Photoelectrics Through-beam Type PA18C.T..., DC





- Miniature sensor range
- Range: 20 m (Axial), 16 m (Radial)
- Sensitivity adjustment by potentiometer
- · Modulated, infrared light 850 nm
- Supply voltage: 10 to 30 VDC
- Output: 100 mA, NPN or PNP, N.O + N.C.
- Degree of protection IP67, IP69K
- . LED indication for output, stability and power ON
- Protection: reverse polarity, short circuit and transients
- Cable and plug versions

Sensitive adjustment

• Excellent EMC performance



Product Description

The PA18C.T... is part of a family of inexpensive general purpose through-beam sensors in industrial standard 18 mm cylindrical ABS housing. The sensors are useful in applications where high-accuracy detection as well as small size is required.

Compact housing and high power LED for excellent performance-size ratio.

The potentiometer used for adjustment of the sensitivity makes the sensors highly flexible. The output type is NPN or PNP and the output switching function is NO and NC.

Type—Housing style—Housing size—Housing material—Housing type axial—Detection principle—Sensing distance—Output type—Output configuration—Connection type—

Type Selection

Housing type	Range S _n	Connection	Ordering no. Emitter	Ordering no. Receiver NPN	Ordering no. Receiver
M18 Axial type		Cable	PA 18 CAT 20	Make or break switching PA 18 CAT 20 NASA	Make or break switching PA 18 CAT 20 PASA
M18 Axial type M18 Radial type M18 Radial type	20 m 16 m 16 m	Plug Cable Plug	PA 18 CAT 20M1 PA 18 CRT 16 PA 18 CRT 16M1	PA 18 CAT 20 NAM1SA PA 18 CRT 16 NASA PA 18 CRT 16 NAM1SA	PA 18 CAT 20 PAM1SA PA 18 CRT 16 PASA PA 18 CRT 16 PAM1SA

Specifications Receiver according to EN60947-5-2

Rated operating distance (S _n)	
Axial type (A)	Up to 20 m,
Radial type (R)	Up to 16 m
Blind zone	0 mm
Sensitivity control	Adjustable by potentiometer
Electrical adjustment	210°
Mecanical adjustment	240°
Adjustable distance to target	
Axial types	1 - 20 m
Radial types	1 - 16 m
Temperature drift	≤ 0.2%/°C
Hysteresis (H)	
(differential travel)	≤ 20%
Rated operational volt. (U _B)	10 to 30 VDC
. ,	(ripple included)
Ripple (U _{rpp})	≤ 10%
Output current	
Continuous (I _e)	≤ 100 mA
Short-time (I)	≤ 100 mA
	(max. load capacity 100 nF)
No load supply current (l _o)	≤ 15 mA @ 24 VDC

Minimum operational current (I _m)	0.5 mA
OFF-state current (I _r)	≤ 100 µA
Voltage drop (U _d)	≤ 2.0 VDC @ 100 mA
Protection	Short-circuit, reverse polarity and transients
Sensing angle	
Axial	± 4°
Radial	± 3°
Ambient light	30.000 lux
	Incandescent lamp
Operating frequency	500 Hz
Response time	
OFF-ON (t _{ON})	≤ 1.0 ms
ON-OFF (t _{OFF})	≤ 1.0 ms
Power ON delay (t _v)	≤ 200 ms
Output function	
Type	NPN or PNP
Switching function	NO and NC
Indication	
Output ON	LED, yellow
Signal stability and power ON	LED, green



Specifications Emitter according to EN60947-5-2

Rated operational volt. $(U_{\scriptscriptstyle B})$	10 to 30 VDC (ripple included)
Ripple (U _{rpp})	≤ 10%
Supply current (I _o)	≤ 25 mA
Light source	LED, 850 nm
Light type	Infrared, modulated
Sensing angle	
Axial Radial	± 4° ± 3°

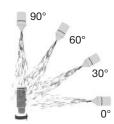
Light spot Diameter	Ø 1500 mm @ 10 m	
Protection	Reverse polarity and transients	
Indication function Power supply ON Signal stability and power ON	LED, green LED, green	
Power on delay	< 200 ms	

