

# MC36C



## Compact safety magnetic sensors



### Description

The MC36C series are encoded safety magnetic sensors with compact housing used to monitor the position of hinged, sliding or removable guards of industrial applications.

Carlo Gavazzi safety sensors stop or disconnect the dangerous motions, if the mobile protections are opened or displaced. They are suitable for safety gates applications up to safety category 4, PLe according to EN ISO 13849-1 with suitable logic safety module.

MC36C sensors are the right answer in harsh industrial environments with damp and dusty condition.

### Benefits

- **Standards compliance.** Up to Cat. 4 PL e in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1.
- **Customizable.** The sensors are available with left or right exit, integrated cable, M8 or pigtail with M12 connector and optionally LED indicator.
- **High performance.** Reinforced polymeric casing (PBT) with a protection degree IP67, operating temperature range from -25°C to +80°C. IP69K for M8 versions without LED.
- **Compact dimensions.** Only 36 x 26 x 13 mm
- **Different outputs.** 2NO, 1NO + 1NC or 2NO + 1NC. (The status of the output is intended without the actuator)
- **Approvals** by CE, cULus

### Applications

The safety magnetic sensors together with the magnetic actuator are particularly suitable to monitor protections of the safety gates that allow the entry to machines with dangerous movements, mainly in environment with strong presence of dust and dirtiness.

When connected to a safety module, the system can reach safety category up to category 4, PL e (EN ISO 13849-1).

### Main functions

- Actuation without mechanical contact for high durability in all environmental conditions.
- Sensors are completely sealed and so insensitive to dirt and dust.
- Compact dimensions together with all mechanical variant possibilities allow very high flexibility in the installation.
- Suitable for applications with large tolerances or where mechanical features may change over the time, thanks to the wide actuation range.

# References

 Order code

 MC36CH ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Enter the code option instead of ☐

| Code                     | Option | Description                                     | Note            |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| M                        | -      | Magnetic                                        |                 |
| C                        | -      | Rectangular size                                |                 |
| 36                       | -      | 36mm length                                     |                 |
| C                        | -      | Plastic                                         |                 |
| H                        | -      | Reed contact                                    |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 20     | Contacts: 2 normally open                       | With open guard |
|                          | 101C   | Contacts: 1 normally open and 1 normally closed | With open guard |
|                          | 201C   | Contacts: 2 normally open and 1 normally closed | With open guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | L      | Left exit                                       |                 |
|                          | R      | Right exit                                      |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A2     | Connection type: PVC cable 2m                   |                 |
|                          | M5     | Connection type: M8 integrated connector        |                 |
|                          | T1     | Connection type: pig tail with M12 connector    |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Null   | No LED                                          |                 |
|                          | L      | With LED indicator                              |                 |

 Magnetic actuator

 MC36CM

## Type selection

## Left exit



| Connection                  | Output type | LED | Ordering no.    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|
| PVC cable 2m                | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2OLA2     |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2OLA2L    |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CLA2   |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CLA2L  |
|                             | 2NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH2O1CLA2*  |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2O1CLA2L* |
| M8 integrated connector     | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2OLM5     |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2OLM5L    |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CLM5   |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CLM5L  |
| Pig tail with M12 connector | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2OLT1*    |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2OLT1L*   |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CLT1*  |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CLT1L* |

