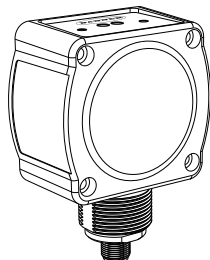


# R-GAGE® QT50R-AF2 Sensor



## Datasheet

*Radar-based dual-zone sensors for detecting moving and stationary targets*



- Fourth generation FMCW radar detects moving and stationary objects
- Two independent, adjustable sensing zones
- Easy setup and configuration of range, sensitivity, and output with simple DIP switches
- Sensing functions are unaffected by wind, falling rain or snow, fog, humidity, air temperatures, or light
- Sensor operates in Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) telecommunication band; no special license required
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments



### WARNING:

- **Do not use this device for personnel protection**
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

## Models

Models <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Range	Supply Voltage	Connection	Telecom Approval <sup>2</sup>	Output
QT50R-US-AF2	24 m (78 feet)	12 to 30 V DC	5-wire 2 m (6.5 ft) Integral cable	Telecom approved for US, Canada and Brazil	DIP-switch-selectable NPN or PNP and N.O. or N.C.
QT50R-EU-AF2				Telecom approved for Europe, UK, Australia, New Zealand, China, and Japan	
QT50R-KR-AF2		12 to 24 V DC		Telecom approved for South Korea	
QT50R-TW-AF2		12 to 30 V DC		Telecom approved for Taiwan	

## Overview

The R-GAGE sensor emits a well-defined beam of high-frequency radio waves from an internal antenna. Some of this emitted energy is reflected back to the receiving antenna. Signal processing electronics determine the distance from the sensor to the object based on the time delay of the return signal. The sensor can be configured to two independent sensing zones.

The two sensing zones are factory pre-set to default distances; they can be reconfigured for different distances using the DIP switches on the back of the sensor. The sensor is plug-in ready for immediate operation.

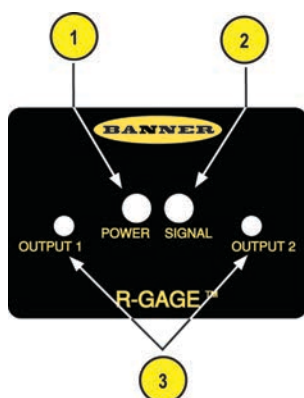
The sensitivity was pre-calibrated at the factory, assuming that the sensing field will be clear of obstacles. The sensitivity can be adjusted using the DIP switches on the back of the sensor.

<sup>1</sup> Cabled models only are listed. To order the integral 5-pin M12 quick-disconnect fitting, add suffix "Q" to the model number (for example, **QT50R-xx-AF2Q**). Quick-disconnect models require a mating cordset; see [Quick Disconnect \(QD\) Cordsets](#) on p. 6.

<sup>2</sup> For additional countries, contact Banner Engineering.

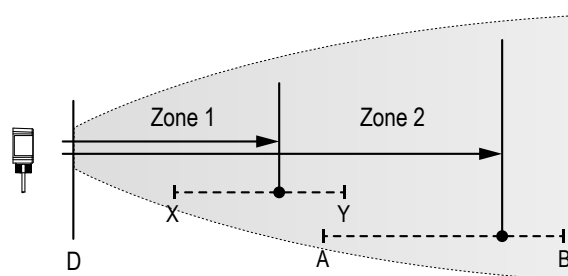


Figure 1. R-GAGE Features



1. **Power LED:** Green (power ON)
  2. **Signal Strength LED:** Red, flashes in proportion to signal strength. Steady on at 4x excess gain. Only indicates signal amplitude, not target distance.
  3. **Output LEDs:** Yellow (output energized) / Red (configuration)
- Access the DIP switches behind the threaded cap on the sensor back (not shown)

Figure 2. R-GAGE Sensing Zone Distances



		EU, KR Models	TW, US Models
X	Minimum Zone 1 Distance	3 m (9.8 ft)	3.5 m (11.5 ft)
Y	Maximum Zone 1 Distance	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)
A	Minimum Zone 2 Distance	8 m (26.2 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)
B	Maximum Zone 2 Distance	24 m (78.7 ft)	24 m (78.7 ft)
D	Dead Zone <sup>3</sup>		

## Sensor Configuration

The sensing zone distance, sensitivity, and output configuration can be selected via the DIP switches on the back of the sensor. Use the included spanner to open the screw-off cover on the back of the sensor and access the DIP switches.



