



# MAX48A-12A10HC0500

MAX

MAGNETOSTRICTIVE LINEAR ENCODERS

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### Ordering information

| Type               | part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| MAX48A-12A10HC0500 | 1120026  |

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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>            | Male connector, M12 type L (24x24 mm), 4-pin      |
| <b>Direction of connection</b>    | Axial                                             |
| <b>Measuring range</b>            |                                                   |
| Measured values                   | Positioning                                       |
| Position (F.S.)                   | 0 mm ... 500 mm <sup>1)</sup>                     |
| Null zone                         | 30 mm                                             |
| Damping zone                      | 30 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                                              |
| Transmission rate (cycle time)    | Steady                                            |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                   |                                                   |

<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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|  | 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> | Current        |
| <b>Current output</b>                 | 4 mA ... 20 mA |

## Electronics

|                                                      |                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Connection type</b>                               | Male connector, M12 type L (24x24 mm), 4-pin                                       |
| <b>PIN assignment</b>                                | 1=V DC; 2=SIG; 3=GND; 4=n.c.                                                       |
| <b>Electrical operation</b>                          |                                                                                    |
| Supply voltage                                       | 24 V DC (8 ... 32 V DC)                                                            |
| Residual ripple                                      | < 1% S-S                                                                           |
| Power consumption                                    | ≤ 1.25 W                                                                           |
| Current consumption                                  | ≤ 50 mA                                                                            |
| Load resistance                                      | 100 Ω ≤ RL ≤ 500 Ω                                                                 |
| <b>Overvoltage protection during power-up (60 s)</b> | ≤ 36 V at all poles during power-up (60 s)<br>≤ 48 V To GND during power-up (60 s) |
| <b>Reverse polarity protection</b>                   | ≤ 36 V (at all poles) (ISO 16750-2)                                                |
| <b>Insulation resistance</b>                         | Riso ≥ 10 MΩ, 60 s (ISO 16750-2)                                                   |
| <b>Dielectric strength</b>                           | 500 V DC, 0 V DC (60 s) to housing (R <sub>ISO</sub> ≥ 1 MΩ) (ISO 16750-2)         |
| <b>Short-circuit protection</b>                      | V <sub>S</sub> – GND on housing                                                    |

## Mechanics

|                   |                                                                      |  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <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                                             |  |
| M12 flange        | M12 flange type L: DM 24x24 mm - hole pattern 17 mm (EN 61076-2-101) |  |
| Wire length       | 80 mm                                                                |  |
| <b>Material</b>   |                                                                      |  |
| Housing           | Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)                                    |  |
| Pressure pipe     | Stainless steel 1.4404, AISI 316L                                    |  |
| O-ring            | NBR 70                                                               |  |

|                    |                                                                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Support ring       | PTFE                                                                 |
| M12 male connector | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide, nickel-/gold-plated brass contacts |
| M12 flange         | Nickel-plated brass with O-ring (NBR)                                |
| Strands            | PVC                                                                  |

### 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)                                             |
| M12 male connector                           | IP69K (ISO 20653) <sup>3)</sup>                             |

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

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

<sup>3)</sup> With suitable coupling (sealing through O-ring in M12 coupling nut).

### Certificates

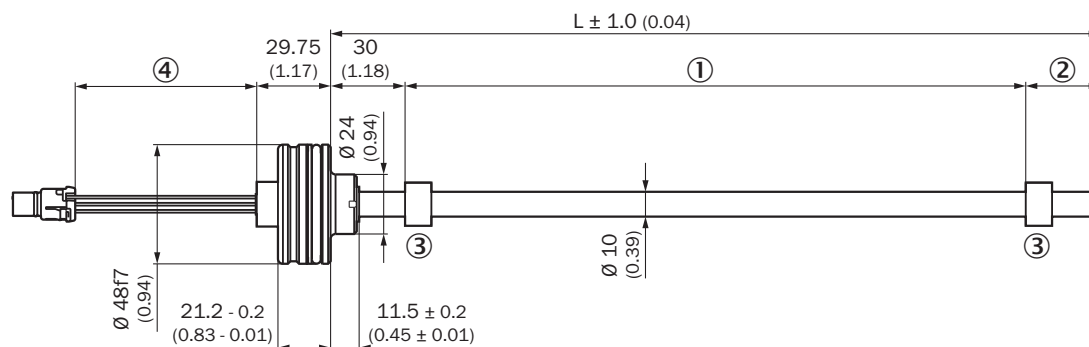
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| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>                                          | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>                                          | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>                                      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

