

# PROGRESSIVE DISTRIBUTOR PRA, PRB

## APPLICATION

PRA and PRB series Progressive distributors represent a lubricating element of central grease lubricating systems which are consequently known as circuits with progressive distributors. They are recommended for use in large lubricating circuits, i.e. circuits with tens of lubricated points.

Lubricating circuits with progressive distributors are usually fitted for permanent, regular lubrication of various machines, engineering technologies and devices. They are also used for lubrication of mobile machines and devices, e.g. for chassis of lorries, buses, semi-trailers, trailers and the like.

PRA and PRB Progressive distributors are sectional distributors in two size series with a choice of nominal doses for each section from 0.08 up to 0.9 cm<sup>3</sup>/stroke. Maximum working pressure is 230 bar.

## DESCRIPTION

A PRA or PRB Progressive distributor is a unit-construction lubricating element consisting of 3 to 10 arbitrary working sections, a supply section and a closing section. The first section in direction of lubrication supply is called the supply section and the last one is called the closing section. Each section (except for the supply and closing sections) has at least 2 outlets placed horizontally on the side. Individual outlets can be mutually connected so as to attain the required output from a certain outlet. Opposite outlets of one section can be connected into one outlet (by internal arrangement of section) so as to double the output. Outlets of adjacent sections can be connected by means of external connecting bridges so as to combine the nominal doses of the connected outlets. The letter A (type PRA) or B (type PRB) is stamped on each section along with a number that indicates the piston value. This value specifies the quantity of lubricant supplied from the outlet. An arrow, indicating respective outlet, is stamped on each side of section along with a number that indicates the piston value. The outlet pertaining to the given section is always the one nearest to the inlet from progressive distributor. The progressive distributor can be provided with optical signalling (signalling pin) or electric signalling (contactless - induction switch).

## OPERATION

In supplying pressurised lubricant into the progressive distributor inlet, the pistons in the sections move step-by-step to their end positions and the lubricant is simultaneously forced out of the outlets. This operation is repeated as long as lubricant is supplied into the progressive distributor. The piston of a progressive distributor that is fitted with a signalling device has a pin which moves together with the piston and causes mechanical or contactless switching of the electric monitor circuit. When designing a lubricating circuit it is recommended to connect the outlets of each distributor to lubricating points with similar back pressures so to avoid any fluctuation of nominal dose.

## SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

PRA and PRB Progressive distributors can be mounted on a flat surface in any position. After mounting the distributor, attach the deaerated supply piping and let the lubricant pass through the distributor. When the lubricant flows regularly from distributor outlets without air bubbles, close the outlets by connecting them to outlet piping.

In the case of a branched lubricating circuit it is necessary to deaerate each branch. Check piping for burrs and dirt and remove if necessary. In the case of permanent operation, check the lubricating circuit for leakage and proper connection to progressive distributors once a month.

