

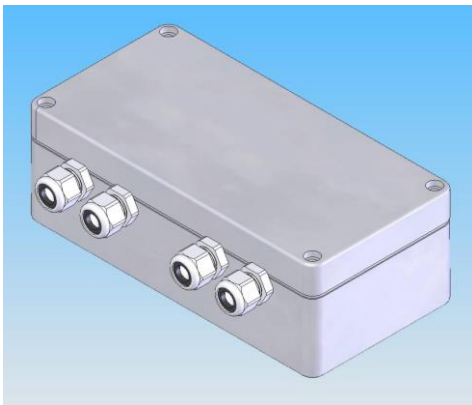
Hardware description – Date 2015-12-03

# Controller FAW

## Features

The controller unit FAW has the following characteristics:

- Potential-free output  
Signal with beam interruption (light switching)
- Fast cycle times starting with ~6 µs/beam
- Serial interface for service
- Connection of one light grid set (transmitter / receiver) in M12 fittings and Phoenix Contact CombiCon plugs
- Diagnostic LEDs
- Supply voltage: 24 Vdc
- Plastic enclosure



## Function

FAW controllers are control devices for light grids type LF. They control the measuring process, convert signals and analyze measurement data. Additionally, they functions as input terminals for supply voltages as well as signal outputs. Configurable parameter sets support the device setup. The FAW is extremely fast and allows for a 6µs/beam cycle time.

## Intended use

FAW controllers are used in combination with LF light grids for the detection of objects in defined control areas as part of a higher-level overall system.

## Conformity

The product complies with the following standards:

EC Directive	2004/108/EC
EMC Emissions	EN 61000-6-1
EMC Immunity	EN 61000-6-3
IP Rating	EN 60529
cCSAus	UL 61010-1 (Third Edition):2012-05; CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-1



The manufacturer possesses a certified quality management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008.

For safety and legal notice please see the separate printout.

## Light grid profiles

Detailed information regarding the light grid profiles (Type LF) can be found in “Technical information Light grid profiles”.

The maximum cable length between profiles and control unit is 2m.

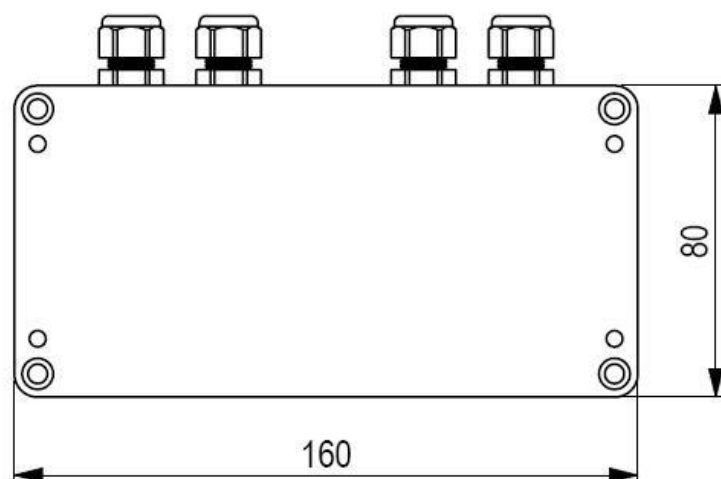
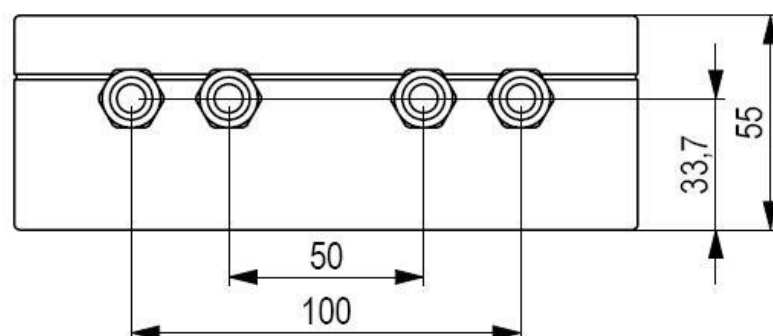
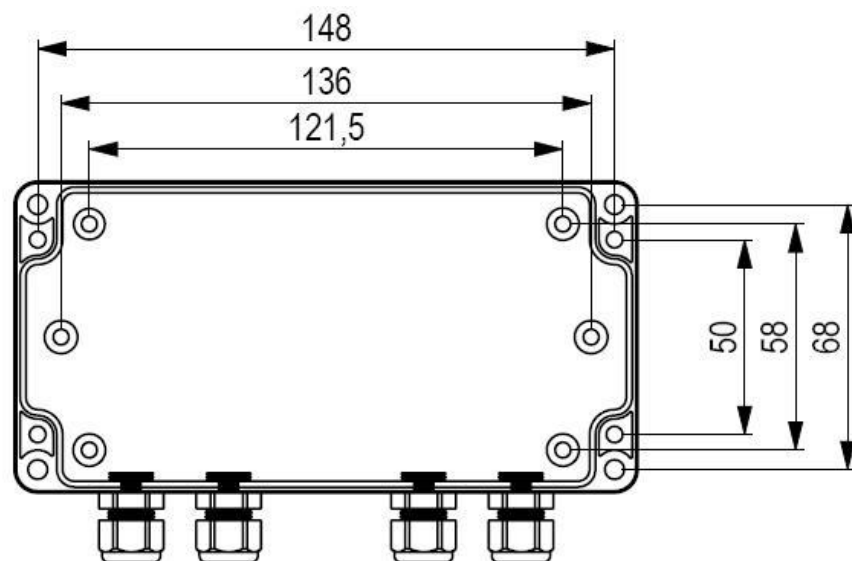
### Transmitter Profile

