



HL18-N4A3BA

SureSense

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
HL18-N4A3BA	1071748

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Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16.2 mm x 48.5 mm x 31.8 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 6.5 m ¹⁾
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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	None
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 ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Power consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN ⁴⁾
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III ¹⁰⁾
Weight	18 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
EMC	EN 60947-5-2 ¹¹⁾
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	E189383

¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

⁴⁾ Q1 = light switching; Q2 = dark switching.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

¹⁰⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

¹¹⁾ 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.

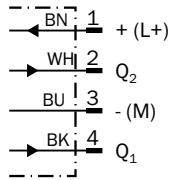
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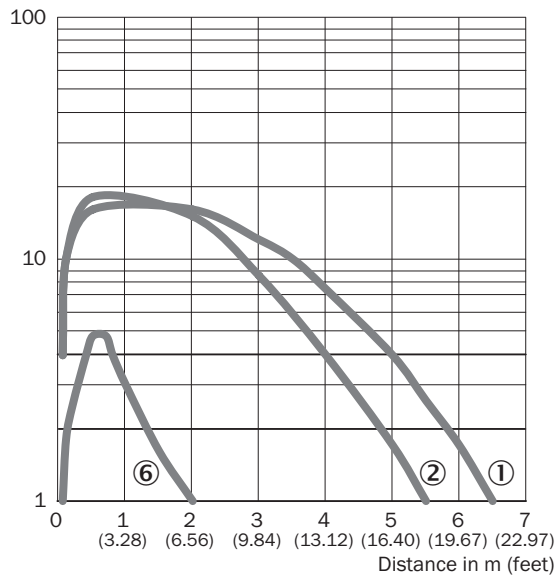
Connection diagram

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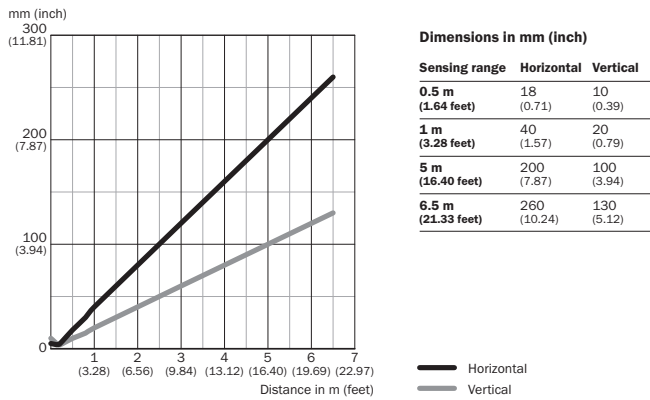
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve

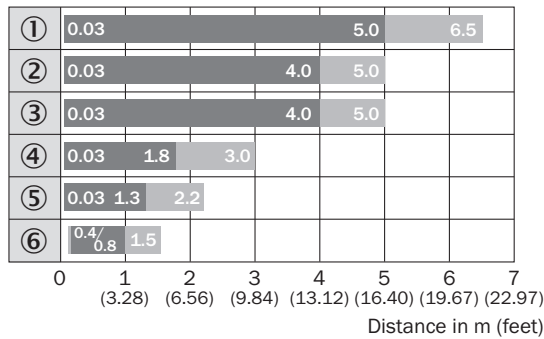


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- ③ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size

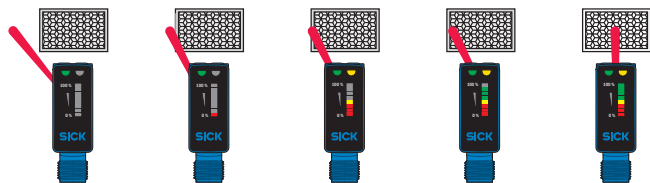


Sensing range diagram



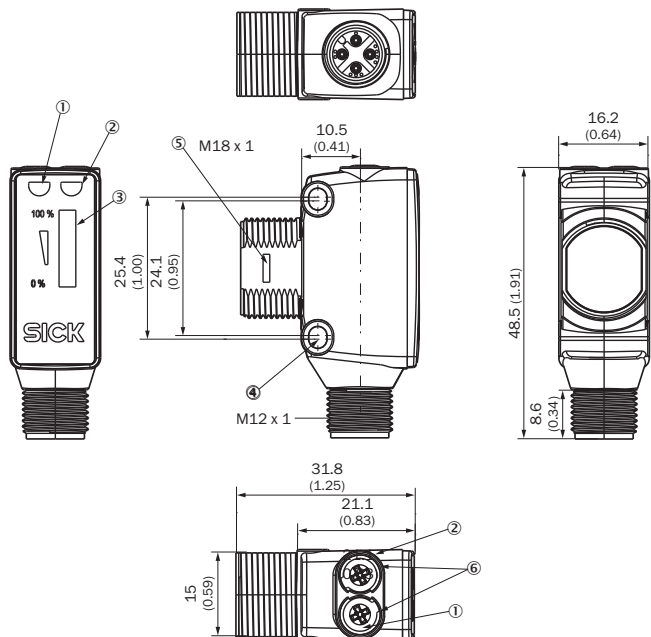
- Sensing range
- Sensing range max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Functions



Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



H18, DC, male connector M12



- ① LED indicator green: power on
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ Signal strength light bar
- ④ M3 mounting hole
- ⑤ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold separately)
- ⑥ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

Recommended accessories



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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting plate for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WG-M18	5321870
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	Bottom M18 mounting bracket SureSense sensors	MB-M18-H18	2085820
Other mounting accessories			
	Spherical bearing M18	Ball holder	4057409
	Mounting bracket	MB-BS18MM-M4	2049694

¹⁾ Customizable length by roll. Width 5 cm, length max. 22.8 m.

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Terminal and alignment brackets			
	Clamping block for round sensors M18, without fixed stop, plastic (PA12), glass-fiber reinforced, mounting hardware included	BEF-KH-M18	2051481
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: PVC, unshielded, 2 m	DOL-1204-G02M	6009382
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: PVC, unshielded, 5 m	DOL-1204-G05M	6009866
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: PVC, unshielded, 2 m	DOL-1204-W02M	6009383
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: Flying leads Cable: PVC, unshielded, 5 m	DOL-1204-W05M	6009867
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812
	Rectangular, screw connection, 38 mm x 15 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20A	1012719
	Rectangular, self-adhesive, 38 mm x 15 mm, PMMA/ABS, self-adhesive	PL21A	1015172
	Rectangular, screw connection, 56 mm x 28 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL30A	1002314
	Rectangular, screw connection, 37 mm x 56 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL40A	1012720
	Rectangular, screw connection, 80 mm x 80 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865
	Self-adhesive	REF-IRF-56	5314244
	Self-adhesive, customizable length by roll, 5 cm x 22.8 m ¹⁾ , self-adhesive	REF-PLUS-50-K	4051185
	Self-adhesive, roll, 50 mm x 22.8 m, self-adhesive	REF-PLUS-R50	5319981

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	Round, screw connection, PMMA/ABS, Center hole mounting, screw-on	C110A	5304549
	Round, self-adhesive, PMMA/ABS, self-adhesive	PL22-2	1003621

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