

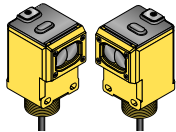
## Q45VR3 Series Sensors

Universal voltage photoelectric sensors with electromechanical relay output



### Q45VR3 Series Features

- Advanced one-piece photoelectric sensors with outstanding optical performance and extremely rugged design
- Universal supply voltage: 12 to 250V dc or 24 to 250V ac
- Electromechanical relay for economical, high-capacity switching and immunity to electrical noise
- Full line includes opposed, diffuse, retroreflective, convergent, and glass and plastic fiber optic sensing modes
- Switchable light/dark operate
- Versatile plug-in modules available for output timing logic and/or signal strength display
- Highly visible Power, Signal (AID™ System), and Output indicator LEDs
- Choice of prewired 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') unterminated cable or Mini-style quick-disconnect fitting
- Versatile mounting options
- Designed to withstand 1200 psi washdown; exceeds its NEMA 6P and IEC IP67 rating



Because of their extremely high excess gain, these opposed-mode sensors are an excellent option for sensing in contaminated or dirty areas, and are also the best choice for long-range sensing.



Infrared, 880 nm

### Q45VR3 Series Opposed-Mode Emitter (E) and Receiver (R) Models

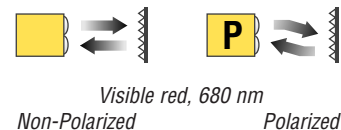
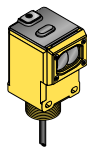
| Models            | Range          | Cable*                  | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                             | Excess Gain | Beam Pattern |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------|
| Q453E Emitter     | 60 m<br>(200') | 2-wire<br>2m (6.5')     | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |             |              |
| Q45VR3R Receiver  |                | 5-wire<br>2m (6.5')     |   |   |             |              |
| Q453EQ Emitter    |                | 3-Pin Mini-<br>style QD |   |   |             |              |
| Q45VR3RQ Receiver |                | 5-Pin Mini-<br>style QD |   |   |             |              |

\* 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., Q453E W/30)  
A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see page 10.

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The visible red sensing beam of these sensors makes them very easy to align. Model Q45VR3LP polarizes the emitted light and filters out unwanted reflections, making sensing possible in applications otherwise considered unsuited to retroreflective sensing performance. Specified using the model BRT-3 3" reflector (see the Accessories section of your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog for further information).



## Q45VR3 Series Retroreflective-Mode Models

| Models                | Range                      | Cable*   | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                             | Excess Gain | Beam Pattern |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Non-Polarized</b>  |                            |  |   |   |             |              |
| Q45VR3LV<br>Q45VR3LVQ | 0.08 to 9 m<br>(3" to 30') | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |             |              |
| <b>Polarized</b>      |                            |  |   |   |             |              |
| Q45VR3LP<br>Q45VR3LPQ | 0.15 to 6 m<br>(6" to 20') | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |             |              |

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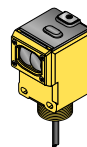
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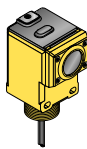
These diffuse-mode models detect objects by sensing the reflection of their own emitted light. Ideal for use when the reflectivity and profile of the object to be sensed are sufficient to return a large percentage of emitted light back to the sensor. Model Q45VR3DX is the first choice for diffuse-mode applications when there are no background objects to falsely return light.



## Q45VR3 Series Diffuse-Mode Models

| Models                | Range          | Cable*   | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                             | Excess Gain  | Beam Pattern |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|---|---|--|--------------|
|                       |                |  |   |   | Performance based on 90% reflectance white test card |              |
| <b>Short Range</b>    |                |  |   |   |  |              |
| Q45VR3D<br>Q45VR3DQ   | 45 cm<br>(18") | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |  |              |
| <b>Long Range</b>     |                |  |   |   |  |              |
| Q45VR3DL<br>Q45VR3DLQ | 1.8 m<br>(6')  | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |  |              |
| <b>High Power</b>     |                |  |   |   |  |              |
| Q45VR3DX<br>Q45VR3DXQ | 3 m<br>(10')   | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |  |              |

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These sensors are ideal for reflective sensing of very small parts or profiles, and can accurately sense the position of parts approaching from the side. Will ignore all but highly reflective objects that are outside the sensing range.



