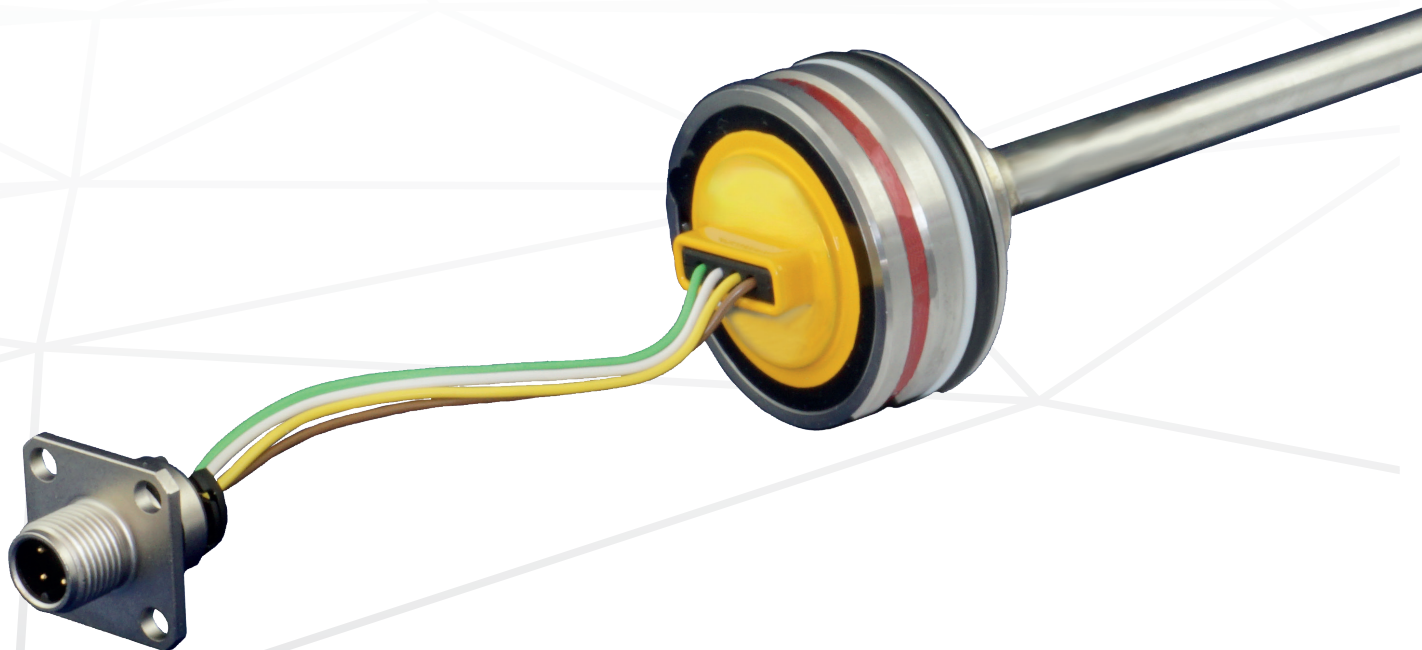


## Data Sheet

### **MH-Series SAFETY CANBus** Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

- Stroke length up to 5000 mm
- Linearity < 0.04 % F.S. / Resolution 0.1 mm
- High reliability due to EMC, shock & vibration resistance
- Suitable for Safety Integrity Level 2 (SIL-2) applications



MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by Temposonics rely on the company’s proprietary magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Temposonics® position sensor consists of a ferromagnetic waveguide, a position magnet, a strain pulse converter and supporting electronics. The magnet, connected to the object in motion in the application, generates a magnetic field at its location on the waveguide. A short current pulse is applied to the waveguide. This creates a momentary radial magnetic field and torsional strain on the waveguide. The momentary interaction of the magnetic fields releases a torsional strain pulse that propagates the length of the waveguide. When the ultrasonic wave reaches the beginning of the waveguide it is converted into an electrical signal. Since the speed of the ultrasonic wave in the waveguide is precisely known, the time required to receive the return signal can be converted into a linear position measurement with both high accuracy and repeatability.

