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Key features

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At a glance

Quick and secure installation thanks to QS fitting



Display can be rotated 270°

- High-contrast LCD display with blue background and white 9-segment display
- Bar graph visualises the current measured value
- Switching point-dependent colour change

Central electrical connection via M12 plug

Impressive, simple, reliable

Designed according to the attractive display and operation concept, the flow sensors have produced outstanding results in the areas of:

- Leakage detection in production
- Leakage tightness testing of end products
- Flow monitoring in parts feeding

The sensor supplies:

- Absolute flow rate information – with threshold values and – convenient switching point adjustment via a display
- Cumulative air consumption measurement
- Patented – adjustable consumption-based switching impulse for the cumulative air consumption measurement via the switching output

Easier to operate

- A large, illuminated LCD display increases the operational safety and makes the currently displayed flow rate or consumption values easy to read
- Measured values outside the measuring range are visualised: flow rate values are shown flashing

- Values falling below or above the threshold can also be detected remotely or, if the sensor is in an inaccessible location, by means of the display changing colour
- Simple checking of the current sensor settings in SHOW mode
- Simple switching between consumption and flow rate display

Flexible installation

This is enabled by the extremely compact design that does away with the need for an upstream and downstream smoothing section; the SFAB has an integrated stabilising flow channel.

Systematically more reliable

The sensor supplies precise information thanks to its very large measuring range, even in the case of fluctuating or unreliable flow rate conditions.

User-friendly

- Quick and easy menu navigation
- Integrated QS fittings
- Ultra-fast teach-in function
- Rotatable display
- Secure connections with extremely short assembly times

- Manual consumption measurement with start/stop and reset functionality

Advantages

For the designer

- During design, minimal information is required regarding the applied flow rate
- Festo plug and work solution
- The same device can be used for different applications
- The sensor covers a large measuring range with a specified accuracy thanks to its high dynamic response of 1:100
- NPN/PNP switching via the software

- Minimal assembly times
- Alternatively with 4 ... 20 mA or 0 ... 10 V analogue output
- Flexible installation without restrictions imposed by smoothing sections, any installation position
- High pneumatic connection variance possible via the modular product system
- Design of more efficient machines

For the machine operator

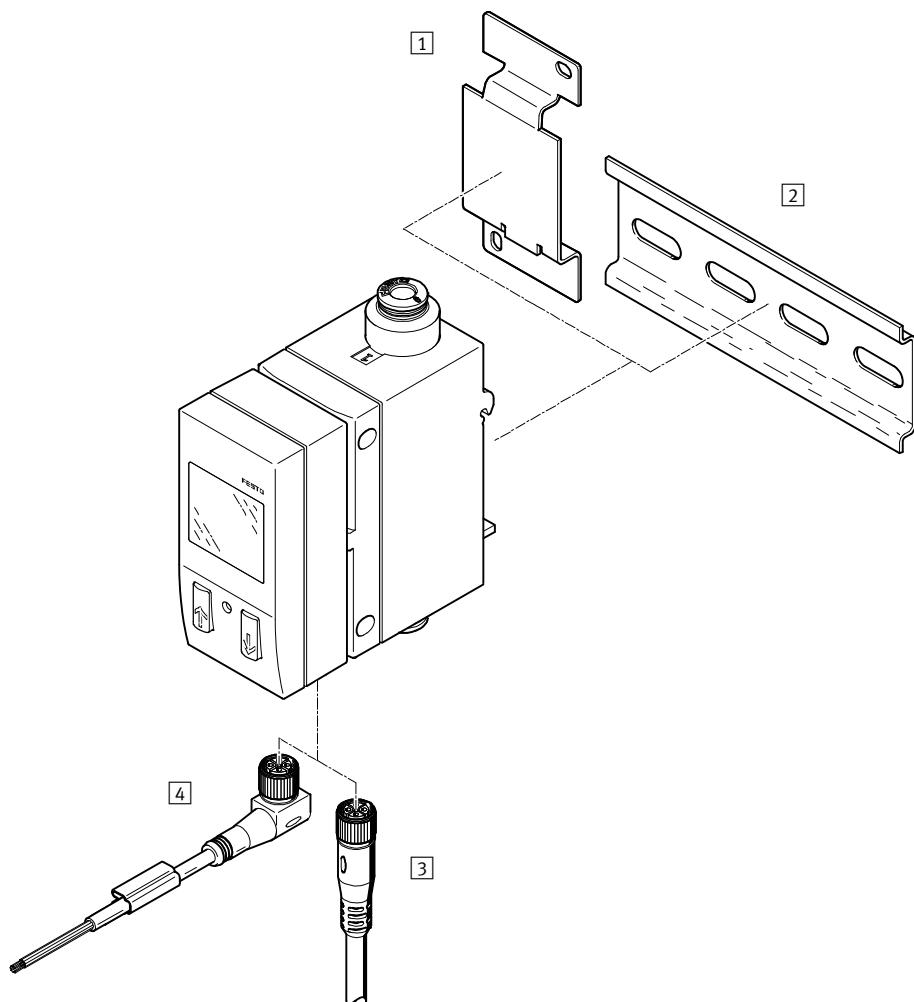
- Precise information is available even in the event of fluctuating pressure conditions
- Flow rates can be read easily and reliably
- Visualisation (colour change, flashing measured value) of deviations
- Easy operation without the need for training
- Greater system reliability