Visible red. 680 nm

## Q45VR3 Series Convergent-Mode Models

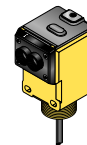
| Models                                    | Focus  | Cable*   | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                         | Excess Gain  | Beam Pattern |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
|   |  |  |   |                                     | Performance based on 90% reflectance white test card |              |
| <b>Q45VR3CV</b><br><br><b>Q45VR3CVQ</b>   | 38 mm (1.5")<br><br><b>Spot Size at Focus:</b><br>1.3 mm (0.05") | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-mechanical<br>Relay |  |              |
| <b>Q45VR3CV4</b><br><br><b>Q45VR3CV4Q</b> | 100 mm (4")<br><br><b>Spot Size at Focus:</b><br>1.5 mm (0.06")  | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-mechanical<br>Relay |  |              |

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A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see page 10.

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These models are an excellent choice for glass fiber optic applications where faster sensor response is not important. Their high excess gain means that opposed individual fibers can operate reliably in many very hostile environments. Also, special miniature bifurcated fiber optic assemblies with bundle sizes as small as 0.5 mm (.020") dia. may be used successfully for diffuse-mode sensing when using sensor model Q45VR3F(Q). For more information on compatible glass fiber optics, refer to your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog.

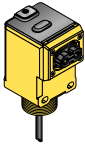


Infrared, 880 nm and Visible Red, 650 nm

## Q45VR3 Series Glass Fiber-Optic Models

| Models                     | Range  | Cable*                 | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                             | Excess Gain   |  | Beam Pattern |  |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------|--|
|                            |  |                        |   |   | Diffuse mode performance based on 90% reflectance white test card |  |              |  |
| <b>Infrared, 880 nm</b>    |  |                        |   |   |   |  |              |  |
| Q45VR3F                    | Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')   | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |   |  |              |  |
| Q45VR3FQ                   |  | 5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD |   |   |   |  |              |  |
| <b>Visible Red, 650 nm</b> |  |                        |   |   |   |  |              |  |
| Q45VR3FV                   | Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')   | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-<br>mechanical<br>Relay |   |  |              |  |
| Q45VR3FVQ                  |  | 5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD |   |   |   |  |              |  |

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Lower in cost than glass fiber optics, plastic fiber optics are ideal for use in situations where environmental conditions allow (for example, low levels of acids, alkalis, and solvents). Most are easily cut to length in the field, and are available in a variety of sensing end styles. For more information on compatible plastic fiber optics, refer to your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog.




Visible red, 660 nm

## Q45VR3 Series Plastic Fiber-Optic Models

| Models                | Range  | Cable*   | Supply Voltage                                  | Output Type                         | Excess Gain   | Beam Pattern |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
|                       |  |  |   |                                     | Diffuse mode performance based on 90% reflectance white test card |              |
| Q45VR3FP<br>Q45VR3FPQ | Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used | 5-wire<br>2 m (6.5')<br><br>5-Pin<br>Mini-style QD | Universal<br>12 - 250V dc<br>or<br>24 - 250V ac | SPDT<br>Electro-mechanical<br>Relay |   |              |
|                       |  |  |   |                                     |   |              |

\* 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., **Q45VR3FP W/30**)  
A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see page 10.

