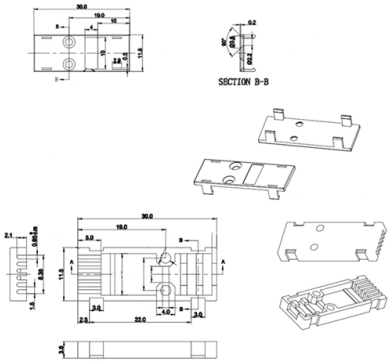
Installation of light curtain module



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Light curtain modules can be installed using bracket-mounted systems, adhesive tape, or specialized mounting kits, with careful alignment and safety distance considerations.

Bracket-

Mounted Installation

One of the most common methods is using mounting brackets. Vertical and horizontal brackets secure the emitter and receiver bars to the machine frame or surrounding structure. Typically, the bottom bracket is installed first, followed by the vertical bracket, and then the top bracket.

Hardware such as screws, nuts, and U-bolts are used to fasten the brackets, ensuring a snug but not overtightened fit to avoid damage ( ). Brackets allow for precise positioning and maintain the required safety distance from moving machinery ( ).

Adhesive or Tape Mounting

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For lighter or temporary installations, VHB (Very High Bond) tape can be used to attach the light curtain modules to brackets or directly to surfaces. This method requires careful alignment of the emitter and receiver bars so that the infrared beams are properly facing each other. Connectors should be positioned at the top, and the modules must be tested after installation to ensure the protective field is continuous ( ).

Specialized Mounting Kits

Some manufacturers provide special mounting kits designed for specific applications, such as doors, conveyors, or robotic cells. These kits include adjustable brackets, clamps, and alignment tools to simplify installation and ensure compliance with safety standards. They may also allow for left-hand or right-hand configurations and adjustable vertical clearance ( ).

Alignment and Safety Considerations

Proper alignment is critical. Many light curtains include laser alignment tools or indicators to help ensure the emitter and receiver are correctly positioned ( ). The modules must be vertically aligned, and the protective field should be tested using a test rod or similar device to confirm that the OSSD outputs respond correctly when the field is interrupted.

Always maintain the minimum safety distance from hazardous machine movements as specified by the manufacturer ( ).

Environmental and Application Factors

Installation methods may vary depending on environmental conditions. For example, washdown areas, dusty environments, or outdoor installations may require IP-rated enclosures or corrosion-resistant brackets. Some light curtains also support muting, blanking, or cascading for complex workflows, which should be considered during installation planning ( ).

Summary

In practice, light curtain modules are installed using a combination of brackets, adhesive tape, or specialized kits, with careful attention to alignment, safety distance, and environmental factors. Testing and verification after installation are essential to ensure the system functions correctly and meets regulatory safety standards ( ).

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In the use of light curtains, a pass-through hazard typically results from large safety distances calculated from long stopping times, large minimum object sensitivities, reach-over, reach-through, or other

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