



# MAX48A-32V20K20900

MAX

MAGNETOSTRICTIVE LINEAR ENCODERS

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### Ordering information

| Type               | part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| MAX48A-32V20K20900 | 1126460  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

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| <b>Items supplied</b> | Accessories not included with delivery, please order separately. |
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#### Safety-related parameters

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| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub> (mean time to dangerous failure)</b> | 69 years (EN ISO 13849-1) <sup>1)</sup> |
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<sup>1)</sup> This product is a standard product and does not constitute a safety component as defined in the Machinery Directive. Calculation based on nominal load of components, average ambient temperature of the electronics 60 °C, frequency of use 8,760 h/a. Every 2nd failure of an electronic component is considered hazardous.

#### Performance

|                                   |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type</b>                       | 48 mm installation housing – IN cylinder mounting |
| <b>Pressure pipe/End cap</b>      | 10 mm / Flat                                      |
| <b>Connection type</b>            | Connecting cable, 3-wire, 500 mm                  |
| <b>Direction of connection</b>    | Axial                                             |
| <b>Measuring range</b>            |                                                   |
| Measured values                   | Positioning                                       |
| Position (F.S.)                   | 0 mm ... 900 mm <sup>1)</sup>                     |
| Null zone                         | 30 mm                                             |
| Damping zone                      | 63 mm                                             |
| <b>Operating conditions</b>       |                                                   |
| Fluid temperature                 | –30 °C ... +95 °C <sup>2)</sup>                   |
| Air humidity                      | 90 % (Condensation not permitted)                 |
| Operating pressure P <sub>N</sub> | 400 bar                                           |
| Supply voltage                    | 24 V DC (8 ... 32 V DC)                           |
| Switch-on time                    | < 250 ms                                          |
| Switch-on current                 | Typ. 5.0 A / 50 µs                                |
| Measuring frequency (internal)    | 2 ms                                              |

<sup>1)</sup> F.S. = Full Scale (Measuring range).

<sup>2)</sup> Depends on the maximum fluid temperature, the permissible temperature of the O-ring and the temperature-dependent signal quality of the position magnet.

<sup>3)</sup> Hydraulic oil at operating temperature.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Transmission rate (cycle time) |                           | Steady                                                      |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                | Hysteresis                | ± 0,1 mm                                                    |
|                                | Repeatability             | Typ. ± 0.2 mm                                               |
|                                | Linearity                 | Typ. ± 0.25 mm (measuring range 50 to 500 mm) <sup>3)</sup> |
|                                |                           | Typ. ± 0.04% F.S. (measuring range from 500 to 2,500 mm)    |
| <b>Temperature drift</b>       | Warming up phase          | Typ. ≤ ± 0.25 mm (2 min)                                    |
|                                | In the operational status | Typ. ± 0.25 mm (measuring range 50 to 500 mm) <sup>3)</sup> |
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## Interfaces

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Communication interface</b>        | Analog                  |
| <b>Communication interface detail</b> | Voltage                 |
| <b>Voltage output</b>                 | 0.25 V DC ... 4.75 V DC |

## Electronics

|                                               |                                                                |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Connection type                               | Connecting cable, 3-wire, 500 mm                               |                         |
| Electrical operation                          |                                                                |                         |
|                                               | Supply voltage                                                 | 24 V DC (8 ... 32 V DC) |
|                                               | Residual ripple                                                | < 1% S-S                |
|                                               | Power consumption                                              | ≤ 0.75 W                |
|                                               | Current consumption                                            | ≤ 30 mA                 |
|                                               | Load resistance                                                | RL ≥ 10 kΩ              |
| Overvoltage protection during power-up (60 s) | ≤ 36 V at all poles during power-up (60 s)                     |                         |
|                                               | ≤ 48 V To GND during power-up (60 s)                           |                         |
| Reverse polarity protection                   | ≤ 36 V (at all poles) (ISO 16750-2)                            |                         |
| Insulation resistance                         | Riso ≥ 10 MΩ, 60 s (ISO 16750-2)                               |                         |
| Dielectric strength                           | 500 V DC, 0 V DC (60 s) to housing (RISO ≥ 1 MΩ) (ISO 16750-2) |                         |
| Short-circuit protection                      | VS – GND on housing                                            |                         |

