# OMRON

## **Environment-resistant Series**

## **Oil-resistant Components**

## Let Us Help You

# Eliminate Production Line Stoppages

No Cutting Oil Ingress by Any Path

**Unexpected Component Failures:** 

# Approx. 30% Are Caused by Cutting Oil.

# OMRON's Oil-resistant Components Resist Oil for 4 Years

Let OMRON help you greatly reduce unexpected production line stoppages by using the Components that shut out cutting oil for four years and thereby increase operation rates.

Five products, more than 140 models are available.



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Other causes

Voltage or noise

Dust, dirt, or spatter

Temperature

Cutting oil Shock or

vibration

Environmental Causes of Component Failures Based on June 2016 OMRON investigation.

 Oil-resistant

 Proximity Sensors

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OMRON's Oil-resistant Components Solve Problems at All Phases of Production

### Management

Factories must be capable of stable production of scheduled quantities.

Eliminate lost opportunity resulting from unexpected production line stoppages.

**POINT** The opportunity to invest in new projects is increased.

### Maintenance

Reducing unscheduled maintenance through stable operation is important.

Unscheduled maintenance visits and replacement frequencies are greatly reduced.

**POINT** Time can be used effectively for improvement activities.

### Production

# New facilities must start stable operation without delay.

The risk of faults in newly commissioned facilities is reduced.

A smooth transition can be made to the next production facility commissioning.

### Facility Design

# Overseas facilities must provide stable operation.

The risk of faults in newly commissioned overseas facilities is reduced. Maintenance cost for unscheduled visits overseas is reduced.

Resources can be centered on designing new facilities.

# No Cutting Oil Ingress by Any Path The Strongest Material

Cables with Fluororesin Sheaths

## Fluororesin Blocks Ingress from Cables

#### Patent Pending

Fluororesin Cable Sheath

Fluororesin, which provides superior resistance to corrosion, is used for the outer cable sheath to suppress cable swelling and deterioration and prevent the ingress of cutting oil to the PCB section. Patent pending

Soft Fluororesin Cable That Resists Deterioration Due to Cutting Oil. Used for Oil-resistant Components.

Oil-resistant

Connectors

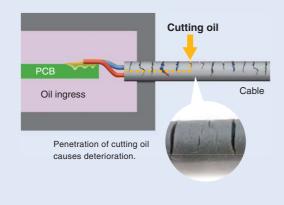
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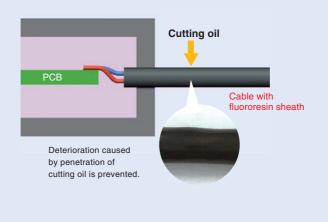
Previous Models Cable Sheath: PVC or PUR

Water-insoluble cutting oils deteriorate PVC and water-soluble cutting oils deteriorate PUR, so the correct cable must be used. Application in an oily environment that causes deterioration makes the cable harden and break, resulting in ingress of cutting oil to the conductor insulation surface. The oil follows this surface to enter the PCB and destroy the circuit.

#### NEW Cable Sheath: Fluororesin

Fluororesin, which is less likely to be deteriorated by either water-insoluble or water-soluble cutting oils, is used for the cable sheath. This prevents penetration of cutting oils into the cable.





\*The Strongest Material: Based on June 2016 OMRON investigation

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The results of a thorough analysis of the ingress paths of cutting oil show that the deterioration of cable sheaths is a large factor. The cable sheaths of OMRON's Oil-resistant Components are made from fluororesin materials to provide maximum protection against the deterioration with a unique new concept. The result is an oil resistance impregnable to even highly aggressive cutting oils.



# No Cutting Oil Ingress by Any Path The Strongest Material

New Rubber Material Combining HNBR and Fluororubber

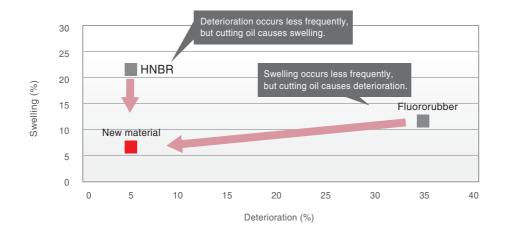
## OMRON-developed Rubber Blocks Ingress through Joints and Moving Sections

