# Laser edge detector

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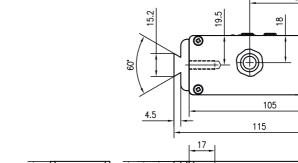




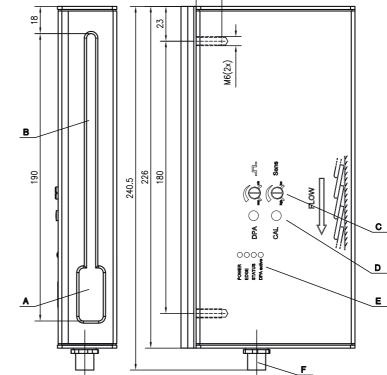
5 ... 150mm



- Laser edge detector for counting in the overlap flow
- Counting rate > 3 million copies per hour
- Edge detection of individual sheets from 0.1 mm thickness
- Detection range 5 ... 150mm
- Adjustable pulse stretching
- Dynamic output pulse adaptation DPA
- Simple mounting

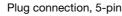


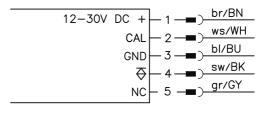
**Dimensioned drawing** 



- **A** Transmitter
- **B** Receiver
- **C** Potentiometer
- D Control buttons
- E Indicator diodesF M12 connector, 5-pin

## **Electrical connection**













## **Accessories:**

(available separately)

- Cables with M12 connector (K-D ...)
- Mounting systems

# **Specifications**

**Optical data** 

5 ... 150mm Measurement range 1) Edge height  $\geq 0.1 \, mm$ 

 $100 \pm 10 \text{ mm}$  for  $\geq 0.1 \text{ mm}$  edge height Focus range

10 ... 90mm/110 ... 140mm for  $\geq$  0.3mm edge height 5 ... 10mm/140 ... 150mm for  $\geq$  0.4mm edge height Standard range Threshold Light source laser, pulsed

12.5 ... 50%

ready

max. 30mA adjustable, 270° potentiometer 12 ... 30VDC

calibration process in progress/standby mode

dynamic pulse adaptation activated

edge detected internally

output pulse edge

2 in accordance with IEC 60825-1:2014 Laser class

Wavelength 670nm (visible red light)

Max. Output power 2) < 1 mW

Pulse duration 3) 8.3µs

Timing

Counting rate 4) max. 1000 copies/s

Object speed ≤ 7m/s for 0.1 mm edge height, ≤ 11 m/s for ≥ 0.4 mm edge height

Object sequence distances (overlap flow) Pulse width adjustment 0.5 ... 512ms, fixed pulse width, adjustable with 270° potentiometer

Dynamic pulse adaptation Delay before start-up

**Electrical data** 

Operating voltage U<sub>B</sub> Residual ripple 12 ... 30VDC (incl. residual ripple)

≤ 15% of U<sub>B</sub> Open-circuit current ≤ 100mA pin 4: PNP, activated when edge detected  $\geq (U_B-2V)/\leq 2V$ 

Switching output .../4... Signal voltage high/low

Output current Sensitivity

Calibration input CAL

Indicators Green LED POWER Yellow LED EDGE Yellow LED STATUS

LED yellow STATUS off/flashing

LED yellow DPA

Mechanical data

Housing aluminum black anodized Color Optics cover dovetail or Fastening

2 M6 screws in place of the profile strip Weight 690g 5-pin M12 connector

Connection type

**Environmental data** 

-5°C ... +55°C / -30°C ... +70°C Ambient temp. (operation/storage) Protective circuit <sup>5)</sup>

1, 2, 3 III VDE safety class Protection class IP 54 Standards applied IEC 60947-5-2

For objects with a luminosity coefficient of 18 ... 90%

Average value

Typical value Dependent upon edge height, color and surface structure of the object to be detected.

1=transient protection, 2=polarity reversal protection, 3= short-circuit protection for transistor output



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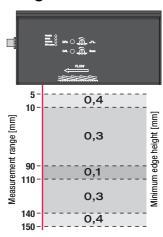
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# Order guide

Designation Part No. OPSL 775/4-150-S12 Laser edge detector 50115063

## **Tables**

# **Diagrams**



#### Remarks

## Function

## characteristics:

The OPSL 775 edge detector is an optoelectronic sensor for the contactless detection of object edges.

