

## DataMan<sup>®</sup> 290 Series Quick Reference Guide

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# Precautions

To reduce the risk of injury or equipment damage, observe the following precautions when you install the Cognex product:

- The reader requires a UL or NTRL listed power supply with a 24 V DC output that meets the following rating requirements:
  - 24 V DC (+/- 10%) output connection using a UL or NTRL listed LPS or NEC Class 2 power supply power supply

Any other voltage creates a risk of fire or shock and can damage the components. Applicable national and local wiring standards and rules must be followed.

- This product is intended for industrial use in automated manufacturing or similar applications.
- The safety of any system incorporating this product is the responsibility of the assembler of the system.
- Do not install Cognex products where they are exposed to environmental hazards such as excessive heat, dust, moisture, humidity, impact, vibration, corrosive substances, flammable substances, or static electricity.
- Route cables and wires away from high-current wiring or high-voltage power sources to reduce the risk of damage or malfunction from the following causes: over-voltage, line noise, electrostatic discharge (ESD), power surges, or other irregularities in the power supply.
- Do not expose the image sensor to laser light. Image sensors can be damaged by direct, or reflected, laser light. If your application requires laser light that might strike the image sensor, use a lens filter at the corresponding laser wavelength. For suggestions, contact your local integrator or application engineer.

- This product does not contain user-serviceable parts. Do not make electrical or mechanical modifications to product components. Unauthorized modifications can void your warranty.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for regulatory compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- Include service loops with cable connections.
- Ensure that the cable bend radius begins at least six inches from the connector. Cable shielding can be degraded or cables can be damaged or wear out faster if a service loop or bend radius is tighter than 10X the cable diameter.
- This device should be used in accordance with the instructions in this manual.
- All specifications are for reference purposes only and can change without notice.

# Symbols

The following symbols indicate safety precautions and supplemental information:



**WARNING:** This symbol indicates a hazard that could cause death, serious personal injury or electrical shock.

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**CAUTION:** This symbol indicates a hazard that could result in property damage.

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**Note:** This symbol indicates additional information about a subject.

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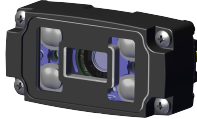
**Tip:** This symbol indicates suggestions and shortcuts that might not otherwise be apparent.

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# Accessories

You can purchase the following components separately. For a list of options and accessories, contact your local Cognex sales representative.

## Illumination



Accessory	Illustration	Color	Maximum Exposure time	Maximum Duty Cycle	
				2 Active LEDs	4 Active LEDs
Multi-Purpose Integrated Light		Red (clear and half-polarized light)	1 ms	10%	6%
		White (diffused light)			
Mini Light		Red (6.2 mm model)	1 ms		
		Red (16 mm model)	10 ms		

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# Mounting Brackets

**i Note:** The backside of the reader needs to be connected to a metal part that can serve as a heatsink.

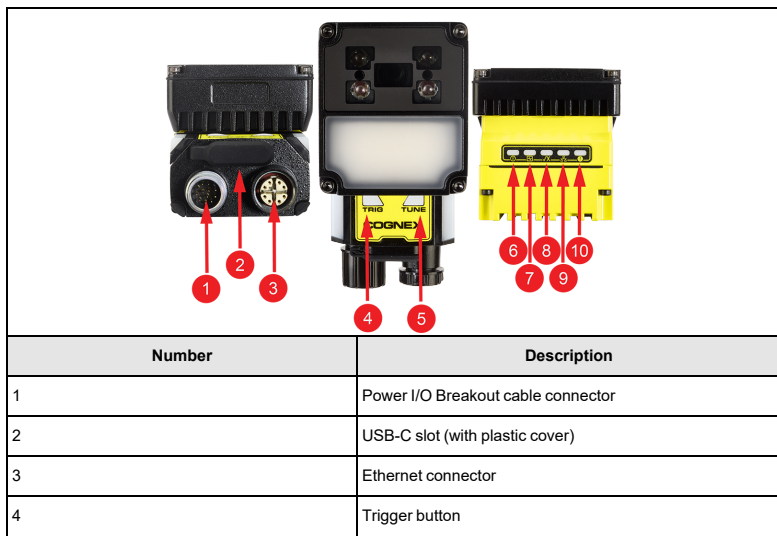
Accessory	Product Number	Illustration
Universal mounting bracket	DM290-UBRK-000	 A black, L-shaped universal mounting bracket. It has a flat base with a circular hole and a vertical backplate with a semi-circular cutout at the top.
Pivot mounting bracket	DM100-PIVOTM-00	 A blue pivot mounting bracket. It consists of a blue metal plate with a circular hole and a pivot point at the bottom.

