



HTE18-A3A1AH

SureSense

HYBRID PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
HTE18-A3A1AH	1088070

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Detailed technical data

Features

Device version	Standard
Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Energetic
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16.2 mm x 44.9 mm x 31.8 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Mounting system type	M18, nose / side (24.1 ... 25.4 mm)
Housing color	Blue
Sensing range max.	5 mm ... 1,000 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	10 mm ... 250 mm ²⁾
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ³⁾
Light spot size (distance)	110 mm (800 mm)
Wave length	850 nm
Adjustment	
Potentiometer, right	Sensitivity
Potentiometer, left	Light/dark switching
Special features	-

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Object with 6 % reflectance (referred to standard black, DIN 5033).

³⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ¹⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ²⁾
Switching output	PNP NPN
Switching mode	Dark switching
Switching output detail	
Switching output Q1	PNP, Dark switching
Switching output Q2	NPN, Dark switching
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ³⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ B ⁶⁾ D ⁷⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	18 g
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	Mounting nut (1x), M18, plastic, black, flat
EMC	EN 60947-5-2 (The sensor complies with the Radio Safety Requirements (EMC) for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). It may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.)
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	E189383

¹⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.

²⁾ Without signal strength light bar and load.

³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	857.9 years
DC_{avg}	0%

Classifications

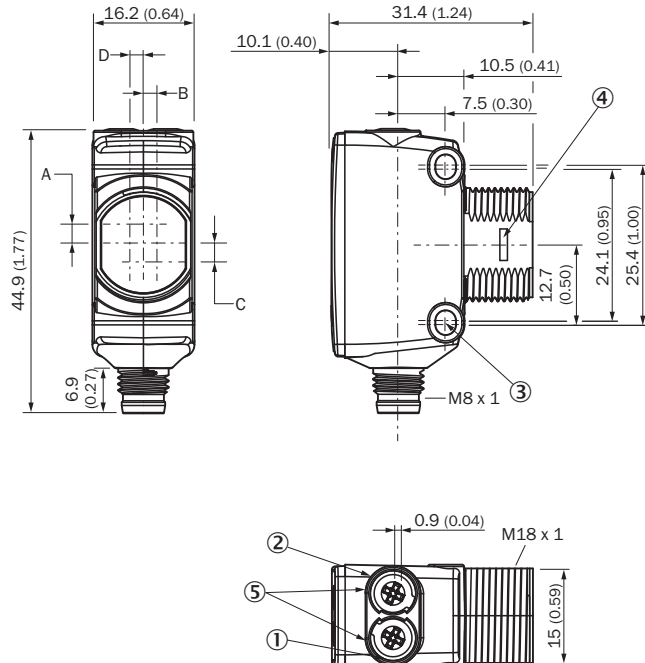
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Connection/PIN assignment

Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
PIN assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
BU 2	Q ₂
WH 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q ₁

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



- ① LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ② LED indicator green: power on
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ Snap Connection for flush ring (sold separately)
- ⑤ Potentiometer (if selected) or LED Indicators

Dimensions in mm (inch)	Receiver		Sender	
	A	B	C	D

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HTB18 / HTF18	- 1.1 (0.04)	1.1 (0.04)	4.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.02)
HTE18 / HL18 / HSE18	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (0.16)	0.0 (0.0)
HTB18L / HTF18L / HL18L / HSE18L	2.5 (0.1)	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (0.14)	0.0 (0.0)

Connection type

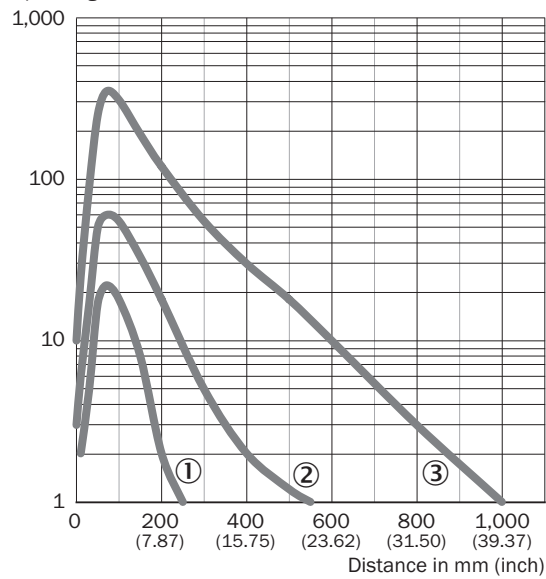
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Characteristic curve

Infrared light

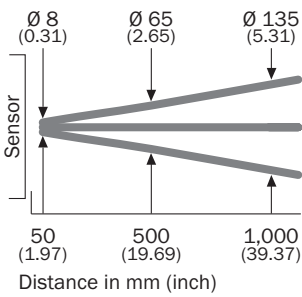
Operating reserve



- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission

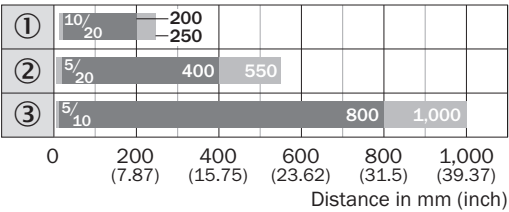
Light spot size

Infrared light



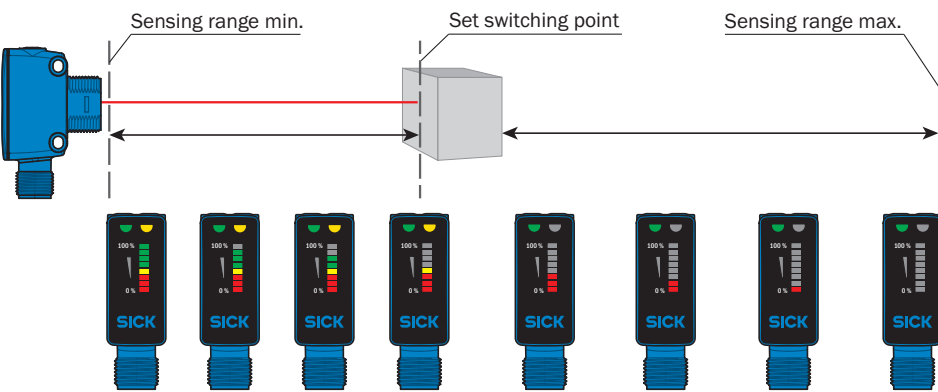
Sensing range diagram

Infrared light



- Sensing range
- Sensing range max.
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Functions



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323

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