



# Inductive sensors

Key features

## General

An inductive proximity sensor is a contactless sensor, i.e. it responds without direct contact to the approach of a metal or galvanic object. Proximity sensors are one of the basic elements of industrial automation technology. At the heart of this sensor is a coil, carrying an alternating current, which generates an alternating magnetic

field. When a metallic object enters this magnetic field, the impedance of the coil and, consequently, the vibration amplitude changes. This change can, when electrically amplified, be used as a variable for the distance between the detected object and the coil. Due to the hysteresis effect, there is a difference between the measured dis-

tance when the object moves towards the proximity sensor and the measured distance when it moves away. This prevents oscillation of the output.

A contactless sensor offers the following advantages:

- No mechanical wear and tear, which in turn means a longer service life

- No downtime due to contaminated or bonded contacts
- No contact bounce and thus no switching errors
- High switching frequencies
- Vibration-resistant
- High degree of protection thanks to a fully encapsulated housing
- Any mounting position

## Operating distances

The operating distance is the distance at which an object approaching the active surface of the proximity sensor triggers a change of signal.

The operating distance is measured in accordance with IEC 60947-5-2 (EN 60947-5-2) using a square standard test plate, which moves in the axial direction.

This standard target is made of steel, e.g. type FE 360 to ISO 630, has a smooth surface, a square shape and a thickness of 1 mm. The length of the side of the square corresponds to the diameter of the active surface or to three times the rated operating distance  $S_n$  of the proximity sensor, whichever value is the larger.

### Rated operating distance $S_n$ :

This is the distance for which the proximity sensor is designed. This value does not take deviations due to tolerances, voltage or temperature into account.

### Effective operating distance $S_e$ :

This is the measured operating distance for a specific switch with a nominal voltage and an ambient temperature of  $23 \pm 5$  °C.

The following rule applies:  $0.9 \times S_n < S_e < 1.1 \times S_n$ . This means that the maximum permissible production tolerance is  $\pm 10$  %.

### Usable operating distance $S_u$ :

This distance takes account of the expected additional deviations, which are caused in a specific range by temperature and operating voltage fluctuations.

The following rule applies:

$$0.9 \times S_r < S_u < 1.1 \times S_r$$

The effective operating distance  $S_u$  may therefore deviate from the real operating distance  $S_r$  by a maximum of  $\pm 10$  %.

The temperature and operating voltage ranges can be found in the technical data.

### Assured operating distance $S_a$ :

This operating distance is guaranteed by the manufacturer for all specified operating conditions. It provides the basis for a reliable design.

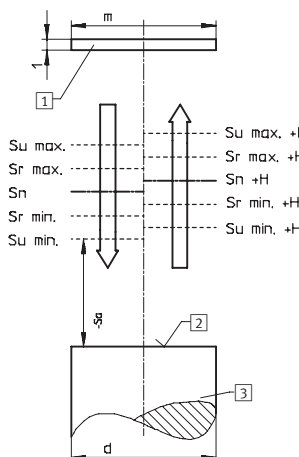
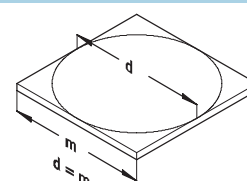
The following rule applies:

$$0 < S_a < 0.81 \times S_n$$

The assured operating distance therefore lies between 0 and the lowest value for the effective operating distance.

### Note:

Objects that are smaller than the standard target defined above generally lead to shorter operating distances.

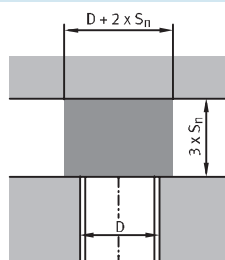


- 1 Test plate
  - 2 Active surface
  - 3 Sensor
- H = Hysteresis

## Installation instructions

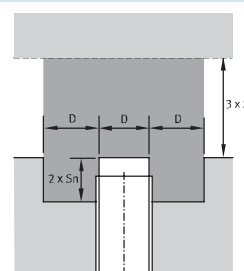
### Flush mounting

Proximity sensors for flush mounting can be surrounded by metal up as far as the level of the active surface without their function being impaired.



### Non-flush mounting

In the case of proximity sensors for non-flush mounting, a metal-free area is required around the active surface in order to guarantee faultless functioning.



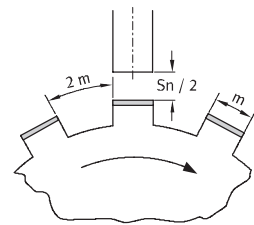
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Installation instructions (continued)	
Mounting	Distances between sensors
Sensors without threads should if possible be secured with adhesive. Sensors can be clamped with moderate pressure if the pressure is distributed over as large an area as possible.	Concentrated pressure, e.g. as produced by grub screws, can easily cause damage to sensors. Inductive sensors must not be used as mechanical stops.
	Adjacent sensors must not be allowed to interfere with each other during operation. For this reason, a minimum distance, which depends on the sensor size, must be maintained between the sensors (Table → 111).

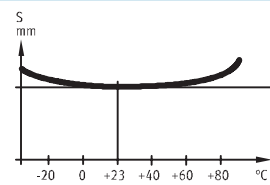
Minimum distances between sensors [mm]							
Size / design	∅ 6.5 mm	M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	Q8B	Q40B
<b>SIEN</b>							
Flush mounting	4	3	12	22	30	–	–
Non-flush mounting	–	8	16	32	60	–	–
<b>SIES</b>							
Flush mounting	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Non-flush mounting	–	–	–	–	–	50	140
<b>SIEF</b>							
Flush mounting	–	–	12	18	30	–	–
Non-flush mounting	–	24	24	36	60	–	–
<b>SIEH-CR</b>							
Flush mounting	–	–	28	34	–	–	–

Glossary	
Repetition accuracy	Switching frequency
Repetition accuracy as defined by IEC 60947-5-2 and EN 60947-5-2 refers to the repetition accuracy of the real operating distance $S_r$ over a period of 8 hours, at an ambient temperature of $23 \pm 5 \text{ °C}$ and a fixed operating voltage $U_B$ . The specified repetition accuracies refer to this definition. Consecutive measurements generally produce a much better repetition accuracy.	The maximum switching frequency specifies the highest permissible number of pulses per second for a constant pulse/interval ratio of 1:2 at half of the rated operating distance $S_n$ . Measurement is performed in compliance with IEC/EN 60947-5-2.



