

Cylindrical photoelectric sensors with fool-proof touch-teach for washdown areas



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IP 69K

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**Product description**

The V18V has a chemical and pressure cleaning resistant housing for wash down applications and includes patented touch (smart) teach for foolproof operation. These sensors are field-tested and are able to stand up to harsh environments. The sensors offer ease of use in wash down areas due to corrosion resistant and food grade materials, a

wide sensing range and an extended temperature range.

The V18V sensors are certified by ECO-LAB and JohnsonDiversey. Their IP 69K enclosure rating makes them ideal for applications in the food and beverage, pharmaceutical and packaging industries.

**At a glance**

- IP 69K-rated cylindrical photoelectric sensors in M18 stainless steel housing
- Resistant to all common cleaning agents and certified by independent institutes
- Extended temperature range: +85° C (long-term), +100° C / 15 min. (short-term)
- Touch (smart) teach-in adjustment
- All sensor materials, including the housing, LED and lens are resistant to chemicals
- IP 69K and IP 68 according to DIN 40050
- Laser-etched part numbers
- Ecolab & JohnsonDiversey certified for chemical resistance

**Your benefits**

- Simple, time-saving design ensures easy mounting, alignment and replacement
- IP 69K-rated stainless steel housing has a long service life that withstands wash down environments, reducing maintenance time and costs
- Unique touch-teach feature and lock/unlock functionality allow users to control who can change the sensor setting, which reduces the chances of disturbing a proven process and saves commissioning and maintenance time
- Laser-etched part numbers ensures the part numbers will not be washed off, saving maintenance time

→ [www.mysick.com/en/V18V](http://www.mysick.com/en/V18V)

For more information, just enter the link or scan the QR code and get direct access to technical data, CAD design models, operating instructions, software, application examples and much more.



## Detailed technical data

## Features

	VTB18V	VTF18V	VTE18V	VL18V	VS/VE18V
Sensor principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor			Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Detection principle	Background suppression	Energetic		Standard optics	-
Housing design (light emission)	Cylindrical, straight				
Housing length	83 mm				
Thread diameter (housing)	M18 x 1				
Sensing range max.	0 mm ... 140 mm <sup>1)</sup>	0 mm ... 110 mm <sup>1)</sup>	0 mm ... 900 mm <sup>1)</sup> (depending on type)	0.035 m ... 5 m <sup>2)</sup> (depending on type)	0 m ... 20 m
Sensing range	0 mm ... 130 mm	5 mm ... 100 mm	5 mm ... 800 mm (depending on type)	0.035 m ... 4.5 m <sup>2)</sup> (depending on type)	0 m ... 18 m
Type of light	Visible red light		Infrared light	Visible red light	Infrared light
Light source <sup>3)</sup>	LED				
Wave length	660 nm		880 nm	660 nm	880 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button			-	

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033)

<sup>2)</sup> PL80A.

<sup>3)</sup> Average service life of 100,000 h at T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

	VTB18V	VTF18V	VTE18V	VL18V	VS/VE18V
Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC				
Ripple <sup>2)</sup>	≤ 10 %				
Power consumption <sup>3)</sup>	≤ 50 mA	≤ 35 mA			-
Power consumption, sender	-				35 mA <sup>3)</sup>
Power consumption, receiver	-				40 mA <sup>3)</sup>
Output type	PNP, open collector/NPN, open collector (depending on type)				
Switching mode	Light/dark-switching (selectable via L/D control wire)				
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. VS - 2.0 V / 0 V				
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. VS / < 2.0 V				
Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA				
Response time <sup>4)</sup>	≤ 0.5 ms	≤ 1 ms			≤ 2 ms
Switching frequency <sup>5)</sup>	1,000 Hz	500 Hz	± 500 Hz	500 Hz	250 Hz
Angle of reception	-				8°
Attenuation along light beam	-			≥ 20 %	
Attenuation difference along light beam	-			≥ 15 %	
Attenuation difference of object	-			≥ 7.5 %	
Connection type <sup>6)</sup>	Male connector, M12				
Circuit protection	A <sup>7)</sup> , B <sup>8)</sup> , C <sup>9)</sup> , D <sup>10)</sup>				
Protection class	III				
Weight	120 g				240 g
Polarisation filter	-			-/ ✓ (depending on type)	
Housing material	Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L)				