**Important:** Tighten the DIP switch cover a full quarter turn after contact to maintain the watertight seal.

## DIP Switch Functions

Switch	Function
1, 2, 3	Zone 1 and Zone 2 distance pairs
4, 5	Sensitivity
6	Dual NPN/PNP output functionality
7	Normally Open/Normally Closed output functionality
8	Response Speed

DIP switch 1 is on the left and DIP switch 8 is on the right.

<sup>3</sup> Typical dead zone: 0.4 m (1.3 ft) for moving and 1.0 m (3.3 ft) for stationary targets, but varies with target reflectivity.

## Distance Settings

\* Default settings

Switch 1	Switch 2	Switch 3	EU, KR Models	TW, US Models	All
			Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2
0	0	0	3 m (9.8 ft)	3.5 m (11.5 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)
0	0	1	4 m (13.1 ft)	4 m (13.1 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)
0	1	0	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)
0 *	1 *	1 *	8 m (26.2 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)	16 m (52.5 ft)
1	0	0	8 m (26.2 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)
1	0	1	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)
1	1	0	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	24 m (78.7 ft)
1	1	1	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	24 m (78.7 ft)



**Note:** Highest sensitivity is achieved only if sensing distance is 8 m (26.2 ft) or less

## Sensitivity Selection

\* Default settings

Switch 4	Switch 5	Sensitivity
0*	0*	4 (Highest)
0	1	3 (High)
1	0	2 (Medium)
1	1	1 (Low)

## Output Configuration

\* Default settings

Switch 6	NPN / PNP	Switch 7	NO / NC
0*	NPN	0*	NO
1	PNP	1	NC

## Response Speed

\* Default settings

Switch 8	On Total	Off Total	Total
0	30	70	100
1*	50	300	350

## Specifications

### Range

The sensor is able to detect a proper object (see Detectable Objects) from 1 m to 24 m (3.3 ft to 78.7 ft), depending on target

### Detectable Objects

Objects containing metal, water, or similar high-dielectric materials

### Operating Principle

Frequency modulated continuous-wave (FMCW) radar

### Operating Frequency

US, TW Models: 24.075–24.175 GHz, ISM Band  
EU, KR Models: 24.050–24.250 GHz, ISM Band

### Supply Voltage

12 V DC to 30 V DC, less than 100 mA, exclusive of load  
For KR models: 12 V DC to 24 V DC, less than 100 mA exclusive of load

### Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

### Delay at Power-up

Less than 2 seconds

### Output Configuration

DIP switch 6 selects dual NPN (default) or dual PNP operation; DIP switch 7 selects N.O. (default) or N.C. operation; 150mA each

- **Zone 1 output:** white wire
- **Zone 2 output:** black wire

### Output Protection

Protected against short circuit conditions

### Response Time

DIP switch 8 selects ON/OFF response time

### Indicators

**Power LED:** Green (power ON)

**Signal Strength LED:** Red, flashes in proportion to signal strength. Steady on at 4x excess gain. Only indicates signal amplitude, not target distance.

**Output LEDs:** Yellow (output energized) / Red (configuration)

### Adjustments

DIP-switch-configurable sensing distance, sensitivity, response time, and output configuration

### Construction

**Housing:** ABS/polycarbonate

**Lightpipes:** Acrylic

**Access Cap:** Polyester

### Operating Temperature

–40 °C to +65 °C (–40 °F to +149 °F)

### Environmental Rating

IP67

### Connections

Integral 5-wire 2 m (6.5 ft) cable or M12 Euro-style QD fitting. QD models require a mating cordset

