



LASER DISPLACEMENT SENSOR  
**PXDPCLMD Series**  
V0.9

**User's Manual**

Thank you for choosing L-com. Please read the manual carefully before using this product.  
1. The product should be applied by someone with a certain level of electrical knowledge.  
2. Please read and make sure that you understand how to operate the product before using it.  
3. Please keep this manual readily accessible for future reference when needed.

**SYMBOL**

The following symbols are important information in this manual, please be sure to observe the following.

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|  | There is the risk of causing malfunction or fire, please do not exceed the rated voltage when using. |
|  | There is a risk of rupture, do not use AC power.   |
|  | Danger of burns at high temperatures.  |

**NOTICE FOR USE**

- The light source of this product is visible semiconductor laser.
- Please pay attention to prevent the laser directly or through the mirror reflection into the eyes.
- If shot into the eye, it may cause blindness.
- This product is not explosion-proof.
- Please do not use it in the environment with flammable or explosive gas or liquid.
- This product does not have the function of automatically stopping laser projection after decomposition.
- Please do not decompose or transform.
- Please do not use this product as a safety device for the purpose of protecting human body.
- Improper use may cause personal injury, fire and electric shock

**NOTED FOR USE LASER**

Laser label

The product is classified as class 2 (II) laser product according to laser safety standard. If the laser label on the machine is covered when installing the product, please stick the attached laser label in the visible position



Laser class: Class 2 products;  
Maximum laser output: <math>\le 1\text{mW}</math>;  
Pulse width: max 5ms;  
Wavelength: 655nm, IEC 60825-1:2014.

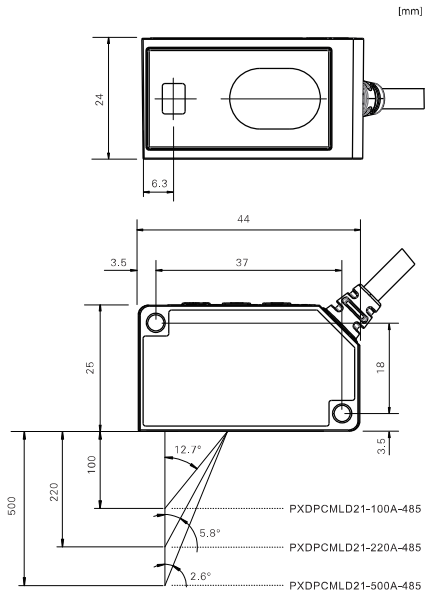
**PACKAGE CONFIRMATION**

- Laser displacement sensor( 1 piece + cable)
- Laser label for ( 1 piece)
- Simple manual

