



DATA SHEET

ZLD18-2KZ3E8

Z18 Simple Sense
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

ZLD18-2KZ3E8

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
ZLD18-2KZ3E8	1097873

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/Z18_Simple_Sense



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)	13.6 mm x 34.8 mm x 21.9 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Mounting system type	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
Housing color	Blue
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 m ... 4.2 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 125 mm (1,000 mm)
Wave length	625 nm

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

MECHANICS/ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U _s	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
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²⁾ Open Collector.
³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.
⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.
⁵⁾ A = V_s connections reverse-polarity protected.
⁶⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Ripple		< 10 %
Current consumption		≤ 15 mA ¹⁾
Switching output		PNP
Switching mode		Dark switching
Switching output detail	Switching output Q1	PNP, Dark switching ²⁾
	Switching output Q2	Not connected
Output current I _{max}		100 mA
Response time		≤ 500 μs ³⁾
Switching frequency		1,000 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type		Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 1,000 mm
Cable material		Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section		0.13 mm ²
Circuit protection		A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
Protection class		III
Weight		4.54 g
Polarizing filter		✓
Housing material		Plastic, ABS
Optics material		Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating		IP67
Ambient operating temperature		−40 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage		−40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.		E189383

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CONNECTION TYPE/PINOUTS

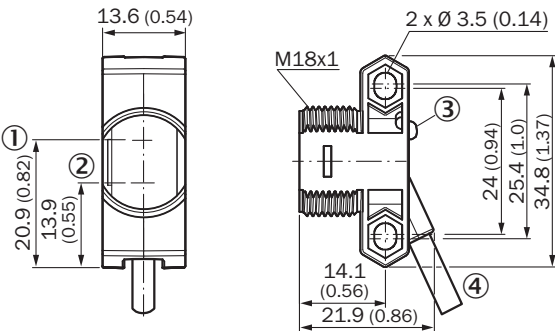
Connection type		Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 1,000 mm	
Connection type Detail		Cable material	Plastic
		Conductor cross section	0.13 mm²
Pinouts		BN 1	+ (L+)
		WH 2	Not connected
		BU 3	- (M)
		BK 4	Q ₁

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓

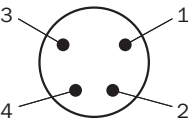
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① optical axis, sender
② optical axis, receiver
③ LED status indicator
④ Connection

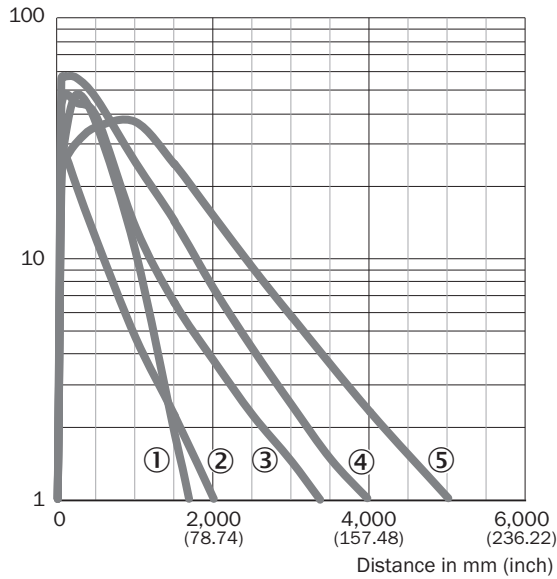
PINOUTS, SEE TABLE TECHNICAL DATA: CONNECTION TYPE/PINOUTS



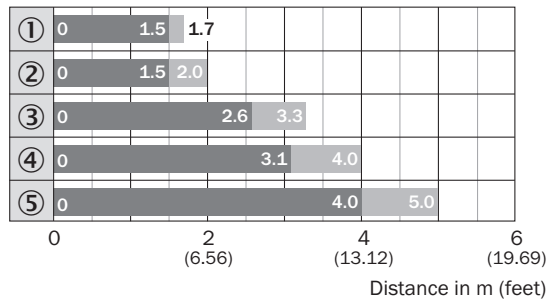
Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE

Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL23 FT
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector PL250
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM

■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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