- Displayed values:
 - Can be displayed for flow rate and consumption for different standard conditions
 - Can be filtered/averaged with highly dynamic measuring independently of the analogue output
- Fast commissioning thanks to easy-to-use, intuitive teach-in function

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Peripherals overview



Accessories	Description	➔ Page/Internet
[1] Adapter plate SDE1-...-W-...	Included in the scope of delivery with SFAB-....-W...	11
[2] Mounting rail	To DIN EN 60715	nrh
[3] Connecting cable NEBU-M12G5	Straight socket	11
[4] Connecting cable NEBU-M12W5	Angled socket	11

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Type codes

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SFAB	-	600	U	-	H	Q8	-	P2	-	M12
Type										
SFAB	Flow sensor									
Flow measuring range [l/min]										
10	Max. 10									
50	Max. 50									
200	Max. 200									
600	Max. 600									
1000	Max. 1000									
Flow input										
U	Unidirectional									
Type of mounting										
H	Via H-rail									
W	Via wall bracket									
Pneumatic connection										
Q6	Push-in connector 6 mm									
Q8	Push-in connector 8 mm									
Q10	Push-in connector 10 mm									
Electrical output										
2SA	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 4 ... 20 mA									
2SV	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 0 ... 10 V									
Electrical connection										
M12	Straight plug, M12x1, 5-pin									

Additional variants can be ordered using the modular system ➔ 10

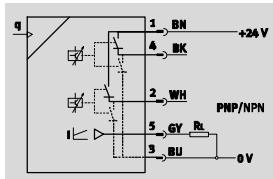
- Pneumatic connection
- Electrical accessories
- EU certification (ATEX)

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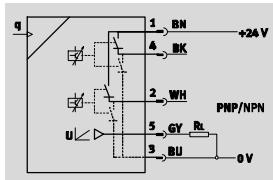
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Function

Current output 2SA



Voltage output 2SV



- Analogue output 0 ... 10 V, adjustable switching outputs 2x PNP or 2x NPN
- Analogue output 4 ... 20 mA, adjustable switching outputs 2x PNP or 2x NPN
- Freely selectable pulse output for consumption measurement
- Analogue filter for setting the rise time
- Digital filter for smoothing the display values



General technical data

	-10U	-50U	-200U	-600U	-1000U			
General								
Certification	RCM trademark c UL us - Recognized (OL)							
Certificate issuing authority	UL E322346							
CE mark (see declaration of conformity)	To EU EMC Directive In accordance with EU Explosion Protection Directive (ATEX) To EU RoHS Directive							
Note on materials	RoHS-compliant							
Input signal/measuring element								
Measured variable	Flow rate, consumption							
Direction of flow	Unidirectional P1 → P2							
Measuring principle	Thermal							
Flow measuring range [l/min]	0.1 ... 10	0.5 ... 50	2 ... 200	6 ... 600	10 ... 1000			
Operating pressure [bar]	0 ... 10							
Nominal pressure [bar]	6							
Operating medium	Compressed air in accordance with ISO 8573-1:2010 [6:4:4]		Compressed air in accordance with ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:4:4]					
	Nitrogen		Nitrogen					
Temperature of medium [°C]	0 ... 50							
Ambient temperature [°C]	0 ... 50							
Nominal temperature [°C]	23							

