

## Flow sensors SFAH

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## At a glance

### Communication interface

 **IO-Link**

#### Universal flow measurement

- 8 flow measuring ranges from 0.002 l/min to 200 l/min
- High measuring dynamics (1:50)
- Available as uni- or bidirectional
- Excellent accuracy
- Optional test report



#### Convenient design

- Compact design 20x58 mm
- Degree of protection IP40

#### Easy operation

- Clear 2-line display
- Configurable, red perimeter of entire display
- Intuitive menu navigation

#### Quick installation

- No inlet sections required
- Adjustable QS bracket connections
- L1 and M8 plug connector for fast commissioning

#### Switchable electrical outputs

- Various switching functions
- Switching outputs (PNP/NPN, NO/NC)
- Analogue outputs (0...10V, 1...5V, 4...20 mA)

#### Product description

The flow sensor SFAH is suitable for monitoring compressed air and non-corrosive gases. The sensor can be used in many industry segments thanks to its compact design. The method of measurement is based on the thermal heat-transfer method. The bypass construction means that it is less susceptible to disruption by particles and moisture. The flow value is transmitted to the connected control system as a switching signal, as an analogue signal or via IO-Link®.

#### Area of application

- Process monitoring
- Handling of extremely small parts
- Monitoring of compressed air consumption
- Leak test
- Monitoring of forming gas
- Pneumatic object detection via air-gap measurement

#### Functions

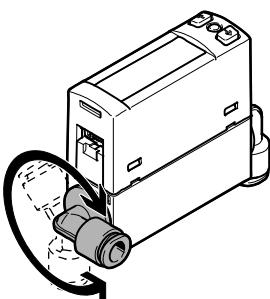
- Monitoring and setting a flow rate threshold, a flow rate range or a change in flow rate
- Monitoring using the teach-in function or by entering values
- Mass flow rate and volumetric flow rate are displayed in the common measurement units
- ECO function with option to switch off the display
- Optional security code can be freely chosen (4-digit code)
- Adjustable low-pass filter for smoothing the flow signal
- Scaling the analogue output to increase the signal dynamics
- Offset compensation possible
- Min./max. value memory
- All settings that have been entered on one sensor (master) can be transferred (replicated) to other, identical sensors
- High pressure range -0.9 bar to 10 bar

#### IO-Link

- Serial communication integrated using IO-Link® 1.1
- Cyclical transfer of two switching states and the measured flow value
- Remote parameterisation of the sensor is possible using an IO-Link® master
- Easy sensor replacement with automatic parameterisation
- Sensor identification, diagnostics and teach-in possible via IO-Link®

#### Space-saving

Adjustable QS angled connections



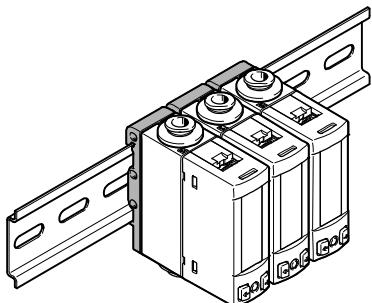
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## Mounting options

H-rail mounting



Safety guard

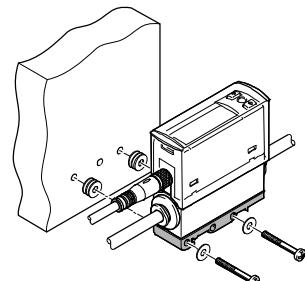
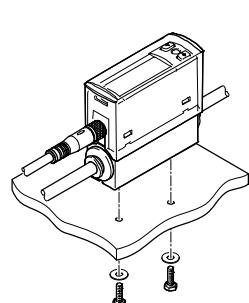


Plate mounting from beneath

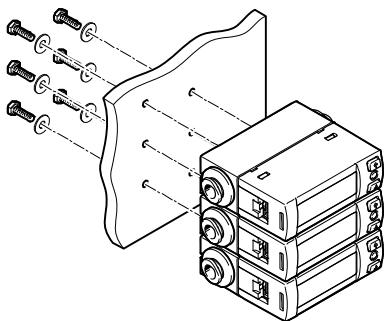
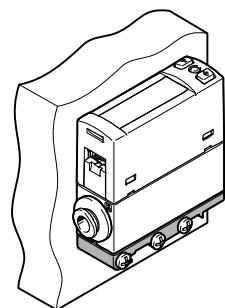
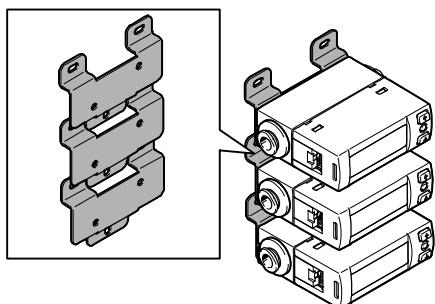


