

SENSING SOLUTIONS FOR MOBILE EQUIPMENT







Automation Is Our World. A Perfect Application Solution Is

A willingness to take entrepreneurial risks, a pioneering spirit, and a firm belief in their own inventive powers – these were the assets that Walter Pepperl and Ludwig Fuchs started out with when they opened their Mannheim radio repair shop in 1945. Their invention of the proximity switch a few years later proved their strength. It was also the starting point in a successful history defined by close customer relationships as well as innovative automation technologies and procedures. Then as now, our focus is directed squarely on the individual requirements of each customer. Whether as a pioneer in electrical explosion protection or as a leading innovator of highly efficient sensors, close communication with our customers is what allowed us to become the leader in automation technology. Our main objective is combining state-ofthe-art technologies and comprehensive services to optimize our customers' processes and applications.

For more information, please visit our website: **www.pepperl-fuchs.com**



Our Goal.



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Sensors that Impress. The Right Solution for Mobile Ma

Mobile machinery requires special sensor solutions. Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors are configured for mobile equipment applications that include agricultural and forestry machinery, municipal vehicles, construction equipment, or logistics vehicles.



AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

- Agricultural Sprayer
- Agricultural Harvester
- Wood Harvester

- CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY
 - Excavator
 - Mobile Crane
 - Dump Truck
 - Concrete Mixer
 - Concrete Pump

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- Bus
- Garbage Truck
- Fire Truck

Forklift

Highest Quality and Performance Reliable Operation. At All Times.

To meet the demanding electrical and environmental requirements of mobile machines in outdoor applications, sensors must be qualified to standards far beyond those of conventional applications.

Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors are tough enough to survive extreme and abusive environments day after day. They satisfy the world's most stringent performance standards and are characterized by long service life, and outstanding reliability.

Whether it's ISO 13766 for earth moving equipment, ISO 14982 for agricultural and forestry machinery, ISO 13309 for construction machinery, or ISO 16750 for road vehicles – it all comes down to meeting the increased mechanical and electrical requirements for sensors that are used in heavy-duty equipment.

Additionally, the European Automotive Directive 2004/104/EC and the American SAE standards for trucks, buses, and public service vehicles have specific electrical specifications for products used in these areas.

Pepperl+Fuchs provides the toughest and most versatile sensors on the market. Qualified to the world's most stringent performance standards, they provide unprecedented service life and reliability. When your equipment has to operate in extreme environments, choose a sensor that's guaranteed to withstand the abuse.

Upon request customized sensors with preassembled cables and connectors will be provided. With years of experience, Pepperl+Fuchs also manufactures crimps and cables under a detailed qualification process.

Standards for



Vibration test



Water ingress test



Prolonged cold and hot storage test

Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors are designed and tested to withstand environmental threats. High performance is verified by water ingress tests (DIN 40050), by extensive humidity testing (EN 60068-2-38), and repeated temperature cycles.

Chemical resistance is verified by exposing the sensors to vehicle oil, hydraulic oil, fuel/diesel, transmission oil, brake fluid, battery acid, road salt, and sour gas.

In addition, all mobile equipment sensors are subjected to a 28-day salt spray test according to DIN EN 60068-2-52. Many other tests, including shock and vibration, damp heat, and prolonged hot and cold storage, are carried out under difficult conditions.

For further information on specific qualification tests, please contact us.

Tested for Reliable Operation

In addition to mechanical testing, Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors must also pass an intensive array of high-level electrical qualification tests. These tests ensure optimum functionality of the sensors in daily use under difficult environmental conditions.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Testing

ESD is an important aspect of a sensor's functionality and its resistance to electrostatic interference according to EN 61000-4-2. Two different discharge tests are required – contact and air. For contact discharge, a high-voltage potential of 8 kV is directly applied to the sensor housing. For air discharge, the high-voltage potential of 15 kV is applied to a plate at a specific distance from the sensor.

Testing for Radiated and Conducted Interference

Radiated Noise (ISO 11452-2): All forms of radio transmitters have the potential to interfere with electronic equipment. Pepperl+Fuchs' sensors are immune to false actuation when exposed to field strengths of 100 V/m.

The test for conducted interference (EN 61000-4-6) is also known as "Bulk Current Injection." Sensors are immune to both damage and spurious output signals when subjected to conducted RF limits of 10 V.