## Q45VR3 Series Specifications

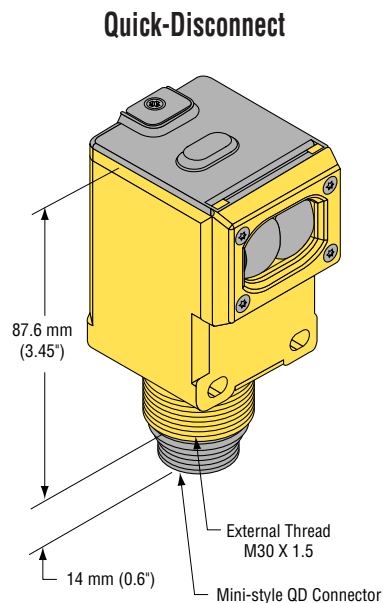
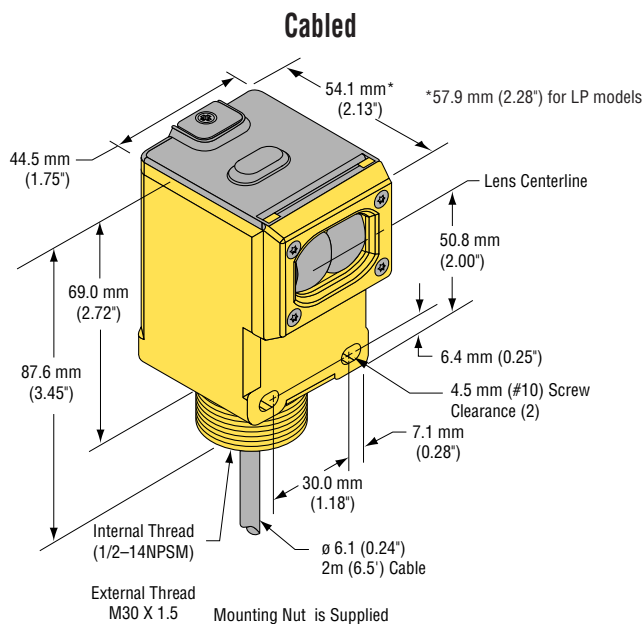
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| <b>Supply Voltage and Current</b>  | Universal voltage: 24 to 250V ac, 50/60 Hz or 12 to 250V dc (1.5 watts maximum)  |
| <b>Supply Protection Circuitry</b> | Protected against transient voltages. DC hookup is without regard to polarity.   |
| <b>Output Configuration</b>        | SPDT (Single-Pole, Double-Throw) electromechanical relay output. All models except emitters.   |
| <b>Output Rating</b>               | <p><b>Max. switching power (resistive load):</b> 1250VA, 150W</p> <p><b>Max. switching voltage (resistive load):</b> 250V ac, 125V dc</p> <p><b>Max. switching current (resistive load):</b> 5A @ 250V ac, 5A @ 30V dc derated to 200 mA @ 125V dc</p> <p><b>Min. voltage and current:</b> 5V dc, 10mA</p> <p><b>Mechanical life of relay:</b> 50,000,000 operations</p> <p><b>Electrical life of relay at full resistive load:</b> 100,000 operations</p>   |
| <b>Output Protection Circuitry</b> | Protected against false pulse on power-up  |
| <b>Output Response Time</b>        | 15 milliseconds ON and OFF<br>(NOTE: 100 millisecond delay on power-up. Relay is de-energized during this time.)   |
| <b>Repeatability</b>               | <p><b>Opposed mode:</b> 0.25 milliseconds</p> <p><b>All other sensing modes:</b> 0.5 milliseconds</p> <p>Response time and repeatability specifications are independent of signal strength.</p>  |
| <b>Adjustments</b>                 | Light/Dark Operate select switch; and multi-turn Sensitivity control on top of sensor beneath a transparent o-ring-sealed Lexan® cover, allows precise sensitivity setting (turn clockwise to increase gain). Optional logic and logic/display modules have adjustable timing functions (see page 10).   |
| <b>Indicators</b>                  | <p>Indicator LEDs are clearly visible beneath a raised transparent Lexan® dome on top of the sensor.</p> <p><b>Power (green) LED</b> lights whenever 24 to 250V ac, or 12 to 250V dc power is applied</p> <p><b>Signal (red) AID™ System LED</b> lights whenever the sensor sees its modulated light source, and pulses at a rate proportional to the strength of the received light signal</p> <p><b>Load (yellow) LED</b> lights whenever the output relay is energized</p> <p>Optional 7-element LED signal strength display module</p> |
| <b>Construction</b>                | Molded reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, o-ring-sealed transparent Lexan® cover, molded acrylic lenses, and stainless steel hardware. Q45s are designed to withstand 1200 psi washdown. The base of cabled models has a 1/2" NPS integral internal conduit thread.   |
| <b>Environmental Rating</b>        | NEMA 6P, IEC IP67  |
| <b>Connections</b>                 | PVC-jacketed 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') unterminated cables, or Mini-style quick-disconnect (QD) fittings are available ("Q"- suffix models). QD cables are ordered separately. See page 10.  |
| <b>Operating Conditions</b>        | <p><b>Temperature:</b> -25° to +55° C (-13° to +131°F)</p> <p><b>Maximum relative humidity:</b> 90% at 50°C (non-condensing)</p>   |
| <b>Application Notes</b>           | Transient suppression is recommended for contacts switching inductive loads. Optional output timing modules are available. See page 10 for more information.   |
| <b>Certifications</b>              |   |

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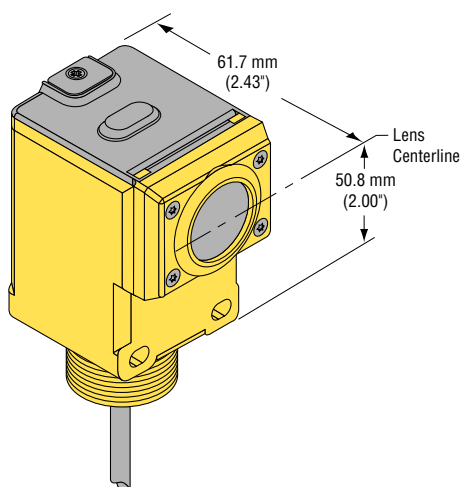
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## Q45VR3 Series Dimensions

