



# GRL18-N2437

GR18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
GRL18-N2437	1067979

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Illustration may differ



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 73.5 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Optical axis</b>	Axial
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.03 m ... 7.2 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.06 m ... 6 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 175 mm (7 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer
<b>Display</b>	
	LED green
	LED yellow
	Operating indicator Static on: power on
	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. $V_S / \leq 3$ V
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	$\leq 100$ mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	< 500 $\mu$ s <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Fastening nuts (2 x)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +55 °C <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	E348498

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values. Operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> At  $U_V > 24$  V or ambient temperature > 49 °C,  $I_A$  max. = 50 mA.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>9)</sup> At  $U_V \leq 24$  V and  $I_A < 50$  mA.

## Certificates

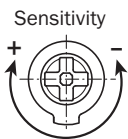
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓

<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓
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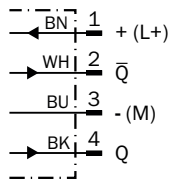
Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
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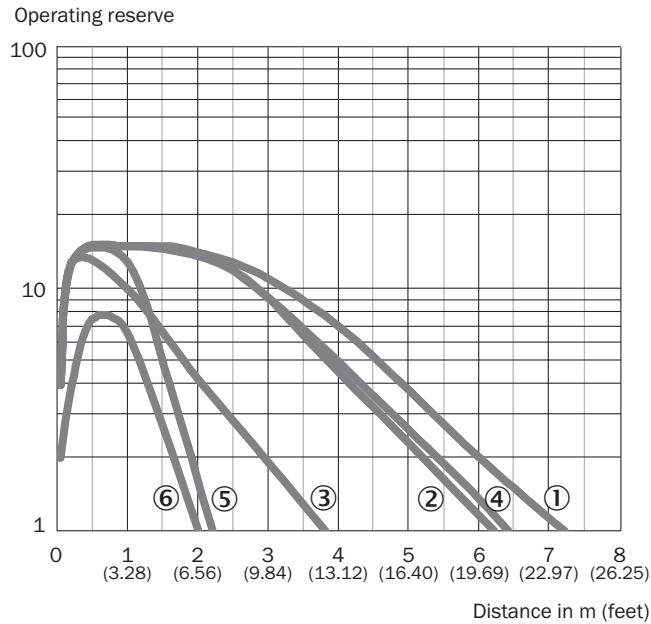
Adjustments GRL18(S), GRSE18(S), Sensitivity setting: Potentiometer, 270°



### Connection diagram Cd-084

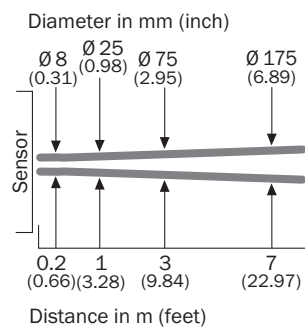


### Characteristic curve GRL18S

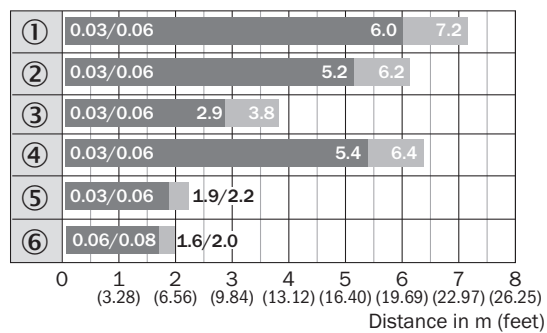


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- ③ Reflector PL20A
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### Light spot size GRL18S



### Sensing range diagram GRL18S



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

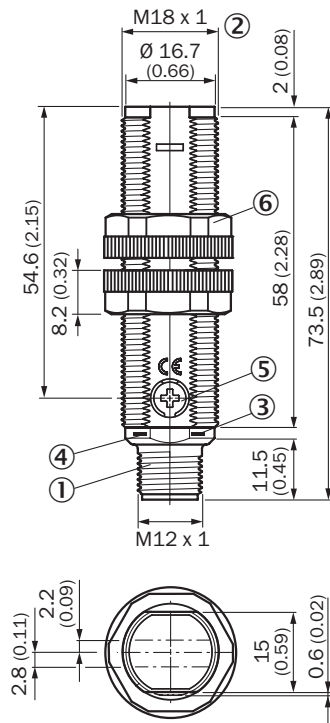
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### Response range GRL18S



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Dimensional drawing GRTE18, GRL18, GRSE18, plastic, connector, straight








Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① male connector M12, 4-pin
- ② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
- ③ LED indicator yellow
- ④ LED indicator green
- ⑤ sensitivity control: potentiometer 270°
- ⑥ fastening nuts (2 x); width across 22, plastic

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932

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