## Mechanics

|                   |                    |                                                                |
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| <b>Dimensions</b> | Housing            | 48 mm, 48f7 for IN cylinder mounting – cylinder bore hole 48H8 |
|                   | Ø pressure pipe    | 10 mm                                                          |
|                   | Ø O-ring           | 40.87 mm x 3.53 mm                                             |
|                   | Ø support ring     | 42.6 mm x 48 mm x 1.4 mm                                       |
|                   | Ø connecting cable | Ø 5.0 mm; 3 x 0.38 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG22), stripped           |
|                   | Length of cable    | 500 mm                                                         |
| <b>Material</b>   | Housing            | Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)                              |
|                   | Pressure pipe      | Stainless steel 1.4404, AISI 316L                              |

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|--------------|--------|
| O-ring       | NBR 70 |
| Support ring | PTFE   |
| Sheath       | PUR    |

### Ambient data

|                                              |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EMC</b>                                   | EU Directive 2014/30 / EU CE marking                        |
| Generic standards                            | EN 61000-6-2/61000-6-3                                      |
| Agricultural and forestry machinery          | EN ISO 14982                                                |
| Transient pulses                             | ISO 7637-2/ISO 16750-2                                      |
| ESD (air and contact discharge)              | ISO 61000-4-2 / ISO 10605                                   |
| <b>Vibration</b>                             |                                                             |
| Sine                                         | 20 g (sine) / 55 ... 2,000 Hz / 3x24 h (IEC 60068-2-6 Fc)   |
| Sine over noise                              | 18 g (r.m.s) / 10 ... 2,000 Hz / 3x36 h (IEC 60068-2-80 Fi) |
| Broadband noise (resonance peaks removed)    | 20 g (r.m.s) / 10 ... 2,000 Hz / 3x48 h (IEC 60068-2-64 Fh) |
| <b>Pressure load</b>                         |                                                             |
| Operating pressure $P_N$                     | 400 bar                                                     |
| Overload pressure $P_{max} = P_N \times 1.2$ | 480 bar                                                     |
| Test pressure $P_{stat} = P_N \times 1.5$    | 600 bar                                                     |
| <b>Temperature and air humidity</b>          |                                                             |
| Storage                                      | -20 °C ... +65 °C <sup>1)</sup>                             |
| Operation (electronics)                      | -40 °C ... +105 °C <sup>2)</sup>                            |
| Maximum air humidity                         | 90 % (Condensation not permitted)                           |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                      |                                                             |
| Housing                                      | IP67 (EN 60529)                                             |

<sup>1)</sup> R. H. 55%.

<sup>2)</sup> Taking into account self-heating, generated through constant electrical operation with supply voltage.

### Certificates

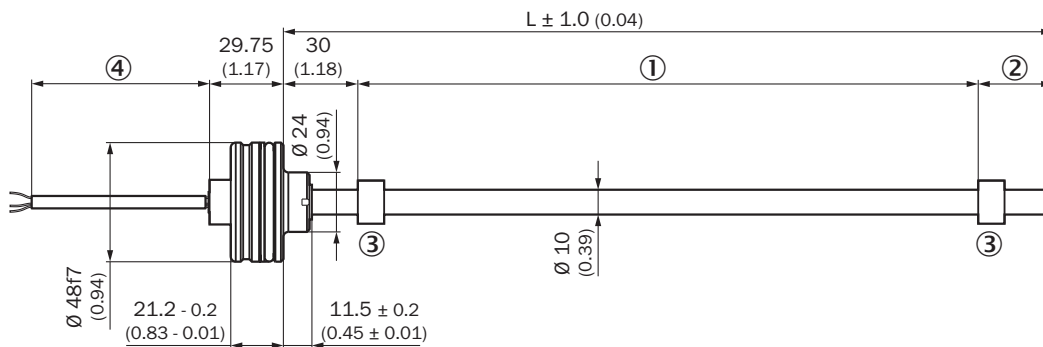
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| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>                                          | ✓ |
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### Classifications

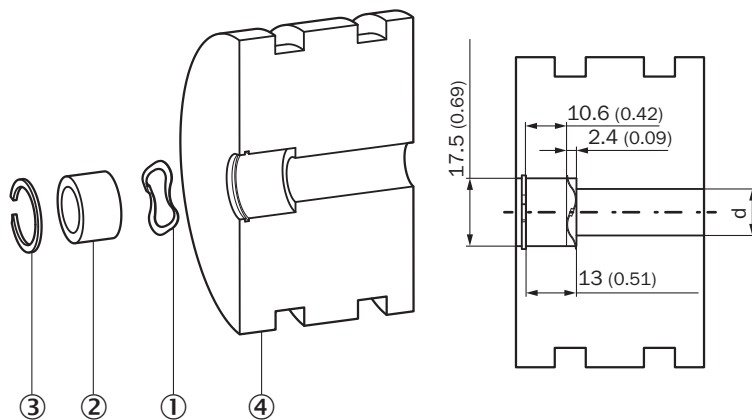
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| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>   | 27270705 |