The transmitter profile is double shielded with a red mark on the connection cable. The profile can be directly connected to the control unit.

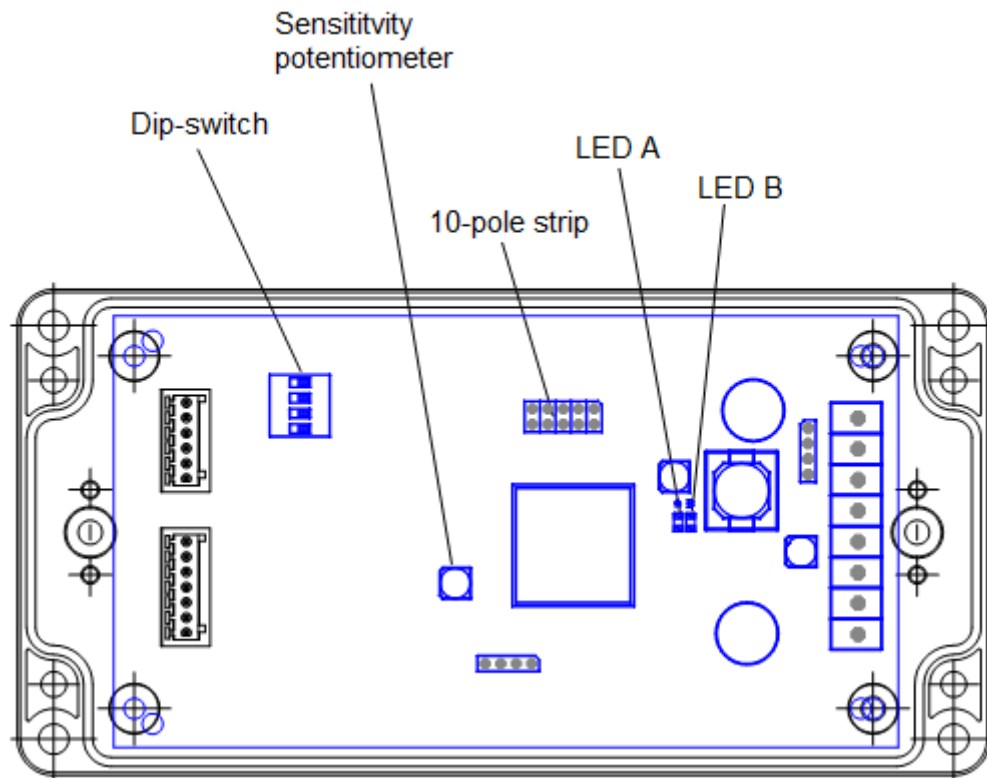
### Receiver Profile

The receiver profile is double shielded with a black mark on the connection cable. The profile can be directly connected to the control unit.

## Enclosure view



## Circuit board view



## Start-up

### Warning:



Do not mix connections!

The system can be damaged as a result of erroneous connections!

1. Connect transmitter profile.
2. Connect receiver profile.
3. Set DIP 3 to "on" (Autocalibration at power-on).
4. Turn on supply voltage.
5. LEDs during calibration:  
LED A: signal "too weak"  
LED B: signal "too strong"  
For best performance both LEDs should be off. Adjust profiles as well as the sensibility potentiometer for corresponding settings.
6. Set DIP 3 to "off" (save calibration values)
7. Test for proper functionality within the entire monitoring range.