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

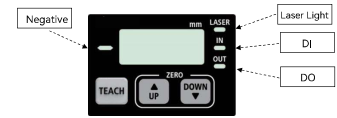
| Sensing type                    | Diffuse reflection - triangulation type  |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Model No.                       | PXDPCLMD21-100A-485  | PXDPCLMD21-220A-485                  | PXDPCLMD21-500A-485  |
| Measuring center distance       | 100mm  | 220mm                                | 500mm  |
| Measuring range                 | $\pm 35\text{mm}$  | $\pm 100\text{mm}$                   | $\pm 200\text{mm}$   |
| Spot diameter (Center position) | $\approx 136 \times 110 \mu\text{m}$   | $\approx 290 \times 238 \mu\text{m}$ | $\approx 541 \times 330 \mu\text{m}$   |
|                                 | Digital IOMODBUS RS-485  |                                      |  |
| Communication interface         | Available for 600, 1440, 1920, 3840, 5760, 11520 bps. Factory value: 11520bps                                    |                                      |  |
|                                 | Available for: 6.N.1, 6.N.2, 6.O.1, 6.O.2, 6.E.1, 6.E.2  |                                      |  |
| Light Source                    | Laser CLASS 2  |                                      |  |
| Input voltage                   | 12-24VDC $\pm 10\%$ , 1W   |                                      |  |
| Analog output                   | Current range: 4~20mA(normal)/22mA(absolute). Load impedance: $\ge 300\Omega$                                    |                                      |  |
| Digital output                  | Optional function: Measurement range/comparison output, Push-Pull Output, <math><100\text{mA}</math>             |                                      |  |
| Digital input                   | Optional function: Zero/teaching/High-level $\approx 2\text{V}$ , Low-level $\approx 0.8\text{V}$                |                                      |  |
| Repeat accuracy                 | 70 $\mu\text{m}$   | 200 $\mu\text{m}$                    | (300~500mm)300 $\mu\text{m}$<br>(500~700mm)600 $\mu\text{m}$<br>(700~900mm)60.2% |
| Linearity                       | $\pm 0.1\%$  | $\pm 0.2\%$                          | (300~500mm) $\pm 0.2\%$<br>(500~700mm) $\pm 0.3\%$                               |
| Sampling frequency              | 1.5m/ 3m/5m (Factory value: ms)  |                                      |  |
| Indicator                       | Laser emission: blue light, DO: green light, DI: yellow light  |                                      |  |
| Protection                      | Inverse voltage protection, output overcurrent protection, input power surge protection, output surge protection |                                      |  |
| Operating temperature           | $-10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \sim 50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  |                                      |  |
| Storage temperature             | $-25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \sim 65 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  |                                      |  |
| Operating ambient humidity      | 30~85%   |                                      |  |
| Dust and water resistance level | IP67   |                                      |  |
| Surge                           | 3000 lux or less   |                                      |  |
| Vibration resistance            | 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5 mm, 3 directions, for 2 hours   |                                      |  |
| Insulation resistance           | 20 M $\Omega$ or larger 500VDC   |                                      |  |
| Pressure resistant motor        | 500 VAC 50/60 Hz 1min  |                                      |  |
| Certification                   | CE   |                                      |  |
| Material                        | Optical window: PC; Housing: aluminum alloy; Wire: PUR   |                                      |  |
| Connection cables               | 2m long  |                                      |  |
| Size                            | 44 x 25 x 24mm   |                                      |  |

**DIMENSION**

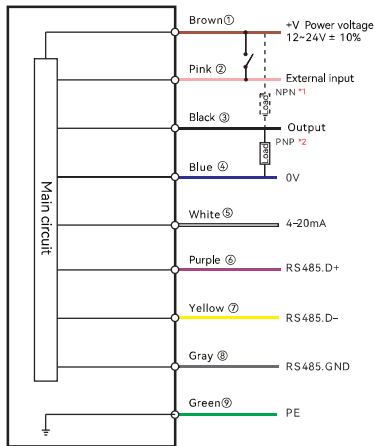


**INDICATOR**

| Indicator   | Color        | Definition                  |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Laser Light | Blue light   | Activation (Laser emission) |
| OUT         | Green light  | DO                          |
| IN          | Yellow light | DI                          |
| Negative    | Red light    | Negative sign               |



**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM**



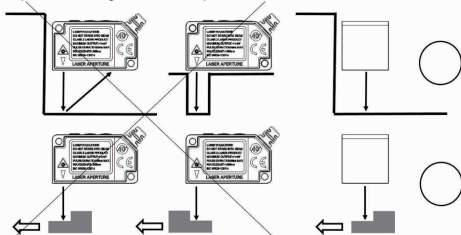
Remark :

1. NPN output connection: Connect Black with Brown (+V)
2. PNP output connection: Connect Black with Blue (0V)

**INSTALLATION NOTES**

For the best performance, please pay attention to the following during installation:

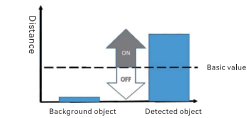
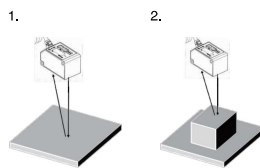
- 1) Please keep the sensor parallel to the equipment when it is installed and close to the device to ensure item performance.
- 2) Please keep the sensor's optical path vertical to its movement's direction when the object needs to be measured from left to right with protrusions to guarantee item performance.



**DISPLAY OPERATION**

**Basic teaching (2 points)**

The second teaching position should be 2 times larger than the first one (Hys)



Please press TEACH when there is a background.



Please press TEACH when there is an object.



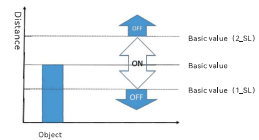
When the object can be detected.



When the object cannot be detected.

