



# HTB18-A3A2BH

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type         | part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| HTB18-A3A2BH | 1082748  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Functional principle            | Photoelectric proximity sensor    |
| Functional principle detail     | Background suppression            |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)          | 16.2 mm x 44.9 mm x 31.8 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.              | 5 mm ... 300 mm <sup>1)</sup>     |
| Sensing range                   | 5 mm ... 150 mm <sup>2)</sup>     |
| Type of light                   | Visible red light                 |
| Light source                    | PinPoint LED <sup>3)</sup>        |
| Light spot size (distance)      | 7 mm (300 mm)                     |
| Wave length                     | 631 nm                            |
| Adjustment                      |                                   |
| Potentiometer, right            | Sensing range                     |
| Potentiometer, left             | Light/dark switching              |
| Special features                | Signal strength light bar         |

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

<sup>2)</sup> Object with 6% remission factor (based on standard black, DIN 5033).

<sup>3)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage</b>                        | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ripple</b>                                | $< 5 V_{pp}^{1)}$                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                   | $\leq 20 \text{ mA}^{2)}$                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Switching output</b>                      | PNP, NPN                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                        | Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Switching output detail</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Switching output Q1                          | PNP, Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Switching output Q2                          | NPN, Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Output current <math>I_{\max.}</math></b> | $\leq 100 \text{ mA}$                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Response time</b>                         | $\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}^{3)}$                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                   | $1,000 \text{ Hz}^{4)}$                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Connection type</b>                       | Male connector M8, 4-pin                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Cable material</b>                        | Plastic, PVC                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                    | A <sup>5)</sup><br>B <sup>6)</sup><br>D <sup>7)</sup>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Protection class</b>                      | III                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Weight</b>                                | 18 g                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Housing material</b>                      | Plastic, VISTAL®                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Optics material</b>                       | Plastic, PMMA                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                      | IP67<br>IP69K                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                        | Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>   | 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.) |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>         | $-40 \text{ °C} \dots +65 \text{ °C}$                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>          | $-40 \text{ °C} \dots +75 \text{ °C}$                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                           | E189383                                                                                                                                                                                      |

<sup>1)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_y$  tolerances.

<sup>2)</sup> Without signal strength light bar and load.

<sup>3)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 523.9 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0 %         |

## Connection type/pinouts

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Connection type</b>        |                          |
|                               | Male connector M8, 4-pin |
| <b>Connection type Detail</b> |                          |

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Pinouts</b> | Cable material | Plastic        |
|                |                |                |
|                | BN 1           | + (L+)         |
|                | WH 2           | Q <sub>2</sub> |
|                | BU 3           | - (M)          |
|                | BK 4           | Q <sub>1</sub> |

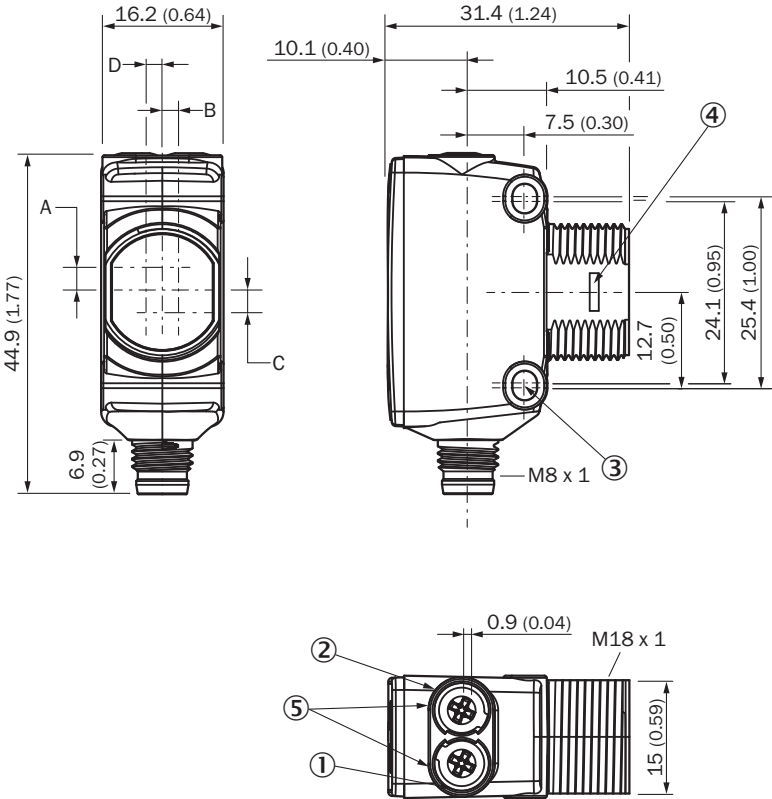
### Certificates

|                                           |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|
| <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>cULus certificate</b>                  | ✓ |

