

WT18-3K420
W18-3

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WT18-3K420	1061203

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
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.	10 mm ... 1,000 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	50 mm ... 1,000 mm ¹⁾
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 30 mm (600 mm)
Wave length	870 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 4 turns

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

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	55 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary

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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.

Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{\max}$	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Response time	$< 700 \mu\text{s}$ ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	700 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Weight	40 g
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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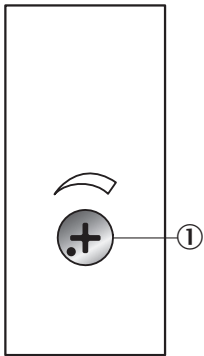
Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	757 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

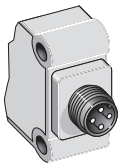
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Adjustments Potentiometer

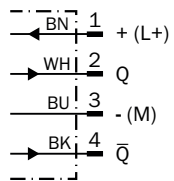


① setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions

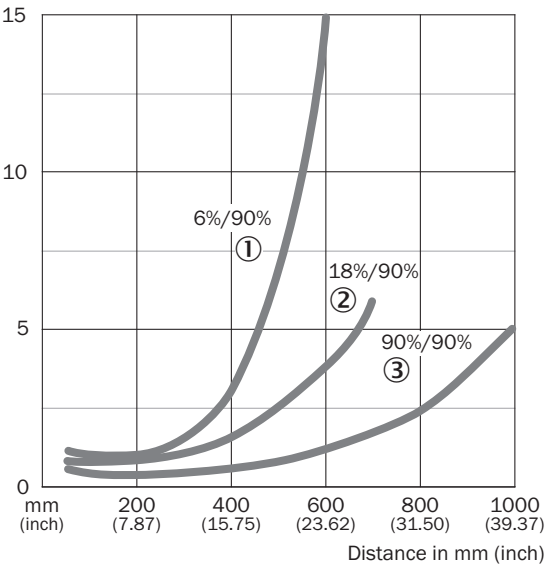
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-102

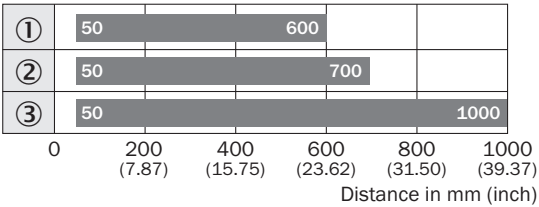


Characteristic curve WT18-3 (Ex), infraret, 1,000 mm



- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

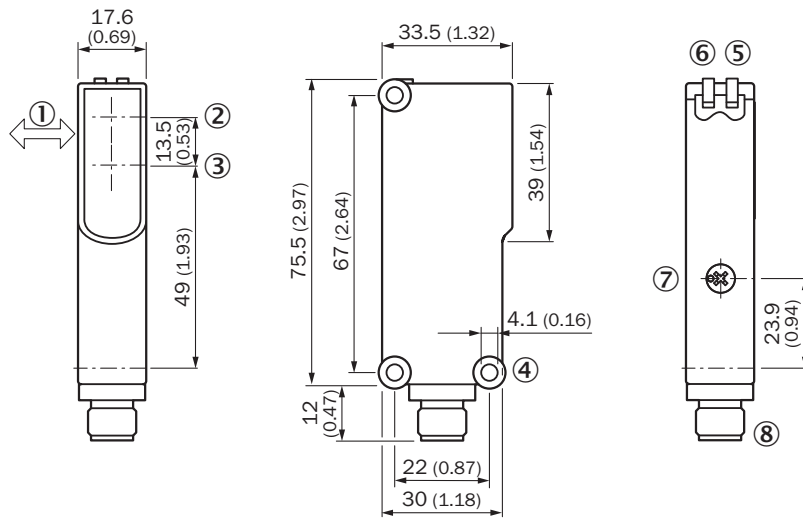
Sensing range diagram WT18-3 (Ex), infraret, 1,000 mm



■ Sensing range

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Dimensional drawing WT18-3, potentiometer



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Center of optical axis, sender
- ③ Center of optical axis, receiver
- ④ Mounting hole $\varnothing$ 4.1 mm
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑥ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑦ setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions
- ⑧ 4-pin M12 male connector or 2 m cable or 6-pin cubic connector

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	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
	Description: Mounting bracket Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W14-2, W18-3	BEF-WN-W14	2019084
	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
connectors and cables			
	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
	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
	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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