## TECHNICAL DATA

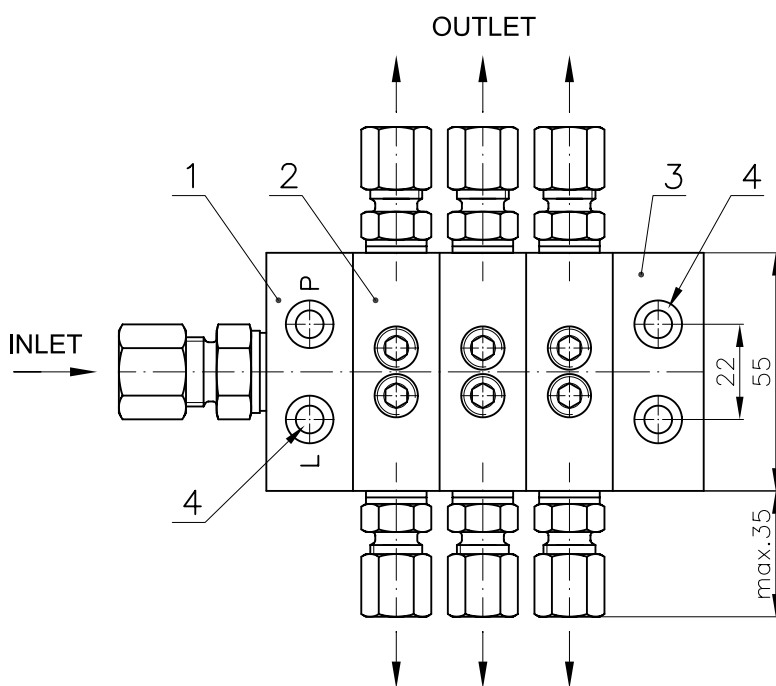
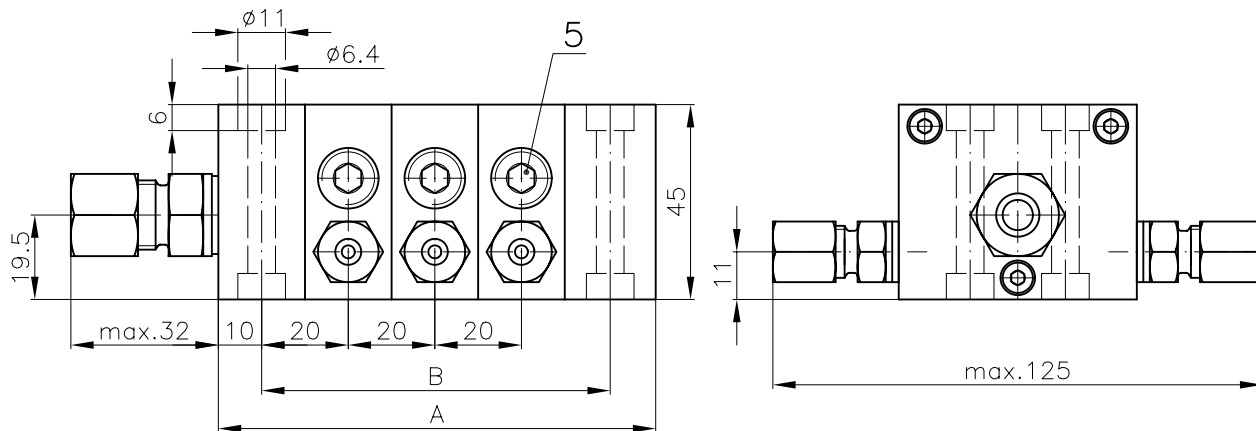
Maximum working pressure		230 bar
Working pressure		180 bar
Nominal supplied quantity	Section No.	
PRA	A1	0.08 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRA	A1,5	0.12 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRA	A2	0.16 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRA	A2,5	0.20 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRA	A3	0.24 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRA	A4	0.30 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRB	B1	0.30 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRB	B1,5	0.45 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRB	B2	0.60 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
PRB	B3	0.90 cm <sup>3</sup> /stroke/outlet
Maximum lubricant flow	PRA	0.5 dm <sup>3</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>
	PRB	2.0 dm <sup>3</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>
Minimum number of outlets		6 (2 if connecting bridges used)
Maximum number of outlets		20
Inlet pipe union		M14x1.5 mm, tube outside dia. 6, 8, 10, 12 mm
Outlet pipe union		M10x1 mm, tube outside dia. 6, 8, 10 mm
Induction switch nominal voltage		10 - 30V DC, 200 mA
Lubricant	grease	max. NLGI - 2
	oil	min. 50 mm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
Temperature of working environment		- 25 to 80 °C
Weight		1.5 to 9.0 kg (depending on variant)

## MARKING OF VARIANTS

### PRA XX - YYY      PRB XX - YYY

XX      - number of working sections (e.g. PRA 05 - 5 sections)