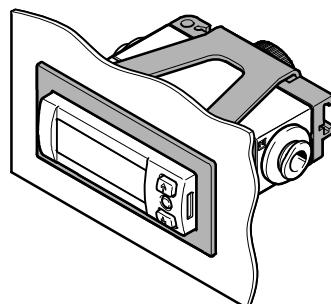
Plate mounting from the side



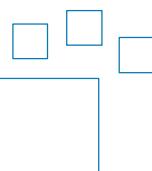
Wall mounting



Front panel mounting



## Ordering data – Product options



Configurable product  
This product and all its options can be ordered using the configurator.

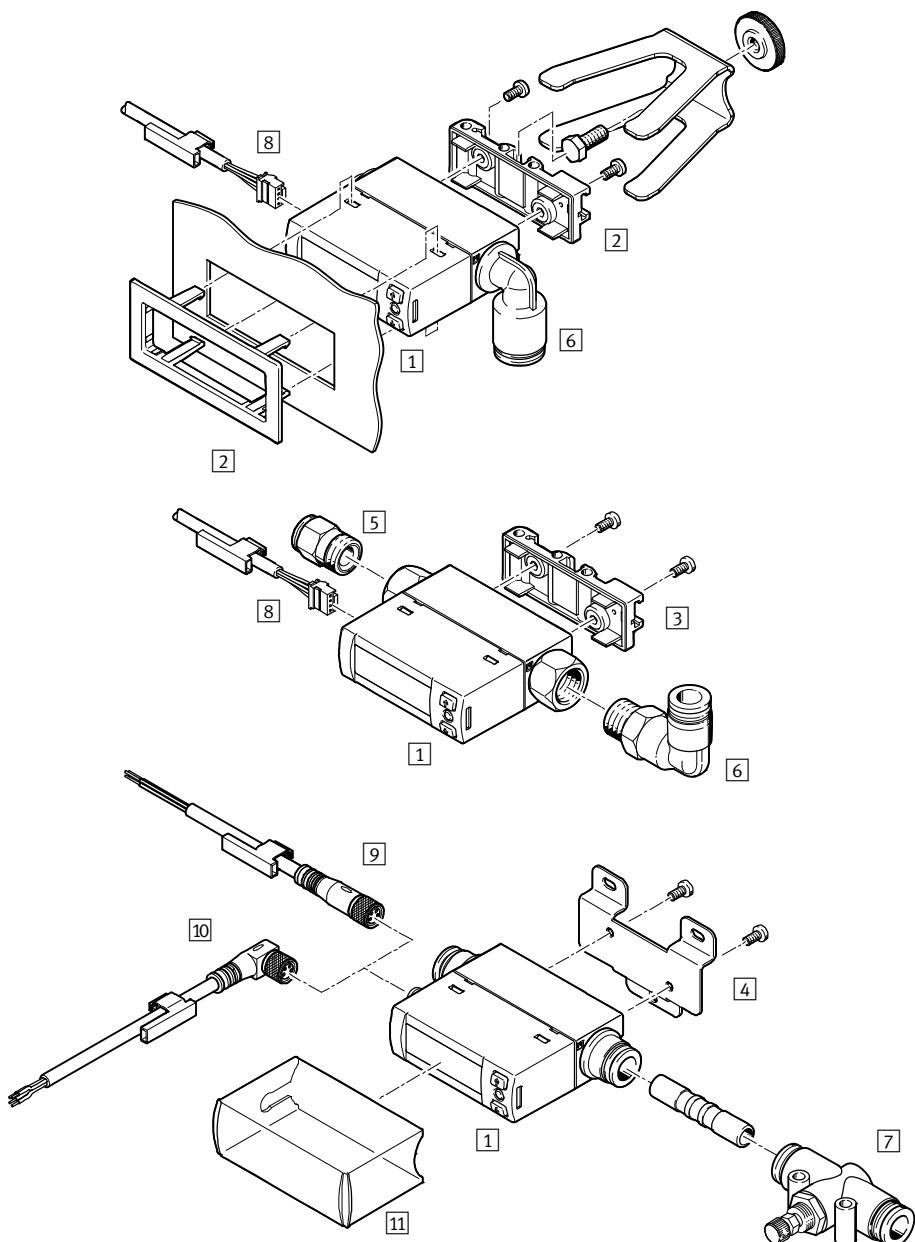
The configurator can be found under Products on the DVD or at  
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Enter the type (or part number) in the search field:  
• SFAH 8035300

