



# VL180-2P41138

V180

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type          | part no. |
|---------------|----------|
| VL180-2P41138 | 6043837  |

Included in delivery: P250 (1)

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/V180](http://www.sick.com/V180)

Illustration may differ



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)          | 18 mm x 18 mm x 76.9 mm                               |
| Housing design (light emission) | Cylindrical                                           |
| Housing length                  | 76.9 mm                                               |
| Optical axis                    | Radial                                                |
| Sensing range max.              | 0.05 m ... 5.5 m <sup>1)</sup>                        |
| Sensing range                   | 0.05 m ... 4.5 m <sup>1)</sup>                        |
| Focus                           | Approx. 4.5°                                          |
| Type of light                   | Visible red light                                     |
| Light source                    | LED <sup>2)</sup>                                     |
| Light spot size (distance)      | Ø 270 mm (4 m)                                        |
| Angle of dispersion             | Approx. 4.5°                                          |
| Wave length                     | 645 nm                                                |
| Adjustment                      | Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)                     |

<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 <math>U_B</math></b>      | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                      |
| <b>Ripple</b>                               | $\pm 10\%$ <sup>2)</sup>                               |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                  | 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                    |
| <b>Switching output</b>                     | PNP <sup>4)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                       | Light/dark switching <sup>4)</sup>                     |
| <b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>          | Approx. $V_S - 1.8\text{ V} / 0\text{ V}$              |
| <b>Output current <math>I_{\max}</math></b> | $\leq 100\text{ mA}$                                   |
| <b>Response time</b>                        | $\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ <sup>5)</sup>                     |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                  | 1,000 Hz <sup>6)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Connection type</b>                      | Cable, 4-wire, 2 m <sup>7)</sup>                       |
| <b>Cable material</b>                       | Plastic, PVC                                           |
| <b>Conductor cross section</b>              | 0.18 mm <sup>2</sup>                                   |
| <b>Cable diameter</b>                       | $\varnothing 3.8\text{ mm}$                            |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                   | A <sup>8)</sup><br>B <sup>9)</sup><br>D <sup>10)</sup> |
| <b>Protection class</b>                     | III                                                    |
| <b>Weight</b>                               | 62 g                                                   |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>                  | ✓                                                      |
| <b>Housing material</b>                     | Plastic, PBT/PC                                        |
| <b>Optics material</b>                      | Plastic, PMMA                                          |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                     | IP67                                                   |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                       | Reflector P250                                         |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>        | -25 °C ... +55 °C                                      |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>         | -40 °C ... +70 °C                                      |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Control wire open: dark switching D.ON.

<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>6)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>7)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>8)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>10)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 1,982 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0 %         |

## Certificates

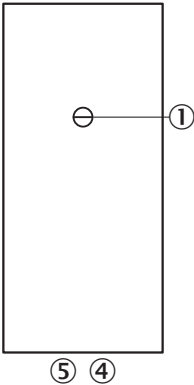
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| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>   | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>   | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |

|                                                   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| Moroccan declaration of conformity                | ✓ |
| China RoHS                                        | ✓ |
| cRUus certificate                                 | ✓ |
| Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate | ✓ |

Classifications

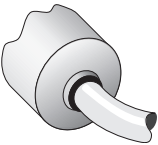
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| ECLASS 5.1.4   | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 6.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 6.2     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 7.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 8.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 8.1     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 9.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 10.0    | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 11.0    | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 12.0    | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 7.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 8.0       | EC002717 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

Adjustments

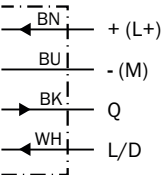


- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green

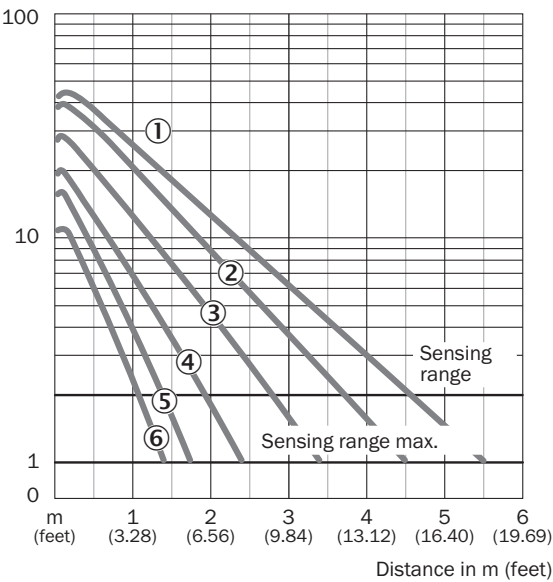
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-089

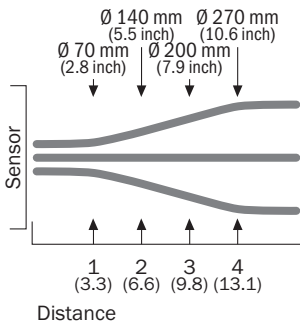


Characteristic curve VL180-2, 5.5 m, radial

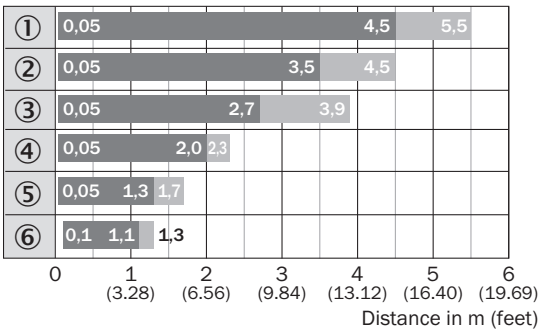


- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
- ③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ P45
- ⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Light spot size VL180-2

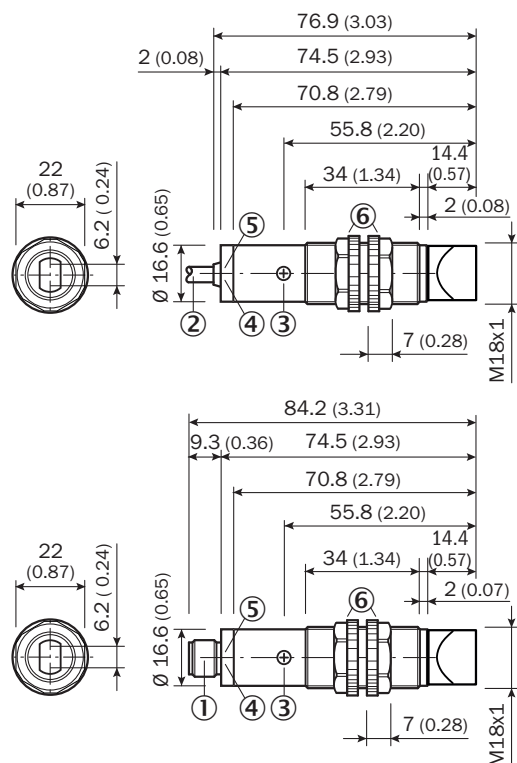


Sensing range diagram VL180-2, 5.5 m, radial



- Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.
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## Dimensional drawing VL180-2, plastic, radial



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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

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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  |
| 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  |

|                                                                                   | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Type       | part no. |
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| connectors and cables                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |          |
|  | <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  |

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