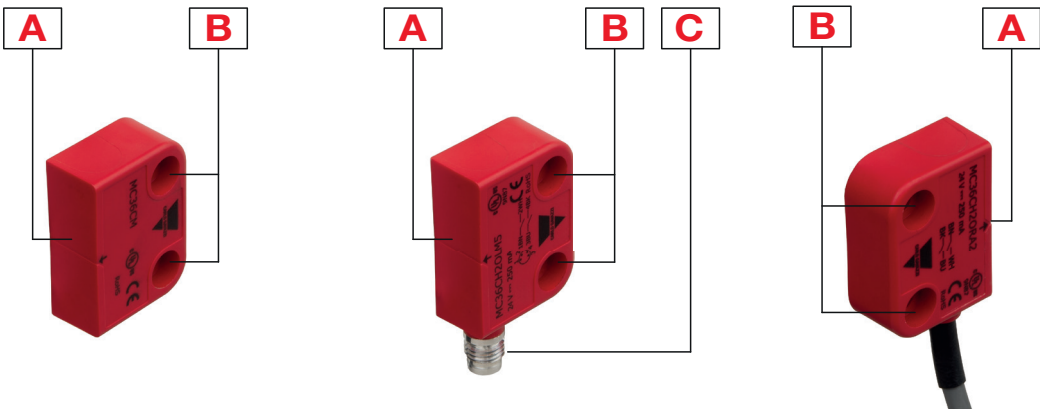
## Right exit



| Connection                  | Output type | LED | Ordering no.    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|
| PVC cable 2m                | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2ORA2     |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2ORA2L    |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CRA2   |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CRA2L  |
|                             | 2NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH2O1CRA2*  |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2O1CRA2L* |
| M8 integrated connector     | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2ORM5     |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2ORM5L    |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CRM5   |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CRM5L  |
| Pig tail with M12 connector | 2NO         | No  | MC36CH2ORT1*    |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH2ORT1L*   |
|                             | 1NO + 1NC   | No  | MC36CH1O1CRT1*  |
|                             |             | Yes | MC36CH1O1CRT1L* |

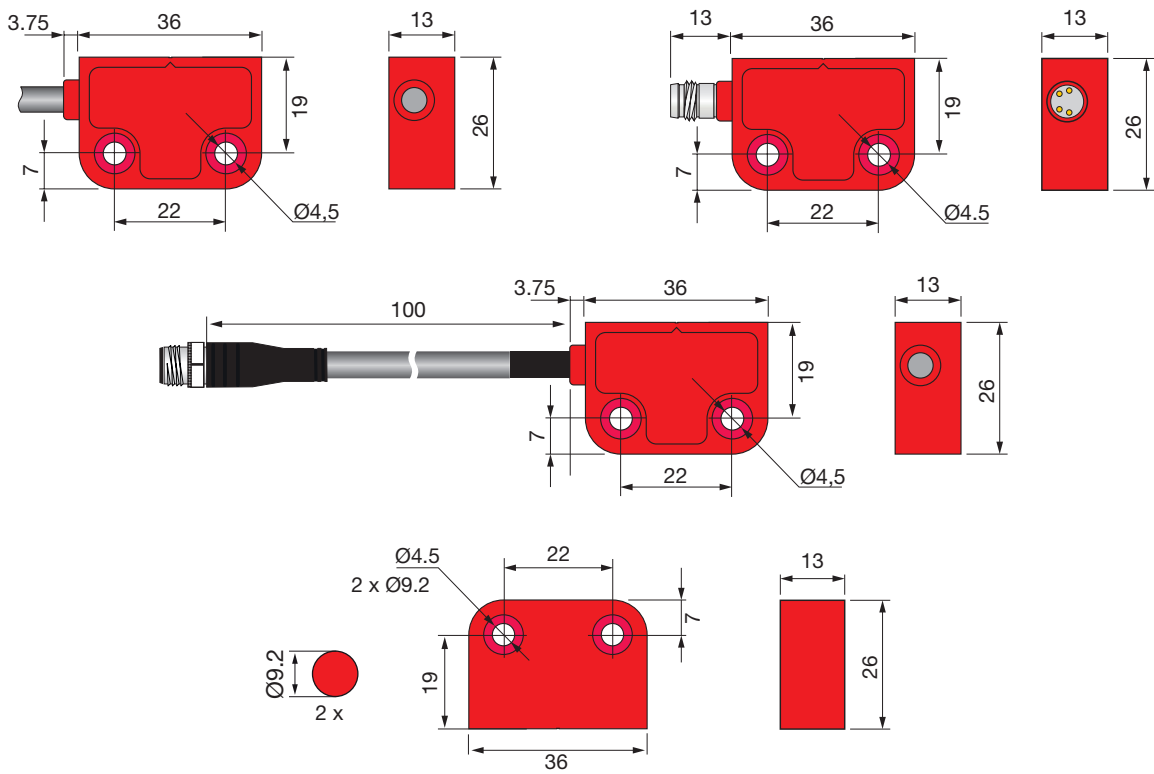
\* Available on request

Structure



| Element | Component                 |
|---------|---------------------------|
| A       | Sensing face              |
| B       | Screw hole                |
| C       | M8, 4 pin, male connector |

