

## Product Description

The PA18C.T... is part of a family of inexpensive general purpose through-beam sensors in industrial standard 18 mm cylindrical ABS housing. The sensors are useful in applications where high-accuracy detection as well as small size is required.

Compact housing and high power LED for excellent performance-size ratio.
The potentiometer used for adjustment of the sensitivity makes the sensors highly flexible. The output type is NPN or PNP and the output switching function is NO and NC.

- Miniature sensor range
- Range: 20 m (Axial), 16 m (Radial)
- Sensitivity adjustment by potentiometer
- Modulated, infrared light 850 nm
- Supply voltage: 10 to 30 VDC
- Output: 100 mA, NPN or PNP, N.O + N.C.
- Degree of protection IP67, IP69K
- LED indication for output, stability and power ON
- Protection: reverse polarity, short circuit and transients
- Cable and plug versions
- Excellent EMC performance


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Ordering Key PA18CAT20PAMISA
Type
Housing style
Housing size
Housing material
Housing type axial
Detection principle $\qquad$
Sensing distance
Output type $\qquad$
Output configuration
Connection type
Sensitive adjustment

## Type Selection

| Housing type | Range $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}$ | Connection | Ordering no. Emitter | Ordering no. Receiver NPN <br> Make or break switching | Ordering no. Receiver PNP <br> Make or break switching |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M18 Axial type | 20 m | Cable | PA 18 CAT 20 | PA 18 CAT 20 NASA | PA 18 CAT 20 PASA |
| M18 Axial type | 20 m | Plug | PA 18 CAT 20M1 | PA 18 CAT 20 NAM1SA | PA 18 CAT 20 PAM1SA |
| M18 Radial type | 16 m | Cable | PA 18 CRT 16 | PA 18 CRT 16 NASA | PA 18 CRT 16 PASA |
| M18 Radial type | 16 m | Plug | PA 18 CRT 16M1 | PA 18 CRT 16 NAM1SA | PA 18 CRT 16 PAM1SA |

## Specifications Receiver according to EN60947-5.2

| Rated operating distance $\left(\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ <br> Axial type (A) <br> Radial type (R) | Up to 20 m, <br> Up to 16 m |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blind zone | 0 mm |
| Sensitivity control <br> Electrical adjustment <br> Mecanical adjustment <br> Adjustable distance to target <br> Axial types <br> Radial types | Adjustable by potentiometer <br> $210^{\circ}$ <br> $240^{\circ}$ |
| $1-20 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
|  | $\leq 0.2 \% /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Temperature drift | $\leq 20 \%$ |


| Minimum operational current $\left(l_{\mathrm{m}}\right)$ | 0.5 mA |
| :--- | :--- |
| OFF-state current $\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{r}}\right)$ | $\leq 100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Voltage drop $\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{d}}\right)$ | $\leq 2.0 \mathrm{VDC}$ @ 100 mA |
| Protection | Short-circuit, reverse <br> polarity and transients |
| Sensing angle <br> Axial <br> Radial | $\pm 4^{\circ}$ |
| Ambient light | 30.000 lux |
| Incandescent lamp |  |

Specifications Emitter

| Rated operational volt. ( $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{B}}$ ) | $10 \text { to } 30 \text { VDC }$ | Light spot Diameter | Ø1500 mm@ 10 m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (ripple included) | Protection | Reverse polarity and |
| Ripple ( $\mathrm{U}_{\text {rpp }}$ ) | $\leq 10 \%$ |  | transients |
| Supply current ( $\mathrm{l}_{0}$ ) | $\leq 25 \mathrm{~mA}$ | Indication function |  |
| Light source | LED, 850 nm | Power supply ON | LED, green |
| Light type | Infrared, modulated | Signal stability and power ON | LED, green |
| Sensing angle | Inrared, modulated | Power on delay | < 200 ms |
| Axial | $\pm 4^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| Radial | $\pm 3^{\circ}$ |  |  |

