

### Technical Description

Special functions like adjustable background suppression and relay outputs are incorporated into the **BOS S6**.

- Diffuse
- Diffuse with background suppression
- Retroreflective with polarizing filter
- Thru-Beam

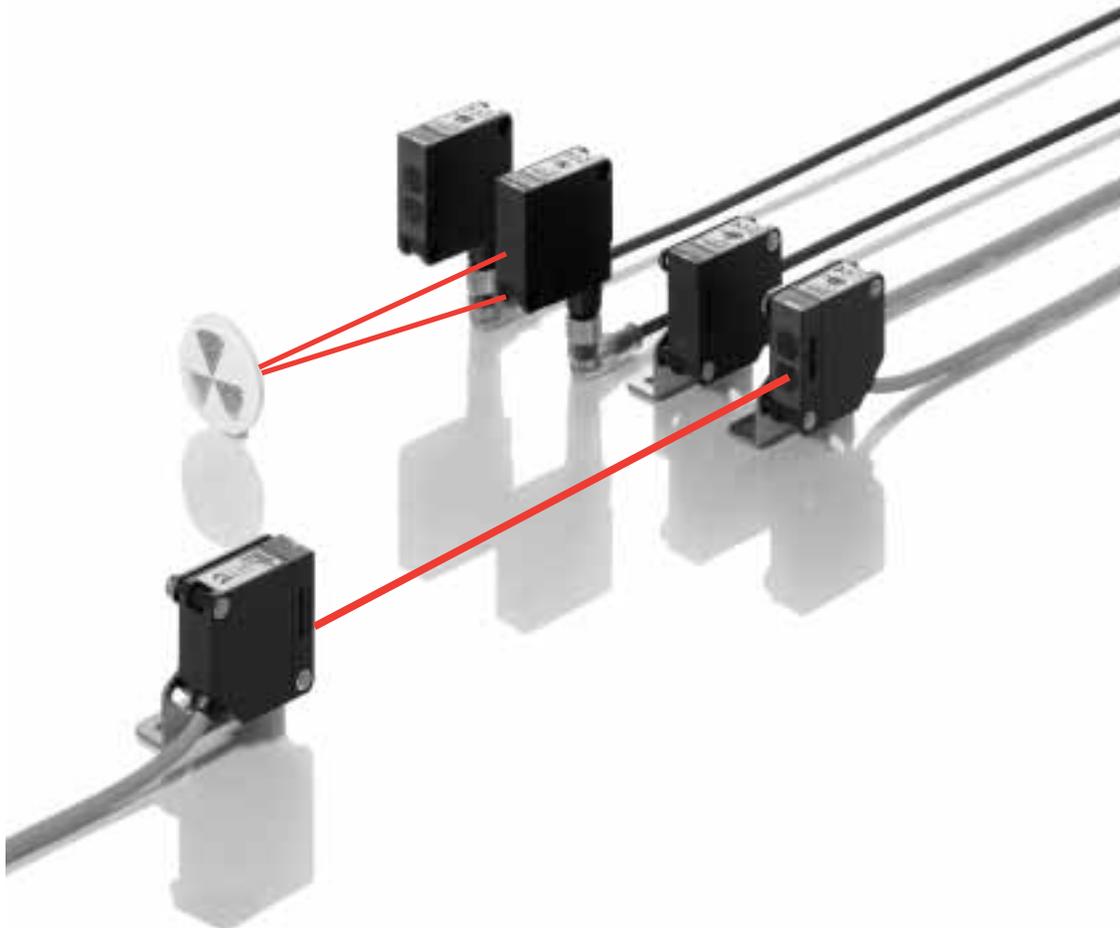
The complete series is available for DC (10...30 V) and AC/DC (15...275 V), with relay output. The DC version uses an M12 connector (cable versions upon request), the AC/DC version is only available with cable.