### Classifications

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|---------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>   | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b> | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>   | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>   | 27270705 |

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| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270705 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27274304 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002544 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002544 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002544 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002544 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 41111613 |

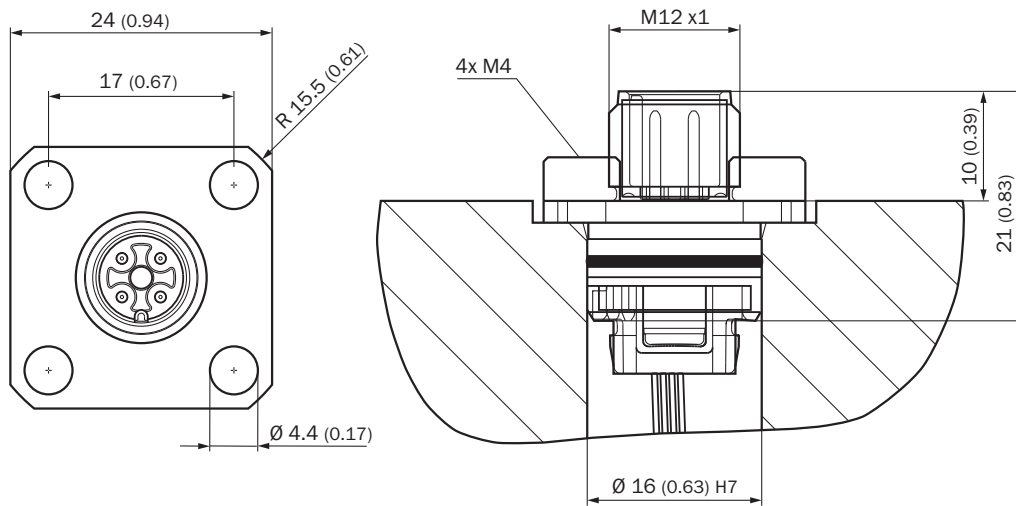
### Dimensional drawing MAX48A



Dimensions in mm (inch)

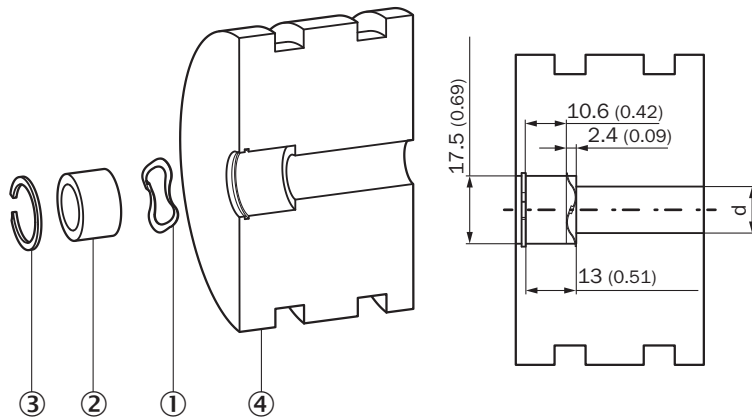
- ① Measuring range
- ② damping zone
- ③ Position magnet
- ④ wire length

