



The MSL38 series is used in industrial applications that require a robust displacement sensor without a pushrod.

- Mechanical connection with link ball to compensate angular misalignment
- Space saving cursor design - no push rod
- Independent linearity ± 0.05
- Conductive plastic element with near infinite resolution
- Measurement length from 100mm to 2000mm
- Long life (100 million movements)

The rugged aluminium housing allows use in harsh industrial environments.

Electrical Data	
Effective electrical travel (+3/-0 mm) 1.)	100 / 130 / 150 / 175 / 200 / 225 / 250 / 300 / 350 / 360 / 400 / 450 / 500 / 600 / 700 / 750 / 850 / 900 / 1000 / 1250 / 1500 / 1750 / 2000
Total electrical travel (± 1 mm) 1.)	103 / 133 / 153 / 178 / 204 / 229 / 254 / 305 / 355 / 365 / 406 / 458 / 509 / 611 / 713 / 763 / 865 / 915 / 1017 / 1271 / 1521 / 1771 / 2021
Total resistance 1.)	5 kOhm (100..300 mm) / 10 kOhm (350...1000 mm) / 20 kOhm (1250..2000 mm)
Resistance tolerance	± 20 %
Independent linearity (best straight line) 1.)	± 0.05 %
Theoretical resolution 1.)	Almost infinite
Repeatability 1.)	≤ 0.01 mm
Max. / recommended wiper current 1.)	10 mA (@40 °C, 1 min in case of failure) / < 1 μ A
Power rating @40 °C (0 W @120 °C)	≤ 3 W
Isolation voltage 1.)	< 100 μ A@500 VAC, 1bar, 2s
Isolation resistance 1.)	100 MOhm@500 VDC, 1bar, 2s

Mechanical Data, Environmental Conditions, Miscellaneous	
Mechanical stroke (+10 mm) 1.)	103 / 133 / 153 / 178 / 204 / 229 / 254 / 305 / 355 / 365 / 406 / 458 / 509 / 611 / 713 / 763 / 865 / 915 / 1017 / 1271 / 1521 / 1771 / 2021
Lifetime (90 % effective electrical travel) 2.)	> 25 million meters or 100 million movements (the smaller value applies)
Max. operational speed	≤ 10 m/s
Operational force @ RT 1.) 2.)	< 1.2 N
Operational temperature	-30 °C up to +100 °C
Storage temperature	-50 °C up to +120 °C
Protection grade (IEC60529)	IP40
Vibration (IEC 68-2-6, Test Fc)	20 g (5..2000 Hz, 0.75 mm)
Shock (IEC 68-2-27, Test Ea)	50 g, halfsine, 11 ms
Housing length (mm)	253 / 283 / 303 / 328 / 354 / 379 / 404 / 455 / 505 / 515 / 556 / 608 / 659 / 761 / 863 / 913 / 1015 / 1065 / 1167 / 1421 / 1671 / 1921 / 2171
Mounting parts (included in delivery)	Mounting clamps, screws, spring washer (100..900 mm: 2 x clamps + 4 x screws + 4 x spring washer, 1000..2000 mm: 3 x clamps + 6 x screws + 6 x spring washer)
Cursor	Included in delivery

Data Sheet for Linear Sensors

Potentiometric Linear Transducer (Conductive Plastic)

Series MSL38

Mechanical Data, Environmental Conditions, Miscellaneous

Material housing	Aluminium, Nylon 66 G 25
Material cursor	Nylon 66 GF 40, Latilub 73/13
Connection type	Valve connector 4-pole DIN43650 (optional 5-pole connector DIN43322)
Sensor mounting method	Mounting clamps, screws, spring washer (included in delivery) and for screw M6 ISO4017 DIN933 (screw not included in delivery)

1.) According IEC 60393

2.) Determined by climatic conditions according to IEC 68-1, para. 5.3.1 without load collectives

Please note: Max. permissible supply voltage <75 VDC respectively <50 VAC in addition the max. power rating must be observed

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Order Code					
Description	Selection: standard=black/bold , possible <i>options=grey/italic</i>				
Series:	MSL38				
Effective electrical travel:					
100 mm	100			R5K	
130 mm	130			R5K	
150 mm	150			R5K	
175 mm	175			R5K	
200 mm	200			R5K	
225 mm	225			R5K	
250 mm	250			R5K	
300 mm	300			R5K	
350 mm	350			R10K	
360 mm	360			R10K	
400 mm	400			R10K	
450 mm	450			R10K	
500 mm	500			R10K	
600 mm	600			R10K	
700 mm	700			R10K	
750 mm	750			R10K	
850 mm	850			R10K	
900 mm	900			R10K	
1000 mm	1000			R10K	
1250 mm	1250			R20K	
1500 mm	1500			R20K	
1750 mm	1750			R20K	
2000 mm	2000			R20K	
Electrical connection:					
4-pole valve connector (3+PE) DIN43650-ISO4400					
<i>Option 5-pole connector DIN43322</i>					
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				A	
Total resistance depends on electrical travel (e.g. R5K means 5 kOhm)					
				see above	
Resistance tolerance:					
±20 %					W20%
Independent linearity:					
Standard 0.05 %					L0,05%

