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***FLOW  
SENSORS***





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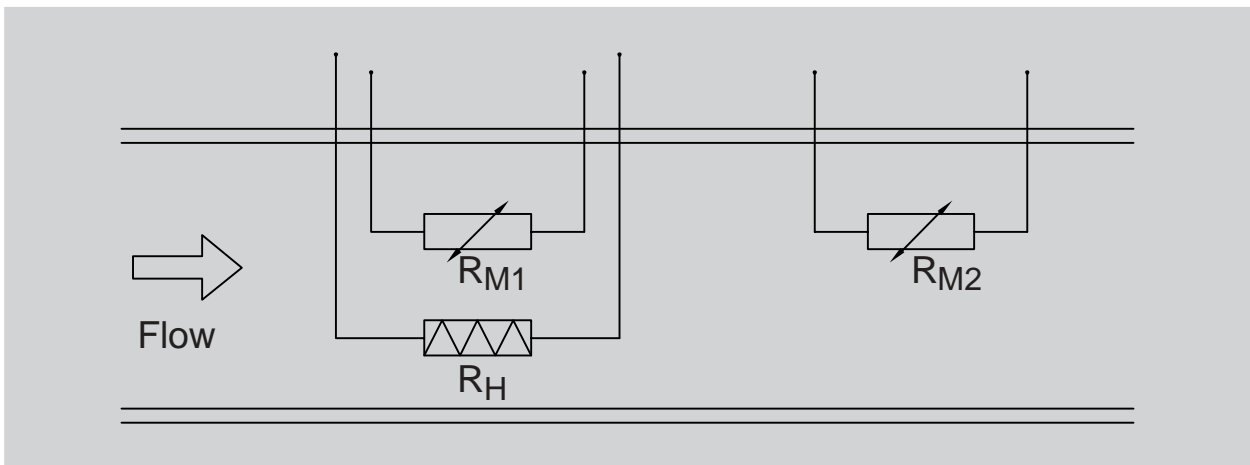
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## TECHNOLOGY • FUNCTION PRINCIPLE

The SW-600 series is a range of flow sensors according to the calorimetric measuring principle. This principle is based on the physical effect that flowing medium absorbs heat energy.

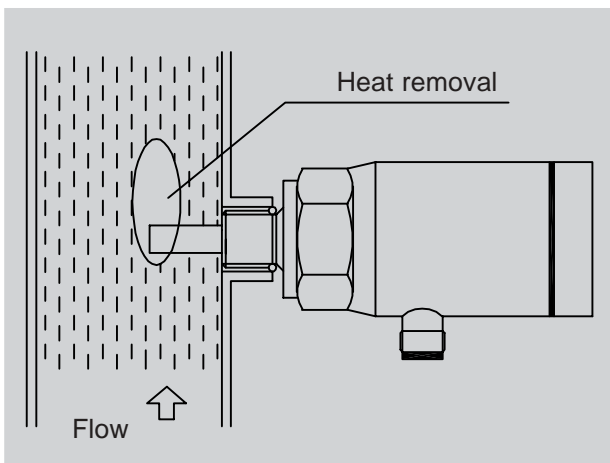
These sensors contain a heat source ( $R_H$ ) and a temperature dependent measuring resistor ( $R_{M1}$ ). A second measuring resistor ( $R_{M2}$ ) monitors the temperature of the medium and compensates the measuring value of the flow during variations of temperature.

### Measuring principle Fig. 1



The cooling of the sensor tip by the flowing medium is registered and electronically evaluated.

### Demonstration of function Fig. 2



The Series SW-600 offers a range of possibilities for which measuring values can be provided. e.g. increase or decrease of a determined limit value as an output signal.

There is the „...S“ **Version** with galvanic separated digital output (NO) and the „...IL“ **Version** with a programmable analogue output and 2 digital outputs (NPN/PNP) for adjustable switching points ( $S_{min}$  or  $S_{max}$ ) and hystereses.

**For the connection diagrams and technical data please see page 9...17**

## APPLICATION

Flow sensors are an essential component of processing- and operation plants in systems technology in order to ensure operational safety. They are used for detection of liquid media and for coolant supply as well as for operation control at pumps.

Because these flow sensors operate without any mechanical contacts they are almost wear-free. Only the sensor tip has to be in the media that is flowing that requires detection. The high-quality material used for the housing minimises possible abrasion.