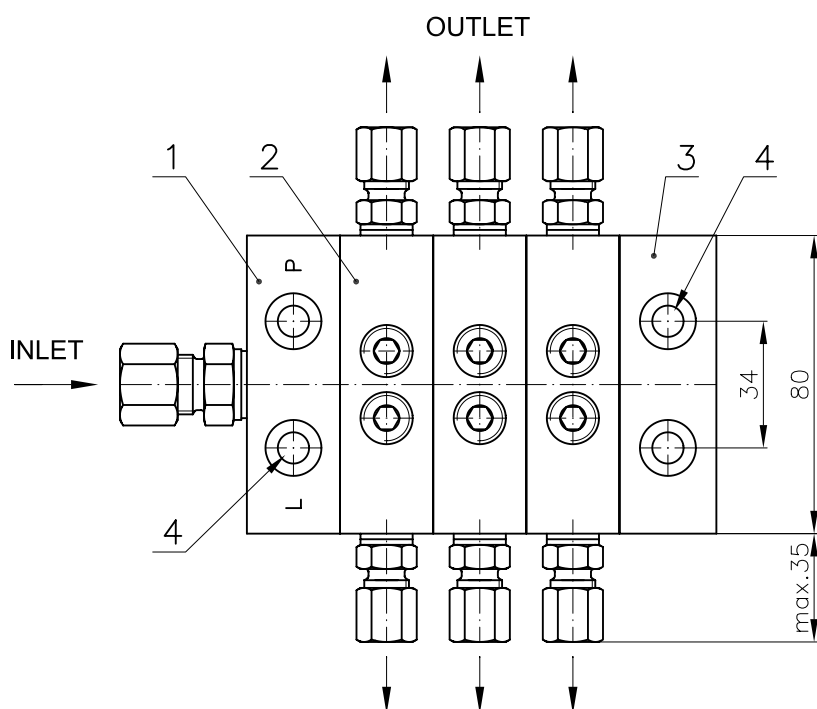
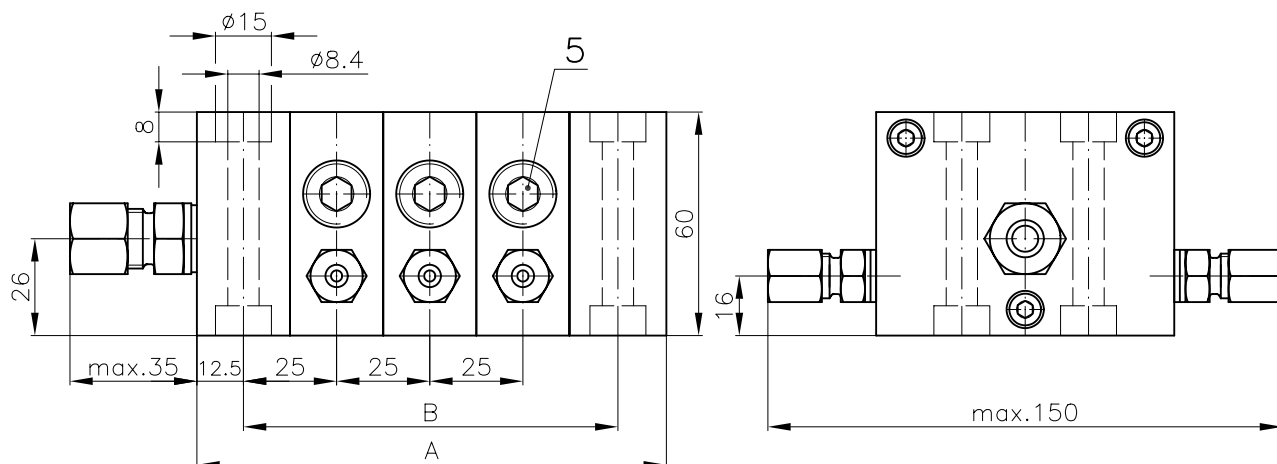
YYY     - type serial number - attached by the supplier according to the Ordering sheet  
(see User's guide)



Pos	Name
1	Supply section
2	Working section
3	Closing section
4	Anchor holes
5	Plug of servo piston

No. of working section	A	B
3	101	80,5
4	121	100,5
5	141	120,5
6	161	140,5
7	181	160,5
8	201	180,5
9	221	200,5
10	241	240,5

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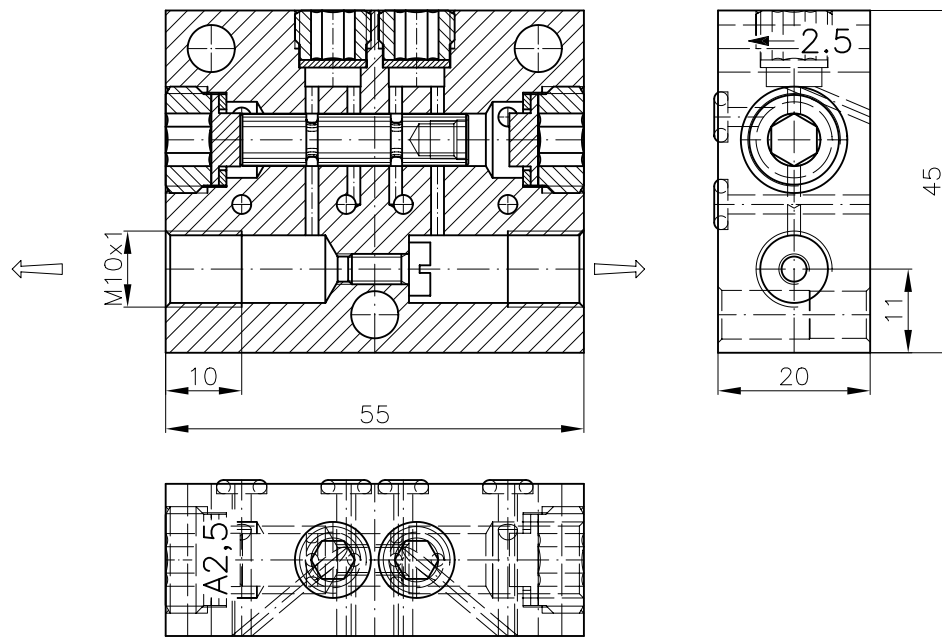