Accessories (not included in delivery):

For 4 pole valve connector:

- Mating connector (STV) #110767: angled, without cable, 3-pole + PE, IP65, not shielded (STV E 3POLPE IP65 NS)
- Mating connector with cable (STV): angled, with cable 3 meters, 3-pole + PE, IP67, not shielded (STV K3M 3POLPE IP67 NS)

For 5 pole connector M16:

- Mating connector (STEM16) #130964: M16 thread, 5-pole, IP40, angled, not shielded (STE M16 5POL IP40 W NS)
- Mating connector (STEM16) #110906: M16 thread, 5-pole, IP67, straight, shieldable (STE M16 5POL IP67 G S)
- Mating connector (STEM16) #114462: M16 thread, 5-pole, IP67, angled, shieldable (STE M16 5POL IP67 W S)
- Mating connector with cable (STKM16) #127664: M16 thread, 5-pole, IP67, straight, shielded, 2 m (STK M16 5POL IP67 G GS 2M AWG24)
- Mating connector with cable (STKM16) #127665: M16 thread, 5-pole, IP67, angled, shielded, 2 m (STK M16 5POL IP67 W GS 2M AWG24)

More connectors with cable on request. Take a look at data sheet STEM for connector without cable, STKM for connector with cable.

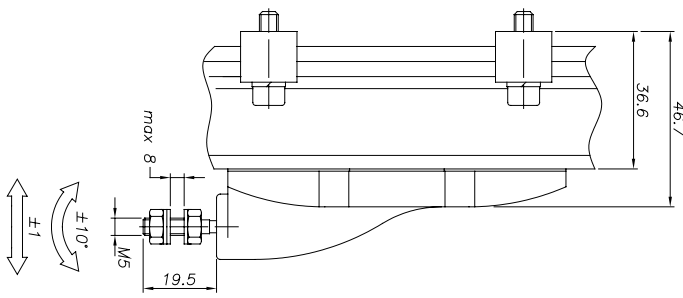
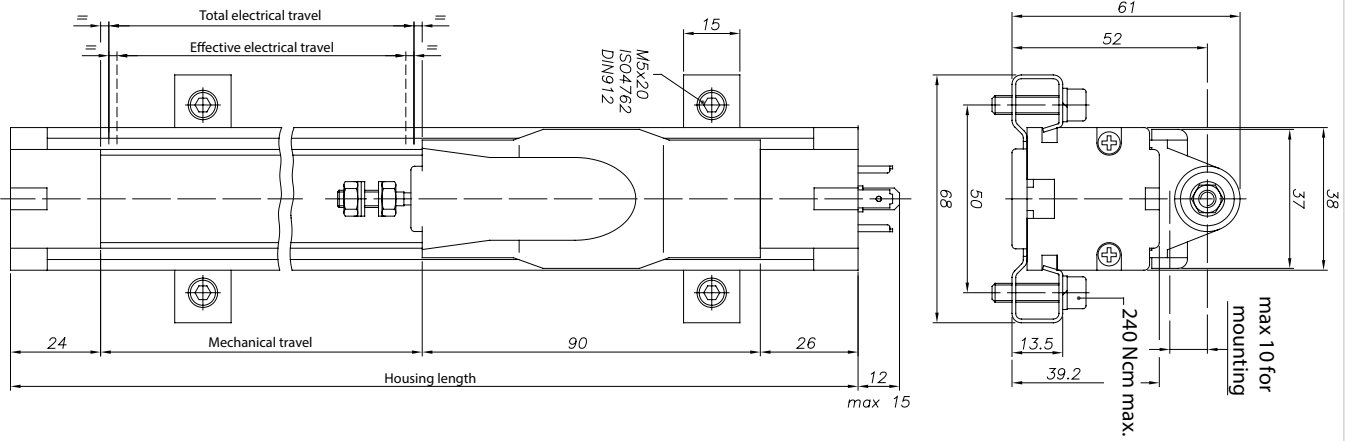
Note: When calibrating the linear transducer, be careful to set the stroke so that the output does not drop below 1 % or rise beyond 99 % of the supply voltage.

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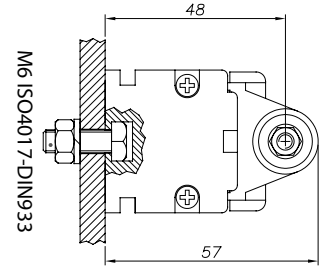
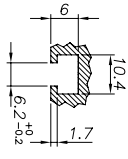
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Drawing



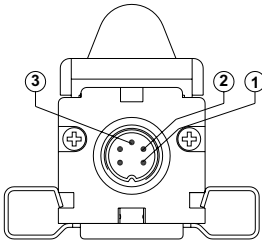
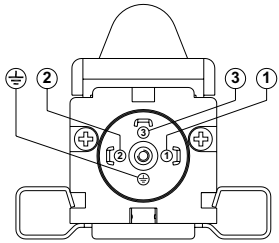
Dimensions for nut and screw head



Dimensions in mm

4 pin connector

5 pin connector



Connection diagram

