Inductive sensors with IO-Link



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Intended use

While in use the products are exposed to influences which may have an effect on function, life, quality and reliability of the product.

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that the products are suitable for the intended application. This applies in particular to applications in hazardous areas and with adverse environmental influence such as pressure, chemicals, temperature fluctuations, moisture and radiation as well as mechanical stress, especially if the products are not installed properly.

Using the products in applications where the safety of people depends on the function of the product is not permitted. Non-compliance may result in death or serious injuries.

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Operating principle of an inductive proximity switch with IO-Link

Coil and capacitor form an LC resonant circuit, also called basic sensor.

If a target penetrates the sensor field, eddy currents are generated in the target, taking away energy from the sensor. The circuit ensures that even when a target is in contact with the sensor a process value is provided depending on the distance.



Alternating electromagnetic field = active zone

Target = electrically conductive material

8 Ideal direction of movement of the target

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② Housing③ Downstream electronics

- ④ Capacitor
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Glossary of important terms

Active zone	Area above the sensing face in which the sensor reacts to the approach of the target.		
Number of switching operations	065535 -> starts again at 0 when the maximum value has been reached.		
Output function	Normally open:	Object within the active zone > output supplied with current.	
	Normally closed:	Object within the active zone > output not supplied with current.	
	Programmable:	Choice between normally closed or normally open.	
	Positive switching:	Positive output signal (to L-).	
	Negative switching:	Negative output signal (to L+).	
Switch-off delay	Can be set in steps of 100 ms.		
Rated insulation voltage	DC units with protection class II: 250 V AC DC units with protection class III: 60 V DC		
Rated short-circuit current	For short-circuit-proof units: 100 A		
Power-on delay time	The time the sensor needs to be ready for operation after application of the operation voltage (in the millisecond range).		

Operating voltage	Voltage range in which the sensor operates reliably. A stabilised and smoothed direct voltage should be used. Take into account the residual ripple.		
Operating hours	065535h -> remains on the maximum value when it has been reached.		
Damping	Smoothing the output signal (PDV) with fluctuating distance value; can be set in steps of 10 ms.		
Start-up delay	Can be set in steps of 100 ms.		
Setting range	Range in which a switch point can be set.		
Utilisation category	DC units: DC-13 (control of solenoids)		
Hysteresis	Difference between the switch-on and the switch-off point.		
Short-circuit protection	If ifm sensors are protected against overload by means of a pulsed short-circuit protection, the inrush current of incandescent lamps, electronic relays or low resistance loads may cause this protection to cut in and turn the sensor off.		
Linearity error	Deviation of the output characteristics from the preset value characteristics.		
Measuring range	Range in which the process value changes.		
Final value of the measuring range	Maximum value which the process value can reach within the measuring range.		
Standard target	Square-shaped steel plate (e.g. S235JR) of a thickness of 1 mm with a side length equal to the diameter of the sensing face or 3 x final value of the measuring range (S_n) , depending on which value is the highest.		
Product standard	IEC 60947-5-2		
Switch point drift	The shifting of the switch point if the ambient temperature changes.		
Switching frequency	Damping with standard target at half the final value of the measuring range (S _n). The ratio damped to undamped (tooth to gap) = 1 : 2.		
Dbserve the cycle time of IO	Link.		
Protection	IPxyAccording to IEC 60529IP68Test condition: 1 m water depth for 7 daysIP69kTo ISO 20653 (replacement for DIN 40050-9)		
Current consumption	Current for the internal supply of 3-wire DC units.		
Temperature drift	See switch point drift.		
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With materials and sizes deviating from the standard target the short range signal via IO-Link cannot be guaranteed.

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Representation of the process value with measuring range and setting range with front damping



IO-Link LED
SIO LED (factory setting)

- Process data value
 PDV setting range (process data variable)
 Short range
- ④ Setting range



Hysteresis
 Process value

Approach and ranges (valid for structural steel, e.g. S235JR)



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Switch point definition IO-Link

Single point mode (presence detection) to smart sensor profile 2



Window mode (presence detection) to smart sensor profile 2

Normally open: (switch point logic = 0)



Normally closed: (switch point logic = 1)



- SP1 switch-off point SP1 + H switch-on point
- SP2 switch-off point
- SP2 H switch-on point

Normally open: (switch point logic = 0) **Normally closed:** (switch point logic = 1) н SSC SSC SP2 ∕SP1 PDV PDV SP2 SP1 4095 ► 4095 0 - - -0 ON ON OFF OFF Т 1 teach | SP2 | SP1 teach | SP2 | SP1 SP1 SP1 switch-off point switch-on point SP2 SP2 switch-on point switch-off point Condition: **i**

SP1 > SP2 + 3% and SP1 between 400 and 3800 and SP2 between 388 and 3686

Two point mode (presence detection) to smart sensor profile 2

- SP switch point
- Н hysteresis
- SSC switching signal channel
- PDV process data variable

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Tips on flush and non-flush mounting in metal

Installation instructions cylindrical designs

Flush:





Installation instructions rectangular designs

Flush:

Non-flush:







Minimum clearance for installing units of the same type (side-by-side installation)

Applies to cylindrical and rectangular sensors.







Side-by-side installation only possible with different oscillator frequency.

Connection systems

3-wire technology (negative or positive switching)



① Negative switching ② Positive switching

Pin configuration of the US-100 connectors (view onto the plug at the unit)

Pin 1: BN Pin 3: BU Pin 4: BK

Colours: BK: black BN: brown BU: blue

IO-Link diagnostic data

Process value above the valid range Process value below the valid range Warning Hardware failure in the device (e.g. sensor head damaged) Error message

Warning