

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Draw wire sensors series VX

For further information please see the data sheet at www.waycon.biz/products/draw-wire-sensors

FIRST STEPS

WayCon Positionsmesstechnik GmbH would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in us and our products. This manual will make you familiar with the installation and operation of our draw wire sensors. Please read this manual carefully before initial operation!

Unpacking and checking:

Carefully lift the device out of the box by grabbing the housing. Do not pull the rope. After unpacking the device, check it for any visible damage as a result of rough handling during the shipment. Check the delivery for completeness.

If necessary consult the transportation company, or contact WayCon directly for further assistance.

MOUNTING OF THE SENSOR

- Mount the sensor at the designated place by using the fixing holes before extracting the rope and before attaching the rope to the measuring target.
- The sensor VX50/80/120 is usually installed by using the regular mounting plate. By disassembling the mounting plate, threads will become visible in the sensor housing for alternative installation. Sensors with option rope outlet S2 and S3 have a modified base plate.
- The sensor VX135-8/135 can be installed in two ways, by using the supplied T-slot nuts, or the clamp brackets. You will find a detailed description of both installation methods in the next section.
- Open the rope clip after the sensor is fully mounted and carefully extract the measuring rope. Hook the rope clip on the measuring target and close the bracket of the clip. For safety reasons put a screw driver through the clip to extract the rope.

HANDLING THE WIRE ROPE

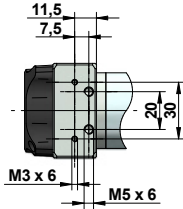
- When installing or operating the sensor, take care not to let the rope snap back by mistake or extract the rope over the specified measurement range, as this might destroy the sensor.
- The rope must be extracted from the sensor vertically. The maximum variation from the vertical is 3°. Avoid extracting the rope at an inclination, since the durability of the instrument would shorten considerably. If it is not possible to keep the limit of 3°, a deflection pulley has to be used.
- Guide the rope preferably in corners or guarded in channels to prevent pollution or accidental touch.
- Avoid guiding the rope over edges or corners. Use a deflection pulley instead.
- Do not operate the sensor if the rope is buckled or damaged. A ripping of the rope may lead to injuries or a damaging of the sensor.

MONTAGE VX50/80/120

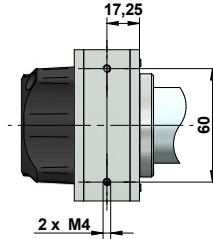
Mounting standard rope outlet, rope outlet sideways top (S1)

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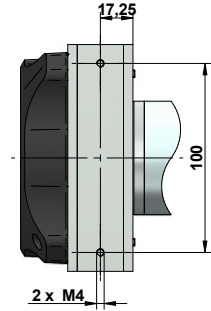
VX50: 2 x M3 und 2 x M5



VX80: 2 x M4



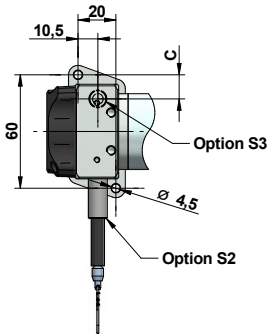
VX120: 2 x M4



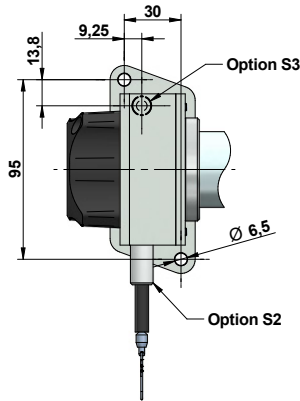
Mounting rope outlet sideways bottom (S2), rope outlet bottom (S3)

Sensors with option rope outlet S2 and S3 have a modified base plate:

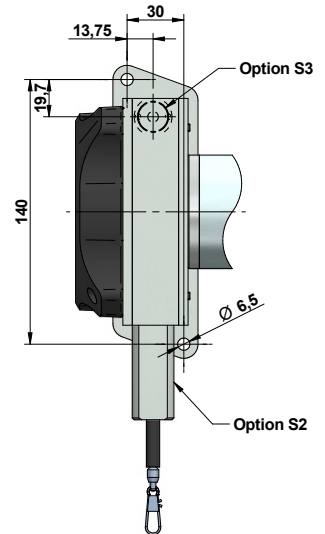
VX50



VX80



VX120

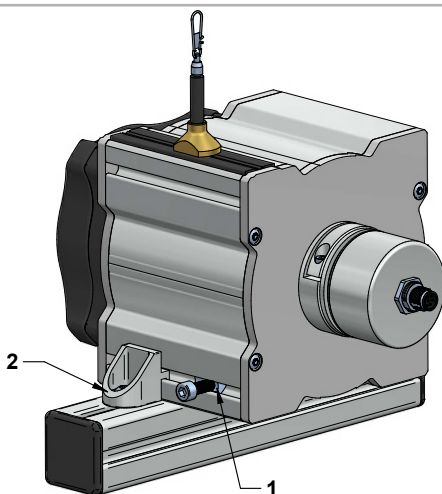
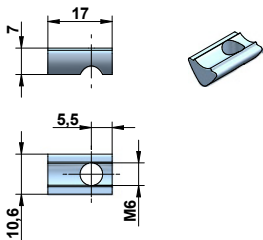


