

WLF18-3K430

W18-3

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type | part no. |
|-------------|----------|
| WLF18-3K430 | 1028428 |

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W18-3

Detailed technical data

Features

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| Functional principle | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| Functional principle detail | Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics) |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 17.6 mm x 75.5 mm x 33.5 mm |
| Housing design (light emission) | Rectangular |
| Sensing range max. | 0 m ... 7 m ¹⁾ |
| Sensing range | 0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾ |
| Focus | 1.8° |
| Type of light | Visible red light |
| Light source | LED ²⁾ |
| Light spot size (distance) | Ø 40 mm (2 m) |
| Angle of dispersion | 1.8° |
| Wave length | 645 nm |
| Adjustment | None |
| Special features | With polarisation filter |

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

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| Supply voltage U_B | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾ |
| Ripple | < 5 V _{pp} ²⁾ |

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²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

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| Current consumption | 40 mA ³⁾ |
| Switching output | PNP |
| Output function | Complementary |
| Switching mode | Light/dark switching |
| Output current I_{max.} | ≤ 100 mA |
| Response time | < 500 μs ⁴⁾ |
| Switching frequency | 1,000 Hz ⁵⁾ |
| Connection type | Male connector M12, 4-pin |
| Circuit protection | A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾ |
| Weight | 40 g |
| Polarisation filter | ✓ |
| Housing material | Plastic, ABS |
| Optics material | Plastic, PMMA |
| Enclosure rating | IP67 |
| Ambient operating temperature | -40 °C ... +60 °C |
| Ambient temperature, storage | -40 °C ... +75 °C |
| UL File No. | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493 |

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Safety-related parameters

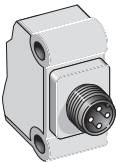
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| MTTF_D | 1,759 years |
| DC_{avg} | 0 % |

Classifications

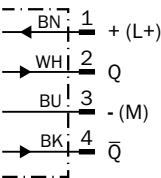
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| ETIM 5.0 | EC002717 |
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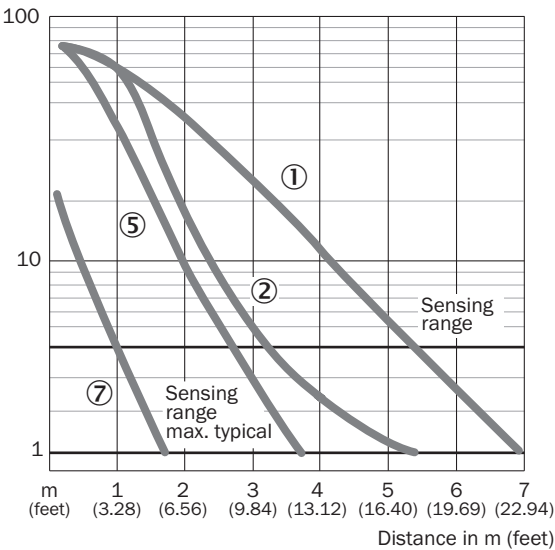
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-101

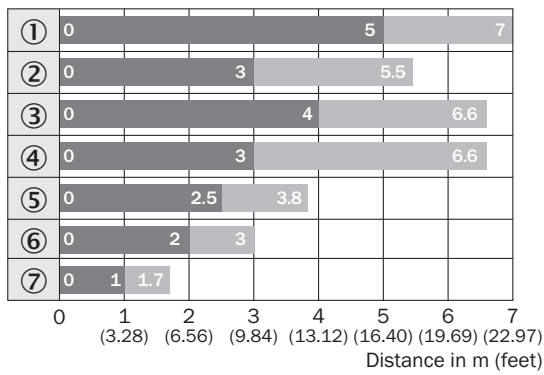


Characteristic curve WL18-3, WL18-3 Ex



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

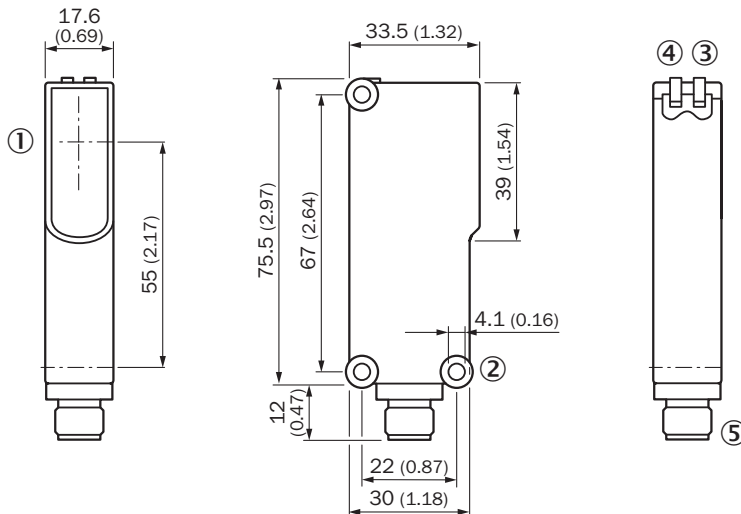
Sensing range diagram WL18-3, WL18-3 Ex



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL50A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Dimensional drawing











Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Mounting hole \varnothing 4.1 mm
- ③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ 4-pin M12 male connector or 2 m cable or 6-pin cubic connector

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W18-3

| | Brief description | Type | part no. |
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| Mounting systems | | | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket with hinged arm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W14-2, W18-3 | BEF-WN-W18 | 2009317 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W14-2, W18-3 | BEF-WN-W14 | 2019084 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | | | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C | P250 | 5304812 |
| connectors and cables | | | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation | YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX | 2095608 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm² | STE-1204-G | 6009932 |

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