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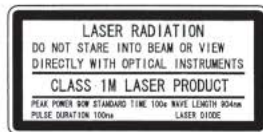
## OPTICAL FIBER TYPE PHOTOELECTRIC SWITCH [CMD]

### — INSTRUCTION MANUAL —

**TYPE**      **TRANSMITTER : FTL44A**  
**RECEIVER : FTR44A    FTR44AH    FTR44AC**

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- Use it properly in accordance with the instruction manual and the delivery specification.
- Keep an instruction manual carefully.
- Approve the specification of this product and a contour dimension because it may be changed to the one without the notice.
- The guarantee period of this product is one year after the delivery.
- When a problem by our responsibility arises in the guarantee period of this product. It lets me do only the repair of the part of the problem or the exchange of the problem product.
- Each our product doesn't have a control function such as the prevention of disasters and the prevention of the accident as a product's own function.
- Approve it because our company isn't responsible for the damages due to the disaster if it occurred in the one related to the machine which these products were used for, the accident, and so on and others.



Explanatory label (class 1M)

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## 1. Outline

FT44A series is a through beam type high powered laser CMD (Cold Metal Detector) equipped with heat-resistant optical glass fiber cable. Three output types, mini power relay, contact relay and solid-state outputs are available.

## 2. Features

- High powered 90W laser (FT44A)

A laser diode of optical output 90W is used as the light source, which is more than 3,000 times as strong as the conventional LED in TAKEX products.

- No cooling required

Hood, optical head and fiber unit consist of optical parts and fiber glass, and includes no electrical parts. Cooling is not necessary up to 200°C ambient temperature.

- Highly durable fiber cable

The sheath of the optical fiber cable is flexible stainless steel blades with high heat and corrosion resistance.

- Self-check function

A monitoring circuit for the transmitter issues an alarm upon reduction of light intensity or failure of light emission. The receiver has an excess gain check function which monitors the light intensity level. A Safety alarm output is issued when the received light intensity has not enough margin due to deviation of the optical axis alignment or soiling of the lens, etc.

- 5 point level indicator

Received light intensity is displayed in five stages by LEDs.

- Wide range of power supply

100 to 220 VAC is adaptable.

- Mutual interference prevention

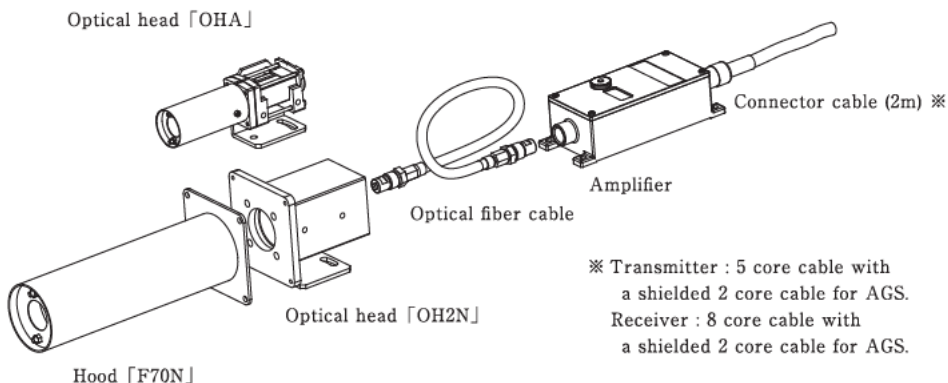
Scanning control units (LSC series) are available for mutual interference prevention between adjacent units.

- Replacement for KL44A or KR44A water-cooled CMD

Can be used as a direct replacement for KL44A or KR44A that were discontinued.

### 3. Parts description

Each sensor unit consists of an optical head, hood, optical fiber cable and amplifier.  
The optical head, hood and optical fiber cable are common for the transmitter and the receiver.



#### ■ Optical head

Two types are available, standard type (OHA) and high power type (OH2 and OH2N). High power type has larger lens and higher margin in the received light intensity than the standard OHA. OH2 is 10 times and OH2N is 50 times higher than OHA.

#### ■ Hood

F38A series airless hood and F38PC series air purge hood are fittable for OHA. F70N airless hood and 702L to 705L air purge hoods are available for OH2 and OH2N.

#### ■ Fiber optical cable

Transmits light from the optical head to the amplifier. The cable is covered by a flexible stainless steel blades.

#### ■ Amplifier

All electrical components including LED, photodiode and power unit are enclosed. The model number FTL is a transmitter and FTR is a receiver. Each unit is provided with 2m connector cable.

## 4. Specification

### ■ Model

Component		Type	Description	
Amplifier	Transmitter	F T L 4 4 A	High power Type.	
		F T R 4 4 A	Minipower relay output Type.	
	Receiver	F T R 4 4 A H	Signal relay output Type.	
		F T R 4 4 A C	Solod state output Type.	
Optical head		O H A	Standard Type.	
		O H 2	High power Type.	
		O H 2 N	Narrow view Type.	
Hood	Airless hood	OHA	F 3 8 A	Length 120mm (Standard Type.)
			F 3 8 A - 0 2	Length 200mm
			F 3 8 A - 0 3	Length 300mm
			F 3 8 A - 0 4	Length 400mm
			F 3 8 A - 0 5	Length 500mm
	for OH2, OH2N		F 7 0 N	Length 300mm
	Airpurge hood	OHA	F 3 8 P C - 0 2	Length 200mm
			F 3 8 P C - 0 3	Length 300mm
			F 3 8 P C - 0 4	Length 400mm
			F 3 8 P C - 0 5	Length 500mm
for OH2, OH2N			7 0 2 L	Length 200mm
		7 0 3 L	Length 300mm (Standard Type.)	
		7 0 4 L	Length 400mm	
		7 0 5 L	Length 500mm	
Optical fiber cable		FG 2	Length 2 m	
		FG 3	Length 3 m	
		FG 4	Length 4 m	
		FG 5	Length 5 m	
		FG 7	Length 7 m	
		FG 10	Length 10m	
		FG 15	Length 15m	
		FG 20	Length 20m	
		FG 30	Length 30m	

### ■ Output

#### ◇ Transmitter

Model	F T L 4 4 A	
Output type	90W (TYP.) type	
Monitor output (Operation)	<p>Approx. 1s</p>	
Mode		
Rating		Relay output Max. 5A at 250 VAC or less (resistive load)

◇ Receiver

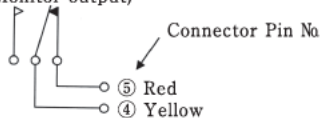
Type	FTR44A	FTR44AH	FTR44AC
Output modes	Minipower relay output	Contact relay output (※1)	Solid state output (※2)
Control output	ON-OFF control (Light ON)		
Rating	1 c Max. 5A 250 VAC Resistive load	1 c Max. 0.5A 48 VDC Resistive load	Max. 0.5A 250 VAC.DC Resistive load
Response time	25 ms or less	12 ms or less	10 ms or less
Safety alarm output			
Rating	1a 5A at 250 VAC or less (resistive load)		

(※1) Contact relay is only used for the control output while a mini-power relay is for the safety alarm output.

