



Photoelectric sensors
V180-2, Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor,
Standard optics

VL180-2N41131



Model Name > [VL180-2N41131](#)
Part No. > [6041816](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Lowest-cost M18 housing sensor on the market
- Sensing distance up to 7 m
- Polarizing filter ensures reliable detection of highly-reflective objects
- Bright power and signal LEDs with 360° visibility
- Includes reflector
- High switching frequencies up to 1000 Hz
- Available in a metal housing for applications in harsh environments
- Optical axis selectively axial or radial (90°)

Your benefits

- Lowest-cost M18 cylindrical sensor on the market reduces installation costs
- Bright red sender LED simplifies alignment and saves installation time
- Bright power and signal LEDs with 360° visibility offer quick and simple troubleshooting, reducing maintenance time and costs
- The flat and smooth lens reduces the collection of dust and dirt, ensuring safe operation with less maintenance and fewer costs
- Polarizing filter prevents false readings on reflective surfaces, reducing downtime



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Standard optics
Housing design (light emission):	Cylindrical, straight
Housing length:	62.9 mm
Thread diameter (housing):	M18 x 1
Optical axis:	Axial
Sensing range max.:	0.05 m ... 7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range:	0.05 m ... 6 m ²⁾
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	LED ³⁾
Wave length:	645 nm
Angle of dispersion:	Ca. 4.5 °
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 270 °
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 400 mm (6 m)

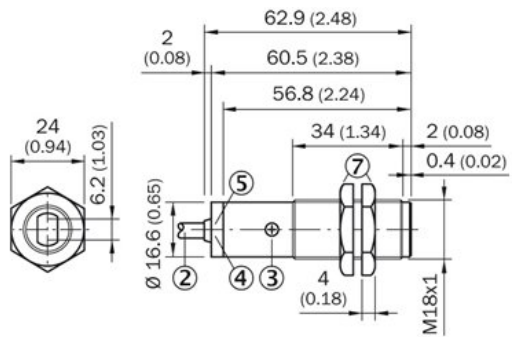
^{1) 2)} PL80A ³⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

Mechanics/electronics

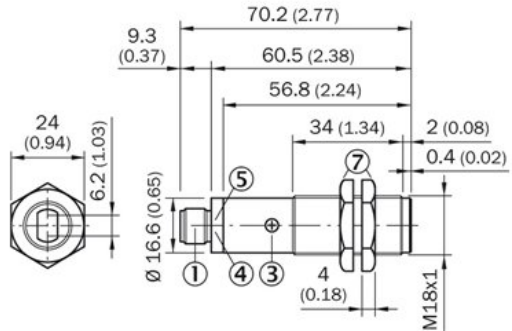
Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Power consumption:	30 ³⁾
Switching output:	NPN, open collector ⁴⁾
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Switching mode selector:	Selectable via L/D control wire
Output current I _{max} :	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
Response time:	$\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ ⁶⁾
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz ⁷⁾
Connection type:	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ⁸⁾
Cable material:	PVC
Conductor cross-section:	0.18 mm ²
Cable diameter:	Ø 3.8 mm
Circuit protection:::	A, B, D ⁹⁾ ¹⁰⁾ ¹¹⁾
Protection class:	III
Weight:	95 g
Polarisation filter:	✓
Housing material:	Nickel-plated brass and PC, Metal
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 67
Items supplied:	Fastening nuts (2 x), Reflector P250
Ambient operating temperature:	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW:	Approx. V _S / < 1.8 V

¹⁾ Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ³⁾ Without load ^{4) 5)} Control wire open: light-switching L.ON ⁶⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁸⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C ⁹⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected ¹⁰⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected ¹¹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected

