



VL180-2N42436

V180

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Sensor Intelligence.



Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL180-2N42436	6037494

Included in delivery: P250 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V180

Illustration may differ



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)	18 mm x 18 mm x 70.2 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	70.2 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.05 m ... 6 m ¹⁾
Focus	Approx. 4.5°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 400 mm (6 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 4.5°
Wave length	645 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN ⁴⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $V_S / < 1.8\text{ V}$
Output current I_{\max}	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
Response time	$\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	18 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Reflector P250, fastening nuts (2 x)
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH2.E300503 & NRKH8.E300503

¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Control wire open: light switching L.ON.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

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

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,999 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Certificates

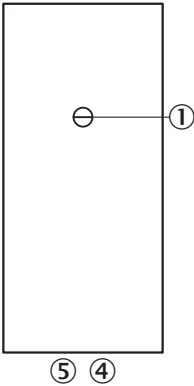
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

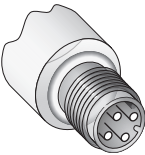
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Adjustments

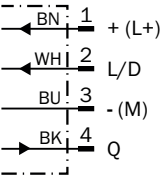


- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green

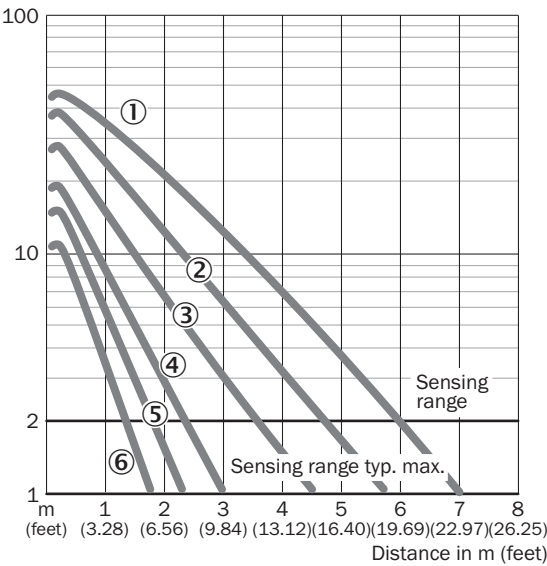
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-087

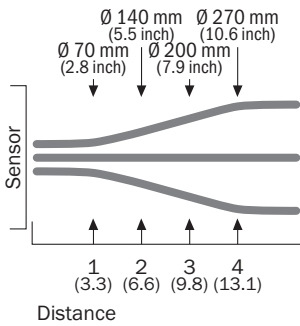


Characteristic curve VL180-2, 7 m, axial

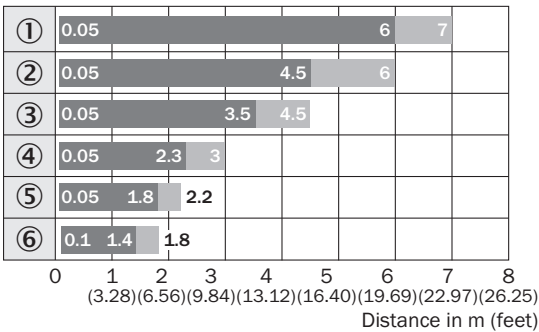


- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
- ③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ P45
- ⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Light spot size VL180-2



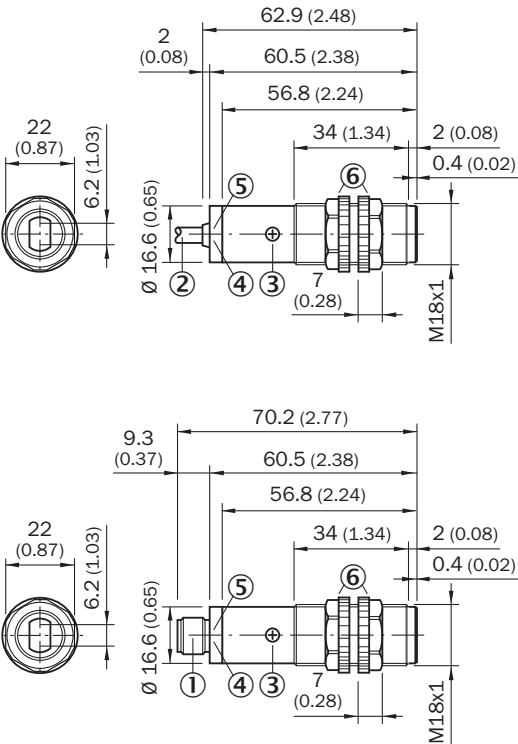
Sensing range diagram VL180-2, 7 m, axial



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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Dimensional drawing VL180-2, plastic, axial





Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① M12 male device connector, 4-pin
- ② Connection cable 2 m
- ③ Sensitivity control (potentiometer, 270°)
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: strength indicator
- ⑥ fastening nuts (2 x); A/F 22, PC

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V180

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

	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
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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