Panasonic QUICK INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Compact Light Curtain / Type 4 SF4B-DCD

ME-SE4BC No 0095-49\

Thank you very much for purchasing Panasonic products. Read this Instruction Manual carefully and thoroughly for the correct and optimum use of this product. Kindly keep this manual in a convenient place for quick reference

- This is an abridged instruction manual simply explains mounting wiring and etc. Kindly refer
- "our web site (https://industry.panasonic.com/)" when you need more detail of contents Instruction Manuals in the following languages are published on our Web site.
- Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, French, Brazilian Portuguese
- Le manuel d'instructions français est publié sur notre site web. • O Manual de Instruções em Português Brasileiro está publicado em nosso Web site.

1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Use this device as per its specifications. Do not modify this device since its functions and capabilities may not be maintained and it may malfunction.
- This device has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- This device is suitable for indoor use only.
- Use of this device under the following conditions or environments is not presupposed. Please consult us if there is no other choice but to use this device in such an environment. 1) Operating this device under conditions or environments not described in this manual 2) Using this device in the following fields: nuclear power control, railroad, aircraft, auto mobiles, combustion facilities, medical systems, aerospace development, etc.
- . When this device is to be used for enforcing protection of a person from any danger occurring around an operating machine, the user should satisfy the regulations established by national or regional security committees (Occupational Safety and Health Administration: OSHA, the European Standardization Committee, etc.), Contact the relative organization(s) for details.
- In case of installing this device to a particular machine follow the safety regulations in regard to appropriate usage, mounting (installation), operation and maintenance. The users including the installation operator are responsible for the introduction of this device. • Note that this device may be damaged if it is subject to a strong shock (if it is
- dropped onto the floor, for example). Use this device by installing suitable protection equipment as a countermeasure
- for failure damage or malfunction of this device Before using this device, check whether the device performs properly with the
- functions and capabilities as per the design specifications.
- In case of disposal, dispose this device as an industrial waste

- Machine designer, installer, employer and operator
- The machine designer, installer, employer and operator are solely responsible to ensure that all ap-plicable legal requirements relating to the installation and the use in any application are satisfied and all instructions for installation and maintenance contained in the instruction manual are followed. Whether this device functions as intended to and systems including this device comply with safety regulations depends on the appropriateness of the application, installation, maintenance and operation. The machine designer
- installer, employer and operator are solely responsible for these items. Enginee
- The engineer would be a person who is appropriately educated, has widespread knowledge and experience, and can solve various problems which may arise during work, such as a machine designer, or a person in charge of installation or operation etc.

Operator

- The operator should read this instruction manual thoroughly, understand its contents, and perform operations following the procedures described in this manual for the correct operation of this device.
- In case this device does not perform properly, the operator should report this to the person in charge and stop the machine operation immediately. The machine must not be operated until correct performance of this device has been confirmed.

Environment

- · Do not use a mobile phone or a radio phone near this device. If there exists a reflective surface in the place where this device is to be installed. make sure to install this device so that reflected light from the reflective surface does not enter into the receiver, or take countermeasures such as painting, mask-ing, roughening, or changing the material of the reflective surface, etc. Failure to do so may cause the device not to detect, resulting in death or serious injury.
- Do not install this device in the following environments 1) Areas exposed to intense interference (extraneous) light such as high-frequency fluorescent lamp (inverter type), rapid starter fluorescent lamp, stroboscopic lights or direct sunlight.

2) Areas with high humidity where condensation is likely to occur

- 3) Areas exposed to corrosive or explosive gases
- 4) Areas exposed to vibration or shock of levels higher than that specified
- 5) Areas exposed to contact with water

6) Areas exposed to too much steam or dust

Installation

- · Always keep the correctly calculated safety distance between this device and the dangerous parts of the machine.
- Install extra protection structure around the machine so that the operator must pass through the sensing area of this device to reach the dangerous parts of the machine. Install this device such that some part of the operator's body always remains in
- the sensing area when operator is done with the dangerous parts of the machine. · Do not install this device at a location where it can be affected by wall reflection.
- When installing multiple sets of this device, connect the sets and if necessary install some barriers such that mutual interference does not occur. For details, refer to " DEVICE PLACEMENT. · Do not use this device in a reflective configuration
- The corresponding emitter and receiver must have the same serial No. and be correctly oriented.