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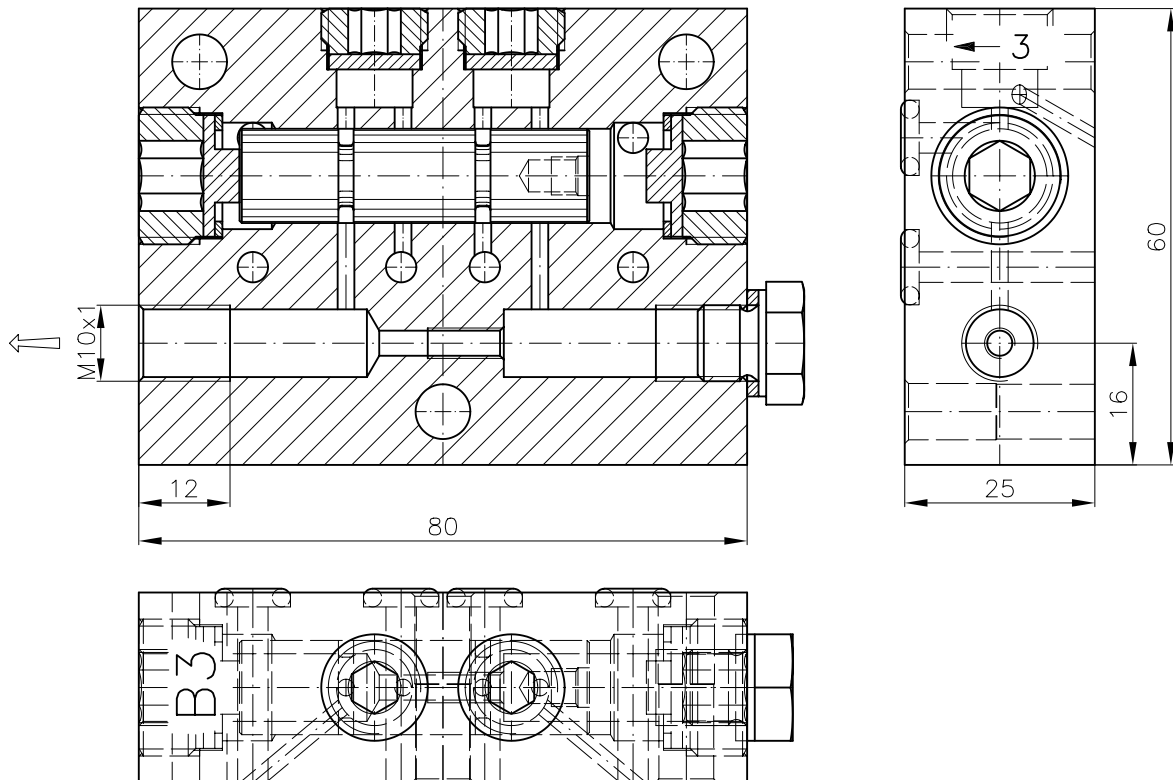
No. of working section	A	B
3	126	100,5
4	151	125,5
5	176	150,5
6	201	175,5
7	226	200,5
8	251	225,5
9	276	250,5
10	301	275,5

