

# Proximity Sensors Capacitive Thermoplastic Polyester Housing Types CD46, DC, Teach-in

**TRIPLESIELD™**

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- Thin Profile Capacitive Level Sensor
- Featuring **TRIPLESIELD™** Sensor Protection
- Sensing distance: 1 - 10 mm
- Teach-in of sensing distance via push-button or COM-input
- Selectable make or break switching by means of Teach-in function
- Protection: Short-circuit, transients and reverse polarity
- Alarm output
- 5 years of warranty
- On request: Delay on output. New line autotune to compensate for heavy dirt build-up

## Product Description

Capacitive proximity level switch with a sensing distance of 10 mm non-flush mounted. The switching points can be altered by means of the Teach-in function. 3-wire DC output with

selectable make (NO) or break (NC) switching and NPN Alarm. Grey/black polyester housing with 2 m PVC cable. Designed for front, pipe or plane mounting.

## Ordering Key

**CD 46 CNC 10 NP**

Capacitive proximity switch  
Housing height (mm)  
Housing material  
Housing length  
Detection principle  
Rated operating dist. (mm)  
Output type  
Output configuration

## Type Selection

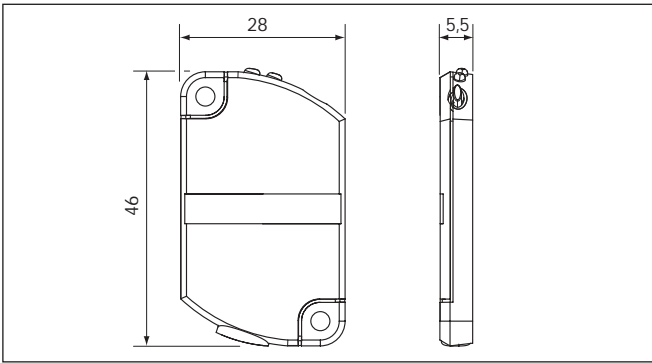
Housing dimensions	Rated operating distance (S <sub>n</sub> )	Ordering no. NPN, Cable	Ordering no. PNP, Cable
28x46x5,5 mm	10 mm	CD46CNC10NP	CD46CNC10PP

## Specifications

<b>Sensing range (S<sub>d</sub>)</b>	1 - 10 mm factory set at 8 mm	<b>Frequency of operating cycles (f)</b>	10 Hz
<b>Sensitivity</b>	Adjustable (Teach-in)	<b>Indication</b>	LED, yellow LED, green
<b>Effective operating dist. (S<sub>r</sub>)</b>	$0.9 \times S_n \leq S_r \leq 1.1 \times S_n$	For output ON	
<b>Usable operating dist. (S<sub>u</sub>)</b>	$0.8 \times S_r \leq S_u \leq 1.2 \times S_r$	For safe/unsafe	
<b>Repeat accuracy (R)</b>	≤ 5%	<b>Environment</b>	
<b>Hysteresis (H)</b>	Depending on Teach-in	Degree of protection	IP 68
<b>Rated operational volt. (U<sub>B</sub>)</b>	10 to 30 VDC (ripple incl.)	Operating temperature	-20° to +85°C (-4° to +185°F)
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 10%	Storage temperature	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +176°F)
<b>Rated operational current (I<sub>a</sub>)</b>	≤ 200 mA (continuous)	<b>Housing material</b>	
<b>No-load supply current (I<sub>o</sub>)</b>	≤ 12 mA	Body	Grey/black PBT
<b>Voltage drop (U<sub>d</sub>)</b>	≤ 2.5 VDC @ max. load	Button and Lightguide	TPE-U
<b>Protection</b>	Short-circuit, reverse polarity, transients	<b>Connection</b>	
<b>TRIPLESIELD™ protection-EMC</b>		Cable	Black, 2 m, 4 x 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> Oil proof, PVC
IEC 1000-4-2/EN 61000-4-2	30 kV	<b>Weight</b>	50 g
IEC 1000-4-3/EN 61000-4-3	> 15 V/m	<b>Approvals</b>	UL, CSA
IEC 1000-4-4/EN 61000-4-4	3 kV	<b>CE-marking</b>	Yes
IEC 1000-4-6/EN 61000-4-6	> 10 V <sub>rms</sub>		



Dimensions



Adjustment

The environments in which capacitive sensors are installed can often be unstable regarding temperature, humidity, object distance and industrial (noise) interference. Because of this, Carlo Gavazzi offers as standard features in all

TRIPLESIELD™ capacitive sensors a user-friendly sensitivity adjustment instead of having a fixed sensing range, extended sensing range to accommodate mechanically demanding areas, temperature stability to ensure minimum

need for adjusting sensitivity if temperature varies and high immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI).

Installation Hints

Capacitive sensors have the unique ability to detect almost all materials, either in liquid or solid form. Capacitive sensors can detect metallic as well as non-metallic objects, however, their traditional use is for non-metallic materials such as:

- **Plastics Industry**  
Resins, regrinds or moulded products.

- **Chemical Industry**  
Cleansers, fertilisers, liquid soaps, corrosives and petrochemicals.
- **Wood Industry**  
Saw dust, paper products, door and window frames.
- **Ceramic & Glass Industry**  
Raw material, clay or finished products, bottles.

