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Data Sheet

MH-Series SAFETY CANBus

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

- Stroke length up to 5000 mm
- Linearity < 0.04 % F.S. / Resolution 0.1 mm
- High reliability due to EMC, shock & vibration resistance
- Suitable for Safety Integrity Level 2 (SIL-2) applications



EMEA & India

MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by Tempsonics rely on the company's proprietary magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Tempsonics® position sensor consists of a ferromagnetic waveguide, a position magnet, a strain pulse converter and supporting electronics. The magnet, connected to the object in motion in the application, generates a magnetic field at its location on the waveguide. A short current pulse is applied to the waveguide. This creates a momentary radial magnetic field and torsional strain on the waveguide. The momentary interaction of the magnetic fields releases a torsional strain pulse that propagates the length of the waveguide. When the ultrasonic wave reaches the beginning of the waveguide it is converted into an electrical signal. Since the speed of the ultrasonic wave in the waveguide is precisely known, the time required to receive the return signal can be converted into a linear position measurement with both high accuracy and repeatability.

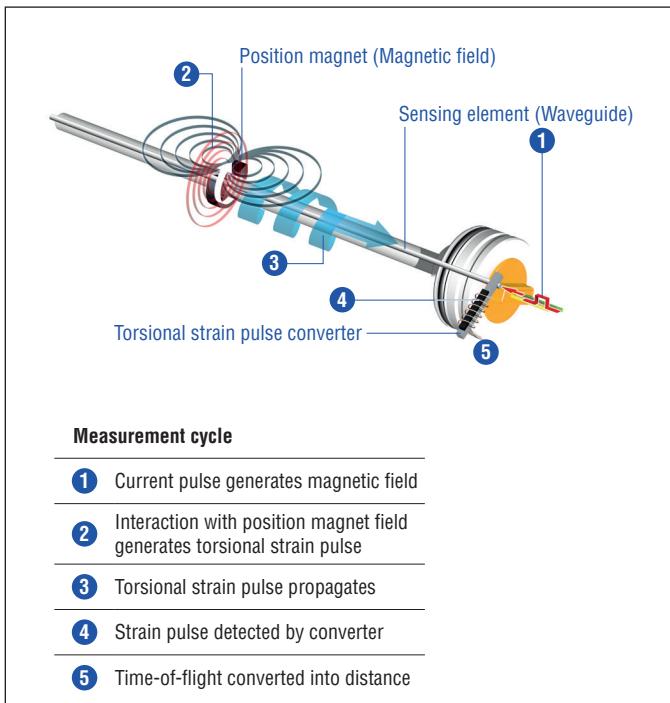


Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

MH SAFETY SENSOR

The Tempsonics® MH SAFETY sensors are designed for safety functions requiring direct stroke measurement in hydraulic cylinders. Suitable for functional safety applications in off-highway machinery, the MH SAFETY sensor is engineered to withstand vibration, shock, dust, weathering, and electromagnetic interference. Available with CANopen Safety and J1939-76 outputs, the MH SAFETY sensor is ideal for critical automation and control on aerial work platforms, emergency vehicles, man-lifts, machine stabilizers, and more.

SAFETY OUTPUT OPTIONS

The CANopen Safety and J1939-76 outputs can be used in applications up to SIL2 and Performance Level d for the safety function "Measurement of position & velocity". The MH SAFETY CANBus has been certified according to IEC 61508:2010 and ISO 13849-1:2015. For further details around the safety function of this product please consult the safety manual (552177).



