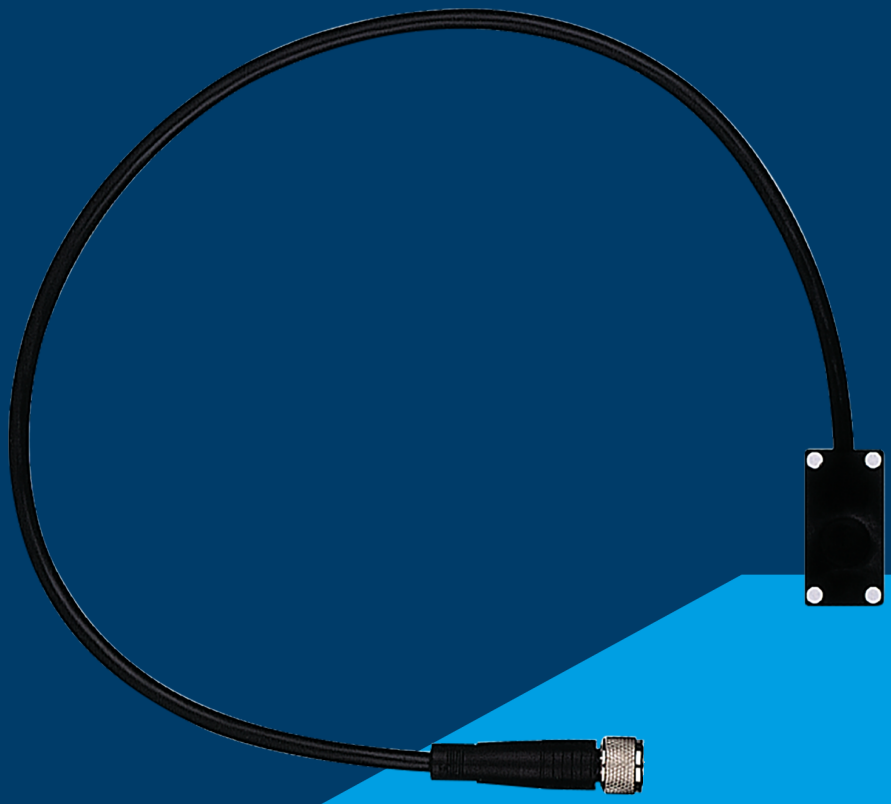

Assembly and Operating Manual

FPS-S 13

Flexible position sensor

Translation of Original Operating Manual

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for trusting our products and our family-owned company, the leading technology supplier of robots and production machines.

Our team is always available to answer any questions on this product and other solutions. Ask us questions and challenge us. We will find a solution!

Best regards,

Your SCHUNK team

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Please read the operating manual in full and keep it close to the product.

Table of Contents

1 General

1.1 About this manual

This manual contains important information for a safe and appropriate use of the product.

This manual is an integral part of the product and must be kept accessible for the personnel at all times.

Before starting work, the personnel must have read and understood this operating manual. Prerequisite for safe working is the observance of all safety instructions in this manual.

1.1.1 Presentation of Warning Labels

To make risks clear, the following signal words and symbols are used for safety notes.

CAUTION

Material damage!

Information about avoiding material damage.

1.1.2 Applicable documents

- General terms of business *
- Catalog data sheet of the purchased product *
- Assembly- and Operating Manual of the SCHUNK-module, on which the sensor is mounted *

The documents labeled with an asterisk (*) can be downloaded from **schunk.com**.

1.2 Warranty

If the product is used as intended, the warranty is valid for 24 months from the ex-works delivery date under the following conditions:

- Observe the applicable documents, ▸ 1.1.2 [🗋 4]
- Observe the ambient conditions and operating conditions, ▸ 2.3 [🗋 6]

1.3 Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery includes

- Flexible position sensor FPS-S 13 in the version ordered
- Assembly and Operating Manual

1.4 Accessories

The following accessories, which must be ordered separately, are required for the product:

- Electronic processor FPS-F5
- Attachment kit, see catalog or operating manual for the gripper

For information regarding which accessory articles can be used with the corresponding product variants, see catalog data sheet.

2 Basic safety notes

2.1 Intended use

The sensor is used for sensing a position of a SCHUNK product via a magnetic control cam.

- The product is intended for installation in a machine/ automated system. The applicable guidelines for the machine/ automated system must be observed and complied with.
- The product may only be used within the scope of its technical data, ▸ 3 [🗋 8].

2.2 Inappropriate use

The product is not a safety component in accordance with the EC Machine Directive 2006/42/EC and must not be used in safety-relevant parts of machine control units.

