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Switch	Frequency			
	Low (0)	Medium/Low (1)	Medium/High (2)	High (3)*
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF *
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**Output Delay (DIP Switch 3):**

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**Sensitivity Boost (DIP Switch 4):**

DIP switch 4 can be turned *ON* to increase sensitivity during the detect period without changing the sensitivity during the no detect period. The boost feature has the effect of temporarily increasing the sensitivity setting by up to two levels. When a vehicle enters the loop detection zone, the detector automatically boosts the sensitivity level. As soon as no vehicle is detected, the detector immediately returns to the original sensitivity level. This feature is particularly useful in preventing dropouts during the passage of high bed vehicles. The factory default setting is *OFF* (no Sensitivity Boost).

**Sensitivity (DIP Switches 5 and 6):**

DIP switches 5 and 6 select one of the four (4) sensitivity levels available as shown in the table below. Use the lowest sensitivity setting that will consistently detect the smallest vehicle that must be detected. Do not use a sensitivity level higher than necessary.

Switch	Sensitivity Level (ΔI/L)			
	0.32% (0)	0.16% (1) *	0.08% (2)	0.02% (3)
5	OFF	ON *	OFF	ON
6	OFF	OFF *	ON	ON

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**Relay B Output Mode (DIP Switches 7 and 8):**

Relay B has four (4) modes of operation: Pulse-on-Entry, Pulse-on-Exit, Presence, and Fault. DIP switches 7 and 8 are used to configure the output mode of Relay B.

When set to operate in Pulse mode (DIP switch 8 set to *OFF*), Relay B can be set to provide a 250 millisecond pulse when a vehicle enters or exits the loop detection zone. DIP switch 7 is used to select Pulse-on-Entry or Pulse-on-Exit. When DIP switch 7 is *OFF*, Pulse-on-Entry is selected. When DIP switch 7 is *ON*, Pulse-on-Exit is selected.

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The table below shows the various combinations of switch settings and Relay B modes of operation.

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7	OFF *	ON	OFF	ON
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## VIII. Loop Installation:

The vehicle detection characteristics of an inductive loop detector are greatly influenced by the loop size and proximity to moving metal objects such as gates. Vehicles such as small motorcycles and high bed trucks can be reliably detected if the proper size loop is selected. If the loop is placed too close to a moving metal gate, the detector may detect the gate. The diagram below is intended as a reference for the dimensions that will influence the detection characteristics.

### General Rules:

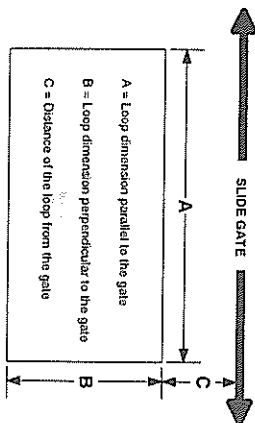
1. The detection height of a loop is 2/3 the shortest leg (A or B) of the loop. Example: Short leg = 6 feet, Detection Height = 4 feet.
2. As the length of leg A is increased, distance C must also increase.

A =	6 ft	9 ft	12 ft	15 ft	18 ft	21 ft
C =	3 ft	4 ft	4.5 ft	5 ft	5.5 ft	6 ft

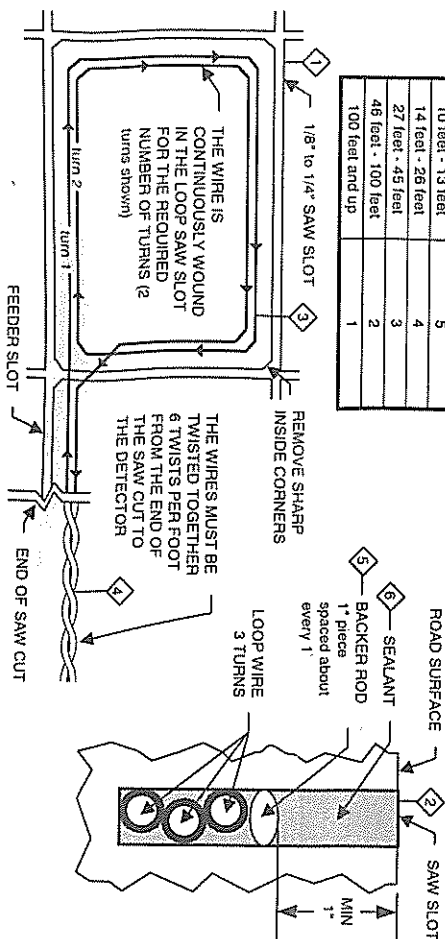
3. For reliable detection of small motorcycles, legs A and B should not exceed 6 feet.

