



IMF18-08BNSNC0S

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INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMF18-08BNSNCOS	1076664

Included in delivery: BEF-MU-M18N1 (1)

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Housing	Cylindrical thread design
Housing	Standard design
Thread size	M18 x 1
Diameter	Ø 18 mm
Sensing range S_n	8 mm
Safe sensing range S_a	6.48 mm
Installation type	Quasi-flush ¹⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin ²⁾
Switching output	NPN
Output function	NO
Electrical wiring	DC 3-wire
Enclosure rating	IP68 ³⁾ IP69K ⁴⁾
Special features	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, Temperature resistance
Special applications	Hygienic and washdown zones, Difficult application conditions
Items supplied	Mounting nut, V4A stainless steel (2x)

¹⁾ When installed in conductive materials, the sensors must protrude by distance E (E = 2 mm).

²⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

³⁾ According to EN 60529.

⁴⁾ According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	≤ 10 %
Voltage drop	≤ 2 V ¹⁾
Hysteresis	3 % ... 20 %
Reproducibility	≤ 2 % ^{2) 3)}
Temperature drift (of S_r)	± 10 %
EMC	According to EN 60947-5-2
Continuous current I_a	≤ 200 mA
No load current	≤ 10 mA
Short-circuit protection	✓
Reverse polarity protection	✓
Power-up pulse protection	✓
Shock and vibration resistance	100 g / 2 ms / 500 cycles; 150 g / 1 Mio cycles; 10 Hz ... 55 Hz / 1 mm; 55 Hz ... 500 Hz / 60 g
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +100 °C
Housing material	Stainless steel V4A, DIN 1.4404 / AISI 316L
Sensing face material	Plastic, LCP
Housing length	65 mm
Thread length	47 mm
Tightening torque, max.	Typ. 90 Nm
Protection class	III
UL File No.	E181493

¹⁾ At I_a max.

²⁾ Supply voltage U_b and constant ambient temperature T_a.

³⁾ Of S_r.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,971 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

Reduction factors

Note	The values are reference values which may vary
Stainless steel (V2A, 304)	Approx. 0.55
Aluminum (Al)	Approx. 0.24
Copper (Cu)	Approx. 0.19
Brass (Br)	Approx. 0.24

Installation note

Remark	Associated graphic see "Installation"
A	9 mm
B	18 mm
C	18 mm

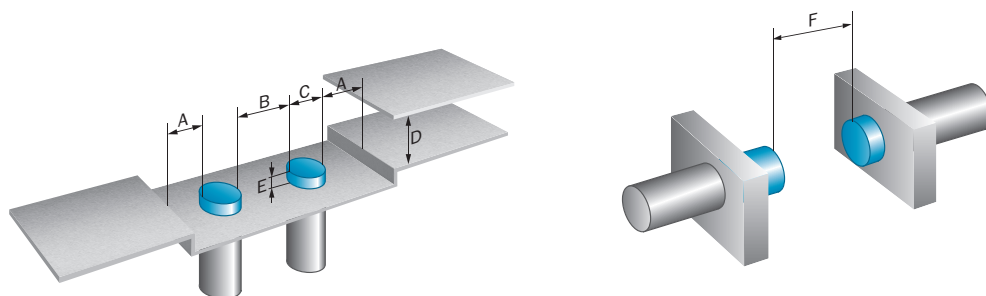
D	24 mm
E	2 mm
F	64 mm

Classifications

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eCl@ss 5.1.4	27270101
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eCl@ss 6.2	27270101
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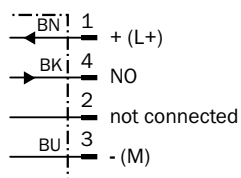
Installation note

Quasi-flush installation



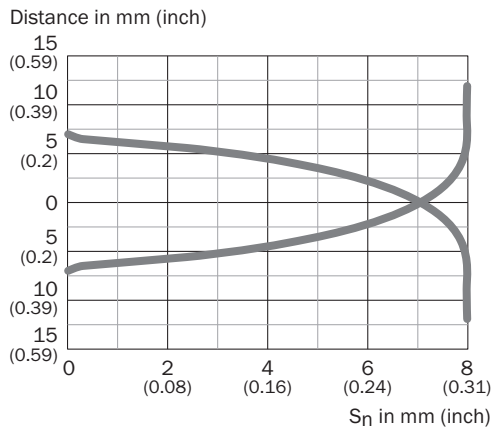
Connection diagram

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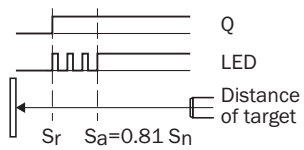
Response diagram

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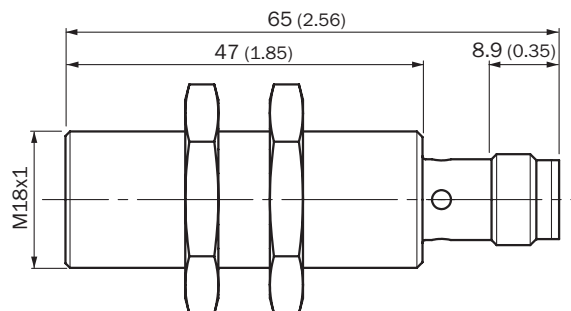
Adjustments

Installation aid









Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



IMF18, flush



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	Plate N06N for universal clamp bracket, M18, Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp), Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N06N	2051622
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting plate for M18 sensors, stainless steel, without mounting hardware	BEF-WG-M18N	5320948
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, stainless steel, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477

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	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</p>	DSL-1204-B05MRN	6058503
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</p>	DSL-1204-G02MRN	6058499
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</p>	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500

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