



# HL18-L5B3AH

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18-L5B3AH	1086665

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)	
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	16.2 mm x 45.5 mm x 34.4 mm	
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Hybrid	
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18	
<b>Mounting system type</b>	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)	
<b>Housing color</b>	Blue	
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.03 m ... 6.5 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.03 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light	
<b>Light source</b>	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>	
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	130 mm x 260 mm (6.5 m)	
<b>Wave length</b>	631 nm	
<b>Adjustment</b>		
	Potentiometer, right	Sensitivity
	Potentiometer, left	Light/dark switching
<b>Special features</b>	-	

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	21.6 V DC ... 250 V DC, 96 V AC ... 250 V AC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	≤ 10 mA <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	MOSFET
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light switching
<b>Switching output detail</b>	
Switching output Q1	MOSFET, Light 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>Connection type</b>	Cable with male connector, micro (1/2"-20), 4-pin, 150 mm
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Conductor cross section</b>	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>5)</sup> B <sup>6)</sup> D <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	18 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, VISTAL®
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 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>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	E189383

<sup>1)</sup> From T<sub>u</sub> 60 °C, max. supply voltage = 120 V.

<sup>2)</sup> Without load. The output load and sensor must use the same power source.

<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> Reference voltage: 250 V AC, overvoltage category 2.

Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	499.9 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

Connection type/pinouts

<b>Connection type</b>	
	Cable with male connector, micro (1/2"-20), 4-pin, 150 mm

<b>Connection type Detail</b>	
Cable material	Plastic
Conductor cross section	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pinouts</b>	
RD/BK 1	L1
WH/RD 2	N
RD 3	Q
GN/YE 4	Not connected

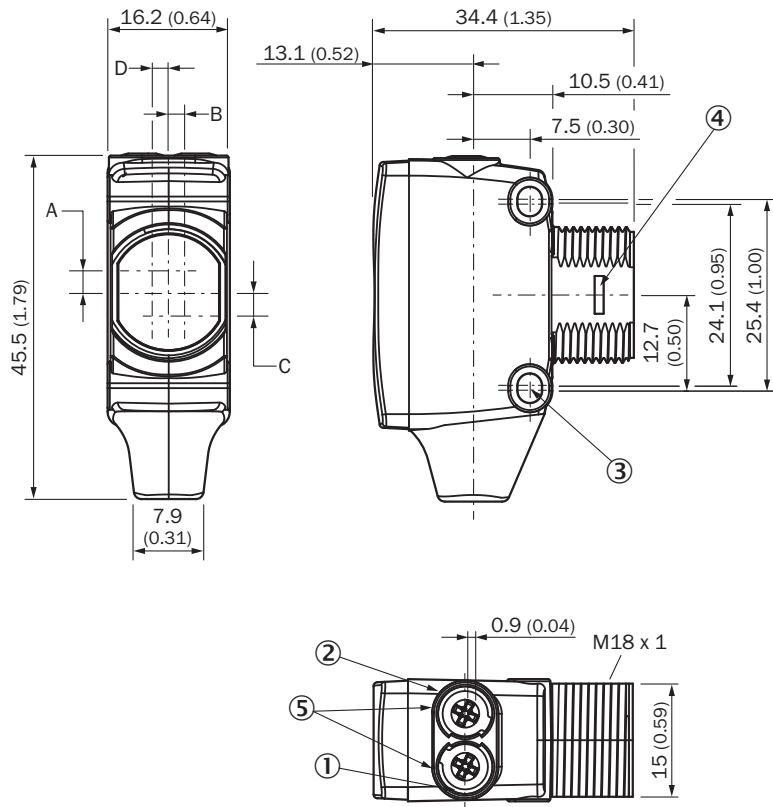
### Certificates

<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>	✓

### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

Dimensional drawing

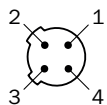


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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 separately)
- 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)

Pinouts, see table Technical data: Connection type/pinouts



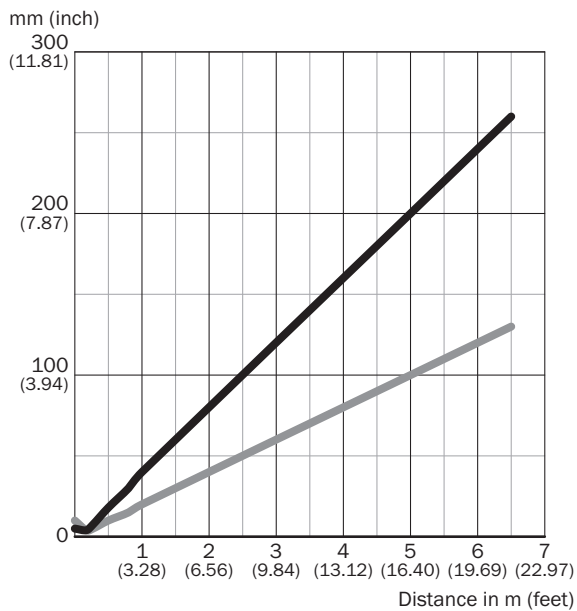
### Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

### Light spot size

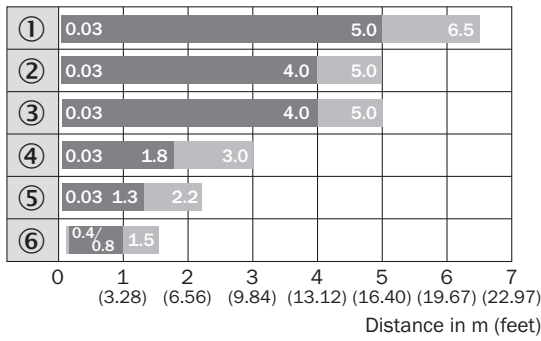


#### Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Horizontal	Vertical
<b>0.5 m</b> <b>(1.64 feet)</b>	18 (0.71)	10 (0.39)
<b>1 m</b> <b>(3.28 feet)</b>	40 (1.57)	20 (0.79)
<b>5 m</b> <b>(16.40 feet)</b>	200 (7.87)	100 (3.94)
<b>6.5 m</b> <b>(21.33 feet)</b>	260 (10.24)	130 (5.12)

— Horizontal  
— Vertical

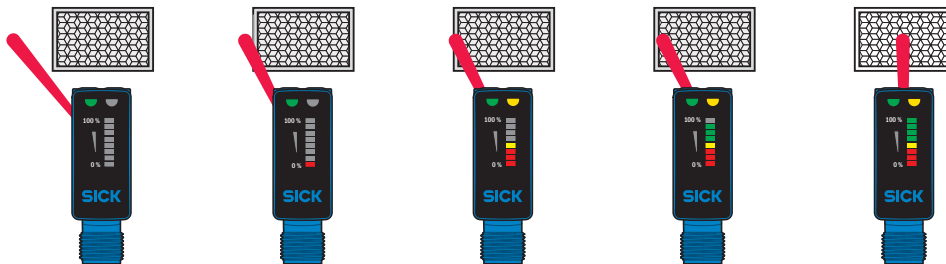
### Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)



### Functions



### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
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> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 51 mm 61 mm</li> <li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250	5304812
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, 1/2"-20, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> </ul>	KA24-SIF22	7023591

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