Magnetic fields		Cable length
Inductive sensors SIEF are immune to interference caused by magnetic fields. The other sensor types are not normally influenced by permanent magnetic fields or low-frequency alternating fields. Nevertheless, strong fields can saturate the ferrite core of these sensors and thus increase the operating distance or even cause the device to switch. No permanent damage is caused, however. High-frequency fields in the order of several kHz (SIEH-...-CR) or several hundred kHz (other series) can severely impair the switching function, as the oscillator frequency of these devices lies within this range. If problems occur with interfering magnetic fields, screening is recommended.		With proximity sensors, long cables result in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A capacitive load at the output</li> <li>• Greater sensitivity to interference</li> </ul> The cable length should therefore be no longer than 300 m given favourable conditions.

Temperature drift of the real operating distance	
The specified operating distances refer to a nominal ambient temperature of $23 \text{ °C}$ . The operating distance as a function of the ambient temperature corresponds approximately to the curve shown in the diagram on the right. The temperature of the object itself has virtually no effect on the operating distance. Within the permissible temperature range, which generally lies between $-25 \text{ °C}$ and $+70 \text{ °C}$ , the operating distance varies by a maximum of $\pm 10\%$ compared with the value at $23 \text{ °C}$ .	



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## Reduction factors

The specified operating distances refer to precisely defined measurement conditions (see above). Other materials generally lead to a reduction in

the operating distance. The corresponding reduction factors are specified for each individual sensor and for the most commonly used metals.

Typical value ranges:	
Steel (St37 or FE360)	1
Brass	0.35 ... 0.5
Copper	0.25 ... 0.45
Aluminium	0.35 ... 0.50
Stainless steel	0.6 ... 1

For special applications, sensors SIEF with a reduction factor of 1 for all metals are available ex-stock.

## SIEF with reduction factor 1 for all metals

Like all inductive proximity sensors, proximity sensors SIEF are able to sense metals without contact and therefore without wear. Thanks to their special structure with a ferrite-free 3-coil system, they have properties that in many applications offer decisive advantages in comparison with conventional inductive sensors:

### Magnetic field immune

The omission of the ferrite core means that proximity sensors SIEF are immune to interference caused by strong magnetic fields such as those found in electrical welding and many other applications (e.g. lifts, electronic furnaces, etc.).

### Wide temperature range

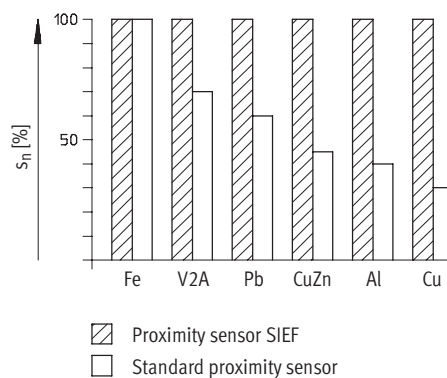
The ambient temperature range of  $-30 \dots +85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  means that the proximity sensors can be used at extremes of temperature.

### High switching frequencies

The fast air-core coils mean that a SIEF is up to 500% faster than a conventional sensor – vital for machines and systems that are becoming increasingly faster.

### Excellent EMC resistance

All proximity sensors SIEF exceed the stringent requirements of EN 61 000-6-4. The proximity sensor SIEF is therefore optimally protected, particularly against conducted interference (e.g. from frequency converters), ensuring that your systems are equipped for the future.



### Reduction factor 1

Proximity sensors SIEF have the same long operating distance for all metals. In installations that frequently sense aluminium or stainless steel, this translates into an additional operating distance of up to 400% with aluminium.

### Extremely long operating distance

Proximity sensors SIEF offer a particularly long operating distance, without compromising their ease of installation.

### Flush mounting

Flush mounting means that proximity sensors SIEF do not require a metal-free zone around their active surface. Most designs can even be recessed by 1 ... 2 mm to protect against mechanical damage. Unlike partially flush devices, flush proximity sensors SIEF can therefore be installed fully flush.

### Non-flush mounting

An integrated pre-attenuation protection system means that non-flush proximity sensors will never be as flexible in terms of installation as flush proximity sensors. The protective effect is produced by means of self-com-

pensation in the innovative multi-coil system.

In practice this means that in contrast to conventional sensors with a ferrite core, the metal-free zones can be significantly smaller. Some designs can even be mounted with metal on three sides. The self-compensator automatically compensates the pre-attenuation. With conventional, non-flush ferrite core sensors, this type of partially flush installation leads to uncontrolled switching. For non-flush proximity sensors SIEF, the integrated self-compensator means maximum operating distance without compromise.

## SIEA with analogue output

Devices with an analogue output supply an analogue signal, which is approximately proportional to the object distance. Most models have outputs for both voltage and current.

## SIEH-...-CR with stainless steel housing

A new technology for inductive proximity sensors. Unlike conventional technology, with which a high-frequency magnetic field is generated in front of the active surface, in this case

the coil is supplied with a current with alternating polarity.

This technology allows:

- Very large operating distances
- Large operating distances even with

nonferrous metals such as aluminium, brass, copper, etc.

- Seamless stainless steel housing (active surface encapsulated)

# Proximity sensors SIE..., inductive

Product overview



- Designs for DC and AC
- Switch output PNP, NPN or analogue
- Ø 3 mm ... M30 and special designs
- Corrosion-resistant and welding field immune versions
- Versions with increased switching distance
- Free of copper and PTFE

Detailed product information

→ [www.festo.com/catalogue/sie](http://www.festo.com/catalogue/sie)

Product overview						
Variant	Type	Operating voltage	Switch output / analogue output	Type of mounting	Size	→ Page
<b>Reduction factor, material-specific</b>						
Standard operating distance	SIEN	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	Ø 4 mm, M5, Ø 6.5 mm,	115
	Basic version	15 ... 34 V DC	NPN	Non-flush	M8, M12, M18, M30	
	SIED	20 ... 320 V DC	2-wire, contactless	Flush fitting	M12, M18, M30	118
	Basic version	20 ... 265 V AC		Non-flush		
	SIES	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	5x5x25 mm ...	119
	Special design		NPN		40x40x120 mm	
Increased operating distance	SIEN-...-PA	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	M12, M18, M30	120
	Polyamide housing		NPN	Non-flush		
Increased operating distance	SIED-...-PA	10 ... 300 V DC	2-wire, contactless	Flush fitting	M12, M18, M30	121
	Polyamide housing	20 ... 250 V AC		Non-flush		
Increased operating distance	SIEH	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	Ø 3 mm, M12, M18	124
	Basic version	15 ... 34 V DC	NPN			
Increased operating distance	SIEH-...-CR	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	M12, M18	124
	Stainless steel housing		NPN			
Analogue output	SIEA	15 ... 30 V DC	0 ... 10 V and 4 ... 20 mA	Flush fitting	M8, M12, M18, M30	126
<b>Reduction factor 1 for all metals, welding field immune</b>						
Increased operating distance	SIEF	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Non-flush	M8, M12, M18, M30	122
	Basic version		NPN	Partially flush		
Increased operating distance	SIEF-...-WA	10 ... 30 V DC	PNP	Flush fitting	M12, M18, M30,	122
	Housing resistant to welding spatter		NPN	Partially flush	40x40 mm	

