

872C/872CT WorldProx™ Extended Sensing 3-Wire DC

Plastic Face/ Threaded Nickel-Plated Brass or Stainless Steel Barrel

DC Micro Quick-Disconnect Style
8, 12, 18, and 30 mmDC Pico Quick-Disconnect Style
6.5, 8, 12, and 18 mmDC Mini Quick-Disconnect Style
18 & 30 mmDC Cable Style
6.5, 8, 12, 18, and 30 mmPigtail Cable with Integral Micro QD Connector
8, 12, 18, and 30 mm**Features**

- 3-wire operation
- 3-conductor PVC or PUR cable jacket (PVC standard)
- 3- or 4-pin connection for pico, micro, and mini connectors
- PVC and PUR cable available in 2, 5, and 10 m cable lengths (2 m standard)
- Pigtail cable in PVC with integral micro QD connector available in 0.2, 0.5, and 1.0 m cable lengths
- 10...30V DC
- Normally open or normally closed
- Reverse polarity, short circuit, overload, false pulse, and transient noise protection
- cULus Listed and CE Marked for all applicable directives

Specifications

Load Current	≤200 mA
Leakage Current	≤10 µA
Operating Voltage	10...30V DC
Voltage Drop	≤1.8V
Repeatability	≤5%
Hysteresis	≤10% typical
Protection Type	False pulse on power, transient noise, reverse polarity, short circuit, and overload
Certifications	cULus Listed and CE Marked for all applicable directives
Enclosure Type Rating	NEMA 1, 2, 3, 4, 6P, 12, 13, IP 67 (IEC 529)
Housing Material	Nickel-plated brass barrel, plastic face (PBT) Optional stainless steel 304 barrel, plastic face (PBT)
Connections	Cable (PVC/PUR): 2 m (6.5 ft), 5 m (16.4 ft), 10 m (32.8 ft) length, 4.4 mm (0.175 in.) diameter; 3-conductor #26 AWG PVC or PUR; Cable (Pigtail): 0.2 m (0.7 ft), 0.5 m (1.6 ft), 1 m (3.3 ft) length, Integral 4-pin micro QD Quick-Disconnect: 4-pin mini, 4-pin micro or 3-pin pico style
LED	Amber: output energized, 360° visibility
Operating Temperature [C (F)], Min	-25...+70° (-13...+158°)
Shock	30 g, 11 ms half-sine
Vibration	55 Hz, 1 mm amplitude, 3 planes

Correction Factors

Target Material	Correction Factors
Steel	1.0
Stainless Steel	0.7...0.8
Brass	0.5...0.6
Aluminum	0.5...0.6
Copper	0.4...0.5

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Product Selection

Barrel Diameter [mm]	Nominal Sensing Distance [mm (in.)]	Shielded	Output Configuration		Switching Frequency [Hz]	Cat. No.						
						Cable Style★	Mini QD Style★	Micro QD Style★	Pico QD Style★			
8	3 (0.12)	Yes	N.O.	NPN	2500	872C-M3NN8-E2	—	872C-M3NN8-D4	872C-M3NN8-P3			
				PNP		872C-M3NP8-E2	—	872C-M3NP8-D4	872C-M3NP8-P3			
			N.C.	NPN		872C-M3CN8-E2	—	872C-M3CN8-D4	872C-M3CN8-P3			
				PNP		872C-M3CP8-E2	—	872C-M3CP8-D4	872C-M3CP8-P3			
	4 (0.16)	No	N.O.	NPN		872C-N4NN8-E2	—	872C-N4NN8-D4	872C-N4NN8-P3			
				PNP		872C-N4NP8-E2	—	872C-N4NP8-D4	872C-N4NP8-P3			
			N.C.	NPN		872C-N4CN8-E2	—	872C-N4CN8-D4	872C-N4CN8-P3			
				PNP		872C-N4CP8-E2	—	872C-N4CP8-D4	872C-N4CP8-P3			
			12	4 (0.16)		Yes	N.O.	NPN	872C-M4NN12-E2	—	872C-M4NN12-D4	872C-M4NN12-P3
								PNP	872C-M4NP12-E2	—	872C-M4NP12-D4	872C-M4NP12-P3
N.C.	NPN	872C-M4CN12-E2			—		872C-M4CN12-D4	872C-M4CN12-P3				
	PNP	872C-M4CP12-E2			—		872C-M4CP12-D4	872C-M4CP12-P3				
8 (0.31)	No	N.O.		NPN	872C-N8NN12-E2	—	872C-N8NN12-D4	872C-N8NN12-P3				
				PNP	872C-N8NP12-E2	—	872C-N8NP12-D4	872C-N8NP12-P3				
		N.C.		NPN	872C-N8CN12-E2	—	872C-N8CN12-D4	872C-N8CN12-P3				
				PNP	872C-N8CP12-E2	—	872C-N8CP12-D4	872C-N8CP12-P3				
18	8 (0.31)	Yes	N.O.	NPN	872C-M8NN18-E2	872C-M8NN18-N4	872C-M8NN18-D4	872C-M8NN18-P3				
				PNP	872C-M8NP18-E2	872C-M8NP18-N4	872C-M8NP18-D4	872C-M8NP18-P3				
			N.C.	NPN	872C-M8CN18-E2	872C-M8CN18-N4	872C-M8CN18-D4	872C-M8CN18-P3				
				PNP	872C-M8CP18-E2	872C-M8CP18-N4	872C-M8CP18-D4	872C-M8CP18-P3				
	12 (0.47)	No	N.O.	NPN	872C-N12NN18-E2	872C-N12NN18-N4	872C-N12NN18-D4	872C-N12NN18-P3				
				PNP	872C-N12NP18-E2	872C-N12NP18-N4	872C-N12NP18-D4	872C-N12NP18-P3				
			N.C.	NPN	872C-N12CN18-E2	872C-N12CN18-N4	872C-N12CN18-D4	872C-N12CN18-P3				
				PNP	872C-N12CP18-E2	872C-N12CP18-N4	872C-N12CP18-D4	872C-N12CP18-P3				
			30	15 (0.59)	Yes	N.O.	NPN	872C-M15NN30-E2	872C-M15NN30-N4	872C-M15NN30-D4	—	
							PNP	872C-M15NP30-E2	872C-M15NP30-N4	872C-M15NP30-D4	—	
N.C.	NPN	872C-M15CN30-E2				872C-M15CN30-N4	872C-M15CN30-D4	—				
	PNP	872C-M15CP30-E2				872C-M15CP30-N4	872C-M15CP30-D4	—				
20 (0.79)	No	N.O.		NPN	872C-N20NN30-E2	872C-N20NN30-N4	872C-N20NN30-D4	—				
				PNP	872C-N20NP30-E2	872C-N20NP30-N4	872C-N20NP30-D4	—				
		N.C.		NPN	872C-N20CN30-E2	872C-N20CN30-N4	872C-N20CN30-D4	—				
				PNP	872C-N20CP30-E2	872C-N20CP30-N4	872C-N20CP30-D4	—				
Recommended mating cable, 2 m (6.5 ft). See the <i>On-Machine Connectivity</i> catalog for details and additional lengths.						—	889N-F4AFC-6F	889D-F4AFC-2	889P-F3AB-2			

