

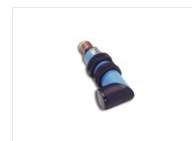


## Photoelectric sensors V18, Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

VL18-4P3840



**Model Name** > [VL18-4P3840](#)  
**Part No.** > [6013641](#)



*Illustration may differ*

#### At a glance

- Cylindrical M18 housing
- Sensing distance up to 3.7 m
- 3- or 4-wire
- Straight or right-angle housing
- Metal or plastic housing

#### Your benefits

- Simple, standardized design ensures easy mounting, alignment and replacement
- Compact, space-saving design easily fits in tight application spaces
- Polarizing filter prevents false readings on reflective surfaces, reducing downtime



#### Features

|                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sensor/detection principle:      | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| Housing design (light emission): | Cylindrical, angled, angled 90°       |
| Housing length:                  | 75 mm                                 |
| Thread diameter (housing):       | M18 x 1                               |
| Optical axis:                    | Radial                                |
| Sensing range max.:              | 0.05 m ... 3.7 m <sup>1)</sup>        |
| Sensing range:                   | 0.05 m ... 3 m <sup>2)</sup>          |
| Type of light:                   | Visible red light                     |
| Light source:                    | LED <sup>3)</sup>                     |
| Light spot (distance):           | 150 mm (3 m)                          |
| Angle of dispersion:             | 2.8 °                                 |

<sup>1) 2)</sup> C110A <sup>3)</sup> Average service life of 100,000 h at T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C

#### Mechanics/electronics

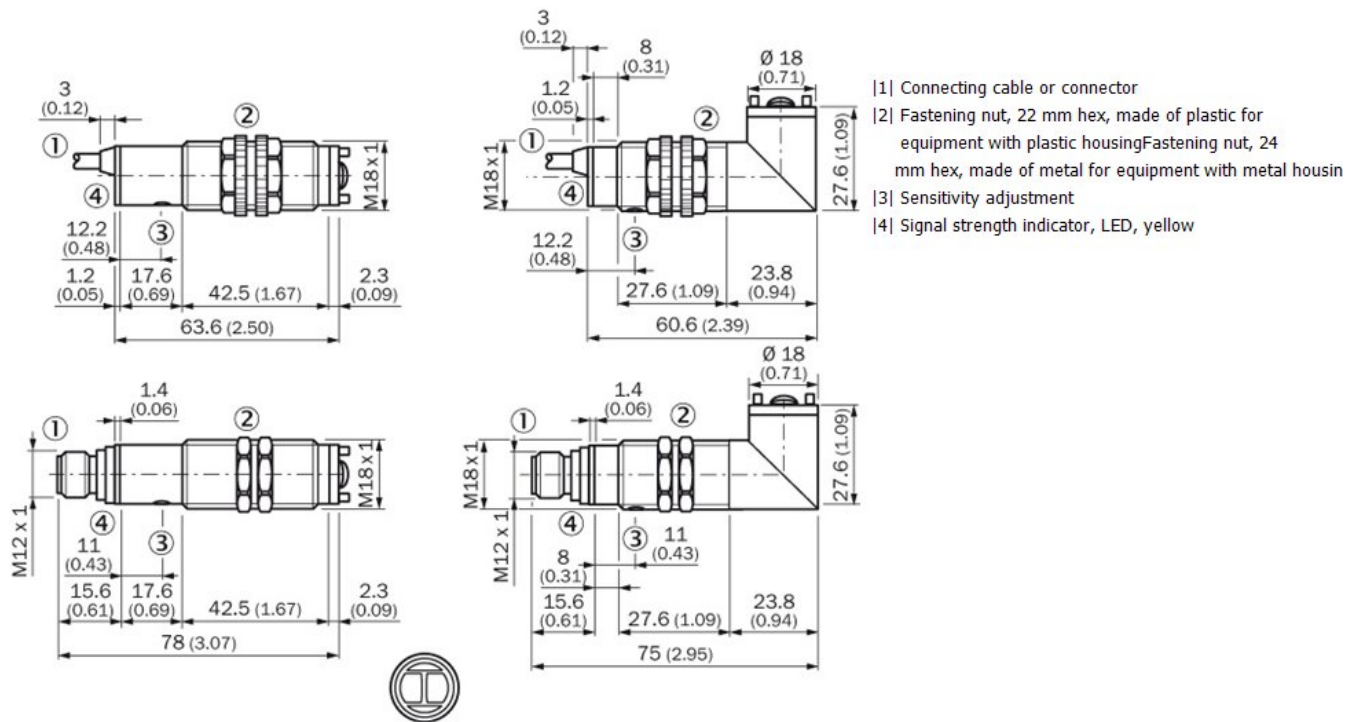
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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Supply voltage:                   | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                          |
| Ripple:                           | ≤ 10 % <sup>2)</sup>                                                       |
| Power consumption:                | ≤ 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                                      |
| Output type:                      | PNP, Light/dark-switching, Selectable via L/D control wire, open collector |
| Output current I <sub>max</sub> : | 100 mA                                                                     |
| Response time:                    | ≤ 2 ms <sup>5)</sup>                                                       |
| Switching frequency:              | 250 Hz <sup>6)</sup>                                                       |
| Connection type:                  | Connector M12, 4-pin                                                       |

