TRIPLESHIELDTM **Proximity Sensors Capacitive, ATEX** Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Type CB, Ø18, DC





- · Capacitive level sensor for solid, fluid or granulated substances
- Featuring TRIPLESHIELD™ sensor protection
- Rated operational voltage: 10-40 VDC
- Adjustable sensing distance 3-12 mm
- Output: DC 200 mA, NPN or PNP
- Make and break switching function
- **LED** indication
- High noise immunity
- Non-flush types
- Cable versions
- ATEX II 3DX T60°C

Ordering Key



Housing style

Housing size

Output type

ATEX-

Housing material

Detection principle

Output configuration

Sensing distance

Housing length



Capacitive proximity switch





CB18CLN12NAAX

Product Description

ATEX approved Capacitive proximity switches with sensing distance 12 mm nonflush mounted.

4-wire DC output with make (NO) and break (NC) switching. Grey Ø18 polyester housing with 2 m PVC cable.

Ideal for detecting grain or solids as level indicator in tanks, silos or containers. Typical segments: agriculture, food & Beverage, conveyorbelts, plastic & rubber,

Type Selection

Housing diameter	Rated operating dist. (S _n) 1)	Mounting	ATEX zone	Ordering no. SCR/cable Make switching	Ordering no. SCR/cable Break switching
M18	12 mm	Non-flush	22	CB18CLN12NA	CB18CLN12PA
M18	12 mm	Non-flush		CB18CLN12NAAX	CB18CLN12PAAX

¹⁾ Object: Grounded steel plate

Specifications

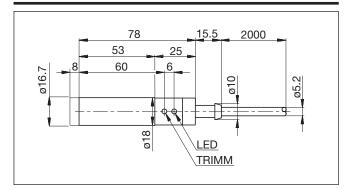
Rated operating dist. (S _n)	
CB18CLN12	3 to 12 mm
	factory set at 12 mm
Sensitivity	Adj. 270° turn pot. meter
Effective operation dist. (S _r)	$0.9~x~S_n \leq S_r \leq 1.1~x~S_n$
Usable operation dist. (S _u)	$0.8~x~S_r \leq S_n \leq 1.2~x~S_r$
Repeat accuracy (R)	≤ 5%
Hysteresis (H)	4 to 20% of sensing distance
Rated operational volt. (U _B)	10 to 40 VDC (ripple incl.)
Ripple	≤ 10%
Rated operational current (l _e)	
Continuous	≤ 200 mA
No load supply current (I _o)	≤ 10 mA
Voltage drop (U _d)	≤ 2.5 VDC at max. load
Power ON delay	≤ 100 ms
Freq. of operating cycles (f)	30 Hz
Indication for output ON Protection	LED, yellow Reverse polarity, short- circuit, transients

Environment Degree of protection	IP 67 (Nema 1, 3, 4, 6, 13)	
Temperature		
Operating temperature	-25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)	
Operating temperature (AX)	-20° to +40°C (-4° to +104°F)	
Storage temperature	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)	
Housing material		
Body	Grey, thermoplastic polyester	
Front	Grey, polyester	
Cable end	Polyester	
Connection		
Cable	Grey, 2 m, 2 x 0.5 mm ²	
	Oil proof PVC	
Weight		
Cable version	110 g	
Approvals	UL, CSA	
AX versions only	ATEX zone 22 dust*	
	⟨£x⟩ II 3 DX T60°C IP67	
CE-marking	Yes	

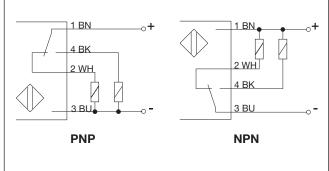
- * The cable must not be exposed to a pulling force.
 - Sensor housing must be protected against mechanical shock



Dimensions



Wiring Diagrams



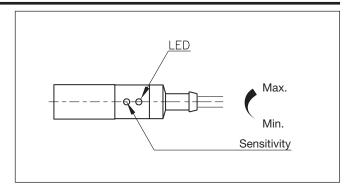
Adjustment Guide

The environments in which capacitive sensors are installed can often be unstable regarding temperature, humidity, object distance and industrial (noise) interference. Because of this, Carlo Gavazzi offers as standard features in all TRIPLESHIELDTM capacitive sensors a user-friendly sensitivity adjustment instead of having a fixed sensing range, extended sensing range to

accommodate mechanically demanding areas, temperature stability to ensure minimum need for adjusting sensitivity if temperature varies and high immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI).

Note:

Sensors are factory set (default) to maximum rated sensing range.



Installation Hints

Capacitive sensors have the unique ability to detect almost all materials, either in liquid or solid form. Capacitive sensors can detect metallic as well as non-metallic objects, however, their traditional use is for non-metallic materials such as:

- Plastic Industry
 Resins, regrinds or moulded products.
- Agriculture
 Feed, solids or grain.

Wood Industry

Saw dust, paper products, door and window frames.

Materials are detected due to their dielectric constant. The bigger the size of an object, the higher the density of material, the better or easier it is to detect the object. Nominal sensing distance for a capacitive sensor is referenced to a grounded metal plate (ST37). For additional information regarding dielectric ratings of materials please refer to Technical Information.

Delivery Contents

- Capacitive switch: CB18CL...
- Screw driver
- Packaging: Cardboard box
- Installation & Adjustment Guide

