

# METRON



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## MAIN FEATURES

Light curtains for industrial and civil applications where it is necessary to detect, measure, and recognise objects.

Depending on the number and position of the beams engaged by an object, METRON can provide real time information to a PLC or PC in order to:

- • Detect the presence or absence of objects
- • Perform a count
- • Detect a position
- • Detect a shape or a profile
- • Measure dimensions

**Models A** equipped with 4 programmable solid state outputs.

**Models B** equipped with 2 programmable solid state outputs and an RS-485 serial interface.

**Models C** equipped with two antivalent solid state outputs.

The Metronconf Configuration software for PC, with graphic user interface, is supplied with each light curtain (models A and B only).

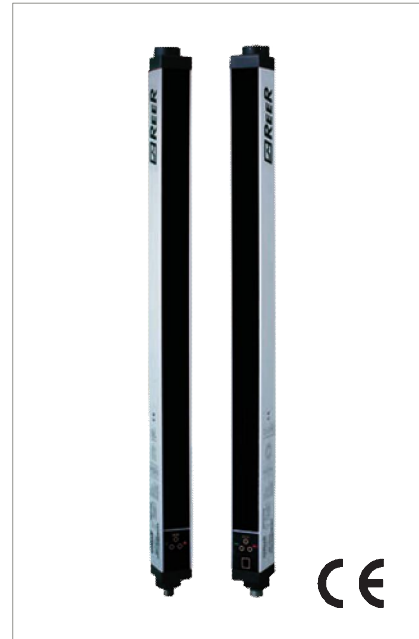
Beam spacing available from 5 mm to 75 mm.

Controlled height from 140 mm to 2525 mm.

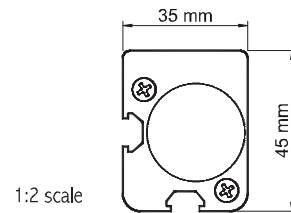
Max. range 16 m (10 mm and 30 mm models).

Connections with M12 and M16 connectors. Up to 50 m of electrical connections with unshielded cables.

Possibility of connection of up to 8 Metron B light curtains as nodes of an RS-485 serial line for simultaneous detection of multiple dimensions and complex measurements.



### Cross section



## THE METRON RANGE

### METRON A

#### 4 solid state outputs 0 or 24V with programmable functions

Solution providing simple on/off information related to the occurrence of the programmed conditions

*Ideal for object recognition, quality control, detection of dimensional limits*

### METRON B

#### RS-485 serial line + two solid state outputs 0 or 24V with programmable functions

Solution providing complete and detailed information on the status of each beam via the RS-485 serial line and, by means of the two solid state outputs, further on/off information related to the occurrence of the programmed conditions

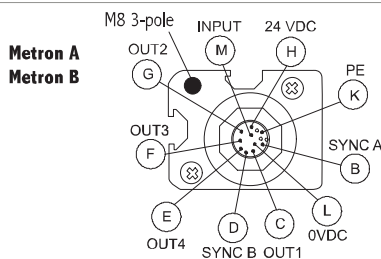
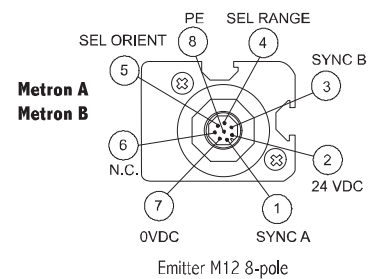
*Ideal for dimensional measurement, detection of object profile and position*

### METRON C

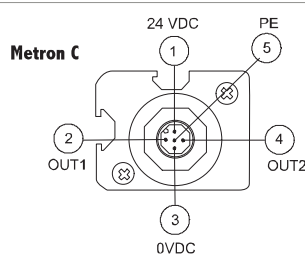
#### Two solid state antivalent outputs 0 or 24V without the need for programming

Solution providing simple on/off information related to the status of the controlled area

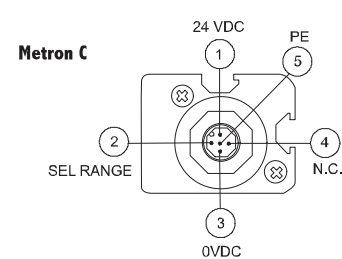
*Ideal for piece counting and detection of object presence/absence in the controlled field*



Receiver M16 12-pole



Receiver M12 5-pole



Emitter M12 5-pole

**APPLICATION EXAMPLES**

See Micron previous section for the application sample.

