



Hand in hand for tomorrow



Product data sheet

Inductive proximity switches IN 8-SL

Reliable. Non-contact. Easy assembly.

Inductive proximity switches IN

Inductive proximity switches are used to scan the current status of automation components. They are offered by SCHUNK in versions IN and INK. The version IN is directly pluggable or has a molded cable with plug connector. The INK version is suitable for direct wiring. It has a molded cable with an open end.

Field of application

Sensors are used for monitoring gripping and rotary modules as well as linear axes and robot accessories. Inductive SCHUNK sensors detect metals without contact, and are resistant to vibrations, dust, and water. The sensors are suitable for connection to a digital input module.

Advantages – Your benefits

Mounting with brackets for easy and fast assembly

Version with LED display for control of the switching position directly at the sensor

Version with standard plug connector for fast and easy exchangeability of the extension cable

Very flexible cable in PUR version for a long service life

Proximity switches for flush mounting for minimal interfering contours in the application



Options and special information

Functional description: With their oscillator coil, inductive proximity switches produce a high-frequency, alternating magnetic field. This field occurs on the active surface of the sensor. If a metal object enters the field, it draws energy from the magnetic field, thereby reducing the oscillation amplitude. This change is detected, and the sensor switches.

Signal output and switching type: Depending on the size and design of the sensors, they are available with the signal outputs opener and closer, and in the switching modes PNP and NPN. Please contact us for assistance.

High protection class: IP67 when plugged in, for use in clean or dusty environments or in case of contact with water. Operability in case of contact with other media (coolant, acids, bases, etc.) is often given, however cannot be guaranteed by SCHUNK.

Application example



Handling and rotary unit for components with sensor monitoring on the gripping module

① IN sensors

② Universal rotary actuator SRM

③ 2-finger parallel gripper PGN-plus-P

④ KST cable connector

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The following components make the product even more productive – the suitable addition for the highest functionality, flexibility, reliability, and controlled production.



2-finger parallel gripper



Rotary unit



Sensor cables

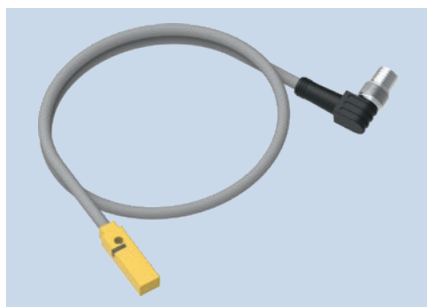


Sensor distributor

① For more information on these products can be found on the following product pages or at [schunk.com](https://www.schunk.com).

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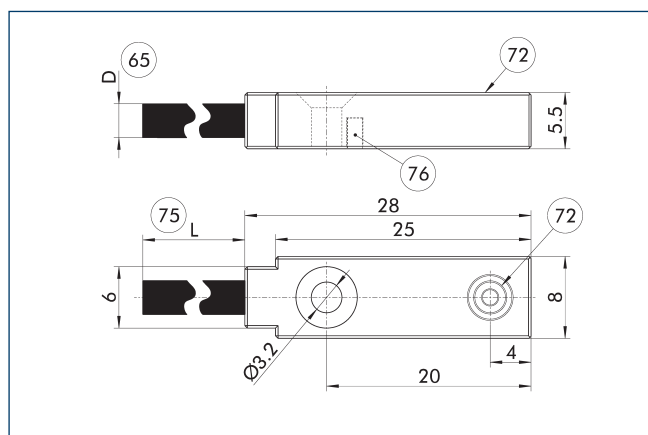


Technical data

Description		IN 8-SL-M8-SW	INK 8-SL
ID		1622470	0302456
Operating principle			
Measuring principle		inductive	inductive
Switching function		Closer	Closer
Type of switching		PNP	PNP
Number of switching points		1	1
Teach function		no	no
General data			
Switching distance	[mm]	2	2
Switching hysteresis from the nominal switching distance		< 15%	< 15%
Max. switching frequency	[Hz]	2000	2000
Min./max. ambient temperature	[°C]	-25/85	-25/85
LED display in sensor		yes	yes
Electrical operating data			
Type of voltage		DC	DC
Nominal voltage	[V]	24	24
Min./max. operating voltage	[V]	10/30	10/30
Voltage drop	[V]	1.8	1.8
Max. switching current	[A]	0.15	0.15
Short circuit protection		yes	yes
Protected against polarity reversal		yes	yes
Mechanical operating data			
Housing material		PP-GF20, yellow	PP-GF20, yellow
Cable connector/cable end		M8	open wire strands
Cable length L	[cm]	30	200
Cable diameter D	[mm]	3	3
Cable sheath material		PUR	PUR
Min. bending radius (dynamic)	[mm]	35	35
Min. bending radius (static)	[mm]	17.5	17.5
Weight	[kg]	0.03	0.03
Protection class IP (sensor, plugged)		67	67
Protection class		II	II
Drilling emulsion resistance *		no	no

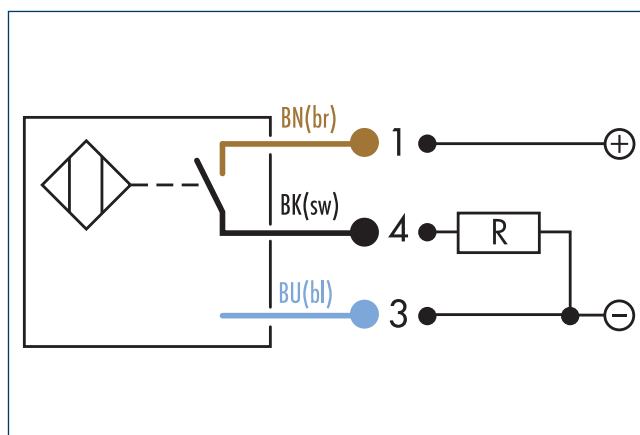
* *Tested cutting emulsions: r.rhenus TU 43P, Motorex Swisscool Magnum UX 550 and Oemeta 760 (1008339).

IN 8-SL/INK 8-SL main view

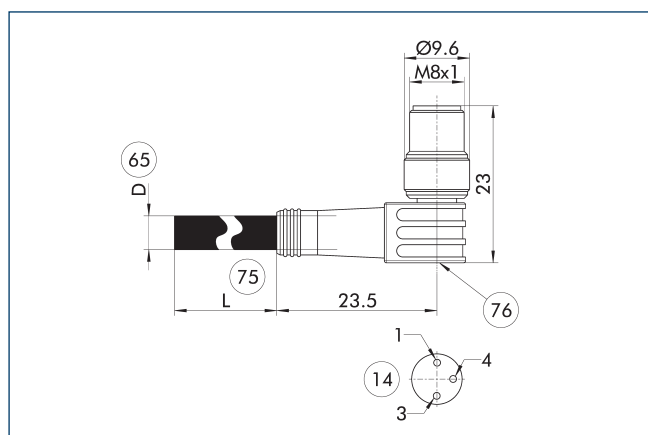


- 65 Cable diameter
- 72 Active sensor surface
- 75 Cable length
- 76 LED

Wiring diagram closer PNP



View of a M8 right-angle connector (3-pin)



- 14 Connector
- 65 Cable diameter
- 75 Cable length
- 76 LED



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