



# Plastic Fiber Optics

- Provide an economical alternative to glass fiber optics for piping photoelectric sensing light to and from confined areas with suitable environments
- Ideal for detecting small objects
- Withstand repeated flexing and bending
- Available in individual or bifurcated styles\*
- Available with optional DURA-BEND™ fibers for improved flexibility in difficult-to-access locations, without the decreased performance to which excessively bent standard plastic fibers optics are prone
- Available with core diameters of 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0 and 1.5 mm

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## Plastic Fiber Optic Model Key

**P B P 4 6 U C X**

### PLASTIC FIBER FAMILY designator

Same for all plastic fibers

### ASSEMBLY STYLE designator

**B** = Bifurcated fiber  
**I** = Individual fiber\*  
**DI** = Dual Individual fiber\*

### SENSING END designator

**A** = 90° Angle  
**AT** = 90° Angle/Thread  
**CF** = Coaxial Ferrule  
**CT** = Coaxial Thread  
**E** = Encapsulated  
**EFP** = Extended Ferrule Probe  
**F** = Ferrule  
**FM** = Ferrule Miniature  
**FMP** = Ferrule Miniature Probe  
**L** = Lensed  
**P** = Probe  
**PF** = Probe Ferrule  
**PMSB** = Probe Miniature Side-view Bendable  
**PS** = Probe Side-view  
**PSB** = Probe Side-view Bendable  
**PSM** = Probe Side-view Miniature  
**R** = Rectangular  
**RS** = Rectangular Side-view  
**T** = Thread  
**TA** = Thread/90° Angle  
**TP** = Thread/Probe

### MODIFICATIONS designator

"MXX" = Sensing end tip modification

### CONTROL END designator

**T5** = Terminated  
**TMB5** = STEELSKIN™ braiding over monocoil reinforcement  
**U** = Underminated straight cable\*\*  
**UC** = Underminated Coiled cable  
**UHF** = Underminated DURA-BEND™ multi-core cable

### FIBER LENGTH designator

**3** = 1 m (1000 mm)  
**6** = 2 m (2000 mm)  
**100** = 30 m (30480 mm)

### FIBER CORE DIAMETER designator

**1** = 0.25 mm  
**2** = 0.50 mm  
**3** = 0.75 mm  
**4** = 1.00 mm  
**6** = 1.50 mm  
**1X4** = 4 x 0.25 mm  
**1X16** = 16 x 0.265 mm  
**1X32** = 32 x 0.265 mm

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\* All individual plastic fiber optics are sold and used in pairs. Bifurcated fibers are two-way fibers with a single sensing end that both emits and receives light and with dual-control sensor ends that attach separately to the sensor's LED and photodetector.

\*\* Plastic fibers with "U" in the suffix of the model numbers have underminated control ends; cut them to the required length using the supplied cutter.

## Plastic Fiber Optics Specifications

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Construction</b>                  | <b>Optical Fiber:</b> acrylic (PMMA) monofilament, except as noted<br><b>Protective Jacket:</b> black polyethylene, except as noted<br><b>Threaded End Tips and Hardware:</b> nickel-plated brass, except as noted<br><b>Probe End Tips:</b> annealed (bendable) 304 stainless steel<br><b>Angled End tips:</b> hardened 304 stainless steel<br><b>Ferrule End Tips:</b> 303 stainless steel |
| <b>Sensing Range</b>                 | Refer to the specific fiber optic/sensor combination   |
| <b>Implied Dimensional Tolerance</b> | <b>All dimensions are in millimeters:</b> x = $\pm 2.5$ mm, x.x = $\pm 0.25$ mm and x.xx = $\pm 0.12$ mm, unless specified.<br>"L" = $\pm 40$ mm per meter   |
| <b>Minimum Bend Radius</b>           | 8 mm for 0.25 mm diameter fibers<br>12 mm for 0.5 mm diameter fibers (except DURA-BEND™)<br>25 mm for 1.0 mm diameter fibers (except DURA-BEND™)<br>38 mm for 1.5 mm diameter fibers   |
| <b>Repeat Bending/Flexing</b>        | Life expectancy of plastic fiber optic cable is in excess of one million cycles at bend radii of no less than the minimum and a bend of 90° or less. Avoid stress at the point where the cable enters the sensor ("control end") and at the sensing end tip. Coiled plastic fiber optic assemblies are recommended for any application requiring reciprocating fiber motion.                 |
| <b>Chemical Resistance</b>           | The acrylic core of the monofilament optical fiber will be damaged by contact with acids, strong bases (alkalis) and solvents. The polyethylene jacket will protect the fiber from most chemical environments. However, materials may migrate through the jacket with long term exposure. Samples of fiber optic material are available from Banner for testing and evaluation.              |
| <b>Temperature Extremes</b>          | Temperatures below -30° C will cause embrittlement of the plastic materials but will not cause transmission loss. Temperatures above +70° C will cause both transmission loss and fiber shrinkage.   |
| <b>Operating Temperature</b>         | -30° to +70° C, unless otherwise specified   |

