



Photoelectric sensors
V180-2, Photoelectric proximity sensor,
Background blanking

VTE180-2N42442



Model Name > [VTE180-2N42442](#)
Part No. > [6041805](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Lowest-cost M18 housing sensor on the market
- Long sensing distances: 100 mm, 400 mm, 800 mm (max. 1,100 mm)
- Bright power and signal LEDs with 360° visibility
- Wide product portfolio solves a broad range of applications
- 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 installation and maintenance costs
- The flat and smooth lens reduces the collection of dust and dirt, ensuring safe operation with less maintenance and fewer costs



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background blanking
Housing design (light emission):	Cylindrical, straight
Housing length:	69.8 mm
Thread diameter (housing):	M18 x 1
Optical axis:	Axial
Sensing range max.:	1 mm ... 500 mm ¹⁾
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Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	LED ³⁾
Wave length:	645 nm
Angle of dispersion:	Ca. 1.5 °
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 270 °
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 20 mm (400 mm)

^{1) 2)} Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) ³⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

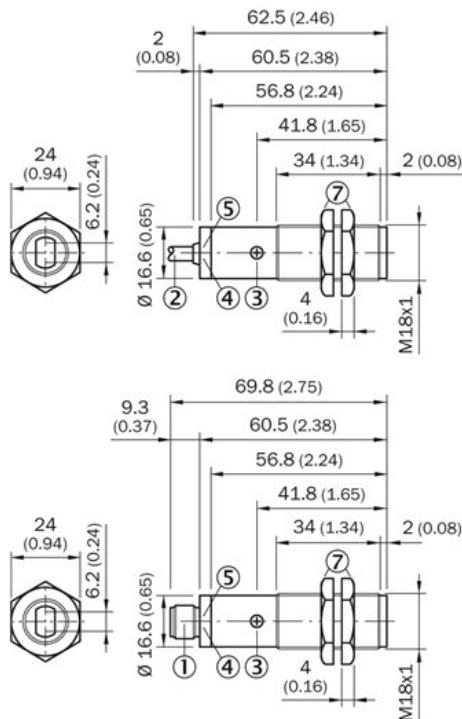
Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	± 10 % ²⁾

Power consumption:	$\leq 30 \text{ mA}$ 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:	Connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection:::	A, B, D ^{8) 9) 10)}
Protection class:	III
Weight:	47 g
Housing material:	Nickel-plated brass and PC, Metal
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 67
Items supplied:	Fastening nuts (2 x)
Ambient operating temperature:	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW:	Approx. $V_S / < 1.8 \text{ V}$

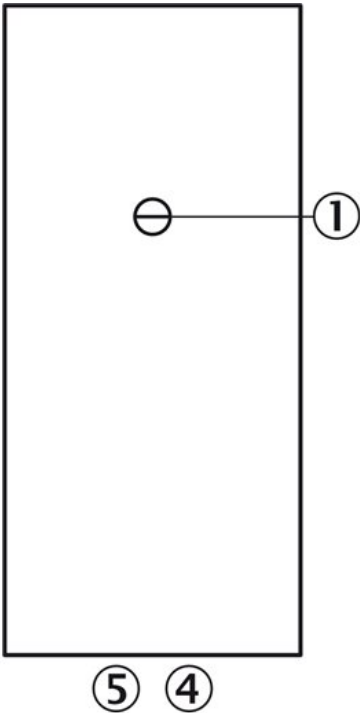
¹⁾ Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ³⁾ Without load ^{4) 5)} Control wire open: light-switching L.ON ⁶⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁸⁾ $A = V_S$ connections reverse-polarity protected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