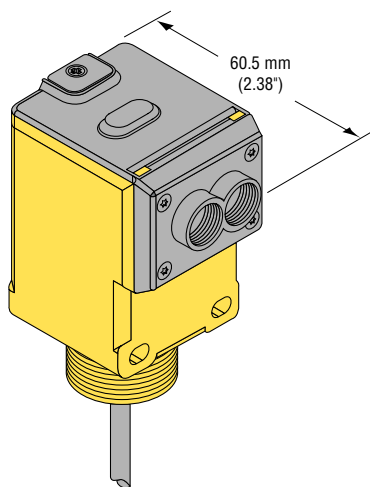
### Q45VR3 Series Sensors – Opposed, Retro, and Diffuse Sensing Modes (model suffix E, R, D, DL, DX, LP & LV)



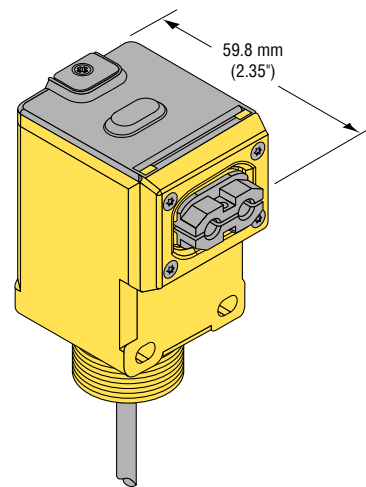
### Convergent Sensing Mode (model suffix CV & CV4)



### Glass Fiber Optic (model suffix F and FV)



### Plastic Fiber Optic (model suffix FP)



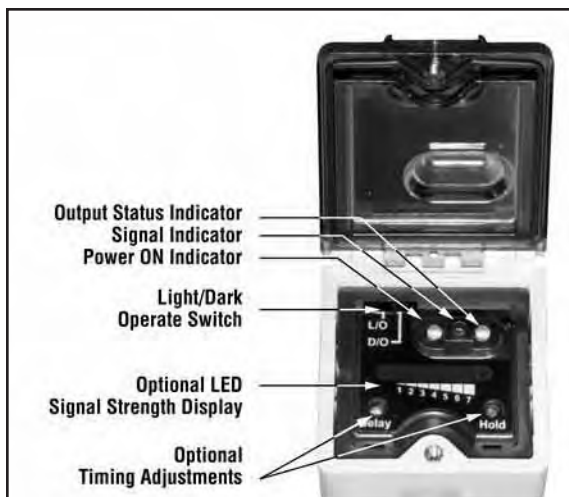


Figure 1. Indicators and controls on the Q45VR3 Series Sensors

## Q45VR3 Series Indicators and Controls

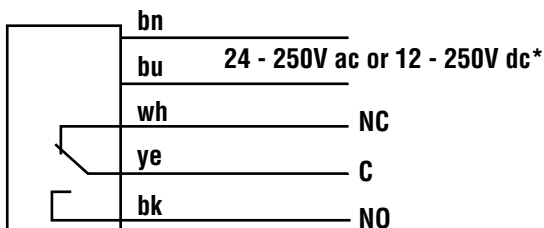
Status indicator LEDs for Power, Signal and Output are clearly visible beneath a raised dome in the sensor's transparent o-ring-sealed Lexan® cover. The Power indicator lights whenever power is applied to the sensor. The Signal LED lights whenever the sensor sees its modulated light source, and pulses at a rate proportional to the strength of the received light signal; this is the AID™ Alignment Indicating Device\*. The Output indicator lights whenever the sensor's output relay is energized. This indicator is especially useful when a timing logic module is used and Signal and Output conditions are not concurrent.

Also located beneath the sensor's o-ring-sealed cover are controls for light/dark operate selection and Sensitivity adjustment.

