Data sheet

HL18-N4A3BF

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Sensor Intelligence.

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18-N4A3BF	1085292

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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 48.5 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.	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	Sensitivity
Potentiometer, left	On delay, adjustable: 0 ... 2 s
Special features	Signal strength light bar

[1] Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [1]
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA [2]
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	NPN, Light switching
Switching output Q2	NPN, Dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms [3]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [4]
Time functions	Switch-on delay
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Circuit protection	A [5] B [6] D [7]
Protection class	III
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] May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.
[2] Without signal strength light bar and load.
[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.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	730.1 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Connection type/pinouts

Connection type	
	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Connection type Detail	
Cable material	Plastic
Pinouts	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q_2
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_1

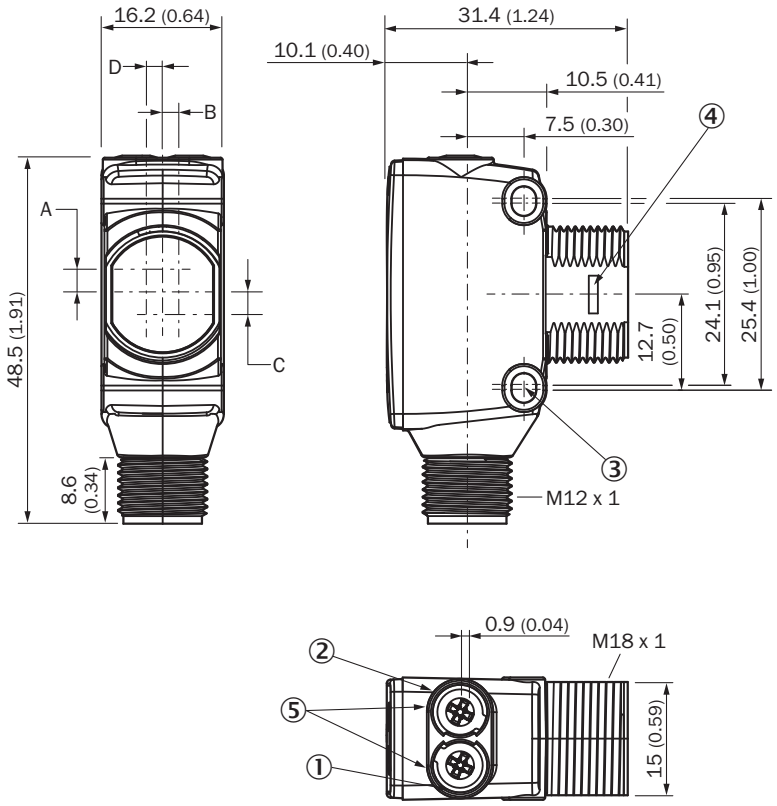
Certificates

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

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
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

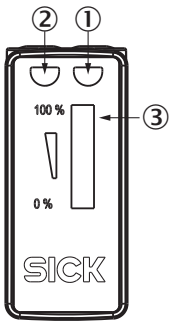
Dimensional drawing



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 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



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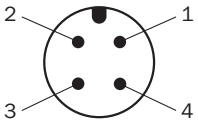
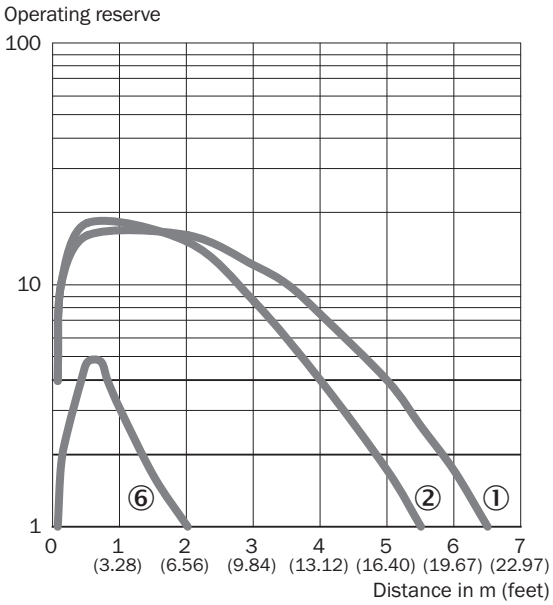
② LED indicator green: power on
③ Signal strength light bar

Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



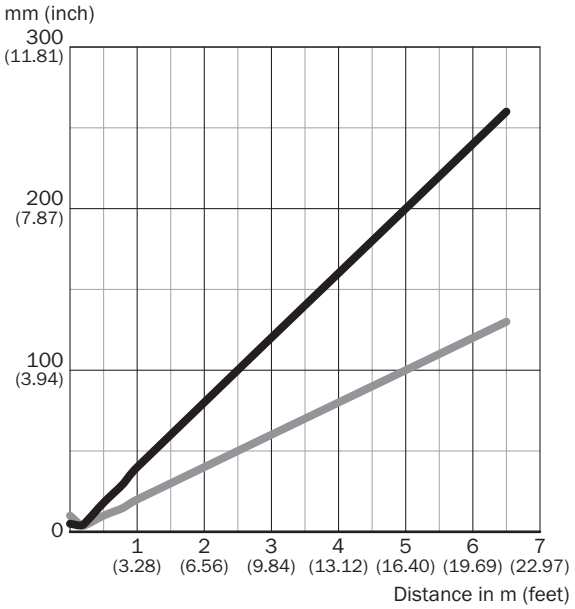
M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

Characteristic curve



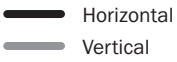
① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL40A
⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size

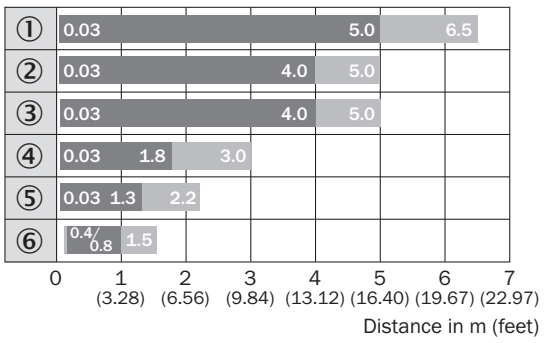


Dimensions in mm (inch)

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)



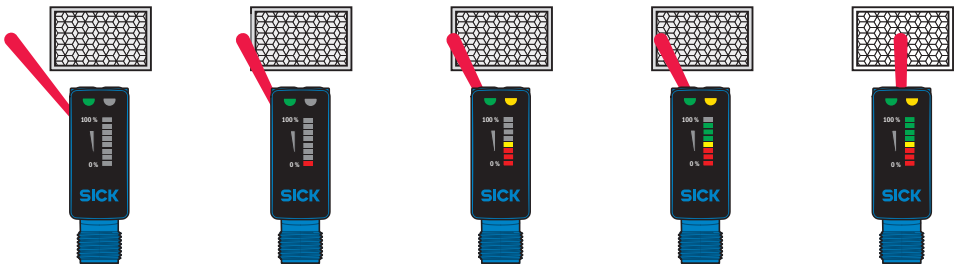
Sensing range diagram



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			
	• **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
	• **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
	• **Description:** Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket • **Material:** Stainless steel • **Details:** Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp) • **Items supplied:** Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware • **Usable for:** DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
reflectors and optics			
	• **Description:** Rectangular, screw connection • **Dimensions:** 51 mm 61 mm • **Ambient operating temperature:** –30 °C ... +65 °C	P250	5304812

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	• **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608

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