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# FEATURES

# Common Features of MX4100 and MX4200 Light Curtains

- Detection capability:
  14 mm for finger protection
  22 mm, 30 mm and 38 mm for hand protection
  82 mm for body protection
- Protective field height: 300 mm to 1800 mm
- Maximum range: 10 m
- Start / Restart Interlock, selectable.
- EDM: External Device Monitoring, selectable.
- OSSD with two separate safety outputs.
- Easy set-up, no separate software or computer required
- Individual indicators for each beam
- Solid aluminium construction

### Additional features of the MX4200

- · Fixed monitored blanking
- · Fixed partially monitored blanking
- Floating blanking
- Configurable tolerances for all blanking modes
- Muting

# **Multiple indicators**

The MX series of light curtains are designed with multiple indicators to facilitate its use and indicate the status of the unit at any given time.

3 Bright LED indicators Red or Green for status Individual beam status indicators

Blue solid indicates active blanking mode Blue flashing indicates muting Yellow solid indicating lock-out condition Yellow flashing for interlock condition is engaged

7 Segment display is turned on when required for additional information.



# FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

### Start and restart interlocks

The MX4100 and MX4200 models provide two separate interlock functions:

The start interlock function is intended to hold the OSSD outputs into its OFF state after a power up, even if the protective field is clear. The OSSD outputs will not be switched back to the ON state until actuation of the RST/EDM input (usually a push button switch or reset button). The restart interlock function works in a similar way, holding the OSSD outputs OFF after the protective field has been cleared until the RST (reset button) is actuated.

### **External device monitoring**

The EDM function is intended to monitor the state of external contacts and its primary application is to detect malfunctions (e.g. contact welding) in the external relays, contactors or valve solenoids connected to the outputs of the MX4000 safety light curtain.

### Muting (MX4200 only)

Muting is a deliberate and controlled suppression of the safety function of the MX4000 safety light curtain. As long as the muting function is active, the OSSD outputs will remain in the ON state even if the protective field is interrupted. The intended use of the muting function is to suspend temporarily the safety function when the machine does not represent a risk or hazard to the operator, e.g. a pallet over a conveyor or an automatic guided vehicle to pass through the protective field. When using the mute function, a blue LED light will blink to show that the safety light curtain is in a muted condition. Additionally, the auxiliary output can be configured to signal the current state of the muting function through an external indicator lamp.

# Muting override (MX4200 only)

The muting override function allows the user to force a muting condition even if the prerequisite of a clear protective field is not satisfied. This function is intended mainly



for automation applications (e.g. conveyors and packaging machinery) where it may be required to momentarily restart the machine in order to remove any object that may have clogged in the protective field due to a fault in the muting sequence.

Muting indicator

# Blanking (MX4200 only)

The blanking function is a special function which allows an object of a size greater than the detection capability of the safety light curtain to be inside the protective field without switching off the safety outputs of the device. The intended uses of this function are those applications where a machinery part is required to be present in the protective field without impairing the manufacturing process or the functionality of the machine. In order to cope with the constraints of particular applications, the MX4200 system offers three different blanking modes:

- A fixed monitored blanking,
- B fixed partially monitored blanking,
- C floating blanking







Incorrect Object
Size and Placement



Correct Object Size and Placement

### Fixed monitored blanking

The fixed monitored blanking allows an object of a fixed size to be located at a specific position in the protective field without deactivating the safety outputs of the light curtain. The actual size and position of the object are continuously monitored and, as soon as these parameters differ from the programmed values (if the object is moved or removed) the safety outputs of the light curtain will be immediately deactivated (OFF state). This blanking mode is intended to allow a fixed part of the machinery (e.g. part feeder, support arm, conveyor, etc.) to be present within the protective field without impairing the operation of the machine.

