



## GRL18-N2431V

GR18

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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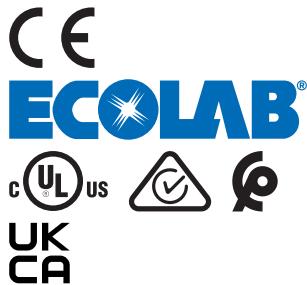


## Ordering information

Type	part no.
GRL18-N2431V	1085826

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/GR18](http://www.sick.com/GR18)

Illustration may differ



## Detailed technical data

## Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)	
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 73.5 mm	
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical	
<b>Housing length</b>	73.5 mm	
<b>Thread length</b>	49.3 mm	
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1	
<b>Optical axis</b>	Axial	
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.03 m ... 7.2 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.06 m ... 6 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light	
<b>Light source</b>	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>	
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 175 mm (7 m)	
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm	
<b>Adjustment</b>	None	
<b>Display</b>		
	LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power on
	LED yellow	Status of received light beamStatic on: object not presentStatic off: object present
<b>Special applications</b>	Hygienic and washdown zones	

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. V <sub>S</sub> / ≤ 3 V
<b>Output current <math>I_{max.}</math></b>	≤ 100 mA <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	< 500 μs <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>7)</sup> B <sup>8)</sup> D <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	65 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L)
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	90 Nm
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 IP68 <sup>10)</sup> IP69K <sup>11)</sup>
<b>Items supplied</b>	Fastening nuts (2 x)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +55 °C <sup>12)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-30 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	E348498

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

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

<sup>3)</sup> Q = light switching;  $\bar{Q}$  = dark switching.

<sup>4)</sup> At U<sub>V</sub> > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, I<sub>A</sub> max. = 50 mA.

<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>6)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<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> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

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

<sup>11)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

<sup>12)</sup> At U<sub>V</sub> <= 24V and I<sub>A</sub> < 50mA.

## Certificates

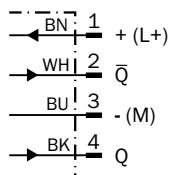
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓

<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China-RoHS</b>	✓
<b>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

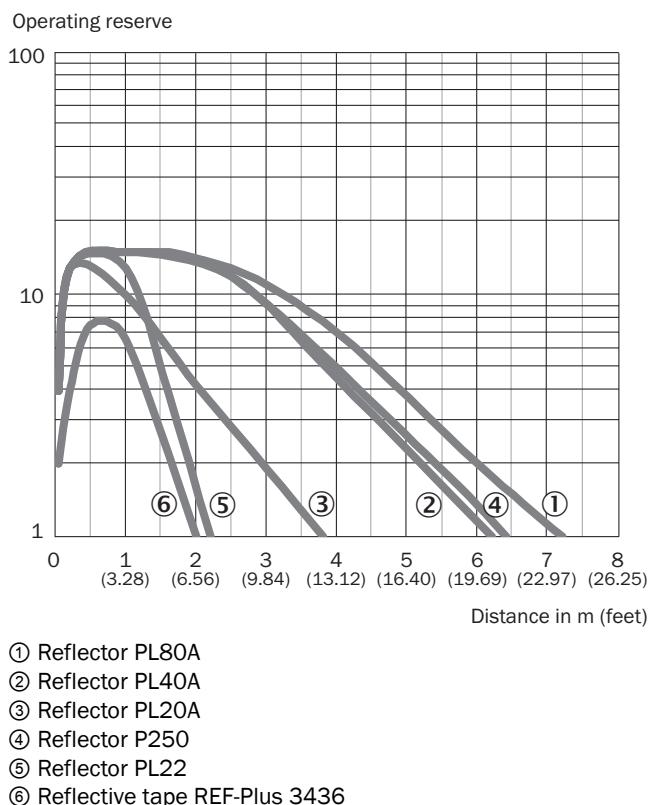
## Classifications

<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
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<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

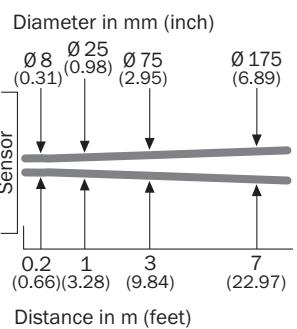
## Connection diagram Cd-084



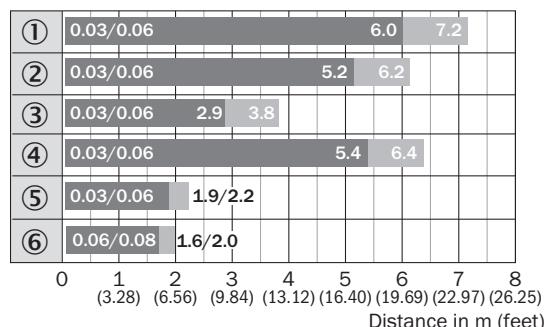
### Characteristic curve GRL18S



### Light spot size GRL18S



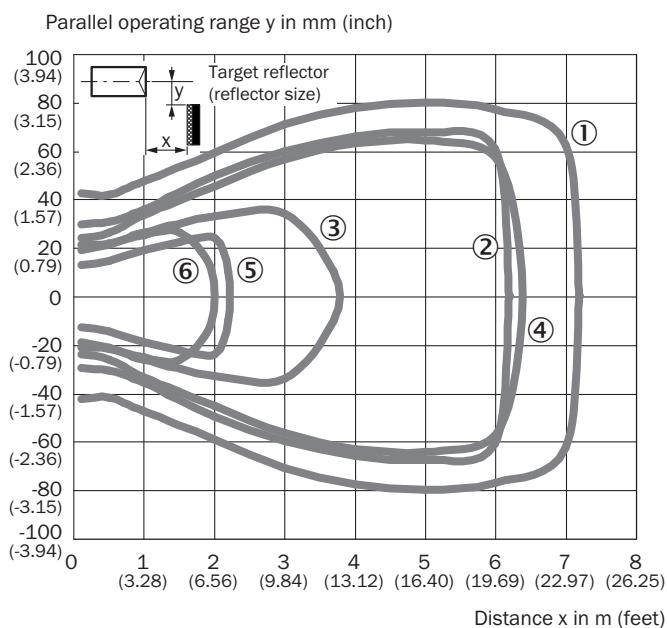
## Sensing range diagram GRL18S



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

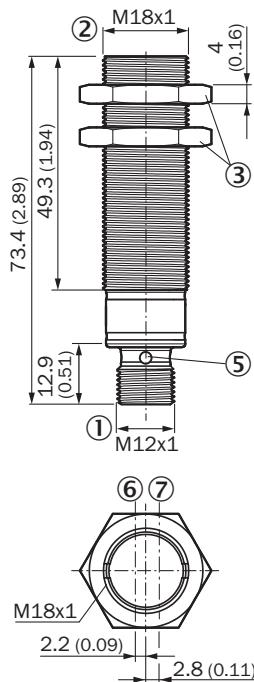
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector PL22
- ⑥ Reflective tape REF-Plus 3436

## Response range GRL18S



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector P250
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## Dimensional drawing GR18 Inox, connector, straight



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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 systems	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li></ul>	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li><li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li><li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li></ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>part no.</b>
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Chemically resistant, screw connection</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm 61 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -20 °C ... +140 °C</li> </ul>	P250 CHEM	5321097
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</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>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> 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 &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G05MNI	6052615

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