Fig. 2: Typical applications

NOTICE

For further details, please consult the Safety Manual ([document part no. 552177](#))

TECHNICAL DATA

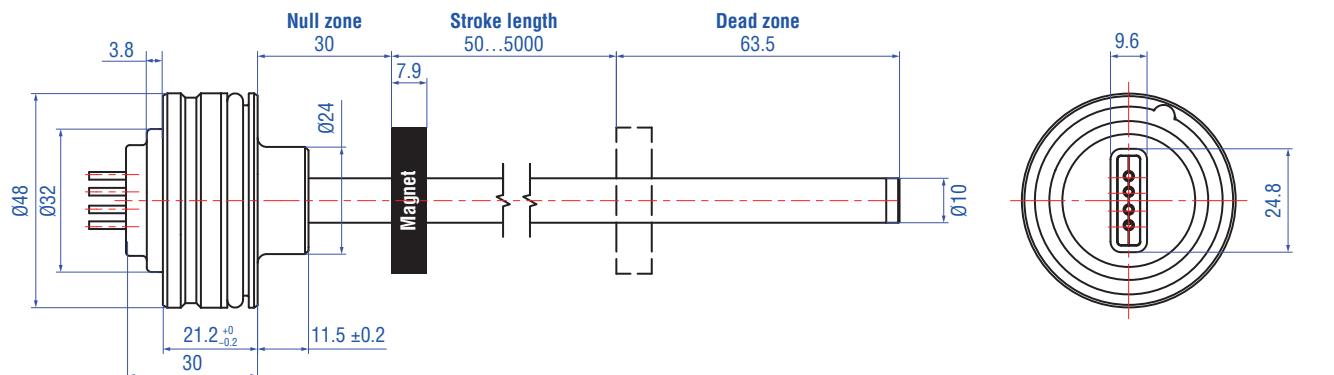
Output				
Bus-protocol		J1939-76 and CANopen Protocol DS-301, DS-304 CANopen Safety protocol, device profile DS-406		
Measured value		Position and velocity		
Measurement parameters				
Stroke length	50...5000 mm			
Resolution (position)	0.1 mm			
Resolution (velocity)	1 mm/s			
Boot up Time	400 ms (typical)			
Cycle Time	Programmable (CANopen Safety: 25 ms default; J1939-76: 20 ms default)			
Linearity	0050...0250 mm ≤ ±0.1 mm	0255...2000 mm ±0.04 % (F.S.)	2005...5000 mm ≤ ±0.8 mm	
Internal sample rate	2 ms			
Setpoint tolerance	±1 mm or ±0.04 % F.S. (whatever is greater)			
Operating conditions				
Operating temperature electronics	-40...+105 °C			
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation, EN 60068-2-30			
Ingress protection - Connector	M12 connector system: IP67/IP69K (connectors correctly fitted), EN 60529 DT connector system: IP69K, EN 60529			
Ingress protection – Sensor housing	IP67, EN 60529			
Shock test	100 g (6 ms) single shock per axis, IEC 60068-2-27 50 g (11 ms) at 1000 shocks per axis, IEC 60068-2-27			
Vibration	Operational sine vibration test IEC 60068-2-6: 25 g (5...2000 Hz) Survival random vibration test IEC 60068-2-64: 15 g RMS (20...2000 Hz) 12 h per axis			
EMC	Compliant with: ISO 13766-1: 2018 Earth-moving and building construction machinery ISO 13766-2: 2018 Part 2: Additional EMC requirements for functional safety ISO 16750-2:2012 Road vehicles The MH sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011			
EMI	100 V/m (200...2000 MHz), ISO 11452-2: 2019 200 mA (20...400 MHz), ISO 11452-4: 2011			
Operating pressure ratings				
Pressure (according to DIN EN ISO 19879)*				
PN (nominal operating)	350 bar			
Pmax (max. overload)	450 bar			
Pstatic (proof pressure)	625 bar			
Design/Material				
Sensor electronics housing	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)			
Sealing	O-ring: H-NBR 70			
Sensor rod	Stainless steel 1.4306 (AISI 304L)			
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EU and EU Regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments			
Electrical installation				
Connection type	M12 connector or DT connector system			
Operating voltage	12/24 VDC nominal (8...32 VDC)			
Max Inrush current	1.5 A/2 ms (1.0 A/2 ms if supply < 13 V)			
Supply voltage ripple	< 10 V _{PP}			
Power drain	< 1.5 W			
Bus termination (HI-LO)	120 Ω			
Over voltage protection (GND-VDC)	Up to +200 VDC			
Polarity protection (GND-VDC)	Up to -600 VDC			
Insulation Resistance	R ≥ 10 MΩ @ 60 sec			
Electric strength	500 VDC (DC GND to chassis GND)			

