

**Use of BERNSTEIN standard
inductive sensors in safety applications**

Can standard inductive sensors be used in safety technology?

Yes, provided that:

- ✓ Risk analysis was performed
- ✓ The sensors meet the product standard according to EN IEC 60947-5-2
- ✓ MTTF values for the components are available
- ✓ Proven safety principles have been applied according to EN ISO 13849-2
- ✓ Compliance with the required performance level (PLr) is demonstrated

In mechanical and plant engineering, the EN ISO 13849 or EN IEC 62061 standards very often apply to safe control technology. In addition to qualitative measures with corresponding structures and failure-preventing measures, both standards also expect quantitative proof of the safety functions. In order to be able to provide this proof, the failure rates or their reciprocal value, the so-called MTTF (Mean Time To Failure) or MTTF_d (Mean Time To Failure dangerous), of each assembly are usually required. Safety can be achieved in different ways according to the standards. Depending on the required safety level, standard components can also be used in accordance with the EN ISO 13849 and DIN EN 62061¹ standards, which can be used in a safe system architecture purely on the basis of their reliability. To support this approach, BERNSTEIN also supplies the necessary MTTF values for standard components for certain sensor types.

A list of all BERNSTEIN AG inductive sensors that can be used in the sense of this whitepaper can be found from page 7 onwards.

The sensors present in the listing comply with the product standard according to EN IEC 60947-5-2 (see data sheet). All technical specifications of the sensor must also be complied with!

¹ This whitepaper only covers the EN ISO 13849 standard



Basic procedure

The standard components can only be used in safety applications if they comply with the proven safety principles in the application (e.g. over-dimensioning, see EN ISO 13849-2 D.2). The execution of the following steps facilitates use of the sensor in safety-relevant applications.



Hazards and risk analysis

The hazard and risk analysis must always be carried out for a CE declaration of conformity. In the case of machines and systems for which a product standard already exists, this can be used in each case, provided that the system complies with the standard. If the machine or system deviates from this standard or does not have its own product standard, generic standards must be used (e.g. EN 12100). If there are corresponding risks that can only be mitigated by control measures, EN ISO 13849 must be consulted for this purpose, for example.

Risk rating

The safety objective is determined by the risk assessment according to EN ISO 13849-1 4.3 and this results in a required performance level (PL_r) between 'a' and 'e' for each hazard.

Risk mitigation

To mitigate risk, evaluate the control system for the PL_r using the following criteria:

- Category (ISO 13849-1, 6.1.3)
- MTTF_D (ISO 13849-1, 6.1.4)
- DC (ISO 13849-1, 6.1.5)
- CCF (ISO 13849-1, 6.1.6)

- Systematic failures (ISO 13849-1, 6.1.7)
- Basic safety principles (ISO 13849-2)
- Proven safety principles (ISO 13849-2)

And where applicable

- Proven components (ISO 13849-2)
- Software (ISO 13849-1, 7 and Attachment I)

Design

Regardless of the PL_r , the basic safety principles must be fulfilled. The sensors listed from page 7 onwards were developed in accordance with EN IEC 60947-5-2 and can be used in the argumentation for basic safety principles.

Performance Level (PL)

The performance level indicates the safety level. It is divided into five levels from 'a' to 'e', where 'a' is the lowest safety level and 'e' offers the highest safety level.

Categories (Cat.)

The categories are often associated with the architectures. In essence, they are a measure of their fault tolerance. The categories are divided into Cat. B (basic measures), Cat. 1, Cat. 2, Cat. 3 and Cat. 4.

Diagnostic coverage (DC)

From Cat. 2 onwards, the implementation of a diagnosis (DC) is necessary. For this purpose, an average DC (DC_{avg}) is calculated. This value can be simplified as the arithmetic mean of the individual DCs of all components in the function channel.

The DC_{avg} is divided into 4 groups: None (< 60%), Low ($\geq 60\%$), Medium ($\geq 90\%$) and High ($\geq 99\%$).