Specifications Common according to EN60947-5-2

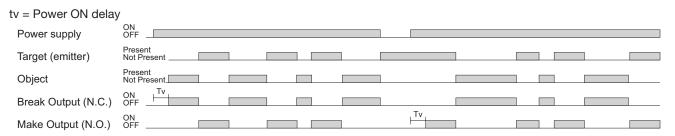
Environment	
Installation category	III (IEC 60664/60664A;
Pollution degree	60947-1) 3 (IEC 60664/60664A; 60947-1)
Degree of protection	IP 67, IP 69K*
Ambient temperature Operating Storage	-25° to +60°C (-13° to +140°F) -40° to +70°C (-40° to +158°F)
Vibration	10 to 150 Hz, 1 mm/15 G (IEC 60068-2-6)
Shock	30 g / 11ms, 3 pos, 3 neg per axis (IEC 60068-2-6, 60068-2-32)
Rated insulation voltage	500 VAC (rms) IEC protection class III

Housing material Body Front material Cable gland Trimmer shaft Locknuts Mounting bracket	ABS, grey PMMA, red POM, Black POM, Dark Grey PBTB, black PPA, black
Connection Cable Receiver Emitter Plug	PVC, grey, 2 m 4 x 0.25 mm ² , Ø = 4.5 mm 2 x 0.25 mm ² , Ø = 4.5 mm M12, 4-pin (CONM14NF-series)
Weight	With cable: 85 g With plug: 25 g
CE-marking	Yes
Approvals	cULus (UL508) supply class 2

^{*} The IP69K test according to DIN 40050-9 for high-pressure, high-temperature wash-down applications. The sensor must not only be dust tight (IP6X), but also able to withstand high-pressure and steam cleaning. The sensor is exposed to high pressure water from a spray nozzle that is fed with 80°C water at 8'000–10'000 KPa (80–100bar) and a flow rate of 14–6L/min. The nozzle is held 100 –150 mm from the sensor at angles of 0°, 30°, 60° and 90° for 30s each. The test device sits on a turntable that rotates with a speed of 5 times per minute. The sensor must not suffer any damaging effects from the high pressure water in appearance and function.

