



Operating Manual  
Ultrasonic proximity switch  
with one push-pull switching out-  
put and IO-Link

pms-15/CF/A1  
pms-25/CF/A1  
pms-35/CF/A1  
pms-100/CF/A1

Product description

The pms sensor has a stainless steel housing and is designed for applica-  
tions with hygienic requirements. The  
ultrasonic transducer surface of the  
pms sensors is laminated with a PTFE  
film. The transducer itself is sealed  
against the housing by a joint ring  
made of FKM.  
The pms sensor with D12 adapter  
shaft can be fitted in a mounting clip  
which meets hygiene standards like  
the sensor screw connection BF-pms/  
A1. The special housing design ensu-  
res that any cleaning fluids are able to  
run off completely, regardless of the  
installation situation. The pms sensor  
is ECOLAB and EHEDG certified. The  
pms sensor offers a non-contact mea-  
surement of the distance to an object  
present within the sensors’s detection  
zone.

The switching output is set conditional  
upon the adjusted switching distance.  
For sensor setting, the accessory Link-  
Control adapter LCA-2 is recommen-  
ded in combination with LinkControl  
software for Windows®. Alternatively,  
the sensor can also be set by Teach-in  
via pin 2 or IO-Link.

Safety instructions

- Read the operating manual prior to start-up.
- Connection, installation and ad-  
justments may only be carried  
out by qualified staff.
- No safety component in ac-  
cordance with the EU Machine  
Directive, use in the area of per-  
sonal and machine protection  
not permitted.

IO-Link

The pms sensor is IO-Link-capable in  
accordance with IO-Link specification  
V1.1 and supports Smart Sensor Pro-  
file like Digital Measuring Sensor. The  
sensor can be monitored and parame-  
terized via IO-Link.

Use for intended purpose only

pms ultrasonic sensors are used for  
non-contact detection of objects. The  
sensor must be mounted in an EHEDG-  
approved mounting clip, such as the  
sensor screw connection BF-pms/A1  
for a EHEDG-compliant use.

Installation

- ➔ Assemble the sensor and its hygie-  
nic D12 sensor screw connection  
BF-pms/A1 or an equivalent sensor  
mounting clip at the installation lo-  
cation.



microsonic notation
1 +U <sub>B</sub>
3 -U <sub>B</sub>
4 F
2 Com

IO-Link notation
L+
L-
Q
NC

IO-Link Smart Sensor Profile
SSC1

colour
brown
blue
black
white

Fig. 1: Pin assignment with view onto sensor plug, IO-Link notation and colour coding of the microsonic connection cables

- ➔ Pull sensor cable through the sensor  
gland, connect it to the M8 sensor  
plug, see Fig. 1.
- ➔ Push the sensor with its shaft into  
the sensor screw connection BF-  
pms/A1 and align the sensor (see  
Fig. 4 to Fig. 6). Tighten with lock  
nut (maximum tightening torque  
30 Nm).

Start-up

- ➔ Connect the power supply.
- ➔ Carry out sensor adjustment with  
LinkControl, IO-Link or alternatively  
Teach-in procedure in accordance  
with Diagram 1.

Factory setting

- Switching point operation
- Switching output on NOC
- Switching distance at operating  
range
- Filter at F01
- Filter strength at P00

