



# VL180-2N41131

V180

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL180-2N41131	6041816

Included in delivery: P250 (1)  
Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/V180](http://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 62.9 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	62.9 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
Sensing range	0.05 m ... 6 m <sup>1)</sup>
Focus	Approx. 4.5°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 400 mm (6 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 4.5°
Wave length	645 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

<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 <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>	NPN <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>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. $V_S / < 1.8\text{ V}$
<b>Output current <math>I_{\max.}</math></b>	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 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>	0.18 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	$\varnothing 3.8\text{ mm}$
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>8)</sup> B <sup>9)</sup> D <sup>10)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	95 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, Nickel-plated brass and PC
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Reflector P250, fastening nuts (2 x)
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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

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

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

<sup>4)</sup> Control wire open: light switching L.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> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	2,024 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Certificates

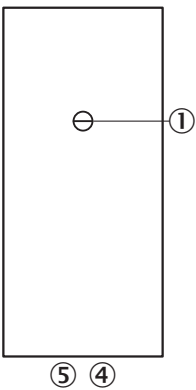
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
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<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cRUus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

Classifications

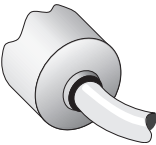
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Adjustments

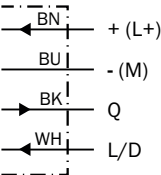


- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green

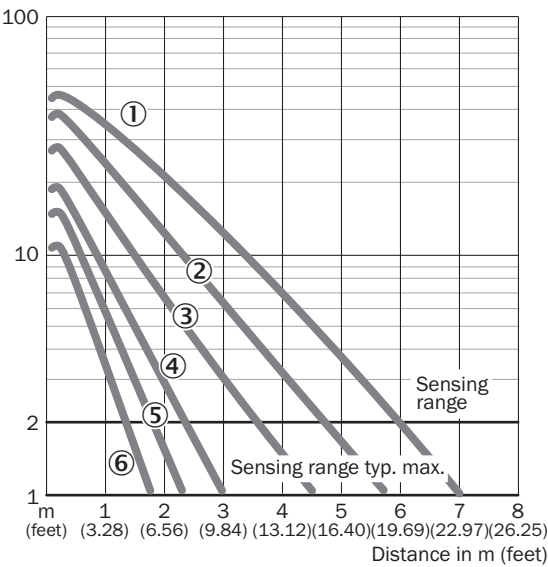
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-089

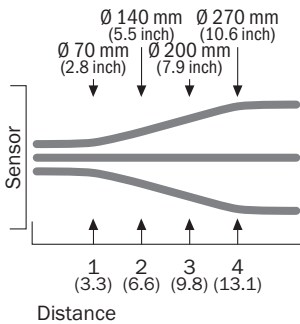


Characteristic curve VL180-2, 7 m, axial

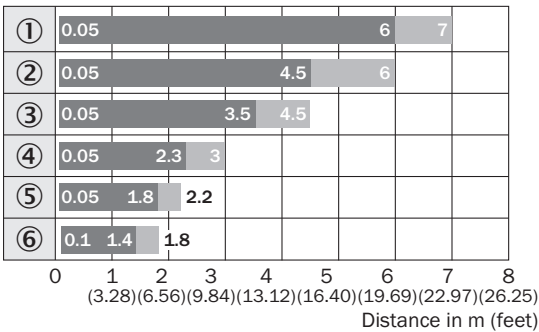


- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
- ③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ P45
- ⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Light spot size VL180-2



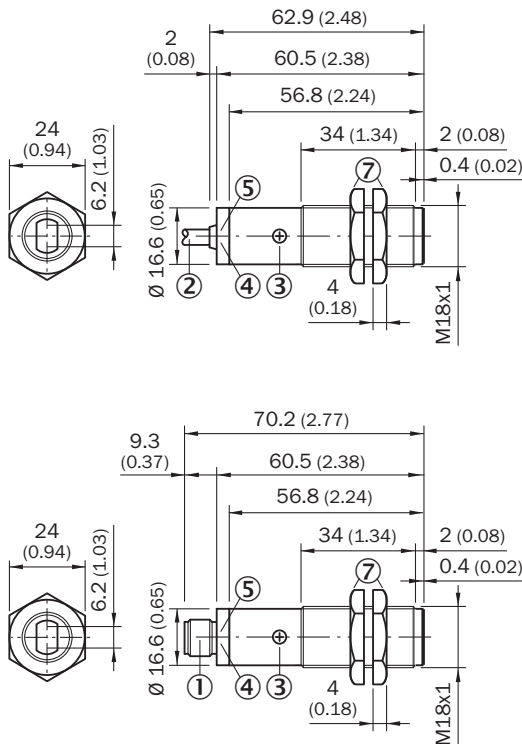
Sensing range diagram VL180-2, 7 m, axial



■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.

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## Dimensional drawing VL180-2, metal, axial






Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① M12 male device connector, 4-pin
- ② Connection cable 2 m
- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: strength indicator
- ⑦ Fastening nuts (2x); width across 24, metal

## Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/V180](http://www.sick.com/V180)

	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
reflectors and optics			
	<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>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 mm²</li></ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932



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