

# Autonics Digital Fiber Optic Sensor BF5 SERIES [Single Display]

## M A N U A L



Thank you very much for selecting Autonics products.  
For your safety, please read the following before using.

### Caution for your safety

- Please keep these instructions and review them before using this unit.
- Please observe the cautions that follow:
  - Warning** Serious injury may result if instructions are not followed.
  - Caution** Product may be damaged, or injury may result if instructions are not followed.
- The following is an explanation of the symbols used in the operation manual.
  - Caution:** Injury or danger may occur under special conditions.

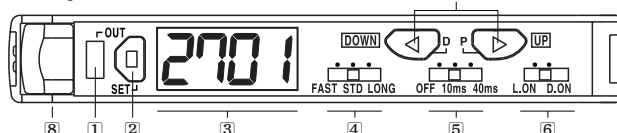
### Warning

- In case of using this unit with machineries (Nuclear power control, medical equipment, vehicle, train, airplane, combustion apparatus, entertainment or safety device etc), it is required to install fall-safe device, or contact us. It may cause a fire, human injury or property loss.
- Do not disassemble the case. Please contact us if it is required. It may cause an electric shock or a fire.

### Caution

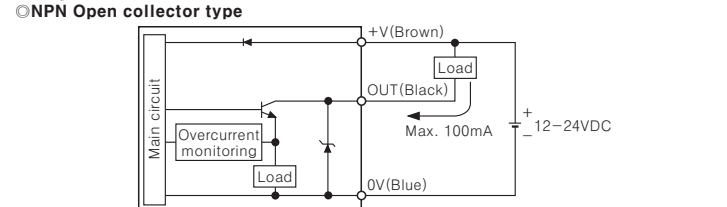
- This unit shall not be used outdoors. It might shorten the life cycle of the product or give an electric shock.
- Do not use this unit where inflammable or explosive gas exists. It may cause a fire or an explosion.
- Please observe the rated specifications. It may shorten the life cycle of the product.
- Do not apply over-rated voltage or AC power. It may cause product damage.
- Wire properly after checking the power polarity. It may cause product damage.
- Do not use this unit where severe shock or vibration exists. It may cause product damage.
- In cleaning unit, do not use water or an oil-based detergent and use dry towels. It may cause an electric shock or a fire.

### Front part identification

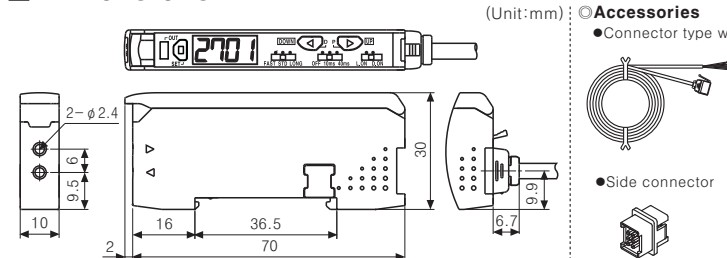


- Control Output indicator (Red)**  
Used to indicate control output provided by comparing SV and actual incident light level.
- Sensitivity setting key**  
Used to execute each operation and to set sensing sensitivity.
- PV/SV display part (4 digit, Red, 7 segments)**  
Used to indicate incident light level / SV and parameters
- Response time setting switch**  
FAST, STD, LONG
- Timer setting switch**  
Used to select OFF Delay time. (OFF, 10ms, 40ms)
- Operation mode setting switch**  
Used to select Light ON / Dark ON.
- Up/Down key**  
Used to up/down setting values / to enter into each mode / to fine-tune sensitivity.
- Lock lever**

