# Accessories

# Magnets





Good to know ...

Permanent magnets can lose their magnetisation if they are exposed to radioactive radiation.

# **Directions of magnetisation**

The term preferred direction refers to the alignment of the magnetic elements in a certain direction. The magnet achieves its highest magnetic values in this preferred direction and must therefore be magnetised in this direction.







Shapes: round Ø 5 mm – 31 mm/square

Enclosure: with and without encapsulation/enclosure

• Enclosure material: PA 6.6, PBT, aluminium From -40°C to +150°C • Temperature range:

# Mounting a magnetic switch system on ferromagnetic materials

The nominal distance may be reduced when magnetic limit switches and their actuating magnets are mounted on magnetisable material (Fe, etc.). To ensure trouble-free operation, a minimum gap of 15 mm between the magnetic switch and any material that can be magnetised should be maintained as a reference value. The same applies to the actuating magnets.



# 1. Hard ferrite magnets

Barium and strontium hard ferrites are economically priced, reliable components that are also widely used in automation, control and measurement applications.

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#### Chemical properties:

Ferrite magnets are oxide ceramics. They are made of approx. 80 % iron oxide and 20 % barium oxide or strontium oxide. The magnets are resistant to a large number of chemicals, including solvents, caustic solutions and weak acids. If strong organic and inorganic acids, e.g. hydrochloric, sulphuric and hydrofluoric acid, are used, their resistance will basically be determined by the temperature, concentration and reaction time of the medium. In general, the resistance should first be determine by means of long-term tests.

#### Mechanical properties:

Due to their ceramic characteristic, ferrites are brittle and sensitive to shock and bending loads.

### 2. Rare-earth magnets

Permanent magnets made from samarium cobalt and neodymium iron boron are high performance and high quality components that are widely used in drive and control engineering. When operated in high temperature ranges, the specified switching distance will decrease by a factor of 0.02 % per 1 °C.

#### Chemical properties:

All rare-earth magnets are metallic materials and show the corresponding characteristics associated with these materials, e.g. a polished shine immediately after being machined. The magnets are surface-treated (e.g. nickel coating) to protect them from environmental influences.

#### Mechanical properties:

Minor chips may occur if rare-earth magnets are subjected to impact stress. They respond very sensitively to vibrations and may become demagnetised.

# 3. Plastic-bound magnets

Plastic-bound permanent magnets have an attractive priceperformance ratio and, thanks to the way they are formed, they can be produced with complex geometries. Injectionmoulded magnets are typical composite materials. The magnetic powder is embedded in thermoplastic materials (polyamides). One of the main advantages of plastic-bound magnets is that they can be formed into a wide range of shapes.

#### Chemical properties:

Surface corrosion can rarely be found on plastic bound magnets. For this reason, they can be used in most fields of application without additional coating.

#### Mechanical properties:

Plastic-bound magnets can be subjected to buckling and bending without breaking or chipping.

# Use in potentially explosive atmospheres

Magnets must not be used in potentially explosive atmospheres as they can cause sparks. Grinding dust and chips from rare-earth magnets are self-igniting and burn off at high temperatures. They should therefore only be machined using ample amounts of water and never in dry conditions since even dried grinding dust can ignite.

# Strong magnetic fields

Strong magnetic fields can interfere with or even damage electronic or mechanical equipment. This includes cardiac pacemakers. Appropriate safety distances are specified in the corresponding manuals or may be requested from the manufacturers.





To ensure stable, reproducible actuation, we recommend using our actuating magnets. You can find the exact switch travel in the following table.

T-75 Actuating magnet



Product range	
Article number	Designation
6301175057	T-75



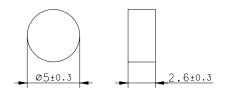


Product range	
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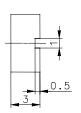
#### T-61 N/S Actuating magnet

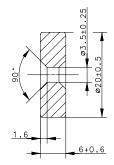


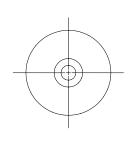
Product range	
Article number	Designation
6301261035	T-61 N/S











Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Sm <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>17</sub> (Samarium cobalt), axially magnetised
Ambient temperature	–20°C +100°C

Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Neodymium iron boron (NdFeB) (Sn-Ni coating)
Ambient temperature	−40°C +150°C

Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Barium ferrite Hard ferrite 24/23; axially magnetised; marking on the south-pole side
Ambient temperature	−40°C +150°C