#### Operate in accordance with intended use!

- This product is not a safety sensor and is not intended as personnel protection.
- The product may only be put into
- operation by competent persons. Sonly use the product in accordance with the intended use.

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# Laser edge detector

#### 1 General

The OPSL 775 edge detector is especially suited for the counting of products being transported in layers on conveyor belts or transport systems (overlap flow).



#### Attention!

It is imperative that the laser safety notices in section 8 are observed

It is possible with the OPSL 775 to detect edges being conveyed within a range of 5 to 150 mm, as measured from the underside of the device. The sensitivity range is dependent on the working distance. By focusing the laser beam to a distance of 100mm, detection of the smallest possible edge height of 0.1 mm is only possible within the focus range of 100mm ± 10mm.

If an edge is detected using the respective settings, the device generates a pulse at the switching output (pin 4). The settings remain stored in such a way that they are protected against power interruption.

It is possible during the detection of edges that one and the same object is detected several times over. Commonly known as multiple pulses, these can occur with a single object when, for example, print copies are being conveyed with the open edge and not the "spine edge" leading. Likewise, interference caused by multiple pulses is to be anticipated for edges with discrepancies in lettering or color or differences in reflection, but also for the individual pages of a bound printed copy. By selecting an appropriate setting, these multiple pulses are selectively suppressed and the object can be correctly detected (see section 4).

## 2 Function buttons and indicators

Four LEDs serve as operational indicators and specify the current status of the device. Two potentiometers accessible from the outside, as well as two control buttons, have been provided for operation, for example for adjustment and calibration during installation.

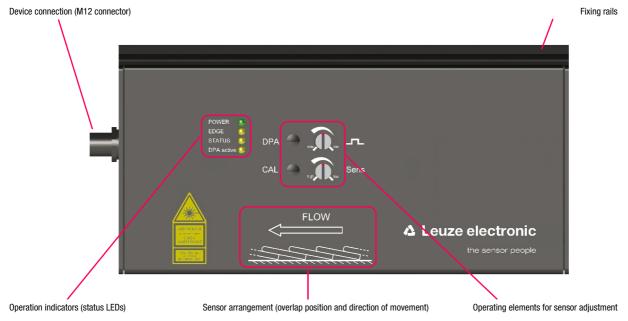


Fig. 1: OPSL 775 - Device overview

### 2.1 Operation indicators

The operation indicators serve as a function check during operation, as well as for the calibration and adjustment process The following information is displayed:

| Designation | Color of LED | Illuminated                                                                                                    | Dark                    | Flashing        |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| POWER       | Green        | Device in operation                                                                                            | Device not in operation | _               |
| EDGE        | Yellow       | Shows that an edge has been detected by the device. <b>Caution!</b> Does not correspond with the output pulse! | No edge detected        | -               |
| STATUS 1)   | Yellow       | Output signal (pulse) /<br>Calibration process in progress                                                     | No output pulse         | Ready (standby) |
| DPA         | Yellow       | Dynamic pulse adaptation active                                                                                | Fixed pulse active      | _               |

<sup>1)</sup> This indicator has three functions:

- 1. During installation, the device is calibrated to a specified working distance. The indicator is illuminated during the calibration process.
- 2. The indicator is active (illuminated) while an output pulse is being generated.
- 3.If no output pulse is generated within 3s, the device switches to standby mode.

This is signaled by a flashing LED.

Table 1

### 2.2 Operational controls

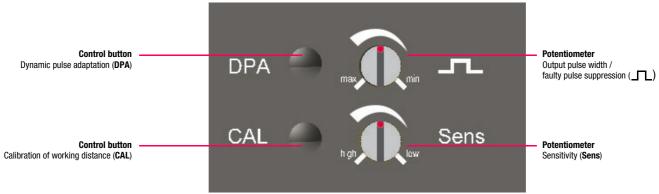


Fig. 2: OPSL 775 - operational controls

### Potentiometer for output pulse width( \_\_\_\_)

This potentiometer allows the output pulse width to be modified in stages, whereby turning to the left / right effects an increase / decrease of the output pulse width (left limit stop: Maximum pulse width = 512ms or right limit stop: Minimum pulse width = 0.5ms). If the **dynamic pulse adaptation (DPA)** function is activated, the function of the potentiometer changes. See sections 4.3 and 4.5 for details regarding setting of the potentiometer.

