Panasonic INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Digital Laser Sensor Amplifier LS-400 Series

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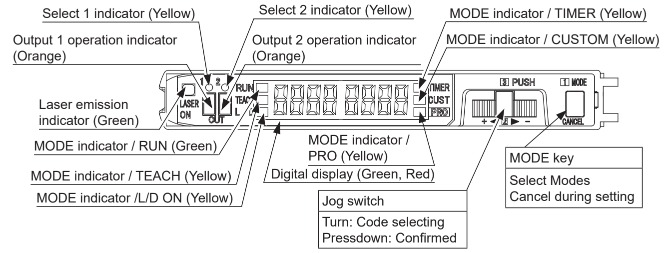
⚠WARNING

- Never use this product as a sensing device for personnel protection.
- In case of using sensing devices for personnel protection, use products which meet laws or standards, such as OSHA, ANSI or IEC etc., for personnel protection applicable in each region or country.
- Use of control or adjustment or performance of procedures other than those specified in this instruction manual may result in hazardous radiation expose.

For details of the setting contents or setting procedure, refer to **'LS series PRO mode operation guide'** in 'Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd. website (https://industry.panasonic.com/)'.

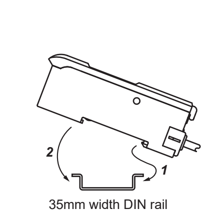
1 PART DESCRIPTION



2 MOUNTING

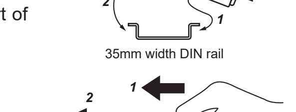
How to mount the amplifier

1. Fit the rear part of the mounting section of the amplifier on a DIN rail.
2. Press down the rear part of the mounting section of the unit on the DIN rail and fit the front part of the mounting section to the DIN rail.



How to remove the amplifier

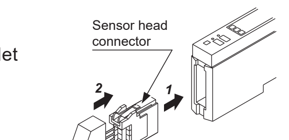
1. Push the amplifier forward.(Note)
2. Lift up the front part of the amplifier to remove it.



Note: Take care that if the front part is lifted without pushing the amplifier forward, the hook on the rear portion of the mounting section is likely to break.

How to mount the sensor head

1. Insert the sensor head connector into the inlet until it clicks.
2. Fit the cover to the connector.

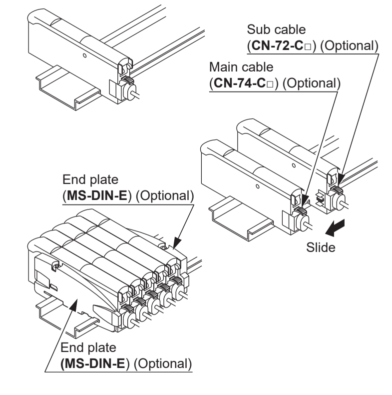


3 CASCADING CONNECTOR TYPE LS-401(P)

- For mounting and removing the amplifier, refer to ' 2 MOUNTING '.
- Up to maximum 15 amplifiers can be added. (total 16 amplifiers connected in cascade.)
- When this product is used with the digital fiber amplifier, be sure to place this product to the left most position. (When viewed from the connector side) In case this product is not placed to the leftmost position, this product may not operate properly.

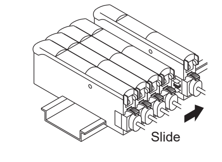
Cascading method

1. Mount the amplifiers, one by one, on the 35mm width DIN rail.
2. Slide the amplifiers next to each other, and connect the quick-connection cables.
3. Mount the optional end plates (**MS-DIN-E**)at both the ends to hold the amplifiers between their flat sides.
4. Tighten the screws to fix the end plates.



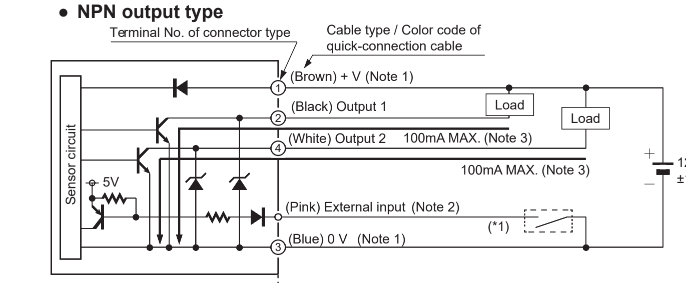
Dismantling method

1. Loosen the screws of the end plates.
2. Remove the end plates.
3. Slide the amplifiers and remove them one by one.

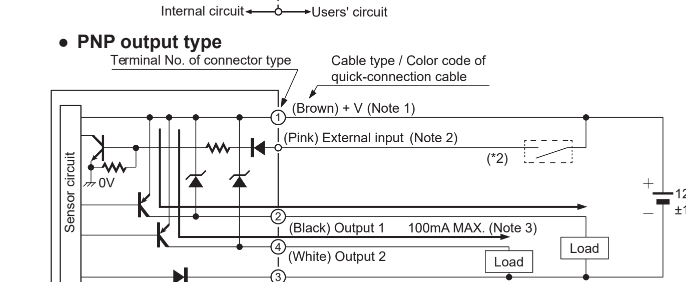


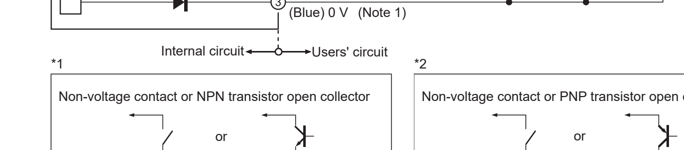
4 I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

