# Light curtains, Light grids, Light beams and Scanner







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# Why use light grids and light curtains?

Light beams and light curtains are a production friendly safety component that do not physically impact on the actions of the machine operator. Light barrier protection is also a good safety component for use when goods are to be passed in and out of a risk area.

# How does a light beam/light curtain work?

Both light grids and light curtains utilise optical transmitter and receiver units. From the transmitters beams of infrared light are sent to the receiver. When a light beam is interrupted a dual stop signal is given to the dangerous machines inside the light beam/curtain protected area.

## What is the difference between a light curtain and a light beam?

A light curtain has several beams that are placed closely together whereas a light grid consists of only one, two, three or four light beams. The beams are closest on a light curtain that is used for finger detection. Then the resolution is 14 mm. Light curtain beams are at their widest spacing when used for thigh detection (90mm resolution). For light grids the beams are normally placed at a relative distance of 300 to 500 mm. The choice between light grid or light curtain is often a question of available safety distance, reach and price. Light curtains are often chosen for short safety distances. Light grids are chosen for long distances, up to 50 m, and for a low price.





Light grids with monitored bypassing during material transport

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Light curtain as area protection



Light curtain to protect during cycle initiation



Light curtain for inner area limiting



#### What safety requirements are there for a light protection device?

High safety demands are stated in the standard EN 61 496-1 which deals with light protection. The main demands are on a safe stopping function and that light from light sources other than the transmitter or other disturbances do not affect the safety function.

Depending on how the safety function is built up there are safety components of type 2 and 4 to choose between. Type 2 and 4 relates in principle category 2/PL c and category 4/PL e according to EN ISO 13849-1

Type 4 which has the highest safety level, states that a fault is not allowed to affect the safety function and that the fault shall be detected by the outputs falling immediately or that they do not re-connect after being disconnected. Maximum allowed scattering angle for the light is  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ .

Type 2 states that a simple but monitored safety function is required, which means that the safety function shall be monitored through periodic tests which break the output when a fault occurs. Between the testing times there can though be faults which result in the safety component malfunctioning. The test function can either be built into the safety device or an external unit (e.g. the machine's control system) can initiate a test. Maximum allowed scattering angle for the light is  $\pm 4^{\circ}$ .

Light beams and light curtains are included among the products in the machine directive's appendix 4, which means that an external certifying procedure with an officially recognised institution is called for.

# Reset – 3 alternatives

#### Supervised manual reset

When a light beam/light curtain is interrupted it will give a stop signal to dangerous machines within the risk area it protects and a reset-lamp will be lit. For a new start of the machine the light beam/light curtain has to be reset. This is done with the reset button which is placed where it cannot be reached from within the area which is protected. There are high requirements on the reset function - neither a short circuit nor a component fault shall give automatic reset. When the reset button has been set the outputs are activated and the reset-lamp is turned off.



Reset button with light indication.

#### Supervised time-reset

During time-reset unintentional reset is prevented when someone is inside the risk area. To reset the light beam (see figure) button 1 must first be pressed and afterwards button 2 within e.g. 5 seconds. This is especially important when one cannot see the entire area that is protected by the light beam.



Button 1 is pressed and afterwards, within a chosen time e.g. 5 seconds, button 2 is pressed for resetting the light beam.

#### Automatic reset

Automatic reset is used when the light beam is used for area monitoring. When the light beam is actuated this indicates that e.g. a robot is in the area. The robot is stopped if a person enters the same area e.g. through a gate. When the light beam is free again the control unit will be reset automatically.



A light beam b indicates that the robot is situated in area A. In this position it is possible to walk in through the gate to area B without stopping the robot.

# **Muting** (bypassing)



Automatic bypassing of light beam when an auto industrial truck passes.

Bypassing may be needed for different reasons. One of the most common reasons for bypassing is during in and out feeding of material on a conveyor, auto industrial trucks, etc. Another common application is bypassing while passing with a three-position device to the risk area.

Important aspects for bypassing are that it should be safe, not be activated by mistake and be difficult to defeat. In other words it should give a reliable bypassing when a loading carrier comes but not allow a human to pass. To achieve the highest safety level a dual and supervised bypassing system is needed (usually with at least two independant signals). If this is done with sensors, it is recommended they be of different kinds, because of the probability of them both malfunctioning for the same reason e.g. common mode failure. An example of a solution is to use a mechanical limit switch and a photo-cell sensor.

To avoid deliberate defeating/manipulation of the bypassing sensors/signals a safety relay or a safety-PLC is connected thereby monitoring that the sensors are both activated and deactivated in every bypassing cycle.

The number of variations in bypassing systems are almost infinite. This depending on the specific requirements of each plant/machine. For Focus there are a number of bypassing possibilities prepared.

# Blanking (fixed or floating)

Blanking, (fixed or floating,) means permanent switching off of a number of beams in the protected field of a light curtain. This is a function that is permitted and used when an object that is larger that the resolution of the light curtain is permanently located in the protected area, without breaking the safety outputs (OSSD). If the object is removed from the protected area, the safety outputs are broken.

"Fixed blanking" means that the area that is intentionally switched off does not change while the machinery is operating. Other protected areas remain unaffected, with unchanged resolution.

"Floating blanking" means that the area that is intentionally

switched off can be changed and follow the location of the object that is being moved around in the protected area while the machinery is operating. Other beams are active and providing normal protection, but often with reduced resolution.

When a "blanking" function is used, it is very important that the light curtain provides protection and can detect objects as small as a finger or hand, depending on the resolution, anywhere outside the area that is rendered inactive because the object is there.

It must not be possible to select the "blanking function" without using a key, tool or similar unlocking device.

