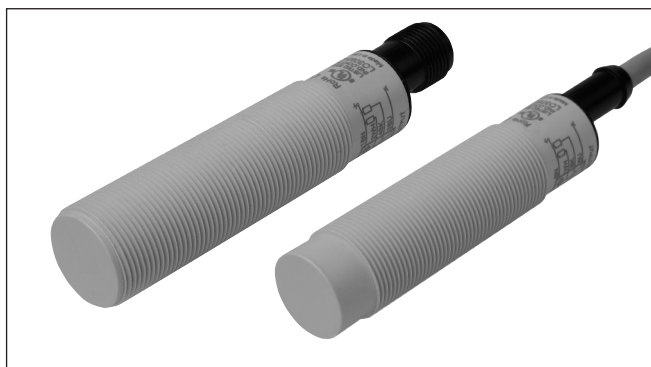


Proximity Sensors Capacitive Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Types CA18CAN/CAF.....

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- 4TH Generation **TRIPLESIELD™**
- Adjustable sensing distance: 2 - 10 mm Flush or 3-15 mm Non-flush
- Protection: short-circuit, transients and reverse polarity
- Dust and humidity compensation
- Dust or Temperature alarm output
- Rated operational voltage: 10-40 VDC
- Output: DC 200 mA, NPN or PNP
- Standard Output: NO and NC
- LED indications for Power-supply, Target and Stability
- IP67, IP68, IP69K, Nema 1, 2, 4, 4X, 5, 6, 6P, 12
- Cable and M12 connector versions available



Product Description

The CA18CA.. capacitive proximity switches feature an improved 4TH Generation **TRIPLESIELD™** technology. Furthermore, these sensors feature increased immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI), especially to frequency drives. Not only does 4TH Generation **TRIPLESIELD™** feature an increased EMI, but it also increases the immunity to humidity and dust. The implementation of stability indication eases the setup procedure as both Stable ON and Stable OFF positions are

indicated by the green and yellow LEDs.

The sensing distance is increased by 25 % allowing room for additional stable detection.

The Dust Alarm function gives an early warning that the sensing surroundings have to be cleaned.

The Temperature alarm function raises an alarm if the sensing surface goes beyond 60 degree Celcius.

The sensor housing is featuring IP69K as well as approval by ECOLAB for cleaning- and disinfection agents.

Ordering Key

CA18CAN12NAM1

Capacitive proximity switch
Housing diameter (mm)
Housing material
Housing length
Detection principle
Rated operating dist. (mm)
Output type
Output configuration
Connection type

Type Selection

Housing diameter	Sensor type	Output type	Output function	Connection	Rated operating distance (S _n)	Ordering no. Standard	Ordering no. Dust alarm	Ordering no. Temperature alarm
M 18	Flush	NPN	NO+NC	Cable	0 - 8 mm	CA18CAF08NA		
M 18	Flush	NPN	NO+NC	M12 Plug	0 - 8 mm	CA18CAF08NAM1		
M 18	Flush	PNP	NO+NC	Cable	0 - 8 mm	CA18CAF08PA		
M 18	Flush	PNP	NO+NC	M12 Plug	0 - 8 mm	CA18CAF08PAM1		
M 18	Flush	PNP	NO	Cable	0 - 8 mm		CA18CAF08PODU¹⁾	CA18CAF08POTA¹⁾
M 18	Flush	PNP	NC	Cable	0 - 8 mm		CA18CAF08PCDU¹⁾	CA18CAF08PCTA¹⁾
M 18	Non-Flush	NPN	NO+NC	Cable	0 - 12 mm	CA18CAN12NA		
M 18	Non-Flush	NPN	NO+NC	M12 Plug	0 - 12 mm	CA18CAN12NAM1		
M 18	Non-Flush	PNP	NO+NC	Cable	0 - 12 mm	CA18CAN12PA		
M 18	Non-Flush	PNP	NO+NC	M12 Plug	0 - 12 mm	CA18CAN12PAM1		
M 18	Non-Flush	PNP	NO	Cable	0 - 12 mm		CA18CAN12PODU²⁾	CA18CAN12POTA²⁾
M 18	Non-Flush	PNP	NC	Cable	0 - 12 mm		CA18CAN12PCDU²⁾	CA18CAN12PCTA²⁾

¹⁾ Replaced by CA18CAF08BPA2IO

²⁾ Replaced by CA18CAN12BPA2IO

Specifications EN 60947-5-2

Rated operating distance (S_n)
Non-flush mounted sensor

0 - 12 mm (factory setting 12 mm),
(ref. target 36x36 mm ST37,
1 mm thick, grounded)

