



HL18-M5B3AA

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18-M5B3AA	1071046

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/H18_Sure_Sense

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16.2 mm x 45.5 mm x 34.4 mm	
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid	
Thread diameter (housing)	M18	
Mounting system type	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)	
Housing color	Blue	
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 6.5 m ¹⁾	
Sensing range	0.03 m ... 5 m ¹⁾	
Type of light	Visible red light	
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾	
Light spot size (distance)	130 mm x 260 mm (6.5 m)	
Wave length	631 nm	
Adjustment		
	Potentiometer, right	None
	Potentiometer, left	None
Special features	-	

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	21.6 V DC ... 250 V DC, 96 V AC ... 250 V AC ¹⁾
Current consumption	≤ 10 mA ²⁾
Switching output	MOSFET
Switching mode	Dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	MOSFET, Dark switching
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ³⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type	Cable with male connector, micro (1/2"-20), 4-pin, 150 mm
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.2 mm ²
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
Protection class	II ⁸⁾
Weight	18 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2 (The sensor complies with the Radio Safety Requirements (EMC) for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). It may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.)
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	E189383

¹⁾ From T_u 60 °C, max. supply voltage = 120 V.

²⁾ Without load. The output load and sensor must use the same power source.

³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

⁸⁾ Reference voltage: 250 V AC, overvoltage category 2.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	499.9 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Connection type/pinouts

Connection type	
	Cable with male connector, micro (1/2"-20), 4-pin, 150 mm

Connection type Detail	
Cable material	Plastic
Conductor cross section	0.2 mm ²
Pinouts	
RD/BK 1	L1
WH/RD 2	N
RD 3	Q
GN/YE 4	Not connected

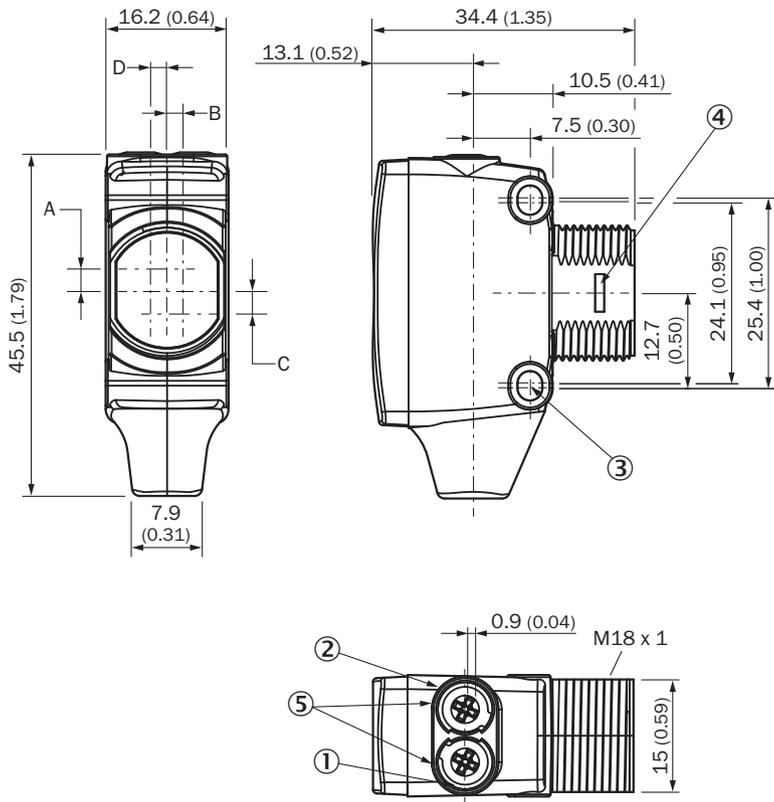
Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
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ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing

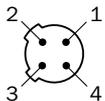


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold separately)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

