



ZLD18-8AB4B8

Z18 Simple Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
ZLD18-8AB4B8	1095734

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/Z18_Simple_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)	23.3 mm x 24 mm x 26 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	-
Mounting system type	24 mm, ball, without alignment aid
Housing color	Blue
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 m ... 4.2 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 125 mm (1,000 mm)
Wave length	625 nm

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 10 %
Current consumption	≤ 15 mA ¹⁾
Switching output	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching

¹⁾ Without load.

²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁴⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁵⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Switching output detail		
	Switching output Q1	Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Light switching
	Switching output Q2	Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Dark switching
Output current I_{max}		100 mA
Response time		≤ 500 μs ²⁾
Switching frequency		1,000 kHz ³⁾
Connection type		Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm
Cable material		Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section		0.13 mm ²
Circuit protection		A ⁴⁾ B ⁵⁾ D ⁶⁾
Protection class		III
Weight		4.6 g
Polarizing filter		✓
Housing material		Plastic, ABS
Optics material		Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating		IP67
Ambient operating temperature		-40 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage		-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.		E189383

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Connection type/pinouts

Connection type		
		Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm
Connection type Detail		
	Cable material	Plastic
	Conductor cross section	0.13 mm ²
Pinouts		
	BN 1	+ (L+)
	WH 2	Q ₂
	BU 3	- (M)
	BK 4	Q ₁

Certificates

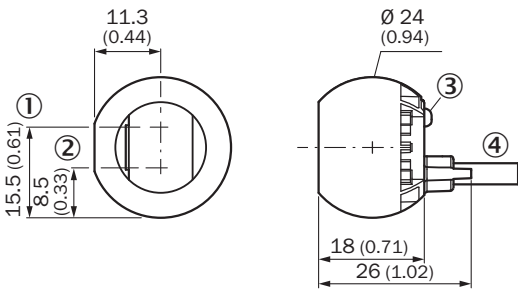
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓

Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
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ECLASS 12.0	27270902
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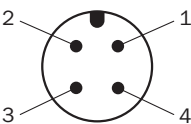
Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

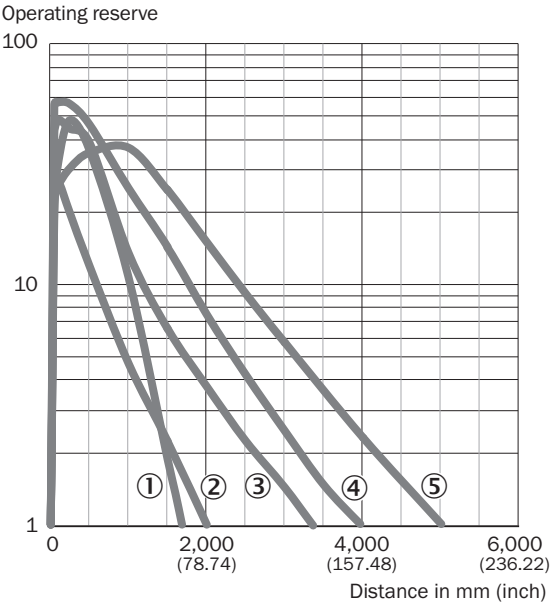
- ① optical axis, sender
- ② optical axis, receiver
- ③ LED status indicator
- ④ Connection

Pinouts, see table [Technical data: Connection type/pinouts](#)



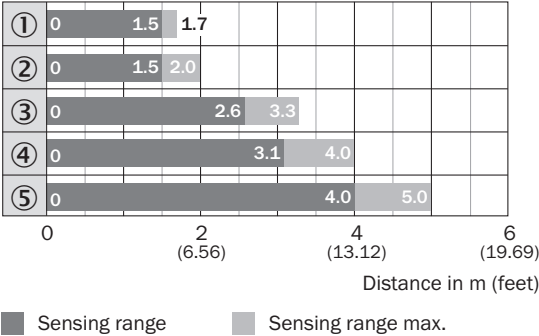
M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL23 FT
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector PL250
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

Sensing range diagram



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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	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
reflectors and optics			
	Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	P250	5304812
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

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