



# ZLD18-8AB4B8

Z18 Simple Sense

HYBRID PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type         | Part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| ZLD18-8AB4B8 | 1095734  |

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Illustration may differ



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Functional principle</b>            | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>     | Dual lens                             |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 23.3 mm x 24 mm x 26 mm               |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Hybrid                                |
| <b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>       | -                                     |
| <b>Mounting system type</b>            | 24 mm, ball, without alignment aid    |
| <b>Housing color</b>                   | Blue                                  |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 0 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>             |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                   | 0 m ... 4.2 m <sup>1)</sup>           |
| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light                     |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | LED                                   |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | Ø 125 mm (1,000 mm)                   |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 625 nm                                |

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

#### Mechanics/electronics

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC                 |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       | < 10 %                              |
| <b>Current consumption</b>          | ≤ 15 mA <sup>1)</sup>               |
| <b>Switching output</b>             | Push-pull: PNP/NPN                  |
| <b>Switching mode</b>               | Light switching, Dark switching     |
| <b>Switching output detail</b>      |                                     |
| Switching output Q1                 | Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Light switching |

<sup>1)</sup> Without load.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>5)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

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

1) Without load.

2) Signal transit time with resistive load.

3) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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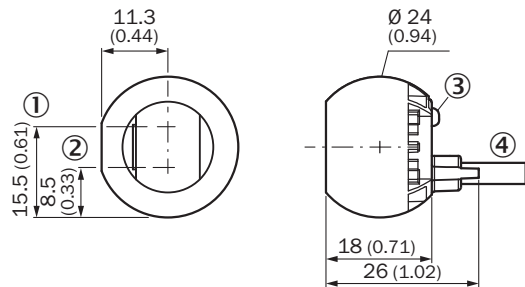
### Classifications

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <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 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

### Connection type/pinouts

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Connection type</b>        | Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm |
| <b>Connection type Detail</b> |  |
| Conductor cross section       | 0.13 mm <sup>2</sup>                         |
| Cable material                | PVC  |
| <b>Pinouts</b>                |  |
| BN 1                          | + (L+)                                       |
| WH 2                          | Q <sub>2</sub>                               |
| BU 3                          | - (M)  |
| BK 4                          | Q <sub>1</sub>                               |

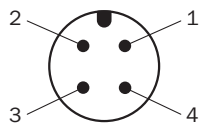
### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



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

### Connection type

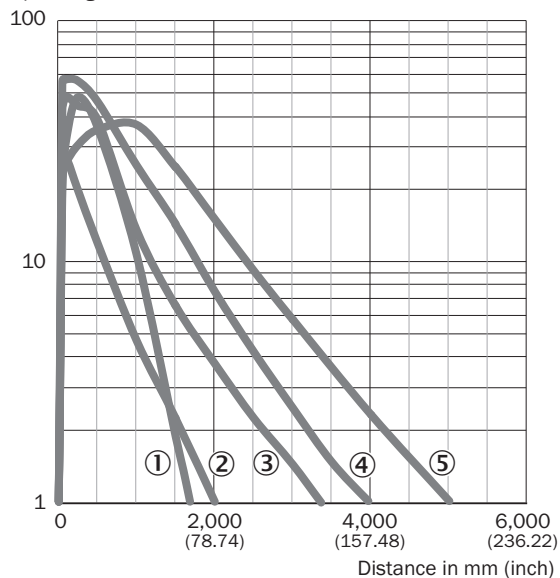
Pinouts, see Technical details: **Connection type/pinouts**



M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

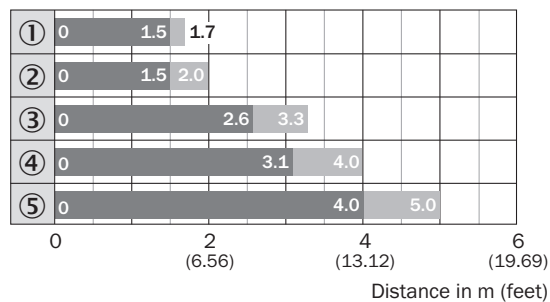
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



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

Sensing range diagram







■ Sensing range

■ Sensing range max.

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### 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  |   |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |
| Reflectors  |   |                    |          |
|  | Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting   | P250               | 5304812  |
| Others  |   |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals</li> </ul> | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |

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