#### Sensitivity potentiometer (Sens)

This potentiometer allows adjustment of detection sensitivity. To increase / reduce sensitivity, turn the potentiometer to the left or right accordingly. See section 4.3 for details.

## Control button for calibrating the working distance (CAL)

Once mounted, the device must be calibrated to the specified maximum working distance. Push this button once to initiate the automatic calibration process. See section 4.1 for details.

The settings will be saved even after power off/power on.

## Control button for dynamic pulse adaptation (DPA)

Pressing this button will activate / deactivate the dynamic pulse adaptation DPA (see section 4.4).

The DPA active LED indicates that the DPA program is active when it remains illuminated.

In case of supply voltage breakdown the selected state is stored securely.

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# 3 Installation / alignment

#### 3.1 General

In order that optimum functioning of the device can be guaranteed, the following points must be observed during installation:

- 1. The OPSL 775 must be installed in such a manner that vibrations are completely eliminated, otherwise there is a risk of counting errors occurring.
- 2. Observe the permissible ambient temperature!
- 3. Avoid direct sunlight on the cover glass.
- **4.** As a safeguard against hazards to persons, the laser beam should not be pointed at reflective surfaces in the case of an uninterrupted overlap flow, as this may deflect the laser beam in an undefined direction (see section 8).

## 3.2 Mounting

#### Working distance and direction of overlap flow

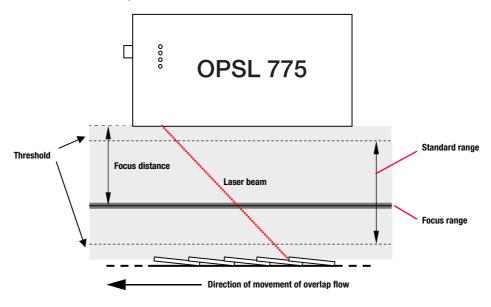


Fig. 3: OPSL 775 - Working ranges

### 3.3 Direction of overlap flow and direction of overlap

The device will only be capable of counting the overlap flow correctly if it passes the laser beam going in the opposite direction (see fig. 4 left).

Notice!

The correct direction of overlap is stamped onto the front side of the device.

The OPSL 775 only counts those edges which are pointing in the conveying direction. Thus, in the case of an uninterrupted overlap flow, the last copy is counted only once as the "falling edge" is not detected.

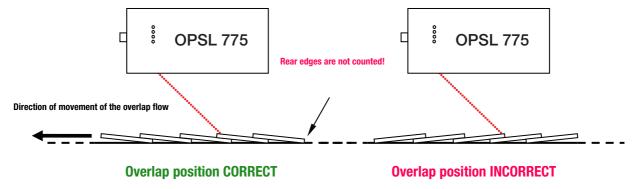


Fig. 4: OPSL 775 - Overlap flow and direction of overlap

### 3.4 Alignment

It should be ensured during installation of the device that the overlap flow passes parallel to the basic unit, or to its underside (see fig. 5 left).

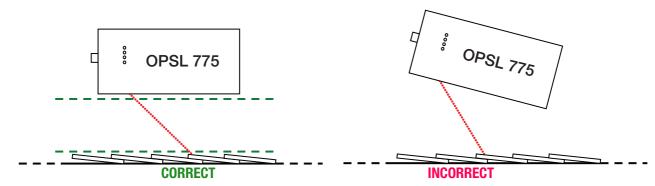


Fig. 5: OPSL 775 - Correct alignment

# 4 Commissioning

As it is relatively difficult to check the apparent optimum settings for influence or effectiveness with regard to the respective intended use, it is recommended that all setting procedures are performed with a defined reference sample. Furthermore, we recommend the utilization of an oscilloscope to facilitate convenient visualization of the progress of the "Edge detected" output signal (pin 4) in relation to the reference sample.

## 4.1 Calibrating the working distance

Following installation/mounting, the device must be calibrated to the specified working distance. The actual calibration is performed automatically. A **sheet of white paper** is used as a **reference surface**.

#### The following steps are to be performed for calibration:

- **1.** Set the **Sens** potentiometer for sensitivity to the middle position.
- 2. Place a sheet of white paper flat underneath the device so that the laser beam is directed onto it.
- 3. Press the CAL calibration button briefly once (> 50 ms).