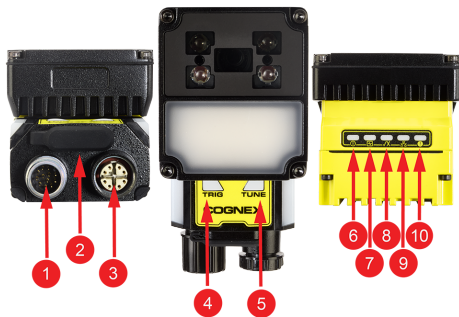
# Setting Up Your DataMan Reader

Read this section to learn how the reader connects to its standard components and accessories.

## DataMan 290 Layout

The image and table below shows the elements of the reader.





Number	Description
5	Tune button
6	Power LED indicator
7	Train status/Trigger status LED indicator
8	Good/bad read LED indicator
9	Communication LED indicator
10	Error LED indicator

# Dimensions

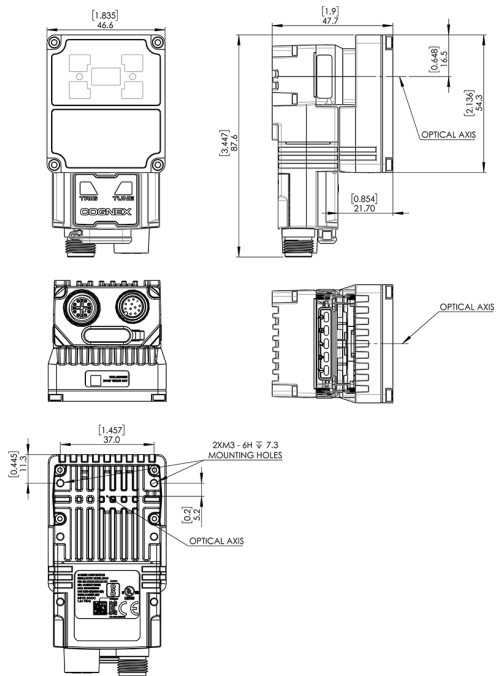
The following sections list dimensions of the reader.