### Certifications



ETSI/EN 300 440

FCC part 15

RSS-210

ANATEL Category II

CMIIT Category G

ARIB STD T-73

KC mark - MSIP/RRR

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Country of Origin: USA

FCC ID: UE3QT50RUS—This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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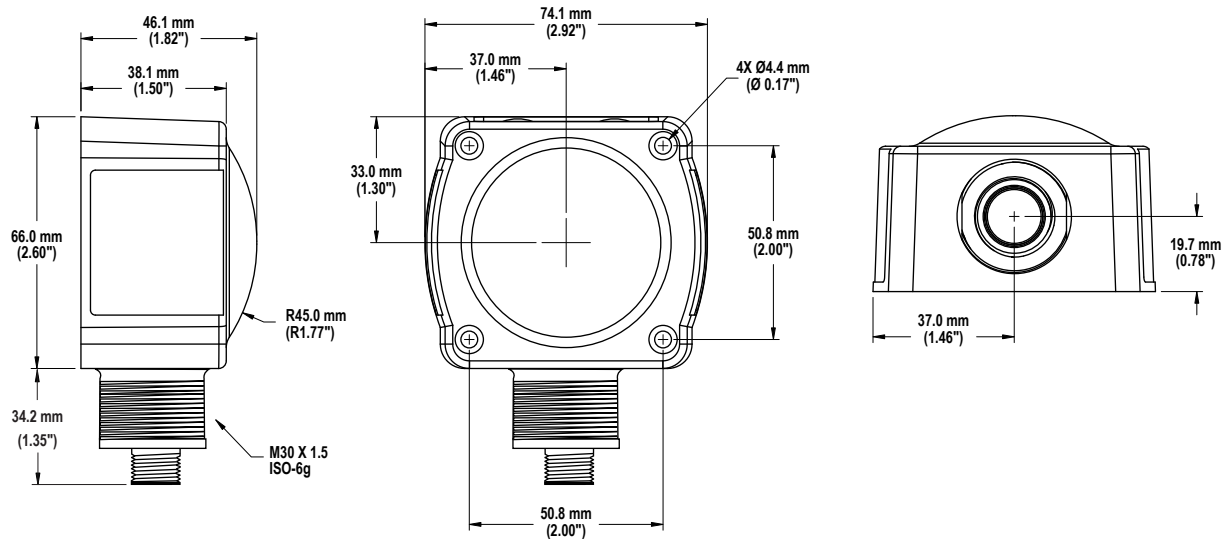
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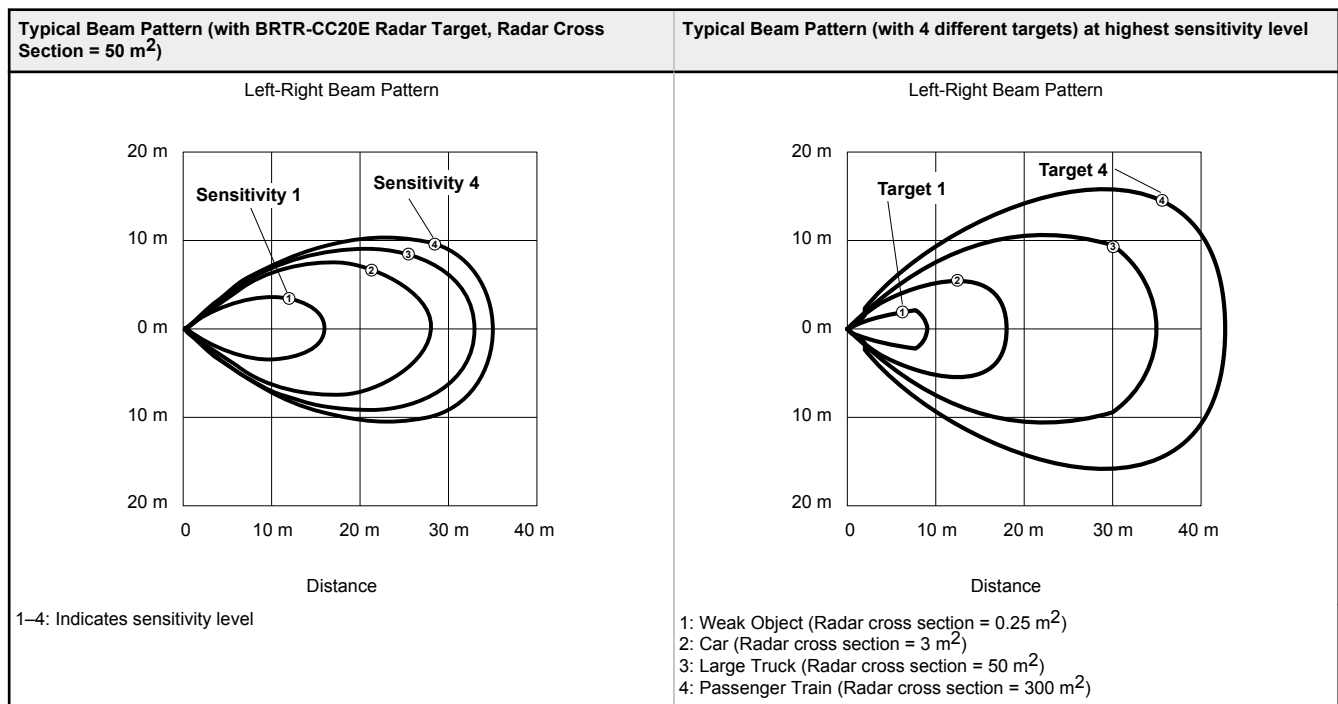
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## Dimensions