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### WORKING SECTION PRA

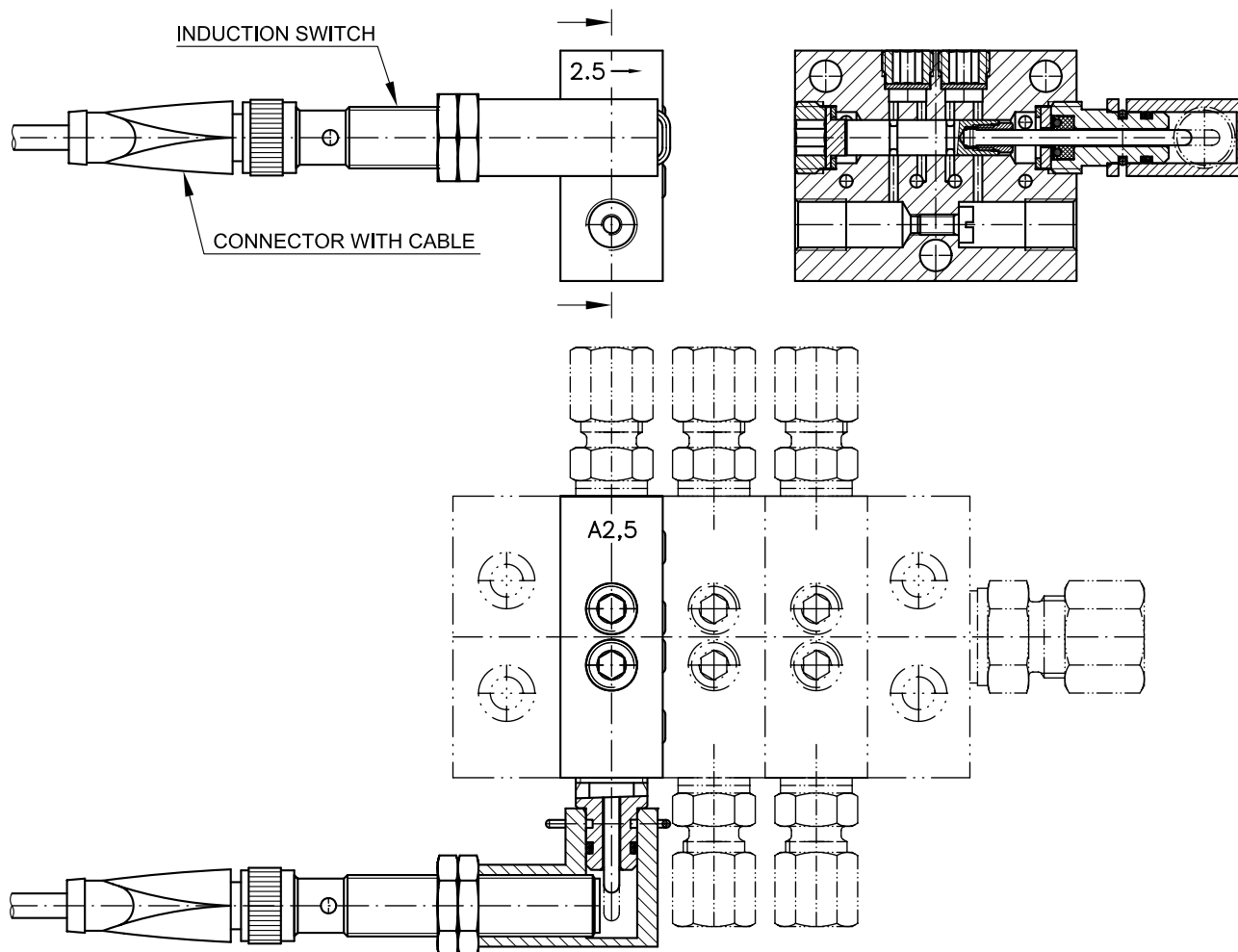


### WORKING SECTION PRB

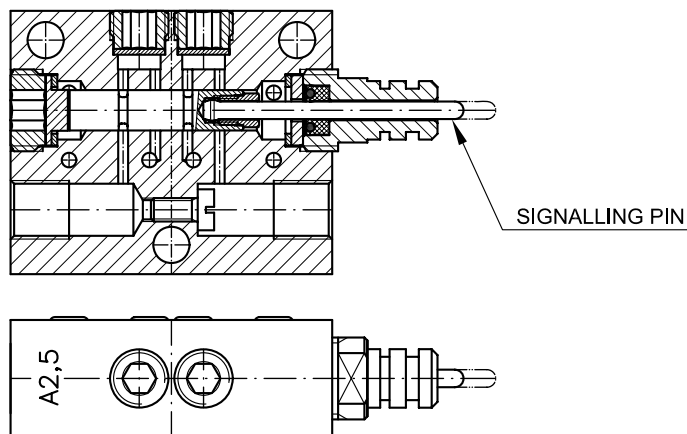


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WORKING SECTION PRA, PRB WITH INDUCTION SWITCH

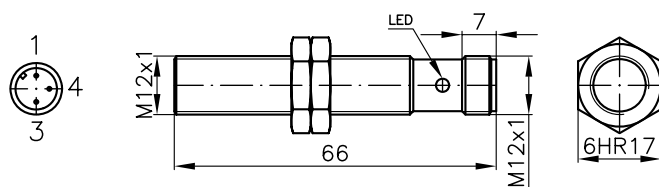


WORKING SECTION PRA, PRB WITH OPTICAL SIGNALLING



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## INDUCTIVE SWITCH FOR CONNECTOR