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**TECHNICAL FEATURES**

<b>Controlled heights (mm)</b>		140 ... 2525
<b>Beam spacing (mm)</b>		5, 10, 25, 30, 50, 75
<b>Max. range (m)</b>		2 – for models with beam spacing 5 mm 6 - for models with beam spacing 25, 50, 75 mm 16 - for models with beam spacing 10, 30 mm
<b>Measurement time</b>		(2.25 ms + 70 μs x n beams) x 2
<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Metron A</b>	4 - solid state 0 or 24V programmable - PNP 100 mA at 24 VDC
	<b>Metron B</b>	RS-485 Serial line (up to 8 nodes) 2 - solid state 0 or 24V programmable - PNP 100 mA at 24 VDC
	<b>Metron C</b>	2 - solid state 0 or 24V antivalent - PNP 100 mA at 24 VDC
<b>Inputs (on receiver) (Metron A and B only)</b>		1 - digital with programmable functions - 0 or 24V
<b>Metron A and B programming</b>		via Metronconf configuration software
<b>Metron A and B programming interface</b>		RS-232 serial line
<b>Synchronisation between emitter and receiver</b>		Optical or via cable, selectable
<b>Electrical connections</b>	<b>Metron A and B</b>	1 connector M12 8-pole (emitter) 1 main connector M16 12-pole (receiver) 1 secondary connector M8 3-pole for RS-232 line for programming (receiver)
	<b>Metron C</b>	M12 5-pole connectors (emitter and receiver)
<b>Signalling</b>		7-segment display and LEDs for operating status and light curtain self-diagnosis
<b>Power supply (VDC)</b>		24 ± 20%
<b>Max. length connection cables between light curtain and interface (m)</b>		50
<b>Operating temperature (°C)</b>		0 ... 55
<b>Protection rating</b>		IP 65
<b>Fastening mode</b>		3: back slot, side slot, or to the top and lower end with swivel brackets
<b>Cross-section dimensions (mm)</b>		35 x 45

**CHARACTERISTICS OF METRONCONF CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE**

<b>Possibility for on-line display on PC screen during operation (via RS-232)</b>	Status of each individual beam and solid state outputs
<b>Configurable parameters</b>	Operating logic (conditions for output activation), parameters of the RS-485 serial line (transmission method, baud rate, parity, start-stop characters, binary, hex, ascii format, etc.)

## MODELS

Beam spacing 5 mm	ME 150A	ME 300A	ME 450A	ME 600A	ME 750A	ME 900A	ME 1050A	ME 1200A
Ordering codes	<b>1380500</b>	<b>1380501</b>	<b>1380502</b>	<b>1380503</b>	<b>1380504</b>	<b>1380505</b>	<b>1380506</b>	<b>1380507</b>
Beam spacing 5 mm	ME 150B	ME 300B	ME 450B	ME 600B	ME 750B	ME 900B	ME 1050B	ME 1200B
Ordering codes	<b>1380520</b>	<b>1380521</b>	<b>1380522</b>	<b>1380523</b>	<b>1380524</b>	<b>1380525</b>	<b>1380526</b>	<b>1380527</b>
Beam spacing 5 mm	ME 150C	ME 300C	ME 450B	ME 600B	ME 750B	ME 900B	ME 1050B	ME 1200B
Ordering codes	<b>1380540</b>	<b>1380541</b>	<b>1380542</b>	<b>1380543</b>	<b>1380544</b>	<b>1380545</b>	<b>1380546</b>	<b>1380547</b>
Controlled height (mm)	145	295	445	595	745	895	1045	1195
Num. of beams	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240
Overall height (mm)	261	411	561	711	861	1011	1161	1311

