

# AM Series Inductive Proximity Sensors



## M12 (12 mm) metal – DC

- 26 standard length models available
- 8 short body length models available
- 2-wire and 3-wire models
- Metal housing
- Axial cable or M12 quick-disconnect models
- Complete overload protection
- IP67 rated
- LED status indicator
- DC powered
- Several sensing distances available
- Lifetime warranty



AM1 Series Standard Length M12 DC Inductive Prox Selection Chart								
Part Number	Price	Sensing Range	Housing	Output State	Logic	Connection	Wiring	Dimensions
<b>Standard Distance</b>								
<b>AM1-AN-1A</b>	\$20.50	0 to 2 mm (0-0.08 in)	Shielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AP-1A</b>	\$20.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-A0-1A</b>	\$22.50				Sink/source	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 2	Figure 7
<b>AM1-AN-1H</b>	\$20.50				NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-AP-1H</b>	\$20.50				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-A0-1H</b>	\$22.50				Sink/source	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 2	Figure 2
<b>AM1-AN-2A</b>	\$20.50	0 to 4 mm (0-0.157 in)	Unshielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AP-2A</b>	\$20.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
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<b>Extended Distance</b>								
<b>AM1-AN-3A</b>	\$25.50	0 to 4 mm (0-0.157 in)	Shielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AP-3A</b>	\$25.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-A0-3A</b>	\$27.50				Sink/source	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 2	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AN-3H</b>	\$25.50				NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-AP-3H</b>	\$25.50				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-A0-3H</b>	\$27.50				Sink/source	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 2	Figure 6
<b>AM1-AN-4A</b>	\$25.50	0 to 8 mm (0-0.314 in)	Unshielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AP-4A</b>	\$25.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 1
<b>AM1-A0-4A</b>	\$27.50				Sink/source	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 2	Figure 1
<b>AM1-AN-4H</b>	\$25.50				NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-AP-4H</b>	\$25.50				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 6
<b>AM1-A0-4H</b>	\$27.50				Sink/source	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 2	Figure 6
<b>Triple Distance</b>								
<b>AM1-AN-5H</b>	\$66.00	6 mm (0.236 in)	Shielded	NO	NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 3
<b>AM1-AP-5H</b>	\$66.00				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 3

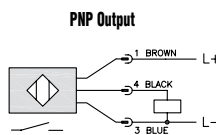
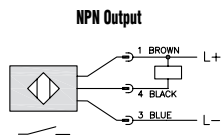
AM6 Series Short Body M12 DC Inductive Prox Selection Chart								
Part Number	Price	Sensing Range	Housing	Output State	Logic	Connection	Wiring	Dimensions
<b>Extended Distance</b>								
<b>AM6-AN-3A</b>	\$31.50	0 to 4 mm (0-0.157 in)	Shielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 4
<b>AM6-AP-3A</b>	\$31.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 4
<b>AM6-AN-3H</b>	\$31.50				NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 5
<b>AM6-AP-3H</b>	\$31.50				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 5
<b>AM6-AN-4A</b>	\$31.50	0 to 8 mm (0-0.314 in)	Unshielded	NO	NPN	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 4
<b>AM6-AP-4A</b>	\$31.50				PNP	2 m (6.5) axial cable	Diagram 1	Figure 4
<b>AM6-AN-4H</b>	\$31.50				NPN	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 5
<b>AM6-AP-4H</b>	\$31.50				PNP	M12 (12 mm) connector	Diagram 1	Figure 5

