



HL18T-A1K3BB

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18T-A1K3BB	1098305

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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)	16.2 mm x 45.5 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.	0.1 m ... 3 m ¹⁾	
Sensing range	0.1 m ... 2.5 m ¹⁾	
Type of light	Visible red light	
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾	
Light spot size (distance)	60 mm x 120 mm (3 m)	
Wave length	631 nm	
Adjustment		
	Potentiometer, right	Sensitivity
	Potentiometer, left	None
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects	
Special features	Signal strength light bar	

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	$< 5 V_{pp}^{1)}$
Current consumption	$\leq 20 \text{ mA}^{2)}$
Switching output	PNP, NPN
Switching mode	Dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	PNP, Dark switching
Switching output Q2	NPN, Dark switching
Output current I_{max}	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Response time	$\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}^{3)}$
Switching frequency	$1,000 \text{ Hz}^{4)}$
Connection type	Cable open end, 3,000 mm
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.2 mm^2
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
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_V tolerances.

²⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

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.

Connection type/pinouts

Connection type	Cable open end, 3,000 mm
Connection type Detail	
Cable material	Plastic

Conductor cross section	0.2 mm ²
Pinouts	BN + (L+)
	WH Q ₂
	BU - (M)
	BK Q ₁

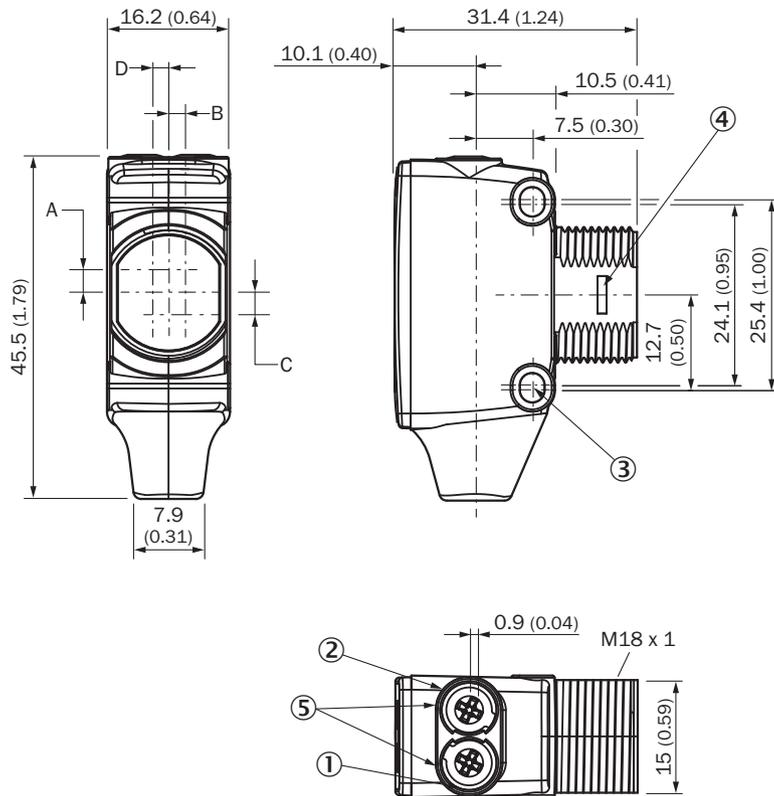
Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
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

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

Dimensional drawing

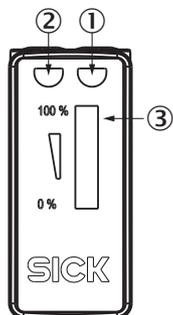


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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 seperatly)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

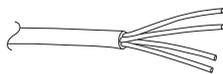
Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
	A	B	C	D
HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

Adjustments



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- ③ Signal strength light bar

