

# OBP Series

## *Optical Beam Position – Analog version*



User's Manual



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- Have you seen this problem before? If so, how often?
- Can the system continue to operate with this problem? Or is the system non-operational?
- Can you identify anything that was different before this problem occurred?

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# 1.0 Introduction

OBP is a complete solution for fast and extremely accurate laser position sensing.

## Main Features:

- **Versatile** – Measures both Position and Power using two-dimensional position sensitive detectors, either a 9mmx9mm or a 4mmx4mm , Lateral Effect PSD type.
- **Precise** – Large area detection with sub-micron resolution and linearity better than 0.5%
- **Easy to use** – Just connect the output to a scope or DVM to observe movement in  $\mu\text{m}$  units (1Volt=1000 $\mu\text{m}$ )
- **Compact** – Slim design sensor heads and electronics box



Figure 1: OBP main components

## Main Applications:

- Measure laser displacement in real time, at a rate of up to 60 KHz bandwidth
- Measure fast steering mirrors
- Monitor vibration and deflection at high bandwidth from long stand-offs
- Perfect for close loop applications

## Contents:

### Models OBP-A-4L or OBP-A-4H:

Electronics box, PSD with 3m long attached cable, power supply, power cords (X2), Hood, carrying case, user manual, final testing and compliance verification

### Models OBP-A-9L or OBP-A-9H:

Electronics box, PSD with 3m long attached cable, power supply, power cords (X2), carrying case, user manual, final testing and compliance verification

## 1.1 Precautions

OBP system is a precision instrument and in normal usage will provide years of trouble free operation. However, a few precautions must be taken:

- The instrument must not be subjected to physical abuse. If either the electronics box or detector heads are dropped they might be damaged.
- Temperature and moisture extremes can also damage the instruments. Make sure there is adequate ventilation for the electronics box.
- When not in use, keep a cap over the sensor heads to prevent dust from accumulating on the sensors. Dust, scratches and other types of contamination will degrade the accuracy of the system.
- Do not touch the detector surface by bare fingers

The operator should observe all laser safety procedures when operating the system. Note that a portion of the laser beam incident on the sensors will be reflected. This can be hazardous and the operator should beware of both specular and diffuse reflections.

## 1.2 Revision History

Any new editions of this manual will incorporate all material updated since the previous edition. Update packages issued between editions contain replacement and/or additional pages to be appended to the current edition

The manual printing date indicates its current edition. Updates and corrections to the current edition will be indicated:

Dec 2004 – Revision 1.0

Sep 2006 – Revision 2.0

## 2.0 Specifications

### 2.1 General

| Parameters            | Symbols          | Value      |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Power Supply Voltage  | Vs               | ±18V       |
| Operating Temperature | T <sub>opt</sub> | 0° - 50° C |
| Current Consumption   | I <sub>s</sub>   | ±15mA      |

### 2.2 Model numbers and ordering information

| Newport Model Number | Description                                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| OBP-A-4L             | Laser Position Sensor, 4mm Head, 10-2500μW (Low Amplification) |
| OBP-A-4H             | Laser Position Sensor, 4mm Head, 1-250μW (High Amplification)  |
| OBP-A-9L             | Laser Position Sensor, 9mm Head, 10-2500μW (Low Amplification) |
| OBP-A-9H             | Laser Position Sensor, 9mm Head, 1-250μW (High Amplification)  |

### 2.3 General Specifications

| Newport Model Number        | OBP-A-4L              | OBP-A-4H | OBP-A-9L              | OBP-A-9H |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Sensor size                 | 4X4mm                 |          | 9X9mm                 |          |
| PSD Mechanical dimensions   | 16mm dia. X 10mm deep |          | 37mm dia. X 11mm deep |          |
| Power Input Range           | 10-2500μW             | 1-250μW  | 10-2500μW             | 1-250μW  |
| Response time               | <20 μS                |          | <60μS                 |          |
| Resolution (CW/Pulsed)      | 1 mV / 5 mV           |          | 1 mV / 5 mV           |          |
| Operating Temperature Range | 0 - 50°C              |          | 0 - 50°C              |          |