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Peripherals overview

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Type codes

SFAH	-			-			-		-		-		+	
<b>Type</b>														
SFAH	Flow sensor													
<b>Flow measuring range</b>														
0,1 <sup>1)</sup>	Max. 0.1 l/min													
0,5	Max. 0.5 l/min													
1	Max. 1 l/min													
5	Max. 5 l/min													
10	Max. 10 l/min													
50	Max. 50 l/min													
100	Max. 100 l/min													
200	Max. 200 l/min													
<b>Flow input</b>														
B	Bidirectional													
U	Unidirectional													
<b>Pneumatic connection</b>														
Q4	Push-in connector 4 mm													
Q6	Push-in connector 6 mm													
Q8	Push-in connector 8 mm													
G14	G1/4													
G18	G1/8													
<b>Thread type</b>														
	None													
F	Female thread													
<b>Outlet orientation</b>														
S	Straight													
AR	Angled, rotatable													
<b>Electrical output 1</b>														
PNLK	PNP, NPN or IO-Link®													
<b>Electrical output 2</b>														
PNVBA	PNP, NPN 0 ... 10 V, 1 ... 5 V or 4 ... 20 mA													
<b>Electrical connection</b>														
L1	Plug connector, design L1													
M8	Plug connector M8													
<b>Certificates</b>														
	None													
T	Test report													

1) For low leakage requirements at the bottom of the measuring range, use G1/4 or G1/8 female thread in conjunction with pneumatic connection.

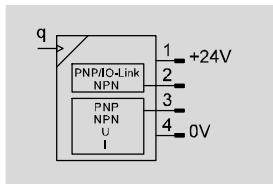
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## Function

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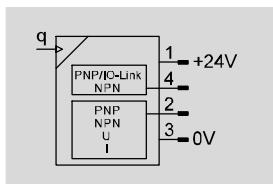


- Flow rate

- 0.002 ... 0.1 l/min
- 0.01 ... 0.5 l/min
- 0.02 ... 1 l/min
- 0.1 ... 5 l/min
- 0.2 ... 10 l/min
- 1 ... 50 l/min
- 2 ... 100 l/min
- 4 ... 200 l/min



SFAH-...-M8



- Maximum versatility and reduced warehousing thanks to switchable electrical outputs
- Measuring signal filter for setting the rise time
- Additional filter for smoothing the display values

## General technical data

Certification	RCM compliance mark							
CE marking (see declaration of conformity)	To EU EMC Directive To EU RoHS Directive							
KC marking	KC-EMV							
Note on materials	RoHS-compliant							

Input signal, measuring element	-01	-0.5	-1	-5	-10	-50	-100	-200	
Measured variable	Mass flow rate, volumetric flow rate								
Flow direction	B	Bidirectional							
		U Unidirectional							
Measuring principle	Thermal								
Method of measurement	Heat transfer								
Flow measuring range start value	[l/min]	0.002	0.01	0.02	0.1	0.2	1	2	4
Flow measuring range end value <sup>1)</sup>	[l/min]	0.1	0.5	1	5	10	50	100	200
Operating pressure	[bar]	-0.9 ... 10							
Operating medium	Compressed air to ISO 8573-1:2010 [6:4:4] Nitrogen Argon								
Temperature of medium	[°C]	0 ... 50							
Ambient temperature	[°C]	0 ... 50							
Nominal temperature	[°C]	23							

1) For feature ...-B-...: The measuring range applies in both the positive and negative direction.