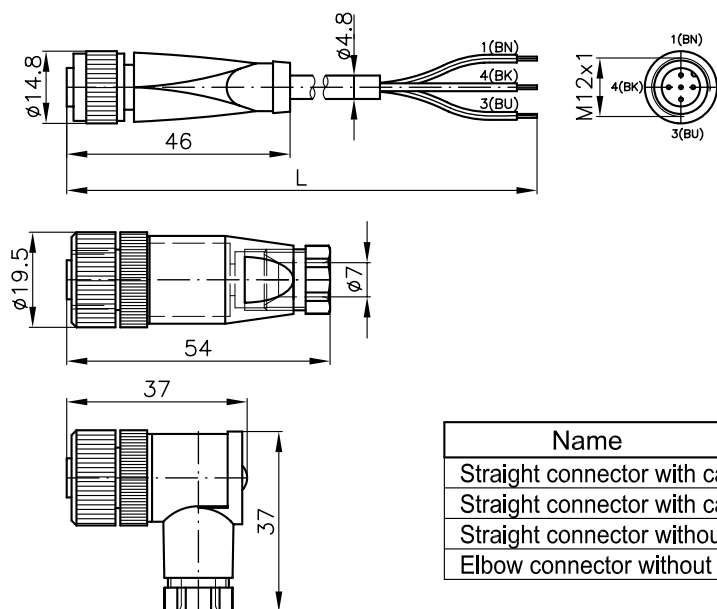


### WIRING DIAGRAM



CODE	425 531 087 764	
Rated operating distance	2mm	
Installation	embeddable	
Make funkcion	PNP	
Operating voltage	10...30 VDC	
Operating current	200 mA	
Switching frequency	0+1500 Hz	
No-load supply current	17 mA	
Voltage drop	3V	
Protection	short-circuit	yes
	reversing of polarity	yes
Indication	LED, yellow	
Connection type	connector M12x1	
Housing material	brass, nickel-plate	
Protection degree	IP 67	
Ambient temperature	-25...+70°C	

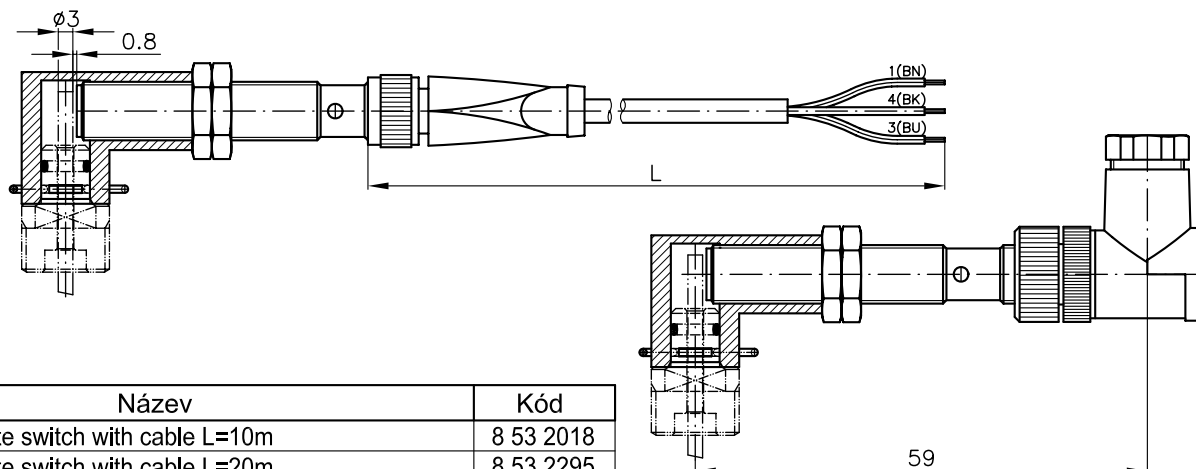
## CONNECTORS M12x1




Straight connector with cable	
Technical data	
Number of poles	3
Threading	M12x1
Operating voltage	max. 300V DC
Operating current	max. 4 A
Ambient temperature	-25...+100°C
Material of contacts	CuSn/Au
Cable sheating	PUR
Cable cores	3x0,34mm <sup>2</sup>
Protection degree	IP 67