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AM Series Specifications					
Mounting Type	Standard Distance Models		Extended Distance Models		Triple Distance Models
	Shielded	Unshielded	Shielded	Unshielded	Shielded
Nominal Sensing Distance	2 mm (0.08 in)	4 mm (0.157 in)	4 mm (0.157 in)	8 mm (0.315 in)	6 mm (0.236 in)
Operating Distance	NA				
Material Correction Factors	See the <a href="#">Material influence table</a>				
Output Type	NPN or PNP/NO only/3-wire				
Operating Voltage	10 to 30 VDC				
No-load Supply Current	≤20mA		≤10mA		
Operating (Load) Current	3-wire: ≤200mA / 2-wire: 3-100mA		3-wire: ≤200mA / 2-wire: 3-100mA		≤200mA
Off-state (Leakage) Current	3-wire: ≤10µA / 2-wire: ≤0.8mA		3-wire: ≤120µA / 2-wire: ≤0.8mA		≤100µA
Voltage Drop	3-wire: 1.2 volts max. / 2-wire: 2.8 volts max.				≤2.0 V
Switching Frequency	3-wire: 2kHz / 2 wire: 1.5 kHz		3-wire: 2kHz / 2 wire: 750 kHz		800 Hz
Differential Travel (% of Nominal Distance)	2 to 10%		1 to 20		
Repeat Accuracy	≤2%		≤5%		
Ripple	≤10%				≤20%
Time Delay Before Availability (tv)	3-wire: 100ms / 2 wire: 50ms		100 ms		
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes				
Short-Circuit Protection	Yes (switch auto-resets after overload is removed)				
Operating Temperature	-25° to +70°C (-13° to 158°F)				
Protection Degree (DIN 40050)	IEC IP67				
Indication/Switch Status	Yellow (output energized)				
Housing Material	Nickel-plated brass			Chrome-plated brass	
Sensing Face Material	Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)				
Shock/Vibration	See <a href="#">Proximity Sensor Terminology</a>				
Tightening Torque	10 Nm (7.37 lb-ft)				
Weight (cable/M12 connector)	70 g (2.47 oz)/30 g (1.06 oz)			96 g (3.39 oz)/34 g (1.2 oz)	
Connection	2 meter PVC axial cable / M12 connector				
Agency Approvals	NA			UL file E328811	

## Wiring diagrams

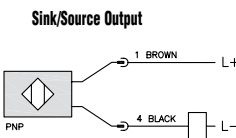
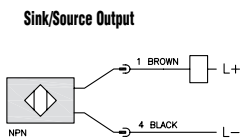
Diagram 1



Connector



Diagram 2



Wiring diagram when sensor is wired in sinking mode used with a sourcing module.

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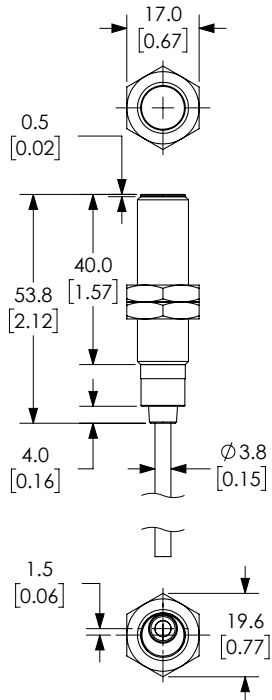
Note: Negative (-) lead is Black on M12 quick disconnect cables and Blue on axial cables.

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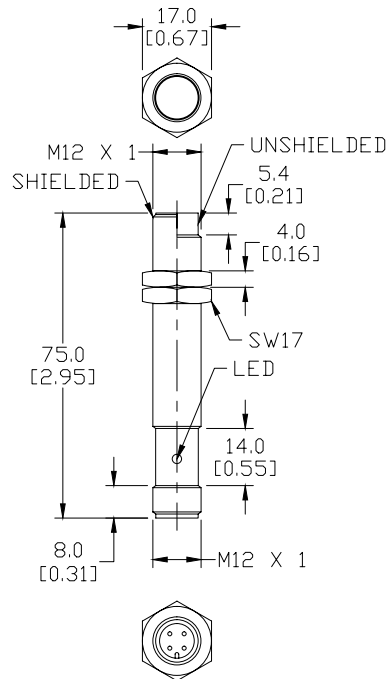
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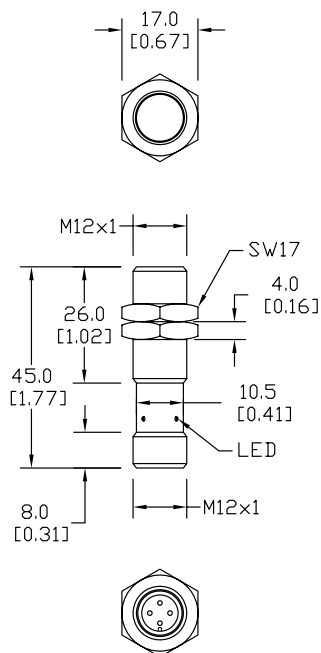
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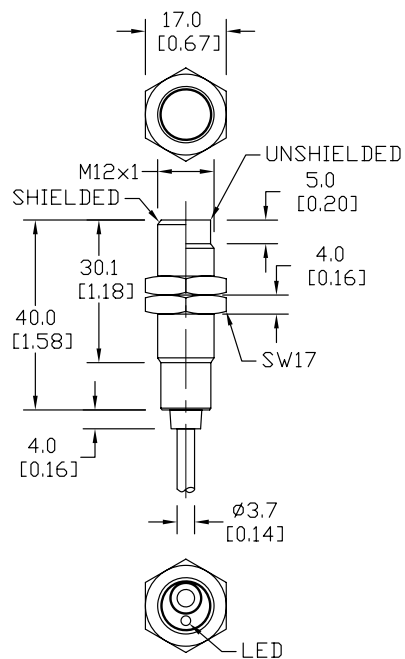
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**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

