

Installation and Mounting

Mounting the sensor

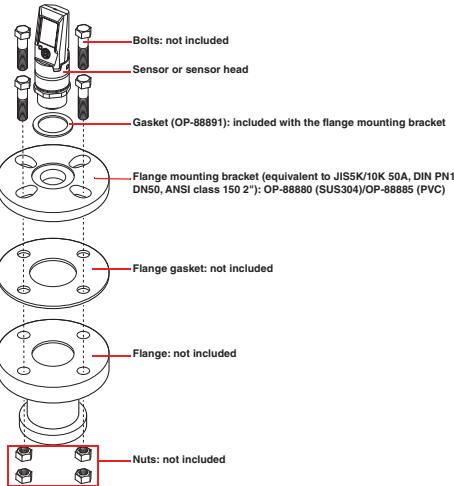
Mounting on the flange nozzle

- Fit a gasket (included with the flange mounting bracket)¹ on the flange mounting bracket, and then mount the sensor or sensor head on the flange mounting bracket.

Recommended tightening torque: 30 N·m for the FR-LM20 and 1.5 N·m for the FR-LP20

- Insert a flange gasket¹ between the parts, and then use nuts and bolts to mount the flange mounting bracket on the flange nozzle.

¹ Rubber packing is not required if an airtight seal is not required.



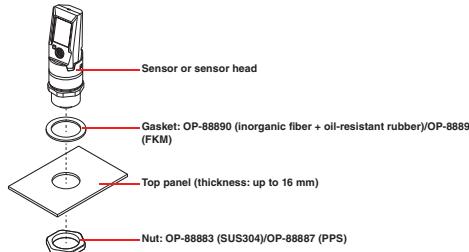
Mounting directly on a top panel (mounting with a nut)

- Drill a hole with a diameter of 49 mm in the top panel.
- Fit a gasket¹ on the threads of the sensor or sensor head, and then insert the threads in the hole in the top panel.

- Attach a nut from the bottom of the top panel.

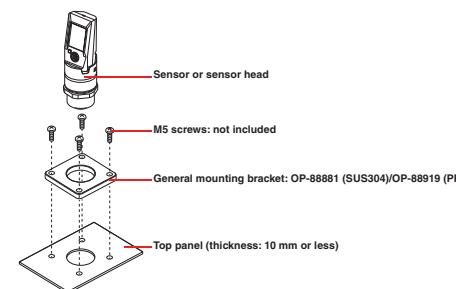
Recommended tightening torque: 30 N·m for the FR-LM20 and 1.5 N·m for the FR-LP20

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Mounting directly on a top panel (using a mounting bracket, not a nut)

- Insert the threads of the sensor or sensor head into a general mounting bracket.
- In the top panel, drill a hole with a diameter of 49 mm and four screw holes for securing the general mounting bracket, and then use screws to secure the general mounting bracket on this panel.

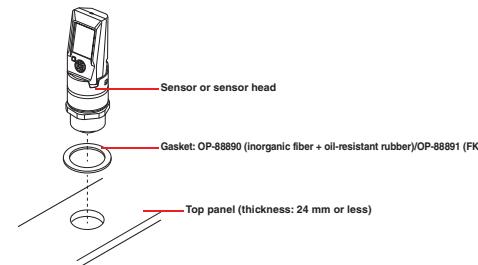


Mounting directly on a top panel (screwing in the device)

- Drill a G1-1/2 screw hole in the top panel.
- Fit a gasket¹ on the threads of the sensor or sensor head, and then screw this device into the top panel.

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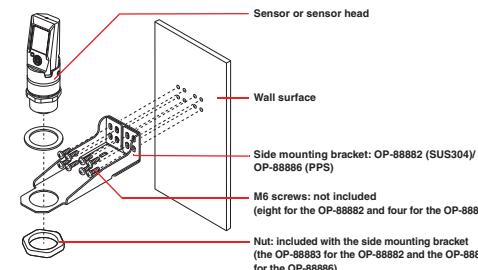
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Mounting on an inner wall

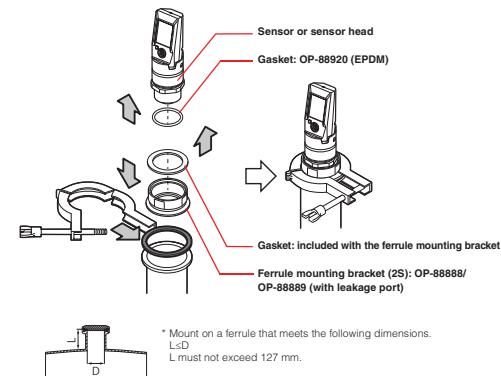
- Mount a side mounting bracket on a wall with M6 screws.
- Insert the sensor or sensor head into the bracket, and then attach a nut from the bottom of the bracket.

