



# GRL18S-K2438

GR18

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

| Type         | Part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| GRL18S-K2438 | 1069996  |

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

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| <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 38.1 mm   |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Cylindrical   |
| <b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>       | M18 x 1   |
| <b>Optical axis</b>                    | Radial  |
| <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>Indication</b>                      |   |
|  | LED green Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on  |
|  | LED yellow Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object not present<br>Static off: object present |

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

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

## Mechanics/electronics

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| <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>                    | PNP   |
| <b>Output function</b>                     | Complementary   |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                      | Light/dark switching                                  |
| <b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>         | V <sub>S</sub> - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V                |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>     | ≤ 100 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                |
| <b>Response time</b>                       | < 500 μs <sup>4)</sup>                                |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>                                |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Male connector M12, 4-pin                             |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                  | A <sup>6)</sup><br>B <sup>7)</sup><br>D <sup>8)</sup> |
| <b>Protection class</b>                    | III   |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>                 | ✓   |
| <b>Housing material</b>                    | Plastic, ABS  |
| <b>Optics material</b>                     | Plastic, PMMA   |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP67  |
| <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>9)</sup>                       |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +70 °C                                     |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                         | NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.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>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> At U<sub>v</sub> > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, I<sub>A</sub> max. = 50 mA.

<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> At U<sub>v</sub> ≤ 24V and I<sub>A</sub> < 50mA.

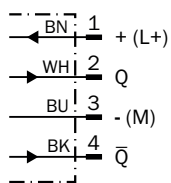
## Classifications

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| <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 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>   | 27270902 |

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| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

### Connection diagram

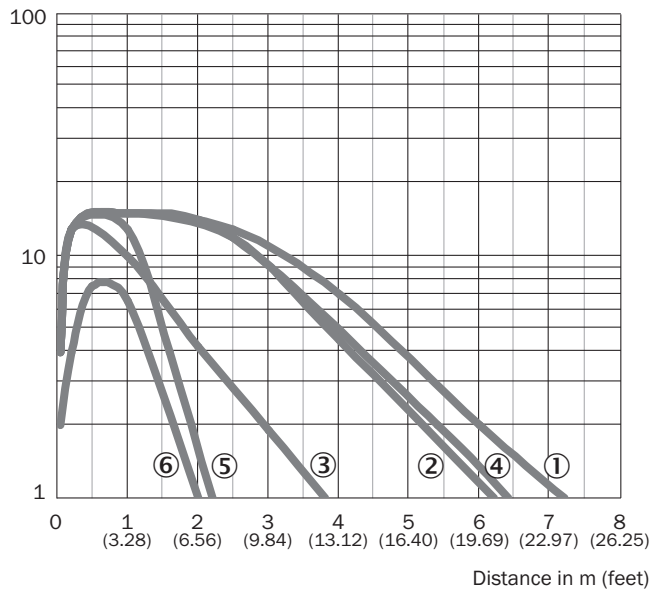
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### Characteristic curve

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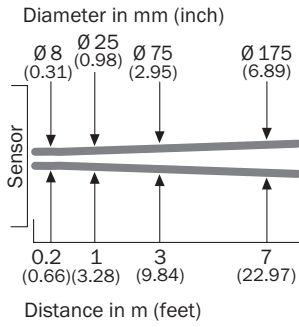
Operating reserve



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

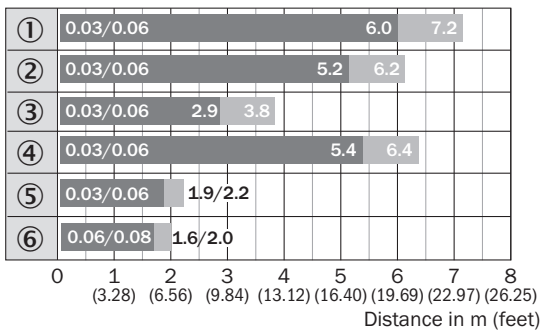
### Light spot size

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### Sensing range diagram

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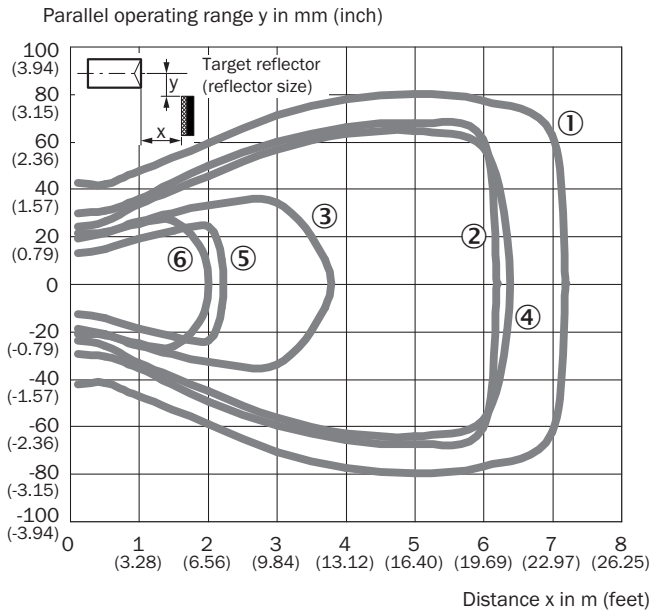


■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

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Response range

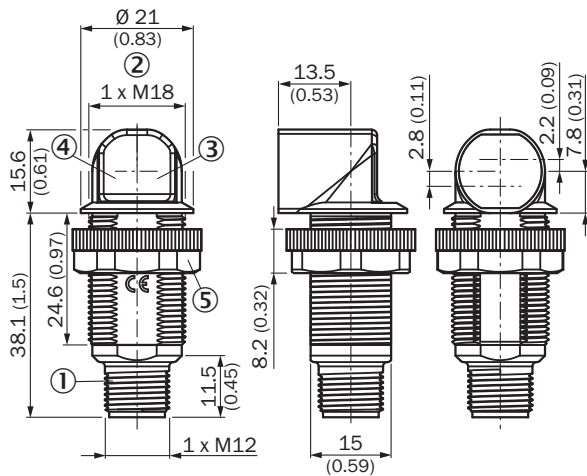
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))






GR18S, plastic, connector, angled



- ① Connector M12, 3-pin
- ② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
- ③ LED indicator yellow
- ④ LED indicator green
- ⑤ Fastening nut; 22 mm hex, plastic

## 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  |
| Others  |   |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals</li> </ul> | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>  | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |

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