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Type codes

		SIE	N	-	M	30	NB	-	P	S	-	K	-	L	-	
<b>Type</b>																
SIE	Proximity sensor, inductive															
<b>Design</b>																
A	With analogue output															
D	For DC and AC															
F	With reduction factor 1 for all metals															
H	With increased operating distance															
N	With standard operating distance															
S	Special design															
<b>Constructional design</b>																
-	Round															
M	Metric parallel thread															
Q	Block-shaped															
V3	Block-shaped															
<b>Size</b>																
<b>Type of mounting</b>																
B	Flush															
NB	Non-flush															
S	Partially flush															
<b>Electrical output</b>																
P	Switch output PNP															
N	Switch output NPN															
Z	2-wire output															
PU	Analogue output 0 ... 10 V															
UI	Analogue output 0 ... 10 V and 4 ... 20 mA															
<b>Switching element function</b>																
S	Normally open															
O	Normally closed															
A	Antivalent															
<b>Electrical connection</b>																
K	Cable															
S	Plug															
X	Screw terminals															
<b>Indication</b>																
-	Without indication															
L	Switching status															
2L	Switching status and ready status															
<b>Variant</b>																
-	Standard															
CR	Stainless steel housing															
PA	Polyamide housing															
WA	Housing resistant to welding spatter															

# Proximity sensors SIEN, inductive

Technical data – Standard operating distance, basic version



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General technical data									
Size			∅ 4 mm	M5	∅ 6.5 mm	M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Type of mounting	Flush				Flush or non-flush				
Rated operating distance $S_n$	Flush	[mm]	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.0	10.0
	Non-flush	[mm]	–	–	–	2.5	4.0	8.0	15.0
Repetition accuracy	Flush	[mm]	0.04	0.04	0.075	0.075	0.1	0.15	0.3
	Non-flush	[mm]	–	–	–	0.125	0.2	0.2	0.4

Electrical data									
Size			∅ 4 mm	M5	∅ 6.5 mm	M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Electrical connection	Cable	3-wire							
	Plug	M8x1, 3-pin					M12x1, 3-pin		
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 ... 30			15 ... 34				
Max. output current as a function of temperature	[mA]	200 at ≤ 70 °C			150 at ≤ 85 °C				
	[mA]	–			200 at ≤ 50 °C				
Max. switching frequency	Flush	[Hz]	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,200	800	350
	Non-flush	[Hz]	–	–	–	900	800	300	300
Protection against short circuit	Pulsed								
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections								
Protection class	IP67								

Materials									
Size			∅ 4 mm	M5	∅ 6.5 mm	M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Housing	High-alloy stainless steel					Nickel-plated brass			
Cable sheath	Polyurethane								

Operating and environmental conditions									
Size			∅ 4 mm	M5	∅ 6.5 mm	M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Ambient temperature	[°C]	–25 ... +70			–25 ... +85				
Ambient temperature with flexible cable installation	[°C]	–25 ... +70			–25 ... +85				
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive								
Certification	C-Tick								

Ordering data								
Size	$S_n$ <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection			
					Cable		Plug	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
∅ 4 mm								
	0.8	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 362	SIEN-4B-PS-K-L	150 363	SIEN-4B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 366	SIEN-4B-PO-K-L	150 367	SIEN-4B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 360	SIEN-4B-NS-K-L	150 361	SIEN-4B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 364	SIEN-4B-NO-K-L	150 365	SIEN-4B-NO-S-L
M5								
	0.8	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 370	SIEN-M5B-PS-K-L	150 371	SIEN-M5B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 374	SIEN-M5B-PO-K-L	150 375	SIEN-M5B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 368	SIEN-M5B-NS-K-L	150 369	SIEN-M5B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 372	SIEN-M5B-NO-K-L	150 373	SIEN-M5B-NO-S-L

1)  $S_n$  Rated operating distance [mm]

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Technical data – Standard operating distance, basic version



Ordering data								
Size	S <sub>n</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection			
					Cable		Plug	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
Ø 6.5 mm								
	1.5	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 378	SIEN-6,5B-PS-K-L	150 379	SIEN-6,5B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 382	SIEN-6,5B-PO-K-L	150 383	SIEN-6,5B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 376	SIEN-6,5B-NS-K-L	150 377	SIEN-6,5B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 380	SIEN-6,5B-NO-K-L	150 381	SIEN-6,5B-NO-S-L
M8								
	1.5	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 386	SIEN-M8B-PS-K-L	150 387	SIEN-M8B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 390	SIEN-M8B-PO-K-L	150 391	SIEN-M8B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 384	SIEN-M8B-NS-K-L	150 385	SIEN-M8B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 388	SIEN-M8B-NO-K-L	150 389	SIEN-M8B-NO-S-L
	2.5	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	150 394	SIEN-M8NB-PS-K-L	150 395	SIEN-M8NB-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 398	SIEN-M8NB-PO-K-L	150 399	SIEN-M8NB-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 392	SIEN-M8NB-NS-K-L	150 393	SIEN-M8NB-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 396	SIEN-M8NB-NO-K-L	150 397	SIEN-M8NB-NO-S-L
M12								
	2.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 402	SIEN-M12B-PS-K-L	150 403	SIEN-M12B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 406	SIEN-M12B-PO-K-L	150 407	SIEN-M12B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 400	SIEN-M12B-NS-K-L	150 401	SIEN-M12B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 404	SIEN-M12B-NO-K-L	150 405	SIEN-M12B-NO-S-L
	4.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	150 410	SIEN-M12NB-PS-K-L	150 411	SIEN-M12NB-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 414	SIEN-M12NB-PO-K-L	150 415	SIEN-M12NB-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 408	SIEN-M12NB-NS-K-L	150 409	SIEN-M12NB-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 412	SIEN-M12NB-NO-K-L	150 413	SIEN-M12NB-NO-S-L
M18								
	5.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 418	SIEN-M18B-PS-K-L	150 419	SIEN-M18B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 422	SIEN-M18B-PO-K-L	150 423	SIEN-M18B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 416	SIEN-M18B-NS-K-L	150 417	SIEN-M18B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 420	SIEN-M18B-NO-K-L	150 421	SIEN-M18B-NO-S-L
	8.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	150 426	SIEN-M18NB-PS-K-L	150 427	SIEN-M18NB-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 430	SIEN-M18NB-PO-K-L	150 431	SIEN-M18NB-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 424	SIEN-M18NB-NS-K-L	150 425	SIEN-M18NB-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 428	SIEN-M18NB-NO-K-L	150 429	SIEN-M18NB-NO-S-L
M30								
	10.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 434	SIEN-M30B-PS-K-L	150 435	SIEN-M30B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 438	SIEN-M30B-PO-K-L	150 439	SIEN-M30B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 432	SIEN-M30B-NS-K-L	150 433	SIEN-M30B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 436	SIEN-M30B-NO-K-L	150 437	SIEN-M30B-NO-S-L
	15.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	150 442	SIEN-M30NB-PS-K-L	150 443	SIEN-M30NB-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 446	SIEN-M30NB-PO-K-L	150 447	SIEN-M30NB-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 440	SIEN-M30NB-NS-K-L	150 441	SIEN-M30NB-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 444	SIEN-M30NB-NO-K-L	150 445	SIEN-M30NB-NO-S-L