Beam spacing 10 mm	ME 151A	ME 301A	ME 451A	ME 601A	ME 751A	ME 901A	ME 1051A	ME 1201A	ME 1351A	ME 1501A	ME 1651A	ME 1801A	ME 1951A	ME 2101A	ME 2251A	ME 2401A
Ordering codes	<b>1380000</b>	<b>1380001</b>	<b>1380002</b>	<b>1380003</b>	<b>1380004</b>	<b>1380005</b>	<b>1380006</b>	<b>1380007</b>	<b>1380008</b>	<b>1380009</b>	<b>1380010</b>	<b>1380011</b>	<b>1380012</b>	<b>1380013</b>	<b>1380014</b>	<b>1380015</b>
Beam spacing 10 mm	ME 151B	ME 301B	ME 451B	ME 601B	ME 751B	ME 901B	ME 1051B	ME 1201B	ME 1351B	ME 1501B	ME 1651B	ME 1801B	ME 1951B	ME 2101B	ME 2251B	ME 2401B
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Beam spacing 10 mm	ME 151C	ME 301C	ME 451C	ME 601C	ME 751C	ME 901C	ME 1051C	ME 1201C	ME 1351C	ME 1501C	ME 1651C	ME 1801C	ME 1951C	ME 2101C	ME 2251C	ME 2401C
Ordering codes	<b>1380040</b>	<b>1380041</b>	<b>1380042</b>	<b>1380043</b>	<b>1380044</b>	<b>1380045</b>	<b>1380046</b>	<b>1380047</b>	<b>1380048</b>	<b>1380049</b>	<b>1380050</b>	<b>1380051</b>	<b>1380052</b>	<b>1380053</b>	<b>1380054</b>	<b>1380055</b>
Controlled height (mm)	140	290	440	590	740	890	1040	1190	1340	1490	1640	1790	1940	2090	2240	2390
Num. of beams	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240
Overall height (mm)	261	411	561	711	861	1011	1161	1311	1461	1611	1761	1911	2061	2211	2361	2511

Beam spacing 25 mm	ME 302A	ME 452A	ME 602A	ME 752A	ME 902A	ME 1052A	ME 1202A	ME 1352A	ME 1502A	ME 1652A	ME 1802A	ME 1952A	ME 2102A	ME 2252A	ME 2402A	ME 2552A
Ordering codes	<b>1380101</b>	<b>1380102</b>	<b>1380103</b>	<b>1380104</b>	<b>1380105</b>	<b>1380106</b>	<b>1380107</b>	<b>1380108</b>	<b>1380109</b>	<b>1380110</b>	<b>1380111</b>	<b>1380112</b>	<b>1380113</b>	<b>1380114</b>	<b>1380115</b>	<b>1380116</b>
Beam spacing 25 mm	ME 302B	ME 452B	ME 602B	ME 752B	ME 902B	ME 1052B	ME 1202B	ME 1352B	ME 1502B	ME 1652B	ME 1802B	ME 1952B	ME 2102B	ME 2252B	ME 2402B	ME 2552B
Ordering codes	<b>1380121</b>	<b>1380122</b>	<b>1380123</b>	<b>1380124</b>	<b>1380125</b>	<b>1380126</b>	<b>1380127</b>	<b>1380128</b>	<b>1380129</b>	<b>1380130</b>	<b>1380131</b>	<b>1380132</b>	<b>1380133</b>	<b>1380134</b>	<b>1380135</b>	<b>1380136</b>
Beam spacing 25 mm	ME 302C	ME 452C	ME 602C	ME 752C	ME 902C	ME 1052C	ME 1202C	ME 1352C	ME 1502C	ME 1652C	ME 1802C	ME 1952C	ME 2102C	ME 2252C	ME 2402C	ME 2552C
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Controlled height (mm)	275	425	575	725	875	1025	1175	1325	1475	1625	1775	1925	2075	2225	2375	2525
Num. of beams	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
Overall height (mm)	411	561	711	861	1011	1161	1311	1461	1611	1761	1911	2061	2211	2361	2511	2661