(※2) Solid state output type is only used for the control output and the mini-power relay output is used for the safety alarm output.

◇ Output Circuit

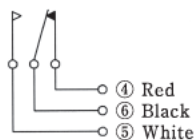
Transmitter (Monitor output)



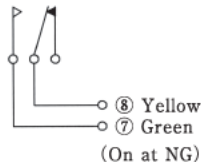
Receiver Minipower relay output Type. FTR44A

Signal relay output Type. FTR44AH

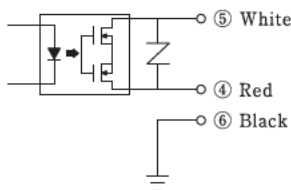
Control output



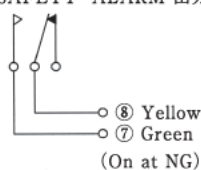
Safety alarm output



Solid state output Type. FTR44AC



SAFETY ALARM 出力



■ Specification

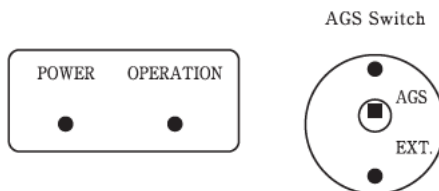
Operating range	50m or less
Lens aperture	Optical Head [OHA] ; 28mmDIA Optical Head [OH2, OH2N] ; 56mmDIA
Minimum detectable object	Optical Head [OHA] ; 30mmDIA or larger Optical Head [OH2, OH2N] ; 60mmDIA or larger
Power supply	AC100V to 220V +10% -20% 50/60Hz
Power consumption	Transmitter : 10W or less Receiver : 10W or less
Operating Temperature Range	Optical Head & Optical Fiber unit ; -25°C to +200°C Amplifier unit ; -25°C to +55°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to +70°C
Relative humidity	35% to 85%RH
Bending limit of Optical Fiber	50mm
Insulation resistance	Power supply to Case : 20MΩ or more. DC500V Power supply to Output : 20MΩ or more. DC500V Output to Case : 20MΩ or more. DC500V
Dielectric withstanding	Power supply to Case : AC1500V 1 min. Mini-power relay output to Case : AC1500V 1 min. Solid state output to Case : AC1500V 1 min. Signal relay output to Case : AC1000V 1 min. Mini-power relay output to Power supply : AC1500V 1 min. Solid state output to Power supply : AC1500V 1 min. Signal relay output to Power supply : AC1000V 1 min.
Vibration resistance	10Hz to 55Hz Double amplitude 1.5mm 2h each in X.Y.Z. directions
Shock resistance	500 m/s <sup>2</sup> 3 times each in X.Y.Z. directions
Constructions	I P 66
Weight	Optical head OHA : Approx 680g OH2 : Approx 2.5kg OH2N : Approx 2.6kg
Airless hood	F 38 A : Approx 240g F 38 A -02 : Approx 330g F 38 A -03 : Approx 430g F 38 A -04 : Approx 550g F 38 A -05 : Approx 650g F 70 N : Approx 1.8kg
Air purge hood	F 38 P C -02 : Approx 240g F 38 P C -03 : Approx 300g F 38 P C -04 : Approx 370g F 38 P C -05 : Approx 440g 702 L : Approx 2.6kg 703 L : Approx 3.3kg 704 L : Approx 4kg 705 L : Approx 4.6kg
Optical fiber unit	F G 2 Approx 0.7kg F G 3 Approx 0.9kg F G 4 Approx 1.1kg F G 5 Approx 1.3kg F G 7 Approx 1.6kg F G 10 Approx 2.1kg F G 15 Approx 3.1kg F G 20 Approx 4.1kg F G 30 Approx 6.1kg
Amplifier unit	Transmitter : Approx 1.5kg Receiver : Approx 1.5kg

■ Air purge — In case of use the air purge hood

Quantity	200 ℓ / min
Withstand pressure	1 MPa

## 5. Operation

### ■ Transmitter

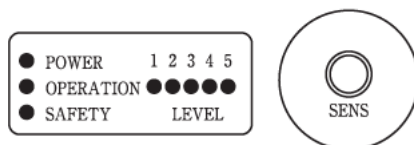


POWER	Turns on when power is supplied.
OPERATION	Turns on while the unit operates normally.
AGS switch	Switch to EXT when using LSC series controller for mutual interference prevention.

### ◇ Monitor output

Checks if the transmitter is operating normally. Integrated monitoring circuit generates an alarm output upon reduction of light intensity or failure of light emission. The alarm output relay is normal closed.

### ■ Receiver



POWER	Turns on when power is supplied.
OPERATION	Turns on when the control output is generated. (Light is received)
SAFETY	Turn on when the operation is stable. A safety alarm output is issued and the SAFETY LED flickers when there is not enough margin in the received light intensity due to some reasons including deviation of the optical axis alignment or soiling of the lens, etc.
LEVEL	Received light intensity is displayed in five stages by LEDs.
SENS	Adjustment volume for the threshold for the safety alarm output and the LEVEL indicator illumination level. The threshold for the control output (operation level) is not changed by the volume.