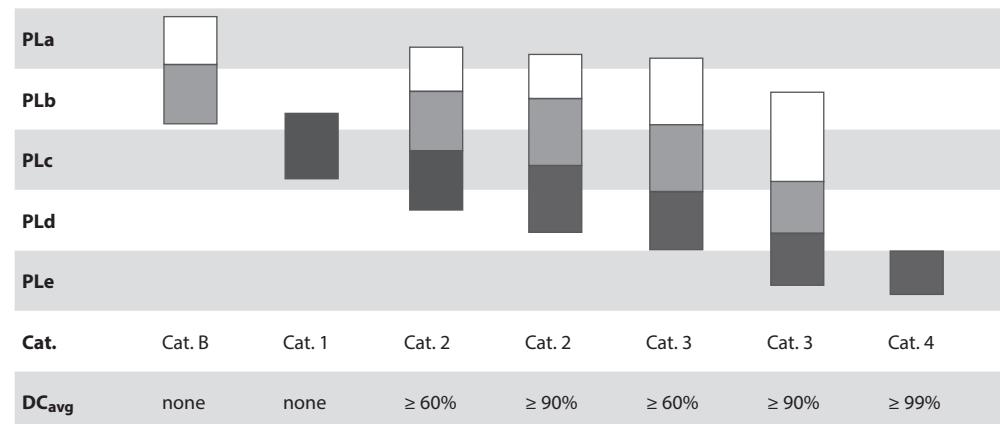
To determine an appropriate DC value, the diagnostic measures must be selected. Table EN ISO 13849-1 E.1 can be used for this purpose. The diagnostic measures of the sensors must be carried out from the control system.

Common Cause Failure (CCF)

The faults that cause all channels in a multi-channel structure to fail simultaneously are called the 'common cause effect' or 'common cause fault'. For this purpose, the CCF is determined according to a point method.

Failure rates and PL

With previously defined safety characteristics, category and DC_{avg} , one of the columns shown below can be selected. At this point, the achievable PL depends only on the $MTTF_D$ of each channel. The MTTF for BERNSTEIN sensors is given. The $MTTF_D$ value can be estimated from MTTF as described in EN ISO 13849 C.5.1. The $MTTF_D$ value of the electrical components is usually assumed to be twice the MTTF value. The other elements of the duct can be taken either from the manufacturer's data, the B_{10} value or from other sources.



$MTTF_D$ of each channel

- ≥ 3 years
- ≥ 10 years
- ■ ≥ 30 years

Figure 1: Relationship between the categories, DC_{avg} , $MTTF_D$ of each channel and PL

Application example

Safety function

Warning when driving off in a truck with extended supports.

Functional description

Loading cranes are supported when loading and unloading trucks with hydraulic or manual support legs to prevent the crane from tipping and ensure stability. For this purpose, the outriggers are hydraulically extended or folded out to the side. The vehicle must not drive off with the supports extended. For this purpose, a warning device that is visible and audible to the driver is switched on in this example as soon as the driver sits down in the driver's seat while the supports are extended. The driver must then retract the supports before driving off.

In the risk analysis, the performance level was assessed as PLC.

Structure

A safe SPS control (S-SPS L1) monitors 3 proximity switches. Switches S1 and S2 are switched by the mechanical system in two channels and monitor the same support leg. Switch S3 is switched when there is an appropriate weight on the driver's seat. When the S3 switch is switched by loading the driver's seat while S1 and S2 are simultaneously switched for extended support legs, the acoustic-optical warning device A1 is activated. In order to get a diagnosis of switch S3, the switching process is plausibilised with S1 and S2. That is, when switches S1 and S2 change their state from retracted support to extended support, the seat switch must be in the unloaded position, otherwise there would already be a warning by error message.