Beam spacing 30 mm	ME 303A	ME 453A	ME 603A	ME 753A	ME 903A	ME 1053A	ME 1203A	ME 1353A	ME 1503A	ME 1653A	ME 1803A	ME 1953A	ME 2103A	ME 2253A	ME 2403A	ME 2553A
Ordering codes	1380201	1380202	1380203	1380204	1380205	1380206	1380207	1380208	1380209	1380210	1380211	1380212	1380213	1380214	1380215	1380216
Beam spacing 30 mm	ME 303B	ME 453B	ME 603B	ME 753B	ME 903B	ME 1053B	ME 1203B	ME 1353B	ME 1503B	ME 1653B	ME 1803B	ME 1953B	ME 2103B	ME 2253B	ME 2403B	ME 2553B
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Beam spacing 30 mm	ME 303C	ME 453C	ME 603C	ME 753C	ME 903C	ME 1053C	ME 1203C	ME 1353C	ME 1503C	ME 1653C	ME 1803C	ME 1953C	ME 2103C	ME 2253C	ME 2403C	ME 2553C
Ordering codes	1380241	1380242	1380243	1380244	1380245	1380246	1380247	1380248	1380249	1380250	1380251	1380252	1380253	1380254	1380255	1380256
Controlled height (mm)	270	420	570	720	870	1020	1170	1320	1470	1620	1770	1920	2070	2220	2370	2520
Num. of beams	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Overall height (mm)	411	561	711	861	1011	1161	1311	1461	1611	1761	1911	2061	2211	2361	2511	2661
Beam spacing 50 mm	ME 455A	ME 605A	ME 755A	ME 905A	ME 1055A	ME 1205A	ME 1355A	ME 1505A	ME 1655A	ME 1805A	ME 1955A	ME 2105A	ME 2255A	ME 2405A	ME 2555A	
Ordering codes	1380302	1380303	1380304	1380305	1380306	1380307	1380308	1380309	1380310	1380311	1380312	1380313	1380314	1380315	1380316	
Beam spacing 50 mm	ME 455B	ME 605B	ME 755B	ME 905B	ME 1055B	ME 1205B	ME 1355B	ME 1505B	ME 1655B	ME 1805B	ME 1955B	ME 2105B	ME 2255B	ME 2405B	ME 2555B	
Ordering codes	1380322	1380323	1380324	1380325	1380326	1380327	1380328	1380329	1380330	1380331	1380332	1380333	1380334	1380335	1380336	
Beam spacing 50 mm	ME 455C	ME 605C	ME 755C	ME 905C	ME 1055C	ME 1205C	ME 1355C	ME 1505C	ME 1655C	ME 1805C	ME 1955C	ME 2105C	ME 2255C	ME 2405C	ME 2555C	
Ordering codes	1380342	1380343	1380344	1380345	1380346	1380347	1380348	1380349	1380350	1380351	1380352	1380353	1380354	1380355	1380356	
Controlled height (mm)	400	550	700	850	1000	1150	1300	1450	1600	1750	1900	2050	2200	2350	2500	
Num. of beams	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	
Overall height (mm)	561	711	861	1011	1161	1311	1461	1611	1761	1911	2061	2211	2361	2511	2661	
Beam spacing 75 mm	ME 607A	ME 757A	ME 907A	ME 1057A	ME 1207A	ME 1357A	ME 1507A	ME 1657A	ME 1807A	ME 1957A	ME 2107A	ME 2257A	ME 2407A	ME 2557A		
Ordering codes	1380403	1380404	1380405	1380406	1380407	1380408	1380409	1380410	1380411	1380412	1380413	1380414	1380415	1380416		
Beam spacing 75 mm	ME 607B	ME 757B	ME 907B	ME 1057B	ME 1207B	ME 1357B	ME 1507B	ME 1657B	ME 1807B	ME 1957B	ME 2107B	ME 2257B	ME 2407B	ME 2557B		
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Beam spacing 75 mm	ME 607C	ME 757C	ME 907C	ME 1057C	ME 1207C	ME 1357C	ME 1507C	ME 1657C	ME 1807C	ME 1957C	ME 2107C	ME 2257C	ME 2407C	ME 2557C		
Ordering codes	1380443	1380444	1380445	1380446	1380447	1380448	1380449	1380450	1380451	1380452	1380453	1380454	1380455	1380456		
Controlled height (mm)	525	675	825	975	1125	1275	1425	1575	1725	1875	2025	2175	2325	2475		
Num. of beams	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34		
Overall height (mm)	711	861	1011	1161	1311	1461	1611	1761	1911	2061	2211	2361	2511	2661		

