

# SAC-3P-M12MS-M 8FS/.../... - Sensor/actuator cable



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Sensor/actuator cable, 3-position, Variable cable type, Plug straight M12, coding: A, on Socket straight M8, coding: A, cable length: Free input (0.2 ... 40.0 m)

## Your advantages

- Easy and safe: 100 % electrically tested plug-in components

## Commercial data

Item number	1696840
Packing unit	1 pc
Minimum order quantity	1 pc
Note	Made to order (non-returnable)
Sales key	BF17
Product key	AF1CBA
Customs tariff number	85444290
Country of origin	PL

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## Technical data

### Product properties

Product type	Sensor/actuator cable
Application	Standard
	Robots and drag chains
Number of positions	3
No. of cable outlets	1
Shielded	no
Coding	A

### Insulation characteristics

Overvoltage category	II
Degree of pollution	3

### Material specifications

Flammability rating according to UL 94	HB
Seal material	NBR
Material of grip body	TPU, hardly inflammable, self-extinguishing
Contact material	CuSn
Contact surface material	Ni/Au
Contact carrier material	TPU GF
Material for screw connection	Zinc die-cast, nickel-plated

### Electrical properties

Insulation resistance	$\geq 100 \text{ M}\Omega$
Nominal voltage $U_N$	48 V AC
	60 V DC
Nominal current $I_N$	4 A

### Mechanical properties

#### Mechanical data

Insertion/withdrawal cycles	$\geq 100$
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### Signaling

Status display	no
Status display present	no

### Connection data

#### Conductor connection

Tightening torque	0.4 Nm (M12 connector)
	0.2 Nm (M8 connectors)

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## Connector

### Connection 1

Type	Plug straight M12
Number of positions	3
Coding type	A

### Connection 2

Type	Socket straight M8
Number of positions	3
Coding type	A

## Cable/line

Cable length	Free input (0.2 ... 40.0 m)
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### PUR halogen-free black [PUR]

Cable weight	18 kg/km
UL AWM Style	20549 / 10493 (80°C/300 V)
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PUR halogen-free black [PUR] PUR halogen-free black PUR
Conductor structure signal line	32x 0.10 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm ±0.02 mm
External cable diameter	3.60 mm ±0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PUR
External sheath, color	black-gray RAL 7021
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PP
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	≥ 0.21 mm (Core insulation)
Thickness, outer sheath	approx. 0.50 mm
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Length of twist, overall twist	40 mm
Max. conductor resistance	≤ 78 Ω/km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	≥ 100 GΩ*km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	≤ 300 V
Test voltage	≥ 3000 V
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	18 mm
Smallest bending radius, movable installation	36 mm
Dynamic load capacity (bending)	Max. bending cycles: 10000000, Bending radius: 44 mm, Traversing path: 10 m, Traversing rate: 3 m/s, Acceleration: 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>

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Dynamic load capacity (torsion)	Torsion: $\pm 180$ °/m, Torsion cycles: $\geq 5000000$ , Torsional frequency: 35 cycles/min.
Halogen-free	in accordance with DIN VDE 0472 part 815
Flame resistance	in accordance with UL 758/1581 FT2 DIN EN 60332-2-2 (20 s)
Resistance to oil	in accordance with DIN EN 60811-2-1
Other resistance	hydrolysis and microbe resistant Highly resistant to acids, alkaline solutions and solvents Resistant to salt water partly UV-resistant (in accordance with DIN EN ISO 4892-2-A)
Special properties	Flexible cable conduit capable Silicone-free Free of substances which would hinder coating with paint or varnish
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation) -25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## PUR halogen-free yellow [240]

Cable weight	24 kg/km
UL AWM Style	20549
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PUR halogen-free yellow [240] PUR halogen-free yellow 240
Conductor structure signal line	32x 0.10 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm $\pm$ 0.02 mm
External cable diameter	4.40 mm $\pm$ 0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PUR
External sheath, color	yellow
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PP
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	$\geq 0.21$ mm
Thickness, outer sheath	approx. 0.90 mm
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Length of twist, overall twist	40 mm
Max. conductor resistance	78 $\Omega$ /km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	$\geq 1$ G $\Omega$ *km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	$\leq 300$ V AC
Test voltage	$\geq 3000$ V AC (Spark test)
Minimum bending radius, fixed installation	5 x D
Minimum bending radius, flexible installation	10 x D
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	22 mm