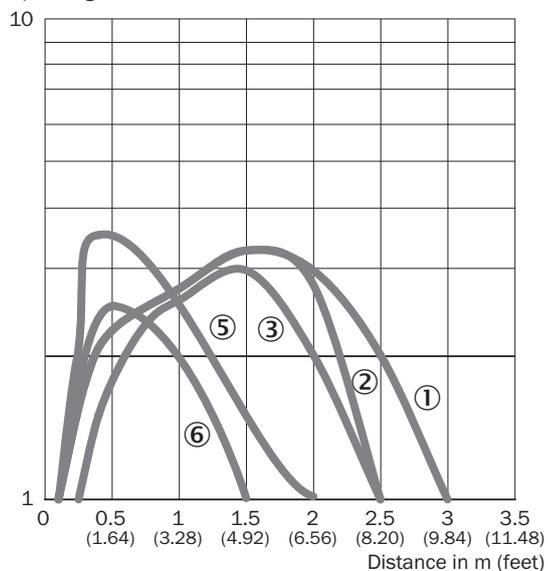
Pinouts, see table [Technical data: Connection type/pinouts](#)



Cable with flying leads, 4-wire, AWG 26, 0.15 mm²

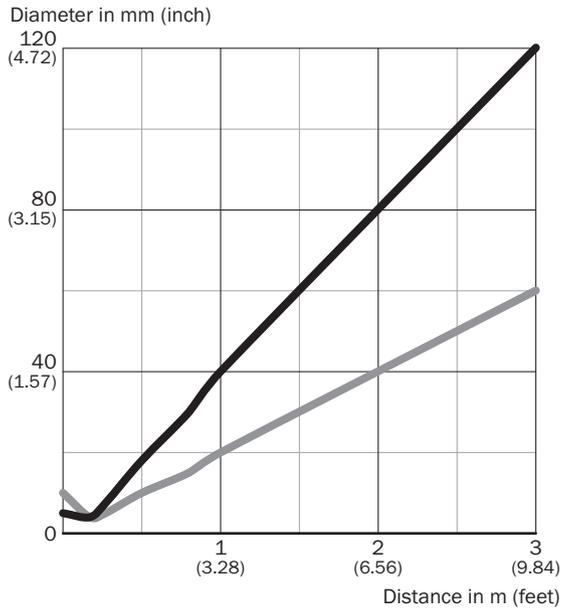
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflector PL41F

Light spot size

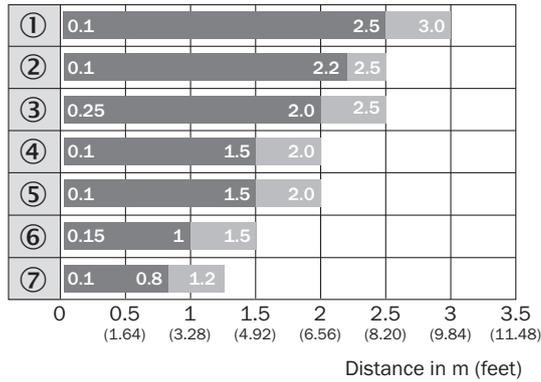


Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
0.5 m (1.64 feet)	18 (0.71)	10 (0.39)
0.8 m (2.62 feet)	30 (1.18)	15 (0.59)
1 m (3.28 feet)	40 (1.57)	20 (0.79)
3 m (9.84 feet)	120 (4.72)	60 (2.36)

— Vertical
— Horizontal

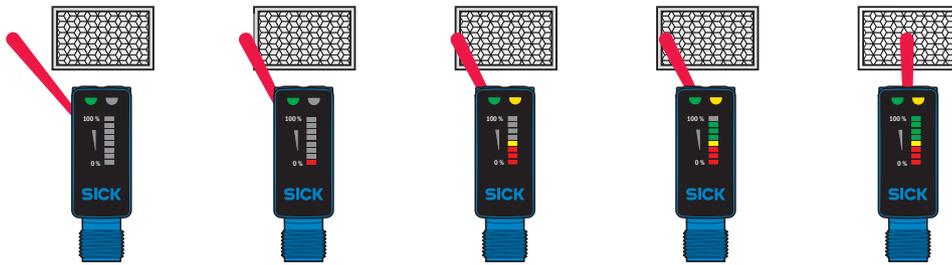
Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflector PL41F
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A

Functions



Recommended accessories

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	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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Universal mounting bracket for reflectors Dimensions (W x H x L): 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Suitable for: C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A 	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 51 mm x 61 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	P250	5304812

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