**Note:**

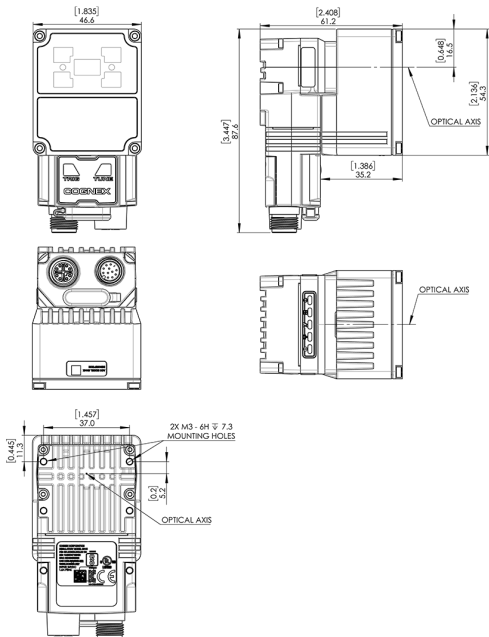


- Dimensions are in millimeters and are for reference purposes only.
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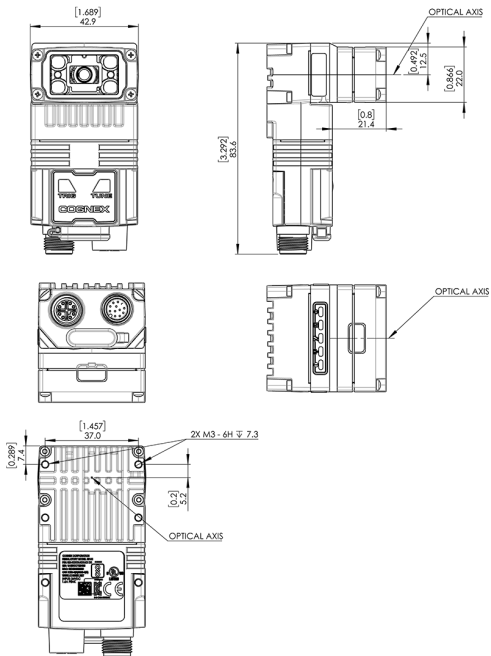
# DataMan 290 with Multi-Purpose Integrated Light and 6.2 mm Lens



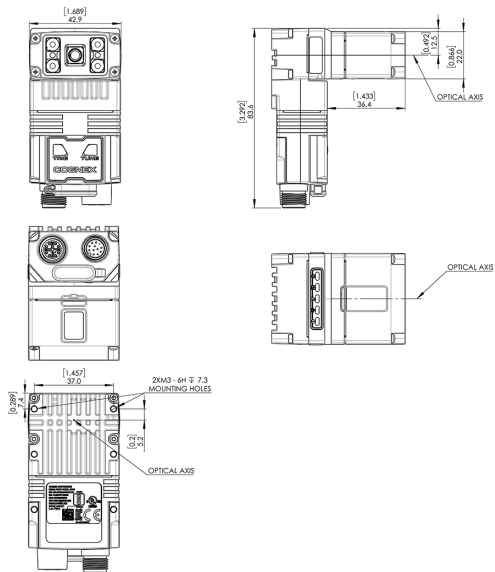
# DataMan 290 with Multi-Purpose Integrated Light and 16 mm Lens



# DataMan 290 with Mini Light and 6.2 mm Lens

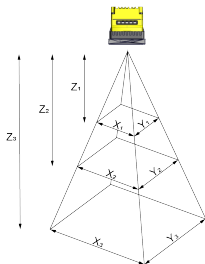


# DataMan 290 with Mini Light and 16 mm Lens



## Reading Distance and Field of View

This section provides the Field of View (FoV) values for 6.2 mm and 16 mm lenses.



### DataMan 290 Reader with 6.2 mm Lens

The following tables show the Field of View (FoV) widths of the 6.2 mm lens focused to 105 mm at various distances.

Working distance in mm	Horizontal values in mm	Vertical values in mm
$Z_1 = 40$	$X_1 = 38$	$Y_1 = 29$
$Z_2 = 65$	$X_2 = 58$	$Y_2 = 44$
$Z_3 = 105$	$X_3 = 90$	$Y_3 = 68$

Distances in mm	2D min. code in mil	1D min. code in mil
40	4	2

65	5	3
105	10	5

## DataMan 290 Reader with 16 mm Lens

The following tables list the Field of View (FoV) widths of the 16 mm lens at various distances:

Working distance in mm	Horizontal values in mm	Vertical values in mm
$Z_1 = 150$	$X_1 = 46$	$Y_1 = 34$
$Z_2 = 225$	$X_2 = 69$	$Y_2 = 52$
$Z_3 = 375$	$X_3 = 116$	$Y_3 = 87$
$Z_4 = 1000$	$X_4 = 310$	$Y_4 = 232$

Distances in mm	2D min. code in mil	1D min. code in mil
80	2	2
150	3	2
190	4	3
225	5	3
375	8	5
500	10	7
1000	20	15

## Connecting the Ethernet Cable

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**CAUTION:** The Ethernet cable shield must be grounded at the far end. Whatever this cable is plugged into (typically a switch or router) should have a grounded Ethernet connector. A digital voltmeter should be used to validate the grounding. If the far end device is not grounded, a ground wire should be added in compliance with local electrical codes.