**Single point teaching (window comparison mode)**

- Output between the upper and lower limits using single-point correction for the distance from the datum of the detection object, setting the upper and lower limits.
- $L_{SL}$  = height of detected object minus 2 times the strain difference,  $2_{SL}$  = height of detected object plus 2 times the strain difference after teaching the datum of the detected object.



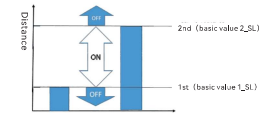
If object is detected, press the key 2 times. (1st time – TEACH mode, 2nd time – TEACH)



At the end of teaching, press TEACH once.

**2-point teaching (window comparison mode)**

- Start 2-point teaching and set the reference value;
- Please enter the advanced setting first and set the detection output to 2\_P2 (2-point teaching mode)
- When executing, please use the detection object with different distance (P-1, P-2)



When the object (P-1) can be detected, please press TEACH to enter teaching mode for the first time, then press TEACH for the second time.



When the object (P-2) can be detected, please press TEACH for the third time.



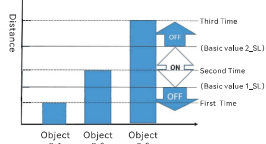
When the object can be detected, press TEACH for the fourth time to leave.



When the object cannot be detected, press TEACH for the fourth time to leave.

### 3 Point teaching (window comparison mode)

- To perform 3-point teaching, set the reference value 1\_SL between the 1st and 2nd times, and set the reference value 2\_SL between the 2nd and 3rd times;
- First, please set detection output to P-3 at advanced setting(3-point teaching)



When there is an object (P-1), press TEACH for the 1st time to enter the teach mode and press TEACH for the 2nd time.



When there is an object (P-2), Press TEACH for the 3rd time;



When there is an object (P-3), Press TEACH for the 4th time;



If the object is detectable, press TEACH for the 5th time to leave;



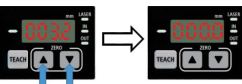
If the object cannot be detected, press TEACH for the 5th time to leave.

### Zeroing function

Operate in the main screen as follows:

<zeroing setting>

Press the Up and Down keys simultaneously for 3 seconds



<unzeroing>

Press the Up and Down keys simultaneously for 6 seconds



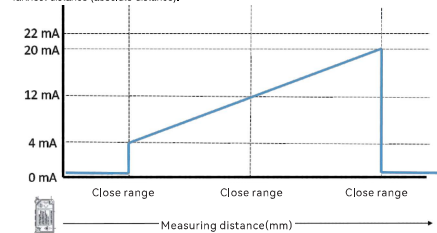
### Advanced mode

Press the down button for 3 seconds to enter the advanced settings menu, then press the down button again for 3 seconds to return to the measurement screen.