#### T-67 N/S Actuating magnet

Product range	
Article number	Designation
6301167054	T-67 N/S



#### T-62 N/S Actuating magnet

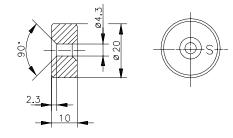
Product range	
Article number	Designation
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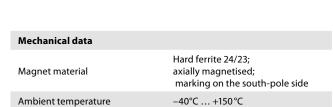


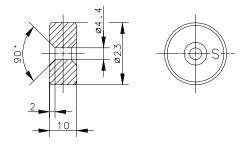
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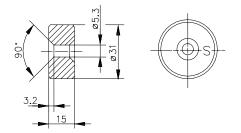
Product range	
Article number	Designation
6301269031	T-69 N/S







Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite 24/16; axially magnetised; marking on the south-pole side
Ambient temperature	−40°C +150°C



Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite 24/16; axially magnetised; marking on the south-pole side
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C



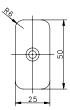




#### T-68 N Actuating magnet

Product range	
Article number	Designation
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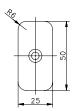
Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite 24/16; axially magnetised
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C



#### T-68 S Actuating magnet

Product range	
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6301368033	T-68 S





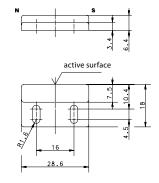
Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite 24/16; axially magnetised
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C





#### TK-11-11 Actuating magnet

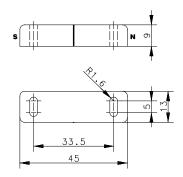
Product range	
Article number	Designation
6302111047	TK-11-11



Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	PA 6.6. black



Product range	
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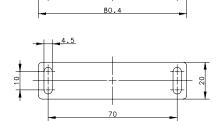


Mechanical data		
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500	
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C	
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black	



TK-21-02	Actuating	magnet

Product range	
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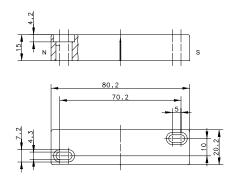
Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black





#### TK-21-12 Actuating magnet

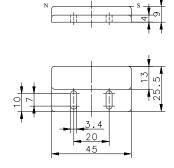
Product range	
Article number	Designation
6302121030	TK-21-12



Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, red



Product range	
Article number	Designation
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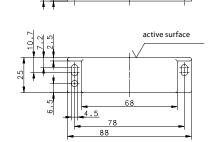


Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +70°C
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black



### **TK-42 Actuating magnet**

Product range	
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6302142049	TK-42



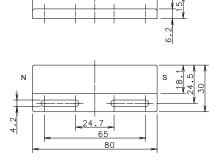
Mechanical data		
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500	
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C	
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black	





### **TK-44 Actuating magnet**

Product range	
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6302144050	TK-44



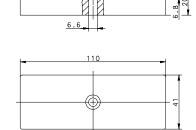
Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black



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### TK-50 Actuating magnet

Product range	
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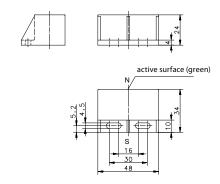


Mechanical data		
Magnet material	Hard ferrite	
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C	
Enclosure material	PA 6.6, black	



### TK-57 N Actuating magnet

Product range	
Article number	Designation
6302257060	TK-57 N



Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	PBT, black

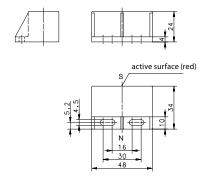






# TK-57 S Actuating magnet

Product range	
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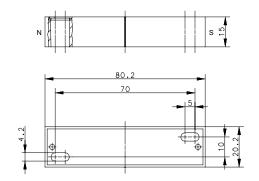


Mechanical data		
Magnet material	Hard ferrite	
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C	
Enclosure material	PBT, black	



#### TK-21-02 Actuating magnet

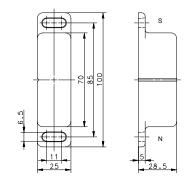
Product range	
Article number	Designation
6305121064	TK-21-02



Mechanical data		
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500	
Ambient temperature	−40°C +150°C	
Enclosure material	Al, red	



Product range	
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6303131005	TA-31



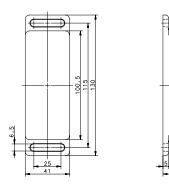
Mechanical data	
Magnet material	AlNiCo – 500
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	Al, black





# TA-33 Actuating magnet

Product range	
Article number	Designation
6303133034	TA-33



Mechanical data	
Magnet material	Hard ferrite 24/16
Ambient temperature	−20°C +80°C
Enclosure material	AI, black