# SPECIALITY CAPACITIVE SENSORS Analog Sensor



### Features:

- Non-contact sensing of objects.
- Colors and surface roughness have no effect on measurement results.
- Used to indicate different materials.
- Easy to calibrate.
- Rugged, reliable construction.

### **Functional Principle:**

The functional principle behind the capacitive analog position pick-up is similar to that of a capacitive proximity switch. It detects objects which are within its response range without touching them.

The function is based on the effect on the electric field in the vicinity of its "active sensor surface". The basic structure of the sensor consists of an oscillator, a demodulator, the linearization network and the controlled current source.

## **Application:**

- Material selection.
- Product thickness monitoring.
- Concentricity deviation.
- and so on.



The criteria for an analog evaluation are the material properties, the size of the object involved, and its distance from the "active sensor surface". For objects deviating from the standard target, the maximum working distance is reduced. In actual operation, the optimum calibration to be performed from the rear of the housing over a trimming potentiometer is signalled to the user by the adjacent LED. As a further special feature, this LED also signals if the load impedance at the output is too high or nonexistent.





#### **Technical Data:**

Cut-off frequency (3dB) Switchpoint reprod. (T=const.) Ambient temperature Temperature drift Protection class DIN 40050 Housing material Connection cable 2 m Power supply  $U_B$ Permissible ripple No-load current (24 VDC) Output signal Power dissipation maximum

No-load protection Load monitoring EMC protection Reverse polarity protection LED display Output current is monitored Actuating current max. Linearity

Resolution Warming-up time for char. value

100Hz ≤ 0.05 mm 10° ... 55° C typ. ± 0.025 mm/°C IP 67 Brass/PVC 3 x 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> PVC 12 ... 35 VDC  $\leq 10\% U_{P}$ < 17 mA 4 + 0.1/0.3mA ... 20 + 0.6 mA 2 W (U<sub>R</sub>=35 VDC;  $R_1 = 0 \text{ Ohm}$ included included included included included typ. 23 mA + 2 mA < 55 mA <u>+</u>2% d.E. (end of measuring range) 0.15 mm <u>> 5 min.</u>