### Recommendation:

- During the calibration sequence the monitoring area must be uninterrupted.
- Change the sensitivity potentiometer only during the calibration sequence.

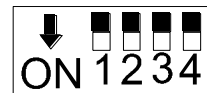
## Parameterisation

The parameterisation is adjusted according to customer requests for each order.

The command mode can be reached with command '@'.

## DIP-Switch

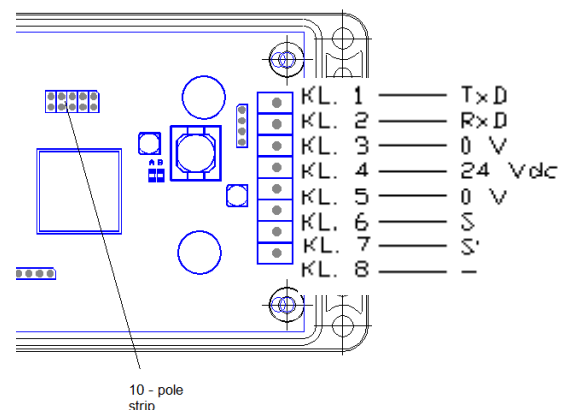
DIP 1	Firmware update
DIP 2	
DIP 3	Calibration on power-up
DIP 4	



## Profile- und PIN-Assignment

### Terminal block pin assignment

Block	Descr.	Comment / Function
1	TxD	EIA232 Transmission data
2	RxD	EIA232 Receiving data
3	Minus	
4	+24 VDC	
5	Minus	
6	S	Switching output (100mA)
7	S'	
8	-	Not connected



Assignment of ten-pole strip:

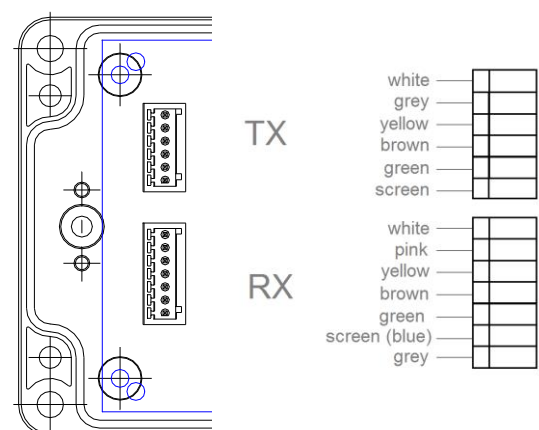
PIN	Descr.	Comment / Function
3	TxD	EIA232 Transmission data
5	RxD	EIA232 Receiving data
9	0 V	

(order number BE-40-00452: flat ribbon cable with 9-pole DSUB-socket)

### Connection of light grids

	Descr.	Comment / Function
6-pole	Tx	Transmitter profile
7-pole	Rx	Receiver profile

Differing wire colors are possible with special cabling (e.g. (M12).



## LEDs

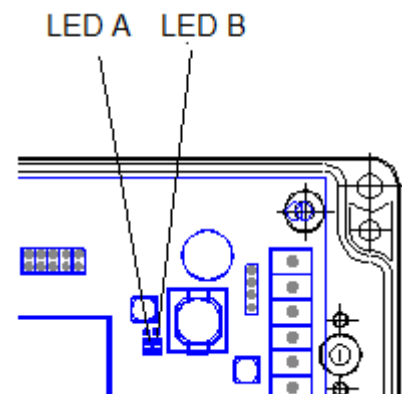
### LED A

During calibration: „signal too weak “.

During normal operation: active with interrupted beam

### LED B

During calibration: „signal too strong “.



## Technical Data

Max. beam number	256 beams
Number of light grid sets	1 set (AC8 = 'B')
Cycle time	Depends on range and parameterisation, ~ 6µs/beam
Supply voltage	24 (19 – 30) VDC (grounded supply) <i>For CSA:</i> The device has to be used together with an external fuse. Specification: 32 Vdc, 3 A, Fast-Acting, 50 A (interrupting rating), ANSI/UL 248-1 and ANSI/UL 248-14
Outputs	floating, 100 mA
Range	with standard grids: 200...1000 mm
Serial I/O	Baudrate 115200, 8n1
Temperature	0...+40 °C
Humidity	Up to 90%, non-condensing
Altitude	<2000 m
Pollution index	2

## Enclosure

Type	plastic (ABS)		
Protection class	IP20, interior usage		
Connections	M12 fitting		
Weight	~ 130 g		
Dimensions	Length	Width	Height
	160 mm	80 mm	55 mm