# Fixed partially monitored blanking

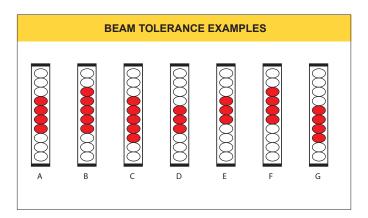
In this mode, the monitoring of the size of the blanked object is partial and limited to checking that it does not exceed the predefined maximum size. The object position is monitored and constrained to be within the boundaries of the predefined maximum object size. This blanking mode is particularly useful in those cases where an object is required to enter the protective field at the same position during the machine operation, e.g. parts over a conveyor, robotic feeders, etc.

### **Blanking tolerance**

In some applications, the blanked object cannot be precisely positioned due to vibration, poor handling or physical limitations (e.g. flexing and twisting in large objects), hence causing size discrepancies in the sensed pattern. For these cases, the MX4200 can assign a blanking tolerance at each end of a fixed (monitored or partially monitored) blanking pattern.

EFFECTIVE DETECTION CAPABILITY WITH BLANKING TOLERANCE					
TOLERANCE	NOMINAL DETECTION CAPABILITY				
(beams)	14 mm	22 mm	30 mm	38 mm	82 mm
-1	14 mm	30 mm	45 mm	60 mm	150 mm
+1	14 mm	30 mm	45 mm	60 mm	150 mm
+2	22 mm	45 mm	_	_	_
+3	30 mm	60 mm	_	_	_
±1	22 mm	45 mm	68 mm	90 mm	225 mm
-1/+2	30 mm	60 mm	_	_	_
-1/+3	38 mm	75 mm	_	_	_

If a bilateral tolerance of  $\pm 1$  beam is applied to the same object, then all the obstruction patterns in the examples (A, B, C, D, E, F and G) are allowed. Examples F and G depict a particular case in which the object uses both tolerances (plus and minus) at the same time (object is shifted by one beam)



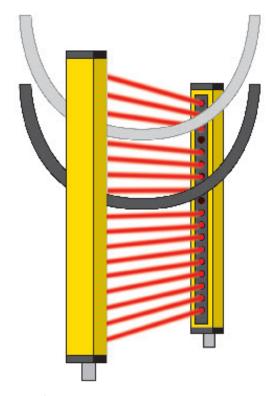
### Floating blanking

The floating blanking mode allows a single (or multiple) object(s) of a defined maximum size to enter and move within the protective field without switching off the safety outputs of the light curtain. This feature can be useful in those applications where it is necessary that a small object(s) can enter, leave, and move freely within the protective field during the operation cycle of the machine (e.g. hanging hoses, moving machinery parts, etc.). The blanked objects may enter and move only in the protective

field areas that are not used by fixed blankings. Also, when allowing multiple blanked objects, they cannot overlap with each other. In any case at least one unobstructed beam must be between a blanked object and another.

EFFECTIVE DETECTION CAPABILITY FOR FLOATING BLANKING					
NUMBER OF FLOATING	NOMINAL DETECTION CAPABILITY				
BEAMS	14 mm	22 mm	30 mm	38 mm	82 mm
1	22	38	52	_	_
2	30	52	_	_	_
3	38	_	_	_	_

When using the floating blanking function, the effective detection capability of the AOPD is increased according to the number of floating beams, as shown in table above.



Note: One of multiple floating beams can be selected using the parameterization /teach tool

### Auxiliary I/O

All safety light curtains on the MX4000 series include a multipurpose auxiliary I/O connection on the main detector units which can be used as a signalling output for non-safety-related external devices (e.g. relays, indicator lamps, PLCs, etc.).

### **AVAILABLE PARAMETERIZATION / TEACH TOOLS**

### **Teaching Beam Blanking**

The MX4200 Safety Light Curtains can easily have beam(s) blanked out to accommodate conveyors, chutes or any other obstructions that are penetrating the active area of protection. This teach-in process will allow the user to quickly introduce an allowable obstruction within the safety zone of the light curtain by using one of our easy-to-use Parameterization / Teach Tools. For Supervisory purposes, all Parameterization / Teach tools have a keyed switch and a push button for double verification. The blanking configuration can be completed by following 3 simple steps. Once the safety light is taught where the obstruction is allowed, you can unplug the teach tool until the next time changes are required, or you can leave it in place and simply put the key in the run position and remove the key. The advantages to the user are very apparent when compared to other models in the market that require the user to get on their knees and press little switches behind a tiny door at the bottom of the safety light. Other models also require downloaded software and using a laptop computer, which is clearly not ideal on the shop floor.