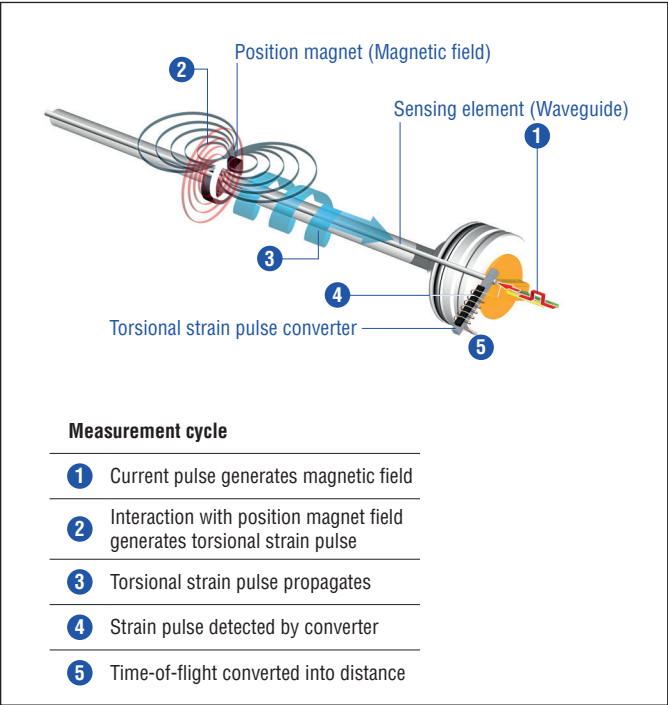


Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

MH SAFETY SENSOR

The Temposonics® MH SAFETY sensors are designed for safety functions requiring direct stroke measurement in hydraulic cylinders. Suitable for functional safety applications in off-highway machinery, the MH SAFETY sensor is engineered to withstand vibration, shock, dust, weathering, and electromagnetic interference. Available with CANopen Safety and J1939-76 outputs, the MH SAFETY sensor is ideal for critical automation and control on aerial work platforms, emergency vehicles, man-lifts, machine stabilizers, and more.

SAFETY OUTPUT OPTIONS

The CANopen Safety and J1939-76 outputs can be used in applications up to SIL2 and Performance Level d for the safety function “Measurement of position & velocity”. The MH SAFETY CANBus has been certified according to IEC 61508:2010 and ISO 13849-1:2015. For further details around the safety function of this product please consult the safety manual (552177).

NOTICE

For further details, please consult the Safety Manual ([document part no. 552177](#))



Fig. 2: Typical applications

## TECHNICAL DATA

Output			
Bus-protocol	J1939-76 and CANopen Protocol DS-301, DS-304 CANopen Safety protocol, device profile DS-406		
Measured value	Position and velocity		
Measurement parameters			
Stroke length	50...5000 mm		
Resolution (position)	0.1 mm		
Resolution (velocity)	1 mm/s		
Boot up Time	400 ms (typical)		
Cycle Time	Programmable (CANopen Safety: 25 ms default; J1939-76: 20 ms default)		
Linearity	0050...0250 mm	0255...2000 mm	2005...5000 mm
	≤ ±0.1 mm	±0.04 % (F.S.)	≤ ±0.8 mm
Internal sample rate	2 ms		
Setpoint tolerance	±1 mm or ±0.04 % F.S. (whatever is greater)		
Operating conditions			
Operating temperature electronics	-40...+105 °C		
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation, EN 60068-2-30		
Ingress protection - Connector	M12 connector system: IP67/IP69K (connectors correctly fitted), EN 60529 DT connector system: IP69K, EN 60529		
Ingress protection – Sensor housing	IP67, EN 60529		
Shock test	100 g (6 ms) single shock per axis, IEC 60068-2-27 50 g (11 ms) at 1000 shocks per axis, IEC 60068-2-27		
Vibration	Operational sine vibration test IEC 60068-2-6: 25 g (5...2000 Hz) Survival random vibration test IEC 60068-2-64: 15 g RMS (20...2000 Hz) 12 h per axis		
EMC	Compliant with: ISO 13766-1: 2018 Earth-moving and building construction machinery ISO 13766-2: 2018 Part 2: Additional EMC requirements for functional safety ISO 16750-2:2012 Road vehicles The MH sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011		
EMI	200 V/m (200...2000 MHz), ISO 11452-2: 2019 200 mA (20...200 MHz), ISO 11452-4: 2011		
Operating pressure ratings		Pressure (according to DIN EN ISO 19879)*	
PN (nominal operating)	350 bar		
Pmax (max. overload)	450 bar		
Pstatic (proof pressure)	625 bar		
Design/Material			
Sensor electronics housing	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)		
Sealing	O-ring: H-NBR 70		
Sensor rod	Stainless steel 1.4306 (AISI 304L)		
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EU and EU Regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments		
Electrical installation			
Connection type	M12 connector or DT connector system		
Operating voltage	12/24 VDC nominal (8...32 VDC)		
Max Inrush current	1.5 A/2 ms (1.0 A/2 ms if supply < 13 V)		
Supply voltage ripple	< 10 V <sub>pp</sub>		
Power drain	< 1.5 W		
Bus termination (HI-LO)	120 Ω		
Over voltage protection (GND-VDC)	Up to +200 VDC		
Polarity protection (GND-VDC)	Up to -600 VDC		
Insulation Resistance	R ≥ 10 MΩ @ 60 sec		
Electric strength	500 VDC (DC GND to chassis GND)		

