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Model **F3SG-R**

## Safety Light Curtain

### EN Safety Precautions

Thank you for purchasing the F3SG-R Series Safety Light Curtain (hereinafter referred to as the "F3SG-R"). Be sure to have F3SG-R be handled by a "Responsible Person" who is well aware of and familiar with the machine to be installed. The term "Responsible Person" used in this document means the person qualified, authorized and responsible to secure "safety" in each process of the design, installation, operation, maintenance services and disposition of the machine. It is assumed that F3SG-R will be used properly according to the installation environment, performance and function of the machine. Responsible Person should conduct risk assessment on the machine and determine the suitability of this product before installation. Read this document and reference manuals for F3SG-R thoroughly to understand and make good use of the descriptions before installing and operating the product. Keep this document at the place where the operator can refer to whenever necessary.

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### EC/EU Declaration of Conformity

OMRON declares that the F3SG-R is in conformity with the requirements of the following EC/EU Directives:  
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, 2014/30/EU

### Standards

The F3SG-R is designed and manufactured according to the following standards.  
EN61496-1 (Type 4 and Type 2 ESPE), EN 61496-2 (Type 4 and Type 2 AOPD), EN61508-1 through -4 (SIL 3 for Type 4 and SIL 1 for Type 2), EN ISO 13849-1:2008 (PL e, Category 4 for Type 4 and PL c, Category 2 for Type 2)

### Safety Precautions

#### ●Indications and Meanings for Safe Use

The precautions listed in this document indicated by alert symbols and statements must be followed for the safe use of the F3SG-R. Failure to follow all precautions and alerts may result in an unsafe use or operation. Thoroughly read this document before using the F3SG-R.

The following word and symbols are used in this document.

#### ●Meaning of Signal Word

**⚠ DANGER** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, is likely to result in serious injury or may result in death. Additionally there may be severe property damage.

**⚠ WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury, or may result in serious injury or death. Additionally there may be significant property damage.

#### ●Alert Statements

**⚠ DANGER**  
Make sure to test the operation of the F3SG-R after setting with DIP Switch to verify that the F3SG-R operates as intended. Make sure to stop the machine until the test is complete. Unintended settings may cause a person to go undetected, resulting in serious injury or death.

#### For users

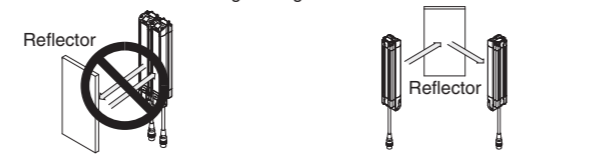
**⚠ WARNING**  
The F3SG-R must be installed, configured, and incorporated into a machine control system by a sufficiently trained and qualified person. An unqualified person may not be able to perform these operations properly, which may cause a person to go undetected, resulting in serious injury.

#### For machines

**⚠ WARNING**  
Do not use this sensor for machines that cannot be stopped by electrical control. For example, do not use it for a pressing machine that uses full-rotation clutch. Otherwise, the machine may not stop before a person reaches the hazardous part, resulting in serious injury.

To use F3SG-R in PSDI mode (initiation of cycle operations by a presence sensing device), you must configure an appropriate circuit between F3SG-R and the machine. For details about PSDI, refer to OSHA1910.217, IEC61496-1, and other relevant standards and regulations.