2.3 Environmental and operating conditions

Required ambient conditions and operating conditions

Incorrect ambient and operating conditions can make the product unsafe, leading to the risk of serious injuries, considerable material damage and/or a significant reduction to the product's life span.

- Make sure that the product is used only in the context of its defined application parameters, ▸ 3 [🗋 8].
- Make sure that the environment is free from splash water and vapors as well as from abrasion or processing dust. Exceptions are products that are designed especially for contaminated environments.

2.4 Constructional changes

Implementation of structural changes

By conversions, changes, and reworking, e.g. additional threads, holes, or safety devices can impair the functioning or safety of the product or damage it.

- Structural changes should only be made with the written approval of SCHUNK.

2.5 Personnel qualification

Inadequate qualifications of the personnel

If the personnel working with the product is not sufficiently qualified, the result may be serious injuries and significant property damage.

- All work may only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Before working with the product, the personnel must have read and understood the complete assembly and operating manual.
- Observe the national safety regulations and rules and general safety instructions.

3 Technical data

Designation	Value
Nominal voltage [VDC]	
Min.	4.5
Max.	8
Ambient temperature [°C]	
Min.	– 10
Max.	+ 70
IP rating	65

More technical data is included in the catalog data sheet. Whichever is the latest version.

CAUTION

Can only be used in conjunction with FPS-F5

4 Assembly and settings

NOTE

The assembly instructions in this chapter are generally applicable.

Module-specific assembly instructions for the sensor can be found in the Assembly and Operating Manual for the module, which can be downloaded at schunk.com

4.1 Mechanical connection

CAUTION

Property damage due to incorrect bending radius!

The product may get damaged if the cable's bending radius is less than the minimum.

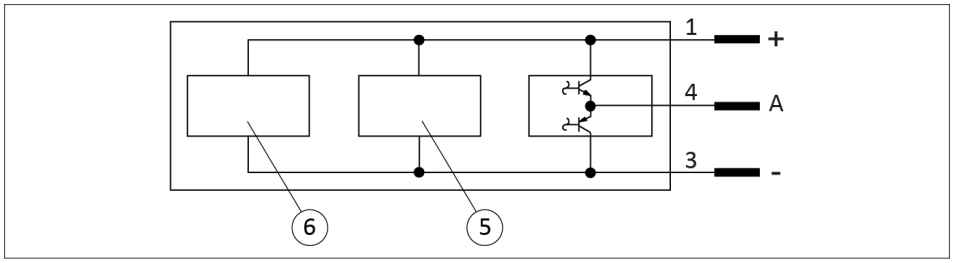
- **Static:** 10 times the cable diameter.
- **Dynamic:** 15 times the cable diameter.

NOTE

- Do not use the sensor as a safety component.
- Do not pull on the cable of the sensor.
- Secure the cable and connection plug so that they are not taught and cannot move during operation.
- Do not exceed the permitted bending radius of the cable.
- Do not allow the sensor to come into contact with hard objects and chemicals (e. g., nitric acid, chromic acid and sulfuric acid).

Ferromagnetic components, e.g. adapter plates made of construction steel, change the switching positions of the sensor.

4.2 Electrical connection FPS-S 13



Type of switching: Analog

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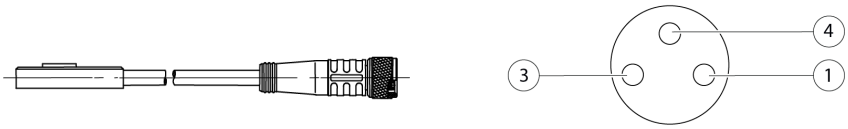


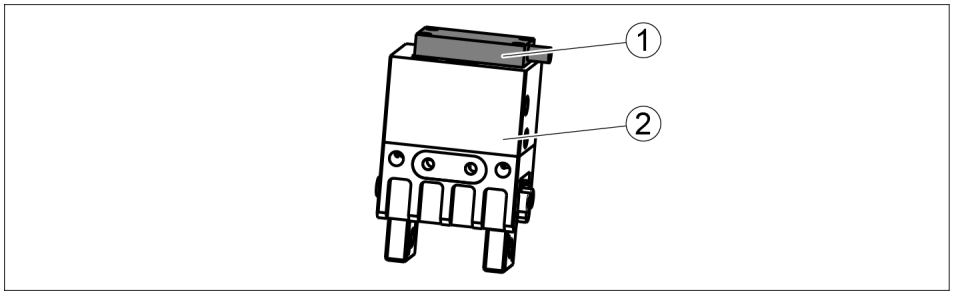
1	Supply voltage
3	GND
4	Output

Note about circuit symbol

5	Hall-effect sensor	6	Amplifier

- Connect the sensor cable to the port of the evaluation electronics and tighten the screw connection.
  ⇨ Do not exceed the permitted bending radius of the cable.