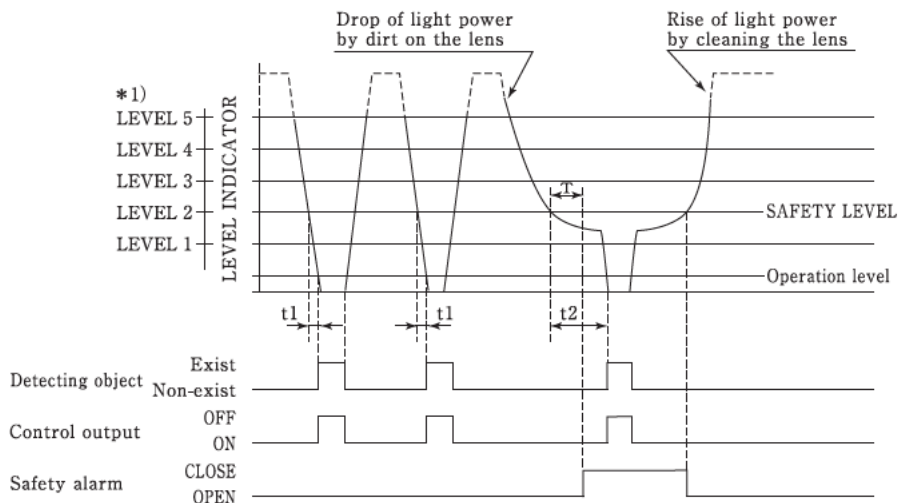


◇ Control output

The relay is activated when the light is received. When the light is blocked by an object, the relay is deactivated.

◇ Received light level check (Safety alarm output)

A safety alarm output is issued when the received light intensity has not enough margin due to deviation of the optical axis alignment or soiling of the lens, etc. The threshold for the alarm output can be adjusted from 200 to 1,500 times of the operation level. The alarm output will be reset when the received light intensity exceeds the threshold.



◇ Judgement for Safety alarm

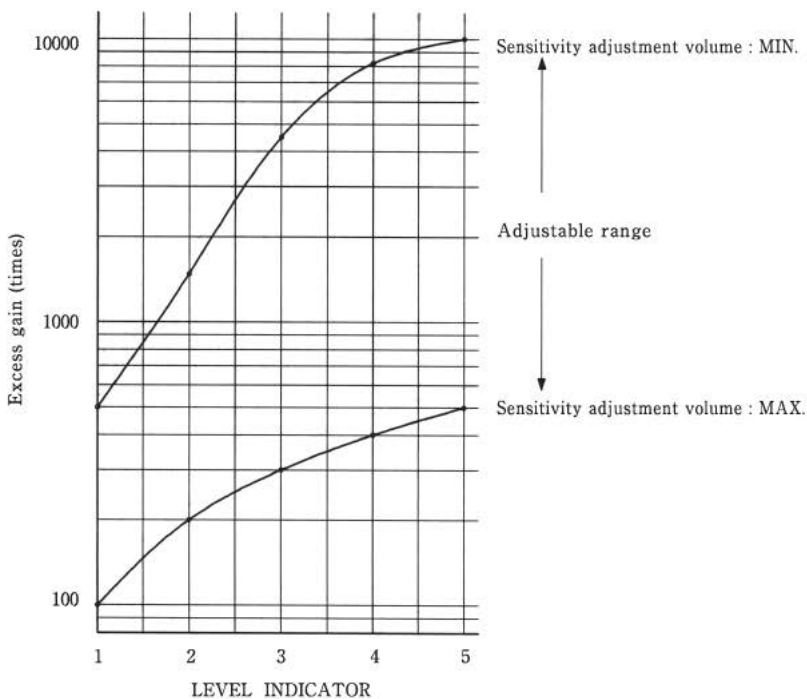
A timer starts when the received light intensity becomes lower than the Safety level. When a control output is issued, the timer is reset. If the timer elapses over a judgement time T, a Safety alarm output is issued. The above chart shows that a control output is generated as the time t1 is shorter than T. If t2 becomes longer than T by some reasons like the lens is dirty or the light axis is deviated, a Safety output is issued. T is fixed at approximately 2 minutes.

\*1) The threshold for the Safety alarm output and the illumination level for the level indicator can be adjusted by the adjustment volume.

\*2) T = 2 min. (fixed)

◇ SENS.

The threshold for the safety alarm output and the LEVEL indicator illumination level can be adjusted by the volume. Threshold level (excess gain : times) for each LEVEL are shown in the figure below. The threshold for the control output (operation level) is not changed by the volume.



Operating Level

MAX : Level indicator 5 illuminates at 500 times excess gain.

Safety alarm is generated at Level 2 or 200 times excess gain.

MIN : Level indicator 5 illuminates at 10,000 times excess gain.

Safety alarm is generated at Level 2 or 1,500 times excess gain.

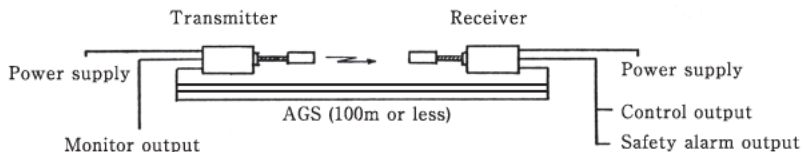
※ The adjustment volume while optical axis alignment

Set the volume at MIN and adjust the optical axis alignment so that the Level indicator 5 is illuminated. This makes the operative margin 10,000 times or more.

◇ AGS

1) Enhance detection power

By connecting the AGS lines (white, red and shielded line) of the transmitter and the receiver, the both units are synchronized and the amplifier gain is automatically increased by twice. Noise performance is also improved by the rectifier circuit activated at the same time. Use to endure harsh environment containing smoke or vapor, or of hostile electric noise.



2) Mutual interference prevention

To avoid mutual interference between two or more sensors installed adjacently, connect the AGS lines to the LSC series scanning controller which is sold separately. The amplifier automatically increases the gain and the noise performance is improved. Refer to the instruction manual of the LSC controller as well.

3) Normal operation

Insulate the AGS lines when ASG function is not used.

※ AGS cable extension

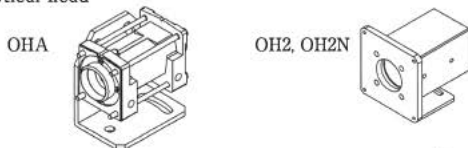
When extending the cable, use 2 core shielded cable with conductors of  $1.25\text{mm}^2$  or  $2.0\text{mm}^2$  cross-sectional area. The length of the cable should be 100m or less.

## 6. Installation

### ■ Components

The product consists of the following components.