#### For installation

⚠ WARNING	
Make sure Responsible Person tests the operation of the F3SG-R after installation to verify that the F3SG-R operates as intended. Make sure to stop the machine until the test is complete. Unintended installation, wiring or function settings may cause a person to go undetected, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Make sure to install the F3SG-R at the safe distance from the hazardous part of the equipment. Otherwise, the machine may not stop before a person reaches the hazardous part, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Install a protective structure so that the hazardous part of a machine can only be reached by passing through the sensor's detection zone. Install the sensors so that part of the person is always present in the detection zone when working in a machine's hazardous zones. If a person is able to step into the hazardous zone of a machine and remain behind the F3SG-R's detection zone, configure the system with Restart Interlock function. Failure to do so may result in serious injury due to unexpected startup.	⚠
Install the reset switch in a location that provides a clear view of the entire hazardous zone and where it cannot be activated from within the hazardous zone.	⚠
Install the pre-reset switch always in the hazardous zone and where it cannot be activated from outside the hazardous zone.	⚠
The F3SG-R cannot protect a person from a projectile exiting the hazardous zone. Install protective cover(s) or fence(s).	⚠
When the fixed blanking or floating blanking function is used, observe the following. Failure to do so may cause a person to go undetected, resulting in serious injury. • Responsible Person must verify that a test rod is detected for all detection zones except the blanked area. • When the fixed blanking function is used, install a protective structure to cover the whole blanked area in order to prevent personnel approach to hazardous part of the machine through the blanked area.	⚠
Detection capability gets larger when fixed/floating blanking or reduced resolution function is used. When these functions are used, the safety distance calculation must be based on the increased detection capability for these functions. Otherwise the machine may not stop before a person reaches to the hazardous part, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
A warning zone must not be used for safety applications. Always install your system so that a detection zone should be passed before reaching a source of danger.	⊘
When a warning zone is configured, you must attach labels that indicate a border between normal detection zone and warning zone. Otherwise the machine may not stop before a person reaches to the hazardous part, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
A warning zone must be configured based on a safety distance.	⚠
The muting and override functions disable the safety functions of the device. You must ensure safety using other method when these functions are operating.	⚠
Install muting sensors so that they can distinguish between the object that is being allowed to pass through the detection zone and a person. If the muting function is activated by the detection of a person, the machine may not stop operating, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Muting lamps that indicate the state of the muting and override functions must be installed where they are clearly visible to workers from all the operating positions.	⚠
Use 2 independent input devices for muting inputs. Failure to do so may result in a muting status due to a single muting sensor's failure.	⚠
You must install F3SG-R, muting sensor, and physical barrier, and configure time settings for muting so that an operator should not enter hazardous zone.	⚠
The Dynamic Muting function can configure a new muting zone after muting is enabled based on a result measuring a workpiece height for a certain period of time. The function must be completely verified by a trained and qualified person before being used. Take additional safety measures if necessary.	⚠
Install the switch that activates the override and that uses hold-to-run device, such as spring return key switch, in a location that provides a clear view of the entire hazardous zone and where it cannot be activated from within the hazardous zone. Make sure that nobody is in the hazardous zone before activating the override function.	⚠
Override time must be properly configured for its application by a sufficiently trained and qualified person.	⚠
Make sure to connect an override cancel switch to the Reset line when using the override function. Otherwise the override state may not be released by the override cancel switch, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Install F3SG-R so that it is not affected by reflective surfaces. Failure to do so may hinder detection, resulting in serious injury. For an installation distance from reflective surfaces, see the User's Manual.	⚠
When using more than 1 set of F3SG-R in adjacent areas, the emitter of one F3SG-R may interfere with the receiver of the other, causing the safety functions to stop working properly. Install and configure them so that mutual interference does not occur.	⚠
Make sure that foreign material such as water, oil, or dust does not enter the F3SG-R or the connector while the cap or the cover of the DIP Switch is removed.	⚠
To change the response time, calculate the safety distance based on the setting. Otherwise, the machine may not stop before a person reaches the hazardous part, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Do not use the sensor system with mirrors in a retro-reflective configuration as shown below. Doing so may hinder detection. It is possible to use mirrors to alter the detection zone to a 90-degree angle.	⊘
	
Perform an inspection for all F3SG-R as described in the User's Manual. When using cascade connections, perform inspections for every connected F3SG-R.	⚠

#### For wiring

⚠ WARNING	
When using the PNP output, connect the load between the output and 0 V line. When using the NPN output, connect the load between the output and +24 VDC line. Connecting the load between the output and a different power supply line from the above will result in a dangerous condition because the operation mode of safety output is reversed to "Dark-ON".	⚠
When using the PNP output, do not ground +24 VDC line. When using the NPN output, do not ground 0 V line. Otherwise, a ground fault may turn the safety output ON, resulting in a failure of stopping the machine.	⊘
Configure the system by using the optimal number of safety outputs that satisfy the requirements of the necessary safety category.	⚠
Do not connect each line of F3SG-R to a DC power supply of higher than 24 VDC+20%. Also, do not connect it to an AC power supply. Failure to do so may result in electric shock.	⚠
Make sure to perform wiring while the power supply is OFF.	⚠
Do not use the auxiliary output for safety applications. Failure to do so may result in serious injury when the F3SG-R fails.	⊘
For the F3SG-R to comply with IEC 61496-1 and UL 508, the DC power supply unit must satisfy all of the following conditions: • Must be within the rated power voltage (24 VDC ± 20%) • Must have tolerance against the total rated current of devices if it is connected to multiple devices • Must comply with EMC directives (industrial environment) • Double or reinforced insulation must be applied between the primary and secondary circuits • Automatic recovery of overcurrent protection characteristics • Output holding time must be 20ms or longer • Must satisfy output characteristic requirements for class 2 circuit or limited voltage current circuit defined by UL508. • Must comply with laws and regulations, regarding EMC and electrical equipment safety, of the country or region where the F3SG-R is used (For example, in EU, the power supply must comply with the EMC Directive and the Low Voltage Directive.)	⚠
Double or reinforced insulation from hazardous voltage must be applied to all input and output lines. Failure to do so may result in electric shock.	⚠
Extension of the cable must be within a specified length. If it isn't, safety function may not work properly, resulting in danger.	⚠