1) S<sub>n</sub> Rated operating distance [mm]



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Technical data – Standard operating distance, for DC and AC

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General technical data					
Size		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	
Mounting conditions		Flush or non-flush			
Rated operating distance $S_n$	Flush	[mm]	2.0	5.0	10.0
	Non-flush	[mm]	4.0	8.0	15.0
Repetition accuracy	Flush	[mm]	±0.1	±0.15	±0.3
	Non-flush	[mm]	±0.2	±0.2	±0.4

Electrical data					
Size		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	
Electrical connection		Cable, 3-wire Plug M12x1, 3-pin			
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	20 ... 320			
	[V AC]	20 ... 265			
Max. output current	[mA]	200	300		
Max. switching frequency DC	Flush	[Hz]	1,200	490	220
	Non-flush	[Hz]	900	340	200
Max. switching frequency AC	Flush	[Hz]	25		
	Non-flush	[Hz]	25		
Minimum load current	[mA]	5.0			
Protection against short circuit	No				
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections				
Protection class	IP67				

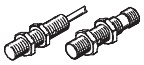





Materials	
Housing	Nickel-plated brass; polyamide
Cable sheath	Polyurethane

Operating and environmental conditions	
Ambient temperature	[°C] –25 ... +85
Ambient temperature with flexible cable installation	[°C] –5 ... +50
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive In accordance with EU Low Voltage Directive
Certification	C-Tick

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Technical data – Standard operating distance, for DC and AC



Ordering data								
Size	S <sub>n</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection			
					Cable		Plug	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
<b>M12 – For DC and AC</b>								
	2.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 272	SIED-M12B-ZS-K-L	538 271	SIED-M12B-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 274	SIED-M12B-ZO-K-L	538 273	SIED-M12B-ZO-S-L
	4.0	Non-flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 268	SIED-M12NB-ZS-K-L	538 267	SIED-M12NB-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 270	SIED-M12NB-ZO-K-L	538 269	SIED-M12NB-ZO-S-L
<b>M18 – For DC and AC</b>								
	5.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 280	SIED-M18B-ZS-K-L	538 279	SIED-M18B-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 282	SIED-M18B-ZO-K-L	538 281	SIED-M18B-ZO-S-L
	8.0	Non-flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 276	SIED-M18NB-ZS-K-L	538 275	SIED-M18NB-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 278	SIED-M18NB-ZO-K-L	538 277	SIED-M18NB-ZO-S-L
<b>M30 – For DC and AC</b>								
	10.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 288	SIED-M30B-ZS-K-L	538 287	SIED-M30B-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 290	SIED-M30B-ZO-K-L	538 289	SIED-M30B-ZO-S-L
	15.0	Non-flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	538 284	SIED-M30NB-ZS-K-L	538 283	SIED-M30NB-ZS-S-L
				Normally closed	538 286	SIED-M30NB-ZO-K-L	538 285	SIED-M30NB-ZO-S-L

1) S<sub>n</sub> Rated operating distance [mm]

# Proximity sensors SIES, inductive


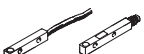
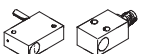
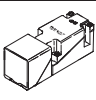
Technical data – Standard operating distance, special design

General technical data					
Design	SIES-Q5B-...	SIES-Q8B-...	SIES-V3B-...	SIES-QB-...	SIES-Q40B-...
Type of mounting	Flush				
Rated operating distance $S_n$	[mm] 0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	15.0
Repetition accuracy	[mm] $\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.075$	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.75$

Electrical data					
Design	SIES-Q5B-...	SIES-Q8B-...	SIES-V3B-...	SIES-QB-...	SIES-Q40B-...
Electrical connection	Cable, 3-wire	Cable, 3-wire Plug, M8x1, 3-pin	Plug, M8x1, 3-pin	Cable, 3-wire	Screw terminals
Operating voltage range	[V DC] 10 ... 30				
Max. output current	[mA] 200	–			
Max. output current as a function of temperature	[mA] 200 at $\leq 70^\circ\text{C}$	150 at $\leq 85^\circ\text{C}$			
	[mA] 200 at $\leq 50^\circ\text{C}$	200 at $\leq 50^\circ\text{C}$			
Max. switching frequency	[Hz] 3,000	1,500	1,200	1,200	100
Protection against short circuit	Pulsed				
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections				
Protection class	IP67				IP65

Materials					
Design	SIES-Q5B-...	SIES-Q8B-...	SIES-V3B-...	SIES-QB-...	SIES-Q40B-...
Housing	Nickel-plated brass		Die-cast zinc	Polybutylene terephthalate, reinforced	Polyester
Cable sheath	Polyurethane				–

Operating and environmental conditions					
Design	SIES-Q5B-...	SIES-Q8B-...	SIES-V3B-...	SIES-QB-...	SIES-Q40B-...
Ambient temperature	[°C] $-25 \dots +70$	$-25 \dots +85$			
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive				
Certification	C-Tick				