Flush mounted sensor

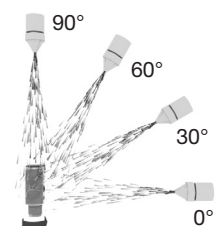
0 - 8 mm (factory setting
8 mm - non-flush mounted)
(ref. target 24x24 mm ST37,
1 mm thick, grounded)

Specifications (cont.) EN 60947-5-2

Sensitivity control	Adjustable by potentiometer	Connection	
Electrical adjustment	11 turns	Cable	PVC, Ø5.2 x 2 m, 4 x 0.34 mm ²
Mechanical adjustment	16 turns		Oil proof, grey
Adjustable distance		Plug (M1)	M12 x 1 - 4 pin
Flush types	2 to 10 mm	Temperature alarm output	60°C ± 5°C
Non-flush types	3 to 15 mm	Response time examples T _A = 25°C	14 sec @ T _{EXC} = 800°C 315 sec @ T _{EXC} = 80°C
Effective operating dist. (S_r)	0.9 x S _n ≤ S _r ≤ 1.1 x S _n	TRIPLESHIELD™	
Usable operating dist. (S_u)*	0.85 x S _r ≤ S _u ≤ 1.15 x S _r	Exceeding the norms for capacitive sensors	
Repeat accuracy (R)	≤ 5%	Electrostatic discharge (EN 61000-4-2)	
Hysteresis (H)	3 - 20%	Contact discharge	> 40 kV
Rated operational volt. (U_B)	10 to 40 VDC (ripple incl.)	Air discharge	> 40 kV
Ripple	≤ 10%	Electrical fast transients/burst (EN 61000-4-4)	±4kV
Output function	NPN or PNP	Surge (EN 61000-4-5)	
Output switching function	N.O. and N.C.	Power-supply	> 2kV (with 500 Ω)
Rated operational current (I_a)	≤ 200 mA (continuous)	Sensor output	> 2kV (with 500 Ω)
Capacitive load	100 nF	Wire conducted disturbances (EN 61000-4-6)	> 20 Vrms
No-load supply current (I_o)	≤ 12 mA	Power-frequency magnetic fields (EN 61000-4-8)	
Voltage drop (U_d)	≤ 2.0 VDC @ 200 mA DC	Continuous	> 60 A/m, 75.9 μ tesla
Minimum operational current (I_m)	≥ 0.5 mA	Short-time	> 600 A/m, 759 μ tesla
OFF state current (I_r)	≤ 100 μA	Radiated RF electromagnetic fields (EN 61000-4-3)	> 20 V/m
Protection	Short-circuit, reverse polarity, transients	Shock (IEC 60068-2-27)	30 G / 11ms, 3 pos, 3 neg per axis
Frequency of operating cycles (f)	50 Hz	Rough handling shocks (IEC 60068-2-31)	2 times from 1m 100 times from 0,5m
Response time OFF-ON (t_{on})	≤ 10 ms	Vibration (IEC 60068-2-6)	10 to 150 Hz, 1 mm / 15 G
Response time ON-OFF (t_{off})	≤ 10 ms	Housing material	
Power ON delay (t_v)	≤ 200 ms	Body	PBT, grey, 30% glass reinforced
Indication		Cable gland	PA12, black
Target detected	LED, yellow	Fingernuts	PA12, black
Power and detection stability	LED, green	Trimmershaft	Nylon
Environment		Weight	
Installation category	III (IEC 60664, 60664A; 60947-1)	Cable version	150 g
Degree of pollution	3 (IEC 60664, 60664A; 60947-1)	Plug version	75 g
Degree of protection	IP 67, IP 68/60 min., IP69K**	Approvals	cULus (UL508), ECOLAB
NEMA type	1, 2, 4, 4X, 5, 6, 6P, 12	CE-marking	Yes
Operating temperature	-30 to +85°C (-22 to +185°F)	MTTF_d	825 years @ 40°C (+104°F)
Max. temperature on sensing face	120°C (248°F)		
Storage temperature	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)		
Rated insulation voltage	1 kVAC (rms) IEC protection class III 		
Tightening torque	≤ 2.6 Nm		

* For Flush type sensor flush mounted in conductive material, the usable operating distance (S_u) is 0.80 x S_r ≤ S_u ≤ 1.2 x S_r for temperatures exceeding 0 - 60 °C (32 - 140°F).

