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**Fuchs PF 128872**  
**Inductive Sensor**



# Pepperl Plus Fuchs PF 128872 Inductive Sensor Owner's Manual

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## Specifications

- **Model:** NCB8-18GM50-Z4-V1
- **Type:** Inductive sensor
- **Operating Distance:** 8mm flush
- **Output Type:** Normally open (NO)
- **Operating Voltage:** UB 3.5 ... 30 V
- **Switching Frequency:** 0 ... 1000 Hz
- **Protection:** Reverse polarity protection
- **Connection Type:** Connector plug M12 x 1, 4-pin brass, nickel-plated PBT IP67
- **Dimensions:** Length 65mm, Diameter 18mm

## Product Usage Instructions

### Installation

1. Mount the inductive sensor in a suitable location ensuring the rated operating distance is maintained.
2. Connect the sensor using the provided connector plug M12 x 1 with the specified wire colors.

### Operation

Ensure the inductive sensor is powered within the specified voltage range. The LED indicators will show the switching state and stability alarm.

### Maintenance

Regularly check and clean the sensing face of the sensor to maintain proper functionality.

## FAQ

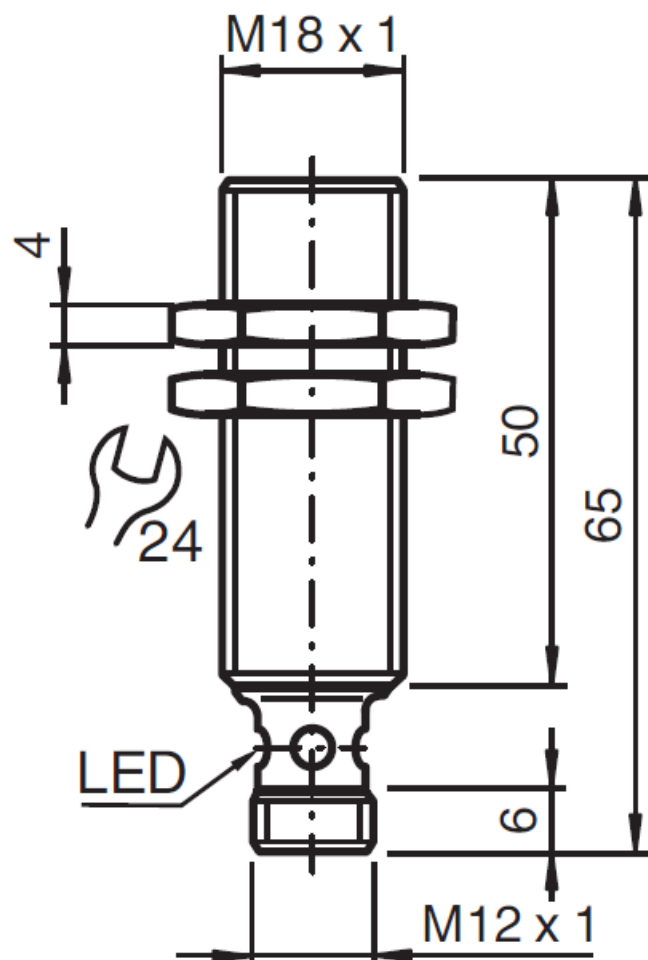
**Q: What is the output type of the NCB8-18GM50-Z4-V1 sensor?**

**A:** The output type is normally open (NO).

**Q: What is the operating voltage range for this sensor?**

**A:** The operating voltage range is UB 3.5 ... 30 V.

### Dimensions



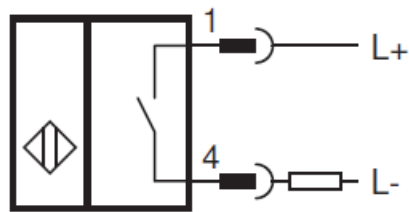
### Technical Data

General specifications		
Switching function	Normally open (NO)	
Output type		Two-wire
Rated operating distance	$s_n$	8 mm
Installation		flush
Output polarity		DC
Assured operating distance	$s_a$	0 ... 6.48 mm ( -25 ... 70 °C (-13 ... 158 °F) ) 0.... 6.08 mm ( -40 ... -25 °C (-40 ... -13 °F) )
Reduction factor $r_{Al}$		0.4
Reduction factor Cu		0.4
Reduction factor $r_{304}$		0.7
Reduction factor brass		0.5
Output type		2-wire
Nominal ratings		
Operating voltage	$U_B$	3.5 ... 30 V
Switching frequency	f	0 ... 1000 Hz
Reverse polarity protection		reverse polarity-conductive