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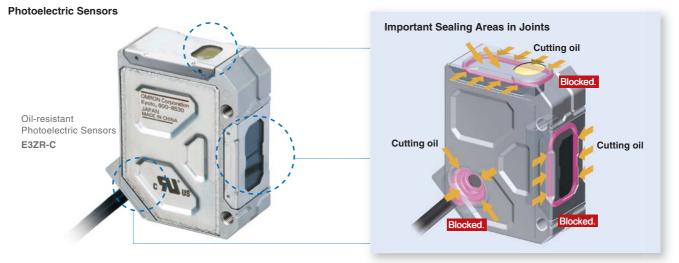
## New Rubber Material Combining HNBR and Fluororubber



Hydrogenated nitrile butadiene rubber (HNBR), which provides superior resistance to oil, was blended with fluororubber in a unique OMRON compound to develop a new rubber that provides superior resistance to both swelling and deterioration due to cutting oil. It is used in seals for joints and moving sections that prevent ingress to prevent deterioration and destruction of the seal due to cutting oil, resulting in increased oil resistance performance.

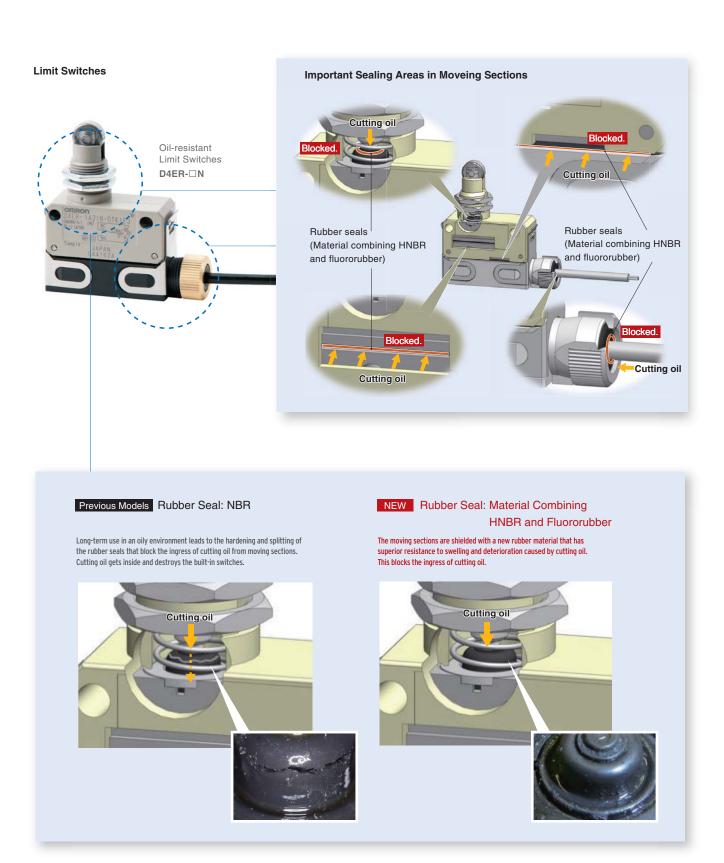


### This new material combines the benefits of HNBR and fluororubber



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In addition to deterioration of cable sheaths, deterioration of the rubber used at joints and moving sections is also a major cause of ingress of cutting oil. In order to prevent rubber deterioration, OMRON's Oil-resistant Components use a new fluorinated rubber at joints and moving sections. Combined with fluororesin cables, this double use of the strongest materials forms an impregnable wall of oil resistance.



# No Cutting Oil Ingress by Any Path Advanced Sealing Method

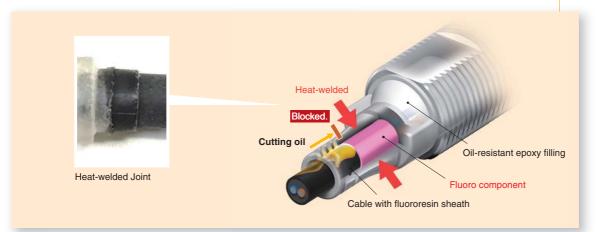
## Ingress through Cable Joints Is Blocked with a State-of-the-art Sealing Method

#### Patent Pending

## Heat-Sealing Method



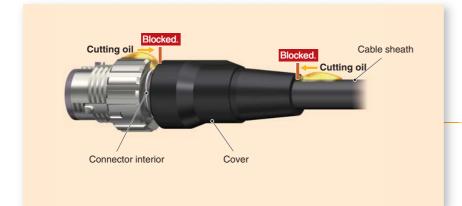
A fluororesin cable is heat-welded with a fluoro component which has a high bondability and a melting point close to that of the cable. This blocks the ingress of cutting oil from the joined surfaces. Oil-resistant Proximity Sensors E2ER/E2ERZ



## Forming and Sealing Method + Surface Bonding Technique



OMRON's unique over-molding method that combines forming and sealing methods with surface bonding techniques blocks the ingress of cutting oil through the joined surfaces into the connector.





