

AC/DC-sensitive Differential Current Sensors (DI-Sensors)

 Closed loop sensors with magnetic probe for highest accuracy and reliability

- Differential current range typically 30 to 300 mA
- Full load current to 50 A
- Single +5 V voltage supply
- Voltage output for direct connection at A/D converters
- Automatic demagnetization of the sensor core for offset decrease
- Self-monitoring and test functions
- Measuring accuracy 1.5%
- Smallest temperature drift, highest long-term stability
- Metal screen against external fields
- Frequency range DC to 10 kHz
- Variants with passing through opening and with integrated primary conductors, with or without test winding
- Active sensors with integrated electronics
- Economical construction





Applications

Control devices with AC/DC-sensitive differential current sensors are used primarily in transformerless solar inverters. An important safety function of these

devices is the monitoring of the leakage current of the entire system from photovoltaic - modules and inverter against earth. A defective system can become dangerous for people or release fires. Before it comes so far, the inverter must disconnect from the grid. The leakage current contains DC and AC components. Therefore an AC/DC-sensitive monitoring unit is necessary. Their heart is the VAC differential current sensor, whose output voltage is evaluated by the control system of the solar inverter.

Generally protection devices with AC/DC-sensitive differential current sensors can be used everywhere, where flat or pulsating DC can develop, whose amount is permanently greater than zero. Further examples are power supplies producing high DC voltages or uninterruptable power supplies.

Variants of the VAC Sensors

It is both a type available with an opening for the primary conductor, as well as types with built-in primary conductors for PCB mounting. There are versions with two or four conductors for single and three phase systems.

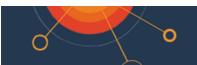
The additional functions demagnetization, error signaling and internal test power are accessible through defined levels at the inputs / outputs Vout and Vref.





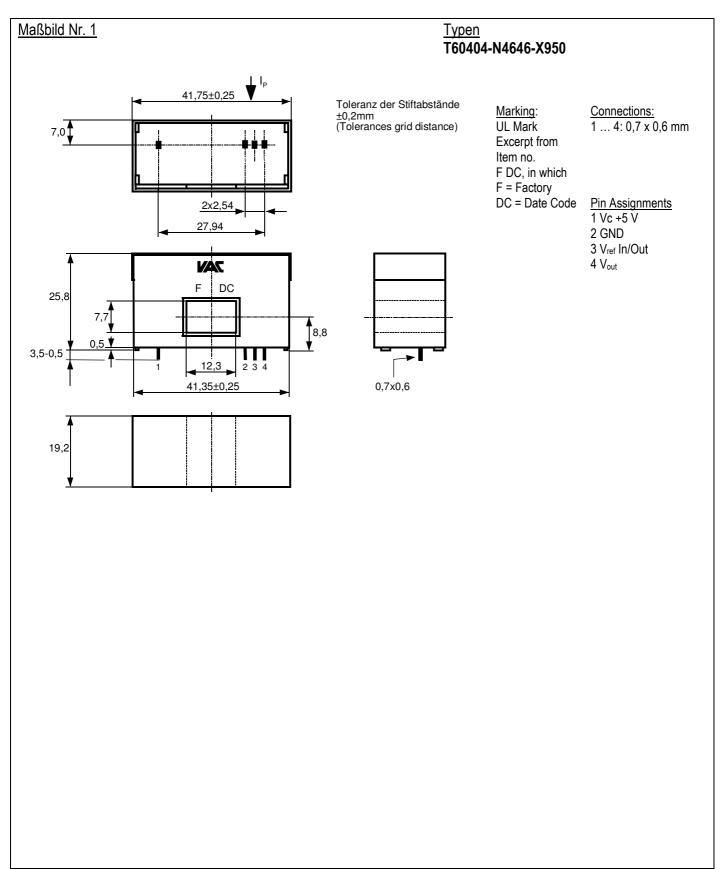
Functional description, technical data, available Types

