



# HTB18L-A4A5BF

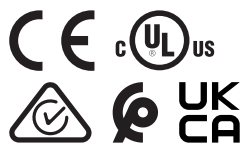
H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type          | part no. |
|---------------|----------|
| HTB18L-A4A5BF | 1088547  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

|                                 |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Functional principle            | Photoelectric proximity sensor       |
| Functional principle detail     | Background suppression               |
| 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.              | 30 mm ... 300 mm <sup>1)</sup>       |
| Sensing range                   | 30 mm ... 250 mm <sup>2)</sup>       |
| Type of light                   | Visible red light                    |
| Light source                    | Laser <sup>3)</sup><br><sup>4)</sup> |
| Light spot size (distance)      | 2 mm (120 mm)                        |
| Wave length                     | 655 nm                               |
| Laser class                     | I <sup>5)</sup>                      |
| Adjustment                      |                                      |
| Potentiometer, right            | Sensing range                        |
| Potentiometer, left             | On delay, adjustable: 0 ... 2 s      |

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

<sup>2)</sup> Object with 6 % reflectance (referred to standard black, DIN 5033).

<sup>3)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

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<sup>5)</sup> Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

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| <b>Special applications</b> | Detecting small objects   |
| <b>Special features</b>     | Signal strength light bar |

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## Mechanics/electronics

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| <b>Supply voltage</b>                      | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ripple</b>                              | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                 | ≤ 20 mA <sup>2)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Switching output</b>                    | PNP, NPN                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                      | Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Switching output detail</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Switching output Q1                        | PNP, Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Switching output Q2                        | NPN, Dark switching                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max</sub></b>      | ≤ 100 mA                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Response time</b>                       | ≤ 0.5 ms <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 1,000 Hz <sup>4)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Time functions</b>                      | Switch-on delay                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Male connector M12, 4-pin                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Cable material</b>                      | Plastic, PVC                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                  | A <sup>5)</sup><br>B <sup>6)</sup><br>D <sup>7)</sup>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Protection class</b>                    | III                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Weight</b>                              | 18 g                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Housing material</b>                    | Plastic, VISTAL®                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Optics material</b>                     | Plastic, PMMA                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP67<br>IP69K                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                      | Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b> | 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.) |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -30 °C ... +55 °C <sup>8)</sup>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +70 °C                                                                                                                                                                            |

<sup>1)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>2)</sup> Without signal strength light bar and load.

<sup>3)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>8)</sup> Below Ta = -10 °C, sensor must be turned on at Ta > -10 °C. Sensor cannot be turned on below Ta = -10 °C.

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### Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 282.7 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0 %         |

### Connection type/pinouts

| Connection type        |                |                           |  |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                        |                | Male connector M12, 4-pin |  |
| Connection type Detail |                |                           |  |
|                        | Cable material | Plastic                   |  |
| Pinouts                |                |                           |  |
|                        | BN 1           | + (L+)                    |  |
|                        | WH 2           | Q <sub>2</sub>            |  |
|                        | BU 3           | - (M)                     |  |
|                        | BK 4           | Q <sub>1</sub>            |  |

### Certificates

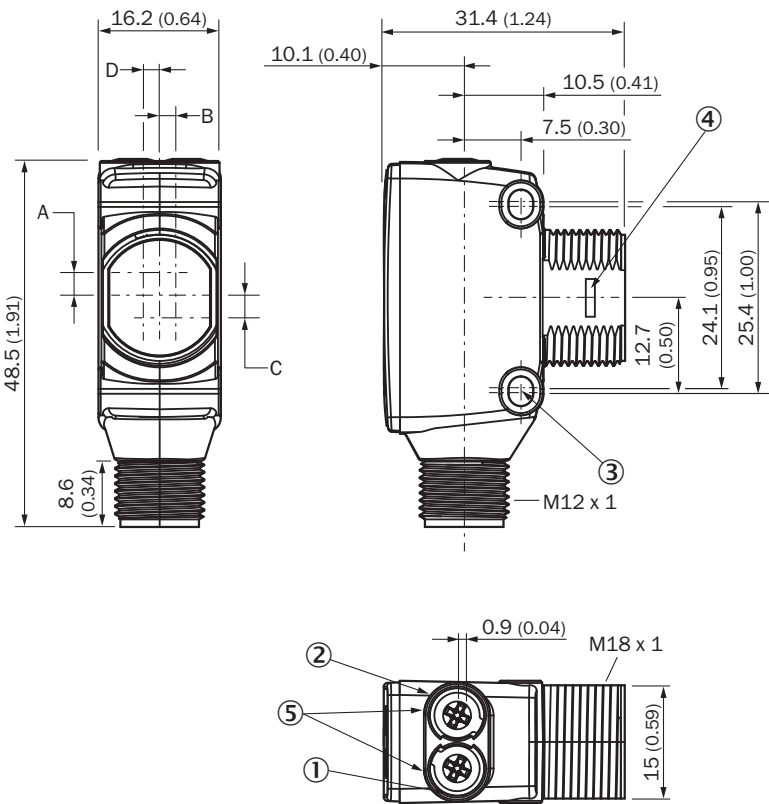
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| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>     | ✓ |
| <b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |
| <b>China RoHS</b>                         | ✓ |
| <b>cULus certificate</b>                  | ✓ |