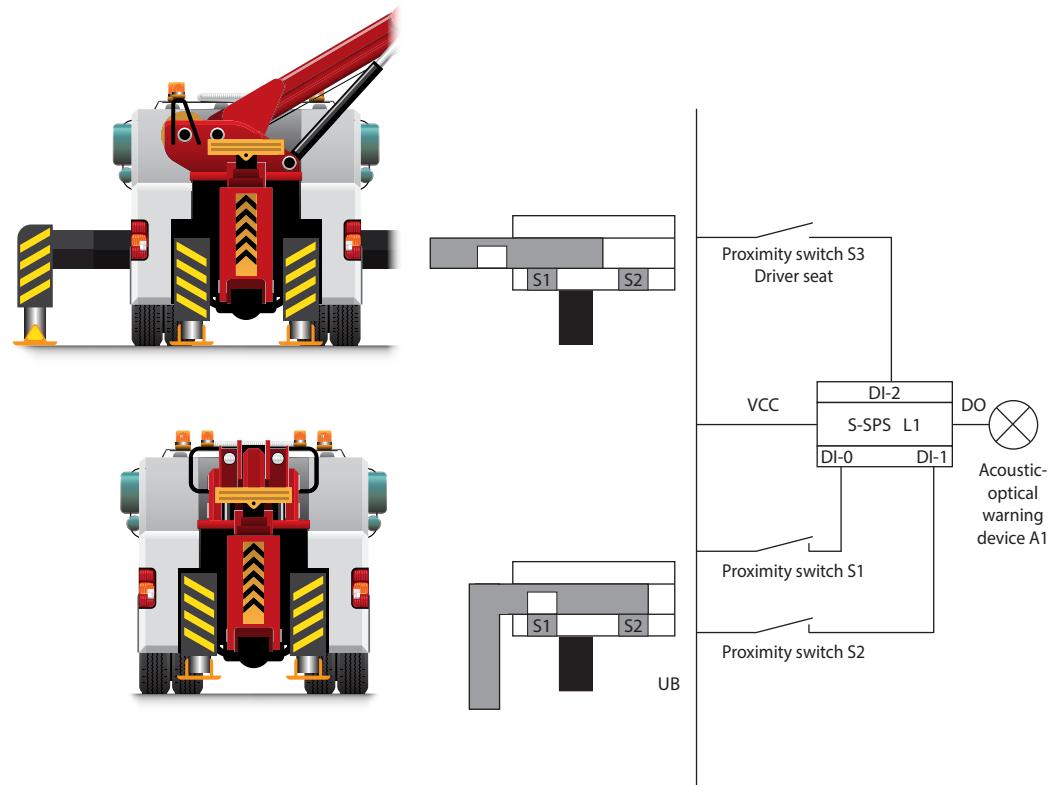


Figure 2: Technical circuit of the safety function

The antivalent combination of switches S1 and S2 can be used for diagnostics. Since the switches have been constructed identically, the dangerous failure of a switch can thus be controlled by the antivalent combination, and the switches fulfil the proven safety principles according to EN ISO 13849-2 clause 9.2.2.c.

Constructive features

- Basic and proven safety principles must be observed.
- Conformity with applicable standards must be maintained.
- The requirements for test frequency from Table 10 in EN ISO 13849-1 must be fulfilled.

Calculation of the probability of default

The safety architecture corresponds to Cat 2. In the risk assessment, it was decided that a fault indication in the event of a failure of the safety function is sufficient.