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# Light curtain for short safety distance

A light curtain can be used in a machine or a production plant in the same way as a hatch. There is a great difference though when it comes to the risk situation. When one has a light curtain installed with a short safety distance in front of a dangerous machine, there is a high risk for spontaneous engagement into the machine, often called after-grasp. If the dangerous machine movement does not stop during such an engagement, one has a small chance of avoiding injury because one can reach the risk place within maybe 50 ms.

Therefore it is of great importance that the whole chain in the stopping circuit is fully dualled and supervised. Even valves and contactors which ultimately control dangerous movements normally have to be doubled up and supervised.

Regulations concerning safety distances are given in specific C-standards such as EN 692 for mechanical presses. If no specific C-standard is available, EN ISO 13855 is used.



Hand resolution

#### **Automatic machines**

For light curtains on automatic machines there shall be a reset function which is active when the machine is set for automatic production whether or not it is a passable protection. After an engagement one must first use a reset function then the restart of the cycle should be made with a seperate starting device. The same reset applies for machines with semi-automatic drive.

### Operator protection during manually serviced machines

With manually operated machines where one or more operators pick in and out parts between every cycle. This type of application is the most risky because the number of engagements into the machine's dangerous area is often several times per minute.

#### Light curtains on presses

Light curtains have traditionally been a common protection method among press applications and there has since long existed detailed information on the usage of light curtains on presses. (see next spread for presses)

#### Safety level

Only light curtains of type 4 are accepted on presses.

#### Reset

On the servicing side i.e. the side or sides where there is an operator that picks in and out parts, there shall be a seperate reset function for the light curtain, usually a button. If there are several light curtains e.g. on the front and back there shall be one for each. If the light curtain is actuated during a dangerous movement the press should not be able to restart



Finger resolution

without being reset. During engagement after the end of the cycle no reset is needed.

For a light curtain which is placed as protection on those sides which are not servicing sides, there shall be a reset button which always needs to be activated after an engagement.

# Cycle initiation with light curtain

#### **Cycle initiation**

Cycle initiation is a concept when the machine is designed so that a new cycle starts when you take your hand out from the light curtain. A cycle is defined as the hand being placed in and taken out once. Usually it is possible to choose between one-cycle and two-cycle operation. During one-cycle a new press stroke is started when the light curtain has has been actuated once and during two-cycle when the light curtain has been actuated twice. The operator thereby operates the press by the action of putting parts in and out.

Because the press starts without any particular command there are some risks involved and therefore many conditions have to be met before the machine operates.

To restrict the usage to smaller presses which cannot be entered there are the following limitations: The table height may not be lower than 750 mm, the stroking length may not be larger than 600 mm and the table depth may not be larger than 1000 mm. The light curtain shall have 30 mm or higher resolution. If the press is not started within approx. 30 seconds after the the end of the cycle, a new cycle should not be accepted without the light beam being again manually reset. **Note.** For machines with cycle initiation, the installation of the light curtain must be in accordance with machine parameters and all relevant standards and regulations.

#### Installation of light curtain

The light curtain must be installed so no-one can reach a trapping/crushing risk without actuating the light curtain. The most important thing is that there are no gaps under, on the sides and over the top during cycle operation. The lower edge of the light curtain must therefore be slightly below the press table edge. Also if it is open above the light curtain the height must be adapted so that it is not possible to reach over the protection area (see ISO 13855). Possible physical adjustment possibilities must be limited so that no gaps can occur.



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Between the light curtains protection area and mechanical parts there shall only be max 75 mm gap to prevent a human from standing there. In practise to acheive this demand and the required safety distance one usually has to complement with e.g. additional mechanical protection or additional horizontally positioned light curtains i.e. step-in light curtain. Another solution could be a lying or an angled light curtain.

#### Installation - correct and incorrect during cycle initiation



**Correctly installed.** The operator cannot reach into the machine without actuating the light curtain.



**Incorrect intallation.** Gap below the light curtain. The operator can reach into the machine without actuating the light curtain.



**Incorrect installation.** Gap above the light curtain. The operator can reach into the machine without actuating the light curtain.



**Correctly installed.** Light curtain complemented with a horizontal light curtain to detect the operator.

#### Safety distance - light curtain according to EN ISO 13855

The safety distance 'S' is a minimum distance between a light curtain and a dangerous area. The safety distance shall guarantee that a person is not able to reach a dangerous machine part before the machine movement has stopped. This is calculated with the formula from EN ISO 13855 - Placement of safety devices with concern to the speed in which the body approaches the risk area.

$$S = (K \times T) + C$$

S = safety distance in mm

K = body/part of body (e.g. hand) speed in mm/s T = T1 + T2

where

T1 = the safety device's reaction time in seconds

T2 = the machine's reaction time in seconds

C = further distance in mm based upon the body's intrusion towards the risk area before the safety device has been actuated.



Resolution for finger  $(\leq 14 \text{ mm})$  gives C = 0

\* If it is possible to reach the hazard zone by reaching over the light beam, an addition is made to the formula. In table 1 in EN ISO 13855 an alternative safety distance addition (Cro) is given to the formula  $S = (K \times T) + C$ . The greatest value out of C and Cro is to be used to prevent reaching the hazard zone by reaching over the light curtain/light beam.

## Calculation of safety distances for vertical and horizontal installation according to EN ISO 13855



S = safety distance in mm

H1 = the lower beam may not be situated higher than 300 mm above the ground

 ${\rm H2}={\rm the}$  upper beam may not be situated lower than 900 mm above the ground

#### The safety distance for vertical installation For S $\leq$ 500 mm the safety distance is calculated with the following formula:

$$S = (2000 \text{ x T}) + 8 \text{ x} (d-14)$$

where d is the light curtain's resolution in mm.

K here is 2000 mm/s which represents the speed of the hand. The expression  $(8 \times (d-14))$  may never be less than 0. Minimum safety distance S is 100 mm.