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Smallest bending radius, movable installation	44 mm
Dynamic load capacity (bending)	Max. bending cycles: 10000000, Bending radius: 10 x D, Traversing path: 10 m, Traversing rate: 3 m/s, Acceleration: 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Dynamic load capacity (torsion)	Torsion: ±180 °/m, Torsion cycles: ≥5000000, Torsional frequency: 35 cycles/min.
Halogen-free	in accordance with DIN VDE 0472 part 815
	in accordance with EN 50267-2-1
Flame resistance	in accordance with UL 758/1581 FT2
Resistance to oil	According to DIN EN 60811-2-1, 168 h at 100 °C
	according to UL 758, 168 h at 60 °C
Other resistance	hydrolysis and microbe resistant
	Resistant to salt water
	abrasion-resistant
	Low adhesion
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation)
	-25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## PUR halogen-free orange [180]

Cable weight	24 kg/km
UL AWM Style	20549
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PUR halogen-free orange [180]
	PUR halogen-free orange 180
Conductor structure signal line	32x 0.10 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm ±0.02 mm (Signal line)
External cable diameter	4.40 mm ±0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PUR
External sheath, color	orange RAL 2003
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PP
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	≥ 0.21 mm (Core insulation)
	approx. 0.90 mm (Outer cable sheath)
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Max. conductor resistance	max. 78 Ω/km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	≥ 10 GΩ*km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	≤ 300 V
Test voltage	≥ 3000 V
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	22 mm
Smallest bending radius, movable installation	44 mm
Dynamic load capacity (bending)	Max. bending cycles: 10000000, Bending radius: 44 mm,

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	Traversing path: 10 m, Traversing rate: 3 m/s, Acceleration: 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Dynamic load capacity (torsion)	Torsion: ±180 °/m, Torsion cycles: ≥5000000, Torsional frequency: 35 cycles/min.
Halogen-free	in accordance with DIN VDE 0472 part 815
Flame resistance	in accordance with DIN UL-Style 20549 in accordance with UL 758/1581 FT2
Resistance to oil	in accordance with DIN EN 60811-2-1
Other resistance	hydrolysis and microbe resistant Resistant to salt water
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation) -25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## PUR halogen-free gray [280]

Cable weight	18 kg/km
UL AWM Style	20549 / 10493 (80°C/300 V)
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PUR halogen-free gray [280] PUR halogen-free gray 280
Conductor structure signal line	32x 0.10 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup>
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm ±0.02 mm
External cable diameter	3.60 mm ±0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PUR
External sheath, color	gray RAL 7001
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PP
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	≥ 0.21 mm (Core insulation)
Thickness, outer sheath	approx. 0.50 mm
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Length of twist, overall twist	40 mm
Max. conductor resistance	≤ 78 Ω/km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	≥ 100 GΩ*km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	≤ 300 V
Test voltage	≥ 3000 V
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	18 mm
Smallest bending radius, movable installation	36 mm
Dynamic load capacity (bending)	Max. bending cycles: 10000000, Bending radius: 44 mm, Traversing path: 10 m, Traversing rate: 3 m/s, Acceleration: 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Dynamic load capacity (torsion)	Torsion: ±180 °/m, Torsion cycles: ≥5000000, Torsional frequency: 35 cycles/min.
Halogen-free	in accordance with DIN VDE 0472 part 815

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Flame resistance	in accordance with UL 758/1581 FT2
	DIN EN 60332-2-2 (20 s)
Resistance to oil	in accordance with DIN EN 60811-2-1
Other resistance	hydrolysis and microbe resistant
	Highly resistant to acids, alkaline solutions and solvents
	Resistant to salt water
	partly UV-resistant (in accordance with DIN EN ISO 4892-2-A)
Special properties	Flexible cable conduit capable
	Silicone-free
	Free of substances which would hinder coating with paint or varnish
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation)
	-25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## PVC black [PVC]