Machine in which this device is installed

- When this device is used in the "PSDI Mode," an appropriate control circuit must be configured between this device and the machinery. For details, be sure to refer to the standards or regulations applicable in each region or country.
- In Japan and China, Korea, do not use this device as safety equipment for a press machine Do not install this device with a machine whose operation cannot be stopped im-
- mediately in the middle of an operation cycle by an emergency stop equipment. • This device starts the performance after 2 seconds from the power ON. Have

the control system started to function with this timing.

Wiring

- Be sure to carry out the wiring in the power supply OFF condition.
- · All electrical wiring should conform to the regional electrical regulations and laws. The wiring should be done by engineer(s) having the special electrical knowledge. · 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. In case of extending the cable of the emitter or the receiver, each can be extended up to 50m by using the exclusive cable. Extending the cable longer
- than 50m may cause malfunction, which can result in death or serious injury. • Do not control the device only at one control output (OSSD 1 / 2).
- . In order that the output is not turned to ON due to earth fault of the control output (OSSD 1 / 2) wires, be sure to ground to 0V side (PNP output) / +V side (NPN output).

Maintenance

- · When replacement parts are required, always use only genuine supplied replacement parts. If substitute parts from another manufacturer are used, the device may not come to detect, result in death or serious injury.
- The periodical inspection of this device must be performed by an engineer having the special knowledge.
- · After maintenance or adjustment, and before starting operation, test this device following the procedure specified in " MAINTENANCE."
- Clean this device with a clean cloth. Do not use any volatile chemicals

Others

- · Never modify this device. Modification may cause the device not to detect, resulting in death or serious injury.
- · Do not use this device to detect objects flying over the sensing area.
- · Do not use this device to detect transparent objects, translucent objects or objects smaller than the specified minimum sensing objects.

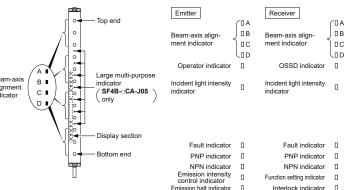
2 CONFIRMATION OF PACKED CONTENTS

Sensor: Emitter, Receiver

Test Rod 1 pc. SF4B-H C, SF4B-H CA-J05: SF4B-TR25 (ø25 × 220mm)

Quick Instruction Manual (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean) 1 pc. each language General Information for Safety, Compliance, and Instructions 1 pc

3 PART DESCRIPTION OF INDICATORS



Common to emitter and receiver

Description		Function	
Large multi-purpose indicator (Orange) (SF4B-□CA-J05 only)		When input for the large multi-purpose indicator is validated: lights up When input for the large multi-purpose indicator is invalidated: OFF	
		When device top receives light: lights up in red When device top end receives light: blinks in red When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is ON: lights up in green	
Beam-axis alignment indicator	в	When device upper middle receives light: lights up in red When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is ON: lights up in green	
(Red / Green)	с	When device lower middle receives light: lights up in red When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is ON: lights up in green	
		When device bottom receives light: lights up in red When device bottom end receives light: blinks in red When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is ON: lights up in green	
Incident light intensity indicator (Orange / Green)		When stable light is received: lights up in green When unstable light is received: lights up in orange When light is blocked: OFF	
Fault indicator (Yellow)		When fault occurs in the device: lights up or blinks	
PNP indicator (Orange)		When PNP output is set: lights up	
NPN indicator (Orange)		When NPN output is set: lights up	
Emitter			

Description	Function
Operator indicator (Red / Green)	Both end beam channels are received: blinks in red All beam channels are received: lights up in green When control output (OSSD 1/2) is OFF: lights up in red When control output (OSSD 1/2) is ON: lights up in green
Emission intensity control indicator (Orange)	When emission intensity is controlled: lights up
Emission halt indicator (Orange)	When light emission is halt: lights up, When light is emitted: OFF

Receive

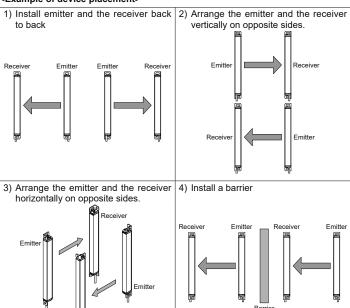
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OSSD indicator (Red / Green)	Both end beam channels are received: blinks in red All beam channels are received: lights up in green When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is OFF: lights up in red When control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is ON: lights up in green
Function setting indicator (Orange)	When connecting the handy controller: brinks When blanking function is used: lights up
Interlock indicator (Yellow)	When device is interlocked: lights up, Other cases: OFF
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4 DEVICE PLACEMENT

• This is the configuration when two or more sets of emitter and receiver facing each other are placed. It is used for the case that there is a problem in wiring or for system evaluation in case of addition of equipment It is used for system evaluation in case of addition of equipment

- Refer to the examples of device placement given below and understand them thoroughly before installing the devices. Improper sensor placement could cause
- device malfunction, which can result in death or serious injury. If this device is used in multiple sets, arrange them to avoid mutual interference.
- If mutual interference occurs, it can result in death or serious injury.