### ⚠ APPLICATION NOTES AND WARNINGS ⚠

- 1** Plastic fiber assemblies with "U" in the suffix of the model numbers have unterminated control ends (the end that is coupled to the photoelectric sensor). The customer can cut these fiber optic assemblies to the required length using the supplied cutter. Use only the supplied cutter to ensure optimal light coupling efficiency.
- 2** Terminated plastic fiber assemblies are optically ground and polished and cannot be shortened, spliced or otherwise modified.
- 3** Do not subject the plastic fibers to sharp bends, pinching, high tensile loads or high levels of radiation.
- 4** When ordering fiber lengths in excess of 2 m, take into account light signal attenuation due to the additional length.
- 5** Due to their light transmission properties, plastic fiber optics are recommended for use only with visible light fiber optic sensors.
- 6** Use caution when applying fiber optics in hazardous locations. Although fiber optic assemblies are, by themselves, intrinsically safe, the sensor and associated electronics must be LOCATED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. Alternatively, fiber optics may be used with NAMUR sensor model Q45AD9FP (page 196). Fiber optics do not necessarily provide a hermetic seal between a hazardous environment and the safe environment.



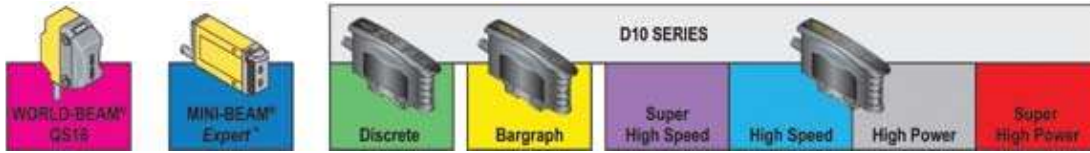
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|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| PBF16U       |                           | 0.25           | 8                     | • Smooth ferrule                      | ✓         | NA<br>             |
| PBF26U       |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule                      | ✓         | NA<br>             |
| PBF46U       |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule                      | ✓         |                    |
| PBF46UM3M1.3 |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule; thin jacket (ø 1.3) | ✓         |                    |
| PBF66U       |                           | 1.5            | 38                    | • Smooth ferrule; long range          | ✓         |                    |
| PBFM16U      |                           | 0.25           | 8                     | • Non-bendable miniature tip          | ✓         | NA<br>             |
| PBFM46U      |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule                      | ✓         |                    |
| PBT16U       |                           | 0.25           | 8                     | • Thread                              | ✓         | NA<br>             |
| PBT26U       |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • Thread                              | ✓         | NA<br>             |
| PBT46U       |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Thread                              | ✓         |                    |
| PBT66U       |                           | 1.5            | 38                    | • Thread; long range                  | ✓         |                    |

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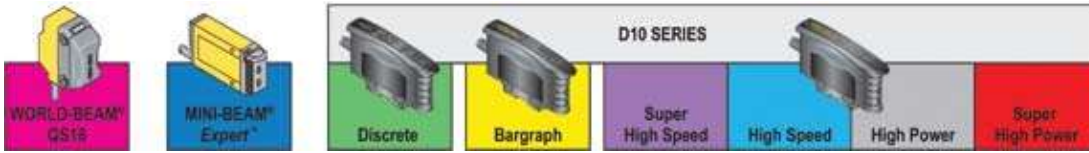


