



IMF18-12NPPNC0S

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INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMF18-12NPPNCOS	1076669

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Housing	Cylindrical thread design
Housing	Standard
Thread size	M18 1
Diameter	Ø 18 mm
Sensing range S_n	12 mm
Safe sensing range S_a	9.72 mm
Installation type	Non-flush
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Electrical wiring	DC 4-wire
Enclosure rating	IP68 ²⁾ IP69K ³⁾
Special features	Suitable for use in the food industry, Resistant to cleaning agents Capable of communication via IO-Link 1.0

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

²⁾ According to EN 60529.

³⁾ According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	≤ 10 %
Voltage drop	≤ 2 V ¹⁾
Current consumption	≤ 10 mA ²⁾
Hysteresis	3 % ... 20 %
Reproducibility	≤ 2 % ^{3) 4)}
Temperature drift (of S_r)	± 10 %
EMC	According to EN 60947-5-2
Continuous current I_a	≤ 200 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 (1.4404, AISI 316L)
Sensing face material	Plastic, LCP (FDA certified)
Housing length	65 mm
Thread length	39 mm
Tightening torque, max.	Typ. 90 Nm
Protection class	II ⁵⁾
UL File No.	E181493

¹⁾ At I_a max.

²⁾ Without load.

³⁾ U_b and T_a constant.

⁴⁾ Of S_r.

⁵⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

Reduction factors

Note	The values are reference values which may vary
Stainless steel (V2A, 304)	Approx. 0.7
Aluminum (Al)	Approx. 0.43
Copper (Cu)	Approx. 0.37
Brass (Br)	Approx. 0.43

Installation note

Remark	Associated graphic see "Installation"
A	18 mm
B	45 mm
C	18 mm
D	36 mm
E	12 mm
F	96 mm

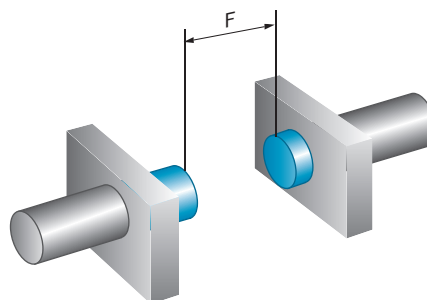
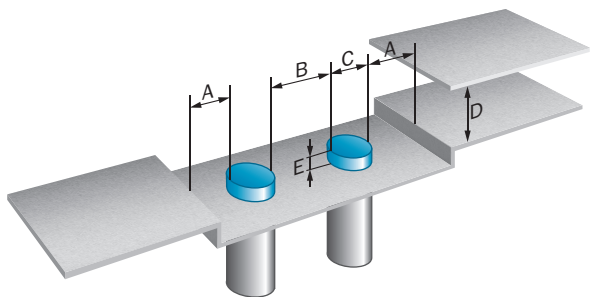
Classifications

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ETIM 5.0	EC002714
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39122230

Communication interface

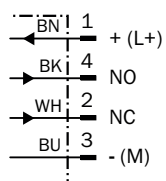
Communication interface	IO-Link V1.0
Communication Interface detail	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Process data length	2 Byte
Process data structure	Bit 0 = Sr reached Bit 1 = Sa reached

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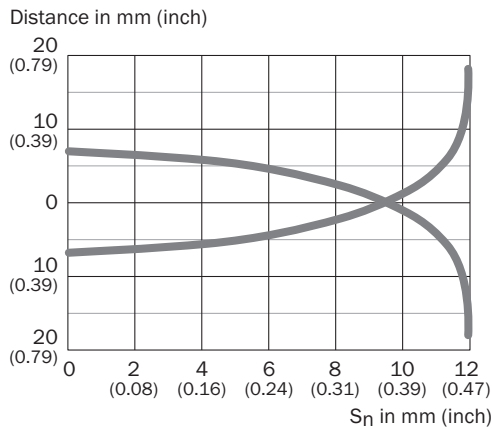
Connection diagram

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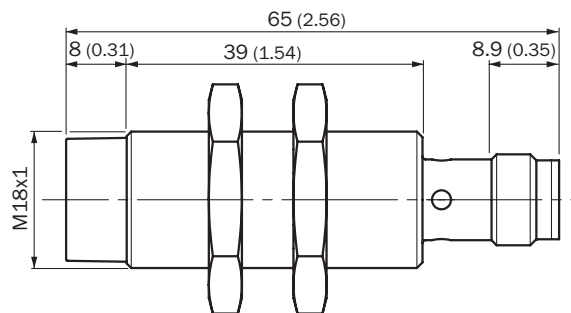
Characteristic curve

Non-flush installation






Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

IMF18, non 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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads 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>	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight 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-B02MRN	6058502
	<p>Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight 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

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	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight 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)	DSL-1204-G02MRN	6058499
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight 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)	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500

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