

Capacitive Sensors

Capacitive sensors for analog distance measurement

Capacitive sensors for analog distance measurement have a measuring range of 0 to 8 mm. Their current output signal is 4 to 20 mA. They are installed flush and are available in an M18 housing.





Standard Sensor Cylinder design

803





Basic information and definitions can be found on **page 934.**

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The capacitive analog sensor detects objects without contact, so that the detected object is not worn down mechanically. Object color and surface properties do not influence its measurement results.

Technical details

Adjustable measuring range of 0...8 mm
Flush installation
Output signal, current 4...20 mA

Housing M8

Function

The capacitive distance sensor measures objects that are in its response range without contact. As soon as the object enters it, the electrical field changes its sensing surface and, with it, the output current. In this way, material composition, size and distance of the object to the sensing surface can be determined.

The output signal (4...20 mA) can be adapted to the material using the potentiometer (LED lights green). It is evaluated directly on the analog output of the controller.



A further benefit: A flashing LED signals to the user an excessively high-impedance load.







Size		M18×1
Mounting type		Flush
Measuring range		08 mm
Output current		420 mA
PNP/NPN and	Ordering code	BCW0001
NO/NC user selectable	Part number	BCW M18B4M1-ICM80C-DV02
Supply voltage U _S		1235 V DC
Rated insulation voltage U _i		75 V DC
No-load supply current I ₀ max.		< 17 mA
Polarity reversal protected/transposition protected/short-circuit protected		Yes/Yes, with load monitoring
Ambient temperature T _a		–10…+55 °C
Switching frequency f		100 Hz (3 dB limit frequency)
Supply voltage/output function indicator		Green LED/Red LED
Degree of protection as per IEC 60529		IP 67
Material	Housing	Stainless steel
	Sensing surface	PBT
Connection		2 m PVC cable, 3 x 0.25 mm ²





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Applications

The capacitive analog sensor makes linear evaluation of a position possible for the first time; as soon as an object is located within the sensor's measuring range, a precise output current is produced. The uses shown represent only a fraction of the multifaceted application options provided by the capacitive analog sensor.

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Material selection



Static/Dynamic movement

Measuring nonmetallic coat- Prod



Registering radial runout



Product thickness monitoring



Concentricity and eccentricity



Height measurement



Axial and radial concentricity deviation



Determining diameters



Monitoring fit