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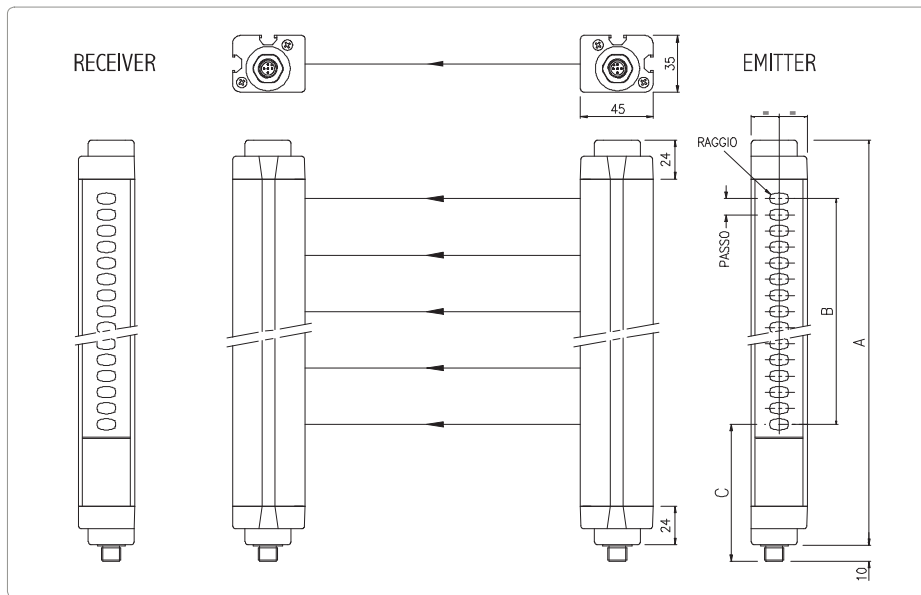


**WARNING!**

When the light curtain works in the presence of strong vibrations (presses, weaving machines etc.), in order to avoid damages to the light curtain it is necessary to use the vibration dampers SAV (available as accessories)

When long range protections or perimeter protections employing mirrors have to be realised it is advisable to use the LAD 2 laser pointer as an alignment aid, as well as the adjustable swivel fastening brackets SFB.

## DIMENSION (mm)



Model ME	150	300	450	600	750	900	1050	1200	
<b>A</b>	251	401	551	701	851	1001	1151	1301	
<b>B (controlled height)</b>	$B = (\text{number of beams} - 1) \times \text{beam spacing (with cable synchronisation)}$ $B = (\text{number of beams} - 2) \times \text{beam spacing (with optical synchronisation)*}$								
<b>C (1<sup>st</sup> beam position)</b>	85 (for 10, 30 models) - 93 (for 25, 50, 75 models)								
<b>Mounting</b>	Complete set of 4 LS type brackets included in the package								
<b>Model ME</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>2550</b>
<b>A</b>	1451	1601	1751	1901	2051	2201	2351	2501	2651
<b>B (controlled height)</b>	$B = (\text{number of beams} - 1) \times \text{beam spacing (with cable synchronisation)}$ $B = (\text{number of beams} - 2) \times \text{beam spacing (with optical synchronisation)*}$								
<b>C (1<sup>st</sup> beam position)</b>	85 (for 10 - 30 models) - 93 (for 25-50-75 models)								
<b>Mounting</b>	Complete set of 6 LS type brackets included in the package								
* In the case of optical synchronism, the beam adjacent to the upper end cap cannot be used for measurement, as it constitutes the synchronism beam.									