** The IP69K test according to DIN 40050-9 for high-pressure, high-temperature wash-down applications. The sensor must not only be dust tight (IP6X), but also able to withstand high-pressure and steam cleaning. The sensor is exposed to high pressure water from a spray nozzle that is fed with 80°C water at 8'000-10'000 KPa (80-100bar) and a flow rate of 14-6L/min. The nozzle is held 100 -150 mm from the sensor at angles of 0°, 30°, 60° and 90° for 30s each. The test device sits on a turntable that rotates with a speed of 5 times per minute. The sensor must not suffer any damaging effects from the high pressure water in appearance and function.



Adjustment Guide

The environments in which capacitive sensors are installed can often be unstable as regards temperature, humidity, object distance and industrial (noise) interference. That is why Carlo Gavazzi offers as standard features in

all TRIPLESIELD™ capacitive sensors a user-friendly sensitivity adjustment instead of a fixed sensing range. Likewise, these sensors provide an extended sensing range to accommodate mechanically demanding areas and tem-

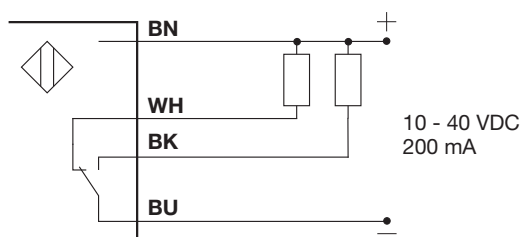
perature stability to ensure high immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI) and a minimum need for adjusting sensitivity, if the temperature varies.

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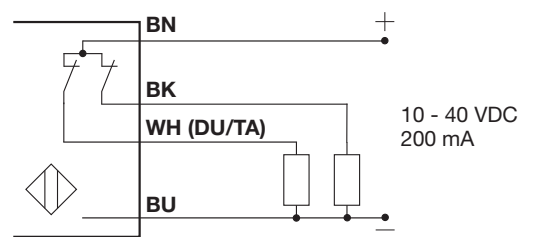
The sensors are factory set (default) to nominal sensing range $S_n.S_n$.

Wiring Diagram

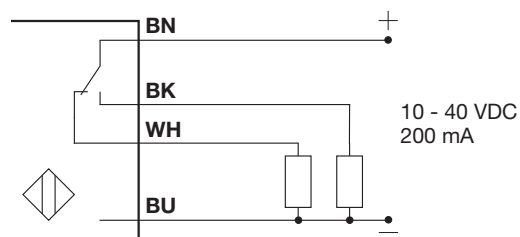
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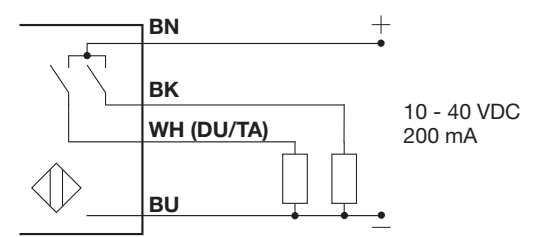
PNP Dust- or Temperature alarm on NC