- **NPN output type**



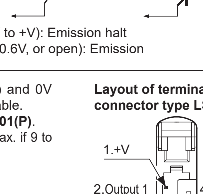
- **PNP output type**





Notes :1)The quick-connection sub cable does not have +V (brown) and 0V (blue).The power is supplied from the connector of the main cable.
2)External input is not incorporated with the connector type **LS-401(P)**.
3)50mA max. if 5 to 8 units are connected in cascade, and 25mA max. if 9 to 16 units are connected in cascade.

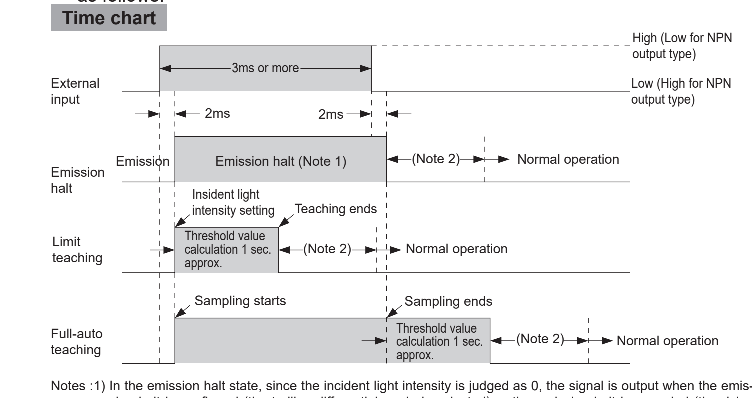
Layout of terminals of connector type LS-401 (P)



5 EXTERNAL INPUT [only for LS-401(P)-C2]

- When 'emission halt', 'limit teaching' or 'full-auto teaching' is set, the time chart is as follows.

Time chart



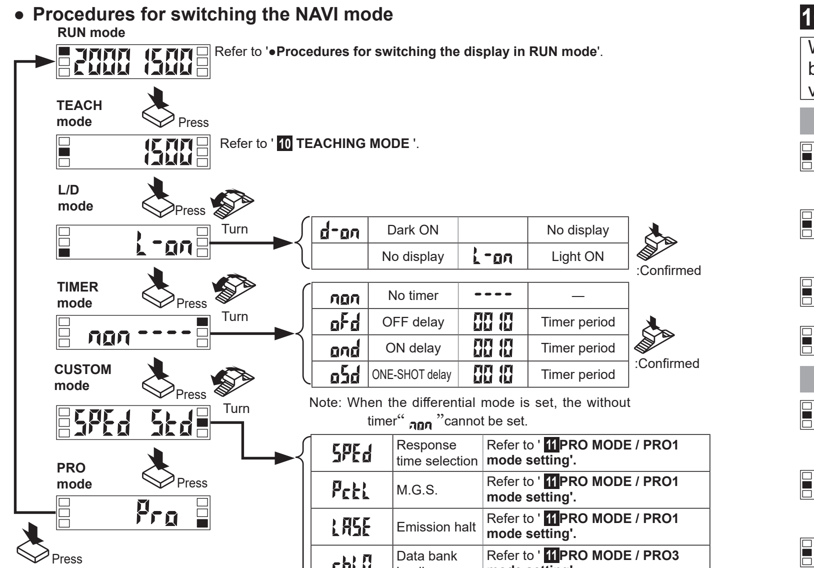
Notes :1) In the emission halt state, since the incident light intensity is judged as 0, the signal is output when the emission halt is confirmed (the trailing differential mode is selected) or the emission halt is canceled (the rising differential mode is selected) in the differential mode.
2) The output operation only for response time is not fixed.

6 OPERATION PROCEDURE

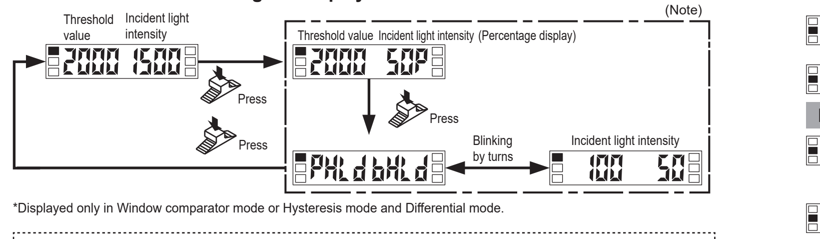
- Be sure to set each item after selecting the output 1 or the output 2.
- The items that can be set in the output 1 and the output 2 respectively are only 1.Threshold value, 2. Output operation, 3. Timer operation and Timer period, and 4.Detection mode. The items other than those are common. (However, in case of setting with the direct code, a combination of the output 1/2 can be set only for output operation. The items other than output operation are valid only for the output 1.)