\* / According to calculations under use of the FKM guideline

Cycles	Ø 10 mm sensor rod
Dynamic pressure: < 2 × 10 <sup>6</sup> pressure cycles	350 bar
Static pressure: < 2 × 10 <sup>4</sup> pressure cycles	450 bar
Proof pressure: Maximum 5 minutes testing time for cylinder pressure test	625 bar

TECHNICAL DRAWING

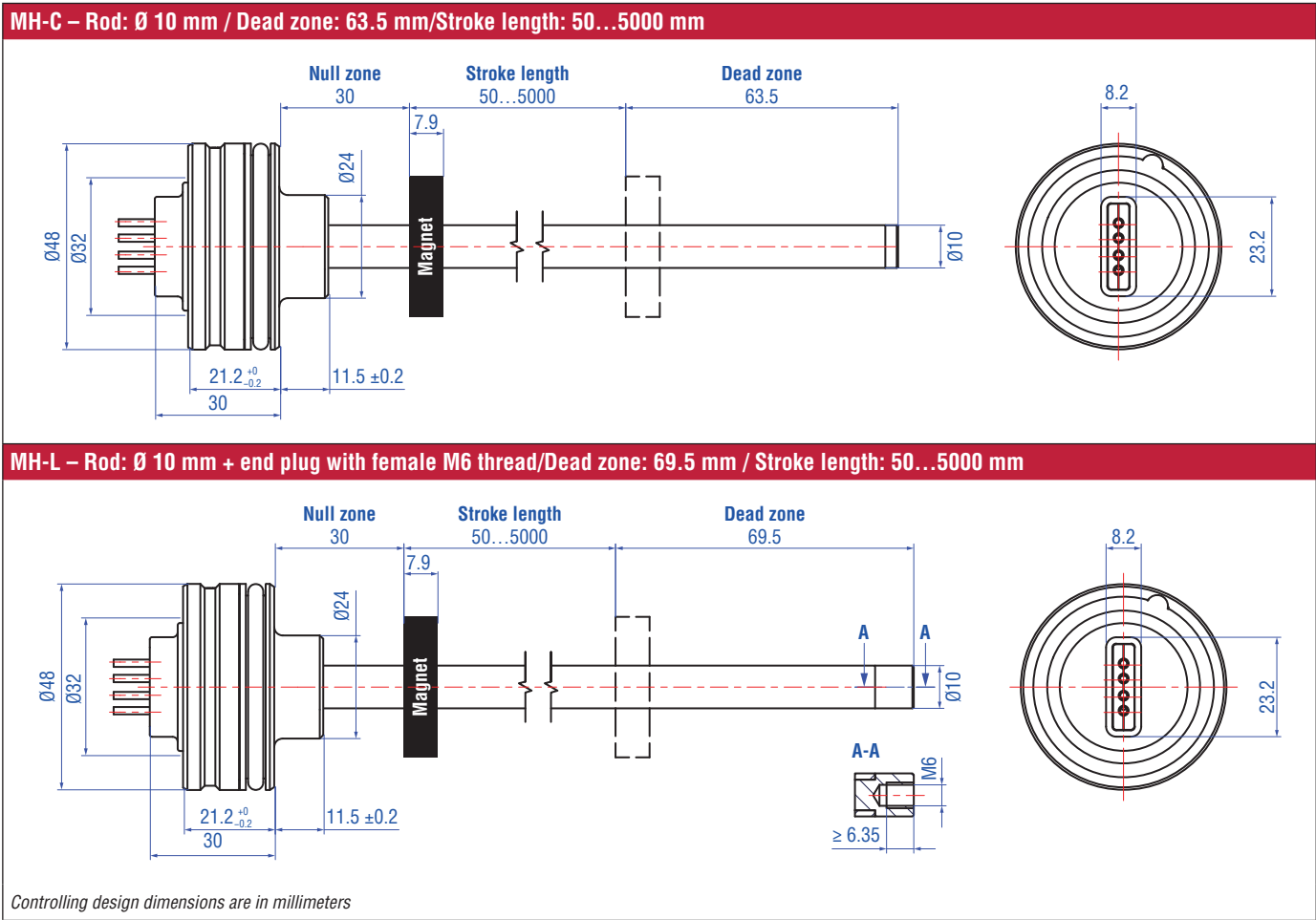
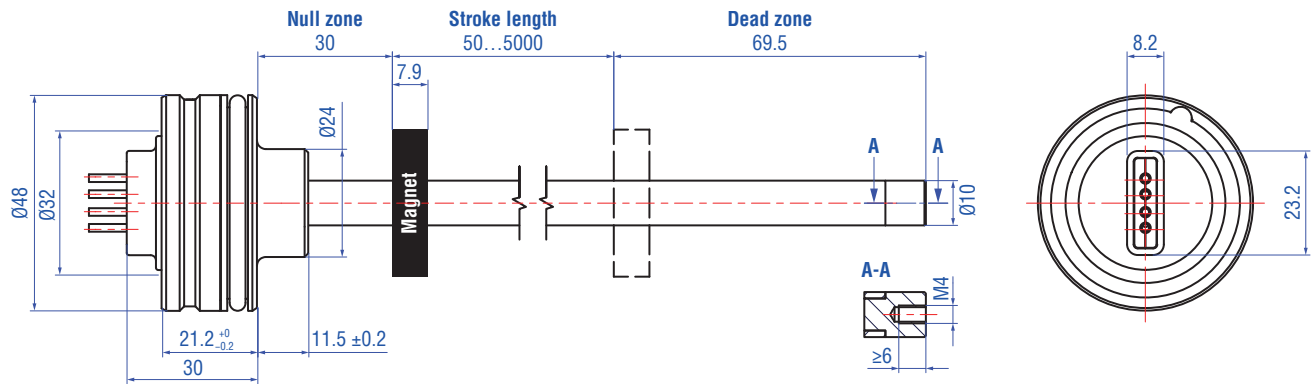
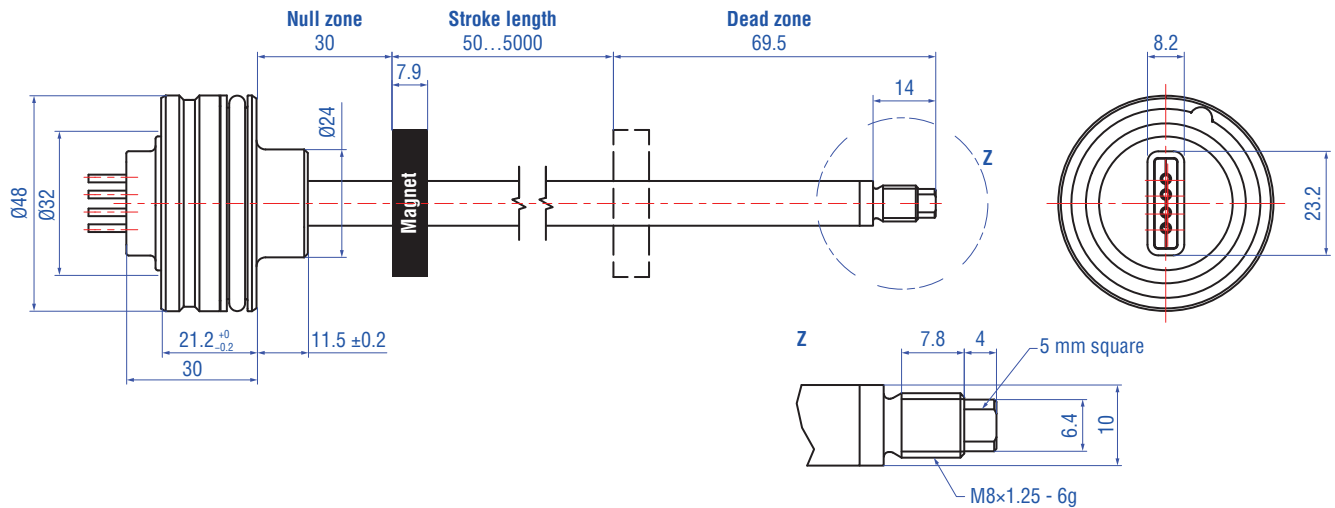


