



## HL18L-F3A5BLA00

H18 Sure Sense

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
HL18L-F3A5BLA00	1100060

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## 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>	16.2 mm x 44.9 mm x 31.8 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Hybrid
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18
<b>Mounting system type</b>	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
<b>Housing color</b>	Blue
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.1 m ... 12 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.1 m ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	Laser <sup>2)</sup> <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	2 mm (2 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	655 nm
<b>Laser class</b>	1
<b>Adjustment</b>	Teach-in
	Potentiometer, right
	Potentiometer, left
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting small objects
<b>Special features</b>	Signal strength light bar

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

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at  $T_U = +25^\circ\text{C}$ .

<sup>3)</sup> CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT EN60825-1:2014, IEC60825-1:2014, Maximum pulse power < 2,5 mW, Pulse length: 4  $\mu\text{s}$ , Wavelength: 650 ... 670 nm, Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	≤ 20 mA <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Switching output detail</b>	
Switching output Q1	Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Light switching <sup>3)</sup>
Switching output Q2	Push-pull: PNP/NPN, Dark switching <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 0.5 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M8, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Weight</b>	18 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, VISTAL®
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 IP69K
<b>Items supplied</b>	Fastening nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	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.)
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-30 °C ... +55 °C <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	E189383

<sup>1)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>2)</sup> Without signal strength light bar and load.

<sup>3)</sup> Pin 4 and pin 2: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

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

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

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>s</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>9)</sup> Below T<sub>a</sub> = -10 °C, sensor must be turned on at T<sub>a</sub> > -10 °C. Sensor cannot be turned on below T<sub>a</sub> = -10 °C.

## Interfaces

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓, V1.1
Data transmission rate	38,4 kbit/s (COM2)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit

<b>Process data structure A</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 ... 15 = empty
<b>Process data structure B</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 2 ... 6 = empty Bit 7 = measuring value Bit 8 ... 14 = empty Bit 15 = measuring value

## Connection type/pinouts

<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M8, 4-pin
<b>Pinouts</b>	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Q <sub>2</sub>
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q <sub>1/C</sub>

## Diagnosis

<b>Device status</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of teach</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of run</b>	Yes, Contamination display

## 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>cULus certificate</b>	✓

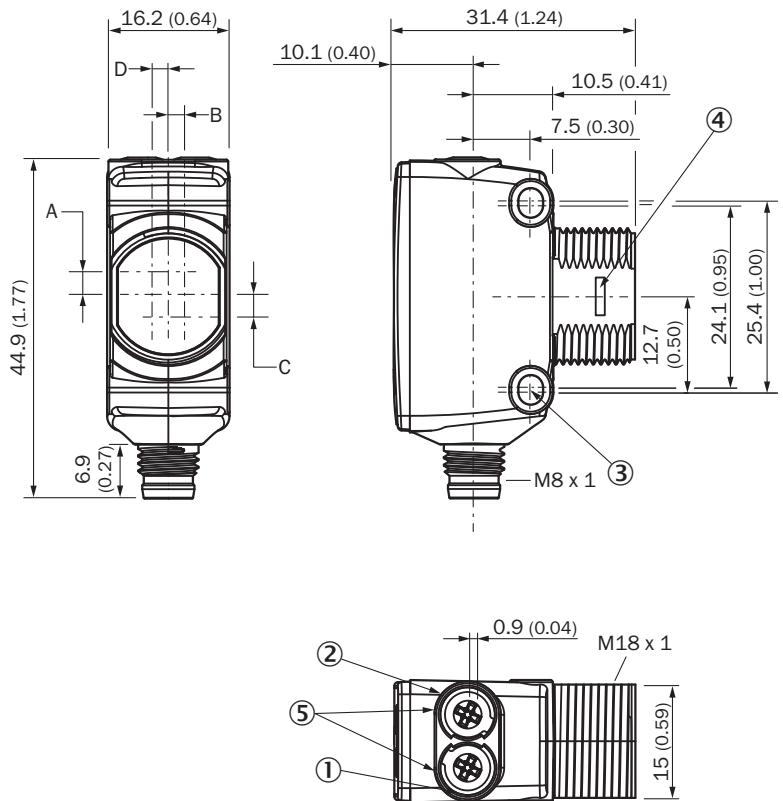
## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
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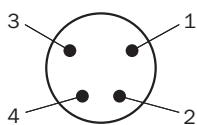
## Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold separately)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