### Classifications

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b> | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>   | 27270904 |
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| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>  | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>  | 27270904 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>  | 27270904 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>     | EC002719 |

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| ETIM 6.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 7.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 8.0       | EC002719 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

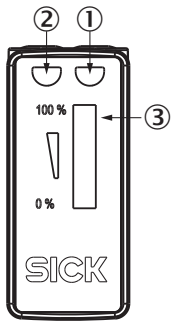
Dimensional drawing



- 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

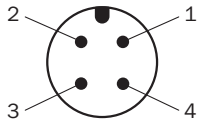
| Dimensions in mm (inch)          | Receiver     |            | Sender     |            |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | A            | B          | C          | D          |
| HTB18 / HTF18                    | - 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)  |

### Adjustments



- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ Signal strength light bar

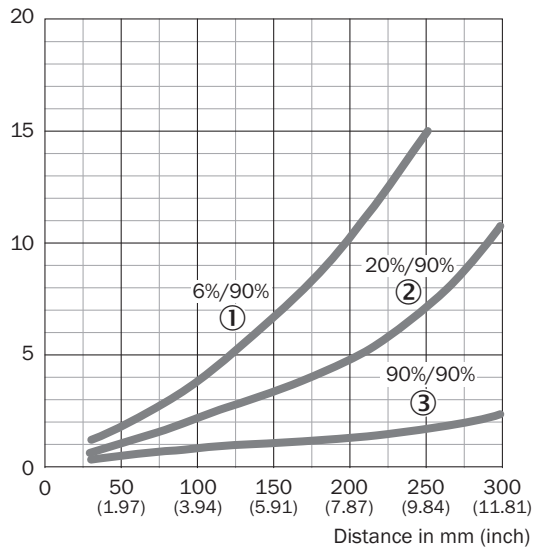
### Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

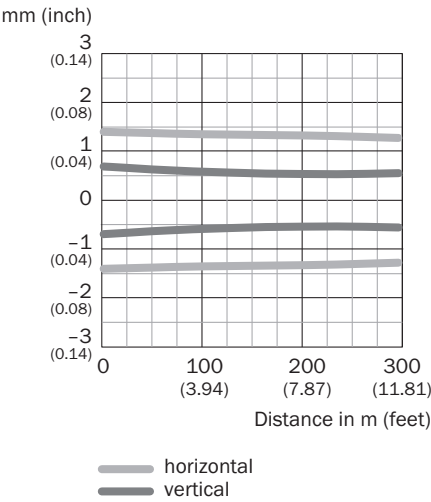
### Characteristic curve

% of sensing range

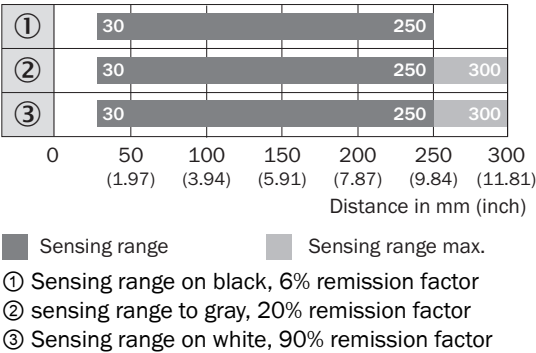


- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② sensing range to gray, 20% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

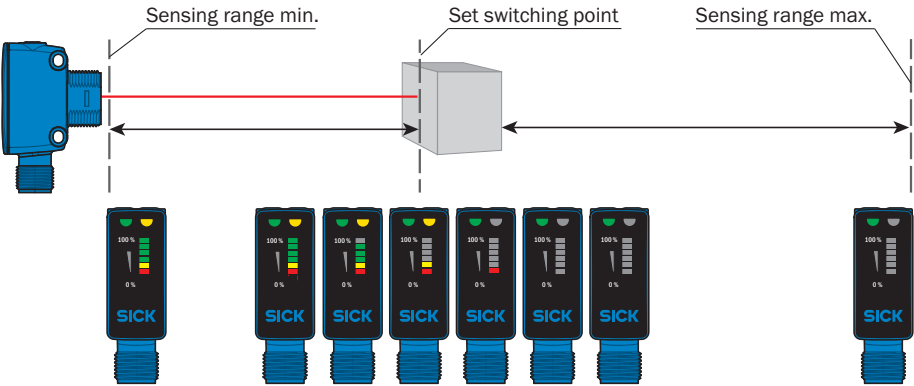
Light spot size



Sensing range diagram



Functions



### Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Type               | part no. |
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| Mounting systems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |
|                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                    | BEF-WN-M18         | 5308446  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li> </ul>                                                                                              | BEF-KHS-N11N       | 2071081  |
| connectors and cables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>                                                      | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm²</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                          | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul> | YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX | 2095608  |



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