The status display is illuminated momentarily for the duration of the calibration procedure.

ALTERNATIVE: Apply a high signal (12 ... 30 VDC) for a period of > 1 s at the input CAL (Pin 2).

Calibration is concluded and it should now be possible to count the edges in the overlap flow with a constant working distance. Under certain circumstances, the calibration procedure may have to be repeated. In the event that no edges can be detected, please refer to the procedure for setting the OPSL 775 in section 5.

### 4.2 General

There are three possibilities for optimum adaptation of the device for the specified counting tasks:

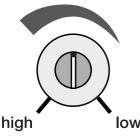
- 1. Setting the sensitivity allows detection or suppression of small or less distinct edges.
- **2.** A program is available which can be selected to perform a **dynamic adaptation of the output pulse width** automatically in correlation with the sequential speed of the edges (recommended operating mode).
- **3.** The device also offers the possibility of **setting the desired output pulse width manually**. This function is particularly suited for more difficult application conditions as a blockage time for the suppression of faulty pulses can be set simultaneously with a fixed output pulse width independent of the sequential speed of the edges.

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## 4.3 Adjusting sensitivity (Sens potentiometer)

If the edges can not be detected correctly using the presetting specified in section 4.1, it is possible to increase the detection rate by adapting the sensitivity. Adjustment is performed using the **Sens** (sensitivity) potentiometer. Rotation to the left or right effects an increase/reduction of the sensitivity.

Medium sensitivity is wholly adequate for newspapers, magazines or similar objects. For extremely small edges or high sequential speeds of edges, detection accuracy can be improved by increasing the sensitivity. Structured edges can lead to counting errors. These counting errors can be avoided by reducing the sensitivity.



#### **Potentiometer position:**

High: High sensitivity
Medium: Medium sensitivity
Low: Low sensitivity

Fig. 6: OPSL 775 - Setting sensitivity

## 4.4 Dynamic pulse adaptation (DPA program)

The dynamic pulse adaptation has already been activated at the factory and is signaled via the **DPA** LED. Actuate the **DPA** button for > 50 ms in standby mode to deactivate the program; the **DPA** LED extinguishes. Pressing the button again will return you to your original position.

The current state is saved permanently.



#### Attention!

The output pulse width can only be set to one of three stages: Maximum - Intermediate position - Minimum.

If the calculated output pulse width is greater than the measured object sequence time, the actual pulse is automatically shortened in its duration. The output pulse is turned off no later than the rising pulse edge of the next detected edge. It is therefore not possible that the electronics suppresses detected edges. Interference pulses are successfully suppressed by the internal hysteresis of the detector circuit.

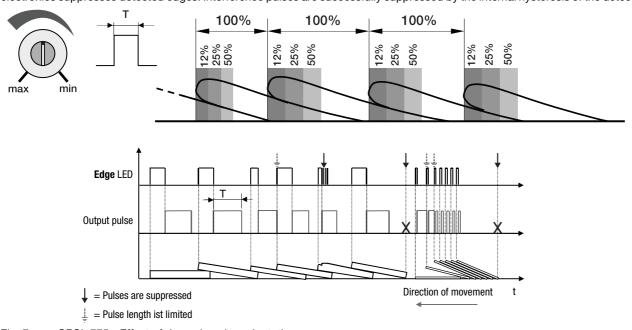


Fig. 7: OPSL 775 - Effect of dynamic pulse adaptation

| Position              | Designation | Output pulse width T [%] |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Maximum               | max         | 50                       |
| Intermediate position |             | 25                       |
| Minimum               | min         | 12.5                     |

Table 2

## 4.5 Setting the output pulse width ( ☐ ) - Fixed pulse active (without DPA)

If measurement with the dynamic pulse adaptation according to section 4.4 is not desired or an error-free counting is not possible, the output pulse width can be set to a fixed value by turning off this function. For this, the **DPA** button must be pressed for  $> 50 \, \text{ms}$  so that the **DPA** LED extinguishes.

This setting is stored in the device permanently.

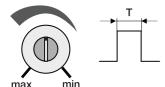
For example, if the edges are blurred or rounded, there may be a detection of multiple pulses. Through an extension of the output pulse width, these interference pulses are selectively suppressed, and thus counting reliability is increased. The desired output pulse width **T** can be adjusted using the **pulse width** ( \_\_\_\_\_) potentiometer. Rotating to the left or to the right effects an increase or reduction of the output signal pulse width.



