



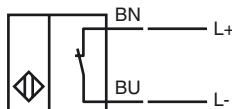
### Model Number

NCB8-18GM40-N0

### Features

- 8 mm flush

### Connection



### Accessories

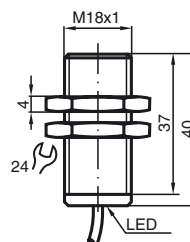
#### EXG-18

Quick mounting bracket with dead stop

#### BF 18

Mounting flange, 18 mm

### Dimensions



### Technical Data

#### General specifications

Switching element function	NAMUR, NC
Rated operating distance	$s_n$ 8 mm
Installation	flush
Output polarity	NAMUR
Assured operating distance	$s_a$ 0 ... 6.48 mm
Reduction factor $r_{AI}$	0.39
Reduction factor $r_{Cu}$	0.36
Reduction factor $r_{304}$	0.71

#### Nominal ratings

Nominal voltage	$U_o$	8.2 V ( $R_i$ approx. 1 k $\Omega$ )
Switching frequency	f	0 ... 1500 Hz
Hysteresis	H	1 ... 15 typ. 5 %
Reverse polarity protected		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		$\geq 2.2$ mA
Measuring plate detected		$\leq 1$ mA
Indication of the switching state		all direction LED, yellow

#### Functional safety related parameters

MTTF <sub>d</sub>	2660 a
Mission Time ( $T_M$ )	20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)	0 %

#### Ambient conditions

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

#### Mechanical specifications

Connection type	cable PVC, 2 m
Core cross-section	0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
Housing material	Stainless steel 1.4305 / AISI 303
Sensing face	PBT
Protection degree	IP66 / IP67

#### General information

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

#### 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

FM approval	
Control drawing	116-0165F
UL approval	cULus Listed, General Purpose
CSA approval	cCSAus Listed, General Purpose
CCC approval	Products with a maximum operating voltage of $\leq 36$ V do not bear a CCC marking because they do not require approval.

**ATEX 1G**

Instruction

**Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas**

Device category 1G

for use in hazardous areas with gas, vapour and mist  
94/9/EG

Directive conformity

Standard conformity

EN 60079-0:2006, EN 60079-11:2007, EN 60079-26:2007

Ignition protection "Intrinsic safety"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

CE symbol

 0102

Ex-identification

 II 1G Ex ia IIC T6

EC-Type Examination Certificate

PTB 00 ATEX 2048 X

Appropriate type

NCB8-18GM...-N0...

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$  $\leq 120$  nF ; a cable length of 10 m is considered.Effective internal inductance  $L_i$  $\leq 50$   $\mu$ H ; a cable length of 10 m is considered.

Cable length

Dangerous electrostatic charges on the fixed connection cable must be taken into account for lengths equal to and exceeding the following values:

Explosion group IIA

78 cm

Explosion group IIB

39 cm

Explosion group IIC

6 cm

General

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.

Highest permissible ambient temperature

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.

Installation, Commissioning

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.

Maintenance

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

**Special conditions**

Protection from mechanical danger

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

Electrostatic charging

Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components. Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.

**ATEX 2G**

Instruction

**Device category 2G**

Directive conformity

Standard conformity

CE symbol

Ex-identification

EC-Type Examination Certificate

Appropriate type

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$ Effective internal inductance  $L_i$ 

General

Highest permissible ambient temperature

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

**Special conditions**

Protection from mechanical danger

Electrostatic charging

**Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas**

for use in hazardous areas with gas, vapour and mist

94/9/EG

EN 60079-0:2006, EN 60079-11:2007

Ignition protection "Intrinsic safety"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

 0102

 II 1G Ex ia IIC T6

PTB 00 ATEX 2048 X

NCB8-18GM...-N0...

 $\leq 120$  nF ; a cable length of 10 m is considered. $\leq 50$   $\mu$ H ; a cable length of 10 m is considered.

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.



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.

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.

Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components. Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.

## ATEX 3D

Note	<b>This instruction is only valid for products according to EN 50281-1-1, valid until 30-September-2008</b> Note the ex-marking on the sensor or on the enclosed adhesive label
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas</b>
<b>Device category 3D</b>	for use in hazardous areas with non-conducting combustible dust
Directive conformity	94/9/EG
Standard conformity	EN 50281-1-1 Protection via housing
CE symbol	Use is restricted to the following stated conditions  0102
Ex-identification	 II 3D IP67 T 111 °C (231.8 °F) X The Ex-relevant identification may also be printed on the accompanying adhesive label.
General	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 adhered to!
Installation, Commissioning	Laws and/or regulations and standards governing the use or intended usage goal must be observed. If the Ex-relevant identification is printed exclusively on the adhesive label provided, this label must be affixed in the immediate vicinity of the sensor! The background surface to which the adhesive label is to be applied must be clean and free from grease! The applied label must be durable and remain legible, with due consideration of the possibility of chemical corrosion!
Maintenance	No changes can be made to apparatus, which are operated in hazardous areas. Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.
<b>Special conditions</b>	
Minimum series resistance $R_V$	A minimum series resistance $R_V$ is to be provided between the power supply voltage and the proximity switch in accordance with the following list. This can also be assured by using a switch amplifier.
Maximum operating voltage $U_{Bmax}$	The maximum permissible operating voltage $U_{Bmax}$ must be restricted to the values given in the following list. Tolerances are not permitted.
Maximum heating (Temperature rise)	Values can be obtained from the following list, depending on the max. operating voltage $U_b$ max and the minimum series resistance $R_v$ .
at $U_{Bmax}=9\text{ V}$ , $R_V=562\ \Omega$	11 K
using an amplifier in accordance with EN 60947-5-6	11 K
Protection from mechanical danger	The sensor must not be mechanically damaged.
Electrostatic charging	Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components. Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.
Protection of the connection cable	The connection cable must be prevented from being subjected to tension and torsional loading.

**ATEX 3D (tD)**

Note

**This instruction is only valid for products according to EN 61241-0:2006 and EN 61241-1:2004**  
Note the ex-marking on the sensor or on the enclosed adhesive label

Instruction

**Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas****Device category 3D**

for use in hazardous areas with non-conducting combustible dust

Directive conformity

94/9/EG

Standard conformity

EN 61241-0:2006, EN 61241-1:2004


Protection via housing "tD"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

CE symbol

 0102

Ex-identification

 II 3D Ex tD A22 IP67 T80°C X

The Ex-relevant identification may also be printed on the accompanying adhesive label.

General

The apparatus has to be operated according to the appropriate data in the data sheet and in this instruction manual.  
The maximum surface temperature has been determined in accordance with method A without a dust layer on the equipment.

The data stated in the data sheet are restricted by this operating instruction!

The special conditions must be adhered to!

Installation, Commissioning

The statutory requirements, directives and standards applicable to the intended use and application must be observed.

The adhesive label provided must be affixed in the immediate vicinity of the sensor! The surface to which the label is applied must be clean, flat and free from grease!

The affixed adhesive label must be readable and durable, taking account of the possibility of chemical corrosion!

Maintenance

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

Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.

**Special conditions**Minimum series resistance  $R_V$ A minimum series resistance  $R_V$  is to be provided between the power supply voltage and the proximity switch in accordance with the following list. This can also be assured by using a switch amplifier.Maximum operating voltage  $U_{Bmax}$ The maximum permissible operating voltage  $U_{Bmax}$  must be restricted to the values given in the following list. Tolerances are not permitted.Maximum permissible ambient temperature  $T_{Umax}$ Values can be obtained from the following list, depending on the max. operating voltage  $U_{Bmax}$  and the minimum series resistance  $R_V$ .at  $U_{Bmax}=9\text{ V}$ ,  $R_V=562\ \Omega$ 

58 °C (136.4 °F)

using an amplifier in accordance with

58 °C (136.4 °F)

EN 60947-5-6

Protection from mechanical danger

The sensor must not be exposed to **ANY FORM** of mechanical danger.