**Conversion factor: 1 mV = 1 mm**

Range (X,Y): ± 2000 V (or ± 2000 μm) for the 4mmx4mm PSD (OBP-A-4L or OBP-A-4H)

± 4500 V (or ± 4500 μm) for the 9mmx9mm PSD (OBP-A-9L or OBP-A-9H)

Wavelength: 350 – 1100 nm

## **2.4 Power Supply Specifications**

The OBP Series contain a universal desktop switching power supply, having the following specifications:

**Input Voltage:** 90-264 Vac typical

**Input Frequency:** 47-63Hz

**EMI:** Meet EN55022 /FCC Class B

**Output Wattage:** 10W

**Line Regulation:** 0.1% typical

**Load Regulation:** +/-1.5 – 3% typical

**Noise & Ripple:** Typical 1% peak to peak

**Safety Standard:** UL1950/EN60950 Class II

### 3.0 Dimensions and Drawings

#### 3.1 9mmX9mm head (140 Gram with cable)

Models OBP-A-9L and OBP-A-9H

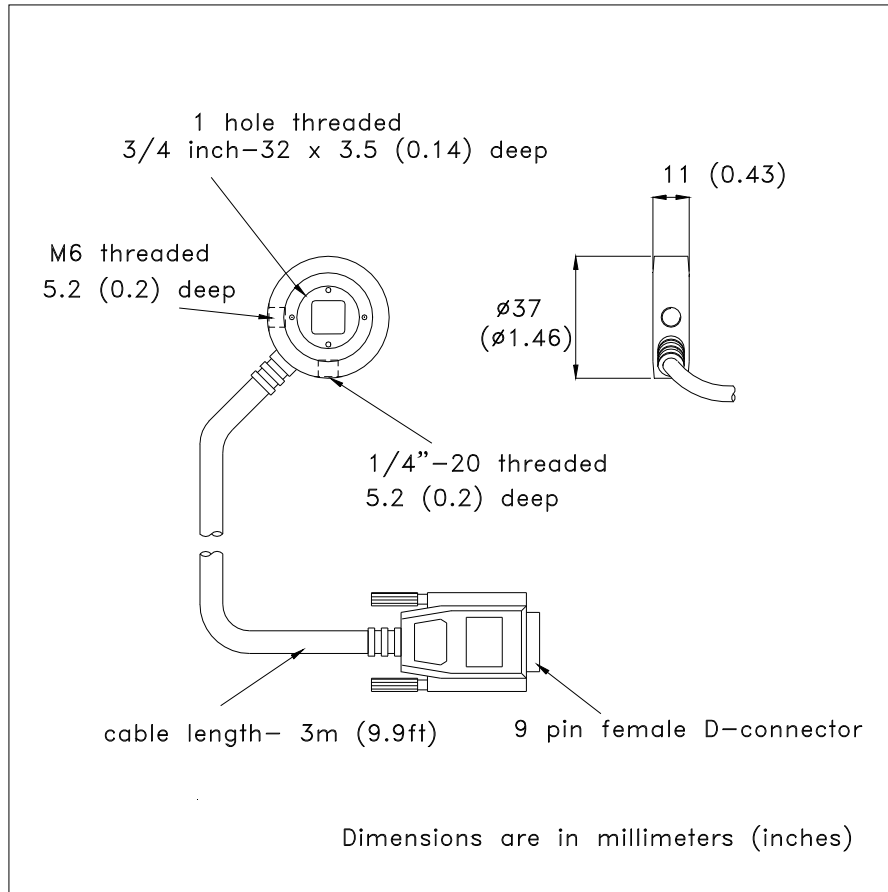


Figure 2: Head drawing OBP-A-9L and OBP-A-9H

### 3.2 4mmX4mm head (120 Gram with cable)

Models OBP-A-4L and OBP-A-4H

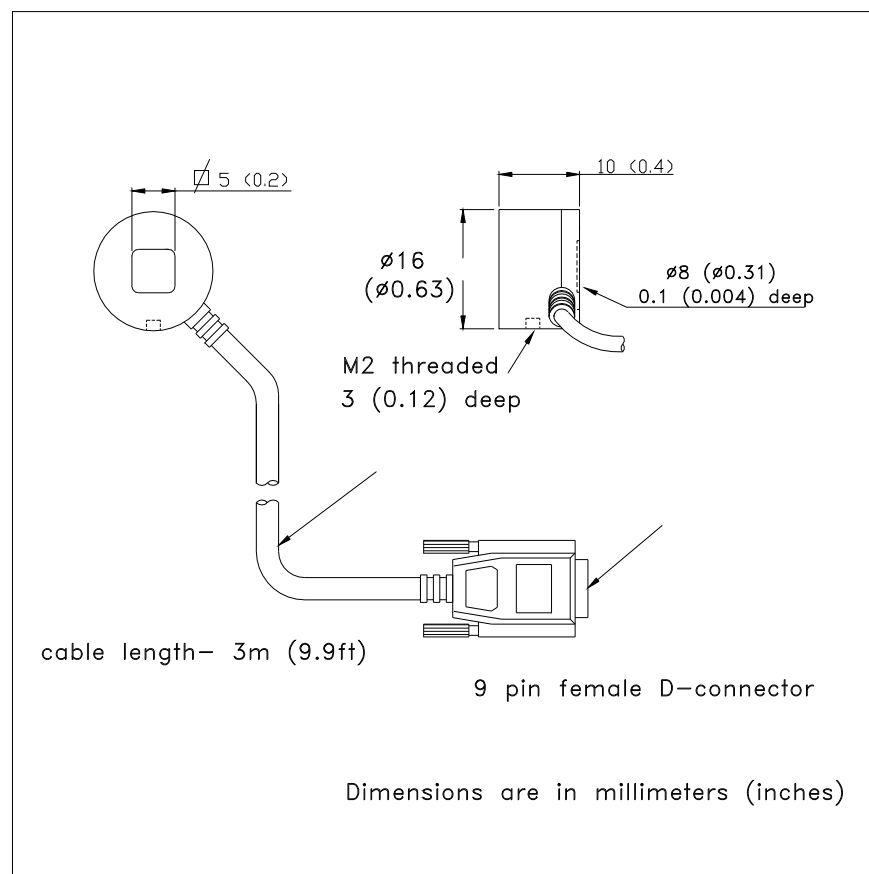
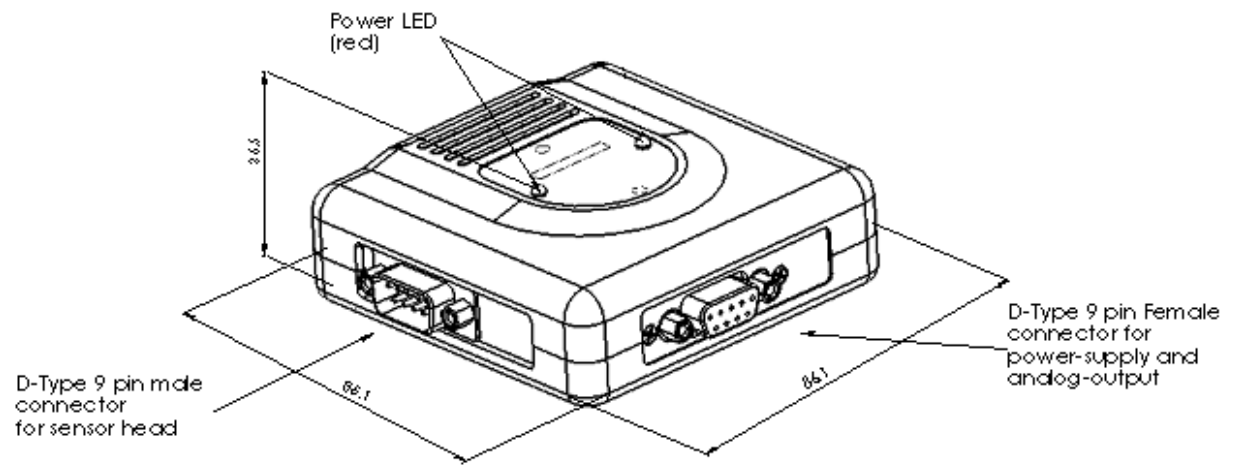


