



VL18-4N3640

V18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL18-4N3640	6013596

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 78 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	78 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 3.7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.05 m ... 3 m ¹⁾
Focus	Approx. 2.8°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 150 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 2.8°
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Reflector C110A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_J = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN ⁴⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 2 ms ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	250 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ C ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	100 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NMFT2.E175606

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed 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⁾ C = interference suppression.

¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	68 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

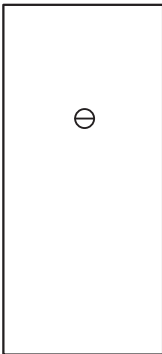
Certificates

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

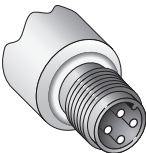
Classifications

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ECLASS 12.0	27270902
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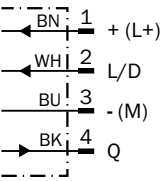
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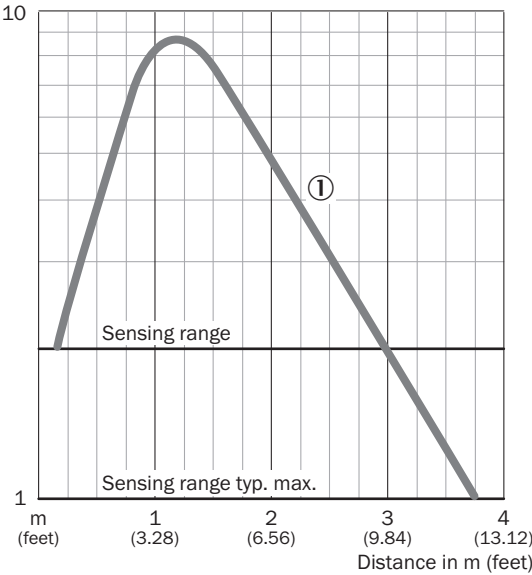
Connection type



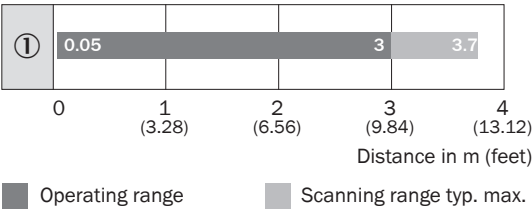
Connection diagram Cd-087



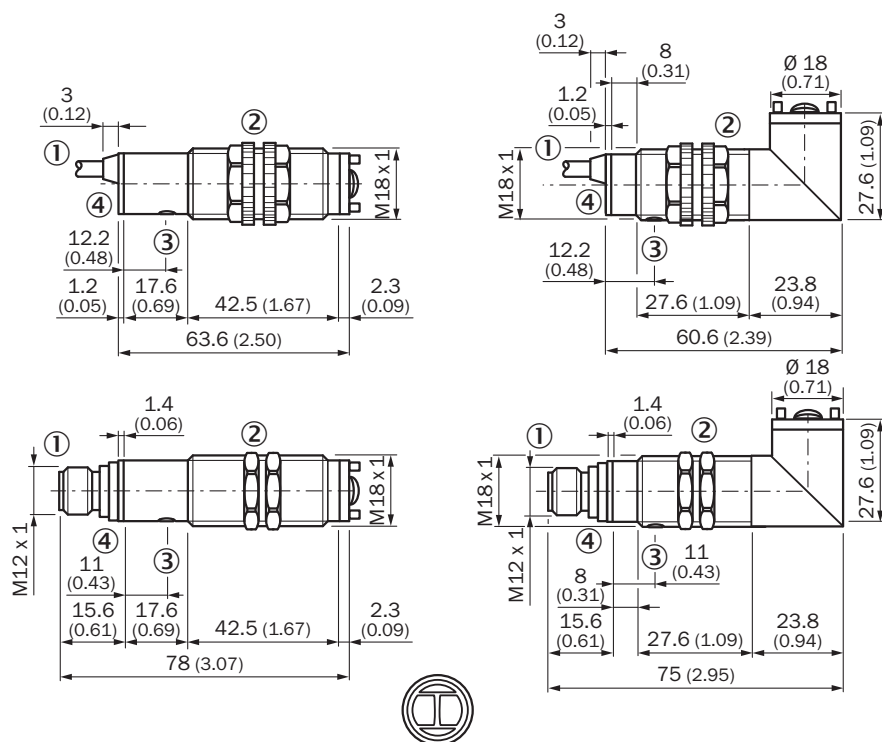
Characteristic curve



Sensing range diagram



Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Connecting cable or connector
- ② Fastening nut, 22 mm hex, made of plastic for equipment with plastic housing
- ② Fastening nut, 24 mm hex, made of metal for equipment with metal housing
- ③ sensitivity control
- ④ Signal strength indicator, LED, yellow

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	Description: Mounting bracket for M18 sensors Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Without mounting hardware Suitable for: GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	Description: Universal mounting bracket for reflectors Dimensions (W x H x L): 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Suitable for: C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
	Description: Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware Usable for: DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
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, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932
	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, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
reflectors and optics			
	Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	P250	5304812

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