Photo Eye Location Identification

Typical factory installation locations for photo eye transmitter and receiver.

Transmitter (with purple dot)

Receiver (no dot)

Typically, from factory on a Bi-Part door the receiver photo eye is on the same side as everything (i.e. the same side as the operator/control box)

Typically, from factory on a single panel slider the receiver photo eye is on the leading edge or closed side.

The transmitter projects a bit of a cone. It would not be common for the operator to open the door all the way and walk through all the way down at the open end. We have a better chance of blocking the 30 something percent of the cone the closer to the receiver that we are. At least this is the logic on photo eye placement.

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