



MAX48N-12V20K10500

MAX

MAGNETOSTRICTIVE LINEAR ENCODERS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
MAX48N-12V20K10500	1220580

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/MAX



Detailed technical data

Features

Items supplied	Accessories not included with delivery, please order separately.
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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D (mean time to dangerous failure)	69 years (EN ISO 13849-1) ¹⁾
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¹⁾ 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

Type	48 mm installation housing – IN cylinder mounting
Pressure pipe/End cap	10 mm / Flat
Connection type	Connecting cable, 3-wire, 300 mm
Direction of connection	Radial
Measuring range	
Measured values	Positioning
Position (F.S.)	0 mm ... 500 mm ¹⁾
Null zone	30 mm
Damping zone	30 mm
Operating conditions	
Fluid temperature	–30 °C ... +95 °C ²⁾
Air humidity	90 % (Condensation not permitted)
Operating pressure P _N	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
Transmission rate (cycle time)	Steady
Accuracy	

¹⁾ F.S. = Full Scale (Measuring range).

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

³⁾ Hydraulic oil at operating temperature.

Setpoint tolerance	$\leq \pm 1 \text{ mm}$
Hysteresis	$\pm 0,1 \text{ mm}$
Repeatability	Typ. $\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$
Linearity	Typ. $\pm 0.25 \text{ mm}$ (measuring range 50 to 500 mm) ³⁾ Typ. $\pm 0.04\% \text{ F.S.}$ (measuring range from 500 to 2,500 mm)
Temperature drift	
Warming up phase	Typ. $\leq \pm 0.25 \text{ mm}$ (2 min)
In the operational status	Typ. $\pm 0.25 \text{ mm}$ (measuring range 50 to 500 mm) ³⁾ Typ. $\pm 0.04\% \text{ F.S.}$ (measuring range from 500 to 2,500 mm)

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Interfaces

Communication interface	Analog
Communication Interface detail	Voltage
Voltage output	0.25 V DC ... 4.75 V DC

Electronics

Connection type	Connecting cable, 3-wire, 300 mm
Electrical operation	
Supply voltage	24 V DC (8 ... 32 V DC)
Residual ripple	$< 1\% \text{ S-S}$
Power consumption	$\leq 0.75 \text{ W}$
Current consumption	$\leq 30 \text{ mA}$
Load resistance	$R_L \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$
Overvoltage protection during power-up (60 s)	$\leq 36 \text{ V}$ at all poles during power-up (60 s) $\leq 48 \text{ V To GND}$ during power-up (60 s)
Reverse polarity protection	$\leq 36 \text{ V}$ (at all poles) (ISO 16750-2)
Insulation resistance	$R_{iso} \geq 10 \text{ M}\Omega$, 60 s (ISO 16750-2)
Dielectric strength	500 V DC, 0 V DC (60 s) to housing ($R_{iso} \geq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$) (ISO 16750-2)
Short-circuit protection	$V_S - \text{GND}$ on housing

Mechanics

Dimensions	
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 ² (AWG22), stripped
Length of cable	300 mm
Material	
Housing	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)
Pressure pipe	Stainless steel 1.4404, AISI 316L
O-ring	NBR 70

Support ring	PTFE
Sheath	PUR

Ambient data

EMC	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
Vibration	
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)
Pressure load	
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
Temperature and air humidity	
Storage	-20 °C ... +65 °C ¹⁾
Operation (electronics)	-40 °C ... +105 °C ²⁾
Maximum air humidity	90 % (Condensation not permitted)
Enclosure rating	
Housing	IP67 (EN 60529)

¹⁾ R. H. 55%.