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1. Connect the M12 connector of the Ethernet cable to the reader ENET connector.
2. Connect the RJ-45 connector of the Ethernet cable to a switch/router or PC, as applicable.

## Connecting the Power and I/O Breakout Cable

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**CAUTION:** To reduce emissions, connect the far end of the Breakout cable shield to frame ground.

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### Note:



- Perform wiring or adjustments to I/O devices when the reader is not receiving power.
- You can clip unused wires short or use a tie made of non-conductive material to tie them back. Keep bare wires separated from the +24 V DC wire.

1. Verify that the 24 V DC power supply is unplugged and not receiving power.

2. Attach the +24 V DC connector of the Power and I/O Breakout cable and Ground wires to the corresponding terminals on the power supply. For more information, see *Specifications* on page 19.



**CAUTION:** Never connect voltages other than 24 V DC. Always observe the polarity shown.

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3. Attach the M12 connector of the Power and I/O Breakout Cable to the 24 V DC connector of the reader.
4. Restore power to the 24 V DC power supply and turn it on if necessary.

## Using your DataMan 290 reader through USB

You can use the USB connector of the reader in the following ways:

- Emulating serial (USB-COM) functionality

The reader establishes the connection through emulated serial port.

- Emulating Ethernet functionality

The reader establishes the connection through emulated Ethernet.

- As HID (Human Interface Device)

If you use the reader in HID mode, the device serves as an emulated keyboard.



**Note:** Do not power the reader exclusively over USB. Any load to the system might cause it to reboot.

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# Specifications

The following sections list general specifications for the reader.

## DataMan 290 Series Reader

Specification	DataMan 290
Weight	DataMan 290 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-Purpose Integrated Light 6.2 mm Model: 214 g</li><li>• Multi-Purpose Integrated Light 16 mm Model: 234 g</li><li>• Mini Light 6.2 mm Model: 169 g</li><li>• Mini Light 16 mm Model: 194 g</li></ul>
Power	External LPS or NEC Class 2 power supply power supply: 24 V DC +/- 10%
Power Consumption	Average: $\leq 7.5W$ Maximum: 1 A ( $\leq 10$ msec)
Sensor Temperature	0 – 70°C (32 – 158°F)  <b>Note:</b> Use the temperature readout in the DataMan WebUI to verify sensor temperature. If the sensor temperature exceeds 70°C, you must implement additional cooling measures. For example, mount the reader to a heat sink, or reduce ambient temperature.
Storage Temperature	-20°C – 80°C
Humidity	< 95% non-condensing



Specification	DataMan 290
Environmental	Altitude: 2000 m, indoor use only, pollution degree II
Shock (Shipping and Storage)	IEC 60068-2-27: 1000 shocks, semi-sinusoidal, 11 g, 10 ms ISTA-1A Standardized Testing - Packaged Products 150 lb or less
Vibration (Shipping and Storage)	IEC 60068-2-6: vibration test in each of the three main axis for 2 hours @ 10 Gs (10 to 500 Hz at 100m/s <sup>2</sup> / 15 mm) FedEx Vibration Testing for packaged products 150 lbs or less
RS-232	RxD, TxD according to TIA/EIA-232-F
USB	USB 2.0, Device Configuration Mode, 5 V DC, 1.5 A
Codes	<b>1-D barcodes:</b> Codabar, Code 39, Code 128, Code 93, Code 25, Interleaved 2 of 5, Postal Codes, UPC/EAN/JAN, MSI <b>2-D barcodes:</b> Data Matrix (IDMax and IDQuick: ECC 0, 50, 80, 100, 140, and 200), QR Code, microQR, PDF 417, AztecCode, DotCode, MaxiCode
High-Speed	I <sub>MAX</sub> : 50 mA
Outputs	V <sub>OL</sub> : ≤ ± 3 V @ 50 mA
Trigger	V <sub>IL</sub> : ≤ ± 6 V
Inputs	V <sub>IH</sub> : ≥ ± 12 V
	I <sub>TP</sub> : 4.2 mA @ 24 V
Ethernet	10/100 BASE-T. Full duplex or half duplex. IEEE802.3

