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Product data sheet



HL18-P4A3BB

H18 Sure Sense

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
HL18-P4A3BB	1078234

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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)	16.2 mm x 48.5 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.	0.03 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	
Potentiometer, right	Sensitivity
Potentiometer, left	None
Special features	Signal strength light bar

[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
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [1]
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA [2]
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	PNP, Light switching
Switching output Q2	PNP, 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
Weight	18 g
Polarisation 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	–40 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	E189383

[1] May not exceed or fall below U_V 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.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	730.1 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902

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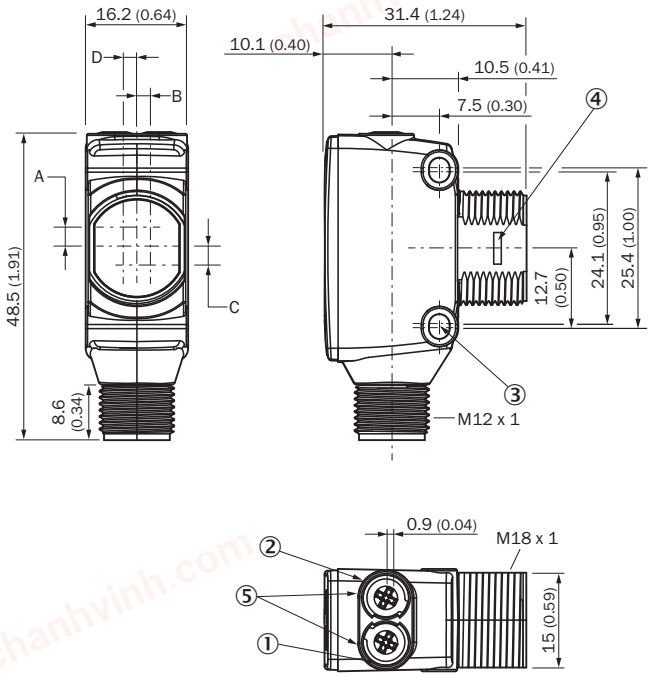
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Connection/Pin assignment

Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Pin assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q_2
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_1

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

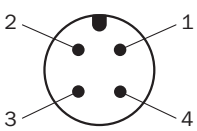


① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
② LED indicator green: power on
③ M3 mounting hole
④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold seperatly)
⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

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)

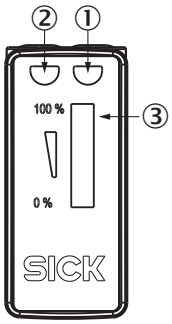
Connection type

Connection type. see table: Connection/PIN assignment



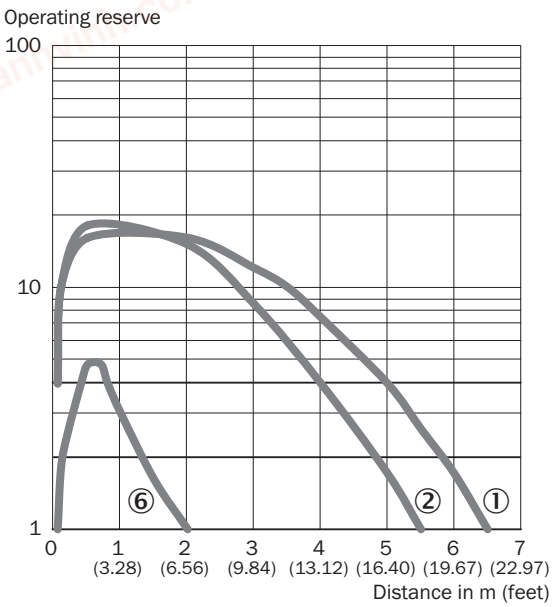
M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

Adjustments possible



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③ Signal strength light bar

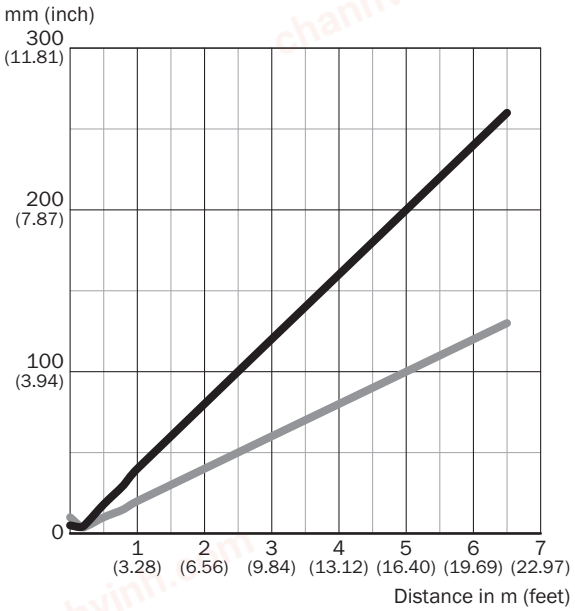
Characteristic curve



① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL40A
⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

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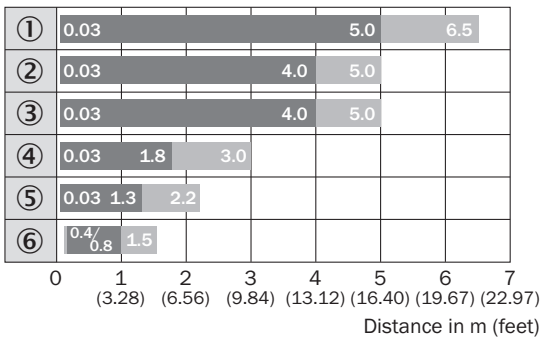
Light spot size



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)

Sensing range diagram



Sensing range Sensing range max.

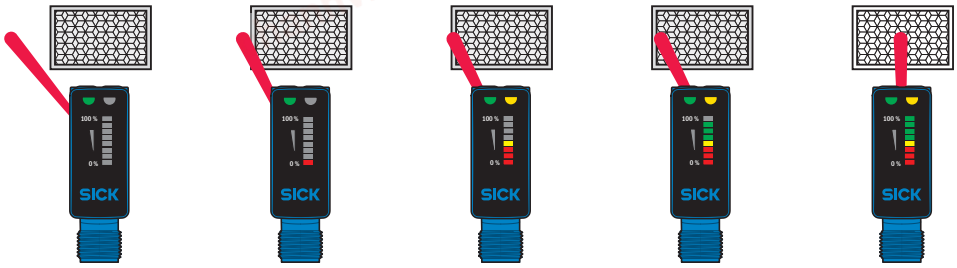
① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL40A
③ Reflector P250
④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
⑤ Reflector PL20A
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Functions



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			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** ≤ 0.75 mm²	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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