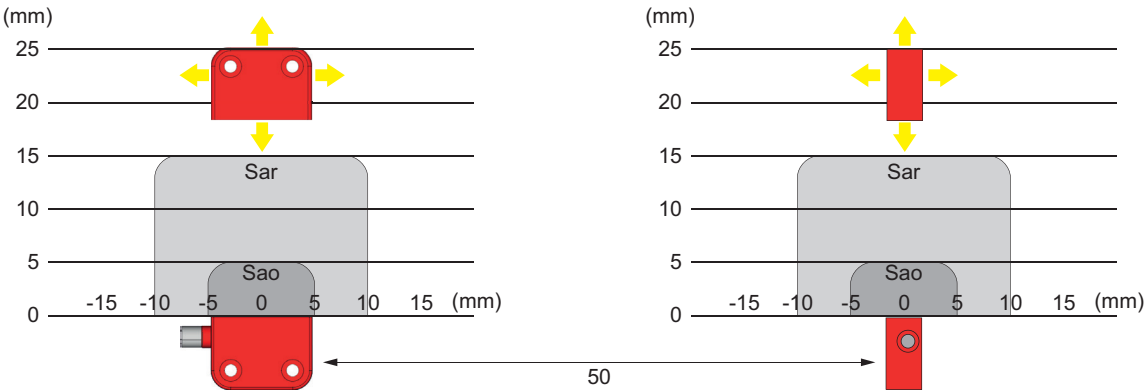
Dimensions [mm]



# Sensing

Detection

|                                          |                           |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assured switching distance ( $S_{ao}$ )  | 5mm with actuator MC36CM  |
| Assured switch-off distance ( $S_{ar}$ ) | 15mm with actuator MC36CM |
| Minimum distance between two sensors     | 50 mm                     |



Note: the typical detection characteristic shown may vary from sensor to sensor.

Accuracy

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Repeat accuracy (R) | ≤ 10% |
|---------------------|-------|

# Features

Outputs

|                                                                                           |                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LED indication                                                                            | Yellow (optional)                                                 |
| Type                                                                                      | 2NO, 1NO+1NC, 2NO+1NC Reed contact                                |
| Rated operating voltage ( $U_e$ )                                                         | 12-24 Vac/dc                                                      |
| Rated operating current ( $I_e$ )                                                         | 0.25 A (resistive load)                                           |
| Max switching load                                                                        | 6 W (resistive load)                                              |
| Rated insulation voltage $U_i$ (IEC EN 60947-1)                                           | 120 Vac (with cable / M12)<br>60 Vac / 75 Vdc (with M8 connector) |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$ Line-to-ground (1.2/50 $\mu$ s) Ri 500 $\Omega$ | 6 KV / 1.5 KV (with M8 connector)                                 |
| Protection class                                                                          | III                                                               |
| Reverse polarity protection                                                               | Yes                                                               |

## Response times

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Max. operating frequency (f) | 100 Hz  |
| Response time                | < 10 ms |

## Environmental

|                                      |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Operating temperature                | -25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)          |
| Storage temperature                  | -25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)          |
| Vibration resistance<br>EN 60068-2-6 | 10 g (10...150 Hz)                      |
| Shock resistance<br>EN 60068-2-27    | 30 g (11 ms)                            |
| Degree of protection<br>EN 60529     | IP67; IP69K for M8 versions without LED |
| Pollution degree<br>IEC 60947-5-1    | 3                                       |

## Mechanical data

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Housing material          | PBT red   |
| Weight                    | 35 to 75g |
| Max torque for M8 version | 1.5 Nm    |



- Use non-magnetic screw only.
- Fasten steadfastly the sensor and the actuator to the safety device (by means of rivets, tamper-proof screws, etc.).
- Fasten the sensor on plane surfaces only, in order to avoid possible distortions that could damage the sensor or alter switching distances.
- To activate the safety sensors it is necessary to use the proper coded actuator MC36CM. Conventional magnets cannot be used.
- The sensor and actuator central reference marks must be opposed and aligned.

