



HL18-F3A3BLA00

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type | part no. |
|----------------|----------|
| HL18-F3A3BLA00 | 1100053 |

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Detailed technical data

Features

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| Functional principle | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| Functional principle detail | With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system) |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 16.2 mm x 44.9 mm x 31.8 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. | 0.03 m ... 6.5 m ¹⁾ |
| Sensing range | 0.03 m ... 5 m ¹⁾ |
| Type of light | Visible red light |
| Light source | PinPoint LED ²⁾ |
| Light spot size (distance) | 130 mm x 260 mm (6.5 m) |
| Wave length | 631 nm |
| Adjustment | |
| | Potentiometer, right Teach-in |
| | Potentiometer, left None |
| Special features | Signal strength light bar |

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

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| Supply voltage | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC |
| Ripple | $< 5 V_{pp}^{1)}$ |
| Current consumption | $\leq 20 \text{ mA}^{2)}$ |
| Switching output | Push-pull: PNP/NPN |
| Output function | Complementary |
| Switching mode | Light/dark switching |
| Switching output detail | |
| Switching output Q1 | Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Light switching ³⁾ |
| Switching output Q2 | Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Dark switching ³⁾ |
| Output current I_{max} | $\leq 100 \text{ mA}$ |
| Response time | $\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}^{4)}$ |
| Switching frequency | $1,000 \text{ Hz}^{5)}$ |
| Connection type | Male connector M8, 4-pin |
| Circuit protection | A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾ |
| Protection class | III |
| Weight | 18 g |
| Polarizing filter | ✓ |
| Housing material | Plastic, VISTAL® |
| Optics material | Plastic, PMMA |
| Enclosure rating | IP67 IP69K |
| Items supplied | Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat |
| Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) | EN 60947-5-2 (The sensor complies with the Radio Safety Requirements (EMC) for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). It may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.) |
| Ambient operating temperature | $-40 \text{ °C} \dots +70 \text{ °C}$ |
| Ambient temperature, storage | $-40 \text{ °C} \dots +75 \text{ °C}$ |
| UL File No. | E189383 |

¹⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

²⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

³⁾ Pin 4 and pin 2: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Interfaces

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IO-Link | ✓, V1.1 |
| Data transmission rate | 38,4 kbit/s (COM2) |
| Cycle time | 2.3 ms |
| Process data length | 16 Bit |
| Process data structure A | Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} |

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|---------------------------------|--|
| | Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = empty |
| Process data structure B | Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 2 ... 6 = empty Bit 7 = measuring value Bit 8 ... 14 = empty Bit 15 = measuring value |

Connection type/pinouts

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Connection type | Male connector M8, 4-pin |
| Pinouts | |
| BN 1 | + (L+) |
| WH 2 | Q ₂ |
| BU 3 | - (M) |
| BK 4 | Q ₁ /C |

Diagnosis

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Device status | Yes |
| Quality of teach | Yes |
| Quality of run | Yes, Contamination display |

Classifications

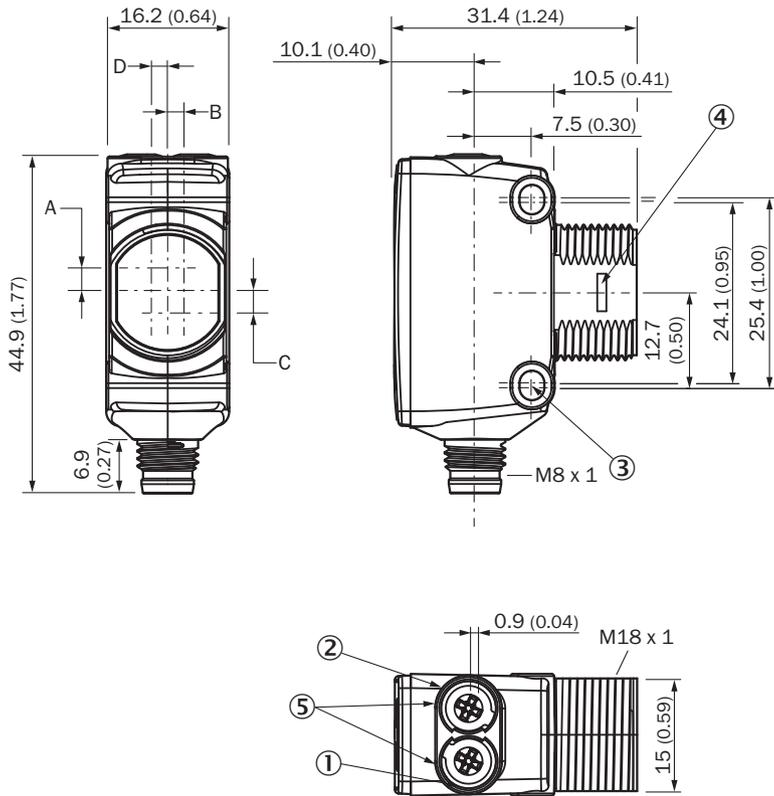
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| ECLASS 5.0 | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4 | 27270902 |
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| ECLASS 9.0 | 27270902 |
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| ECLASS 11.0 | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 12.0 | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 7.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 8.0 | EC002717 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

