



# IMS18-12NPSNU2S

IMS

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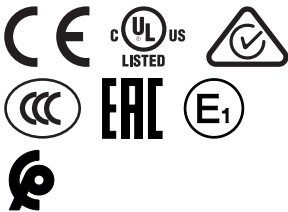


Ordering information

| Type            | Part no. |
|-----------------|----------|
| IMS18-12NPSNU2S | 1103191  |

Included in delivery: BEF-MU-M18 (1)

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Detailed technical data

Features

|                                            |                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                             | Cylindrical thread design                                                      |
| <b>Housing</b>                             | Standard design                                                                |
| <b>Thread size</b>                         | M18 x 1                                                                        |
| <b>Diameter</b>                            | Ø 18 mm                                                                        |
| <b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>      | 12 mm                                                                          |
| <b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b> | 9.72 mm                                                                        |
| <b>Installation type</b>                   | Non-flush                                                                      |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 900 Hz                                                                         |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Cable, 3-wire, 2 m                                                             |
| <b>Switching output</b>                    | PNP                                                                            |
| <b>Output function</b>                     | NO                                                                             |
| <b>Electrical wiring</b>                   | DC 3-wire                                                                      |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP68 <sup>1)</sup><br>IP69K <sup>2)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Special features</b>                    | Resistant to cleaning agents, Temperature resistance                           |
| <b>Special applications</b>                | Mobile machines, Hygienic and washdown zones, Difficult application conditions |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                      | Mounting nut, brass, nickel-plated (2x)                                        |

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

<sup>2)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

Mechanics/electronics

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage</b> | 7.2 V DC ... 60 V DC |
| <b>Ripple</b>         | ≤ 10 %               |

<sup>1)</sup> At  $I_a$  max.

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage  $U_b$  and constant ambient temperature  $T_a$ .

<sup>3)</sup> See “Continuous current  $I_a$  above temperature” characteristic curve.

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| <b>Voltage drop</b>                            | $\leq 2.5 \text{ V}^{1)}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Time delay before availability</b>          | 100 ms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Hysteresis</b>                              | 3 % ... 20 %                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Reproducibility</b>                         | $\leq 2 \%^{2)}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Temperature drift (of <math>S_r</math>)</b> | $\pm 10 \%$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>EMC</b>                                     | <p>Emitted interference and interference immunity in accordance with Motor Insurance Directive ECE-R10 Rev. 5: E1-Type approval</p> <p>Interference immunity in accordance with DIN ISO 11452-2: 100 V/m<br/>AM vertical 20 MHz - 800 MHz; AM horizontal 200 MHz - 800 MHz; PM vertical/horizontal 800 MHz - 2.7 GHz</p> <p>Conducted disturbances in accordance with ISO 7637-2 (pulse/severity/failure criterion 12 V/failure criterion 24 V): 1/IV/C/C, 2a/IV/A/A, 2b/IV/C/C, 3a/IV/A/A, 3b/IV/A/A, 4/IV/C/A, 5a/IV/B/B, 5b/IV/B/B</p> <p>EN 61000-4-2 ESD: 4 kV CD / 8 kV AD<br/>EN 61000-4-3 HF radiated: 10 V/m<br/>EN 61000-4-4 burst: 2 kV<br/>EN 61000-4-5 surge: 0,5 kV L-to-L, Ri: 2 Ohm<br/>EN 61000-4-6 HF wire-bound: 10 V</p> |
| <b>Environmental test</b>                      | Quick temperature change EN 60068-2-14, Na: TA = -25 °C, TB = 75 °C, t1 = 40 min, t2 = < 10 s, 300 cycles, Delta $S_r \leq 10\%$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Corrosion test</b>                          | Salt spray test EN 60068-2-52: severity 5, 4 cycles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Continuous current <math>I_a</math></b>     | $\leq 200 \text{ mA}^{3)}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>No load current</b>                         | $\leq 10 \text{ mA}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Cable material</b>                          | PUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Conductor size</b>                          | 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Cable diameter</b>                          | Ø 5 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Short-circuit protection</b>                | ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Reverse polarity protection</b>             | ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Power-up pulse protection</b>               | ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Shock and vibration resistance</b>          | <p>Vibration resistance EN 60068-2-6 Fc: 25 g peak (10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz) / -20 °C ... +50 °C</p> <p>Shock resistance EN 60068-2-27 Ea: 100 g 11 ms; 3 shocks in every direction of the 3 coordinate axes / -40 °C ... +85 °C</p> <p>Continuous shock resistance EN 60068-2-29 Eb: 40 g 3 ms rise, 7 ms fall / 5,000 shocks in every direction of the 3 coordinate axes / -20 °C ... +50 °C</p> <p>Broadband noise EN 60068-2-64: 15 g rms (5 Hz ... 2,000 Hz) / 8 hours in every direction of the 3 coordinate axes / -40 °C ... +85 °C</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>           | -40 °C ... +100 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Housing material</b>                        | Stainless steel V4A, DIN 1.4404 / AISI 316L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sensing face material</b>                   | Plastic, LCP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Housing length</b>                          | 60 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Thread length</b>                           | 46.5 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tightening torque, max.</b>                 | Typ. 60 Nm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Protection class</b>                        | III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                             | E181493                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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## Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 1,196 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0 %         |

