



# IMB18-12NPOVU2S

IMB

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IMB18-12NPOVU2S	1072818

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M18N (1)

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Cylindrical thread design
<b>Housing</b>	Standard
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>	12 mm
<b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b>	9.72 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Non-flush
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NC
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP68 <sup>1)</sup> IP69K <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Resistant against coolant lubricants, Visual adjustment indicator, Temperature resistance
<b>Special applications</b>	Zones with coolants and lubricants, Mobile machines, Difficult application conditions

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

<sup>2)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

### 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>

<sup>1)</sup> At  $I_a$  max.

<sup>2)</sup>  $U_b$  and  $T_a$  constant.

<sup>3)</sup> Of  $S_r$ .

<sup>4)</sup> When using the non-toothed side of the nut.

<sup>5)</sup> Valid if toothed side of nut is used.

<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>Cable material</b>	PUR
<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>	-40 °C ... +100 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, LCP
<b>Housing length</b>	50 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	38 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	Typ. 60 Nm <sup>4)</sup> Typ. 90 Nm <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, V2A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>UL File No.</b>	E181493

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

2) U<sub>b</sub> and T<sub>a</sub> constant.

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

4) When using the non-toothed side of the nut.

5) Valid if toothed side of nut is used.

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,971 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

### Reduction factors

<b>Note</b>	The values are reference values which may vary
<b>St37 steel (Fe)</b>	1
<b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b>	Approx. 0.7
<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 0.43
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.37
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 0.43

### Installation note

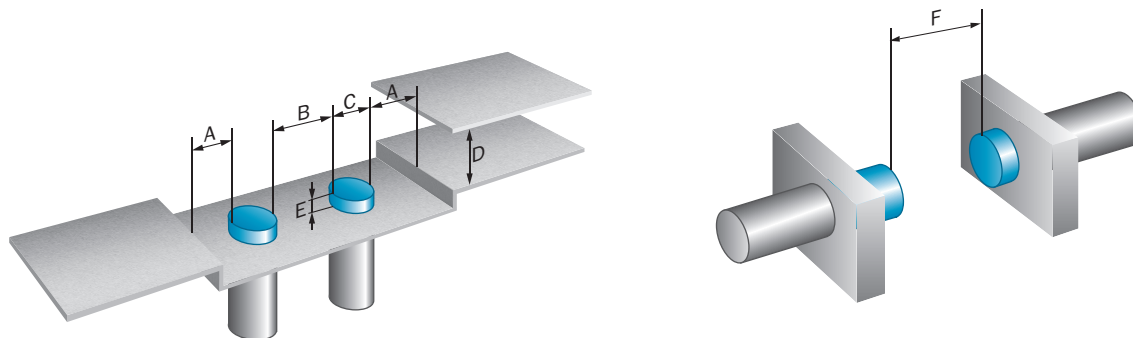
<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	18 mm
<b>B</b>	45 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	36 mm
<b>E</b>	12 mm
<b>F</b>	96 mm

Classifications

<b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 6.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 6.2</b>	27270101
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<b>ECl@ss 10.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECl@ss 11.0</b>	27270101
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002714
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

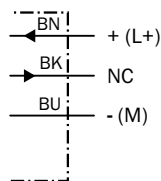
Installation note

Non-flush installation



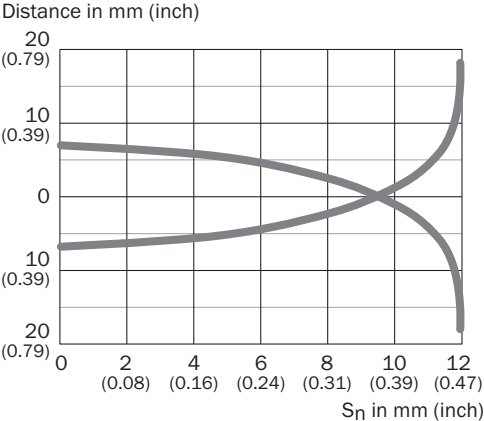
Connection diagram

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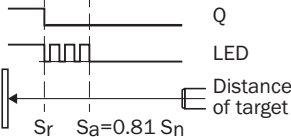
**Characteristic curve**

Response diagram



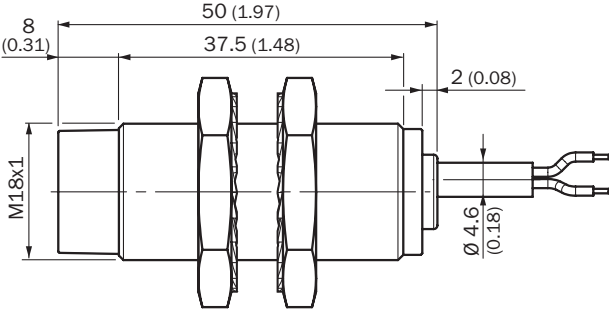
**Adjustments**

Installation aid










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

IMB18 Standard, cable, non-flush



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	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
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	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
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-GN	6028357
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-WN	6028358
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-GN	6028359
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded For 2 cable connections	STE-1204-TN	6028360

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