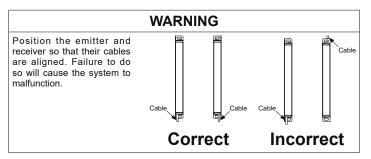
<Example of device placement>



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1 pc. each

The above figures are just examples of device placement. If there are any questions or problems, please contact our office.



5 MOUNTING

CAUTION

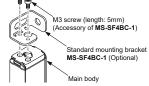
The minimum bending radius of the cable is R5mm. Mount the device considering the cable bending radius.

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Mount the emitter and the receiver at the same level and parallel to each other. The effective aperture angle of this device is $\pm 2.5^{\circ}$ or less for a sensing distance of 3m or more.

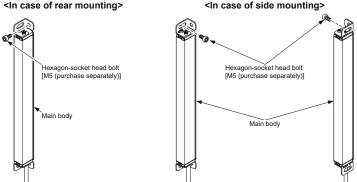
<In case of using standard mounting bracket MS-SF4BC-1 (optional)>

1. Secure the bracket with two M3 screws (length: 5mm). The tightening torque should be 0.5N•m



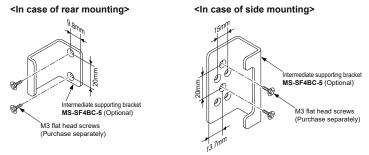
2. Mount the standard mounting bracket on the mounting surface using hexagon socket head bolts [M5 (purchase separately)].

<In case of rear mounting>



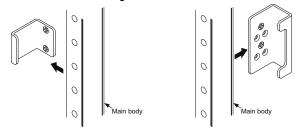
<In case of using intermediate supporting bracket MS-SF4BC-5 (optional)>

1. Secure the bracket with two M3 flat head screws (purchase separately). The tightening torgue should be 0.5N.m.



2. Insert this device into the intermediate supporting bracket.

<In case of rear mounting <In case of side mounting>



SF4B-HoCo: 48 beam channels or more, SF4B-AoCo: 24 beam ing bracket MS-SF4BC-5 (optional). Note: SF4B-H=C=: 48 require intermediate supportefer "our web site (https://industry.panasonic.com/) " for mounting p

40 to 56 beam channels for SF4B-H C , 20 to 28 beam channels for SF4B-A C : 1 set

64 to 96 beam channels for SF4B-H C ... 32 to 48 beam channels for SF4B-A C ... 2 set

6 WIRING

- Earth the machine or the support where the device is mounted on to frame ground (F.G.). Failure to do so could cause the malfunction of the device by noise, resulting in death or serious injury. Furthermore, the wiring should be done in a metal box connected to the frame ground (F.G.).
- Take countermeasure against the system to be applied for this device so as not to carry out the dangerous performance caused by the earth failure. Failure to do so could cause invalid for the system stop, resulting in death or serious injury.
- When the synchronization + wire (orange) and synchronization wire (orange / black) is extended with a cable other than exclusive cable, use a 0.2mm² or more shielded twisted pair cable.
- In case of using the interlock function, be sure there exists no operator inside of the dangerous area. It causes death or serious injury without the confirmation. The reset switch shall be placed in area where all over the dangerous zone shall
- be comprehend and out side of the dangerous zone.
- Do not use the emission halt function and auxiliary output for the purpose of stopping the machine in which this device is installed. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury
- Make sure manually to operate system for starting override function. Furthermore, the system shall be placed in area where all over the dangerous zone shall be comprehend and outside of the dangerous zone.
- Using override function, make sure that there exist no operator in the dangerous zone, which may result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Make sure to insulate the ends of the unused lead wires.

<Reference>

Use a safety relay unit or an equivalent control circuit in safety for FSD.