Output, general	
Accuracy of flow rate	+/- (2% o.m.v. + 1% FS)
Repetition accuracy zero point	[%FS]
Repetition accuracy span	[%FS]
Temperature coefficient span	[%FS/K]
Pressure influence span <sup>1)</sup>	Typ. ±1 (in the pressure range -0.7 ... 10 bar)

1) In the pressure range -0.9 ... -0.7 bar, an additional pressure influence span of typ. ±4% FS can be expected.

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## Switching output

Switching output	2 x PNP or 2 x NPN, switchable
Switching function	Window comparator
	Threshold value comparator
	Auto difference monitoring
Switching element function	N/C or N/O contact, switchable
Max. output current [mA]	100

## Analogue output

Analogue output -PNVBA-	0 ... 10 V	1 ... 5 V	4 ... 20 mA
Max. load resistance of current output [Ohm]	500		
Min. load resistance of voltage output [kOhm]	20		

## Output, additional data

Short circuit protection	Yes
Overload protection	Yes

## IO-Link® device to IEC 61131-9

Protocol	IO-Link®
Protocol version	Device V 1.1
Profile	Smart sensor profile
Function classes	Binary data channel (BDC)
	Process data variable (PDV)
	Identification
	Diagnostics
	Teach channel
Communication mode	COM2 (38.4 kBaud)
SIO mode support	Yes
Port class	A
Process data width IN	3 bytes
Process data content IN	2 bit BDC (flow monitoring)
	1 bit BDC (volume monitoring)
	14 bit PDV (measured flow value)
IO-Link®, service data contents IN	32 bit PDV (measured volume value)
IO-Link®, minimum cycle time	4 ms
IO-Link®, data memory required	< 0.5 KB

## Electronics

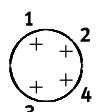
Operating voltage range DC [V]	22 ... 26
Idle current [mA]	≤ 25
Reverse polarity protection	For all electrical connections

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Electromechanical components	M8	L1
Connection type	Plug connector	
Connection technology	M8x1, A-coded, to EN 61076-2-104	L1J
Number of pins, wires	4	

Pin allocation	Pin	Significance
<b>M8</b>		
		
1	Operating voltage +24 V	
2	Electrical output 2 (OutB or Anlg)	
3	Operating voltage 0 V	
4	Electrical output 1 (OutA, C/Q line for IO-Link®)	
<b>L1</b>		
	1	Operating voltage +24 V
	2	Electrical output 1 (OutA, C/Q line for IO-Link®)
	3	Electrical output 2 (OutB or Anlg)
	4	Operating voltage 0 V

Mechanical system	-Q4	-Q6	-Q8	-G18F	-G14F
Type of mounting	Via accessories				
Mounting position	Any				
Pneumatic connection	For tubing O.D. 4 mm	For tubing O.D. 6 mm	For tubing O.D. 8 mm	Female thread Ø G1/8	Female thread Ø G1/4
Outlet orientation	S	Straight			
	AR	Angled, rotatable		-	
Product weight	[g]	60		90	
Materials					
Housing	PA reinforced				
Materials in contact with the media	NBR				
	Silicon				
	PA reinforced				
	Silicon nitride				
	High-alloy stainless steel				
	Epoxy				
	Anodised wrought aluminium alloy				

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Display/operation		
Display type	Illuminated LCD, multi-colour	
Displayable units		
0.1	l/min, l/h, scft/h, g/min, l, scft, g	
0.5		
1		
5	l/min, l/h, scft/min, scft/h, g/min, l, scft, g	
10		
50	l/min, scft/min, scft/h, g/min, l, scft, g	
100		
200		
Setting options	Teach-in IO-Link® Via display and keys	
Tamper-proof	IO-Link® PIN code	
Immissions/emissions		
	0.1	0.5
Degree of protection <sup>1)</sup>	IP40	
Maximum permissible leakage [l/h]	0.1	
Pressure drop delta p <sup>2)</sup> [mbar]	< 5	12
Protection class	III	
Corrosion resistance class CRC <sup>3)</sup>	2	

1) Protection to IP54 is provided in combination with a safety guard assembled horizontally as illustrated on page 3.

2) With 6 bar at the input and q max.