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Electrical data		-10U	-50U	-200U	-600U	-1000U
Output, general^{1), 2)}						
Accuracy of flow rate values		+/- (3% o.m.v. + 0.3% FS)				
Repetition accuracy of zero point ±FS	[%]	0.2				
Repetition accuracy of margin ±FS	[%]	0.8				
Temperature coefficient of margin ±FS/K	[%]	≤0.1				
Pressure dependence of margin ±FS/bar	[%]	0.5				
Switching output						
Switching output		2x PNP or 2x NPN, adjustable				
Switching function		Window comparator or threshold value comparator, adjustable				
Switching element function		N/C or N/O contact, adjustable				
Switch-on time		Adjustable (factory setting: approx. 80 ms)				
Switch-off time		Adjustable (factory setting: approx. 80 ms)				
Max. output current	[mA]	≤100				
Voltage drop	[V]	Max. 1.5				
Inductive protective circuit		Adapted to MZ, MY, ME coils				
Analogue output						
Characteristic flow rate curve	[l/min]	0 ... 10	0 ... 50	0 ... 200	0 ... 600	0 ... 1000
Output characteristic curve for current	[mA]	4 ... 20				
Output characteristic curve for voltage	[V]	0 ... 10				
Rise time	[ms]	Possible settings: 15, 30, 60 (factory setting), 125, 250, 500, 999				
Max. load resistance at current output	[ohms]	500				
Min. load resistance at voltage output	[kohms]	10				
Output, additional data						
Protection against short circuit		Yes				
Protection against overloading		Yes				
Electronic components						
Operating voltage range DC	[V]	15 ... 30				
Protection against polarity reversal		For all electrical connections				
Electromechanical components						
Electrical connection		Straight plug, M12x1, 5-pin				
Max. length of connecting cable	[m]	<10				

1) Accuracy with nominal conditions (6 bar, 23 °C and horizontal installation position).

2) % FS = % of the measuring range final value (full scale).

Pin allocation		
Plug M12x1, 5-pin	Pin	Meaning
	1	Operating voltage +24 V DC
	2	Binary output B
	3	0 V
	4	Binary output A
	5	Analogue output C

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Mechanical components		-10U	-50U	-200U	-600U	-1000U
Mounting position	Any					
Pneumatic connection	QS6	QS6	-	-	-	-
	QS8	QS8	QS8			
	QS10	QS10	QS10	QS10	QS10	
	QS12	QS12	QS12	QS12	QS12	
	QS1/4	QS1/4	-	-	-	
	QS5/16	QS5/16	QS5/16	-	-	
	QS3/8	QS3/8	QS3/8	QS3/8	QS3/8	
Product weight [g]	160					
Material: Housing	PA reinforced					

Display/operation		-10U	-50U	-200U	-600U	-1000U
Indicator type	Illuminated LCD, blue					
Displayable units	l/min, l/h, scfm, l, m ³ , scf					
Setting range for flow rate threshold value	1% FS ... 100% FS					
Setting range for consumption impulse threshold value	[l]	0.1 ... 1999.9	0.2 ... 1999.9	1 ... 1999.9	2 ... 1999.9	3 ... 1999.9
	[m ³]	0.01 ... 199.99			0.1 ... 1999.9	1 ... 19999
	[scf]	0.01 ... 199.99		0.03 ... 199.99	0.1 ... 1999.9	
Hysteresis setting range	0% FS ... 90% FS					

Immissions/emissions		-10U	-50U	-200U	-600U	-1000U
Storage temperature [°C]		-20 ... +80 (characteristic -D: -10 ... +60)				
Degree of protection		IP65				
Pressure drop [mbar]		<100				
Electrical protection class		III				

