



Quick Installation

MOBOTIX Mx-4IOA-Box

Connection of external sensors and switching of external devices via MOBOTIX cameras; connection to camera via USB cable.

- For MOBOTIX cameras with firmware MX-V7.3.4.x or higher
- 4 inputs for connecting sensors
- 4 relay outputs
- Protection class IP66, -30 to 60 °C/-22 to 140 °F
- Remote installation (max. 5 m/16.4 ft cable length)
- Complete set including mounting supplies

Scope of Delivery

Count	Part Name
1	Mx-4IOA-Box Order Code: Mx-F-4IOA
2	Stainless steel PZ head screws 4 x 40 mm
2	Stainless steel washers
2	Plastic dowels
1	Screwdriver, small, blue
4	Silicone rubber plugs, white
1	Silicone sealing ring for USB connector, black
2	Cable ties



Installation Instructions

NOTE!

- The MOBOTIX Mx-4IOA-Box is to be used only for providing signal inputs/outputs for MOBOTIX cameras in IP66 environments.
- For MOBOTIX cameras with software version MX-V7.3.4.x or higher.
- Make sure that you adhere to all relevant laws, regulations and that you fulfill all certification requirements for the intended use.
- Torque for cover screws: 0.4 Nm.
- Torque for fastening screws: 0.4 Nm.
- Press the white cable plug (eight-wire plug or cable plug 3 to 5 mm or 5 to 7 mm) into the casing in such a way that the rims stick out equally on both sides.
- Cross-sectional area of the signal wires: 0.6 to 0.8 mm²/AWG 26 to 20 (0.8 mm²/AWG 20 recommended to reduce line losses).

Attach the box

Attach the Mx-4IOA-Box at the mounting position with the cable ports pointing downwards (max. torque 0.4 Nm). Next, remove the box cover (three screws).

NOTE!

If you need a drilling template, please see [Dimensions/Drilling Template, p. 11](#).

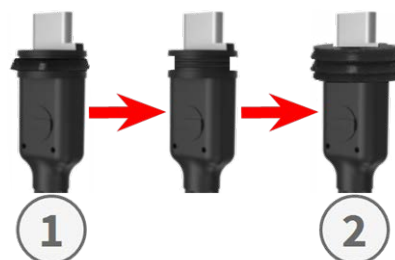
Connect the USB cable

Exchange sealing of USB connector

Since the opening in the Mx-4IOA-Box for the USB connector is wider than the installed sealing, you need to exchange the slim sealing ring of the connector by the supplied wider sealing ring.



1. Remove the slim sealing ring of the USB connector that will go into the Mx-4IOA-Box.
2. Pull the delivered black sealing ring over the plug, so that the smaller opening points into the same direction as the plug's contacts.



Insert USB connector into Mx-4IOA-Box

1. Remove the blue bayonet catch of the Mx-4IOA-Box and pull out the blue plug.
2. Plug the USB connector with attached sealing ring into the Mx-4IOA-Box.
3. Secure the connector using the blue bayonet catch.



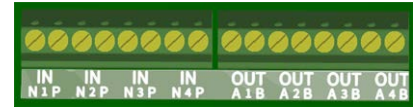
NOTE!

Please refer to the corresponding *Quick Installation* guide on how to connect the USB cable to the MOBOTIX camera.

Connect the peripheral devices

Connect the other wires/cables as required and by using the corresponding cable plugs (inputs, outputs).

- IN (inputs 1 to 4): N = negative, P = positive
- OUT (outputs 1 to 4): wires A and B



Mount the cover

Mount the cover back onto the Mx-4IOA-Box and attach it using the cover screws (torque 0.4 Nm).

Initializing the Mx-4IOA-Box

Open the MOBOTIX camera's user interface in the browser

- Enter the IP address of the camera that is connected to the Mx-4IOA-Box in the browser (admin access rights required):
`http://<camera IP address>`
- Click on the ☰ menu icon in the Live screen of the camera.
- Open **Admin Menu > Network Setup > Ethernet Interface**.
- If **Power Supply** has not been set to *Power over Ethernet (Class 3)*, click on the **Change** link, follow the steps of the wizard and activate *Power over Ethernet (Class 3)*.
- Open **Admin Menu > Hardware Configuration > Manage Hardware Expansions**.
- In the **USB Connector** section, click on the **Connect** button in the **Mx-4IOA-Box USB** row.
- After about 15 to 20 seconds, the status changes to *New device(s) available*, the **Device Type** shows *IO Module* with the status **Addressable** in the **Devices** section.

