



EL3-F2438

ELF3

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
EL3-F2438	1044717

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/ELF3

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	23.8 mm x 46.7 mm x 33.6 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Sensing range max.	0.1 m ... 4.8 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.1 m ... 3 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	125 mm x 125 mm (1 m)
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	None

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 ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Dark switching
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 50 mA

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

⁷⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

Switching frequency	400 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ D ⁶⁾
Protection class	III ⁷⁾
Weight	0.014 kg, 0.03 lbs
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, Glass fiber reinforced ABS plastic
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Mounting nut M18
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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3) Without load.

4) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

5) A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

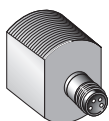
6) D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

7) Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

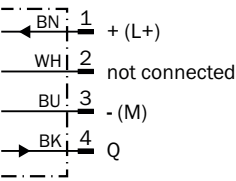
Classifications

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ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
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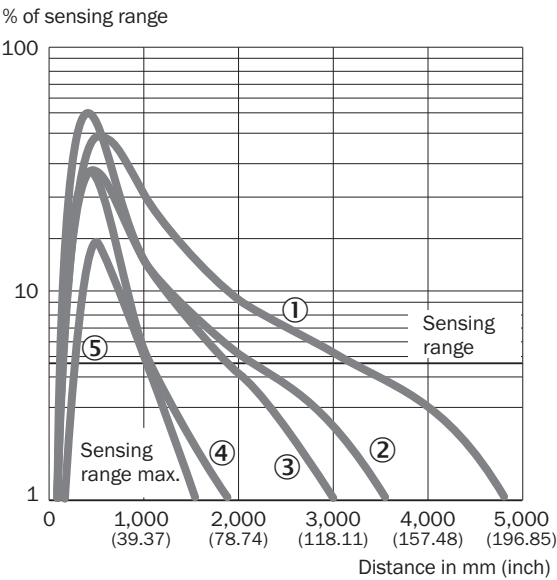
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-066

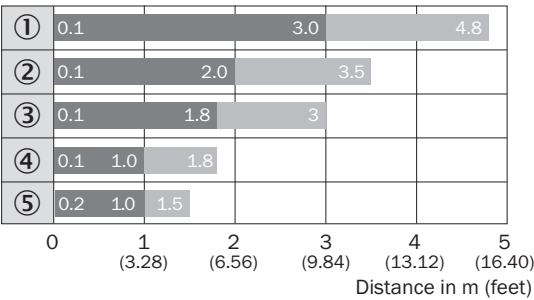


Characteristic curve EL3



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-Plus

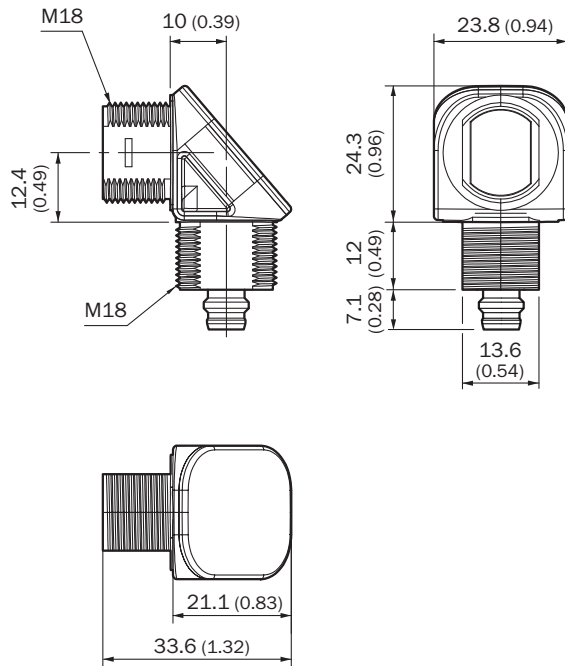
Sensing range diagram EL3, EL4



- Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.
- ① Reflector PL80A

- ② Reflector P250
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Dimensional drawing ET3, EL3, connector M8







Dimensions in mm (inch)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	<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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
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, M8, 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 	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 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 	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0804-G	6037323

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