



Model Number

NCN3-F31K-N4-K

Features

- Direct mounting on standard actuators
- Compact and stable housing with terminal compartment connection
- Fixed setting
- EC-Type Examination Certificate TÜV99 ATEX 1479X
- Usable up to SIL2 acc. to IEC 61508
- LEDs for switching state of sensor and solenoid valve
- Valve LEDs disconnectable

Application

Note

The connections to this sensor are sealed with stopping plugs to protect against dirt and moisture. If not all of the connections are used in your application, then seal the remaining stopping plugs on the sensor permanently or check during initial installation and when performing regular maintenance work that the stopping plugs are secure and impermeable. If necessary, tighten the stopping plugs to a torque of 1 Nm.

Technical Data

General specifications

Switching element function		DC	Dual NC
Rated operating distance	s_n	3 mm	
Installation		flush mountable	
Output polarity		NAMUR	
Assured operating distance	s_a	0 ... 2.4 mm	
Reduction factor r_{Al}		0.35	
Reduction factor r_{Cu}		0.3	
Reduction factor r_{304}		0.75	
Reduction factor r_{S37}		1	
Reduction factor r_{Brass}		0.45	

Nominal ratings

Nominal voltage	U_o	8 V
Switching frequency	f	0 ... 3 kHz
Hysteresis	H	typ. 5 %
Reverse polarity protection		reverse polarity protected
Short-circuit protection		yes
Suitable for 2:1 technology		yes, Reverse polarity protection diode not required
Current consumption		
Measuring plate not detected		≥ 3 mA
Measuring plate detected		≤ 1 mA
Time delay before availability	t_v	≤ 1.1 ms
Switching state indicator		LED, yellow
Valve status indicator		LED, yellow

Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature	-25 ... 100 °C (-13 ... 212 °F)
Storage temperature	-40 ... 100 °C (-40 ... 212 °F)

Mechanical specifications

Connection (system side)	Cage tension spring terminals
Core cross-section (system side)	1.5/2.5 mm ² flexible/rigid
Connection (valve side)	Cage tension spring terminals
Core cross-section (valve side)	1.5/2.5 mm ² flexible/rigid
Housing material	PBT
Sensing face	PBT
Degree of protection	IP67
Tightening torque, housing screws	1 Nm
Tightening torque, cable gland	M20 x 1.5 ; ≤ 7 Nm M12 x 1.5 ; ≤ 3 Nm
Note	LED switch-off

General information

Use in the hazardous area	see instruction manuals
Category	1G; 2G; 3G

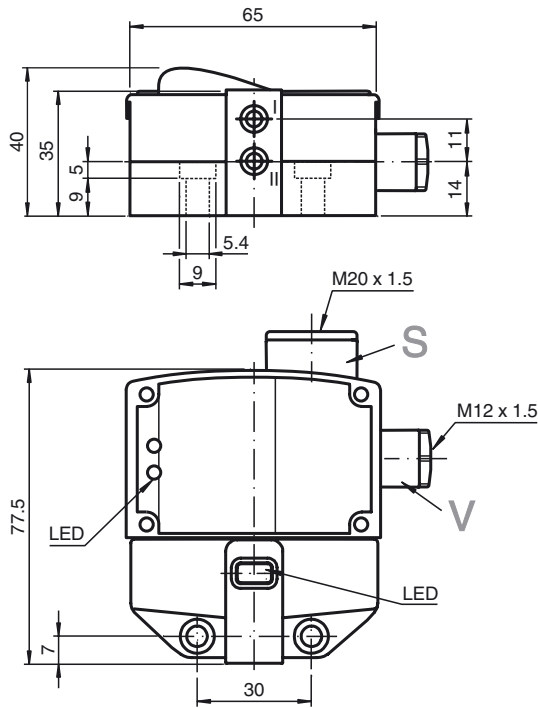
Compliance with standards and directives

Standard conformity	
NAMUR	EN 60947-5-6:2000 IEC 60947-5-6:1999
Electromagnetic compatibility	NE 21:2007
Standards	EN 60947-5-2:2007 IEC 60947-5-2:2007

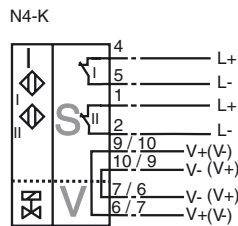
Approvals and certificates

UL approval	cULus Listed, General Purpose
CSA approval	cCSAus Listed, General Purpose
CCC approval	CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V

Dimensions



Electrical Connection



Interruption of LED:
 In the case of a polarity reversal of the valve circuit connection/s, the valve status display does not function, i.e. such that low power valves can (also) be connected.

ATEX 1G

Instruction

Device category 1G

EC-Type Examination Certificate

CE marking

ATEX marking

Directive conformity

Standards

Appropriate type

Effective internal capacitance C_i Effective internal inductance L_i

General

Ambient temperature

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

Specific conditions

Protection from mechanical danger

Electrostatic charging

Lead insertion

Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas

for use in hazardous areas with gas, vapour and mist

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CE 0102

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EN 60079-0:2009, EN 60079-11:2012, EN 60079-26:2007

Ignition protection "Intrinsic safety"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

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 ≤ 100 nF A cable length of 10 m is considered.