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| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270705 |
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| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27274304 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002544 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002544 |
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| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 41111613 |

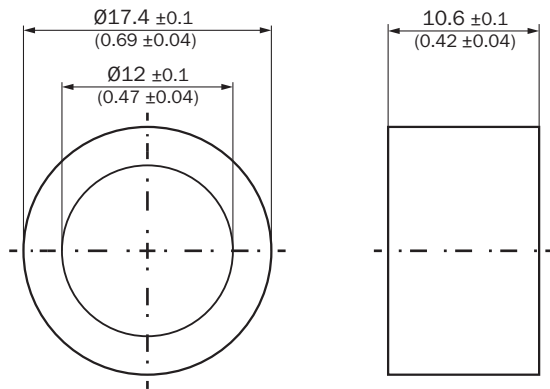
## Dimensional drawing MAX48A



## installation of position magnet

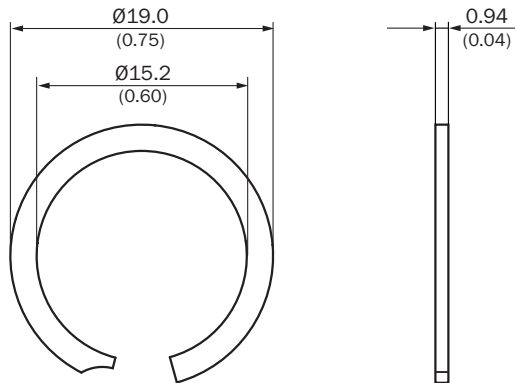


### Position magnet



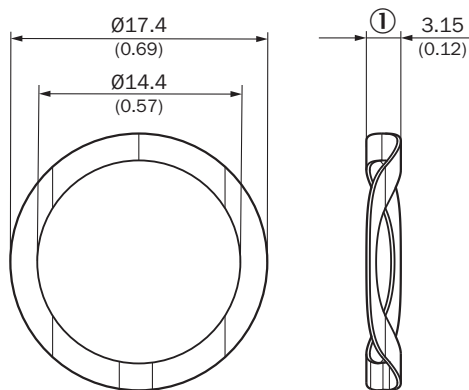
Dimensions in mm (inch)

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Dimensions in mm (inch)

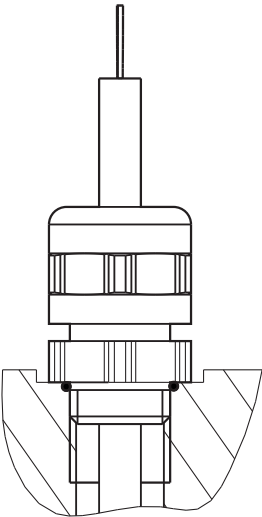
### corrugated spring washer



Dimensions in mm (inch)

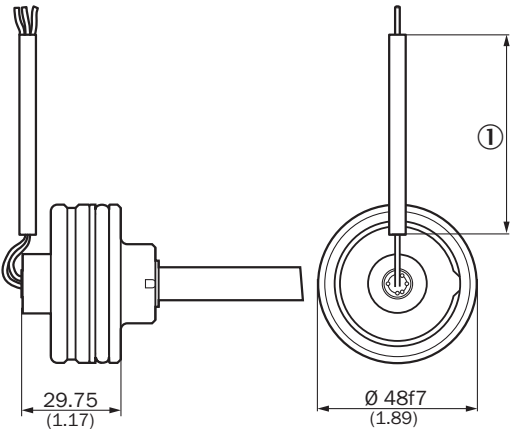
① Free height

Dimensional drawing For installation with cable gland



Dimensions in mm (inch)

