



ZLD18-BFZ4A8

Z18 Simple Sense

HYBRID PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
ZLD18-BFZ4A8	1100593

Included in delivery: BEF-MU-M18*1 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/Z18_Simple_Sense

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	13.6 mm x 45.1 mm x 31.7 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Mounting system type	M18, head/side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
Housing color	Transparent
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 m ... 4.2 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 125 mm (1,000 mm)
Wave length	625 nm

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 10 %
Current consumption	≤ 15 mA ¹⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Dark switching

¹⁾ Without load.

²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁴⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁵⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	PNP, Dark switching
Switching output Q2	Not connected
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Response time	≤ 500 μs ²⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 kHz ³⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁴⁾ B ⁵⁾ D ⁶⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	4.54 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	E189383

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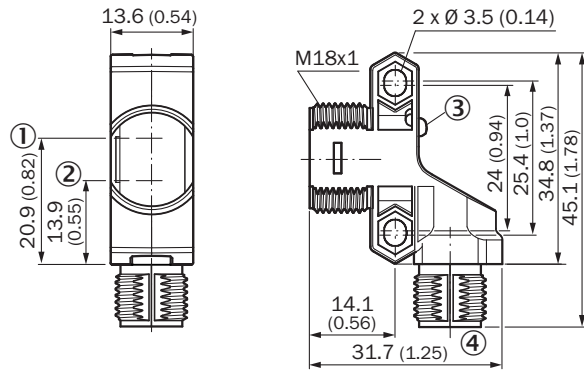
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Connection/Pin assignment

Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Pin assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	Not connected
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q ₁

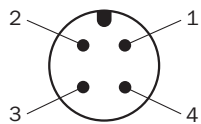
Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



- ① Optical axis, sender
- ② Optical axis, receiver
- ③ LED status indicator
- ④ Connection

Connection type

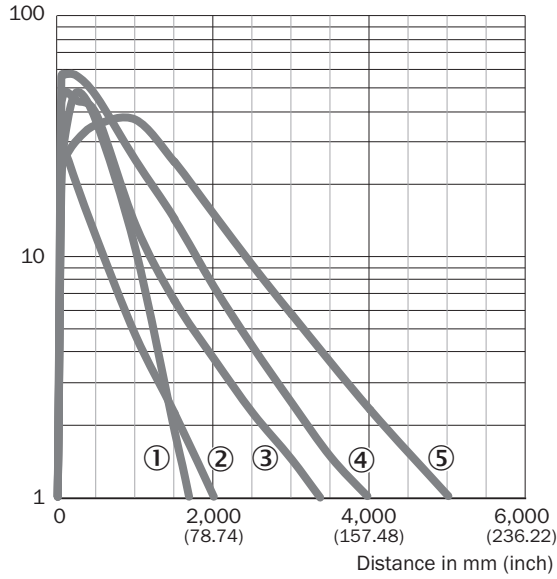
Connection type. see table: Connection/PIN assignment



M12 male connector, 4-pin, A-coding

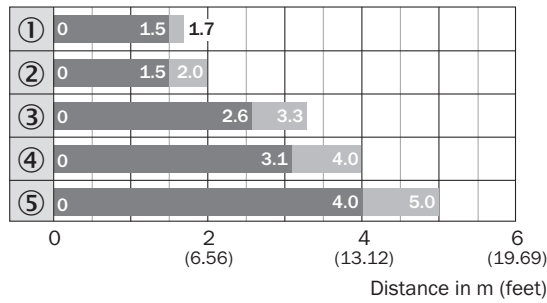
Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL23 FT
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector PL250
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

Sensing range diagram







■ Sensing range

■ Sensing range max.

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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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