



# IMC18-12NPPVC0SA00

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INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
IMC18-12NPPVCO5A00	1079295

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

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Metric
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>	0 mm ... 12 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b>	9.72 mm
<b>Number of switching points</b>	Up to 4 adjustable switching points or windows
<b>Switching modes</b>	Single point, Window mode, Two point mode, Visual adjustment indicator
<b>Switching frequency Qint.1 / Qint.2 on Pin2</b>	250 Hz
<b>Installation type</b>	Non-flush
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching output detail</b>	PNP
<b>Output Q/C</b>	Switching output or IO-Link mode
<b>Output MFC</b>	Switching output or input
<b>Output function</b>	NC / NO
<b>Output characteristic</b>	Programmable
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 4-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP68 <sup>3)</sup> IP69K <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Smart Task, Resistant against coolant lubricants

<sup>1)</sup> Adjustable.

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

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

<sup>4)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

<b>Special applications</b>	Zones with coolants and lubricants, Difficult application conditions
<b>Special characteristic</b>	Resistant against coolant lubricants
<b>Pin 2 configuration</b>	External input, Teach-in, switching signal
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, V2A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)

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 2) With gold plated contact pins.  
 3) According to EN 60529.  
 4) According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 10 %
<b>Voltage drop</b>	≤ 2 V <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Hysteresis</b>	Programmable <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 5 % <sup>4)</sup> 5)
<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>6)</sup>
<b>Short-circuit 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 ... +75 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, LCP
<b>Housing length</b>	65 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	39 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	Typ. 90 Nm <sup>7)</sup>
<b>UL File No.</b>	E181493
<b>Teach-in accuracy</b>	+/- 3% of S <sub>r</sub>
<b>Resolution, typical (range)</b>	40 μm (0 mm ... 8 mm) 75 μm (8 mm ... 10 mm) 150 μm (10 mm ... 12 mm)
<b>Resolution, maximum (area)</b>	75 μm (8 mm ... 10 mm) 150 μm (10 mm ... 12 mm) 300 μm (10 mm ... 12 mm)

- 1) IO-Link mode: 18 VDC ... 30 VDC.  
 2) At I<sub>a</sub> max.  
 3) To comply with EN 60947-5-2, a hysteresis of approx. 10% must be set.  
 4) Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub> and constant ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub>.  
 5) Of S<sub>r</sub>.  
 6) 200 mA total for both switching outputs.  
 7) Valid if toothed side of nut is used.

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	688 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 V1.1
<b>Communication Interface detail</b>	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
<b>Cycle time</b>	5 ms
<b>Process data length</b>	32 Bit
<b>Process data structure</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 = switching signal Q <sub>Int3</sub> Bit 3 = switching signal Q <sub>Int4</sub> Bit 16 ... 31 = distance value
<b>Factory setting</b>	Switching Point 1: reference value 1 Output: normally open Pin 2 configuration: input

### Reference values

<b>Note</b>	Reference value in Digits for switching point in mm stored in the sensor
<b>Reference value 1</b>	12 mm
<b>Reference value 2</b>	10 mm
<b>Reference value 3</b>	8 mm
<b>Reference value 4</b>	5 mm

### Reduction factors

<b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b>	Approx. 0.7
<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 0.4
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.4
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 0.4

### 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

### Smart Task

<b>Smart Task name</b>	Base logics
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<sup>1)</sup> SIO Direct: sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication and without using internal sensor logic or time parameters (set to "direct"/"deactivated").

<sup>2)</sup> SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.

<sup>3)</sup> IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

<b>Logic function</b>	AND OR XOR Hysteresis
<b>Timer function</b>	Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
<b>Inverter</b>	Adjustable
<b>Switching frequency</b>	SIO Direct: 250 Hz <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: 250 Hz <sup>2)</sup> IOL: 250 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub>	Switching output
Switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub>	Switching output

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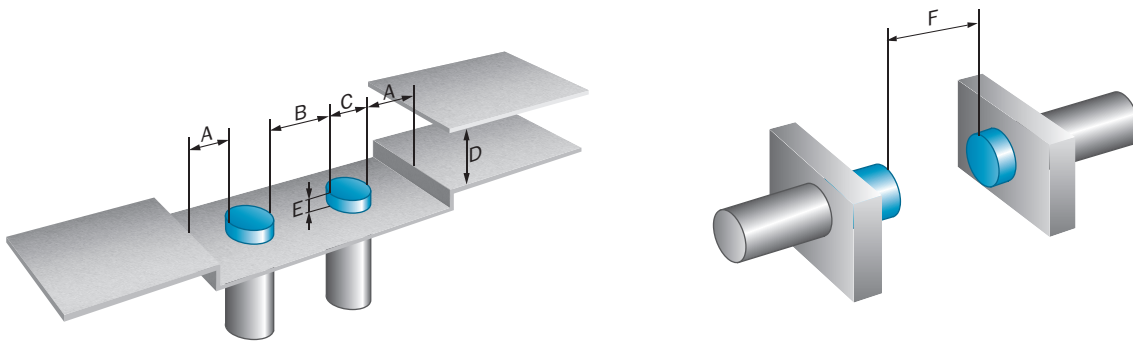
### Certificates

<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>IO-Link certificate</b>	✓
<b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b>	✓

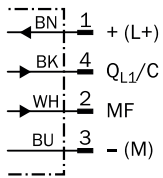
### Classifications

<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

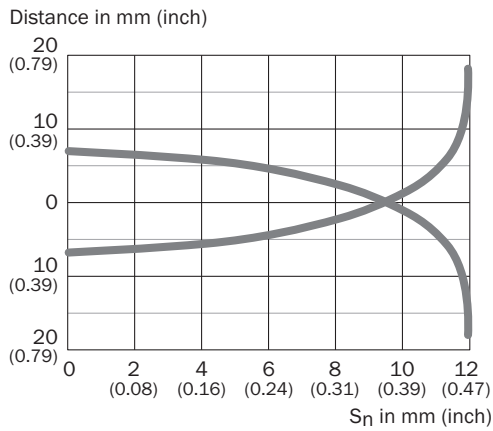


Connection diagram Cd-526

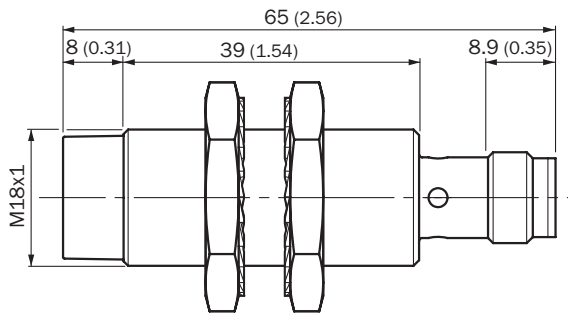


Q<sub>L1</sub>/C = Switching output,  
 IO-Link communication  
 MF = Multifunction

Response diagram








Dimensional drawing IMC18 Standard, connector M12, non-flush





Dimensions in mm (inch)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
integration modules and adapters			
		IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting plate for M18 sensors</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-M18N	5320948
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N06N for universal clamp bracket, M18</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel, stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> MH15, MH15V, V180-2, V18V, W15, GR18, V18, V18 Laser, V12-2, SimpleSense, SureSense, M18 round sensors</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N06N	2051622

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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, PP</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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>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> </ul>	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-B05MRN	6058503
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 20 m, 4-wire, PP</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, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	YF2AP4-020PA2M2AP4	2143765
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> </ul>	YG2AP4-030PA2M2AP4	2151191

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li><li>• <b>Cable:</b> 3 m, 4-wire, PP</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>		

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