



HL18L-F3A5BLA00

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18L-F3A5BLA00	1100060

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/H18_Sure_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)	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.	0.1 m ... 12 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.1 m ... 10 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	Laser ²⁾ ³⁾
Light spot size (distance)	2 mm (2 m)
Wave length	655 nm
Laser class	1 ⁴⁾
Adjustment	
Potentiometer, right	Teach-in
Potentiometer, left	None
Special applications	Detecting small objects

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²⁾ Average service life: 50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

³⁾ CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT EN60825-1:2014, IEC60825-1:2014, Maximum pulse power < 2.5 mW, Pulse length: 4 µs, Wavelength: 650 ... 670 nm, Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007.

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Special features	Signal strength light bar
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Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ¹⁾
Current consumption	≤ 20 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.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 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	-30 °C ... +55 °C ⁹⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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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.

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

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} 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

Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Pinouts	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q_2
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_1/C

Diagnosis

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

Classifications

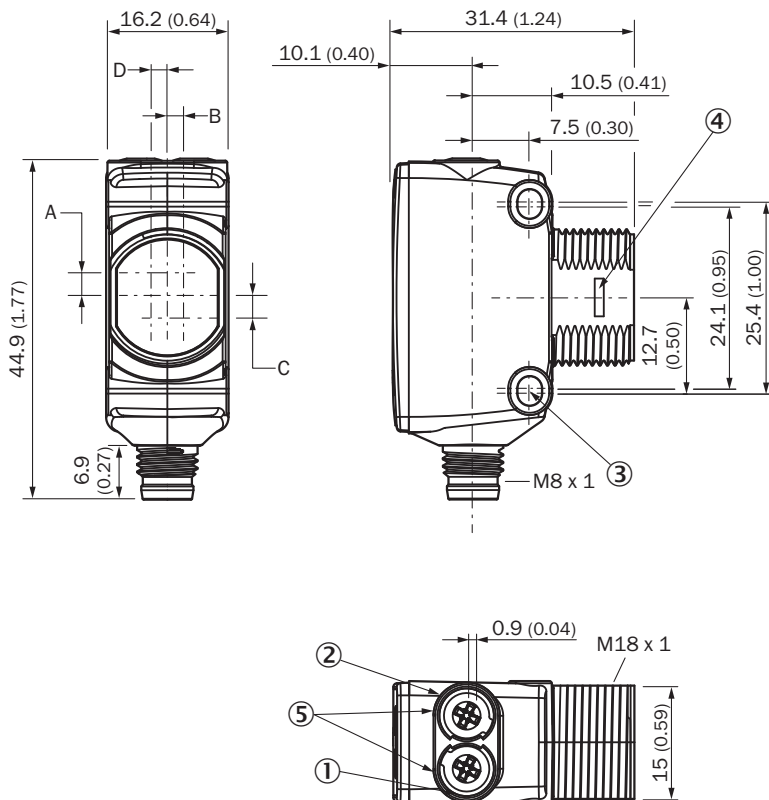
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Dimensional drawing



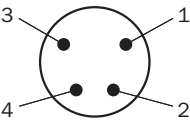
Dimensions in mm (inch)

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

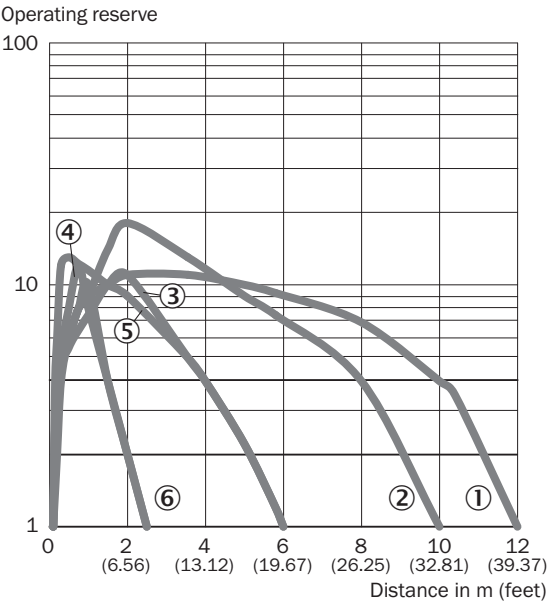
Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
-	A	B	C	D
HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



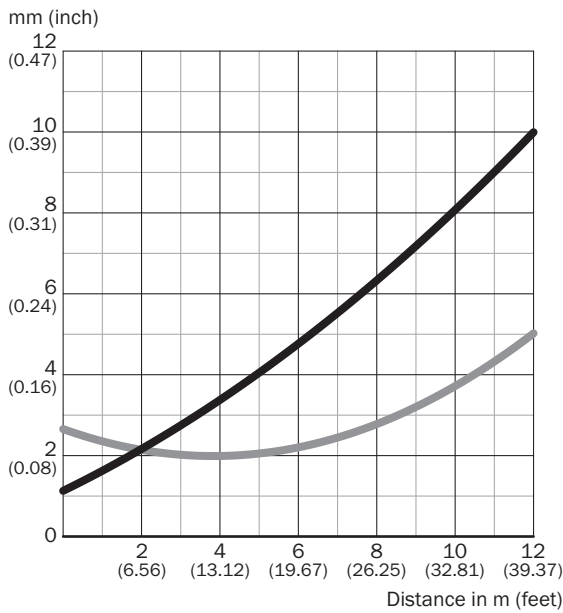
Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250F
- ③ PL10F reflector
- ④ Reflector PL23 FT
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

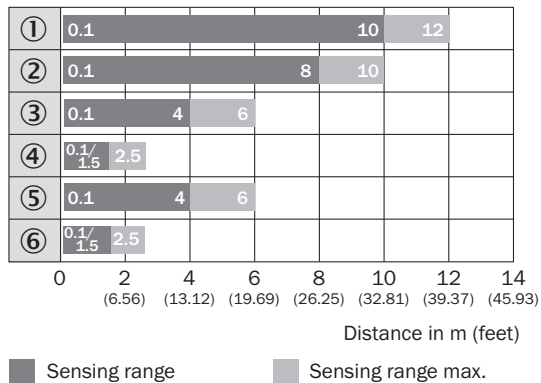
Light spot size



Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
0.2 m (0.57 feet)	1.2 (0.05)	2.65 (0.10)
0.75 m (2.46 feet)	1.8 (0.07)	2.3 (0.09)
5 m (16.40 feet)	4.0 (0.16)	2.2 (0.09)
12 m (39.37 feet)	10.0 (0.39)	5.0 (0.20)

Sensing range diagram



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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• 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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