Cable weight	29 kg/km
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PVC black [PVC]
	PVC black PVC
Conductor structure signal line	14x 0.15 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm ±0.05 mm
External cable diameter	4.20 mm ±0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PVC
External sheath, color	black RAL 9005
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PVC
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	≥ 0.23 mm (Core insulation)
Thickness, outer sheath	≥ 0.76 mm
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Max. conductor resistance	max. 79 Ω/km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	≥ 100 MΩ*km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	≥ 300 V
Test voltage	≤ 3000 V
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	13 mm
Flame resistance	As per UL-Style 2464
Resistance to oil	EN 60811-2-1
Ambient temperature (operation)	-25 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation)
	-10 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## PVC gray [500]

Cable weight	29 kg/km
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Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	PVC gray [500]
	PVC gray 500
Conductor type	Assembled shielded round cable
Conductor structure signal line	14x 0.15 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.17 mm ±0.05 mm
External cable diameter	4.20 mm ±0.15 mm
Outer sheath, material	PVC
External sheath, color	gray RAL 7001
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PVC
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Thickness, insulation	≥ 0.23 mm (Core insulation)
Thickness, outer sheath	≥ 0.76 mm
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Max. conductor resistance	max. 79 Ω/km (at 20 °C)
Insulation resistance	≥ 100 MΩ*km (at 20 °C)
Nominal voltage, cable	≥ 300 V
Test voltage	≤ 3000 V
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	13 mm
Halogen-free	no
Flame resistance	As per UL-Style 2464
Resistance to oil	in accordance with DIN EN 60811-2-1
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation)
	-25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## Gray, highly flexible PUR [800]

Note	Due to the extremely robust outer sheath, this cable should only be stripped in 5 cm increments.
Cable weight	24 kg/km
UL AWM Style	20549
Number of positions	3
Shielded	no
Cable type	Gray, highly flexible PUR [800]
	Gray, highly flexible PUR 800
Conductor structure signal line	32x 0.10 mm
AWG signal line	24
Conductor cross-section	3x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> (Signal line)
Wire diameter incl. insulation	1.2 mm ±0.05 mm (Signal line)
External cable diameter	4.30 mm ±0.2 mm
Outer sheath, material	PUR

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External sheath, color	gray RAL 7001
Conductor material	Bare Cu litz wires
Material wire insulation	PP
Single wire, color	brown, blue, black
Overall twist	3 wires, twisted
Max. conductor resistance	approx. 76 Ω/km
Insulation resistance	≥ 20 MΩ*km
Nominal voltage, cable	300 V
Test voltage	2000 V
Minimum bending radius, fixed installation	4 x D
Minimum bending radius, flexible installation	7.5 x D
Smallest bending radius, fixed installation	18 mm
Smallest bending radius, movable installation	33 mm
Dynamic load capacity (bending)	Max. bending cycles: 10000000, Bending radius: 7,5 x D, Traversing path: 5 m, Traversing rate: 3.3 m/s, Acceleration: 5 m/s <sup>2</sup>
	Max. bending cycles: 15000000, Bending radius: 50 mm, Traversing path: 0.9 m, Traversing rate: 5 m/s, Acceleration: 30 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Dynamic load capacity (torsion)	Torsion: ±360 °/m, Torsion cycles: 1000000, Torsional frequency: 35 cycles/min.
Halogen-free	in accordance with DIN VDE 0472 part 815
Flame resistance	in accordance with UL 758/1581 FT2
Resistance to oil	in accordance with DIN EN 60811-2-1
Other resistance	Highly resistant to acids, alkaline solutions and solvents
	Silicone-free
Special properties	Cable jacket is welding spark-resistant, recyclable, matt, low-adhesion, abrasion-resistant, flame-retardant, and self-extinguishing
	Free from silicone and cadmium
	Free of substances which would hinder coating with paint or varnish
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C (cable, fixed installation)
	-25 °C ... 80 °C (Cable, flexible installation)