Testing for Electrical Fast Transient Disturbances and Surge Voltage

If circuits with inductive loads are interrupted, this can cause very high voltage surges. Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors are qualified for burst immunity according to EN 61000-4-4.

Surge voltage signals create high energy levels that can damage electronic circuits. Faults of this kind are typically caused by power control devices and lightning strikes. Similarly, harmful interference can occur in the circuitry of mobile machines when starting up the vehicle. Pepperl+Fuchs' sensors are tested according to EN 61000-4-5 and can withstand this load.

Testing for Electrical Interference

If a battery is disconnected from a current circuit with an AC generator, an almost endless variety of damaging voltage surges can occur, regardless of whether the disconnection was caused intentionally, caused by a loose connection, or due to corrosion. Pepperl+Fuchs' mobile equipment sensors are fully protected against such occurences. Pepperl+Fuchs tests its sensors according to IEC and SAE standards and also performs the load dump test specified by the SAE.

When testing for electrical interference (ISO 7637-2), the sensor must be subjected to seven potentially destructive test pulses for a defined time period.



Testing for radiated and conducted interference



Cable tensile testing

AGRICULTURAL SPRAYER

For more information, see: www.pepperl-fuchs.com/smart-farming



Fill Level Detection

Float Switch

- Fill level measurement of liquid fertilizer
- Prevents overflow and running dry

Agriculture and Forestry

Productivity and efficiency are particularly important in the agricultural and forestry sectors. Modern sensor solutions, specifically designed for the various requirements of harvesting machines, crop sprayers, or wood processing machines, guarantee efficiency and safety, even under difficult environmental conditions.



- Optimized fertilizer usage
- Prevents spray boom damage



AGRICULTURAL HARVESTER

Vehicle Leveling

Inclination Sensor

 Detects the vehicle's degree of tilt or angle of inclination

Fill Level Detection

Ultrasonic Sensor

Monitors the fill level

Rotational Position Detection

Positioning System

Evaluates the absolute angular position of the boom



Ultrasonic Sensor

 Automatically adjusts the harvesting unit to the proper height



Heavy-Duty Encoder

 Monitors the speed of the boom conveyor belt



WOOD HARVESTER



Saw Attachment Home Position

Inductive Sensor

Ensures the safe home position

Horizontal Cab Alignment

Inclination Sensor

- Detects the degree of tilt or angle of inclination
- Automatic cab leveling

Determining Tree Diameter

Positioning System

Determines the tree diameter

Construction Machinery

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Hard-working construction machinery like dump trucks, excavators, and heavy-duty cranes require sensors that can withstand severe shocks, high levels of vibration, extreme weather conditions, and corrosive chemicals. That means they need the toughest and most versatile sensors on the market.

EXCAVATOR



Bucket Position Monitoring and Boom Angle Detection

Inclination Sensor

- Measures the exact angular position of the bucket
- Immediate position information via bus communication

Nonmechanical Hand Detection

Capacitive Grip Sensor

- If the hand is removed from the joystick, the engine is stopped and hydraulic pressure is lowered
- Inadvertent joystick actuation is virtually impossible

MOBILE CRANE

For more information, see: www.pepperl-fuchs.com/mobile-crane

Crane Carriage Position Monitoring

Heavy-Duty Encoder

- Precise monitoring of the crane carriage position
- Absolute position monitoring as part of the load moment monitoring

Wheel Steering Home Position

Inductive Sensor

 End position detection – ensures rear wheels are in the center position





Vehicle Leveling

Inclination Sensor ± 15°

- Precise monitoring of horizontal position for load moment monitoring
- Optimized angular range and resolution for precise leveling



Outrigger Monitoring

Inductive Flat Sensor

- Detects if outrigger is extended or retracted
- Space-saving installation with special slim housing design





Cable Solutions

Customized Cables and Connectors

- Standard automotive connectors are available
- Custom cable lengths and cable types are available

Boom Position Detection

Positioning System

 Measures the absolute angular position of the boom



Safety Rotary Encoder

- Measures the absolute angular position of the boom
- Singleturn/multiturn encoder





Cab Home Position

Inductive Sensor

Monitors the cab home position



Wheel Steering Positioning

Positioning System

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• Exact position of steer angle at 120 mm measurement range

