



# IM18-20NPS-VC1

IMI

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	Part no.
IM18-20NPS-VC1	6068721

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

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

<sup>1)</sup> According to EN 60529.

## Mechanics/electronics

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

<sup>1)</sup> Of V<sub>S</sub>.

<sup>2)</sup> At I<sub>a</sub> max.

<sup>3)</sup> Of S<sub>r</sub>.

<sup>4)</sup> U<sub>B</sub> = 20 V DC ... 30 V DC, T<sub>A</sub> = 23 °C ± 5 °C.

## Communication interface

<b>Communication interface</b>	IO-Link V1.0
<b>Communication Interface detail</b>	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
<b>Process data length</b>	1 Byte
<b>Process data structure</b>	Bit 0 = S <sub>r</sub> reached
<b>Process data structure A</b>	Bit 1 = S <sub>a</sub> reached

## Reduction factors

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

<sup>1)</sup> Material thickness/Reduction factor: 1 mm/0.2 2 mm/0.7.

Installation note

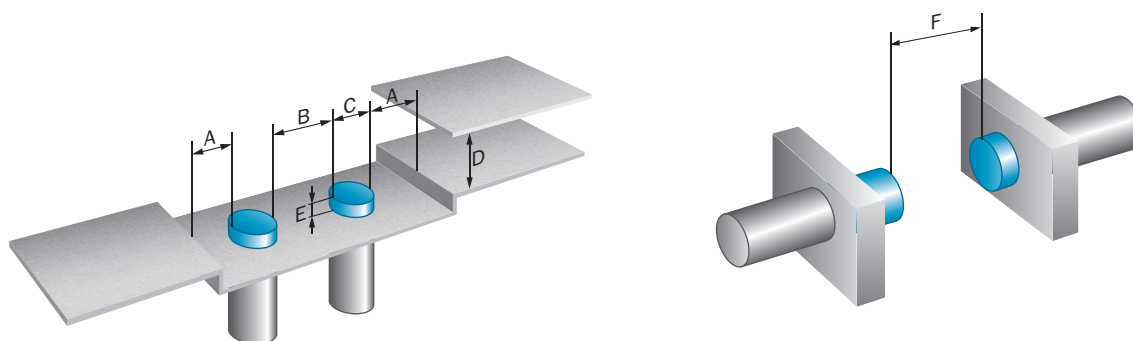
Remark	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	41 mm
<b>B</b>	182 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	60 mm
<b>E</b>	Aluminum: 22 mm, Steel: 36 mm, Brass: 22 mm, Stainless steel: 43 mm
<b>F</b>	220 mm

Classifications

<b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>eCl@ss 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>eCl@ss 6.0</b>	27270101
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<b>eCl@ss 10.0</b>	27270101
<b>eCl@ss 11.0</b>	27270101
<b>eCl@ss 12.0</b>	27274001
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

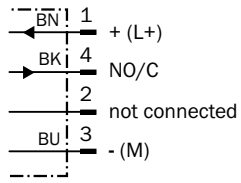
Installation note

Non-flush installation

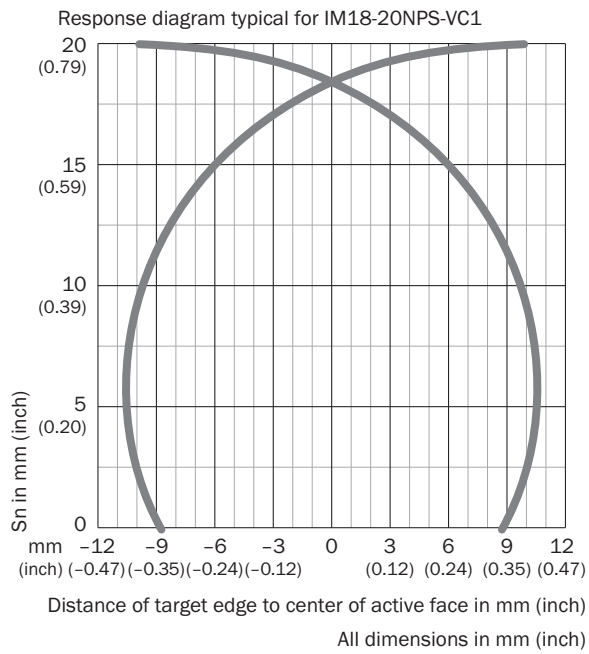


### Connection diagram

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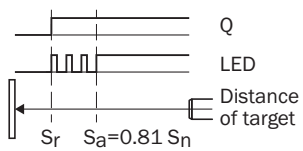


### Response diagram



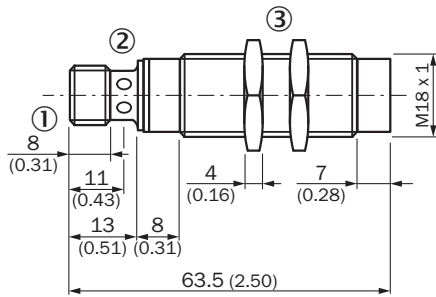
### Adjustments

Installation aid



**Dimensional drawing** (Dimensions in mm (inch))






IM18, V2A, non-flush




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

**Recommended accessories**

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	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Part no.</b>
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	Plate N06N for universal clamp bracket, M18, Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp), Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N06N	2051622
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Mounting plate for M18 sensors, stainless steel, without mounting hardware	BEF-WG-M18N	5320948
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, stainless steel, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482

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	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PUR, halogen-free, unshielded, 2 m	YF2A14-020UB3XLEAX	2095607
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PUR, halogen-free, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PUR, halogen-free, unshielded, 5 m	YG2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095767
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DSL-1204-B02MRN	6058502
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DSL-1204-B05MRN	6058503
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 2 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DSL-1204-G02MRN	6058499
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PP, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500

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	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PUR, halogen-free, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050UB3M2A14	2096001

**Recommended services**

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	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Description:</b> The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&amp;R. More information on the FBF can be found <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">here</a>.                             </li> </ul>	Function Block Factory	On request

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