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PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

PROX SENSOR

Inductive Proximity Type

MODELS 10-7135, 10-7136, 10-7139

DESCRIPTION

The Eagle® Proximity Sensor is designed to measure signals from any rotating apparatus and transmit this information by low-voltage 2-conductor twisted pair cable back to an Eagle control unit located up to 2 miles away. This sensor's inductive proximity technology is further enhanced with additional circuitry to reduce or eliminate the adverse effects of electrical noise. This sensor can easily be identified by its bright orange end-cap(s).

THEORY OF OPERATION

The Eagle Proximity type sensor senses a target as it approaches the internal oscillator coil encapsulated in the sensor head. When the target approaches the front of the coil, this causes a decrease in the amplitude of the internal oscillator. This damping effect can be sensed at any RPM, thus the sensor can be used to sense speeds below 1 RPM and as high as several thousand RPM's.

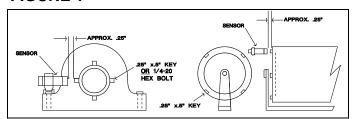
Because this type of sensor is not sensitive to the *speed* of the targets, the sensing distance remains approximately 1/8" at any speed. This eliminates "missed" targets as monitored speed changes.

INSTALLATION

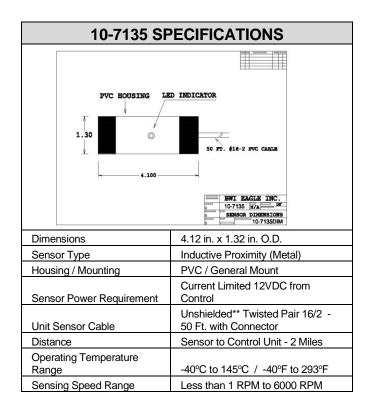
- Select the roller or shaft to be monitored. If a roller is to be monitored, be sure it is always contacting the belt.
- Affix a target on the roller or shaft. The target should be a piece of key-stock, 1/4-20 Hex Nut, etc. (Figure 1) <u>NOTE</u>: The use of a notch or a dent is <u>not</u> an acceptable target for the prox sensor. This sensor must see the <u>presence</u> of a target, <u>not</u> an <u>absence</u> of a target as there would be with a notch or dent.
- Mount sensor firmly with hose clamps or U-bolts to prevent if from moving or working loose. Tape is <u>NOT</u> recommended as a fastener.
- 4. Before tightening, check that the target passes through the center area of the sensor face. This will produce the greatest sensitivity and sensing distance. With the roller or shaft spinning, move the sensor toward the target. The LED on the sensor should blink in direct proportion to the speed of the shaft or roller. Effective distance between the sensor and target is approximately 1/8 inch.



FIGURE 1



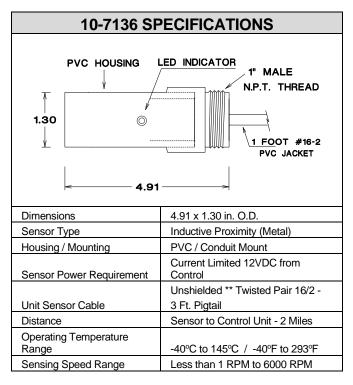
**NOTE - Shielded cable is recommended for all above ground applications. The shield of the cable should be attached to earth ground within 2 feet of the sensor head. In severe noise environments, grounding the shield at the control module also, will eliminate any E.M.I. interference.

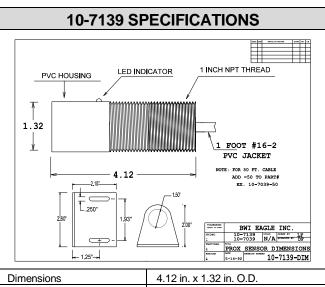


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Inductive Proximity (Metal) Sensor Type Threaded PVC / Conduit or Bracket Housing / Mounting Mounting Current Limited 12VDC from Power Requirement Control Unit Unshielded ** Twisted Pair 16/2 -3 Ft. Pigtail (10-7139-50 has 50' Unit Sensor Cable pigtail) Distance Sensor to Control Unit - 2 Miles Operating Temperature -40°C to 145°C / -40°F to 293°F Range Sensing Speed Range Less than 1 RPM to 6000 RPM

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