S4B Safety Light Curtains

Simplify Installation and Maximize Uptime

- Optimized auto cascade saves installation and setup time
- Specially designed cordsets simplify installation and maintenance
- 14- and 30-millimeter resolution options offer safety protection for different applications
- Zone indication and weak beam strength indicators reduce commissioning time and help identify maintenance needs
- Muting and fixed blanking accessories refine system design and installation
- Endcap mounting and center mount brackets enable greater installation flexibility

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Heavy-Duty Type 4 Light Curtains

Simple installation

The S4B gives you more flexibility when deciding how to mount light curtains on your machine. Choose from either center-mount brackets or end cap brackets, both offering up to 15 degrees of freedom to align the emitter and receiver. Once the light curtains are mounted, alignment is further simplified with the onboard alignment zone Indicators as shown below.
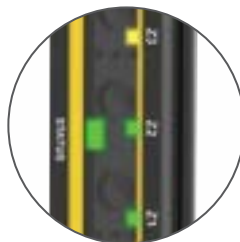
Center mount brackets

End cap mounting brackets
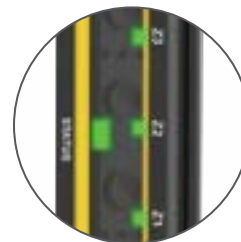
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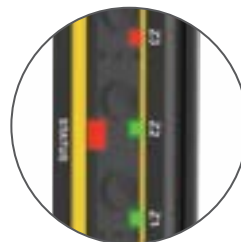
Misaligned
Red indicates a loss of signal due to a blocked beam or significant misalignment

Weak
Yellow indicates a weak signal due to a slight misalignment

Aligned
Green indicates a strong signal, proper alignment, and clear of obstruction

Z3   Z2   Z1

STATUS   RECEIVER

Window is recessed 4 mm for added protection

End-to-end sensing design (no blind zone)

Predict and Prevent Downtime

Don't let a challenging environment with dust or dirt stop your machine from operating. The S4B detects when the beam strength is low and will send this signal via pin 5 on the connector to your PLC or HMI to notify maintenance teams that the lens needs to be cleaned.
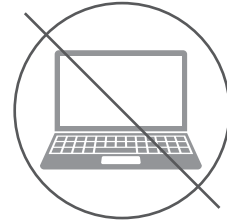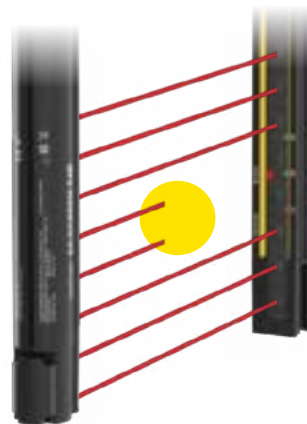
Intuitive Setup and Swap-out

Select and save scan code setting without a PC for easy setup and swap-out

Reliable Finger Detection

The S4B is available with 14-millimeter resolution for reliable finger detection

Reliable Hand Detection

The S4B is available with 30-millimeter resolution for reliable hand detection

Cascading and Muting Options

Save Installation and Setup Time with Auto Cascading

Auto cascading in the S4B speeds setup and installation, automatically recognizing the next light curtain as it is connected. The minimal response time impact when cascaded allows the S4B to be installed closer to the equipment being guarded, making more efficient use of valuable floor space.

Simplify Installation and Maintenance with Specially Designed Cordsets

Cordsets determine if the light curtain is used as a standalone pair or as part of a cascade. Specific connection genders and color-coded cordsets simplify and error-proof installation, using yellow for connecting multiple light curtain sticks while black runs back to the controller. Up to four pairs can be connected, including pairs of different resolutions or lengths.

Cascading Four Pairs

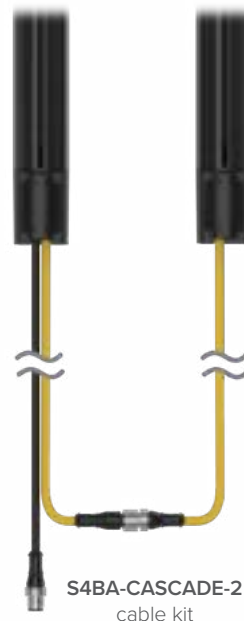Up to 50 ft. of cable between each curtain