- **System of basic operation**
  The amplifier of **LS-400** series features and settings are generally classified into two main modes; the ' NAVI ' mode for items and settings that are frequently reconfigured, and the ' PRO ' mode that contains more detailed settings.

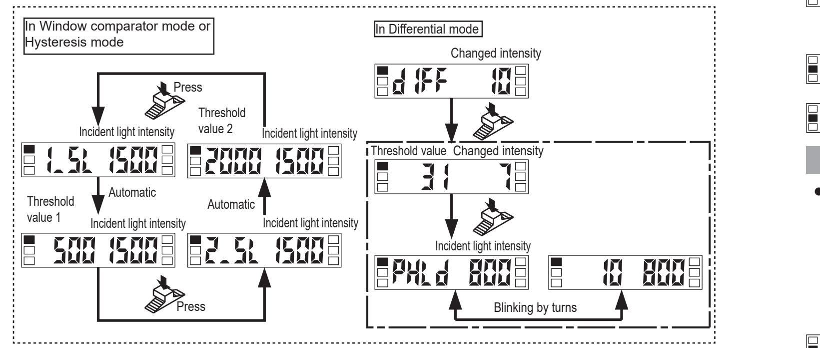
- **Procedures for switching the NAVI mode**



- **Procedures for switching the display in RUN mode**



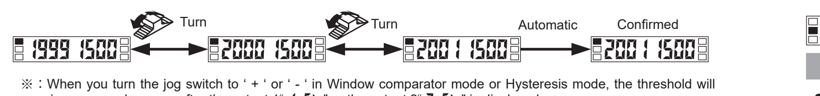
*Displayed only in Window comparator mode or Hysteresis mode and Differential mode.



Note :Can be displayed if the display switching" d-Lc "is set to" oFF "to enable the display switching in PRO2 of PRO mode.

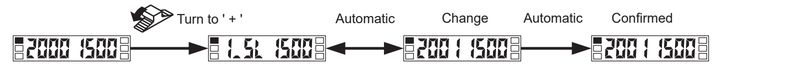
7 THRESHOLD VALUE FINE ADJUSTMENT FUNCTION

- The threshold can be fine-adjusted when the MODE indicator / RUN (green) lights up.
- Turn the jog switch to either ' + ' (left) or ' - ' (right) to increase / decrease the threshold value.
- The value is automatically memorized unless TEACH mode is selected after the adjustment or any switch operation is not carried out within a certain period of time.



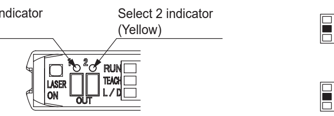
※ : When you turn the jog switch to ' + ' or ' - ' in Window comparator mode or Hysteresis mode, the threshold will increase or decrease after the output 1" 1_SL " or the output 2" 2_SL " is displayed.

If you turn the jog switch to ' + ' when the output 1" 1_SL " is displayed, the following will be displayed.



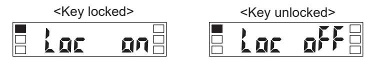
8 OUTPUT CHANNEL SWITCHING

- Press the MODE key for more than 2 seconds when in NAVI mode. If Output 1 has been selected, the Select 1 indicator (yellow) lights up. If the output 2 is being selected, the Select 2 indicator (yellow) lights up.



9 KEYLOCK FUNCTION

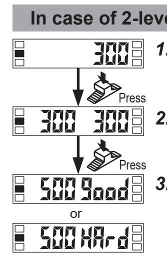
- If the jog switch and MODE key are press down simultaneously for more than 3 seconds when the MODE indicator / RUN (green) is on, the key operation is locked.Press down for more than 3 seconds again to unlock the key.



10 TEACHING MODE

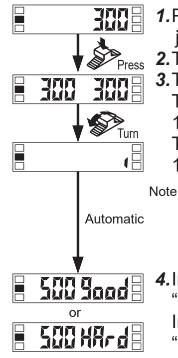
When teaching in Window comparator mode or Hysteresis mode, a setting has to be made in PRO6 beforehand. In case of 1-level teaching, a shift value (the initial value is 100 digit or 15%) has to be set as well. teaching.

