

# Slim Plastic Single-Beam Area Sensors



## BWP Series CATALOG

For your safety, read and follow the considerations written in the instruction manual, other manuals and Autonics website.

The specifications, dimensions, etc. are subject to change without notice for product improvement. Some models may be discontinued without notice.

### Features

- Flat body (13 mm) area sensors with Fresnel lens
- High strength PC / ABS plastic body
- High-speed response time under 7ms
- 4 configurations (optical axis : 8 to 20, detection area : 140 to 380 mm)
- Operation test (emitter stop) function, mutual interference prevention function, Job indicator ON/FLASHING switch, Light ON/Dark ON operation mode switch
- Bright LED indicators on emitter and receiver
- IP40 protection structure (IEC standard)

### Ordering Information

This is only for reference, the actual product does not support all combinations. For selecting the specified model, follow the Autonics website.

**BWP 20 - ① ②**

**① Number of optical axes**

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**② Control output**

No-mark: NPN open collector output  
P: PNP open collector output

### Product Components

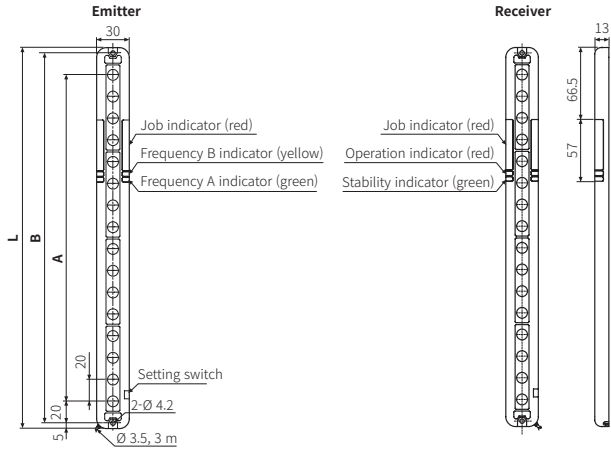
- Product
- Instruction manual

### Specifications

Model	BWP20-08(P)	BWP20-12(P)	BWP20-16(P)	BWP20-20(P)
<b>Sensing method</b>	Through-beam			
<b>Light source</b>	Infrared LED (850 nm modulated light)			
<b>Sensing distance</b>	0.1 to 5.0 m			
<b>Sensing target</b>	Opaque material			
<b>Min. sensing target</b>	≥ Ø 30 mm			
<b>Number of optical axes</b>	8	12	16	20
<b>Sensing height</b>	140 mm	220 mm	300 mm	380 mm
<b>Optical axis pitch</b>	20 mm			
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 6 ms (frequency B: ≤ 7 ms)			
<b>Operation mode</b>	Light ON / Dark ON (switch)			
<b>Functions</b>	Emitter OFF, operation mode change, Job indicator ON / flashing			
<b>Interference protection</b>	Interference protection by transmission frequency selection			
<b>Synchronization type</b>	Timing method by synchronous line			
<b>Indicator</b>	Emitter: frequency A indicator (green), frequency B indicator (yellow) Receiver: operation indicator (red), stable indicator (green) Emitter / receiver: Job indicator (red)			
<b>Approval</b>	CE EAC		CE EAC	
<b>Weight (packaged)</b>	≈ 280 g (≈ 480 g)	≈ 320 g (≈ 520 g)	≈ 360 g (≈ 620 g)	≈ 430 g (≈ 680 g)
<b>Power supply</b>	12 - 24 VDC≐ (ripple P-P: ≤ 10 %)			
<b>Current consumption</b>	Emitter / receiver: ≤ 80 mA			
<b>Control output</b>	NPN / PNP open collector output model			
<b>Load voltage</b>	≤ 30 VDC≐			
<b>Load current</b>	≤ 150 mA			
<b>Residual voltage</b>	NPN: ≤ 1 VDC≐, PNP: ≤ 2.5 VDC≐			
<b>Protection circuit</b>	Reverse power protection circuit, output short overcurrent protection circuit			
<b>Insulation resistance</b>	≥ 20 MΩ (500 VDC≐ megger)			
<b>Noise immunity</b>	± 240 V the square wave noise (pulse width: 1μs) by the noise simulator			
<b>Dielectric strength</b>	1,000 VAC~ 50 / 60 Hz for 1minute			
<b>Vibration</b>	1.5 mm double amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55 Hz (for 1 min) in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours			
<b>Shock</b>	500 m/s <sup>2</sup> (≈ 50 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times			
<b>Ambient illumination (receiver)</b>	Ambient light: ≤ 100,000 lx			
<b>Ambient temperature</b>	-10 to 55 °C, storage: -20 to 60 °C (no freezing or condensation)			
<b>Ambient humidity</b>	35 to 85 %RH, storage: 35 to 85 %RH (no freezing or condensation)			
<b>Protection rating</b>	IP40 (IEC standard)			
<b>Cable spec.</b>	Ø 3.5 mm, 4-wire, 3 m			
<b>Wire spec.</b>	AWG 24 (0.08 mm, 40-core), insulator diameter: Ø 1 mm			
<b>Material</b>	Case: PC / ABS, sensing part: PMMA			