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Mounting on a ferrule

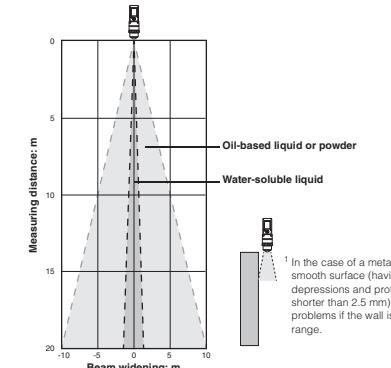
- Attach the OP-88920 aligned with the sides of the lens unit at the bottom of the sensor.
- Mount the gasket included with the ferrule mounting bracket on the top of this bracket.
- Mount the ferrule mounting bracket on the sensor or sensor head.
- Mount the ferrule gasket on the ferrule, and then mount this assembly on the sensor using a clamp.



* Mount on a ferrule that meets the following dimensions.
L:D
L must not exceed 127 mm.

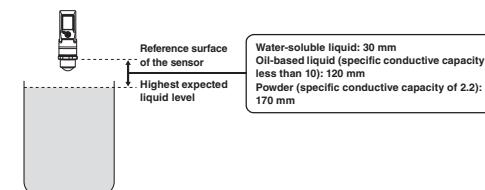
Recommended installation conditions

The FR Series beam widens as follows.
Ensure there are no metal obstacles in the following range.



¹ In the case of a metal wall with a smooth surface (having depressions and protrusions shorter than 2.5 mm), there are no problems if the wall is within the range.

Detection may be unstable at close distances.
Install the sensor or sensor head at the following recommended distances from the expected upper limit of the liquid level.



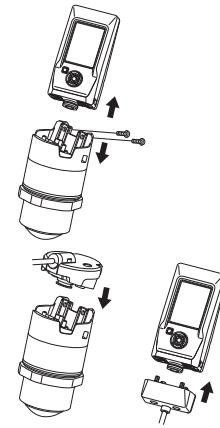
Adjusting the orientation of an installed sensor

The case can be rotated up to approximately 340°. After securing the sensor to a mounting bracket or something similar, rotate the case while holding the hexagon part in place with a wrench to orient the display as desired.

Point The case of the sanitary model (FR-LS20) does not rotate.
Adjust its orientation when mounting the sensor on a ferrule.

Mounting with separated display (standard model/chemical model)

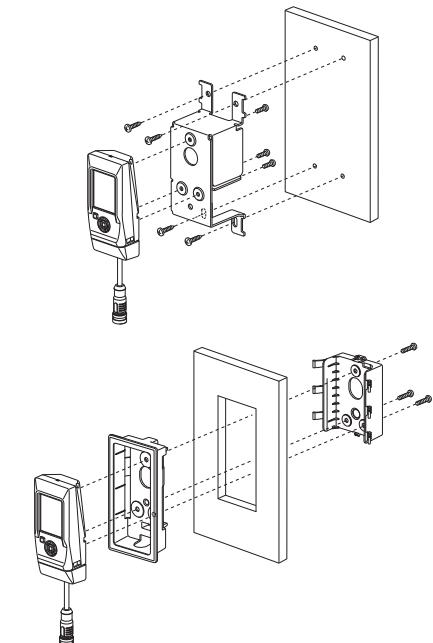
- Remove the two screws (M3 screws for the FR-LM20 and M4 screws for the FR-LP20) from the back, and then pull the display away from the sensor head.



- Connect the display and the sensor head with a dedicated cable (FR-LMS5 or FR-LPS5), and then tighten the screws in two locations on the display and sensor head to secure the cable.

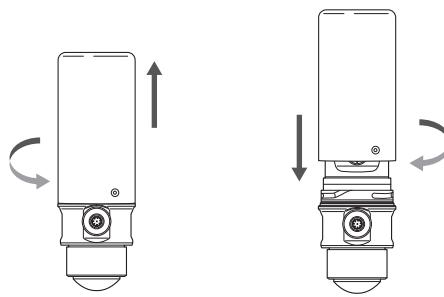
Point Applying more than the recommended tightening torque may damage the screws.

