



EL4-P2638

ELF4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
EL4-P2638	1047826

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	23.8 mm x 46.7 mm x 33.6 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Hybrid
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.1 m ... 4.8 m <sup>1)</sup>
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<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	125 mm x 125 mm (1 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

<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</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	20 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light switching
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 50 mA
<b>Switching frequency</b>	400 Hz <sup>4)</sup>

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

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

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>7)</sup> Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M8, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>5)</sup> D <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	0.014 kg, 0.03 lbs
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, Glass fiber reinforced ABS plastic
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut M18
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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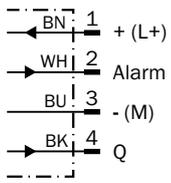
## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902
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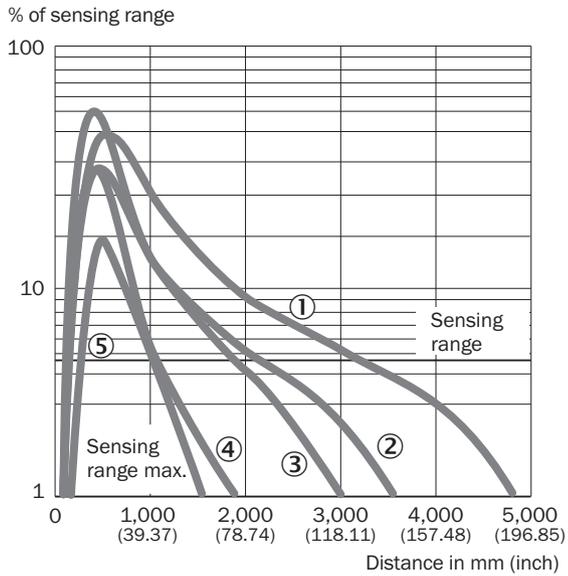
## Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-107

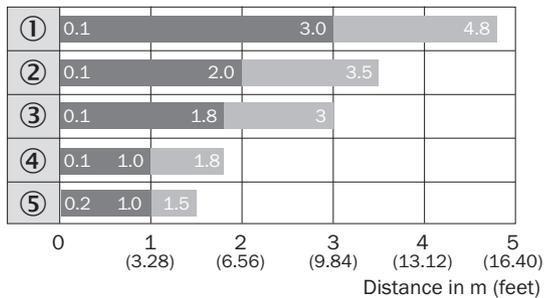


Characteristic curve EL3



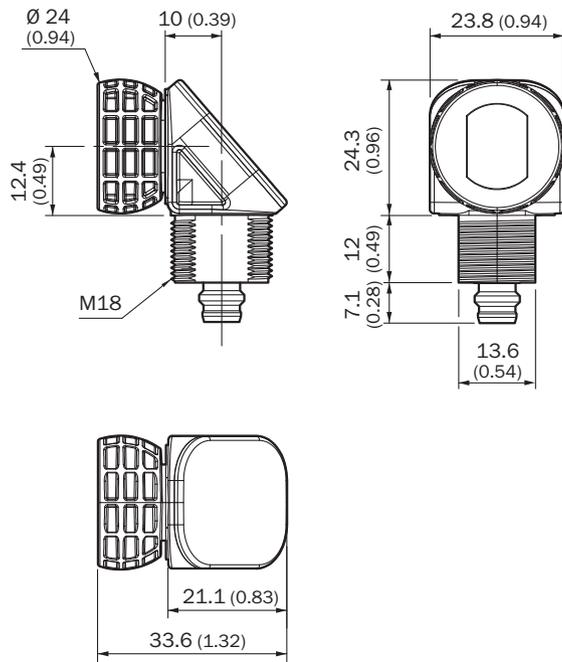
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-Plus

Sensing range diagram EL3, EL4



- Sensing range
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### Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
<b>Mounting systems</b>			
	<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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081

	Brief description	Type	part no.
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
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 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> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-0804-G	6037323

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