



# WL18X-3P930

W18-3 Ex

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL18X-3P930	1029902

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Illustration may differ



## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	23.6 mm x 117 mm x 49.3 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Focus</b>	1.8°
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 40 mm (2 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	1.8°
<b>Wave length</b>	645 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 1 turn
<b>Special applications</b>	Explosive areas

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

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

## Mechanics/electronics

<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>	40 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	< 500 μs <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 0.29 m <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>7)</sup> C <sup>8)</sup> D <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	300 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>ATEX marking</b>	ATEX II 3G Ex nA op is IIB T4 Gc X ATEX II 3D Ex tc IIIB T135 °C Dc X In accordance with directive 2014/34 / EU
<b>Ex area category</b>	3D, 3G
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_y$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>7)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>9)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

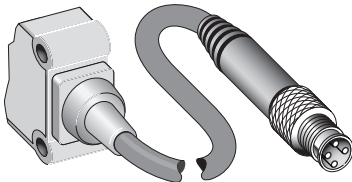
<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,884 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Classifications

<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

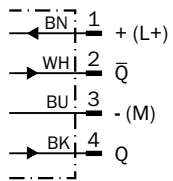
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<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002717
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

Connection type



Connection diagram

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### Characteristic curve

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- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

### Sensing range diagram

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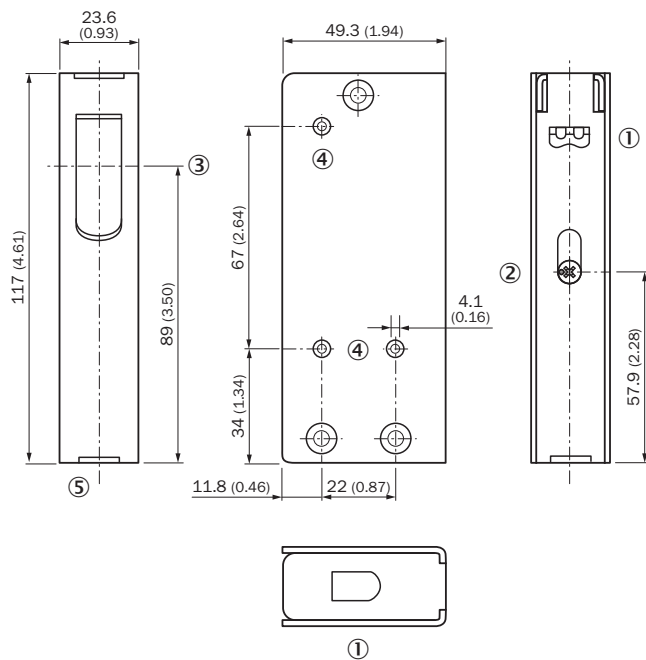


■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL50A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

**Dimensional drawing** (Dimensions in mm (inch))




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- ① Display LED
- ② Adjustment of sensing range
- ③ Center of optical axis, sender
- ④ Mounting hole  $\varnothing$  4.1 mm
- ⑤ Connection

**Recommended accessories**

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
<b>Reflectors</b>			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812
<b>Others</b>			
	<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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	<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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