



HL18G-A4A3BM

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type | part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| HL18G-A4A3BM | 1088546 |

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Detailed technical data

Features

| | |
|--|---|
| Functional principle | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| Functional principle detail | With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system) |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 16.2 mm x 48.5 mm x 31.8 mm |
| Housing design (light emission) | Hybrid |
| Thread diameter (housing) | M18 |
| Mounting system type | M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm) |
| Housing color | Blue |
| Sensing range max. | 0.1 m ... 3 m ¹⁾ |
| Sensing range | 0.1 m ... 2.5 m ¹⁾ |
| Type of light | Visible red light |
| Light source | PinPoint LED ²⁾ |
| Light spot size (distance) | 60 mm x 120 mm (3 m) |
| Wave length | 631 nm |
| Adjustment | |
| | Potentiometer, right Teach-in |
| | Potentiometer, left On delay, adjustable: 0 ... 2 s |
| AutoAdapt | ✓ |
| Special applications | Detecting transparent objects |
| Special features | Signal strength light bar AutoAdapt |

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 |
| Ripple | < 5 V _{pp} ¹⁾ |
| Current consumption | ≤ 20 mA ²⁾ |
| Switching output | PNP, NPN |
| Switching mode | Dark switching |
| Switching output detail | |
| Switching output Q1 | PNP, Dark switching |
| Switching output Q2 | NPN, Dark switching |
| Output current I_{max.} | ≤ 100 mA |
| Response time | ≤ 0.5 ms ³⁾ |
| Switching frequency | 1,000 Hz ⁴⁾ |
| Time functions | Switch-on delay |
| Connection type | Male connector M12, 4-pin |
| Cable material | Plastic, PVC |
| Circuit protection | A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾ |
| Protection class | III |
| Weight | 18 g |
| Polarizing filter | ✓ |
| Housing material | Plastic, VISTAL® |
| Optics material | Plastic, PMMA |
| Enclosure rating | IP67 IP69K |
| Items supplied | Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat |
| Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) | 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.) |
| Ambient operating temperature | -40 °C ... +70 °C |
| Ambient temperature, storage | -40 °C ... +75 °C |
| UL File No. | E189383 |

¹⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

²⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| MTTF_D | 730.1 years |
| DC_{avg} | 0 % |

Connection type/pinouts

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Connection type | |
|------------------------|--|

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|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | | Male connector M12, 4-pin |
| Connection type Detail | | |
| | Cable material | Plastic |
| Pinouts | | |
| | BN 1 | + (L+) |
| | WH 2 | Q ₂ |
| | BU 3 | - (M) |
| | BK 4 | Q ₁ |

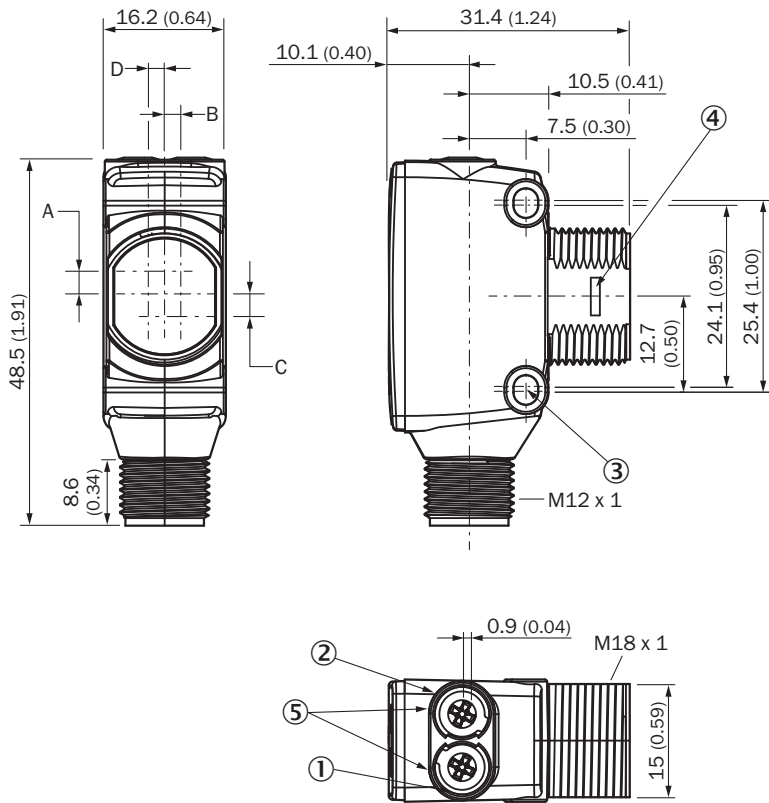
Certificates

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

Classifications

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 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 |
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| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