#### 1. Optical head



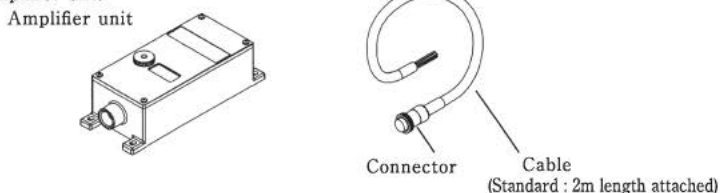
#### 2. Hood



#### 3. Fiber optic cable



#### 4. Amplifier unit



Do not remove the protective cap applied on the optical fiber cable ends and each connector of the optical head and the amplifier until installation. The optical head and fiber cable is a part of optical system and the performance is significantly affected by fouling due to flaws or dust. Handle them with care. After installation keep the protective caps for the future maintenance.

### ■ Installation

#### ◇ Amplifier unit

- Install the transmitter amp unit in lower temperature zone in order to obtain higher operative margin. Laser diode has a quality of decreasing light emission power in high ambient temperature. Refer to the temperature characteristic data in Chapter 11.
- Ambient temperature has little effects on the performance of receiver amp unit, but avoid to dispose the unit to direct heat radiation from hot materials.
- Install the amp unit in a dust-proof box in a place where is subject to scales or water splashing.

#### ◇ Optical head

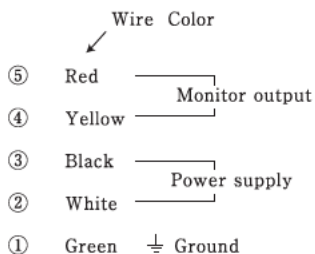
- Install the optical head on a mounting trestle. Tightening torque should be 10N·m or less.

## 7. Wiring

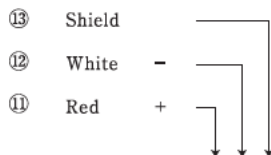
- When extending the wires, use a junction box and separate cables for heavy (power supply) and weak current (solid state output with 12 to 24VDC) circuit.
- When using FTR44AH with a long wire (100 to 300m) for the control output (relay output) insert a resistor (10 to 50 ohms) in series to avoid rush current due to stray capacitance between the lines.
- When using FTR44AC with an inductive load like a relay, connect a diode or surge absorber to avoid counter electromotive force and protect the output transistor.
- When AGS is not used, insulate the AGS lines. Connector cables without AGS lines are available and separately sold.
- The pin assignment is same as FT10A series except AGS and an existing FT10A system can be easily renewed by replacing only amp units with FT44A series.

### ■ Connector

#### ◇ Transmitter



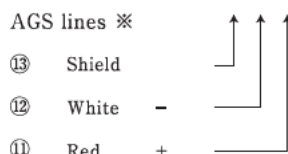
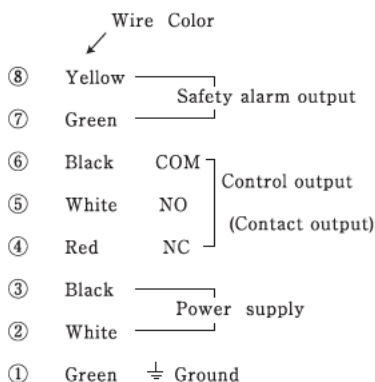
#### AGS lines ※



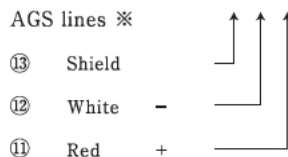
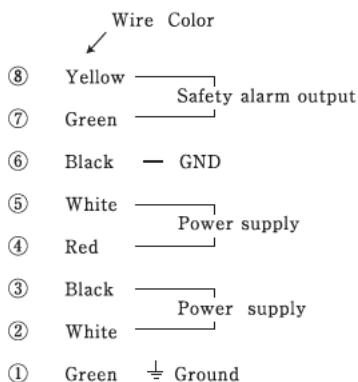
※ Connect the AGS lines with that of the receiver when using the AGS function.

◇ Receiver

- FTR44A : Mini power relay output
- FTR44AH : Contact relay output



- FTR44AC : Solid state output



※ Connect the AGS lines with that of the transmitter when using the AGS function.

■ Frame earth

Use M4 screw beside the connector on the amp unit for grounding.  
It is not necessary when the wire 1 is connected to the earth.

- Connector cable without AGS wires is separately available. 1.25mm<sup>2</sup> CVV 5/8 core cable for the transmitter / the receiver.

## 8. Adjustment

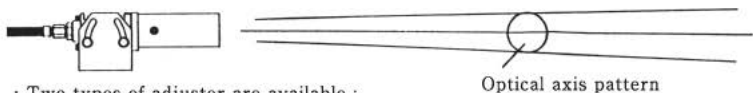
### ■ Optical axis alignment

Set the volume at MIN and adjust the optical axis alignment so that the Level indicator 5 is illuminated. This makes the operative margin 10,000 times or more.

### ◇ Optical axis adjuster (optional)

Attach the optical axis adjuster on the optical head, and it projects a light spot which enables easy alignment.

<Halogen lamp>



· Two types of adjuster are available ;

<Halogen lamp>

Optical axis adjuster : OHF-CL, Power unit : OHF-CLP,

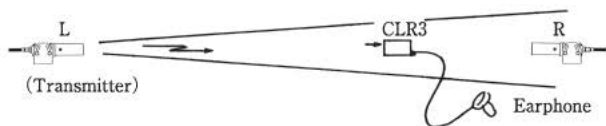
Halogen lamp (spare) : OHF-L5

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Optical axis adjuster : OHF-LD, Power unit : OHF-LDP

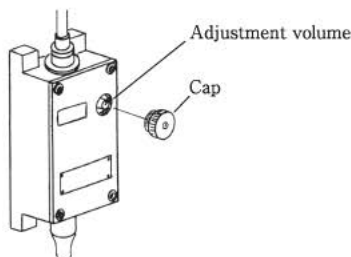
### ◇ Audio checker CLR3 (optional)

CLR3 indicates receiving light intensity with sound pitch. Make the optical axis alignment so that the audio checker makes the highest tone.



### ■ Safety level / Level indicator

The safety level (the threshold for the Safety alarm output) and the Level indicator operation level can be adjusted by the volume. Refer to Chapter 5. Operation.



## 9. Inspection

Perform the following inspections periodically

- **Received light level check**  
Check if the Level indicator turns on up to Level 5. If not, the received light intensity may be reduced due to some reasons including deviation of the optical axis or contamination on the lens surface. Finer optical axis alignment can be done at lower position of the adjustment volume.
- **Lens cleaning**  
Remove the hood from the optical head and clean the lens surface.
- **Safety alarm**  
The Safety LED flickers when the Safety output is issued. Check the optical axis alignment and cleanness of the lens surface. The Safety alarm output will be reset when the received light intensity exceeds the Safety level (LEVEL 2).