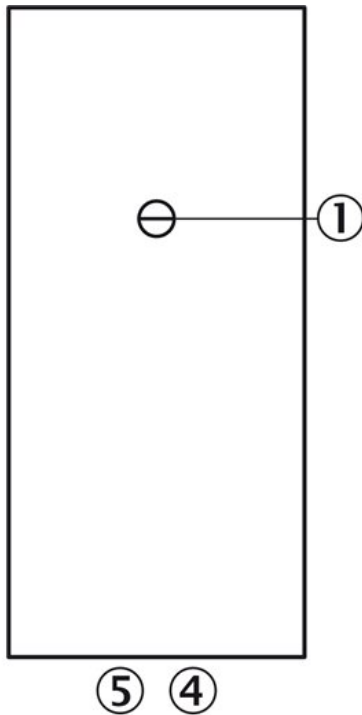
Dimensional drawing



- [1] Connector M12, 4-pin
- [2] Connection cable 2 m
- [3] Sensitivity adjustment 270°
- [4] LED indicator orange: switching output active
- [5] LED indicator green: strength indicator
- [7] fastening nuts (2 x); 24 mm hex, metal

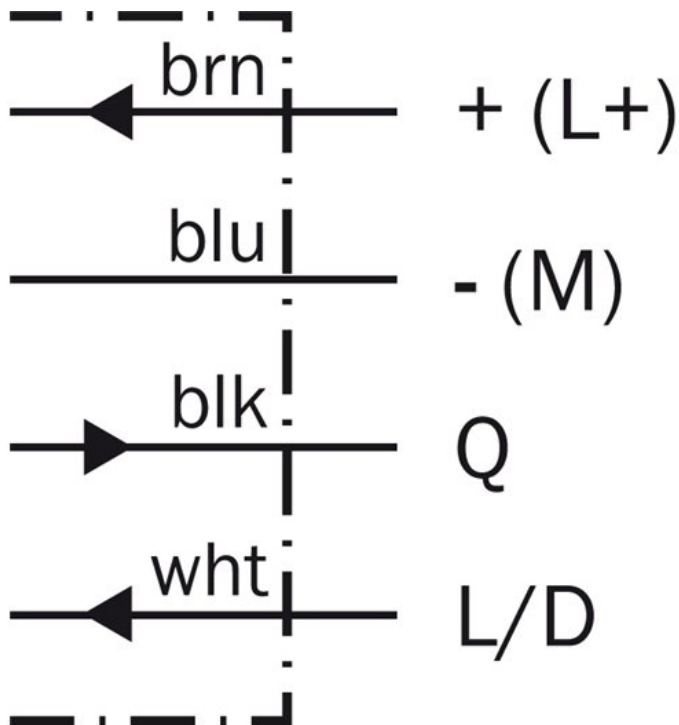


Adjustments possible

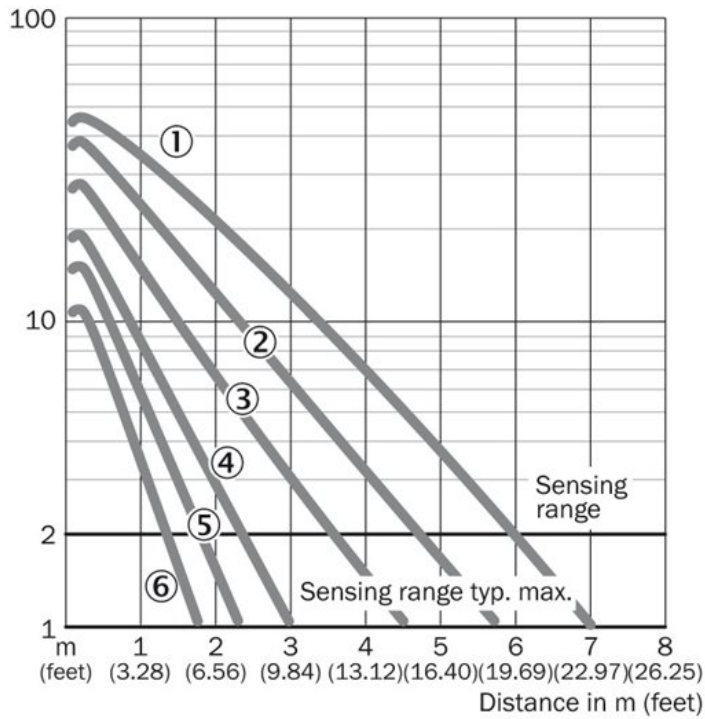


