



IMB18-12NPOVU2S

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INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMB18-12NPOVU2S	1072818

Included in delivery: BEF-MU-M18N (2)

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Detailed technical data

Features

Housing	Cylindrical thread design
Housing	Standard
Thread size	M18 x 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	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m
Switching output	PNP
Output function	NC
Electrical wiring	DC 3-wire
Enclosure rating	IP68 ¹⁾ IP69K ²⁾
Special features	Resistant against coolant lubricants, Visual adjustment indicator
Special applications	Zones with coolants and lubricants, Mobile machines, Difficult application conditions

¹⁾ According to EN 60529.

²⁾ 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⁾

¹⁾ At I_a max.

²⁾ Without load.

³⁾ U_b and T_a constant.

⁴⁾ Of S_r .

⁵⁾ Valid if toothed side of nut is used.

⁶⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

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
Cable material	PUR
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 V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
Sensing face material	Plastic, LCP
Housing length	50 mm
Thread length	38 mm
Tightening torque, max.	Typ. 90 Nm ⁵⁾
Items supplied	Mounting nut, V2A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)
Protection class	II ⁶⁾
UL File No.	E181493

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,971 years
DC_{avg}	0%

Reduction factors

Note	The values are reference values which may vary
St37 steel (Fe)	1
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

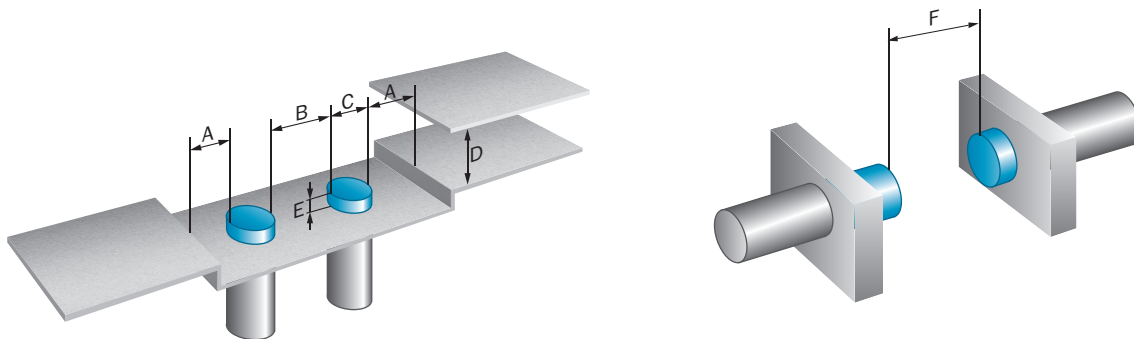
E	12 mm
F	96 mm

Classifications

ECI@ss 5.0	27270101
ECI@ss 5.1.4	27270101
ECI@ss 6.0	27270101
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ECI@ss 10.0	27270101
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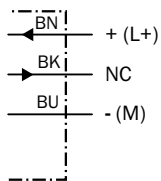
Installation note

Non-flush installation



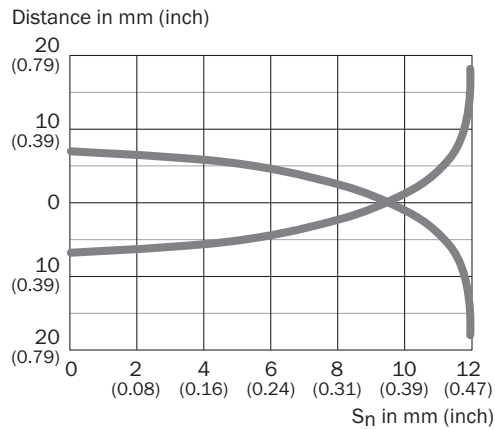
Connection diagram

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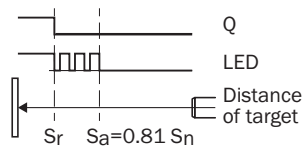
Characteristic curve

Response diagram



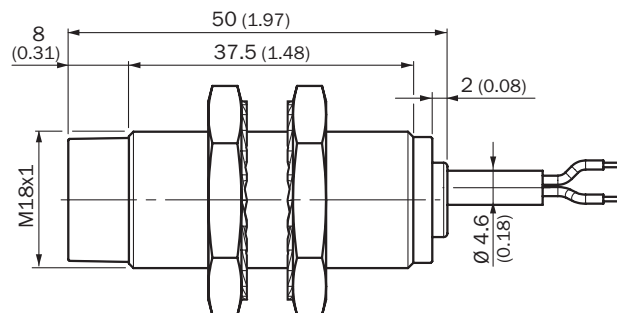
Adjustments

Installation aid



Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

IMB18 Standard, cable, 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
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-GN	6028357
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-WN	6028358
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-GN	6028359
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded For 2 cable connections	STE-1204-TN	6028360

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