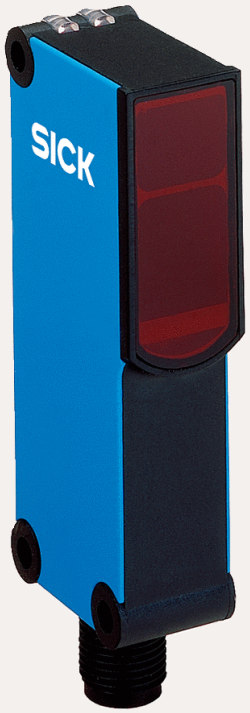
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DATA SHEET

WL18-3N430

W18-3
Photoelectric sensors

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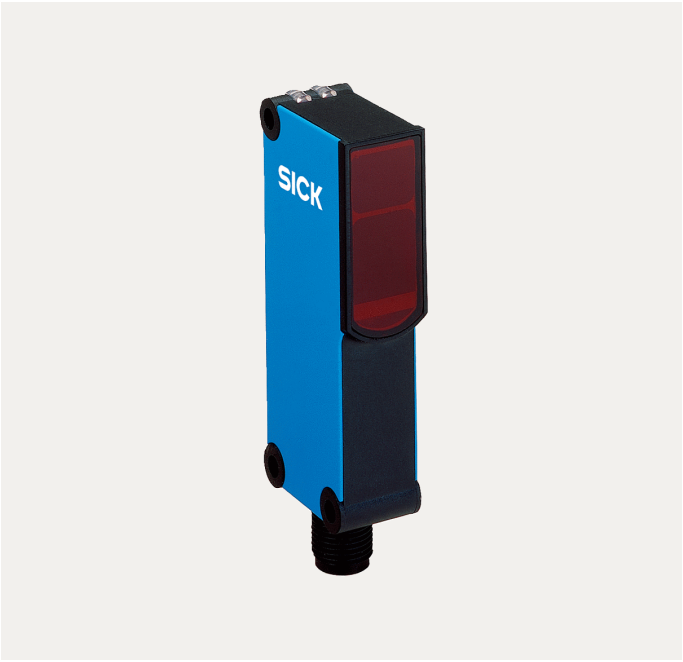


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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WL18-3N430

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WL18-3N430	1025915

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W18-3

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	17.6 mm x 75.5 mm x 33.5 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 7 m [1]
Sensing range	0 m ... 5 m [1]
Focus	1.8°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 40 mm (2 m)
Angle of dispersion	1.8°
Wave length	645 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 1 turn

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[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	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	40 mA [3]
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	< 500 µs [4]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] C [7] D [8]
Weight	40 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

[1] Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

[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.

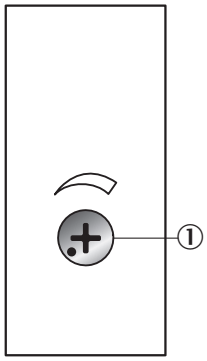
[7] C = interference suppression.

[8] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

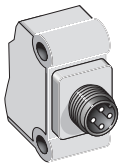
$MTTF_D$	1,759 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

ADJUSTMENTS POTENTIOMETER

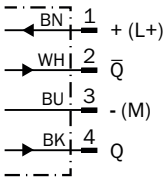


① setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions

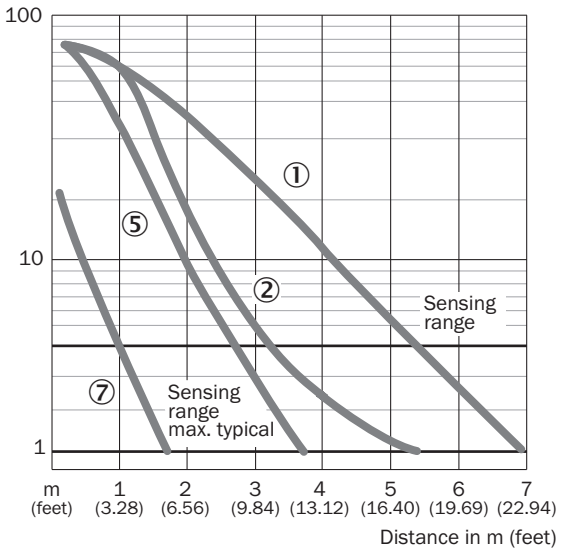
CONNECTION TYPE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-083

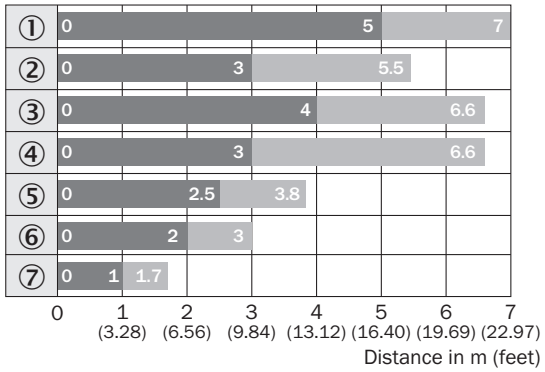


CHARACTERISTIC CURVE WL18-3, WL18-3 EX



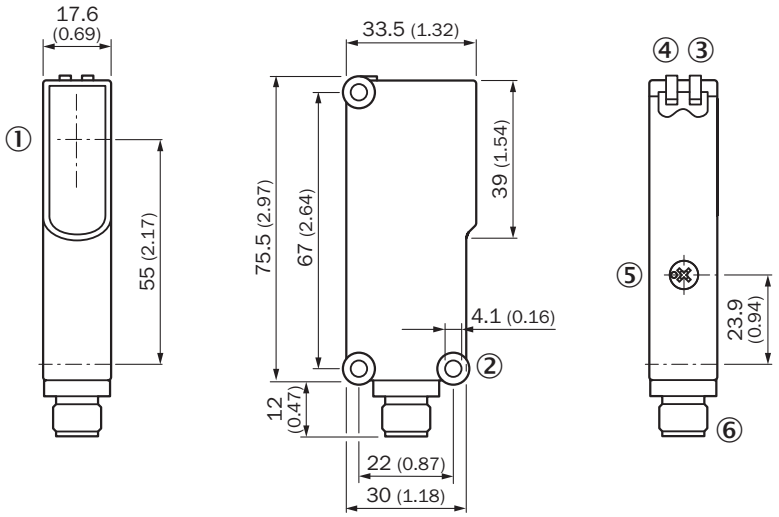
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② Reflector C110A
⑤ Reflector PL30A
⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM WL18-3, WL18-3 EX



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)
① Center of optical axis
② Mounting hole ø 4.1 mm
③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ Sensitivity control, potentiometer 270° on WE
⑥ 4-pin M12 male connector or 2 m cable or 6-pin cubic connector

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/1025915

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