

# Ultrasonic sensor

## UC500-18GS-2EP-IO-V15



- IO-Link Interface for process data, parameterization and diagnosis
- Programmable via DTM with PACTWARE
- Programmable via IrDA (infrared interface)
- Selectable sound lobe width
- Synchronization options
- Enhanced temperature compensation adjustable, stable measuring values already 2 min after switching on
- 2 Push-pull outputs

Single head system

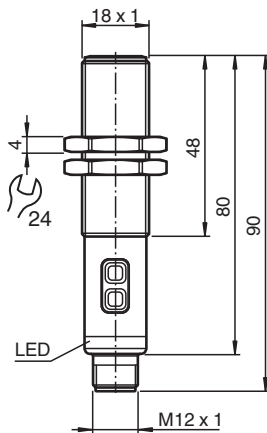


### Function

The UC\*-18GS\*IO\* series ultrasonic sensor combines versatility with a compact housing. All functions can be conveniently parameterized via IO-Link or IrDA interface.

A precise interference suppression and the adjustable sound beam width allow an optimal adaptation to your application. The output configuration as well as the sound beam width can also be set directly on the sensor via programming buttons. Process and service data can be transmitted via IO-Link, allowing easy integration into Industry 4.0 applications.

### Dimensions



### Technical Data

#### General specifications

Sensing range	30 ... 500 mm
Adjustment range	50 ... 500 mm
Dead band	0 ... 30 mm
Standard target plate	100 mm x 100 mm
Transducer frequency	approx. 300 kHz
Response delay	minimum : 20 ms factory setting: 40 ms
Sensor cycle time	≥ 10 ms (factory setting) ; programmable to 60 s
Temperature influence	with temperature compensation: ≤ ± 0.75% of the end value 10 min after switching on the sensor (factory setting) with enhanced temperature compensation: ≤ ± 0.75% of the end value 2 min after switching on the sensor without temperature compensation: 0.17 %/K

Refer to "General Notes Relating to Pepperl+Fuchs Product Information".

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## Technical Data

### Memory

Non-volatile memory		EEPROM
Write cycles		300000

### Indicators/operating means

LED green		solid: power on flashing: standby mode or IO-Link communication
LED yellow		solid: object in evaluation range flashing: switch point programming, object detected
LED red		solid: error flashing: switch point programming, object not detected

### Electrical specifications

Operating voltage	$U_B$	10 ... 30 V DC , ripple 10 % <sub>SS</sub>
No-load supply current	$I_0$	≤ 50 mA
Power consumption	$P_0$	≤ 700 mW
Time delay before availability	$t_v$	≤ 300 ms

### Interface 1

Interface type		IO-Link (via C/Q = Pin 4)
IO-Link revision		1.1
Device profile		Smart Sensor Profile 2
Process data width		32 bit
Device ID		0x300601 (3147265)
Transfer rate		COM2 (38.4 kBit/s)
Min. cycle time		3 ms
SIO mode support		yes
Compatible master port type		Class A Class B (use 3-pole adapter or 3-wire cable)

### Interface 2

Interface type		IrDA (infrared interface)
Mode		point-to-point connection
Transfer rate		115.2 kBit/s
Maximum communication distance		5 cm

### Input/Output

Input/output type		1 synchronization connection, bidirectional
0 Level		0 ... 1 V
1 Level		2.5 V ... $U_B$
Input impedance		> 22 kΩ
Output current		current source < 2.5 mA
Pulse length		≥ 1 ms with external control, low active
Synchronization frequency		
Common mode operation		≤ 100 Hz
Multiplex operation		≤ 71 Hz / n , n = number of sensors , n ≤ 10

### Switching output

Output type		2 push-pull (4 in 1) outputs, short-circuit protected, reverse polarity protected
Rated operating current	$I_e$	100 mA , short-circuit/overload protected
Switching frequency		factory setting: 14 Hz programmable to 33 Hz
Voltage drop		≤ 2.5 V
Repeat accuracy		≤ ± 0.1 % of full-scale value
Range hysteresis		1 % of the adjusted operating range (default settings), programmable , min. 1 mm
Off-state current		≤ 100 μA

