User Manual: NexBot Safety 812-008 Sensor Mounting Bracket

SKU: NXB-SNS-812-008 | Version: 1.0 | Brand: NexBot Robotics

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1. Safety Information

READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATION. Failure to follow safety procedures may result in serious injury or equipment damage.

DANGER: RISK OF ELECTROCUTION. This component is used in high-voltage environments (400-480VAC). Always de-energize and apply Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) procedures before installation, adjustment, or maintenance.

WARNING: An improper or missing grounding connection can create a severe shock hazard and compromise system operation. Always ensure the bracket is properly bonded to the system's protective earth ground.

WARNING: The bracket's 2.1 kg weight can be a hazard if dropped. Use proper handling techniques and ensure it is securely fastened before releasing support.

CAUTION: The anodized aluminum bracket may have sharp edges from the manufacturing process. Handle with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, to prevent cuts.

NOTICE: The NXB-SNS-812-008 bracket is rated IP20. It provides no protection against liquids. Installation in environments with moisture or chemical spray will void the warranty and may lead to equipment failure.

2. Product Overview

NexBot Safety 812-008 Sensor Mounting Bracket (NXB-SNS-812-008) is a sensor mounting brackets used in industrial robotics equipment where category-specific fit, electrical or mechanical compatibility, and predictable serviceability are important to buyers. The product should be understood as the exact component named by its category path, not as a complete robot or a generic service item. It supports installation, replacement, and maintenance workflows in robotic production cells by giving procurement and maintenance teams a clearly defined part class, relevant engineering specifications, and application context that matches the actual hardware being purchased.

3. Getting Started

1. Product Overview

The NexBot Safety 812-008 Sensor Mounting Bracket (SKU: NXB-SNS-812-008) is a precision-engineered component made from high-grade anodized aluminum. It is designed to provide a stable, repeatable mounting platform for specific NexBot safety sensors within an industrial robotic cell. Its robust construction ensures reliable sensor positioning and electrical compatibility in high-voltage environments.

2. Scope of Use

This bracket is intended solely for mounting compatible NexBot sensors onto designated NexBot robotic systems. Its design is optimized for mechanical stability, electrical grounding, and accommodating sensors that utilize the EtherCAT communication protocol. Use with third-party components or in unapproved applications is not supported.

3. Unpacking and Inspection

Upon receipt, carefully unpack the bracket and inspect it for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping, such as dents, deep scratches, or warping. Verify that the part number on the component matches the order (NXB-SNS-812-008). Report any discrepancies or damage to your supplier immediately.

4. Operation

Maintaining Sensor Alignment

The primary function of the NXB-SNS-812-008 is to maintain the precise position and orientation of a mounted sensor. The rigid anodized aluminum construction, with a mass of 2.1 kg, resists deflection and vibration, which is critical for the repeatable accuracy of safety and measurement sensors.

Electrical Grounding and EMI Shielding

The bracket features an integrated grounding point. When properly connected to the chassis ground, it provides a safe path for fault currents and helps create an EMI shield for the sensitive sensor electronics. This is particularly important for maintaining the integrity of high-speed EtherCAT communications in noisy industrial environments.

> **Tip:** For best results, use a short, heavy-gauge grounding wire with star washers at the connection point to ensure a reliable, long-term bond.

Thermal Management

The anodized aluminum body of the bracket also serves as a passive heat sink. It helps draw thermal energy away from the body of the mounted sensor, contributing to stable operation and extending the sensor's service life.

Environmental Limitations (IP20)

The IP20 rating indicates that this bracket is designed for use in clean, dry, indoor environments. It is protected against the entry of solid objects larger than 12.5mm but offers no protection against water or dust ingress. Exposure to liquids or corrosive atmospheres will damage the component and may lead to system failure.

5. Maintenance Schedule

Interval	Task	Notes
Weekly	Perform a visual inspection of the bracket and mounted sensor for any signs of physical damage, misalignment, or loose cabling.	This can be done during routine operator checks of the robotic cell.
Monthly	Check the security of the mounted sensor. Gently attempt to move the sensor by hand; there should be no play or movement.	Do not use tools for this check. If movement is detected, schedule a maintenance window to re-torque fasteners.
Quarterly	With the system de-energized (LOTO), clean the bracket and sensor of any accumulated dust or debris using a dry, lint-free cloth or low-pressure compressed air.	Excessive debris can inhibit heat dissipation.
Semi-Annually	Inspect the grounding wire connection for signs of corrosion, fraying, or looseness. Clean and re-secure the connection if necessary.	A reliable ground is critical for safety and performance.
Annually	During the scheduled annual maintenance of the robot, verify the torque of the bracket's main mounting bolts using a calibrated torque wrench.	Refer to the main system documentation for torque specifications.
As Needed	Replace the bracket immediately if it is bent, cracked, or otherwise structurally compromised due to a collision or other event.	A damaged bracket cannot guarantee correct sensor alignment.

6. Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Intermittent EtherCAT communication errors from the mounted sensor.	Poor grounding connection or electromagnetic interference (EMI).	De-energize the system. Inspect the grounding wire for a tight, clean connection at both the bracket and the chassis. Ensure sensor cables are not routed parallel to high-power motor cables.
Sensor is physically loose or has shifted position.	Mounting fasteners have loosened due to machine vibration.	De-energize the system. Re-torque the fasteners that secure the sensor to the bracket, and the bracket to the machine frame, according to specifications.
Inconsistent or drifting sensor measurements.	The bracket has been bent or damaged from a physical impact, causing misalignment.	Carefully inspect the bracket for any signs of deformation. If damage is found, replace the NXB-SNS-812-008 bracket. Do not attempt to repair or straighten a bent bracket.
Visible corrosion or pitting on the bracket surface.	Exposure to moisture or corrosive chemicals, exceeding the IP20 rating.	Identify and mitigate the source of the environmental exposure. Replace the corroded bracket, as its structural and electrical properties may be compromised.
The bracket does not align with the mounting holes on the robot frame.	Incorrect part (not NXB-SNS-812-008) or attempting to install on an incompatible machine model.	Verify the SKU on the bracket is NXB-SNS-812-008. Consult the robot's technical documentation to confirm this is the correct bracket for your specific application and mounting location.
Sensor reports an over-temperature fault.	Heavy accumulation of dust or debris on the bracket and sensor, preventing proper heat dissipation.	Schedule a maintenance window to de-energize the system. Thoroughly clean the bracket and sensor housing with low-pressure compressed air and a soft cloth.

7. Technical Specifications

Parameter	Value	Unit
Weight	2.1	kg

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Material	Anodized Aluminum	
Voltage	400-480VAC 3-Phase	
IP Rating	IP20	
Country of Origin	KR	
Protocol	EtherCAT	
Dimensions	210 x 75 x 165 mm	