4.3 Installing and connecting the sensor



Installing the sensor

1. Position the active sensor area (circular elevation) in the recess provided for it in the product (2).
2. Screw the sensor (1) onto the product (2).
3. Connect the sensor (1) to the electronic processor and fasten the cable.

5 Troubleshooting

5.1 Sensor not operating

1. Check whether the sensor cable is broken.
2. Check whether the voltage at the sensor is 5 VDC, depending on the version
   Or: between 10 and 30 VDC.

NOTE
If the LED does not light up, contact SCHUNK Service.

5.2 Sensor is operating, but not as desired

Possible cause	Sources of interference	Corrective action
The sensor is interfered with or influenced by external magnetic or soft magnetic materials (Fe).	Motors (coils)	Increase the distance between the sensor and sources of interference (until the sensor operates correctly).
	Relays	
	Linear motors	
	Electrical welding	
	Magnetized workpieces (workpieces made of iron (Fe) or similar materials)	Use finger attachments made of aluminum.
	Magnetized components and tools made of iron (adapter plates made, screws or hexagon socket keys, etc.)	Use components containing aluminum. V4A screws are recommended.
The sensor is influenced by a different sensor.	Same or similar product	Increase the distance between the sensors to at least 2 mm.
The sensor is affected by deposits of magnetic chips in the vicinity (in the air gap).	Liquids with magnetic chips or the like.	Regularly clean the immediate environment of the sensor. (The higher the exposure to such fluids, the more often it needs to be cleaned.)
The sensor is affected by the directly adjacent module.	Built-in magnets in the piston of the adjacent module	Increase the distance to the adjacent module to at least 10 mm.

NOTE
If these steps do not eliminate the problem, contact SCHUNK Service for troubleshooting.

6 Translation of the original declaration of conformity

Manufacturer/ Distributor	SCHUNK SE & Co. KG Spanntechnik | Greiftechnik | Automatisierungstechnik Bahnhofstr. 106 – 134 D–74348 Lauffen/Neckar
Product designation:	Flexible position sensor FPS–S 13
ID number	0301705

We hereby declare on our sole authority that the product meets the requirements of the following directives at the time of the declaration.
The declaration is rendered invalid if modifications are made to the product.

- **Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC directive) 2014/30/EU**

Applied harmonized standards, especially:

EN 60947–5–7:2003	Low–voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5–7: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Requirements for proximity devices with analogue output (IEC 60947–5–7:2003)

Signed for and on behalf of: SCHUNK SE & Co. KG

Lauffen/Neckar, June 2024

i.V. Nico Peper;
Director Software and Electronics;
Technology & Innovation

7 UKCA Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer/ Distributor	SCHUNK Intec Limited Clamping and gripping technology 3 Drakes Mews, Crownhill MK8 0ER Milton Keynes
Product designation:	Flexible position sensor FPS-S 13
ID number	0301705

We hereby declare that the product complies with all relevant harmonization legislation of the following directives at the time of declaration.
The declaration is rendered invalid if modifications are made to the product.

- **Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016**

Applied harmonized standards, especially:

EN 60947-5-7:2003	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-7: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Requirements for proximity devices with analogue output (IEC 60947-5-7:2003)

Person authorized to compile the technical documentation:
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Signed for and on behalf of: SCHUNK SE & Co. KG

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8 Information on the RoHS Directive, REACH Regulation and Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

RoHS Directive

SCHUNK products are classified as "large-scale stationary installations" or as "large-scale stationary industrial tools" within the meaning of Directive 2011/65/EU and its extension 2015/863/EU "on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)", or fulfill their intended function only as part of one. Therefore products from SCHUNK do not fall within the scope of the directive at this time.

REACH Regulation

Products from SCHUNK fully comply with the regulations of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 "concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)" and its amendment 2022/477. SCHUNK attaches great importance to completely avoiding chemicals of concern to humans and the environment wherever possible.

Only in rare exceptional cases do SCHUNK products contain SVHC substances on the candidate list with a mass content above 0.1%. In accordance with Article. 33 (1) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, SCHUNK complies with its duty to "communicate information on substances in articles" and lists the components concerned and the substances used in an overview that can be viewed at **schunk.com\SVHC**.

Signature: see original declaration

Lauffen/Neckar, June 2024

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