

# Inductive proximity switches

## Cylindrical inductive proximity switches for factory automation

The proven solution for safe, non-contact detection of metal objects

- Very small sensors with all integrated evaluation electronics and large sensing distance
- Sturdy, maintenance-free and durable
- Always the right sensor thanks to a wide variety of variants



	IFRM 03 external electronics	IFRM 03	IFRM 04 Thread	IFRM 04	IFRM 05
category	Subminiatur	Subminiatur	Subminiatur	Subminiatur	Subminiatur
dimensions	ø 3 mm	ø 3 mm	M4	ø 4 mm	M5
housing length	12 mm	from 12 mm	from 22 mm	from 15 mm	from 15 mm
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	0,8 mm	0,8 ... 1 mm	0,8 mm	1 ... 1,6 mm	1 ... 1,6 mm
switching frequency	3 kHz	to 4 kHz	3 kHz	to 5 kHz	to 5 kHz
output signal	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN
connection types	flylead connector M8 (electronics in connector)	cable 2 m flylead connector M8 wires	cable 2 m flylead connector M8	connector M5 connector M8 cable 2 m flylead connector M8 wires	connector M5 connector M8 cable 2 m flylead connector M8 wires
housing material	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel
operating temperature	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C -10 ... +70 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
specific features					

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	IFRM 06 IR06.PxxS	IFRM 08 IR08.PxxS	IFRM 12 IR12.PxxS	IFRM 18 IR18.PxxS	IFRM 30 IR30.PxxS
	Sub-/Miniatur	Sub-/Miniatur	Compact	Compact	Compact
	ø 6,5 mm	M8	M12	M18	M30
	from 22 mm	from 18 mm	from 30 mm	from 35 mm	from 35 mm
	2 ... 6 mm	2 ... 6 mm	4 ... 10 mm	8 ... 15 mm	10 ... 24 mm
	to 5 kHz	to 5 kHz	to 2 kHz	to 500 Hz	to 500 Hz
	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN
	connector M8 cable 2 m flylead connector M8	connector M8 connector M12 cable 2 m flylead connector M8	connector M8 connector M12 cable 2 m	connector M8 connector M12 cable 2 m	connector M12 cable 2 m
	stainless steel	stainless steel	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated
	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C 0 ... +65 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
			■ variants with antivalent output (NO & NC)	■ variants with antivalent output (NO & NC)	■ variants with antivalent output (NO & NC)

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## Rectangular inductive proximity switches for factory automation

The proven solution for safe, non-contact detection of metal objects

- Very small sensors with all integrated evaluation electronics and large sensing distance
- Sturdy, maintenance-free and durable
- Millions of them in use - highest precision and guaranteed reliability thanks to over 40 years of experience



	IFFM 08	IFFM 04	IFFM 06	IFFM 08
category	Subminiatur	Subminiatur	Miniatur	Miniatur
dimensions (B × T × L)	8 × 4,7 × 16 mm	4 × 4 × 22 mm	6 × 6 × 20 ... 30 mm	8 × 8 × 20 ... 60 mm
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	2 mm	0,8 mm	1 mm	2 mm
switching frequency	5 kHz	3 kHz	5 kHz	5 kHz
output signal	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN	PNP NPN
connection types	cable 2 m flylead connector M8	cable 2 m	connector M5 cable 2 m	connector M8 cable 2 m flylead connector M8
housing material	die-cast zinc nickel plated	stainless steel	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated die-cast zinc nickel plated
operating temperature	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
specific features	■ extra flat design (4.7 mm)			

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	IFFM 12	IFFM 20
	Compact	Compact
	12 × 8 × 28 mm	20 × 10 × 41 mm
	4 mm	5 ... 8 mm
	2 kHz	to 1 kHz
	PNP NPN	PNP NPN
	connector M5	connector M8
	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated
	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
	IP 67	IP 67

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## Application-specific inductive sensors – Outdoor / high temperature

- Rugged Outdoor and Washdown sensors
- High shock and vibration resistance
- Sensors with extended temperature range up to 180 °C



