



EL3-F2438

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CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
EL3-F2438	1044717

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Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	23.8 mm x 46.7 mm x 33.6 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Hybrid
Thread diameter (housing)	M18
Sensing range max.	0.1 m ... 4.8 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.1 m ... 3 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	125 mm x 125 mm (1 m)
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Dark switching

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁶⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

⁷⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

Output current $I_{\max}$	50 mA
Switching frequency	400 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁵⁾ D ⁶⁾
Protection class	III ⁷⁾
Weight	0.014 kg, 0.03 lbs
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, Glass fiber reinforced ABS plastic
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Mounting nut M18
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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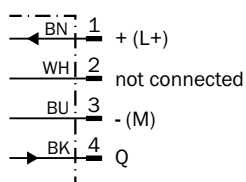
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Classifications

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ECI@ss 7.0	27270902
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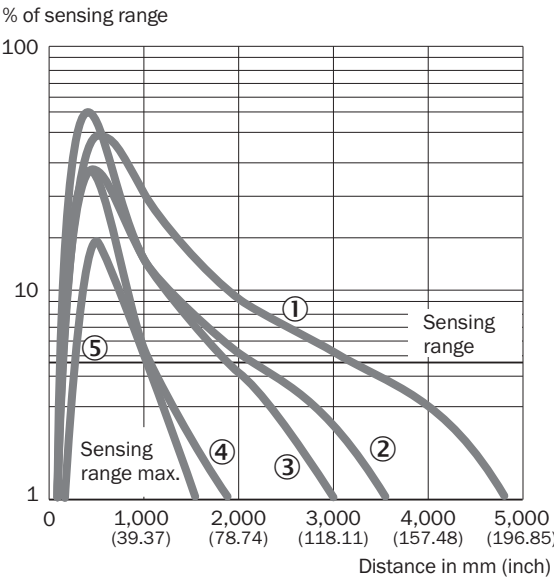
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

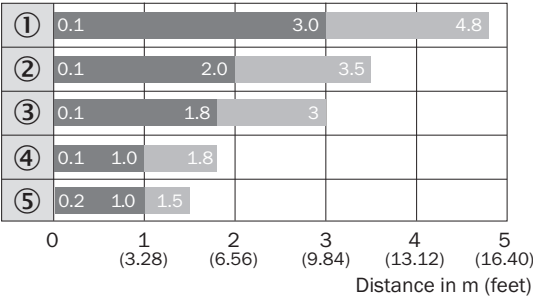
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- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-Plus

Sensing range diagram

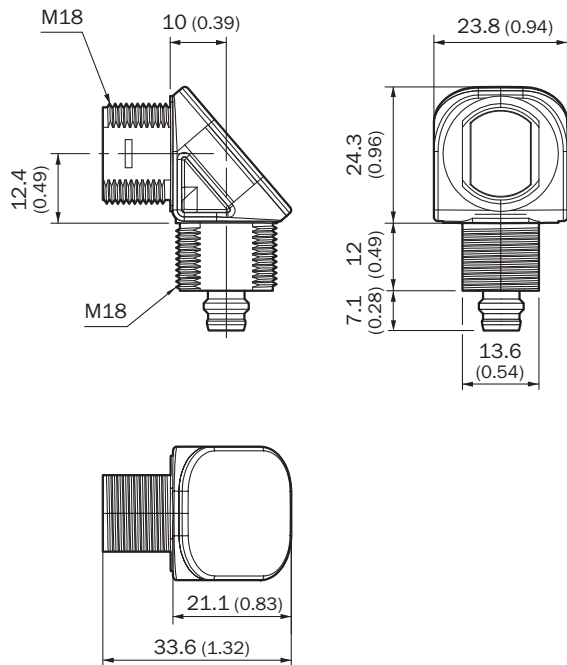
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

ET3, EL3, connector M8



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket for M18 sensors, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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