



HL18-A4A3BA

SureSense

HYBRID PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
HL18-A4A3BA	1071747

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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
Mounting system type	M18, nose / side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
Housing color	Blue
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 6.5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.03 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
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	
Potentiometer, right	None
Potentiometer, left	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
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ¹⁾
Power consumption	20 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}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ³⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
Protection class	III ⁸⁾
Weight	18 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	Mounting nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
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 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	E189383

¹⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_y 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.

⁸⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	730.1 years
DC_{avg}	0%

Classifications

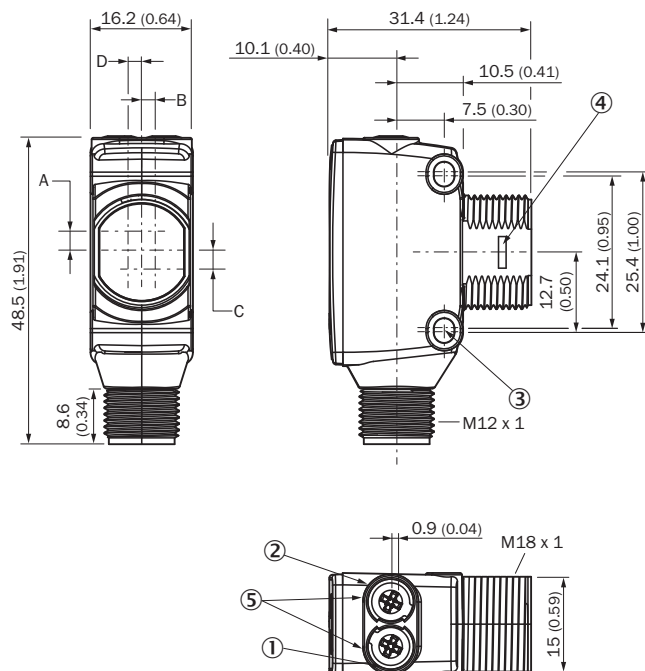
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Connection/pin out

Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Pin out	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q ₂
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q ₁

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 separately)
- 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)

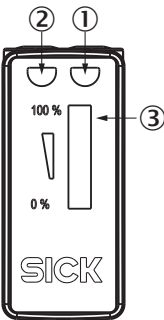
Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

Connection type

See table: **Connection/pin out**

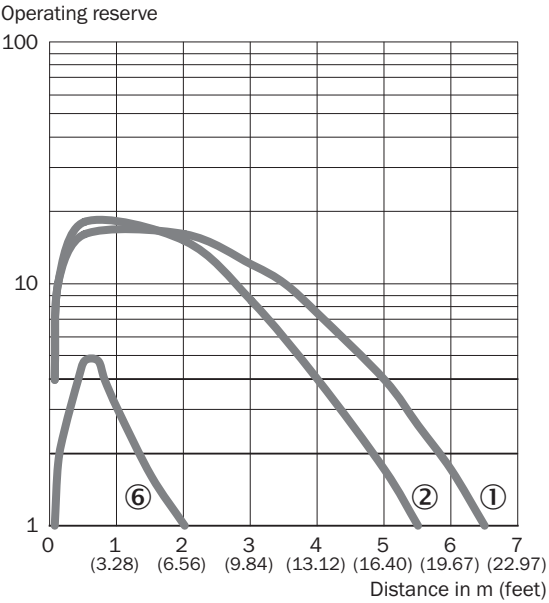


Adjustments possible



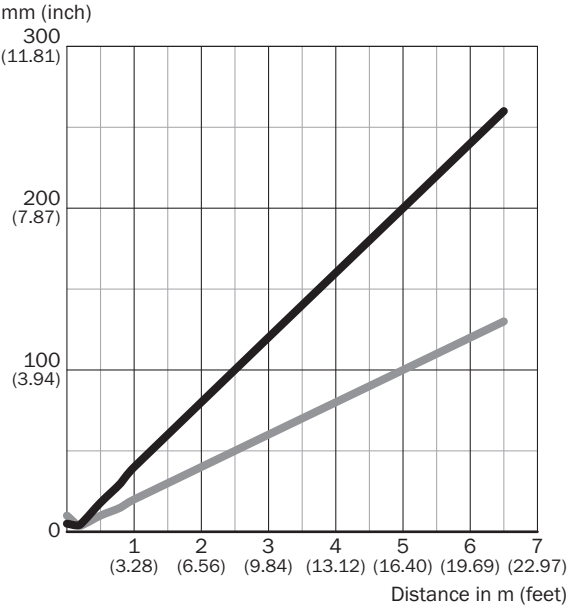
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- ③ Signal strength light bar

Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

Light spot size

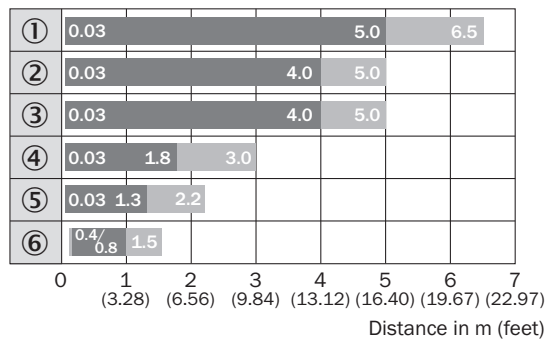


Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Horizontal	Vertical
0.5 m (1.64 feet)	18 (0.71)	10 (0.39)
1 m (3.28 feet)	40 (1.57)	20 (0.79)
5 m (16.40 feet)	200 (7.87)	100 (3.94)
6.5 m (21.33 feet)	260 (10.24)	130 (5.12)

- Horizontal
- Vertical

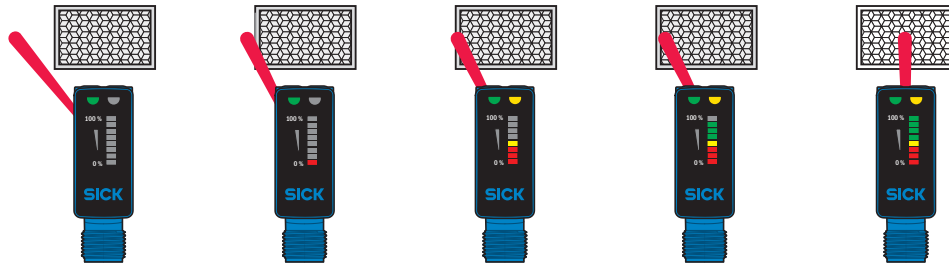
Sensing range diagram



■ 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



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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