- Secure the display with the Panel Mounting Bracket FR-LB1 or Rear Mounting Bracket FR-LB2.



Attaching/removing the cover (sanitary model)

- Removing the cover
Turn the cover counterclockwise, and then remove it.
- Attaching the cover
Align the indentation on the cover with the entrance to the groove, and then turn the cover clockwise.



Wiring

■ Pin layout

Pin #	Color	Description
1	White	Analog output
2	Brown	Power supply (24 VDC)
3	Green	OUT3
4	Yellow	OUT4
5	Gray	OUT1
6	Pink	OUT2*
7	Blue	0 V
8	Red	OUT5

*IO-Link-compatible wire when connecting an IO-Link device

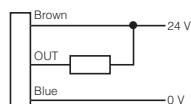
Independently insulate any unused input/output wires.

Load (input device)

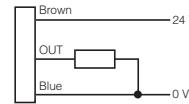
Analog current input device

(1) Control output wiring

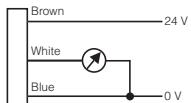
• PNP



• PNP



(2) Analog output wiring



* It is possible to switch between 4-20 mA and 0-20 mA using settings.

Connecting the Power Cable

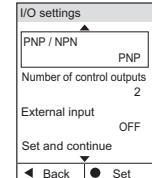
1 Plug the power cable into the power cable connector.

NOTICE	When connecting the connector, plug it in straight and fix it firmly. If the tightening is not sufficient, the connector may loosen, which may lead to contact failures.
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Initial Setting at First Startup

When the sensor is turned on for the first time, configure the following initial settings.

- Select parameters with the Δ and ∇ keys and use the \bullet Set key to confirm entries.
- To return to the previous screen, press the \leftarrow key.



Underlined items are initial values

Language	ENGLISH, 日本語, 中文, DEUTSCH
PNP/NPN	PNP, NPN
Number of control outputs	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Detection target	Water-soluble liquid, Oily Liquid, Powder
Distance unit	mm (millimeters), m (meters)
Display value scaling	OFF, ON
Display value unit ¹	No unit, mL, hL, m ³ , g, kg, t, mm, m, %
Decimal point position ¹	99999, 9999.9, 999.99, 99.999, 9.9999
Tank shape ¹	Straight tank, Spherical tank, Cylindrical tank (horizontal placement), Cone base tank, Quadrangular pyramid base tank, Sloped base tank, Multipoint correction
Distance to bottom	0 to 25000 mm
Distance to top surface	0 to 25000 mm
Height of base ^{1, 2}	0 to 25000 mm
Tank capacity ¹	0 to 99999
Number of multipoint correction points ^{1, 3}	2 to 32
Point 1_Height ^{1, 3, 4}	0 to 99999
Point 1_Current value ^{1, 3, 4}	0 to 99999

Set value 1⁵

Output logic 1⁵

Indicator pattern⁶

*1 This item is only displayed when [ON] is selected for "Display value selection."

*2 This item is only displayed when [Cone base tank], [Quadrangular pyramid base tank], or [Sloped base tank] is selected for "Tank shape."

*3 This item is only displayed when [Multipoint correction] is selected for "Tank shape."

*4 Points 2 to 32 are displayed depending on the value selected with Number of multipoint correction points.

*5 Numbers 1 to 5 are displayed depending on the value selected with Control outputs. Nothing is displayed if "0" is selected with Control outputs.

*6 The selectable number of patterns varies depending on the set judgment output count.

Number of control outputs

At most, there are five outputs, one external input, and one analog output.

- Set the number of control outputs to use.

The set number of control outputs are assigned in order from OUT1.

You can only use up to four control outputs when you select [ON] for "External input."

- Other functions can be assigned to outputs to which control outputs are not assigned.

For details on these functions, see the user's manual.

- Each control output can also be changed to area mode.

For details on area mode, see the user's manual.

Pin #	Color	Name	Control output	Auxiliary output			External input	Analog output	IO-Link
				Error	Stability alarm	Period change			
5	Gray	OUT1	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
6	Pink	OUT2	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	*
3	Green	OUT3	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
4	Yellow	OUT4	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
8	Red	OUT5/IN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-
1	White	Analog output	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-

• Detection target

Select [Water-soluble liquid] if the specific conductive capacity of the measurement target is 10 or higher, [Oil-based liquid] if the specific conductive capacity of the target is less than 10, and [Powder] if the target is a powder.

