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DATA SHEET

VT18-204172

V18
Photoelectric sensors

SICK Sensor Intelligence



PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

VT18-2O4172

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
VT18-2O4172	6012018

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/V18



Illustration may differ

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 88 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	88 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	2 mm ... 100 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	≤ 100 mm ²⁾ ³⁾
Focus	Approx. 3.5°
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ⁴⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 12 mm (130 mm)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 3.5°
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Fix.

³⁾ Background blanking at 115 mm.

⁴⁾ 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, PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Wire configurable
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 6.25 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	80 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.34 mm ²
Cable diameter	$\varnothing 4.7$ mm
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ C ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	95 g
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-25 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NMFT2.E175606

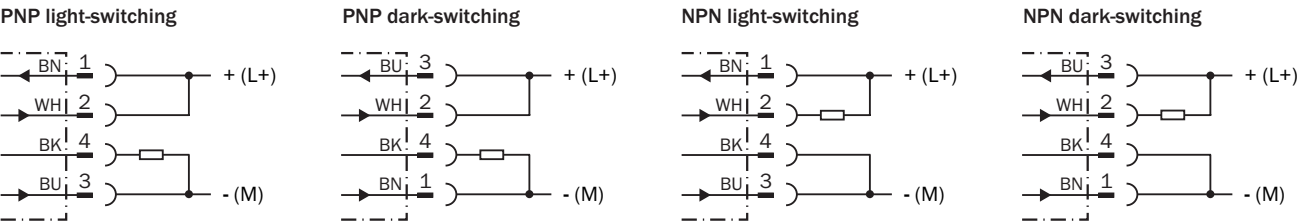
¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_b tolerances.³⁾ Without load.⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.⁷⁾ A = V_s connections reverse-polarity protected.⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.⁹⁾ C = interference suppression.¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.**CERTIFICATES**

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
cRUus certificate	✓

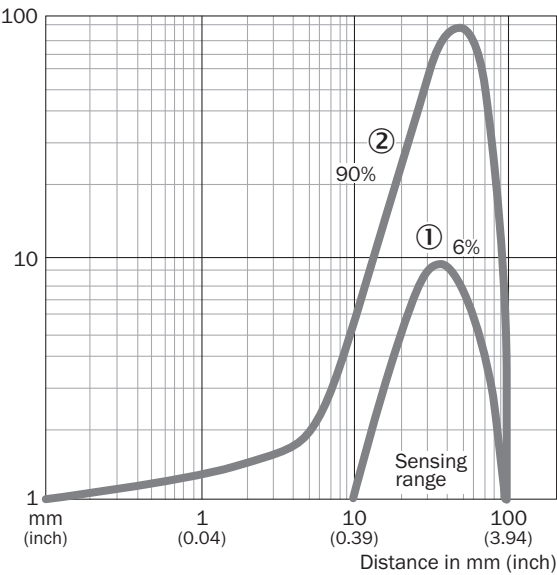
CONNECTION TYPE



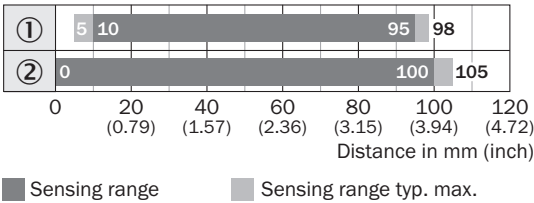
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-198



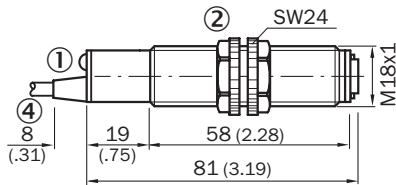
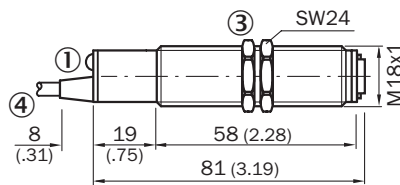
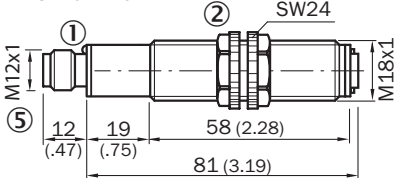
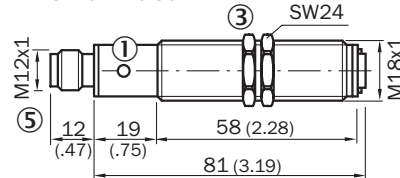
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



- ① Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- ② Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING**VT18-2 04470****VT18-2 04470 S01****VT18-2 04470****VT18-2 04470 S01**

- ① Red LED signal strength indicator
- ② Locking nut made of plastic
(SW 24) – included
- ③ Locking nut made of metal
(SW 24) – included
- ④ Connecting cable
- ⑤ Equipment plug M 12, 4 pin

Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① red LED: light reception
- ② fastening nuts (2 x), width across 24 mm, plastic, (included)
- ③ fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, metal
- ③ (included with delivery)
- ④ Connection cable
- ⑤ male connector M12, 4-pin

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/6012018



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