



# VL18-3N3812

V18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL18-3N3812	6013624

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 60.6 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical
<b>Housing length</b>	60.6 mm
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Optical axis</b>	Radial
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.05 m ... 3.7 m <sup>1)</sup>
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<b>Focus</b>	Approx. 2.8°
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 150 mm (3 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 2.8°
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector C110A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>V</sub> 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<sub>S</sub> 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.

<b>Ripple</b>	± 10 % <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Switching mode</b>	Dark switching
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 2 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	250 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>	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	Ø 3.1 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>	100 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<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>UL File No.</b>	NMFT2.E175606

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## Classifications

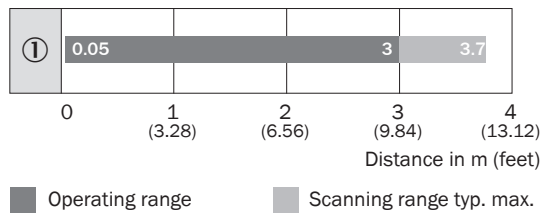
<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270902
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### Characteristic curve



### Sensing range diagram



① Reflector type C110

Dimensional drawing








Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Connecting cable or connector
- ② Fastening nut, 22 mm hex, made of plastic for equipment with plastic housing
- ② Fastening nut, 24 mm hex, made of metal for equipment with metal housing
- ③ sensitivity control
- ④ Signal strength indicator, LED, yellow

## 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>connectors and cables</b>			
	<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
<b>reflectors and optics</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 51 mm 61 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250	5304812

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