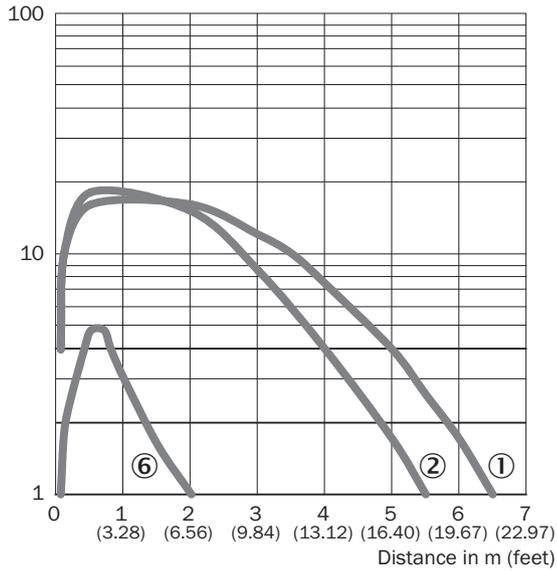
Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
	A	B	C	D
HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)

Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



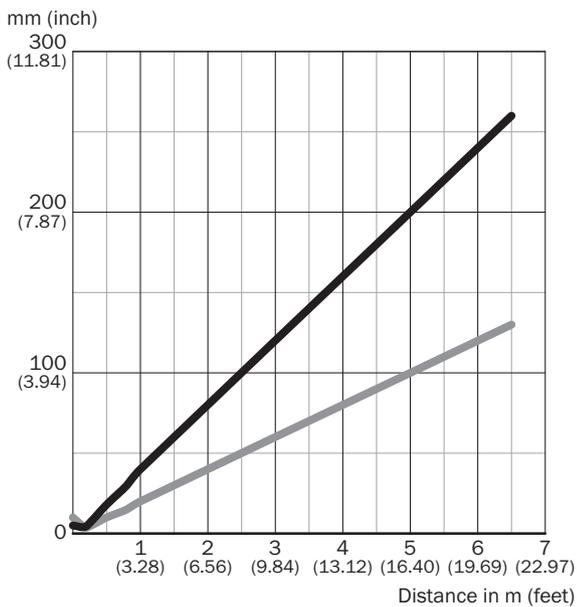
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size

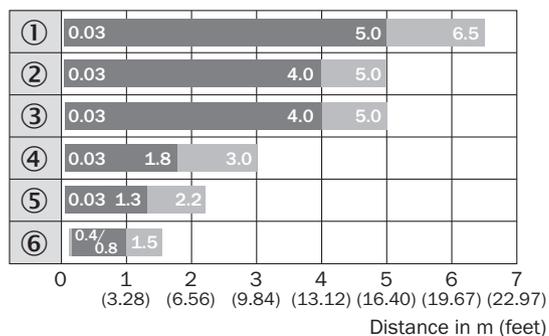


Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Horizontal	Vertical
0.5 m (1.64 feet)	18 (0.71)	10 (0.39)
1 m (3.28 feet)	40 (1.57)	20 (0.79)
5 m (16.40 feet)	200 (7.87)	100 (3.94)
6.5 m (21.33 feet)	260 (10.24)	130 (5.12)

— Horizontal
— Vertical

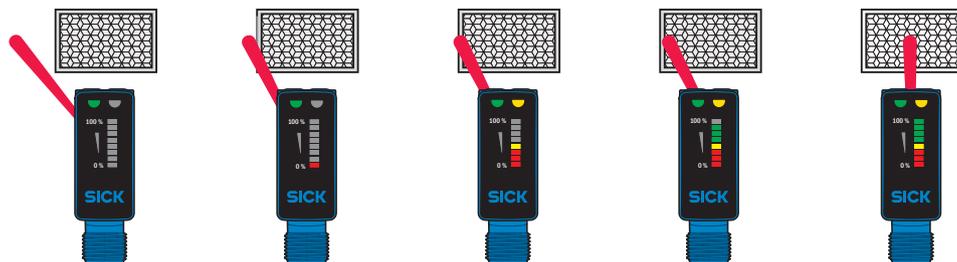
Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Functions



Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description: Rectangular, screw connection • Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm • Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	P250	5304812
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description: Sensor/actuator cable • Connection type head A: Female connector, 1/2"-20, 4-pin, straight • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 2 m, 4-wire, PVC • Connection systems: Flying leads 	KA24-SIF22	7023591

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