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Product data sheet



VL180-2N42438

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CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
VL180-2N42438	6043836

Included in delivery: P250 (1)

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/V180-2

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 84.2 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	84.2 mm
Optical axis	Radial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 5.5 m [1]
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Focus	Approx. 4.5°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 270 mm (4 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 4.5°
Wave length	645 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

[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]

[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 load.
[4] Control wire open: light switching L.ON.
[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.

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Ripple	± 10 % [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Switching output	NPN [4]
Switching mode	Light/dark switching [4]
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S / < 1.8 V
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
Weight	18 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Reflector P250
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	1,999 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

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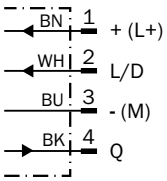
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Connection type



Connection diagram

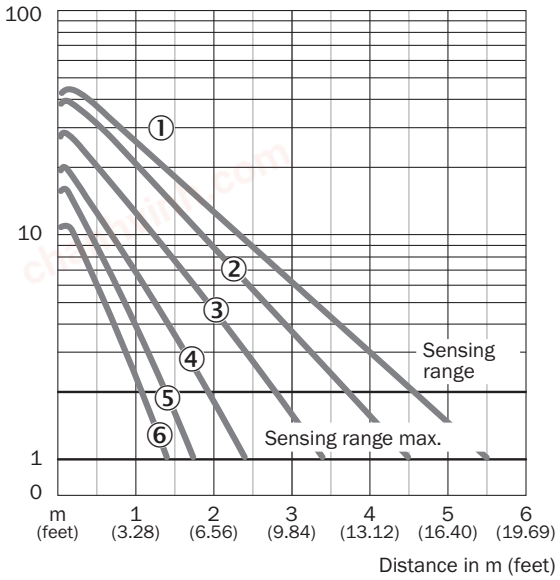
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Characteristic curve

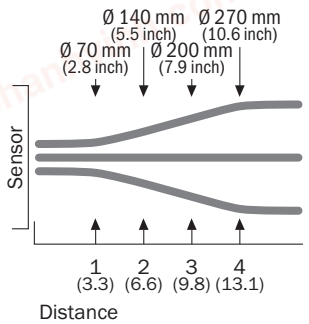
VL180-2, 5.5 m, radial



① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
④ Reflector PL20A
⑤ P45
⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

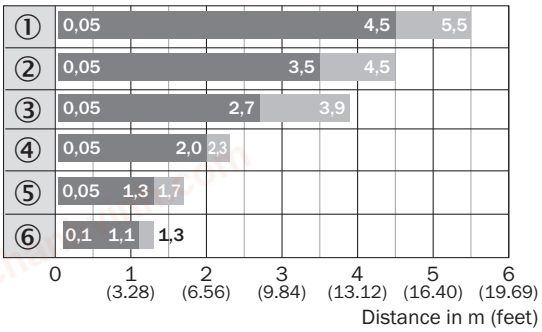
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

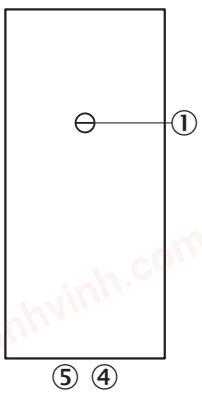
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Adjustments

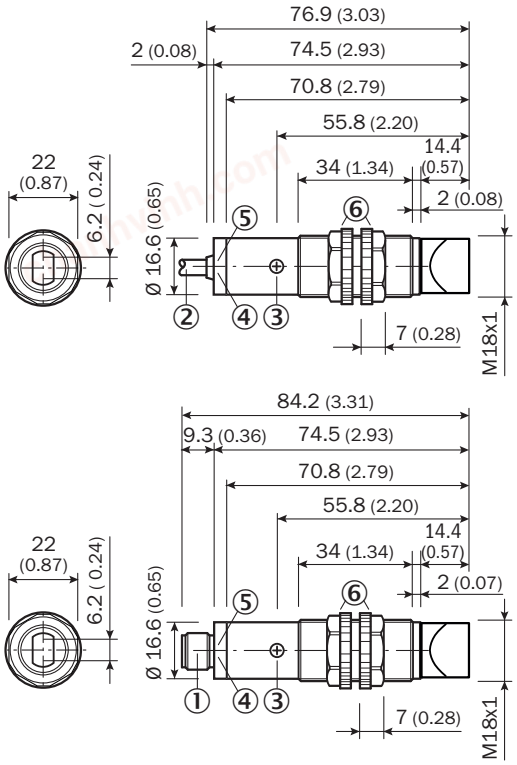


③ Sensitivity control 270°
④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
⑤ LED indicator green

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

VL180-2, plastic, radial



① Connector M12
② Connection cable 2 m
③ Sensitivity control: potentiometer 270°
④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
⑤ LED indicator green, stability indicator: LED lights continuously = light reception < 0.9/> 1.1; LED off = light reception > 0.9 / < 1.1
⑥ Fastening nuts (2 x); A/F 22, PC

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/V180-2

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
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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