Dimensional drawing

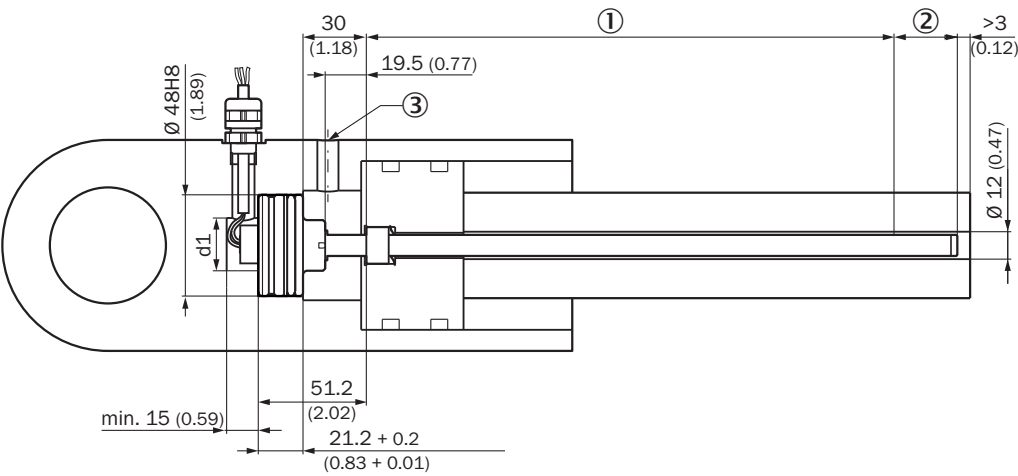


Dimensions in mm (inch)

① length of cable (according to type code)

| Wire color | Connection |   | Wire color | Connection |
|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|
| Brown      | V DC       | - | Brown      | V DC       |
| Blue       | GND        | - | Blue       | GND        |
| Black      | SIG (V)    | - | Black      | SIG (mA)   |

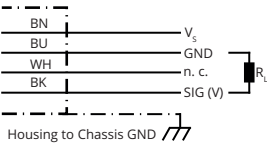
Attachment specifications Installation space for cylinders



Please note the information in the operating instructions ( $d: 32 \leq d1 \leq 40$ ).

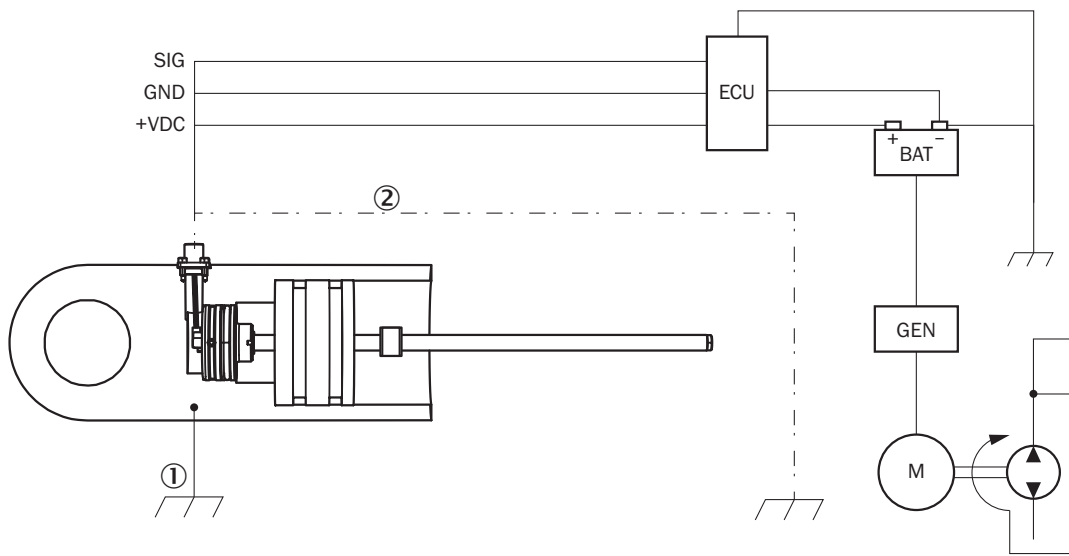
- ① Measuring range
- ② damping zone
- ③ Hydraulic port

PIN assignment



| Wire color | Signal       | Function                      |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Brown      | $V_s$        | +12 V / +24 V                 |
| Blue       | GND          | 0 V                           |
| Black      | SIG (V, PWM) | <b>Interface</b>              |
| White      | n.c.         | Not assigned                  |
| Load       | $R_L$        | $R_L \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ |

## Connection diagram



connection diagram

① Chassis GND

② Cable shielding (optional)

## Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Type         | part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Mounting systems                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4319</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 1 piece</li> </ul>                       | BEF-MK-SR-01 | 2116437  |
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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4319</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 50 pieces</li> </ul>                     | BEF-MK-SR-50 | 2116440  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Corrugated spring washer for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> 1.4568 (17-7 PH Condition CH900)</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 1 piece</li> </ul>   | BEF-MK-WF-01 | 2116431  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Corrugated spring washer for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> 1.4568 (17-7 PH Condition CH900)</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 5 pieces</li> </ul>  | BEF-MK-WF-05 | 2116432  |
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|                                                                                    | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Type         | part no. |
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| magnets                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
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| connectors and cables                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> M12</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | BEF-EA-M12-S | 2117513  |

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