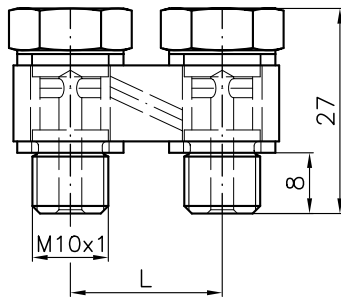
Name	Type	Length L	Code
Straight connector with cable	V11-G-10M-PUR	10m	425 531 920 010
Straight connector with cable	V1-G-20M-PUR	20m	425 531 189 934
Straight connector without cable	V1-G	-	425 531 920 001
Elbow connector without cable	V1-W	-	425 531 050 050

## COMPLETE INDUCTIVE SWITCH

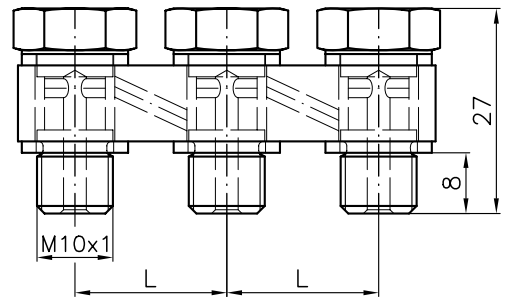


Název	Kód
Complete switch with cable L=10m	8 53 2018
Complete switch with cable L=20m	8 53 2295
Complete switch with elbow connector, without cable	8 53 1973

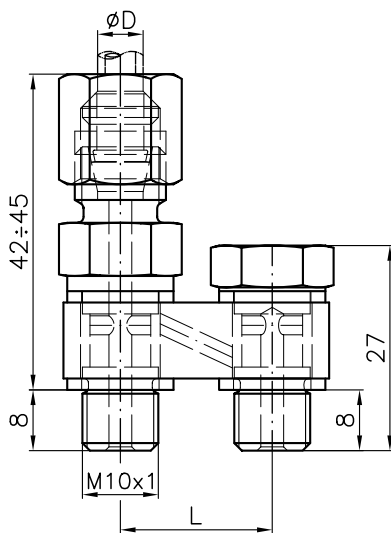
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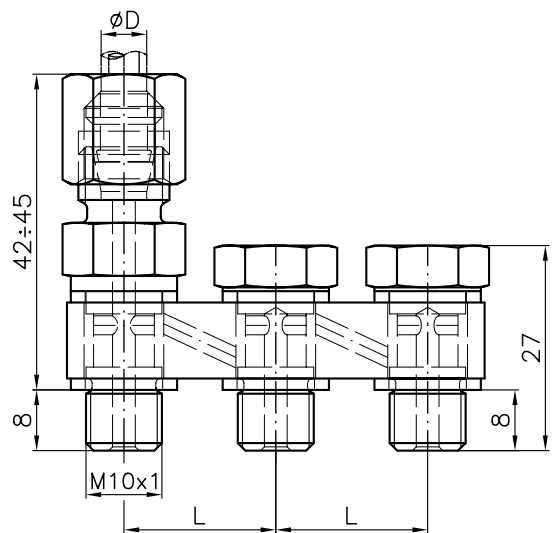
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Connecting bridge 2-D0-A	20	8 53 1324	PRA
Connecting bridge 2-D0-B	25	8 53 2057	PRB



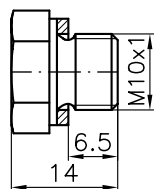
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Connecting bridge 3-D0-A	20	8 53 1325	PRA
Connecting bridge 3-D0-B	25	8 53 1985	PRB



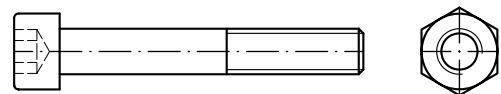
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Connecting bridge 2-D6-A	6	20	8 53 0872	PRA
Connecting bridge 2-D8-A	8		8 53 0873	
Connecting bridge 2-D10-A	10		8 53 1311	
Connecting bridge 2-D6-B	6	25	8 53 0920	PRB
Connecting bridge 2-D8-B	8		8 53 0921	
Connecting bridge 2-D10-B	10		8 53 0922	



Name	ØD	L	Code	Type
Connecting bridge 3-D6-A	6	20	8 53 0874	PRA
Connecting bridge 3-D8-A	8		8 53 0875	
Connecting bridge 3-D10-A	10		8 53 1665	
Connecting bridge 3-D6-B	6	25	8 53 0923	PRB
Connecting bridge 3-D8-B	8		8 53 0924	
Connecting bridge 3-D10-B	10		8 53 0925	