### I / O Circuit and Terminal Connections



### Dimensions

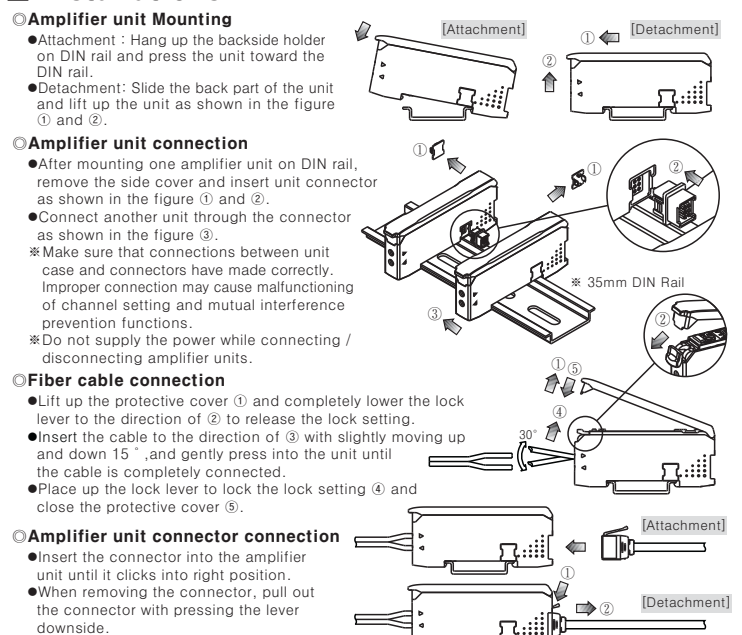


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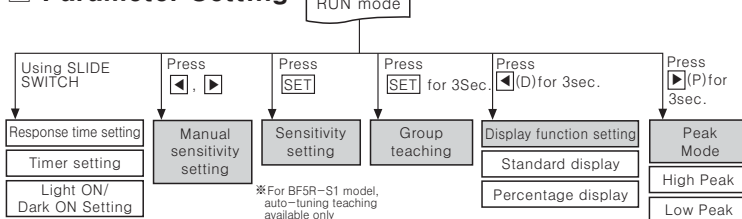
### Specifications

Display type	Single Display type
Model	BF5R-S1-N
Light source	Red LED(660nm) Pulse modulated light
Power supply	12 ~ 24VDC ±10%
Current consumption	Max. 50mA
Control output	NPN Open collector (Sink Current : Max. 100mA, Applied Voltage: Max. 24V, Residual voltge: Max. 1V)
Protection circuit	Reverse polarity protection, Overcurrent protection, Surge absorption
Response time	Fast: 150µs, STD: 500µs, Long: 4 ms
Display	Incident light level / SV display [4000/10000 resolution], Percentage display, Peak / Bottom value display, Normal / Reversed display
Display function	Incident light level / SV display [4000/10000 resolution], Percentage display, Peak / Bottom value display, Normal / Reversed display
Sensitivity setting	Auto tuning mode
Mutual interference prevention	Max. 8 unit sets (Automatically set regardless of response time)
Timer	OFF, 10ms off delay timer, 40ms off delay timer
Ambient illumination	Incandescent lamp : Max. 3000lx, Sunlight : Max. 11000lx
Ambient temperature	-10 ~ 50°C
Ambient humidity	35% RH ~ 85% RH
Insulation resistance	Min. 20MΩ (at 500VDC mega)
Dielectric strength	1000VAC 50/60Hz for 1 min.
Vibration resistance	1.5 mm amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55Hz in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours
Shock	500m/s <sup>2</sup> (Approx. 50G) in X, Y, Z directions for 3 times
Protection	IP40 (IEC Standard)
Material	ppt
Fiber cable	
Tightening torque	Min. 2kgf
Accessories	Connector type wire (φ4, 3P, 2m), Side connector
Unit weight	20g