### Dimensional drawing M12 connector type L/ flange - radial seal



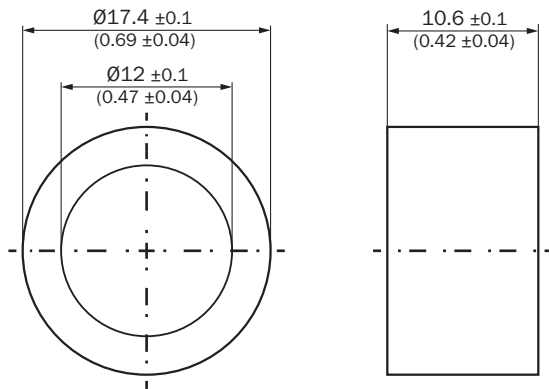
Dimensions in mm (inch)

### installation of position magnet



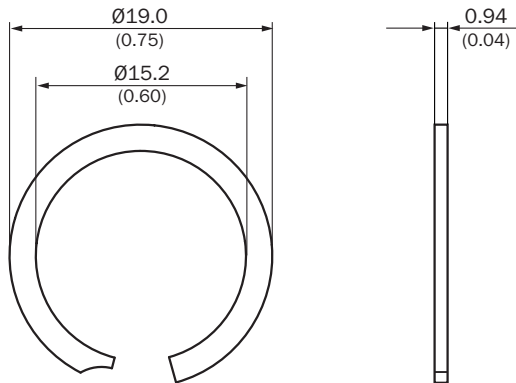
Dimensions in mm (inch)  
 ① corrugated spring washer  
 ② Position magnet  
 ③ circlip  
 ④ piston

### Position magnet



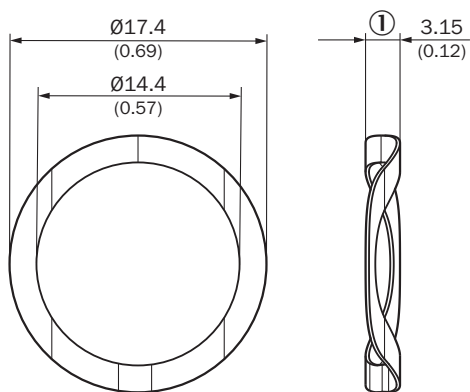
Dimensions in mm (inch)

### circlip



Dimensions in mm (inch)

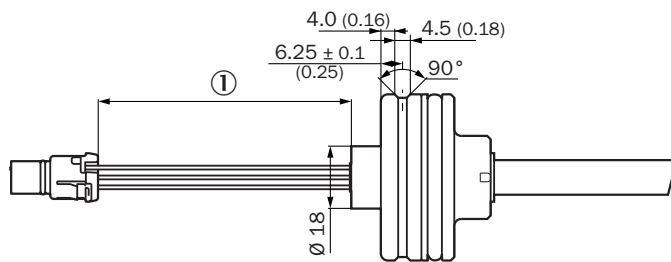
### corrugated spring washer



Dimensions in mm (inch)

① Free height

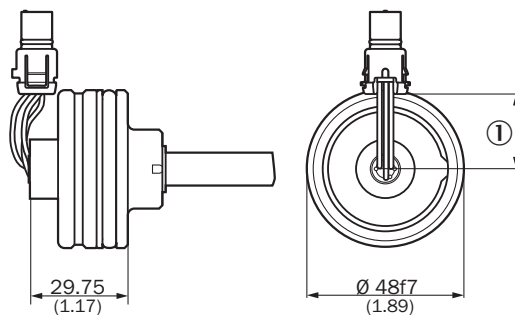
### Dimensional drawing MAX48A housing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