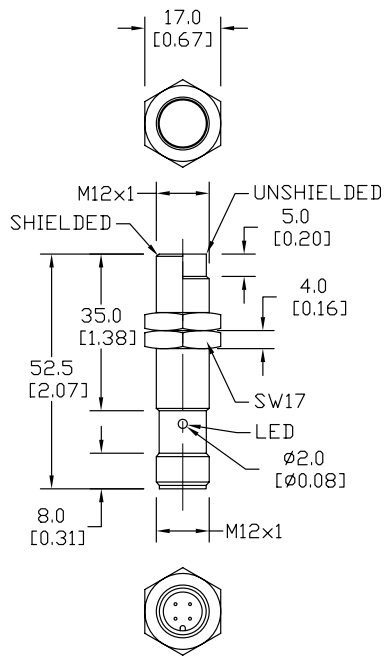


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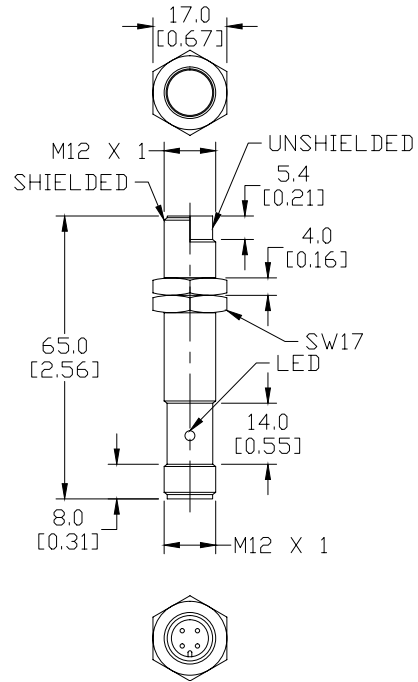
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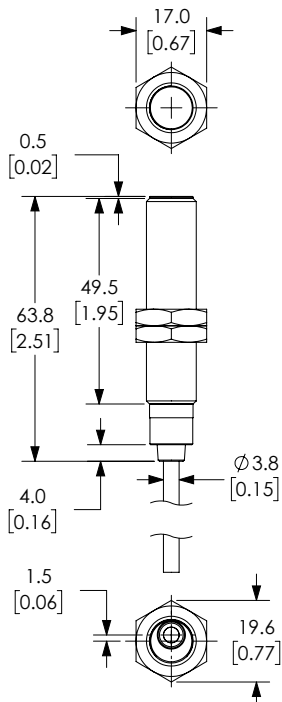
**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**