In case of 2-level teaching



1. Press the MODE key once to select ' TEACH mode '. Press the jog switch in the object present condition.
2. Press the jog switch in the object absent condition. The MODE indicator / TEACH (yellow) blinks.
3. A threshold is set between 1 and 2.
   In case stable sensing is possible: " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible: " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

In case of Limit-teaching

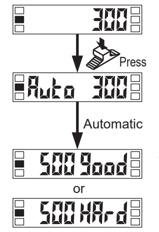


1. Press the MODE key once to select ' TEACH mode '. Press the jog switch in the object absent condition.
2. The MODE indicator / TEACH (yellow) blinks.
3. Turn the jog switch to ' + ' or ' - ' side.
   Turn to ' + ' side: The threshold level is shifted to a value approx. 15% higher (low sensitivity) than that set at 1. (Note)
   Turn to ' - ' side: The threshold level is shifted to a value approx. 15% lower (high sensitivity) than that set at 1. (Note)

Note: The approx. 15% amount of shift is an initial value. The amount of Shift can be changed in a range of approx. 5% to 200% (increment of 1%) in PRO mode.

4. In case stable sensing is possible:
   " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible:
   " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

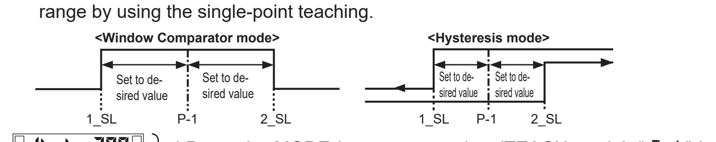
In case of Full-auto teaching

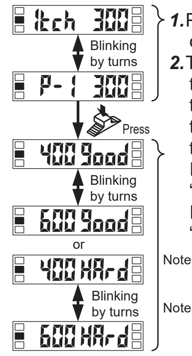


1. Press the MODE key once to select ' TEACH mode '. Run the work piece on the line and hold down the jog switch.
2. " Auto " is displayed on the green digital display and when the work piece passed through, release the jog switch. The MODE indicator / TEACH (yellow) blinks.
3. In case stable sensing is possible:
   " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible:
   " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

In case of 1-level teaching in Window comparator mode or Hysteresis mode

- This is the method to set the shift value to the desired value and set the threshold range by using the single-point teaching.



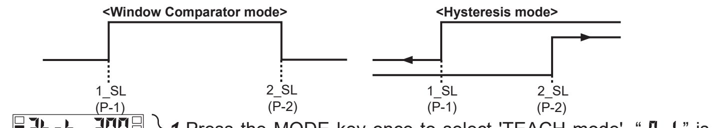


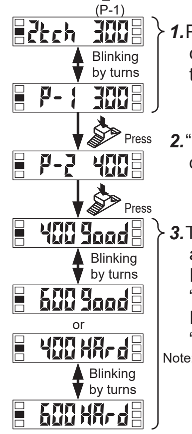
1. Press the MODE key once to select 'TEACH mode'. " P-1 " is displayed on the green digital display.
2. The threshold value (1_SL) that has been calculated by subtracting the shift value (100) from the incident light intensity and the threshold value (2_SL) that has been calculated by adding the shift value (100) to the incident light intensity are alternatively blinks on the green digital display. (Note 1) (Note 2)
   In case stable sensing is possible:
   " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible:
   " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

Notes: 1) The shift value of 100 digit is an initial value. The shift value can be set in PRO mode. Furthermore, 'digit' or 'percent' can be selected. For setting method, refer to ' 11 PRO MODE / PRO6 mode setting'.
Notes: 2) If the value after setting exceeds the maximum (minimum), the maximum (minimum) sensitivity will be set.

In case of 2-level teaching in Window Comparator mode or Hysteresis mode

- This method is to set the threshold range by using the 2-point teaching (P-1, P-2).



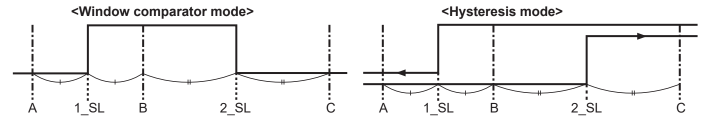


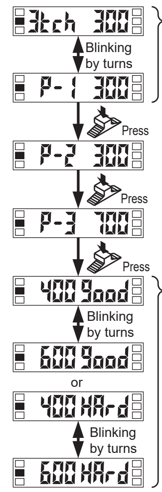
1. Press the MODE key once to select 'TEACH mode'. " P-1 " is displayed on the green digital display. Press the jog switch in the object present condition for the first point.
2. " P-2 " blinks in the green digital display. Press the jog switch in the object present condition for the second point.
3. The value of the first point (1_SL) and the second point (2_SL) are alternatively blink on the green digital display. (Note)
   In case stable sensing is possible:
   " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible:
   " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

Note: If the value after setting exceeds the maximum (minimum), the maximum (minimum) sensitivity will be set.