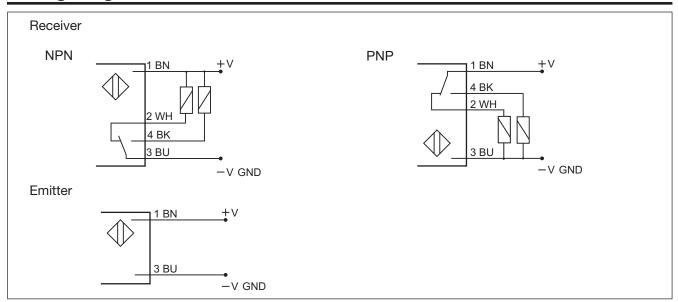


Operation Diagram

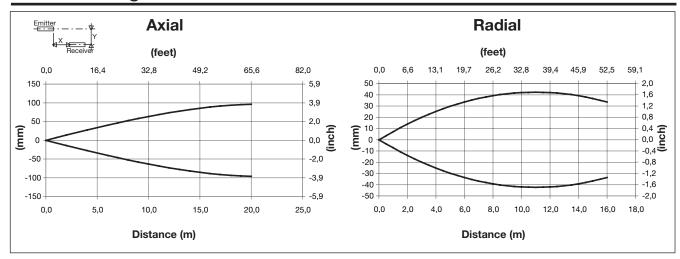




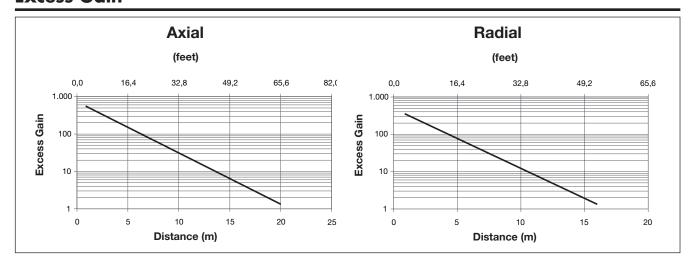
Wiring Diagrams



Detection Diagram

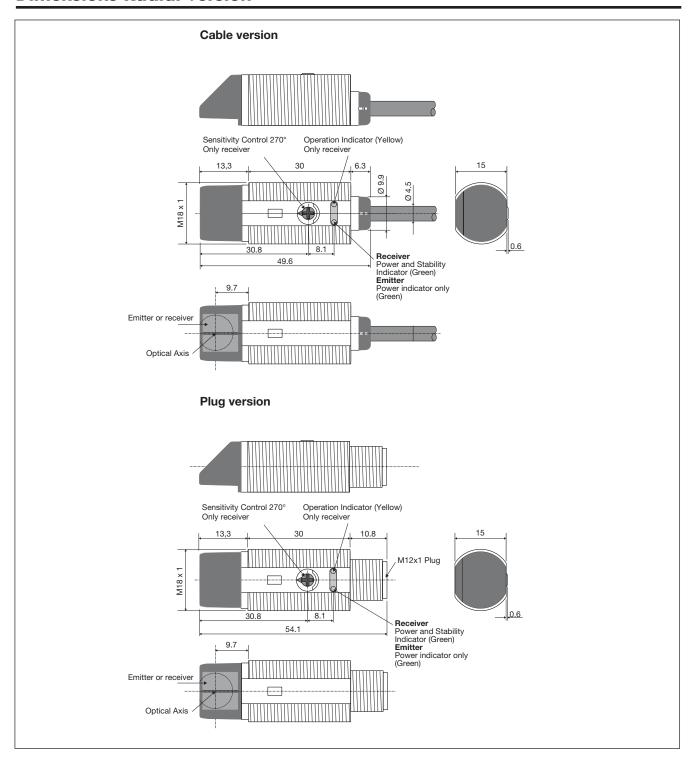


Excess Gain



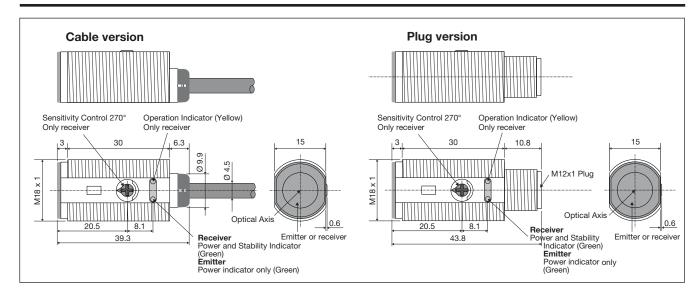


Dimensions Radial version

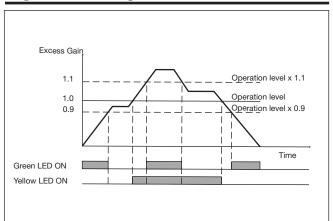




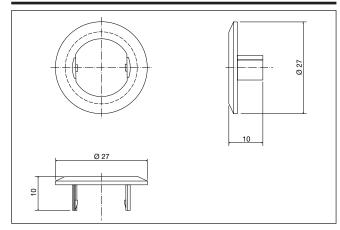
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Signal Stability Indication

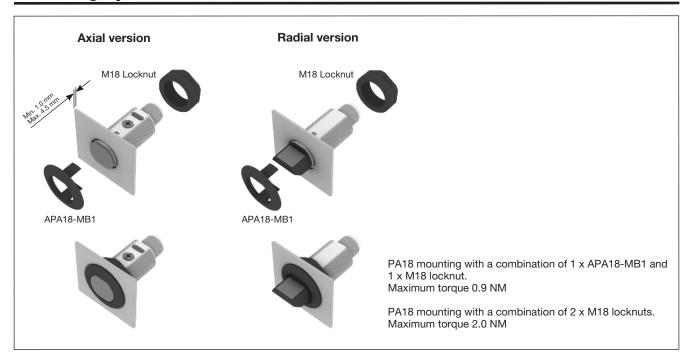


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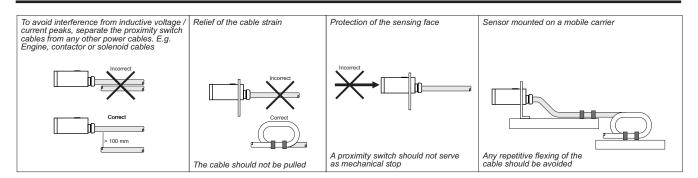




Mounting Systems



Installation Hints



Delivery Contents

- Photoelectric switch: PA 18 C.T...
- Installation instruction on plastic bag
- Screwdriver
- Mounting bracket APA18-MB1
- 2 M18 locknuts
- Packaging: Plastic bag
- Emitter and receiver is packed separately

Accessories

• Connector type CONG1A.. / CONM14NF.. series