



# GRF18S-E234LV

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OPTICAL LEVEL SWITCH

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GRF18S-E234LV	1092960

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Medium</b>	Fluids
<b>Measurement</b>	Switch
<b>Light source</b>	LED
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm
<b>Process pressure</b>	-0.5 bar ... 20 bar
<b>Process temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +55 °C
<b>UL approval</b>	✓
<b>RoHS certificate</b>	✓

#### Performance

<b>Response time</b>	10 ms
<b>MTBF</b>	1178 a
<b>MTTFd</b>	2,304 years

#### Electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Residual ripple</b>	≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Power consumption</b>	≤ 30 mA at 24 V DC without output load
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Connection type</b>	M12 round connector x 1, 4-pin
<b>Output signal</b>	1 x NPN
<b>Switching mode</b>	NO
<b>Signal voltage HIGH</b>	V <sub>s</sub> - 3 V
<b>Signal voltage LOW</b>	≤ 3 V
<b>Output current</b>	≤ 100 mA <sup>3)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> U<sub>v</sub> connections, reverse polarity protected.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Output overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<b>Switching frequency</b>	250 Hz <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 / IP69

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## Mechanics

<b>Wetted parts</b>	Stainless steel 316L, polysulfon, FPM
<b>Process connection</b>	G ½
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel 1.4404

## Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-25 °C ... +70 °C

## Classifications

<b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 5.1.4</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 6.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 6.2</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 7.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 8.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 8.1</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 9.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 10.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 11.0</b>	27273204
<b>eCl@ss 12.0</b>	27270919
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002654
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002654
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002654
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002654
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	41111950

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#### Switching output

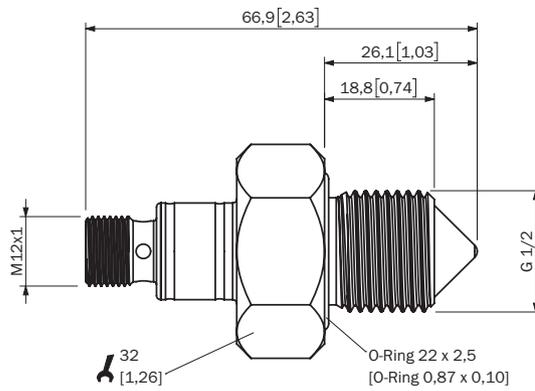
P	1 x PNP transistor output, normally closed
F	1 x PNP transistor output, normally open
E	1 x NPN transistor output, normally open
N	1 x NPN transistor output, normally closed

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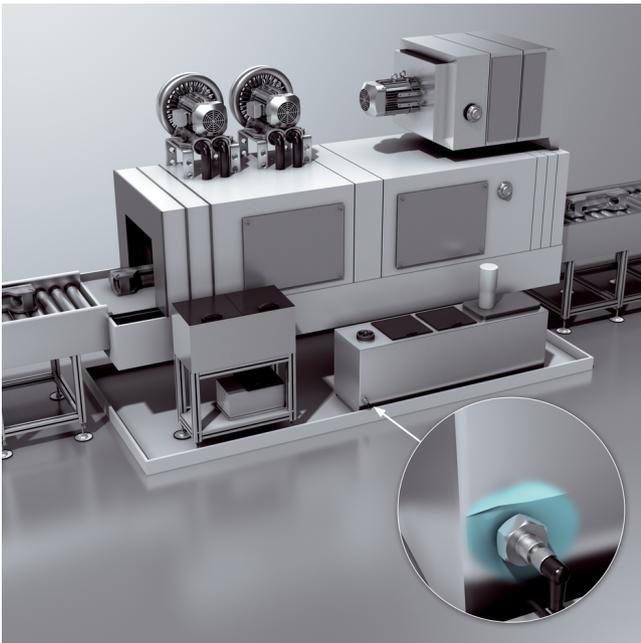
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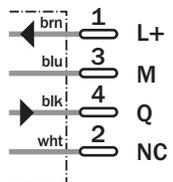
### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



### Application



### Connection diagram

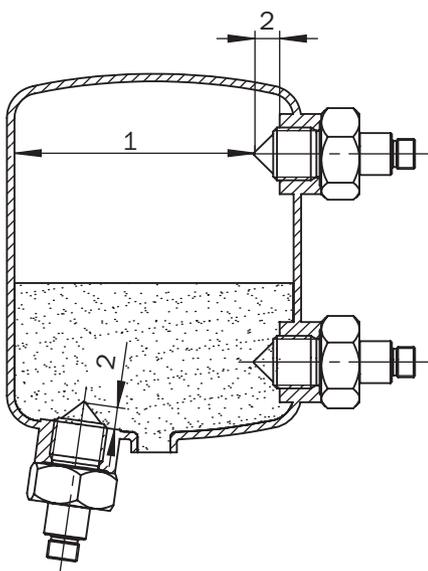


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## Instruction for installation

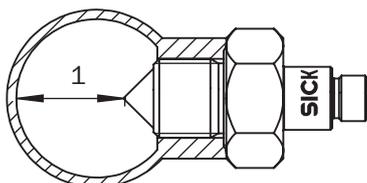
### Installation in containers



The apex should protrude into the container

- ① Distance  $\geq 40$  mm
- ② Filler tip = 8 mm

### Installation in pipelines for pump dry-run protection



- ① Distance  $\geq 40$  mm

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