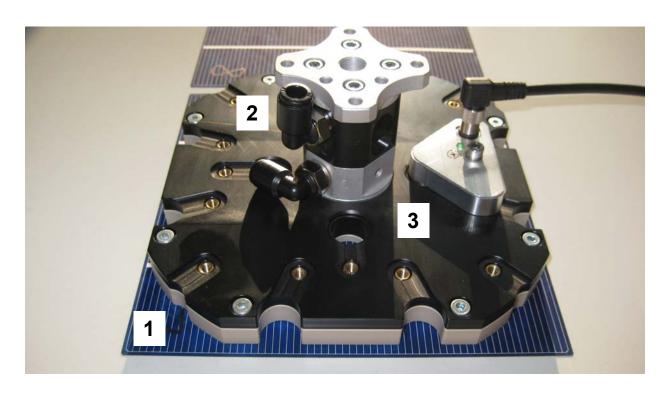


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- Double cell detection of crystalline solar cells
- Eddy current measurement principle
- For mounting in "Schmalz Wafer Gripper SWG"
- Very fast reaction time less than 20 ms
- Analogue output signal for connection to PLC

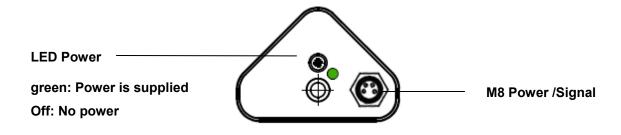


1 – Crystalline Solar cell 2 – Schmalz Wafer Gripper SWG 3 – Roland Sensor WF14x15AQ453S



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For double layer detection of other thin metal layers please contact Roland Electronic GmbH in Keltern / Germany.



Connector M8 Power / Signal

Pin 1 → +24VDC supply voltage

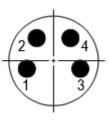
Pin 2  $\rightarrow$  Current output (4 - 20mA)  $\rightarrow$  white

• Pin  $3 \rightarrow GND$ 

Pin 4 → Voltage output (2 – 10V)

→ blue → black

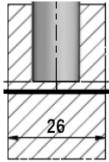
 $\rightarrow$  brown



#### Important notes:

Sensor WF14x15AQ453S is especially designed for the Schmalz Wafer Gripper SWG. This type of Gripper is ideal for the task of double cell detection. The following requirements are fulfilled:

1. No conductive material in the surrounding area of the sensors tube with a diameter of 26mm



2. The air gap between sensors front and surface of solar cell has to be held constant during the measurement. Ideal is 0.5mm +/- 0.2mm, other air gaps according specification data

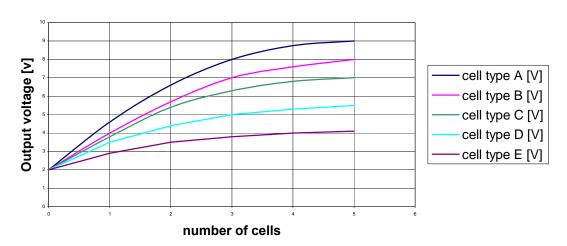




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#### Typical ratings at 25°C

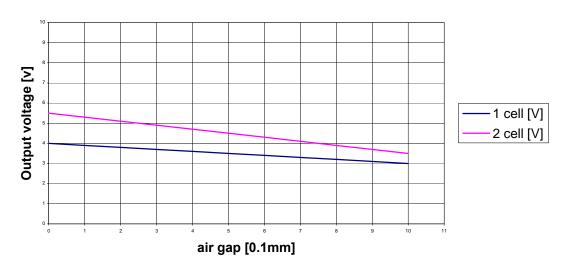
# Voltage output vs number of cells (air gap 0.5mm)



Note: cell type doesn't mean a standardized classification. Cell type classifies the influence of thickness of silicon, back-surface field and busbars. This influence will cause different levels of output voltage.

Important: Considering that the sensor output voltage depends on cell type a Teach-In Procedure for reliable measuring is essential.

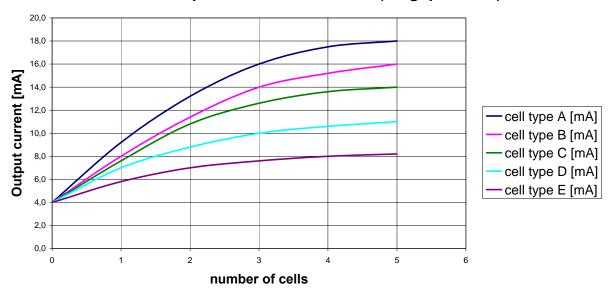
# Voltage output vs air gap (Cell type B)





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#### Current output vs number of cells (air gap 0.5mm)



### **Typical Specification**

Air gap range without limitations 0 ...1.0 mm Absolute air gap maximum<sup>1</sup> 1.5 mm

Air gap variation during measurement for

**Analogous signal latency** 

Full scale less than 20ms

Supply voltage: 20 ... 28V DC Supply current: less than 50mA

Voltage output: 0/2 ...10V

Voltage output resistance:  $100K\Omega$  (min.  $20K\Omega$ )

Current output: 0/4 ...20mA

Current output resistance  $50\Omega$  (min.  $0\Omega$  / max.  $300\Omega$ )

Temperature range: +15 ... +45°C (Operation)
-20 ... +70°C (Storage)

Weight of sensor 40 g

Conformity standards CE

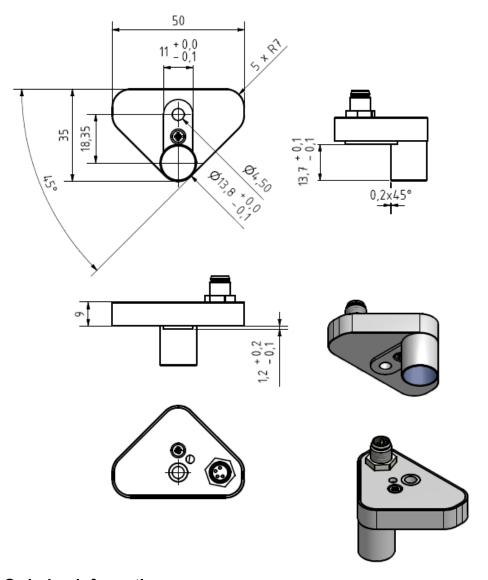
<sup>1</sup> Air gaps with higher values can reduce the capability to recognize the second cell / layer



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#### **Dimensions**

#### see drawing



#### **Ordering information**

Sensor with M8 connector (including screw M4x 16)

cable 5m, straight plug M8-4pin cable 5m, right angle plug M8-4pin

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CWFM8S-G CWFM8S-W