### Features

- 10...30 V DC with PNP output
- Universal 15...264 V AC/DC with relay output
- Light-on/Dark-on selectable
- Reception LED for the safe zone (green LED)
- Function display for the output
- Thru-beam, retroreflective with polarizing filter and diffuse in the same housing
- Retroreflective with adjustable background suppression
- Impact resistant plastic housing
- Thru-beam version with test input and alarm output
- LED display visible from the front and top
- High immunity to ambient light and noise spikes.

### Applications

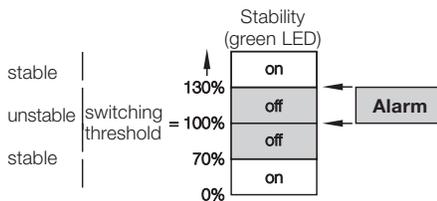
- Conveying
- Packaging
- Elevators
- Machine tools
- Gate controls
- Robots
- Small parts recognition
- Parts counting
- Assembly and handling automation



**Thru-Beam**

**Alarm Output in Receiver**

(PNP open collector – 30 mA)  
The receiver is equipped with an alarm output. It acts as a warning signal when the function is affected by contamination or mechanical maladjustment. The alarm output is activated when the receiver signal is in the alarm range for at least 3 seconds.



**Test Input on Emitter**

The test input interrupts the light pulses from the emitter and allows the function of emitter and receiver to be checked (when using Test+, Test- must be at 0 V, when using Test-, Test+ must be at 10...30 V).

The receiver output must switch each time when a voltage of 10...30 V DC (Test+) or 0 V (Test-) is present on the test input. Contamination or maladjustment on the optical axis causes the emitter signal to reach the receiver only weakly, if at all. Therefore, the output will not switch even though the test input is activated. The test function provides a remote check of the thru beam type and serves as a preventative measure.

**Series**

Diffuse	Sensing range
Retroreflective	Sensing range
Thru-Beam	Sensing range



	<b>Diffuse</b>	PNP,PNP/NPN,relay	O/●	50...250 mm	backgrnd supp.
		PNP,PNP/NPN,relay	O/●	900 mm	
	<b>Retroreflective</b>	PNP,PNP/NPN,relay	O/●	3m	Red light, polarizing filter
		PNP,PNP/NPN,relay	O/●	4m	Red light
	<b>Thru-Beam</b>	PNP,PNP/NPN,relay	O/●	5m	Receiver
		PNP,PNP/NPN,relay		5m	Emitter

	Supply voltage $U_B$
	Voltage drop $U_d$ at $I_e$
	Rated isolation voltage $U_i$
	Rated operational current $I_e$
	No-load supply current $I_0$
	Short circuit protected
	Permissible capacitance
	On/Off delay
	Frequency of operating cycles
	Utilization category
	Output
	Output function
	Emitter light source, Diffuse and thru-beam
	Emitter light source, Retroreflective
	Permissible ambient light
	Sensitivity adjustment
	Output function indication
	Stability indication
	Ambient temperature range $T_a$
	Degree of protection per IEC 529
	Housing material
	Material of sensing face
	Connection
	No. of wires x conductor cross section
	Weight
	Recommended connector

\*DC only.

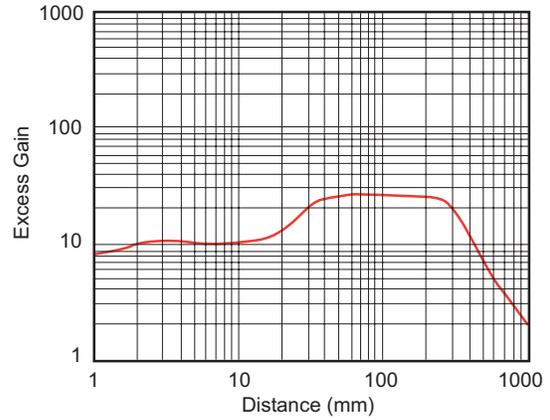
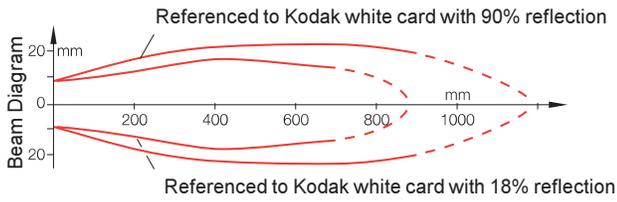
O/● = Light-On/Dark-On