# If the safety distance according to the formula above gets larger than 500 mm one can instead use:

### S = (1600 x T) + 8 x (d-14)

K is1600 mm/s which represents the speed of the body. Minimum safety distance according to this formula is 500 mm.



S = safety distance in mm

H = the light curtain field must be positioned between 0 and 1000 mm above the floor

### The safety distance for horizontal installation is calculated with the following formula:

$$S = (1600 \text{ x T}) + (1200 - 0.4 \text{ x H})$$

where H is the safety field's height above the reference plane , e.g. the ground

(1200 - 0.4 x H) may not be less than 850 mm. Depending on the resolution, d, that the light curtain has, there is a minimum height that the safety field may be placed. This is calculated with:

H cannot be less than 0. With a resolution d=14 or 35 mm one can therefore install the light curtain from H = 0 and up. The higher it is situated, the shorter the safety distance gets. The highest permissable height H of the safety field is 1000 mm.

When you use a horizontal light curtain as entry protection, the depth of the light curtain should be at least 750 mm to prevent people from inadvertently stepping over it. The estimated safety distance is measured from the machine's hazardous section to the outermost beam of the horizontal light curtain (seen from the machine).

#### Safety distance for light beams according to EN ISO 13855

### For light beams the safety distance is calculated from the following:

### S = (1600 x T) + 850 mm

The formula applies whether one installs 2,3 or 4 beams. It is the risk assessment that decides the number of beams that are to be chosen. The following possibilities must be considered.

- to crawl under the lowest beam;
- to reach over the top beam;
- to reach in between two beams;
- that the body passes in between two beams.

To fulfill the requirements the beams should be installed at the following heights:

Number of beams	Height over the reference plane, e.g. ground
4	300, 600, 900, 1200
3	300, 700, 1100
2	400, 900

#### Safety distances for new and old presses

#### New presses

For new CE-marked presses there are specific requirements from the standards **EN 692** Machine tools – Safety – Mechanical presses – Safety and **EN 693** Machine tools

- Safety - Hydraulic presses.

The same requirements apply for vertical installation on presses as with vertical installation on other machines with the difference that C is given according to the following:

Resolution, d, (mm)	Safety distance addition, C (mm)	Cycle initiation
≤ 14	0	
>14 - 20	80	Permitted
>20 - 30	130	
>30 - 40	240	Not
>40	850	permitted

#### Other manually serviced machines

The rules for presses may well be applied to other machines which function in a similar way and that have the same risk situation. There is no other standard which is as detailed on the usage of light curtains.

For cycle initiation the light curtains resolution, d, must be  $\leq$  30 mm. This applies to both old and new (CE-marked) presses.

#### **Old presses**

N.B. For old presses there are different rules for each country.

The formula that applies here is:

S = 2500 x T + C

The safety distance addition C for different resolutions of the light curtain is given in the following table

Resolution, d, (mm)	Safety distance addition, C (mm)
<16	0
16	70
20	1 10
25	130
30	140
35	240
40	270
45	300
50	330
55	360
>55	850

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# Safety Light Grids and Safety Light Curtains FOCUS



#### A light grid/light curtain with many possibilities

Focus II is a new version of our previous light beam/light curtain Focus. Features such as muting and override are standard in all Focus II light curtains and light beams. For light curtains, blanking and break functions are also standard. The optical sensors on Focus II also have variable frequency. The Focus II units are light grids/curtains with safety functions intended for applications where it is of great importance to protect persons from a dangerous machine, robot or other automated systems where it is possible to access to a dangerous area.

Focus II creates a protection field with infrared beams. If any beam is interrupted the safety mechanism is triggered and the dangerous machine is stopped. Focus II fulfills the requirements for non-contact safety equipment type 2 (Focus 2 series) and type 4 according to the international regulation standard EN 61496-1.

Units are available with safety heights between 150 and 2400 mm. All electronic control and monitoring functions are included in the light curtain profiles. External connec-

**Approvals:** 



**Application:** 

Optical protection in an opening or around a risk area

#### Features:

Type 4 according to EN 61496 Flexible assembly LED indication High protection class (IP65) Range 3-40 m Time reset Fixed / floating blanking Muting Single/Double Break funktion External Device Monitoring (EDM) Available with different resolutions Up to PL e according to EN 954-1/EN ISO 13849-1

tion is made via a M12 connection at the end of the profile. Synchronization between transmitter and receiver is achieved optically. No electrical connection between the units is required. Control and monitoring of the beam transmission is carried out by two micro-processors which also give information on the status and alignment of the light curtain via several LEDs.

#### Muting and Override included in all Focus II

The "Muting" and "Override" functions are available on all Focus II light grids/curtains and is enabled directly when an indication lamp LMS is connected. Muting implies that one or more segments or the whole light curtain can be bypassed during in and out passage of material.

In the Focus II with Muting there is also an Override function which makes it possible to bypass the light grid/curtain i.e. activate the outputs if a machine start is necessary even if one or more light beams are interrupted. This is the case when the muting function is chosen and the A and B inputs

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It is also possible to obtain the Focus II light grids/curtains with either "floating blanking or fixed blanking". Floating blanking makes it possible to 'disconnect' a defined number of beams from the safety field. The object is then free to move in the safety field without the safety function being triggered. During "fixed blanking" the object is not able to move in the safety field. The other beams are active with normal resolution.

are activated. If for example during the muting operation

a loading pallet has stopped inside the safety field after a

#### Safety outputs OSSD1 and OSSD2

Focus II has two PNP outputs - OSSD1 and OSSD2. If the load to be switched is alternating current or requires a higher current than 500 mA then one should use a safety relay e.g. RT9, Pluto PLC or the FRM-1 unit (converts the outputs to relay contacts) from ABB Jokab Safety. The FMC-Tina and Tina 10A/10B converts the outputs to a dynamic signal for connection to Pluto or Vital. Pluto can also work directly with the OSSD-outputs.