① wire length

### Dimensional drawing Encoder with electrical connection

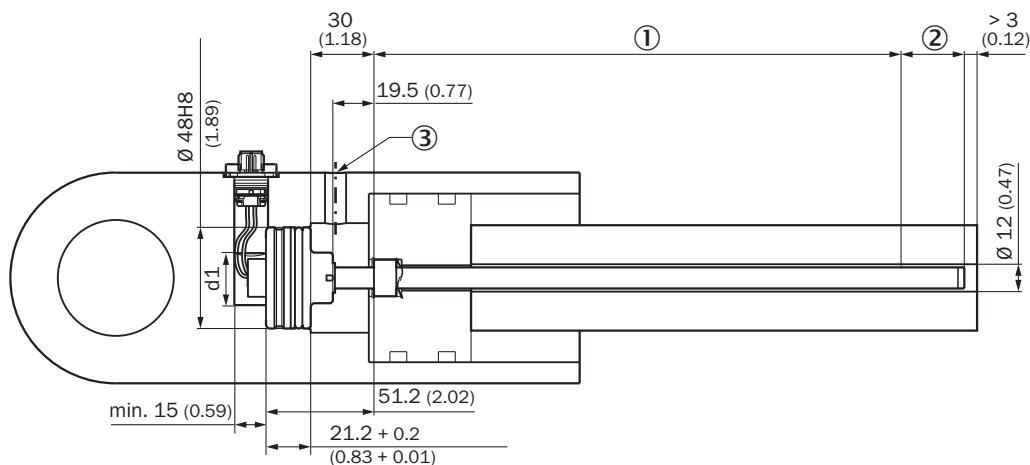


Dimensions in mm (inch)

M12 male connector (analog / PWM / digital interface)

① wire length

### Attachment specifications Installation space for cylinders



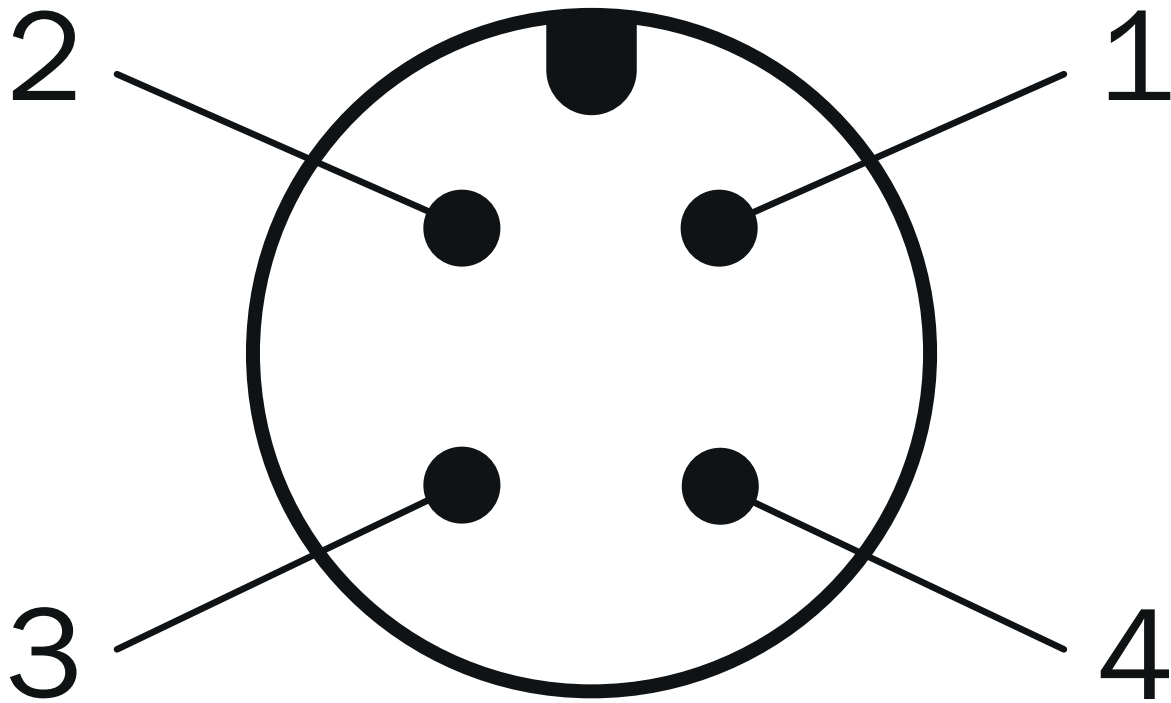
Please note the information in the operating instructions (d: 32 ≤ d1 ≤ 40).