S4BA-CASCADE-4
cable kit

Up to 30 m cable length to controller, depending on current load and devices

Cascading Three Pairs

S4BA-CASCADE-3
cable kit

Cascading Two Pairs

S4BA-CASCADE-2
cable kit

Refine System Design and Installation with Muting Accessories

Muting allows objects to pass through operational light curtains by temporarily suspending their safety function, then resuming after the object has passed through the light curtain's beams. Mute arms protect sensors from damage and misalignment. Flexible mounting options for photoelectric sensors accommodate a wide range of object sizes passing through. The S4B muting junction box consolidates wiring by combining the S4B light curtains and non-safety sensors into one block.
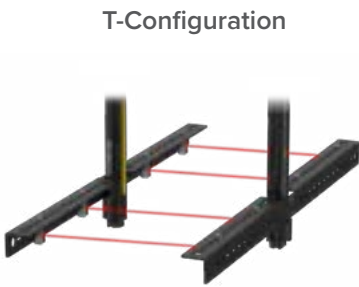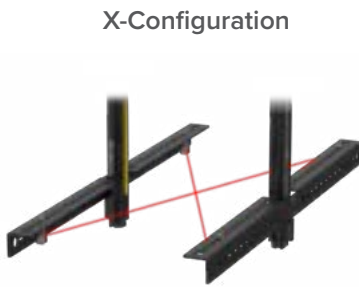
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S4B Muting Junction Box
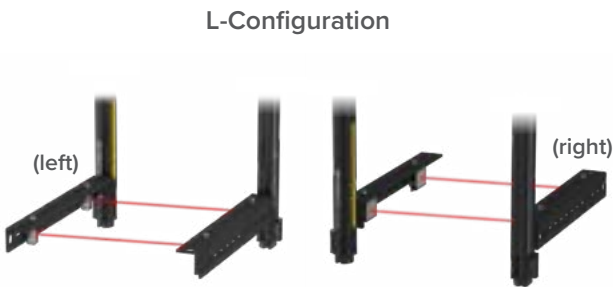
L-Configuration	T-Configuration	X-Configuration
(left) (right)		
S4BA-ML-LPQ20	**S4BA-MT-LPQ20**	**S4BA-MX-LPQ20**
Includes: 2 mute arms, 2 Q20-2 sensors, and 2 retroreflectors	Includes: 2 mute arms, 4 Q20-2 sensors, and 4 retroreflectors	Includes: 2 mute arms, 2 Q20-2 sensors, and 2 retroreflectors

Mute Arm Kit	Box or Pallet Muting		
	Enter/Exit Direction	Width & Shape	Position on Conveyor
L-Configuration	One-way (exit)	Varying	Varying
X- Configuration	Bi-Directional	Consistent	Consistent
T-Configuration	Bi-Directional	Varying	Varying

Quickly Adapt Coverage with Remote Fixed Blanking

With the turn of a key, Remote Fixed Blanking allows users to quickly configure portions of the S4B light curtain's sensing field to ignore fixed objects such as brackets, tooling, or part supports—enabling fast teaching or reteaching to adapt to changes in fixture configuration or layout without accessing concealed DIP switches or cycling power. When changes have to happen, this keeps them short, simple, and controlled—so the line can recover fast. If a defined object is moved or removed, the system halts operation to maintain safety—and with another quick key turn, coverage is updated. Enable the built-in beam tolerance feature to prevent false trips caused by minor movement of fixed objects in high-vibration environments. When using the S4BA-RFB Remote Fixed Blanking Configuration Tool with a standalone emitter/ receiver pair, a cascade cable is required—even if no additional light curtain segments are connected.

S4BA-RFB
Includes: Configuration tool, keys, and termination plug

DES4-M51-F51-D
Cable required for standalone S4B pair

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S4B Safety Light Curtain - Build Your Bundle

Step 1A and 1B: Select your emitter and receiver

Length	14 mm Emitter	14 mm Receiver	30 mm Emitter	30 mm Receiver
300 mm	S4BE14-300-S	S4BR14-300-S	S4BE30-300-S	S4BR30-300-S
450 mm	S4BE14-450-S	S4BR14-450-S	S4BE30-450-S	S4BR30-450-S
600 mm	S4BE14-600-S	S4BR14-600-S	S4BE30-600-S	S4BR30-600-S
750 mm	S4BE14-750-S	S4BR14-750-S	S4BE30-750-S	S4BR30-750-S
900 mm	S4BE14-900-S	S4BR14-900-S	S4BE30-900-S	S4BR30-900-S
1050 mm	S4BE14-1050-S	S4BR14-1050-S	S4BE30-1050-S	S4BR30-1050-S
1200 mm	S4BE14-1200-S	S4BR14-1200-S	S4BE30-1200-S	S4BR30-1200-S
1350 mm	–	–	S4BE30-1350-S	S4BR30-1350-S
1500 mm	–	–	S4BE30-1500-S	S4BR30-1500-S
1650 mm	–	–	S4BE30-1650-S	S4BR30-1650-S
1800 mm	–	–	S4BE30-1800-S	S4BR30-1800-S

Note: One emitter and one receiver of the same length and resolution is required per system.