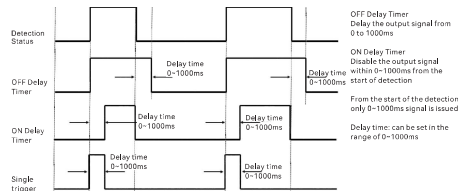
| Project                      | Initial state | Content  |
|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Response Time Setting        | FRSt          | Set the response time:<br>FRSt: High speed 1.5ms SEd: Standard 3ms<br>RrSo: High precision 5ms   |
| Average Move Setting         | 0.128         | Set the average speed:<br>"0001": average 1 time, "0002": average 2 times, "0003": average 4 times, "0004": average 8 times, "0005": average 16 times, "0006": average 32 times, "0007": average 64 times, "0008": average 128 times, "0009": average 256 times on average, "0010": average 512 times. |
| Median Filter Setting        | 0007          | Set the median filter frame:<br>"0001": Window frame size 1, "0002": Window frame size 3<br>"0003": Window frame size 5, "0004": Window frame size 7,<br>"0005": Window frame size 9, "0006": Window frame size 11,<br>"0007": Window frame size 13, "0008": Window frame size 15                      |
| Output action setting        | L-on          | Select the action mode of the control output:<br>"L-on": on when light is applied, "S-on": on when light is not applied  |
| Response Time Setting        | 1.1           | Set the detection output:<br>"1.1": General teaching mode<br>"1.2": Single point teaching mode<br>"1.3": Two-point teaching mode<br>"1.4": Three-point teaching mode   |
| Detection output setting     | 0003          | Hysteresis setting, 1_SL and 2_SL will affect the limits of the adjustment, but the maximum value is.  |
| Setting should differ        | non           | Set external input:<br>"non": no function "0561": zero<br>"0562": laser off<br>"0563": update data only when triggered   |
| External input setting       | non           | Set timer, timer setting interval is 0-1000ms<br>"non": no timer "and": delayed action<br>"and": delayed disconnection "abd": single trigger<br>(For details, please refer to Timing setting)  |
| Timer setting                | Auto          | Exposure energy setting:<br>"Auto": According to the non-reflective objects automatically adjust the amount of the received energy, press  you can see the current energy percentage.<br>"Auto": Manually adjust the amount of received energy, press  to set the percentage of received energy.       |
| Exposure Setting             | 0006          | Release the negative limit:<br>Adjustment range is the minimum measurable range  |
| Negative limit adjustment    | 0006          | The output is set at the positive limit:<br>Adjustment range is the maximum of the measurable range  |
| Positive limit adjustment    | 1152          | Baud rate setting:<br>"1152": 115200 bps, "576": 57600 bps<br>"384": 38400 bps, "192": 19200 bps,<br>"144": 14400 bps, "96": 9600 bps  |
| Baud rate setting            | r8n1          | Communication format setting:<br>"8n1": ASCII,8,N,1, "8n1": ASCII,8,O,1,<br>"8E1": ASCII,8,E,1, "8E2": ASCII,8,N,2,<br>"8E2": ASCII,8,O,2, "8E2": ASCII,8,E,2,<br>"8n1": RTU,8,N,1, "8n1": RTU,8,O,1,<br>"8E1": RTU,8,E,1, "8E2": RTU,8,N,2,<br>"8E2": RTU,8,O,2, "8E2": RTU,8,E,2.                    |
| Communication format setting | 0001          | Station number setting:<br>1-127 available for setting   |
| Station number setting       | no            | Reset setting:<br>"no": Cancel setting, "SES": Restore factory setting value   |
| Reset setting                |               |  |

### Analog Output

The analog output interval is 4-20mA, and the distance is from the nearest distance to the farthest distance (absolute distance).



### Digital Output Timer Setting



### COMMUNICATION PARAMETER LIST

| Position        | Supported Code | Name                    | Description   |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1000H (R/W)     | (03H,06H)      | Device address          | Device address:1-127  |
| 1002H (R/W)     | (03H,06H)      | Communication baud rate | 0x01: 9600<br>0x02: 14400<br>0x03: 19200<br>0x04: 38400<br>0x05: 57600<br>0x06: 115200 (Preset value)   |
| 1003H (R/W)     | (03H,06H)      | Communication baud rate | 0x01: ASCII, 8, N, 1<br>0x02: ASCII, 8, O, 1<br>0x03: ASCII, 8, E, 1<br>0x04: ASCII, 8, N, 2<br>0x05: ASCII, 8, O, 2<br>0x06: ASCII, 8, E, 2<br>0x07: RTU, 8, N, 1 (Preset value)<br>0x08: RTU, 8, O, 1<br>0x09: RTU, 8, E, 1<br>0x0A: RTU, 8, N, 2<br>0x0B: RTU, 8, O, 2<br>0x0C: RTU, 8, E, 2 |
| 1004H-1005H (R) | (03H)          | Communication baud rate | Displacement sensor records absolute position output:<br>PXDPCMLD21-100A-485:65000-135000um<br>PXDPCMLD21-200A-485:120000-320000um<br>PXDPCMLD21-500A-485:300000-700000um   |

