

Proximity Sensors Capacitive Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Types CA, M12, DC, Teach-in

TRIPLESIELD™

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- Featuring **TRIPLESIELD™** Sensor Protection
- Sensing distance: 0.5 - 8 mm
- Teach-in of sensing distance via push-button or COM-input
- Automatic detection of NPN or PNP load
- Selectable make or break switching by means of Teach-in function
- Protection: Short-circuit, transients and reverse polarity
- Humidity compensation
- Alarm output
- 5 years of warranty
- On request: Delay on output. New line autotune to compensate for heavy dirt build-up

Product Description

Capacitive proximity switches with a sensing distance of either 6 mm flush mounted in metal or 8 mm non-flush mounted. The switching points can be altered by means of the

Teach-in function. 3-wire DC output with selectable make (NO) or break (NC) switching and NPN Alarm. Grey polyester housing with 2 m PVC cable or M12 plug.

Ordering Key

CA12CLC08BPM1

Capacitive proximity switch	_____
Housing diameter (mm)	_____
Housing material	_____
Housing length	_____
Detection principle	_____
Rated operating dist. (mm)	_____
Output type	_____
Output configuration	_____
Connection type	_____

Type Selection

Housing diameter	Rated operating distance (S _n)	Ordering no. Cable	Ordering no. Plug
M12	8 mm	CA12CLC08BP	CA12CLC08BPM1

Specifications

Sensing range (S_d)	0.5 - 8 mm factory set at 8 mm	Indication	For output ON For safe/unsafe	LED, yellow LED, green
Sensitivity	Adjustable (Teach-in)	Environment	Degree of protection	IP 68
Effective operating dist. (S_r)	$0.9 \times S_n \leq S_r \leq 1.1 \times S_n$		Operating temperature	-20 to +85°C (-4 to +185°F)
Usable operating dist. (S_u)	$0.8 \times S_r \leq S_u \leq 1.2 \times S_r$		Max. temperature on sensing face	120°C (248°F)
Repeat accuracy (R)	≤ 5%		Storage temperature	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +176°F)
Hysteresis (H)	Depending on Teach-in	Housing material	Body	Grey, thermoplastic polyester
Rated operational volt. (U_B)	10 to 40 VDC (ripple incl.)		Cable end	Polyester, softened
Ripple	≤ 10%		Nuts	Black, PA12 Grilamid
Rated operational current (I_a)	≤ 250 mA (continuous)	Connection	Cable	Grey, 2 m, 4 x 0.25 mm ²
No-load supply current (I_o)	≤ 12 mA		Plug (M1)	Oil proof, PVC
Voltage drop (U_d)	≤ 2.5 VDC @ max. load		Cable for plug (M1)	M12 x 1 CON.1A-series
Protection	Short-circuit, reverse polarity, transients	Weight	Cable version	110 g
TRIPLESIELD™ protection			Plug version	30 g
Electrostatic discharge	30 kV	Approvals		UL, CSA
Burst	3 kV	CE-marking		Yes
Airborne HF	> 15 V/m			
Wire-conducted noise	> 10 V _{rms}			
Frequency of operating cycles (f)	15 Hz			



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

TRIPLESHIELD™ 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 nominal sensing range S_n .

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:

- **Plastics Industry**
Resins, regrinds or moulded products.

- **Chemical Industry**
Cleansers, fertilisers, liquid soaps, corrosives and petrochemicals.

- **Wood Industry**
Saw dust, paper products, door and window frames.

- **Ceramic & Glass Industry**
Raw material, clay or finished products, bottles.

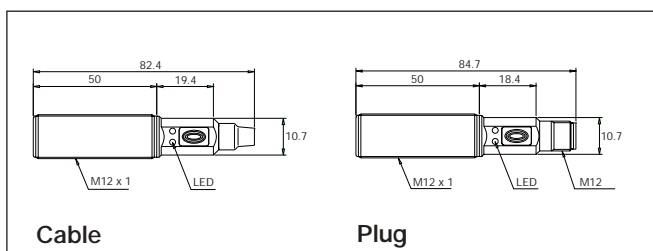
- **Packaging Industry**
Package inspection for level or contents, dry goods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products.