### **Setting Parameterization functions**

The MX4100 and MX4200 models of safety light curtains have numerous factory settings and can be used on a wide variety of machines. We ship light curtains with the most popular modes as our default settings. All MX4000 Series Light Curtains can have their Parameters changed by using one of our easy-to-use Parameterization / Teach Tools. The Parameter configurations can be completed by following several simple steps. Once the safety light is properly configured, you can unplug the teach tool until the next time changes are required, or you can leave it in place and simply put the key in the run position and remove the key.

### **Parameter Reference Table**

- 1 Scan mode
- 2 Interlock Functions
- 3 EDM Function
- 4 Auxiliary Output Signaling
- 5 Mute Functions (MX4200 only)
- 6 Blanking tolerance, positive (MX4200 only)
- 7 Blanking Tolerance, Negative (MX4200 only)
- 8 Floating Beam number (MX4200 only)
- 9 Floating Beam occurrences (MX4200 only)
- O Data Interface (MX4200 only)





### MX4000-PB

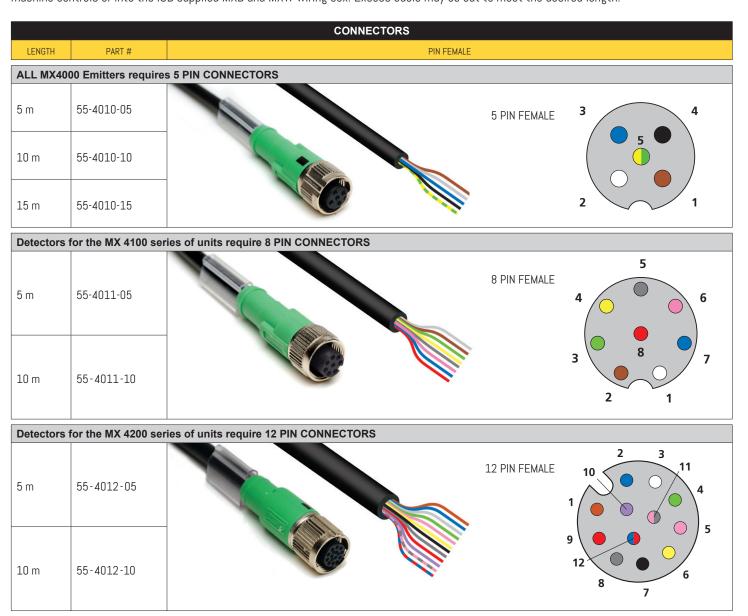
This model is available in a rugged plastic enclosure with a 1.5 meter pre-wired 5 conductor cable ready to be plugged into any one of the junction blocks.

# MX4100-PT and MX4200-PT (Pass Through)

This portable unit is designed to be connected when required. The 8 and 12 conductor cables are for the MX4100-PT and the MX 4200-PT respectively. These units are designed to float between the detector column and the cable connected to the detector.

# CABLES AND CONNECTORS MX4100 AND MX4200 SERIES

All MX cables are provided with M12 female IP65 rated connectors on one side. The other end has pig-tail termination to be wired to the machine controls or into the ISB supplied MXB and MXW wiring box. Excess cable may be cut to meet the desired length.