Outdoor / Washdown	IFRM 12 / 18 Outdoor	IFRR 08 / 12 / 18 Washdown
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Rugged stainless steel (V4A) or all-metal housing</li> <li>■ IP 69K long-term seal – <i>proTect+</i></li> <li>■ High signal quality in an extended temperature range</li> </ul>	
dimensions	M12 / M18	M8 / M12 / M18
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	6 ... 12 mm	3 ... 12 mm
switching frequency	0,4 ... 2 kHz	0,5 ... 3 kHz
housing material	brass nickel plated	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)
operating temperature	-40 ... +80 °C	-40 ... +80 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 68/69K & <i>proTect+</i>
specific features		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ecolab-tested</li> <li>■ FDA-compliant</li> <li>■ Vibration resistance EN 61373: 2010 (category 3)</li> <li>■ Shock resistance EN 61373: 2010 (category 3)</li> </ul>



High temperature up to +180 °C	IFRM 06 / 08 / 12 High temperature up to +100 °C	IFRD 06 / 08 / 12 / 18 High temperature up to +100 °C Full metal housing ( <i>DuroProx</i> )	IFRH 06 / 08 / 12 High temperature up to +180 °C with separated electronics
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sensors with extended temperature range up to 180 °C</li> <li>■ Versions with integrated and separate evaluation electronics</li> <li>■ High switching frequencies</li> </ul>		
dimensions	∅ 6,5 mm / M8 / M12	∅ 6,5 mm / M8 / M12 / M18	M8 / M12 / M18
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	2 ... 4 mm	2 ... 6 mm	1,5 ... 5 mm
switching frequency	2 ... 5 KHz	100 ... 150 Hz	1 ... 4 kHz
housing material	stainless steel brass nickel plated	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)	stainless steel brass nickel plated
operating temperature	-25 ... +100 °C	-25 ... +100 °C	-25 ... +180 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 68 / IP 69K	IP 67

## Application-specific inductive sensors – High pressure / magnetic field

- Pressure resistant up to 500 bar
- Immune to welding and magnetic fields up to 90 mT



High pressure resistant sensors	IFRP 12	IFRP 16	IFRP 18
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pressure resistant up to 500 bar</li> <li>■ Sensor surface made of zirconium oxide (ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ceramics)</li> <li>■ High switching frequencies</li> </ul>		
dimensions	M12	M16	M18
nominal sensing distance S <sub>n</sub>	2 mm	2 mm	2 mm
switching frequency	5 kHz	3 kHz	3 kHz
housing material	stainless steel	stainless steel	stainless steel
sensing face	ZrO <sub>2</sub> / ceramic	ZrO <sub>2</sub> / ceramic	ZrO <sub>2</sub> / ceramic
operating temperature	–25 ... +80 °C	–25 ... +80 °C	–25 ... +80 °C
protection class	IP 68/67	IP 68/67	IP 68/67



Sensors immune to welding and magnetic fields	IFRW 12	IFRW 18
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For magnetic fields up to 90 mT</li> <li>■ PTFE-coated front</li> <li>■ Chrome-plated brass housing</li> <li>■ Resistant to welding sparks</li> </ul>	
dimensions	M12	M18
nominal sensing distance S <sub>n</sub>	2 mm	5 mm
switching frequency	1 kHz	500 Hz
housing material	brass chromium plated	brass chromium plated
sensing face	PTFE-coated	PTFE-coated
operating temperature	–25 ... +75 °C	–25 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67

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## Application-specific inductive sensors – Large sensing distance / Factor 1

- Sensors with extended switching distance up to 24 mm
- Factor 1 sensors with the same switching distance on all metals



Large sensing distance	IR06.P03S IR06.P06S	IR08.P03S IR08.P06S	IR12.P06S IR12.P10S	IR18.P12S IR18.P15S	IR30.P18S IR30.P24S
category	Miniatur	Miniatur	Compact	Compact	Compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Large installation tolerances</li> <li>■ Enhanced protection against mechanical damage</li> <li>■ Cylindrical designs from Ø6.5 mm to M30</li> <li>■ Flush and non-flush variants</li> </ul>				
dimensions	Ø 6,5 mm	M8	M12	M18	M30
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	3 / 6 mm	3 / 6 mm	6 / 10 mm	15 / 18 mm	18 / 24 mm
switching frequency	2 kHz	2 kHz	1 kHz	400 Hz	500 Hz
housing material	stainless steel	stainless steel	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated
operating temperature	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C 0 ... +65 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67