## Specifications Common according to EN60947-5-2

| Environment |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Installation category | III (IEC 60664/60664A; 60947-1) |
| Pollution degree | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { (IEC 60664/60664A; } \\ & 60947-1 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Degree of protection | IP 67, IP 69K* |
| Ambient temperature |  |
| Operating | $-25^{\circ}$ to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.+140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Storage | $-40^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Vibration | 10 to $150 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~mm} / 15 \mathrm{G}$ (IEC 60068-2-6) |
| Shock | $30 \mathrm{~g} / 11 \mathrm{~ms}, 3$ pos, 3 neg per axis <br> (IEC 60068-2-6, 60068-2-32) |
| Rated insulation voltage | 500 VAC (rms) IEC protection class III |


| Housing material |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Body | ABS, grey |
| Front material | PMMA, red |
| Cable gland | POM, Black |
| Trimmer shaft | POM, Dark Grey |
| Locknuts | PBTB, black |
| Mounting bracket | PPA, black |
| Connection |  |
| Cable | PVC, grey, 2 m |
| Receiver | $4 \times 0.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}, \varnothing=4.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Emitter | $2 \times 0.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}, \varnothing=4.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Plug | M12, 4-pin (CONM14NF-series) |
| Weight | With cable: 85 g With plug: 25 g |
| CE-marking | Yes |
| Approvals | cULus (UL508) |
|  | supply class 2 |

* The IP69K test according to DIN 40050-9 for high-pressure, high-temperature wash-down applications. The sensor must not only be dust tight (IP6X), but also able to withstand high-pressure and steam cleaning. The sensor is exposed to high pressure water from a spray nozzle that is fed with $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ water at $8^{\prime} 000-$ $10^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{KPa}$ ( $80-100 \mathrm{bar}$ ) and a flow rate of $14-6 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}$. The nozzle is held $100-150 \mathrm{~mm}$ from the sensor at angles of $0^{\circ}, 30^{\circ}, 60^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$ for 30 s each. The test device sits on a turntable that rotates with a speed of 5 times per minute. The sensor must not suffer any damaging effects from the high pressure water in appearance and function.



## Operation Diagram



## Wiring Diagrams

Receiver
NPN


PNP


Emitter


## Detection Diagram

| $\underset{\text { Receiter }}{\substack{\text { Emiter } \\ b_{s}^{x}}}$ |  | Axial (feet) |  | 65,6 | Radial (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0,0 | 16,4 | 32,8 | 49,2 |  | 82,0 | 0,0 | 6,6 | 13,1 | 19,7 | 26,2 | 32,8 | 39,4 | 45,9 | 52,5 | 59,1 |
| 150 |  |  |  |  | 5,9 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\dagger^{2,0}$ |
| 100 |  |  |  |  | 3,9 | ${ }^{40}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,6 1,2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | , 0 | 30 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,2 0,8 |
| ${ }^{50}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{2,0}$ | ${ }^{20}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E 0 |  |  |  |  | 0,0 | ${ }^{1} 0<$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0,0 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $-0,4=$ |
| -50 |  |  |  |  | -2,0 | -20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $-0,8$ |
| -100 |  |  |  |  | -3,9 | -30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $-1,2$ |
| $-150$ |  |  |  |  | $1-5,9$ | $\begin{aligned} & -40 \\ & -50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $-1,6$ $-2,0$ |
| 0,0 | 5,0 | 10,0 | 15,0 | 20,0 | 25,0 | 0,0 | 2,0 | 4,0 | 6,0 | 8,0 | 10,0 | 12,0 | 14,0 | 16,0 | 18,0 |
| Distance (m) |  |  |  |  | Distance (m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Excess Gain



## Dimensions Radial version



Plug version



Signal Stability Indication


APA 18-MB 1


## Mounting Systems



## Installation Hints



## Delivery Contents

- Photoelectric switch: PA 18 C.T...
- Installation instruction on plastic bag
- Screwdriver
- Mounting bracket APA18-MB1
- 2 M18 locknuts
- Packaging: Plastic bag
- Emitter and receiver is packed separately


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