3) Corrosion resistance class CRC 2 to Festo standard FN 940070

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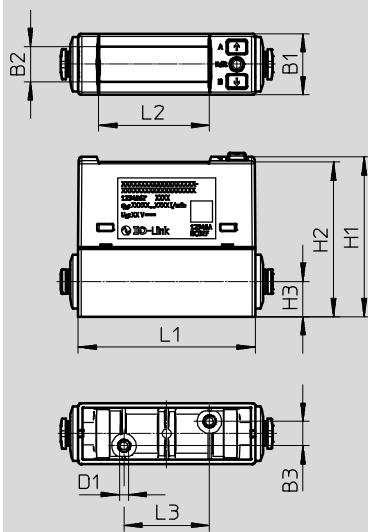
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## Dimensions

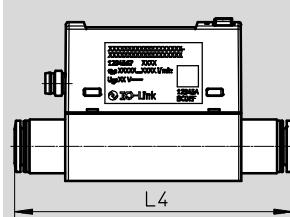
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Type	B1	B2	B3	D1	H1	H2	H3	L1	L2	L3
SFAH- ...	20	11.5	8	M3	~52.4	50.7	11.5	58	36.3	28

## Dimensions

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Type	L4 Max.
SFAH- ... -Q4S- ...	70
SFAH- ... -Q6S- ...	70
SFAH- ... -Q8S- ...	85

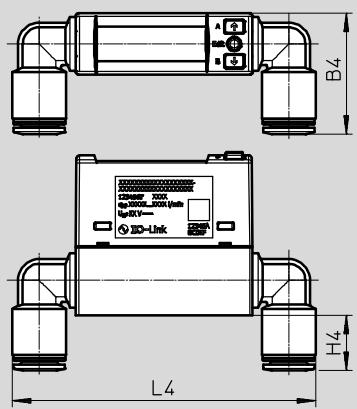
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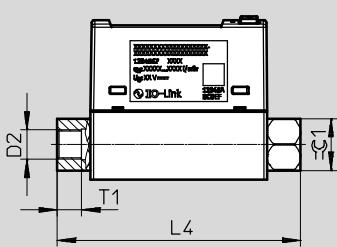
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Type	B4 Max.	H4 Max.	L4 Max.
SFAH- ... -Q4AR- ...	30	8	83
SFAH- ... -Q6AR- ...	31	9	88
SFAH- ... -Q8AR- ...	38	17	98

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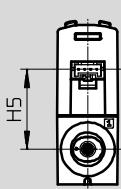
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Type	D2	L4	T1	=C 1
SFAH- ... -G14FS- ...	G1/4	80	12	17
SFAH- ... -G18FS- ...	G1/8	80	8	17

## Dimensions

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Type	H5
SFAH- ... -L1	26.3

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Type	D3	H5	L5
SFAH- ... -M8	M8x1	20.7	~6.6

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Type	L5
SFAH- ... -M8	~35.9

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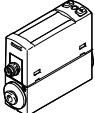