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Optics material	Plan, PPS (Grilamid)			Plan, PPS (Grilamid), Plan, PMMA, surface hardened and tempered (depending on type)	Plan, PPS (Grilamid)
Enclosure rating <sup>11)</sup>	IP 67, IP 68, IP 69K				
Test input sender off	-				"Test" to OV
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +80 °C <sup>12)</sup>				
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +80 °C				

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall short of  $V_s$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load, at VS 30 V DC.

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

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

<sup>6)</sup> With gold plated contact pins, PPS with FDA certificate.

<sup>7)</sup> A =  $V_s$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> B = interference suppression.

<sup>9)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>10)</sup> D = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>11)</sup> With correct mounted IP 69K connector.

<sup>12)</sup> +100 °C at max 15 minutes.

## Ordering information

Other models available at [www.mysick.com/en/V18V](http://www.mysick.com/en/V18V)

### VTB18V

- **Sensor principle:** photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** background suppression
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Grilamid)

Sensing range max. <sup>1)</sup>	Light spot size (distance)	Adjustment	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0 mm ... 140 mm	Ø 15 mm (130 mm)	Single teach-in button	PNP	Cd-087	VTB18-4P1240V	6035493
			NPN	Cd-087	VTB18-4N1240V	6035494

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033)

### VTF18V

- **Sensor principle:** photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** energetic
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Grilamid)

Sensing range max. <sup>1)</sup>	Light spot size (distance)	Adjustment	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0 mm ... 110 mm	Ø 15 mm (100 mm)	Single teach-in button	PNP	Cd-087	VTF18-4P1240V	6035487
			NPN	Cd-087	VTF18-4N1240V	6035488

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033)

### VTE18V

- **Sensor principle:** photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** energetic
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Grilamid)

Sensing range max. <sup>1)</sup>	Light spot size (distance)	Adjustment	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0 mm ... 450 mm	Ø 60 mm (400 mm)	Single teach-in button	PNP	Cd-087	VTE18-4P4240V	6035489
			NPN	Cd-087	VTE18-4N4240V	6035490
0 mm ... 900 mm	Ø 100 mm (800 mm)	Single teach-in button	PNP	Cd-087	VTE18-4P8240V	6035491
			NPN	Cd-087	VTE18-4N8240V	6035492

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033)

VL18V, clear material detection

- **Sensor principle:** photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** standard optics
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Griamid)

Sensing range max. <sup>1)</sup>	Light spot size (distance)	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0.035 m ... 4.5 m	Ø 60 mm (1 m)	PNP	Cd-087	VL18-4P2240V	6035497
		NPN	Cd-087	VL18-4N2240V	6035498

<sup>1)</sup> PL80A.

VL18V

- **Sensor principle:** photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** standard optics
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Griamid)

Sensing range max. <sup>1)</sup>	Light spot size (distance)	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0.1 m ... 5 m	Ø 200 mm (4.5 m)	PNP	Cd-087	VL18-4P3140V	6035495
		NPN	Cd-087	VL18-4N3140V	6035496

<sup>1)</sup> PL80A.

VS/VE18V

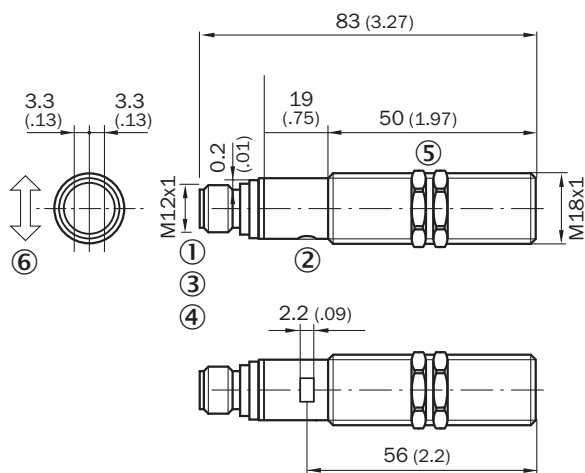
- **Sensor principle:** through-beam photoelectric sensor
- **Switching mode:** light/dark-switching
- **Connection:** connector M12, 4-pin PPS (Griamid)

