





# OMRON ZG-WDS8/WDS8T

Sensor Head for  
Profile Measuring Sensor  
ZG-WDC□□

## INSTRUCTION SHEET

Please read and understand this instruction sheet before storing, installing, programming, operating, maintaining, or disposing of the products. Please consult your OMRON representative if you have any questions or comments. Please refer to the Controller Operating Manual for detailed instructions on usage.


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The following notice applies only to products that carry the CE mark:  
Notice:  
This is a class A product. In residential areas it may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to reduce interference.

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## MEANINGS OF SIGNAL WORDS

The following signal words are used in this instruction sheet.



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.


## MEANINGS OF ALERT SYMBOLS

The following alert symbols are used in this instruction sheet.




• **Laser beam**  
Cautions to indicate potential laser beam hazard

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR USING LASER EQUIPMENT



Do not expose your eyes to the laser radiation either directly or indirectly (i.e., after reflection from a mirror or shiny surface).  
Loss of sight may possibly occur in case of the exposure to laser high power density.



The ZG uses a laser as the light source. Lasers are classified based on IEC standard (IEC 60825-1).

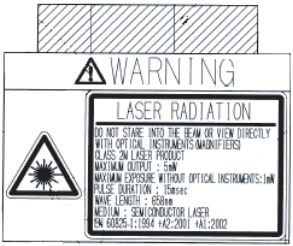
	ZG-WDS8/WDS8T
Wavelength	658nm
Peak power	5mWMAX
Classification	2M

### • Labeling on Laser Use

The ZG has the following WARNING label on the side of the sensors.

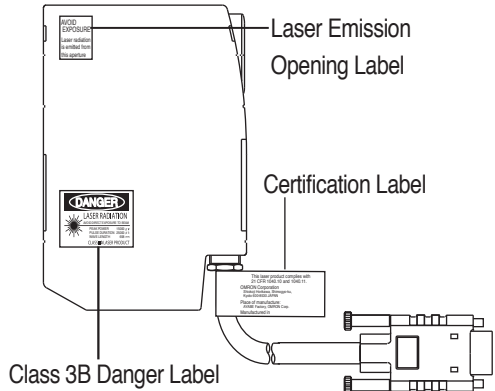


A different set of regulations, European, IEC 60825-1 applies when exporting this product to Europe. Replace the warning label with the corresponding English label (supplied with the sensor).



When using devices in which a ZG is installed in the U.S., the devices are subjected to the U.S. FDA (Food and Drug Administration) laser regulations. Replace the warning label with the corresponding English label (supplied with the sensor).

### • Place to affix the label



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### • Safety Devices

The ZG is equipped with laser radiation warning lamp and laser off input circuit. Interlocking unit can be configured in the external circuit.

### • Usage

- Use laser enclosure device to prevent specular object from reflecting laser beam. When used without an enclosure, be sure to avoid a laser path from eye level.
- Although the safety distance (NOHD) is approximately 1 m; it is advisable, however, to terminate the laser on its path if possible. Non-reflective, flattening material is recommendable for termination.

## Outline of IEC 60825-1 Standard

The following are the safety measures to be taken by the user for each type of laser equipment.

Classification Required Items	Class 1	Class 1M	Class 2	Class 2M	Class 3R	Class 3B	Class 4
Laser safety officer	Not required				Not required for visible light type Required for invisible light type.	Required	
Remote interlock	Not required					Connect to room or door circuits.	
Key control	Not required					Remove key when not in use.	
Beam attenuator	Not required					When in use prevents inadvertent exposure.	
Emission indicator device	Not required				Not required for visible light type Required for invisible light type.	Indicates laser is energized.	
Warning signs	Not required					Follow precautions on warning signs.	
Beam path	Not required	Note1	Not required	Note2.		Terminate beam at end of useful length.	
Specular reflection	Not required	Note1	Not required	Note2.		Prevent unintentional reflections.	
Eye protection	Not required					Required if engineering and administrative procedures not practicable and MPE exceeded.	
Protective clothing	Not required					Sometimes specific required	Specific requirements
Training	Not required	Note1	Not required	Note2.		Required for all operator and maintenance personnel	

Note1. Class 1M laser product on condition 1 in table 10 in IEC 60825-1 is required. Class 1M laser product on condition 2 is not required.  
Note2. Class 2M laser product on condition 1 in table 10 in IEC 60825-1 is required. Class 2M laser product on condition 2 is not required.

## REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

This ZG conforms to the following EC directives and EN standards.