• Power Supply Unit

CAUTION

Wire correctly using a power supply unit which conforms to the laws and standards of the region where this device is to be used. If the power supply unit is non-conforming or the wiring is improper, it can cause damage or malfunction of this device.

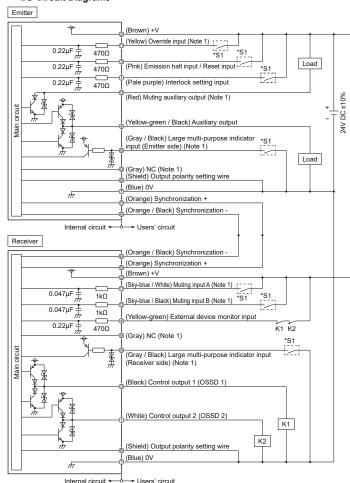
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A specialist who has the required electrical knowledge should perform the wiring. The power supply unit must satisfy the conditions given below.

- 1) Power supply unit authorized in the region where this device is to be used.
- 2) Power supply unit SELV (safety extra low voltage) / PELV (protected extra low voltage) conforming to EMC Directive and Low-voltage Directive. (only for requiring CE marking conformation)
- 3) Power supply unit SELV (safety extra low voltage) / PELV (protected extra low voltage) conforming to EMC Regulations and Low-voltage Directive. (only for requiring UKCA marking conformation)
- 4) The frame ground (F.G.) terminal must be connected to ground when using a commercially available switching regulator.
- 5) Power supply unit with an output holding time of 20ms or more.
- 6) In case a surge is generated, take countermeasures such as connecting a surge
- absorber to the origin of the surge. 7) Power supply unit corresponding to CLASS 2 (only for requiring cTÜVUs Mark conformation)

<In case of using I/O circuit for PNP output>

• I/O Circuit Diagrams



*S1

Switch S1

Emission halt input / Reset input

- For manual reset ... Vs to Vs 2.5V (sink current 5mA or less) : Emission halt (Note 2), Open: Emission For auto-reset ... Vs to Vs - 2.5V (sink current 5mA or less) : Emission (Note 2), Open: Emission halt Interlock setting input, Override input, Muting input A / B, External device monitor input Vs to Vs - 2.5V (sink current 5mA or less): Valid (Note 2), Open: Invalid

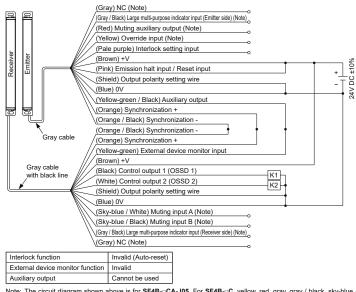
Large multi-purpose indicator input
0 to + 1.5V (source current: 5mA or less): Lights up, Open: Turn OFF

Notes: 1) The circuit diagram shown above is for SF4B-□CA-J05. For SF4B-□C, yellow, red, gray, gray / black, sky-

blue / white, sky-blue / black, there is no lead wi 2) Vs is the applying supply voltage.

<Reference> K1, K2: External device (Forced guided relay or magnetic contactor)

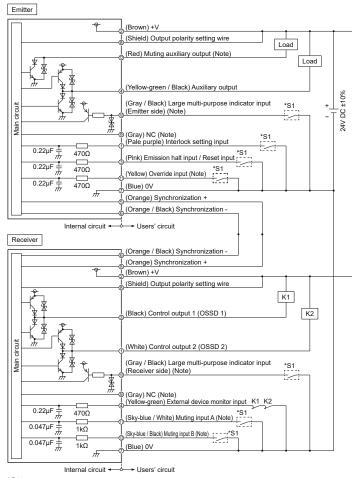




Note: The circuit diagram shown above is for SF4B-□CA-J05. For SF4B-□C, yellow, red, gray, gray / black, sky-blue / white, sky-blue / black, there is no lead wire.