## 10. Notes

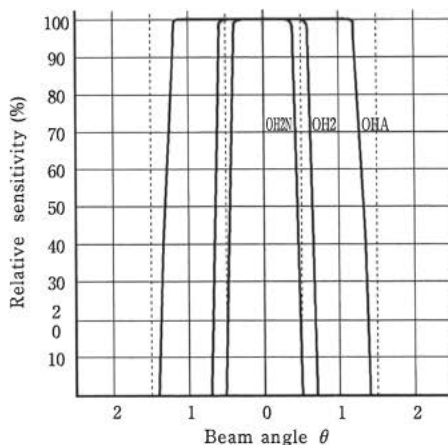
- Cover and protect the fiber cable ends and the connector on the optical head and the amplifier with the attached protective cap or a vinyl tape when the optical fiber cable is dismantled for maintenance or the like.
- Use a spanner or wrench to screw the nuts of the optical fiber cable. The tightening torque should be 10N·m or less.
- O-rings are applied on the fiber cable ends. Two O-rings are attached as a spare.
- Allowable bending radius for the optical fiber cable is 50mm. Glass fibers in the cable may be damaged if it is bent at smaller radius.
- Do not pull or twist the fiber cable. Give some slack for wiring.
- Firmly fix the optical fiber cable and avoid shock or vibration.



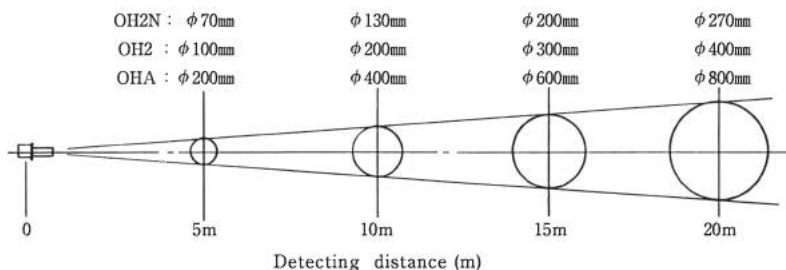
## 11. Technical data

Each data shown in this chapter is a typical example or a representative.

- Directional pattern**  
 Shows the spread of light beam from the transmitter and the directional angle of the receiver. The directional angle varies with the Optical head (OHA, OH2, OH2N). The directional angle as a light flux width to the set distance is illustrated as in the following drawing.



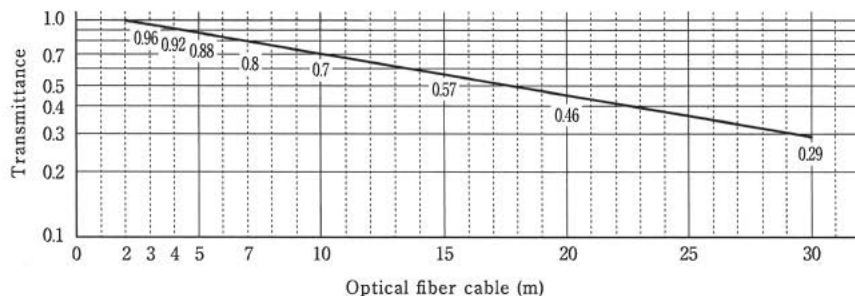
- Light beam spread**



- Transmittance and cable length**

The figure shows a relative comparison as FG2 (L=2m) is set to 1.

The transmittance for FG10 becomes 70% of FG2. When using FG10 both for the transmitter and the receiver, the composite transmittance is 0.49;  $0.7 \times 0.7 = 0.49$ . This can be used for obtaining excess gain from the following figure.

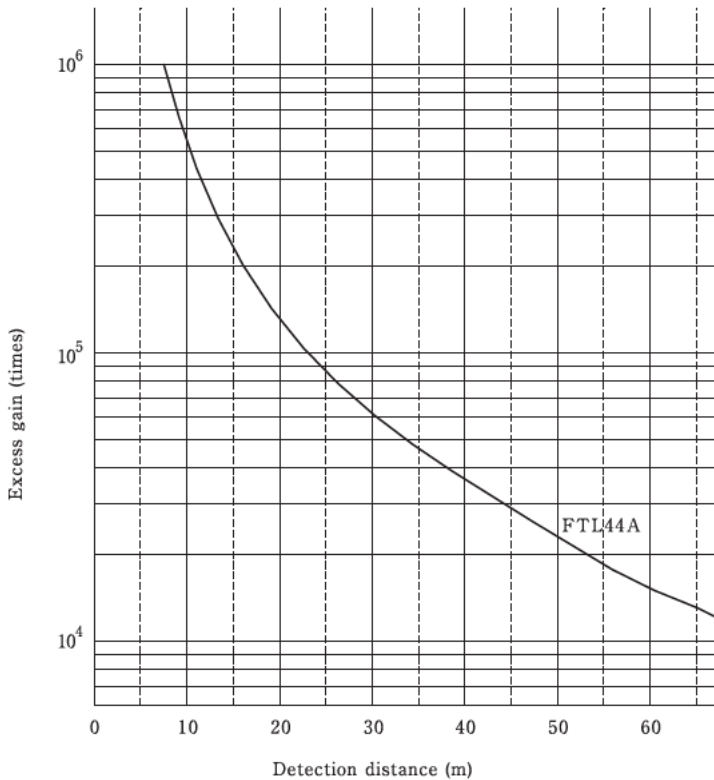


■ Excess gain

The figure shows an excess gain against a detection distance. The figure is obtained by FG2 (2m) and OH2. For the other models, calculate the excess gain by a transmittance of the fiber optic cable and the relative power factor shown in the following page. The figure show the excess gain is about 130,000 times at 20m for FG2. It will be approximately 60,000 times ( $130,000 \times 0.49$ ) when using FG10 for both transmitter and receiver.

