FT328I Label sensor







80 ... 150mm







- Reflection light scanner for the detection of labels on bottles
- Easy setting via teach-in
- Infrared light
- Active suppression of extraneous light A²LS
- Embedded mounting option
- Full control through green and yellow indicator LEDs
- Sturdy plastic housing with stainless steel threaded sleeve with cylindrical M18x1 design











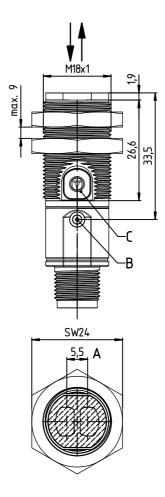


Accessories:

(available separately)

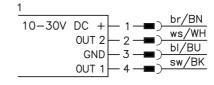
- Mounting systems (BTU D18M-D12, BT D18M.5)
- M12 connectors (KD ...)
- Ready-made cables (K-D ...)

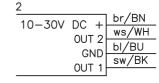
Dimensioned drawing



- Optical axes
- В Indicator diode
- Teach button

Electrical connection





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Specifications

Optical data

Scanning range limit 1) 80 ... 150mm Scanning range 2) 80 ... 120mm LED (modulated light) Light source Wavelength 850nm (infrared light)

Timing

Switching frequency 500 Hz Response time 1ms ≤ 300 ms Delay before start-up

Electrical data

Operating voltage U_B 3) 10 ... 30VDC (incl. residual ripple) Residual ripple \leq 15% of U_B Open-circuit current

≤ 20 mA 2 PNP transistor outputs .../4P... Switching output

pin 2: PNP dark switching, pin 4: PNP light switching 2 NPN transistor outputs

.../2N...

pin 2: NPN dark switching, pin 4: NPN light switching

≥ (U_B-2.5V)/≤ 2.5V max. 100 mA⁴)

Signal voltage high/low Output current

Indicators

Green LED ready

Yellow LED reflection (object detected)

Mechanical data

Housing plastic with stainless steel threaded sleeve plastic 30g with M12 connector Optics cover Weight

80g with 2m cable M12 connector, 4-pin cable 2m, 4x0.20mm² Connection type

Environmental data

Ambient temp. (operation/storage) Protective circuit 5) -40°C ... +60°C/-40°C ... +70°C 2, 3

III VDE safety class **IP 67** Degree of protection

Light source exempt group (in acc. with EN 62471)

Standards applied

UL 508, C22.2 No.14-13 ^{3) 6)} Certifications

Scanning range limit: typical scanning range

2) Scanning range: ensured scanning range

For UL applications: for use in class 2 circuits according to NEC only

Sum of the output currents for both outputs, 50 mA when ambient temperatures > 40 °C

2=polarity reversal protection, 3=short circuit protection for all outputs

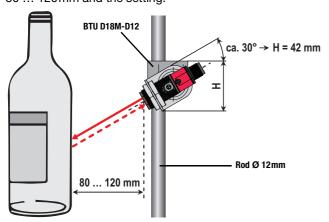
These proximity switches shall be used with UL Listed Cable assemblies rated 30V, 0.5A min, in the field installation, or equivalent (categories: CYJV/CYJV7 or PVVA/PVVA7)

Mounting instructions

The sensor must be oriented at an angle of approx. 30 degrees to horizontal. We recommend using our BTU D18M-D12 mounting system (part no. 50117490).

Adjustment and alignment

Push the BTU without sensor onto the rod, slightly tighten both screws and set the inclination to approx. 30 degrees. To do this, measure the distance from the upper edge of the clamp to the inner edge of the mounting bracket. The desired inclination is reached at 42 mm. Align the sensor so that the emitted light strikes the center of the bottle. Tighten both screws on the BTU and screw the sensor into the support as shown in the drawing. Recheck the distance of 80 ... 120mm and the setting.



Tables

Diagrams

Remarks

Operate in accordance with intended use!

- ♣ This product is not a safety sensor and is not intended as personnel protection.
- ♦ The product may only be put into operation by competent persons.
- Only use the product in accordance with the intended use.

The sensor is used for the detection of labels (paper or foil, adhesive or sleeve) on transparent containers (bottles and glasses; all types of glass, empty or full) at typical distance of 80 ... 120mm.

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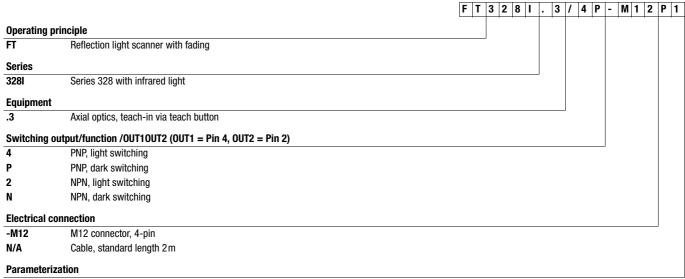
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Order guide

The sensors listed here are preferred types; current information at www.leuze.com.