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|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Probe        | PBEFP26U                  |                | 0.5                   | 12       | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip  | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBFMP16UMF2               |                | 0.25                  | 8        | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip  | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBP16U                    |                | 0.25                  | 8        | • Thread; bendable tip              | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBP26U                    |                | 0.5                   | 12       | • Thread; bendable tip              | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBP46U                    |                | 1.0                   | 25       | • Thread; bendable tip              | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPF26U                   |                | 0.5                   | 12       | • Thread; bendable tip              | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPF26UMB                 |                | 0.5                   | 12       | • Flat mounting block; bendable tip | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPM36U                   |                | 0.75                  | 20       | • Smooth ferrule; bendable tip      | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPS26U                   |                | 0.5                   | 12       | • Smooth ferrule; bendable tip      | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPS46U                   |                | 1.0                   | 25       | • Smooth ferrule; bendable tip      | ✓                  |  |
| Side-View    | PBPS46UMT                 |                | 1.0                   | 25       | • Thread; non-bendable tip          | ✓                  |  |
|              | PBPS66U                   |                | 1.5                   | 38       | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip  | ✓                  |  |

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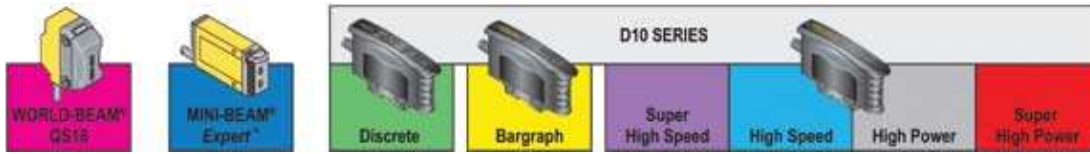
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|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|---|----|---|
| Diffuse      | Right-Angle               | PBAT46JHMTA    |                       | 1.0              | 2         | • Right Angle, threaded, stainless steel          | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCF21X46U     |                       | 0.5<br>4X 0.25   | 12        | • Miniature probe tip                             | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCF46U        |                       | 1.0<br>16X 0.265 | 25        | • Smooth ferrule                                  | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCT1X46U      |                       | 0.5<br>4X 0.25   | 12        | • Miniature thread                                | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCT26U        |                       | 0.5<br>9X 0.25   | 12        | • Thread  | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCT26UM3      |                       | 0.5<br>9X 0.25   | 12        | • Miniature thread                                | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCT26UM2.5    |                       | 0.5<br>9X 0.25   | 12        | • Thread  | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBCT46U        |                       | 1.0<br>16X 0.265 | 25        | • Thread  | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | PBPFM1X43T5    |                       | 4X 0.25          | 8         | • Best for repetitive flexing (1,000s of cycles)  | ✓  |   |
|              |                           | Diffuse        | High-Flex             | PBP46UC          |           | 1.0   | 25 | • For applications involving reciprocating motion |
| PBT46UC      |                           |                |                       | 1.0              | 25        | • For applications involving reciprocating motion | ✓  |   |