|                 |           |                           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 1006H-1007H (R) | (03H)     | Relative position         | Displacement sensor records relative position = absolute position - zeroed position  |
| 1008H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Setting to zero           | 0x00: Turn off the zeroing function,<br>0x01: Set zeroing  |
| 1009H-100AH (R) | (03H)     | Zeroing position          | Zeroing point position   |
| 100BH (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | One_SL Position           | Lower limit position of comparator (unit: 0.1mm)   |
| 100CH           |           | Reserved                  |  |
| 100DH (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Two_SL Position           | Upper limit position of comparator (unit: 0.1mm)   |
| 100EH           |           | Reserved                  |  |
| 100FH (R/W)     | (03H)     | Weighting position        | PD Upper weighting position  |
| 1010H (R)       | (03H)     | Exposure class            | Exposure class in auto exposure mode (1-100)   |
| 1011H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Response time             | 0x01: 1.5ms (Preset value)<br>0x02: 3ms<br>0x05: 5ms   |
| 1012H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Moving average setting    | 0x01: No average<br>0x02: Average 2 times<br>0x04: Average 4 times<br>0x08: Average 8 times<br>0x10: Average of 16 times<br>0x20: Average 32 times<br>0x40: average 64 times<br>0x80: Average 128 times (preset value)<br>0x100: average 256 times<br>0x200: average 512 times |
| 1013H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Median filter setting     | 0x01: Window size 1<br>0x03: Window size 3<br>0x05: Window size 5<br>0x07: Window size 7 (preset value)<br>0x09: Window size 9<br>0x0B: Window size 11<br>0x0D: Window size 13<br>0x0F: Window size 15   |
| 1014H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Output delay mode setting | 0x01: Normal output mode (preset value)<br>0x02: Off-delay<br>0x03: On-delay<br>0x04: One-shot   |
| 1015H (R/W)     | (03H,06H) | Output delay time         | Range:<br>0x0000-0x03E8: (0-1000ms)<br>0x05 (preset value)   |

|                   |           |                               |   |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1016H (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | Action Output                 | Normally open/<br>normally closed<br>0x01: Normally closed (preset value)<br>0x02: Normally open  |
| 1017H (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | External input function       | 0x01: No function (preset value)<br>0x02: Zeroing function<br>0x03: Laser off<br>0x04: Trigger function   |
| 1018H (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | Hysteresis (Hys)              | MLD21-500A-485:<br>unit:0.1mm   |
| 1019H (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | Auto/Manual Adjustment        | Adjust exposure level<br>0x01: Automatic adjustment<br>0x02: Manual adjustment  |
| 101AH (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | Manual exposure setting class | Exposure level setting by manual mode<br>0x01-0x64: (1-100)   |
| 101BH (R/W)       | (03H,06H) | Detection output setting      | 0x00: General detection mode<br>0x01: 1-point teaching (window comparison mode)<br>0x02: 2-point teaching (window comparison mode)<br>0x03: 3-point teaching (window comparison mode) |
| 101CH - 101DH (R) | (03H)     | Version Reading               | Version Reading   |
| 101EH (R)         | (03H)     | DO Reading                    | 0x00: No output<br>0x01: Output started   |
| 101FH (R)         | (03H)     | DI Reading                    | 0x00: No output<br>0x01: Output started   |
| 10C7H (R)         | (06H)     | Restore the factory settings  | 0x01: Restore the factory settings  |

### PRECAUTIONS

- Make sure that the power is turned off when connecting the device.
- Make sure that the supply voltage changes within the rated range.
- If the power supply is supplied by a commercial switch regulator, make sure that the power supply ground terminal (F.G) is grounded.
- Be sure to ground the device ground terminal (F.G).
- Do not use within 0.5 sec of switching on the power.
- Do not run the line with a high voltage line or a power cord or in a wire tube, which may cause malfunction due to induction.
- Protect the device from dust and humidity.
- Avoid exposure or direct contact with water, oil, grease or organic solvents such as thinner.

### WARRANTY

#### Warranty period

- The product warranty period is one year, from the date of delivery of the product to the date of purchase.

#### Warranty range

- L-com will repair the product free of cost if there is a malfunction caused by L-com Company within the above-mentioned warranty period. But the following will not be covered by the warranty:
  - Damage caused due to failure in following operating instructions or user manual specifically, when the L-com company has fulfilled the technical requirements in the given environment.
  - Malfunction that occurs due to purchaser's equipment or software rather than product defects.
  - Malfunction caused by modifications or repairs by non-L-com company personnel. (Please ensure that correct repair or replacement of wearing parts is done in accordance with the operating instructions or provided user manual to avoid malfunction.)
  - Malfunction or inefficiency of the product after delivery caused due to unpredictable changes in science and technology.
  - Damage or malfunction caused by fire, earthquake, floods and/or other natural disasters or abnormal voltage and other external factors.

- The warranty is limited to the conditions specified in Article (1), and L-com Company shall not be liable for any indirect loss (damage to equipment, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, etc.) or other loss caused by its equipment.