In case of 3-level teaching in Window comparator mode or Hysteresis mode

- This is the method to set the threshold range by setting the threshold (1_SL) of the mid-point between ' A ' and ' B ' and the threshold (2_SL) of the mid-point between ' B ' and ' C ', using the 3-point teaching (P-1, P-2, P-3).
- After teaching, P-1, P-2 and P-3 will be automatically relocated in ascending order: i.e. the lowest value is placed in ' A ', the second lowest in ' B ' and the highest in ' C '.



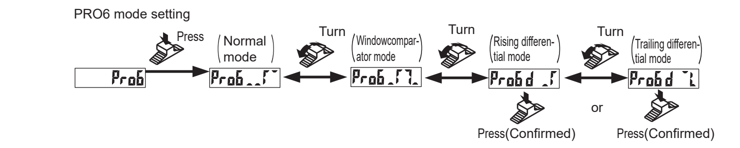


1. Press the MODE key once to select ' TEACH mode ' . " P-1 " is displayed on the green digital display. Press the jog switch in the object present condition.
2. " P-2 " blinks in the green digital display. Press the jog switch in the object present condition for the second point.
3. " P-3 " blinks in the green digital display. Press the jog switch in the object present condition for the third point.
4. The threshold (1_SL) of the mid-point between 'A' and 'B' and the threshold (2_SL) of the mid-point between 'B' and 'C' blinks alternatively on the green digital display. (Note)
   In case stable sensing is possible:
   " Good " blinks in the red digital display.
   In case stable sensing is not possible:
   " HArd " blinks in the red digital display.

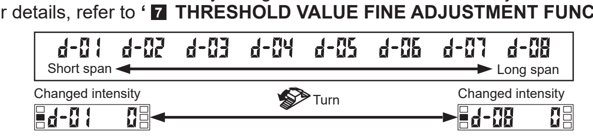
Note: If the value after setting exceeds the maximum (minimum), the maximum (minimum) sensitivity will be set.

Span adjustment in Differential mode

- If Differential mode is selected when in PRO6 mode, ONE-SHOT timer (10ms) at the max. sensitivity is automatically set.
  Move to the rising differential mode, or the trailing differential mode in the PRO6 mode, and press the jog switch to confirm the setting.



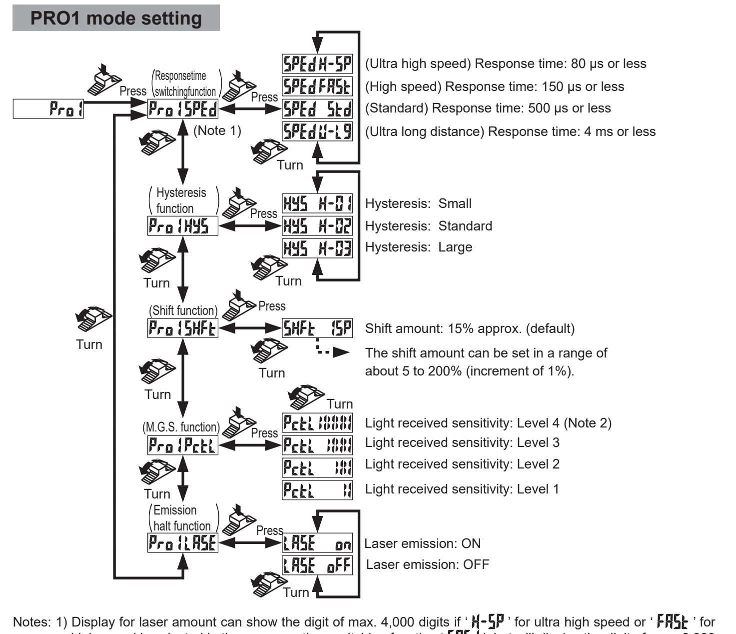
- The span adjustment in the differential mode can be set as follows in the TEACH mode.The value is automatically memorized unless L/D mode is selected after the adjustment or any switch operation is not carried out whitin a certain period of time.
- The threshold can be set by using the threshold value fine adjustment function. For details, refer to **' 7 THRESHOLD VALUE FINE ADJUSTMENT FUNCTION '**



11 PRO MODE

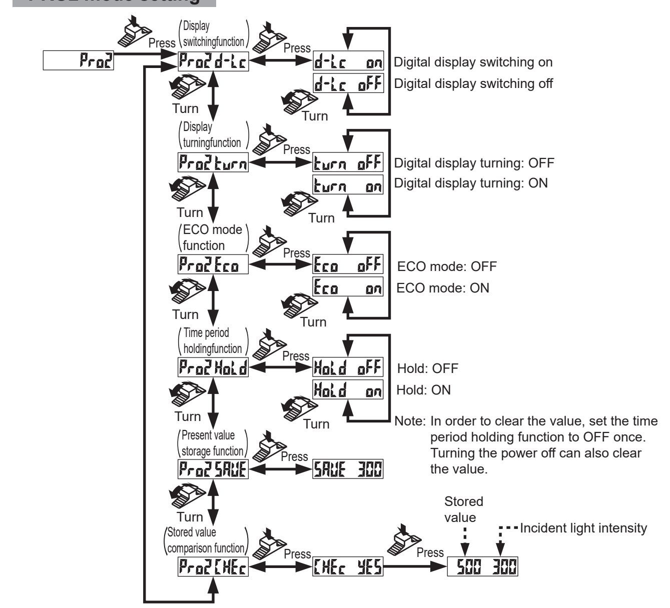
- When MODE indicator / PRO (yellow) lights up, PRO mode can be set.

