

# Magnetic reed switch

## BN120L or BN120L/V



### Possible applications

#### Applications in elevators for:

- Positioning of the car
- Positioning of car doors

#### Further applications:

- All kinds of non-contact position sensing

BN 120 magnetic reed switches are used in elevator applications to create levelling signals, door zone signals, or switching points for slowing down the car, as well as determining other positions. They are preferably used where noiseless operation is required, or where mechanically actuated limit switches no longer function satisfactorily due to unfavourable operating conditions such as: high or low operating speed, high switching frequency, heavy dust or dirt condition, high humidity or large tolerances in operating distance and where a safety switch is not required. The contacts of the switch are hermetically sealed within in a glass tube. Magnetic reed switches thus are completely protected from dust, humidity and corrosion and offer an extraordinarily high contact reliability. BN 120L is the 100 mm long version of

the well-tried BN 120 (71 mm). The longer housing offers more flexibility in mounting arrangements.

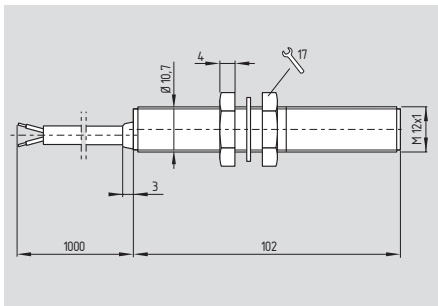
Permanent magnets are used to operate magnetic switches. They must be ordered separately. A varied choice of magnets is available to suit different applications and operating distances.



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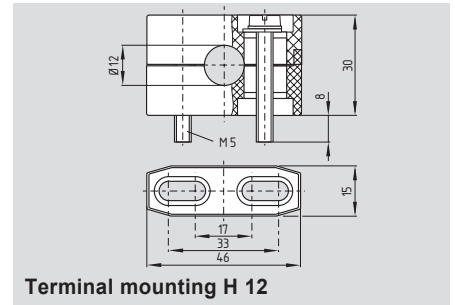


- Non-contact switch
- Contact variants available: NO, NC or latching
- Lateral or frontal actuation
- Lifetime of 10 Mio. operations
- Cylindrical plastic housing with a length of 100 mm
- External thread M 12 x 1,0 and two nuts for fastening
- Prewired with 2m-cable (other lengths available upon request)
- Usable up to +70°C
- Protection class IP 67
- Various actuating magnets available

## Technical data

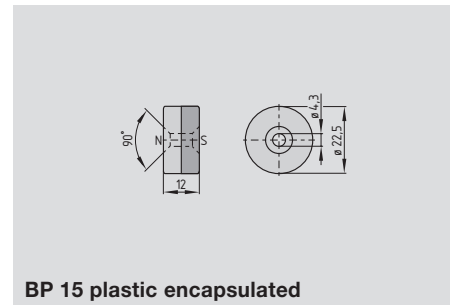
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| Standards:                        | IEC/EN 60947-5-2                                     |
| Design:                           | cylindrical  |
| Enclosure:                        | glass-fibre reinforced thermoplastic                 |
| Protection class:                 | IP 67 to EN 60529                                    |
| Termination:                      | LiYY 2 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>                        |
| Cable length:                     | on request   |
| Operating principle:              | magnetic   |
| Switching voltage:                | max. 200 VAC/DC                                      |
| Switching current:                | max. 1 A   |
| Switching capacity:               | max. 30 VA/W   |
| Dielectric strength:              | 580 V  |
| Ambient temperature:              | - 25 °C ... + 70 °C                                  |
| Storage temperature:              | - 25 °C ... + 70 °C                                  |
| Mechanical life:                  | 10 million operations                                |
| Electrical life:                  | 1 million - 10 million operations, depending on load |
| Resistance to shocks:             | 30 g / 11 ms   |
| Resistance to vibrations:         | 10 ... 55 Hz, amplitude 1 mm                         |
| Repeatability:                    | ± 0.25 mm, T = constant                              |
| Fixing screwed flange:            | M12 x 1  |
| Tightening torque for screw nuts: | SW 17 max. 90 Ncm                                    |
| Actuator:                         | see catalogue  |

## System components



Terminal mounting H 12

## Actuator



BP 15 plastic encapsulated

More actuating magnets are available off-the-shelf.

## Approvals

under preparation



## Ordering data

### BN 120L-①Z (lateral actuation)

| N° | Insert | Description        |
|----|--------|--------------------|
| ①  | 01     | 1 NC contact       |
|    | 10     | 1 NO contact       |
|    | R      | 1 latching contact |

### BN 120L/V-①Z (frontal actuation)

| N° | Insert | Description        |
|----|--------|--------------------|
| ①  | 01     | 1 NC contact       |
|    | 10     | 1 NO contact       |
|    | R      | 1 latching contact |

## Note

Further technical information can be found in the Schmersal catalogues or in the online catalogue on the Internet:  
[www.schmersal.net](http://www.schmersal.net)



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