



Photoelectric sensors
W18-3, Photoelectric proximity sensor,
Background suppression

WT18-3N130



Type > [WT18-3N130](#)
Part No. > [1025897](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Sender LED with visible red light
- Precise background suppression
- Sensing range adjustment via potentiometer
- Immune to ambient light
- Rugged plastic housing

Your benefits

- Fast installation due to highly visible red light saves time
- Reliable object detection with high-precision background suppression due to second sender LED
- Quick and easy sensing distance adjustment due to 4-turn potentiometer
- Crosstalk and ambient light immunity reduce false readings and downtime
- High availability in the field



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 ²⁾
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	LED ³⁾
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 4 turns
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 15 mm (300 mm)
Continuous threshold adaption:	-

^{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

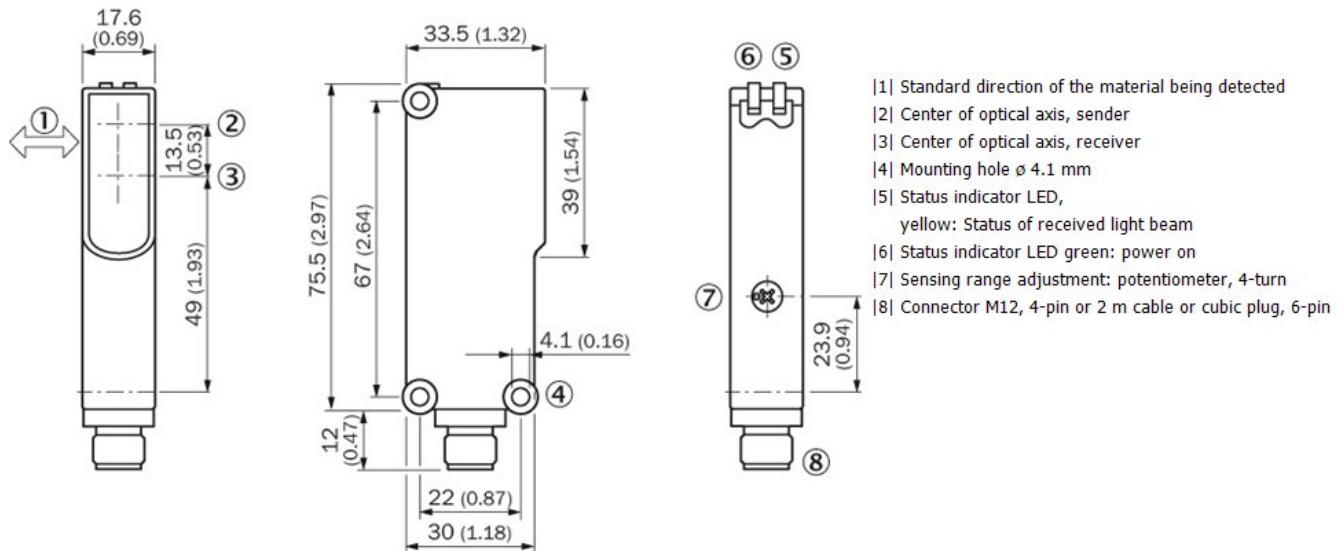
Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	< 5 Vpp ²⁾
Power consumption:	40 mA ³⁾
Output type:	NPN
Output function:	Complementary
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching
Output current I _{max.} :	100 mA

Response time: < 700 μ s⁴⁾
 Switching frequency: 700 Hz⁵⁾
 Connection type: Cable, 4-wire, 2 m⁶⁾
 Cable material: PVC
 Circuit protection:: A, C, D⁷⁾ 8) 9)
 Weight: 120 g
 Housing material: ABS, Plastic
 Optics material: PMMA
 Enclosure rating: IP 67
 Ambient operating temperature: -40 °C ... +60 °C
 Ambient storage temperature: -40 °C ... +75 °C
 UL File No.: NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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) 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