1. EC Directives  
EMC Directive:No.89/336/EEC
2. EN Standards  
EN61326:1997+A1:1998+A2:2001(EMI:Class A)

## PRECAUTION FOR SAFE USE

Please observe the following precautions for safe use of the products.

- (1) Do not use the product in environments where it can be exposed to inflammable/explosive gas.
- (2) Do not install the product close to high-voltage devices and power devices in order to secure the safety of operation and maintenance.
- (3) Make sure to use the product with the power supply voltage specified.
- (4) Make sure to tighten all installation screws securely.
- (5) Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the product.
- (6) Dispose of this product as industrial waste.

## PRECAUTION FOR CORRECT USE

Please observe the following precautions to prevent failure to operate, malfunctions, or undesirable effects on product performance.

- (1)Do not install the product in locations subjected to the following conditions:  
Direct sunlight or near heaters  
Condensation caused by high humidity  
Sudden changes in humidity  
Cold conditions that may cause freezing  
Presence of corrosive or flammable gases  
Direct vibration or shock  
Build-up of dust or metal chips  
Splaying by organic solvents,water,oil or other liquids  
Strong magnetic or electric field  
Reflection of intense light (such as other laser beams or electric arc-welding machines) or generation of strong electromagnetic waves
- (2)Component  
Use only products that have been made expressly for the Controller.
- (3)Sensor  
Install the sensor in a clean environment and keep the optical filter on the front panel of the sensor free from oil and dust.  
If affected by oil or dust,clean the filter as follows:Use a blower brush (normally used to clean camera lenses) to blow large dust particles away from the surface.Do not blow the dust away with your mouth.  
Gently wipe small dirt or dust particles off with a soft cloth (such as a lens cleaning cloth) dampened with a small amount of alcohol.  
Do not wipe too vigorously.Scratches on the filter may cause errors later.
- (4)Environment  
The sensor cannot detect the following types of objects accurately:Materials with extremely small reflectances, objects with small curvatures,or objects tilted to a large degree.
- (5)Warning Up  
After turning on the power supply,allow the Controller to stand for at least 30 minutes before use. The circuits are unstable immediately after the power supply is turned on and attempting measurement may result in inconsistent measurement values.

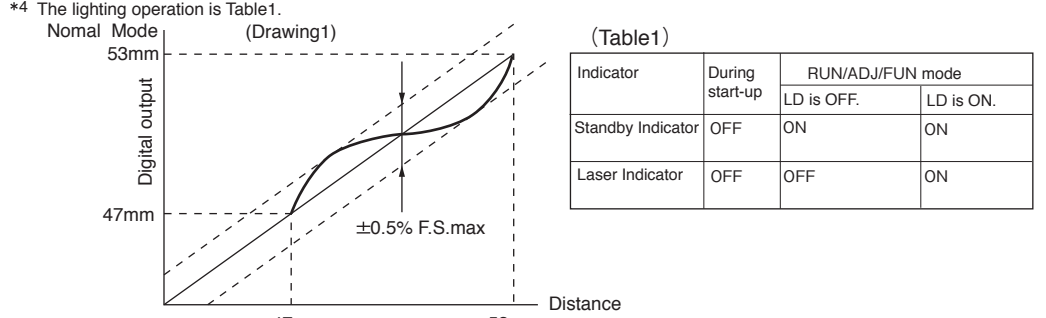
## ■ Sensor Specifications

Model		ZG-WDS8/WDS8T	
Sensor Installation		Diffuse reflection only	Mirror reflection mode
Reference distance (direction of height)		50mm	44mm
Measure- ment range	Direction of width	8mmTYP	
	Direction of height	±3mm (for nomal mode)	±2mm(for nomal mode)
Light source		Visible Semiconductor Laser (Wave length:658nm,5mW max,class 2M)	
Beam dimensions		30μm×24mm typical at the 50mm-reference distance	
Resolution in the direction of width		8mm/631pix at the 50mm-reference distance	
Resolution in the direction of hight		1μm	
Sampling time		Normal:8ms High speed:5ms High resolution:16ms	
Linearity in the direction of hight		±0.5%FS	
Detection object		opaque object	
LED indicator lamp		There are two indicators for the laser status. “STANDBY”:The laser is ready to emit light.“LD ON”:The laser is emitting light. Both indicators are OFF until the sensor is ready to work after power turns ON.	
Temperature characteristic		0.1%F.S/°C	
Operation environment	Degree of protection	IP66(IEC60529)	
	Ambient operating illumination	Illumination at light-receiving surface:1,000 lx max,incandescent light	
robustness	Ambient temperature	Operating:0 to +50°C Storage:15 to +60°C(no freezing and condensation)	
	Ambient humidity	Operating and strage:35% to 85%(no condensation)	
	Vibration(durability)	10 to 150Hz (amplitude of one side:0.35mm)X,Y,Z Direction 80min each	
Materials		Body:Aluminum die-cast Cable sheating:Heart-resistant PVC Connector:Zinc alloy and brass Front Cover:glass	
Cable length		0.5m ,2m	
Minimum bending radius		68mm	
Weight		Approx.500g	
Accessories		Class 2M Warning Label×2,Ferrite core(2 pcs)	