Sensing range max.	Light spot size (distance)	Output type	Connection diagram	Model name	Part no.
0 m ... 20 m	Ø 600 mm (15 m)	PNP	Cd-219	VS/VE18-4P3140V	6035499
		NPN	Cd-219	VS/VE18-4N3140V	6035500

Dimensional drawings

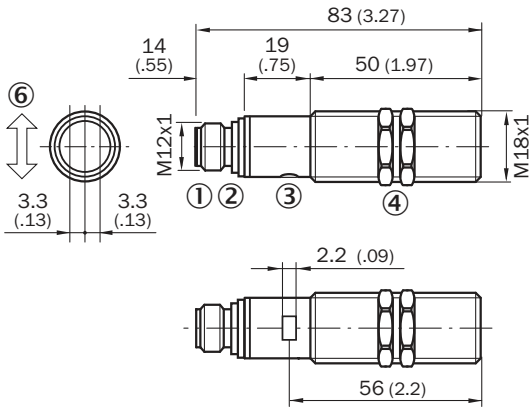
Dimensions in mm (inch)

VTB18V



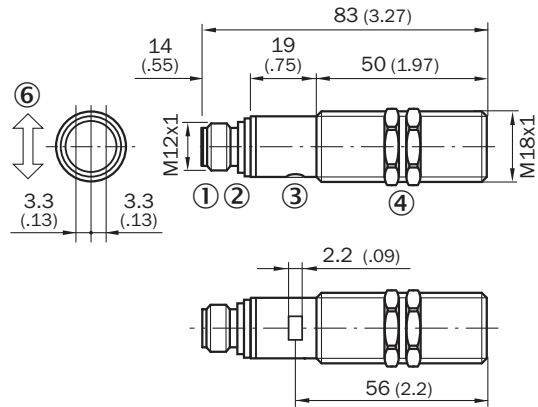
- ① Connector M12, 4-pin
- ② Sensing range adjustment: Touch-Teach-In
- ③ Status indicator LED, green: signaling Touch-Teach-in
- ④ Status indicator LED, yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑤ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel
- ⑥ Standard direction of the material being detected

**VL18V, VSE18V**



- ① Connector M12, 4-pin
- ② Yellow LED indicator:
  - lights continuously: Reception signal > reserve factor 2
  - blinks: Reception signal < reserve factor 2 but > switching threshold 1
- ③ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel

**VTF18V, VTE18V**

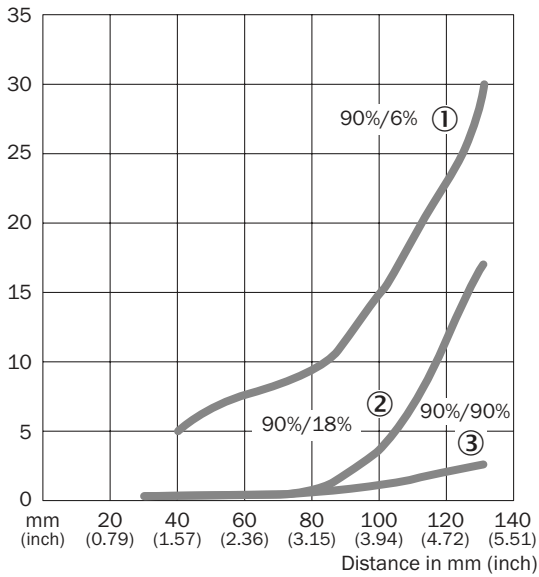


- ① Connector M12, 4-pin
- ② Sensing range adjustment: Touch-Teach-In
- ③ Status indicator LED, green: signaling Touch-Teach-in
- ④ Yellow LED indicator:
  - lights continuously: Reception signal > reserve factor 2
  - blinks: Reception signal < reserve factor 2 but > switching threshold 1
- ⑤ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel

**Characteristic curves**

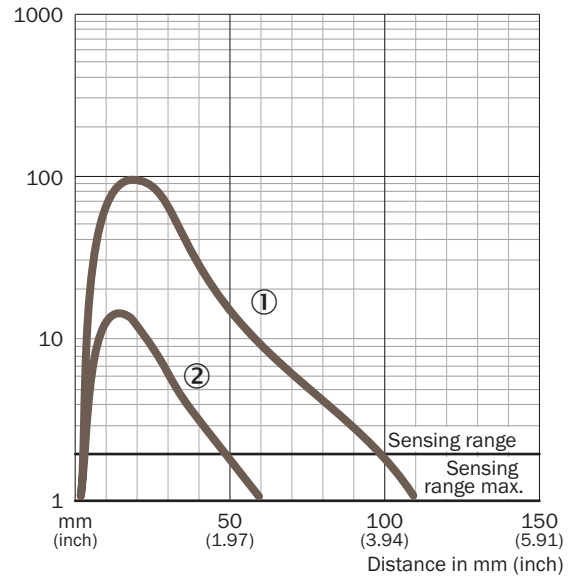
**Black-white shift**

**VTB18V**



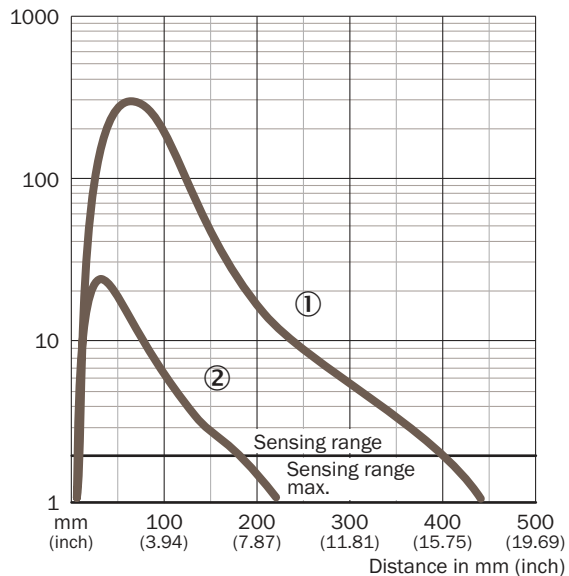
- ① Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

**VTF18V**



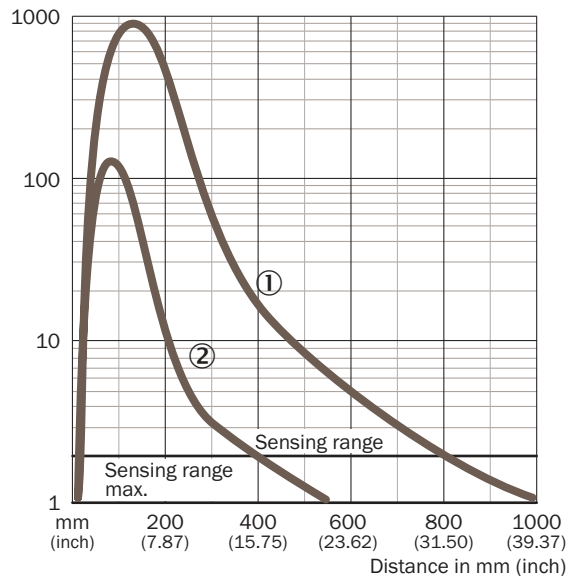
- ① Sensing range on white, 90 % remission
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission

**VTE18V, 450 mm**



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

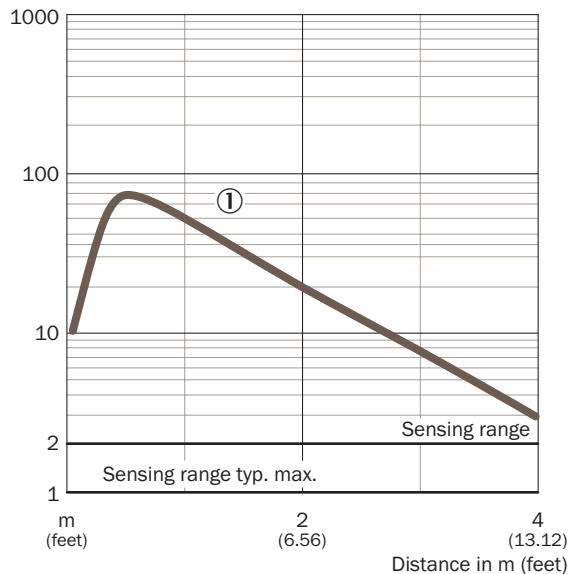
**VTE18V, 900 mm**



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

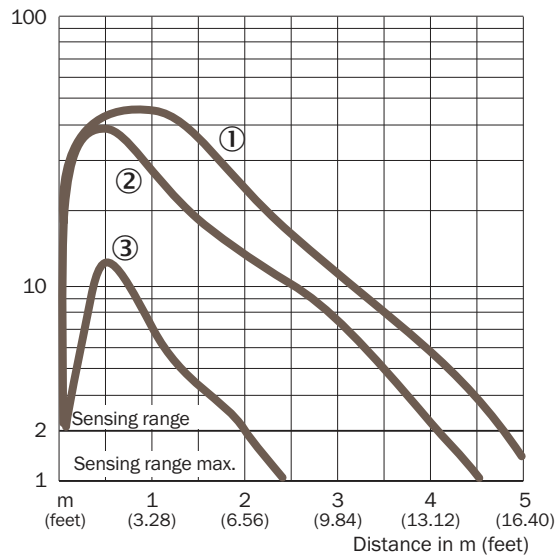
**Operating reserve**

**VL18V, clear material detection**



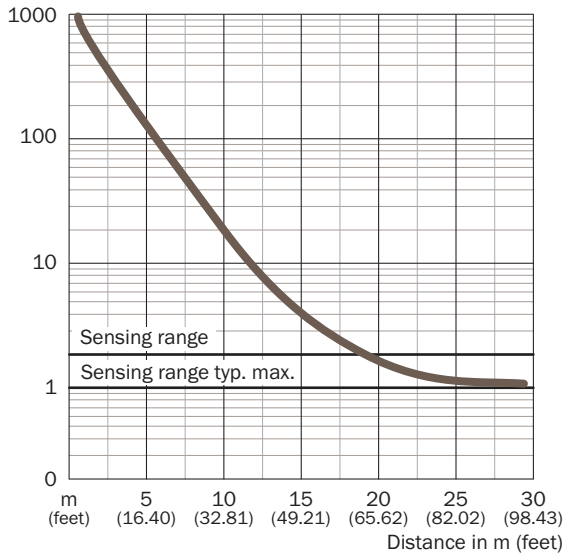
- ① PL80A

**VL18V**



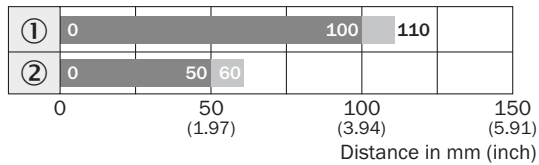
- ① PL80A
- ② C110A
- ③ P250 CHEM

**VS/VE18V**



**Bar diagrams**

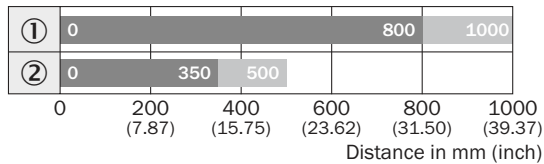
**VTF18V**



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

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

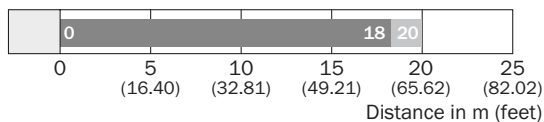
**VTE18V, 900 mm**



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

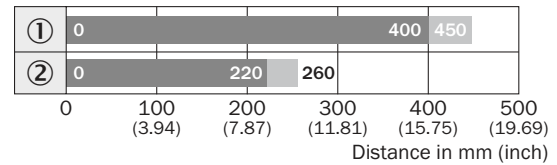
- ① Sensing range on white, 90 % remission
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission

**VS/VE18V**



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

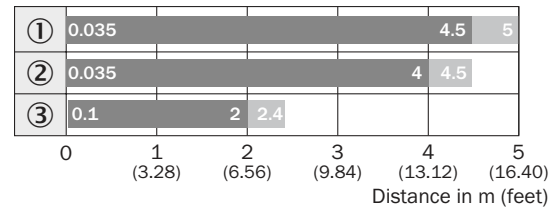
**VTE18V, 450 mm**



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range max.