Ordering data								
Size	$S_n^{1)}$ [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection			
					Cable		Plug	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
<b>Special design</b>								
	0.8	Flush	PNP	Normally open	178 291	SIES-Q5B-PS-K-L	–	
				Normally closed	174 549	SIES-Q5B-PO-K-L	–	
			NPN	Normally open	178 290	SIES-Q5B-NS-K-L	–	
				Normally closed	174 548	SIES-Q5B-NO-K-L	–	
	1.5	Flush	PNP	Normally open	178 294	SIES-Q8B-PS-K-L	178 295 SIES-Q8B-PS-S-L	
				Normally closed	174 552	SIES-Q8B-PO-K-L	174 553 SIES-Q8B-PO-S-L	
			NPN	Normally open	178 292	SIES-Q8B-NS-K-L	178 293 SIES-Q8B-NS-S-L	
				Normally closed	174 550	SIES-Q8B-NO-K-L	174 551 SIES-Q8B-NO-S-L	
	2.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 488	SIES-QB-PS-K-L	150 491 SIES-V3B-PS-S-L	
				Normally closed	150 489	SIES-QB-PO-K-L	–	
			NPN	Normally open	–	150 490	SIES-V3B-NS-S-L	
				Normally closed	–	–	–	
	15.0	Flush	PNP	Antivalent	–	150 492	SIES-Q40-PA-X-2L <sup>2)</sup>	

1)  $S_n$  Rated operating distance [mm]  
2) Electrical connection with screw terminals

# Proximity sensors SIEN-...-PA, inductive

Technical data – Standard operating distance, polyamide housing






General technical data				
Size	M12x1		M18x1	M30x1.5
Mounting conditions	Flush or non-flush			
Rated operating distance $S_n$	Flush	[mm]	2.0	5.0
	Non-flush	[mm]	4.0	8.0
Repetition accuracy	Flush	[mm]	0.04	0.1
	Non-flush	[mm]	0.08	0.16

Electrical data				
Size	M12x1		M18x1	M30x1.5
Electrical connection	Cable, 3-wire			
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 ... 30		
Max. output current	[mA]	200		
Max. switching frequency DC	Flush	[Hz]	2,000	1,000
	Non-flush	[Hz]	2,000	1,000
Protection against short circuit	Pulsed			
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections			
Protection class	IP65, IP67			

Materials	
Housing	Reinforced polyamide
Cable sheath	Polyvinyl chloride

Operating and environmental conditions		
Ambient temperature	[°C]	-25 ... +70
Ambient temperature with flexible cable installation	[°C]	0 ... 70
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive	
Certification	C-Tick	

Ordering data						
Size	$S_n$ <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection	
					Cable	Part No. Type
<b>M12x1</b>						
	2.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 323	SIEN-M12B-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 324	SIEN-M12B-NS-K-L-PA
	4.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	538 329	SIEN-M12NB-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 330	SIEN-M12NB-NS-K-L-PA
<b>M18x1</b>						
	5.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 325	SIEN-M18B-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 326	SIEN-M18B-NS-K-L-PA
	8.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	538 331	SIEN-M18NB-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 332	SIEN-M18NB-NS-K-L-PA
<b>M30x1.5</b>						
	10.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 327	SIEN-M30B-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 328	SIEN-M30B-NS-K-L-PA
	15.0	Non-flush	PNP	Normally open	538 333	SIEN-M30NB-PS-K-L-PA
			NPN		538 334	SIEN-M30NB-NS-K-L-PA

1)  $S_n$  Rated operating distance [mm]

# Proximity sensors SIED-...-PA, inductive




Technical data – Standard operating distance, polyamide housing, for DC and AC

General technical data					
Size		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	
Mounting conditions		Flush or non-flush			
Rated operating distance $S_n$	Flush	[mm]	2.0	5.0	10.0
	Non-flush	[mm]	4.0	8.0	15.0
Repetition accuracy	Flush	[mm]	0.04	0.1	0.2
	Non-flush	[mm]	0.08	0.16	0.3

Electrical data					
Size		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	
Electrical connection		Cable, 2-wire			
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 ... 300			
	[V AC]	20 ... 250			
Max. output current	[mA]	100	300		
Max. switching frequency DC	Flush	[Hz]	60		
	Non-flush	[Hz]	60		
Max. switching frequency AC	Flush	[Hz]	20		
	Non-flush	[Hz]	20		
Minimum load current	[mA]	3.0			
Protection against short circuit	No				
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections				
Protection class	IP65, IP67				

Materials	
Housing	Reinforced polyamide
Cable sheath	Polyvinyl chloride

Operating and environmental conditions	
Ambient temperature	[°C] –25 ... +70
Ambient temperature with flexible cable installation	[°C] 0 ... 70
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive In accordance with EU Low Voltage Directive
Certification	C-Tick

Ordering data						
Size	$S_n$ <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection	
					Cable	Part No. Type
<b>M12</b>						
	2.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	<b>538 336</b>	<b>SIED-M12B-ZS-K-L-PA</b>
	4.0	Non-flush			<b>538 335</b>	<b>SIED-M12NB-ZS-K-L-PA</b>
<b>M18</b>						
	5.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	<b>538 338</b>	<b>SIED-M18B-ZS-K-L-PA</b>
	8.0	Non-flush			<b>538 337</b>	<b>SIED-M18NB-ZS-K-L-PA</b>
<b>M30</b>						
	10.0	Flush	2-wire, contactless	Normally open	<b>538 340</b>	<b>SIED-M30B-ZS-K-L-PA</b>
	15.0	Non-flush			<b>538 339</b>	<b>SIED-M30NB-ZS-K-L-PA</b>

1)  $S_n$  Rated operating distance [mm]

## Proximity sensors SIEF, inductive

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Technical data – Increased operating distance, reduction factor 1, welding field immune

General technical data							
Size	M8x1		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	40x40 mm	
Type of mounting	Non-flush		Flush or partially flush			Partially flush	
Rated operating distance $S_n$	Flush	[mm]	–	3.0	5.0	10.0	–
	Partially flush	[mm]	4.0	8.0	12.0	20.0	35.0
Repetition accuracy	Flush	[mm]	–	0.06	0.1	0.2	–
	Partially flush	[mm]	0.08	0.16	0.24	0.4	0.7

Electrical data							
Size	M8x1		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	40x40 mm	
Electrical connection	Cable	3-wire					–
	Plug	M8x1, 3-pin		M12x1, 3-pin, Fixcon			M12x1, 4-pin, Fixcon
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 ... 30				10 ... 65	
Max. output current	[mA]	150	200				
Max. switching frequency DC	Flush	[Hz]	–	3,000	2,500	2,000	–
	Partially flush	[Hz]	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	250
Protection against short circuit	Pulsed						
Protection against polarity reversal	For all electrical connections						
Protection class	IP67						

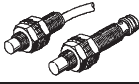
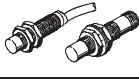