**Note:** Mounting bracket and R2 reflector for retroreflective types are included.

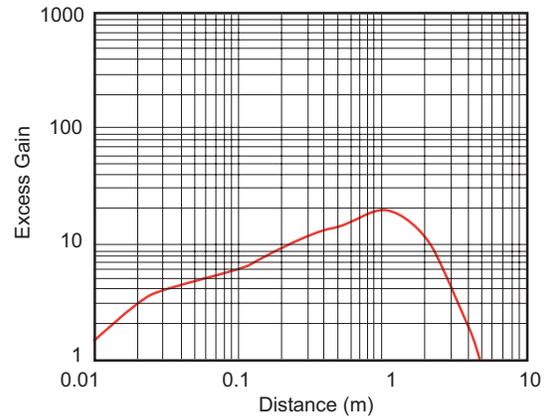
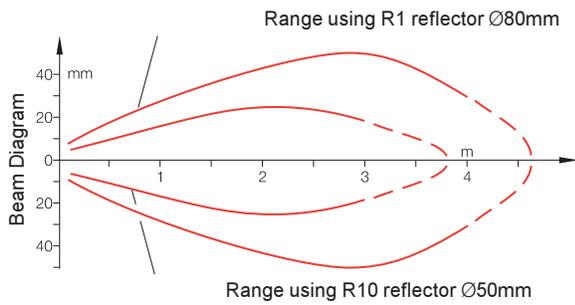
Diffuse values referenced to Kodak white card 90 % reflection. Retroreflective values referenced to R1 reflector.



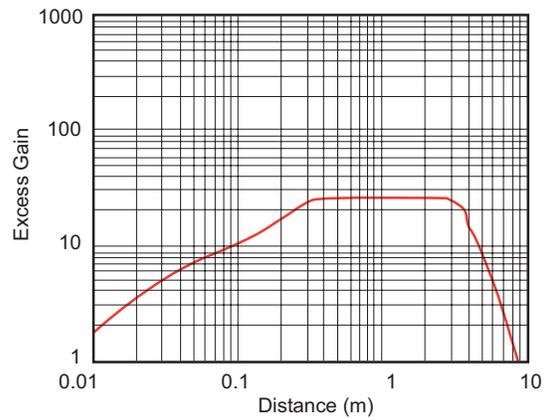
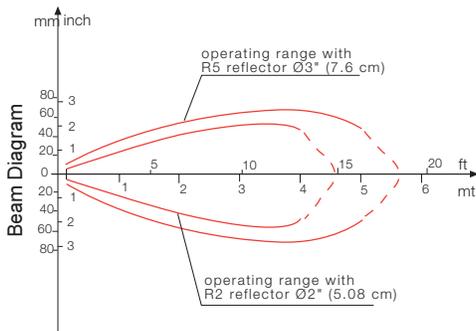
Diffuse BOS S6...C90...



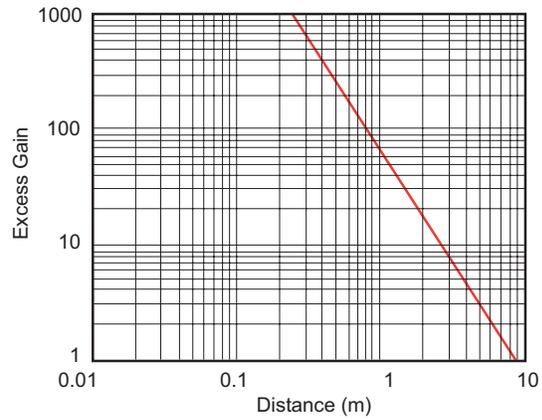
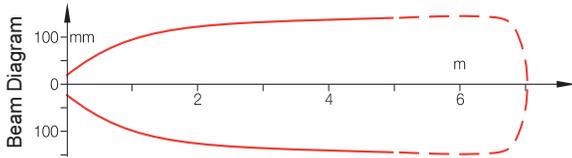
Polarized retroreflective BOS S6...B3...