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In addition to cable sheaths, joints, and moving sections, cutting oil enters most easily in gaps between different materials. OMRON's Oil-resistant Components completely block the ingress of cutting oil with a state-of-the-art sealing method that does not allow the creation of gaps.

## Completely Sealed with Laser Welding

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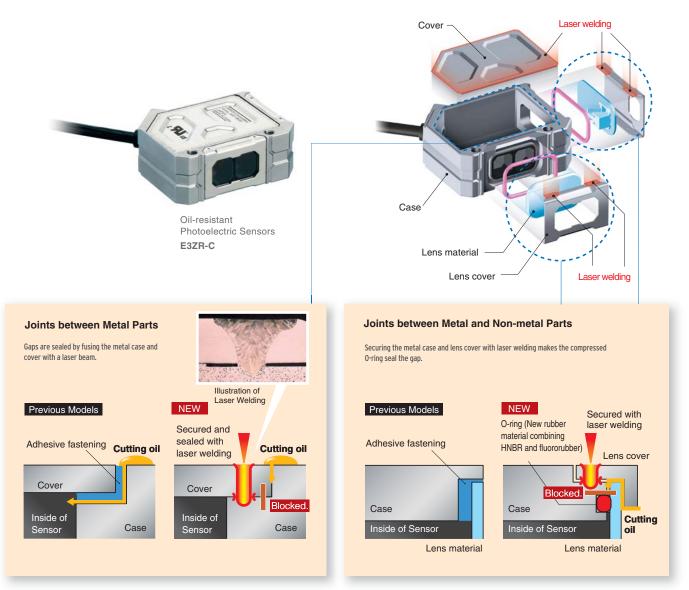
# Method for Complete Sealing without Adhesive



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The laser beam is controlled with high precision. This method of fusing metal at a precise location with a small laser beam spot enables application to sensors and other small electronic devices.

The gaps at joints between metal parts are sealed by fusing the metal parts together with the laser beam. At other joints, 0-rings of the new material are used and the circumference is fastened with laser welding to prevent ingress of cutting oil without any adhesive which can cause swelling and deterioration.



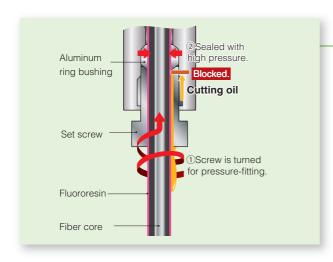
# No Cutting Oil Ingress by Any Path Unique Structure

## OMRON's Unique Structure without Gaps Blocks Oil Ingress

Mechanical Seal Structure

#### Fiber Units

An aluminum ring bushing is compressed and deformed by a set screw to seal the structure by pressing against the fluororesin part of the fiber core. This prevents the ingress of cutting oil from the joined surfaces.

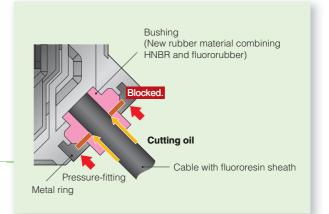




#### **Photoelectric Sensors**

A bushing made from the new material is compressed and deformed by pressing a metal ring against it to tighten and seal the fluororesin cable. This prevents the ingress of cutting oil through the cable lead section.