<In case of using I/O circuit for NPN output>

• I/O Circuit Diagrams



Switch S1

• Emission halt input / Reset input

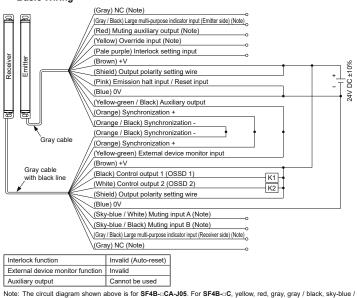
- For manual reset ... 0 to +1.5V (source current 5mA or less): Emission halt, Open: Emission
- For auto-reset ... 0 to +1.5V (source current 5mA or less): Emission, Open: Emission halt Interlock setting input, Override input, Muting input A / B, External device monitor input
- 0 to + 1.5V (source current: 5mA or less): Valid, Open: Invalid
- Large multi-purpose indicator input 0 to + 1.5V (source current: 5mA or less): Lights up, Open: Turn OFF

Note: The circuit diagram shown above is for SF4B-□CA-J05. For SF4B-□C, yellow, red, gray, gray / black, sky-blue / white, sky-blue / black, there is no lead wire.

<Reference>

K1, K2: External device (Forced guided relay or magnetic contactor)

Basic Wiring



white, sky-blue / black, there is no lead wire

7 OPERATION OF INDICATORS

Normal Operation

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-	Slinks in red	· Lights up in red	· Lights up in orange	· Lights up in green	
-	. Dinnes in rea,	. Lights up in rea,	: Lights up in orange,	. Eights up in greet	

	-	Indicato	rs (Note)	Control output	
Device status		Emitter	Receiver	OSSD 1 OSSD 2	
Light received status (all beams received)		RECEPTION	RECEPTION	ON	
	One or more lights blocked	HALT	INTERLOCK	OFF	
Light blocked status	Lights other than the top end blocked	RECEPTION	RECEPTION	OFF	
-	Lights other than the bottom end blocked	RECEPTION	RECEPTION	OFF	

Note: The status of the emitter / receiver indicators during operation above shows the case in PNP output setting mode. In case of NPN output setting mode, the NPN indicator (orange) lights up.

· When an error occurs

Elinks in yellow, : Lights up in red, : Lights up in orange, : Turns OFF

Device status	Indicato	Indicators (Note)			
Device status	Emitter	Receiver	OSSD 1	OSSD 2	
Error state	RECEPTION { OSSD ■ STB □ FAULT :	RECEPTION { □ □ OSSD ■ STB □ FAULT 道:	0	F	
	PNP	PNP			

Note: The status of the emitter / receiver indicators during operation above shows the case in PNP output setting mode. In case of NPN output setting mode, the NPN indicator (orange) lights up.

8 FUNCTION

• Refer "our web site (https://industry.panasonic.com/) " for details of functions of this product.

9 MAINTENANCE

<Reference>

When any errors are found, refer to "our web site (https://industry.panasonic. com/) " and report the symptoms to the maintenance in charge. If the rectification method is not clear, please contact our office. Please make a copy of this checklist, check each inspection item in the respective

square, and file the list for record.

Daily Inspection

Be sure to inspect the following items prior to operation and confirm that there is no error. Operating this device without inspection or in an error condition can result in death or serious injury.

Check column	Inspection item
	Dangerous parts of the machine cannot be reached without passing through the sensing area of this device.
	Some part of operator's body remains in the sensing area when operation is done with dangerous parts of the machine.
	The calculated safety distance has been maintained or exceeded during installation.
	There is no damage to the safety guard or protective structure.
	There is no defect, fold, or damage in the wiring.
	The corresponding connectors have been connected securely.
	No dirt or scratches exist on the light emitting surface.
	The test rod is not deformed or defective.
	The operation indicator (green) of the emitter and the OSSD indicator (green) of the receiver light up when no object is present in the sensing area. The control output (OSSD 1 / 2) is in ON status. At this time, the effect o external noise can be inspected. In case external noise affects the operation, remove its cause and reinspect.
	It should be possible to detect the test rod (a25mm for SF4B-H:cCo or a45mm for SF4B-A:cCo) at three positions, directly in front of the emitter, midway between the emitter and the receiver, and direct ly in front of the receiver when the test rod is moved at a speed of 1,600mm/sec. The OSSD indicator (red) of the receiver and the operation indicator (red) of the emitter continue to light up as long as the test rod is present in the sensing area.
	With the machine in the operating condition, the dangerous parts operate normally when no object is present in the sensing area.
	With the machine in the operating condition, the dangerous parts stop immediately when the testroo is inserted into the sensing area at any of the three positions, directly in front of the emitter, midway between the emitter and the receiver, and directly in front of the receiver.
	The dangerous parts remain stopped as long as the test rod is present in the sensing area.
	The dangerous parts stop immediately when the power supply of this device is turned OFF.
	The control output (OSSD 1 / 2) must turn OFF when the emission halt input wire (pink) is open (for manual reset: connected to $0V$, $+V$). At this time, the effect of external noise can be inspected. In case external noise affects the operation, remove its cause and reinspect.
	Be sure to check the operation of the muting function before its use. Furthermore, check the state o the muting indicator (cleanliness or brightness, etc.)

