

# GRL18-P2437

GR18

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GRL18-P2437	1066555

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Sensor/ detection principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Dual lens
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	18 mm x 18 mm x 73.5 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Cylindrical
<b>Thread diameter (housing)</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Optical axis</b>	Axial
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.03 m ... 7.2 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.06 m ... 6 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 175 mm (7 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer
<b>Indication</b>	
LED indicator green	Operating indicator Static: power on
LED indicator yellow	Status of received light beam Static: object not present Static off: object present

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>	V <sub>S</sub> - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	< 500 μs <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Fastening nuts (2 x)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +55 °C <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	E348498

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values. Operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> At U<sub>v</sub> > 24 V or ambient temperature > 49 °C, I<sub>A</sub> max. = 50 mA.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>9)</sup> At U<sub>v</sub> ≤ 24V and I<sub>A</sub> < 50mA.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	2,412 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

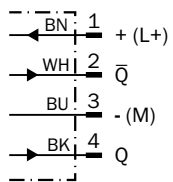
## Classifications

<b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### Connection diagram

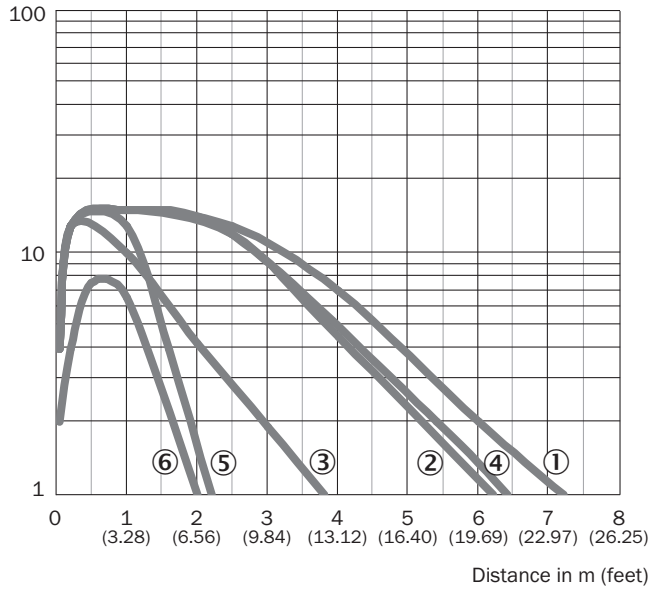
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### Characteristic curve

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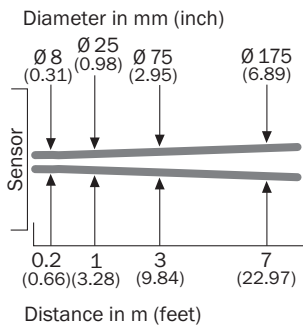
Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector PL22
- ⑥ Reflective tape REF-Plus 3436

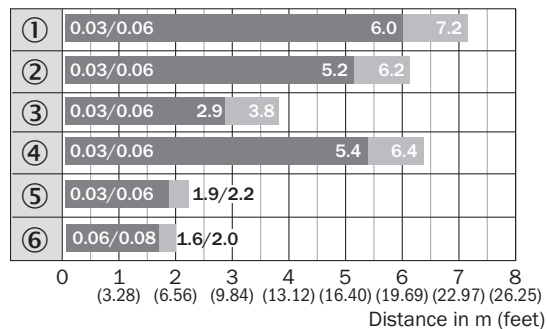
### Light spot size

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## Sensing range diagram

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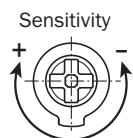


■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

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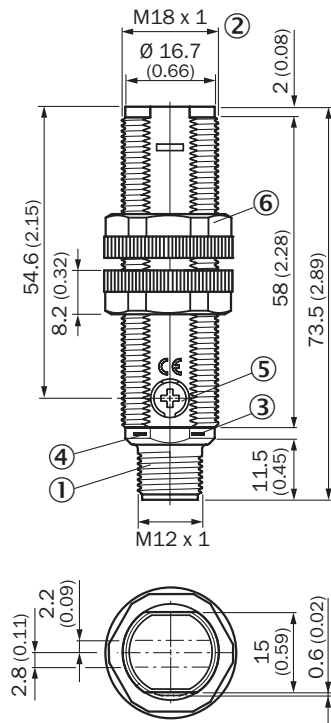
## Adjustments

GRL18(S), GRSE18(S), Sensitivity setting: Potentiometer, 270°



Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



GRTE18, GRL18, GRSE18, plastic, connector, straight





- ① Male connector M12, 4-pin
- ② Threaded mounting hole M18 x 1
- ③ LED indicator yellow
- ④ LED indicator green
- ⑤ Sensitivity control: potentiometer 270°
- ⑥ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 22, plastic

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm 90 mm 35 mm</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

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Plug connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Authorizations:</b> CE, UL</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> -</li> <li>• <b>Authorizations:</b> UL</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932

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