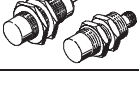




Materials						
Size	M8x1		M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5	40x40 mm
Basic version						
Housing	High-alloy stainless steel; polyamide		Brass, chrome-plated; polybutylene terephthalate			Reinforced polyamide
Cable sheath	Polyurethane					–
Housing resistant to welding spatter						
Housing	–		Brass, PTFE-coated; polybutylene terephthalate			–

Operating and environmental conditions	
Resistance to interference from magnetic fields	Magnetic direct and alternating field
Ambient temperature [°C]	–30 ... +85
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	In accordance with EU EMC directive
Certification	C-Tick

# Proximity sensors SIEF, inductive



Technical data – Increased operating distance, reduction factor 1, welding field immune

Ordering data								
Size	S <sub>n</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switching element function	Electrical connection	Switch output			
					PNP		NPN	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
Basic version								
M8x1								
	4.0	Partially flush	Normally open	Cable	538 308	SIEF-M8NB-PS-K-L	538 310	SIEF-M8NB-NS-K-L
				Plug	538 307	SIEF-M8NB-PS-S-L	538 309	SIEF-M8NB-NS-S-L
M12x1								
	8.0	Partially flush	Normally open	Cable	538 312	SIEF-M12NB-PS-K-L	538 314	SIEF-M12NB-NS-K-L
				Plug	538 311	SIEF-M12NB-PS-S-L	538 313	SIEF-M12NB-NS-S-L
M18x1								
	12.0	Partially flush	Normally open	Cable	538 316	SIEF-M18NB-PS-K-L	538 318	SIEF-M18NB-NS-K-L
				Plug	538 315	SIEF-M18NB-PS-S-L	538 317	SIEF-M18NB-NS-S-L
M30x1.5								
	10.0	Partially flush	Normally open	Cable	538 320	SIEF-M30NB-PS-K-L	538 322	SIEF-M30NB-NS-K-L
				Plug	538 319	SIEF-M30NB-PS-S-L	538 321	SIEF-M30NB-NS-S-L
40x40 mm								
	35.0	Partially flush	Antivalent	Plug	538 341	SIEF-Q40S-PA-S-2L	538 342	SIEF-Q40S-NA-S-2L
Housing resistant to welding spatter								
M12x1								
	3.0	Flush	Normally open	Plug	538 297	SIEF-M12B-PS-S-L-WA	538 298	SIEF-M12B-NS-S-L-WA
	8.0	Partially flush			538 295	SIEF-M12NB-PS-S-L-WA	538 296	SIEF-M12NB-NS-S-L-WA
M18x1								
	5.0	Flush	Normally open	Plug	538 301	SIEF-M18B-PS-S-L-WA	538 302	SIEF-M18B-NS-S-L-WA
	12.0	Partially flush			538 299	SIEF-M18NB-PS-S-L-WA	538 300	SIEF-M18NB-NS-S-L-WA
M30x1.5								
	10.0	Flush	Normally open	Plug	538 305	SIEF-M30B-PS-S-L-WA	538 306	SIEF-M30B-NS-S-L-WA
	20.0	Partially flush			538 303	SIEF-M30NB-PS-S-L-WA	538 304	SIEF-M30NB-NS-S-L-WA

1) S<sub>n</sub> Rated operating distance [mm]

# Proximity sensors SIEH, inductive

Technical data – Increased operating distance

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General technical data						
Size	Basic version			Stainless steel housing		
	∅ 3 mm	M12x1	M18x1	M12x1	M18x1	
Type of mounting	Flush					
Rated operating distance $S_n$	[mm]	1.0	4.0	7.0	6.0	10.0
Repetition accuracy	[mm]	0.02	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5

Electrical data						
Size	Basic version			Stainless steel housing		
	∅ 3 mm	M12x1	M18x1	M12x1	M18x1	
Electrical connection	Cable	3-wire				
	Plug	M8x1, 3-pin	M12x1, 3-pin		M12x1, 3-pin	
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	10 ... 30	15 ... 34		10 ... 30	
Max. output current as a function of temperature	[mA]	100	150 at ≤ 85 °C 200 at ≤ 50 °C		200	
Max. switching frequency	[Hz]	3,000	400	250	600	200
Protection against short circuit		Pulsed				
Protection against polarity reversal		For all electrical connections				
Protection class		IP67				



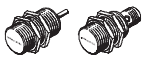

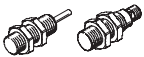
Materials					
Size	Basic version			Stainless steel housing	
	∅ 3 mm	M12x1	M18x1	M12x1	M18x1
Housing	High-alloy stainless steel	Nickel-plated brass		High-alloy steel	
Cable sheath	Polyurethane				

Operating and environmental conditions					
Size	Basic version			Stainless steel housing	
	∅ 3 mm	M12x1	M18x1	M12x1	M18x1
Ambient temperature	[°C]	-25 ... +70	-25 ... +85		-25 ... +70
Ambient temperature with flexible cable installation	[°C]	-5 ... +70	-5 ... +85		-5 ... +70
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)		In accordance with EU EMC directive			
Certification		C-Tick			



# Proximity sensors SIEH, inductive

Technical data – Increased operating distance

Ordering data								
Size	S <sub>n</sub> <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Switch output	Switching element function	Electrical connection			
					Cable		Plug	
					Part No.	Type	Part No.	Type
Ø 3 mm								
	1.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 264	SIEH-3B-PS-K-L	538 263	SIEH-3B-PS-S-L
				Normally open	538 266	SIEH-3B-NS-K-L	538 265	SIEH-3B-NS-S-L
M12x1								
	4.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 450	SIEH-M12B-PS-K-L	150 451	SIEH-M12B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 454	SIEH-M12B-PO-K-L	150 455	SIEH-M12B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 448	SIEH-M12B-NS-K-L	150 449	SIEH-M12B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 452	SIEH-M12B-NO-K-L	150 453	SIEH-M12B-NO-S-L
M18x1								
	7.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	150 458	SIEH-M18B-PS-K-L	150 459	SIEH-M18B-PS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 462	SIEH-M18B-PO-K-L	150 463	SIEH-M18B-PO-S-L
			NPN	Normally open	150 456	SIEH-M18B-NS-K-L	150 457	SIEH-M18B-NS-S-L
				Normally closed	150 460	SIEH-M18B-NO-K-L	150 461	SIEH-M18B-NO-S-L
M12x1 – Stainless steel housing								
	6.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 252	SIEH-M12B-PS-K-L-CR	538 251	SIEH-M12B-PS-S-L-CR
M18x1 – Stainless steel housing								
	10.0	Flush	PNP	Normally open	538 256	SIEH-M18B-PS-K-L-CR	538 255	SIEH-M18B-PS-S-L-CR

