

APPLICATION NOTE



MATRIX-D output configuration

The MATRIX is an inductive loop sensor. This product detects the presence of metallic objects like vehicles, trucks and bicycles.

The MATRIX-D is a dual inductive loop sensor (loop A and loop B) and the MATRIX-S is a single inductive loop sensor.

This sensor has 2 relays which can function in presence mode or pulse mode:

Relay in presence mode	Relay in pulse mode		
The relay stays active as long as the presence of a vehicle is detected on the loop.	The relay sends a pulse of 100 or 500ms, when the vehicle enters or exits the loop.		
LOOP	Input Pulse	Output Pulse	
RELAY			
	RELAY	RELAY	

The MATRIX-D can function in 3 different modes:

- independent mode
- combined mode
- combined mode with directionality (from loop A to loop B)

1. Independent mode (Dip Switch 10: OFF)

In the independent mode, the 2 loops are independent from one another.

Each loop or channel has:

- its own relay output
- its own sensitivity potentiometer
- its own detection LED

When the application requires 2 loops, the MATRIX-D is always preferable to 2 MATRIX-S. The MATRIX-D prevents all interferences between loops and therefore all unwanted detection, while it offers the same adjustment flexibility as 2 MATRIX-S.

In this mode, each relay refers to a loop: relay 1 to loop A and relay 2 to loop B.

DIP SWITCH 10 = OFF DIP SWITCH 9 = OFF => 100ms pulse or DIP SWITCH 9 = ON => 500ms pulse							
LOOP A	A / REL	AY 1	1	LOOP B / RELAY 2			
DS5	DS6	Mode		DS 7	DS8	Mode	
OFF	OFF or ON	Presence		OFF	OFF or ON	Presence	
ON	OFF	Input pulse		ON	OFF	Input pulse	
ON	OFF	Output pulse		ON	OFF	Output pulse	

2. Combined Mode (Dip Switch 10: ON)

In the combined mode, both loops are linked with each other.

Relay 1 always functions in presence mode and is controlled by the 2 loops. This relay is active as soon as a presence detection is observed on one of the 2 loops or on both loops at the same time.

Relay 2 always functions in pulse mode, either in input pulse or in output pulse on loop A or B.

RELAY 2			
DS7	DS8	Mode	
OFF	OFF	Input pulse loop B	LOOP B
OFF	ON	Output pulse loop B	LOOP B
ON	OFF	Input pulse loop A	LOOP A
ON	OFF	Output pulse loop A	LOOP A

In this combined mode, it is possible to add a sense of directionality to relay 2 (Dip switch 6). The pulse on relay 2 will be sent, only if the vehicle moves from loop A to loop B. To measure this directionality, it is necessary to have a simultaneous detection on both loops for a short period of time.

4. Example of barrier with loop on each side

POSITION A	POSITION B	POSITION C	POSITION D	POSITION E
LoopA	LoopA	LoopA LoopB	LoopA	LoopA LoopB





Relay 2

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COMBINED MODE (DS10 ON)

Relay 1 always functions when the truck is present on both loop A and loop B. The distance between the loops is smaller than the length of the truck; the truck is therefore detected simultaneously by both loops during a certain period of time. Relay 2 sends a pulse when the truck enters **(DS8 OFF)** loop A **(DS7 ON)**.

NO DIRECTIONALITY (DS6 OFF)	DIRECTIONALITY from A -> B (DS6 ON)
	 Because of the directionality, relay 2 can only send its pulse when the sensor has verified that the direction is correct (when the truck enters loop B, while still being on loop A). Relay 2 does not send its pulse when: the direction is not correct the sensor can not verify the direction, because the loops are too far apart from each other and the truck does never touch both loops at the same time.
ON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	ON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Motion direction	Motion direction
← Position A ← Position B ← Position C ← Position C	← Position A ← Position B ← Position C ← Position D ← Position D
LoopB	LoopB
Relay 1	Relay 1
Relay 2	Relay 2

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