Retroreflective BOS S6...A4...

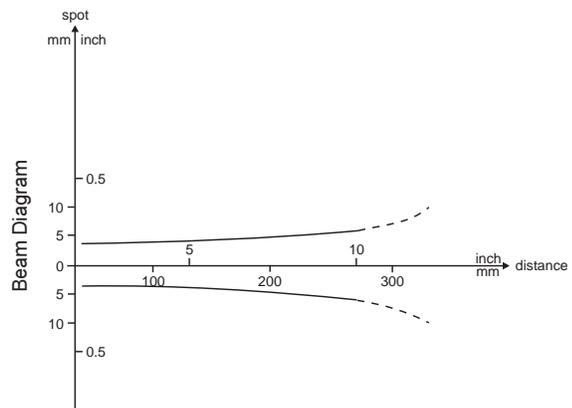
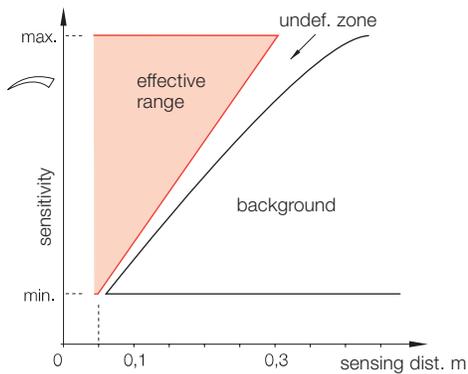


Thru-beam BOS S6...F/G5



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Diffuse with Background suppression BOS S1...M25

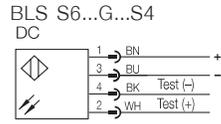
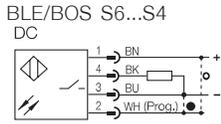


**The Undefined Zone**

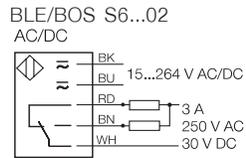
in the diffuse BOS S6... is the zone between the effective range and the background. The sensing distance can be set between 50 mm and 250 mm using a spindle screw on the upper side of the unit. Remember that the "undefined zone" also changes proportionally to the sensing distance. This means that short sensing distances can be used to detect very slight differences in height or between objects.

**Wiring diagrams**

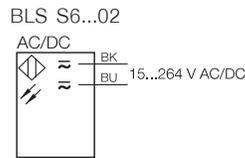
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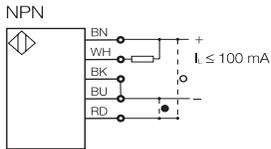
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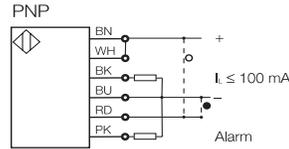
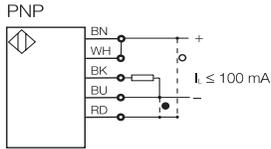
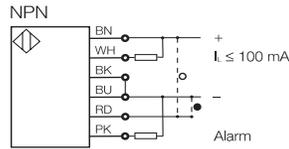
Diffuse (Emitter)



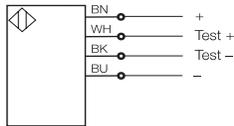
Diffuse,  
Retroreflective



Receiver  
with Alarm Output



Emitter



**Green Stability Display  
only for BOS S6-5-M25...**

The green stability display illuminates in the "safe" range, where the input energy is at least 30 % over or under the "threshold energy". The "threshold energy" at which a signal change is

effected, is defined as 100 %. The "safe" range is therefore reached when:

- the input signal is at 130 % or more of the threshold energy.
- the input signal is at 70 % or less than the threshold energy.

		Stability (green LED)	Output (redLED)
stable	switching threshold = 100%	130% on	light-on on
unstable		off	dark-on on
		70% off	off
stable		0% on	off