Configure events of the signal inputs and outputs

- Click on the ☰ menu icon in the Live screen of the camera.
- Open **Setup Menu > Event Control > Event Overview**.
- In the **Signal Events** section, click on **Edit** and set the parameters as required (open the help page for this dialog by clicking on (?)).
- You can now use the new events in the **Setup Menu > Event Control > Action Group Overview** dialog (open the help page for this dialog by clicking on (?)).

Store the camera configuration

- Click on the ☰ menu icon in the Live screen of the camera.
- Open **Admin Menu > Configuration > Store** and permanently store the camera configuration on the camera (no reboot necessary).
- Open **Admin Menu > Configuration > Save** and save the camera configuration to the local computer. This will allow you to load the configuration when replacing the camera, for example.

USB Cables

NOTE!

- Only use MOBOTIX USB cables for connecting the Mx-4IOA-Box to a MOBOTIX camera! Using cables without integrated sealing will lead to moisture damaging the attached devices!
- USB cables are not part of the delivery and are to be ordered separately!

MX-CBL-MUC-MU-1/5	Mx-CBL-MUC-AN-MU-1/5	Mx-A-S7A-CBL02/03	Mx-A-S7A-CBL01/02/03-AN
			
USB-C straight to Mini USB straight	USB-C angled to Mini USB straight	USB-C straight to USB-C straight	USB-C straight to USB-C angled
1 or 5 m/3.3 or 16.4 ft	1 or 5 m/3.3 or 16.4 ft	2 or 3 m/6.6, or 9.9 ft	1, 2, or 3 m/3.3, 6.6, or 9.9 ft

LED Signals

LED	Meaning
Operation (left)	☐ Not connected
	☒ Regular operation
	☒ Communication error
I/O Status (right)	☒ 1x: Output 1 closed 2x: Output 2 closed 3x: Output 3 closed 4x: Output 4 closed
	☒ 1x: Input 1 closed 2x: Input 2 closed 3x: Input 3 closed 4x: Input 4 closed



LED Signaling Patterns

☒	On
☐	Off
☒	Short flashing
☒	50% on, 50% off (regular flashing)

Signaling Patterns for Several Inputs/Outputs

When several inputs or outputs are closed, a little pause will separate the signals.

EXAMPLE:

Inputs 1 and 3 as well as outputs 2 and 4 are closed.

The right LED will flash with this pattern:

- 1x flash green
- Pause
- 3x flash green
- Pause
- 2x flash blue
- Pause
- 4x flash blue
- Pause, then repeat

Dimensions/Drilling Template

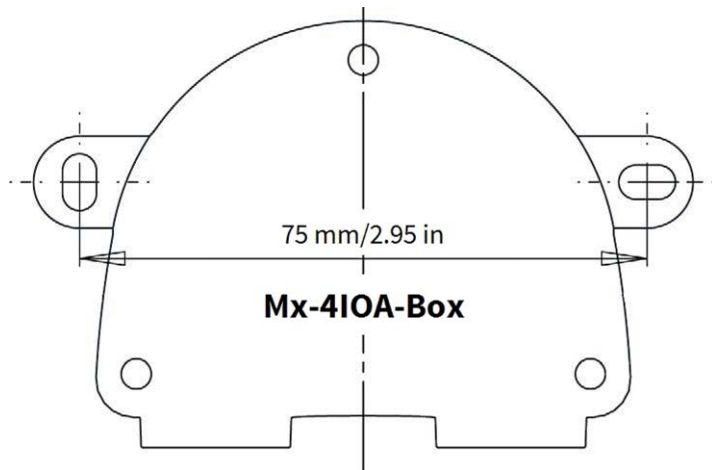


Fig. 1: Mx-4IOA-Box: All measurements in mm

NOTE!

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Technical Specifications

Order Code:	Mx-F-4IOA		
Inputs	4 galvanically separated inputs, self powered, up to 30 Vrms AC / 50V DC Switching thresholds: - Input >1.6V leads to a detected HIGH - Input <0.9V leads to a detected LOW (after a high) max. length for cables: 50m		
Outputs	4 Form A relay contacts (max 30 Vrms AC / max, 50V DC/ 60 W/ 2A DC)		
Wire Specifications (terminals)	Conductor cross section		
	AWG		20 - 26
	Rigid		0.14mm ² - 0.5mm ²
	Flexible		0.14mm ² - 0.5mm ²
	Flexible with ferrule		0.25mm ² - 0.34mm ²
Power consumption	Typ. 100 mW, max 700 mW		
Protection class	IP66		
Operating temperature	-30 to 60 °C/-22 to 140 °F		
Certificates	CE, EMC, ROHS, AS/NZS CISPR 32, 47 CFR FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Class A, ICES-003 Class A		
Dimensions (width x height x depth)	86 x 56 x 31 mm/3.39 x 2.20 x 1.22 in (without rubber plugs)		
Weight	70 g		