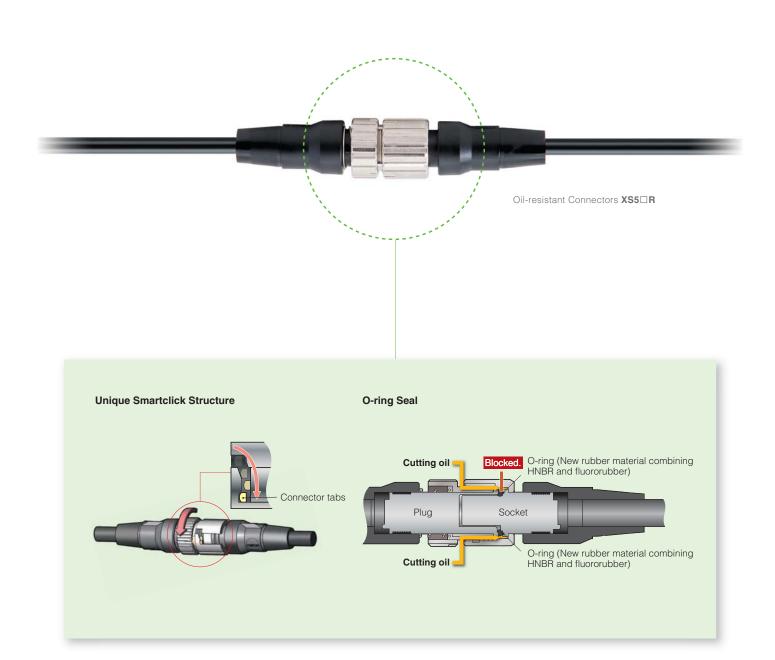


In addition to cable sheaths, joints, and moving sections, cutting oil enters most easily in gaps between different materials. OMRON's Oil-resistant Components completely block the ingress of cutting oil with a unique structure that does not allow the creation of gaps.

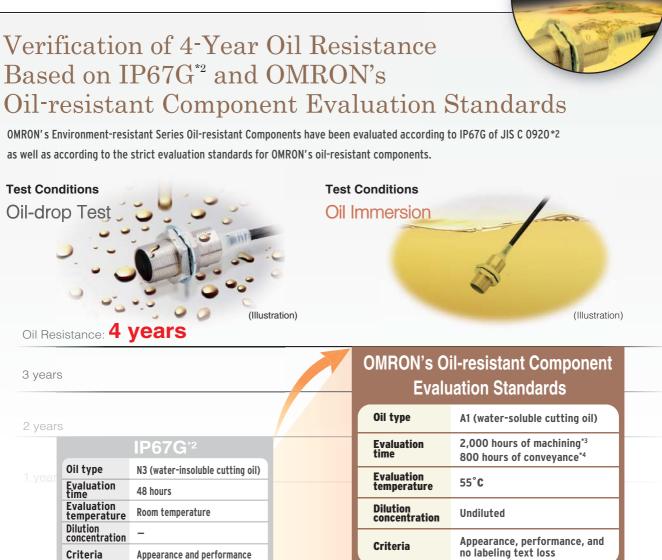


With traditional screw-tightened structures, differences in tightening torque made achieving oil resistance difficult. The Smartclick structure, however, locks in a single operation. The built-in 0-ring at the lock position is dependably compressed to block the ingress of cutting oil. This structure eliminates the needs to manage screw tightening torque and prevents screw loosening due to vibration, which were issues in environments requiring oil resistance.

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## Verification of Four-year<sup>\*1</sup> Oil Resistance cified in JIS K 2241:2000 **OMRON's Unique Evaluation Technology**



\*2. The IP67G is the degree of protection which is defined according to the JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards). The IP67 indicates the same level of protection as defined by the IEC, and the G indicates that a device has resistance to oil.

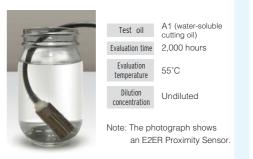
\*3 This is the evaluation time for products for machining processes where the amount of splashing cutting oil is large. Target products: Oil-resistant Proximity Sensor E2ER/E2ERZ, Oil-resistant Limit Switch D4ER-DN, Oil-resistant Connector XS5DR, Oil-resistant Fiber Unit E32-T11NF

\*4. This is the evaluation time for products for conveyance processes where the amount of splashing cutting oil is small. Target products: Oil-resistant Photoelectric Sensor E3ZR-C

## Patent Pending OMRON's Unique Accelerated Evaluation Tests with Failure Mode

To verify a four-year oil resistance, the most aggressive of the water-soluble cutting oils (A1) was used without dilution. (Normally, it is diluted 20 to 30 times with water.) In addition, an environmental temperature<sup>\*5</sup> of 55°C, a temperature that is eight times as severe as room temperature, was used in a unique OMRON evaluation method that enables the verification of four-year oil resistance in a short period of time by analyzing failure caused by cutting oils and deriving the time until occurrence of the failure in the field and time until reproduction in accelerated testing linked with the failure state. (Because conveyance processes have less splashing of cutting oil than manufacturing processes, conveyance processes were evaluated for approximately 1/3 the time.)

Also, the criterion, no labeling text loss, was added so that laser-marked lot numbers can be accurately confirmed over the life of the product for reliable usage for four years.