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Connection diagram

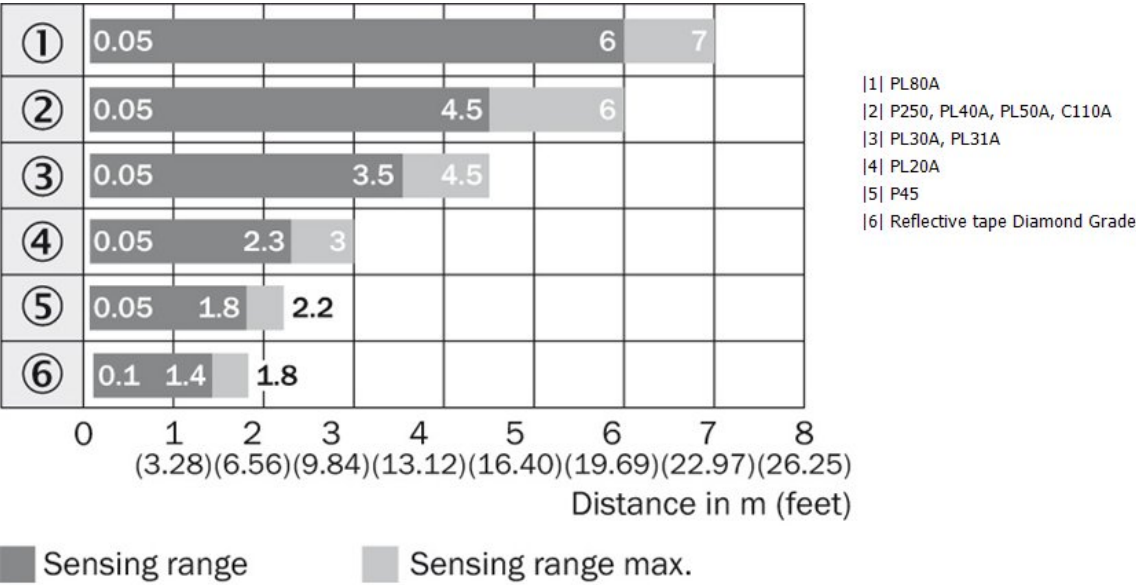


Characteristic curve

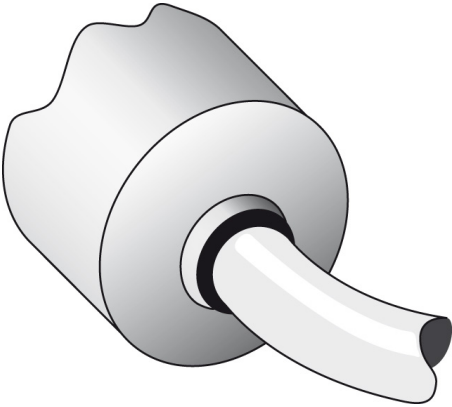


- [1] PL80A
- [2] P250, PL40A, PL50A, C110A
- [3] PL30A, PL31A
- [4] PL20A
- [5] P45
- [6] Reflective tape Diamond Grade

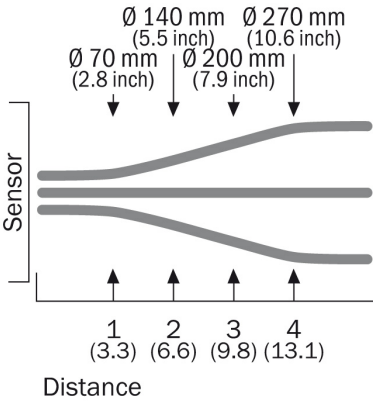
Sensing range diagram



Connection type



Light spot size



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