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Circuit protection::::         | A, B, C, D <sup>7) 8) 9) 10)</sup> |
| Protection class:              | III                                |
| Weight:                        | 100 g                              |
| Polarisation filter:           | ✓                                  |
| Housing material:              | PBT/PC                             |
| Optics material:               | PMMA                               |
| Enclosure rating:              | IP 67                              |
| Ambient operating temperature: | -25 °C ... 70 °C                   |
| UL File-No.:                   | UL No. NMFT2.E175606               |

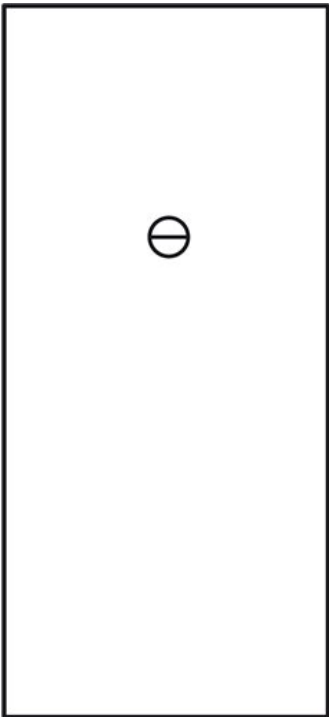
Control wire open: dark-switching D.ON;

1) Limit values 2) May not exceed or fall short of  $V_S$  tolerances 3) Without load 4) Control wire open: dark-switching D.ON 5) Signal transit time with resistive load 6)  
 With light/dark ratio 1:1 7)  $A = V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected 8) B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected 9) C = interference suppression 10) D =  
 outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected