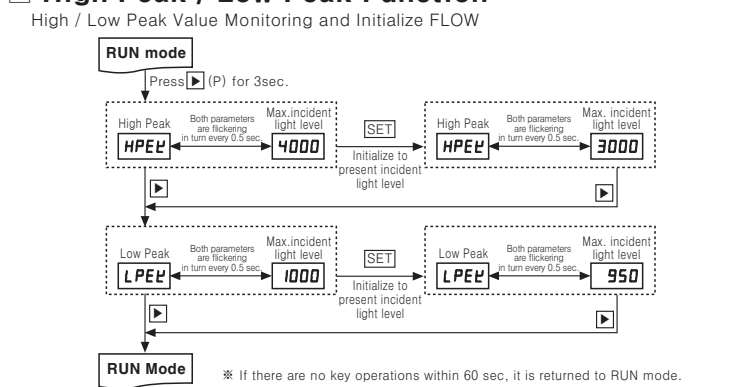
### Installations



### Parameter Setting



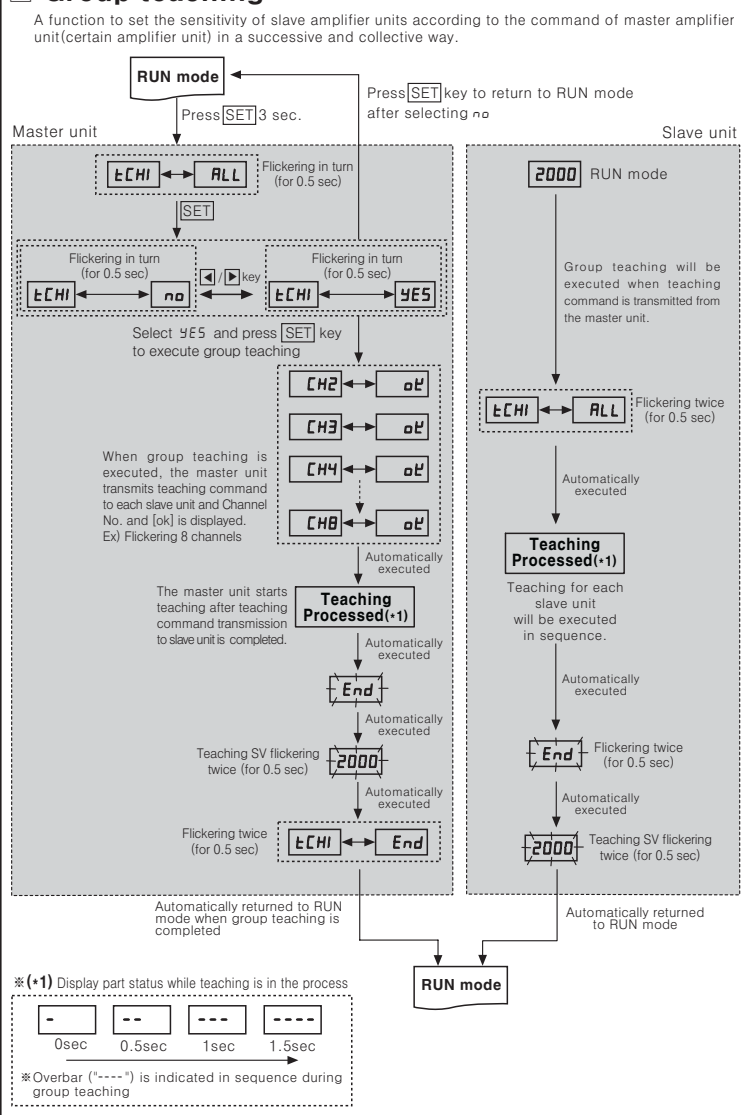
### High Peak / Low Peak Function



### Function

- Response Time Setting**  
Use front slide switch to set response time.
  - Fast mode: 150µs
  - Standard mode: 500µs
  - Long distance mode: 4 ms
- Display function (Factory mode: Standard display)**  
A function to select incident light level display on display part.
  - Standard Mode Display Range: 0 - 4000 (0 - 9999, in case of long distance mode)
  - Percentage Mode Display Range: 0P - 999P (No decimal point displayed)
- When changing to standard display mode**  
RUN mode → Press [3] for 3 sec → 999P → Auto returning → RUN mode (Flickering twice for 0.5 sec)
- When changing to percentage display mode**  
RUN mode → Press [3] for 3 sec → 4000 → Auto returning → RUN mode (Flickering twice for 0.5 sec)
- Timer function**  
\*As for BF5R-S1-N type, off delay mode is provided only. Select setting time (Off / 10ms / 40ms) using front slide switch.
  - Time Chart**  
Sensing condition, Timer OFF L/O, Timer OFF D/O, Off Delay L/O, Off Delay D/O
- Light ON / Dark ON Switching Function**  
A function to set Light ON - control output is ON when incident light level is higher than setting value and Dark ON - control output is ON when incident light level is lower than setting value. BF5R-S1-N (Single Display type) use front slide switch to set each mode.
- Amplifier units connection using side connector**  
In case multiple amplifier units are connected, the power supply for one unit will feed all connected units.
- Auto channel setting function**  
The channel for each amplifier unit - connected by side connector - is automatically set in a certain direction (-) as soon as power is supplied. Channel number is increasing one by one.
  - Auto set channel number can be checked only when initial power is supplied. (Not possible to check afterwards).
  - Channel range : 1-32
  - Note that auto set channel cannot be changed and the channel No. of each amplifier unit is not saved in case of power OFF.
- Mutual Interference Prevention Function**  
A function to set different light receiving time for each amplifier unit in case of adjacent fiber cable installations in order to prevent mutual interference occurring. (Set automatically when power is turned ON.)  
\*Mutual interference function is allowed up to maximum 8 amplifier units regardless of the unit mode and response time.

### Group teaching



### Sensitivity Setting Mode

- There are two methods available for sensitivity setting - manual /teaching sensitivity setting. Select the method most suitable for your application.
- Manual sensitivity setting (Fine-tuning)**