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

**VL18V**

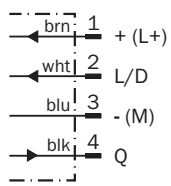


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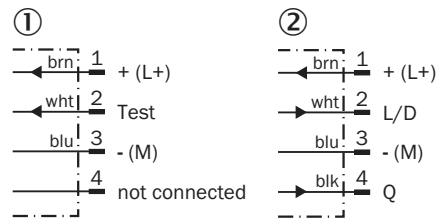
- ① PL80A
- ② C110A
- ③ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

## Connection diagram

### Cd-087



### Cd-219



① Sender  
② Receiver

## Recommended accessories

### Mounting brackets/plates

#### Mounting plates

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Stainless steel	Mounting plate for M18 housing	BEF-WG-M18N	5320948
		Mounting bracket	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947

### Plug connectors and cables

#### Connecting cable (female connector-open)

- Cable material: PVC
- Connector material: PVC

Figure	Connection type head A	Connection type head B	Connecting cable	Enclosure rating	Model name	Part no.
	Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight	Cable, open conductor heads	2 m, 4-wire	IP 67, IP 69K	DOL-1204-G02MN	6028128
			5 m, 4-wire	IP 67, IP 69K	DOL-1204-G05MN	6028130
	Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled	Cable, open conductor heads	2 m, 4-wire	IP 67, IP 69K	DOL-1204-W02MN	6028129
			5 m, 4-wire	IP 67, IP 69K	DOL-1204-W05MN	6028131



### Universal bar clamp systems

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)	Plate N06N for universal clamp bracket, M18	BEF-KHS-N06N	2051622





## Reflectors


## Angular

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Plastic	Chemically resistant, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm	P250 CHEM	5321097
	PMMA/ABS	Rectangular, screw connection, 80 mm x 80 mm	PL80A	1003865






## Fine triple reflectors

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Plastic	Fine triple, chemically resistant, screw connection, 18 mm x 18 mm	PL10F CHEM	5321636
		Fine triple, chemically resistant, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 16 mm x 38 mm	PL20F-CHEM	5326089

## Reflective tape


Figure	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Self-adhesive, 50 mm x 60 mm	REF-IRF-56	5314244

## Special reflectors



Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	PMMA/ABS	Antifog, for prevention of moisture fogging on the reflection area, screw connection, 56 mm x 37 mm	PL40A Antifog	5322011
	Plastic	Rectangular, screw connection M3, countersunk screw head, chemical resistant, 56 mm x 37 mm	PL40B-CHEM	5326088
	Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L)	Stainless steel reflector, hygienic design, chemically resistant, Enclosure rating IP 69K, D12-adapter shaft, 25 mm x 25 mm	PLH25-D12	2063404
		Stainless steel reflector, hygienic design, chemically resistant, Enclosure rating IP 69K, M12-adapter thread, 25 mm x 25 mm	PLH25-M12	2063403
		Stainless steel reflector, wash-down design, chemically resistant, Enclosure rating IP 69K, screw connection, 14 mm x 14 mm	PLV14-A	2063405

## Terminal and alignment brackets

## Alignment brackets

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Plastic	Mounting bracket with ball-and-socket	BEF-WN-M18-ST02	5312973

**Terminal brackets**

Figure	Material	Description	Model name	Part no.
	Plastic (PA12), glass-fiber rein- forced	Clamping block for round sensors M18, without fixed stop	BEF-KH-M18	2051481
		Clamping block for round sensors M18, with fixed stop	BEF-KHF-M18	2051482
	Stainless steel	Mounting ring	BEF-WN-MH15-2V	4053358

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