## Environmental and real-life conditions

### Ambient conditions

Degree of protection	IP65
	IP67
	IP68
Ambient temperature (operation) (male connector/female connector)	-25 °C ... 90 °C (Plug / socket)

## Standards and regulations

Standard designation	M12 connector
Standards/specifications	IEC 61076-2-101

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Standard designation	M8 connector
Standards/specifications	IEC 61076-2-104

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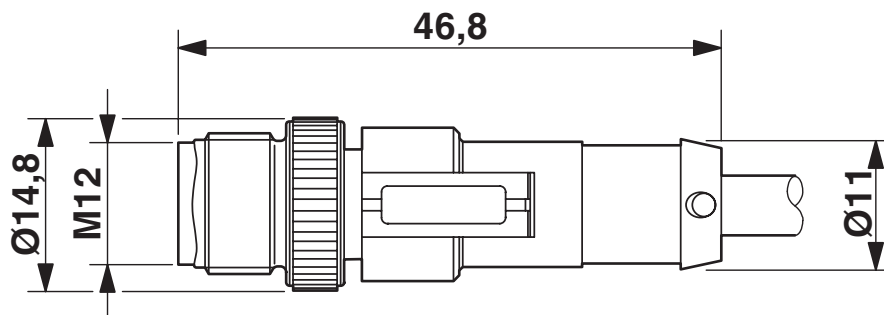


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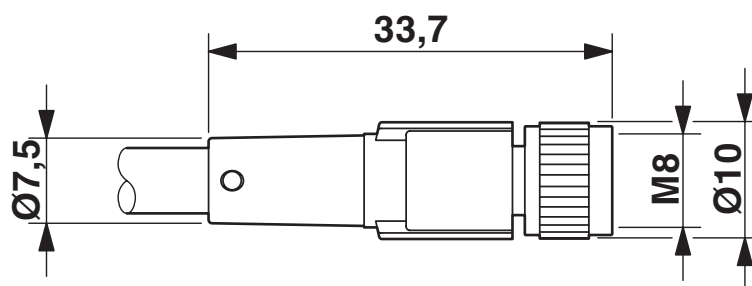
## Drawings

Dimensional drawing



Plug, M12 x 1, straight, shielded

Dimensional drawing



Socket M8 x 1, straight

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Schematic diagram



Pin assignment M12 plug, 3-pos., A-coded, view male side

Schematic diagram



Pin assignment M8 socket, 3-pos., view female side

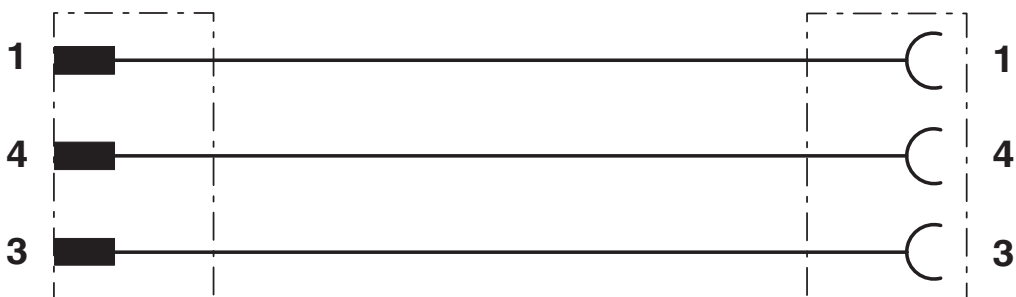
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Circuit diagram



Contact assignment of M12 plugs / M8 sockets

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## Classifications

### ECLASS

ECLASS-13.0	27060311
ECLASS-15.0	27060311

### ETIM

ETIM 10.0	EC001855
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### UNSPSC

UNSPSC 21.0	26121600
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## Environmental product compliance

### EU RoHS

Fulfills EU RoHS substance requirements	Yes, No exemptions
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### China RoHS

Environment friendly use period (EFUP)	EFUP-E
	No hazardous substances above the limits

### EU REACH SVHC

REACH candidate substance (CAS No.)	No substance above 0.1 wt%
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### EF3.1 Climate Change

CO2e kg	1.76 kg CO2e
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