



# VS/VE18-3P3212

V18

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
VS/VE18-3P3212	6013687

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Illustration may differ



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 63.6 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical
<b>Housing length</b>	63.6 mm
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Optical axis</b>	Axial
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 20 m
<b>Sensing range</b>	0 m ... 14 m
<b>Focus</b>	Approx. 2.8°
<b>Type of light</b>	Infrared light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 700 mm (14 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 2.8°
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

<sup>1)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	± 10 % <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>V</sub> tolerances.

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

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>7)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> C = interference suppression.

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

<b>Switching mode</b>	Dark switching
<b>Output current I<sub>max</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 2 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	250 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Cable material</b>	PVC
<b>Conductor cross section</b>	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cable diameter</b>	Ø 3.1 mm
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>7)</sup> B <sup>8)</sup> C <sup>9)</sup> D <sup>10)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	240 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, Nickel-plated brass
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Test input sender off</b>	TE to 0 V
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NMFT2.E175606

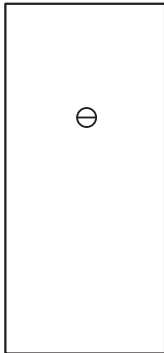
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### Classifications

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Adjustments

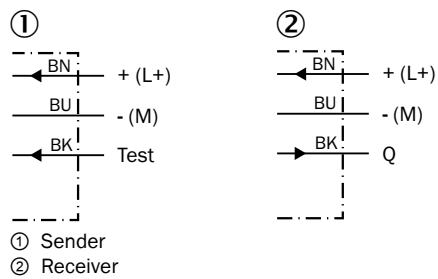


Connection type

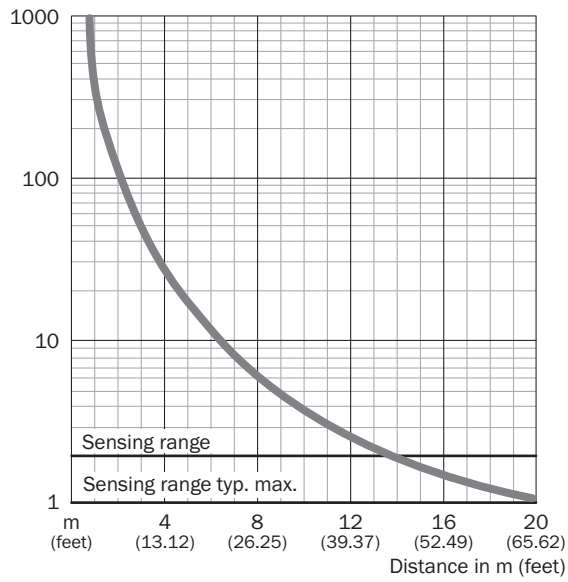


Connection diagram

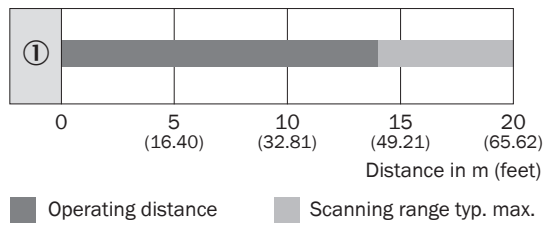
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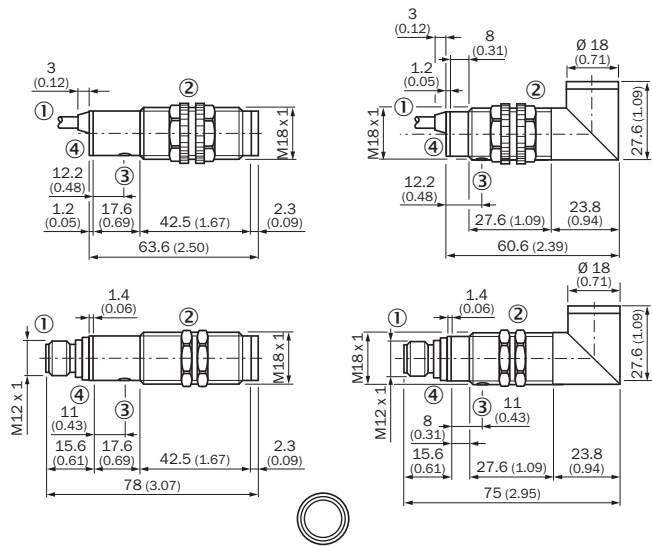
**Characteristic curve**



**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  
Fastening nut, 24 mm hex, made of metal for equipment with metal housing
- ③ Sensitivity control
- ④ Status indicator for VS, yellow LED  
Receive indicator for VE, yellow LED

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-0803-G	6037322

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