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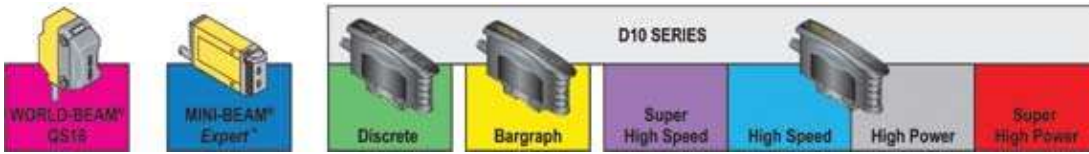
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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Convergent Beam Spot | <p>PLI-A10</p>            | 0.5<br>9X 0.25 | 12                    | • Anodized AL tip; $\phi$ 0.5-3.2 mm beam spot<br>• Glass lens | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBF-46UHF</p>          | 1.0            | 1                     | • Smooth ferrule   | ✓         |                    |
| DURA-BEND™           | <p>PBFM46UHF</p>          | 1.0            | 1                     | • Smooth ferrule   | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBP46UHF</p>           | 1.0            | 1                     | • Thread; bendable tip   | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBPS46UHF</p>          | 1.0            | 1                     | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                             | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBT26UHF</p>           | 0.5            | 1                     | • Thread   | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBT46UHF</p>           | 1.0            | 1                     | • Thread   | ✓         |                    |
|                      | <p>PBR1X326U</p>          | 32X 0.265      | 25                    | • Rectangular tip  | ✓         |                    |
| Area Sensing (Array) | <p>PBR1X326U</p>          | 32X 0.265      | 25                    | • Rectangular tip; side sensing                                | ✓         |                    |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Mechanical Convergent | P22-C1<br>                | 0.5            | 12                    | • Straight exit with lenses; 3 mm range; DURA-BEND fiber | ✓         |                    |
|                       | P12-C1<br>                | 0.5            | 12                    | • Side exit with lenses; 3 mm range; DURA-BEND fiber     | ✓         |                    |
|                       | P32-C6<br>                | 1.0            | 25                    | • Flat mount; 6 mm range; lensed convergent optics       | ✓         |                    |
| Diffuse<br>STEELSKIN™ | PBAT43TMB5<br>            | 1.0            | 12                    | • 90° angle/thread                                       |           |                    |
|                       | PBCT23TMB5<br>            | 0.5<br>9X 0.25 | 12                    | • Miniature thread                                       |           |                    |
|                       | PBCT23TMB5M4<br>          | 0.5<br>9X 0.25 | 12                    | • Thread   |           |                    |
|                       | PBF43TMB5<br>             | 1.0            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule   |           |                    |
|                       | PBPS43TMB5<br>            | 1.0            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                       |           |                    |
|                       | PBT43TMB5<br>             | 1.0            | 12                    | • Thread   |           |                    |
|                       | PBTA43TMB5<br>            | 1.0            | 12                    | • Thread/90° angle                                       |           |                    |

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|---|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>STEEL SKIN™</b><br>PBTP43TMB5        |                           | 1.0            | 12                    | • Thread; bendable tip   |  |                    |  |
| <b>High-Temp</b><br>PBT46UHT1           |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Thread; withstands 105° C  | ✓  |                    |  |
| <b>Diffuse</b>                          | <b>Liquid Level</b>       |                |                       |  |  |                    |  |
|   | PBE46UTMLLP               |                | 1.0                   | 25   | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated<br>• Sensor switches when tip of fiber is immersed in liquid                    | ✓                  |  |
|   | PBE46UTMLLPH1             |                | 1.0                   | 25   | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated; withstands 105° C<br>• Sensor switches when tip of fiber is immersed in liquid | ✓                  |  |
|   | PBT26UM6M.1               |                | 0.5                   | 12   | • Quartz probe; polypropylene housing  | ✓                  |  |
| TGR38MPFMQ                              |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • Sensor switches when tip of quartz is immersed in liquid   |  |                    |  |
| PDI46U-LLD                              |                           | 1.0            | 1                     | • Clear tube mount; DURA-BEND fiber<br>• Sensor switches when liquid meniscus reaches optical axis | ✓  |                    |  |
| <b>Flat Pack</b><br>PBRS26U             |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • 3.2 mm thickness; DURA-BEND fiber  | ✓  |                    |  |
| <b>Chemical Resistant</b><br>PBE46UTMNL |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated tip   | ✓  |                    |  |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Diffuse<br>Convergent Spot Lens | L4C6                      | ref. model PBCT26U  | ref. model PBCT26U    | • Anodized AL housing; $\varnothing$ 0.25 mm beam spot @ 6 mm<br>• Fixed focus         |           |                    |
|                                 | L4C20                     | ref. model PBCT26U  | ref. model PBCT26U    | • Anodized AL housing; $\varnothing$ 4 mm beam spot @ 20 mm<br>• Fixed focus           |           |                    |
|                                 | LZ3C8                     | ref. model PBT26UM3 | ref. model PBCT26UM3  | • Anodized AL housing; $\varnothing$ 0.5 - 3.2 mm adj. beam spot<br>• Adjustable focus |           |                    |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Opposed<br>Standard | PIA16U                    | 0.25           | 8                     | • 90° angle        | ✓         |                    |
|                     | PIA26U                    | 0.5            | 12                    | • 90° angle        | ✓         |                    |
|                     | PIAT16U                   | 0.25           | 8                     | • 90° angle/thread | ✓         |                    |
|                     | PIAT26U                   | 0.5            | 12                    | • 90° angle/thread | ✓         |                    |
|                     | PIAT46U                   | 1.0            | 25                    | • 90° angle/thread | ✓         |                    |