If you select [Oil-based liquid], the area from the base to 10% of the height of the tank on the side far from the sensor is masked.

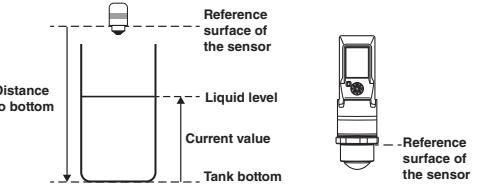
For details, see the user's manual.

Selecting an incorrect detection target may prevent accurate detection of the liquid surface.

• Distance to bottom

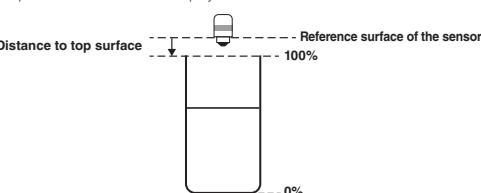
Enter the distance from the reference surface of the sensor to the bottom of the tank. For the position of the reference surface of the sensor when using a mounting bracket, see the dimensions provided in, for example, the catalog.

The height of the liquid surface from the bottom of the tank is displayed as the current value with the position indicated by this distance used as the zero point (0%).



• Distance to top surface

Enter the distance from the reference surface of the sensor to the top surface of the tank. This position is 100% in the % display.

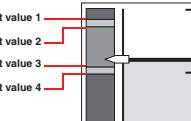
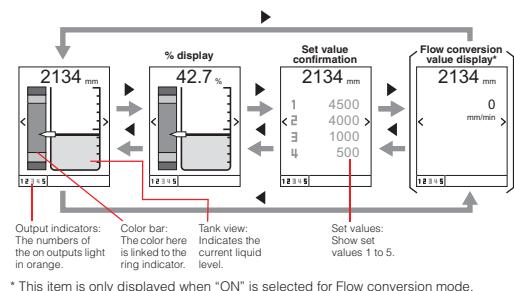


The number of selectable indicator orders varies depending on the number of control outputs. Select the indicator pattern from those shown below. To use a different pattern, select Custom. For details on how to set custom order, see the user's manual.

Number of control outputs	Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Only green	Always Off
0				Green	
1	Red	Green	Red	Green	
2	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	
3	Red	Yellow	Green	Red	
4	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	
5	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	

Basic Operation

■ Current value screen



■ Changing set values

Press the MENU key on the current value display to enter the menu, and then select Change set value.

Use the Δ and ∇ keys to adjust the set value, and then confirm the change with the \bullet Set key.

Menu screen

123	Current Value
■	Basic installation settings
■	Change set value
⚙	Settings
✓	Diagnosis function
◀	Select
●	Set

Set value
1 4500 mm
2134 [mm]
5000
1000

■ Key lock

This function prevents operation mistakes by locking/disabling key operations to prevent the settings from being easily changed.
To require a password when canceling the key lock, set "Key lock method" to "With password."
Enabling/disabling the key lock:
Hold down the ■ MENU key and the ▼ key for 3 seconds or more.
When "Key lock method" is set to "With password," the password is required when unlocking the keys.
Reference If the password entered is incorrect, an error will occur, and the normal screen will appear with the key lock still enabled.

■ Initializing settings

Press the MODE key on the current value screen to display the menu screen, and then select "Settings" > "Initialize."

Maintenance

- Clean deposits and foreign substances on the mounting bracket and the bottom of the sensor or sensor head as necessary.
- If using the FR-LS20, it is recommended to replace the gasket (OP-88920) inside the ferrule mounting bracket once a year. At that time, also wipe away any dirt inside the ferrule mounting bracket with a soft cloth.