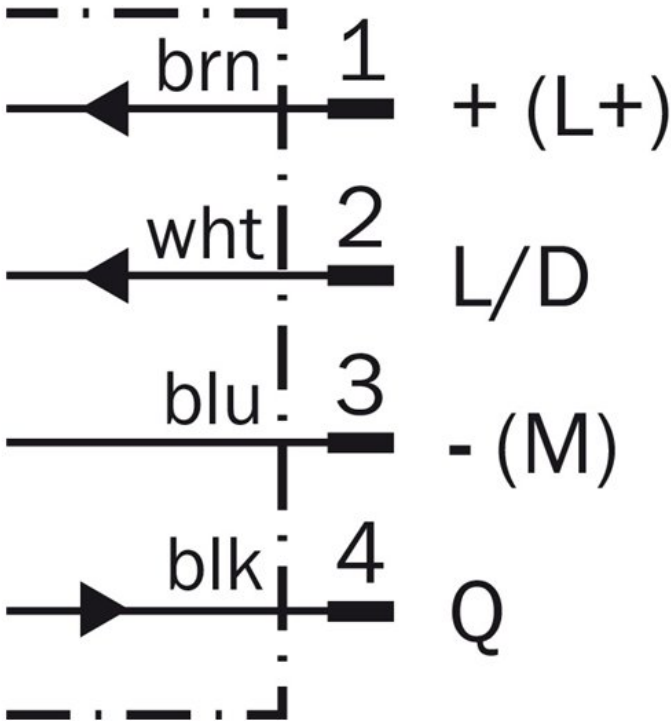
## Dimensional drawing



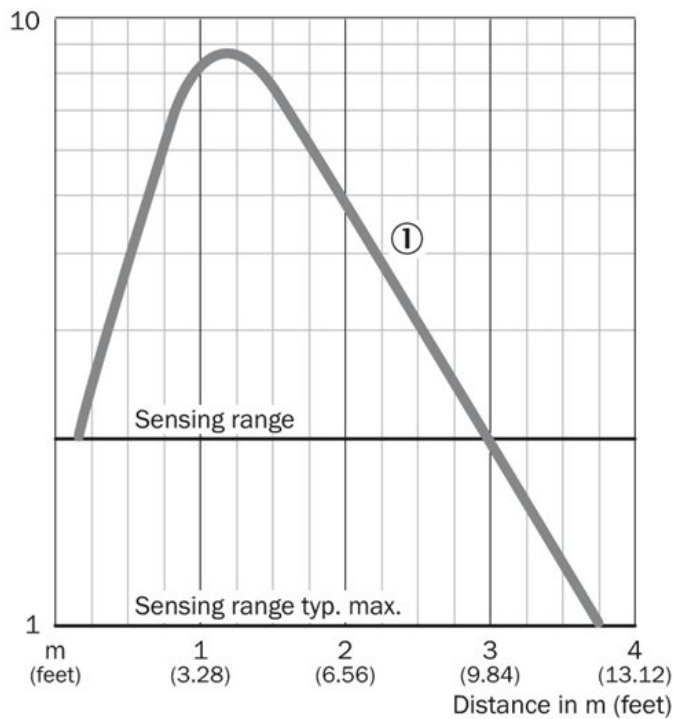
Adjustments possible



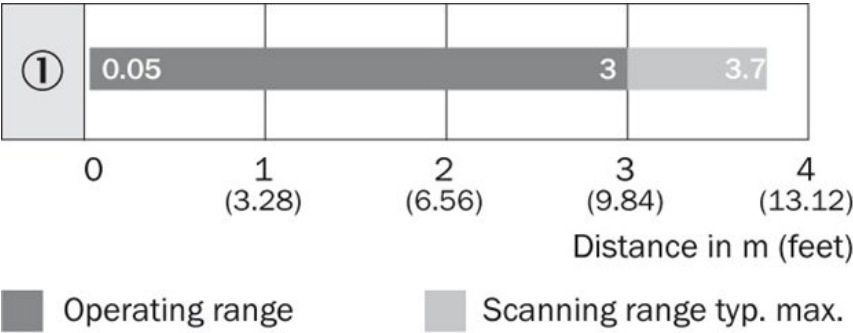
Connection diagram



Characteristic curve



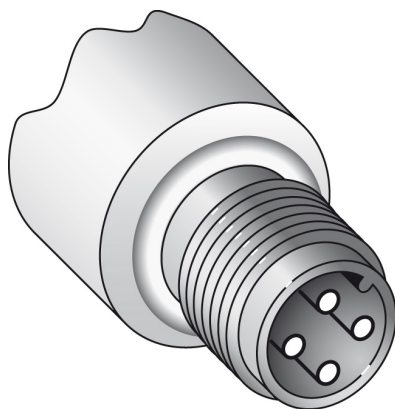
Sensing range diagram



① Reflector type C110

## Connection type

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