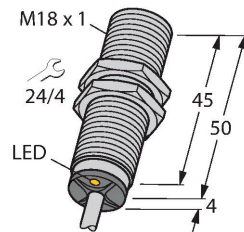


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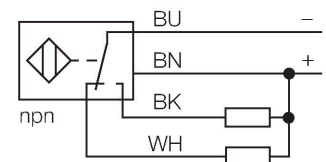
Inductive Sensor – With Increased Switching Distance



Features

- Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
- Chrome-plated brass
- Large sensing range
- DC 4-wire, 10...30 VDC
- Complementary, NPN output
- Cable connection

Wiring diagram



Functional principle

Inductive sensors detect metal objects contactless and wear-free. For this, they use a high-frequency electromagnetic AC field that interacts with the target. Inductive sensors generate this field via an RLC circuit with a ferrite coil.

Technical data

Type	BI8-M18-VN6X
ID	4605155
General data	
Rated switching distance	8 mm
Mounting conditions	Flush
Secured operating distance	$\leq (0.81 \times S_n)$ mm
Correction factors	St37 = 1; Al = 0.3; stainless steel = 0.7; Ms = 0.4
Repeat accuracy	≤ 2 % of full scale
Temperature drift	$\leq \pm 10$ %
Hysteresis	3...15 %
Electrical data	
Operating voltage U_B	10...30 VDC
Ripple U_{ss}	≤ 10 % U_{Bmax}
DC rated operating current I_o	≤ 200 mA
No-load current	≤ 15 mA
Residual current	≤ 0.1 mA
Isolation test voltage	0.5 kV
Short-circuit protection	yes/Cyclic
Voltage drop at I_o	≤ 1.8 V
Wire break/reverse polarity protection	yes/Complete
Output function	4-wire, Complementary contact, NPN
Switching frequency	0.5 kHz
Mechanical data	
Design	Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
Dimensions	54 mm
Housing material	Metal, CuZn, Chrome-plated

Technical data

Active area material	Plastic, PA12-GF30
End cap	Plastic, EPTR
Max. tightening torque of housing nut	25 Nm
Electrical connection	Cable
Cable quality	Ø 5.2 mm, Gray, LifYY, PVC, 2 m
Core cross-section	4 x 0.34 mm ²
Environmental conditions	
Ambient temperature	-25...+70 °C
Vibration resistance	55 Hz (1 mm)
Shock resistance	30 g (11 ms)
Protection class	IP67
MTTF	2283 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C
Switching state	LED, Yellow

Mounting instructions

Mounting instructions/Description

The image contains three technical diagrams illustrating different mounting configurations for a sensor. The top diagram shows a single sensor mounted on a surface, with dimension T indicating the distance from the mounting surface to the sensor's active area. The middle diagram shows two sensors mounted on a surface, with dimension G indicating the distance between the mounting surfaces. The bottom diagram shows two sensors mounted on a surface, with dimensions D, S, and W indicating the distance between the mounting surfaces, the distance between the sensors, and the width of the mounting surface, respectively.

Distance D	2 x B
Distance W	3 x Sn
Distance T	3 x B
Distance S	1.5 x B
Distance G	6 x Sn
Diameter active area B	Ø 18 mm

