



**WT18-3N431**

W18-3

**SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS**

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### Ordering information

| Type       | Part no. |
|------------|----------|
| WT18-3N431 | 1026035  |

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W18-3](http://www.sick.com/W18-3)

### Detailed technical data

#### Features

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| <b>Functional principle</b>            | Photoelectric proximity sensor |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>     | Background suppression         |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 17.6 mm x 75.5 mm x 33.5 mm    |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Rectangular                    |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 10 mm ... 600 mm <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                   | 50 mm ... 600 mm <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light              |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | LED <sup>2)</sup>              |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | Ø 15 mm (300 mm)               |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 675 nm                         |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      | Double teach-in button         |

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

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| <b>Supply voltage</b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> |
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<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>V</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

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| <b>Ripple</b>                          | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>                     |
| <b>Current consumption</b>             | 40 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                   |
| <b>Switching output</b>                | NPN   |
| <b>Output function</b>                 | Complementary   |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                  | Light/dark switching                                  |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b> | ≤ 100 mA  |
| <b>Response time</b>                   | < 700 μs <sup>4)</sup>                                |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>             | 700 Hz <sup>5)</sup>                                  |
| <b>Connection type</b>                 | Male connector M12, 4-pin                             |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>              | A <sup>6)</sup><br>C <sup>7)</sup><br>D <sup>8)</sup> |
| <b>Weight</b>                          | 40 g  |
| <b>Housing material</b>                | Plastic, ABS  |
| <b>Optics material</b>                 | Plastic, PMMA   |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                | IP67  |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>   | -40 °C ... +60 °C                                     |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>    | -40 °C ... +75 °C                                     |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                     | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493                          |

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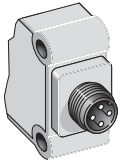
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## Classifications

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| <b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>eCl@ss 5.1.4</b> | 27270904 |
| <b>eCl@ss 6.0</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>eCl@ss 6.2</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>eCl@ss 7.0</b>   | 27270904 |
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| <b>eCl@ss 11.0</b>  | 27270904 |
| <b>eCl@ss 12.0</b>  | 27270903 |
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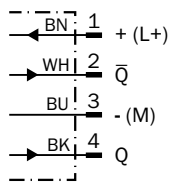
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| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

### Connection type



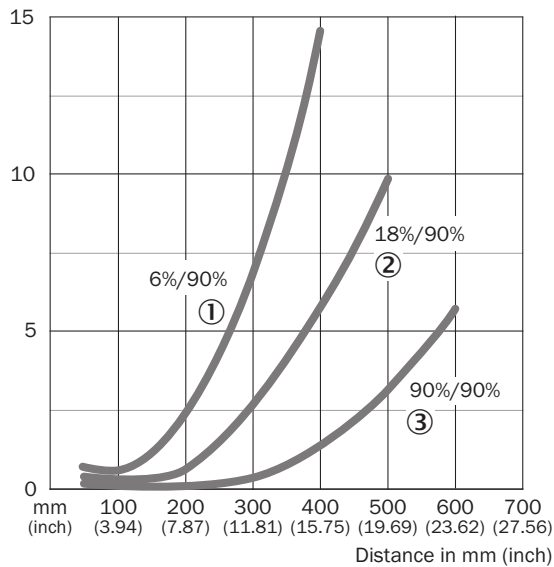
### Connection diagram

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### Characteristic curve

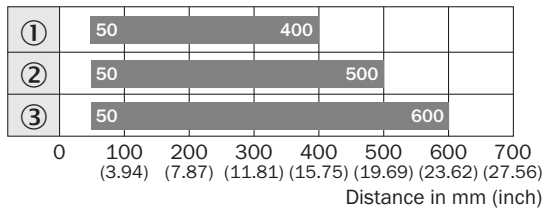
WT18-3, red light



- 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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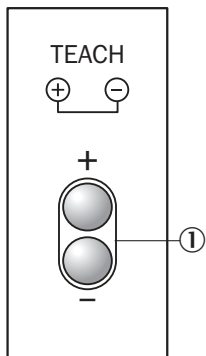


■ Sensing range

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## Adjustments

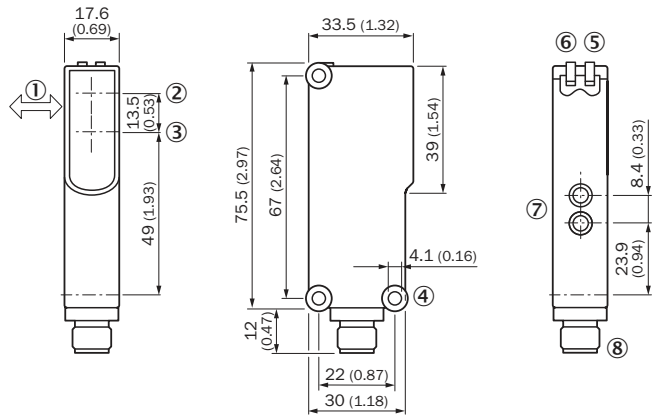
Double teach-in button



- ① Sensing range adjustment: double teach-in button

### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



WTB18-3, double teach-in button



- 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 Sensing range adjustment: double teach-in button
- ⑧ M12 male connector, 4-pin or 2 m cable

### Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W18-3](http://www.sick.com/W18-3)

|   | Brief description   | Type               | Part no. |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Plug connectors and cables</b>   |   |                    |          |
|  | Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight<br>Cable: unshielded   | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |

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