## Electrical connection

|                 |                                                                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connection type | 2m PVC cable 4 x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> ; 2m PVC cable 6 x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> |
|                 | M8 4-pin connector                                                            |
|                 | Pig tail: PVC cable / 0.1 m; Ø 5 mm; with M12 connector                       |



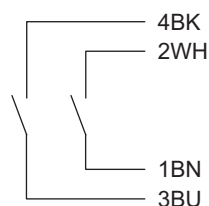
► Compatibility and conformity

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Conforms to the standards | EN/IEC 60947-5-1                                                                                                                                                    |
| Conforms to the directive | 2006/42/CE Machinery Directive<br>2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive<br>2011/65/UE RoHS Directive                                                   |
| Performance level (PL)    | PL e - according to EN ISO 13849-1*                                                                                                                                 |
| Safety category           | Up to 4 - according to EN ISO 13849-1*                                                                                                                              |
| Terminal marking          | In accordance with IEC 60947-5-1                                                                                                                                    |
| B10d for each channel     | 700.000 operations (@ 250mA resistive load)<br>Mechanical endurance: 80 millions operations                                                                         |
| Approvals                 |   |

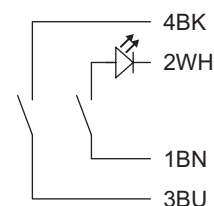
\* When connected to a safety module

# Connection Diagrams

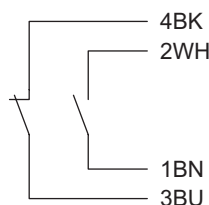
## Cable version



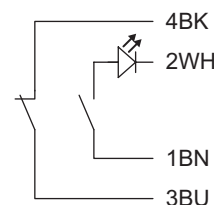
**Fig. 1** 2 NO (without LED)



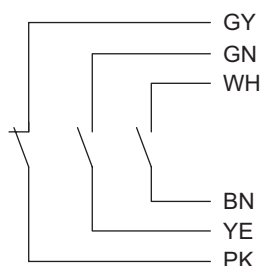
**Fig. 2** 2 NO (with LED)



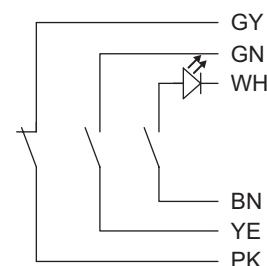
**Fig. 3** 1 NO + 1 NC (without LED)



**Fig. 4** 1 NO + 1 NC (with LED)



**Fig. 5** 2 NO + 1 NC (without LED)

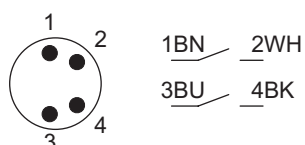


**Fig. 6** 2 NO + 1 NC (with LED)

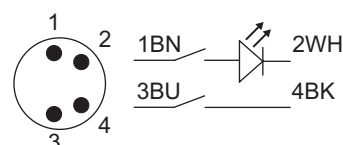
### Colour code

|           |           |           |          |           |          |            |          |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| BN: Brown | WH: White | BK: Black | BU: Blue | GN: Green | GY: Grey | YE: Yellow | PK: Pink |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|

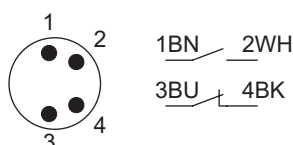
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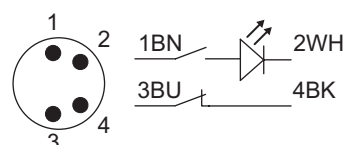
**Fig. 7** 2 NO (without LED)



**Fig. 8** 2 NO (with LED)



**Fig. 9** 1 NO + 1 NC (without LED)



**Fig. 10** 1 NO + 1 NC (with LED)

## M12 connector version

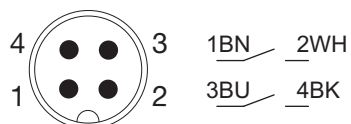


Fig. 11 2 NO (without LED)

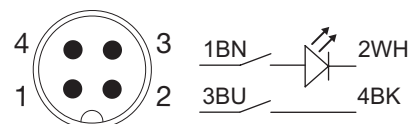


Fig. 12 2 NO (with LED)

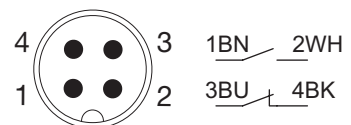


Fig. 13 1 NO + 1 NC (without LED)

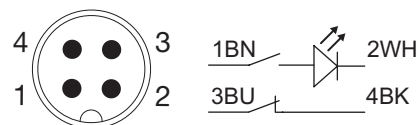


Fig. 14 1 NO + 1 NC (with LED)



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