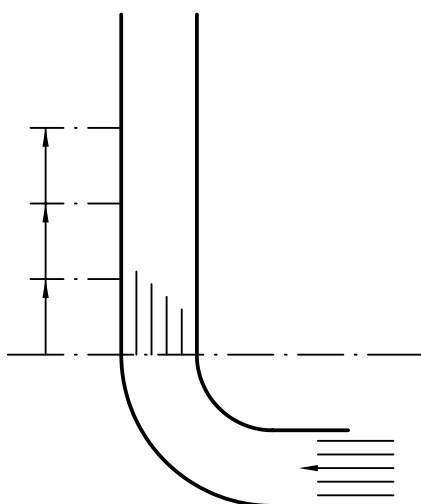
The „...-S“ version is used to signal the increase or decrease of a flow speed within a processing system.

The „...-IL“ version serves for measuring of flow rate in control systems in most cases but thanks to the additional option of two adjustable switching points ( $S_{min}/S_{max}$ ; NPN/PNP) it also can be used to give an alarm signal in processing systems, where a determined flow rate must be achieved or should not be exceeded. The LCD-display shows the present value for the measurement position and, all adjustments can be made (by means of the programming ring) even during the operation process. This saves time after the installation and during final operation as well as during the search for failures in your process. The analogue current signal can be evaluated over large distances and provide the actual values at this remote point.

## MOUNTING...

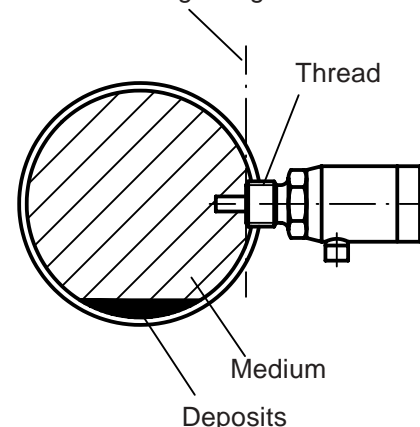
The function of the sensors is not dependent on the mounting position. The sensor should be placed 3 pipe diameters away from bends, valves or other obstructions in order to avoid incorrect measurements (see fig. 3). If the detected liquid contains air inclusions, then exact measurements cannot be achieved whilst the sensor tip is surrounded by air bubbles. Therefore for horizontal pipes the sensor should be mounted from below. In the case of the sensor tip being subjected to heavy deposits, the installation should be made from the side (see fig. 4) and for vertical pipes the sensors should be mounted in the feed pipe.

Mounting position fig. 3



Side mounting fig. 4

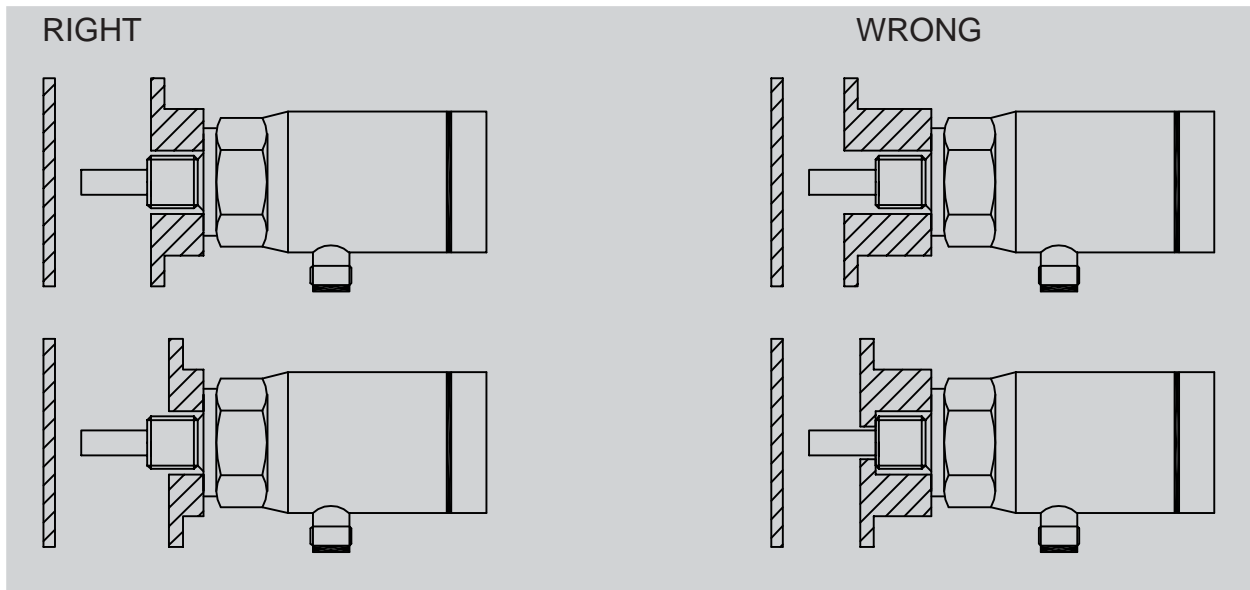
Sensor tip should be completely in the pipe up to a minimum of the beginning of the thread .



