

FEATURES

- Ultrasonic sensors
- insensitivity to countless materials, surface types, and colors
- Wood, metal, or plastic; colored, reflective or transparent
- Narrow Beam and Short Dead Band 30mm
- Temperature Compensated
- Intrinsically Safe CE & IP67 compliant in properly designed integrated system
- Tamperproof & Rugged
- IP67 Enclosure Rating
- Accurate under demanding environmental conditions

RS PRO Ultrasonic Proximity Sensor

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RS Professionally Approved Products bring to you professional quality parts across all product categories. Our product range has been tested by engineers and provides a comparable quality to the leading brands without paying a premium price.

Ultrasonic Proximity Sensors

Ultrasonic sensors precisely detect objects made from various materials regardless of their shape, colour, or surface contour. They operate using high-frequency sound waves that are inaudible to the human ear.

- Liquid and Solid Level Measurement
- Position Detection
- Factory automation
- Tanks, Totes, Processing

Series	M18
Detection Range	30mm – 300mm
Transducer Frequency	300KHz
Sensor Configuration	Diffuse Reflection
Output Type	1 analogue output 4...20mA
Response Time	65 ms
Beam Angle	8°
Directivity (Deg)	
Sensitivity (mVp-p)	
Terminal Type	M12 - 4 Pin
Communication Interface	
Indicator	LED
Wire Technique	4-wire
Electrical Connection	Male connector M12 4 pins
Cable Length	2m
Minimum Operating Temperature	-25 °C
Maximum Operating Temperature	75 °C
Shock Resistance	
Vibration Resistance	

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Operating Voltage Range	10V dc to 30V DC
Current Consumption	≤15mA (No-load)
Voltage Drop	2V
Maximum Load	500 Ohm
Switching Frequency	
Switching Current	
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes
Short Circuit Protection	Yes
Overload Protection	Yes

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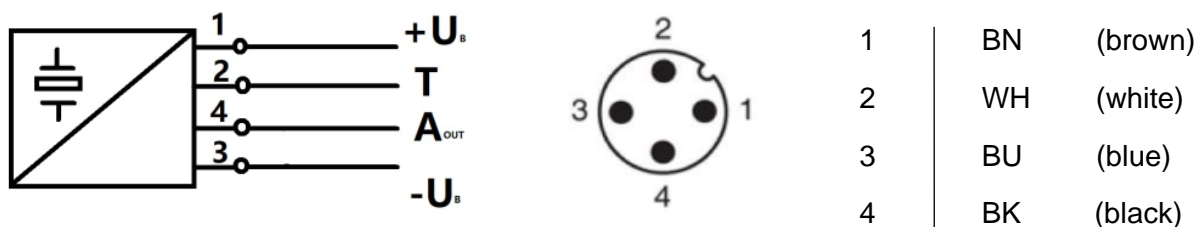
Body Style	Cylindrical
Thread Size	M18
Housing Material	Brass, nickel-plated
Front Material	Epoxy
Dimensions	∅18mm x 86mm
Width / Diameter	∅18mm
Length	86mm
Depth	
Weight	50g

IP Rating	IP67
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Compliance/Certifications	CE / RoHS EN 60947-5-2:2020
Declarations	MFR Declaration of Conformity



Wire Colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

Adjusting the evaluation limits

The ultrasonic sensor features an analogue output with two teachable evaluation limits. These are set by applying the supply voltage $-U_B$ or $+U_B$ to the TEACH-IN input. The supply voltage must be applied to the TEACH-IN input for at least 1 s. LEDs indicate whether the sensor has recognised the target during the TEACH-IN procedure. The lower evaluation limit A1 is taught with $-U_B$, A2 with $+U_B$. Two different output functions can be set:

1. Analogue value increases with rising distance to object (rising ramp)
2. Analogue value falls with rising distance to object (falling ramp) Evaluation limits may only be specified within the first 5 minutes after Power on. To modify the evaluation limits later, the user may specify the desired values only after a new Power On.

TEACH-IN rising ramp (A2 > A1)

- Position object at lower evaluation limit
- TEACH-IN lower limit A1 with $-U_B$
- Position object at upper evaluation limit
- TEACH-IN upper limit A2 with $+U_B$

TEACH-IN falling ramp (A1 > A2):

- Position object at lower evaluation limit
- TEACH-IN lower limit A2 with $+U_B$
- Position object at upper evaluation limit
- TEACH-IN upper limit A1 with $-U_B$

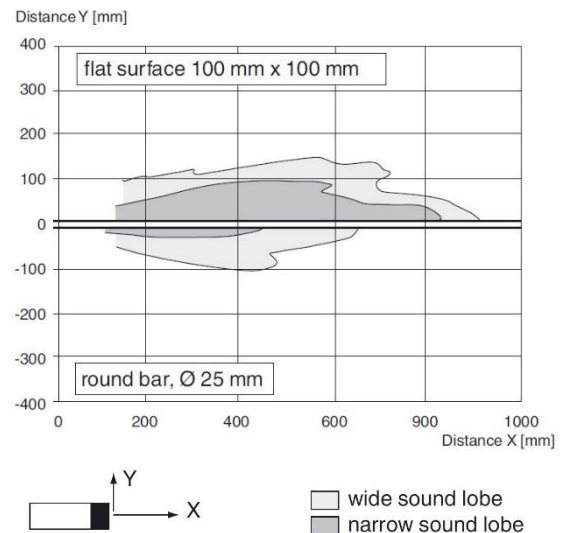
Default setting

A1: unusable area

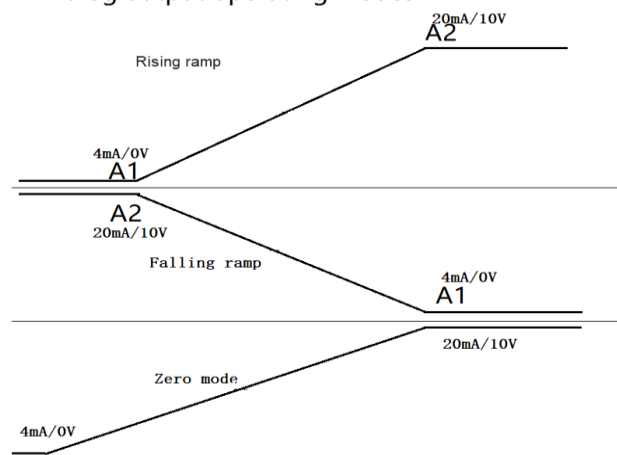
A2: nominal sensing range

Mode of operation: rising ramp

Characteristic response curve



Analog output operating modes



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Displays in dependence on operating mode	Red LED	Blue LED
TEACH-IN evaluation limit		
Object detected	off	flashes
No object detected	flashes	off
Object uncertain (TEACH-IN invalid)	on	off
Normal mode (evaluation range)	off	on
Fault	on	previous state