### Classifications

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270904 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 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 seperatly)
- 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)  |
| HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L | 2.5 (0.1)    | 0.0 (0.0)  | 3.5 (0.14) | 0.0 (0.0)  |

Adjustments



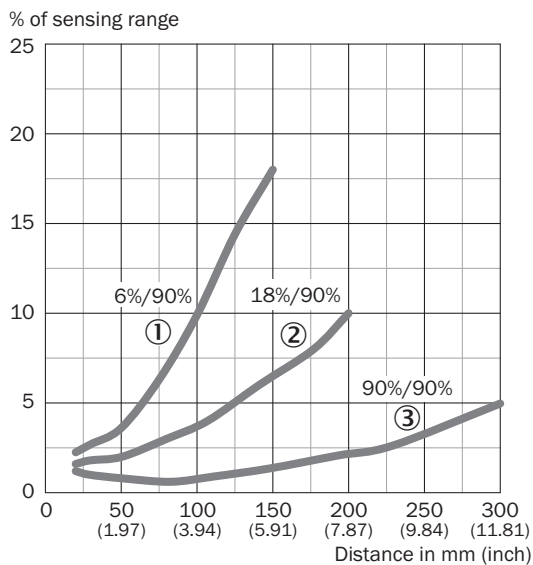
- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ Signal strength light bar

Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



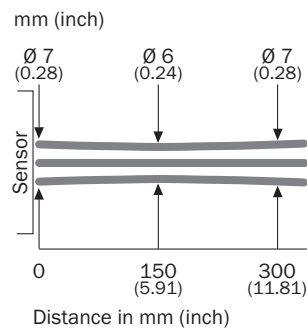
Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

### Characteristic curve

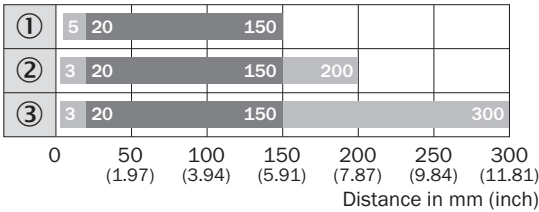


- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

### Light spot size



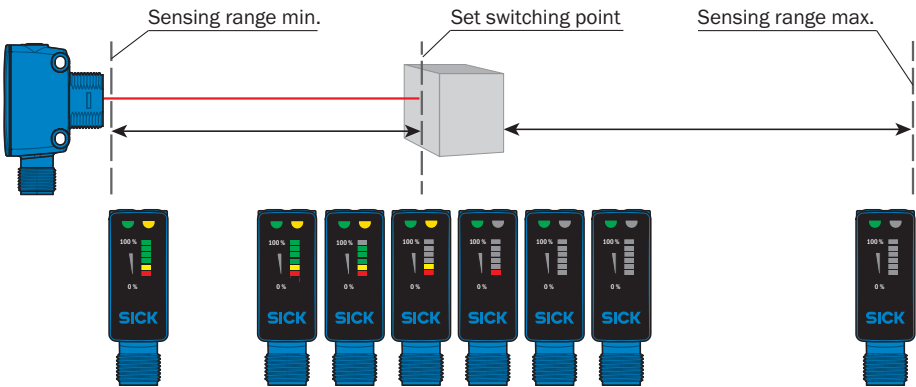
Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor  
② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor  
③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

Functions



Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Type         | part no. |
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| 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> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li><li>• <b>Usable for:</b> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li></ul> | BEF-KHS-N11N | 2071081  |

|                                                                                   | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Type               | part no. |
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| connectors and cables                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 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, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>                                                      | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |
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