



IMF

The economic standard for use in the food industry

INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSORS

SICK
Sensor Intelligence.



Technical data overview

Housing	Cylindrical thread design
Thread size	M8 x 1 M12 x 1 M18 x 1 M30 x 1.5
Diameter	Ø 8 mm ... Ø 30 mm (depending on type)
Sensing range S_n	2 mm ... 20 mm (depending on type)
Housing material	Stainless steel V4A
Enclosure rating	IP68, IP69K

Product description

The IMF inductive proximity sensor is the new standard for reliability in the food industry. With its extended sensing ranges, made highly precise thanks to the use of SICK ASIC technology, the IMF ensures reliable, stable processes. What's more, its wide-ranging specification limits allow the IMF to be used in all areas of food production: a huge benefit when it comes to product selection and warehousing. The optical adjustment indicator saves time during commissioning and helps cut down on errors. Communication via IO-Link is also possible, creating more flexibility and adding more functions for automation applications. With an extensive standard product portfolio available, even special devices can be put into action quickly and easily.

At a glance

- Types: M8 to M30
- Extended sensing ranges: 2 mm to 20 mm
- Electrical configuration: DC 3-/4-wire
- Enclosure rating: IP 68, IP 69K
- Temperature range: -40 °C to +100 °C
- Food-compatible stainless-steel housing, plastic sensing face
- Optical adjustment indicator, IO-Link-ready
- Resistant to industrial cleaning agents, Ecolab-certified

Your benefits

- Reliable processes thanks to extended, highly accurate sensing ranges enabled through the use of SICK ASIC technology
- Reduced machine downtimes thanks to a longer service life, even when subjected to frequent cleaning cycles
- Quick and easy installation thanks to the optical adjustment indicator
- High degree of flexibility and communication options thanks to IO-Link
- Easy to implement customer-specific variants thanks to a modular concept

Fields of application

- Monitoring the positions of bend couplings on mixing panels
- Monitoring the positions of globe valves
- Position sensing for food production facilities:

Ordering information

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/IMF

- **Sub product family:** IMF08
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M8
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
2 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF08-02BNSNCOS	1076749
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF08-02BPONCOS	1076747
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF08-02BPSNCOS	1076745

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF08
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M8
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
4 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF08-04NNSNCOS	1076753
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF08-04NPONCOS	1076751
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF08-04NPSNCOS	1076750

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF08
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M8
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
2 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF08-02BPPNCOS	1076748

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF08
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M8
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
4 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF08-04NPPNCOS	1076752

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF12
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M12
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
4 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF12-04BNSNCOS	1076671
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF12-04BPONCOS	1076670
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF12-04BPSNCOS	1076673

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF12
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M12
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
8 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF12-08NNSNCOS	1076677
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF12-08NPONCOS	1076676
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF12-08NPSNCOS	1076675

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF12
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M12
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire
- **Special features:** Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
4 mm	Short-body	PNP	Complementary	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF12-04BPPNCOK	1083497
	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾		IMF12-04BPPNCOS	1076674

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF12
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M12
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
8 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF12-08NPPNCOS	1076678

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF18
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M18
- **Installation type:** quasi-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
8 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF18-08BNSNCOS	1076664
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF18-08BPONCOS	1076663
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF18-08BPSNCOS	1076662

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF18
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M18
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
12 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF18-12NNSNCOS	1076668
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF18-12NPONCOS	1076667
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF18-12NPSNCOS	1076666

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF18
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M18
- **Installation type:** quasi-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
8 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication	IMF18-08BPONCOS	1076665

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
						Diagnosis		

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF18
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M18
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
12 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF18-12NPPNCOS	1076669

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF30
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M30
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
15 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF30-15BNSNCOS	1076657
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF30-15BPONCOS	1076654
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF30-15BPSNCOS	1076653

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF30
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M30
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 3-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
20 mm	Standard	NPN	NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF30-20NNSNCOS	1076661
		PNP	NC		Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	–	IMF30-20NPONCOS	1076659
			NO	Resistant to cleaning agents, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF30-20NPSNCOS	1076658

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF30
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M30
- **Installation type:** flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
15 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF30-15BPPNCOS	1076656

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

- **Sub product family:** IMF30
- **Cylindrical thread design:** M30
- **Installation type:** non-flush
- **Electrical wiring:** DC 4-wire

Sensing range S_n	Housing	Switching output	Output function	Special features	Connection type	Smart Sensor	Type	Part no.
20 mm	Standard	PNP	Complementary	Resistant to cleaning agents, IO-Link	Male connector M12, 4-pin ¹⁾	Enhanced Sensing Efficient communication Diagnosis	IMF30-20NPPNCOS	1076660

¹⁾ With gold plated contact pins.

SICK AT A GLANCE

SICK is one of the leading manufacturers of intelligent sensors and sensor solutions for industrial applications. A unique range of products and services creates the perfect basis for controlling processes securely and efficiently, protecting individuals from accidents and preventing damage to the environment.

We have extensive experience in a wide range of industries and understand their processes and requirements. With intelligent sensors, we can deliver exactly what our customers need. In application centers in Europe, Asia and North America, system solutions are tested and optimized in accordance with customer specifications. All this makes us a reliable supplier and development partner.

Comprehensive services complete our offering: SICK LifeTime Services provide support throughout the machine life cycle and ensure safety and productivity.

For us, that is **"Sensor Intelligence."**

WORLDWIDE PRESENCE:

Contacts and other locations –www.sick.com