



# IM18-20NPS-NC1

IMI

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IM18-20NPS-NC1	6027580

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M18N1 (1)

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Cylindrical thread design
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Pressure resistance</b>	≤ 60 bar
<b>Sensing range S<sub>n</sub></b>	20 mm
<b>Safe sensing range S<sub>a</sub></b>	16.2 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Non-flush
<b>Switching frequency</b>	200 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NO
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP68, IP69K <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Sensing face made of stainless steel V4A, Resistant to cleaning agents, triple sensing range, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link
<b>Special applications</b>	Hygienic and washdown zones, Difficult application conditions
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, V4A stainless steel (2x) Washer, V4A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)

<sup>1)</sup> According to EN 60529.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 20 % <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Voltage drop</b>	≤ 2 V <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Time delay before availability</b>	≤ 40 ms
<b>Hysteresis</b>	1 % ... 15 %
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 5 % <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>	30 g, 11 ms / 10 ... 55 Hz, 1 mm
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +85 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel V4A, DIN 1.4404 / AISI 316L
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Stainless steel V4A, DIN 1.4404 / AISI 316L
<b>Housing length</b>	63.5 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	35 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	≤ 50 Nm
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>UL File No.</b>	E191603

<sup>1)</sup> Of V<sub>S</sub>.

<sup>2)</sup> At I<sub>a</sub> max.

<sup>3)</sup> Of S<sub>r</sub>.

<sup>4)</sup> U<sub>B</sub> = 20 V DC ... 30 V DC, T<sub>A</sub> = 23 °C ± 5 °C.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	10 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0%
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	20 years

## Communication interface

<b>Communication interface</b>	IO-Link V1.0
<b>Communication Interface detail</b>	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
<b>Process data length</b>	1 Byte
<b>Process data structure</b>	Bit 0 = S <sub>r</sub> reached
<b>Process data structure A</b>	Bit 1 = S <sub>a</sub> reached

## Reduction factors

<b>Note</b>	The values are reference values which may vary
<b>St37 steel (Fe)</b>	Approx. 1
<b>Stainless steel (V4A, 316L)</b>	Approx. 0.4

<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 1
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.85
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 1.3

Installation note

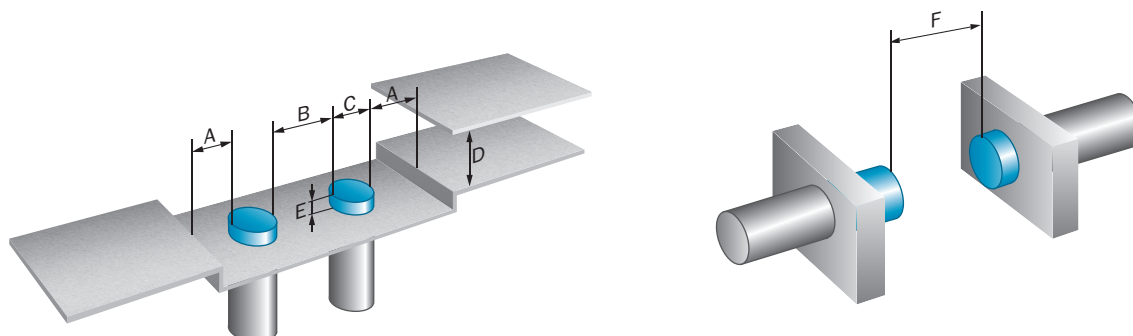
<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	41 mm
<b>B</b>	182 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	60 mm
<b>E</b>	Aluminium: 20 mm, Steel: 34 mm, Brass: 22 mm, Stainless steel: 36 mm
<b>F</b>	200 mm

Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27274001
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002714
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

Installation note

Non-flush installation

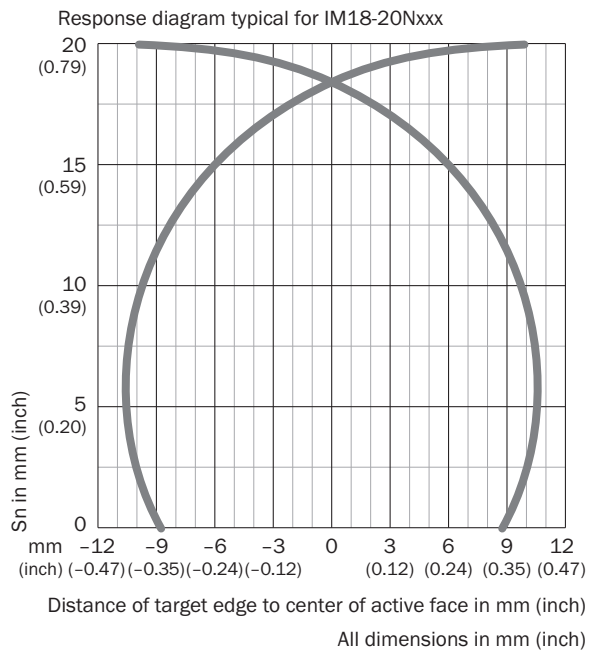


### Connection diagram

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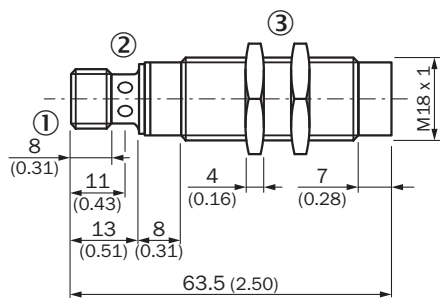


### Response diagram










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

IM18 Inox, non flush







Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	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
Mounting brackets and plates			
	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
Others			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB). Please do not use cleaning agents of any other Kind., Not resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G02MNI	6052613
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB). Please do not use cleaning agents of any other Kind., Not resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G05MNI	6052615
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## Recommended services

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	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&amp;R. More information on the FBF can be found <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> You can configure your function block at <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">Function Block Factory</a>. As a login please use your SICK ID.</li> </ul>	Function Block Factory	On request

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