Factor 1	IR06.P02F	IR08.P02F	IR12.P04F	IR18.P06F IR18.P08F
category	Miniatur	Miniatur	Compact	Compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Detection of stainless steel, aluminum and non-ferrous metals with the same sensing distance</li> <li>■ High switching frequencies up to 3 kHz</li> </ul>			
dimensions	Ø 6,5 mm	M8	M12	M18
housing length	40 / 46 mm	40 / 46 mm	40 / 50 mm	50 / 60 mm
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	2 mm	2 mm	4 mm	6 / 8 mm
switching frequency	3 kHz	3 kHz	2 kHz	500 Hz
housing material	stainless steel	stainless steel	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated
operating temperature	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C	-25 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67

## Application-specific inductive sensors – ATEX / Hygienic

- Sensors for the Ex-area (ATEX-certified)
- Stainless steel sensors in hygienic design, EHEDG-certified



ATEX	IFRM 06X IFRM 08X	IFRM 12	IFRM 12X IFRM 18X
category	Miniatur	Compact	Compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For environments with flammable gas or dust</li> <li>■ ATEX certified</li> <li>■ High repeat accuracy &lt; 0.01 mm</li> <li>■ Compact design</li> </ul>		
dimensions	∅ 6,5 mm / M8	M12	M12 / M18
nominal sensing distance Sn	1,5 mm	4 mm	2 ... 8 mm
switching frequency	5 kHz	2 kHz	to 2 kHz
output circuit	NAMUR	PNP / NPN	NAMUR
operating temperature	-20 ... +60 °C	-25 ... +65 °C	-20 ... +60 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67
approvals/certificates	ATEX 1G	ATEX 3D	ATEX 1G



Hygienic design	IFBR 06	IFBR 11	IFBR 17
category	Miniatur	Compact	Compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FDA compliant materials – EHEDG certified</li> <li>■ High chemical resistance – Ecolab tested and LCP front cap</li> <li>■ IP 68K long-term seal – <i>proTect+</i></li> <li>■ Flush and non-flush housings</li> </ul>		
dimensions	∅ 6,5 mm	∅ 11 mm	∅ 17 mm
nominal sensing distance Sn	3 mm	4 mm (flush) 6 mm (non-flush)	8 mm (flush) 12 mm (non-flush)
switching frequency	3 kHz	1 kHz	500 Hz
housing material	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)
operating temperature	-40 ... +80 °C, cleaning temperature to +100 °C	-40 ... +80 °C, cleaning temperature to +100 °C	-40 ... +80 °C, cleaning temperature to +100 °C
protection class	IP 68/69K & <i>proTect+</i>	IP 68/69K & <i>proTect+</i>	IP 68/69K & <i>proTect+</i>



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## Application-specific inductive sensors – Marine / for off-highway-machinery

- Inductive proximity switches for off-highway machinery – designed for reliability
- DNV-GL certified marine sensors



For off-highway-machines	IR12V.04S	IR18V.08S
category	compact	compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Designed for Reliability</li> <li>■ Versions with flylead connector German</li> <li>■ EN 13309, EN ISO 14982:2009, ISO 13766:2006</li> </ul>	
dimensions	M12	M18
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	4 mm	8 mm
switching frequency	2 kHz	450 kHz
housing material	brass nickel plated	brass nickel plated
operating temperature	-40 ... +85 °C	-40 ... +85 °C
protection class	IP 68 / IP 69K (face)	IP 68 / IP 69K (face)



Marine	IR12.P04S	IR18.P10S
category	compact	compact
features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Versions with diagnostic input</li> <li>■ Marine type approval (according to DNVGL-CG-0339)</li> </ul>	
dimensions	M12	M18
nominal sensing distance $S_n$	4 mm	10 mm
switching frequency	1 kHz	800 kHz
housing material	stainless steel 1.4404 (V4A)	brass nickel plated, chromium plated
operating temperature	-40 ... +75 °C	-40 ... +75 °C
protection class	IP 67	IP 67
specific features		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ecolab-tested</li> <li>■ FDA-compliant</li> <li>■ Vibration resistance EN 61373: 2010 (category 3)</li> <li>■ Shock resistance EN 61373: 2010 (category 3)</li> </ul>