Item no.	T60404-N4646-			
	X950	X960	X975	X976
Style				
Dimensional diagram no.	1	2	3	4
Primary conductor style	opening	via PCB. Two	via PCB. Two	via PCB. Four
		conductors	conductors	conductors
		A= 6,2 mm ² for	A= 6,2 mm ² for	A= 4,9 mm ² for
		operating current	operating current,	operating current,
			one conductor for	one conductor for
			external test current	external test current
Properties				
Supply voltage	5 V			
Supply current	typ. 17 mA			
Maximum primary current	50 A			
Nominal differential current	300 mA			
Output voltage	reference voltage ± (0,74 x differential current / 300 mA)			
Measuring range	± 850 mA			
Output voltage range	0,5 V 4,5 V			
Reference voltage	2,5 V reference voltage, internally generated or Vref=1.4 to 3.5 from external source			
Frequency range	0 10 kHz, limited by internal low pass filter. An additional external filter with e.g. 5 kHz roll off frequency is recommended.			
Measuring error at T _{amb} = 25°C	< 1,5 % of nominal differential current			
Temperature drift	< 0.1 m1//20			
-40 +85°C	< 0,1 mV/°C			
Response time				
(up to 90% of nominal differential	< 35 µs			
current)			ο μο	
Isolation strength	to be maintained by			
acc. to EN50178 (primary- and	a proper insulation of			
test current conductor vs. signal	the primary onductor			
and supply voltage connections)				
ovotom voltago			600 V	
 system voltage working voltage 	1.000 V			
Additional functions			1.000 V	
Error condition				
- indicated by	- output voltage < 0,5 V			
- critieria	 break or short circuit of the magnetic probe, supply voltage smaller 4 Volts, during the demagnetization cycle. 			
ontona				
Demagnetization				
of the Sensor core				
- triggered by	- feeding the supply voltage <i>or</i> transition from <1 V to 2,5 V (normal voltage) at the reference			
	voltage input, i.e. after test current cycle			
- duration of cycle	- 120 ms			
Internal DC test current				
for self test				
- triggered by	- setting reference voltage to 0 V (<1 V)			
 output signal at test current 	- U _{DC} = +0,25 V at V _{ref} = 0 V. A possibly appearing primary current is superimposed			