★ Cat. no. listed is for a standard nickel-plated brass barrel. For a stainless steel barrel, add a **T** to the cat. no. **Example:** Cat. No. 872C-M3NN8-E2 becomes Cat. No. 872CT-M3NN8-E2.

Note: Preferred availability designation in table above applies to nickel-plated brass model only.

Cable Options

E2 at the end of cat. no. designates PVC cable 2 m in length. Replace **E2** with **E5** or **E10** for 5 or 10 m length.

For polyurethane cable replace **E2** with **J2**, **J5**, or **J10** for 2, 5, or 10 m length.

For PVC pigtail cable with integral micro QD style connector (4-pin DC male) replace **E2** with **FD02**, **FD05**, or **FD10** for 0.2, 0.5, or 1.0 m length.

Cable Length	PVC	PUR
2 m	E2	J2
5 m	E5	J5
10 m	E10	J10

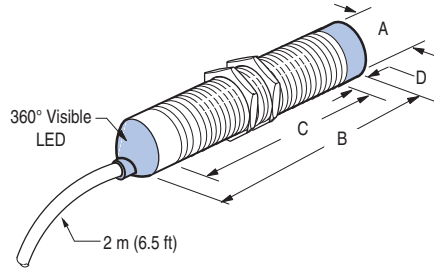
Pigtail Cable Length	PVC
0.2 m	FD02
0.5 m	FD05
1.0 m	FD10

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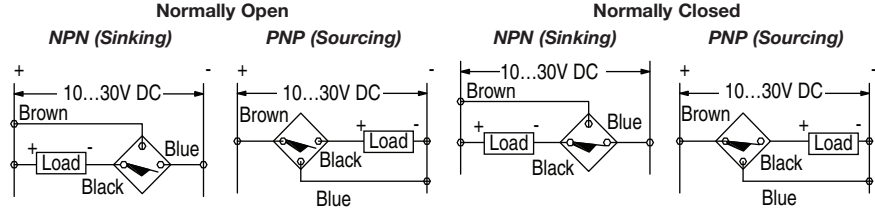
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Approximate Dimensions—mm (in)

Cable Style

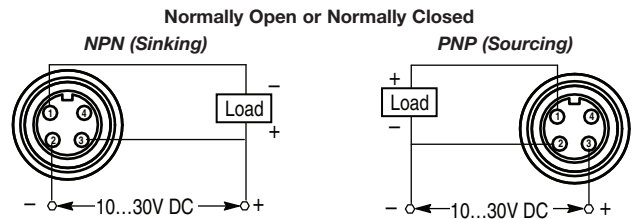
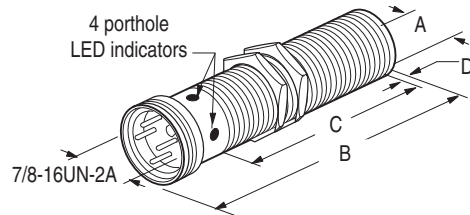