Dimensional drawing



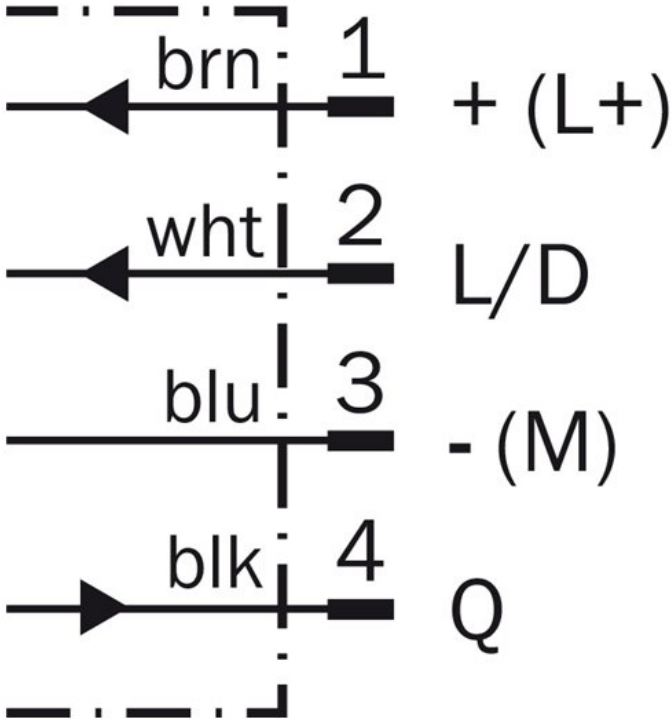
- [1] Connector M12, 4-pin
- [2] Connection cable 2 m
- [3] Sensitivity adjustment 270°
- [4] LED indicator orange: switching output active
- [5] LED indicator green: strength indicator
- [7] fastening nuts (2 x); 24 mm hex, metal

Adjustments possible

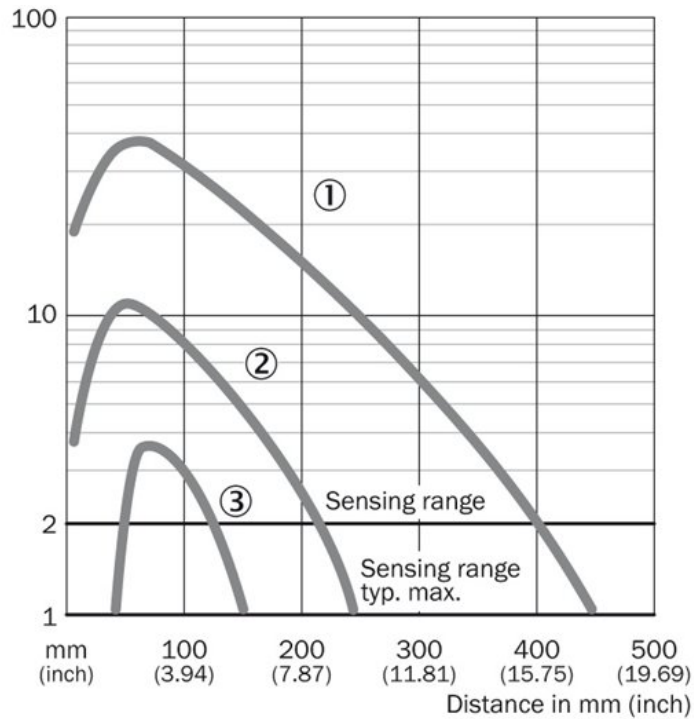


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Connection diagram

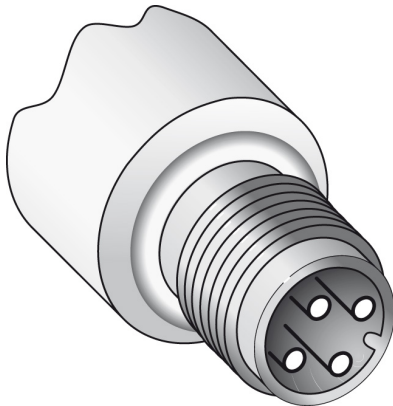


Characteristic curve

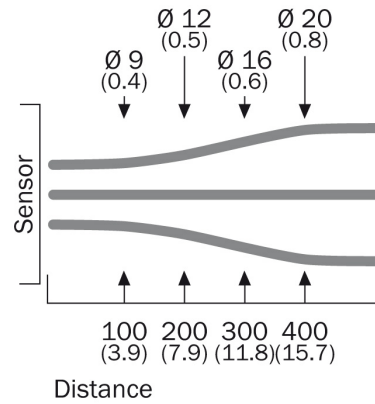


- |1| Sensing range on white, 90 % remission
- |2| Sensing range on grey, 18 % remission
- |3| Sensing range on black, 6 % remission

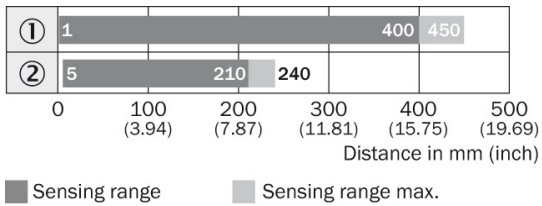
Connection type



Light spot size



Sensing range diagram



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