Fig. 3: Temposonics® MH SAFETY with ring magnet, part 1

**MH-R – Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M4 thread/Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm**



**MH-Q – Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with male M8 thread/Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm**



*Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters*

Fig. 4: Temposonics® MH SAFETY with ring magnet, part 2

CONNECTOR WIRING

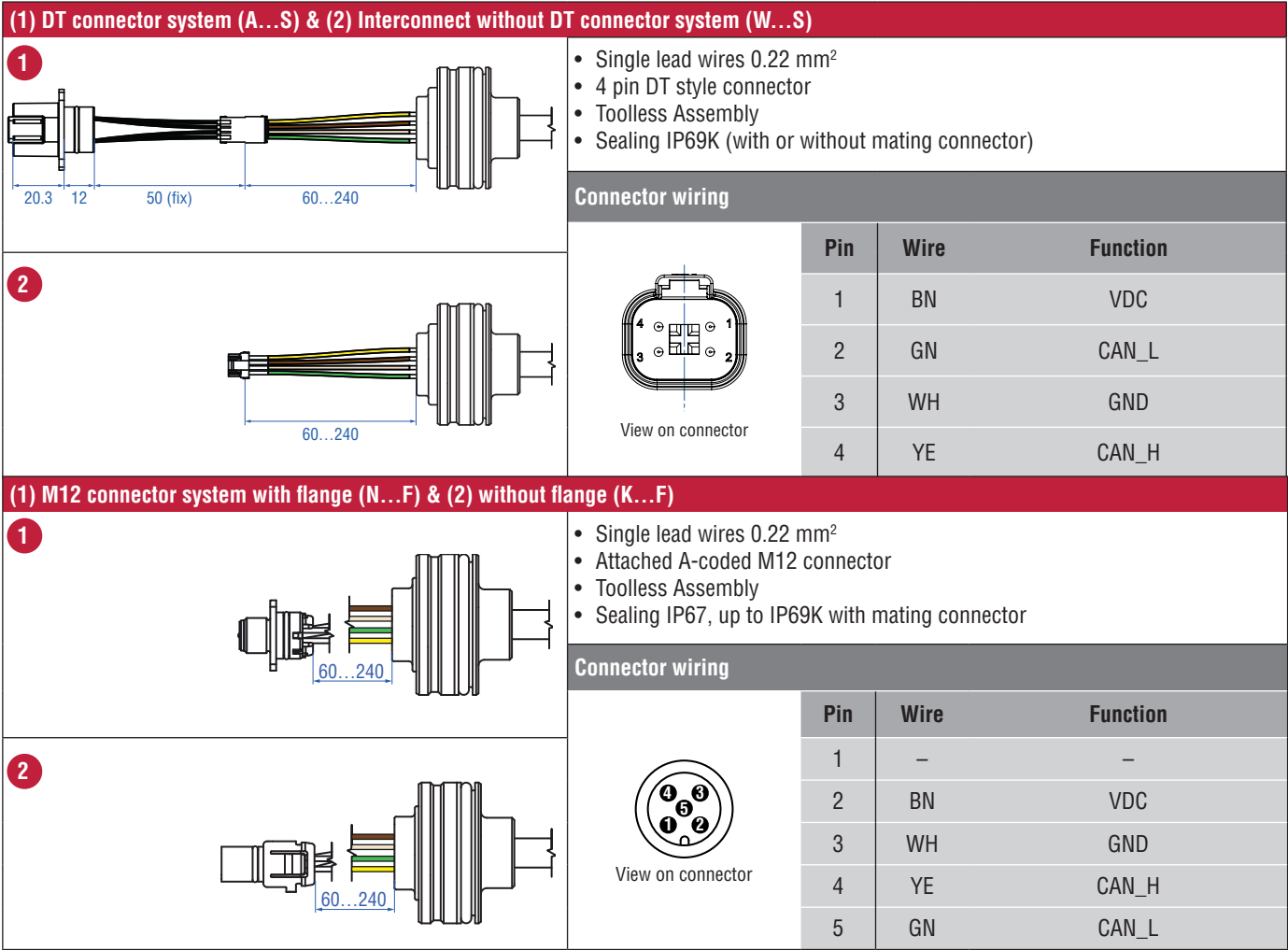


Fig. 5: Connector wiring

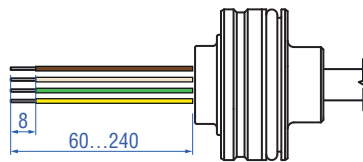

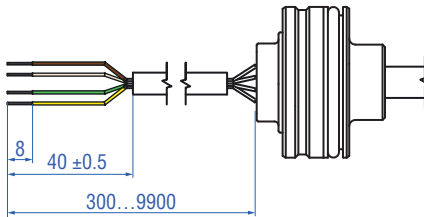
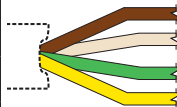
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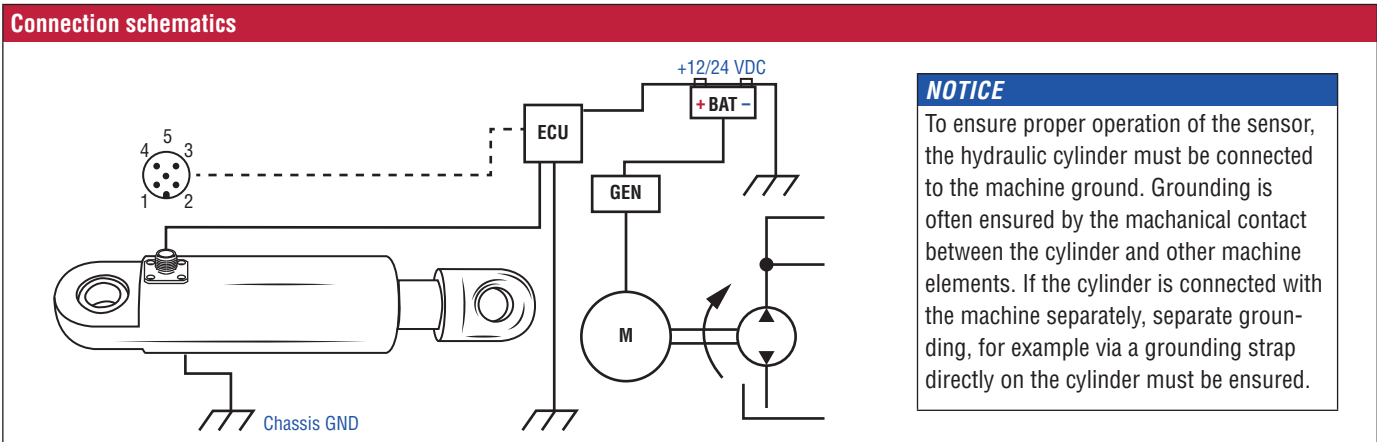


Fig. 7: Connection schematics

MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

Installation in a hydraulic cylinder

The robust Temposonics® MH sensor is designed for direct stroke measurement in hydraulic cylinders. The Temposonics® MH sensor can be installed from the head side or the rod side of the cylinder depending on the cylinder design. In both installation methods, the sensor seals the cylinder by using an O-ring and backup ring which is installed on the sensor housing.

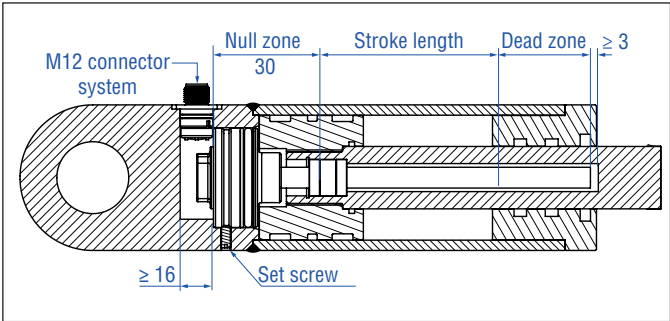


Fig. 8: Example of In-Cylinder assembly with M12 connector system

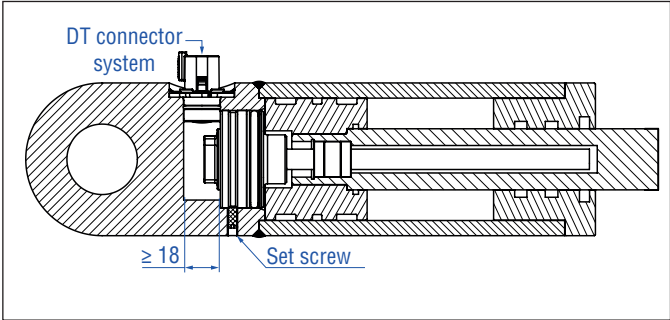


Fig. 9: Example of In-Cylinder assembly with DT connector system

**NOTICE**  
 Installation Manual for MH sensors ([document part no. 551289](#))  
 Installation Manual for DT connector system ([document part no. 552093](#))