- **Packaging Industry**  
Package inspection for level or contents, dry goods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products.

Materials are detected due to their dielectric constant. The bigger the size of an object, the higher the density of material, the better or easier it is to detect the object. Nominal sensing distance for a capaci-

tive sensor is referenced to a grounded metal plate (ST37). For additional information regarding dielectric ratings of materials please refer to Technical Information.

<p>To avoid interference from inductive voltage/current peaks, separate the prox. switch power cables from any other power cables, e.g. motor, contactor or solenoid cables</p>	<p>Relief of cable strain</p> <p>Not correct</p> <p>Correct</p> <p>The cable should not be pulled</p>	<p>Protection of the sensing face</p> <p>A proximity switch should not serve as mechanical stop</p>	<p>Switch mounted on mobile carrier</p> <p>Any repetitive flexing of the cable should be avoided</p>
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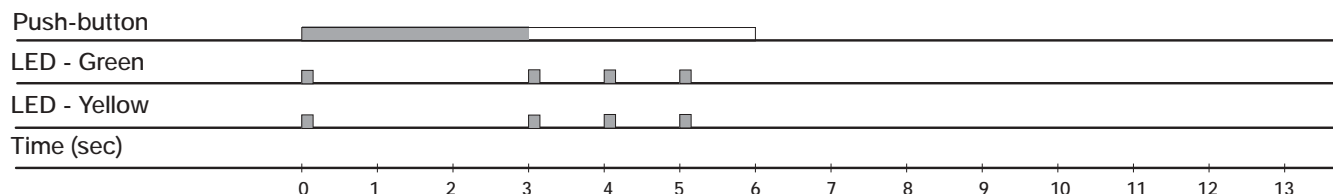
Delivery Contents

- Capacitive switch
- **Packaging:** Cardboard box
- Installation & Adjustment Guide (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

## Teach-in Guide

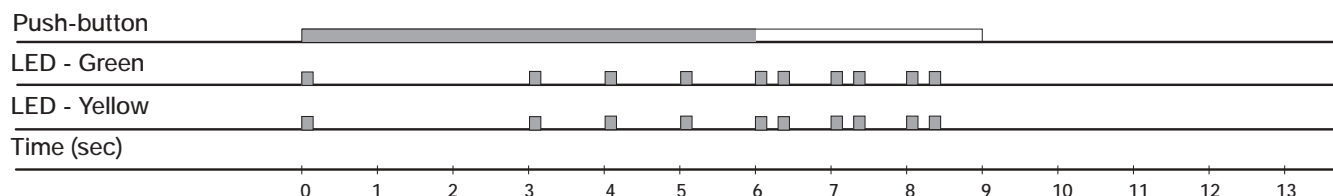
### Adjustment - Background No target present

Press push-button >3 seconds until LED's are flashing one time per second. The background will be calibrated when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



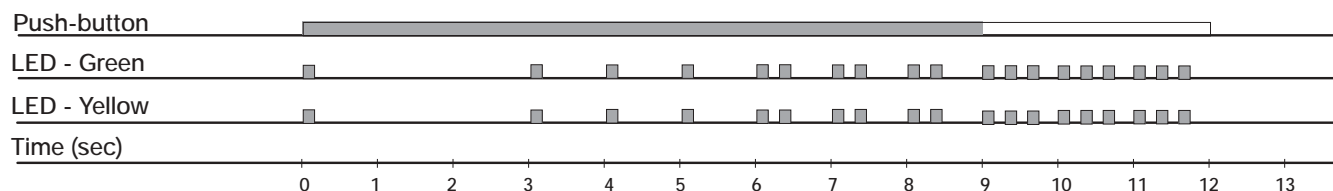
### Adjustment - Object Target present

Press push-button >6 seconds until LED's are flashing two times per second. The object will be calibrated when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



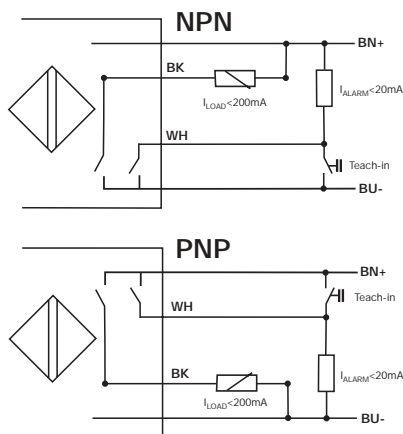
### Adjustment - NO - NC

Press push-button >9 sec. until LED's are flashing three times per second. The status of NO-NC will toggle when the push-button is released during the following 3 seconds



Releasing the push-button after 12 sec. returns the sensor to factory settings.

## Wiring Diagrams



By means of the Teach-in wire, the functions described in the Teach-in Guide can be setup.

It is possible to Teach-in more sensors at the same time by connecting the WH-wires in parallel to the common "-" supply.

(#): Plug connections

**Important NPN:** If alarm output (WH-wire) is unused, it has to be terminated to +supply

**Important PNP:** If alarm output (WH-wire) is unused, it has to be terminated to +supply