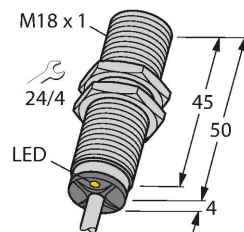


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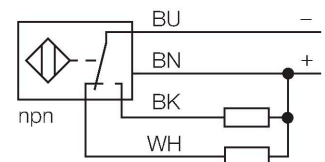
## Inductive Sensor – With Increased Switching Distance



### Features

- Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
- Chrome-plated brass
- Large sensing range
- DC 4-wire, 10...30 VDC
- Complementary, NPN output
- Cable connection

### Wiring diagram



### Functional principle

Inductive sensors detect metal objects contactless and wear-free. For this, they use a high-frequency electromagnetic AC field that interacts with the target. Inductive sensors generate this field via an RLC circuit with a ferrite coil.

### Technical data

Type	BI8-M18-VN6X
ID	4605155
<b>General data</b>	
Rated switching distance	8 mm
Mounting conditions	Flush
Secured operating distance	$\leq (0.81 \times S_n)$ mm
Correction factors	St37 = 1; Al = 0.3; stainless steel = 0.7; Ms = 0.4
Repeat accuracy	$\leq 2$ % of full scale
Temperature drift	$\leq \pm 10$ %
Hysteresis	3...15 %
<b>Electrical data</b>	
Operating voltage $U_B$	10...30 VDC
Ripple $U_{ss}$	$\leq 10$ % $U_{Bmax}$
DC rated operating current $I_o$	$\leq 200$ mA
No-load current	$\leq 15$ mA
Residual current	$\leq 0.1$ mA
Isolation test voltage	0.5 kV
Short-circuit protection	yes/Cyclic
Voltage drop at $I_o$	$\leq 1.8$ V
Wire break/reverse polarity protection	yes/Complete
Output function	4-wire, Complementary contact, NPN
Switching frequency	0.5 kHz
<b>Mechanical data</b>	
Design	Threaded barrel, M18 x 1
Dimensions	54 mm
Housing material	Metal, CuZn, Chrome-plated

## Technical data

Active area material	Plastic, PA12-GF30
End cap	Plastic, EPTR
Max. tightening torque of housing nut	25 Nm
Electrical connection	Cable
Cable quality	Ø 5.2 mm, Gray, LifYY, PVC, 2 m
Core cross-section	4 x 0.34 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	
Ambient temperature	-25...+70 °C
Vibration resistance	55 Hz (1 mm)
Shock resistance	30 g (11 ms)
Protection class	IP67
MTTF	2283 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C
Switching state	LED, Yellow

## Mounting instructions

### Mounting instructions/Description



Distance D	2 x B
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Distance W	3 x Sn
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Distance T	3 x B
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Distance S	1.5 x B
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Distance G	6 x Sn
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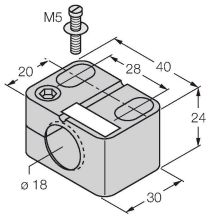
Diameter active area B	Ø 18 mm
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## Accessories

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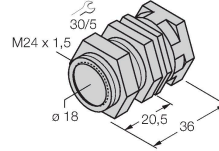
Mounting clamp for threaded barrel sensors, with dead-stop; material: PA6



QM-18

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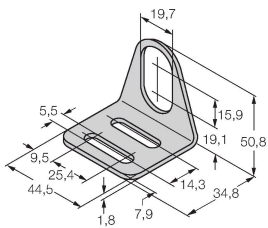
Quick-mount bracket with dead-stop; material: Chrome-plated brass. Male thread M24 × 1.5. Note: The switching distance of the proximity switches may change when using quick-mount brackets.



MW18

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Mounting bracket for threaded barrel sensors; material: Stainless steel A2 1.4301 (AISI 304)



BSS-18

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Mounting clamp for smooth and threaded barrel sensors; material: Polypropylene

