



# HL18L-F4A5AE

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type         | part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| HL18L-F4A5AE | 1121965  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

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| <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>          | 16.2 mm x 48.5 mm x 31.8 mm                           |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Hybrid  |
| <b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>       | M18   |
| <b>Mounting system type</b>            | M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)                     |
| <b>Housing color</b>                   | Blue  |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 0.1 m ... 12 m <sup>1)</sup>                          |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                   | 0.1 m ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>                          |
| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light                                     |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | Laser <sup>2)</sup><br><sup>3)</sup>                  |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | 2 mm (2 m)  |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 655 nm  |
| <b>Laser class</b>                     | I <sup>4)</sup>                                       |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      |   |
|  | Potentiometer, right Light/dark switching             |
|  | Potentiometer, left None                              |
| <b>Special applications</b>            | Detecting small objects                               |

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

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

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## Mechanics/electronics

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| <b>Supply voltage</b>                      | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC  |
| <b>Ripple</b>                              | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>1)</sup>  |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                 | ≤ 20 mA <sup>2)</sup>  |
| <b>Switching output</b>                    | Push-pull: PNP/NPN   |
| <b>Output function</b>                     | Complementary  |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                      | Light/dark switching   |
| <b>Switching output detail</b>             |  |
| Switching output Q1                        | Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Light switching <sup>3)</sup>  |
| Switching output Q2                        | Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Dark switching <sup>3)</sup>   |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>     | ≤ 100 mA   |
| <b>Response time</b>                       | ≤ 0.5 ms <sup>4)</sup>   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>   |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Male connector M12, 4-pin  |
| <b>Cable material</b>                      | Plastic, PVC   |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                  | A <sup>6)</sup><br>B <sup>7)</sup><br>D <sup>8)</sup>  |
| <b>Protection class</b>                    | III  |
| <b>Weight</b>                              | 18 g   |
| <b>Polarizing filter</b>                   | ✓  |
| <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>       | -30 °C ... +55 °C <sup>9)</sup>  |

1) May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

2) Without signal strength light bar and load.

3) Pin 4 and pin 2: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

4) Signal transit time with resistive load.

5) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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

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| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b> | -40 °C ... +70 °C |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                  | E189383           |

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### Connection type/pinouts

|                               |                |                           |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Connection type</b>        |                | Male connector M12, 4-pin |
| <b>Connection type Detail</b> |                |                           |
|                               | Cable material | Plastic                   |
| <b>Pinouts</b>                |                |                           |
|                               | BN 1           | + (L+)                    |
|                               | WH 2           | Q <sub>2</sub>            |
|                               | BU 3           | - (M)                     |
|                               | BK 4           | Q <sub>1</sub>            |

### Certificates

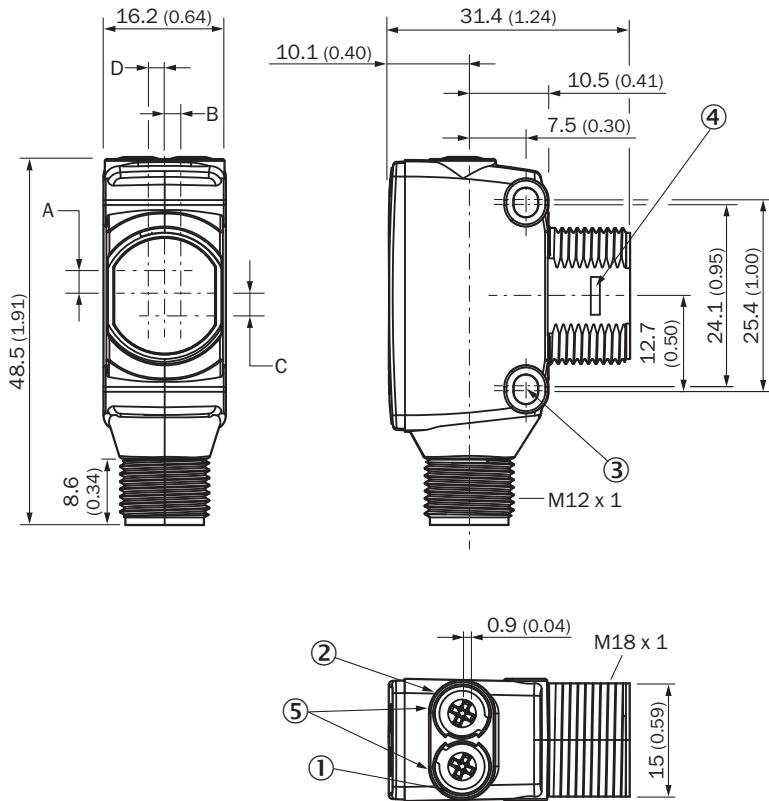
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|---|---|
| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>     | ✓ |
| <b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |
| <b>China RoHS</b>                  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

### Classifications

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b> | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>     | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>     | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>     | EC002717 |

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| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

### Dimensional drawing

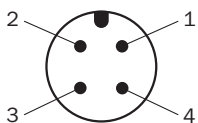


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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 separately)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

