

GRL18S-K2431V

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CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GRL18S-K2431V	1106933

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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 55.9 mm				
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical				
Housing length	55.9 mm				
Thread length	31.7 mm				
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1				
Optical axis	Axial				
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 7.2 m ¹⁾				
Sensing range	0.06 m ... 6 m ¹⁾				
Type of light	Visible red light				
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾				
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 175 mm (7 m)				
Wave length	650 nm				
Adjustment	None				
Indication	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">LED green</td> <td>Operating indicator Static on: power on</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">LED yellow</td> <td>Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present</td> </tr> </table>	LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on	LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present
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Special applications	Hygienic and washdown zones				

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	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ³⁾
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	V _S - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA ⁴⁾
Response time	< 500 μs ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	45 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Stainless steel, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L)
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Tightening torque, max.	90 Nm
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP68 ¹⁰⁾ IP69K ¹¹⁾
Items supplied	Fastening nuts (2 x)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C ¹²⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	-30 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

¹⁾ Limit values. Operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Q = light switching; \bar{Q} = dark switching.

⁴⁾ At U_v > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, I_A max. = 50 mA.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

¹⁰⁾ According to EN 60529 (10 m water depth / 24 h).

¹¹⁾ According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

¹²⁾ At U_v ≤ 24V and I_A < 50mA.

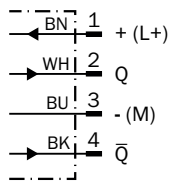
Classifications

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Connection diagram

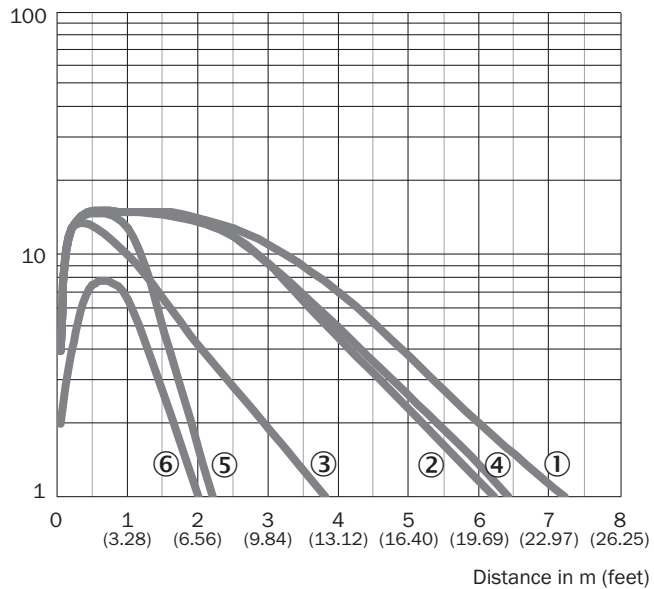
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Characteristic curve

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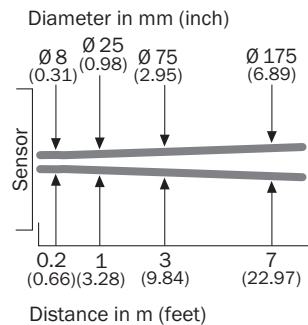
Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector PL22
- ⑥ Reflective tape REF-Plus 3436

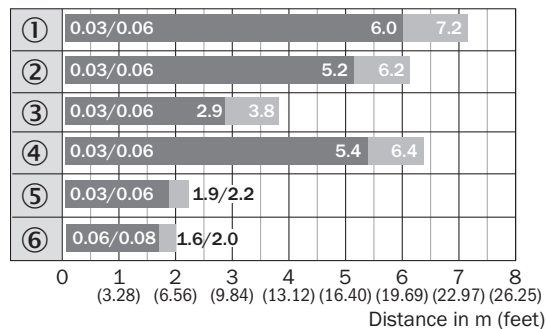
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

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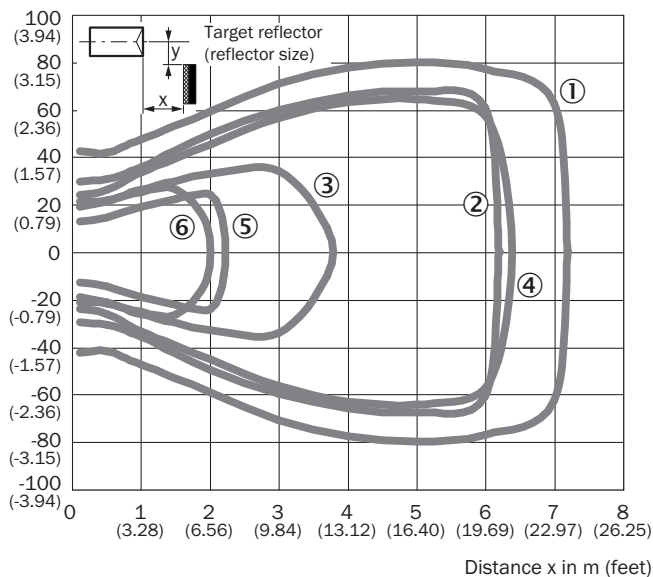
■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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Response range

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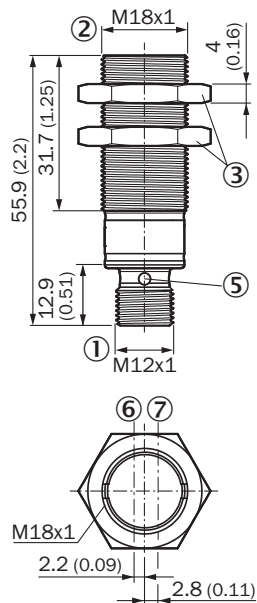
Parallel operating range y in mm (inch)



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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))





GR18S Inox, connector, straight



- ① Connection
- ② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
- ③ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel
- ⑤ LED indicator (4 x)
- ⑥ Optical axis, receiver
- ⑦ Optical axis, sender

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, stainless steel, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
	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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