#### Single/Double Break function

This function is used for presses when the operator prepares or picks out a detail. With the Single Break function

#### the light curtain allows operation after entry and withdrawal out of the curtain. Similarly, the Double Break function allows operation after entry and withdrawal twice.

#### External Device Monitoring (EDM)

In all light beams and light curtains an EDM function is available which allows Focus II to test if the external control element responds correctly. A test channel is connected through the respective contactor, in order to detect any faults and thereby prevent a reset.

#### Reset

Focus II ljusbom

Override

Time-reset.

Standard:

On every Focus II there are inputs for reset and other functions:

Reset, Alignment and Override (bypassing is only possible when muting is used.) The reset option is chosen through dual switches in the Focus II receiver. At delivery, Focus II is set to automatic reset.

- Automatic reset When the light field is free the outputs are closed directly. (Setting when delivered).
- **Manual reset** Focus II gives a ready signal when the light field is free and the reset button has been actuated.
- **Time reset** During manual reset. To reset the Focus II a pre-reset button must first be actuated and after wards within 8 seconds a reset button outside the risk area must be actuated.

Muting (bypassing) of one, two, three or four beams

Light grids for tough environments with parallel beams

Supervised output for muting lamp

of light for improved reliability.

Manually supervised or automatic reset

#### Focus II light curtain

Standard:

- Muting (bypassing) partly or completely
- Supervised output for muting lamp
- Override
- Manually supervised or automatic reset
- Time-reset
- Fixed or floating blanking
- Single/Double Break
- EDM

#### Option:

 CUT – a light curtain cascaded with another light curtain. The two light curtains can have different resolutions.



With the switches at the bottom of Focus II you can choose the function you desire.

#### Summary - Focus II light curtain/grid, Type 4 (FII-4)

Туре 4	FII-4-14-zzzz	FII-4-30-zzzz	FII-4-k	(4-zzz	FII-4-K3-800	
Resolution	14	30	300	400	400	
Height (mm=zzzz)	$     \begin{array}{r}       150\\       300\\       450\\       600\\       750\\       900\\       1050\\       1200\\       1350\\       1500\\       1650\\       1800\\       1950\\       2100\\       2250\\       2400     \end{array} $	150 300 450 600 750 900 1050 1200 1350 1500 1650 1800 1950 2100 2250 2400	900 1200		800	
<b>Range (m)</b> SR LR	0,2-3 3-6	0,2-7 7-14	0,5 20·	-20 -40	0,5-20 20-40	
Reaction time off (ms)	12-68	9-31	1	3	13	
Reaction time on (ms)	138-104	141-119	142		142	
Manual reset	•	•	•		•	
Automatic reset	•	•		•	•	
Pre reset	•	٠		•	•	
Muting inputs	•	•		•	•	
Muting lamp supervision	•	•		•	•	
Override	•	•		•	•	
Muting T/L/X	•/•/•	•/•/•	•/•	• / •	•/•/•	
Blanking 3 types	•/•/•	•/•/•	- / ·	- / -	-/-/-	
Single/Double break	• / •	• / •	- /	/ -	- / -	
EDM	•	•	•	•	•	
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Standard

¤ With Tina 10A/10B/10C or FMC-Tina

Note!

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FII-4-K2-500	FII-4-K	4-zzz D	FII-4-K3-800 D	FII-4-K2-500 D	FII-4-K	2C-zzz	FII-4-K2C-800	FII-4-K1C-500
500	300	400	400	500	300	400	800	500
500	900	1200	800	500	900	1200	800	500
0,5-20 20-40	0,5 20	-20 -40	0,5-20 20-40	0,5-20 20-40	0,5	5-7	0,5-8	0,5-12
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#### Accesories

#### Muting-unit for Focus

#### Standard:

Muting (bypassing) of light curatin or light grid in one or two directions(L-form, T-form). The unit is connected directly to the light curtain/grid via a M12-connection.



#### FMC-Focus Muting Connector med M12-kontakt

Standard:

FMC is a small, optimised connection block with M12 inputs. FMC is used for M12-connection of muting sensors, muting lamp, pre-reset (for time reset), reset button with indication, override and safety outputs.



Technical data – Focus II				
Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden			
Supply voltage:	24VDC ±20%			
<b>Power consumption:</b> Transmitter Receiver	70 mA maximum 100 mA maximum			
<b>Safety level</b> EN/IEC 61496 EN 954-1 EN ISO 13849-1 EN/IEC 61508	Type 4 Focus II type 4: Category 4 Focus II type 4: PL e SIL 3			
PFH <sub>d</sub>	2,5x10 <sup>-9</sup>			
Resolution:	14 mm and 30 mm			
Wavelength on transmitter LED:	880 nm			
Profile dimensions:	37 x 48 mm			
Protection class:	IP65			
Operating temperature:	-10 to +55° C			
Storage temperature:	-25 to +70° C			
Outputs:	2 supervised PNP outputs with cross circuit monitoring			
Max. load:	500 mA (overload c.c. protection)			
Response time:	9 – 68 ms (depending on model)			
Connection transmitter:	M12 5-pin			
Connection receiver:	M12 8-pin			
Indikering:	Lysdioder på sändare och mottagare som indikerar injustering, smuts, matningsspänning och utgångar			
Enclosure:	Aluminium painted yellow			
Conformity:	2006/42/EG, EN/IEC 61496-1/2, EN 954-1, EN ISO 13849-1, EN/IEC 61508			



# Muting (bypassing) - Focus II

Built-in muting for Focus is available in three ways:

- Pre-made muting units MFII-T and MFII-L, which have integral photo-cells. Units are manufactured with the same profile as Focus.
- Connection of muting sensors via a FMC.
- Separate connection of muting sensors (Mute R or Mute D) directly to the Focus receiver unit.

