



DATA SHEET

IM18-20NPS-VC1

IMI
Inductive proximity sensors

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INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

IM18-20NPS-VC1

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
IM18-20NPS-VC1	6068721

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/IMI



Illustration may differ

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Housing	Metric
Thread size	M18 x 1
Diameter	Ø 18 mm
Pressure resistance	≤ 60 bar
Sensing range S _n	20 mm
Safe sensing range S _a	16.2 mm
Installation type	Non-flush
Switching frequency	200 Hz
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Switching output	PNP
Switching output detail	PNP
Output function	NO
Electrical wiring	DC 3-wire
Enclosure rating	IP68 ¹⁾ IP69K
Special features	Sensing face made of stainless steel V2A, Resistant against coolant lubricants, triple sensing range, Visual adjustment indicator
Special applications	Zones with coolants and lubricants, Difficult application conditions
Items supplied	Mounting nut, V2A stainless steel (2x) Washer, V2A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)

¹⁾ According to EN 60529.

MECHANICS/ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	$\leq 20\%$ ¹⁾
Voltage drop	$\leq 2\text{ V}$ ²⁾
Time delay before availability	$\leq 15\text{ ms}$
Hysteresis	1% ... 15%
Reproducibility	$\leq 5\%$ ³⁾ ⁴⁾
Temperature drift (of S _r)	$\leq 10\%$
EMC	According to EN 60947-5-2
Continuous current I _s	$\leq 200\text{ mA}$
Short-circuit protection	✓
Power-up pulse protection	✓
Shock and vibration resistance	30 g, 11 ms / 10 ... 55 Hz, 1 mm
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +85 °C
Housing material	Stainless steel V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
Sensing face material	Stainless steel V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
Housing length	63.5 mm
Thread length	35 mm
Tightening torque, max.	$\leq 50\text{ Nm}$
Protection class	III
UL File No.	E191603

¹⁾ Of V_s.²⁾ At I_s max.³⁾ Of S_r.⁴⁾ UB = 20 V DC ... 30 V DC, TA = 23 °C ± 5 °C.**COMMUNICATION INTERFACE**

Communication interface	IO-Link V1.0
Communication Interface detail	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Process data length	1 Byte
Process data structure	Bit 0 = S _r reached
Process data structure A	Bit 1 = S _a reached

REDUCTION FACTORS

Note	The values are reference values which may vary
St37 steel (Fe)	Approx. 1
Stainless steel (V4A, 316L)	Approx. 0.2 ¹⁾
Aluminum (Al)	Approx. 1
Copper (Cu)	Approx. 0.9
Brass (Br)	Approx. 1.35

¹⁾ Material thickness/Reduction factor: 1 mm/0.2 2 mm/0.7.**INSTALLATION NOTE**

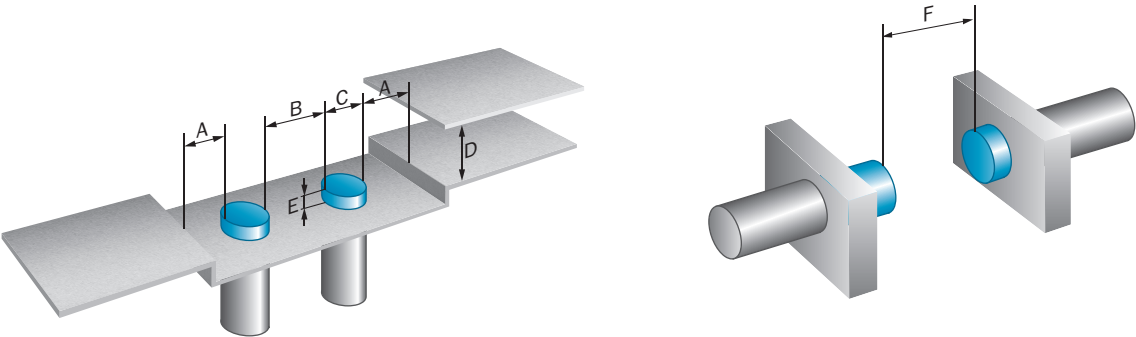
Remark	Associated graphic see "Installation"
A	41 mm
B	182 mm

C	18 mm
D	60 mm
E	Aluminum: 22 mm, Steel: 36 mm, Brass: 22 mm, Stainless steel: 43 mm
F	220 mm

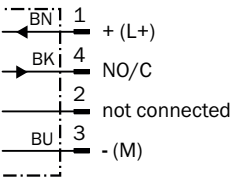
CERTIFICATES

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

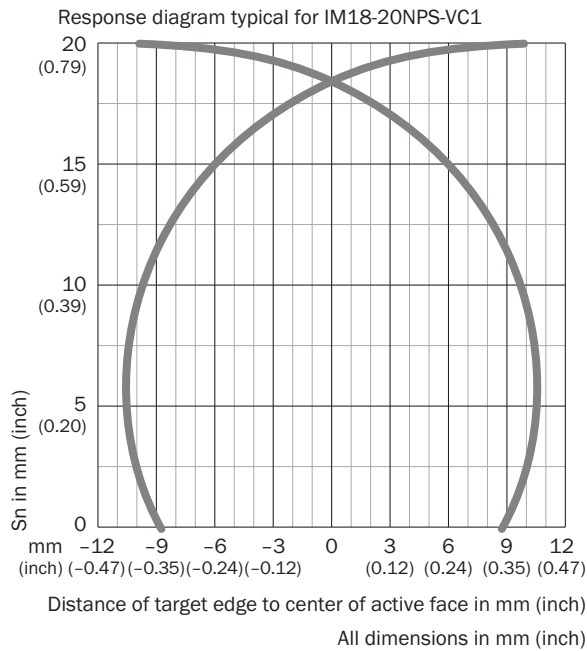
INSTALLATION NOTE NON-FLUSH INSTALLATION



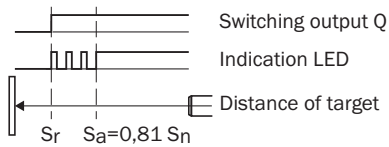
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-456



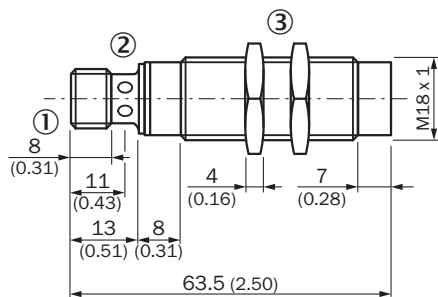
RESPONSE DIAGRAM



FUNCTIONAL PRINCIPLE INSTALLATION AID



DIMENSIONAL DRAWING IM18, V2A, NON-FLUSH



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Connection
- ② Display LED
- ③ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, V2A

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/6068721



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