## DataMan 290 Series Reader Image Sensor

Specification	Values
Image Sensor	1/3-inch CMOS, global shutter
Image Sensor Properties	Diagonal size: 6.21 mm Pixel size: 3.45 $\mu\text{m}$ (H)
Image Resolution (pixels)	1440 $\times$ 1080 (1.6 mp)
Electronic Shutter Speed	Minimum exposure: 43 $\mu\text{s}$ Maximum exposure: 200 ms (with external illumination)
Image Acquisition at Full Resolution	Maximum: 45 Hz
Lens Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6.2 mm (3 pos or LLM) with IR blocking filter</li><li>• 16 mm (manual or LLM) with IR blocking filter</li><li>• 6.2 mm UV, 6.2 mm</li><li>• 16 mm IR</li></ul>

# LED Wavelengths

The following table shows LED types and the related peak wavelengths.

Illumination	Illustration	LED	Color Temperature / $\lambda$ [nm]
Multi-Purpose Integrated Light		Red	620 $\lambda$ (nm)
		White	4000 K (Color Temperature)
Mini Light		Red	617 $\lambda$ (nm)

# Regulations and Conformity



**Note:** For the most current CE and UKCA declaration and regulatory conformity information, see the Cognex support site: [cognex.com/support](http://cognex.com/support).

Safety and Regulatory	
Manufacturer	Cognex Corporation One Vision Drive Natick, MA 01760 USA
	DataMan 290: Regulatory Model 50141 This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take immediate measures. This equipment complies with the essential requirements of the EU Directive 2014/30/EU. Declarations are available from your local representative.
EU RoHS	Compliant to the most recent applicable directive.
FCC	FCC Part 15, Class A This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Korea 	DataMan 290: Regulatory Model R-R-CGX-50141 This device is certified for office use only and if used at home, there can be frequency interference problems.
UL, TÜV SÜD	DataMan 290: Regulatory Model 50141
	NRTL: NRTL OSHA Scheme for UL/CAN 61010-1, UL E-File Number: E541651
	CB report available upon request. IEC/EN 61010-1.

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# 中国大陆RoHS (Information for China RoHS Compliance)

根据中国大陆《电子信息产品污染控制管理办法》(也称为中国大陆RoHS), 以下部份列出了本产品中可能包含的有毒有害物质或元素的名称和含量。



	Hazardous Substances 有害物质					
Part Name 部件名称	Lead (Pb) 铅	Mercury (Hg) 汞	Cadmium (Cd) 镉	Hexavalent Chromium (Cr (VI)) 六价铬	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) 多溴联苯	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) 多溴二苯醚
Regulatory Model 50141	X	O	O	O	O	O
<p>This table is prepared in accordance with the provisions of SJ/T 11364. 这个标签是根据SJ/T 11364的规定准备的。</p> <p>O: Indicates that said hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement of GB / T26572 - 2011. 表示本部件所有均质材料中含有的有害物质低于GB / T26572 - 2011的限量要求。</p> <p>X: Indicates that said hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement of GB / T26572 - 2011. 表示用于本部件的至少一种均质材料中所含的有害物质超过GB / T26572 - 2011的限制要求。</p>						

## For European Community Users

Cognex complies with Directive 2012/19/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

This product has required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production. It may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment, if not properly disposed.

In order to avoid the dissemination of those substances in our environment and to diminish the pressure on the natural resources, we encourage you to use the appropriate take-back systems for product disposal. Those systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials of the product you are disposing in a sound way.



The crossed out wheeled bin symbol informs you that the product should not be disposed of along with municipal waste and invites you to use the appropriate separate take-back systems for product disposal.

If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

You may also contact your supplier for more information on the environmental performance of this product.

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