Operating modes

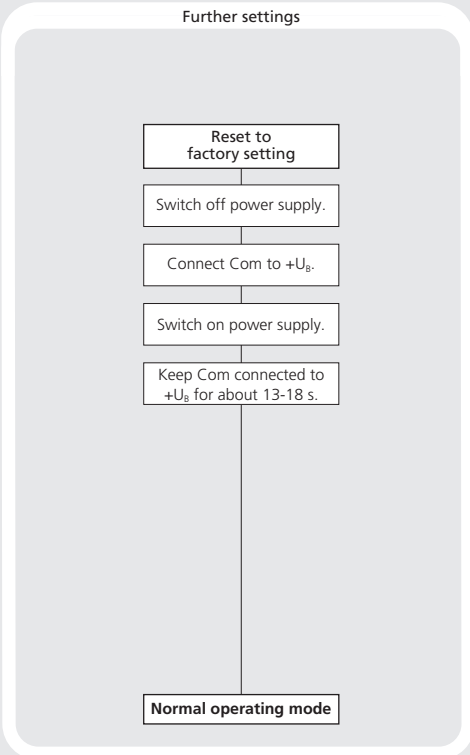
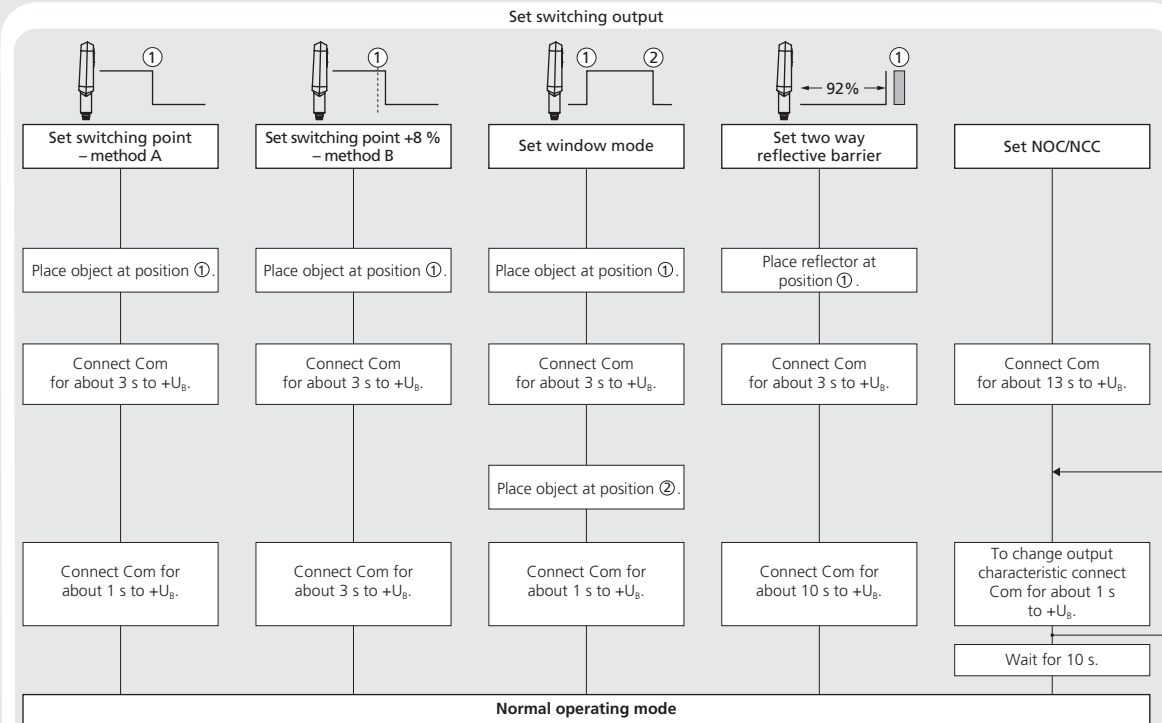
Three operating modes are available  
for the switching output:

- Operation with one switching  
point  
The switching output is set when  
the object falls below the set switch-  
ing point.
- Window mode  
The switching output is set when  
the object is inside the set window.
- Two-way reflective barrier  
The switching output is set if there  
is no object between sensor and  
reflector.

pms-15...	≥0.25 m	≥1.30 m
pms-25...	≥0.35 m	≥2.50 m
pms-35...	≥0.40 m	≥2.50 m
pms-100...	≥0.70 m	≥4.00 m

Fig. 2: Assembly distances to avoid a mutual influence of the sensors

Diagram 1: Set sensor parameters via Teach-in procedure



### Maintenance

microsonic sensors are maintenance-free. For cleaning in areas with hygienic requirements, access to the sensor must be guaranteed from all EHEDG. The pms sensor is ECOLAB certified. Observe the following points when cleaning:

- Use the cleaning agents listed in the ECOLAB certificate to clean the sensors (the certificate is available for download on the pms sensor page on microsonic.de).
- If other cleaning agents are used, first test whether the sensor materials (stainless steel, FKM, PTFE) are resistant to them.
- Observe the allowed maximum cleaning temperature of 85 °C.
- The use of a high-pressure cleaner is not permitted.
- Do not remove caked-on material from the sensor membrane with sharp objects.
- Do not damage the sensor membrane.

