



# IME18-12BPSZW3K

IME

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IME18-12BPSZW3K	1092617

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M18 (1)

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Cylindrical thread design
<b>Housing</b>	Short-body
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>	12 mm
<b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b>	9.72 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Quasi-flush
<b>Switching frequency</b>	500 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 3-wire, 3 m
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NO
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Triple sensing range
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, brass, nickel-plated (2x)

<sup>1)</sup> According to EN 60529.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 10 %
<b>Voltage drop</b>	≤ 2 V <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Time delay before availability</b>	≤ 50 ms

<sup>1)</sup> At  $I_a$  max.

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage  $U_b$  and constant ambient temperature  $T_a$ .

<sup>3)</sup> Of  $S_r$ .

<b>Hysteresis</b>	1 % ... 15 %
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 5 % <sup>2) 3)</sup>
<b>Temperature drift (of S<sub>r</sub>)</b>	± 10 %
<b>EMC</b>	According to EN 60947-5-2
<b>Continuous current I<sub>a</sub></b>	≤ 200 mA
<b>No load current</b>	≤ 10 mA
<b>Cable material</b>	PVC
<b>Conductor size</b>	0.25 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	Ø 3.9 mm
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	✓
<b>Reverse polarity protection</b>	✓
<b>Power-up pulse protection</b>	✓
<b>Shock and vibration resistance</b>	30 g, 11 ms/10 Hz ... 55 Hz, 1 mm
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-25 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Brass, nickel-plated
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, PA 66
<b>Housing length</b>	48 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	33 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	≤ 30 Nm
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493

<sup>1)</sup> At I<sub>a</sub> max.

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage U<sub>b</sub> and constant ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub>.

<sup>3)</sup> Of S<sub>r</sub>.

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,735 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

### Reduction factors

<b>Note</b>	The values are reference values which may vary
<b>St37 steel (Fe)</b>	1
<b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b>	Approx. 0.78
<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 0.43
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.35
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 0.47

### Installation note

<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	13.5 mm
<b>B</b>	35 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	36 mm
<b>E</b>	4 mm

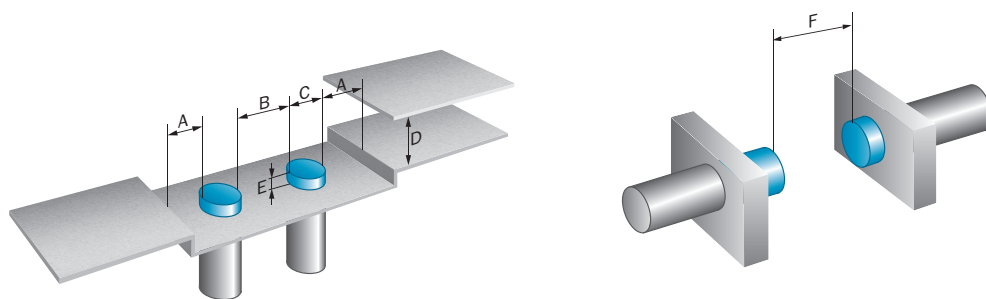
<b>F</b>	120 mm
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Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27274001
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002714
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<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002714
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

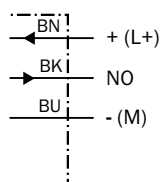
Installation note

Quasi-flush installation



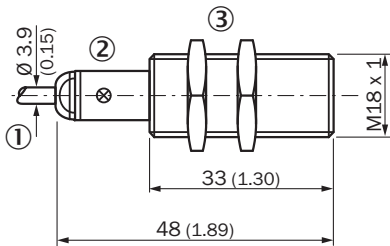
Connection diagram

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**Dimensional drawing** (Dimensions in mm (inch))




IME18 Short-body housing, cable, flush



- ① Connection
- ② Display LED
- ③ Fastening nuts (2x); width across 24, metal

**Recommended accessories**

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Mounting plate for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WG-M18	5321870
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
<b>Terminal and alignment brackets</b>			
	Clamping block for round sensors M18, without fixed stop, plastic (PA12), glass-fiber reinforced, mounting hardware included	BEF-KH-M18	2051481
	Clamping block for round sensors M18, with fixed stop, plastic (PA12), glass-fiber reinforced, mounting hardware included	BEF-KHF-M18	2051482

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