# Special sensors for automation



# METAL DETECTORS

System 3000

- for jaw crusher
- for conveyer belt monitoring
- for waste separation



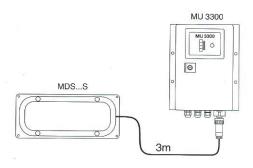
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# Technology and Use



The metal detector System 3000 is designed to detect medium size and larger pieces of metal. The system has a very effective means of adjusting sensitivity. When used with the MU 3300 amplifier, it will respond at the highest level of sensitivity to medium size parts like nails, washers, or pieces of flatware. When used with the MDV amplifier, it will respond only to larger pieces of metal like teeth from an excavator bucket, tools, or metal paneling. If not discovered, these items could destroy stone-crushing machines, vibratory equipment, or wood-chipping machines. When used in this manner, the metal detector is suitable for protecting machinery, whereby smaller parts will not interrupt operation of the equipment. It detects metal during bulk material transport by means of contactless measurement.

The System 3000 consists of an amplifier and an inductive detector coil. The amplifier is equipped with an automatic adjustment regulator that ensures reliable operation even when disturbing metal parts are in close proximity to the detector coil. In addition, the adjustment regulator also ensures that only metal parts that are in motion will be detected.

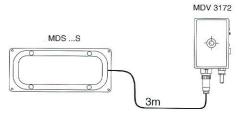


One of the amplifier's tasks is to process the signals emitted by the metal detector coil and convert them into an electronic pulse. The detector coil generates an electromagnetic field. As soon as a piece of metal passes by the coil, it disturbs that field, resulting in a signal that can be evaluated.

The operator adjusts the metal detector's sensitivity on the potentiometer. The coil's sensitivity is dependent on several factors, including: the coil's environment, the electromagnetic characteristics of the material to be detected, and the speed with which the material is transported.

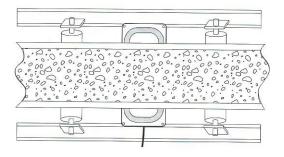
The MU 3300 amplifier has a self-monitoring function. Any error that appears in the system will activate a separate output relay. The unit's electronics are installed in a robust metal housing that has a window for the functional display.

The MDV 3172 amplifier is particularly well suited for use in extremely difficult environments like those that involve dirt, temperature fluctuations, or vibration. This model therefore possesses only the most critical adjustment and display functions.

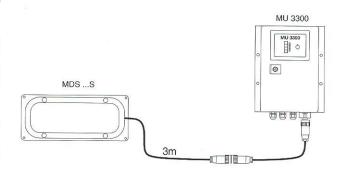


The detector coils are mounted with PVC columns on an aluminium baseplate that shields the coils from electromagnetic disturbances coming from the substructure. The baseplate simultaneously provides stability. Whenever the operator must arrange the detector coil in the presence of iron structural elements, he can use the aluminium plate to shield the coil.

It is preferable to arrange the detector coils underneath the material transport belts in order to minimize the chance of mechanical damage to the coil. The distance to the belt's transport rollers should be at least equal to the width of a coil. In order to most effectively exploit the metal detector's sensitivity, maintain a metal-free area around the detector coil approximately equal to 1.5 to 2 times the coil diameter.



If the coil is installed in a hanging position above the transport belt, always make sure that no structural parts made of iron are too close to the coil and especially that they do not vibrate. If this cannot be avoided, it will be necessary to reduce the sensitivity. This will consequently reduce the detection distance or may have the result that only large pieces of metal will be detected.



The detector coils have a special 3-meter long cable. If the distance between the detector coil and the amplifier is longer than 3 meters, connect these two units with the KS 030 DS... extension cable. The longest permissible distance is 50 meters. In order to ensure that the system will work properly at that distance, we recommend using the EGE special extension cable.

# Amplifier for detector coils

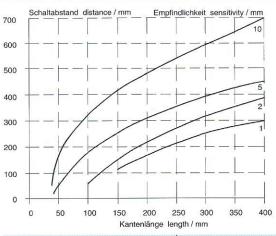


### Series MU

- High sensitivity
- Automatic adaption
- · Self monitoring function
- Reset function
- 230 / 115 VAC



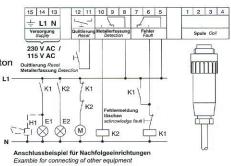
Design		MU 3300		
Dimensions				
Order-No.		P81012		
Туре		MU 3300		
Supply voltage	[V]	230 / 115 AC ±10%		
Current consumption	[mA]	<60		
Output		relay / change over contact		
Switching voltage	[V]	250 AC / 220 DC		
Switching current	[A]	4		
Switching power	[VA]	$1000 / 60 (\cos \varphi = 1)$		
Ambient temperature	[°C]	-20+60		
Time delay	[s]	typ. 60		
EMC class		Α		
	60529]			
Display		LED array		
Housing material		steel		
Sensitivity diagram (ste	eel cube S	ST 37) Connections		



Relay decays when metal is detected

Metal detection is achnoleged with reset button

Relay decays on fault condition



Accessories

see page 8.06

# Amplifier for detector coils



### Series MDV

- Automatic regulation adaption
- Waterproof IP 67
- For detector coil with cable plug