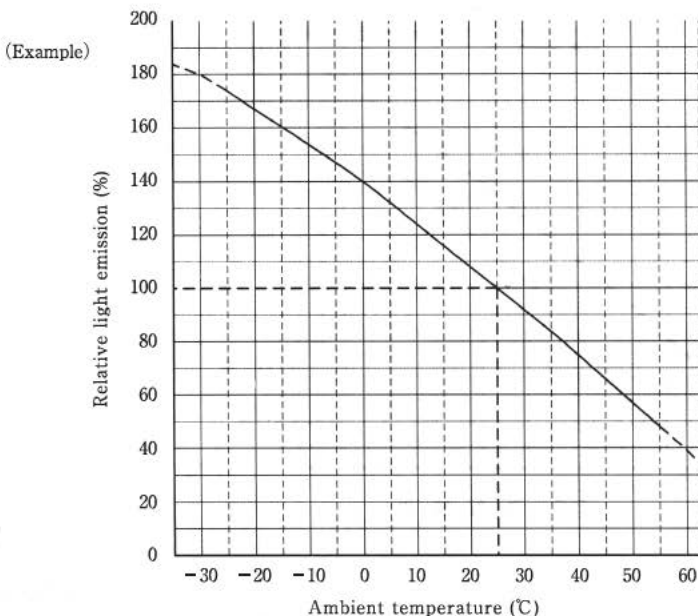
Optical Head : OH 2  
Optical Fiber Unit : FG 2  
Ambient Temperature : 25 °C

(Example)



■ Temperature

The laser diode used in the transmitter has a quality of decreasing light emission power in high ambient temperature. Refer to the below figure and install the transmitter amp unit in lower temperature zone in order to obtain higher operative margin.



■ Relative power factor for optical head

The table shows the relative power factor for each optical head.

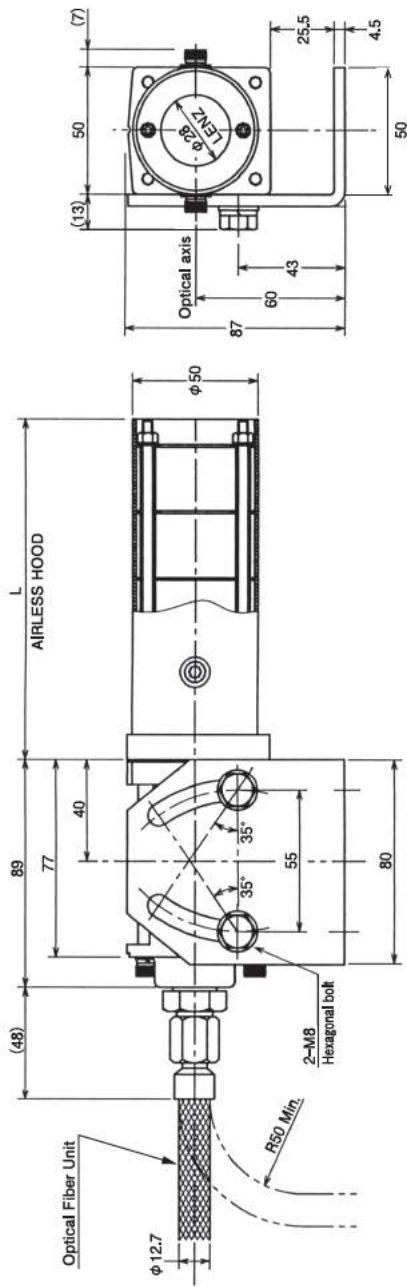
A same optical head has different optical power depending on whether it is used for a transmitter or a receiver.

This is due to the difference of light beam spread and effective lens diameter between the transmitter and the receiver.

The table shows indexes using the relative power factor when OH2 is used both for the transmitter and the receiver as 100.

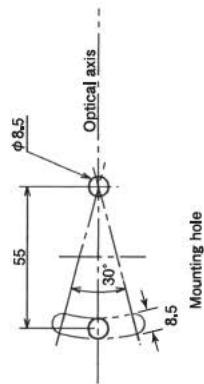
Optical head		Relative power factor OH2 as 100
On transmitter	On receiver	
OH2N	OH2N	500
OH2N	OH2	250
OH2	OH2N	200
OH2	OH2	100
OH2	OHA	35
OHA	OH2	25
OHA	OHA	9

□ AIRLESS HOOD (in mm)  
(combined with OHA)