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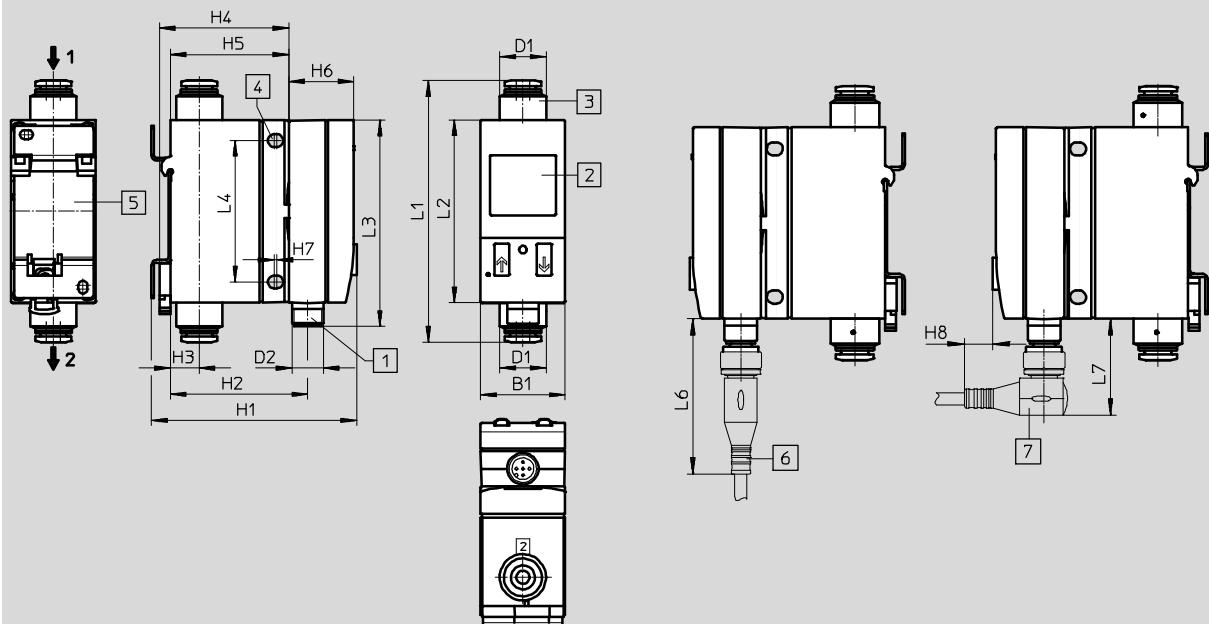
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Dimensions

SFAB-...-H/-W

Download CAD data → www.festo.com



[1] Plug M12x1 to EN 60947-5-2

[2] LCD display

[3] Pneumatic connection

[4] Hole for mounting screw M4

[5] Adapter plate

for wall mounting

[6] Connecting cable,
straight socket

[7] Connecting cable,
angled socket

Type	B1	D1	D2	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	L1	L2	L3	L4	L6	L7
SFAB-...-HQ6	32.3	17.7	M12x1	-	51.6	11	48.5	44.3	24.4	1.1	12	95.6	69.8	78.9	54	56	35
SFAB-...-HQ8												99.8					
SFAB-...-HQ10		22										119.8					
SFAB-...-HQ12												124.4					
SFAB-...-WQ6	32.3	17.7	M12x1	79	51.6	11	48.5	44.3	24.4	1.1	12	95.6	69.8	78.9	54	56	35
SFAB-...-WQ8												99.8					
SFAB-...-WQ10		22										119.8					

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Technical data

Ordering data				
Version	Electrical output	Flow measuring range [l/min]	Part No.	Type
H-rail mounting				
	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 4 ... 20 mA	0.1 ... 10 0.5 ... 50 2 ... 200 2 ... 200 6 ... 600 10 ... 1000	565385 565389 565393 565397 565401 565405	SFAB-10U-HQ6-2SA-M12 SFAB-50U-HQ6-2SA-M12 SFAB-200U-HQ8-2SA-M12 SFAB-200U-HQ10-2SA-M12 SFAB-600U-HQ10-2SA-M12 SFAB-1000U-HQ10-2SA-M12
	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 0 ... 10 V	0.1 ... 10 0.5 ... 50 2 ... 200 2 ... 200 6 ... 600 10 ... 1000	565386 565390 565394 565398 565402 565406	SFAB-10U-HQ6-2SV-M12 SFAB-50U-HQ6-2SV-M12 SFAB-200U-HQ8-2SV-M12 SFAB-200U-HQ10-2SV-M12 SFAB-600U-HQ10-2SV-M12 SFAB-1000U-HQ10-2SV-M12
Wall or surface mounting				
	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 4 ... 20 mA	0.1 ... 10 0.5 ... 50 2 ... 200 2 ... 200 6 ... 600 10 ... 1000	565387 565391 565395 565399 565403 565407	SFAB-10U-WQ6-2SA-M12 SFAB-50U-WQ6-2SA-M12 SFAB-200U-WQ8-2SA-M12 SFAB-200U-WQ10-2SA-M12 SFAB-600U-WQ10-2SA-M12 SFAB-1000U-WQ10-2SA-M12
	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 0 ... 10 V	0.1 ... 10 0.5 ... 50 2 ... 200 2 ... 200 6 ... 600 10 ... 1000	565388 565392 565396 565400 565404 565408	SFAB-10U-WQ6-2SV-M12 SFAB-50U-WQ6-2SV-M12 SFAB-200U-WQ8-2SV-M12 SFAB-200U-WQ10-2SV-M12 SFAB-600U-WQ10-2SV-M12 SFAB-1000U-WQ10-2SV-M12