#### Muting-lamp

In the Focus receiver unit it is also possible to directly connect a muting-lamp. It is also possible to connect the muting-lamp via a FMC. During bypassing the muting-lamp is lit. Bypassing is only possible if the muting-lamp is functioning. 2

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#### **Conditions for muting**

- a) Muting input A must be actuated at least 30ms before muting input B for muting to be possible.
- b) Muting is activated as long as the conditions are fulfilled. See also requirements for muting in IEC/TS 62046 chapters 4.7.3 and 5.5.

#### Muting with MFII-T and MFII-L units

MFII-T and MFII-L are muting units with integrated photo cells in the same profile type as the Focus light grid/curtain. No additional sensors are required because the muting units contain the required components. MFII-T/MFII-L is connected directly to Focus with M12-connectors.



#### MFII-T (Diagram 1)

MFII-T contains four photo cells A1, B1, B2 and A2 arranged as shown. They are configured for installations where material is transported "in" or "out" or in both directions "in and out".

**NOTE.** All standard Focus light grids/curtains are delivered connected to function together with the MFII-T.

#### MFII-L (Diagram 2)

MFII-L contains two photo cells A1 and B1 which are actuated before exiting through the light grid/curtain. The light grid/curtain being bypassed just prior to the exit of the material.

**NOTE.** Unit MFII-L is primarily intended for material transport "out" of a working area. The standard Focus light grid/ curtain delivered does not function together with the MFII-L version. They need to be ordered separately together with the MFII-L unit.

#### **MFII-T Reflex (Alternative 3)**

Contains four transmitters/receivers and a separate reflector unit. Range 6m. Used in the muting mode for transport of material into and/or out of hazardous areas. For other functions refer to Alternative 1. This unit, together with light beam F4-K1C-500 provides electrical connections on only one side!

#### **MFII-L Reflex (Alternative 4)**

Contains two transmitters/receivers and a separate reflector unit. Range 6m. Used in the muting mode for transport of material into and/or out of hazardous areas. For other functions refer to Alternative 2. This unit, together with light beam F4-K1C-500 provides electrical connections on only one side!



d2: indicates the measurement between the two/four preassembled muting sensors within the MFII-L and MFII-T.



unit which is used when the Focus light grid/curtain is required to be bypassed for in and out passage to and from a dangerous area. The FMC-unit is easily connected to Focus with a M12 connector.

The FMI Focus Muting Indicator, is a small unit with built-in muting lamp, reset button, "power off" (for alignment and override). The FMI unit is connected to the FMC unit with M12 connectors to facilitate the muting function connection.

#### Various FMC, FMI, FRM- versions and Tina units

The Tina-versions have dynamic safety outputs for Vital/Pluto.

FMC-1 FMI-1C FMC-2 FMI-1D FMI-1A FMI-1B 2TLJ022 042R0000 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 042R1000 043R0000 043R0100 043R0300 043R0200 JS SP-1 Muting M12-8 -8 🗌 2TLJ022 Lamp 070R0000 Ø JS AP-1 Reset Reset Reset  $\otimes$ 2TLJ022 070R1000 Power Power Power Off Off Off M12-8 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -8 FMC-1 Tina FMC-2 Tina Tina 10C Tina 10A FRM-1A FMI-1E FMI-1G 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 045R0000 046R0000 054R1500 048R0000 043R0400 043R0500 054R1200 M12-8 -8 🗔 -8 -8 2 2 œ 3 3 Reset Reset  $\otimes$  $\otimes$ 0 Ø Tina 10B M12-3M 2TLJ022 2TLJ022 C 054R1300 055R0400 -8 ſ C ĉ 2 3 2 M12-5 -8 3 -5 -5 -5 -5

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FMC-1(2):	with connectors for muting sensors (A+B), reset, power off and muting lamp (R) and muting lamp (M).	Ö
FMI-1A:	with muting lamp only.	
FMI-1B:	with reset, power off and muting lamp.	Ο
FMI-1C:	with reset and power off.	J
FMI-1D:	with reset, power off and internal resistor for the muting lamp.	
FMI-1E:	as pre reset connected to connec- tor A (A2) on FMC-1(2) (Tina).	10
FMI-1G:	with reset, and internal resistor for the muting lamp.	IU
FMC-1 (2)Tina:	same as FMC-1(2) but connected to Vital or Pluto.	
Tina 10A:	adaptor unit for connecting Focus to Vital or Pluto.	11
Tina 10B:	simplified FMC-1(2) Tina including only the connector (R).	11
Tina 10C:	simplified FMC-1(2) Tina including only power supply on con.no.3.	
M12-3M	bypass unit for easy connection outside the cabinet	12
FRM-1A:	translates the two OSSD outputs to relay outputs (and power supply).	12
JS SP-1:	protection plug for not used con- nectors.	10
JS AP-1:	adaptor for FMC units to use ins- tead of FMI-1B or -1D on the (R) connector including muting resistor.	13

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#### Connection of Focus and muting components with FMC-1 and FMI-1

**Ex 1.** Connection of light curtain with connection block FMC-1, test/reset button and switch for supply voltage placed in (by) the control cabinet.



**Ex 2.** Connection of light curtain with connection block FMC-1. The Reset unit FMI must be placed out of reach from the risk area.



#### Connection of Focus and muting components directly to the control cabinet



- The TEST /RESET button shall be placed so the operator can see the protected area during reset, testing, and bypassing. It should not be possible to reach the button from within the risk area.
- The LMS lamp for indication of muting and bypassing shall be placed so that it can be seen from all directions from where it is possible to access the dangerous area
- If photo cells are used as muting sensors then the sensor receivers should be assembled on the light curtain's transmitter side to minimise the interference risk.
- The system is protected against dangerous functions caused by damage on the transmitter cable and/or the receiver cable. However, we recommend that the cables be protected so that physical damage to them can be minimised.

