

Capacitive Sensors Standard range



Product features

- Metric types: metric M12 – M30
- Special types: smooth cylindrical, rectangular
- Sensing distance: 2 mm – 30 mm
- Switching function: NO contact, NC contact, Dual output, Changeover contact
- Enclosure material: brass and plastic enclosure
- Medium: conductive and non-conductive materials
solid, liquid, granular or powder
- Time delay: Switch-on and switch-off delay

Good to know ...

The capacitive sensors have in principle a potentiometer integrated, which allows the response sensitivity, i.e. the switching distance to the medium, to be adjusted. Optionally, the sensors can also be preset or can be delivered without a potentiometer.

Options

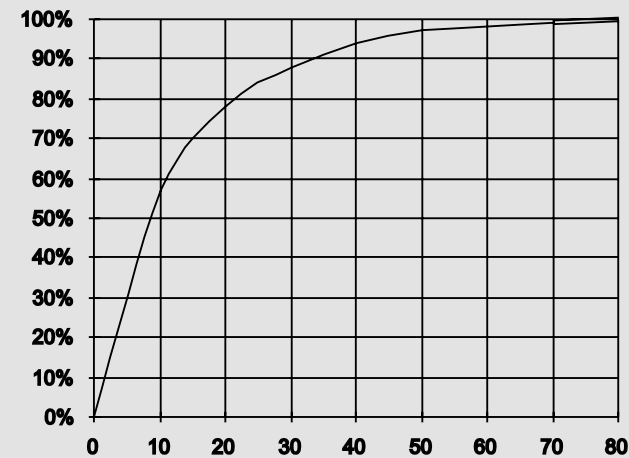
- Cable and connector assembly
- The enclosures can be adapted
- Product adaptations and modifications
- Customized development

Application descriptions

A special application of the capacitive proximity switch is to detect fill levels in non-metallic containers from the outside.

Advantage: The container wall does not have to be broken through for scanning. A prerequisite for this is that the dielectric constant and the mass of the material to be scanned is greater than that of the container. The response sensitivity of the proximity switch must be reduced with the built-in potentiometer to such an extent that the limit switch does not respond to the container wall but to the medium to be scanned.

Adhesion of the medium to the sensor head is a common challenge when capacitive sensors come into direct contact with the medium. This can lead to false switching signals. In these applications, sensors with PTFE front cap should be used.



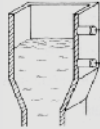
Variance of sensing distance as a function of ϵ

Examples of dielectric constants	
Glass	3 ... 14
Rubber	2.5 ... 3
Laminated paper	3.5 ... 6
Wood	2.5 ... 6.8
Marble	8.4 ... 14
Mineral oil	2.15
Epoxy resin	3.3 ... 3.6
Petroleum	2.2
Plexiglas	3.6
Polyamide	3 ... 8
PVC	3.3 ... 4.1
Porcelain	4.2 ... 6.5
Teflon PTFE	2
Air	1
Water	80.8
Paper (dry)	2

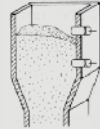
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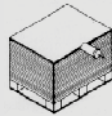
Level monitoring in
non-metallic containers



Level monitoring of bulk material,
e.g. granulated material, fodder



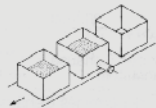
Stack height scanning, e.g. paper, chip board



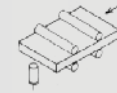
Fill level monitoring in paint and
adhesive containers



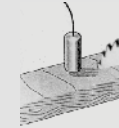
Registering, counting, sorting or
monitoring in conveyor belt systems



Detecting, positioning in
sequence control systems



Detection in woodworking applications



Belt breakage signalling



Level monitoring in
packing systems

