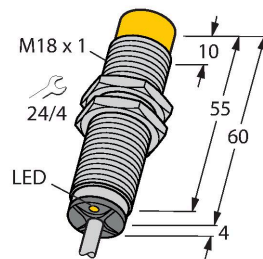


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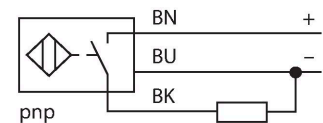
Inductive Sensor – With Extended Temperature Range



Features

- Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
- Chrome-plated brass
- Temperatures up to -40 °C
- DC 3-wire, 10...30 VDC
- NO contact, PNP output
- Cable connection

Wiring diagram



Technical data

Type	NI8-M18E-AP6X/S97
ID	4614786
Special version	S97 Corresponds to: Minimum ambient temperature = -40 °C
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	$\leq 2 \%$ of full scale $\leq \pm 20 \%, \leq -25 \text{ °C}$
Hysteresis	3...15 %
Electrical data	
Operating voltage U_B	10...30 VDC
Ripple U_{ss}	$\leq 10 \%$ 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, PNP
Switching frequency	0.5 kHz

Functional principle

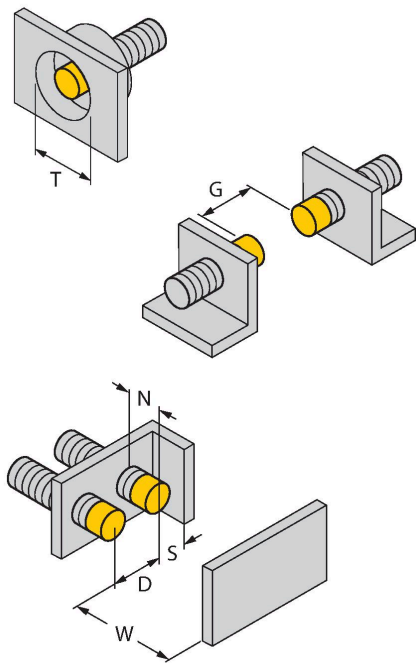
Inductive sensors detect metal objects contactless and wear-free. For this purpose they use a high-frequency electromagnetic AC field that interacts with the target. The sensors hosting a ferrite core coil generate the AC field through an LC resonant circuit. Special versions are available for ambient temperatures between -60°C and +250°C.

Technical data

Mechanical data	
Design	Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
Dimensions	64 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	-40...+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



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

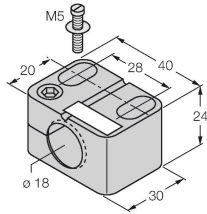
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Accessories

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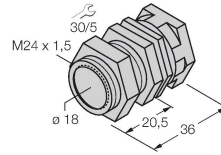
Mounting clamp for threaded barrel sensors, with dead-stop; material: PA6



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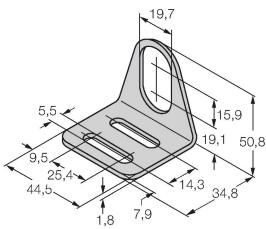
Quick-mount bracket with dead-stop; material: Chrome-plated brass. Male thread M24 × 1.5. Note: The switching distance of the proximity switches may change when using quick-mount brackets.



MW18

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



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

