

# AUTOMATED SYSTEMS ELECTROMECHANICS

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**Material to support ongoing learning and is 100% on a voluntary basis.  
For module 20 (Electro-Pneumatics)**

Generally, about sensors (types)

1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J\\_KoRp8SnoE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_KoRp8SnoE)
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f15uUSdVkkQ>

**One can find a lot of information on Omron's site; (pdf files), also on a monthly basis schedule, WEBINARS (FREE) on various topics, sensors (all kind) included.**

**Students (readers) can create an account with Omron (based on their email address) to access a very large data base on Automation products; pdf files, manuals, also on Safety, etc.**

<https://automation.omron.com/en/ca/support/resources/downloads?query=proximity+sensors&filters=type=document&page=1&pageSize=10>

xxxx our labs are equipped with a lot of Omron equipment

3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhp61CepgUg> (a very detailed description of sensors – who has the patience and the time to watch at)

Working principle of 2 wire DC sensors (magnetic, type REED)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=2+wire+dc+sensor+working+principle](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=2+wire+dc+sensor+working+principle)

How REED magnetic switches work? (Simple explanation)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qje8LhZXw00>

More elaborated

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HyVSvVZQeI>

How to Install REED switches

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AWLEugVz5Q>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulmhEOUhxtU>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZklK5DalOal>

PNP vs NPN sensors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiBMdplApmA>

Testing PNP and NPN sensors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiBMdplApmA>

**FESTO (a MEES sole supplier) provides a very good source of info for Motion control systems, Electro-pneumatics included: detailed description, by topic, pdf files, and manuals.**

**Students (readers) can register, based on their email, their cell phone and under the umbrella of a company (RTC, EMSB). This is a matter of getting an EMSB/RTC email address. Students can obtain information and they can be updated with everything is new on a certain topic/domain.**

[https://www.festo.com/net/en-ca\\_ca/SupportPortal/default.aspx](https://www.festo.com/net/en-ca_ca/SupportPortal/default.aspx)

About Pressure sensors:

[https://www.allensors.com/pdf/WP-0001\\_Rev\\_A.pdf](https://www.allensors.com/pdf/WP-0001_Rev_A.pdf)

How pressure switches work:

<https://www.instrumentationtoolbox.com/2011/06/how-pressure-switch-works.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gC2Hx7n7KY4>

How to wire and adjust pressure switches

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6ObFHNmvDg>

How to adjust a pressure switch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VNSv7xVzzU>

**Dedicated software, such as FESTOsim (electro-pneumatic circuits design and simulation; free reduced**



**version, available for free (if required)**  
**pneumatic applications (files)**

Festo\_Fluidsim\_Full\_Version.exe

**Available already built various electro-**

**Solenoid operated valves (pdf):**

[https://www.festo.com/cat/xdki/data/doc\\_engb/PDF/EN/ISO15407VSVA\\_EN.PDF](https://www.festo.com/cat/xdki/data/doc_engb/PDF/EN/ISO15407VSVA_EN.PDF)

Solenoid and air operated valve technology:

[https://www.asconumatics.eu/images/site/upload/\\_en/pdf1/00007gb.pdf](https://www.asconumatics.eu/images/site/upload/_en/pdf1/00007gb.pdf)