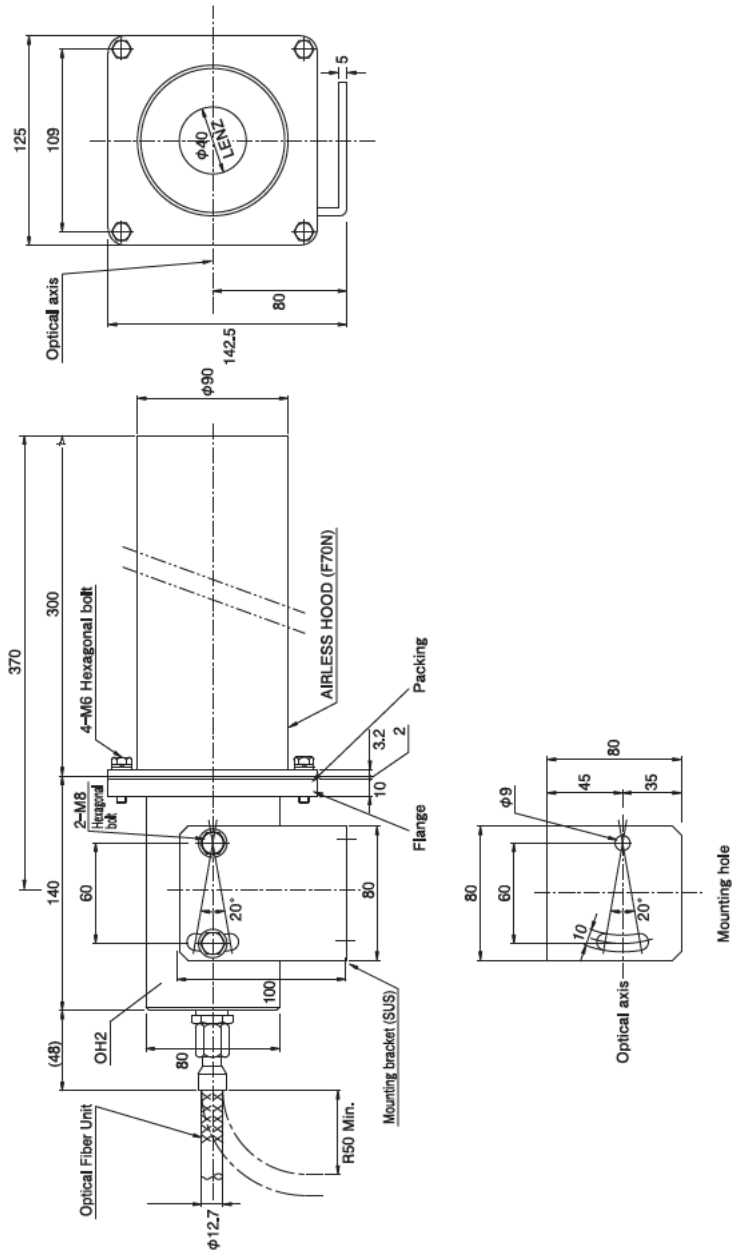


AIRLESS HOOD

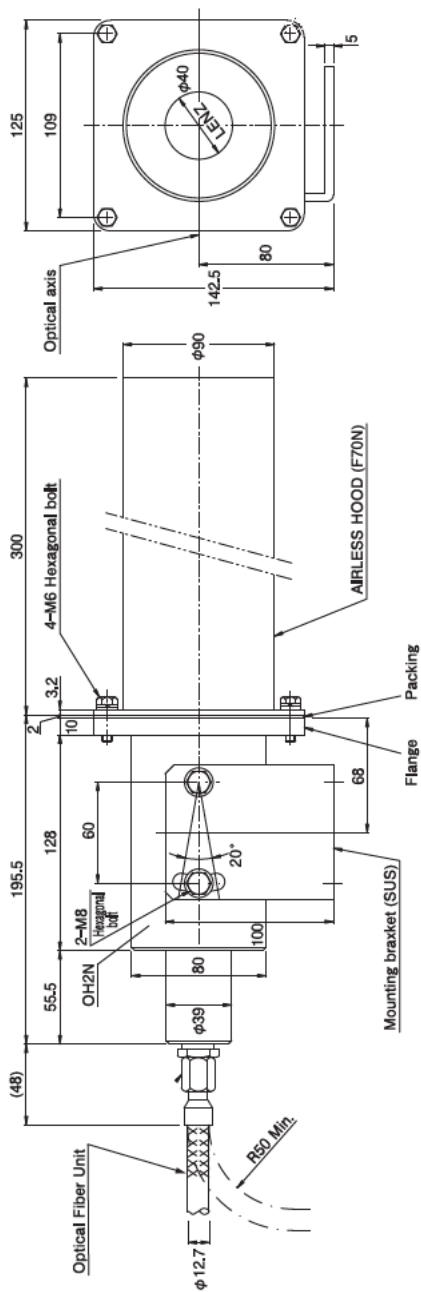
Type	L (mm)
F38A	120
F38A-02	200
F38A-03	300
F38A-04	400
F38A-05	500



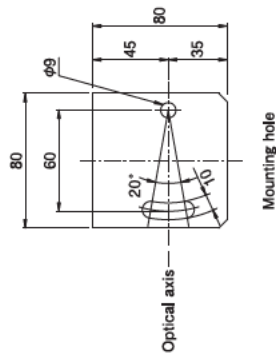
- AIRLESS HOOD (in mm)  
(Combined with OH2)



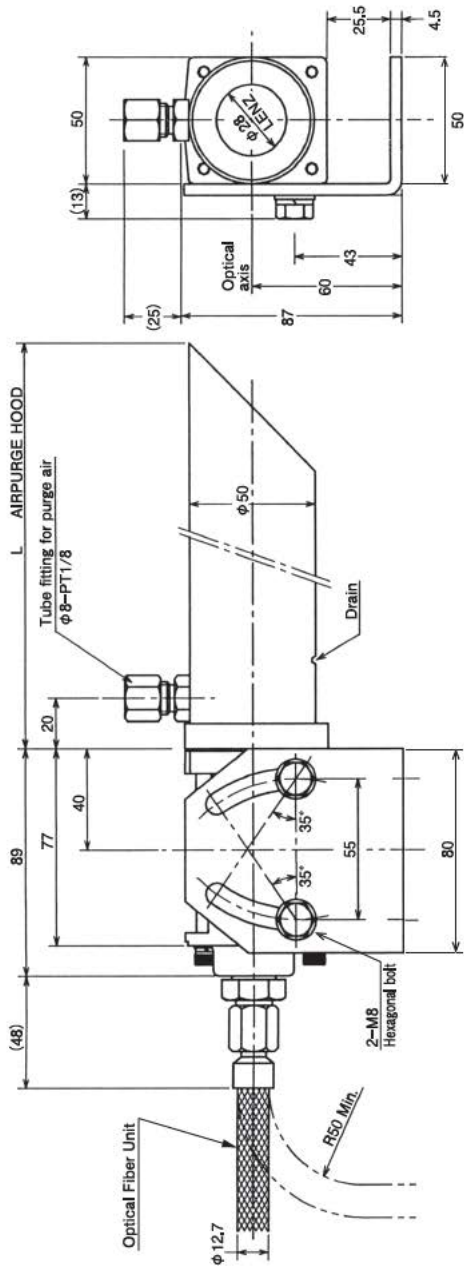
- AIRLESS HOOD (in mm)  
(combined with OH2N)



Type	Weight
F70N	Approx.1.8kg
OH2N	Approx.2.6kg



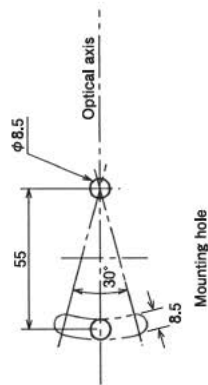
□ AIRPURGE HOOD (in mm)  
(Combined with OHA)



