



VL18-3N3812

V18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL18-3N3812	6013624

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V18

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 60.6 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	60.6 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Radial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 3.7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.05 m ... 3 m ¹⁾
Focus	Approx. 2.8°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 150 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 2.8°
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Reflector C110A.

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⁾
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³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ C = interference suppression.

¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Ripple	± 10 % ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Dark switching
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 2 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	250 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.14 mm ²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.1 mm
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ C ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	100 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NMFT2.E175606

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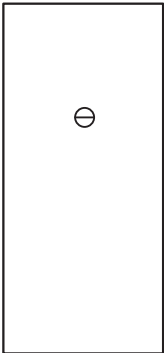
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Classifications

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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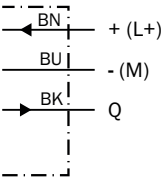
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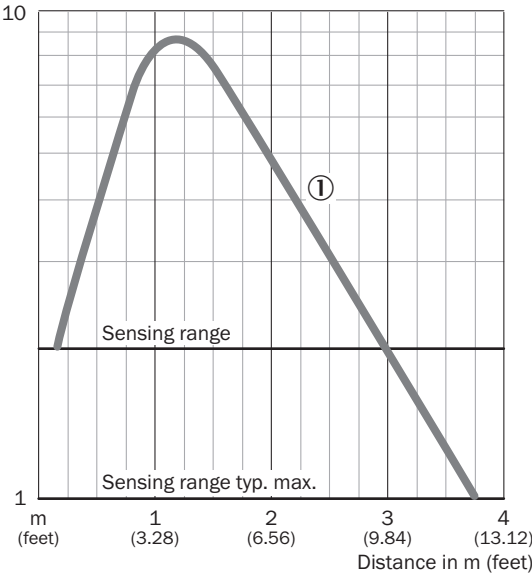
Connection type



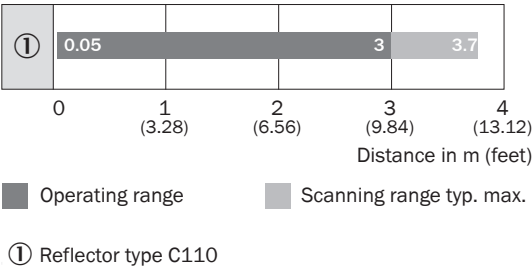
Connection diagram Cd-043



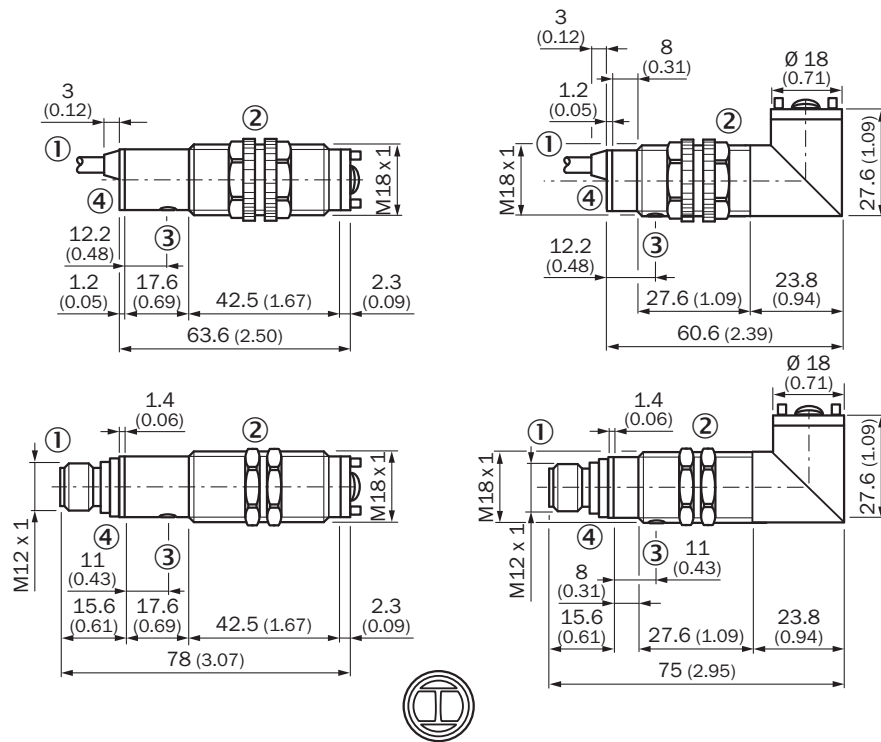
Characteristic curve



Sensing range diagram



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"> 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
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0803-G	6037322
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

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