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DATA SHEET

HL18L-F4A5AE

H18 Sure Sense
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
HL18L-F4A5AE	1121965

Further device versions and accessories at 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 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.	0.1 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	Light/dark switching
Potentiometer, left	None
Special applications	Detecting small objects
Special features	-

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[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.

[4] Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

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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 M12, 4-pin
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
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
UL File No.	E189383

[1] May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

[2] Without signal strength light bar and load.

[3] Pin 4 and pin 2: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

[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] Below Ta = –10 °C, sensor must be turned on at Ta > –10 °C. Sensor cannot be turned on below Ta= –10 °C.

CONNECTION TYPE/PINOUTS

Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Connection type Detail	

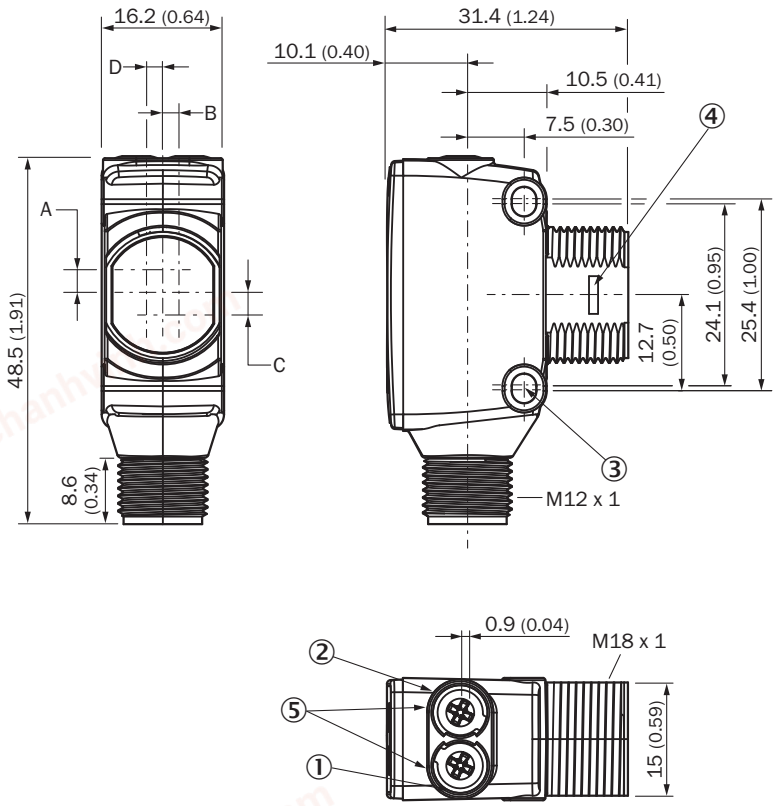
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Cable material	Plastic
Pinouts	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q_2
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_1

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



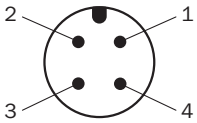
Dimensions in mm (inch)
① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
② LED indicator green: power on
③ M3 mounting hole
④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold seperatly)
⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

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)

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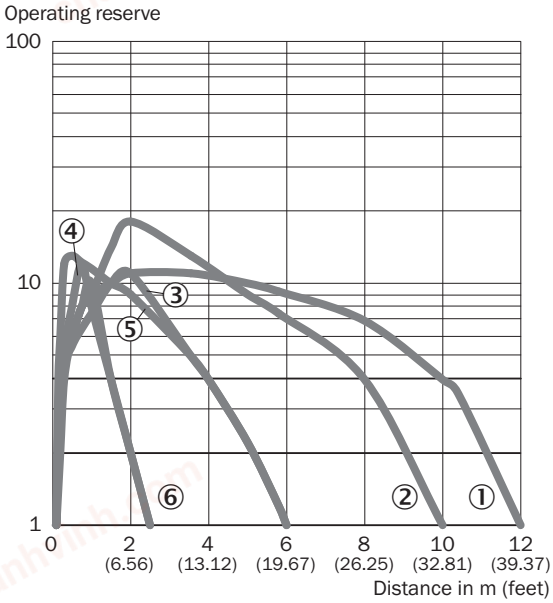
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HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

PINOUTS, SEE TABLE TECHNICAL DATA: CONNECTION TYPE/PINOUTS



M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

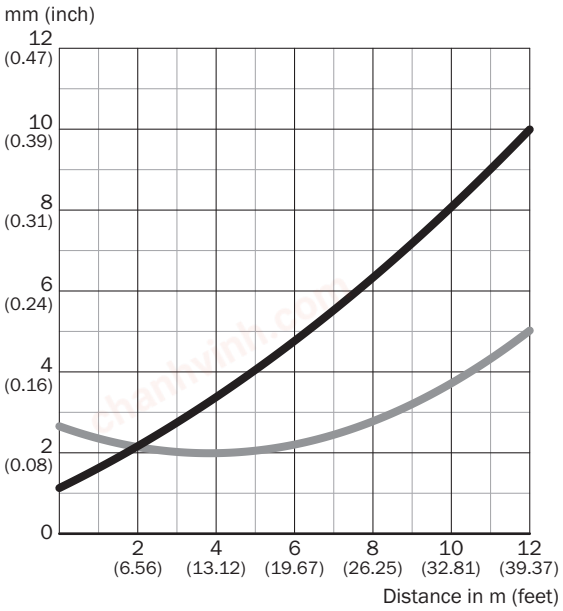
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



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)

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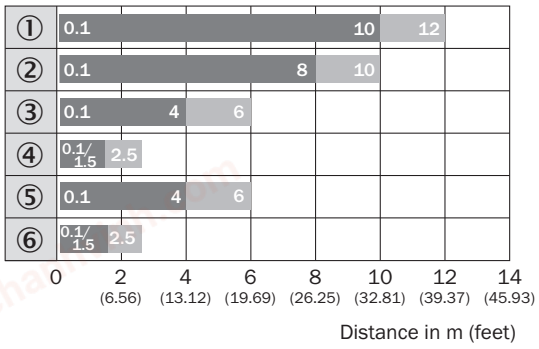
LIGHT SPOT SIZE



Dimensions in mm (inch)

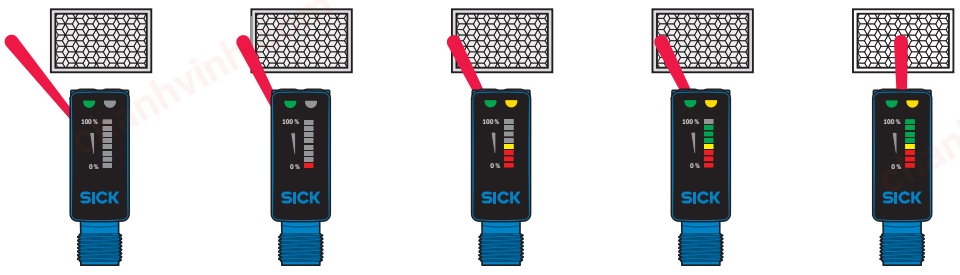
Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
0.2 m (0.57 feet)	1.2 (0.05)	2.65 (0.10)
0.75 m (2.46 feet)	1.8 (0.07)	2.3 (0.09)
5 m (16.40 feet)	4.0 (0.16)	2.2 (0.09)
12 m (39.37 feet)	10.0 (0.39)	5.0 (0.20)

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



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FUNCTIONS



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