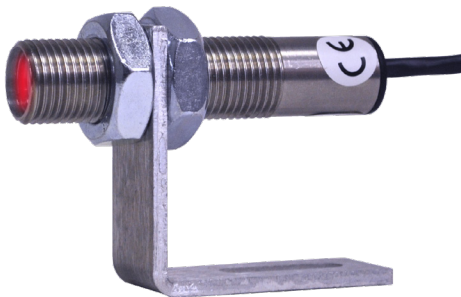




Instruction Manual

**ROS / ROSM
Remote Optical Sensor /
Modulated Remote Optical Sensor**



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1.0 DESCRIPTION

The **ROS** and **ROSM** are versatile Remote Optical Sensors that have a visible red LED light source and green LED on-target indicator. The sensors are housed in a threaded 303 stainless steel tube and are built with various length cables terminated with either tinned wires or 1/8" [3.5 mm] male stereo plug. All models (except the ROSM-5W) are supplied with a 90° mounting bracket and jam nuts.

1.1 ROS Models

The standard **ROS Remote Optical Sensor** can accurately measure speeds from 1-250,000 RPM from a distance of up to 36 inches with a maximum offset angle of 45 degrees from the rotating object. Standard **ROS** models consist of the following:

| Model | Cable Length | Cable Termination |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| ROS-P | 8 feet | 1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug |
| ROS-W | 8 feet | Tinned wires |
| ROS-P-25 | 25 feet | 1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug |
| ROS-W-25 | 25 feet | Tinned wires |

1.2 ROSM Modulated Models

The **ROSM Modulated Remote Optical Sensor** is designed specifically for use in high-ambient light applications where other optical sensors frequently suffer from light interference. It can measure speeds from 1-20,000 RPM from a distance of 1 inch up to 24 inches with a maximum offset angle of 45 degrees from the rotating object.

How it works: Instead of being on continuously like our other optical sensors, the LED light source in the ROSM is modulated on and off at a high frequency. That high frequency light signal is reflected back at the sensor for processing while all other sources of light are filtered out and/or ignored.

The **ROSM** is available in the following configurations:

| Model | Cable Length | Cable Termination |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| ROSM-5P | 8 feet | 1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug |
| ROSM-5W | 22 feet | Tinned wires |

2.0 MODELS WITH STEREO PLUG

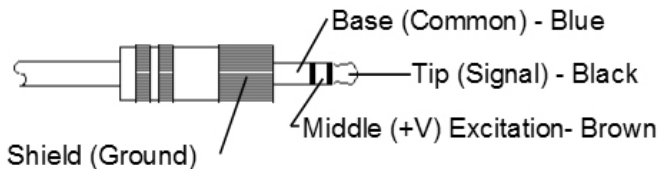
All **ROS** and **ROSM** models with the 1/8 inch [3.5 mm] male stereo plug are designed to plug into most Monarch tachometers and stroboscopes.

The **ROS-P** and **ROS-P-25** models will work directly with all Monarch handheld tachometers and stroboscopes that accept pulse input through an input jack (e.g. PLT200, PLS Pocket LED Strobe, Nova-Strobe dax, Nova-Strobe dbx, Nova-Strobe DBL, Nova-Strobe pbx, Phaser Strobe PBL, Nova-Pro® 300, and Nova-Pro® 500).

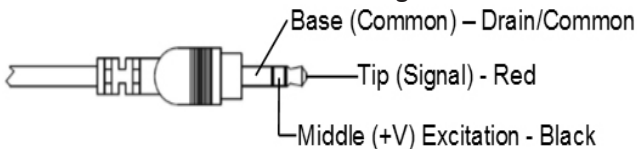
The **ROSM-5P** will work directly with all Monarch Deluxe Stroboscopes (e.g. Nova-Strobe dax, Nova-Strobe dbx, Nova-Strobe DBL, Nova-Strobe pbx, Phaser Strobe PBL, Nova-Pro® 300, and Nova-Pro® 500).

A sensor power supply (SPSR-IM) with BNC output is available for those applications that require a separate power source for the sensor. An optional 25 ft. [7.6 m] extension cable (EC-25P) is available with a female socket for the plug on one end and a 3.5 mm [1/8 in.] male stereo plug on the other.

2.1 Connection Detail for Metal Plug



2.2 Connection Detail for Molded Plug



3.0 MODELS WITH TINNED WIRES

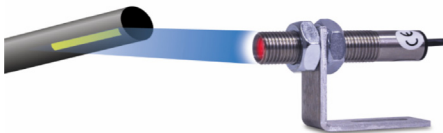
All **ROS** and **ROSM** models with tinned wires are designed to connect into any Monarch panel instrument that accepts pulse inputs (e.g. ACT Series, F2A1X and F2A3X Frequency to Analog Converters, DataChart™ 1250, DataChart™ 6000).