### **MX** extension cables

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	EXTENSION CABLES			
LENGTH	PART #			
5 m	55-4013-05			
10 m	55-4013-10			
1.5 m	55-4004-015			
3 m	55-4004-03			
5 m	55-4004-05			
10 m	55-4004-10			





# **Manual Reset Buttons**

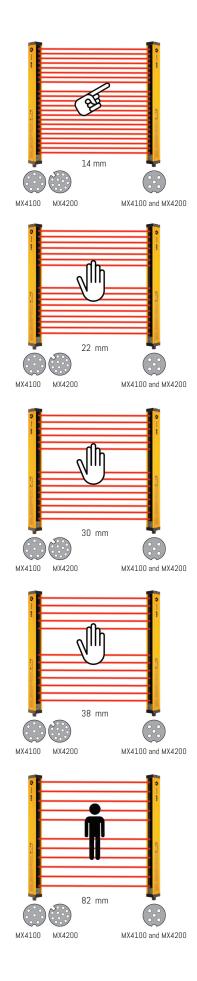
For applications where the operator can pass completely through the light curtain's protective area and enter the danger area, the light curtain interlock parameterization can be changed from auto reset to manual reset. In this new mode, the safety light will go to the red condition as the operator passes through the safety light and will stay red until the operator leaves the danger zone and passes back through the light curtain and presses the reset button.

MANUAL RESET BUTTON				
Ordering information	Part Number	To be used for		
	MX4000-MRB-01	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems (includes 1.5 meter pre-wired cable)		
	MX4000-MRB-03	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems (includes 3 meter pre-wired cable)		
	MX4000-MRB-05	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems (includes 5 meter pre-wired cable)		
	MX4000-MRB-10	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems (includes 10 meter pre-wired cable)		

Manual reset button to	be used with junction blocks
MX4000-MRB-JB-01	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems to be used with junction blocks (includes 1.5 meter pre-wired cable with connector)
MX4000-MRB-JB-03	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems to be used with junction blocks (includes 3 meter pre-wired cable with connector)
MX4000-MRB-JB-05	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems to be used with junction blocks (includes 5 meter pre-wired cable with connector)
MX4000-MRB-JB-10	Manual Reset Button for MX4000 systems to be used with junction blocks (includes 10 meter pre-wired cable with connector)

# MERLIN MX4100 & MX4200 SERIES

DETECTION	FIELD	EMITTER P/N	DETECT	OR P/N	RESPONSE
CAPABILITY	HEIGHT (mm)		MX4100	MX4200	TIME (ms)
14 mm / 0.55"	300	MX4014-300	MX4114-300	MX4214-300	21
14 111117 0.00	450	MX4014-450	MX4114-450	MX4214-450	27
	600	MX4014-600	MX4114-600	MX4214-600	34
	750	MX4014-750	MX4114-750	MX4214-750	40
	900	MX4014-900	MX4114-900	MX4214-900	46
	1050	MX4014-1050	MX4114-1050	MX4214-1050	53
	1200	MX4014-1200	MX4114-1200	MX4214-1200	59
22 mm / 0.87"	300	MX4022-300	MX4122-300	MX4222-300	15
22 11111 / 0.07	450	MX4022-450	MX4122-450	MX4222-450	18
	600	MX4022-600	MX4122-600	MX4222-600	21
	750	MX4022-750	MX4122-750	MX4222-750	25
	900	MX4022-900	MX4122-900	MX4222-900	28
	1050	MX4022-1050	MX4122-1050	MX4222-1050	31
	1200	MX4022-1200	MX4122-1200	MX4222-1200	35
	1350	MX4022-1350	MX4122-1350	MX4222-1350	38
	1500	MX4022-1500	MX4122-1500	MX4222-1500	42
	1650	MX4022-1650	MX4122-1650	MX4222-1650	45
	1800	MX4022-1800	MX4122-1800	MX4222-1800	48
00 / 1 0"	300	MX4030-300	MX4130-300	MX4230-300	13
30 mm / 1.2"	450	MX4030-450	MX4130-450	MX4230-450	15
	600	MX4030-600	MX4130-600	MX4230-600	18
	750	MX4030-750	MX4130-750	MX4230-750	20
	900	MX4030-900	MX4130-900	MX4230-900	22
	1050	MX4030-1050	MX4130-1050	MX4230-1050	25
	1200	MX4030-1200	MX4130-1200	MX4230-1200	27
	1350	MX4030-1200 MX4030-1350	MX4130-1200 MX4130-1350	MX4230-1200 MX4230-1350	30
	1500	MX4030-1500	MX4130-1500	MX4230-1500	32
		MX4030-1500 MX4030-1650		MX4230-1500 MX4230-1650	34
	1650		MX4130-1650		
	1800	MX4030-1800	MX4130-1800	MX4230-1800	37
38 mm / 1.5"	300	MX4038-300 MX4038-450	MX4138-300	MX4238-300	11
	450		MX4138-450	MX4238-450	13
	600	MX4038-600	MX4138-600	MX4238-600	15
	750	MX4038-750	MX4138-750	MX4238-750	17
	900	MX4038-900	MX4138-900	MX4238-900	18
	1050	MX4038-1050	MX4138-1050	MX4238-1050	20
	1200	MX4038-1200	MX4138-1200	MX4238-1200	22
	1350	MX4038-1350	MX4138-1350	MX4238-1350	24
	1500	MX4038-1500	MX4138-1500	MX4238-1500	26
	1650	MX4038-1650	MX4138-1650	MX4238-1650	27
	1800	MX4038-1800	MX4138-1800	MX4238-1800	29
82 mm / 3.23"	300	MX4082-300	MX4182-300	MX4282-300	9
	450	MX4082-450	MX4182-450	MX4282-450	10
	600	MX4082-600	MX4182-600	MX4282-600	11
	750	MX4082-750	MX4182-750	MX4282-750	12
	900	MX4082-900	MX4182-900	MX4282-900	12
	1050	MX4082-1050	MX4182-1050	MX4282-1050	13
	1200	MX4082-1200	MX4182-1200	MX4282-1200	14
	1350	MX4082-1350	MX4182-1350	MX4282-1350	15
	1500	MX4082-1500	MX4182-1500	MX4282-1500	16
	1650	MX4082-1650	MX4182-1650	MX4282-1650	17
	1800	MX4082-1800	MX4182-1800	MX4282-1800	18



