



# IMF18-08BPSNC0SX01

IMF

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMF18-08BPSNCOSX01	1099581

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M18N1 (1), Cable housing/cover (1)

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Cylindrical thread design
<b>Housing</b>	Standard design
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>	8 mm
<b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b>	6.48 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Quasi-flush <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NO
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Resistant to cleaning agents
<b>Special applications</b>	Hygienic and washdown zones
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, V4A stainless steel (2x)

<sup>1)</sup> When installed in conductive materials, the sensors must protrude by distance E (E = 2 mm).

<sup>2)</sup> With gold plated contact pins.

<sup>3)</sup> According to EN 60529.

## 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>Hysteresis</b>	3 % ... 20 %
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 2 % <sup>2) 3)</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 <sup>4)</sup>
<b>No load current</b>	≤ 10 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>	-20 °C ... +90 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel V4A, DIN 1.4404 / AISI 316L
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, LCP
<b>Housing length</b>	65 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	47 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	Typ. 90 Nm
<b>ATEX marking</b>	II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc X, II 3D Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc X
<b>Ex area category</b>	3G
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>UL File No.</b>	E181493

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

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub> and constant ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub>.

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

<sup>4)</sup> Depend on ambient temperature. For details see operating instructions under „performance data of the sensor“.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,971 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

## Reduction factors

<b>Note</b>	The values are reference values which may vary
<b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b>	Approx. 0.55

<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 0.24
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.19
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 0.24

### Installation note

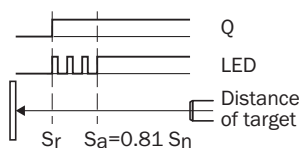
<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	9 mm
<b>B</b>	18 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	24 mm
<b>E</b>	2 mm
<b>F</b>	64 mm

### 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

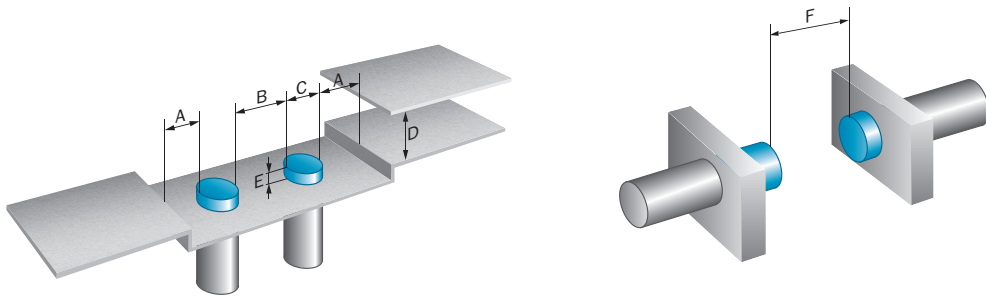
### Adjustments

#### Installation aid



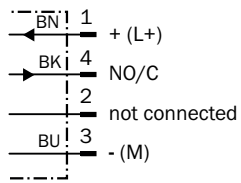
### Installation note

Quasi-flush installation



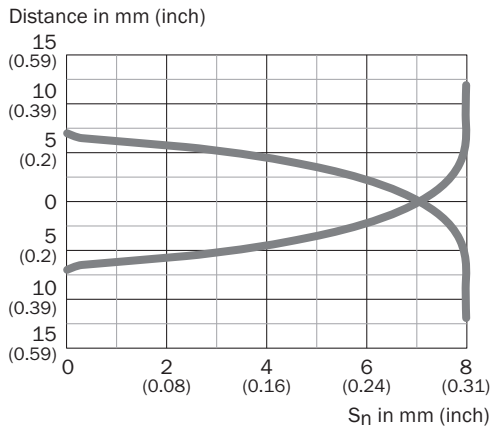
### Connection diagram

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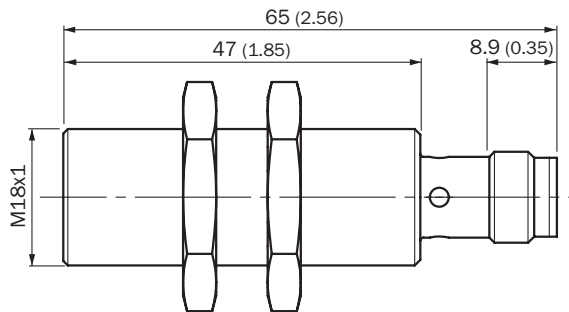
### Response diagram

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






IMF18, 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
Device protection (mechanical)			
	CAP-M18-TB	CAP-M18-TB	2083431
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, PP</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) 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., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</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, PP</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) 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., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</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, PP</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded, LED function display</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> 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., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483

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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 href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target='_blank'">here</a>.</li> <li><b>Note:</b> You can configure your function block at <a href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target='_blank'">Function Block Factory</a>. As a login please use your SICK ID.</li> </ul>	Function Block Factory	On request



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