

Memco® E-Series EN81-20 Compliant Elevator Light Curtains

Product Datasheet



Memco's E-Series elevator light curtains is a versatile range with up to 36-diode versions, supporting up to 174 criss-cross beams for premium safety.

The 36-diode version is able to detect a 50mm target which is compliant with EN81-20 standards. The 20-diode system is a costeffective solution to be EN81-20 compliant for certain installations. (See last page for details)

The specially developed filters, unique to Memco, incorporate bespoke lens designs that are used with the surface mount transmit and receive diodes. Improved circuit protection has been added which guards against common wiring errors during installation. Communication between the TX and RX diodes is now delivered optically, there is no communication wire required.

The RX has a diagnostic LED that is visible through the lens and provides an indication of a trigger or a possible system fault. In case of failure of the light curtain, the diagnostic output on the RX will inform the lift controller so that the kinetc energy of the closing doors can be limited to the required level.

The system has been designed to be tolerant to the infra-red content equivalent to 100k lux.

This results in very high levels of light immunity and outstanding reliability. The Detectors are housed in a 10, 32 or 40mm profile.

Key Features

- + EN81-20 compliant
- + Designed for new & existing installations.
- + Suitable for dynamic or static installations.
- + Reduced installation time:
 - No setting up required
 - No communication wire
 - No configuration needed
- + Extended range of input voltages 11-42VDC to suit all applications
- + Robust Electronics
- + Timeout Software
- + Diagnostic LEDs
- + Auto Beam Disabling (ABD)
- + Diagnostic output

Detector Profiles





& Self-Tapping Screw for side and centre-opening







Fig 2: E32 Fitted to the leading Edge for side and centre-opening



Fig 4: E40 side-opening Doors

36 & 20 Diodes

Bottom diode from sill mounted 5mm above sill	E10 25mm E32 32mm E40 32mm
Top diode from sill mounted 5mm above sill	E10 1633mm E32 1640mm E40 1640mm
Detector height from sill mounted 5mm above sill	E10 2005mm E32 2105mm E40 2105mm

Available Models

- + E-Series 10mm profile
 - 20, 36 Diodes
- + E-Series 32mm profile • 20, 36 Diodes
- + E-Series 40mm profile • 36 Diodes



Fig 5: Diode beam pattern for 20 and 36-diode detectors





Fig 6: E10 Fixture Holes

Fig 7: E32 Fixture Holes

Technical Specification



10mm Profile 32mm Profile 40mm Profile	E10 36 E32 36 E40 36	E10 20* E32 20*		
External Dimensions	10mm x 33.5mm x 34mm (E10) 10mm x 33.5mm x 34mm (E32) 10mm x 33.5mm x 34mm (E40)		*E10 20 complies with EN81-20 in certain static installations only.	
No. of Diodes	36	20	See guide on next	
Total No. of Beams at a separation of	174 Beams >500mm 106 Beams<500mm &>200mm 36 Beams <200mm	84 beams >500mm 58 beams <500mm & >200mm 20 beams <200mm	page or contact your local sales office for details.	
Top Diode position from sill*	1633mm			
Bottom Diode position from sill* * Detectors are mounted 5mm from sill	25mm			
IP Rating	IP65 (E10), IP54 (E32), IP54 (E40)			
Maximum Range	3m			
Max. Response Time	100	100ms		
Light Immunity	>100,0	>100,000 lux		
Input Voltage	+11VDC - +42VDC Continuous 44VDC [Max] Peak			
Trigger Output	Maximum Switching Voltage=45VDC/30VAC Maximum Switching Current=350 mA Maximum on State Resistance=2 Ohms NPN,PNP,NC,NO user configurable			
Diagnostic Output (optional)	Maximum Switching Voltage=45VDC/30VAC Maximum Switching Current=350 mA Maximum on State Resistance=2 Ohms NPN,PNP user configurable; NC only			
Current Average	<100mA			
Peak Current	<10			
Operating Temp. Range	-10°C - 60°C as per BS2011 Part2.1 Ab & Part2.2 Bb			
Storage Temperature	-25°C to 60°C			
EMC Emissions	EN12015:2014 Im			
Random Vibration	20-500Hz 0.002g2			
Sinusoidal Vibration	30Hz 3.6g RMS 30mins per axis			
Humidity	93% BS60068-2-30:2005:Part2.1Db:1981, Variant2 @ 55°C			
Cables	TX=2 Cores & RX= 5 Cores (7 Cores with diagnostic output). Length=2.7m			

Ordering Information

Part Number Code



Extension ca	ables for E10 & E40 detectors	Fixing Kits	
E10 884	Set of E10 Extension cables, 4m	E10 800	Standard dynamic kit (included with detectors)
E10 885	Set of E10 Extension cables, 5m	E10 803	Clamp plate kit (per detector)
E10 887	Set of E10 Extension cables, 7m	E10 805	Short Static kit, aluminium support bracket 1400mm
E 10 890	Set of E10 Extension cables, 10m	E10 812	Static kit, slim, support brackets 14mm wide x 2612mm

Note: Static kits need to be ordered separately for static installations. *24mm profile is also available on request.



EN81-20 Installation Guidelines for E10 20



Light curtains with diode spacing greater than 50mm can still comply with EN81-20 when installed at some set back distance from the edge of the elevator door. This guide shows how E10 20 can comply with EN81-20 in specific installations.

E10 36 is compliant in all installations.

Minimum set back distance to meet EN81-20 50mm detection

Note: x = 0mm for E10 36

This product is designed for use in elevators with powered automatic doors where the closing energy is less than 10) in normal operation and less than 4) during deactivation of the light curtains or less as per EN81 requirements. It should be installed by qualified personnel only, therefore any use outside of this application is at the installer's own risk and should be assessed appropriately.

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