PRO1 mode setting

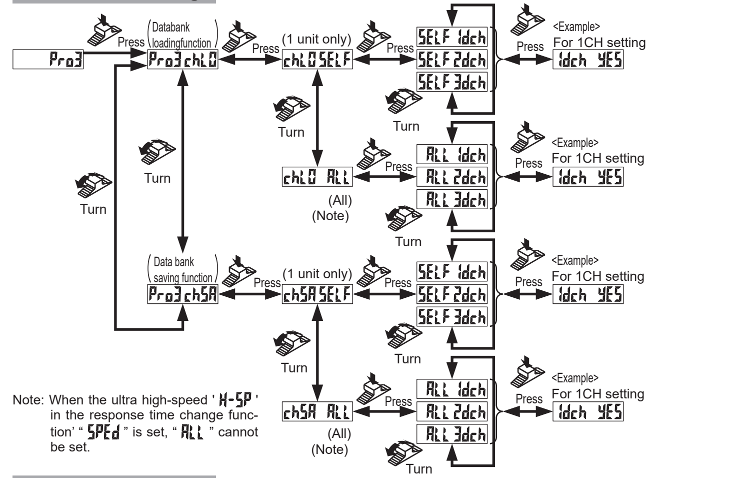


Notes: 1) Display for laser amount can show the digit of max. 4,000 digits if ' H-SP ' for ultra high speed or ' FASt ' for high speed is selected in the response time switching function ' SPEd ', but will display the digit of max. 9,999 digits if ' Std ' for standard or ' U-LG ' for ultra long distance is selected.
2) This can be selected only if ' SPEd ' for ultra long distance (response time of 4ms or less) is selected in the response time switching function ' U-LG '.

PRO2 mode setting

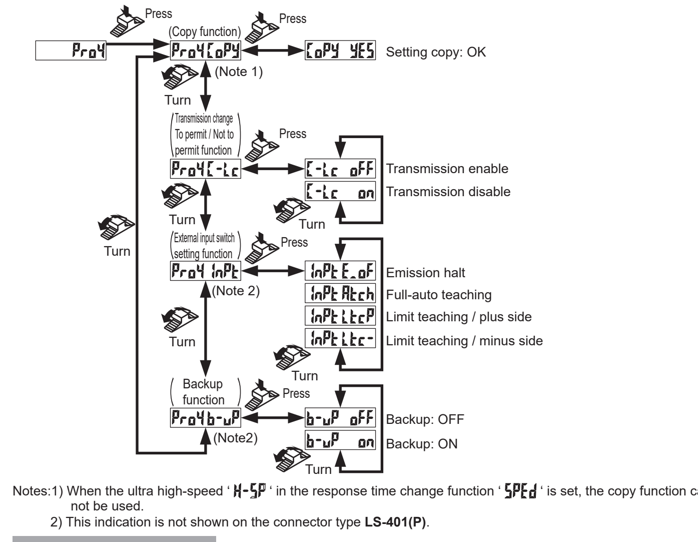


PRO3 mode setting



Note: When the ultra high-speed ' H-SP ' in the response time change function' " SPEd " is set, " ALL " cannot be set.

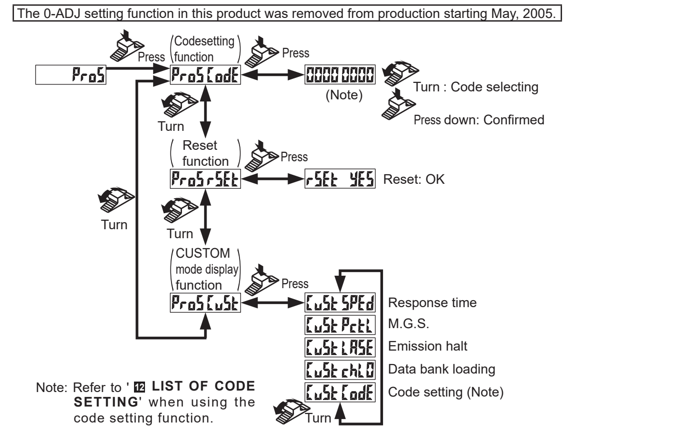
PRO4 mode setting



Notes:1) When the ultra high-speed ' H-SP ' in the response time change function ' SPEd ' is set, the copy function cannot be used.
2) This indication is not shown on the connector type **LS-401(P)**.

