

# QS186LE Series Laser Emitter – Class 1 & 2



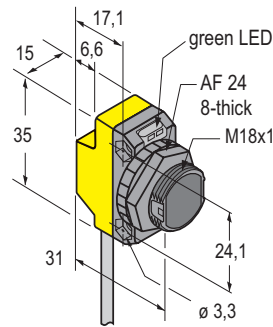
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## Laser Protection Class (EN 60825-1 Amend. 2)

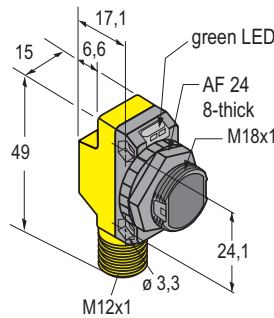


### Dimensions [mm]

#### ● Cable

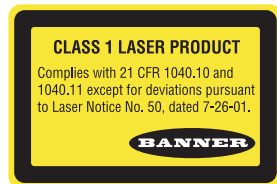


#### ● Connector

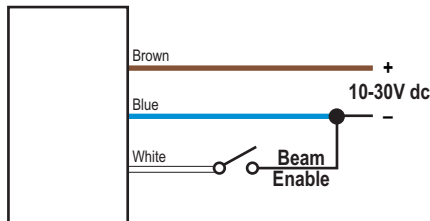


#### Class 1 Laser

#### Class 2 Laser



### Wiring



☛ Cable and QD connections are functionally identical.

### Laser Class 1 Models

#### Laser Characteristics

Delay at Power Up: 250 ms  
Wave length: 650 nm visible red (temp. coefficient 0,2 nm/°C)  
Pulse width: 5 µs  
Repetition rate: 27 µs  
Pulse output power: < 1,9 milliwatts

#### Laser Control

Apply 0 VDC to white wire to enable beam  
Apply +10 VDC to 30 VDC to white wire to inhibit beam  
Enable time: 240 ms  
Disable time: 100 ms

#### Supply

Supply voltage  $U_B$ : 10 VDC...30 VDC  
Ripple  $V_{pp}$ : < 10 %  
Typical current  $I_0$ : < 35 mA  
Delay upon power up: 1,5 s

#### Protection

Reverse polarity

#### Material

Housing: ABS (3 mm mounting hardware included)  
Protection class (IEC 60529/EN 60529): IP67  
Temperature range: -10 °C...+50 °C  
Cable: 2 m, PVC 3 x 0,5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
Connector: 4-pin M12x1 Euro-style

#### Indicator LEDs

Green: Supply voltage

### Laser Class 2 Models

10 ms  
650 nm visible red (temp. coefficient 0,25 nm/°C)  
5 µs  
27 µs  
< 4,8 milliwatts

Apply 0 VDC to white wire to enable beam  
Apply +10 VDC to 30 VDC to white wire to inhibit beam  
Enable time: 8 ms  
Disable time: 1 ms

10 VDC...30 VDC  
< 10 %  
< 35 mA  
1,5 s

Reverse polarity

ABS (3 mm mounting hardware included)

IP67  
-10 °C...+50 °C  
2 m, PVC 3 x 0,5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
4-pin M12x1 Euro-style

Supply voltage

### Accessories

#### Brackets

SMB18A	34 702 00	90° bracket, stainless steel
SMBQS18A	30 697 21	wrap-around bracket, stainless steel
SMB312S	37 092 00	2-axis, side-mounting bracket, stainless steel
SMB46A	30 525 18	adjustable, 2-piece, stainless steel bracket assembly for precision alignment with 2-mm hex key
SMBQS18Y	30 688 65	bracket, die-cast for 18 mm hole mountings including nut and lock washer

#### Connectors

MQDC-406	30 451 36	4-pin M12x1 Euro-style straight
MQDC-406RA	30 471 04	4-pin M12x1 Euro-style 90°

#### Retroreflective tape (for alignment)

BRT-THG-18X36	34 172 00	457 x 914 mm
BRT-THG-4X4-5	37 195 00	100 x 100 mm
BRT-THG-8.5X11-2*	34 133 00	216 x 280 mm

\*maximum temperature 60 °C

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Models*	Laser Class	Laser Spot Shape	Supply Voltage	Excess Gain** at 15 m
QS186LE <sup>‡</sup>	Class 1	Small Spot	10 to 30 VDC	With receiver SM31RL: 340 With receiver QS18VN6R: 4500 With receiver VS3AN5R: 2100 With receiver VS2AN5R: 1100
QS186LE10		Circle		—
QS186LE11		Vertical Line		—
QS186LE12		Horizontal Line		—
QS186LE14		Cross		—
QS186LE2	Class 2	Small Spot		With receiver SM31RL: 1200 With receiver QS18VN6R: 7000 With receiver VS3AN5R: 5500 With receiver VS2AN5R: 3600
QS186LE210		Circle		—
QS186LE211		Vertical Line		—
QS186LE212		Horizontal Line		—
QS186LE214		Cross		—

\*Standard 2 m cable models are listed.