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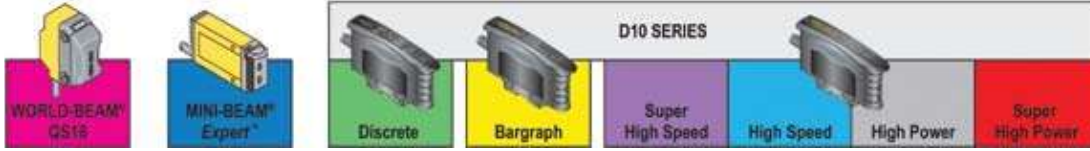


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|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| PIAT46UM-4X-4MT |                           | 10.            | 25                    | • 90° angle/thread   | ✓         |                    |
| PIAT66U         |                           | 1.5            | 38                    | • 90° angle/thread; long range   | ✓         |                    |
| PIF16U          |                           | 0.25           | 8                     | • Smooth ferrule   | ✓         |                    |
| PIF26U          |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule   | ✓         |                    |
| PIF26UMLS       |                           | 0.5            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule; thick jacket (ø 2.2 mm)                                      | ✓         |                    |
| PIF46U          |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule   | ✓         |                    |
| PIF66U          |                           | 1.5            | 38                    | • Smooth ferrule; long range   | ✓         |                    |
| PIFM46U         |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule; miniature tip  | ✓         |                    |
| PIL46U          |                           | 1.0            | 25                    | • Plastic lens; ultra-long range<br>• Lens available separately, see page 253. | ✓         |                    |
| PIT16U          |                           | 0.25           | 8                     | • Thread   | ✓         |                    |

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| Standard     | <b>PIT26U</b><br>         | 0.5            | 12                    | • Thread   | ✓         | NA<br>             |
|              | <b>PIT46U</b><br>         | 1.0            | 25                    | • Thread   | ✓         |                    |
|              | <b>PIT66U</b><br>         | 1.5            | 38                    | • Thread; long range   | ✓         |                    |
| Probe        | <b>PIP16U</b><br>         | 0.25           | 8                     | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                             | ✓         | NA<br>             |
|              | <b>PIP26U</b><br>         | 0.5            | 12                    | • Thread; bendable tip   | ✓         | NA<br>             |
|              | <b>PIP46U</b><br>         | 1.0            | 25                    | • Thread; bendable tip   | ✓         |                    |
| Side-View    | <b>PLIS-1</b><br>         | 0.5            | 12                    | • Low beam divergence angle of 2°<br>• Ideal for wafer mapping | ✓         | NA<br>             |
|              | <b>PIPS26U</b><br>        | 0.5            | 12                    | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                             | ✓         | NA<br>             |
|              | <b>PIPS46U</b><br>        | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                             | ✓         |                    |
|              | <b>PIPS66U</b><br>        | 1.5            | 38                    | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                             | ✓         |                    |
|              | <b>PIPSB46U</b><br>       | 1.0            | 25                    | • Smooth ferrule; bendable tip                                 | ✓         |                    |