PRO5 mode setting

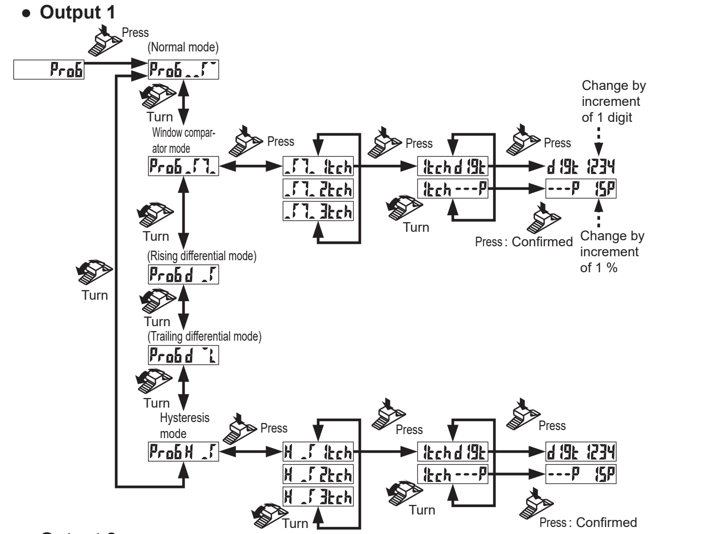
The 0-ADJ setting function in this product was removed from production starting May, 2005.



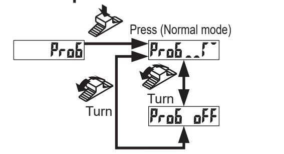
Note: Refer to ' 12 **LIST OF CODE SETTING**' when using the code setting function.

PRO6 mode setting

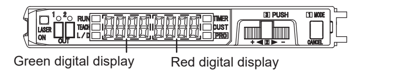
- **Output 1**



- **Output 2**



12 LIST OF CODE SETTING



- **Green digital display**

First digit		Second digit		Third digit		Fourth digit	
Direct code	Output operation (Output 1, Output 2)	Direct code	Timer operation	Direct code	Response time	Direct code	M.G.S.
0	L-ON · L-ON	0	OFF	0	STD	0	Level 3
1	L-ON · D-ON	1	On delay	1	H-SP	1	Level 2
2	D-ON · L-ON	2	Off delay	2	FAST	2	Level 1
3	D-ON · D-ON	3	One-shot Timer	3	U-LG	3	Level 4
4	—	4	—	4	—	4	—
5	—	5	—	5	—	5	—
6	—	6	—	6	—	6	—
7	—	7	—	7	—	7	—
8	—	8	—	8	—	8	—
9	—	9	—	9	—	9	—

- **Red digital display**

First digit			Second digit (Note)			Third digit		Fourth digit	
Direct code	Hysteresis	Copy lock	Direct code	External input	Backup	Direct code	CUSTOM	Direct code	Detection mode
0	H-02	OFF	0	Emission halt	ON	0	Response time	0	Normal 2 Output
1	H-02	ON	1	Emission halt	OFF	1	M.G.S.	1	Window comparator
2	H-03	OFF	2	Auto teaching	ON	2	Emission halt	2	Rising differential
3	H-03	ON	3	Auto teaching	OFF	3	Data bank loading	3	Trailing differential
4	H-01	OFF	4	Limit +	ON	4	D code	4	Hysteresis
5	H-01	ON	5	Limit +	OFF	5	—	5	Output 2 OFF
6	—	—	6	Limit -	ON	6	—	6	—
7	—	—	7	Limit -	OFF	7	—	7	—
8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	8	—
9	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	9	—

: The highlighted line indicates the default code (factory setting).
Note: Connector type **LS-401(P)** shows only " 0 ".

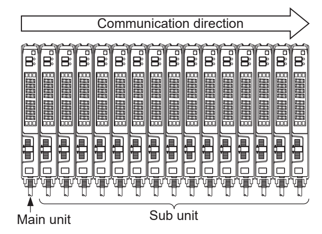
13 ERROR DISPLAY

- Take the following actions in case of errors.

Display	Description of error	Action
Er-1	Overcurrent has been applied due to short-circuited load.	Turn off the power supply and check the load.
Er-4	Disconnection error of sensor head	Check the connection of sensor head.
Er-5	Transmission error during connection.	Verify that there is no loose or clearance between amplifiers.

14 OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

- When the collective data bank load / save function or copy function is used via optical communication, loading / saving or copy of the setting can be carried out only to the amplifiers (sub units) connected on the right side of the amplifier (main unit), as shown in the figure below. However, if the amplifier (sub unit) is being connected (the indicator blinks), PRO mode is being set or the transmission enable / disable function is set to 'disable', loading / saving or copy is not carried out. Furthermore, the sensing operation stops during optical communication.