* / According to calculations under use of the FKM guideline

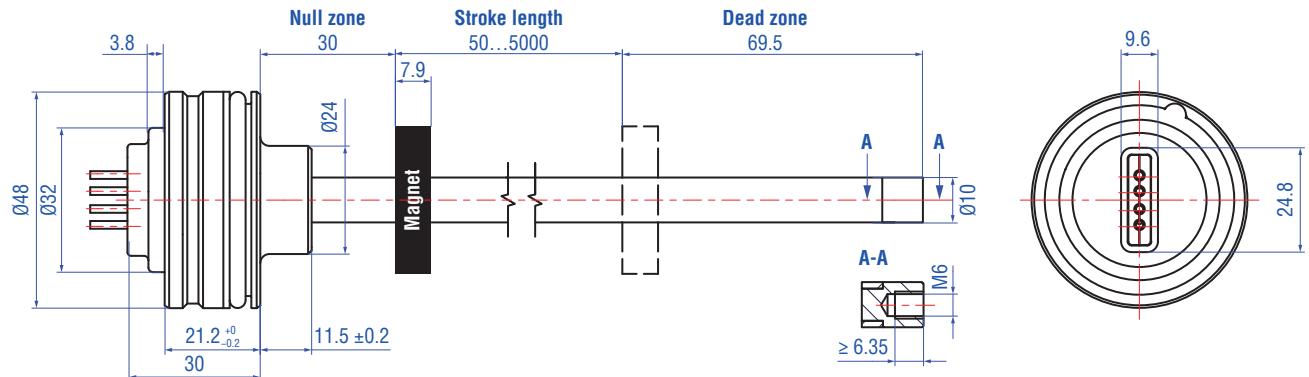
Cycles	Ø 10 mm sensor rod
Dynamic pressure: < 2 × 10 ⁶ pressure cycles	350 bar
Static pressure: < 2 × 10 ⁴ pressure cycles	450 bar
Proof pressure: Maximum 5 minutes testing time for cylinder pressure test	625 bar

TECHNICAL DRAWING

MH-C – Rod: Ø 10 mm / Dead zone: 63.5 mm/Stroke length: 50...5000 mm



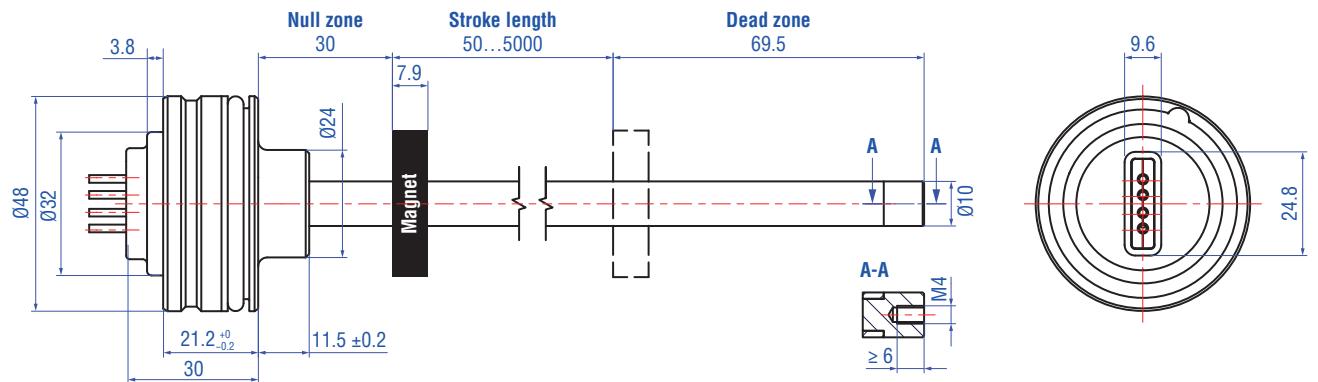
MH-L – Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M6 thread/Dead zone: 69.5 mm/Stroke length: 50...5000 mm



