



VL18-4N2240V

V18V

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
VL18-4N2240V	6035498

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 83 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	83 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.035 m ... 4.5 m ¹⁾
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Focus	3°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 60 mm (1 m)
Angle of dispersion	3°
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button (Sensing range) Manual, via Touch-Teach-in
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Special applications	Hygienic and washdown zones, Detecting transparent objects

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	± 10 % ²⁾
Current consumption	35 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN ⁴⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. VS / < 2.0 V
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 1 ms ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	500 Hz ⁶⁾
Attenuation along light beam	≥ 20 %
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin ⁷⁾
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ B ⁹⁾ C ¹⁰⁾ D ¹¹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	120 g
Housing material	Stainless steel, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L)
Optics material	Plastic, Plan, PPS (Grilamid)
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP68 IP69K ¹²⁾
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +80 °C ¹³⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +80 °C
UL File No.	FDA, UL No. NRKH.E181493 & cUL No. NRKH7.E181493

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without load, at VS 30 V DC.

⁴⁾ Control wire open: dark switching D.ON.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ With gold plated contact pins, PPS with FDA certificate.

⁸⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ B = interference suppression.

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

¹¹⁾ D = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

¹²⁾ With correct mounted IP69K connector.

¹³⁾ +100 °C at max 15 minutes.

Classifications

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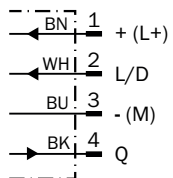
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Connection type



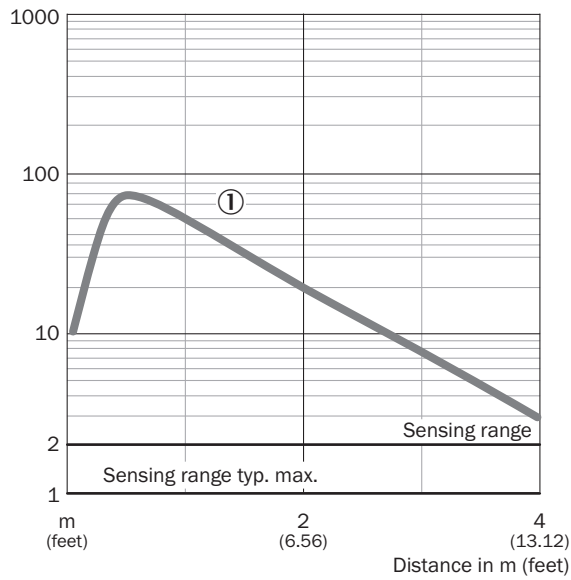
Connection diagram

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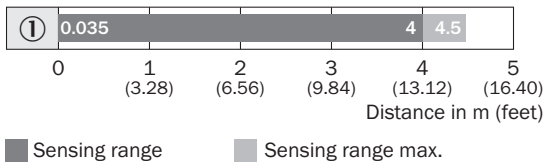
Characteristic curve

VL18V, clear material detection



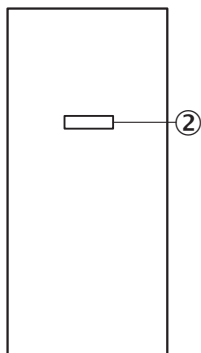
① Reflector PL80A

Sensing range diagram



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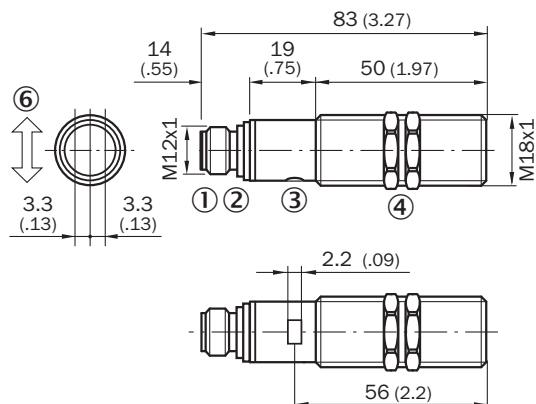
Adjustments



② Sensing range adjustment: Touch-Teach-In

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))




VTF18V, VTE18V



- ① M12 male device connector, 4-pin
- ② Sensing range adjustment: Touch-Teach-In
- ③ Status indicator LED, green: signaling Touch-Teach-in
- ④ Yellow LED indicator: lights continuously: Reception signal > reserve factor 2 - blinks: Reception signal < reserve factor 2 but > switching threshold 1
- ⑤ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB). Please do not use cleaning agents of any other kind., Not resistant against lactic acid & hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)	DOL-1204-G05MNI	6052615
Reflectors			
	Chemically resistant, screw connection, 52 mm x 62 mm, plastic, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250 CHEM	5321097

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