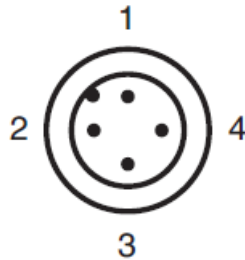
## Technical Data

Short-circuit protection		pulsing
Voltage drop	$U_d$	$\leq 3.5 \text{ V}$
Temperature drift		$\pm 15\%$
Operating current	$I_L$	2 ... 100 mA
Off-state current	$I_r$	typ. 0.8 mA
Switching state indicator		LED, yellow
Stability alarm indicator		LED, red
Stability control-switch point		0,8 s <sub>r</sub> ... 0,9 s <sub>r</sub>
<b>Functional safety related parameters</b>		
MTTF <sub>d</sub>		1370 a
Mission Time (T <sub>M</sub> )		20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)		0 %
<b>Compliance with standards and directives</b>		
Standard conformity		
Standards		EN IEC 60947-5-2
<b>Approvals and certificates</b>		
UL approval		cULus Listed, General Purpose
CCC approval		CCC approval/markings is not required for products rated $\leq 36 \text{ V}$
<b>Ambient conditions</b>		
Ambient temperature		-40 ... 70 °C (-40 ... 158 °F)
<b>Mechanical specifications</b>		
Connection type		Connector plug M12 x 1 , 4-pin
Housing material		brass, nickel-plated
Sensing face		PBT
Degree of protection		IP67
Dimensions		
Length		65 mm
Diameter		18 mm

## Connection



## Connection Assignment



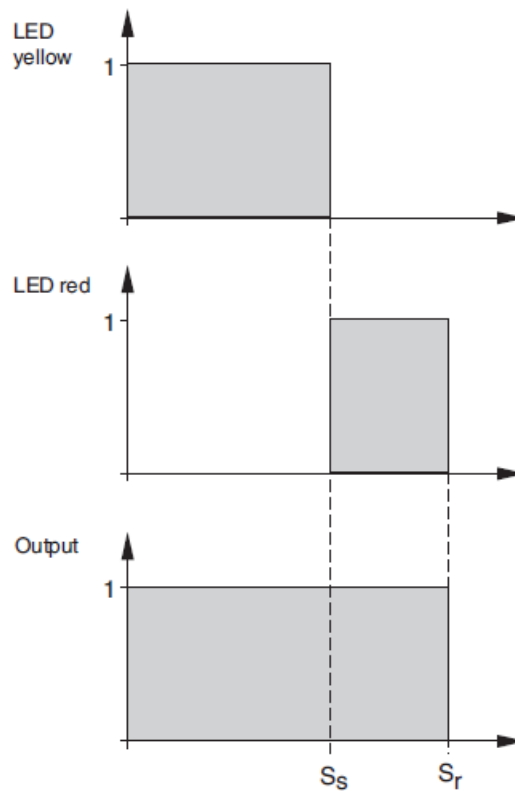
## Connection Assignment

Wire colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

1. **BN (brown)**
2. **WH (white)**
3. **BU (blue)**
4. **BK (black)**

## Operation

- Correlation between output signal/LED-function and stable operating distance  $s_s$ /effective operating distance  $s_r$ : ( $s_s$  typ. 80 % of  $s_r$ )



- Refer to “General Notes Relating to Pepperl+Fuchs Product Information”.
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## Documents / Resources

	<p><a href="#">Pepperl Plus Fuchs PF 128872 Inductive Sensor</a> [pdf] Owner's Manual NCB8-18GM50-Z4-V1, PF 128872, PF 128872 Inductive Sensor, PF 128872, Inductive Sensor, Sensor</p>
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