#### M12-connection device with screw connectors



# Muting sensors – Mute R

Retro-reflective with polarizing filters



Features:		
	Range adjustable	
	Light reserve warning indicator	
	Transistor output, PNP	
	1000 Hz switching frequency	
	Short-circuit protection, reverse polarity protection and power-up output suppression	
	Connector M12	
	EMC tested according to IEC 801 and EN50081-1/ EN 50082-2	

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Technical data				
Manufacturer	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden			
Article number/ordering data: Mute R (FSTR-1)	2TLJ022044R0000			
Output	PNP, dark on			
Connection	Connector M12			
Range adjustment	Yes			
Range	0.15 2.5 m (with reflector FZR 1) 0.155m (with reflector FZR 2A)			
Light source	Visible-red, 660 nm, pulsed with polarizing filter			

Supply voltage	1030 VDC
Allowable ripple	± 10% of U <sub>s</sub>
Current consumption (without load)	<15 mA
Max. load current	100 mA
Residual voltage	<1,6 V
Max. switching frequency	1000 Hz
Protection class	IP67
Temperature (operating and storage)	-25 to +65° C
Weight	<b>арргох.</b> 15 g
All technical data at 25° C and 24V.	



### PNP output 1 (+) Supply voltage 10...30 V 4 Dark-on output 3 (-) Supply voltage

#### Dark-on output

The output is activated when an object interrupts the light.

Connector M12  $3 \underbrace{4}^{2}$  1 4

### Muting sensors – Mute D Diffuse-reflective with background rejection

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light-on output dark-on output

ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden

2 PNP (light- and dark-on)

Infrared-LED, 880 nm, pulsed

2TLJ022044R1000

Connector M12

0.2... 0.8 m

10...30 VDC

Yes



Allowable ripple	± 10% of U <sub>s</sub>
Current consumption (without load)	<35 mA
Max. load current	200 mA
Residual voltage	<1,6 V
Max. switching frequency	200 Hz
Protection class	IP67
Operating temperature	25 to +65° C
Weight	approx. 130 g
All technical data at 25° C and 24V.	

1 Function indicator

2 Range adjustment

3 Glass covered optics

- 4 Center of the optical axis
- 5 Preferred detection direction
- 6 Bore for 5 mm self-tapping screw
- 7 Connector M12
- 8 Opening for M5 nut

#### Connector M12

#### **PNP** output



**Technical data** 

Article number/ordering data: Mute D (JSOGP800)

Range (depending on material)

Manufacturer

Output

Connection

Light source

Supply voltage

Range adjustment

1 (+) Supply voltage 10...30 V 2 Dark- on output

- 4 Light- on output
- 3 (-) Supply voltage

**Light-on output:** Output energized when object is present.

**Dark-on output:** Output energized when no object is present.



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#### Features:

Electronically adjustable background rejection

Light reserve warning indicator

Dual transistor outputs, PNP

Short-circuit protection, reverse polarity protection and power-up output suppression

Connector M12 rotatable

EMC tested according to IEC 801 and EN50081-1/ EN 50082-2



### **Bjorn** A strong support for light grids and mirrors



Bjorn is a very stable and flexible stand system in which Focus safety light beams and mirrors are mounted in the stand. The fixings for the mirrors in the stand can be turned to provide either vertical or horizontal angles. The robust material of the Bjorn protects Focus units from direct collisions, and thus prevents unnecessary material damage and halts in production.

Bjorn is available in stock as a standard version for dual safety light beams. Bjorn versions can also be ordered for Focus 3 and 4-beams.



#### **Application:**

Protects light curtain, light grids and mirror

#### Features:

Robust Adjustable





Technical data – Bjorn		
Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden	
Article number/ ordering data: Bjorn H2 Bjorn V2 Bjorn H3 Bjorn H4-1 Bjorn H4-2 Bjorn N2 Bjorn N3 Bjorn N4-1 Bjorn N4-2 Bjorn N4-2 Bjorn N5 H = Horizontal reflection V = Vertical reflection	2TLJ022041R4000 2TLJ022041R4100 2TLJ022041R4200 2TLJ022041R4300 2TLJ022041R4400 2TLJ022041R4500 2TLJ022041R4600 2TLJ022041R4700 2TLJ022041R4800 2TLJ022041R4900	
Colour:	Yellow powder-coated (RAL 1018)	
Material:	3 mm steel	
Dimensions: Cross section Foot	146 mm x 130 mm 230 mm x 190 mm	
<b>Weight:</b> H2, V2 and N2 H3 H4-1, H4-2 N5	15 kg/piece 17 kg/piece 20 kg/piece 27 kg/piece	
Mirror reduction:	≤10 %	





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## **Focus-Wet**

 protection against water and dust for Focus light curtains and light beams



Wet is used for protection against water (or dust) where extreme washing conditions are encountered. The protective encapsulation rating (IP68) now enables Focus light curtains and light beams to be used for such applications as the food industry where the use of high pressure washing for cleaning machinery often occurs. The draining and through ventilation capabilities mean that condensation can be avoided.

Wet, with Focus light curtains or light beams, is pre-assembled complete with cabling, on request. During installation on a machine a Wet unit can be adjusted by  $\pm$  20° with the accompanying angle bracket. The plastic tube is rotatable and the outside is easy to clean.



