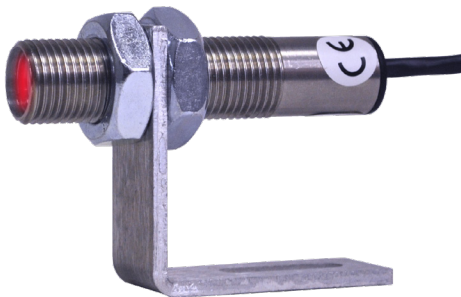




*Instruction Manual*

**ROS / ROSM  
Remote Optical Sensor /  
Modulated Remote Optical Sensor**



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## 1.0 DESCRIPTION

The **ROS** and **ROSM** are versatile Remote Optical Sensors that have a visible red LED light source and green LED on-target indicator. The sensors are housed in a threaded 303 stainless steel tube and are built with various length cables terminated with either tinned wires or 1/8" [3.5 mm] male stereo plug. All models (except the ROSM-5W) are supplied with a 90° mounting bracket and jam nuts.

### 1.1 ROS Models

The standard **ROS Remote Optical Sensor** can accurately measure speeds from 1-250,000 RPM from a distance of up to 36 inches with a maximum offset angle of 45 degrees from the rotating object. Standard **ROS** models consist of the following:

Model	Cable Length	Cable Termination
ROS-P	8 feet	1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug
ROS-W	8 feet	Tinned wires
ROS-P-25	25 feet	1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug
ROS-W-25	25 feet	Tinned wires

### 1.2 ROSM Modulated Models

The **ROSM Modulated Remote Optical Sensor** is designed specifically for use in high-ambient light applications where other optical sensors frequently suffer from light interference. It can measure speeds from 1-20,000 RPM from a distance of 1 inch up to 24 inches with a maximum offset angle of 45 degrees from the rotating object.

How it works: Instead of being on continuously like our other optical sensors, the LED light source in the ROSM is modulated on and off at a high frequency. That high frequency light signal is reflected back at the sensor for processing while all other sources of light are filtered out and/or ignored.

The **ROSM** is available in the following configurations:

Model	Cable Length	Cable Termination
<b>ROSM-5P</b>	8 feet	1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug
<b>ROSM-5W</b>	22 feet	Tinned wires

## 2.0 MODELS WITH STEREO PLUG

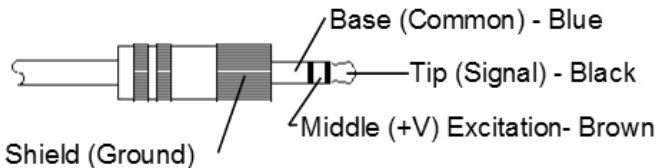
All **ROS** and **ROSM** models with the 1/8 inch [3.5 mm] male stereo plug are designed to plug into most Monarch tachometers and stroboscopes.

The **ROS-P** and **ROS-P-25** models will work directly with all Monarch handheld tachometers and stroboscopes that accept pulse input through an input jack (e.g. PLT200, PLS Pocket LED Strobe, Nova-Strobe dax, Nova-Strobe dbx, Nova-Strobe DBL, Nova-Strobe pbx, Phaser Strobe PBL, Nova-Pro® 300, and Nova-Pro® 500).

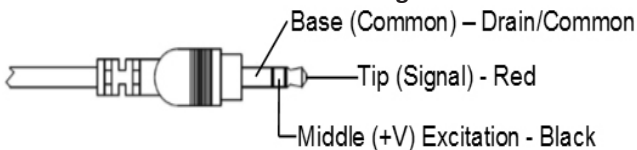
The **ROSM-5P** will work directly with all Monarch Deluxe Stroboscopes (e.g. Nova-Strobe dax, Nova-Strobe dbx, Nova-Strobe DBL, Nova-Strobe pbx, Phaser Strobe PBL, Nova-Pro® 300, and Nova-Pro® 500).

A sensor power supply (SPSR-IM) with BNC output is available for those applications that require a separate power source for the sensor. An optional 25 ft. [7.6 m] extension cable (EC-25P) is available with a female socket for the plug on one end and a 3.5 mm [1/8 in.] male stereo plug on the other.

### 2.1 Connection Detail for Metal Plug



## 2.2 Connection Detail for Molded Plug



## 3.0 MODELS WITH TINNED WIRES

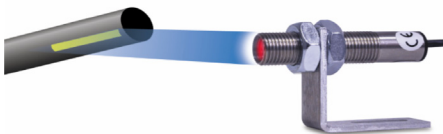
All **ROS** and **ROSM** models with tinned wires are designed to connect into any Monarch panel instrument that accepts pulse inputs (e.g. ACT Series, F2A1X and F2A3X Frequency to Analog Converters, DataChart™ 1250, DataChart™ 6000).