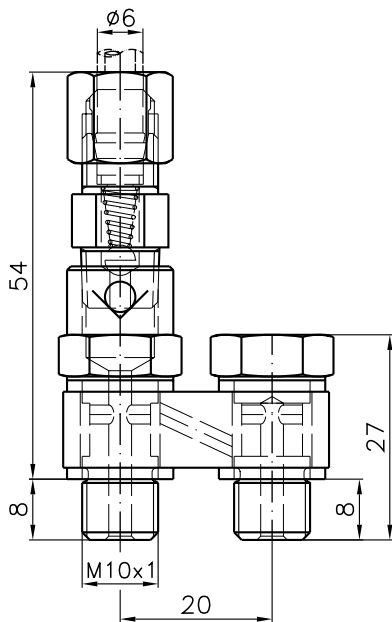
Name	Code
Outlet plug	8 53 0871



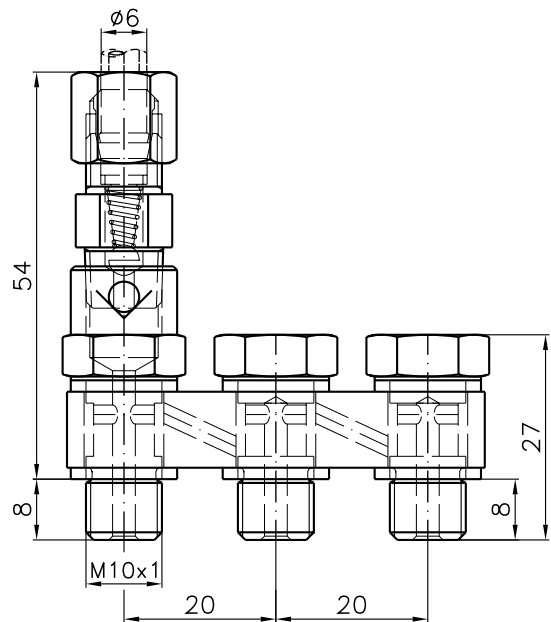
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Screw M6 x 50	309543000628	PRA
Nut M6	311120500060	
Screw M8 x 65	309543000834	PRB
Nut M8	311120500080	

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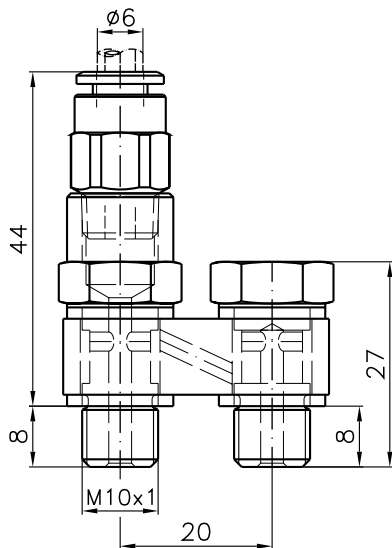




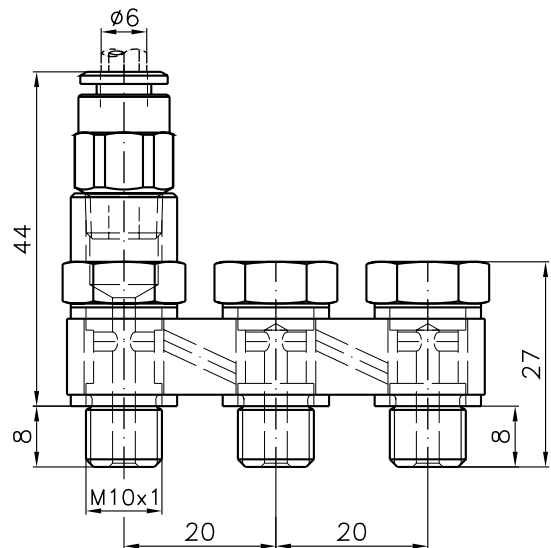
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Connecting bridge 2-D6-ZV-A	8 53 2010	PRA



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Connecting bridge 3-D6-ZV-A	8 53 2035	PRA



Name	Code	Type
Connecting bridge 2-D6-RP-A	8 53 2025	PRA



Name	Code	Type
Connecting bridge 3-D6-RP-A	8 53 2103	PRA

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Type  
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