#### Attention!

To avoid suppression of output pulses, it must be ensured that the output pulse width is not greater than the period following the edge!

We recommend using the dynamic pulse adaptation DPA wherever possible.



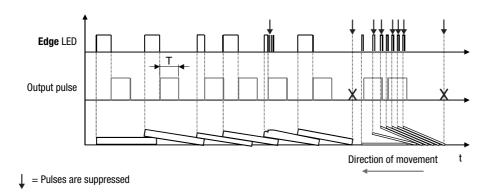


Fig. 8: OPSL 775 - Output pulse with fixed pulse time

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### Switching between range modes

If the entire adjustment range of 0.5 ... 512ms is not required, a maximum adjustment range can be defined by one of three different modes using an additional function (see table 3).

| Range mode | Adjustment range [ms] | STATUS 1) LED | DPA active 1) LED |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 0 2)       | 0.5 512               | 0             | 0                 |
| 1          | 0.5 128               | 0             | 0                 |
| 2          | 0.5 32                | 0             | 0                 |
| 3          | 0.5 8                 | 0             | 0                 |

The LED indicator is only valid for the changeover procedure when changing the range mode!
 Factory setting

Table 3

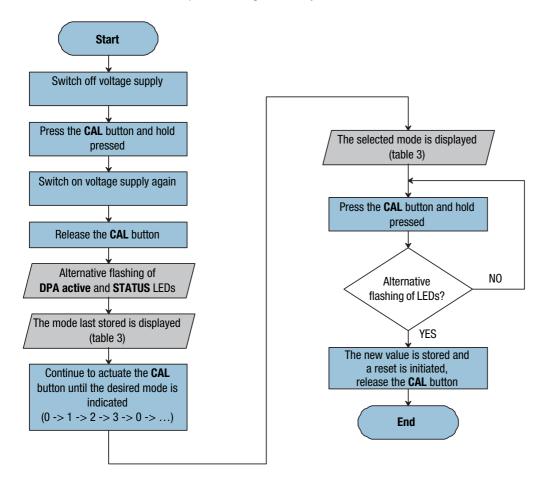
The following procedure (fig. 9) must be initiated to set another range mode.



#### Attention!

If no button is actuated within 8s of calling up the function, the respective function is canceled and no change is initiated. The system is automatically restarted.

A customized resolution over 4 adjustment ranges is thus yielded.



OPSL 775 - Procedure for switching over the range mode Fig. 9:

# 5 Recommended procedure for setting the OPSL 775

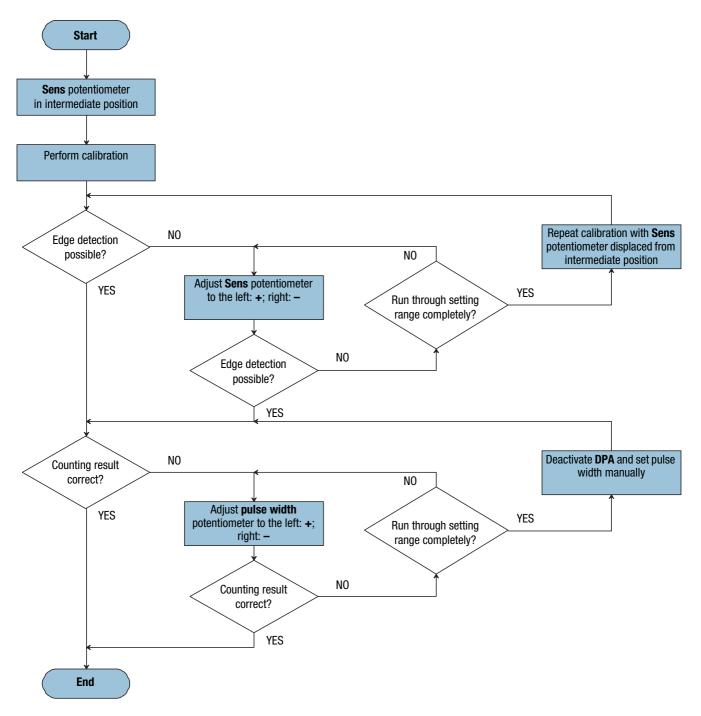


Fig. 10: OPSL 775 - Setting procedure

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# 6 Diagnosis in the event of an error