### 3.1 Connection Detail for ROS-W/ROSM-5W

Wire Color	Function	Connect To
Brown	Positive Power Excitation	+V
Blue	Common	Com
Black	Signal (+V to 0VDC Pulse)	Sig
Shield	Housing Ground	Gnd

## 4.0 OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

The **ROS** is capable of detecting a reflected pulse from a target consisting of T-5 Reflective Tape at distances of up to 36 inches [1 m] from the rotating object and angles up to 45 degrees. The **ROSM** is capable of detecting a reflected pulse from a target consisting of T-5 Reflective Tape at distances of 1 to 24 inches from the rotating object and angles up to 45 degrees.



For most applications, a ½" [12 mm] square piece of Reflective Tape (T-5) should be applied to a clean area on the rotating object.

The **ROS** and **ROSM** should be mounted (using the supplied jam nuts and aluminum mounting bracket) and optically aligned to illuminate the on-target indicator once per revolution. The user must hold “steady” or mount the sensor to obtain an accurate measurement. The optical sensor must be placed at a slight angle (15 degrees recommended) from perpendicular, so that the sensor will receive only pulses from the reflective marker. The sensor must be at least 1 inch from the reflective target to avoid false triggering. The green LED On-Target Indicator will blink at the input frequency rate when the sensor is properly aimed.

**NOTE:** The green LED On-Target Indicator will blink on and off at slow speeds and remain on steady at high speeds.

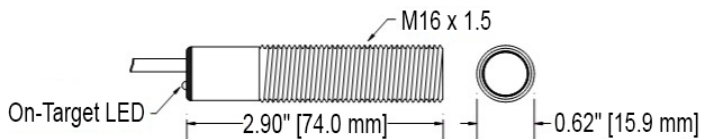
## 5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications*	ROS	ROSM
Speed Range	1-250,000 RPM	1 - 20,000 RPM
Illumination	Visible red LED	
On-Target Indicator	Green LED on wire end cap	
Operating Range	Up to 36" [0.9 m] and 45° offset from target	1" [2.5 cm] up to 24" [0.6 m] and 45° offset from target
Power Requirement	3.0 - 15VDC @ 40mA	5.0 - 24VDC @ 50mA
Output Signal	Negative pulse input voltage (+V) to 0	Positive pulse input voltage 0 to +5 V
Operating Temp.	14° to 158°F [-10°C to 70°C]	
Humidity	Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 88 °F [31 °C] decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 104 °F [40 °C]	
Connection	1/8 in. [3.5 mm] male stereo plug (ROS-P, ROS-P-25 and ROSM-5P); Tinned wires (ROS-W, ROS-W-25 and ROSM-5W)	
Cable Length	ROS-P, ROS-W: 8 ft. [2.4 m] ROS-P-25: 25 ft. [7.6 m] ROS-W-25: 25 FT. [7.6 m]	ROSM-5P: 8 ft. [2.4 m] ROSM-5W: 22 ft. [6.7 m]
Material	303 stainless steel tube supplied with mounting bracket and two M16 jam nuts†	
Lens	Acrylic plastic	
Dimensions	Threaded tube: 2.90 in. x 0.625 in. diameter [M16 x 1.5 x 74 mm] long	

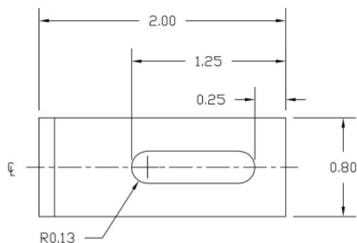
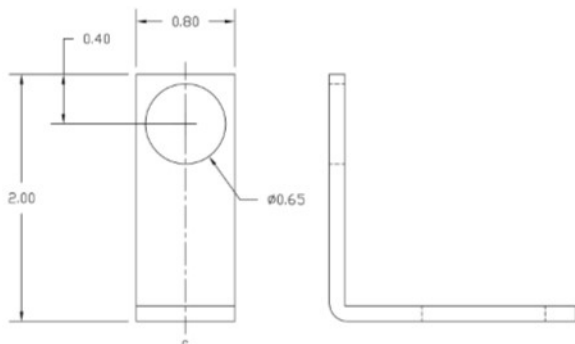
\*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

†ROSM-5W doesn't come with mounting bracket and jam nuts





## 5.1 Dimensions of Mounting Bracket (inches)



## 5.2 Compliance

- CE Compliant

**NOTE:** In order for the ROSM to be fully CE compliant, the supplied ferrite must be attached around the cable towards the ROSM end.

## 6.0 ACCESSORIES

[See the ROS Accessories webpage for details.](#)

SPSR Self-Powered Sensor - Interface Module  
PN: 6150-021



EC-25P 25-Ft. Extension Cable  
PN: 6180-028



Mounting Hardware  
"L" bracket and mounting nuts  
PN: 4180-287



T-5 Reflective Tape  
5 ft. [1.5 m] roll, 0.5 inch wide  
PN: 6180-070



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