Type	L5
SFAH- ... -M8	~18.5

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Ordering data			Part No.	Type
Version	Flow measuring range [l/min]	Connection type		
	0.1 l/min	For tubing O.D. 4 mm	<b>8058461</b>	SFAH-01U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
	0.5 l/min		<b>8058462</b>	SFAH-01U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
	1 l/min		<b>8058463</b>	SFAH-0.5U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
	5 l/min		<b>8058464</b>	SFAH-0.5U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
	10 l/min		<b>8058465</b>	SFAH-1U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
	200 l/min		<b>8058466</b>	SFAH-1U-Q4S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
	50 l/min	For tubing O.D. 6 mm	<b>8058467</b>	SFAH-5U-Q6S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
	100 l/min		<b>8058468</b>	SFAH-5U-Q6S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
	50 l/min	For tubing O.D. 8 mm Female thread G1/8	<b>8058469</b>	SFAH-10U-Q6S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
	100 l/min		<b>8058470</b>	SFAH-10U-Q6S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
	200 l/min	For tubing O.D. 8 mm Female thread G1/4	<b>8058471</b>	SFAH-50U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
			<b>8058472</b>	SFAH-50U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
			<b>8058473</b>	SFAH-50U-G18FS-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
			<b>8058474</b>	SFAH-100U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
			<b>8058475</b>	SFAH-100U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
			<b>8058476</b>	SFAH-100U-G14FS-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
			<b>8058477</b>	SFAH-200U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-L1
			<b>8058478</b>	SFAH-200U-Q8S-PNLK-PNVBA-M8
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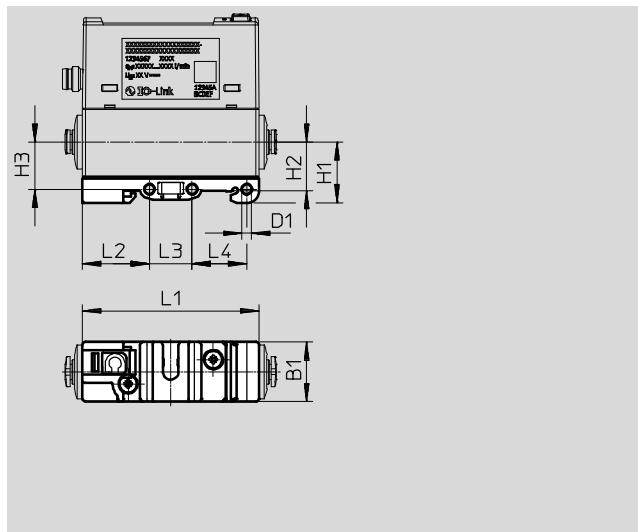
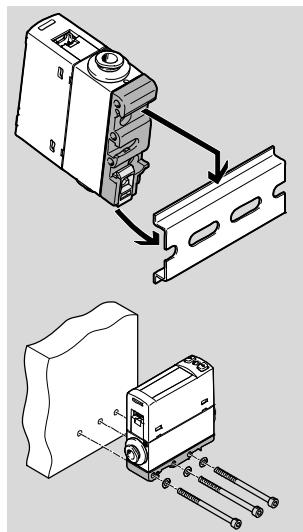
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## H-rail mounting

SAMH-FH-H ...

Material: PA, POM, steel  
RoHS-compliant



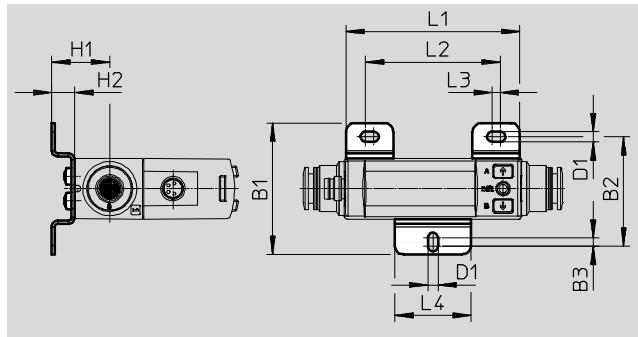
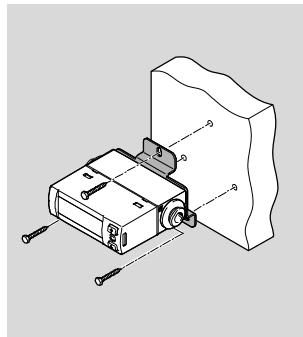
## Dimensions and ordering data

Type	B1	D1	H1	H2	H3	L1	L2	L3	L4	Part No.	Type
SAMH-FH-H	19.6	3.2	20	16	15.5	58	22	14	18	8058460	SAMH-FH-H

## Wall mounting

SAMH-FH-W ...

Material: Steel, high-alloy stainless steel, RoHS-compliant



## Dimensions and ordering data

Type	B1	B2	B3	D1	H1	H2	L1	L2	L3	L4	CRC <sup>1)</sup>	Part No.	Type
SAMH-FH-W	43.1	35.9	2.7	3.3	18.5	7.5	57	44.2	2.7	25	2	8036910	SAMH-FH-W

