



# IMF18-12NPSNC0S

IMF

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMF18-12NPSNCOS	1076666

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Illustration may differ



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Cylindrical thread design
<b>Housing</b>	Standard
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range S<sub>n</sub></b>	12 mm
<b>Safe sensing range S<sub>a</sub></b>	9.72 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Non-flush
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NO
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP68 <sup>2)</sup> IP69K <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Suitable for use in the food industry, Resistant to cleaning agents Capable of communication via IO-Link 1.0

<sup>1)</sup> With gold plated contact pins.

<sup>2)</sup> According to EN 60529.

<sup>3)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

#### Communication interface

<b>Communication interface</b>	IO-Link V1.0
<b>Mode</b>	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
<b>Process data length</b>	2 Byte
<b>Process data structure</b>	Bit 0 = Sr reached Bit 1 = Sa reached

## 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>Current consumption</b>	≤ 10 mA <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Hysteresis</b>	3 % ... 20 %
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 2 % <sup>3) 4)</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>Short-circuit protection</b>	✓
<b>Reverse polarity protection</b>	✓
<b>Power-up pulse protection</b>	✓
<b>Shock and vibration resistance</b>	100 g / 2 ms / 500 cycles; 150 g / 1 Mio cycles; 10 Hz ... 55 Hz / 1 mm; 55 Hz ... 500 Hz / 60 g
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +100 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel, V4A (1.4404, AISI 316L)
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, LCP (FDA certified)
<b>Housing length</b>	65 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	39 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	Typ. 90 Nm
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>5)</sup>
<b>UL File No.</b>	E181493

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

<sup>2)</sup> Without load.

<sup>3)</sup> U<sub>b</sub> and T<sub>a</sub> constant.

<sup>4)</sup> Of S<sub>r</sub>.

<sup>5)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

## Reduction factors

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

## Installation note

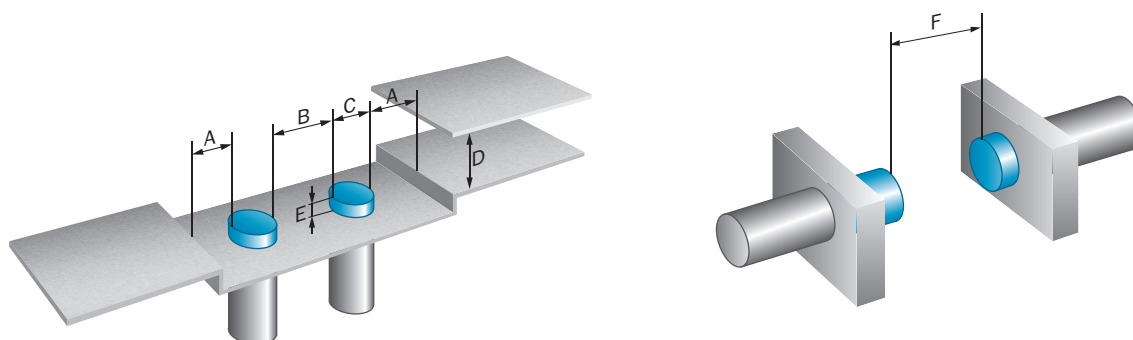
<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	18 mm
<b>B</b>	45 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	36 mm
<b>E</b>	12 mm
<b>F</b>	96 mm

Classifications

<b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 6.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 6.2</b>	27270101
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<b>ECl@ss 8.1</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 9.0</b>	27270101
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

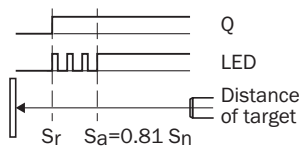
Installation note

Non-flush installation



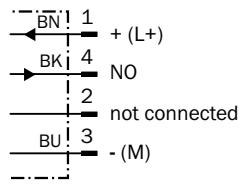
Adjustments possible

Normally open



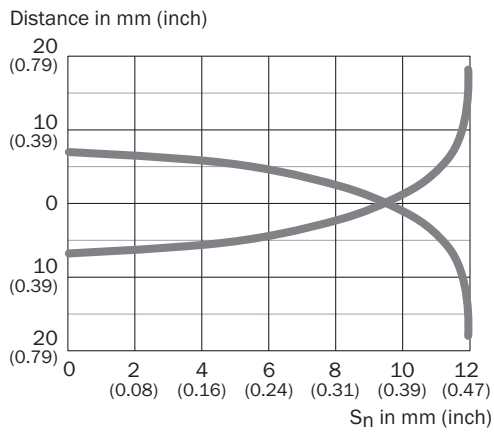
### Connection diagram

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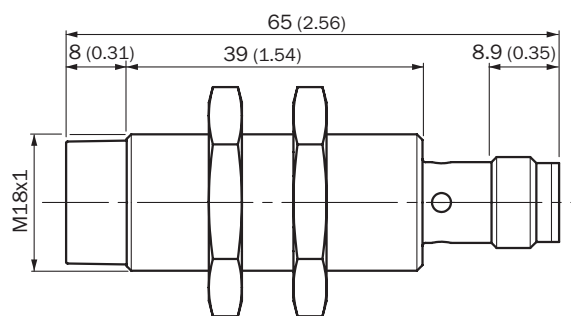
### Characteristic curve

Non-flush installation










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


IMF18, non flush



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	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
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	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
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: open cable ends 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.	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477
	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.	DSL-1204-B02MRN	6058502

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	<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.</p>	DSL-1204-B05MRN	6058503
	<p>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.</p>	DSL-1204-G02MRN	6058499
	<p>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.</p>	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500

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