#### Settings

⚠ WARNING	
Some settings of functions or the Setting Recovery function configurable with the Configuration Tool may increase risks. Make sure the Responsible Person conduct a thorough risk assessment analysis before managing and changing the settings. Unintended changes to the settings may cause a person to go undetected resulting in serious injury.	⚠
After completion of teach-in, check that the configuration have been properly done.	⚠

#### Other

⚠ WARNING	
Do not try to disassemble, repair, or modify this product. Doing so may cause the safety functions to stop working properly.	⊘
Do not use the F3SG-R in environments where flammable or explosive gases are present. Doing so may result in explosion.	⊘
Perform daily and 6-month inspections for the F3SG-R as described in the User's Manual. Otherwise, the system may fail to work properly, resulting in serious injury.	⚠
Do not use the F3SG-R in environments where strong magnetic field may be produced. Doing so may cause the safety functions to stop working properly.	⊘

### Precautions for Safe Use

Make sure to observe the following precautions that are necessary for ensuring safe use of the product.

- Do not install the F3SG-R in the following types of environments:
  - Areas exposed to intense interference light, such as direct sunlight
  - Areas with high humidity where condensation is likely to occur
  - Areas where oil mist or corrosive gases are present
  - Areas exposed to vibration or shock levels higher than in the specification provisions
  - Areas where the product may come into contact with water
  - Areas where the pollution degree is harsher than 3, such as outdoor environment
  - Areas where the product may get wet with oil that can solve adhesive
- Loads must satisfy both of the following conditions:
  - Not short-circuited
  - Not used with a current that is higher than the rating
- Do not drop the product
- Dispose of the product in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of the country or area where the product is used.
- Make sure that the F3SG-R is securely mounted and its cables and connectors are properly secured based on the torque recommended in the User's Manual.
- Bending radii of cables must be equal to or higher than specified minimum values.
- When replacing the cable connectors with other types of connectors, use connectors that provide a protection grade of IP54 or higher.
- Be sure to route the input/output lines for the F3SG-R separate from high-potential power lines or through an exclusive conduit.
- To extend a cable length with a cable other than the dedicated cable, use a cable with the same or superior specifications.
- In environments where foreign material such as spatter adheres to the F3SG-R, attach a cover to protect the F3SG-R from the spatter.
- Interface Unit F39-GIF is dedicated to the F3SG-R series. Do not use it for F3SJ-A or F3SJ-E/B series.
- Read and understand the User's Manual for DIP Switch setting.
- The rated life of this product is 6 years.

### Precautions for Correct Use

Observe the precautions described below to prevent operation failure, malfunctions, or undesirable effects on product performance.

- Storage conditions and installation environment
- Do not install, use, or store the F3SG-R for a long time at a temperature or humidity out of the specified range.
- This is a class A product. In residential areas it may cause radio interference, in which case the Responsible Person may be required to take adequate measures to reduce interference.

- Wiring and installation
- Properly perform the wiring after confirming the signal names of all the terminals.
- Be sure that there is nothing in the detection zone and the stable-state indicator is turned ON after power is turned ON.
- Do not operate the control system until 2 seconds or more after turning ON the power of the F3SG-R.
- When using a commercially available switching regulator power supply, make sure to ground the PE terminal (protective earth terminal).
- Install the emitter and receiver to the same vertical direction.
- Use brackets of specified quantities and locations according to the dimensions.
- If the brackets described above are not used, ratings and performance cannot be met.
- Do not install the F3SG-R close to a device that generates high-frequency noise. Otherwise, take sufficient blocking measures.

- Cleaning
- Do not use thinner, benzene, or acetone for cleaning. They affect the product's resin parts and paint on the housing.
- Object detection
- The F3SG-R cannot detect transparent and/or translucent objects.
- Settings
- Muting related time must be properly configured for its application by a sufficiently trained and qualified person, and the person must have responsibility for settings, especially when setting the muting time limit to infinite.
- Do not operate the DIP Switch during normal operation of the F3SG-R. Otherwise, the F3SG-R enters the Lockout state.
- Do not operate the DIP Switch and Push Switch with tools that may damage the product.
- Be sure that the F3SG-R is in the Setting mode when making a change to the setting.

### Reference Manuals

Document Title	Cat. No.
Safety Light Curtain F3SG-R Series User's Manual	Z352-E1
Safety Light Curtain F3SG-R Series Quick Installation Manual	7999687-9 (F3SG-RA) 8900153-0 (F3SG-RE)

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For more information, visit



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