1) Corrosion resistance class CRC 2 to Festo standard FN 940070

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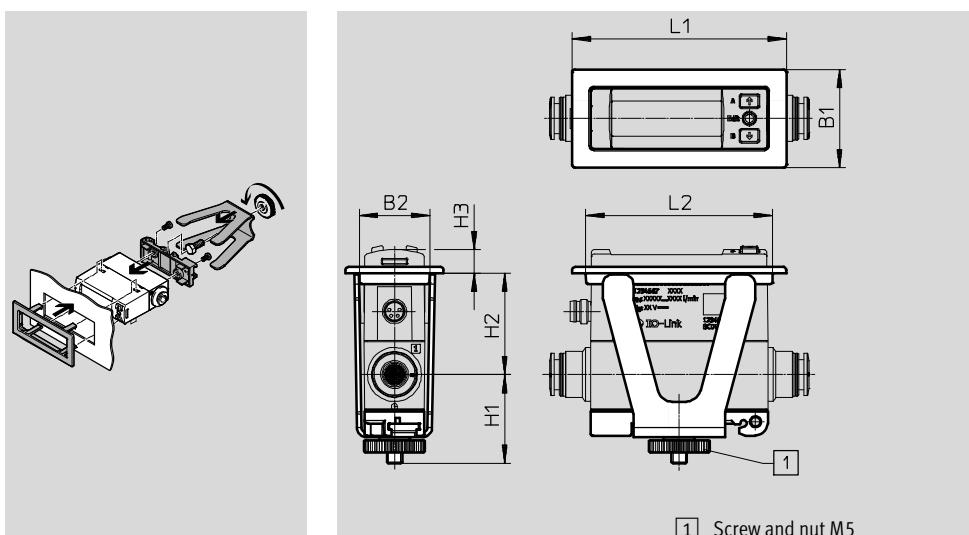
## Front panel mounting kit

SAMH-FH-F- ...

Material: PA, steel, high-alloy

stainless steel

RoHS-compliant



## Dimensions and ordering data

Type	B1	B2	H1 Max.	H2	H3	L1	L2	CRC <sup>1)</sup>	Part No.	Type
SAMH-FH-F	32.2	23.1	30	33.2	7.7	70.2	61.2	2	8058459	SAMH-FH-F

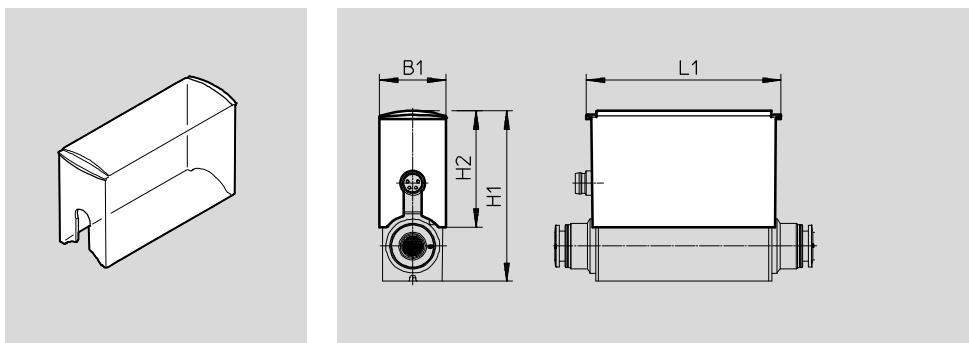
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## Safety guard

SACC-FH-G-S3

Material: PA, RoHS-compliant



## Dimensions and ordering data

Type	B1	H1	H2	L1	Part No.	Type
SACC-FH-G-S3	22.2	~56	38.3	64	8069031	SACC-FH-G-S3

Only in combination with electrical connection M8.

For degree of protection IP54, protection against splashing water from every direction to ISO 20653/DIN EN 60529 with horizontal assembly as illustrated on page 3.