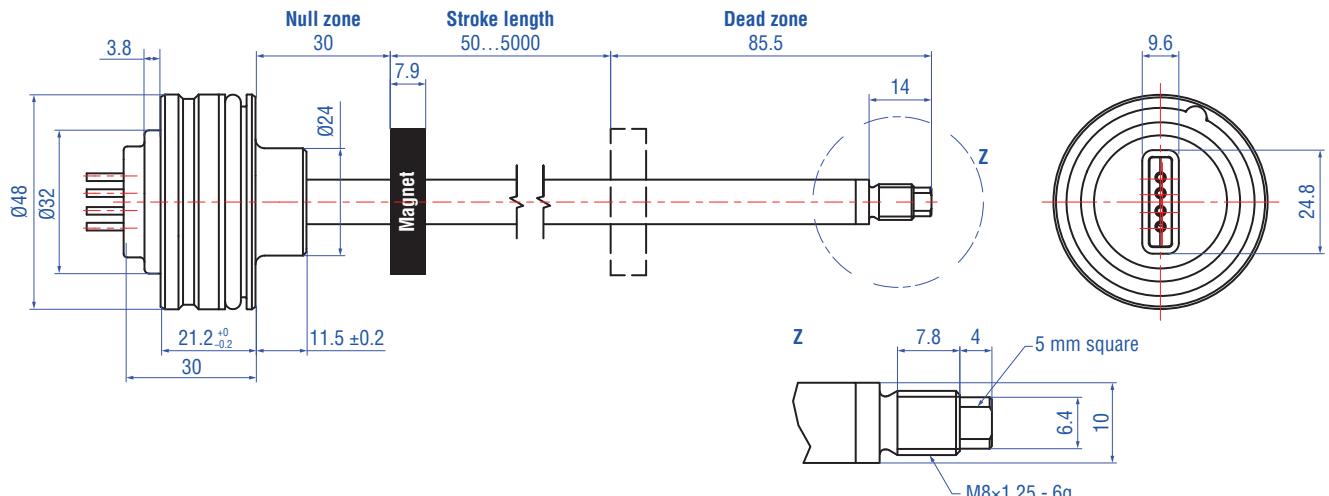
Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters

Fig. 3: Tempsonics® MH SAFETY with ring magnet, part 1

MH-R – Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M4 thread/Dead zone: 69.5 mm/Stroke length: 50...5000 mm



MH-Q – Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with male M8 thread/Dead zone: 85.5 mm/Stroke length: 50...5000 mm



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Fig. 4: Tempsonics® MH SAFETY with ring magnet, part 2

CONNECTOR WIRING

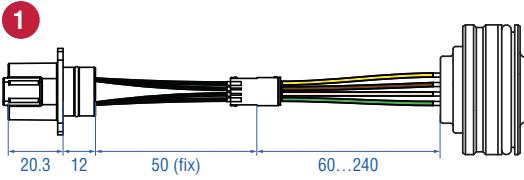
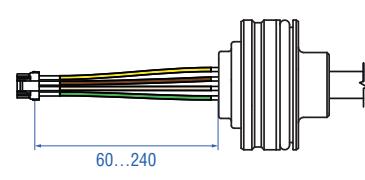
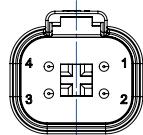
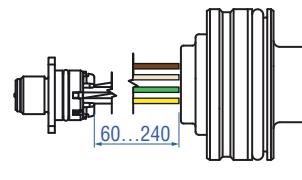
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Fig. 5: Connector wiring

Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters

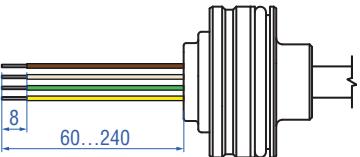
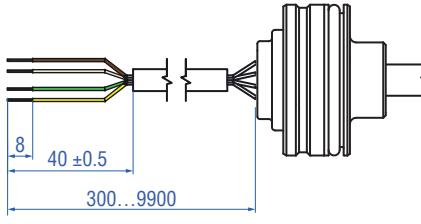
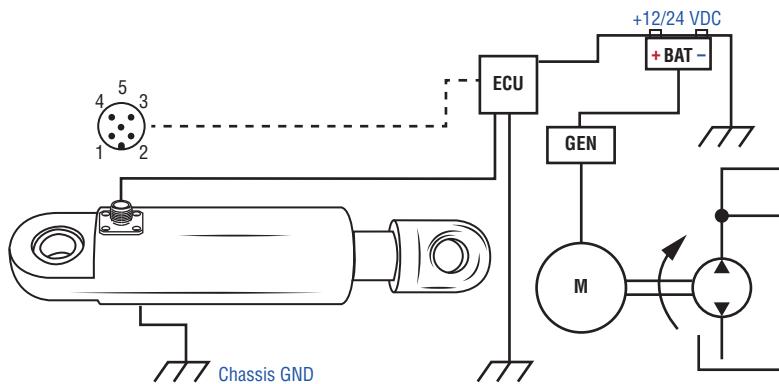
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Fig. 6: Connector wiring

Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters

Connection schematics



NOTICE

To ensure proper operation of the sensor, the hydraulic cylinder must be connected to the machine ground. Grounding is often ensured by the mechanical contact between the cylinder and other machine elements. If the cylinder is connected with the machine separately, separate grounding, for example via a grounding strap directly on the cylinder must be ensured.

Fig. 7: Connection schematics

MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

Installation in a hydraulic cylinder

The robust Tempsonics® MH sensor is designed for direct stroke measurement in hydraulic cylinders.

The Tempsonics® MH sensor can be installed from the head side or the rod side of the cylinder depending on the cylinder design.

In both installation methods, the sensor seals the cylinder by using an O-ring and backup ring which is installed on the sensor housing.

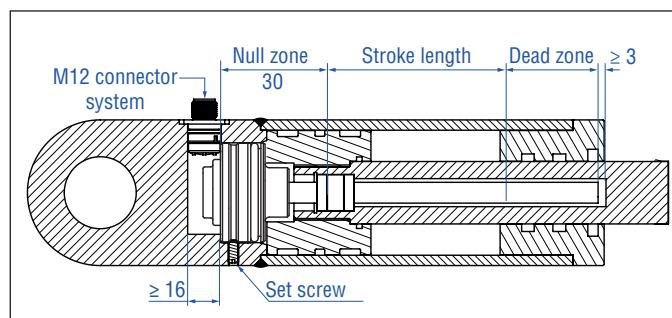


Fig. 8: Example of In-Cylinder assembly with M12 connector system

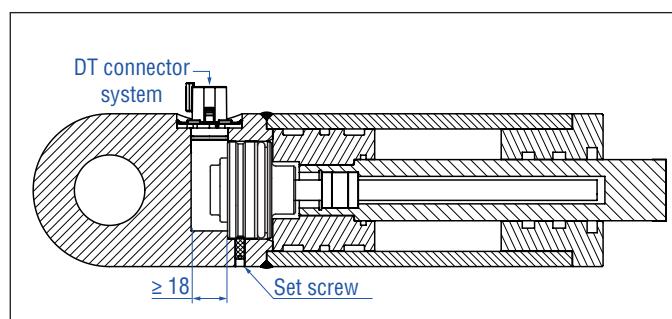


Fig. 9: Example of In-Cylinder assembly with DT connector system

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Sealing:

- Take action against water ingress by sealing the cavity on the cover side.
- Cable glands should have IP69K rating.

Pressure:

- Do not exceed the operating pressure.