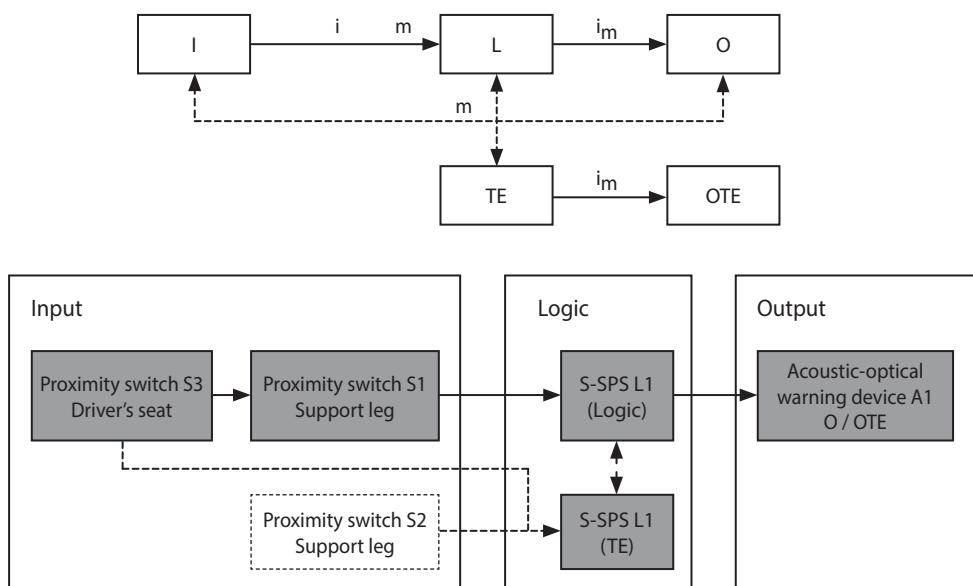


Figure 3: Safety architecture of the safety function

MTTF_D: The BERNSTEIN proximity switches used (S1 and S3) each have an MTTF_D (see Table 1) of 301 years, the S-SPS has one of 200 years and the warning device has one of 40 years as a worst-case value. In total, the MTTF_D for channel 1 is 27.3 years.

According to EN ISO 13849, the MTTF_D value of the diagnostic channel must be greater than half of the functional channel. The MTTF_D value of the diagnostic channel (S2, TE and OTE) here is 30 years.

DC_{avg}: Error detection by the S-SPS leads to DC = 60% for the proximity switch. The warning device has a DC of 99% due to the annual function test. For the S-SPS, the manufacturer specifies a DC = 99%. This results in an average diagnostic coverage DC_{avg} of 91.9% ('medium').

According to EN ISO 13849, the diagnosis must either be 100 times more frequent than the request rate, or the diagnostic check must be performed immediately when the safety function is requested. However, this must also take place within the safety response time. In this application, a safety request is only possible when the support legs are extended. The S2 sensor is diagnosed in this phase.

CCF: The measures against failures due to common causes were considered according to Table F.1 of EN ISO 13849-1. This resulted in 75 points. The measures are rated as sufficient from 65 points upwards.

Result:

Based on the values: MTTF_D: 27.3, DC_{avg}: 91.9% (medium) and category: Cat. 2, PLc can be achieved according to Figure 1. According to EN ISO 13849-K.1, PLc is achieved in this case from MTTF_D > 16 years.

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6502703002	KIB-M12PÖ/002-KL6	1484	1014	692	470
6502704001	KIN-M12PÖ/004-KL2 E	1484	1014	692	470
6502704002	KIN-M12PÖ/004-KL6 E	1484	1014	692	470
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6532943004	KIB-M12PS/004-KLS12EVI	1452	986	667	449
6532944001	KIN-M12PS/004-KLS12VI	1452	986	667	449
6532944002	KIN-M12PS/004-KLS12I	1452	986	667	449

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		40°C	50°C	60°C	70°C
6532999001	KIB-D04PS/001-KL2I	1452	986	667	449
6532999002	KIB-M05PS/001-KL2I	1452	986	667	449
6532999003	KIB-M05PS/001-KLSM8I	1452	986	667	449
6602303875	KIB-M12NS/002-KL2,6 E	1484	1014	692	470
6602304195	KIN-M12NS/004-KL3V	1452	986	667	449
6602343366	KIB-M12NS/004-KLSM8E	1484	1014	692	470
6602703023	KIB-M12PS/002-KL2,49S	1484	1014	692	470
6602703356	KIB-M12PÖ/002-KL6V	1484	1014	692	470
6602743112	KIB-M12PÖ/002-KLS12 E	1484	1014	692	470
6602901554	KIB-M08PS/1,5-KL0,31S8 E	1452	986	667	449
6602903148	KIB-M12PS/004-KL5VE	1452	986	667	449
6602903329	KIB-M12PS/002-KL10 E	1484	1014	692	470
6602906108	KIN-M18PS/008-KLS12 E	1484	1014	692	470
6602980004	KIB-Q08PS/1,5-K5T	1452	986	667	449
6602980315	KIB-Q08PS/1,5-K2PU	1452	986	667	449
6602999555	KIB-M05PS/001-KL0,11S8	1452	986	667	449
6932904001	KIN-M12PS/004-KL2 E	1484	1014	692	470
6932942001	KIB-M08PS/1,5-KLSM8 E	1452	986	667	449
6932944001	KIN-M12PS/004-KLS12 E	1484	1014	692	470