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Product data sheet



GRL18S-K2438

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CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GRL18S-K2438	1069996

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 38.1 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Radial
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 7.2 m [1]
Sensing range	0.06 m ... 6 m [1]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 175 mm (7 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	None
Indication	
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present

[1] Reflector PL80A.

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

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Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	30 mA
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	V_S - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA [3]
Response time	< 500 µs [4]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] D [8]
Protection class	III
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Fastening nuts (2 x)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C [9]
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

[1] Limit values. Operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.
[2] May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.
[3] At Uv > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, IA max. = 50 mA.
[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.
[9] At U_v <=24V and I_A<50mA.

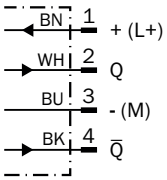
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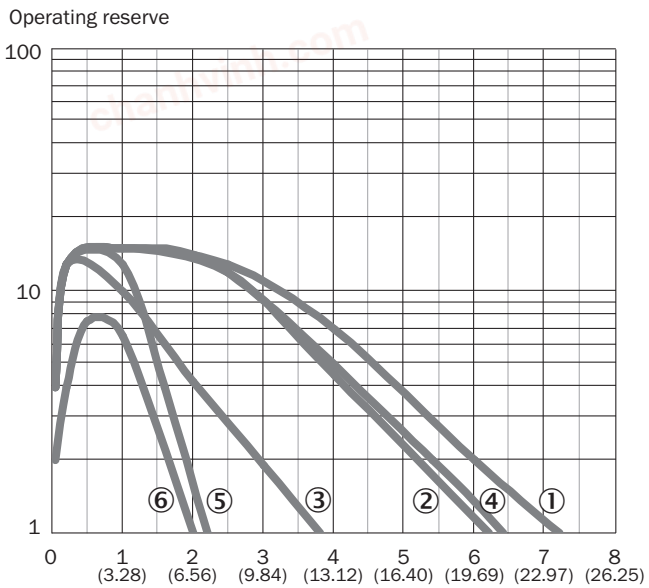
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

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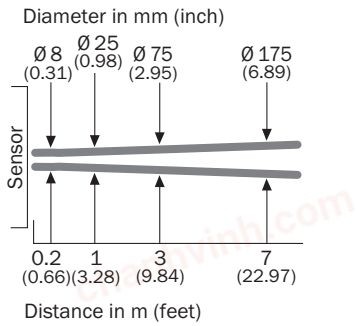


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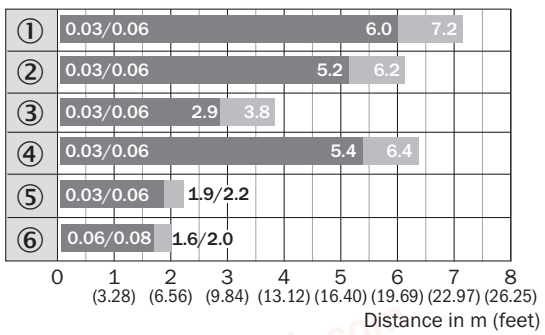
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

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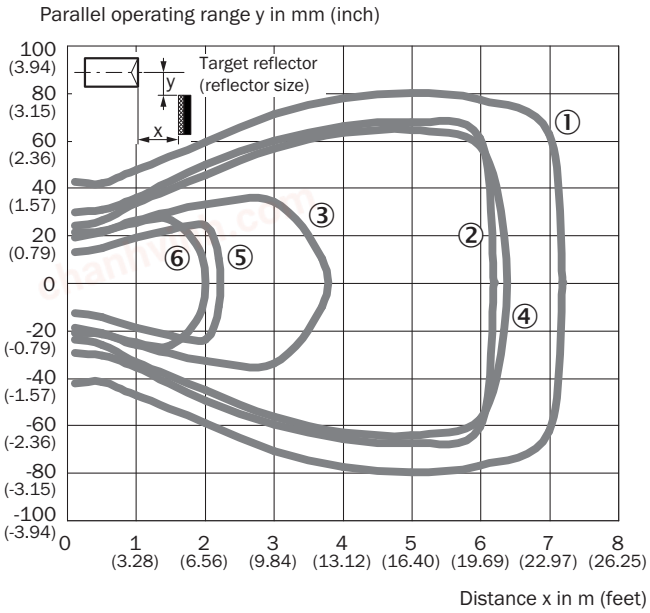
Sensing range Sensing range max.

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Response range

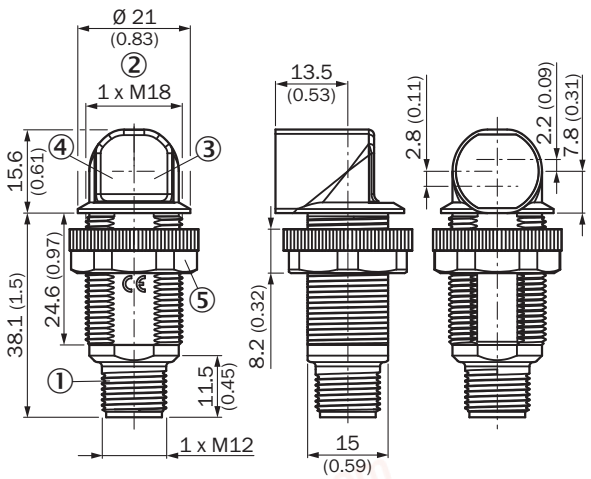
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

GR18S, plastic, connector, angled



① Connector M12, 3-pin
② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
③ LED indicator yellow
④ LED indicator green
⑤ Fastening nut; 22 mm hex, plastic

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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	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 Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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