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 capaci-

tive sensor is referenced to a grounded metal plate (ST37). For additional information regarding dielectric ratings of materials please refer to Technical Information.

<p>To avoid interference from inductive voltage/current peaks, separate the prox. switch power cables from any other power cables, e.g. motor, contactor or solenoid cables</p>	<p>Relief of cable strain</p> <p>The cable should not be pulled</p>	<p>Protection of the sensing face</p> <p>A proximity switch should not serve as mechanical stop</p>	<p>Switch mounted on mobile carrier</p> <p>Any repetitive flexing of the cable should be avoided</p>
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Dimensions



Accessories

- Plugs CON.1A.. series.

For further information please refer to "Accessories."

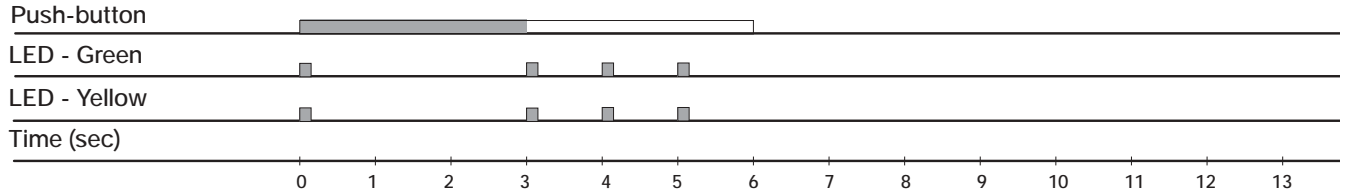
Delivery Contents

- Capacitive switch: CA..CLC..BP.
- **Packaging:** Cardboard box
- Installation & Adjustment Guide (MAN CAP ENG/GER)

Teach-in Guide

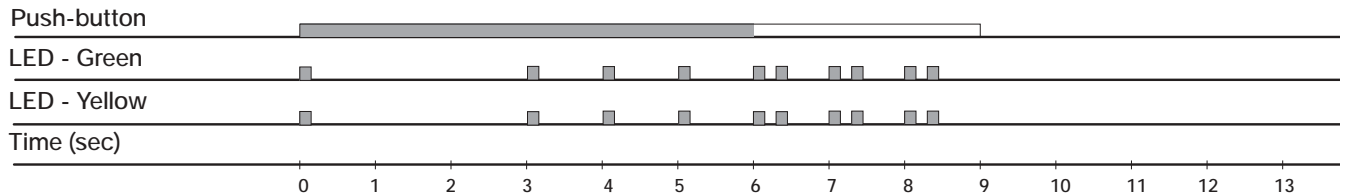
Adjustment - Background No target present

Press push-button >3 seconds until LED's are flashing one time per second. The background will be calibrated when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



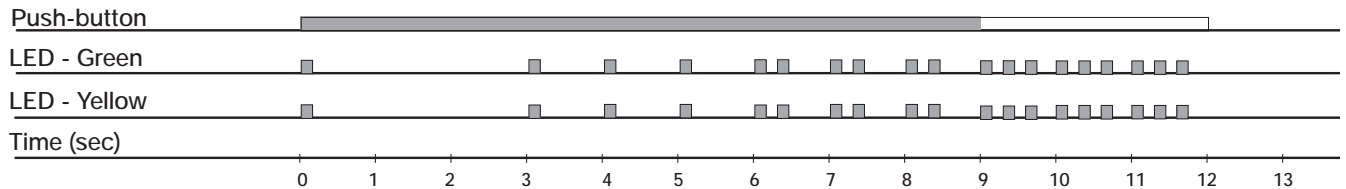
Adjustment - Object Target present

Press push-button >6 seconds until LED's are flashing two times per second. The object will be calibrated when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



Adjustment - NO - NC

Press push-button >9 sec. until LED's are flashing three times per second. The status of NO-NC will toggle when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



Releasing the push-button after 12 sec. returns the sensor to factory settings.

Wiring Diagram

