



# IMF12-04BPSNC0S

IMF

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

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## Ordering information

| Type            | part no. |
|-----------------|----------|
| IMF12-04BPSNC0S | 1076673  |

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M12N1 (1)

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Illustration may differ



## Detailed technical data

### Features

|                                            |                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                             | Metric                                                                                     |
| <b>Housing</b>                             | Standard design                                                                            |
| <b>Thread size</b>                         | M12 x 1                                                                                    |
| <b>Diameter</b>                            | Ø 12 mm                                                                                    |
| <b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>      | 4 mm                                                                                       |
| <b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b> | 3.24 mm                                                                                    |
| <b>Installation type</b>                   | Flush                                                                                      |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 2,000 Hz                                                                                   |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Male connector M12, 4-pin <sup>1)</sup>                                                    |
| <b>Switching output</b>                    | PNP                                                                                        |
| <b>Switching output detail</b>             | PNP                                                                                        |
| <b>Output function</b>                     | NO                                                                                         |
| <b>Electrical wiring</b>                   | DC 3-wire                                                                                  |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP68 <sup>2)</sup><br>IP69K <sup>3)</sup>                                                  |
| <b>Special features</b>                    | Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link, Temperature resistance |
| <b>Special applications</b>                | Hygienic and washdown zones, Difficult application conditions                              |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                      | Mounting nut, V4A stainless steel (2x)                                                     |

<sup>1)</sup> With gold plated contact pins.

<sup>2)</sup> According to EN 60529.

<sup>3)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

## Mechanics/electronics

|                                             |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage</b>                       | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC                                                                              |
| <b>Ripple</b>                               | ≤ 10 %                                                                                           |
| <b>Voltage drop</b>                         | ≤ 2 V <sup>1)</sup>                                                                              |
| <b>Hysteresis</b>                           | 3 % ... 20 %                                                                                     |
| <b>Reproducibility</b>                      | ≤ 2 % <sup>2) 3)</sup>                                                                           |
| <b>Temperature drift (of S<sub>r</sub>)</b> | ± 10 %                                                                                           |
| <b>EMC</b>                                  | According to EN 60947-5-2                                                                        |
| <b>Continuous current I<sub>a</sub></b>     | ≤ 200 mA                                                                                         |
| <b>No load current</b>                      | ≤ 10 mA                                                                                          |
| <b>Short-circuit protection</b>             | ✓                                                                                                |
| <b>Power-up pulse protection</b>            | ✓                                                                                                |
| <b>Shock and vibration resistance</b>       | 100 g / 2 ms / 500 cycles; 150 g / 1 Mio cycles; 10 Hz ... 55 Hz / 1 mm; 55 Hz ... 500 Hz / 60 g |
| <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>                       | 65 mm                                                                                            |
| <b>Thread length</b>                        | 48 mm                                                                                            |
| <b>Tightening torque, max.</b>              | Typ. 32 Nm                                                                                       |
| <b>Protection class</b>                     | III                                                                                              |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                          | E181493                                                                                          |

<sup>1)</sup> At I<sub>a</sub> max.

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub> and constant ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub>.

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

## Safety-related parameters

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 1,971 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %         |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 20 years    |

## Communication interface

|                                       |                                                                  |
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| <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<br>Bit 1 = S <sub>a</sub> reached |

## Reduction factors

|                                   |                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Note</b>                       | The values are reference values which may vary |
| <b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b> | Approx. 0.65                                   |
| <b>Aluminum (Al)</b>              | Approx. 0.35                                   |
| <b>Copper (Cu)</b>                | Approx. 0.24                                   |
| <b>Brass (Br)</b>                 | Approx. 0.38                                   |

## Installation note

| Remark   | Associated graphic see "Installation" |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b> | 12 mm                                 |
| <b>C</b> | 12 mm                                 |
| <b>D</b> | 12 mm                                 |
| <b>F</b> | 32 mm                                 |