Avoid part collision:

- The bore depth in piston:
 - Null zone + stroke length + dead zone + > 3 mm
- The position magnet shall not touch the pressure pipe.
- Note piston rod borehole diameter: $\geq \varnothing 13$ mm

Space requirements

M12 connector system / cable outlet

a	b	c	d	e
52 mm	48H8	> 32.5 mm < 40 mm	21.2 mm	> 16 mm

DT connector system

a	b	c	d	e
52 mm	48H8	> 32.5 mm < 40 mm	21.2 mm	> 18 mm

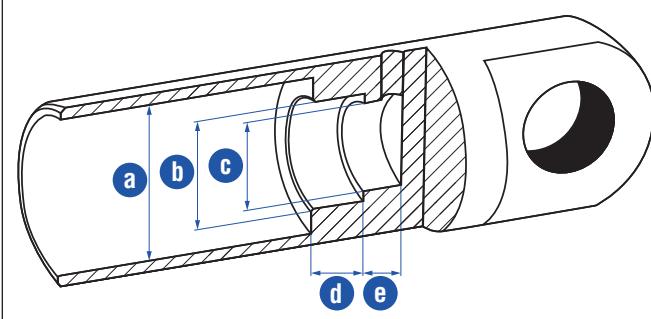


Fig. 10: Space requirements for cylinder

NOTICE

Installation Manual for MH sensors ([document part no. 551289](#))

Installation Manual for DT connector system

([document part no. 552093](#))

Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters

Set screw

e.g. retaining with set screw (with flat point) ISO 4026 M5x10 (DIN 913).
Fastening torque: ≤ 0.5 Nm

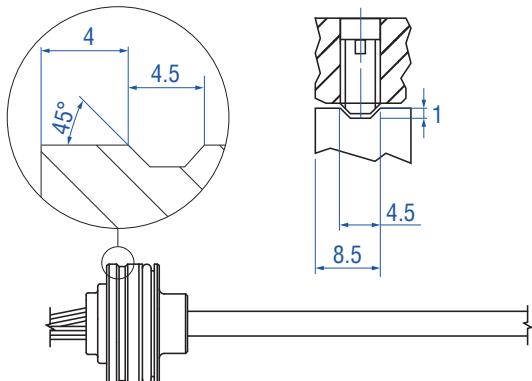


Fig. 11: Set screw

NOTICE

Avoid sensor damage:

- The screw may touch the sensor housing.
- Tightening torque: ≤ 0.5 Nm.

Lock set screw:

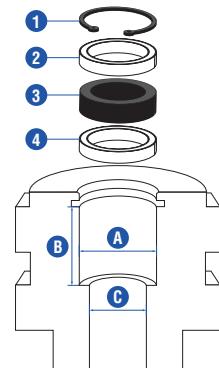
- Lock the set screw against falling out.
- Make sure that the threads are free of oil, grease and dirt.

Sealing:

- Consider a seal against water ingress (capillary effect).

MECHANICAL INSTALLATION – POSITION MAGNET

Magnet installation



1 Circlip

2 Non-magnetic spacer

3 Position magnet

4 Non-magnetic spacer (≥ 5 mm)

Position magnet (Part no.)

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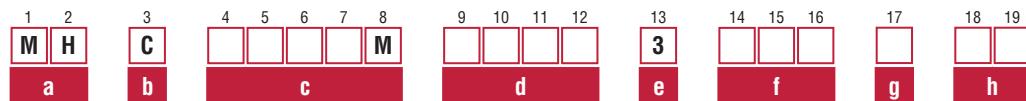
A 17.4 mm	25.4 mm	32.8 mm
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B ≥ 18 mm	≥ 18 mm	≥ 18 mm
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C Rod Ø 10 mm →	Piston rod drilling $\geq \varnothing 13$ mm	
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Fig. 12: Dimensions for magnet mounting

ORDER CODE



a	Sensor model
M H	Pressure fit flange

b	Design
C	Rod: Ø 10 mm + flat end plug / Dead zone: 63.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
L	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M6 thread / Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
R	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M4 thread / Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
Q	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with male M8 thread / Dead zone: 85.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm

c	Stroke length
X X X X M	0050...5000 mm (in 5 mm steps)

d	Electrical wiring
DT connector system (VDC – GND – HI – LO)	
A S	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring S: 1-3-4-2 <i>Example wire length A06S = 60 mm</i>
W S	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring S: 1-3-4-2 <i>Example wire length W06S = 60 mm</i>

M12 connector (VDC – GND – HI – LO) incl. flange	
N F	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring: F: 2-3-4-5 <i>Example wire length N06F = 60 mm</i>

