



DATA SHEET

VL18-2T2162

V18
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

VL18-2T2162

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
VL18-2T2162	6011377

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



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
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.	0.005 m ... 3.5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.01 m ... 3 m ¹⁾
Focus	6°
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 30 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	6°
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Reflector C110A.

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

MECHANICS/ELECTRONICS

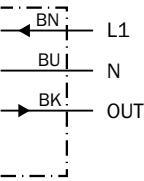
Supply voltage U_B	20 V AC ... 253 V AC ¹⁾
Mains frequency	50 Hz, 60 Hz
Current consumption	30 mA ²⁾
Switching output	TRIAC
Switching mode	Dark switching
Output current I_{max}	≤ 300 mA ³⁾
Response time	≤ 20 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	25 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.34 mm ²
Cable diameter	Ø 4.7 mm
Circuit protection	C ⁷⁾
Protection class	II
Weight	95 g
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NMFT2.E175606

¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ Without load.³⁾ Depending on supply voltage VS.⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.**CERTIFICATES**

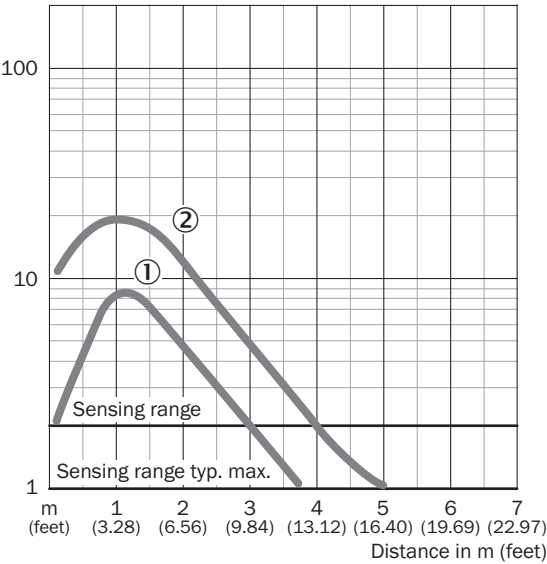
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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CONNECTION TYPE

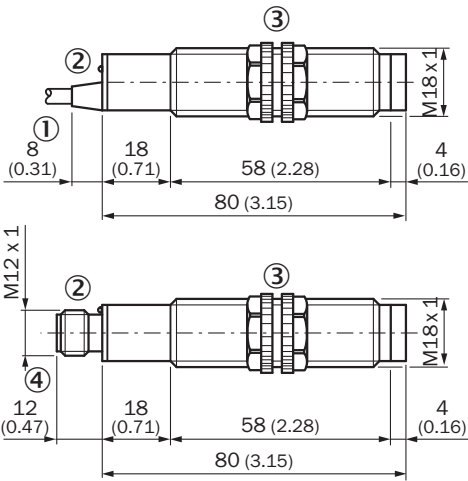
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-063



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Connection cable
 - ② LED signal strength indicator
 - ③ Fastening nuts, 22 mm hex (included)
 - ④ 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/6011377



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