		Designation	Part no.
Sensors with axial optics			
With M12 connector	Pin 4: PNP light switching, pin 2: PNP dark switching	FT328I.3/4P-M12P1	50127773
	Pin 4: NPN light switching, pin 2: NPN dark switching	FT328I.3/2N-M12P1	on request
With cable, 2m	Pin 4: PNP light switching, pin 2: PNP dark switching	FT328I.3/4PP1	on request
	Pin 4: NPN light switching, pin 2: NPN dark switching	FT328I.3/2NP1	on request
Accessories for optimum fas	tening		
Mounting system for rods Ø 12mm		BTU D18M-D12	50117490
Mounting system <i>omni-mount</i>		BT318B-0M	50121904
Mounting bracket for standard mounting		BT D18M.5	50113548
Mounting bracket for <i>omni-mount</i>		BT D21M	50117257

Part number code



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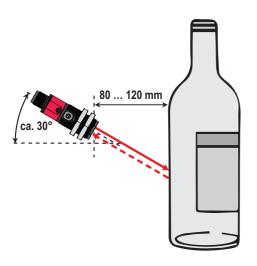
Setting the label sensor

The sensor evaluates the signal difference between a free glass surface (here: specular reflection) and a surface with a label (here: diffuse reflection). For optimum adaptation to the conditions, the sensor has two operating levels.

	Operating level 1: standard	Operating level 2: sensitive		
Application (typical)	Clear signal difference between the free glass surface and the label surface, e.g., <i>paper label</i> .	Small signal difference between the free glass surface and the label surface, e.g., <i>foil label</i> .		
Teach	Press button for 2 7s until yellow LED flashes at 3 Hz, then release button.	Press button for 7 12s until LED flashes yellow and green alternately at 3Hz, then release button.		
Observation		After teaching, the sensor is in a stable OFF state and shows no faulty switching on the bare glass surface (without label). If the label is turned into the detection range of the sensor, the sensor detects the label over the entire length of the label.		
	In the event of faulty switching on the glass surface, repeat the teach event. Check whether a stable switching behavior can be achieved with a slightly changed inclination.			
	It may be necessary to change the teach mode from Standard to Sensitive .			

1. Align the sensor on an area without label as shown:

Note the position of the teach button, the angle and the distance!



2. Teach the sensor: Standard (operating level 1)





<u>or</u>

Sensitive (operating level 2)





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Fine adjustment of the switching threshold (sensitivity) using easy tune

The switching threshold can be adjusted upward and downward by pressing the teach button for a short or long period time. The effect is comparable to turning a potentiometer.

Press the teach button for a **short period of time** (2ms ... 200ms) to **increase the switching threshold**; the sensor becomes **less sensitive**.

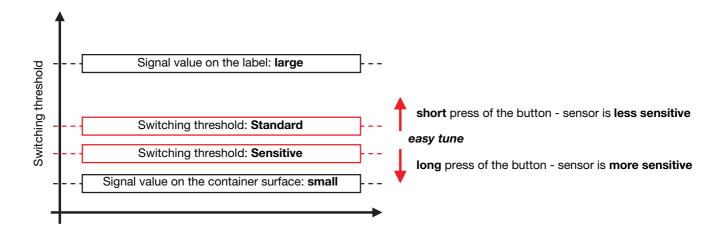
Result: greater protection against faulty switching on the bare glass surface.

The required signal difference between glass and label surface is increased.

Used preferably with paper labels.

Press the teach button for a long period of time (200 ms ... 2s) to reduce the switching threshold; the sensor becomes more sensitive.

Result: the required signal difference between glass and label surface is reduced. Used preferably with foil labels.





The details on installation and on sensor setting take into account a typical application for detecting the label on a transparent container, e.g., mineral water in a glass or PET bottle with paper label. Having a particularly strong influence on the function are color and surface structure of the container, container contents, the geometrical arrangement of the sensor (angle to the horizontal as well as distance between sensor and container) and especially the label.

As long as there are clear signal differences between the bare container surface and the label surface, the sensor evaluates this and functions very robustly. A predominantly white paper label on a white PET milk bottle can, under some circumstances, not be detected due to the low signal difference. In the event of operating problems, we recommend always changing just one parameter and then observing the effect of the measure. Necessary changes could be:

- 1. Standard or Sensitive teach mode
- 2. Use easy tune to slightly increase or decrease the sensitivity.
- 3. Increase or decrease the angle to the horizontal
- 4. Increase or reduce the distance between sensor and container

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Adjusting the switching behavior of the switching output - light/dark switching

This function permits inversion of the sensors' switching logic.

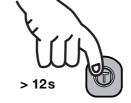
- Press teach button until the green LED flashes.
- Release teach button.
- The LED then displays the changed switching logic for 2s:

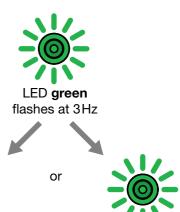
YELLOW Cont. light

= switching outputs **light switching** (in the case of complementary sensors, Q1 (pin 4) light switching, Q2 (pin 2) dark switching), this means output active when object is detected.

GREEN Flash. light = switching outputs **dark switching** (in the case of complementary sensors, Q1 (pin 4) dark switching, Q2 (pin 2) light switching), this means output inactive when object is detected.

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2s YELLOW = light switching

flashes GREEN for 2s = dark switching

Ready.