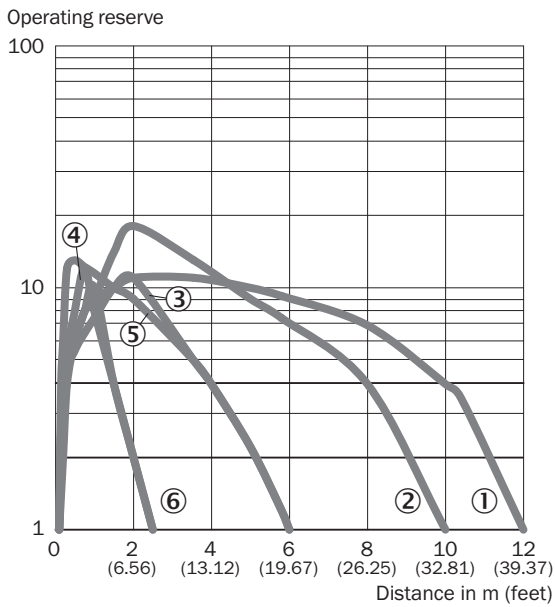
| Dimensions in mm (inch)                 | Receiver     |            | Sender     |            |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | A            | B          | C          | D          |
| -                                       | A            | B          | C          | D          |
| <b>HTB18 / HTF18</b>                    | - 1.1 (0.04) | 1.1 (0.04) | 4.7 (0.19) | 0.6 (0.02) |
| <b>HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18</b>             | 2.5 (0.1)    | 0.0 (0.0)  | 4.0 (0.16) | 0.0 (0.0)  |
| <b>HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L</b> | 2.5 (0.1)    | 0.0 (0.0)  | 3.5 (0.14) | 0.0 (0.0)  |

Pinouts, see table [Technical data: Connection type/pinouts](#)



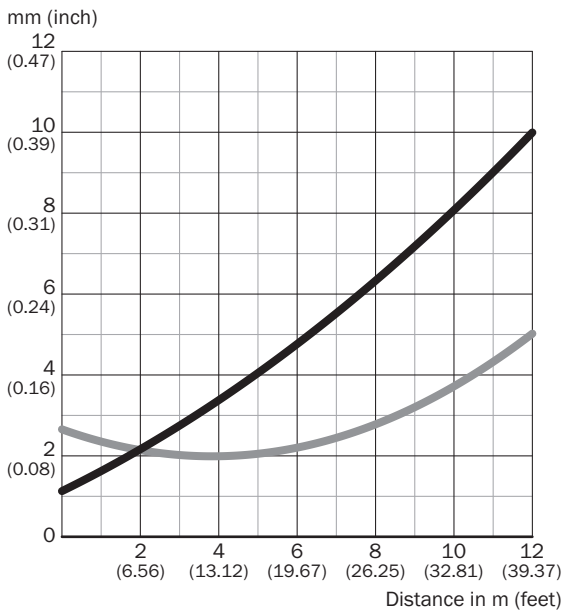
M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

### Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250F
- ③ PL10F reflector
- ④ Reflector PL23 FT
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

### Light spot size

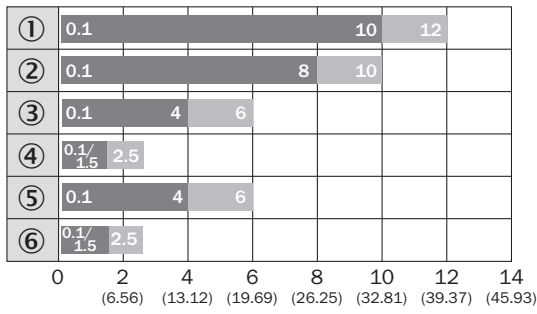


#### Dimensions in mm (inch)

| Sensing range                       | Vertical       | Horizontal     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>0.2 m</b><br><b>(0.57 feet)</b>  | 1.2<br>(0.05)  | 2.65<br>(0.10) |
| <b>0.75 m</b><br><b>(2.46 feet)</b> | 1.8<br>(0.07)  | 2.3<br>(0.09)  |
| <b>5 m</b><br><b>(16.40 feet)</b>   | 4.0<br>(0.16)  | 2.2<br>(0.09)  |
| <b>12 m</b><br><b>(39.37 feet)</b>  | 10.0<br>(0.39) | 5.0<br>(0.20)  |

- Vertical
- Horizontal

Sensing range diagram

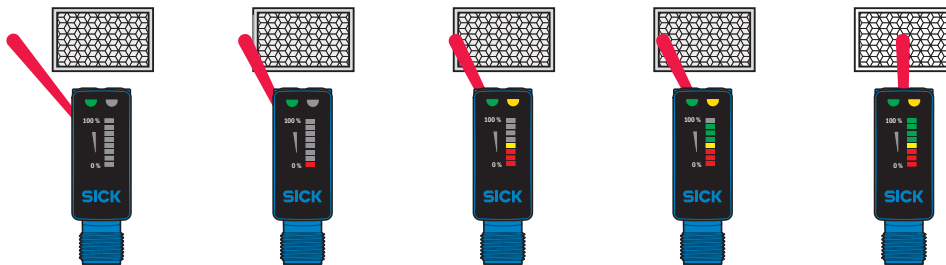


Distance in m (feet)

■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.








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Functions



### Recommended accessories

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|   | Brief description  | Type               | part no. |
|---|--|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Mounting systems</b>   |  |                    |          |
|    | <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  |
|    | <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  |
| <b>reflectors and optics</b>  |  |                    |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm 62 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>   | P250F              | 5308843  |
| <b>connectors and cables</b>  |  |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>  | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | <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  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</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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