



GRL18SG-P233Z

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CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GRL18SG-P233Z	1068113

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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 38.1 mm				
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical				
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1				
Optical axis	Axial, fully flush				
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 7.2 m ¹⁾				
Sensing range	0.06 m ... 6 m ¹⁾				
Type of light	Visible red light				
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾				
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 175 mm (7 m)				
Wave length	650 nm				
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°				
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Special feature	Detecting transparent objects				
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects				

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Light switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	V _S - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA ³⁾
Response time	< 500 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Connector M12, 3-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Protection class	III
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Metal, Nickel-plated brass and ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Fastening nuts (2 x)
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C ⁹⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

³⁾ At U_v > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, I_A max. = 50 mA.

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⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

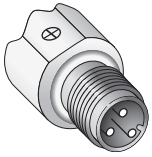
⁹⁾ Temperature stability following adjustment +/-10 °C.

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
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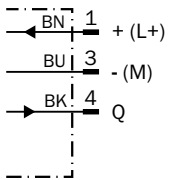
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Connection type



Connection diagram

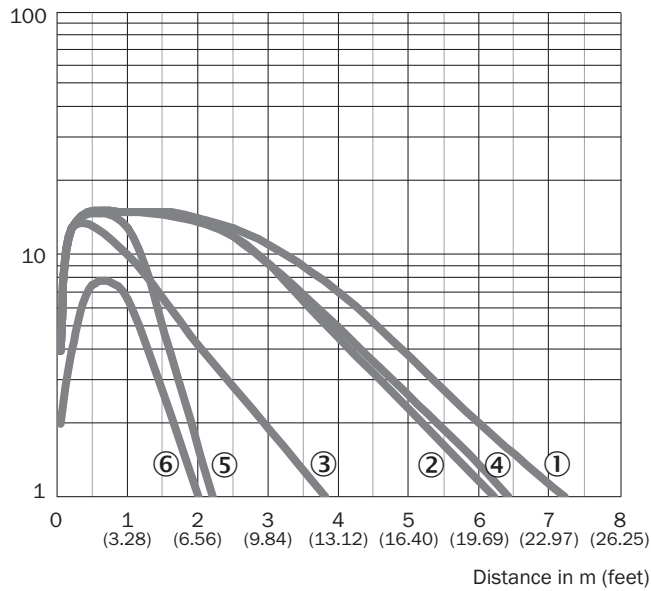
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Characteristic curve

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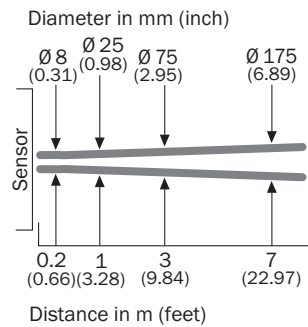
Operating reserve



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

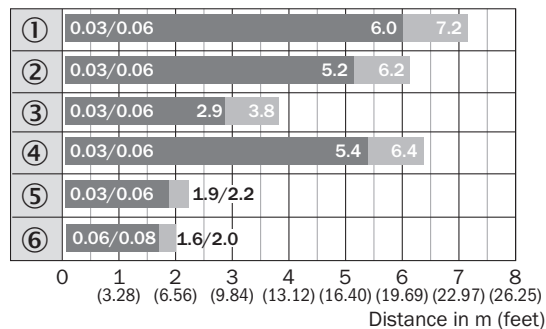
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

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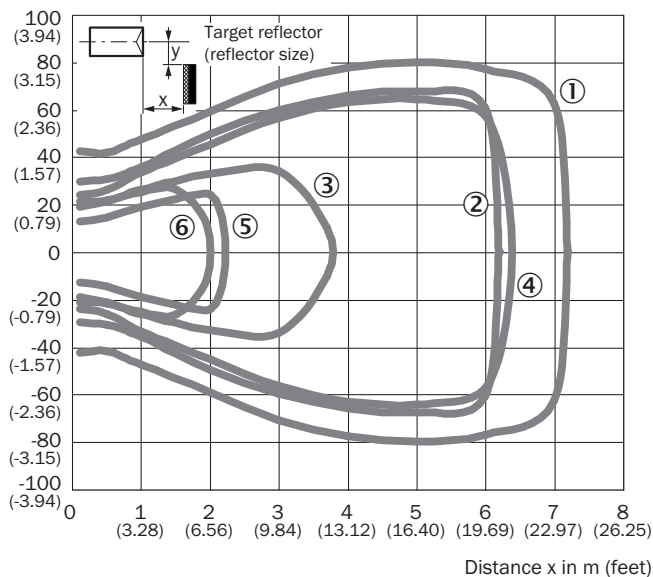
■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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Response range

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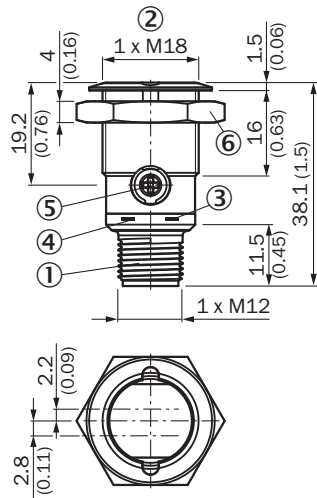
Parallel operating range y in mm (inch)



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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))




GR18S, metal, connector, straight, fully flush, adjustable



- ① Connector M12, 3-pin
- ② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
- ③ LED indicator yellow
- ④ LED indicator green
- ⑤ Sensitivity control: potentiometer 270°
- ⑥ Fastening nut; 24 mm hex, metal

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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