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Ordering data – Modular products

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Ordering table

			Condi-	Code	Enter
			tions		code
M	Module No.	563795			
	Function	Flow sensor		SFAB	-SFAB
				-	
O	Medium	Compressed air			
M	Flow measuring range l/min	Max. 10		10	
		Max. 50		50	
		Max. 200		200	
		Max. 600		600	
		Max. 1000		1000	
	Flow input	Unidirectional		U	U
	Type of mounting	H-rail mounting		-H	
		Wall mounting		-W	
	Pneumatic connection	Push-in connector 6 mm	[1]	Q6	
		Push-in connector 8 mm	[2]	Q8	
		Push-in connector 10 mm		Q10	
		Push-in connector 12 mm		Q12	
		Push-in connector for 1/4	[1]	T14	
		Push-in connector for 5/16	[2]	T516	
		Push-in connector for 3/8		T38	
	Electrical output	2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 4 ... 20 mA		-2SA	
		2x PNP or NPN, 1 analogue output 0 ... 10 V		-2SV	
	Electrical connection	Plug M12, A-coded		-M12	M12
O	Electrical accessories	Not specified			
		Angled plug socket, cable 2.5 m		-2.5A	
		Straight socket, cable 2.5 m		-2.5S	
		Angled plug socket, cable 5 m		-5A	
		Straight socket, cable 5 m		-5S	
	EU certification	Not specified			
		II 3GD		-EX2	

[1] **Q6, T14** Not with flow measuring range 200; 600; 1000

[2] **Q8, T516** Not with flow measuring range 600; 1000

Transfer order code

563795 **SFAB** - - - - - - - - **M12** - - -

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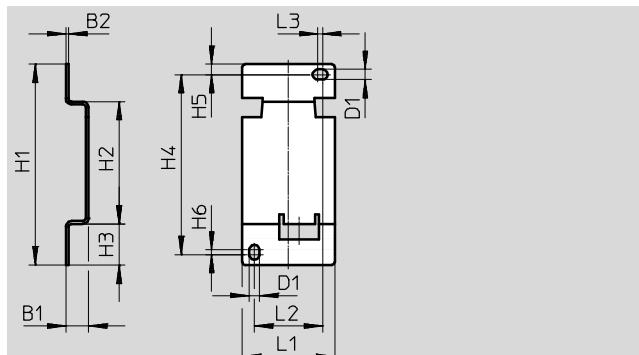
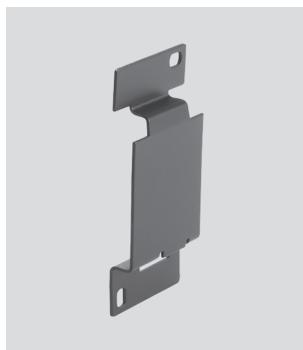
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Accessories

Adapter plate SDE1-...-W...

for wall or surface mounting

Material:
Steel



Ordering data – Adapterplate¹⁾

Type	B1	B2	D1 ∅	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	L1	L2	L3	Part No.	Type
-0.4				±0.1										
SDE-1-...-W...	7.5	0.9	3.4	65.8	40	13.5	59	3.4	1.5	30.3	22.3	1.5	194297	SDE1-...-W...

1) Included in the scope of delivery with SFAB-...-W...