\*1 Defined as 1/e<sup>2</sup> (13.5%) of the central light intensity. Leakage of light is also present in areas other than those defined. Thus, there are some influences in cases where the reflection factor of the area surrounding the workpiece is higher than that of the workpiece itself.

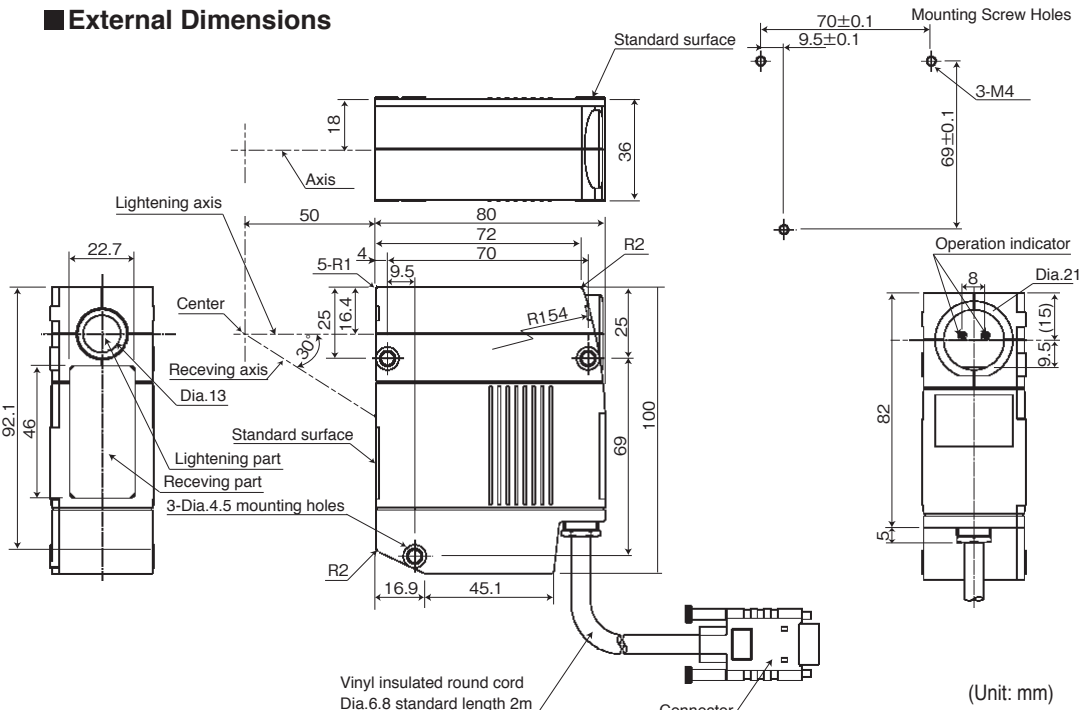
\*2 When an OMRON-standard workpiece (alumina ceramics) is placed at 50-mm distance, and its average height of all lines is measured. The average of 16 measurements is taken. Note that the resolution performance may not be satisfied in the presence of strong magnetic fields.Minimum resolution of ZG-WDS8T is 0.25μm.The CCD mode is normal.

\*3 The error in relation to the ideal straight line when the average height of all lines on an OMRON-standard workpiece (alumina ceramics) is measured. The degree of linearity may change depending on the workpiece.(Drawing1) The CCD mode is normal.



\*5 The value obtained at measurement with the space between the sensor and the workpiece fixed with an aluminum jig. The CCD mode is normal.

## ■ External Dimensions



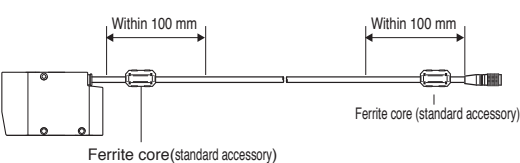
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## SENSOR CONNECTIONS

Three ferrite cores (supplied with the controller) must be attached to the sensor cable. ferrite cores can be connected within 100 mm from the sensor and within 100 mm from the controller's connector, respectively.



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