AIRPURGE HOOD

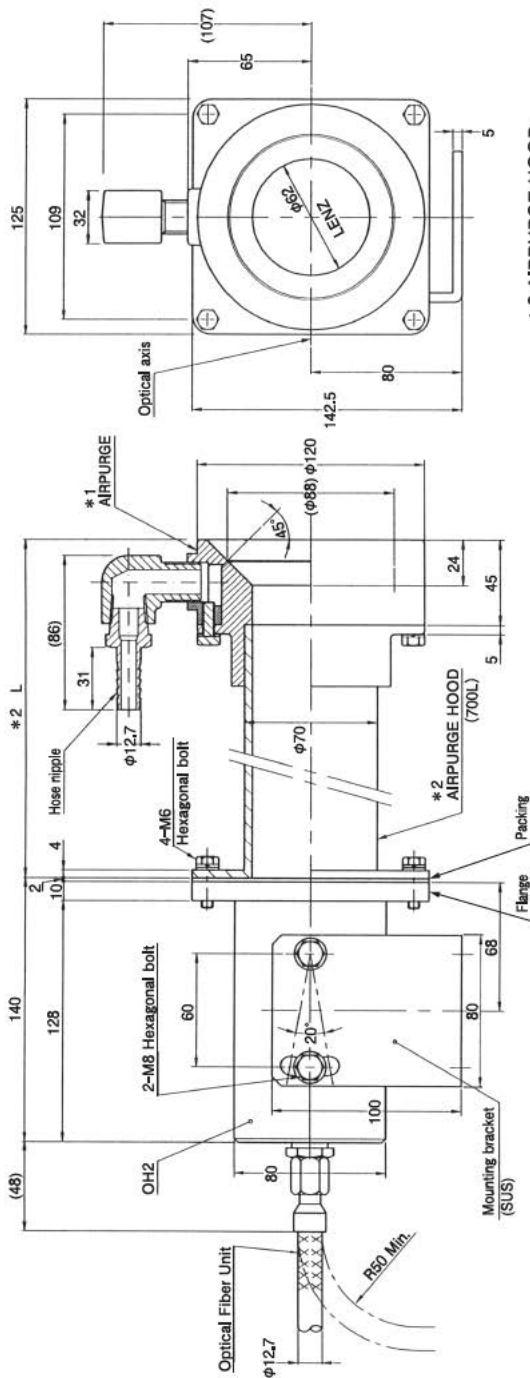
Type	L (mm)
F38PC -02	200
F38PC -03	300
F38PC -04	400
F38PC -05	500

AIRPURGE  
QUANTITY : 200 μ /min  
PRESSURE : 1MPa



Mounting hole

□ AIRPURGE HOOD (in mm)  
(combined with OH2)



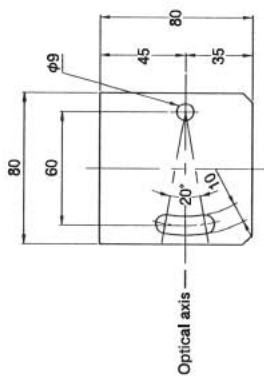
\*2 AIRPURGE HOOD

Type	L (mm)	Weight
702L	200	Approx. 2.6kg
703L	300	Approx. 3.3kg
704L	400	Approx. 4.0kg
705L	500	Approx. 4.6kg
OH2		Approx. 2.5kg

\*1 AIRPURGE

Quantity	200 $\mu$ /min
Pressure	1MPa

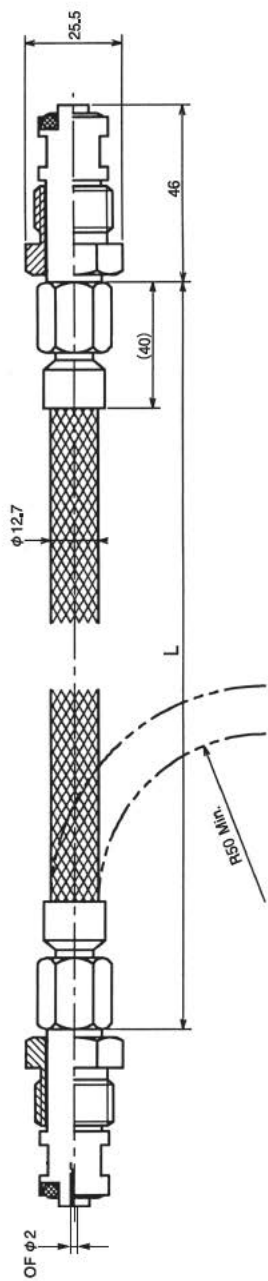
(Use air without dust and oil.)







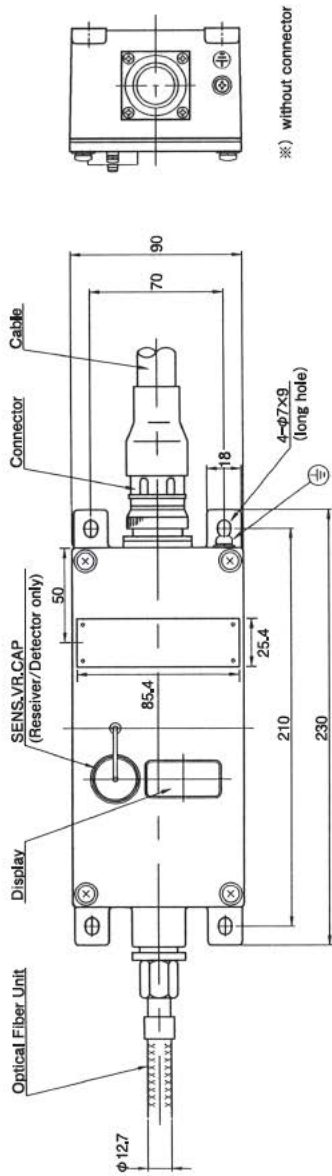
□ FIBER UNIT (in mm)



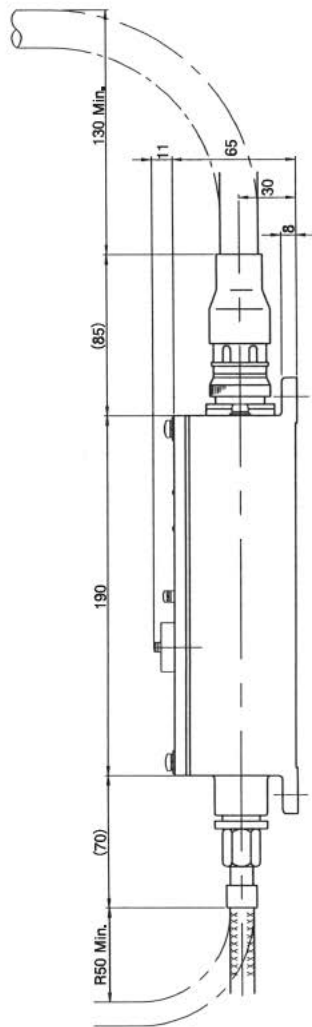
TYPE	L (m)
FG2	2
FG3	3
FG4	4
FG5	5
FG7	7
FG10	10
FG15	15
FG20	20
FG30	30

□ AMPLIFIER UNIT (in mm)

- Transmitter : FTL44A
- Receiver : FTR44A



※) without connector





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