Figure 3: Head drawing OBP-A-4L and OBP-A-4H

### 3.3 Electronics box (125 Gram)



Dimensions are in mm

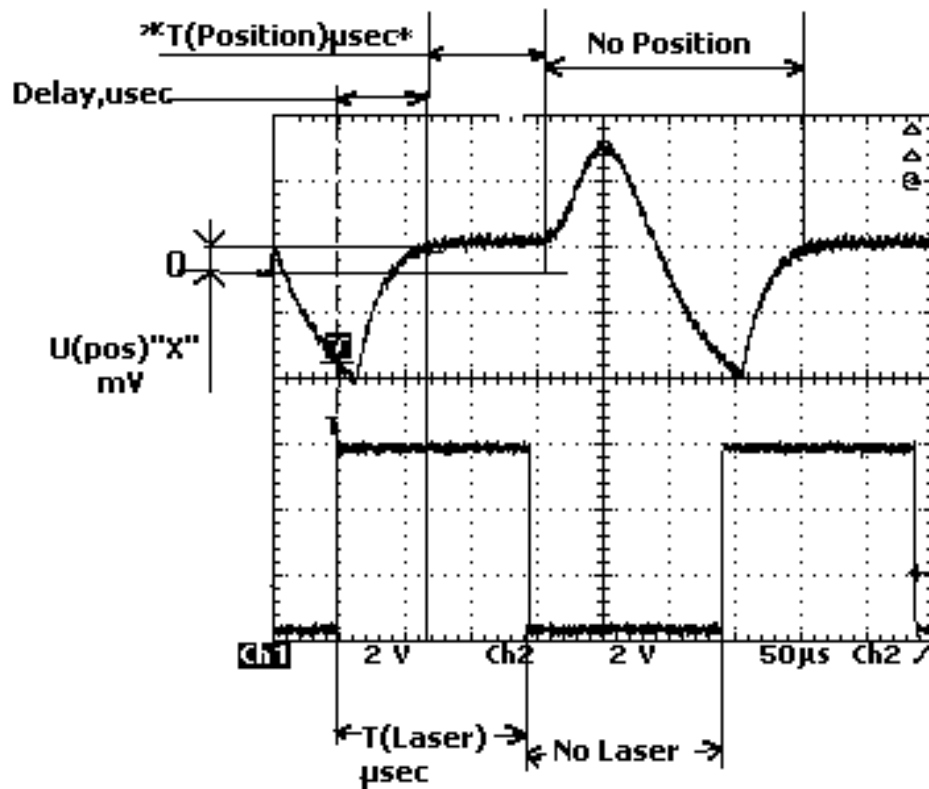
Figure 4: Electronics Box

## 4.0 Operation

Before using the OBP device please pay attention to the following issues:

- The input beam should not exceed 100mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, otherwise the electronics/detector might be damaged.

### Timing Diagram



Delay    4x4 - T > 20  $\mu\text{sec}$     }    \*T - Response time  
           9x9 - T > 60  $\mu\text{sec}$     }    T<sub>las</sub> > Delay

Figure 5: Timing Diagram

## 4.1 Output Schematics

The following block diagram illustrates the connection and operation method of OBP system:

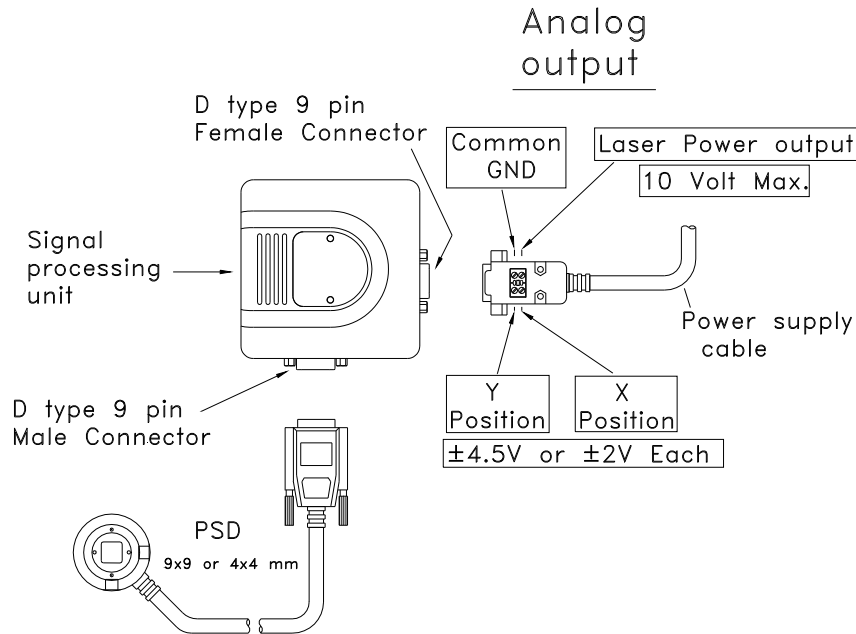


Figure 6: Connection method of OBP

- Connect the power supply
- Connect two Voltmeters, one for X measurement and one for Y measurement. Alternatively, you can connect a dual-channel Voltmeter
- Connect the PSD head to the manifold box
- Place the laser beam in front of the PSD, while making sure the beam is shined exactly at the detector' center
- Make sure that the laser power is not exceeding the OBP model (High Attenuation / Low Attenuation, see Specifications section 2.0)

### Things need your attention before conducting a measurement:

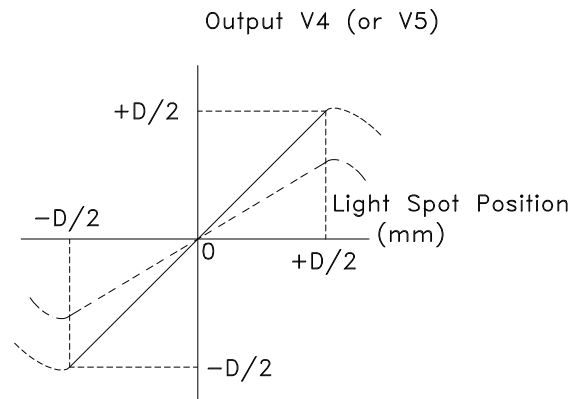
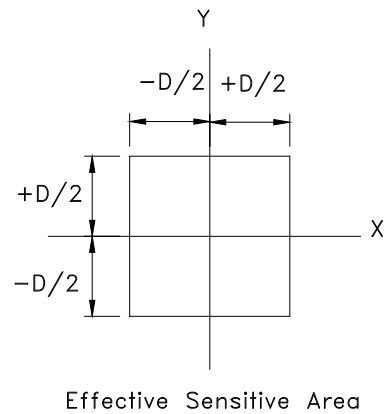
- Make sure the beam is aligned close to the detector' center and not shined at the detector' edges
- Make sure the two LED's on the manifold box are lighted up. If not – there might be some fault operation of the unit, or a wrong voltage was applied

- Make sure the PSD is not saturated, if necessary mount a filter in front of the PSD. Saturating non-linear effects might occur (see General Specifications).

Check saturation at Power Pin; if reading exceeds 10V then the electronics is saturated.

- Make sure there is no ambient light affecting your measurement, check the ambient light at Power Pin (the voltage output value should be held to  $\pm 10$  mV). Design an appropriate light-shielding to maintain this illumination level, or use the hood offered as the system' accessories.

The following diagrams present the effect of ambient light on the measurement accuracy:



- — — Background light entering the PSD
- Background light not entering the PSD

Figure 7: Ambient light effect on measurement accuracy

## 5.0 Accessories

- A variety of ND filters in housing (C-Mount). Filters include: NG4, NG9, NG10
- Additional hood (55mm length) for ambient light suppression is included in models OBP-A-9L and OBP-A-9H
- The power supply is provided with 2 cords: one for 110Vac and one for 220Vac.

## 6.0 Troubleshooting

- **No measurement:**
  - Check that your laser beam is On and shined into the PSD center
  - Check that your laser beam power is above 40 mV
- **Erroneous measurement**
  - Check that your beam is not saturated, mount an ND filter if necessary
  - Check that the ambient light is not reaching the PSD and provide a proper light-shielding
  - Check the timing diagram and compare to your beam pulse width: the pulse width should be bigger than the response time
- **No LED light on manifold box**
  - Check that your power supply is connected properly and is On
  - Check the voltage connection (check that +/- polarization was not switched)

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