The value is applicable for one sensor circuit.

 ≤ 100 μ H A cable length of 10 m is considered.

The value is applicable for one sensor circuit.

The apparatus has to be operated according to the appropriate data in the data sheet and in this instruction manual.

The EC-Type Examination Certificate has to be observed. The special conditions must be adhered to!

Directive 94/9/EG and hence also EC-Type Examination Certificates apply in general only to the use of electrical apparatus under atmospheric conditions.

The use in ambient temperatures of > 60 °C was tested with regard to hot surfaces by the mentioned certification authority.

If the equipment is not used under atmospheric conditions, a reduction of the permissible minimum ignition energies may have to be taken into consideration.

The temperature ranges, according to temperature class, are given in the EC-Type Examination Certificate. Note: Use the temperature table for category 1 !!! The 20 % reduction in accordance with EN 1127-1:2007 has already been accounted for in the temperature table for category 1.

Laws and/or regulations and standards governing the use or intended usage goal must be observed.

The intrinsic safety is only assured in connection with an appropriate related apparatus and according to the proof of intrinsic safety.

The associated apparatus must satisfy the requirements of category ia.

Due to the possible danger of ignition, which can arise due to faults and/or transient currents in the equipotential bonding system, galvanic isolation of the power supply and signal circuit is preferable. Associated apparatus without electrical isolation must only be used if the appropriate requirements of IEC 60079-14 are met.

No changes can be made to apparatus, which are operated in hazardous areas.

Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.

When used in the temperature range below -20 °C the sensor should be protected from knocks by the provision of an additional housing.

When used in group IIB/IIC non-permissible electrostatic charges should be avoided on the plastic housing parts..

The connection cables should either be fixed when laid and mechanically protected or installed in such a way, that a force of 30 N applied in the direction of the cable inlet for one hour, does not lead to any visible displacement of the cable connections, even though the cable sheathing is displaced, see also IEC 60079-11. Depending on the type of installation, a suitable cable in accordance with Type A oder B of IEC 60079-14, must be used.

ATEX 2G

Instruction

Device category 2G

EC-Type Examination Certificate

CE marking

ATEX marking

Directive conformity

Standards

Appropriate type

Effective internal capacitance C_i Effective internal inductance L_i

General

Ambient temperature

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

Specific conditions

Protection from mechanical danger

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No changes can be made to apparatus, which are operated in hazardous areas. Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.

When used in the temperature range below -20 °C the sensor should be protected from knocks by the provision of an additional housing.

When used in group IIC non-permissible electrostatic charges should be avoided on the plastic housing parts.

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ATEX 3G (ic)

Instruction

Device category 3G (ic)

Certificate of Compliance

CE marking

ATEX marking

Directive conformity

Standards

Effective internal capacitance C_i Effective internal inductance L_i

General

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

Specific conditionsMaximum permissible ambient temperature T_{Umax} at $U_i = 20$ Vfor $P_i=34$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T6for $P_i=34$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T5for $P_i=34$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T4-T1for $P_i=64$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T6for $P_i=64$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T5for $P_i=64$ mW, $I_i=25$ mA, T4-T1for $P_i=169$ mW, $I_i=52$ mA, T6for $P_i=169$ mW, $I_i=52$ mA, T5for $P_i=169$ mW, $I_i=52$ mA, T4-T1

Maximum values of the valve circuit

Protection from mechanical danger

Electrostatic charging

Connection parts

Lead insertion

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The value is applicable for one sensor circuit.

 ≤ 100 μ H ; A cable length of 10 m is considered.

The value is applicable for one sensor circuit.

The apparatus has to be operated according to the appropriate data in the data sheet and in this instruction manual. The data stated in the data sheet are restricted by this operating instruction!

The special conditions must be observed!

Laws and/or regulations and standards governing the use or intended usage goal must be observed. The sensor must only be operated with energy-limited circuits, which satisfy the requirements of IEC 60079-11. The explosion group depends on the connected, energy-limited power supply circuits. The maximum values of the connected, energy-limited valve circuits, must be observed.

No changes can be made to apparatus, which are operated in hazardous areas. Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.

Each sensor circuit can be operated with the stated maximum values and with simultaneous operation of the valve circuits.

63 °C (145.4 °F)

78 °C (172.4 °F)

100 °C (212 °F)

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90 °C (194 °F)

 $U_i = 32$ V; $I_i = 240$ mA; $C_i = 10$ nF; $L_i = 20$ μ H

The values are applicable to each valve circuit. A cable length of 10 m is taken into account.

The sensor must not be mechanically damaged.

When used in the temperature range below -20 °C the sensor should be protected from knocks by the provision of an additional housing.

When used in group IIC non-permissible electrostatic charges should be avoided on the plastic housing parts.

The connection parts are to be installed, such that a minimum protection class of IP20 is achieved, in accordance with IEC 60529.

The connecting cable must be protected from tension and torsional loading or installed in such a way, that an applied force of 30 N, acting in the direction of the cable inlet for one hour, does not lead to any visible displacement of the cable connections, even though the cable sheathing is displaced, see also IEC 60079-11.