DUMP TRUCK



Turns on the brake light

is down



- Counts drum revolutions
- Ensures proper mixing
- Confirms if the chute is centered

 End position detection when raising or lowering the fifth wheel

CONCRETE PUMP

Boom Angle Monitoring

Inclination Sensor

 Measures the exact angular position of the extension arm for load moment monitoring

Boom Position

Heavy-Duty Encoder

 Measures the absolute angular position of the boom



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Water Box Cylinder Monitoring

Inductive Sensor

Monitors the concrete pump piston



Pump Cylinder Monitoring

Pressure-Resistant Sensor

Monitors the cylinder end position





Outrigger Position Detection

Positioning System

 Precise measurement of outrigger position as part of load moment limitation ensures safety

Hopper Gate Closed Position

Inductive Sensor

- Monitors the closed position of the metal gate
- Tamperproof monitoring prevents accidents

Buses, garbage trucks or fire service vehicles need durable, long-lasting, and accurate sensors for reliable, day-to-day operation in difficult conditions. Safety and precise control are a top priority for reliable use on roads around the world.

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BUS

Door Position Monitoring

Inductive Sensor

Precise, fully opened and closed position detection

Safety in Door Area

Photoelectric Scanner

- Recognizes people in the doorway
- Protection against being trapped in the door as it closes



Kneeler Position

Inductive Sensor

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- Lowers bus suspension for easy step up
- Full extension and retraction verification

GARBAGE TRUCK



Dump End Position Monitoring

Inductive Sensor

Confirms dumping reset for safe operation





 Prevents accidents caused by the gripper arm

of containers

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the gripper arm during operation

FIRE TRUCK

Equipment Compartment Door Sensing

Inductive Sensor

• Ensures that the equipment compartment door is closed

Boom Position Detection

Heavy-Duty Encoder

Measures the absolute angular position of the ladder



Collision Prevention

Ultrasonic Sensor

 Prevents ladder collision by monitoring the operating range

Vehicle and Basket Position Leveling

Inclination Sensor

- Detects whether the basket is in a horizontal position
- Monitors vehicle leveling to prevent tipping



Logistics

Mobile machines in the logistics sector, such as forklifts, elevating work platforms, or container stackers, require precise positioning of heavy loads and effective control of rapid movements for transporting materials. Heavy-duty, resilient sensors guarantee precision and reliability both in warehouses and in outdoor applications.

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FORKLIFT

Fork Inclination Monitoring

Inclination Sensor

- Detects the horizontal angle of the fork while the truck is in motion
- Prevents the truck tipping when transporting heavy loads

Nonmechanical Hand Detection

Capacitive Grip Sensor

- If the hand is removed from the joystick, the engine is stopped and hydraulic pressure is lowered
- Inadvertent joystick actuation is virtually impossible



Laser Distance Sensor

- Height monitoring for safe fork movement
- Forklift speed can be adjusted according to fork height

Fork Extension Monitoring

Positioning System

 Monitors the fork position for controlled fork extension

Ultrasonic Sensors – A Finger on the Pulse of Automation

Ultrasonic sensors detect objects made from various materials with millimeter precision, regardless of their shape, color, or surface contour. The ultrasonic sensors use high-frequency acoustic pulses that are inaudible to the human ear.

A piezoelectric transducer, also known as a piezoceramic, is used to generate ultrasonic waves. A patented decoupling layer is glued to the piezoelectric transducer with epoxy resin to couple and decouple the ultrasonic waves to the surrounding air.

Ultrasonic sensors are extremely resistant to environmental influences making them ideal for applications in harsh environments, such as construction machines or agricultural equipment.



Echo Transit Time Method for Reliable Object Detection

The sensor emits ultrasonic pulses which are then reflected by an object. The generated echo is received again by the sensor and converted into an electric signal via the piezoelectric transducer. This is known as the propagation time of sound. The sensor measures the time lag between the emitted ultrasonic pulse and the received echo and calculates the distance to the object using the speed of sound.



Magnetic Rotary Encoders – Precise and Robust

Pepperl+Fuchs magnetic absolute rotary encoders are ideal for precise positioning and speed detection in the most difficult environmental conditions. The noncontact magnetic measurement principle offers new advantages in rotational machine feedback.