Dimensional drawing

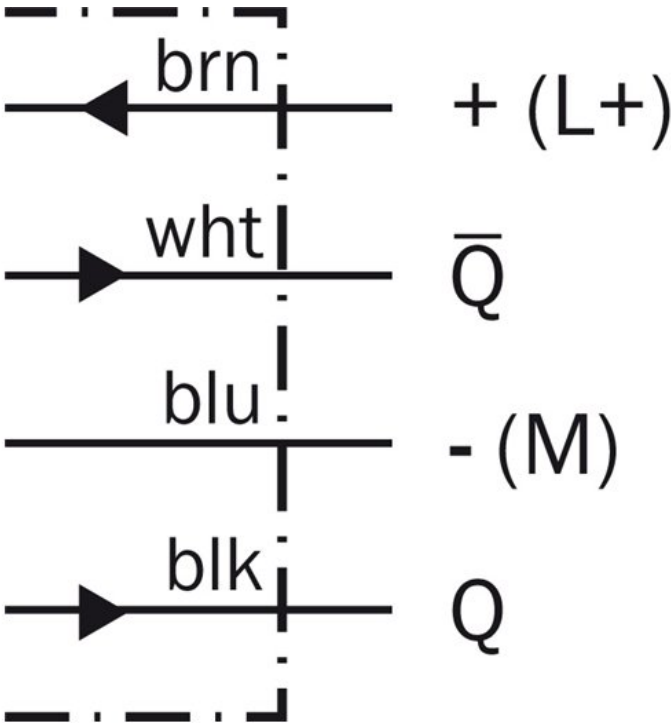


Adjustments possible

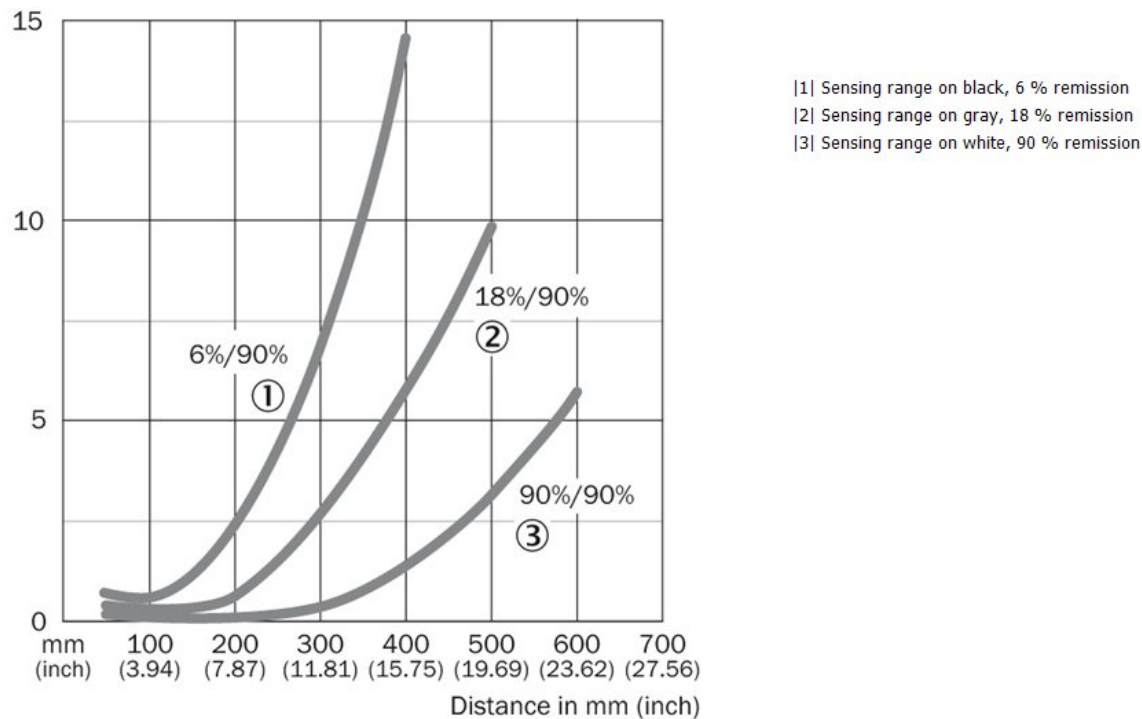


[1] Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer, 4-turn

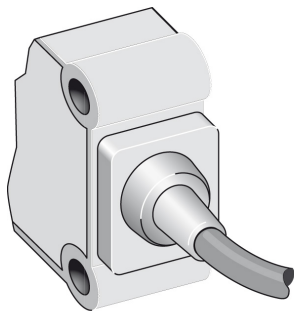
Connection diagram



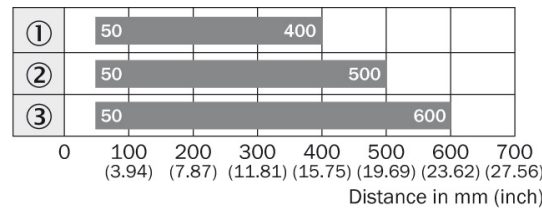
Characteristic curve



Connection type



Sensing range diagram



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

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