Certificates

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| EU declaration of conformity | ✓ |
| UK declaration of conformity | ✓ |
| ACMA declaration of conformity | ✓ |
| Moroccan declaration of conformity | ✓ |
| China RoHS | ✓ |

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| cULus certificate | ✓ |
| Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854) | ✓ |

Dimensional drawing

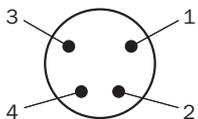


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold separately)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

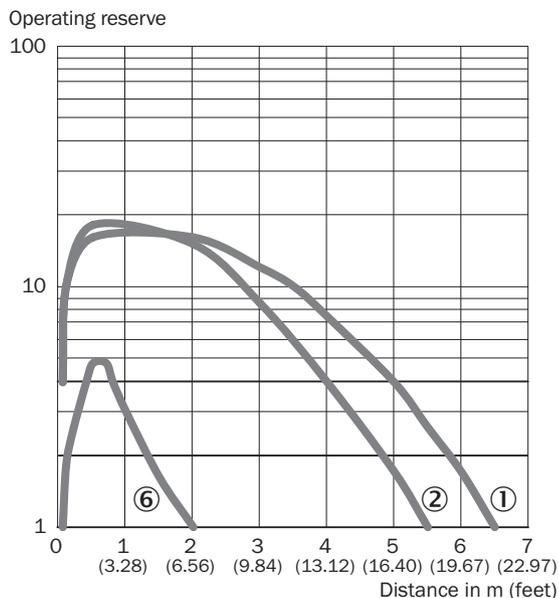
| Dimensions in mm (inch) | Receiver | | Sender | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| HTB18 / HTF18 | - 1.1 (0.04) | 1.1 (0.04) | 4.7 (0.19) | 0.6 (0.02) |
| HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18 | 2.5 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) | 4.0 (0.16) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L | 2.5 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) | 3.5 (0.14) | 0.0 (0.0) |

Pinouts, see table [Technical data: Connection type/pinouts](#)



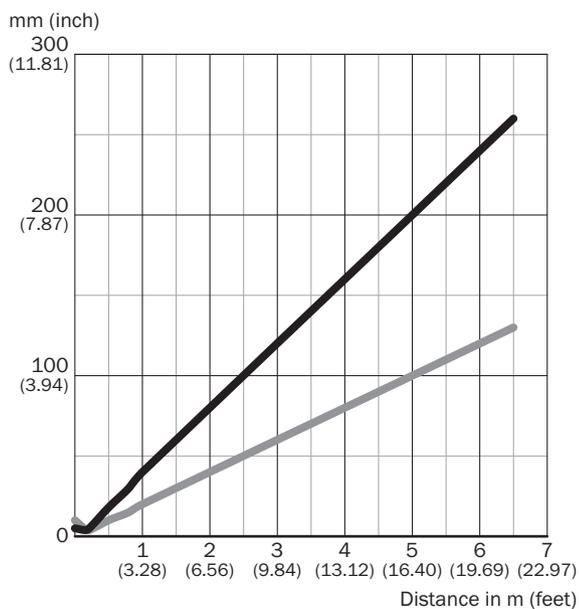
Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size

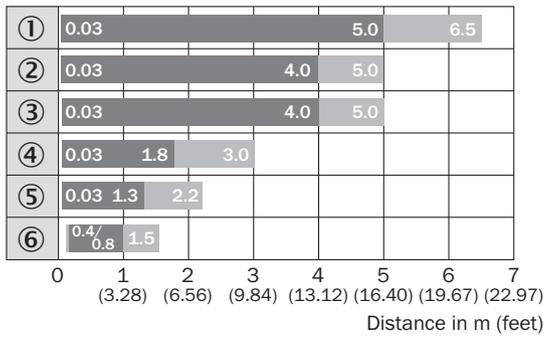


Dimensions in mm (inch)

| Sensing range | Horizontal | Vertical |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0.5 m (1.64 feet) | 18 (0.71) | 10 (0.39) |
| 1 m (3.28 feet) | 40 (1.57) | 20 (0.79) |
| 5 m (16.40 feet) | 200 (7.87) | 100 (3.94) |
| 6.5 m (21.33 feet) | 260 (10.24) | 130 (5.12) |

— Horizontal
— Vertical

Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/H18_Sure_Sense

| | 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 |

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