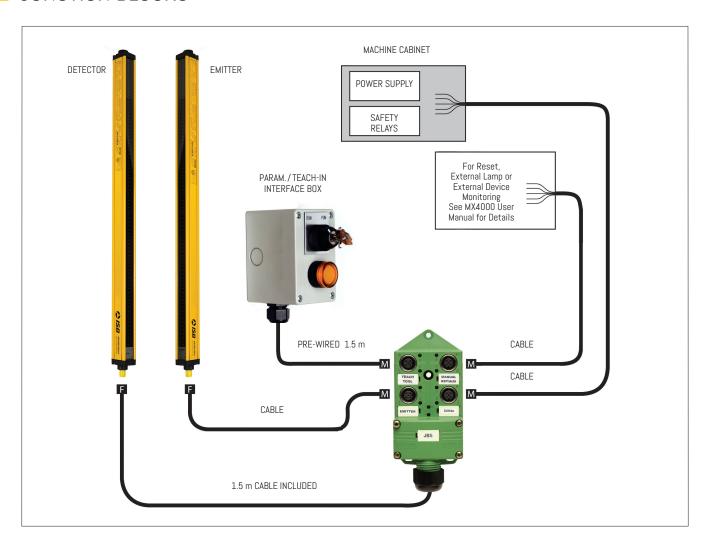
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS				
		MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
Protective field height (depending on model)		300 mm	_	1800 mm
Detection capability (depending on model)		14 mm	_	82 mm
Detection range		0.1 m	8 m	10 m
Effective aperture angle		_	_	± 2.5°
Supply voltage (Us)		19.2 V	24 V	28.8 V
Residual input voltage ripple		_	_	± 10 %
Safety	Type according to IEC 61496	_	Type 4	_
	SIL according to IEC 61508	_	SIL 3	_
	SILCL according to IEC 62061	_	SILCL 3	_
	Performance level ISO 13849-1	_	PL e	_
	Category as per ISO 13849	_	Cat. 4	_
	Service life	_	_	20 years
	Probability of a failure to danger PFH <sub>d</sub>	_	5.5E-9 h <sup>-1</sup>	_
	Probability of a failure to danger PFD <sub>av</sub> (T)	_	4.8E-4 h-1	_
	MTTFd	_	1.5E6 h	_
Environmental	Enclosure rating (IEC 60529)	IP 65		
	Protection class (IEC 50178)	III		
	Operating ambient temperature	0 °C	_	50 °C
	Storage ambient temperature	−20 °C	_	0° C
	Relative humidity	15 %	_	95 %
	Rigidity	5 g, 1055 Hz	as per IEC 60068-	2-6
	Shock	10 g, 16 ms,	as per IEC 60068-2	-29
Material	Main body	Aluminium (ep	ooxy coated, yellow	)
	End caps	Aluminium (ar	nodized, black)	
	Front cover	Polycarbonate	Э	
Standards	EMC	IEC 61000-4-	3/4/5/6	
	Safety	IEC 61496-1	Type 4 ESPE	
		IEC 61496-2	Type 4 AOPD	
		IEC 61508 SI	L3	

