K50R Radar Sensors



Reliable, Cost-Efficient Sensing for Challenging Environments

- Superior and consistent operation in any environment
- Cost-efficient alternative to long-range ultrasonic sensors
- Simple integration and streamlined troubleshooting



Effective, valuable sensing solution

Superior and consistent operation in any environment



Ideal for outdoor applications

- Resistant to rain, snow, fog, steam, wind, or sunlight
- IP67-rated



Ideal for challenging indoor applications

- Immune to dust, dirt, and steam
- Superior performance to ultrasonics for level measurement applications in any environment



Temperature stability

- Minimal temperature effect for stable measurement in a wide range of temperatures
- -40 to 60 °C operating temperature

Cost-effective alternative to long range ultrasonic sensors



Wide measuring range

- Short dead zone of 50 mm
- 5 m range



No crosstalk

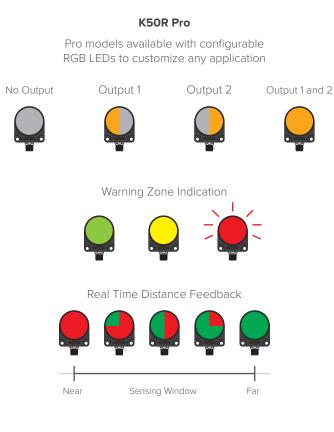
No problem mounting multiple sensors
close together

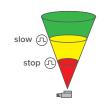


Wide beam angles

- 40° x 30° models closely match ultrasonic performance
- 80° x 60° models offer a broad coverage to detect targets

Intuitive interface enables seamless integration





Solves more problems

- Dual discrete outputs for slow and stop
- Analog and Pulse Pro for measurement values
- K50R Pro with programmable LED indication



Banner Measurement Sensor Software

- Clear visual of the entire sensor view for setup and troubleshooting
- Tamper-proof
- Download and use software for free



Tank Level Measurement

Challenge

A car wash poses multiple challenges to accurate sensing of detergent, protectants, and other chemicals in tanks. Ultrasonic sensors can't detect through tank exteriors and retrofitting existing tanks with interior sensors is costly.

Solution

A K50R Radar Sensor with IO-Link mounted externally atop plastic chemical tanks leverages radar's ability to measure liquid levels through plastic tanks without sacrificing reliability, delivering accurate level monitoring without costly internal retrofits or exposure to caustic chemicals. Onboard IO-Link enables data transmission to a PLC, HMI, SCADA, or cloud, for tracking chemical use and triggering refill alerts, helping operators avoid downtime and maintain consistent vehicle throughput.

Vehicle Detection at EV Charging Stations

Challenge

EV charging stations in public areas require a method to keep unauthorized non-electric vehicles from parking at them and blocking access.

Solution

A K50R radar sensor installed inside a charging station can detect the presence of a vehicle parked at that station, at any time of day and in any weather condition. If a parked vehicle is detected but not plugged in for charging, a signal is sent to a central location, alerting authorities so that the vehicle can be removed. The Banner Measurement Sensor software can be used to easily set range limitations so the sensor only focuses on a specific area, ignoring anything beyond that.





Detecting Parking Spot Availability in a Public Ramp

Challenge

Drivers entering major multi-level parking structures often struggle to find open parking spaces. To improve efficiency, a method is needed to inform them of real-time parking availability and guide them to the appropriate open spaces.

Solution

Placing a K50R sensor above each parking space in a ramp or garage, provides an accurate method for counting the number of occupied or available parking spaces. K50R Pro sensors feature RGB LEDs, which can be set to illuminate red or green depending on the availability (or lack of availability) of a given space—drivers can easily see these lights from a distance to find an open parking space quickly. Even when used for every available parking spot in a ramp or garage, radar sensors provide a cost-competitive alternative to vision sensors. K50R sensors can be placed in ramps that are exposed to outdoor air and varying temperatures.



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Accessories _



SMB30A Right-angle mounting bracket





A single Pro-Kit provides everything required to program the K50R Radar Sensor using the free Pro Editor software, and is required only for setup, not daily operation.

PRO-KIT



5-Pin M12 with Shield Straight connector models listed; for right-angle, add **A** to the end of **M12F5** (example, BC-M12F5A-22-2-SF) BC-M12F5-22-2-SF 2 m (6.5 ft) BC-M12F5-22-5-SF 5 m (15 ft) BC-M12F5-22-10-SF 9 m (30 ft)



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