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DATA SHEET

VL18-3P3740

V18
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

VL18-3P3740

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
VL18-3P3740	6013617

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/V18

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 78 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical
Housing length	78 mm
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1
Optical axis	Axial
Sensing range max.	0.05 m ... 3.7 m [1]
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Focus	Approx. 2.8°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 150 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 2.8°
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° (Sensitivity)

[1] Reflector C110A.

[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	± 10 % [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 2 ms [4]
Switching frequency	250 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] C [8] D [9]
Protection class	III
Weight	100 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, PBT/PC
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NMFT2.E175606

[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.

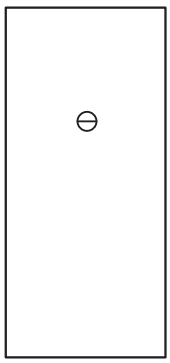
SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

$MTTF_D$	68 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
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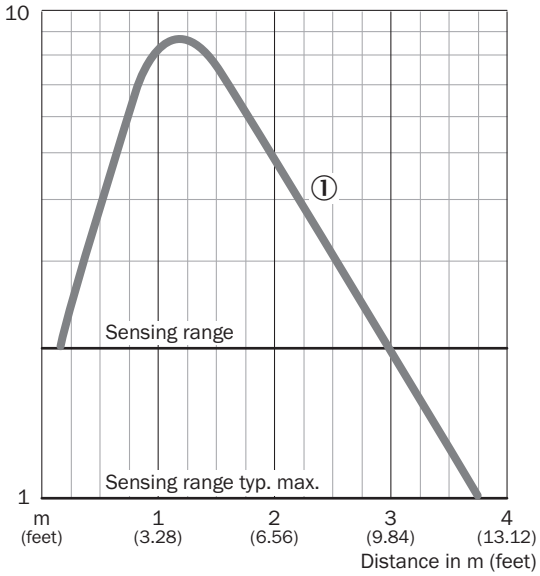
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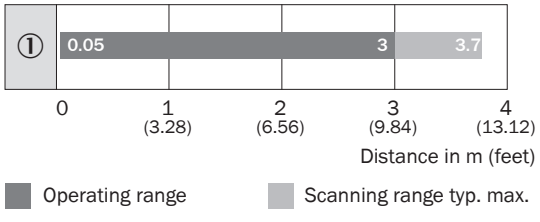
CONNECTION TYPE



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



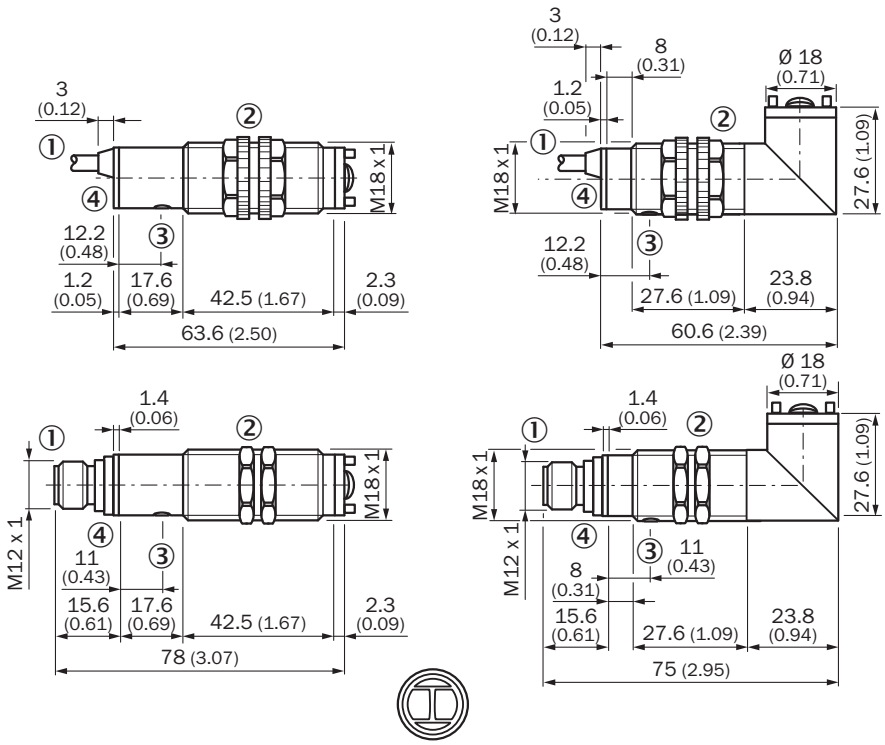
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



Operating range Scanning range typ. max.

① Reflector type C110

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Connecting cable or connector
② Fastening nut, 22 mm hex, made of plastic for equipment with plastic housing
② Fastening nut, 24 mm hex, made of metal for equipment with metal housing
③ sensitivity control
④ Signal strength indicator, LED, yellow

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/6013617

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