### Notes

- The sensors of the pms family have a blind zone, within which a distance measurement is not possible.
- If several pms sensors are operated in a small space, the minimum mounting for parallel or opposite arrangement of the sensors shown in figure 2 must be maintained.
- The pms sensors are equipped with an internal temperature compensation. Due to the sensors self heating, the temperature compensation reaches its optimum working-point after approx. 45 seconds of operation.
- The sensor can be reset to its factory settings (see »Further settings«, Diagram 1).
- With the two-way reflective barrier the object may be in the range of 0-92 % of the Teach-in distance.
- In the »Set switching point – method A« Teach-in procedure the actual distance to the object is taught to the sensor as the switching point. If the object moves towards the sensor (e.g. with level control) then the taught distance is the level at which the sensor has to switch the output (see Fig. 3).

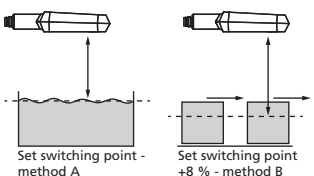


Fig. 3: Setting the switching point for different directions of movement of the object

- If the object to be scanned moves into the detection area from the side, the »Set switching point +8 % – method B« Teach-in procedure should be used. In this way the switching distance is set 8 % further than the actual measured distance to the object. This ensures a reliable switching behavior even if the height of the objects varies slightly (see Fig. 3).

### Notes on installation

- For Teach-in procedure when using the LinkControl adapter (optional accessory) the additional adapter 5G/M12-4G/M12/M8 is needed.
- If the sensor is cleaned wet, all surfaces must be inclined at least 3° from the horizontal alignment so that the cleaning agents can run off completely (see Fig. 4 to Fig. 6). There is a risk that condensate or dripping water might drip from the sensor and mounting brackets into the product area.

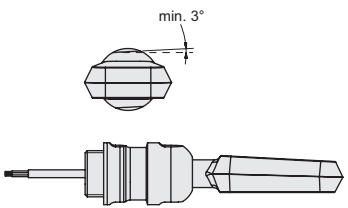


Fig. 4: pms sensor D12-adapter shaft with sensor screw connection BF-pms/A1, all surfaces must be inclined at least 3°

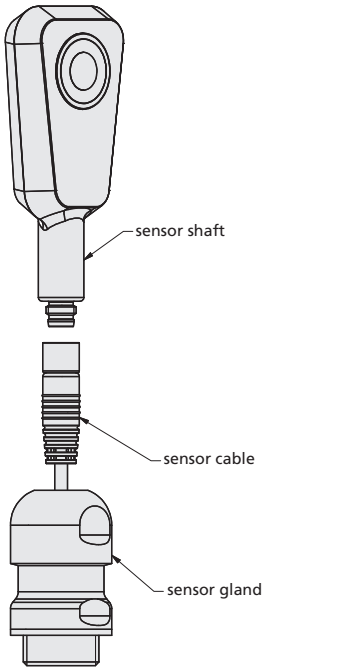


Fig. 5: Mounting of pms sensor with sensor screw connection BF-pms/A1

- The D12 adapter shaft of the pms sensor has to stick out  $7 \pm 1$  mm from the screw connection for hygienic mounting (see Fig. 5 and Fig. 6).
- The sealing ring has to fill space between D12 sensor shaft and cap nut. Sealing ring should not to be pressed out excessively from the shaft gland.

