

# CLEVELAND ELECTRIC LABORATORIES

## Fiber Optic Sensing Solutions

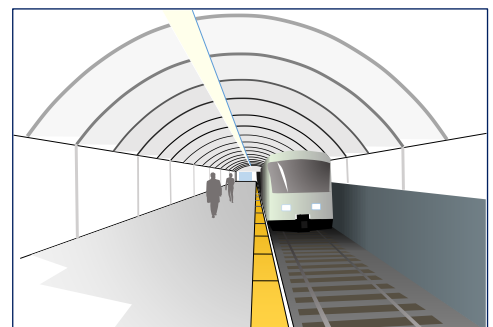
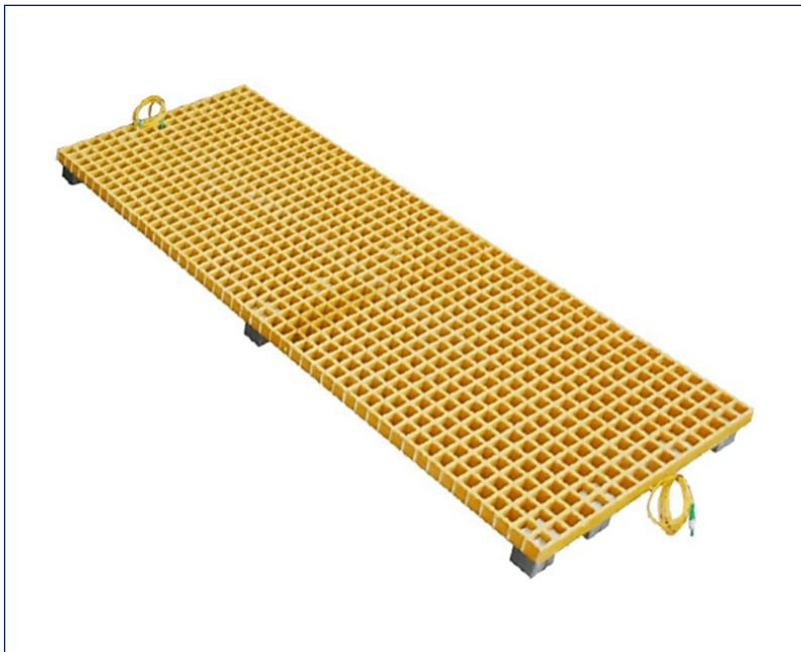


## LCM-940 Pedestrian Sensing Platforms

LCM-940 sensing platforms, developed and patented by Cleveland Electric Laboratories, are an effective solution for detecting the presence of pedestrians in specific locations. LCM-940 platforms are part of the FiberStrike suite of fiber optic sensing solutions made by Cleveland Electric Laboratories. FiberStrike sensing systems use light to sense position or movement; FiberStrike sensors contain no electronic components, require no electrical power and radiate no signals. They cannot be bypassed without detection, and are immune to interference and environmental effects that can plague electrically-based sensors.

LCM-940 sensing platforms connect to remote monitoring equipment via non-conductive optical fiber. Benefitting from the very long working distances allowed by fiber optics, sensing platforms may be located tens of kilometers distant from the monitoring equipment. Existing standard communications fiber infrastructures may be leveraged to connect a network of platforms, and multiple platforms may be multiplexed over a single optical fiber while remaining individually addressable, simplifying the logistics and reducing the costs of installation.

Example applications for FiberStrike LCM-940 platforms include sensing of pedestrian presence at railway/subway/mass-transit platforms, movements along defined paths, and intrusion detection along hallways or in front of doorways or hatches that access secure areas. Specifications for LCM-940 platforms are provided on the reverse.



# LCM-940 platform specifications

## Performance Properties

<b>Sensing principle</b>	FBG strain change causes wavelength shift
<b>Actuation method</b>	Weight depresses platform surface
<b>Sensitivity</b>	1kg (7 oz.) weight minimum
<b>Wavelength shift direction</b>	Wavelength shifts longer when weight is applied to platform
<b>Mechanical life</b>	10,000,000 cycles minimum
<b>Operating temperature range</b>	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to +158°F)

## Optical Properties

<b>Insertion loss</b>	0.25dB per 2 ft (61cm) square
<b>Wavelengths</b>	FBGs at ≥5nm intervals, selected based on application
<b>Reflectivity</b>	>70%
<b>FWHM (-3dB)</b>	0.3nm (apodized grating, SLSR >15%)

## Physical Properties

<b>Dimensions</b> (unit standard size options)	Width: 2 ft or 4 ft (61cm or 122cm) Length: 2 ft (61cm) to 12 ft (365cm) in increments of 2 ft (61cm) Thickness: 1 in (2.54cm) Grid squares on 1.5 in (3.8cm) centers Custom intermediate widths, lengths and grids are available on special order
<b>Mounting</b>	Supported at perimeters, also at intermediate points as required by span
<b>Weight load capacity</b> (supports at 12 in / 30cm intervals)	Maximum recommended: 1350 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (6600 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) uniformly distributed load Ultimate capacity: 6750 lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (33000 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) uniformly distributed load
<b>Protection rating</b>	IP-66 per IEC 60529
<b>Platform material</b>	Fiberglass-reinforced resin grid, slip-resistant grit surface, non-conductive
<b>Fire retardant rating</b>	Class 1, flame spread rate ≤25 per ASTM E84
<b>Platform material color</b>	Yellow standard; other colors available on special order
<b>Cable type</b>	Aramid reinforced pigtail, 3mm Ø jacket (two pigtails per platform unit)
<b>Cable length</b>	1.5m ±10cm (60 in ±4 in) standard; other lengths available on special order
<b>Cable tensile load</b>	Maximum 500N (110 lb) during installation, 300N (70 lb) operating
<b>Cable bend radius</b>	Minimum 29mm (1.14 in) during installation, 25mm (1.0 in) operating
<b>Fiber type</b>	SMF-28 compatible
<b>Fiber coating</b>	Polyimide
<b>Connection method</b>	Fusion splice standard; optional APC connectors on special order

LCM-940 sensing platform data may be presented via IntelliOptics™ software - a powerful but intuitive graphic user interface. The IntelliOptics architecture supports a virtually unlimited quantity of LCM-940 sensing platforms, automatically transmits alerts, provides secure databases, and allows flexible and tailorable data presentation formats that facilitate integration and correlation of data from all platforms. A cloud hosting option facilitates remote, simultaneous access for multiple authorized users.

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