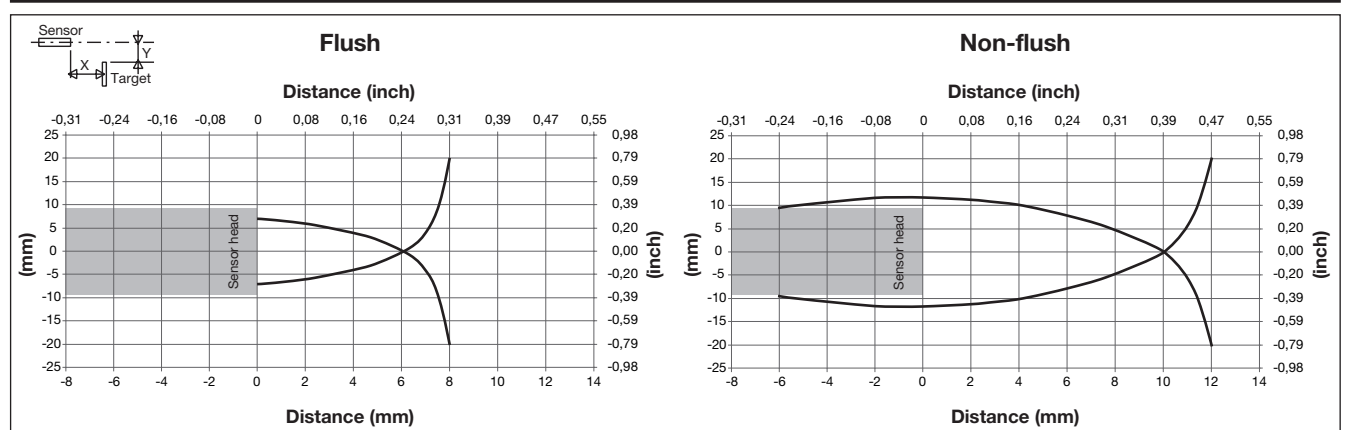
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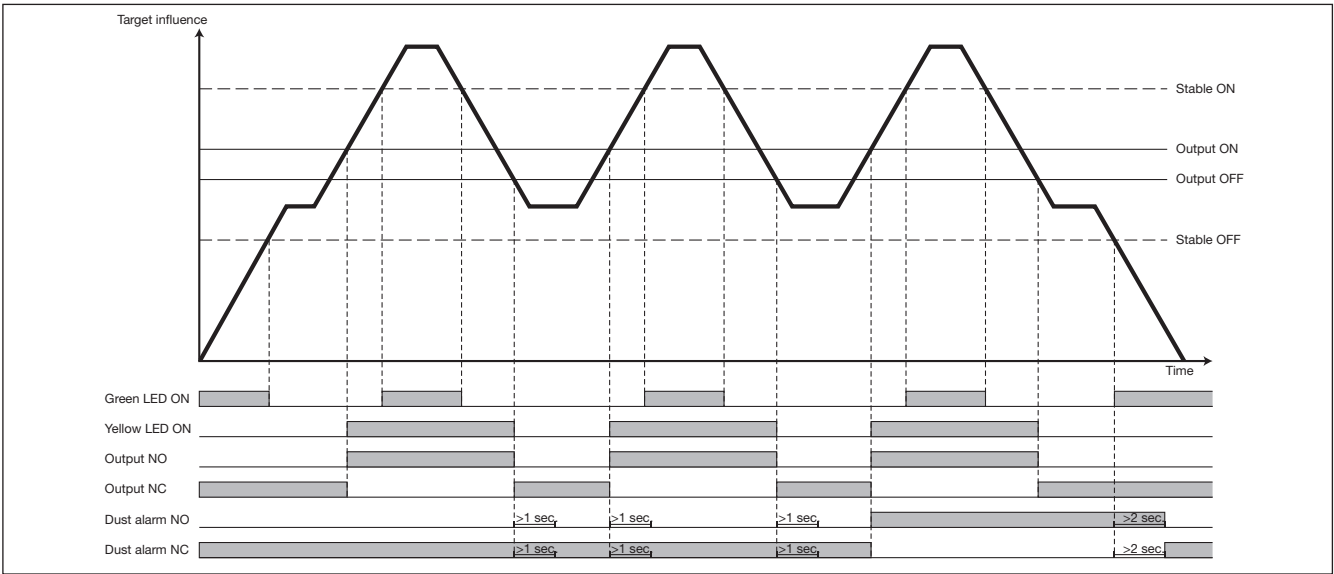
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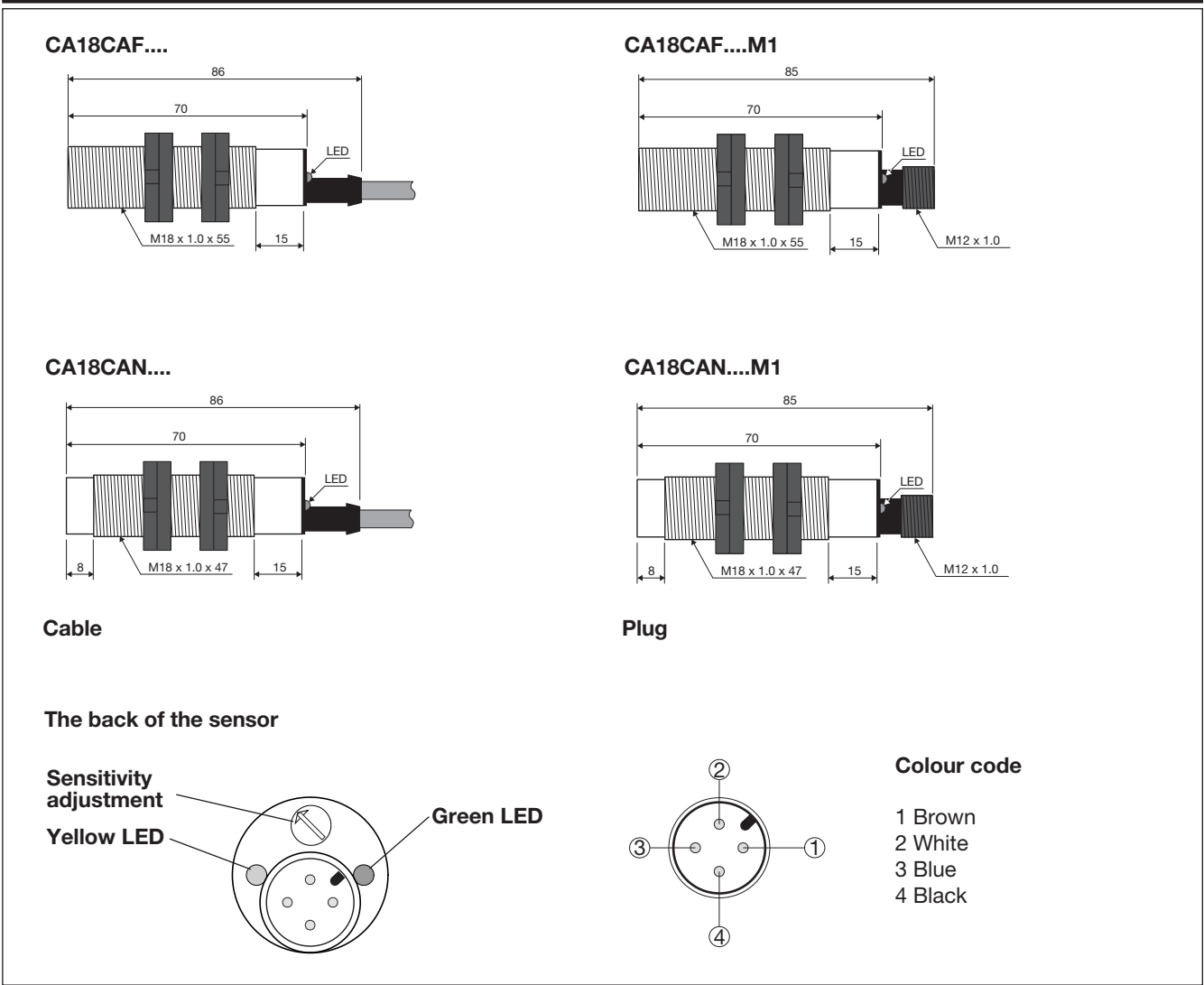
Detection Diagram