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Accelerated Evaluation Tests with Failure Mode

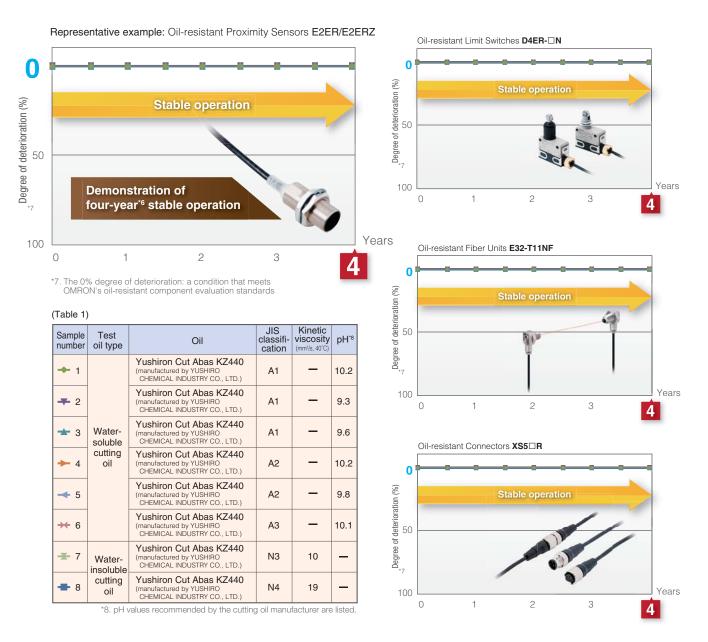
\*5. Deterioration proceeds twice as quickly for every 10°C increase in the ambient operating temperature (Arrhenius law). Therefore, a 30°C increase over room temperature (25°C) to an evaluation temperature of 55°C would make the evaluation eight times stricter

## Four-year<sup>\*6</sup> Stable Operation Verified in Oil Resistance Testing with Representative Cutting Oils

Based on OMRON's oil-resistant component evaluation standards, we performed oil resistance testing with eight representative cutting oils that are used in manufacturing sites (see Table 1). In the results, the four-year<sup>\*6</sup> stable operation of the "Oil-resistant Components" was demonstrated, and the evaluation of oil resistance for four years was proven.

\*6. Years in actual usage environment in OMRON's unique accelerated evaluation tests.

### We offer the reassurance of no failure for four years on all these products.



# Select a product that suits your application Product Lineup



# Oil-resistant Proximity Sensors

## Proximity Sensors That Withstand Cutting Oil to Reduce Failures Caused by Ingress of Cutting Oil

- Fluororesin cable that withstands cutting oil.
- A sealing method that eliminates gaps at cable joints and the resin filling work together to block ingress of cutting oil.
- IP67G \* degree of protection (JIS C 0920 Annex 1).

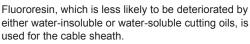
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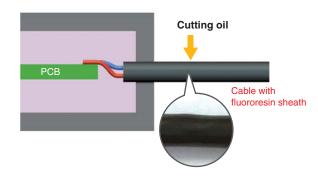
For the most recent information on models that have been certified for safety standards, refer to your OMRON website.

## Features

### Fluororesin Cable Sheath

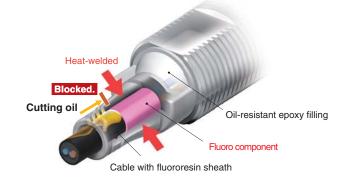


This prevents penetration of cutting oils into the cable.



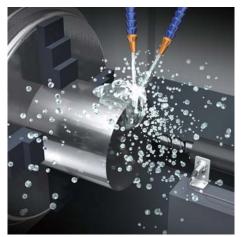
## **Heat-Sealing Method**

A fluororesin cable is heat-welded with a fluoro component which has a high bondability and a melting point close to that of the cable. This blocks the ingress of cutting oil from the joined surfaces.