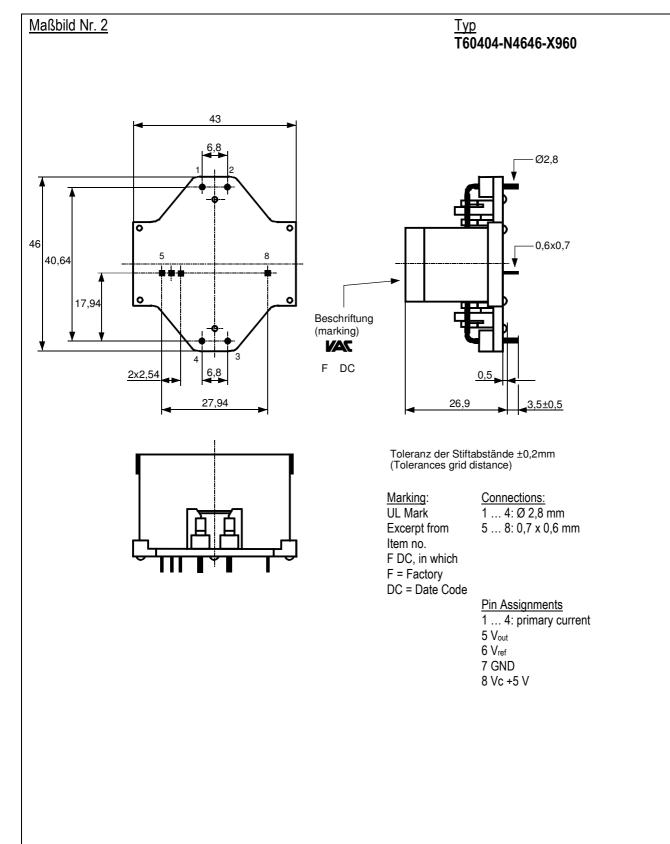


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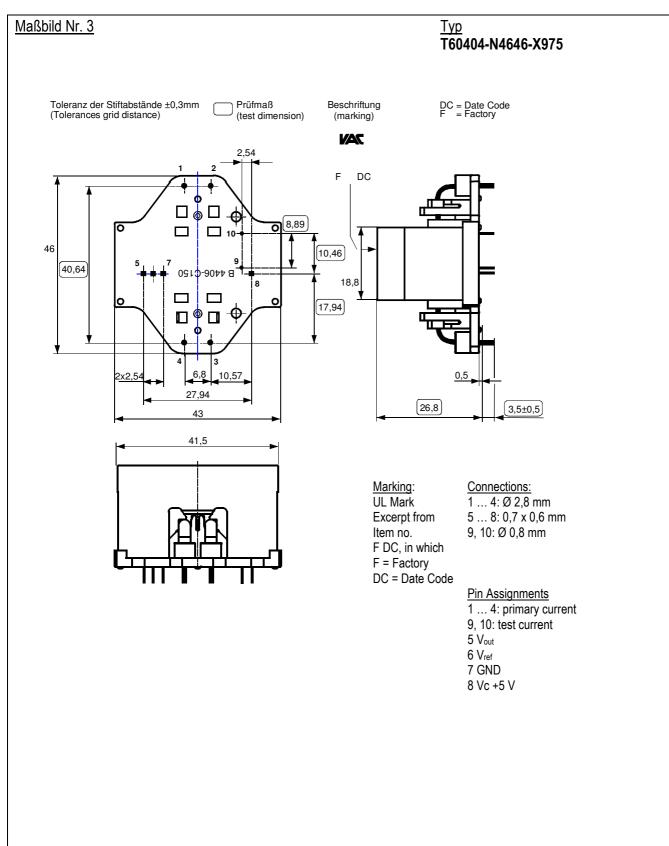


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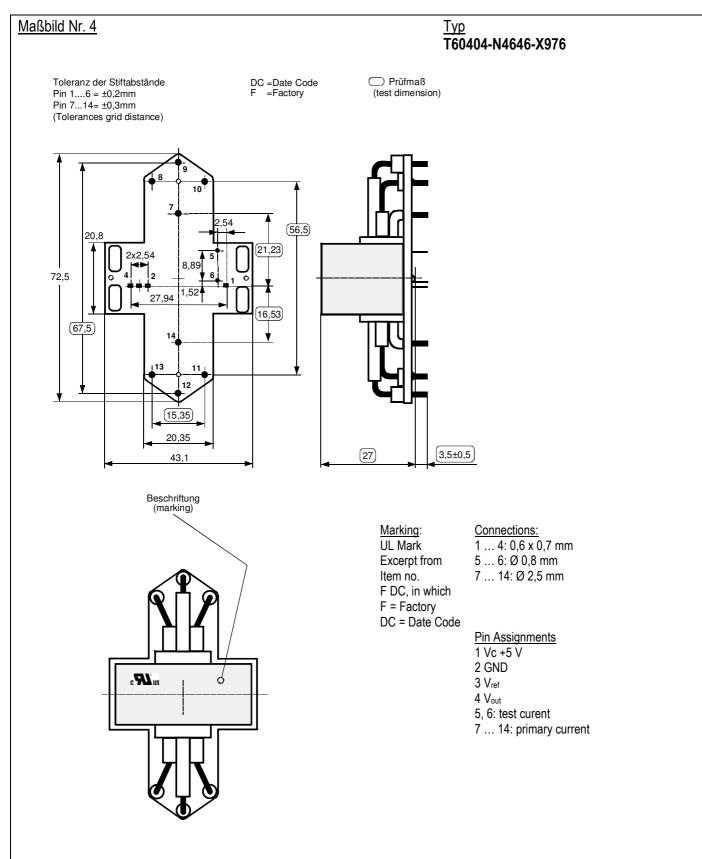
















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