# Mechanical Dimensions

OVERALL COLUMN HEIGHT				
MODEL	HEIGHT	MODEL	HEIGHT	
MX4000-300	370 mm	MX4000-1200	1270 mm	
MX4000-450	520 mm	MX4000-1350	1420 mm	
MX4000-600	670 mm	MX4000-1500	1570 mm	
MX4000-750	820 mm	MX4000-1650	1720 mm	
MX4000-900	970 mm	MX4000-1800	1870 mm	
MX4000-1050	1120 mm			



# JUNCTION BLOCKS



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	CABLES				
LENGTH	PART #				
5 m	55-4013-05				
10 m	55-4013-10				
1.5 m	55-4004-015	10			
3 m	55-4004-03				
5 m	55-4004-05				
10 m	55-4004-10				

With all pre-wired inputs and outputs for an easy installation.

All you have to do is connect the 4 or 5 wires to your power source and connect the OSSD outputs. These MX junction blocks are invaluable tools that will make installing a pair of MX columns easier and less time consuming.

These junction blocks will also save you on the need to acquire the more costly larger cables required for a direct connection to your control box.

As well, adding or removing a function will be an easier task and will not require any rewiring work.

JUNCTI	JUNCTION BLOCK		
Orderin	Ordering information		
JB4	4 port Junction block and cable assembly for MX4100		
	(1.5 m cable with 8-pin M12 connector)		
JB5	4 port Junction block and cable assembly for MX4200		
	(1.5 m cable with 12-pin M12 connector)		

<sup>\*</sup> OTHER CONFIGURATIONS OF JUNCTION BLOCKS ARE AVAILABLE.

# MX WIRING BOXES

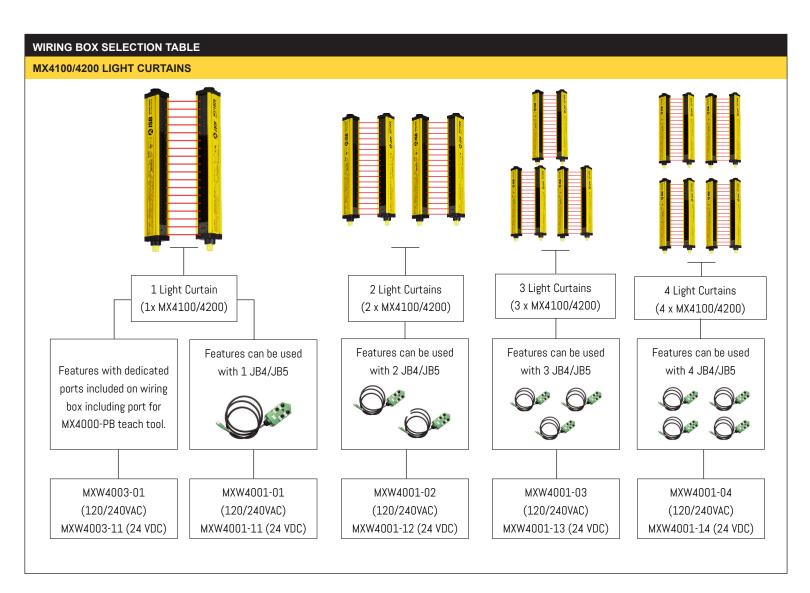
The MX light curtain wiring boxes are designed to perform an easy and fast installation of ISB Merlin 4000 Systems and ISB MX4000 Light Curtain Systems. These wiring boxes come with all internal components pre-wired, and may contain from 1 up to 4 safety relays, a 24 VDC power supply, and an external interrupt relay.





