



# SENSING EDGES

Also known as a safety edge, the sensing edge is a sensor consisting of an external housing and an internal tape switch whose properties and functions are adapted to provide special characteristics.

#### Applications and Features

The sensing edge serves as an effective means of preventing trapping by automatic doors (including elevator, vehicle, home, high-speed shutter doors) and machines or suspending the operation of medical equipment in an emergency and avoiding collision of unmanned vehicles (bumpers).

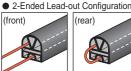
### Ratings

AC/DC28V-1A
AC 500V (1 min)
1,000,000 activations (tested with relay; 24 V, 0.3 A load)
7.5 N (750 gf) to 30 N (3.0 kgf) approx. (underφ15 pressing plate)
100 $M\Omega$ or more (by 500 VDC insulation tester)
1.0 $\text{M}\Omega$ or less (if under operating force or more)
-10°C~+60°C
1470 N (150 kgf; underφ100 pressing plate for 1 min)
Water-tight, drip-proof (IP-54 equivalent)
w/ VFF (0.75 mm2, 0.5 m)

### 4-Wire Lead and Open Circuit Detector

 A 4-wire control circuit (open circuit detector) for use in combination is recommended as part of standard specifications. If used, the circuit calls for a 4-wire lead. (P13-15)

◆ Orders may be for a single circuit and requests for the length of the lead wire (L), lead-out configuration (1-ended, 2-ended), and the like are accommodated





## Channel Designations

- ◆ Channel F refers to the aluminum flat type.
- ◆ Channel A refers to the aluminum angle type.
- ◆ Please indicate the sensor model and the channel designation (F or A) when placing an order for a channel separately.

#### Processing the Channel and Mounting the Edge

- 1. All sensor models come standard with a channel F.
- 2. A long channel may be formed by joining channel segments. (in units of L =1000 mm)
- 3. Drill holes in the channel separately before starting the mounting work. (Use screws of M3 to M6 (dia.) for fixing to suit a specific model.)
- 4. While keeping the external housing against the channel, fit it into the cover groove first along one side. Apply a solution of a household detergent or the like to the cover groove of the other side, and press the housing firmly in place in both grooves. (See the User Guide that comes with the product.)
- 5. The internal tape switch may easily be repaired or replaced.

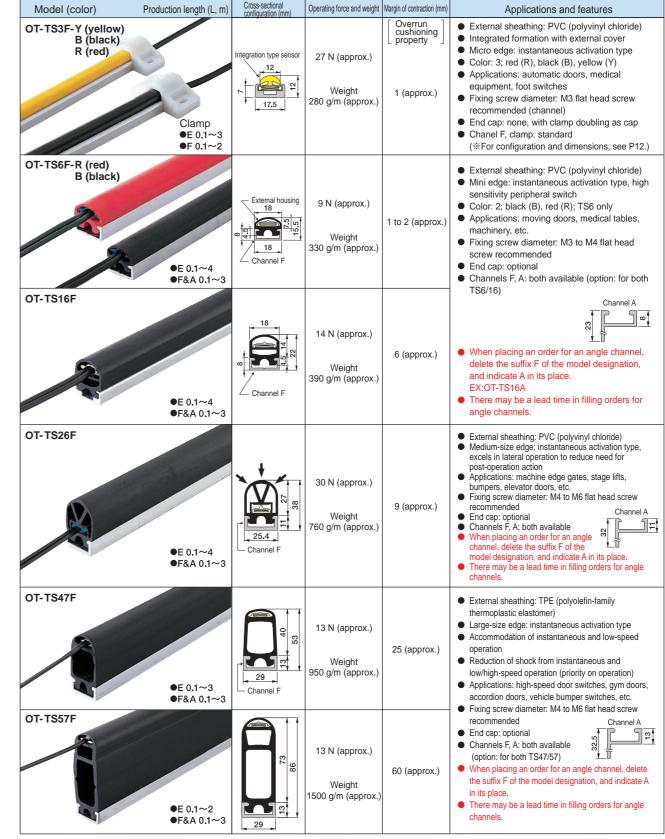


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Model (color)	Production length (L, m)	Cross-sectional configuration (mm)	Operating force and weight	Margin of contraction (mm)	Applications and features
OT-10BP-B (black R (red)	●E 0.1~7 ●F 0.1~2	External housing Tape switch	17 N (approx.)  Weight 490 g/m (approx.)	Overrun cushioning property	<ul> <li>External sheathing: PVC (polyvinyl chloride)</li> <li>Small-size edge: instantaneous activation type</li> <li>Color: 2; black (B), red (R)</li> <li>Applications: collision detection; machinery, medical equipment, doors, bumpers, etc.</li> <li>End cap: standard (both ends)</li> <li>Fixing screw diameter: M3 to M4 flat head screw recommended</li> <li>Channel F only</li> </ul>
OT-08D-B (black)	●E 0.1~7 ●F 0.1~2	ω 30 S2	14 N (approx.)  Weight 690 g/m (approx.)	6 (approx.)	External sheathing: EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer)     Medium-size edge: high sensitivity type     Applications: collision detection; machinery, medical equipment, doors, bumpers, etc.     End cap: standard (both ends).     Fixing screw diameter: M4 to M6 flat head screw recommended     Channel F only     (bending in perpendicular direction: R100 approx.)

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<sup>◆</sup> Symbols Used ◆ E (edge): refers to the external housing (protective cover) and indicates available production lengths (L, m). ◆ A channel length may represent the sum of the lengths of individual channel segments. • F (flat) • A (angle): refers to the aluminum channel configuration and length. (A long channel may be formed by joining channel segments.)