



HTB18-N3A2BG

H18 Sure Sense

HYBRID PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
HTB18-N3A2BG	1088510

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/H18_Sure_Sense

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16.2 mm x 44.9 mm x 31.8 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Mounting system type	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
Housing color	Blue
Sensing range max.	5 mm ... 300 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	5 mm ... 150 mm ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED ³⁾
Light spot size (distance)	7 mm (300 mm)
Wave length	631 nm
Adjustment	
Potentiometer, right	Sensing range
Potentiometer, left	Off delay, adjustable: 0 ... 2 s
Special features	Signal strength light bar

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Object with 6 % reflectance (referred to standard black, DIN 5033).

³⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	$< 5 V_{pp}^{1)}$
Current consumption	$\leq 20 \text{ mA}^{2)}$
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	NPN, Light switching
Switching output Q2	NPN, Dark switching
Output current $I_{\max}$	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Response time	$\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}^{3)}$
Switching frequency	$1,000 \text{ Hz}^{4)}$
Time functions	Off delay
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	18 g
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2 (The sensor complies with the Radio Safety Requirements (EMC) for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). It may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.)
Ambient operating temperature	$-40 \text{ °C} \dots +65 \text{ °C}$
Ambient temperature, storage	$-40 \text{ °C} \dots +75 \text{ °C}$
UL File No.	E189383

¹⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

²⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	523.9 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270904
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270904

ECLASS 6.0	27270904
ECLASS 6.2	27270904
ECLASS 7.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.1	27270904
ECLASS 9.0	27270904
ECLASS 10.0	27270904
ECLASS 11.0	27270904
ECLASS 12.0	27270904
ETIM 5.0	EC002719
ETIM 6.0	EC002719
ETIM 7.0	EC002719
ETIM 8.0	EC002719
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Connection type/pinouts

Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin	
Pinouts		
	BN 1	+ (L+)
	WH 2	Q ₂
	BU 3	- (M)
	BK 4	Q ₁

Technical drawing of the M8 x 1 LED light module showing three views: front, side, and top.

- Front View:** Shows the lens diameter as 16.2 (0.64) and the overall height as 44.9 (1.77). Dimensions A, B, C, and D indicate specific features.
- Side View:** Shows the depth as 31.4 (1.24). Mounting holes are dimensioned at 10.1 (0.40) from the edge and 7.5 (0.30) apart. The bottom thread is labeled M8 x 1. Callout ④ points to the internal components.
- Top View:** Shows the width as 15 (0.59) and the mounting hole diameter as 9.0 (0.35). Callouts ①, ②, and ⑤ point to specific features on the top surface.

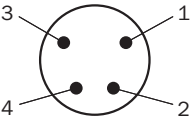
- | Dimensions in mm (inch) | Receiver | | Sender | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| HTB18 / HTF18 | - 1.1 (0.04) | 1.1 (0.04) | 4.7 (0.19) | 0.6 (0.02) |
| HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18 | 2.5 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) | 4.0 (0.16) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| HTB18L / HTF18L /
HL18L / HSE18L | 2.5 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) | 3.5 (0.14) | 0.0 (0.0) |

The diagram shows the front of the SICK device. The display screen displays a vertical bar with a percentage scale from 0% to 100%. A horizontal line indicates the current level, which is approximately 85%. The word "SICK" is printed at the bottom of the screen. Two circular buttons are located at the top of the device, labeled 1 and 2. A label 3 points to the vertical bar on the screen.

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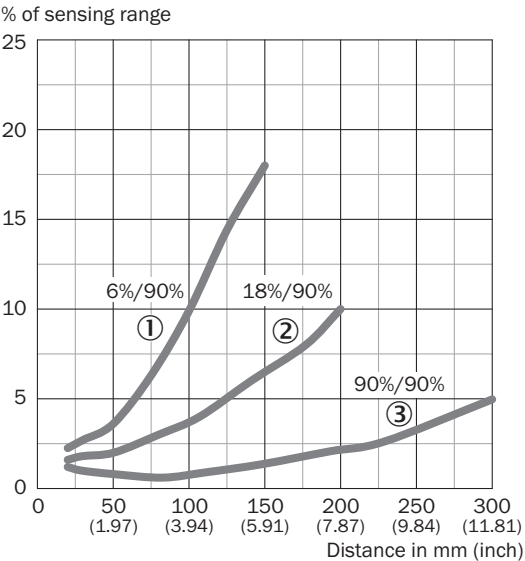
Connection type

Pinouts, see technical data: **Connection type/pinouts**



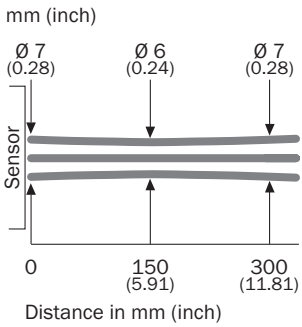
Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

Characteristic curve

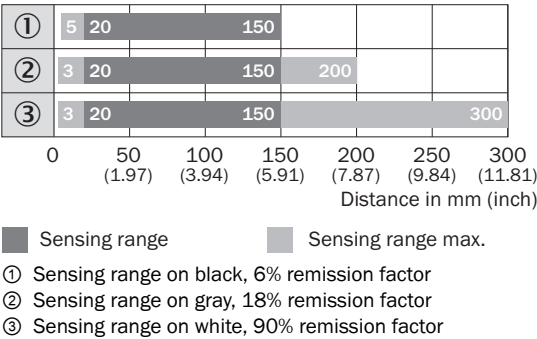


- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

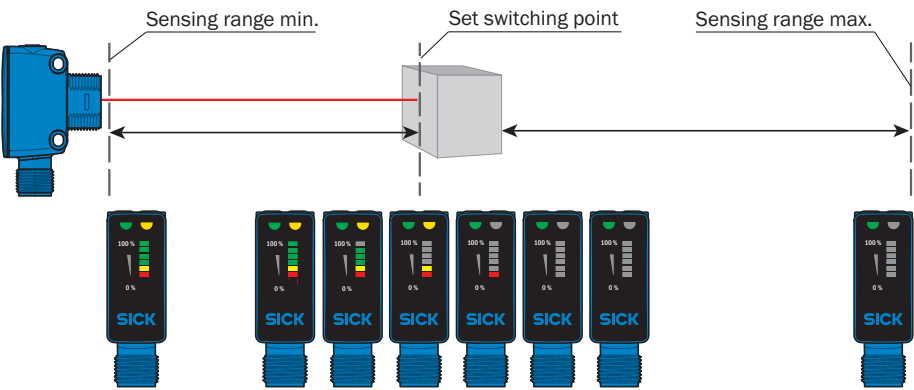
Light spot size



Sensing range diagram



Functions



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Others			
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323

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