1) S<sub>n</sub> Rated operating distance [mm]

# Proximity sensors SIEA, inductive

Technical data – Analogue output







General technical data					
Size		M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Type of mounting		Flush			
Distance measuring range	[mm]	0 ... 4	0 ... 6	0 ... 10	0 ... 20
Repetition accuracy	[mm]	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Repetition accuracy under constant conditions	[mm]	±0.01	±0.01	±0.02	±0.05
Displacement resolution	[mm]	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.005

Electrical data					
Size		M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Electrical connection	Plug	M8x1, 3-pin	M12x1, 4-pin		
Operating voltage range	[V DC]	15 ... 30			
Max. switching frequency	[Hz]	1,600	1,000	500	200
Protection against short circuit		Pulsed			
Protection against polarity reversal		For operating voltage			
Protection class		IP67			

Materials					
Size		M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Housing		Brass, chrome-plated			

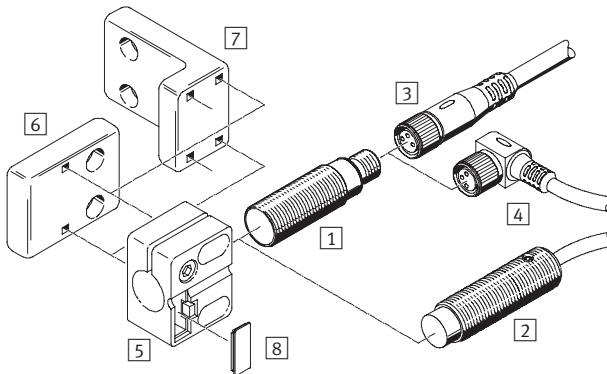
Operating and environmental conditions					
Size		M8x1	M12x1	M18x1	M30x1.5
Ambient temperature	[°C]	-25 ... +70			
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)		In accordance with EU EMC directive			
Certification		C-Tick			

Ordering data					
Size	S <sup>1)</sup> [mm]	Type of mounting	Analogue output	Electrical connection	
				Plug	Part No. Type
	0 ... 4	Flush	0 ... 10 V	–	538 291 SIEA-M8B-UI-S
	0 ... 6	Flush	0 ... 10 V	4 ... 20 mA	538 292 SIEA-M12B-UI-S
	0 ... 10	Flush	0 ... 10 V	4 ... 20 mA	538 293 SIEA-M18B-UI-S
	0 ... 20	Flush	0 ... 10 V	4 ... 20 mA	538 294 SIEA-M30B-UI-S

1) S Position measuring range [mm]

# Proximity sensors SIE..., inductive

Peripherals overview



Mounting attachments and accessories	
Proximity sensors	
1	SIE...-...-S, with plug
2	SIE...-...-K, with cable
Connecting cables	
3	NEBU-M...G..., SIM-M...-...G
4	NEBU-M...W..., SIM-M...-...W

Mounting attachments and accessories	
Mounting attachments	
5	SIEZ-...B-...
6	SIEZ-UV
7	SIEZ-UH
Inscription label	
8	SIEZ-LB

Ordering data – Connecting cables M8x1		Technical data → 169	
	Number of wires	Cable length [m]	Part No. Type
Straight plug socket			
	3	2.5	541 333 NEBU-M8G3-K-2.5-LE3
		5	541 334 NEBU-M8G3-K-5-LE3
Angled plug socket			
	3	2.5	541 338 NEBU-M8W3-K-2.5-LE3
		5	541 341 NEBU-M8W3-K-5-LE3

Ordering data – Mounting attachments			
	For design	Part No.	Type
With stop for flush mounting			
	4	538 343	SIEZ-NB-4
	6.5	538 344	SIEZ-NB-6,5
	M8	538 346	SIEZ-B-8
	M12	538 348	SIEZ-B-12
	M18	538 350	SIEZ-B-18
	M30	538 352	SIEZ-B-30

Ordering data – Connecting cables M12x1		Technical data → 172	
	Number of wires	Cable length [m]	Part No. Type
Straight plug socket			
	3	2.5	541 363 NEBU-M12G5-K-2.5-LE3
		5	541 364 NEBU-M12G5-K-5-LE3
	4	5	541 328 NEBU-M12G5-K-5-LE4
Angled plug socket			
	3	2.5	541 367 NEBU-M12W5-K-2.5-LE3
		5	541 370 NEBU-M12W5-K-5-LE3
	4	5	541 329 NEBU-M12W5-K-5-LE4

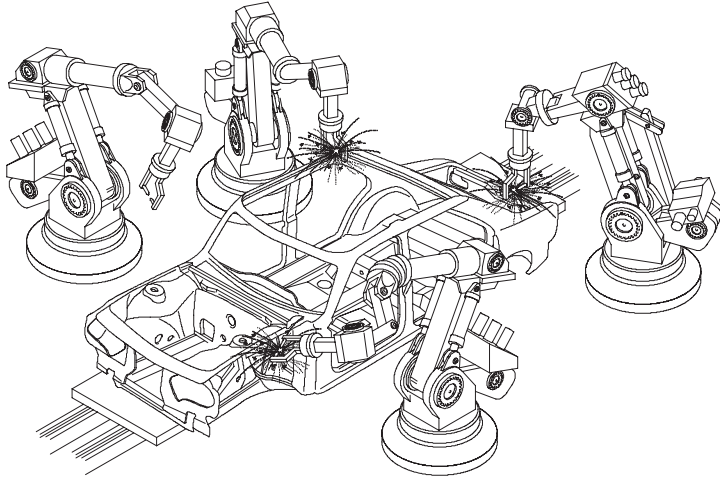
Without stop			
	M8	538 345	SIEZ-NB-8
	M12	538 347	SIEZ-NB-12
	M18	538 349	SIEZ-NB-18
	M30	538 351	SIEZ-NB-30
	M12, M18	538 354	SIEZ-UH
		538 355	SIEZ-UV
Inscription label			
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Application examples