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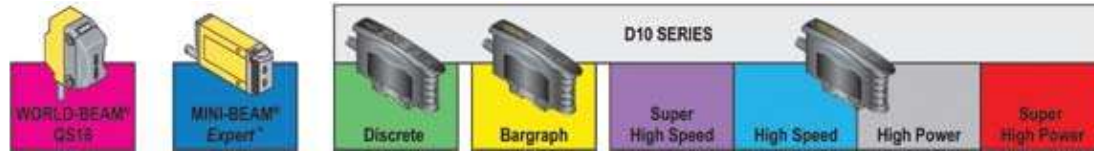
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|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|
| Side-View    | PIPSM26U<br>              | 0.5               | 12                    | • Miniature smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip |   |                    |  |
|              | L2RA<br>                  | ref. model PIT46U | ref. model PIT46U     | • Compact glass prism<br>• M2.5 thread       | ✓   |                    |  |
| Right-Angle  | PIA46UHFMB8X12<br>        | 1.0               | 2                     | • Right angle; side exit; Delrin             | ✓   |                    |  |
|              | PIA46UHFMTA<br>           | 1.0               | 2                     | • Right angle; threaded, stainless steel     | ✓   |                    |  |
| Opposed      | High-Flex                 | PIFM1X46U<br>     | 4X 0.25               | 8  | • Best for repetitive flexing (1,000s of cycles)  | ✓                  |  |
|              |                           | PIT1X46U<br>      | 4X 0.25               | 8  | • Best for repetitive flexing (1,000s of cycles)  | ✓                  |  |
|              |                           | PIP46UC<br>       | 1.0                   | 25   | • For applications involving reciprocating motion | ✓                  |  |
|              |                           | PIT46UC<br>       | 1.0                   | 25   | • For applications involving reciprocating motion | ✓                  |  |
| DURA-BEND™   | PIA46UH<br>               | 1.0               | 1                     | • 90° angle/thread                           | ✓   |                    |  |
|              | PIF46UH<br>               | 1.0               | 1                     | • Smooth ferrule                             | ✓   |                    |  |

NA: WORLD-BEAM QS18 not recommended. Indicates lens available for model. See page 253 for details.  
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| Model Number                | Drawing & Dimensions (mm) | Core Dia. (mm) | Min. Bend Radius (mm) | Features | Free Cut*  | Typical Range (mm) |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>DURA-BEND™</b>           | <b>PIFM46UHF</b>          |                | 1.0                   | 1        | • Smooth ferrule; miniature tip                    | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIP46UHF</b>           |                | 1.0                   | 1        | • Thread; bendable tip                             | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIPS46UHF</b>          |                | 1.0                   | 1        | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                 | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIPSB46UHF</b>         |                | 1.0                   | 1        | • Smooth ferrule; bendable tip                     | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIT26UHF</b>           |                | 0.5                   | 1        | • Thread   | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIT46UHF</b>           |                | 1.0                   | 1        | • Thread   | ✓                  |  |
| <b>Chemical Resistant</b>   | <b>PIE46UT</b>            |                | 1.0                   | 25       | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated; lens                 | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIE66UTMNL</b>         |                | 1.5                   | 38       | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated; lens                 | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIES46UT</b>           |                | 1.0                   | 25       | • Fluoropolymer encapsulated; side-view prism      | ✓                  |  |
| <b>Area Sensing (Array)</b> | <b>PIR1X166U</b>          |                | 16X 0.265             | 25       | • Ultra-compact head; straight exit; 5.25 mm width | ✓                  |  |
|                             | <b>PIRS1X166U</b>         |                | 16X 0.265             | 25       | • Ultra-compact head; side exit; 5.25 mm width     | ✓                  |  |

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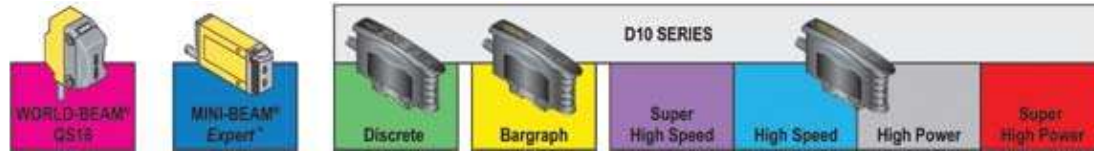


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| Model Number         | Drawing & Dimensions (mm) | Core Dia. (mm) | Min. Bend Radius (mm) | Features  | Free Cut* | Typical Range (mm) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Area Sensing (Array) | PIRS1X166UM.4<br>         | 16X 0.265      | 25                    | • Compact head; side exit; 10 mm width            | ✓         |                    |
|                      | PIRS1X166UMPM.75<br>      | 16X 0.265      | 25                    | • Side exit; 19 mm width                          | ✓         |                    |
|                      | PIRS1X166UMPMAL<br>       | 16X 0.265      | 25                    | • Side exit; 34 mm width                          | ✓         |                    |
| High-Temp            | PIT46UHT1<br>             | 1.0            | 25                    | • Thread; withstands 105° C                       | ✓         |                    |
| Slot                 | PDIS16UM5<br>             | 0.25           | 10                    | Easy mount "fork" head; 5 mm gap                  | ✓         |                    |
|                      | PDIS16UM10<br>            | 0.25           | 10                    | Easy mount "fork" head; 10 mm gap                 | ✓         |                    |
|                      | PDIS46UM12<br>            | 1.0            | 25                    | • Easy mount "fork" head; DURA-BEND fiber         | ✓         |                    |
|                      | PDISM46UM5MA<br>          | 1.0            | 25                    | • 90° angle; compact "fork" head; DURA-BEND fiber | ✓         |                    |