#### **Application:**

Protection in severe environments

#### Features:

Adjustable ±20°

Rotatable and replaceable tube

Capable of draining and through ventilation

Technical data – Wet		
Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden	
Article number/ ordering data:		
WET-150 FII WET-300 FII	2TLJ022038R4000 2TLJ022038R4100	
WET-450 FII	2TLJ022038R4200	
WET-600 FII	2TLJ022038R4300	
WET-750 FII	2TLJ022038R4400	
WET-900 FII	2TLJ022038R4500	
WET-1050 FII	2TLJ022038R4600	
WET-1200 FII	2TLJ022038R4700	
WET-1350 FII	2TLJ022038R4800	
WET-1500 FII	2TLJ022038R4900	
WET-1650 FII	2TLJ022038R5000	
WET-1800 FII	2TLJ022038R5100	
WET-K-500 FII	2TLJ022038R5200	
WET-K-800 FII	2TLJ022038R5300	
WET-K-900 FII	2TLJ022038R5400	
WET-K-1200 FII	2TLJ022038R5500	
WET-L FII	2TLJ022038R5600	
WET-T FII	2TLJ022038R5700	
Colour:	Transparent plastic	
Length including lid:	light curtain/light beam + 66 mm	
Material:		
Tube	PC	
	PEHD-300	
Angle pracket	Stainless steel	
Max. ambient temperature:	+55°C	
Installation adjustment	± 20°	
Protection rating	IP68 (IP69K)	

# Blanking programmer BP1

- a quick way to program blanking



Programming blanking is made easy by using the Blanking programmer BP1. The BP1 is easily connceted between the receiver unit of the light curtain and the cable otherwise connected to the receiver. The blanking object is placed in the light curtain and the button on the BP1 is then pressed. 11 seconds later blanking is programmed for the object.

If the object needs to be changed a new programming is needed.

The unit can stay fitted during operation if required.

App	lica	atio	n:

Program blanking

#### Features:

Easy to connect

Can stay fittted during operation

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Technical data – BP1	
Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sverige
Article number/ ordering data: BP	2TL 1022090R00
Colour:	yellow and black



## Laser aligner JSRL-3

**Application:** 

Alignment of light beams/ curtains



When the solution involves one or more mirrors JSRL-3 facilitates alignment of light beams or light curtains. The JSRL-3 is easily secured using the accompanying elasticated tape around the transmitter and receiver unit, andmust be placed so that the flat rear of the unit is up against the front glass of the light curtain. When the laser aligner is switched on the red laserspot should be visible at the corresponding unit, even via morrors.

The JSRL-3 contains two type AAA batteries that are changed by unscrewing the bottom end cap.

Technical data – JSRL-3	
Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sverige
Article number/ ordering data: JSRL-3	2TLJ020008R0200

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**Features:** 

Facilitates alignment

Colour:



#### HR7000E-01 Focus - Connection with pre-reset function



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#### HR7000G-01 Focus - Connection with MFII-T/MFII-L units





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#### HR7000K-01 FMC-1 or FMC-1 Tina connected with Pre Reset



t is the user's responsibility to ensure that all control devices are correctly installed, cared for and operated to meet all applicable European, national and local codes/regulations. Specifications subject to change without notice.





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#### HR7000O-01 Connection example FMC/FMI

#### **HR7000P Cable connection example**





#### **HR7000Q Cable connection example**





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# Safety Light Beam Spot



#### A light beam for the highest safety level

The light beam is available in two versions Spot 10 for distances up to 10 m and Spot 35 for up to 35 m. The light beams can be mounted at different heights and be angled around a machine using our mirrors and brackets.

Spot and Vital/Pluto in combination fulfils the requirements for PL e according to EN ISO 13849-1 and type 4 according to EN 61496. Several light beams, Eden sensors and emergency stops can be connected in series achieving the high safety level for the safety circuit. A number of solutions for bypassing of light beams for material transport are available.

For indication there are LED's on the transmitter and on the receiver which indicate 'contact' between transmitter and receiver and safety status. The 'contact' information is available via the light beam receiver connection cables.

#### Function

The Spot light beam is supervised by the Vital safety controller or by the Pluto safety-PLC. A unique coded signal is sent out from the control unit to the transmitter (Spot T). The signal which comes back from the receiver (Spot R) is then compared in the Vital/Pluto. If the correct coded signal is received the Vital/Pluto switches the necessary safety output contacts to permit dangerous machine movements. Coding guarantees that no output signals can be produced by light from other sources, interference or faults in components in the transmitter or receiver. The light beam is dynamically supervised which means that if the signal stops pulsating at the correct frequency it is immediately detected. By means of coding, the dynamic signal can pass between up to 6 pairs of transmitters and receivers, with only one pair needing to be electrically connected to a Vital.

Approvals:

#### **Application:**

Photoelectric guarding of an entrance or around a risk area

#### Features:

Safety level Type 4 according to EN 61496

Versatile mounting

LED indication

Protection class IP67

10 m or 35 m range

Bypassing possibility

Light beam, emergency stop and Eden in the same safety circuit together with Vital/Pluto achieves PL e according to EN SO 13849-1



Vital Safety controller can accomodate up to 6 Spot systems.

#### Mounting and alignment – Spot

#### Safety distance

The basic principle is that dangerous machine movements should be stopped before a person reaches the dangerous area, which should be at least 850 mm from the light beams. When determining the correct safety distance the stopping time of the machine and the risk level must be taken into account (see also EN ISO 13855). Contact us for further information.

#### **Accessories and Mounting**

The Spot light beam can be mounted using a variety of brackets, posts and mirrors. See ordering list for further information.





Different sizes of mirrors, mounting brackets and profiles are available. See component ordering list.

**Note.** Every mirror reduces the sensing distance of the beam by approx. 20%.



**JSM64** Pivot M18 bracket for Spot 10 or MUTE R (FSTR1) for example



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#### Alignment

When aligning the light beam, look towards the transmitter. In the lens will be seen a strong red light. When this light is seen from the receiver (via mirrors if fitted) the light beam is basically aligned. The LED on the receiver is on when the receiver is aligned with the transmitter. By moving the transmitter up/down and left/right the best alignment can be found.