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

Certificates

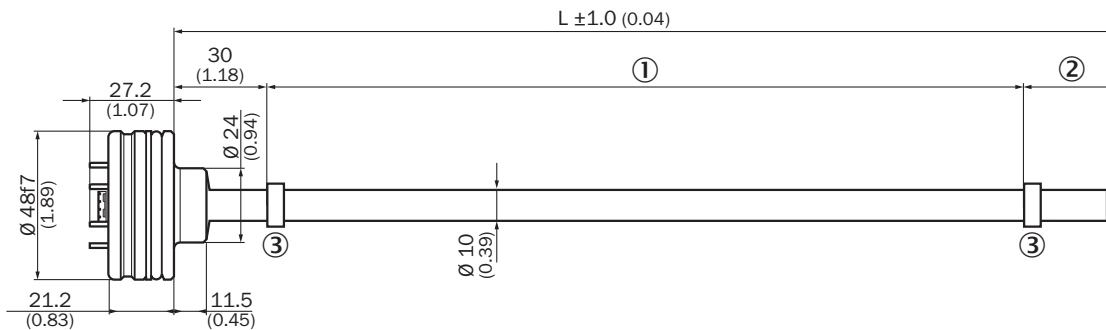
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270705
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270705
ECLASS 6.0	27270705
ECLASS 6.2	27270705
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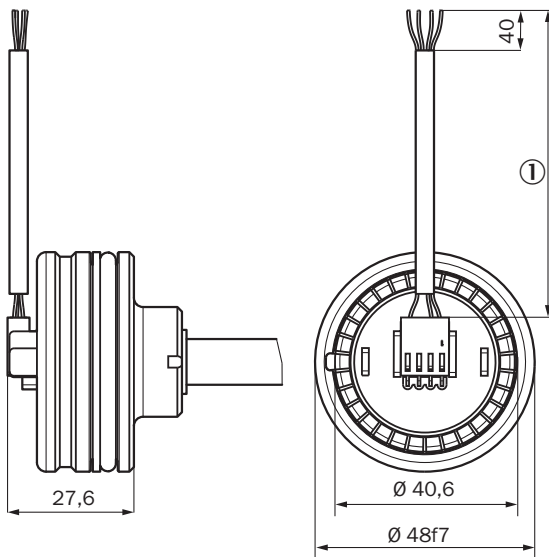
Dimensional drawing MAX48



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Measuring range
- ② damping zone
- ③ Position magnet

Dimensional drawing Cable, 3-wire



Dimensions in mm (inch)

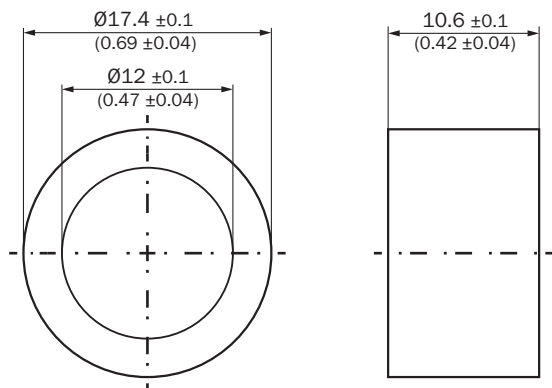
- ① length of cable (according to type code)

installation of position magnet



- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① corrugated spring washer
 - ② Position magnet
 - ③ circlip
 - ④ piston

Position magnet



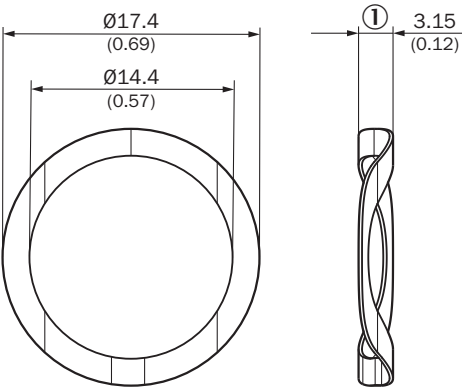
Dimensions in mm (inch)

circlip



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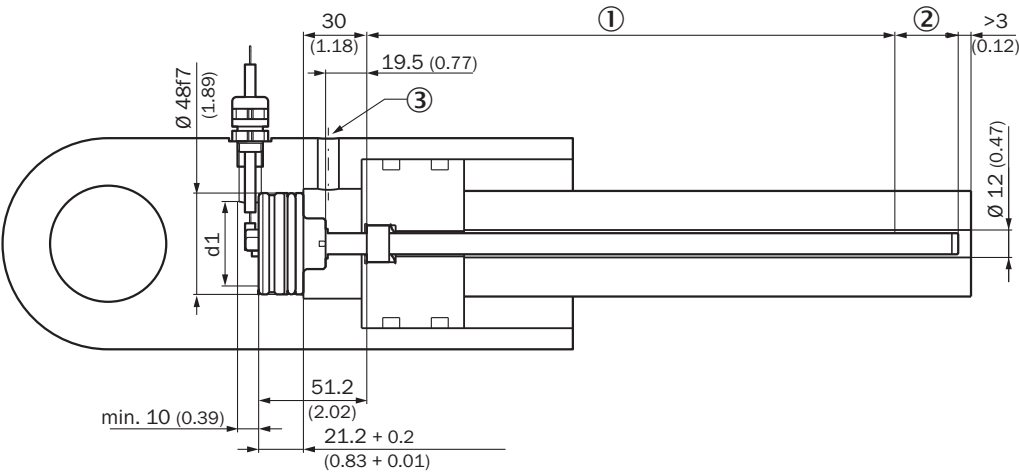
corrugated spring washer



