

# Proximity Sensors Capacitive Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Type CB, Ø18, AC

TRIPLESHIELD™

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- Capacitive level sensor for solid, fluid or granulated substances
- Featuring **TRIPLESHIELD™** sensor protection
- Rated operational voltage: 20-250 VAC
- Adjustable sensing distance 3-12 mm
- Output: SCR with fixed delay of 30 sec.
- Make or break switching function
- LED indication
- High noise immunity
- Non-flush types
- Cable versions
- Fixed output ON-delay of 30 sec.

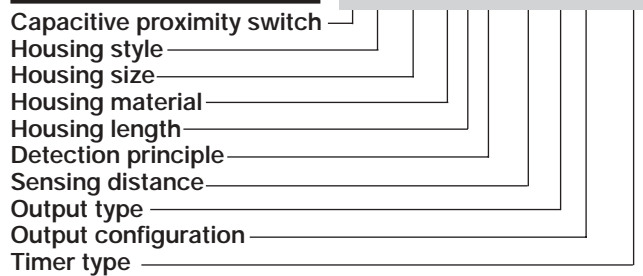
## Product Description

Capacitive proximity switches with sensing distance 12 mm non-flush mounted. 2-wire AC output with make (NO) or break (NC) switching. Grey Ø18 polyester housing with 2 m PVC cable. Ideal

for detecting grain or solids as level indicator in tanks, silos or containers. Typical segments: agriculture, food & Beverage, conveyor-belts, plastic & rubber, etc.

## Ordering Key

**CB18CLN12TOFT**



## Type Selection

Housing diameter	Rated operating dist. (S <sub>n</sub> ) <sup>1)</sup>	Mounting	Ordering no. SCR/cable Make switching	Ordering no. SCR/cable Break switching
M18	12 mm	Non-flush	CB18CLN12TOFT	CB18CLN12TCFT

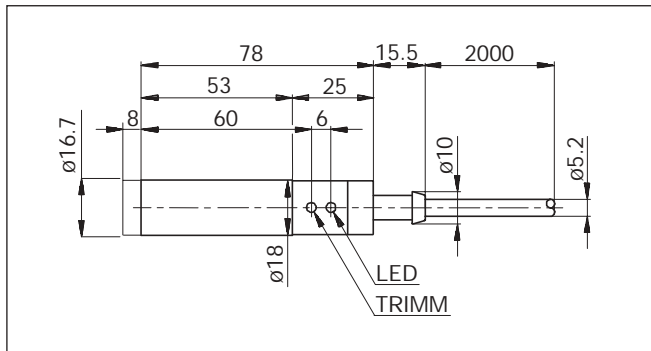
<sup>1)</sup> Object: Grounded steel plate

## Specifications

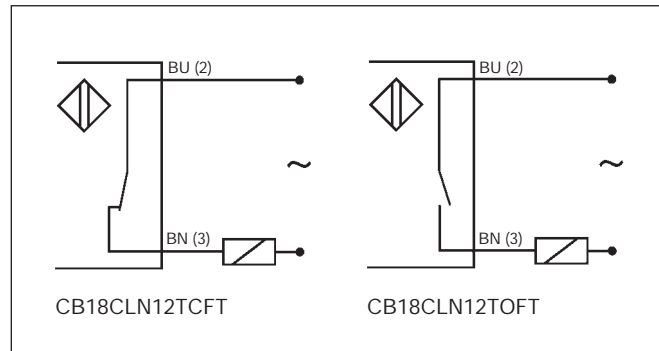
<b>Rated operating dist. (S<sub>n</sub>)</b> CB18CLN12	3 to 12 mm factory set at 12 mm	<b>Environment</b> Degree of protection	IP 67 (Nema 1, 3, 4, 6, 13)
<b>Sensitivity</b>	Adj. 270° turn pot. meter	<b>Temperature</b> Operating temperature	-25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)
<b>Effective operation dist. (S<sub>r</sub>)</b>	0.9 x S <sub>n</sub> ≤ S <sub>r</sub> ≤ 1.1 x S <sub>n</sub>	Storage temperature	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)
<b>Usable operation dist. (S<sub>u</sub>)</b>	0.8 x S <sub>r</sub> ≤ S <sub>u</sub> ≤ 1.2 x S <sub>r</sub>	<b>Housing material</b> Body	Grey, thermoplastic polyester
<b>Repeat accuracy (R)</b>	≤ 5%	Front	Grey, polyester
<b>Hysteresis (H)</b>	4 to 20% of sensing distance	Cable end	Polyester
<b>Rated operational volt. (U<sub>B</sub>)</b>	20 to 250 VAC (ripple incl.)	<b>Connection</b> Cable	Grey, 2 m, 2 x 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> Oil proof PVC
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 10%	<b>Weight</b> Cable version	110 g
<b>Rated operational current (I<sub>a</sub>)</b> Continuous -25° < to 65°C	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 500 mA	<b>Approvals</b>	UL, CSA
65° < to 80°C	I <sub>e</sub> ≤ 350 mA	<b>CE-marking</b>	Yes
Short-time	< 2.5 A (max. 20 ms)		
<b>Min. load current</b>	≤ 10 mA		
<b>Voltage drop (U<sub>d</sub>)</b>	≤ 10 VAC (at loads ≥ 20 mA)		
<b>Protection</b>	Transients		
<b>Power ON delay</b>	≤ 100 ms		
<b>Indication for output ON</b>	LED, yellow		



## Dimensions



## Wiring Diagrams

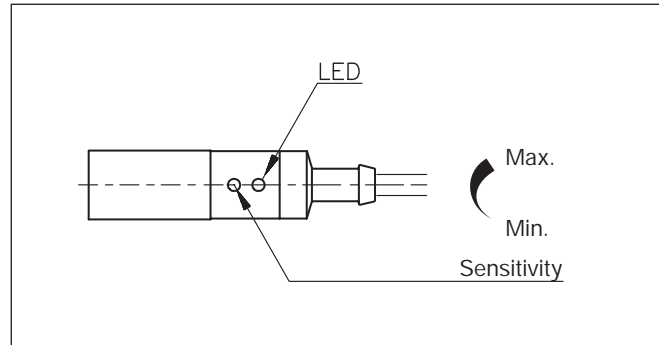


## Adjustment Guide

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 TRIP-LESHIELD™ capacitive sensors a user-friendly sensitivity adjustment instead of having a fixed sensing range, extended sensing range to accom-

modate 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 maximum rated sensing range.



## 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:

- **Plastic Industry**  
Resins, regrinds or moulded products.
- **Agriculture**  
Feed, solids or grain.

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

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

## Delivery Contents

- Capacitive switch: CB18CL...
- Screw driver
- **Packaging:** Cardboard box
- Installation & Adjustment Guide

<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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