



VL180-2N41162

V180

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Sensor Intelligence.



Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL180-2N41162	6041812

Included in delivery: P250 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V180

Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 62.9 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	62.9 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.05 m ... 6 m ¹⁾
Focus	Approx. 4.5°
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 400 mm (6 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 4.5°
Wave length	920 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)
Special features	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN ⁴⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $V_S / < 1.8\text{ V}$
Output current $I_{\max.}$	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
Response time	$\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ ⁵⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ⁷⁾
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Conductor cross section	0.18 mm ²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.8 mm
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ B ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	95 g
Housing material	Metal, Nickel-plated brass and PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Reflector P250, fastening nuts (2 x)
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_Y tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Control wire open: light switching L.ON.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁸⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,889 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Certificates

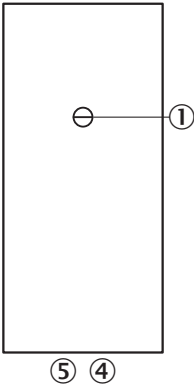
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓

Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cRUus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
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ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Adjustments

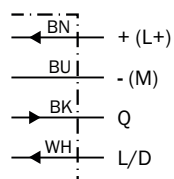


- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green

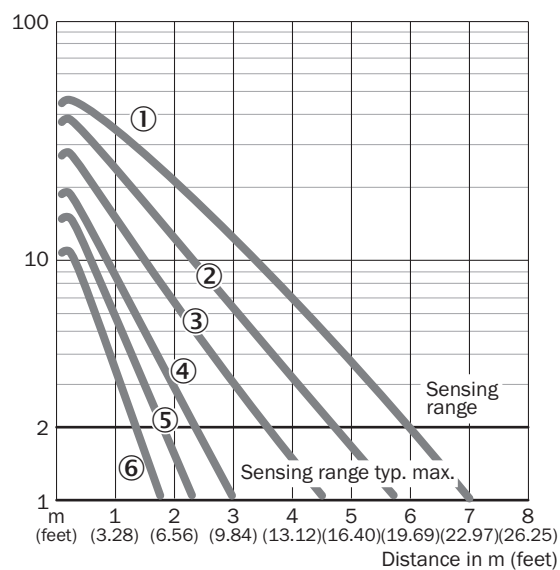
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-089

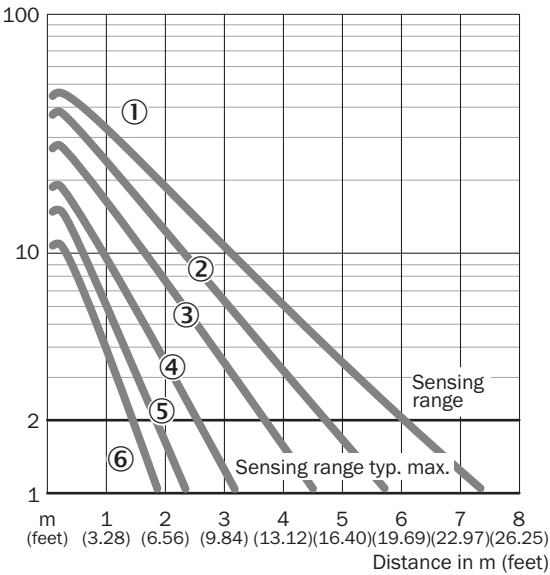


Characteristic curve VL180-2, 7 m, axial

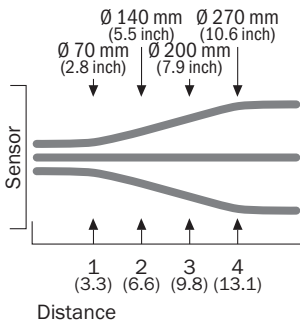


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- ③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ P45
- ⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

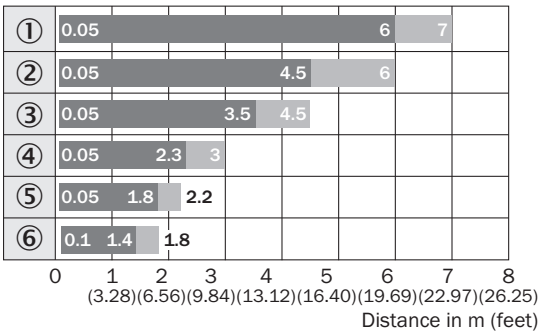
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Light spot size VL180-2



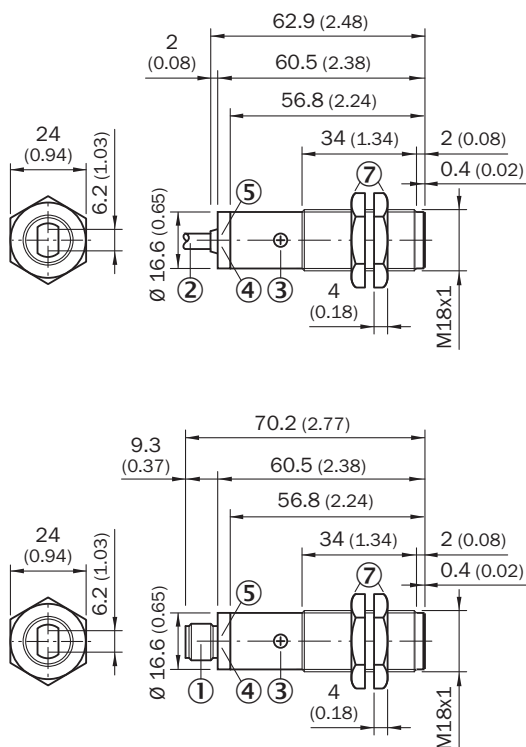
Sensing range diagram VL180-2, 7 m, axial



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Dimensional drawing VL180-2, metal, axial



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① M12 male device connector, 4-pin
- ② Connection cable 2 m
- ③ sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: strength indicator
- ⑦ Fastening nuts (2x); width across 24, metal

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	P250	5304812

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932

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