Design		MDV		
Dimensions				
ID-No.		P81010	P81017	P81011
Type	n-tonntenularezan	MDV 3172 WR2	MDV 3172 WR1	MDV 3172 GR
Supply voltage	[V]	230 AC ±10%	115 AC ±10%	24 DC ±10%
Current consumption	[mA]	<20 <60 <100		
Output	5.0	relay / change over contact		
Switching voltage	[V]	250 AC / 220 DC		
Switching current	[A]		1 AC / 2 DC	
Switching power	[VA]	125 VA / 60 W		
Ambient temperature EMC class	[°C]	-25+70		
	60529]	A ID 07		
Display	00529]	IP 67		
Housing material		LED array		
Connection			PVC 2 m PVC cable 7 x 0.5 mm²	
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Note: Other output-function on request			MDV L1(+) (1) (2) (5) (4) N (-) (3)	
Accessories	2	Central s	crew M 16x1 (Z00105) is part of	delivery

# **Detector coils**



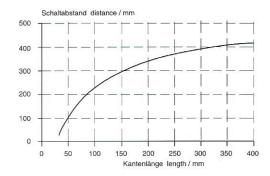
### Series MDS

- · Designed for outdoor use
- Rugged construction
- · Substantially made



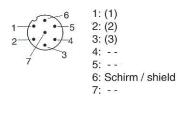
Design	MDS	}	
Dimensions	137		
	300	91	
Dimensions L1-L2-L3 [mm]	650-700-670	950-1000-970	
ID-No.	P81007	P81009	
Туре	MDS 3065-S	MDS 3095-S	
Ambient temperature [°C]	-25+70		
Protection [EN 60529]	IP 67		
Housing material	PBT / aluminium plate		
Connection	3 m PUR cable with cable plug		

### Sensitivity diagram (steel cube ST 37)



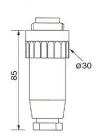
Maximum sensitivity for detector coil MDS 3065 with MDV

### plug connection



During the normal use the plugtype connections 4 and 7 have to be short-out

### plug K 031



The standard cable length for the connection cable of the detector coil is 3 m. The extension cable type KS031-DS05 has two plugs, which can connected at the amplifier and also at the detector coil. The maximum lengths of the extension cable is 50 m.

# **ACCESSORIES**

## Metal detectors



### **SUPPLY ISOLATION UNIT NTG 251/255**

Туре	ID-No.	Design
NTG 251	P81030	230 V AC
NTG 255	P81032	115 V AC

The power supply isolation unit is connected between the power supply and the amplifier MDV 3172... It limits the power supply overvoltage and therefore protects the amplifier against overloading. It is used where ever no overvoltage protection is available, where the power supply takes place via an overhead power transmission network, or where high inductive loads, e.g. motors, are directly switched. The power supply cut-off unit acts also as an interface filter. The floating changeover output contact is designed to be connected to a power relay. It is not suitable for high loads.



### **SUPPLY ISOLATION UNIT NTG 253**

Type	ID-No.	Design
NTG 253	P81034	230 V AC

The supply isolation unit NTG 253 is a special design. It works only together with the amplifier MDV 80004. The amplifier MDV 80004 has a NC function. During metal detection, the relay decays.

The supply isolation and evaluation NTG 253 has the following additional functions:

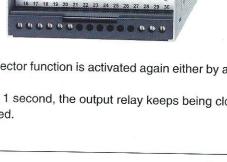
- 1. Hold function: In case of an fault or metal detection the relay output is opened permanently.
- 2. Reset function: After removal of the fault or after metal detection the metal detector function is activated again either by an external switch or by the built in reset button.
- 3. Supply interrupt function: When the power supply is interrupted for less than 1 second, the output relay keeps being closed. The hold function is not activated and operation without interruption is assured.

### **EXTENSIONS CABLE KS031-DS**

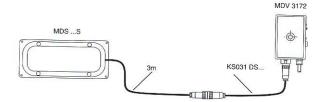
Туре	ID-No.	Design
KS031-DS05	P81051	5 m IP 68
KS031-DS10	P81052	10 m IP 68

The KS031-DS... double-end cable connects in particular the detector coil with an extension cable (watertight) that has on its opposite end a plug for connecting to the MDV... or MU... amplifiers.

An extension up to 50 meters is permissible.



230VAC



### SPECIAL-CABLE KS031

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Туре	ID-No.	Design
KS031	Z01164	PUR shielded

The KS031 special connection cable is specially designed for use with the Series 3000 of metal detectors. Due to its solid construction and resistant polyurethane sheath, it will not generate any "cable signals" that could initiate an error signal in the amplifier.



# **Experience Report**

The presence of metal pieces in the clay or the starting material was causing problems at a brick factory. The metal pieces causing the problem were large (greater than 8 mm).

The largest problem occurred in the belt conveyors that forward the clay to the brick production area. The company had used three inductive scanners, but they were not the ideal solution because some pieces of metal were not detected. It also happened that the belt would be held up the entire time just because a piece of metal was stuck between the scanners.

The factory managers decided to test an EGE metal detector and were very pleased with the results. In fact, they determined that this metal detector has already paid for itself several times over. In the past, the belt was stopped very often even though it was not necessary.

The photograph shows a belt conveyor that moves clay to the company's pug mill. The mill is very sensitive to larger pieces of metal, which could cause damages of up to 10,000 Euros and result in downtime of up to two days. Their old metal detector detected even small pieces of metal, causing the mill to stop too often. The EGE metal detector system 3000 is particularly well suited to avoiding precisely these types of problems.

The brick producer would be happy to tell others about their experience with the EGE metal detector and can also confirm the detector's 100 % reliability.



Monitoring the presence of metal



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