

WT18-3P230

W18-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WT18-3P230	1026559

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
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.	10 mm ... 600 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	50 mm ... 600 mm ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 15 mm (300 mm)
Wave length	675 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 4 turns

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Power consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Response time	< 700 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	700 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 5 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	PVC
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Weight	260 g
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-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 exceed or fall below U_y tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

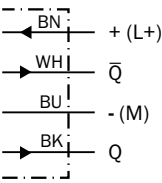
⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Classifications

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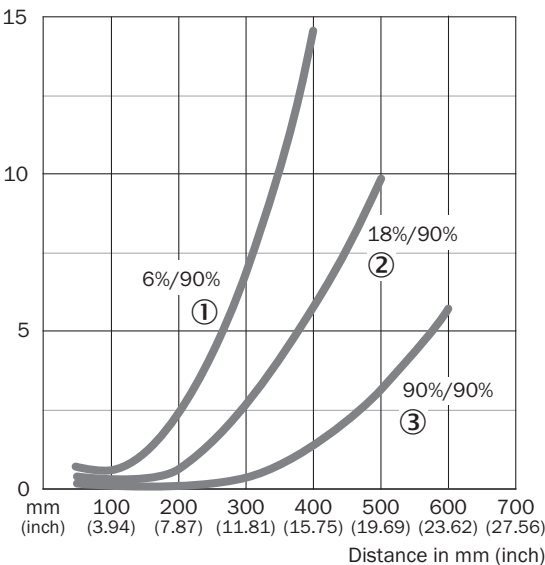
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

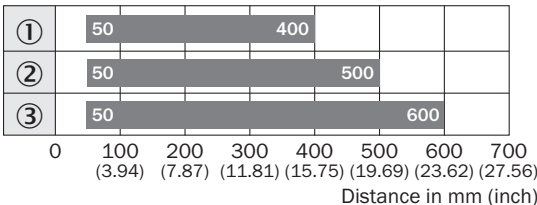
WT18-3, red light



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

Sensing range diagram

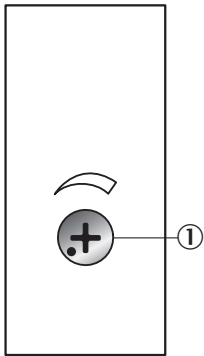
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Adjustments possible

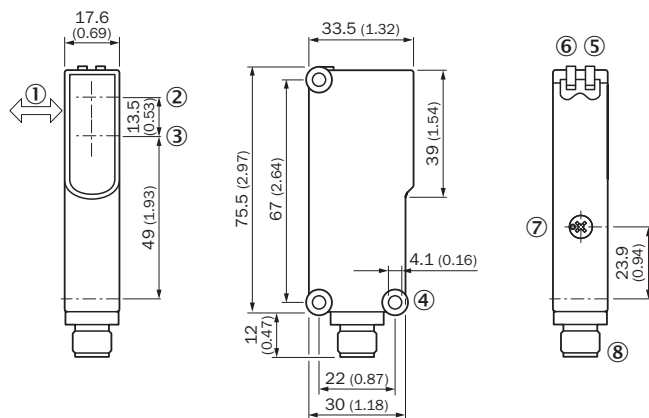
Potentiometer



- ① Setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WT18-3, potentiometer



- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Center of optical axis, sender
- ③ Center of optical axis, receiver
- ④ Mounting hole $\varnothing$ 4.1 mm
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑥ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑦ Setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions
- ⑧ 4-pin M12 male connector or 2 m cable or 6-pin cubic connector

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket with hinged arm, steel, zinc coated, mounting hardware included	BEF-WN-W18	2009317

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932

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