# Accessories for 12mm Sensors

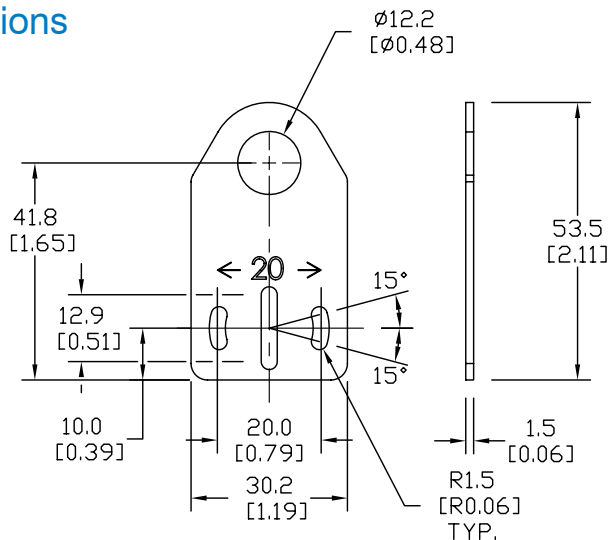
## Axial Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, axial, zinc-plated steel. For use with 12mm sensors. Has two mounting holes (use 3mm screws) and allows the rotation of an optical axis for right-angle adapter sensors. Hexagonal nuts not included.

Accessories for 12mm Sensors			
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight (lb)
ST12A	\$2.00	Mounting bracket, axial, zinc-plated steel. For use with 12mm sensors. 1/pk.	0.03
ST12A7W	\$6.25	Mounting bracket, axial, 316L stainless steel. For use with 12mm sensors. 1/pk.	0.03

### Dimensions

mm [inches]



ST12A

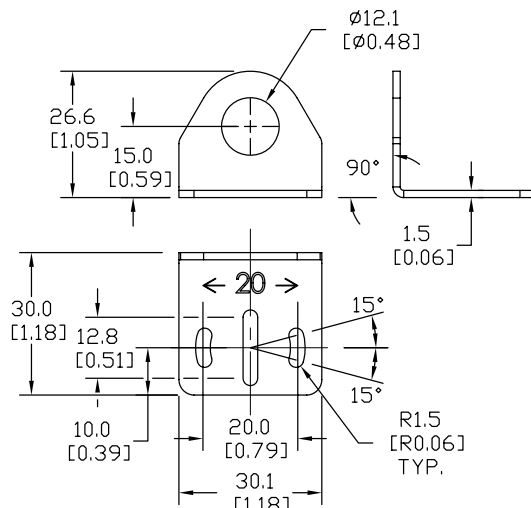
## Right-angle Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, right-angle, zinc-plated steel or 316L stainless steel. For use with 12mm sensors. Has two mounting holes (use 3mm screws) and allows the rotation of an optical axis for axial sensors. Hexagonal screws not included.

Accessories for 12mm Sensors			
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight (lb)
ST12C	\$2.00	Mounting bracket, right angle, zinc-plated steel. For use with 12mm sensors. 1/pk.	0.03
ST12C7W	\$6.25	Mounting bracket, right angle, 316L stainless steel. For use with 12mm sensors. 1/pk.	0.03

### Dimensions

mm [inches]



ST12C

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# Accessories for 12mm Sensors

## Right-angle Mounting Brackets

Mounting bracket, right-angle, fixed insertion stop adjustment, plastic. For use with 12mm sensors. Available with or without fixed insertion stop.

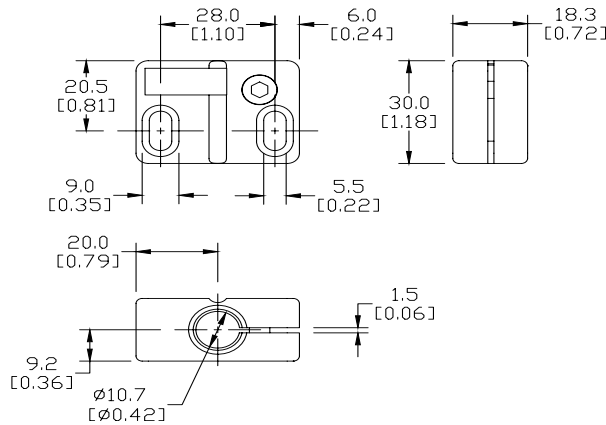
Accessories for 12mm Sensors					
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight [lb]		
<b>OPT2102</b>	\$6.25	Mounting bracket, right-angle, fixed insertion stop adjustment, plastic. For use with 12mm sensors.	0.05		
<b>OPT2103</b>	\$6.25	Mounting bracket, right-angle, plastic. For use with 12mm sensors.	0.05		



**OPT2102, OPT2103**

### Dimensions

mm [inches]



## Right-angle Swivel Mounting Systems

Mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 degree vertical and horizontal adjustment, 12mm rod mount. For use with 12mm sensors. Available in all stainless steel or with an aluminum head and stainless steel mounting plate.