Measurement range [mm]	Option	C
1250	Standard	10,3

1. Mounting via T-slot nuts

The included T-slot nuts can be easily inserted into the grooves of the sensor housing. The nuts have a metric thread M6.

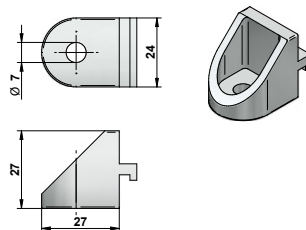
Two (up to 20 m measurement range) or four (more than 25 m measurement range) T-slot nuts are included in the delivery.



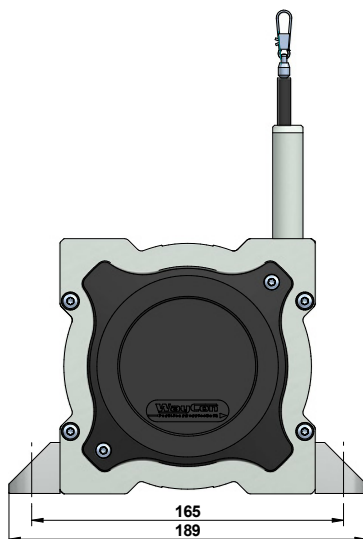
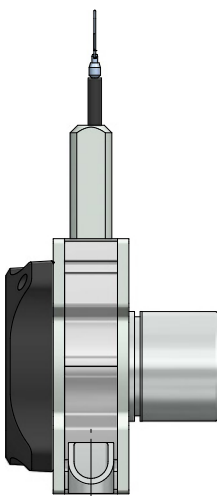
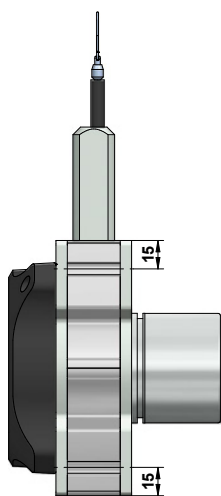
2. Mounting via angle clamp brackets

The angle clamp brackets feature a bore for M6 screws to fix it on a plate, slab or a profile.

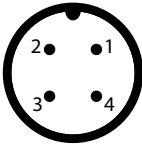
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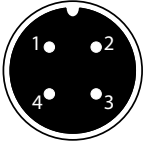


Position of the grooves and angle clamp brackets



ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND CABLE

Cable output cable colours	Connector output M12, male	V/m/s	
BN	Pin 1	Signal+	
WH	Pin 2	n.c.	
BU	Pin 3	Signal-	
BK	Pin 4	n. c.	

Cable with mating connector M12 (female), 4-polig			Pin	cable colour
K4PXM-S-M12	X m, straight connector, IP67, shielded		1	BN
K4PXM-SW-M12	X m, angular connector,, IP67, shielded		2	WH
			3	BU
			4	BK

WARNING NOTICES AND MAINTENANCE

- Do not try to open the device. The stored energy of the spring drive may lead to injuries when being mishandled.
- Do not touch the rope when operating the sensor.
- When mounting outdoors protect the sensor and the rope from icing at temperatures below 0 °C. The usage of a deflection pulley may help defrosting the wire rope.
- When operating the sensor in a humid environment, install the sensor with the rope outlet downwards. Otherwise water will gather inside the housing, which leads to corrosion. Where applicable use option S3.

The devices are maintenance-free. If however, the rope is soiled due to adverse environmental conditions, it can be cleaned with a cloth drenched in resin-free machine oil.

DISPOSAL

Please always dispose of defective or irreparable appliances in an environmentally friendly manner and in accordance with the applicable legal provisions and disposal regulations. If required, we will be happy to assist you with environmentally friendly disposal.

Caution: Incorrect disposal can cause environmental damage!

Certain components such as electrical waste, electronic components, lubricants and other auxiliary materials must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Please note that hazardous materials may only be disposed of by authorized specialist companies.

Dismantled components should be disposed of as follows:

- Metal components with scrap metal
- Electronic components with electronic waste
- Plastic parts at the recycling centre
- Other components must be sorted and disposed of according to their material properties