## ...and INSTALLATION

When mounting the sensor in the corresponding pipeline one has to make sure that the complete sensor tip is surrounded by the medium that is being monitored.

### Pipe mounting in the cross-section fig. 5



For the dimensions please see page 9...17.

For mounting and fixing a spanner with JS 27 is necessary  
Thanks to the special design the whole sensor can be rotated to any position from the front part of the cable exit after mounting and sealing. This allows an optimal alignment of the cable as well as the display head

Wiring of the flow sensors should be separated from heavy conductor lines as inductive peak voltages can destroy them despite the integrated protective circuit.

For the female connectors please see page 18.

## ADJUSTMENT, DISPLAY,...

The adjustment of the „...S“ version can be made by means of a 270° potentiometer.  
When the adjusted switching point is achieved the LED display changes colour from green to red or reverse and there is also a change of the switching state of the switching output (NO).

For the „...IL“ version the measuring values are shown by means of a back-ground illuminated LCD-display. A **16bit micro controller** with a **14bit A/D transducer** and a **12bit D/A transducer** take care of the necessary operation speed and precise measurement.

## ...and PROGRAMMING

The measuring values and output signals can be adjusted with the turning of a programming ring - this is also possible whilst wearing work gloves.

### Display fig. 6

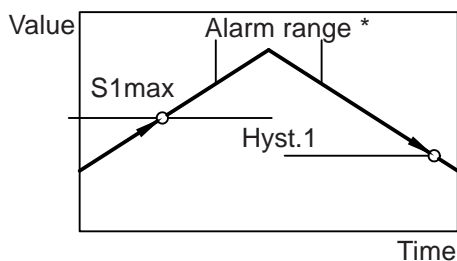


The programming ring at the sensor head can be turned to Pos. 1 and 2. It can be removed as a key, or reverse mounted (turned by 180°) in order to prevent unintentional programming by turning the programming ring.

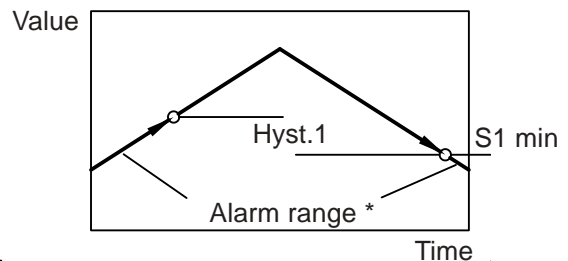
Two switching states (NPN/PNP) can be adjusted as switching points S1 and S2 (in %) for increase or decrease of process values (Smin/Smax adjustment). The value of each switching point and the hysteresis (in %) for each can be adjusted independently.

### Example:

S1 max. adjustment fig. 7



S1 min adjustment fig. 8



\* within the alarm range the red LED and the display flickers at the sensor head

The switching outputs can give reverse output signals, by reverse connection of the NPN/PNP function.

**For the connection diagram please see page 9...17.**

With increasing flow rates the analogue output gives a rising output signal 4(0)...20 mA. The values 4(0) mA are programmable in the code mode.