When vertically mounting, (as shown in the diagram) the receiver should be mounted above the transmitter as this will simplify the alignment and minimise the risk of extraneous light disturbance. In exceptional light disturbance environments the received light can be adjusted by a screw on the rear of the Spot 35 receiver. On Spot 10 this adjustment can be made on the transmitter. To make the alignment even easier the Laser Aligner (JSRL2) can be used for Spot 35. The laser has visible light (class IIa) and is easy to mount for aligning. Supply to the Laser Aligner is taken from the Spot 35 T/R connector.

**NOTE!** When using Laser aligner **do not** look directly into the laser. Observe all necessary precautions when using laser devices, failing to do so can result in eye damage.





Laser aligner JSRL2 for light beam Spot T/R.

Technical data - Spot		
Manufacturer	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden	
Article number/Ordering data Spot 10 T/R Spot 35 T/	2TLJ020009R0600 2TLJ020009R0500	
<b>Safety level</b> EN/IEC 61496 EN 954-1 EN ISO 13849-1	Type 4 with Vital/Pluto Category 4 PL e	
PFH <sub>d</sub>	1,14x10 <sup>-8</sup>	
Power supply	17 – 27 VDC, ripple ±10%	
<b>Current consumption</b> Transmitter: Receiver:	< 25 mA < 15 mA	
<b>Output currents</b> Info. output Dynamic signal out	10 mA max. 30 mA max.	
Light source	Red visible light, 660 nm, <±2°	
<b>Optical power</b> Spot10: Spot 35:	< 0,1 mW < 0,2 mW	
Function indication Green LED on transmitter (power): Green LED on receiver status:	Power supply OK	
On:	Alignment OK, safety circuit closed	
Flashing:	Alignment OK, earlier safety circuit open	
Οπ:	open	
Protection class	IP 67	
Range Spot 10: Spot 35:	0 - 10 m 0 - 35 m	
Range adjustment Spot 10: Spot 35:	Trim pot. on transmitter Trim pot. on receiver	
Installation Spot 10: Spot 35:	2xM18 nuts (provided) Either via mounting holes in the casing or with angle bracket JSM63 (provided)	
Operating temperature range	-25°C – +65°C	
Cable connection	M12 fixed connector	
Casing Material Spot 10: Spot 35:	Steel housing with polyacryl lens protection. Polyamide housing with	
000000	polyacryl lens protection.	

Colour	
Spot 10:	Steel grey
Spot 35:	Yellow/black
Weight	0.01
Spot 10:	2 x 21 g
Spot 35:	2 x 100 g
Connections	
Transmitter: Brown (1)	+24 VDC
White (2)	Dynamic signal in
Blue (3)	0 VDC
Receiver: Brown (1)	+24 VDC
White (2)	
Blue (3)	0 VDC
Black (4)	Dynamic signal out
Grey (5)	Info output
24 VDC when LED (tolerance -2 VDC) 0 VDC when LED is	s green or flashing off
(tolerance +2 VDC)	
Conformity	European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC EN ISO 12100-1:2003 EN ISO 12100-2:2003 EN 60204-1:2006 + A1:2009 EN 954-1:1996 EN ISO 13849-1:2008 EN 62061:2005 EN 61496
Certifications	TÜV Nord 🔍





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#### Connection of Spot T/R to Vital1



#### Vital 1 with 3 lightbeams Spot



\*For more connection examples see chapters for Vital or Pluto

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### Laser scanner

# Look



### A laser scanner that has the ability to scan four individual areas

The Laser Scanner 'Look' has the ability to scan four individual areas. Each area can be programmed individually for the specific application, making it ideal for auto-carriers that need to operate along different paths. The safety level is according to Type 3, EN 61496-3. It is approved for use as personnel protection in robot working areas, conveyor equipment etc. The small design makes it easy to install. Look is not affected by ambient light levels (sun etc) or welding arcs/sparks. The protection fields are quick and easy to create on a PC in a Windows environment. It has four individual programmable protection areas. Each area consists of one personnel protection field with maximum 4 m radius, and one warning field of maximum 15 m radius. Changing between the areas is easily achieved using additional sensors. Approvals:

#### Application:

Photoelectric guarding of several risk areas

#### Features:

Type 3, IEC61496-3

Easy to install

Protected from welding sparks/arcs

Easy to program

4 individual programmable protection areas simultaneously with Pluto



#### **Connection example - Look scanner with RT9**



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Technical Data – Look		
Article number/ Ordering data	50034195 Look JS4-4	
<b>Safety level</b> EN/IEC 61496 EN 954-1 EN ISO 13849-1	Type 3 Category 3 PL d	
PFH <sub>d</sub>	1,50E-07	
<b>General data</b> Scanning rate: Scanning angle: Operating voltage: Transmitter: Current consumption: Angle resolution: Weight: Housing:	25 Scans/sec 190° 24 VDC +20%/ -30% Laserdiode; Protection class 1 approx. 300 mA 0,36° 2 kg H=155 mm, W=140 mm, D=135 mm	
Personnel protection field Scanning distance: Area: Output: Resolution: Response time: Reflectance factor:	Radius 0.2 - 4 m 4 areas, switchable by 24 VDC input 2 x OSSD; 250 mA; failsafe transistor PNP outputs 24 VDC 70 mm at 4 m 80 ms min 1,8 %	
Warning field Scanning distance: Area: Output: Resolution: Response time: Reflectance factor:	Radius 0 - 15 m 4 areas, switchable by 24 VDC input PNP-transistor, 24 VDC/100 mA 150 mm at 15 m, ± 20% 80 ms min 20%	
Contour measurement Measurement range: Output: Response time: Reflectance factor: Reset: Suitable interface safety relay:	Radius 0- 50 m RS 232/422 80 ms min 20% manual or automatic RT6, RT7, RT9, JSBRT11 or Pluto	
Conformity:	Machine directive 2006/42/EG EN ISO 12100-1/2, EN 954-1, EN ISO 13849-1, -2, EN 61496-1	

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