



# VL18-4P3212

V18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL18-4P3212	6013549

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 63.6 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	63.6 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 3.7 m <sup>1)</sup>
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Focus	Approx. 2.8°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 150 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 2.8°
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector C110A.

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

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	$\pm 10\%$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching mode selector</b>	Selectable via L/D control cable
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	$\leq 100$ mA
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 2$ ms <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	250 Hz <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Conductor cross section</b>	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	$\varnothing 5$ mm
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>8)</sup> B <sup>9)</sup> C <sup>10)</sup> D <sup>11)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	120 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, Nickel-plated brass
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NMFT2.E175606

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Control wire open: dark switching D.ON.

<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>6)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>7)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>8)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>10)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>11)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	68 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Certificates

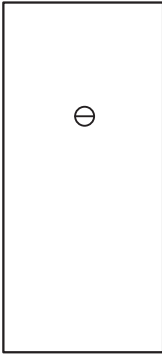
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓

ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cRUus 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
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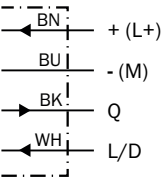
Adjustments



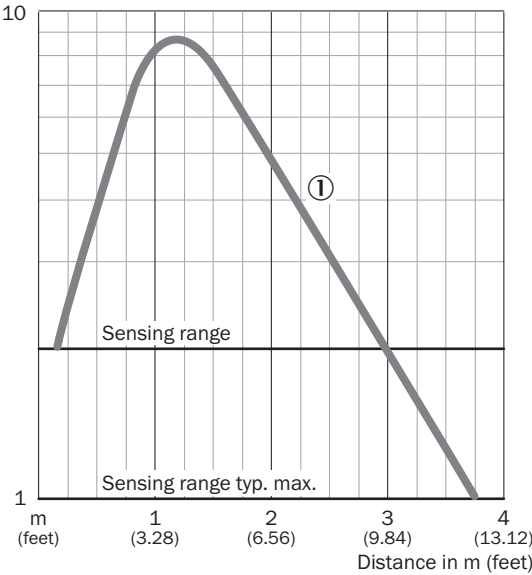
Connection type



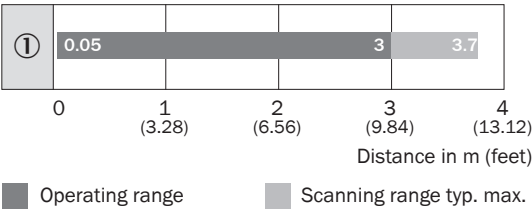
Connection diagram Cd-089



Characteristic curve

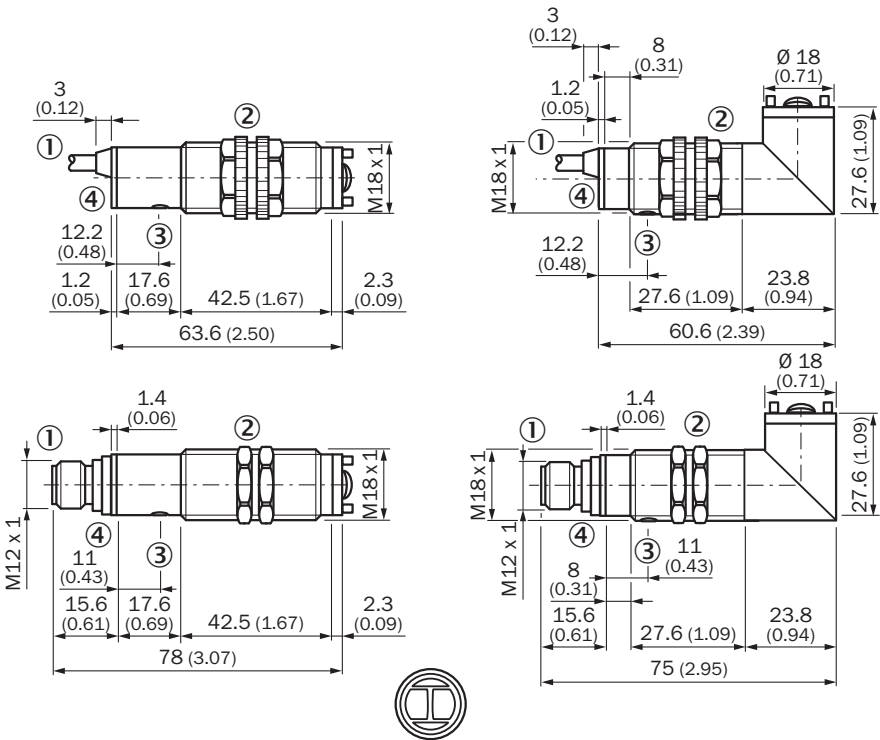


Sensing range diagram



① Reflector type C110

Dimensional drawing






Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Connecting cable or connector
- ② Fastening nut, 22 mm hex, made of plastic for equipment with plastic housing
- ② Fastening nut, 24 mm hex, made of metal for equipment with metal housing
- ③ sensitivity control
- ④ Signal strength indicator, LED, yellow

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</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

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