Dimensional drawing

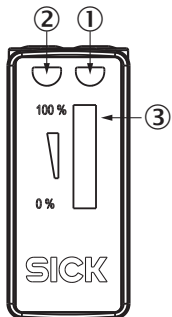


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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



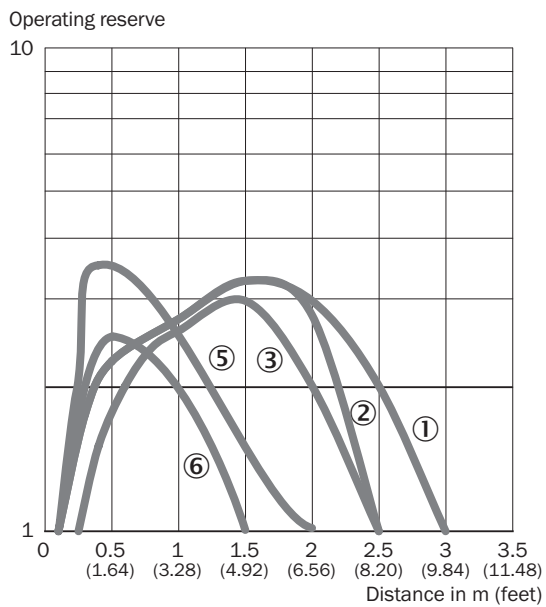
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- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ Signal strength light bar

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



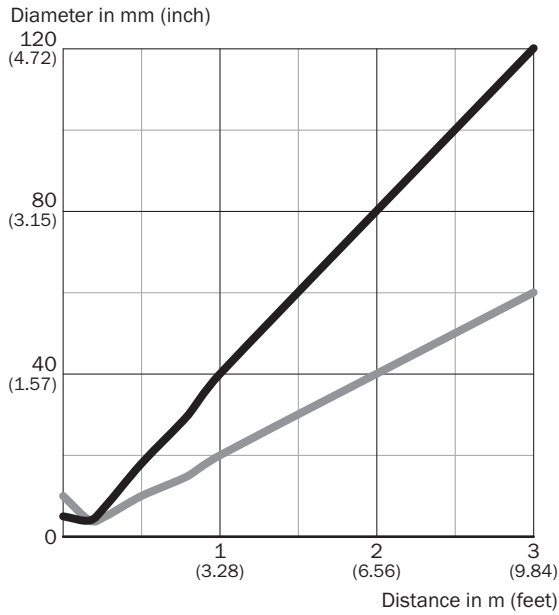
M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflector PL41F

Light spot size

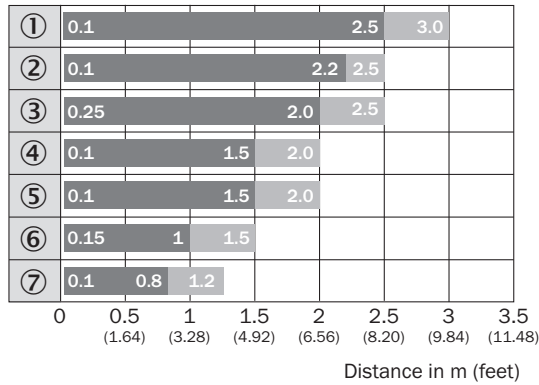


Dimensions in mm (inch)

| Sensing range | Vertical | Horizontal |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0.5 m (1.64 feet) | 18 (0.71) | 10 (0.39) |
| 0.8 m (2.62 feet) | 30 (1.18) | 15 (0.59) |
| 1 m (3.28 feet) | 40 (1.57) | 20 (0.79) |
| 3 m (9.84 feet) | 120 (4.72) | 60 (2.36) |

— Vertical
— Horizontal

Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.







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- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflector PL41F
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A

Functions



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: 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: Reflector with microprismatic reflex tape REF-AC1000, suitable for laser sensors, see alignment note Dimensions: 29 mm 45 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +60 °C | P41F | 5315128 |
| connectors and cables | | | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded 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 Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Unshielded Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm² | STE-1204-G | 6009932 |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded 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 Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation | YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX | 2095608 |

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