## Device description

The misalignment detector is a limit switch that detects belt misalignment in continuous handling equipment. Misalignment detectors are typically mounted in pairs across from each other at critical points along the conveying belt.

The misalignment detector stays energised during normal operation. As the belt moves to the side and pushes the plunger head, it engages the actuating mechanism. While the actuating mechanism is engaged, there is no signal. Depending on the situation, the control system may activate an alarm and automatically stop the controlled machinery. The misalignment detector automatically resets when the belt moves off the plunger head.


Figure 1: Main parts and their function

| Key | Part | Function |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Plunger head | Transfers belt displacement to the <br> actuating mechanism |
| B | Plunger housing | Encloses the actuating mechanism |
| C | Mounting bracket | Secures the plunger housing to the <br> mounting surface |

## Applications

The misalignment detector may be used with the following machinery:
Yes: May be used in the specified location.
No: $\quad$ Shall not be used in the specified location.

| Type | Head | Tail | Tripper |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cimbria ${ }^{\top \mathrm{M}}$ belt conveyor type GT | Yes | Yes $^{1}$ | Yes $^{1}$ |

## Specifications

Identifying characteristics in accordance with EN 60947-5-2.

| Electrical data |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sensor operation (delivery status) |  |  |
| Switching element function |  | DC, N.O. |
| Rated operational voltage | $U_{\text {e }}$ | 12-24VDC |
| Operational voltage range | $U_{B}$ | $10-30 \vee D C$ |
| Rated insulation voltage | $U_{i}$ | 75 V DC |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage | $\mathrm{U}_{\text {imp }}$ | 500 V |
| Voltage drop | $U_{\text {d }}$ | $\leq 2 \mathrm{VDC}$ specification |
| Utilization category |  | DC 13 |
| Rated operational current | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{e}}$ | $200 \mathrm{~mA} \pm 10$ \% |
| Minimum operating current | 1 m | 1 mA |
| Off-state current | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | $<0.1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| No-load supply current | 1. | < 10 mA |
| Switching element |  | permanent overload and s.c.p. |
| Short-circuit protection |  | pulsed, current-limited and thermal |
| Frequency of operating cycles | f | 450 Hz |
| False polarity protection |  | yes |
| Time delay before availability | $\mathrm{t}_{v}$ | < 300 ms |

## Environmental conditions

| Ambient temperature | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Maximum $50 \%$ at $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. <br> Higher relative humidities are <br> permitted at lower tempera- <br> tures (for example $90 \%$ at <br> $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). |
| Relative humidity | 80 kPa to 110 kPa |
| Atmospheric pressure | $21 \%$ |
| Volume fraction of oxygen in air | Up to 1000 m |
| Altitude above mean sea level | Pollution degree 3 |
| Pollution degree | Poor |
| Level of housekeeping | Zone 21 |
| Hazardous dust area class | 5 mm |
| Dust layer thickness |  |