**NOTICE**  
**Sealing:**  
 • Take action against water ingress by sealing the cavity on the cover side.  
 • Cable glands should have IP69K rating.  
**Pressure:**  
 • Do not exceed the operating pressure.  
**Avoid part collision:**  
 • The bore depth in piston:  
     Null zone + stroke length + dead zone + > 3 mm  
 • The position magnet shall not touch the pressure pipe.  
 • Note piston rod borehole diameter: ≥ Ø 13 mm

Space requirements				
M12 connector system / cable outlet				
a	b	c	d	e
52 mm	48H8	> 32.5 mm < 40 mm	21.2 mm	> 16 mm
DT connector system				
a	b	c	d	e
52 mm	48H8	> 32.5 mm < 40 mm	21.2 mm	> 18 mm

Fig. 10: Space requirements for cylinder



**Set screw**

e.g. retaining with set screw (with flat point) ISO 4026 M5×10 (DIN 913).  
Fastening torque: ≤ 0.5 Nm

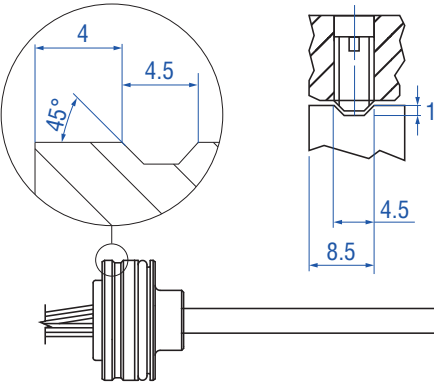


Fig. 11: Set screw

**NOTICE**

**Avoid sensor damage:**

- The screw may touch the sensor housing.
- Tightening torque: ≤ 0.5 Nm.

**Lock set screw:**

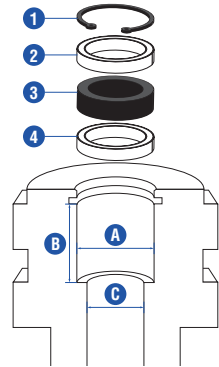
- Lock the set screw against falling out.
- Make sure that the threads are free of oil, grease and dirt.

**Sealing:**

- Consider a seal against water ingress (capillary effect).

**MECHANICAL INSTALLATION – POSITION MAGNET**

**Magnet installation**



- 1 Circlip
- 2 Non-magnetic spacer
- 3 Position magnet
- 4 Non-magnetic spacer (≥ 5 mm)

Position magnet (Part no.)			
	401 032	400 533	201 542-2
A	17.4 mm	25.4 mm	32.8 mm
B	≥ 18 mm	≥ 18 mm	≥ 18 mm
C	Rod Ø 10 mm ➔ Piston rod drilling ≥ Ø 13 mm		

Fig. 12: Dimensions for magnet mounting

## ORDER CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
M	H	C					M					3						
a		b	c					d				e	f			g	h	

a	Sensor model
M H	Pressure fit flange

b	Design
C	Rod: Ø 10 mm + flat end plug / Dead zone: 63.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
L	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M6 thread / Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
R	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with female M4 thread / Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm
Q	Rod: Ø 10 mm + end plug with male M8 thread / Dead zone: 69.5 mm / Stroke length: 50...5000 mm

c	Stroke range
X X X X M	0050...5000 mm (in 5 mm steps)

d	Electrical wiring
<b>DT connector system (VDC – GND – HI – LO)</b>	
A	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring S: 1-3-4-2 <i>Example Wire Length A60S = 60mm</i>
W	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring S: 1-3-4-2 <i>Example wire length W06S = 60 mm</i>
<b>M12 connector (VDC – GND – HI – LO) incl. flange</b>	
N	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring: F: 2-3-4-5 <i>Example wire length N06F = 60 mm</i>
K	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) Connector wiring: F: 2-3-4-5 <i>Example wire length K06F = 60 mm</i>
<b>Single wires</b>	
N	60...240 mm wire length (in 20 mm steps) <i>Examples wire length N20A = 200 mm</i>
<b>Cable outlet</b>	
T	300...9900 mm cable length (in 100 mm steps) <i>Examples wire length T10A = 1000 mm</i>

e	Supply voltage
3	+12/24 VDC (8...32 VDC)

f	Output
S 0 2	CANopen Safety (default cycle time: 25 ms)
J 9 1	J1939-76 (default cycle time: 20 ms)

g	Baud rate
<b>CANopen (Safety (S02))</b>	
0	1000 kbit/sec
1	800 kbit/sec
2	500 kbit/sec (default setting)
3	250 kbit/sec
4	125 kbit/sec
6	50 kbit/sec
7	20 kbit/sec
8	10 kbit/sec
<b>J1939-76 (J91)</b>	
2	500 kbit/sec (default setting)
3	250 kbit/sec

h	Node-ID
<b>CANopen Safety (S02)</b>	
	Hex 01...40
<b>J1939-76 (J91)</b>	
	Hex 01...FD