3.1 Connection Detail for ROS-W/ROSM-5W

| Wire Color | Function | Connect To |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Brown | Positive Power Excitation | +V |
| Blue | Common | Com |
| Black | Signal (+V to 0VDC Pulse) | Sig |
| Shield | Housing Ground | Gnd |

4.0 OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

The **ROS** is capable of detecting a reflected pulse from a target consisting of T-5 Reflective Tape at distances of up to 36 inches [1 m] from the rotating object and angles up to 45 degrees. The **ROSM** is capable of detecting a reflected pulse from a target consisting of T-5 Reflective Tape at distances of 1 to 24 inches from the rotating object and angles up to 45 degrees.



For most applications, a ½" [12 mm] square piece of Reflective Tape (T-5) should be applied to a clean area on the rotating object.

The **ROS** and **ROSM** should be mounted (using the supplied jam nuts and aluminum mounting bracket) and optically aligned to illuminate the on-target indicator once per revolution. The user must hold “steady” or mount the sensor to obtain an accurate measurement. The optical sensor must be placed at a slight angle (15 degrees recommended) from perpendicular, so that the sensor will receive only pulses from the reflective marker. The sensor must be at least 1 inch from the reflective target to avoid false triggering. The green LED On-Target Indicator will blink at the input frequency rate when the sensor is properly aimed.

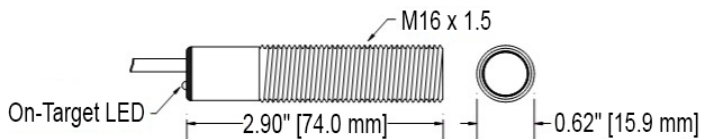
NOTE: The green LED On-Target Indicator will blink on and off at slow speeds and remain on steady at high speeds.

5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

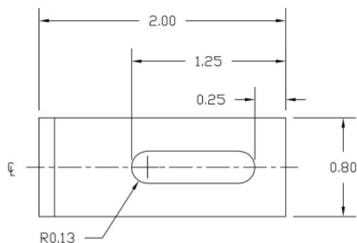
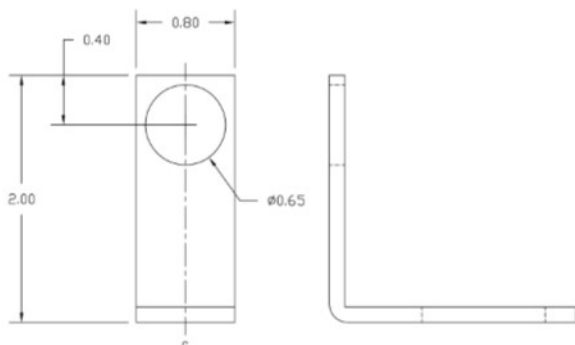
| Specifications* | ROS | ROSM |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Speed Range | 1-250,000 RPM | 1 - 20,000 RPM |
| Illumination | Visible red LED | |
| On-Target Indicator | Green LED on wire end cap | |
| Operating Range | Up to 36 in. [0.9 m] and 45° offset from target | 1 in. [2.5 cm] up to 24 in. [0.6 m] and 45° offset from target |
| Power Requirement | 3.0 - 15 V dc @ 40 mA | 5.0 - 24 V dc @ 50 mA |
| Output Signal | Negative pulse input voltage (+V) to 0 | Positive pulse input voltage 0 to +5 V |
| Operating Temp. | 14 °F to 158 °F [-10 °C to 70 °C] | |
| Humidity | Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 88 °F (31 °C) decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 104 °F (40 °C) | |
| Connection | 1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug (ROS-P, ROS-P-25 and ROSM-5P); Tinned wires (ROS-W, ROS-W-25 and ROSM-5W) | |
| Cable Length | ROS-P, ROS-W: 8 ft. [2.4 m] ROS-P-25: 25 ft. [7.6 m] ROS-W-25: 25 FT. [7.6 m] | ROSM-5P: 8 ft. [2.4 m] ROSM-5W: 22 ft. [6.7 m] |
| Material | 303 stainless steel tube supplied with mounting bracket and two M16 jam nuts† | |
| Lens | Acrylic plastic | |
| Dimensions | Threaded tube: 2.90 in. x 0.625 in. diameter [M16 x 1.5 x 74 mm] long | |

*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

†ROSM-5W doesn't come with mounting bracket and jam nuts



5.1 Dimensions of Mounting Bracket (inches)



5.2 Compliance

- CE Compliant

NOTE: In order for the ROSM to be fully CE compliant, the supplied ferrite must be attached around the cable towards the ROSM end.

6.0 ACCESSORIES

[See the ROS Accessories webpage for details.](#)

SPSR Self-Powered Sensor - Interface Module
PN: 6150-021



EC-25P 25-Ft. Extension Cable
PN: 6180-028



Mounting Hardware
"L" bracket and mounting nuts
PN: 4180-287



T-5 Reflective Tape
5 ft. [1.5 m] roll, 0.5 inch wide
PN: 6180-070



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