| Error                                                          | Possible cause                                                           | Remedial measures                                                                             |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| POWER LED does not light up green                              | No input voltage                                                         | Check voltage supply                                                                          |  |
|                                                                | Working distance too great                                               | Check working distance and adapt as necessary (section 3.2)                                   |  |
|                                                                | No calibration performed                                                 | Perform calibration procedure (section 4.1)                                                   |  |
| No edge detection possible                                     | Sensitivity not ideal                                                    | Perform setting procedure (sections 4.3 or 5)                                                 |  |
| ( <b>EDGE</b> LED not illuminated)                             | Direction of overlap flow/direction of movement incorrect                | Check settings (section 3.3)                                                                  |  |
|                                                                | Object to be counted not suitable                                        | Test with reference (section 3)                                                               |  |
|                                                                | No laser beam (Caution! Refer to the laser safety notices in section 8!) | Notify the manufacturer                                                                       |  |
|                                                                | Sensitivity/calibration not ideal, influence of ambient light            | Readjust sensitivity (sections 4.3 or 5) / repeat calibration procedure (section 4.1)         |  |
| Edge counting faulty                                           | Error due to multiple pulses                                             | Check pulse width adjustment and readjust / run <b>DPA</b> program (recommended) as necessary |  |
|                                                                | Objects to be counted not ideal                                          | Test with reference                                                                           |  |
|                                                                | Sequential speed of edges outside of specification                       | Check period following object, perform a test at low speed                                    |  |
| The output pulse width can only be adjusted in minimum range   | Incorrect range mode set                                                 | Switch mode over to desired range (section 4.5)                                               |  |
| No output pulse, although <b>EDGE</b> LED is detecting an edge | Contact problem                                                          | Check connection cable                                                                        |  |

Table 4



#### Noticel

Faulty results due to changes within the overlap flow with regard to color change, surface structure and edge shape of the objects to be counted or the distance of the objects from the detector may necessitate renewed calibration and resetting of the device to the new conditions, and do not necessarily relate directly to malfunctioning of the device.

# 7 Cleaning and storage

A damp cloth can be used for cleaning of the device housing.



#### Attention!

The optics cover (laser beam emission) on the underside of the device may only be cleaned with a non-scratch cloth specially designed for cleaning lenses (micro-fiber cloth)!

Store in a clean, temperature-regulated and dry place!

#### 8 Laser safety notices



#### **ATTENTION. LASER RADIATION - LASER CLASS 2**

#### Never look directly into the beam!

The device satisfies the requirements of IEC 60825-1:2014 (EN 60825-1:2014) safety regulations for a product in laser class 2 as well as the U.S. 21 CFR 1040.10 regulations with deviations corresponding to "Laser Notice No. 50" from June 24th, 2007.

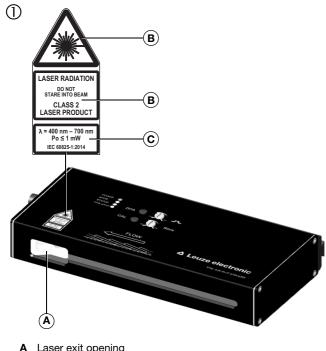
- Never look directly into the laser beam or in the direction of reflecting laser beams! If you look into the beam path over a longer time period, there is a risk of injury to the retina.
- ♥ Do not point the laser beam of the device at persons!
- Intercept the laser beam with an opaque, non-reflective object if the laser beam is accidentally directed towards a person.
- When mounting and aligning the device, avoid reflections of the laser beam off reflective surfaces!
- 🖖 CAUTION! Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than specified herein may result in hazardous light exposure.
- Adhere to the applicable legal and local regulations regarding protection from laser beams.
- The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way.
  - There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device.
  - Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG.

#### NOTICE

#### Affix laser information and warning signs!

Laser information and warning signs are affixed to the device (see (1)). In addition, a self-adhesive laser warning sign (stick-on label) is supplied (see (2)).

🔖 Affix the laser warning sign near the device if the attached laser information and warning signs are concealed due to the installation position. Affix the laser warning sign so that it is legible without exposing the reader to the laser radiation of the device or other optical radiation.



(2)



- Laser exit opening
- Laser warning sign
- Laser information sign with laser parameters

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