Further possible programming options in the code mode are:

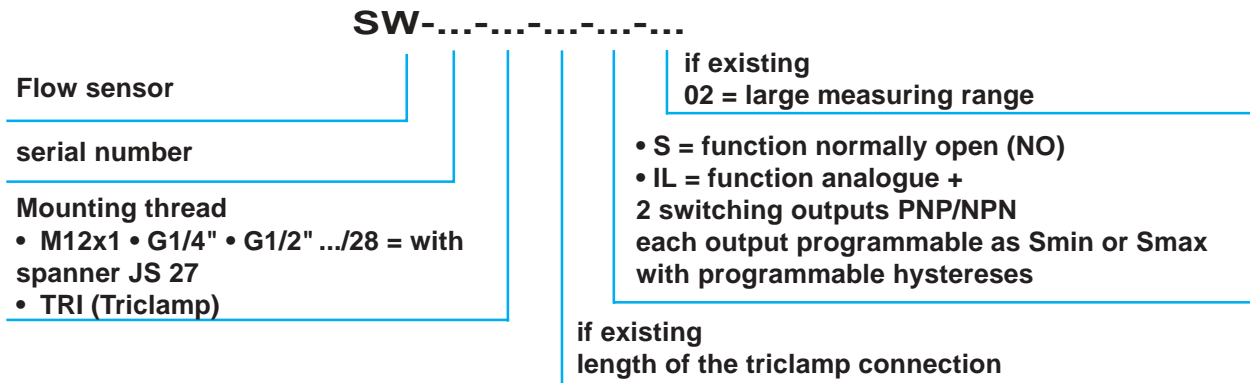
- the filter

this means, the time of response (sensitivity against flow changes) is adjustable from 0,2 s up to 32 s (filter-off programming is possible)

- the display range (start and end value)

this means, the display value (0...100%) can be programmed for the optimal resolution of the flow range of the process (max. measuring range see technical data).

## TYPE CODE



Other process connection on request.

## TECHNICAL TERMS

### *Reaction time*

The time during which a flow change is determined and a signal is given by an adjusted flow sensor.

### *Measuring range*

The range within which the sensor can be adjusted.

### *Temperature gradient*

Specifies the time in which the flow sensor is able to compensate temperature variations. Larger temperature variation per unit of time, than specified in the temperature gradient, may cause short-term malfunction.

### *Permitted ambient temperature*

The maximum possible ambient temperature of the media in respect to the flow sensor.

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**Calorimetric flow sensor  
for liquids  
SW-600-...-IL**

- Analog output 4(0) - 20 mA
- Two switching outputs
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable

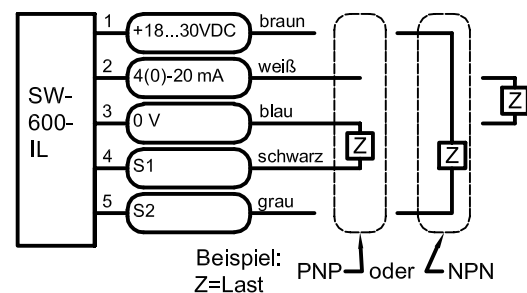
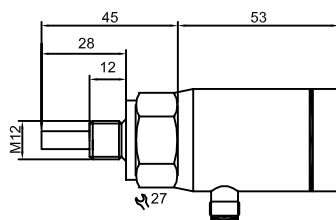
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**Technical data**

Measuring range , dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %
Switching point, Hysteresis	adjustable
<b>Type</b>	<b>SW-600-M12/28-IL</b>
<b>Art.-No.</b>	<b>544 100</b>
<b>Process connection</b>	<b>M12 x 1</b>
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	18...30 V DC
Permitted residual ripple max.	10 %
Analog output	4(0) - 20mA, 2(0) - 10V with 500 Ohm
Switching outputs	PNP, NPN max 300 mA in total
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA
Response- time	typ. 2 s
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s
Operating pressure	100 bar
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C
Display	LCD Display (32 x 16 pixel), LED red
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 5pole
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)
Glass	mineral glass tempered
Magnet	Cobalt Samarium

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## Calorimetric flow sensor for liquids SW-600-...-IL(-02)

- Analog output 4(0) - 20 mA
- Two switching outputs
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable

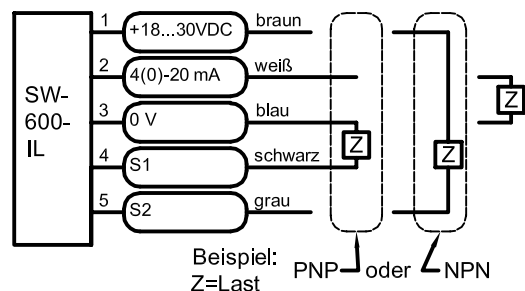
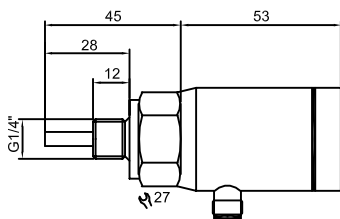
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### Technical data

Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)	1 - 500 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 300 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %	1 %
Switching point, Hysteresis	adjustable	adjustable

Type	SW-600-G1/4"/28-IL	SW-600-G1/4"/28-IL-02
Art.-No.	544 120	544 130
Process connection	G1/4"	G1/4"
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	18...30 V DC	
Permitted residual ripple max.	10 %	
Analog output	4(0) - 20mA, 2(0) - 10V with 500 Ohm	
Switching outputs	PNP, NPN max 300 mA in total	
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA	
Response- time	typ. 2 s	
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s	
Operating pressure	100 bar	
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C	
Display	LCD Display (32 x 16 pixel), LED red	
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67	
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 5pole	
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)	
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)	
Glass	mineral glass tempered	
Magnet	Cobalt Samarium	



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**Calorimetric flow sensor  
for liquids  
SW-600-...-IL with PTFE-coated sensor tip**

- Nonstick PTFE coating
- Analog output 4(0) - 20 mA
- Two switching outputs
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable

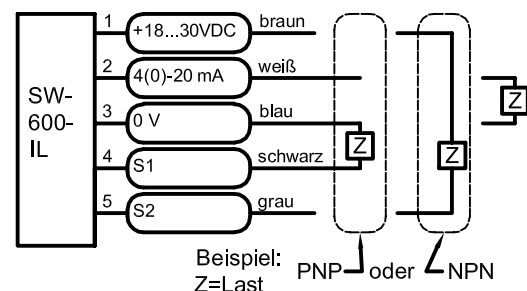
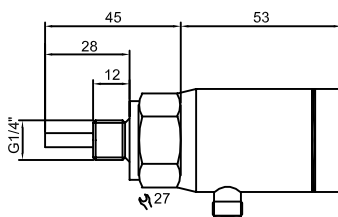


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**Technical data**

Measuring range , dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %
Switching point, Hysteresis	adjustable
<b>Type</b>	<b>SW-600-G1/4"/28-IL with PTFE-coated sensor tip</b>
<b>Art.-No.</b>	<b>544 121</b>
<b>Process connection</b>	<b>G1/4"</b>
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	18...30 V DC
Permitted residual ripple max.	10 %
Analog output	4(0) - 20mA, 2(0) - 10V with 500 Ohm
Switching outputs	PNP, NPN max 300 mA in total
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA
Response- time	typ. 2 s
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s
Operating pressure	100 bar
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C
Display	LCD Display (32 x 16 pixel), LED red
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 5pole
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA), PTFE covered
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)
Glass	mineral glass tempered
Magnet	Cobalt Samarium

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## Calorimetric flow sensor for liquids SW-600-...-IL(-02)

- Analog output 4(0) - 20 mA
- Two switching outputs
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable

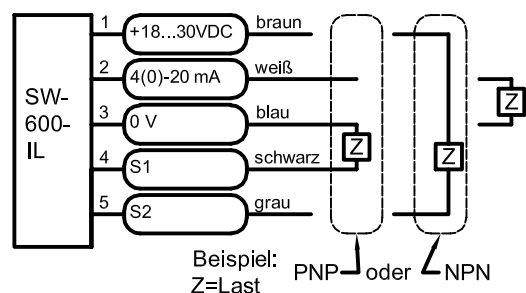
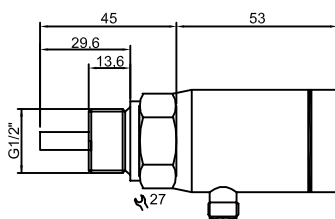
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### Technical data

Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)	1 - 500 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 300 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %	1 %
Switching point, Hysteresis	adjustable	adjustable

