Proximity Sensors Capacitive Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Type EC, M 30, DC

TRIPLESHIELD™

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- Featuring *TRIPLESHIELD*™ Sensor protection
- Adjustable sensing distance 2-16 mm or 4-25 mm
- Rated operational voltage: 10-40 VDC
- Output: DC 200 mA, NPN or PNP
- Make and break switching function
- LED indication
- High noise immunity
- Both flush and non-flush types
- Plug and Cable versions available
- AC versions in the same housing

Product Description

Capacitive proximity switches with either sensing distance 16 mm flush mounted in metal or sensing distance 25 mm non-flush mounted. 4-wire DC output with both make (NO) and break (NC) switching. Grey M 30 polyester housing with 2 m PUR cable or plug. Ideal for use in level and plastic machinery applications.

Ordering Key

EC 3025 NPA P L-1

Type: Capacitive proximity switch
Housing diameter (mm)
Rated operating dist. (mm)
Output type
Housing material
Housing type
Connection type

Type Selection

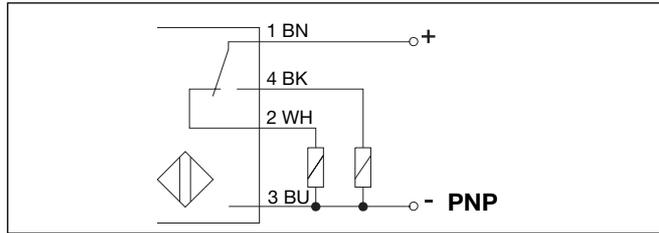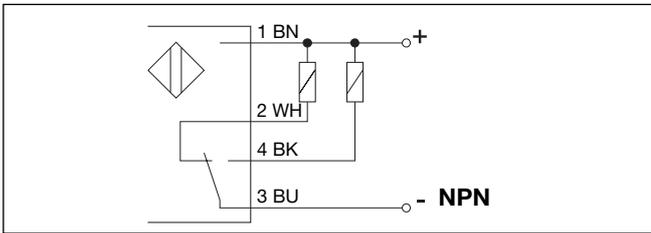| Housing diameter	Rated operating dist. (S_n) [1]	Mounting	Ordering no. Transistor NPN/cable Make & break switching	Ordering no. Transistor NPN/plug Make & break switching	Ordering no. Transistor PNP/cable Make & break switching	Ordering no. Transistor PNP/plug Make & break switching
M30	16 mm	Flush (build-in)	EC 3016 NPAPL	EC 3016 NPAPL-1	EC 3016 PPAPL	EC 3016 PPAPL-1
M30	25 mm	Non-flush	EC 3025 NPAPL	EC 3025 NPAPL-1	EC 3025 PPAPL	EC 3025 PPAPL-1

[1] Object: Grounded steel plate

Specifications

Rated operational volt. (U_B)	10 to 40 VDC (ripple included)
Ripple	$\leq 10\%$
Rated operational current (I_e) Continuous	≤ 200 mA
No-load supply current (I_o)	≤ 10 mA (no load)
Voltage drop (U_d)	≤ 2.5 VDC at max. load
Protection	Reverse polarity, short-circuit
Frequency of operating cycles (f)	100 Hz
Indication for output ON	LED, yellow
Rated operating dist. (S_n) (adjustable)	**3016:** 2 to 16 mm factory set at 16 mm **3025:** 4 to 25 mm factory set at 25 mm
Effectiv operation dist. (S_r)	$0.9 \times S_n \leq S_r \leq 1.1 \times S_n$
Usable operation dist. (S_u)	$0.8 \times S_r \leq S_n \leq 1.2 \times S_r$
Repeat accuracy (R)	$\leq 5\%$
Hysteresis (H)	4 to 20% of sensing distance

EMC ratings	Acc. to EN 50 082-2
ENV 50 140 RF Electromagnetic field AM, 80-1000 MHz, Level 3	10 V/m
ENV 50 204 RF Electromagnetic field PM, 80-900 MHz, Level 3	10 V/m
EN 61000-4-2 ESD	
Contact discharge, Level 4	8 kV
Air discharge, Level 4	17 kV
ENV 50 141 RF Common mode	
EN 61000-4-4 Fast transient	
Rep. freq. 5 kHz, Level 3	2 kV
IEC 60947-5-2 Surges common mode, Gen. Imp. 500E, Level 3	2.5 kV
Environment	
Degree of protection	IP 67 (Nema 1, 3, 4, 6, 13)
Operating temperature	-25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)
Storage temperature	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)
Housing material	Grey thermoplastic polyester
Cable	2 m, 4 x 0.34 mm² grey PUR, oil proff
Plug (-1) Cable for plug (-1)	M12 x 1 CONH1A-series
Weight (incl. nuts)	**3016:** 140 g **3025:** 150 g

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Wiring Diagrams

1 BN +
2 WH
4 BK
3 BU - **NPN**

1 BN +
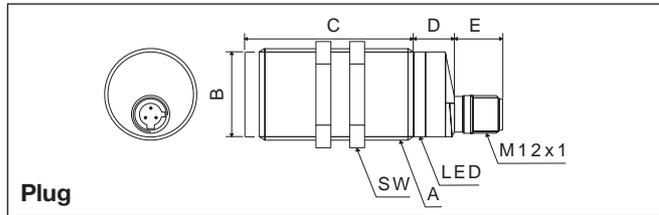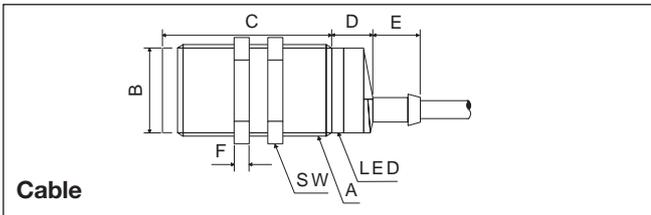4 BK
2 WH
3 BU - **PNP**

Accessories

• Plugs CONH6A.. serie, please refer to "Accessories.

Delivery Contents

• Capacitive switch: EC 30.. PAPL(-1)
• Screw driver
• **Packaging:** Cardboard box
• Installation & Adjustment Guide

Dimensions

Cable

Plug

Type	A	B Ø mm	C mm	D mm	E mm	F mm	SW mm
EC 3016xPAPL(-1)	M 30 x 1.5 x 50	28	50	13.6	15.4	5	36
EC 3025xPAPL(-1)	M 30 x 1.5 x 50	28	62	13.6	15.4	5	36

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 maximum rated sensing range.

EC3016xPAPL(-1)
EC3025xPAPL(-1)

Sensitivity Adjustment
(4-wire device backview)

Max. Sensitivity
Min.
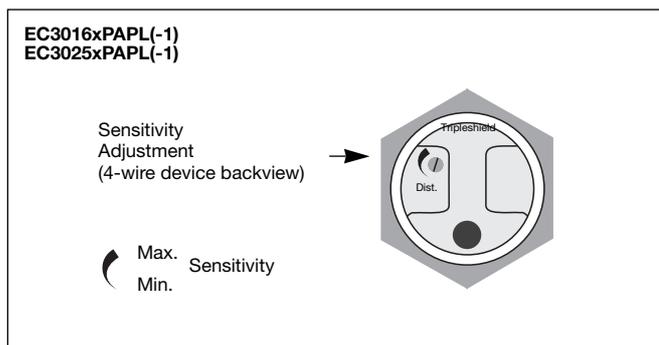
Installation Hints

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.

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

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