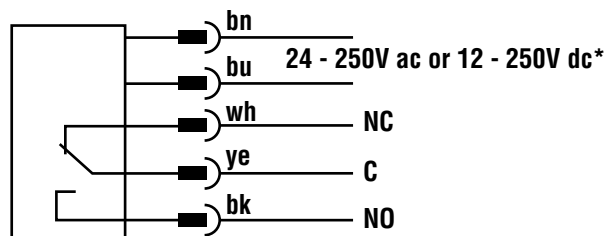
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## Q45VR3 Series Hookups

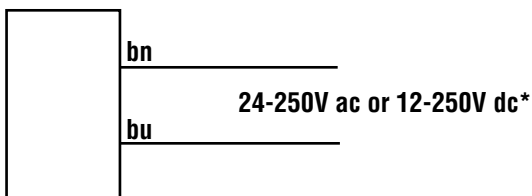
### Q45VR3 Sensors with Attached Cable



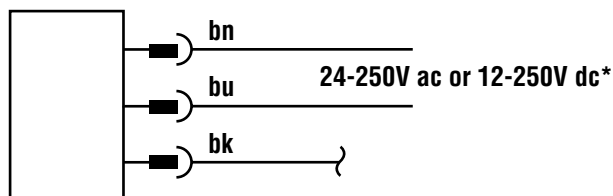
### Q45VR3 Sensors with Quick-Disconnect 5-Pin Mini-Style ( model suffix Q)



### Q453E Emitters with Attached Cable



### Q453EQ Emitters with Quick-Disconnect 3-Pin Mini-Style



\*NOTE: Connection of dc power is without regard to polarity.

## Quick-Disconnect (QD) Option

AC Q45VR3 Series sensors are sold with either a 2 m (6.5') or a 9 m (30') attached PVC-covered cable, or with a 3-pin Mini-style (opposed mode emitter) or 5-pin Mini-style Quick-Disconnect (QD) cable fitting.

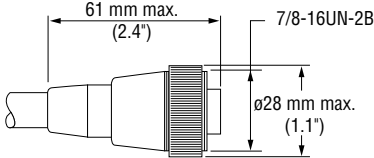
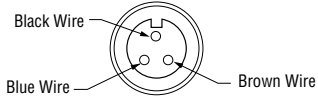
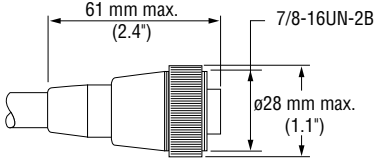
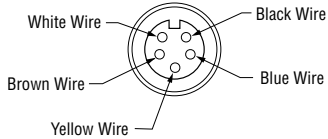
Mini-style QD sensors are identified by the suffix "Q" in their model number suffix. Mating cables for QD Q45VR3 sensors are specified on page 10.

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## Accessories

### Mini-Style Quick-Disconnect Cables

**Cable:** PVC jacket, polyurethane connector body, nylon coupling nut  
**Conductors:** 18 AWG high-flex stranded, PVC insulation, gold plated contacts  
**Temperature:** -40° to +80°C (-40 to +176°F)  
**Voltage Rating:** 250V ac/300V dc

| Style                                  | Model           | Length     | Dimensions  | Pin-Out (Female View)   |
|--|-----------------|------------|---|---|
| 3-Pin<br>Female<br>Pin-out<br>Straight | <b>MBCC-306</b> | 2 m (6.5') |  |  |
|  | <b>MBCC-312</b> | 4 m (12')  |   |   |
|  | <b>MBCC-330</b> | 9 m (30')  |   |   |
| 5-Pin<br>Female<br>Pin-out<br>Straight | <b>MBCC-506</b> | 2 m (6.5') |  |  |
|  | <b>MBCC-512</b> | 4 m (12')  |   |   |
|  | <b>MBCC-530</b> | 9 m (30')  |   |   |

### Retroreflective Targets


Banner offers a wide selection of high-quality retroreflective targets. See the Accessories section of your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog for complete information.

NOTE: Polarized sensors require corner cube type retroreflective targets only. Non-polarized sensors may use any retroreflective target.



### Output Timing Logic and Signal Strength Display Modules

Q45 sensors easily accept the addition of output timing logic and signal strength display functions. Display modules have a seven-element display which gives a "finer" indication of excess gain than does the AID™ system LED that is standard on Q45 sensors. The modules listed below may be used with all Q45VR3 sensors. See the data sheet packed with the module for more information.

| Model   | Logic and/or Display Function  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>45LM58</b><br><b>45LM58D</b><br><b>45LMD</b> | Programmable output timing logic<br>Programmable output timing logic plus signal strength display<br>Signal strength display only (no timing function) |  |

| Mounting Brackets |   |            |
|-------------------|---|------------|
| Model             | Description   | Dimensions |
| <b>SMB30C</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 mm split clamp, black PBT bracket</li> <li>• Stainless steel mounting hardware included</li> </ul>  |            |
| <b>SMB30MM</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 mm, 11-gauge, stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatility and orientation</li> <li>• Clearance for M6 (1/4") hardware</li> </ul> |            |
| <b>SMB30SC</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 mm swivel, black PBT bracket</li> <li>• Stainless steel mounting hardware included</li> </ul>   |            |