Protection from UV light

The sensor and the connection cable must be protected from damaging UV-radiation. This can be achieved when the sensor is used in internal areas.

Electrostatic charging

Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components. Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.

Protection of the connection cable

The connection cable must be prevented from being subjected to tension and torsional loading.

**ATEX 3G (nL)**

Instruction

**Device category 3G (nL)**

Directive conformity

Standard conformity

CE symbol

Ex-identification

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$ Effective internal inductance  $L_i$ 

General

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

**Special conditions**Maximum 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-T1for  $P_i=242$  mW,  $I_i=76$  mA, T6for  $P_i=242$  mW,  $I_i=76$  mA, T5for  $P_i=242$  mW,  $I_i=76$  mA, T4-T1

Protection from mechanical danger

Protection from UV light

Electrostatic charging

Protection of the connection cable

Connection parts

**Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas**

for use in hazardous areas with gas, vapour and mist

94/9/EG

EN 60079-15:2005 Ignition protection category "n"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

CE 0102

II 3G Ex nL IIC T6 X

The Ex-relevant identification may also be printed on the accompanying adhesive label.

 $\leq 120$  nF ; a cable length of 10 m is considered. $\leq 50$   $\mu$ H ; A cable length of 10 m is considered.

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 60079-15. The explosion group depends on the connected and energy-limited supply circuit.

If the Ex-relevant identification is printed exclusively on the adhesive label provided, this label must be affixed in the immediate vicinity of the sensor! The background surface to which the adhesive label is to be applied must be clean and free from grease! The applied label must be durable and remain legible, with due consideration of the possibility of chemical corrosion!

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

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The sensor must not be exposed to **ANY FORM** of mechanical danger. When used in the temperature range below -20 °C the sensor should be protected from knocks by the provision of an additional housing.

The sensor and the connection cable must be protected from damaging UV-radiation. This can be achieved when the sensor is used in internal areas.

Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components. Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.

The connection cable must be prevented from being subjected to tension and torsional loading.

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

**ATEX 3G (ic)**

Instruction

**Device category 3G (ic)**

Directive conformity

Standard conformity

CE symbol

Ex-identification

Effective internal capacitance  $C_i$ Effective internal inductance  $L_i$ 

General

Installation, Commissioning

Maintenance

**Special conditions**Maximum permissible ambient temperature  $T_{Umax}$  at  $U_i = 20 V$ for  $P_i=34 mW$ ,  $I_i=25 mA$ , 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-T1for  $P_i=242 mW$ ,  $I_i=76 mA$ , T6for  $P_i=242 mW$ ,  $I_i=76 mA$ , T5for  $P_i=242 mW$ ,  $I_i=76 mA$ , T4-T1

Protection from mechanical danger

Electrostatic charging

Connection parts

**Manual electrical apparatus for hazardous areas**

for use in hazardous areas with gas, vapour and mist

94/9/EG

EN 60079-11:2007 Ignition protection category "ic"

Use is restricted to the following stated conditions

CE

II 3G Ex ic IIC T6 X

The Ex-relevant identification may also be printed on the accompanying adhesive label.

 $\leq 120 nF$  ; a cable length of 10 m is considered. $\leq 50 \mu H$  ; A cable length of 10 m is considered.

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 and energy-limited supply circuit.

The adhesive label provided must be affixed in the immediate vicinity of the sensor!

The surface to which the label is applied must be clean, flat and free from grease!

The affixed adhesive label must be readable and durable, taking account of the possibility of chemical corrosion!

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

Repairs to these apparatus are not possible.

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Electrostatic charges must be avoided on the mechanical housing components.

Dangerous electrostatic charges on the mechanical housing components can be avoided by incorporating these in the equipotential bonding.

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