## ORDERING INFORMATION

In addition to the height and beam spacing, to uniquely define a Metron light curtain the model must also be indicated A, B or C:

<b>Models A</b>	4 outputs with programmable functions (e.g.: ME 1801 A)
<b>Models B</b>	RS-485 serial line + 2 solid state outputs 0 or 24V with programmable functions (e.g.: ME 1801 B)
<b>Models C</b>	2 solid state outputs 0 or 24V antivalent (without the need for programming) (e.g.: ME 1801 C)
Each type of Metron light curtain includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emitter and Receiver pair</li> <li>• Mounting brackets and T-nuts</li> <li>• CD-ROM containing the "Metronconf" programming software and the multi-language instruction manual</li> </ul>

**ACCESSORIES**

**For Metron light curtains the following accessories, to be ordered separately, are available:**

FMC floor mounting columns	▶ See page 220
SP deflection mirrors	▶ See page 223
LAD laser alignment device	▶ See page 224
SAV vibrations dampers	▶ See page 225
SFB swivel fixing brackets	▶ See page 226
Connectors	▶ See list hereunder:

**CONNECTORS METRON A and B emitters**

Model	Code	Description
C8D 5	1330980	M12 straight connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 5 m
C8D 10	1330981	M12 straight connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 10 m
C8D 15	1330982	M12 straight connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 15 m
C8D 25	1330967	M12 straight connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 25 m
C8D 40	1440966	M12 straight connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 40 m
C8D 95	1330983	M12 90° angle connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 5 m
C8D 910	1330984	M12 90° angle connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 10 m
C8D 915	1330985	M12 90° angle connector, 8 poles, pre-wired cable 15 m
C8DM 9	1330986	M12 straight connector, 8 poles with screw terminal, PG9 cable gland
C8DM 99	1330987	M12 angle connector, 8 poles with screw terminal, PG9 cable gland
C8DM 11	1330978	M12 straight connector, 8 poles with screw terminal, PG9/11 cable gland
C8DM 911	1330979	M12 angle connector, 8 poles with screw terminal, PG9/11 cable gland

**CONNECTORS METRON A and B receivers**

Model	Code	Description
C12D 3	1330991	M16 straight connector, 12 poles, pre-wired cable 3 m
C12D 5	1330992	M16 straight connector, 12 poles, pre-wired cable 5 m
C12D 10	1330993	M16 straight connector, 12 poles, pre-wired cable 10 m
C12D 15	1330996	M16 straight connector, 12 poles, pre-wired cable 15 m
C12D 25	1330948	M16 straight connector, 12 poles, pre-wired cable 25 m
CSL 3	1330994	3 meters cable, for connecting light curtain and PC for system configuration, equipped with one M8 3-pole connector and one DB9 connector

**CONNECTORS METRON C emitters and receivers**

Model	Code	Description
CD 5	1330950	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 5 m
CD 10	1330956	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 10 m
CD 15	1330952	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 15 m
CD 20	1330957	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 20 m
CD 25	1330949	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 25 m
CD 50	1330965	M12 straight connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 50 m
CD 95	1330951	M12 90° angle connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 5 m
CD 910	1330958	M12 90° angle connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 10 m
CD 915	1330953	M12 90° angle connector, 5 poles, pre-wired cable 15 m
CDM 9	1330954	M12 straight connector, 5 poles with screw terminal, PG9 cable gland
CDM 99	1330955	M12 angle connector, 5 poles with screw terminal, PG9 cable gland