Wiring Diagrams



Thread Size	Barrel Type	Smooth Diameter	Shielded	mm (inches)			
				A	B (max)	C (min)	D (max)
M8 x 1	Nickel-plated brass and stainless steel	—	Y	8.00 (0.31)	32.8 (1.29)	30.2 (1.19)	—
			N		36.8 (1.45)		4.10 (0.16)
M12 x 1		—	Y	12.0 (0.47)	50.8 (2.00)	46.7 (1.84)	—
			N		58.9 (2.32)		8.10 (0.32)
M18 x 1		—	Y	18.0 (0.71)	50.8 (2.00)	46.7 (1.84)	—
			N		63.0 (2.48)		12.2 (0.48)
M30 x 1		—	Y	30.0 (1.18)	50.8 (2.00)	47.7 (1.88)	—
			N		63.0 (2.48)		12.2 (0.48)

Mini QD Style



Thread Size	Barrel Type	Shielded	mm (inches)			
			A	B (max)	C (min)	D (max)
M18 x 1	Nickel-plated brass and stainless steel	Y	18.0 (0.71)	63.5 (2.50)	35.1 (1.38)	—
		N		75.7 (2.98)		12.2 (0.48)
M30 X 1.5	Nickel-plated brass	Y	30.0 (1.18)	63.5 (2.50)	38.1 (1.50)	—
		N		75.7 (2.98)		12.2 (0.48)
	Stainless steel	Y		64.3 (2.53)	47.8 (1.88)	—
		N		76.5 (3.01)		12.2 (0.48)

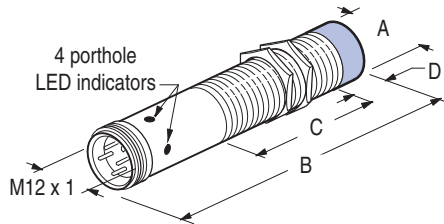
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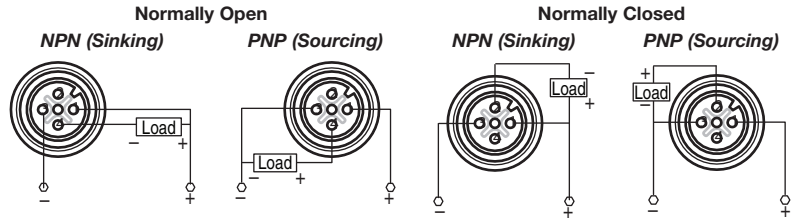
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Approximate Dimensions—mm (in)

Micro QD Style

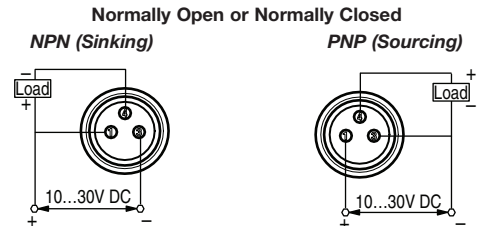
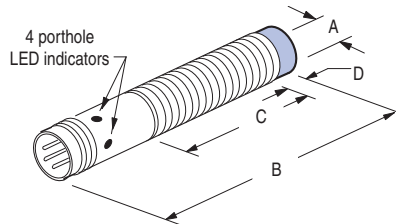


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Thread Size	Barrel Type	Shielded	mm (inches)			
			A	B (max)	C (min)	D (max)
M8 x 1	Nickel-plated brass and stainless steel	Y	8.00 (0.31)	58.7 (2.31)	27.7 (1.09)	—
		N		62.7 (2.47)		4.00 (0.16)
M12 x 1		Y	12.0 (0.47)	64.3 (2.53)	38.1 (1.50)	—
		N		72.4 (2.85)		8.10 (0.32)
M18 x 1		Y	18.0 (0.71)	64.3 (2.53)	38.1 (1.50)	—
		N		76.5 (3.01)		12.2 (0.48)
M30 X 1.5		Y	30.0 (1.18)	64.3 (2.53)	47.75 (1.88)	—
		N		76.5 (3.01)		12.2 (0.48)

Pico QD Style



Thread Size	Barrel Type	Smooth Diameter	Shielded	mm (inches)			
				A	B (max)	C (min)	D (max)
M8 x 1	Nickel-plated brass and stainless steel	—	Y	8.00 (0.31)	49.5 (1.95)	34.0 (1.34)	—
			N		53.6 (2.11)		4.10 (0.16)
M12 x 1		—	Y	12.0 (0.47)	63.5 (2.50)	47.5 (1.87)	—
			N		71.6 (2.82)		8.10 (0.32)
M18 x 1		—	Y	18.0 (0.71)	63.5 (2.50)	47.5 (1.87)	—
			N		75.7 (2.98)		12.2 (0.48)



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