The integrated Wiegand sensor is used to replace temperamental mechanical gears. This makes magnetic heavy-duty rotary encoders wear-free, maintenance-free, and guarantees a long service life.

Rugged applications in difficult conditions, such as contamination, temperature, impact, and vibration, are no problem for magnetic rotary encoders.



Wiegand Sensor Ensures Optimum Reliability

The Wiegand sensor eliminates the need for an internal battery to power the electronics and retain angular position when power is removed. The rotary encoder remains independent of voltage drops and power-down situations while providing continued positional data security. The Wiegand sensor is therefore instrumental in increasing reliability and in reducing maintenance and service work.

Accurate Leveling with Inclination Sensors

The F99 Series inclination sensors are used for continuous monitoring of inclination angles and tilt in a freely selectable angular range between 0° and 360° using a noncontact, wear-free, micromechanical functional principle.

Either one or two independent, orthogonal axes are independently detected. It is configured via CANopen, SAE J1939, or using Teach buttons, depending on the type of sensor. Measuring ranges and switching outputs can also be custom configured, allowing for adjustable monitoring limit angles and switchpoint output states.





Very sturdy metal body

The Heart – MEMS chip

The MEMS chip contains stacked plates connected to one another by spring elements. The outer plates are fixed and the central plates can move with the seismic mass. This configuration creates a series connection of multiple capacitors with variable capacity. The capacity is variable because the distance between the capacitive micro-elements changes with the acceleration of the mass. This change in capacitance is measured and used along with the restoring force of the spring elements to calculate the acceleration or inclination.

Reliable Fill Level Detection – Floating or Vibrating

In applications such as overfill prevention, min./max. regulation, or dry run protection, Pepperl+Fuchs' float and vibration switches signal whether the specified level has been reached, exceeded, or fallen short.

As Simple as Useful — The Float Switch

The tilting motion of the float switch as it floats up or down on the surface of the liquid is detected by an integrated switch and provides output for user level detection. These float sensors do not contain mercury and are a robust and inexpensive solution for many level applications.





The float switch changes its position when it floats up or down. This change of position causes a metal ball to activate the internal proximity switch.

Reliable Level Measurement Using Vibration

Vibration limit switches provide a proven method for detecting limit levels of liquids and loose materials. A piezoelectric element causes the sensor fork to vibrate at its resonance frequency, with a second piezoelectric element functioning as a receiver element. The frequency of the vibrating fork is attenuated when it comes into contact with the material, and evaluation electronics convert this change into an output switching signal.

Vibracon sensors are the smallest vibration forks on the market. They are pressure resistant up to 40 bar and temperature resistant up to 150 °C, making them ideal for use in hydraulic systems.



Select the Sensor Suited to Your

| Sensor Technology | Series | Features | Benefits |
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| Inclination and acceleration sensors e1 SAE J1939 CAN open | INF99 inclination sensor ACF99 acceleration sensor | Extremely durable design Up to 360° inclination range Up to ±2 g acceleration range High impact resistance of 100 g Temperature range -40 °C +85 °C IP68 and IP69K degree of protection e1 certification 2006/28/EC 100 V/m immunity according to DIN ISO 11452-2 CANopen and J1939 interface | Reliable inclination measurement guarantees the safety of mobile machines Unrestricted applications in global road transport |
| Ultrasonic sensors | UC, UB M12, M18, M30 VariKont L2 | Noncontact distance measurement Robust design Temperature range -25 °C +70 °C Stainless steel housing Wear-free and contamination- resistant Sensing ranges up to 6000 mm Small blind zone, rapid response times Temperature compensation | Reliable distance and object detection regardless of shape, color, or surface contour Prevention of accidents using noncontact monitoring |
| Inductive sensors | F148M VariKont L2, L2M F33M NBx12GMM NBx18GMM NBx30GMM | Robust design Temperature range -40 °C +85 °C IP68 and IP69K degree of protection e1 certification 2006/28/EC 100 V/m immunity according to DIN ISO 11452-2 | Unrestricted applications in global road transport Prevention of accidents using noncontact, tamperproof monitoring |