15 SPECIFICATIONS

Type			Connector type	Cable type
Model No.		NPN Output	LS-401	LS-401-C2
		PNP Output	LS-401P	LS-401P-C2
Supply voltage			12 to 24V DC±10% Ripple P-P 10% or less	
Power consumption			Normal operation: 950mW or less (current consumption 40mA or less at 24V supply voltage) ECO mode: 780mW or less (current consumption 33mA or less at 24V supply voltage)	
Output (Output 1, Output 2)			**<NPN output type>** NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 100mA (Note 1) • Applied voltage: 30V DC or less (between output and 0V) • Residual voltage: 1.5V or less [at 100mA (Note 1) sink current]	**<PNP output type>** PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 100mA (Note 1) • Applied voltage: 30V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 1.5V or less [at 100mA (Note 1) source current]
	Output operation		Light-ON or Dark-ON, selectable with jog switch	
	Short-circuit protection		Incorporated	
External input (Note 2)			**<NPN output type>** NPN non-contact input • Signal condition High: +5 to +V DC or open Low: 0 to 2V DC (source current 0.5mA) • Input impedance: 10kΩapprox.	**<PNP output type>** PNP non-contact input • Signal condition High: +4 to +V DC (sink current 3mA or less) Low: 0 to 0.6V DC, or open • Input impedance: 10kΩapprox.
Response time			H-SP: 80μs or less, FAST: 150μs or less, STD: 500μs or less, U-LG: 4ms or less, selectable with jog switch	
Digital display			4 digit (green) + 4 digit (red) LED display	
Sensitivity setting	Normal mode		2-level teaching / Limit teaching / Full-auto teaching / Manual adjustment	
	Window comparator mode		Teaching (1, 2, 3 level) / Manual adjustment	
	Hysteresis mode		Teaching (1, 2, 3 level) / Manual adjustment	
	Differential mode		8-level settings	
Fine sensitivity adjustment function			Incorporated	
Timer function			Incorporated with variable ON-delay/OFF-delay/ONE-SHOT timer, switchable either effective or ineffective (Timer period: 1 to 9999ms approx.)	
Interference prevention function			Incorporated [Up to four sensor heads can be mounted adjacently (However, in H-SP mode, the interference prevention function cannot be operated)] (Note 3)	
Ambient temperature			-10 to +55℃ (If 4 to 7 units are mounted closely: -10 to +50℃, if 8 to 16 units are mounted closely: -10 to +45℃) (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: -20 to +70℃	
Ambient humidity			35 to 85% RH, Storage: 35 to 85% RH	
Material			Enclosure: Heat-resistant ABS, Transparent cover: Polycarbonate, Mode key switch: Acrylic, Jog switch: ABS	
Weight			Approx.15g	Approx.65g

Notes: 1) 50mA max. if 5 to 8 units are connected in cascade, and 25mA max. if 9 to 16 units are connected in cascade.
2) External input is not incorporated with the connector type **LS-401(P).**
3) After H-SP mode was changed to other mode, when the interference prevention function, the collective data bank load/save function or the copy function is used, turn the power supply on again.
4) The cable is not supplied as an accessory for connector type **LS-401(P).** Be sure to use the optional quick-connection cables given below.
Main cable (4-core):**CN-74-C1**(cable length 1m), **CN-74-C2**(cable length 2m), **CN-74-C5**(cable length 5m)
Sub cable (2-core):**CN-72-C1**(cable length 1m), **CN-72-C2**(cable length2m), **CN-72-C5**(cable length 2m)

16 CAUTIONS

- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- Make sure that the power supply is off while wiring.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating.
- Take care that if a voltage exceeding the rated range is applied, or if an AC power supply is directly connected, the sensor may get burnt or damaged.
- In case noise generating equipment (switching regulator, inverter motor, etc.) is used in the vicinity of this product, connect the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the equipment to an actual ground.
- The ultra long distance (U-LG) mode is more likely to be affected by extraneous noise since the sensitivity of that is higher than the other modes. Make sure to check the environment before use.
- If power is supplied from a commercial switching regulator, ensure that the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (0.5 sec.) after the power supply is switched on.
- Take care that short-circuit of the load or wrong wiring may burn or damage the sensor.
- Do not run the wires together with high-voltage lines or power lines or put them in the same raceway. This can cause malfunction due to induction.
- Make sure to use the optional quick-connection cable for the connector type **LS-401(P).**
- Extension up to total 100m is possible with 0.3mm2, or more, cable. However, in order to reduce noise, make the wiring as short as possible.
- This sensor is suitable for indoor use only.
- Avoid dust, dirt, and steam.
- Take care that the product does not come in contact with water, oil, grease, or organic solvents, such as, thinner, etc.
- This sensor cannot be used in an environment containing inflammable or explosive gases.
- Never disassemble or modify the sensor.

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