• Periodic Inspection (Every Six Months)

Be sure to inspect the following items every six months and confirm that there is no error. Operating this device without inspection or in an error condition can result in death or serious injury.

Check column	Inspection item
	The structure of the machine does not obstruct any safety mechanism for stopping operation.
	No modification has been made in the machine controls which obstructs the safety mechanisms.
	The output of this device is correctly detected.
	The wiring from this device is correct.
	The overall response time of the complete machine is equal or less than the calculated value.
	The actual number of operation cycle (time) of the limited lifetime parts (relay, etc.) is less than their rated operation cycles (time).
	No screws or connectors of this device are loose.
	No extraneous light source or reflective object has been added near this device.

Inspection after Maintenance

- 1. When any parts of this device are replaced.
- 2. When some abnormality is felt during operation.
- 3. When beam-axis alignment of the emitter and receiver is done.
- 4. When the device installation place or environment is changed.
- 5. When the wiring method or wiring layout is changed. 6. When FSD (Final Switching Device) parts are replaced.
- 7. When FSD (Final Switching Device) setting is changed.

10 SPECIFICATIONS

Туре	20mm pitch type	40mm pitch type	
Model No.	SF4B-HoCo	SF4B-A□C□	
Number of beam channels	12 / 16 / 20 / 24 / 28 / 32 / 36 / 40 / 48 /	8 / 12 / 16 / 20 / 24 / 28 / 32 / 36 / 40 / 44	
Number of beam channels	56 / 64 / 72 / 80 / 88 / 96	/ 48	
Protective hight	263.4 (12 channels) to 1,943.4 (96 channels) mm	343.4 (8 channels) to 1,943.4 (48 channels) mm	
Sensing range	0.3 t	o 7m	
Minimum sensing object	ø25mm opaque object	ø45mm opaque object	
Supply voltage	24V DC ±10%		
Control output (OSSD 1 / 2)	Maximum source (PNP) / sink (NPN) current: 200mA, Residual voltage: 2.5V or less		
Control output (CSSD 172)	Leakage current: 0.1mA or less, Maximum load capacity: 0.22µF, Load wiring resistance: 3Ω or less		
Response time	When OFF: 14ms or less, When ON: 80 to 90ms		
Auxiliary output setting (AUX)	Maximum source (PNP) / sink (NPN) current: 60mA, Residual voltage: 2.5V or less		
Muting auxiliary output	Maximum sink current: 100mA, Residual voltage: 2.5V or less		
Ambient temperature	-10 to +55°C, Storage:-25 to +60°C		
Ambient humidity	30 to 85%RH, Storage: 30 to 85%RH		

<Reference>

The enclosure of the **SF4B**-**C** is made of a clear resin (polycarbonate). Therefore, machining marks or electrolytic corrosion may be found on the internal shield frame. However, they do not affect the performance of the device.

11 CE MARKING DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Itemized Essentials of EU Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer's Name: Panasonic Industry Co., Ltd. Manufacturer's Address: 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8506, Japan Product Name: Active Opto-electronic Protective Device (Light Curtain) Model Number: SF4B Series Trade Name: Panasonic

Application of Council Directives:

- 2006/42/EC Machinery
- 2014/30/EU EMC
- 2011/65/EU RoHS

Applicable Standards:

- EN ISO 13849-1: 2015	- IEC 61496-1
- EN 55011	- IEC 61496-2
- EN 61000-6-2	- IEC 61508-1
- EN IEC 63000	- IEC 61508-2
	- IEC 61508-3

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12 UKCA MARKING DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Itemized Essentials of UK Declaration of Conformity

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Trade Name: Panasonic Model Number: SF4B Series

Statutory Instruments:

- 2008/1597 Machinery

- 2016/1091 FMC
- 2012/3032 RoHS

Designated Standards:

- EN ISO 13849-1: 2015 EN 55011

- EN 61000-6-2 - EN IEC 63000 - IEC 61496-1 - IEC 61496-2 - IEC 61508-1 - IEC 61508-2 - IEC 61508-3

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