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| Model Number               | Drawing & Dimensions (mm) | Core Dia. (mm) | Min. Bend Radius (mm) | Features          | Free Cut*   | Typical Range (mm) |                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>STEEL SKIN™</b>         | <b>PIAT43TMB5</b>         |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • 90° angle/thread  |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PIF43TMB5</b>          |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • Smooth ferrule  |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PIPS43TMB5</b>         |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • Smooth ferrule; non-bendable tip                            |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PIT43TMB5</b>          |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • Thread  |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PITA43TMB5</b>         |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • Thread/90° angle  |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PITP43TMB5</b>         |                | 1.0                   | 12                | • Thread; bendable tip  |                    |                                    |
| <b>Dual Individual</b>     | <b>PDIT26T5</b>           |                | 0.5                   | 12                | • Accomplish 2 inspections using only one sensor              |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>PDIT4100U</b>          |                | 1.0                   | 25                | • 30 m duplex fiber cable                                     | ✓                  | Contact factory for sensing range. |
| <b>Vacuum</b>              | <b>PIF66UM52M19D</b>      |                | 1.5                   | 38                | • For use with VFT-M8MVS (ambient side) See page 261.         | ✓                  | Contact factory for sensing range. |
| <b>Extended Range Lens</b> | <b>L2</b>                 |                | ref. model PIT46U     | ref. model PIT46U | • Range-extending lens<br>• M2.5 thread                       |                    |                                    |
|                            | <b>LO8FP</b>              |                | ref. model PIL46U     | ref. model PIL46U | • Ultra-long range-extending lens; use with raw plastic fiber |                    |                                    |

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| Model Number                                  | Drawing & Dimensions (mm) | Core Dia. (mm) | Min. Bend Radius (mm) | Features   | Free Cut* | Typical Range (mm) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Diffuse</b><br>High-Temp<br>BMT.16.6S-HT   |                           | 1.57           | 19                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High performance glass fiber optics for use with Banner D10 plastic fiber sensors</li> <li>Miniature thread; end tip withstands 315° C</li> </ul> |           |                    |
| <b>Opposed</b><br>High-Temp<br>IMT.756.6S-HT† |                           | 1.27           | 19                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High performance glass fiber optics for use with Banner D10 plastic fiber sensors</li> <li>Miniature thread; end tip withstands 315° C</li> </ul> |           |                    |

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† Fibers are sold separately, must order two fibers to form a pair.

Indicates lens available for model. See page 253 for details.

### D10 Expert™ Small Object Counter Fiber Optic Arrays

| Model Number* | Fiber Exit | Drawing & Dimensions (mm) | Detection Window | Minimum Object Detection† | Used With  |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| PFCVA-10X25-S | Side Exit  |                           | 10 x 25 mm       | 1.5 mm                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D10DNCFP...</li> <li>• D10DPCFP...</li> </ul> |
| PFCVA-10X25-E | End Exit   |                           |                  |                           |  |
| PFCVA-25X25-S | Side Exit  |                           | 25 x 25 mm       | 3 mm                      |  |
| PFCVA-25X25-E | End Exit   |                           |                  |                           |  |
| PFCVA-34X25-S | Side Exit  |                           | 34 x 25 mm       | 4 mm                      |  |
| PFCVA-34X25-E | End Exit   |                           |                  |                           |  |

\* Custom fiber arrays and mounting configurations are possible. Contact factory with your small object counting application.

