



**EL3-F2438**

ELF3

**CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS**

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Sensor Intelligence.



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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
EL3-F2438	1044717

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

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

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

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

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	20 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching mode</b>	Dark switching

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

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

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

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>7)</sup> Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

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

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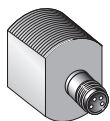
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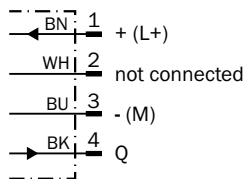
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Connection type



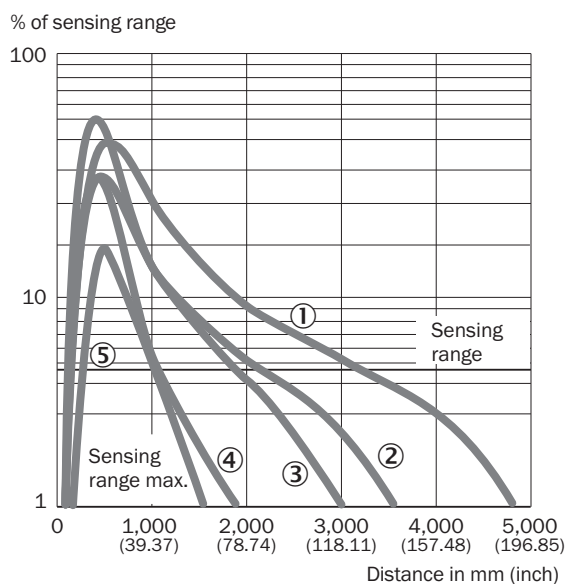
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

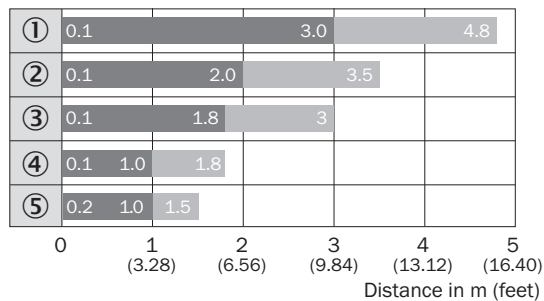
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Sensing range diagram

EL3, EL4

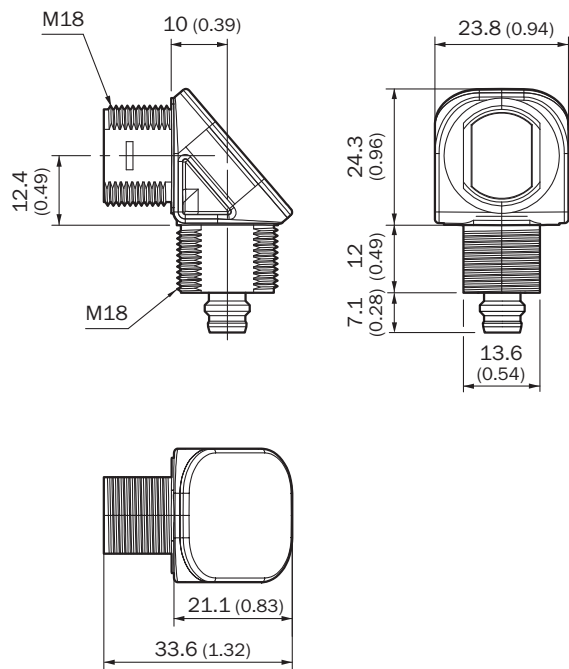


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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

ET3, EL3, connector M8



### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	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
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	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 Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323
<b>Reflectors</b>			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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