## Applications

#### **Detection of Cylinders**



**Detection of Cutting Workpieces** 



# Oil-resistant Limit Switch

# Even Better Oil Resistance Than D4E-N Switches

- Material combining HNBR and fluororubber used for superior resistance to oil.
  - Prevents ingress of cutting oil from moving sections.
- Fluororesin cable that withstands cutting oils is provided as standard.
- Models available with Smartclick connectors for easy connection.
- Minute load model with gold cladding is optimal for electronic control.
- Approved by EN (TÜV).
- Same mounting pitch as D4E-N Switches.
- IP67G degree of protection (JIS C 0920 Annex 1). \*



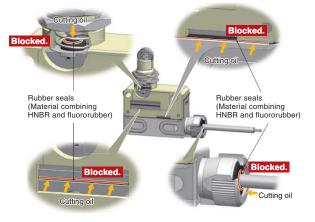
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## Features

## Material Combining HNBR and Fluororubber for Superior Resistance to Oil

Moving sections are protected from ingress of cutting oil. Important Sealing Sections for Moving Parts



## Applications

#### **Table Overrun Detection**



## Fluororesin Cable Provided as Standard to Withstand Cutting Oils

Fluororesin Sheath

In addition to prewired models, models are also available with prewired Smartclick connectors for easy connection. Cable type



#### **Table Position Detection**



## **Oil-resistant Fiber Unit** E32-T11NF

## Fiber Units for Reliable, Stable Operation in Cutting Oil Environments

- · Fluororesin cable and glass lens that withstand cutting oil.
- Mechanical seal structure that eliminates gaps works together with resin filling to block ingress of cutting oil.
- · Maintains high-power output for stable workpiece detection even when covered in cutting oil.
- IP68G \* degree of protection (JIS C 0920 Annex 1).
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## Features

### **Fluororesin Cable** Sheath

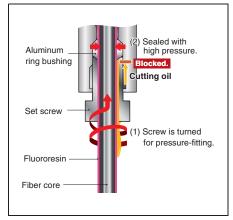


The fluororesin that covers the entire surface of the cable sheath (fiber covering) prevents the penetration of cutting oil.



#### **Mechanical Seal Structure**

An aluminum ring bushing is compressed and deformed by a set screw to seal the structure by pressing against the fluororesin part of the fiber core. This prevents the ingress of cutting oil from the joined surfaces.



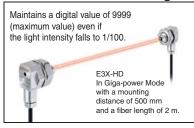


### Structure Around Sensing Surface Also **Resists Cutting Oil and Cutting Chips**



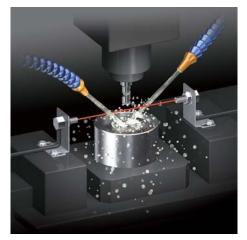
accumulation of oil drops and cutting chips

#### **High-power Output Even** When Covered in Cutting Oil

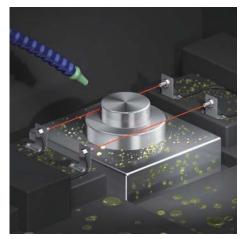


## **Applications**

#### Detection of Drill Breakage



#### **Detection of Cutting Workpieces**





# Oil-resistant Connectors

## Smartclick Oil-resistant Connectors with Improved Oil Resistance

- · Fluororesin cable that withstands cutting oil.
- Structured to provide greater oil resistance.
- A newly developed lock mechanism that is compatible with round M12 connectors.
- Simply insert the Connectors, then turn them approx. 1/8 of a turn to complete the connection and block the ingress of cutting oil.
- A positive click indicates locking.
- IP67G degree of protection (JIS C 0920 Annex 1). \*



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## Features

## Fluororesin Cable and Structure to Increase Oil Resistance

Fluororesin, which suppresses deterioration by either water-insoluable or water-soluable cutting oils, is used for the cable sheath. Ingress from the joined surfaces is prevented by unique OMRON technology that combines forming and sealing methods with surface bonding techniques. Ingress between Connectors is prevented by the unique Smartclick mechanism.

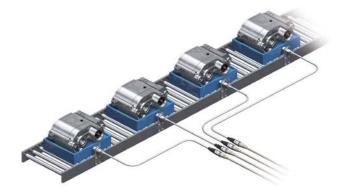
## Forming and Sealing Method + Surface Bonding Technique



## Smartclick Structure + O-ring Unique Smartclick Structure Connector tabs O-ring Seal Cutting oil Plug Socket O-ring (New rubber material combining HNBR and fluororubber) O-ring (New rubber material combining HNBR and fluororubber)

## Application

## **Replacement of Sensors and Wiring**



## **Benefits of Using Connectors:**

Less wiring work in comparison with connecting discrete wires to terminal blocks

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• No wiring mistakes

## Additional Benefits of Using Smartclick Connectors:

- Reduced connection and disconnection time (1 click, approx. 1/8 turn)
- No need for torque management to facilitate work standardization The horizon of a confirmation with visible
- The built-in O-ring is dependably compressed to block the ingress of cutting oil.

Insert fully. 🖌

Connection is completed with a rotation of approximately 1/8.

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