The MX light curtain wiring boxes come in different models depending on the application.

Please refer to the table below to select the right model.

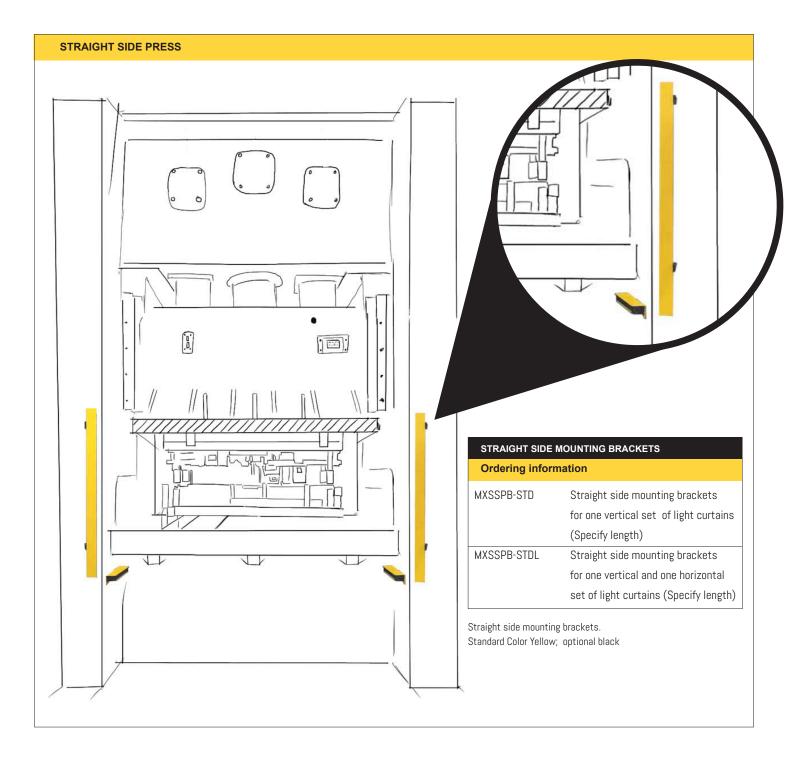


# MX MOUNTING HARDWARE & ACCESSORIES

# **Straight Side Press Mounting Brackets**

ISB custom built mounting brackets provide a solid mounting surface for press mounting our MX4000 Series Light Curtains, while having a protective flange to protect the face of the lens openings. The heavy duty steel plates are oversized to protect the connector end and have slots to allow for aligning the safety lights. They are provided with additional smaller slotted brackets for press column mounting the protective plates that will also double as a method for setting the safety distance.

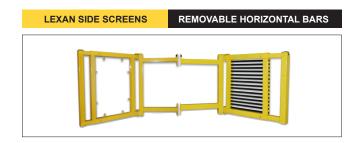
If a second light curtain grid is required mounted horizontally, to prevent an operator from standing inside the primary vertical guard, a second model bracket is available that provides mounting provisions for both the vertical and horizontal safety light curtains.

