

# SICK

VT18-204172

V18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
VT18-204172	6012018

Illustration may differ

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/V18](http://www.sick.com/V18)



## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric proximity sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Background blanking
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 88 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical
<b>Housing length</b>	88 mm
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Optical axis</b>	Axial
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	2 mm ... 100 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	≤ 100 mm <sup>2)</sup> <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Focus</b>	Approx. 3.5°
<b>Type of light</b>	Infrared light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 12 mm (130 mm)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 3.5°
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

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

<sup>2)</sup> Fix.

<sup>3)</sup> Background blanking at 115 mm.

<sup>4)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</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>	$\pm 10\%$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN, PNP
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Switching mode selector</b>	Wire configurable
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	$\leq 100$ mA
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 6.25$ ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	80 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Conductor cross section</b>	0.34 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	$\varnothing 4.7$ mm
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>7)</sup> B <sup>8)</sup> C <sup>9)</sup> D <sup>10)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	95 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, PBT/PC
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +70 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-25 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NMFT2.E175606

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

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

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

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

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

<sup>6)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>7)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>10)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

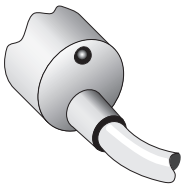
## Certificates

<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cRUus certificate</b>	✓

Classifications

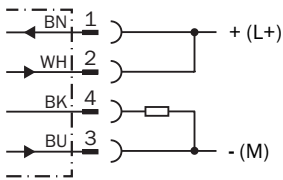
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Connection type

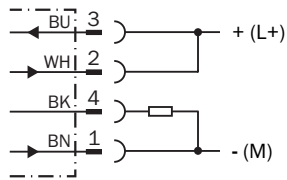


Connection diagram Cd-198

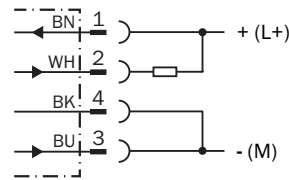
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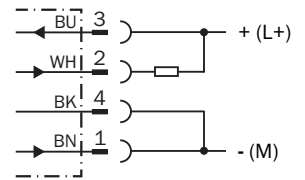
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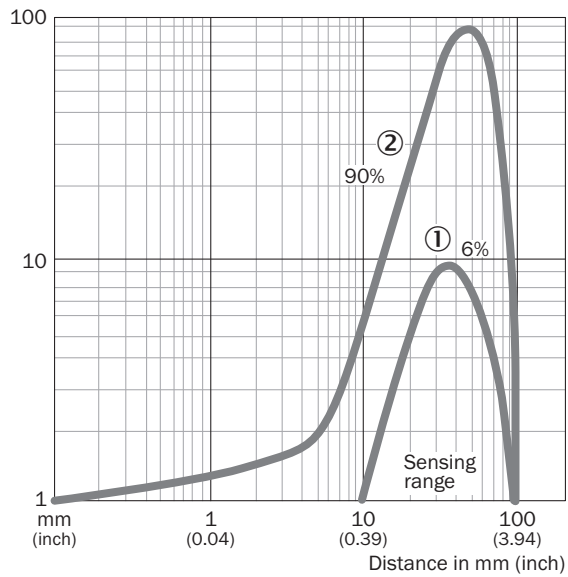
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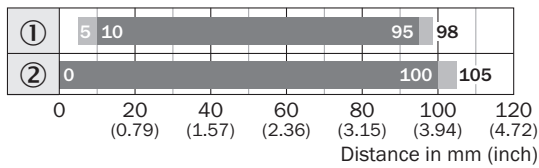
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### Characteristic curve



### Sensing range diagram

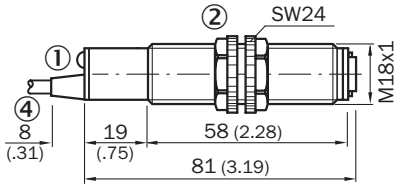


■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range typ. max.

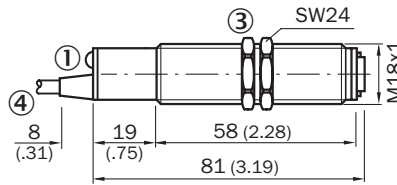
- ① Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- ② Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

Dimensional drawing

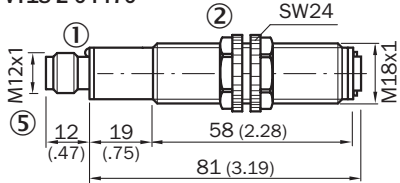
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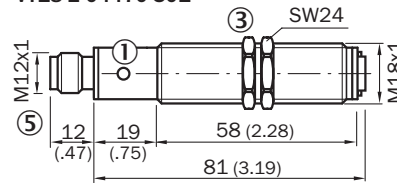
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- ① Red LED signal strength indicator
- ② Locking nut made of plastic (SW 24) - included
- ③ Locking nut made of metal (SW 24) - included
- ④ Connecting cable
- ⑤ Equipment plug M 12, 4 pin


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① red LED: light reception
- ② fastening nuts (2 x), width across 24 mm, plastic, (included)
- ③ fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, metal (included with delivery)
- ④ Connection cable
- ⑤ male connector M12, 4-pin

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> 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.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-0803-G	6037322

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