① Measuring range

② damping zone

③ Hydraulic port

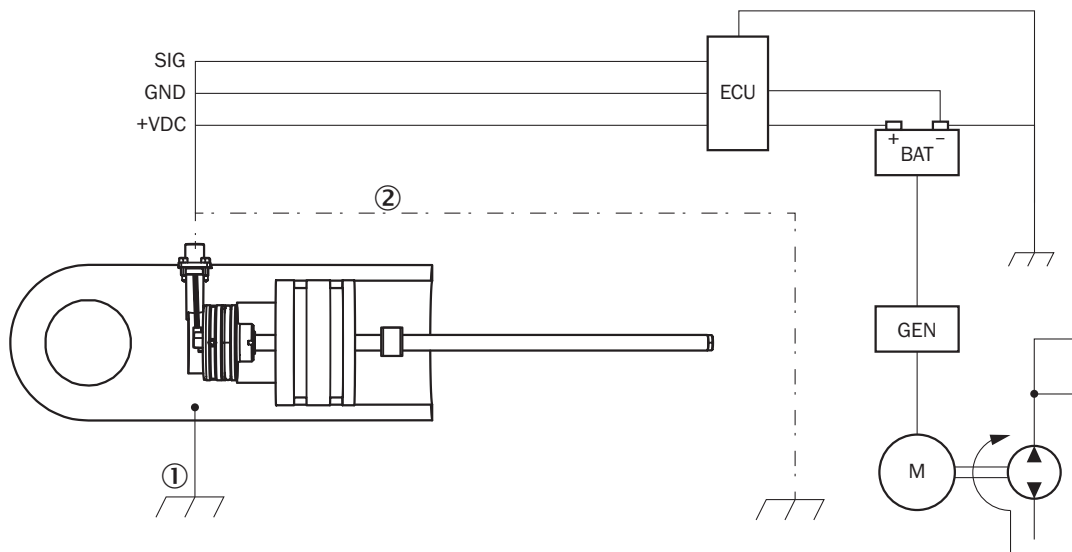
PIN assignment



Pin assignment H (type L)

- ① V DC
- ② Signal
- ③ GND
- ④ N.C.

## 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  |
|    | <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> 5 pieces</li> </ul>                      | BEF-MK-SR-05 | 2116438  |
|    | <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> 10 pieces</li> </ul>                     | BEF-MK-SR-10 | 2116439  |
|   | <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  |
|  | <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> 10 pieces</li> </ul> | BEF-MK-WF-10 | 2116433  |
|  | <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> </ul>                                         | BEF-MK-WF-50 | 2116435  |

|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Type           | part no. |
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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 50 pieces</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Flange for M12 male connector, type L square flange (24 mm x 24 mm) with radial seal, 1 piece</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Brass</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Nickel-plated brass</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 1 piece</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     | BEF-FA-M12L-01 | 2117510  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Flange for M12 male connector, type L square flange (24 mm x 24 mm) with radial seal, 5 pieces</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Brass</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Nickel-plated brass</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 5 pieces</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             | BEF-FA-M12L-05 | 2117511  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Flange for M12 male connector, type L square flange (24 mm x 24 mm) with radial seal, 10 pieces</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Brass</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Nickel-plated brass</li> <li>• <b>Packing unit:</b> 10 pieces</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           | BEF-FA-M12L-10 | 2117512  |
| magnets                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Product segment:</b> Magnets</li> <li>• <b>Product:</b> Position magnets</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> 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)</li> </ul> | MAG-O-174-01   | 2112714  |
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