Dimensions in mm (inch)

① Free height

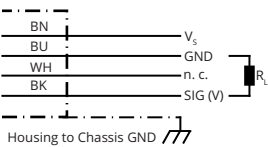
Attachment specifications Installation space for cylinders



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

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

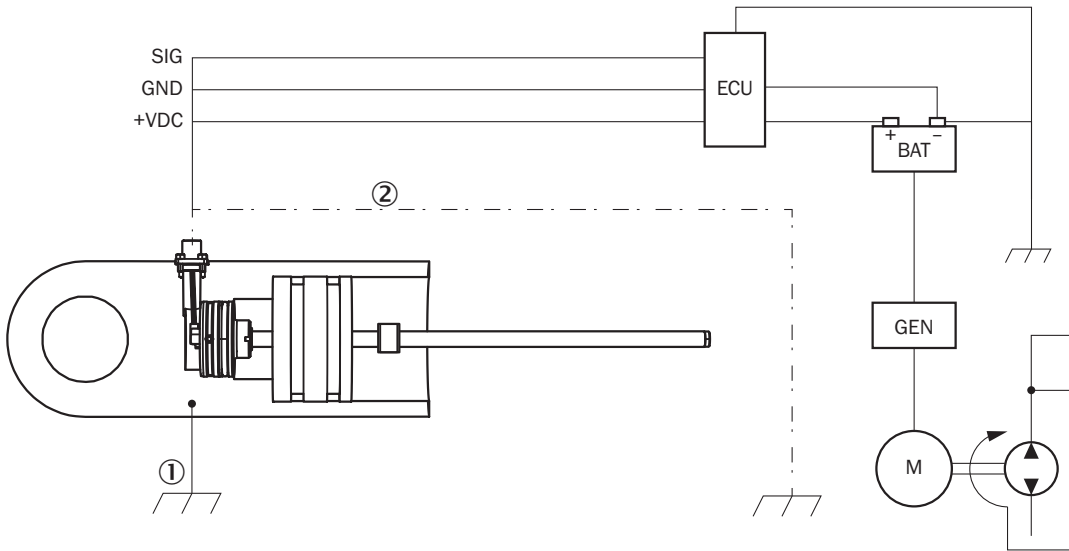
PIN assignment



Wire color	Signal	Function
Brown	V_s	+12 V / +24 V

Wire color	Signal	Function
Blue	GND	0 V
Black	SIG (V, PWM)	Interface
White	n.c.	Not assigned
Load	R _L	R _L ≥ 10 kΩ

Connection diagram



connection diagram

① Chassis GND

② Cable shielding (optional)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	Description: Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4319 Packing unit: 1 piece	BEF-MK-SR-01	2116437
	Description: Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4319 Packing unit: 5 pieces	BEF-MK-SR-05	2116438
	Description: Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4319 Packing unit: 10 pieces	BEF-MK-SR-10	2116439
	Description: Retaining ring for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4319 Packing unit: 50 pieces	BEF-MK-SR-50	2116440
	Description: Corrugated spring washer for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: 1.4568 (17-7 PH Condition CH900) Packing unit: 1 piece	BEF-MK-WF-01	2116431
	Description: Corrugated spring washer for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: 1.4568 (17-7 PH Condition CH900) Packing unit: 5 pieces	BEF-MK-WF-05	2116432
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	Description: Corrugated spring washer for installing the position magnets in the piston of the hydraulic cylinder Material: Stainless steel Details: 1.4568 (17-7 PH Condition CH900) Packing unit: 50 pieces	BEF-MK-WF-50	2116435

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magnets			
	Product segment: Magnets Product: Position magnets Description: Position magnet for magnetostrictive linear encoders. Installation: in hydraulic cylinder using corrugated spring washer SICK part no. 2116431. Temperature range: -30 °C ... +95 °C. Dimensions: 17.4x12x10.6 mm. Media: lubricants, hydraulic oils, no aggressive fluids (e.g., acids or bases)	MAG-O-174-01	2112714
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connectors and cables			
	Connection type head A: M12	BEF-EA-M12-S	2117513

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