Ordering data – One-way flow control valve

Technical data → Internet: grx-vfoi

Pneumatic connection	Suitable for SFAB ¹⁾	Part No.	Type
QS-4	SFAB-10U	193967	GR-QS-4
QS-6	SFAB-50U	193969	GR-QS-6
QS-8	SFAB-200U	193970	GR-QS-8

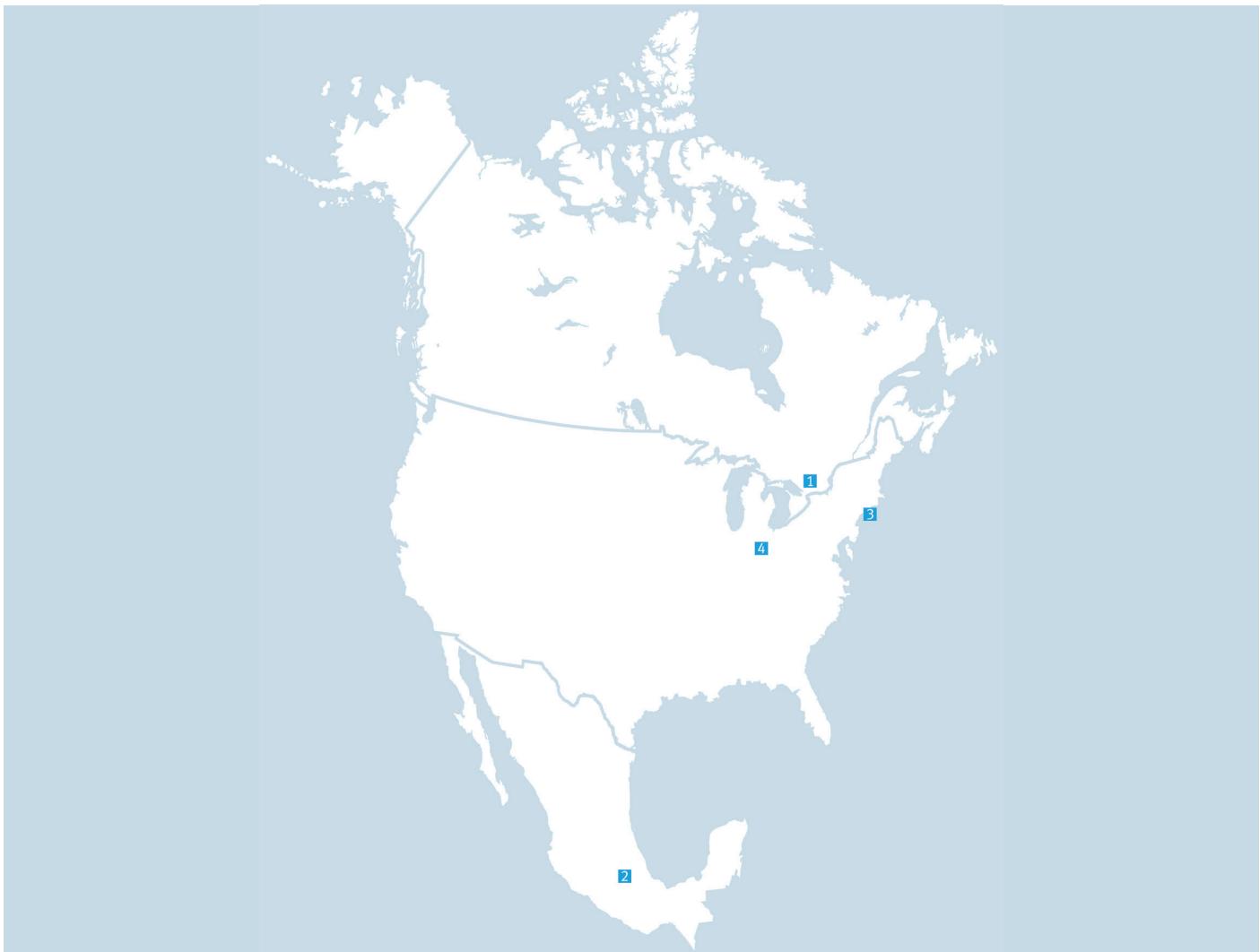
1) Additional accessories may be required for adaptation to the pneumatic connection.

Ordering data – Connecting cables

Technical data → Internet: nebu

Number of wires	Cable length [m]	Part No.	Type
M12x1, straight socket			
5	2.5	541330	NEBU-M12G5-K-2.5-LE5
	5	541331	NEBU-M12G5-K-5-LE5
M12x1, angled socket			
5	2.5	567843	NEBU-M12W5-K-2.5-LE5
	5	567844	NEBU-M12W5-K-5-LE5

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