Type	SW-600-G1/2"/28-IL	SW-600-G1/2"/28-IL-02
Art.-No.	544 140	544 150
Process connection	G1/2"	G1/2"
Operating voltage (U <sub>b</sub> )	18...30 V DC	
Permitted residual ripple max.	10 %	
Analog output	4(0) - 20mA, 2(0) - 10V with 500 Ohm	
Switching outputs	PNP, NPN max 300 mA in total	
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA	
Response- time	typ. 2 s	
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s	
Operating pressure	100 bar	
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C	
Display	LCD Display (32 x 16 pixel), LED red	
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67	
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 5pole	
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)	
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)	
Glass	mineral glass tempered	
Magnet	Cobalt Samarium	



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**Calorimetric flow sensor  
for liquids  
SW-600-TRI-...-IL**

- Triclamp for food industry
- Analog output 4(0) - 20 mA
- Two switching outputs
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable

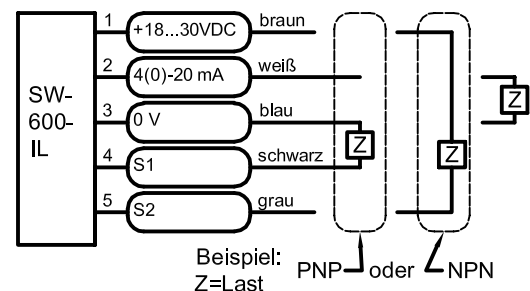
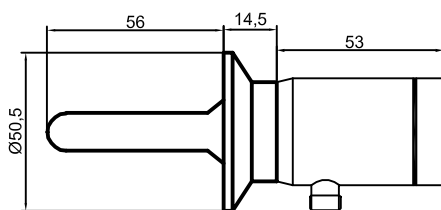
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**Technical data**

Measuring range , dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %
Switching point, Hysteresis	adjustable
<b>Type</b>	<b>SW-600-TRI-56-IL</b>
<b>Art.-No.</b>	<b>544 250</b>
<b>Process connection</b>	<b>TRICLAMP Ø 50,5 mm</b>
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	18...30 V DC
Permitted residual ripple max.	10 %
Analog output	4(0) - 20mA, 2(0) - 10V with 500 Ohm
Switching outputs	PNP, NPN max 300 mA in total
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA
Response- time	typ. 2 s
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s
Operating pressure	100 bar
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C
Display	LCD Display (32 x 16 pixel), LED red
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 5pole
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)
Glass	mineral glass tempered
Magnet	Cobalt Samarium

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## Calorimetric flow sensor for liquids SW-600-...-S

- Digital output
- Microprocessor controlled

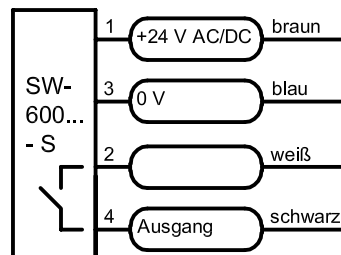
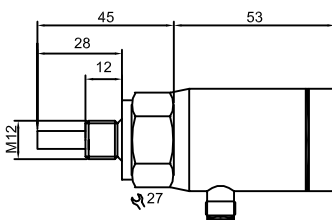
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### Technical data

Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %
Switching point	adjustable

<b>Type</b>	<b>SW-600-M12/28-S</b>
<b>Art.-No.</b>	<b>544 200</b>
<b>Process connection</b>	<b>M12 x 1</b>
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	24 V AC/DC ±10%
Switching output	galvanic separated, relay contact (NO), max. 200 mA
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA
Response-time	typ. 2 s
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s
Operating pressure max.	100 bar
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C
Display	LED red/green (red < limit value, green > limit value)
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 4pole
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)
Lid	PA 6.6
Shortcircuit protection	yes
Reverse polarity protection	yes



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**Calorimetric flow sensor  
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SW-600-...-S(-02)**

- Digital output
- Microprocessor controlled

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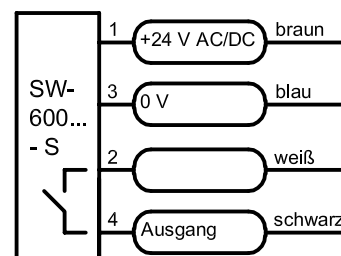
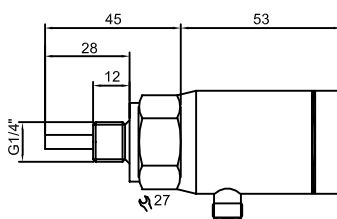


