



VL18L-4N344

V18 Laser

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
VL18L-4N344	6027436

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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 107.7 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	107.7 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Radial
Sensing range max.	0.1 m ... 35 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.1 m ... 30 m ¹⁾
Focus	0.04°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	Laser ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 9 mm (35 m)
Angle of dispersion	0.04°
Wave length	650 nm
Laser class	1 (IEC 60825-1)
Laser power output	0.4 mW
Adjustment	Cable, Single teach-in button (Sensitivity, Sensitivity) ³⁾ ⁴⁾
Special applications	Detecting small objects

¹⁾ Reflector P250F.

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

³⁾ Electronically via control input C (0 V).

⁴⁾ Manual, via teach-in button.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via control input C
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.625 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	800 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	60 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Metal, Nickel-plated brass/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PC with protective glass pane
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-15 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-25 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493, CDRH-conform (0312012-00)

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

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

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

Classifications

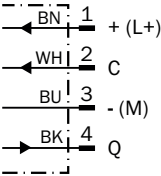
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Connection type

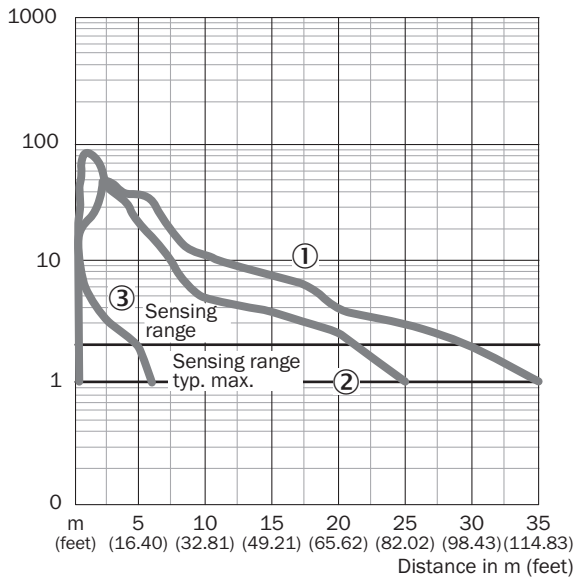


Connection diagram Cd-099



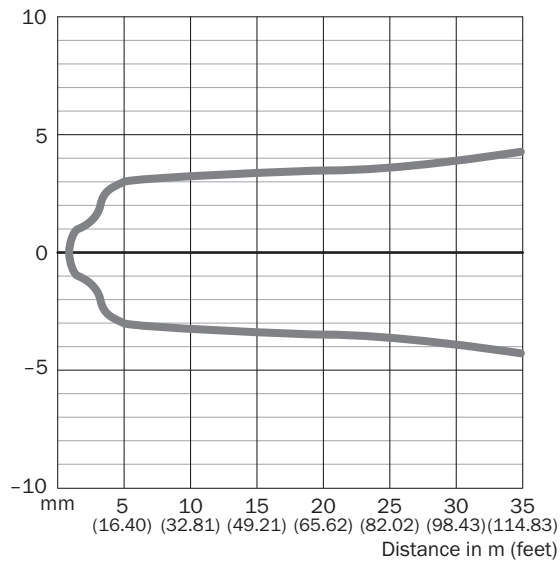
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve

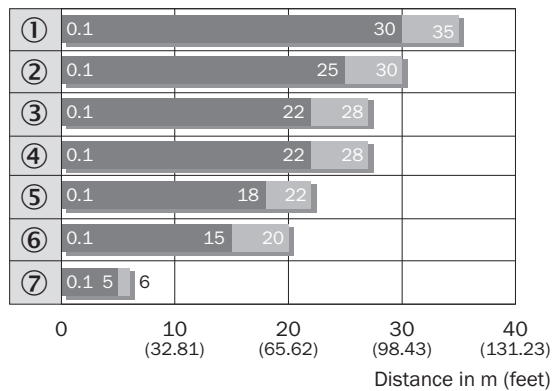


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- ② Reflector PL80A, P250
- ③ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Light spot size VL18L

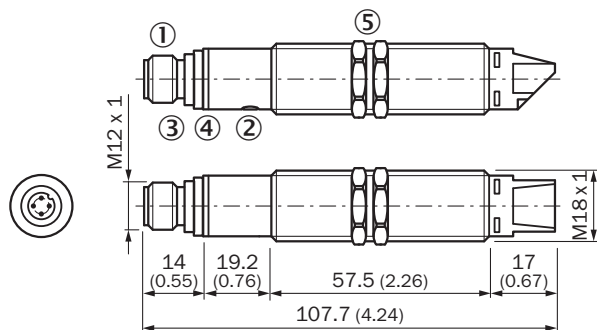


Sensing range diagram VL18L



- ① Reflector P250F
- ② PL10F reflector
- ③ Reflector PL80A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector C110A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20F
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Dimensional drawing Radial





Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① M12 male device connector, 4-pin
- ② Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
- ③ green LED indicator: V_S supply voltage feed
- ④ Yellow LED indicator:
- ④ - lights continuously:
- ④ reception signal > reserve factor 2
- ④ - blinks: Reception signal < reserve factor 2 but > switching threshold 1
- ⑤ fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, metal
- ⑤ (included with delivery)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 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, Uncontaminated zones 	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description: Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors • Dimensions: 52 mm 62 mm • Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	P250F	5308843

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