Application

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| Metal face sensors | NMB12GM NMB18GM NMB30GM | Robust design Stainless steel housing IP69K degree of protection PUR cable | Universal use, particularly in very dirty and oily applications |
| Pressure-resistant sensors | NCBD | Resistant to high pressure 500 bar working pressure 800 bar peak pressure | Reliable end position detection in hydraulic cylinders |
| Magnetic heavy-duty encoders | CVM42H Multiturn CVS42H Singleturn | Robust design in stainless steel housing Magnetic principle for reliable operation Highly resistant to impact, vibration, and dirt Accuracies of 1° to 0.1° Temperature range -40 °C +85 °C Increased shaft load capacity IP69K degree of protection Small housing designs CANopen and J1939 interface | Long service life and low maintenance thanks to extremely robust and wear-free magnetic technology Highly accurate for reliable position and speed detection |

For detailed information and additional models, please refer to our catalog and our website at www.pepperl-fuchs.com

| Sensor Technology | Series | Features | Benefits |
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| Safety rotary encoders | CVM58S Multiturn CVS58S Singleturn RVS58S Singleturn | Certified functional safety Suitable for systems up to SIL3 according to IEC 061508 PLe-certified according to ISO 13849 Singleturn and multiturn models Incremental and absolute rotary encoders | Provides safety-approved design for operator and machine |
| Capacitive sensors | CBNF46 | Noncontact presence detection Slim design High EMC stability | Reliable presence detection regardless of object or material |
| Inductive positioning systems | PMIF90 PMIF110 PMIF130 | Noncontact inductive measurement Linear measuring ranges (in mm): 40, 80, 120, 210, 360, 510, 810 Rotary measuring range: 360° Wear-free and contamination- resistant Fully encapsulated for use in demanding environmental conditions Wide range of functions thanks to configurable measurement range and switching positions | Exact positioning for safety in linear or rotary applications |

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| Level measurement technology | LVL vibration limit switch LFL float switch | Robust design Small housing designs ideal for confined mounting conditions Fill level monitoring using float or vibration principle LVL in robust stainless steel housing LFL in spherical or cylindrical housing, mercury-free | Reliable fill level measurement regardless of medium type Reliable min./max. detection prevents overfilling and running dry |
| Photoelectric sensors | VDM28 laser distance sensor | Extremely rapid distance measurement in 10 ms Measurement distances of 8 m, 15 m, 50 m Immune to ambient light Object color irrelevant | Extremely accurate and rapid measurements ensure reliable application |
| e 1 | ProScan-T energetic light scanner | e1 certification in line with standards for rail and motor vehicles Fan-shaped detection field with up to 12 beams Adjustable detection fields for different door widths Automatic longterm drift compensation | Reliable monitoring of large surfaces and door areas for guaranteed safety |
| RFID identification systems | IDENT <i>Control</i> Compact | Robust metal housing with IP67 degree of protection High EMC protection The control interface supports read/ write heads of all frequency ranges 1 channel or 2 channel RS232, RS485, PROFIBUS, and Ethernet interfaces | Reliable detection and tracing of components |
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Engineered for life

Staying in Touch. The World Over.

Good customer relationships need care and attention. They are an indication of genuine interest, trust, and a cooperative spirit: the foundation of Pepperl+Fuchs' strengths. No matter where you might be, we are always nearby. And we speak your language – in more than 140 countries the world over.

Twinsburg

At Home on All Continents

Our customers are at the center of all our activities. Our worldwide network ensures that we provide them with the best possible service and support. Our world headquarters in Mannheim services Europe through a network of more than 40 affiliates. Asia is handled by our office in Singapore, with more than 1,000 employees in manufacturing, service, and sales. And our North American headquarters in Twinsburg, Ohio, is responsible for a comprehensive network of offices and sales partners in the USA, Canada, and Mexico.

No matter where in the world you may be, Pepperl+Fuchs is right nearby – and always there for you.



YOUR APPLICATION. OUR CHALLENGE.

PROCESS INTERFACES

- Intrinsically safe barriers
- Signal conditioners
- Fieldbus infrastructure
- Remote I/O systems
- HART interface solutions
- Wireless solutions
- Level measurement
- Purge and pressurization systems
- Industrial monitors and HMI solutions
- Explosion protection equipment
- Solutions with process interfaces

INDUSTRIAL SENSORS

- Proximity sensors
- Photoelectric sensors
- Industrial vision
- Ultrasonic sensors
- Rotary encoders
- Positioning systems
- Inclination and acceleration sensors
- AS-Interface
- Identification systems
- Logic control units



