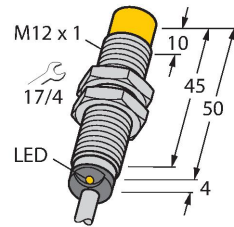


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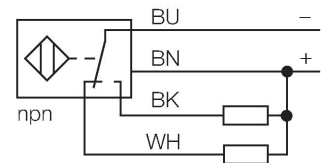
Inductive Sensor



Features

- M12 × 1 threaded barrel
- Chrome-plated brass
- 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	NI4-M12-VN6X
ID	16404
General data	
Rated switching distance	4 mm
Mounting conditions	Non-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_{rs}	≤ 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	2 kHz

Technical data

Mechanical data	
Design	Threaded barrel, M12 x 1
Dimensions	54 mm
Housing material	Metal, CuZn, Chrome-plated
Active area material	Plastic, PA12-GF30
End cap	Plastic, EPTR
Max. tightening torque of housing nut	10 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

This diagram shows a side view of the sensor's mounting bracket. A horizontal dimension line labeled 'T' indicates the distance from the vertical mounting face to the center of the yellow circular active area.

This diagram shows a front view of the sensor assembly. It includes several dimension lines: 'N' for the distance between the two mounting holes, 'S' for the distance from the mounting face to the center of the active area, 'D' for the distance from the mounting face to the center of the active area, and 'W' for the width of the mounting bracket.

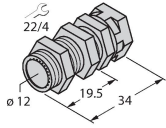
Distance D	3 x B
Distance W	3 x Sn
Distance T	45 mm
Distance S	6 mm
Distance G	6 x Sn
Distance N	2 x Sn
Diameter active area B	Ø 12 mm

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Accessories

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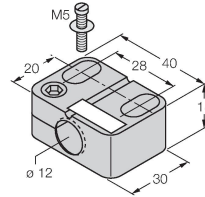
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Quick-mount bracket with dead-stop; material: Chrome-plated brass. Male thread M16 × 1. Note: The switching distance of the proximity switches may change when using quick-mount brackets.

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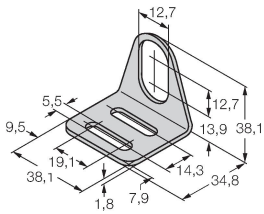
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Mounting clamp for threaded barrel sensors, with dead-stop; material: PA6

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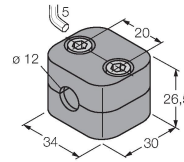
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Mounting bracket for threaded barrel sensors; material: Stainless steel A2 1.4301 (AISI 304)

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Mounting clamp for smooth and threaded barrel sensors; material: Polypropylene