## Reduction factors

|                                   |                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Note</b>                       | The values are reference values which may vary |
| <b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b> | Approx. 0.7                                    |
| <b>Aluminum (Al)</b>              | Approx. 0.43                                   |
| <b>Copper (Cu)</b>                | Approx. 0.37                                   |
| <b>Brass (Br)</b>                 | Approx. 0.43                                   |

## Installation note

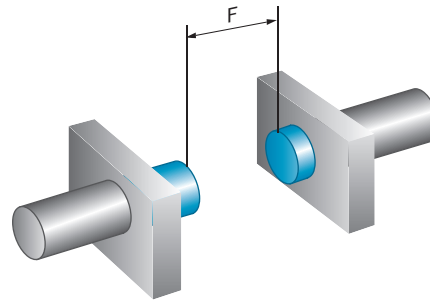
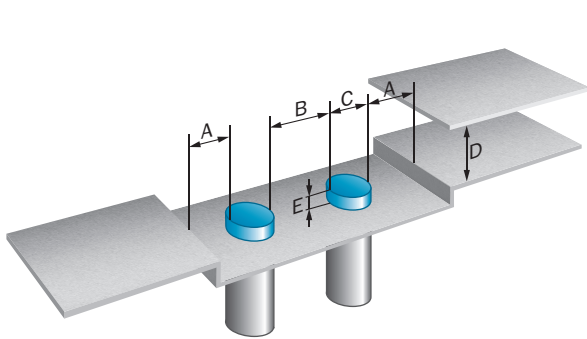
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| <b>Remark</b> | Associated graphic see "Installation" |
| <b>A</b>      | 18 mm                                 |
| <b>B</b>      | 45 mm                                 |
| <b>C</b>      | 18 mm                                 |
| <b>D</b>      | 36 mm                                 |
| <b>E</b>      | 12 mm                                 |
| <b>F</b>      | 96 mm                                 |

## Classifications

|                       |          |
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| <b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>eCl@ss 5.1.4</b>   | 27270101 |
| <b>eCl@ss 6.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>eCl@ss 6.2</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>eCl@ss 7.0</b>     | 27270101 |
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| <b>eCl@ss 9.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <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 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002714 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002714 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002714 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39122230 |

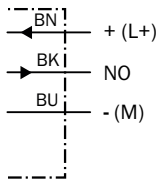
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Non-flush installation

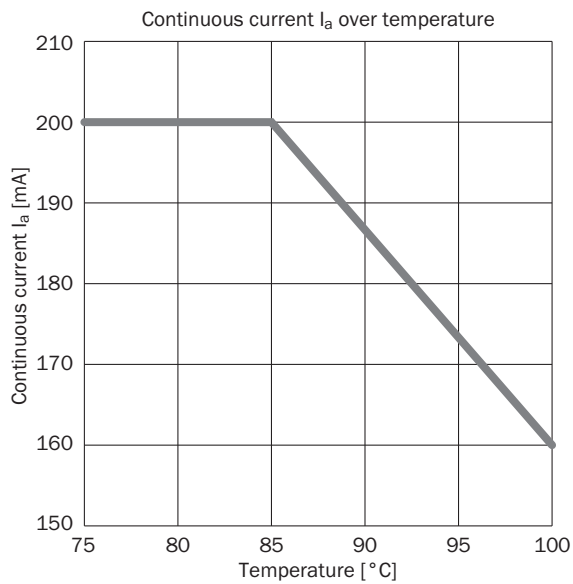


## Connection diagram

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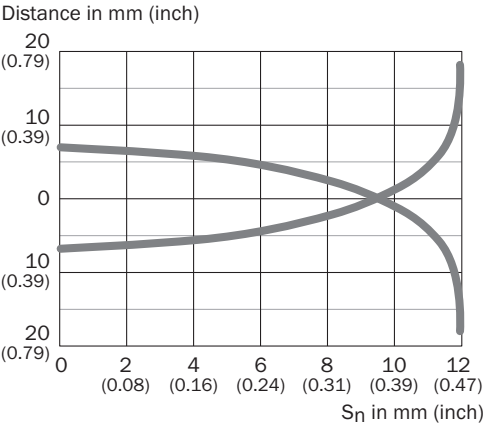


## Temperature derating



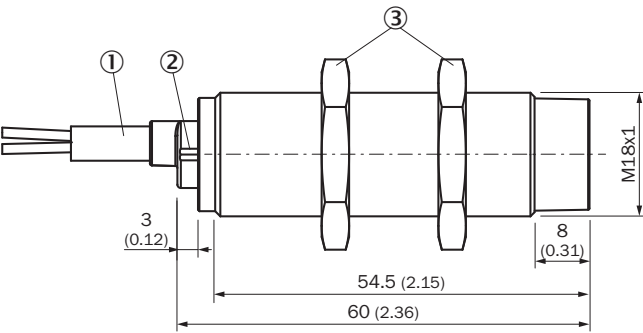
Response diagram

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

IMS18, V4A, non-flush



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

Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                         | Type         | Part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Universal bar clamp systems                                                         |                                                                                                                                                           |              |          |
|  | 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  |

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