



# HL18-B4A3BH

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18-B4A3BH	1079905

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)	
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	16.2 mm x 48.5 mm x 31.8 mm	
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Hybrid	
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18	
<b>Mounting system type</b>	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)	
<b>Housing color</b>	Blue	
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.03 m ... 6.5 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.03 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light	
<b>Light source</b>	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>	
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	130 mm x 260 mm (6.5 m)	
<b>Wave length</b>	631 nm	
<b>Adjustment</b>		
	Potentiometer, right	Sensitivity
	Potentiometer, left	Light/dark switching
<b>Special features</b>	Signal strength light bar	

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

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

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	$< 5 V_{pp}^{1)}$
<b>Current consumption</b>	$\leq 20 \text{ mA}^{2)}$
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP, NPN
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light switching
<b>Switching output detail</b>	
Switching output Q1	PNP, Light switching
Switching output Q2	NPN, Light switching
<b>Output current <math>I_{max.}</math></b>	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}^{3)}$
<b>Switching frequency</b>	$1,000 \text{ Hz}^{4)}$
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>5)</sup> B <sup>6)</sup> D <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	18 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, VISTAL®
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 IP69K
<b>Items supplied</b>	Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2 (The sensor complies with the Radio Safety Requirements (EMC) for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). It may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.)
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	$-40 \text{ °C} \dots +70 \text{ °C}$
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	$-40 \text{ °C} \dots +75 \text{ °C}$
<b>UL File No.</b>	E189383

<sup>1)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_y$  tolerances.

<sup>2)</sup> Without signal strength light bar and load.

<sup>3)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	730.1 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Connection type/pinouts

<b>Connection type</b>	
	Male connector M12, 4-pin

Connection type Detail	
Cable material	Plastic
Pinouts	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q <sub>2</sub>
BU 3	-(M)
BK 4	Q <sub>1</sub>

### Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

### Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

**Dimensional drawing**



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold seperatly)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
	A	B	C	D
HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

**Adjustments**



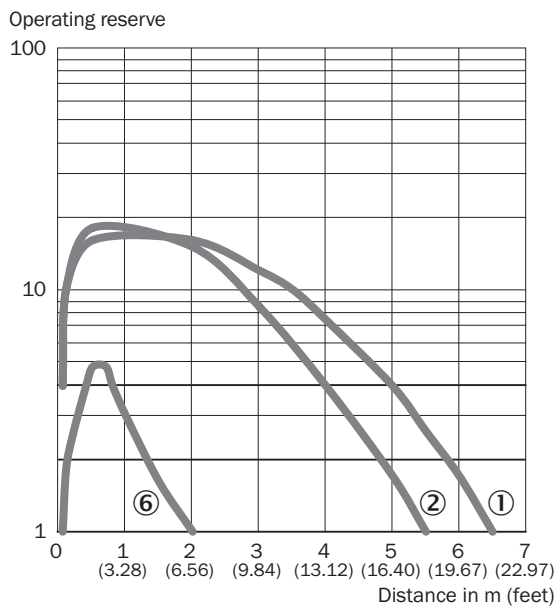
- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ Signal strength light bar

Pinouts, see table [Technical data: Connection type/pinouts](#)



M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

### Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size



Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Horizontal	Vertical
<b>0.5 m</b> <b>(1.64 feet)</b>	18 (0.71)	10 (0.39)
<b>1 m</b> <b>(3.28 feet)</b>	40 (1.57)	20 (0.79)
<b>5 m</b> <b>(16.40 feet)</b>	200 (7.87)	100 (3.94)
<b>6.5 m</b> <b>(21.33 feet)</b>	260 (10.24)	130 (5.12)

— Horizontal  
— Vertical

Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)




### Functions



### 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>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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608

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