



VL180-2N41138

V180-2

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
VL180-2N41138	6043835

Included in delivery: P250 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V180-2

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 76.9 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	76.9 mm
Optical axis	Radial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 5.5 m ¹⁾
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Focus	Approx. 4.5°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 270 mm (4 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 4.5°
Wave length	645 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

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⁾
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	$\varnothing 3.8\text{ mm}$
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ B ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	62 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Reflector P250
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_V 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

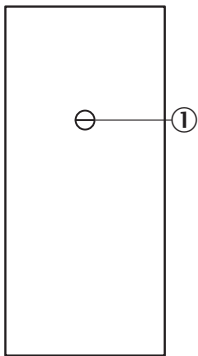
MTTF_D	1,999 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

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
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
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ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Adjustments



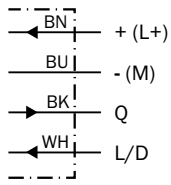
- ③ Sensitivity control 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green

Connection type



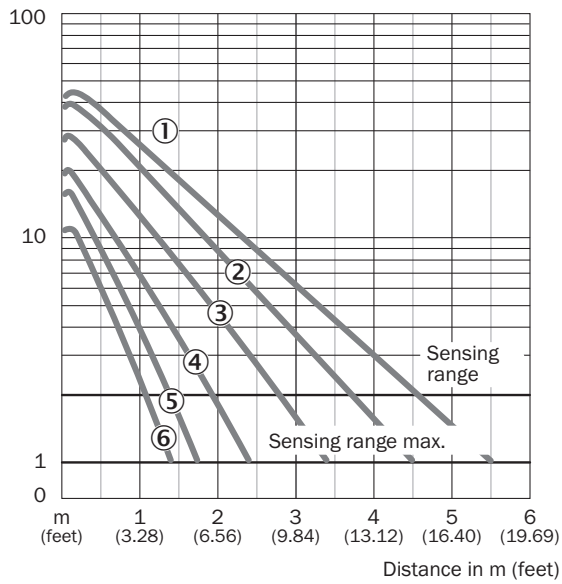
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

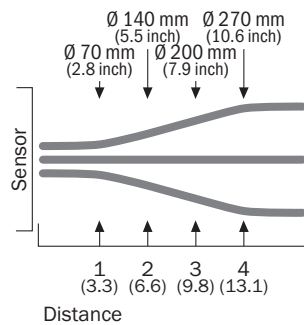
VL180-2, 5.5 m, radial



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- ② Reflector P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
- ③ Reflector PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ P45
- ⑥ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

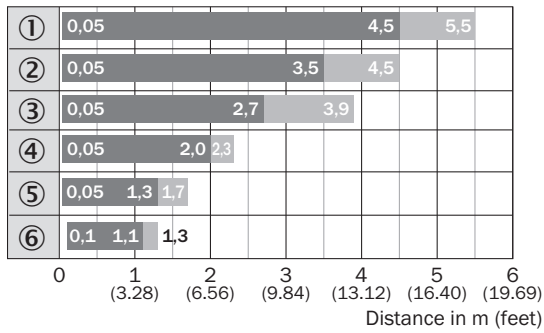
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

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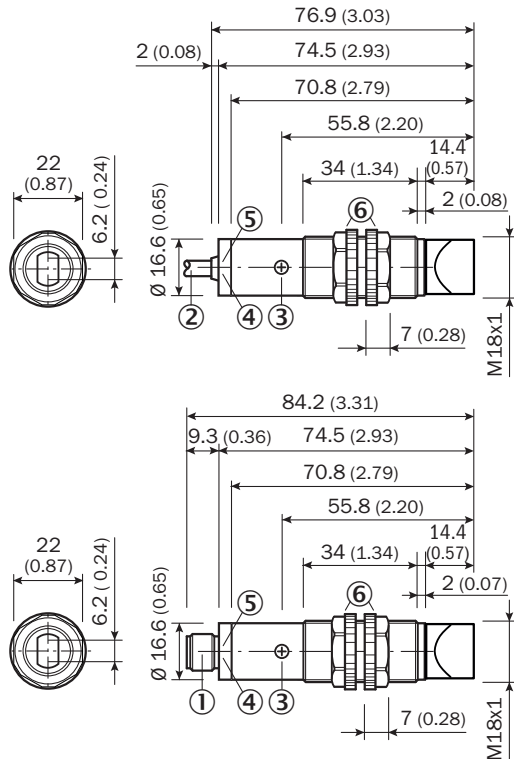


■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



VL180-2, plastic, radial



- ① Connector M12
- ② Connection cable 2 m
- ③ Sensitivity control: potentiometer 270°
- ④ LED indicator orange: switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green, stability indicator: LED lights continuously = light reception < 0.9/> 1.1; LED off = light reception > 0.9 / < 1.1
- ⑥ Fastening nuts (2 x); A/F 22, PC

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
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"> • 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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