## Beam Pattern



**Note:** The effective beam pattern depends on the sensitivity level and target properties.

## Windows

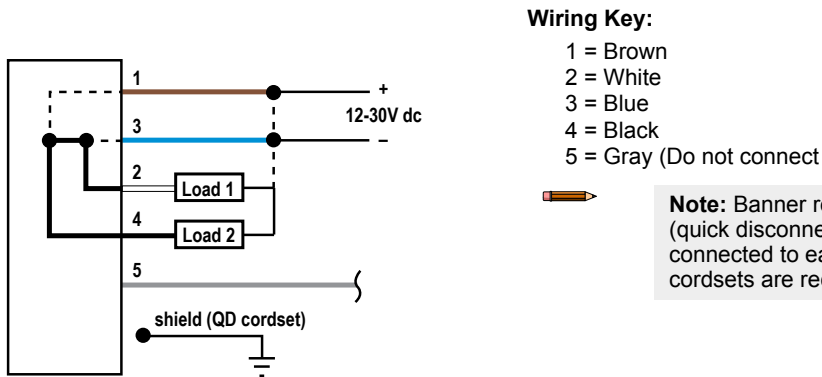
The R-GAGE sensor can be placed behind a glass or a plastic window, but the configuration must be tested and the distance from the sensor to the window must be determined and controlled prior to installation. There is typically a 20% signal reduction when the sensor is placed behind a window.

Polycarbonate at 4 mm thickness performs well in most situations, but the performance depends on filler materials. Thinner (1 to 3 mm) windows have high reflection. The amount of reflection depends on the material, thickness, and distance from the sensor to the window.

Locate the sensor in a position of minimum reflection from the window, which will repeat every 6.1 mm of distance between the sensor and the window. The positions of maximum reflection from the window repeat between the minimums, and decrease in effect until the window is approximately 150 mm (5.9 in) away. Consult the factory for pre-tested window materials which can be used at any distance without issue.

Additionally, the face of the window should be protected from flowing water and ice by use of a flow diverter or hood directly above the window. Falling rain or snow in the air in front of the window, light water mist, or small beads on the face of the window are typically not an issue. However, a thick, continuous surface of water or ice directly on the face of the window can be detected as a dielectric boundary.

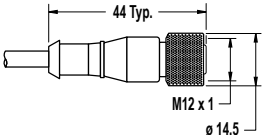
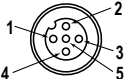
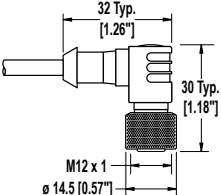
## Wiring



**Note:** Banner recommends that the shield wire (quick disconnect (QD) fitting cordsets only) be connected to earth ground or dc common. Shielded cordsets are recommended for all QD models.

## Accessories

### Quick Disconnect (QD) Cordsets

5-Pin Threaded M12 Cordsets with Shield—Single Ended					
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
MQDEC2-506	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		 <p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>	
MQDEC2-515	5 m (16.4 ft)				
MQDEC2-530	9 m (29.5 ft)				
MQDEC2-550	15 m (49.2 ft)	Right-Angle			
MQDEC2-506RA	2 m (6.56 ft)				
MQDEC2-515RA	5 m (16.4 ft)				
MQDEC2-530RA	9 m (29.5 ft)				
MQDEC2-550RA	15 m (49.2 ft)				

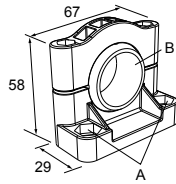
**Note:** Pin 5 is not used.

## Mounting Brackets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

### SMB30SC

- Swivel bracket with 30 mm mounting hole for sensor
- Black reinforced thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless steel mounting and swivel locking hardware included

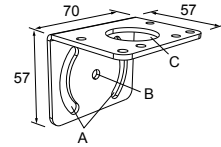


**Hole center spacing:** A=ø 50.8

**Hole size:** A=ø 7.0, B=ø 30.0

### SMB30MM

- 12-ga. stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatile orientation
- Clearance for M6 (¼ in) hardware
- Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor



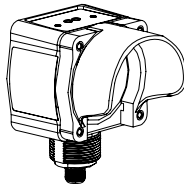
**Hole center spacing:** A = 51, A to B = 25.4

**Hole size:** A = 42.6 x 7, B = ø 6.4, C = ø 30.1

## Weather Deflectors and Shields

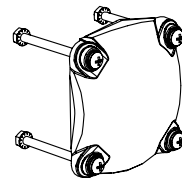
### QT50RCK Weather Deflector

- Required if the R-GAGE is exposed to rain or snow
- Prevents buildup of water or ice from interfering with sensor performance



### QT50RWS Weather Shield

- Coated to help repel water and maximize signal strength
- Hardware included for easy installation and replacement



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