### Loop Installation - Saw Cut Type

1. Mark the loop layout on the pavement. Remove sharp inside corners that can damage the loop wire insulation.
2. Set the saw to cut to a depth (typically 2" to 2.5") that ensures a minimum of 1" from the top of the wire to pavement surface. The saw cut width should be larger than the wire diameter to avoid damage to the wire insulation when placed in the saw slot. Cut the loop and feeder slots. Remove all debris from the saw slot with compressed air. Check that the bottom of the slot is smooth.
3. It is highly recommended that a continuous length of wire be used to form the loop and feeder to the detector. Loop wire is typically 14, 16, 18, or 20 AWG with cross-linked polyethylene insulation. Use a wood stick or roller to insert the wire to the bottom of the saw slot (do not use sharp objects). Wrap the wire in the loop saw slot until the desired number of turns is reached. Each turn of wire must lay flat on top of the previous turn.
4. The wire must be twisted together a minimum of 6 twists per foot from the end of the saw slot to the detector.
5. The wire must be held firmly in the slot with 1" pieces of backer rod every 1 to 2 feet. This prevents the wire from floating when the loop sealant is applied.
6. Apply the sealant. The sealant selected should have good adhering properties with contraction and expansion characteristics similar to those of the pavement material.



LOOP PERIMETER	NUMBER OF TURNS
10 feet - 13 feet	5
14 feet - 26 feet	4
27 feet - 45 feet	3
46 feet - 100 feet	2
100 feet and up	1



**Recommended Loop Wire:** Reno LW-120 for 1/8" slots  
Reno LW-116-S for 1/4" slots



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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR

## Model BXC Series

### SINGLE CHANNEL LOOP DETECTOR

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#### I. General:

Please verify source voltage before applying power. The model designation indicates the input power required and Fail-Safe / Fail-Secure configuration for the detector as follows.

Model BXC-x-x ← Blank = Fail-Safe, S = Fail-Secure

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 = 120 \text{ VAC} \\ 4 = 12 \text{ VDC} / 24 \text{ VDC} / 24 \text{ VAC} \\ 8 = 240 \text{ VAC} \end{array} \right.$

The detector is factory configured for either Fail-Safe or Fail-Secure operation (see unit side label). The output state of each output relay in either Fail-Safe or Fail-Secure mode is listed in the table below.

Relay	Fail-Safe		Fail-Secure	
	Power/Failure	Loop/Failure	Power/Failure	Loop/Failure
A	Call	Call	No Call	No Call
B	No Call	No Call	No Call	No Call

#### II. Indicators and Controls:

##### i. Power / Detect / Fail LEDs:

The detector has one green and two red LED indicators that are used to provide an indication of the detector's power status, output state, and/or loop failure conditions. The table below lists the various indications and their meanings.

Status	POWER LED	DETECT LED	LOOP FAIL LED
Off	No power or low power	Output(s) Off	Loop OK
On	Normal power to detector	Output(s) On	Open Loop
Flash	N/A	4 Hz - Two second timing delay activated	1 Hz - Shorted Loop 3 Hz - Prior Loop Failure

Note: If the supply voltage drops below 75% of the nominal level, the POWER LED will turn off, providing a visual indication of low supply voltage. Model BXC detectors will operate with supply voltage as low as 70% of nominal supply voltage.

##### ii. Front Panel DIP Switches:

Switch	ON	OFF	Factory/Default
1	Frequency	Frequency	OFF
2	(See Table under Frequency Section)	(See Table under Frequency Section)	OFF
3	Two Second Delay	No Delay	OFF
4	Sensitivity Boost	No Boost	OFF
5	(See Table under Sensitivity Section)	(See Table under Sensitivity Section)	ON
6	Exit Pulse or Fault Output	Entry Pulse or Presence Output	OFF
7	B Relay	B Relay	OFF
8	Presence Mode B Relay	Pulse Mode B Relay	OFF