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Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)	1 - 500 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 300 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %	1 %
Switching point	adjustable	adjustable

Type	SW-600-G1/4"/28-S	SW-600-G1/4"/28-S-02
Art.-No.	544 220	SW0004
Process connection	G1/4"	G1/4"
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	24 V AC/DC ±10%	
Switching output	galvanic separated, relay contact (NO), max. 200 mA	
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA	
Response-time	typ. 2 s	
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s	
Operating pressure max.	100 bar	
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C	
Display	LED red/green (red < limit value, green > limit value)	
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67	
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 4pole	
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)	
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)	
Lid	PA 6.6	
Shortcircuit protection	yes	
Reverse polarity protection	yes	

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**Calorimetric flow sensor  
for liquids  
SW-600-...-S with PTFE coated sensor tip**

- Nonstick PTFE coating
- Digital output
- Microprocessor controlled

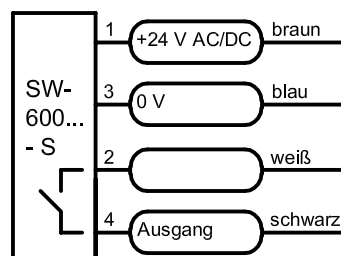
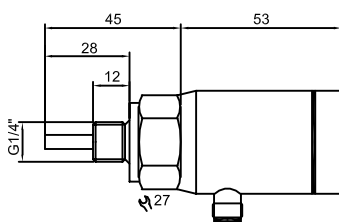
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**Technical data**

Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %
Switching point	adjustable

<b>Type</b>	<b>SW-600-G1/4"/28-S with PTFE-coated sensor tip</b>
<b>Art.-No.</b>	<b>544 221</b>
<b>Process connection</b>	<b>G1/4"</b>
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	24 V AC/DC ±10%
Switching output	galvanic separated, relay contact (NO), max. 200 mA
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA
Response-time	typ. 2 s
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s
Operating pressure max.	100 bar
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C
Display	LED red/green (red < limit value, green > limit value)
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 4pole
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA), PTFE-covered
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)
Lid	PA 6.6
Shortcircuit protection	yes
Reverse polarity protection	yes



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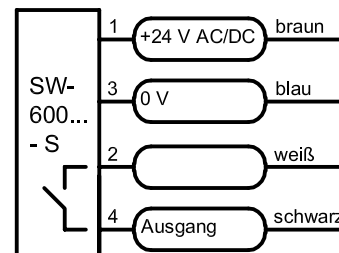
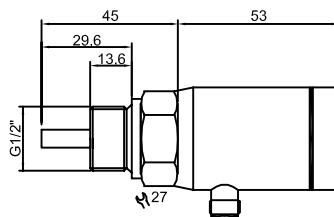


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Measuring range, dependent on material	1 - 300 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 150 cm/s)	1 - 500 cm/s (H <sub>2</sub> O: 300 cm/s)
Repeat accuracy	1 %	1 %
Switching point	adjustable	adjustable

Type	SW-600-G1/2"/28-S	SW-600-G1/2"/28-S-02
Art.-No.	544 240	SW0005
Process connection	G1/2"	G1/2"
Operating voltage (U <sub>B</sub> )	24 V AC/DC ±10%	
Switching output	galvanic separated, relay contact (NO), max. 200 mA	
No-load current (I <sub>0</sub> )	typ. 60 mA	
Response-time	typ. 2 s	
Temperature gradient	typ. 4 K/s	
Operating pressure max.	100 bar	
Permitted ambient temperature	0...+70°C	
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Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 67	
Connection	plug-in connector M12 x 1, 4pole	
Material in contact with medium	stainless steel no. 1.4571 (VA)	
Housing	stainless steel no. 1.4504 (VA)	
Lid	PA 6.6	
Shortcircuit protection	yes	
Reverse polarity protection	yes	

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## FEMALE CONNECTORS

SW-600- ...	Female connector		Article-No.	IP	Connection [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Cable length [m]
	No.	fig.				
...-S	36		192900	67	4 x 0,25	5 PVC
...-IL	54		193330	67	5 x 0,34	5 PVC

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544140	SW-600-G1/2"/28-IL	12
544150	SW-600-G1/2"/28-IL-02	12
544200	SW-600-M12/28-S	14
544220	SW-600-G1/4"/28-S	15
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