## DELIVERY



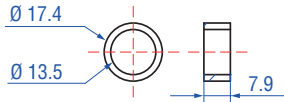
- Position sensor
- O-ring
- backup-ring
- M12 connector system incl. M12 flange (when option selected)
- DT connector system incl. connector assembly and re-tainer (when option selected)

Accessories have to be ordered separately

Manuals, Software & 3D models available at:  
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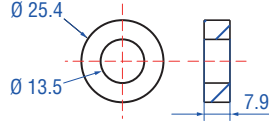
## FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES

### Position magnets



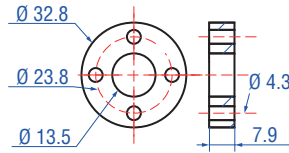
**Ring magnet OD17.4**  
Part no. 401 032

Material: PA neobond  
Weight: Approx. 5 g  
Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Operating temperature:  
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)



**Ring magnet OD25.4**  
Part no. 400 533

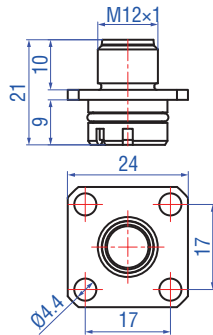
Material: PA ferrite  
Weight: Approx. 10 g  
Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Operating temperature:  
-40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)



**Ring magnet OD33**  
Part no. 201 542-2

Material: PA ferrite GF20  
Weight: Approx. 14 g  
Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm  
Operating temperature:  
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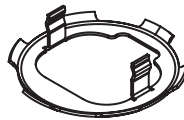
### M12 flange



**M12 flange**  
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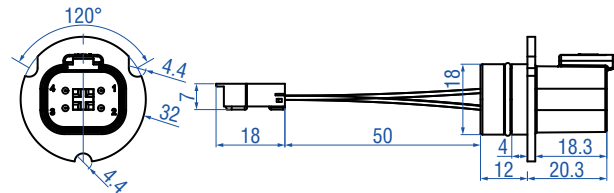
Material: Brass, nickel-plated  
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### Connector accessories



**DT connector system retainer**  
Part no. 520 101


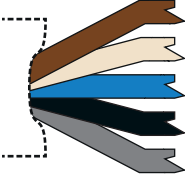

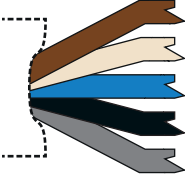

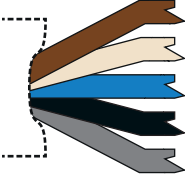


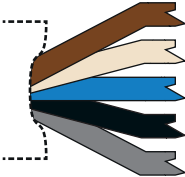

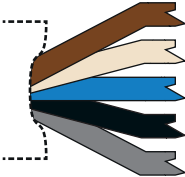

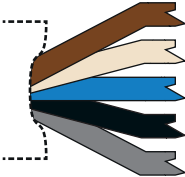

Material: 1.4310  
Weight: Ca. 1.7 g  
Operating temperature:  
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)



**DT connector assembly**  
Part no. 255 098

Material: PA66  
Weight: Approx. 6 g  
Operating temperature:  
-40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)

Cables

	<p><b>Cable with M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin), straight – pigtail</b> Part no. 370 673</p> <p>Material: PUR jacket; black Feature: Shielded Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –25...+80 °C (–13...+176 °F)</p>	<p><b>Wiring</b></p> <table><thead><tr><th>Wires</th><th>Color</th><th>Pin</th><th>M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td rowspan="5"></td><td>BN</td><td>↔ 1</td><td rowspan="5"></td></tr><tr><td>WH</td><td>↔ 2</td></tr><tr><td>BU</td><td>↔ 3</td></tr><tr><td>BK</td><td>↔ 4</td></tr><tr><td>GY</td><td>↔ 5</td></tr></tbody></table>	Wires	Color	Pin	M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin)		BN	↔ 1		WH	↔ 2	BU	↔ 3	BK	↔ 4	GY	↔ 5
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