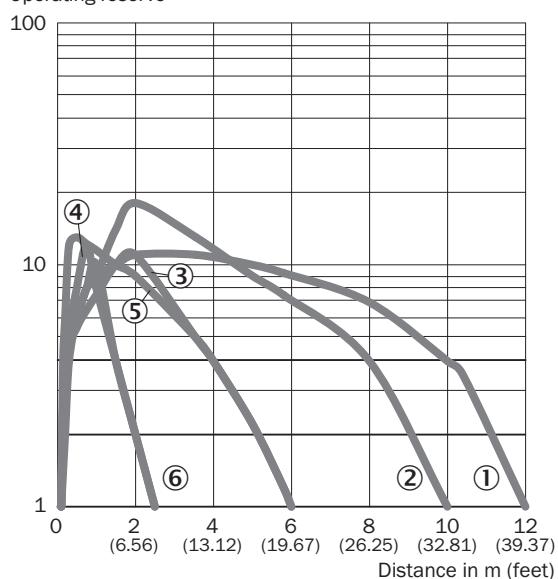
Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
-	A	B	C	D
HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

Pinouts, see table Technical data: **Connection type/pinouts**

Male connector, M8, 4-pin, uncoded

## Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



① Reflector PL80A

② Reflector P250F

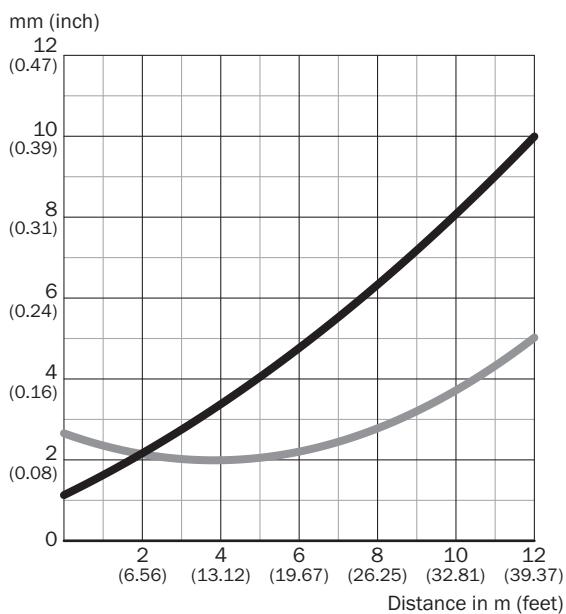
③ PL10F reflector

④ Reflector PL23 FT

⑤ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

⑥ Reflective tape IREF6000 (REF-IRF-56)

## Light spot size

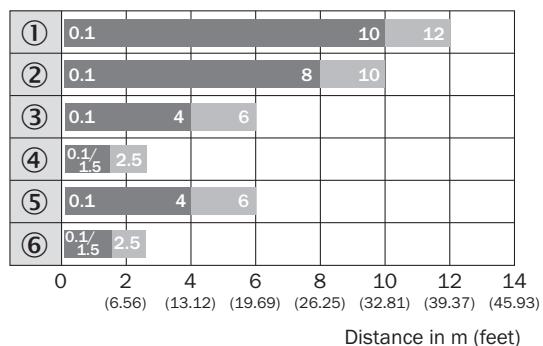


## Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range (0.57 feet)	Vertical	Horizontal
<b>0.2 m</b> (0.57 feet)	1.2 (0.05)	2.65 (0.10)
<b>0.75 m</b> (2.46 feet)	1.8 (0.07)	2.3 (0.09)
<b>5 m</b> (16.40 feet)	4.0 (0.16)	2.2 (0.09)
<b>12 m</b> (39.37 feet)	10.0 (0.39)	5.0 (0.20)

— Vertical  
— Horizontal

Sensing range diagram



① Sensing range

② Sensing range max.

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④ Reflector P250F

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⑥ Reflector PL23 FT

⑦ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

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