Accessories for 12mm Sensors					
Part Number	Price	Description	Mounting Head	Mounting Plate	Weight [lb]
<b>OPT2114</b>	\$9.25	Mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 vertical and horizontal adjustment, aluminum, 12mm rod mount. For use with 12mm sensors.	Aluminum	Stainless Steel	0.14
<b>OPT2115</b>	\$16.50	Mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 vertical and horizontal adjustment, 304 stainless steel, 12mm rod mount. For use with 12mm sensors.	304 Stainless Steel	304 Stainless Steel	0.27

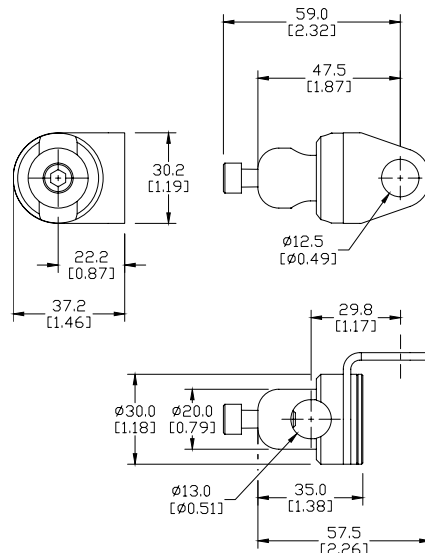
**Note: 304 Stainless steel mounting rods sold separately: OPT2109 (200mm length), OPT2110 (300mm length), and OPT2111 (500mm length).**



**OPT2114, OPT2115**

### Dimensions

mm [inches]



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# Mounting Rods

## Mounting Rods

304 Stainless steel rods for mounting swivel brackets OPT2112 - OPT2127. Available in three lengths: 200mm, 300mm, and 500mm. 12mm diameter.

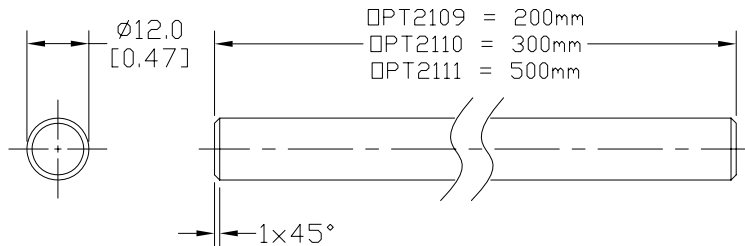
Mounting Rods for OPT2112-2127 Swivel Mounting Brackets			
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight [lb]
<b>OPT2109</b>	\$10.50	Mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 200mm length, 304 stainless steel.	0.41
<b>OPT2110</b>	\$12.50	Mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 300mm length, 304 stainless steel.	0.60
<b>OPT2111</b>	\$16.50	Mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 500mm length, 304 stainless steel.	0.98



**OPT2109, OPT2110, OPT2111**

## Dimensions

mm [inches]



## Right-angle Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, right-angle, nickel-plated brass. For use with 12mm mounting rods OPT2109, OPT2110 & OPT2111.

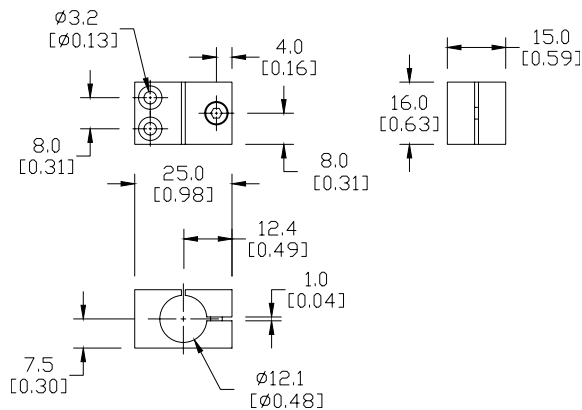
Accessories for 12mm Sensors			
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight [lb]
<b>OPT2108</b>	\$12.50	Mounting bracket, right-angle, nickel-plated brass. For use with 12mm mounting rods OPT2109, OPT2110 & OPT2111.	0.07



**OPT2108**

## Dimensions

mm [inches]



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