† With 2% Threshold Offset Percentage

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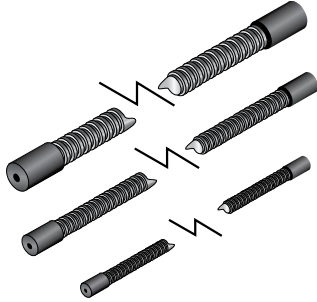
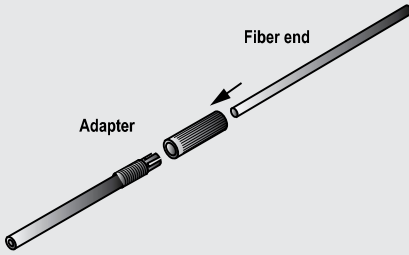
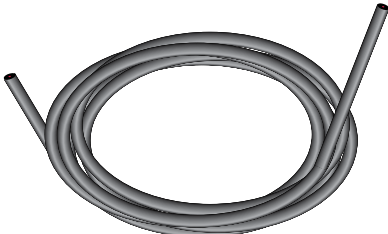
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| Model Number  |            | Model Specific Features  | General Features  |   | Drawings  |
|---|------------|--|---|---|---|
| Fiber Cutters   | PFK20      | • For use with 0.25 and 0.5 mm diameter cables.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These kits are used with unterminated plastic fiber cables.</li> <li>• Each kit contains 40 bushings and 10 cutter assemblies (cutters can be purchased separately in packages of 25 - reference model PFC-2-25).</li> </ul>   |  | <p>NOTE: Bushings used with Q45, OMNI-BEAM, ECONO-BEAM, MAXI-BEAM and VALU-BEAM sensors only.</p> |
|   | PFK40      | • For use with 1 and 1.5 mm diameter cables.   |   |   |   |
| Plastic Fiber Field-Installable Sheathing             | PFS69S6T   | • May be used with bifurcated fiber assemblies having M6 x 0.75 threaded end tips (e.g., PBCT46U, PBP46U, PBT46UHT1 and PBT66U).                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stainless steel sheathing with stainless steel end fittings (one end internally threaded to capture fiber end tips, other end non-threaded) is used in applications where protection is required for plastic fiber optic cables.</li> <li>• All models listed are 1.8 m in length.</li> <li>• Other lengths are available by contacting Banner Applications Department.</li> </ul>   |  |   |
|   | PFS53S6T   | • May be used with individual or bifurcated fiber assemblies having M4 x 0.7 threaded end tips (e.g., PBCT26U, PBP26U, PIP46U, PIT46U and PIT66U). |   |   |   |
|   | PFS44S6T   | • May be used with individual fiber assemblies having M3 x 0.5 threaded end tips (e.g., PIP26U, PIT26U and PIT1X46U).                              |   |   |   |
| Plastic Fiber Adapters                                | UPFA-1-100 | • Use to adapt plastic fiber optic cables with outside jacket diameter of 1.0 mm, such as PIT26U and PBP16U.                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compression fitting adapters are used with small-diameter unterminated plastic fiber cables.</li> <li>• Use when interfacing small-diameter plastic fibers to D10, D11, D12, QM42, QS18, R55F, FI22 and MINI-BEAM plastic fiber sensor families.</li> <li>• Each kit contains 100 pairs of adapters. One pair will interface either one bifurcated fiber optic cable or a pair of individual cables to a fiber optic amplifier.</li> </ul> |  |   |
|   | UPFA-2-100 | • Use to adapt plastic fiber optic cables with outside jacket diameter of 1.25 mm or 1.3 mm, such as PBCT26U and PBF46UM3MJ1.3.                    |   |   |   |
| Model Number  | Core       | Length   | Type  | Drawing   |   |
| Unterminated Individual and Bifurcated Plastic Fibers | PIU230U    | 0.5 mm   | 9 m   | Single  |               |
|   | PIU260U    |  | 18 m  |   |   |
|   | PIU430U    | 1.0 mm   | 9 m   | Single  |   |
|   | PIU460U    |  | 18 m  |   |   |
|   | PIU630U    | 1.5 mm   | 9 m   | Single  |   |
|   | PIU660U    |  | 18 m  |   |   |
|   | PBU430U    | 1.0 mm   | 9 m   | Duplex  |   |
|   | PBU460U    |  | 18 m  |   |   |