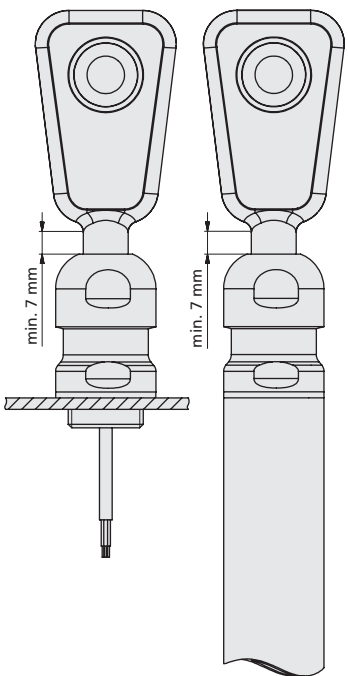


Fig. 6: pms sensor D12 adapter shaft with sensor screw connection BF-pms/A1 mounted to machine part or to stainless steel tube D26.8 with internal thread M20x1.5

### Mounting accessory

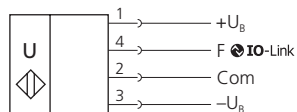
- D12 sensor screw connection BF-pms/A1

### Accessory for programming

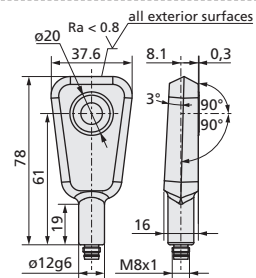
- LinkControl adapter LCA-2
- Adapter 5G/M12-4G/M12/M8

### IODD File

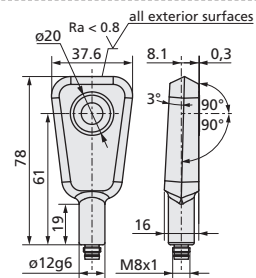
The latest IODD and further information about start-up of pms sensors with IO-Link, you will find online at [www.microsonic.de/en/pms](http://www.microsonic.de/en/pms).



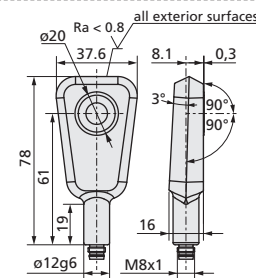
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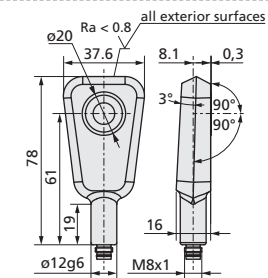
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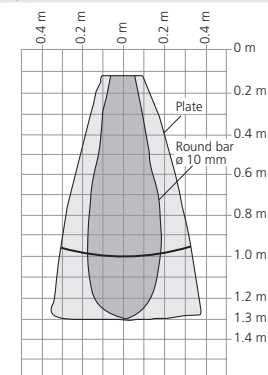
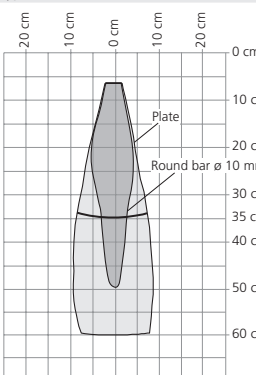
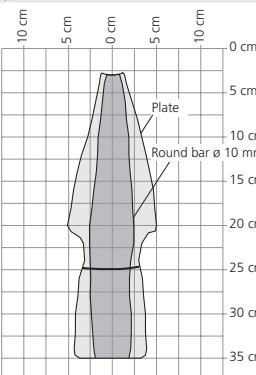
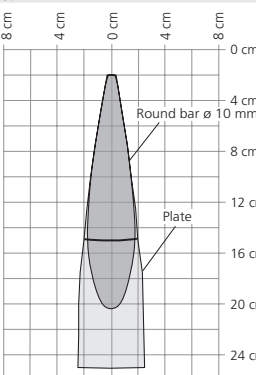
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pms-100...



**blind zone** 20 mm  
**operating range** 150 mm  
**maximum range** 250 mm  
**angle of beam spread** see detection zone  
**transducer frequency** 380 kHz  
**resolution** 0.069 mm  
**reproducibility** ±0.15 %  
**detection zones**  
 for different objects:  
 The dark grey areas represent the zone where it is easy to recognise the normal reflector (round bar). This indicates the typical operating range of the sensors. The light grey areas represent the zone where a very large reflector – for instance a plate – can still be recognised. The requirement here is for an optimum alignment to the sensor. It is not possible to evaluate ultrasonic reflections outside this area.