- 9 m cable: add suffix "W/30" to the model number (e.g., QS18LE W/30).
  - 4-pin Pico-style pigtail QD models: add suffix "Q" (e.g., QS18LEQ).
  - 4-pin integral Pico-style QD models: add suffix "Q7" (e.g., QS18LEQ7).
  - 4-pin Euro-style pigtail QD models: add suffix "Q5" (e.g., QS18LEQ5).
  - 4-pin integral Euro-style QD models: add suffix "Q8" (e.g., QS18LEQ8).
- QD models require a mating cordset; see page 1.

\*\*Not recommended for dusty or dirty environments; the scattered light would greatly reduce excess gain.

## Typical Beam Size vs. Distance, Class 1 Lasers

Small Spot (Model QS186LE)							
Distance	1.5 m	3 m	6 m	15 m	30 m	—	—
Spot Size	3.5 mm	5 mm	7.5 mm	16 mm	26 mm	—	—
Circle* (Model QS186LE10)							
Distance	0.4 m	0.8 m	1 m	2 m	3 m	4 m	5 m
Circle Diameter	16 mm	32 mm	40 mm	82 mm	120 mm	158 mm	196 mm
Vertical Line** (Model QS186LE11)							
Distance	0.2 m	0.4 m	0.6 m	0.8 m	1 m	1.5 m	2 m
Line Size	80 x 3 mm	145 x 3 mm	210 x 3 mm	270 x 3 mm	330 x 3 mm	480 x 3 mm	600 x 3 mm
Horizontal Line** (Model QS186LE12)							
Distance	0.2 m	0.4 m	0.6 m	0.8 m	1 m	1.5 m	2 m
Line Size	95 x 2 mm	175 x 2 mm	252 x 2 mm	333 x 2.5 mm	418 x 2.5 mm	613 x 3 mm	765 x 3 mm
Cross* (Model QS186LE14)							
Distance	0.4 m	0.8 m	1 m	2 m	3 m	4 m	5 m
Line Size	60 mm	125 mm	155 mm	310 mm	460 mm	615 mm	760 mm

\*May contain a small collimated spot in the center of the pattern. For best focus, view circle at distances greater than 1 meter and cross at distances greater than 0.3 m (image is not crisp at closer distances).

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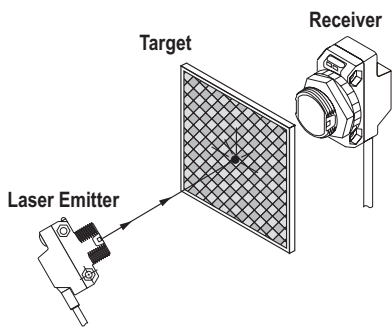
## Typical Beam Size vs. Distance, Class 2 Lasers

Small Spot (Model QS186LE2)							
Distance	1.5 m	3 m	6 m	15 m	30 m	—	—
Spot Size	3.8 mm	5.1 mm	10.2 mm	17.8 mm	30.5 mm	—	—
Circle* (Model QS186LE210)							
Distance	0.4 m	0.8 m	1 m	2 m	3 m	4 m	5 m
Circle Diameter	17.8 mm	33 mm	41.9 mm	82.3 mm	122 mm	160 mm	198 mm
Vertical Line** (Model QS186LE211)							
Distance	0.2 m	0.4 m	0.6 m	0.8 m	1 m	1.5 m	2 m
Line Size	72.1 x 2.5 mm	150 x 2.5 mm	208 x 2.5 mm	284 x 2.5 mm	350 x 2.5 mm	502 x 2.5 mm	660 x 2.5 mm
Horizontal Line** (Model QS186LE212)							
Distance	0.2 m	0.4 m	0.6 m	0.8 m	1 m	1.5 m	2 m
Line Size	74 x 2.5 mm	159 x 2.5 mm	224 x 2.5 mm	330 x 2.5 mm	406 x 2.5 mm	610 x 2.5 mm	800 x 2.5 mm
Cross* (Model QS186LE214)							
Distance	0.4 m	0.8 m	1 m	2 m	3 m	4 m	5 m
Line Size	61 mm	125 mm	155 mm	312 mm	467 mm	620 mm	760 mm

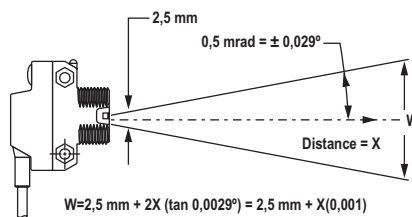
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At long distances, use retroreflective tape to locate the beam at the desired location.

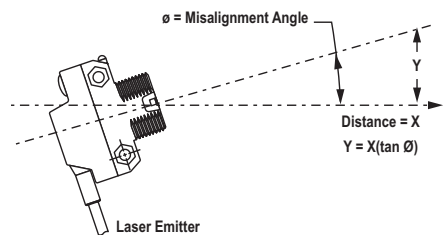


QS186LE laser emitter beam divergence at 25°C



Opposed Distance (X)	Beam Width (W)
1.5 m	3.5 mm
3 m	5 mm
6 m	7.5 mm
15 m	16 mm
30 m	26 mm

Beam displacement per degree of misalignment



Opposed Distance (X)	Beam Displacement (Y) for 1° of Misalignment
1.5 m	25 mm
3 m	50 mm
6 m	100 mm
15 m	250 mm
30 m	500 mm

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