Specifications

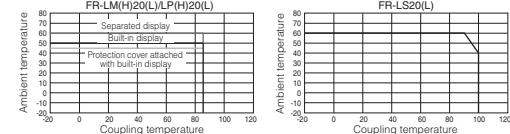
Item	Standard model	Chemical model	Sanitary model
	FR-LM(H)20(L)	FR-LP(H)20(L)	FR-LS20(L)
Measurement range ¹		Max. 20 m 65.6 ft	
Displayable range ¹		Max. 25 m 82.0 ft	
Specific conductive capacity of target media ²		2 or more	
Resolution		1 mm	
Accuracy ³	0 to 0.5 m: ±5 mm 0.5 to 10 m: ±1 mm 10 m to 20 m: ±2 mm		
Control output response time	0.4 s, 1.5 s, 4 s (default), 10 s		
Tank pressure	-0.1 to 1 MPa	-0.1 to 0.1 MPa	-0.1 to 1 MPa
Material	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Inside the tank</div> <div> Lens: PTFE Internal packing: FKM entering part: SUS304 </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Case</div> <div> PPS PET PAR </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Lens: PTFE Internal packing: FKM entering part: PPS</div> <div> Lens: PTFE Internal packing: FKM entering part: SUS316L (when using the OP-8888/88889) </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Ferrule internal packing: EPDM (when using the OP-88920) Ferrule: SUS316L (when using the OP-8888/88889)</div> <div> Lens: PTFE Internal packing: FKM entering part: SUS304 </div> </div>
Connection port	G1-1/2 (40A)	G1-1/2 (40A)	2S ferrule (when using the OP-8888/88889)
Output	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Number of control outputs</div> <div>Max. 5</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Contro output/ alarm output</div> <div> NPN/PNP open collector (switchable), 30 VDC max., 50 mA max. for each output, residual voltage: 1.4 V max. (50 mA max.), N.O./N.C. switchable, IO2 also used for IO-Link, IO5 also used for external input </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Analog output</div> <div> 0-20mA/4 to 20 mA, maximum load resistance: 260 Ω (Response time: 0.2 s after comparator output determined [90% response]) </div> </div>		
Network compatibility		IO-Link v1.1/COM2	
Analog output accuracy	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Resolution</div> <div>1 mm</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Zero accuracy</div> <div>±0.1 mA (zero = 4 mA)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">F.S. accuracy</div> <div>±0.2 mA (F.S. = 20 mA)</div> </div>		
Environmental resistance	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Ambient temperature</div> <div>Built-in and separated display: -20 to +50°C (no freezing)^{4, *5} Separated head: -20 to +60°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> <div>Built-in and separated display: -10 to +50°C (no freezing)^{4, *5} Separated head: -10 to +60°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> <div>-20 to +60°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Ambient humidity</div> <div>Max. 85%RH (no condensation)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Operating coupling temperature^{4, *5}</div> <div>-20 to +85°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> <div>-10 to +85°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> <div>-20 to +100°C (no freezing)^{4, *5}</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Vibration resistance</div> <div>10 to 500 Hz; Power spectral density: 0.816 G²/Hz; X, Y and Z directions</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">Shock resistance</div> <div>100 m/s² (approx. 10 G), 16 ms pulses, 1000 times each for X, Y and Z axes</div> </div>		
Enclosure rating	IP67(IEC60529), Enclosure Type 4X(NEMA250)	IP67(IEC60529), IP69K(ISO20653)	
Protection circuit	Protection against reverse power connection, output overcurrent, output surge, and reverse output connection		
Power voltage		24 VDC+25%/-20% including ripple, Class 2/LPS	
Current consumption	56 mA max. (at 20 V)/ 48 mA max. (at 30 V) (excluding load)	75 mA max. (at 20 V)/ 67 mA max. (at 30 V) (excluding load)	56 mA max. (at 20 V)/ 48 mA max. (at 30 V) (excluding load)
Corresponding cable/connector		8-pin M12 connector	

¹ Value guaranteed with water and the recommended mounting method. With water and the recommended mounting method, measurement is possible right up to the lens surface. An undetectable area on the near side occurs due to the relationship between the environment and the measurement medium. Additionally, the maximum measuring distance decreases.

² The target shape or the environment may make measurement impossible.

³ This value is guaranteed by KEYENCE inspection facilities. Errors may occur due to your environment.

⁴ The operating temperature range for each model is as follows.



On the FR-LM20/LP20, selecting [Turns off when no op.] for "Screen brightness" can alleviate the ambient temperature regulation by 10°C.

⁵ When performing SIP with the FR-LM(H)20(L)/LP(H)20(L)/LS20(L), turn the power supply off, and then perform this operation for 1 hour or less with an ambient temperature of 40°C or less and an internal system temperature of 130°C. Also, be sure to attach a ferrule mounting bracket and an internal gasket, which are optional KEYENCE products.

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