  - Used when manually setting sensitivity
  - Used to fine-tune the sensitivity after teaching.
  - Incident light level is still displayed during SV setting.
- Teaching sensitivity setting-Auto tuning teaching**
  - For BF5R-S1 model, teaching sensitivity setting mode is fixed to auto-tuning teaching.
  - Suitable when incident light level of sensing object is not stable or when sensing fast moving objects.
  - One of teaching modes that sets the sensitivity using average value of incident light level within a certain time period.
- Error code**

### Error code

Error code	Cause	Countermeasure
ErrL	In case incident light level is below the min. range when teaching	Increase the incident light level above min. range.
Err	In case overcurrent inflow occurs into output circuit.	Remove overcurrent due to overload.
Errb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case Slave is failed to execute Master's instructions due to unstable communication line connection during Group Copy / Load / Save / Teaching.</li> <li>In case other communication errors occur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check amplifier unit's connection again.</li> <li>Check circuit and hardware around side connector.</li> </ul>

### Caution for using

- In case power is supplied from switching power supply, ensure that the frame ground (F · G) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground and connect a condenser for noise removal between 0V and F · G terminal.
- Avoid using the unit where dust exists or corrosion causing environments. It may cause product malfunction.
- Do not start operating during initial power supplying time (3 sec.).
- In case moving the unit from cold outside to an indoor room, start operating after removing moisture.
- Do not wire high voltage / power source line and unit together. It may cause product damage or malfunction due to noise.
- Do not use the unit outdoor or anywhere exposed to direct extraneous light. In case of max. sensitivity setting, there might exist slight sensing distance difference due to each feature deviation.

### Major products

- Proximity sensors
- Photoelectric sensors
- Area sensors
- Fiber optic sensors
- Door/Door side sensors
- Pressure sensors
- Counters
- Timers
- Rotary encoders
- Display units
- Power controllers
- Sensor controllers
- Panel meters
- Graphic/Logic panels
- Temperature controllers
- Tachometer/Pulse(Rate) meters
- Temperature/Humidity transducers
- Switching power supplies
- Stepping motors/drivers/motion controllers
- Field network devices
- Laser marking system(CO<sub>2</sub>, Nd:YAG)
- Laser welding/soldering system

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