### Compliance with standards and directives

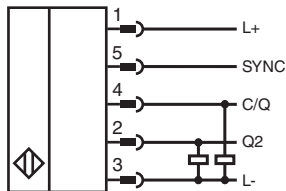
Standard conformity		
Standards		EN IEC 60947-5-2:2020 IEC 60947-5-2:2019 IEC 61131-9:2013

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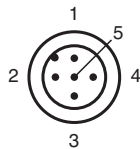
Technical Data

Approvals and certificates		
UL approval		cULus Listed, Class 2 Power Source
CCC approval		CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature		-25 ... 70 °C (-13 ... 158 °F)
Storage temperature		-40 ... 85 °C (-40 ... 185 °F)
Mechanical specifications		
Connection type		Connector plug M12 x 1 , 5-pin
Degree of protection		IP67
Material		
Housing		stainless steel (1.4305 / AISI 303)>BR>PA, PC, POM and PBT plastic parts
Transducer		epoxy resin/hollow glass sphere mixture; polyurethane foam
Installation position		any position
Mass		45 g
Tightening torque, fastening screws		max. 30 Nm
Dimensions		
Length		90 mm
Diameter		18 mm
Factory settings		
Output 1		near switch point: 50 mm far switch point: 500 mm output function: Window mode output behavior: NO contact
Output 2		near switch point: 50 mm far switch point: 250 mm output function: Window mode output behavior: NO contact
Beam width		wide

Connection Assignment



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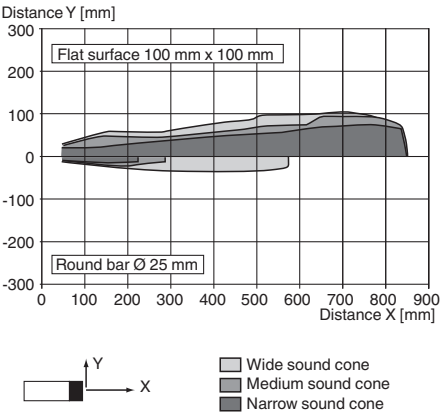
Wire colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

1	BN	(brown)
2	WH	(white)
3	BU	(blue)
4	BK	(black)
5	GY	(gray)

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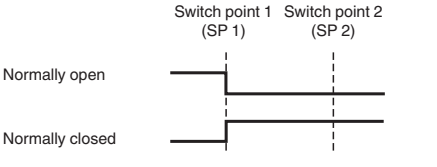
Characteristic Curve

Characteristic response curve

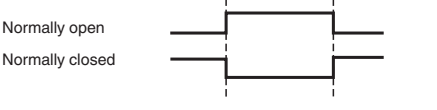


Switching output modes

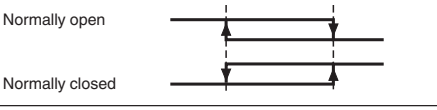
1. Switch point mode



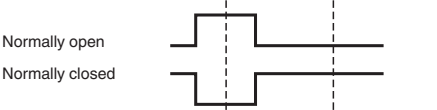
2. Window mode



3. Hysteresis mode



4. Retroreflective mode



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## Function

### Adjustment possibilities

The sensor features 2 switching outputs with each 2 programmable switch points. Programming the switch points, the output mode, the output logic and the beam width can be done in two different ways:

- Using the sensor's programming buttons
- Using the IO-link interface of the sensor. This method requires an IO-link master (e.g. IO-link-Master02-USB) and the associated software. The download link is available on the product page for the sensor at [www.pepperl-fuchs.com](http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com).

### Synchronization

The sensor features a synchronization input for suppressing ultrasonic mutual interference („cross talk“).

The following synchronization modes are available:

1. Automatic multiplex mode.
2. Automatic common mode
3. Externally controlled synchronization

### Further Documentation

- For information on programming via programming buttons and synchronisation you may refer to the commissioning instruction.
- For detailed information on application and programming via IO-Link we provide a manual.