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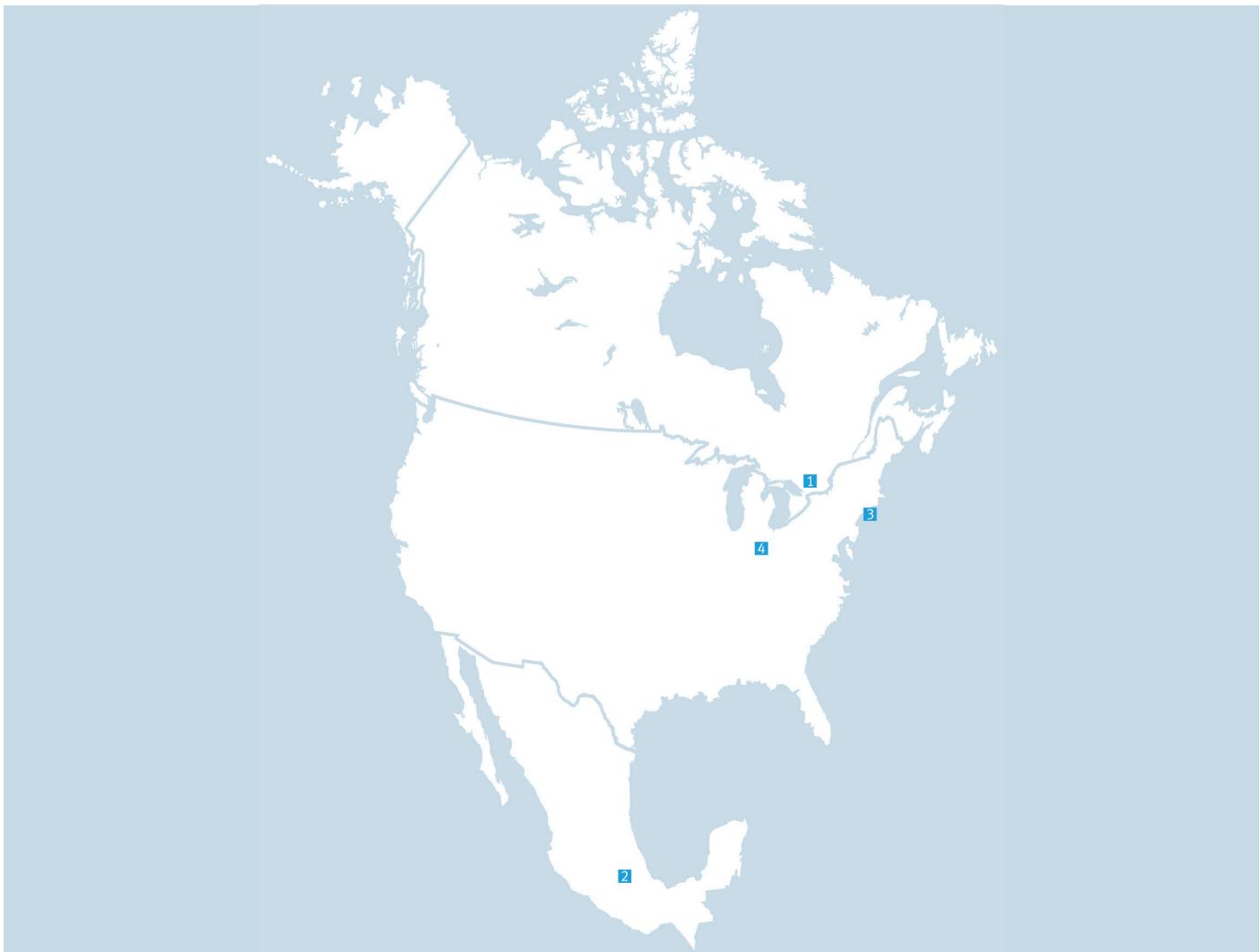
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Ordering data – Connecting cables				
	Number of wires	Cable length [m]	Part No.	Type
Socket, rectangular design L1				Technical data → Internet: nebs
	4	2.5	572576	NEBS-L1G4-K-2,5-LE4
M8x1, straight socket				Technical data → Internet: nebu
	4	2.5	541342	NEBU-M8G4-K-2.5-LE4
	4	2.5	541344	NEBU-M8W4-K-2.5-LE4

Ordering data – Push-in fittings				
	Pneumatic connection O.D.	For tubing O.D.	Part No.	Type
Straight connection				Technical data → Internet: qs
	G1/8	4 mm	186095	QS-G1/8-4
		6 mm	186096	QS-G1/8-6
		8 mm	186098	QS-G1/8-8
	G1/4	6 mm	186097	QS-G1/4-6
		8 mm	186099	QS-G1/4-8
		10 mm	186101	QS-G1/4-10
90° connection				
	G1/8	4 mm	186116	QSL-G1/8-4
		6 mm	186117	QSL-G1/8-6
		8 mm	186119	QSL-G1/8-8
	G1/4	6 mm	186118	QSL-G1/4-6
		8 mm	186120	QSL-G1/4-8
		10 mm	186122	QSL-G1/4-10

Ordering data – Vacuum filters				
	Connection	For tubing O.D.	Part No.	Type
				Technical data → Internet: vaf
	PK-3	4	535883	VAF-PK-3
	PK-4	6	15889	VAF-PK-4
	PK-6	8	160239	VAF-PK-6

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