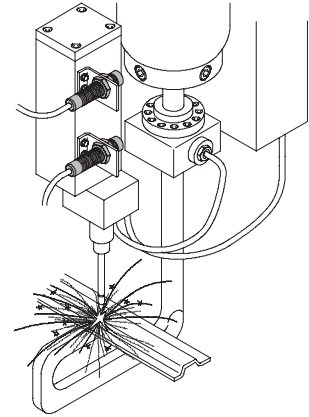


## Proximity sensor with switch output

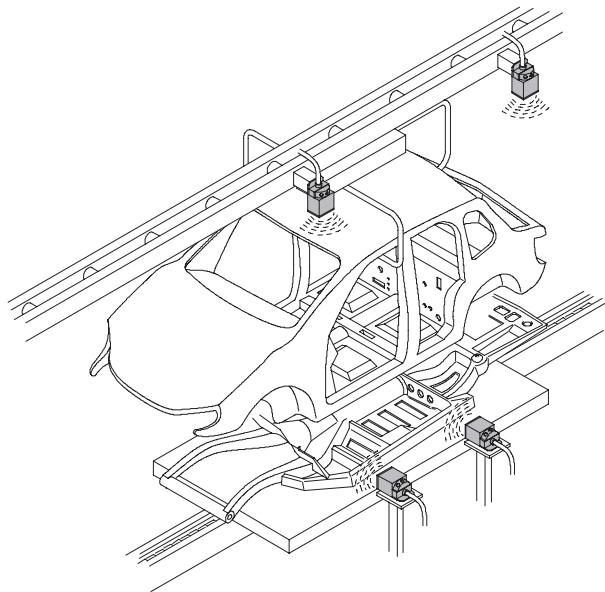


- End-position monitoring in welding robots and automatic welders with

magnetic field immune sensors SIEF-WA.

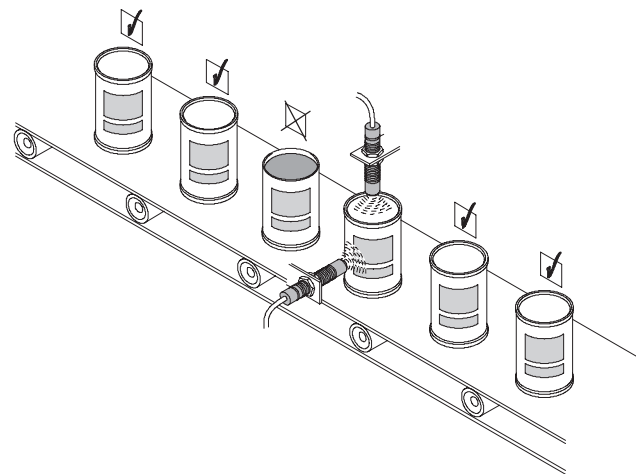


- It can also be used directly next to welding electrodes.

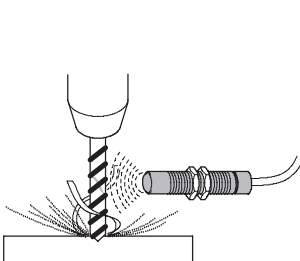


- Thanks to their long operating distance for all metals, block-shaped proximity sensors SIEF-Q40 guarantee reliable

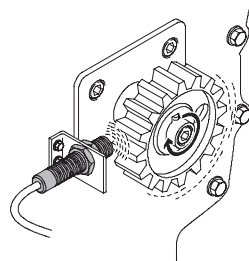
operation in transport and conveying systems in the automotive industry.



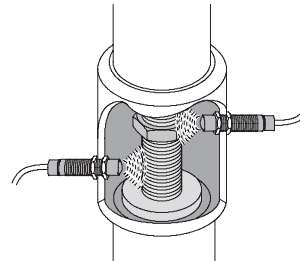
- Detection of cans and checking for the presence of the lid



- Monitoring tools (drill breakage)



- Proximity sensing of the teeth of a gearwheel for monitoring of the machine speed



- Detection of valve positions

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Application examples

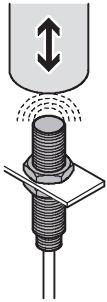
## Proximity sensors with analogue output

Festo proximity sensors SIEA with analogue output supply an electrical signal, which is proportional to the distance between the active surface of

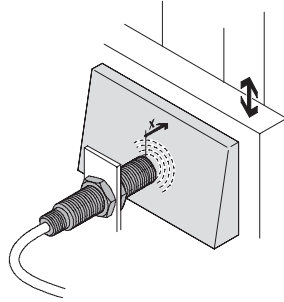
the sensor and the metallic object. This output signal also varies relative to the size of the detected object (if this is smaller than the standard test

plate or smaller than the sensor) and its material (different metals require different reduction factors for the

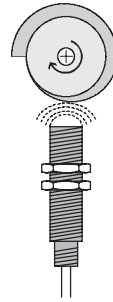
nominal operating distance  $S_n$ ). These effects facilitate a wide range of applications in automation technology.



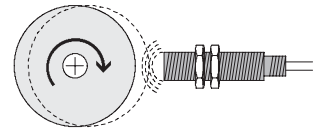
- Direct conversion of linear motion into an electrical signal.



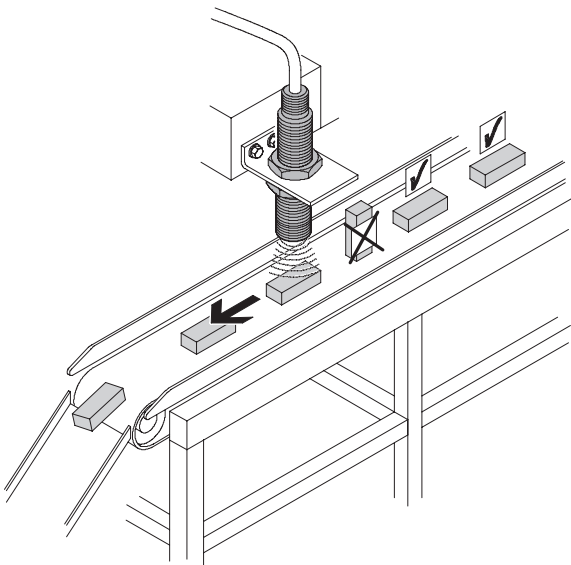
- Conversion of linear motion into an electrical signal using a wedge-shaped conduction component.



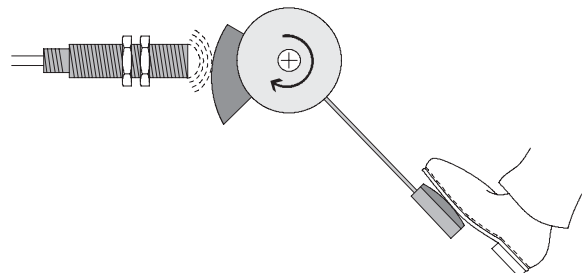
- Conversion of rotation into an electrical signal.



- Checking the smooth running of an axis or shaft.



- Monitoring of metallic workpieces for position, size or material, for example.



- Conversion of a rotation angle or distance into an electrical signal.

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