<b>accuracy</b>	±1 % (temperature drift internal compensated, may be deactivated <sup>1)</sup> , 0.17%/K without compensation)	±1 % (temperature drift internal compensated, may be deactivated <sup>1)</sup> , 0.17%/K without compensation)	±1 % (temperature drift internal compensated, may be deactivated <sup>1)</sup> , 0.17%/K without compensation)	±1 % (temperature drift internal compensated, may be deactivated <sup>1)</sup> , 0.17%/K without compensation)
<b>operating voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 to 30 V DC, reverse polarity protection (Class 2)	10 to 30 V DC, reverse polarity protection (Class 2)	10 to 30 V DC, reverse polarity protection (Class 2)	10 to 30 V DC, reverse polarity protection (Class 2)
<b>voltage ripple</b>	±10 %	±10 %	±10 %	±10 %
<b>no-load current consumption</b>	<40 mA	<40 mA	<40 mA	<40 mA
<b>housing</b>	stainless steel 1.4404/316L; ultrasonic transducer: PTFE, FKM	stainless steel 1.4404/316L; ultrasonic transducer: PTFE, FKM	stainless steel 1.4404/316L; ultrasonic transducer: PTFE, FKM	stainless steel 1.4404/316L; ultrasonic transducer: PTFE, FKM
<b>ECOLAB</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>EHEDG</b>	TYPE EL CLASS I AUX	TYPE EL CLASS I AUX	TYPE EL CLASS I AUX	TYPE EL CLASS I AUX
<b>norm conformity</b>	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2	EN 60947-5-2
<b>class of protection to EN 60529</b>	IP 66, IP 67, IP 68	IP 66, IP 67, IP 68	IP 66, IP 67, IP 68	IP 66, IP 67, IP 68
<b>type of connection</b>	4-pin M8 initiator plug	4-pin M8 initiator plug	4-pin M8 initiator plug	4-pin M8 initiator plug
<b>controls</b>	Teach-in via pin 2 (Com)	Teach-in via pin 2 (Com)	Teach-in via pin 2 (Com)	Teach-in via pin 2 (Com)
<b>scope of setting</b>	Teach-in, LinkControl, IO-Link	Teach-in, LinkControl, IO-Link	Teach-in, LinkControl, IO-Link	Teach-in, LinkControl, IO-Link
<b>cleaning temperature</b>	up to +85 °C	up to +85 °C	up to +85 °C	up to +85 °C
<b>operating temperature</b>	-25 to +70 °C	-25 to +70 °C	-25 to +70 °C	-25 to +70 °C
<b>storage temperature</b>	-40 to +85 °C	-40 to +85 °C	-40 to +85 °C	-40 to +85 °C
<b>switching hysteresis</b> <sup>1)</sup>	2 mm	3 mm	5 mm	20 mm
<b>switching frequency</b> <sup>2)</sup>	25 Hz	25 Hz	12 Hz	10 Hz
<b>response time</b> <sup>2)</sup>	32 ms	32 ms	64 ms	80 ms
<b>time delay before availability</b>	<300 ms	<300 ms	<300 ms	<300 ms
<b>weight</b>	140 g	140 g	140 g	140 g
<b>order no.</b>	<b>pms-15/CF/A1</b>	<b>pms-25/CF/A1</b>	<b>pms-35/CF/A1</b>	<b>pms-100/CF/A1</b>
<b>switching output</b>	push-pull, U <sub>B</sub> -3 V, -U <sub>B</sub> +3 V, I <sub>max</sub> = 100 mA switchable NOC/NCC, short-circuit-proof	push-pull, U <sub>B</sub> -3 V, -U <sub>B</sub> +3 V, I <sub>max</sub> = 100 mA switchable NOC/NCC, short-circuit-proof	push-pull, U <sub>B</sub> -3 V, -U <sub>B</sub> +3 V, I <sub>max</sub> = 100 mA switchable NOC/NCC, short-circuit-proof	push-pull, U <sub>B</sub> -3 V, -U <sub>B</sub> +3 V, I <sub>max</sub> = 100 mA switchable NOC/NCC, short-circuit-proof

<sup>1)</sup> Can be programmed via LinkControl and IO-Link.

<sup>2)</sup> With LinkControl and IO-Link, the selected filter setting and the maximum range influence the switching frequency and response time.