Detection Stability Indication



Dimensions



Installation Hints

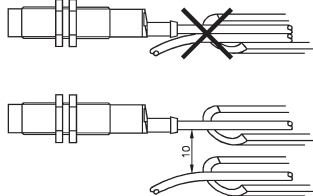
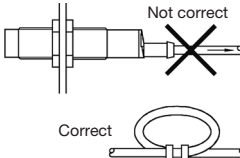
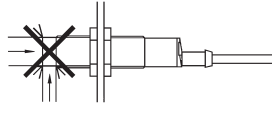
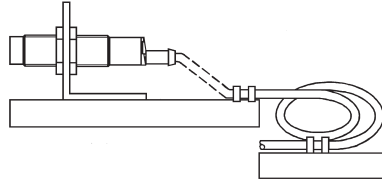
Capacitive sensors have a unique ability to detect almost any material in liquid or solid form. Capacitive sensors are able to detect metallic as well as non-metallic objects. However, their traditional use is for non-metallic materials such as:

- **Plastics Industry**
Resins, regrinds or moulded products.
- **Chemical Industry**
Cleansers, fertilizers, liquid soaps, corrosives and petrochemicals.
- **Wood Industry**
Saw dust, paper products, door and window frames.
- **Ceramics & Glass Industry**
Raw materials, clay or finished products, bottles.

- **Packaging Industry**
Package inspection for level or contents, dry goods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products.

Materials are detected due to their dielectric constant. The bigger the size of an object, the higher the density of material, the better or easier it is to detect the object.

The nominal sensing distance for a capacitive sensor is referred to a grounded metal plate (ST37). For additional information regarding dielectric ratings of materials please refer to Technical Information.

To avoid interference from inductive voltage/current peaks, separate the prox. switch power cables from any other power cables, e.g. motor, contactor or solenoid cables 	Relief of cable strain  The cable should not be pulled	Protection of the sensing face  A proximity switch should not serve as a mechanical stop	Switch mounted on mobile carrier  Any repetitive flexing of the cable should be avoided
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Delivery Contents

- Capacitive switch: CA18CAN/CAF.....
- User manual
- 2 x M18 finger nuts
- Screwdriver
- **Packaging:** Cardboard box

Accessories

- Connector type CON.14NF..W -series.
- Mounting Brackets AMB18-S.. (straight), AMB18-A.. (angled)