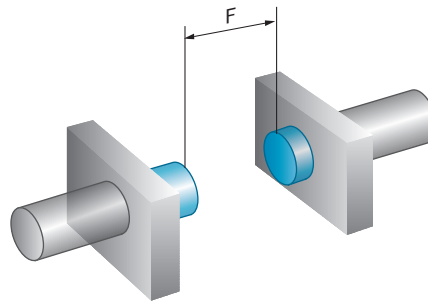
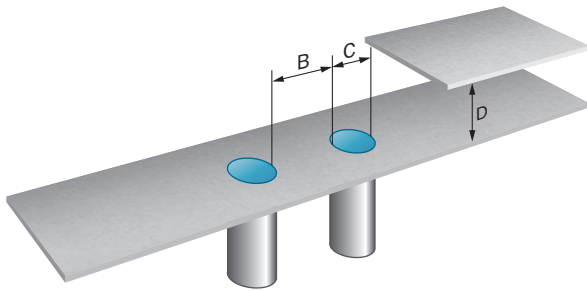
## Certificates

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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>ECOLAB certificate</b>                 | ✓ |
| <b>FDA-Certificate</b>                    | ✓ |
| <b>cULus certificate</b>                  | ✓ |
| <b>IO-Link</b>                            | ✓ |

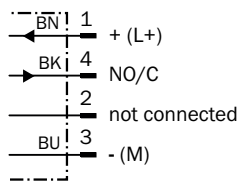
## Classifications

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>   | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270101 |
| <b>ECLASS 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 |

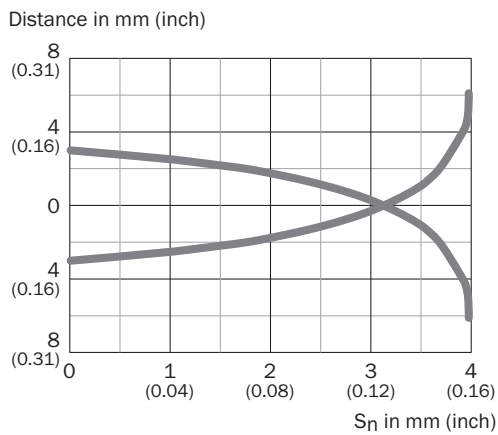
## Installation note Flush installation



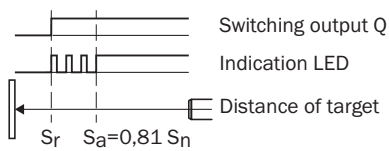
## Connection diagram Cd-456



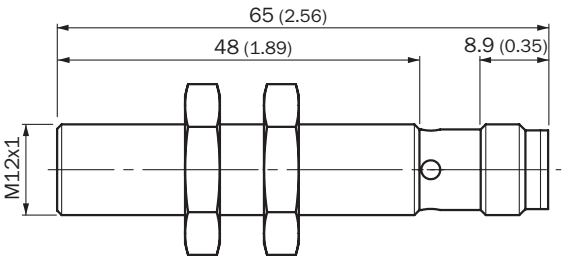
## Response diagram



## Functional principle Installation aid



Dimensional drawing IMF12, flush



Dimensions in mm (inch)

Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Type         | part no. |
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| Mounting systems                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |          |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting plate for M12 sensors</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BEF-WG-M12N  | 5320950  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M12 housing</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BEF-WN-M12N  | 5320949  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Plate N05N for universal clamp bracket, M12</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel, stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li><li>• <b>Usable for:</b> IMA, IMF, M12 round sensors, UC4, V12-2, MultiV, MultiLine, W4-3, MultiV, MultiLine</li></ul> | BEF-KHS-N05N | 2051621  |

|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Type            | part no. |
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| connectors and cables                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>                              | DOL-1204-G02MRN | 6058291  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>                              | DOL-1204-G05MRN | 6058476  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>                                | DOL-1204-W02MRN | 6058474  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>                                | DOL-1204-W05MRN | 6058477  |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul> | DOL-1204-L05MRN | 6058483  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 5-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | DOL-1205-G02MRN | 6058494  |

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