## Dimensions

- Unit: mm, For the detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.
- When installing, use M4 bolts for mounting screws and tighten with a torque of 2 N m or less.



Model	Sensing height (A)	B	Product length (L)
BWP20-08(P)	140	180	190
BWP20-12(P)	220	260	270
BWP20-16(P)	300	340	350
BWP20-20(P)	380	420	430

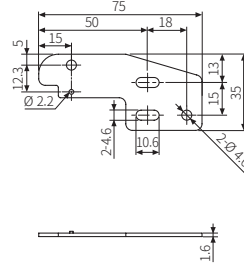
## Sold Separately

- Flat bracket (BK-BWP-ST)
- L-shaped bracket (BK-BWP-L)
- Protection bracket (BK-BWP-P□)

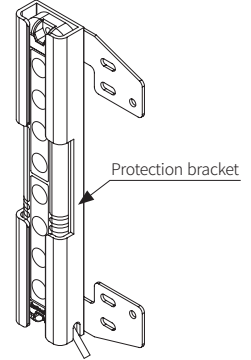
### Sold Separately: Bracket

- Unit: mm, For the detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.
- When using the flat bracket or L-shaped bracket, use the protection bracket first. When mounting the protection bracket, it is possible to install the flat / L-shaped bracket, close mounting is available.
- Flat / L-shaped brackets are sold as a set of two each emitter and receiver. (with M4 bolt × 8)

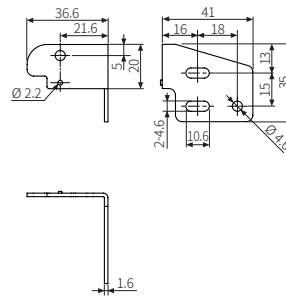
#### ■ Flat bracket (BK-BWP-ST)



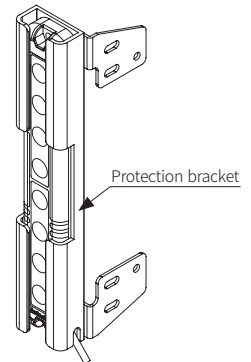
- Mounting



#### ■ L-shaped bracket (BK-BWP-L)

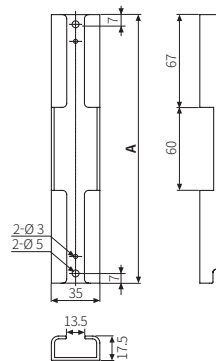


- Mounting



#### ■ Protection bracket (BK-BWP-P□)

- Mount it from top to bottom of the product.
- The protection bracket is sold as a set of one each for emitter and receiver. (with M4 bolt × 4)



Model	A
BK-BWP-P08	194
BK-BWP-P12	274
BK-BWP-P16	354
BK-BWP-P20	434