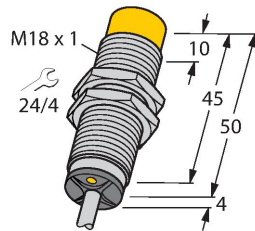


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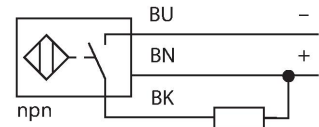
Inductive Sensor



Features

- Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
- Chrome-plated brass
- DC 3-wire, 10...30 VDC
- NO contact, NPN output
- Cable connection

Wiring diagram



Technical data

Type	NI8-M18-AN6X
ID	46113
General data	
Rated switching distance	8 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	3-wire, NO contact, NPN
Switching frequency	0.5 kHz

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

Mechanical data	
Design	Threaded barrel, M18 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	25 Nm
Electrical connection	Cable
Cable quality	Ø 5.2 mm, LifYY, PVC, 2 m
Core cross-section	3 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 the mounting of a sensor. The top diagram is a side view showing a sensor with a yellow cylindrical body mounted on a wall, with dimension T indicating the distance from the wall to the center of the sensor. The middle diagram is a top view showing two sensors mounted on a wall, with dimension G indicating the distance between the centers of the two sensors. The bottom diagram is a perspective view showing a sensor mounted on a wall, with dimensions N, S, D, and W indicating various mounting parameters: N is the distance from the wall to the top of the sensor, S is the distance from the wall to the bottom of the sensor, D is the distance from the wall to the center of the sensor, and W is the distance from the wall to the side of the sensor.

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

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Accessories

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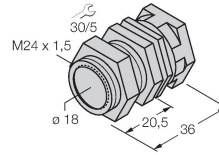
Mounting clamp for threaded barrel sensors, with dead-stop; material: PA6



QM-18

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Quick-mount bracket with dead-stop; material: Chrome-plated brass. Male thread M24 × 1.5. Note: The switching distance of the proximity switches may change when using quick-mount brackets.



MW18

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



BSS-18

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