Step 2: Select your brackets

Description	Models
Side mount brackets with 15° of rotation (includes two brackets). Maximum of 900 mm of length between brackets.	S4BA-MBK-16
End cap mounting bracket with 15° rotation (includes two brackets and adapters). For lengths 1050 mm and longer.	S4BA-MBK-11

Note: Minimum of two per light curtain.

Step 3A or 3B: Select your S4B connection cables

3A: Standalone Pair	Models
5-Pin male cable standalone	DES4-M51-D
8-Pin male cable standalone for EDM	DES4-M81-D

Note: One required for each emitter and receiver.

3B: Cascade	Models
Cable kit for 2 S4B pairs Includes: 2-host cordsets, 5-pin to safety side, and 2-terminal cordsets	S4BA-CASCADE-2
Cable kit for 3 S4B pairs Includes: 2-host cordsets, 5-pin to safety side, 2-guest cordsets, and 2-terminal cordsets	S4BA-CASCADE-3
Cable kit for 4 S4B pairs Includes: 2-host cordsets, 5-pin to safety side, 4-guest cordsets, and 2-terminal cordsets	S4BA-CASCADE-4

Note: 8-Pin cascade cordset kits are also available. Check website for information.

**Step 4:** Select your extension cables (optional)

Length	5-Pin M12 Double-Ended (Yellow)	5-Pin M12 Double-Ended	5-Pin M12 with Flying Leads
0.3 m	**DEE2R-51D**	**MQDEC-501SS**	–
1.0 m	**DEE2R-53D**	**MQDEC-503SS**	–
5.0 m	**DEE2R-515D**	–	**MQDC1-515**
7.6 m	**DEE2R-525D**	**MQDEC-525SS**	–
9 m	–	–	**MQDC1-530**
18 m	–	–	**MQDC1-560**

Note: Sold individually.

Step 5: Add your y-splitter (optional)

Description	Models
5-Pin male M12 to dual 5-pin female M12 splitter	**CSB-M1251M1251B**

Note: Using a splitter helps reduce wiring (see graphic below).

Standalone Pair
With Y-splitter

Example of Two Pair Cascade
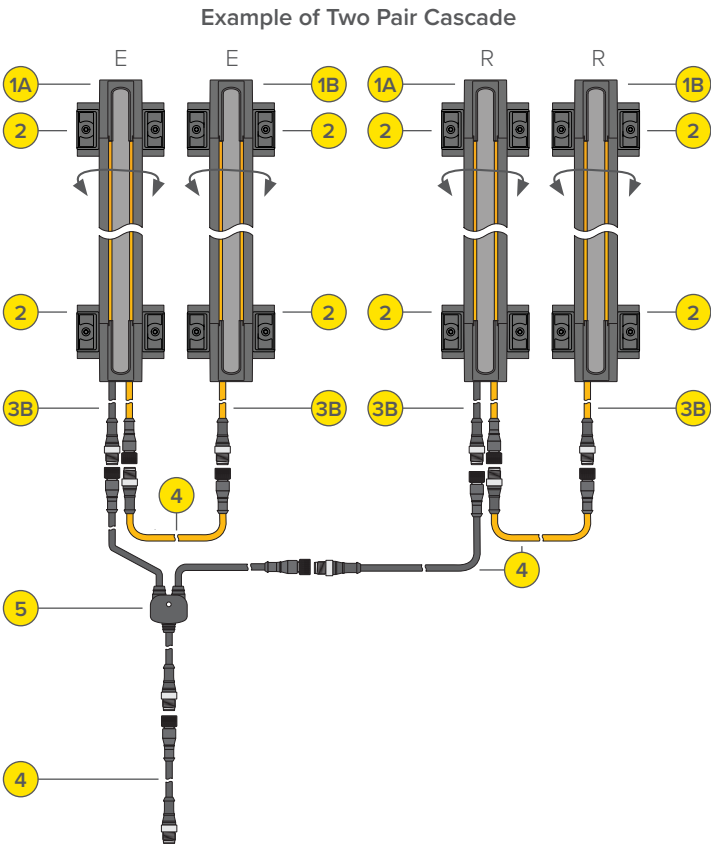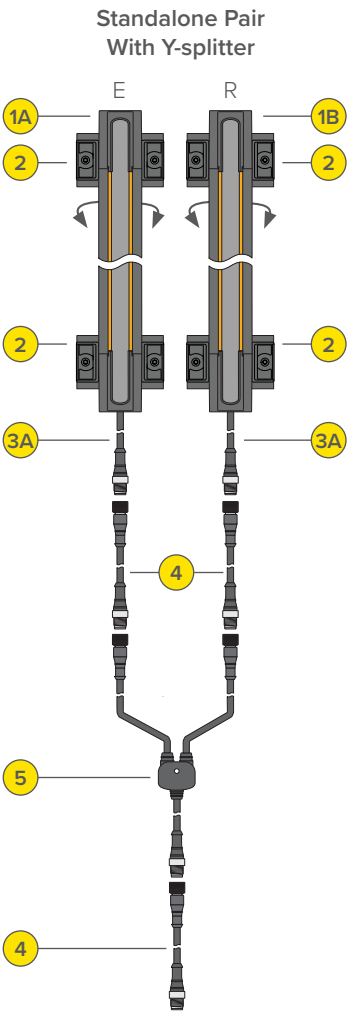
S4B Series Safety Light Curtains