Single wires	
N A	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) <i>Example wire length N20A = 200 mm</i>
Cable outlet	

T A	300...9900 mm cable length (in 100 mm steps) <i>Example wire length T10A = 1000 mm</i>
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e	Supply voltage
3	+12/24 VDC (8...32 VDC)

f	Output
S 0 2	CANopen Safety (default cycle time: 25 ms)
J 9 1	J1939 (default cycle time: 20 ms)

g	Baud rate
0	1000 kbit/sec

CANopen (Safety (S02))

0 1000 kbit/sec

1 800 kbit/sec

2 500 kbit/sec (default setting)

3 250 kbit/sec

4 125 kbit/sec

6 50 kbit/sec

7 20 kbit/sec

8 10 kbit/sec

J1939-76 (J91)

2 500 kbit/sec (default setting)

3 250 kbit/sec

h Node-ID

CANopen Safety (S02)

□□ Hex 01...40

J1939-76 (J91)

□□ Hex 01...FD

DELIVERY



- Position sensor
- O-ring
- backup-ring
- M12 connector system incl. M12 flange (when option selected)
- DT connector system incl. connector assembly and retainer (when option selected)

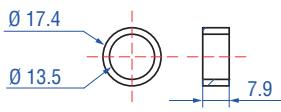
Accessories have to be ordered separately

Manuals, Software & 3D models available at:

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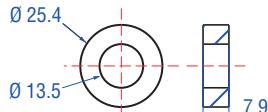
FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES

Position magnets



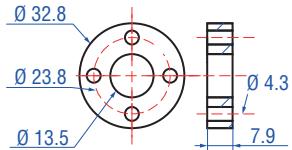
Ring magnet OD17.4
Part no. 401 032

Material: PA neobond
Weight: Approx. 5 g
Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm²
Operating temperature:
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)



Ring magnet OD25.4
Part no. 400 533

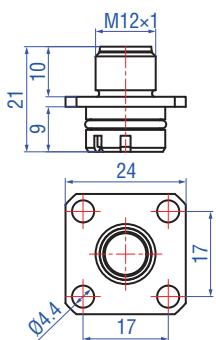
Material: PA ferrite
Weight: Approx. 10 g
Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm²
Operating temperature:
-40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)



Ring magnet OD33
Part no. 201 542-2

Material: PA ferrite GF20
Weight: Approx. 14 g
Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm²
Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm
Operating temperature:
-40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)

M12 flange



M12 flange
Part no. 253 769

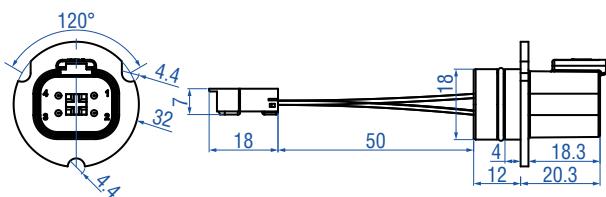
Material: Brass, nickel-plated
Weight: Approx. 5 g
Operating temperature:
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)

Connector accessories



DT connector system retainer
Part no. 520 101

Material: 1.4310
Weight: Ca. 1.7 g
Operating temperature:
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)



DT connector assembly
Part no. 255 098

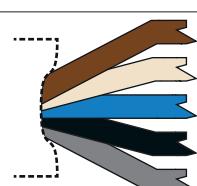
Material: PA66
Weight: Approx. 6 g
Operating temperature:
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)

Cables

Cable with M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin), straight – pigtail
Part no. 370 673

Material: PUR jacket; black
Feature: Shielded
Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft)
Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Operating temperature:
-25...+80 °C (-13...+176 °F)

Wiring

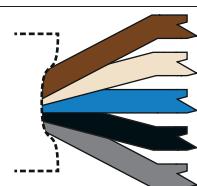


M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin)

Cable with M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin), angled – pigtail
Part no. 370 675

Material: PUR jacket; black
Feature: Shielded
Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft)
Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Operating temperature:
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Wiring



M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin)





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