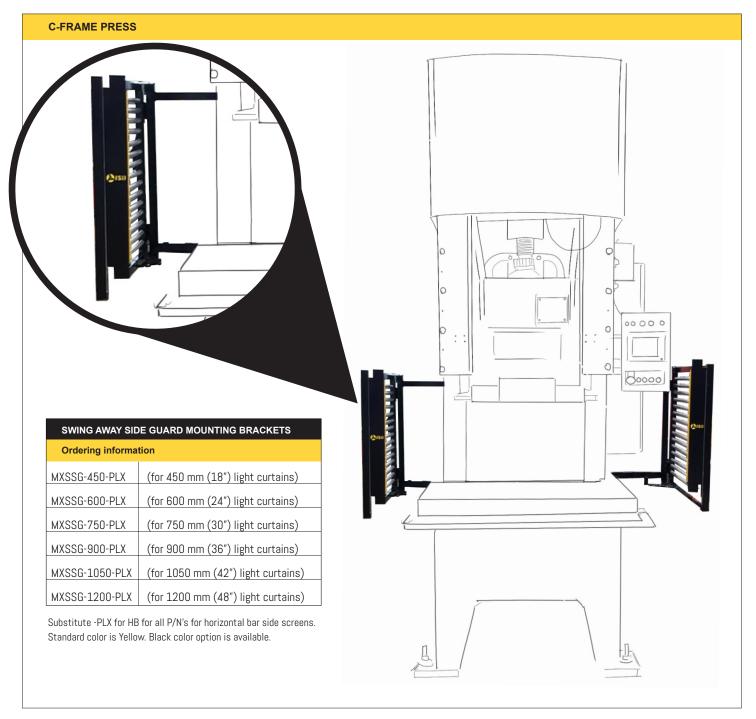


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# Light Curtain Swing Away Side Guards for C-Frame Power Presses or Press Brakes

ISB custom built welded swing away light curtain mounting brackets have built-in swing away side panels to allow for easy die changeover. The side panels are available in clear Lexan for the maximum amount of visibility, or horizontal bar side panels with removeable rods to allow for strip feeding, conveyors, part chutes, etc.





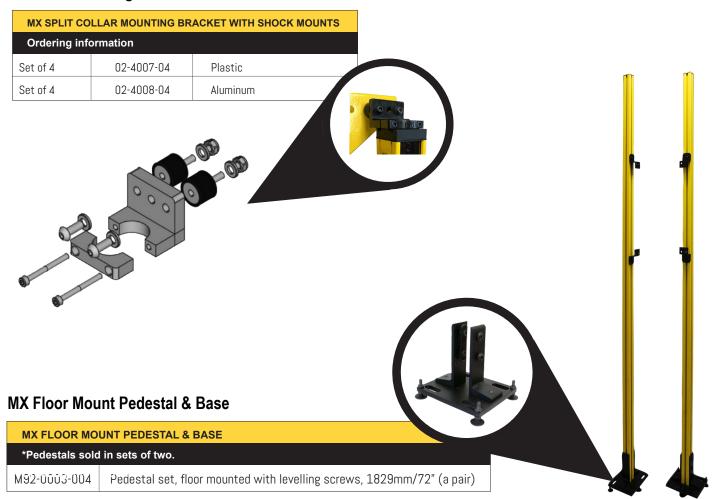
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# **MX Mirrors**

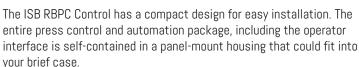
MX MIRROF	MX MIRRORS * Sold Individually			
Ordering in	formation			
ISBM-300	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 300 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-450	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 450 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-600	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 600 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-750	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 750 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-900	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 900 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-1050	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 1050 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-1200	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 1200 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-1350	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 1350 mm light curtains.			
ISBM-1500	Mirror assembly, alum. extrusion for 1500 mm light curtains.			



# **MX4000 Mounting brackets**



# OTHER PRODUCTS OFFERED BY ISB



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P/N: RBPC-DIE-EXP P/N: RBPC-DIE-ERC







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Press brakes are difficult machines to guard, A standard safety light curtain can not provide protection because of these varying part profiles. Only the unique MERLIN concept, pioneered by ISB, can learn each flange profile while making your initial sample part and automatically create a window exactly the proper size required for each specific cycle. This opening may change from stroke to stroke automatically, completely determined by our processor, not your operator or set up personnel.



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