| Series	Device Type	Resolution	Defined Area		Termination
S4B	**E**	**30**	— **900**		— **S**

	E = Emitter only	**14** = 14 mm	**300** = 300 mm	**1200** = 1200 mm	**S** = Single Emitter or Receiver (S4B Bracket(s)
	R = Receiver only	**30** = 30 mm	**450** = 450 mm	**1350** = 1350 mm*	and S4B Cordset(s) sold separately)
			600 = 600 mm	**1500** = 1500 mm*	
			750 = 750 mm	**1650** = 1650 mm*	
			900 = 900 mm	**1800** = 1800 mm*	
			1050 = 1050 mm		

*Only available in 30 mm resolution

Note: S4B brackets and S4B cordset are required for both emitter and receiver. Sold separately (see back page).

Specifications

Height (H)
300 mm
450 mm
600 mm
750 mm
900 mm
1050 mm
1200 mm
1350 mm*
1500 mm*
1650 mm*
1800 mm*

39.6 mm

38 mm
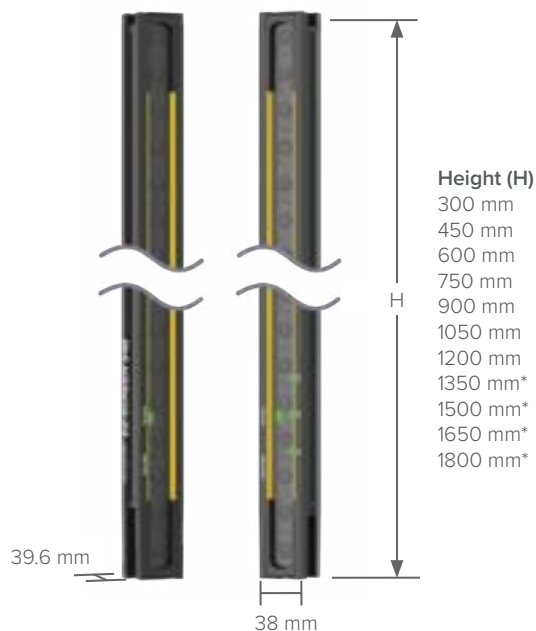
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Supply Voltage	24 V DC ±15%
Resolution	14 or 30 mm
Output	Two 500 mA current sourcing (PNP) solid-state outputs (OSSD)
Operating Range	0.1 to 12 m
Selectable Scan Codes	Two user-selectable scan codes to avoid crosstalk among S4B pairs in close proximity
Construction	Robust aluminium housing with recessed window and die-cast end caps
Operating Conditions	–20 to +55 °C 95% maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)
Short Circuit Protection	All inputs and outputs are protected from short circuits to +24 V DC or DC common
Electrical Safety	Class III (per IEC 61140)
Safety Rating	Type 4 per IEC 61496-1, -2 Category 4 PL e per EN ISO13849-1 SIL3 per IEC 61508
Environmental Rating	IP65
Certifications	CE, cULus LISTED

Accessories

S4BA-MBK-16
Side mount brackets

S4BA-MBK-11
End cap bracket

S4BA-RTP-1
Termination plug

S4BA-CASCADE-2
Cable kit for 2 S4B pairs
(see example on page 4)

S4BA-CASCADE-3
Cable kit for 3 S4B pairs
(see example on page 4)

S4BA-CASCADE-4
Cable kit for 4 S4B pairs
(see example on page 4)

DES4-M51-D
5-Pin male cable

DES4-M81-D
8-Pin male cable

CSB-M1251M1251B
5-Pin male to female splitter

MQDEC-5xxSS
5-Pin M12 double-ended

MQDC1-5xx
5-Pin M12 with flying leads

DEE2R-5xxD
5-Pin M12 double-ended