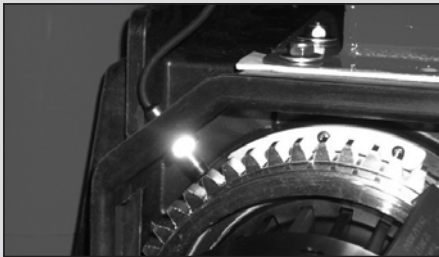


Electronic Magnetic Sensors

Thanks to their special properties, electronic magnetic switches with magnetoresistive or Hall elements are ideal for use in many different applications. They are used to detect position, angle and / or speed and are immune to shock, impact, vibration and wear. High switching frequencies, long switching distances, a broad temperature range and excellent reproducibility are other advantageous features of this technology which in many cases make them the technically superior alternative to electromechanical reed contacts.



The fact that many non-magnetic metals allow magnetic fields to pass unhindered also extends the fields of application for magnetic sensors. This makes it possible to encapsulate sensors in a sturdy pressure-proof metal enclosure. Sensors can, however, also be mounted in tubing or concealed behind non-magnetic metal surfaces.

Advantages of electronic magnetic sensors over electromechanical reed contacts

- Reliable and immune to vibration
- Bounce-free switching
- Unlimited service life
- High repeat accuracy
- Short response times
- High sensitivity
- Thermal stability

Select the sensor and the technical principle that best meet your requirements from the comprehensive BERNSTEIN range of magnetic sensors: Hall sensors with minimum circuitry, standard Hall sensors with integrated sensor electronics or magnetoresistive sensors. Round, square or metric bodies in plastic, brass, brass / plastic or stainless enclosures.

Fundamentals of Hall sensor technology

The BERNSTEIN range of magnetic sensors is based on a modular system comprising an encapsulated Hall element with the EMC protective circuitry. These sensors therefore conform to the requirements of EN-60947-5-2 for non-mechanical magnetic proximity switches. Sensors of various designs are available for a wide variety of applications.



- Output circuitry NPN, NO contact or bistable
- Voltage range 4.5 – 24 V DC
- Polarity reversal protected
- Switching frequencies up to 20 kHz
- Size ranging from 6 mm diameter to 50 x 25 x 10 mm
- Unipolar version

Standard range of Hall sensors

In contrast to the more basic BERNSTEIN Hall sensors, the functionality and modularity have been enhanced in these Hall sensors by integrating comprehensive sensor electronics. In this segment BERNSTEIN also offers a complete modular system that can be adapted to suit your specific needs.

- Output circuitry PNP, NC or NO contact or bistable
- Voltage range 10 – 39 V DC
- Output current 400 mA, short-circuit proof
- Polarity reversal protected
- Switching frequencies up to 10 kHz
- Size ranging from M10 diameter to 50 x 25 x 10 mm
- Unipolar version

Single-channel speed sensors with high frequency range

BERNSTEIN offers a high performance series of gearwheel sensors designed as electronic magnetic sensors with Hall elements that detect the rotation of near-engine ferromagnetic gearwheels with sensing distances of up to 2 mm. A specific feature of these single-channel speed sensors is their high switching frequency. Based on the BERNSTEIN modular range of magnetic sensors, switching frequencies of up to 20 kHz can be realised. Switching frequencies up to 10 kHz can be achieved in the standard range. The sensors are available in M12 and M18 versions. The characteristic versatility of Hall sensors is fully utilised in these applications:

Outstanding immunity to shock, impact, vibration, non-wearing and silent, high switching frequencies, broad temperature range, exceptional repeat accuracy.

Technical data

- Output circuitry PNP or NPN
- Voltage range 10 – 36 V DC
- Switching frequencies up to 20 kHz
- Sensing distance 0 – 2 mm on ferromagnetic material

Standard range of magnetoresistive sensors

Magnetoresistive sensors are more sensitive than Hall-effect sensors by a factor of 10. Not only can they be very small but they can also detect especially low field strengths.

In addition to their high measuring accuracy even at high ambient temperatures, these sensors are also characterised by a high degree of reliability and by the fact that they occupy little space. Since they are designed to be independent of polarity, the countermagnet does not need to be mounted with pole orientation. With corresponding encapsulation, BERNSTEIN magnetoresistive sensors have proven effective even in demanding environments such as lift construction or agricultural technology.

- Output circuitry PNP, NC or NO contact
- High sensitivity (up to sensing distance of 60 mm)
- Voltage range 10 – 39 V DC/10 – 30 V DC
- Output current 400 mA/200 mA, short-circuit proof
- Polarity reversal protected
- Polarity independent
- Size 6 mm diameter to M18

Microsensors

Ever more complex and above all more compact measuring and control configurations require components that occupy even less space. In line with this trend, BERNSTEIN has expanded its comprehensive range of sensors for determining position, angle and / or speed in industrial applications in two branches of development: Compared to the previous smallest model (RD = 6 mm), the diameter in this series of magnetoresistive sensors has been further reduced by 30 % yet the smallest model RD = 4 mm or 5 x 5 mm still achieves the parameters of the larger sensors. As part of the second development stage, the basic and standard range of electronic magnetic sensors has been expanded to include the latch functionality (bistable switching characteristic) which utilises the magnetic field only for the corresponding switching operation. As a result, this functionality has been added to a wide range of enclosure variants in the current modular range.

Sensing distances of electronic magnetic sensors

Since the sensing distances of magnetic sensors are influenced by the combination of sensor and magnet, it is appropriate to consider them as a complete system. The overview below shows the expected sensing distances (Sn) when using different magnets from the BERNSTEIN range.

Magnet	Size	Article number	Sn of Hall sensors	Sn of magneto-resistive sensors
T 75	Ø 5 mm	6301175057	5 mm	10 mm
T 06	Ø 6 mm	6301106065	5 mm	15 mm
T 61	Ø 20 mm	6301261035	10 mm	35 mm
T 62	Ø 23 mm	6301262039	17 mm	45 mm
T 67	Ø 20 mm	6301167054	15 mm	40 mm
T 69	Ø 31 mm	6301269031	20 mm	60 mm