



V180-2

Lowest-cost cylindrical photoelectric sensor on the market!

CYLINDRICAL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Technical data overview

Dimensions (W x H x D)	18 mm x 18 mm x 62.5 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 76.5 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 69.8 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 83.8 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 62.9 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 76.9 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 70.2 mm 18 mm x 18 mm x 84.2 mm 18 mm x 18 mm
Sensing range max.	1 mm ... 500 mm ¹⁾ 1 mm ... 1,100 mm ¹⁾ 1 mm ... 450 mm ¹⁾ 1 mm ... 900 mm ¹⁾ 0.05 m ... 7 m ²⁾ 0.05 m ... 5.5 m ²⁾ 0.05 m ... 7 m 1 mm ... 140 mm ¹⁾ 1 mm ... 130 mm ¹⁾ 0 m ... 28 m 0 m ... 25 m 10 mm ... 350 mm ¹⁾
Light source	LED
Type of light	Visible red light / Infrared light (depending on type)
Enclosure rating	IP67
Housing material	Metal Nickel-plated brass and PC Plastic PBT/PC
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270° Sensing range Potentiometer, 270° Sensitivity Potentiometer, 270° Sensitivity ³⁾ Potentiometer, 4 turns Sensing range Potentiometer, 4 turns

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Reflector PL80A.

³⁾ Receiver.

Product description

The V180-2 sensors are designed to provide the longest sensing range for proximity sensors. These low-cost cylindrical sensors are easy to use, easy to install and maintain saving installation time and maintenance costs. The V180-2 is available in either a plastic or metal housing. The bright red LED makes these sensors easy to align and set up, offering time-saving installation. Plus, the indication LEDs provide continuous signal strength information for quick and simple troubleshooting.

The V180-2 provides an economical solution for universal applications, such as product detection and machine positioning in packaging, general manufacturing automation, material handling and warehousing systems.

At a glance

- Low-cost M18 housing sensor on the market
- Long sensing distances: 100 mm, 400 mm, 800 mm (proximity sensor), 300 mm (proximity sensor with BGS), 6 m (retro-reflective sensor) and 20 m (through-beam sensor)
- Bright power and signal LEDs with 360° visibility
- Wide product portfolio solves a broad range of applications
- High switching frequencies up to 1000 Hz
- Available in a metal housing for applications in harsh environments
- Optical axis selectively axial or radial (90°)

Your benefits

- Cost-effective cylindrical M18 sensor lowers installation costs
- Brightly lit red emitter LED simplifies alignment and saves mounting time
- Bright status display with 360° visibility enables quick and easy troubleshooting and thus reduces maintenance costs and time
- The flat, smooth front screen reduces the accumulation of dust and dirt. This ensures reliable operation and reduces both maintenance and costs

Ordering information

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/V180-2

- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Energetic
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
1 mm ... 1,100 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41182	6041808
				VTE180-2N41187	6037485
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2N42482	6041809
				VTE180-2N42487	6037486
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2P41182	6041810
				VTE180-2P41187	6037487
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2P42482	6041811
				VTE180-2P42487	6037488
1 mm ... 450 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41144	6043812
		Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41149	6043816
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2N42444	6043813
				VTE180-2N42449	6043817
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2P41144	6043814
				VTE180-2P41149	6043818
		Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2P42444	6043815	
			VTE180-2P42449	6043819	
1 mm ... 500 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41142	6041804
				VTE180-2N41147	6037481
			Cable, 4-wire, 3 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41042S01	6047904
			Cable, 4-wire, 5 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41242	6069667
	PNP	Potentiometer	Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2N42442	6041805
				VTE180-2N42447	6037482
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2P41142	6041806
				VTE180-2P41147	6037483
Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2P42442	6041807			
	VTE180-2P42447	6037484			

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
1 mm ... 900 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2N41184	6043820
				VTE180-2N41189	6043824
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2N42484	6043821
				VTE180-2N42489	6043825
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTE180-2P41184	6043822
				VTE180-2P41189	6043826
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTE180-2P42484	6043823
				VTE180-2P42489	6043827

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- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Energetic
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
1 mm ... 1,100 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTE180-2F32482	6043945
				VTE180-2F32487	6044027
1 mm ... 450 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTE180-2F32444	6044025
				VTE180-2F32449	6044026
1 mm ... 500 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTE180-2F32342	6042576
				VTE180-2F32447	6043946
1 mm ... 900 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTE180-2F32484	6044028
				VTE180-2F32489	6044029

- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** Dual lens
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0.05 m ... 5.5 m	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2N41133	6043828
				VL180-2N41138	6043835
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2N42433	6043830
				VL180-2N42438	6043836
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2P41133	6043832
				VL180-2P41138	6043837
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2P42433	6043834
				VL180-2P42438	6043838
0.05 m ... 7 m	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2N41131	6041816
				VL180-2N41131S02	6052349
				VL180-2N41136	6037493
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2N42431	6041817
				VL180-2N42436	6037494
				VL180-2N42436P01	1052191
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2P41131	6041818
				VL180-2P41136	6037495
				VL180-2P42431	6041819
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2P42436	6037496
				VL180-2P42436P01	1052191
				VL180-2P42436P02	1053299

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- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** Dual lens
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** Infrared light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0.05 m ... 7 m	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2N41162	6041812
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2N42462	6041813
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VL180-2P41162	6041814
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2P42462	6041815

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- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** Dual lens
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0.05 m ... 7 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2F32331	6043458
				VL180-2F32331P06	1107317

- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
- **Detection principle:** Dual lens
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0.05 m ... 5.5 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VL180-2P32433	6044032
				VL180-2P32438	6044033
0.05 m ... 7 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VL180-2P32436	6044031
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VL180-2P32431	6044030

- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Background blanking
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
1 mm ... 130 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTF180-2N41114	6043803
				VTF180-2N41119	6043807
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTF180-2N42414	6043804
				VTF180-2N42419	6043808
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTF180-2P41114	6043805
				VTF180-2P41119	6043810
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTF180-2P42414	6043806
				VTF180-2P42419	6043811
1 mm ... 140 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTF180-2N41112	6041799
				VTF180-2N41117	6037477
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTF180-2N42412	6041801
				VTF180-2N42417	6037478
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTF180-2P41112	6041802
				VTF180-2P41117	6037479
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTF180-2P42412	6041803
				VTF180-2P42417	6037480

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- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Background blanking
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
1 mm ... 130 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTF180-2F32414	6044023
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTF180-2F32419	6044024
1 mm ... 140 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VTF180-2F32412	6044021
				VTF180-2F32417	6044022

- **Sensor principle:** Through-beam photoelectric sensor
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0 m ... 25 m	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VSE180-2N41134	6043847
				VSE180-2N41139	6043851
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VSE180-2N42434	6043848
				VSE180-2N42439	6043852
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VSE180-2P41134	6043849
				VSE180-2P41139	6043853
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VSE180-2P42434	6043850
				VSE180-2P42439	6043854
0 m ... 28 m	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VSE180-2N41132	6041820
				VSE180-2N41137	6037497
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VSE180-2N42432	6041821
				VSE180-2N42437	6037498
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VSE180-2P41132	6041822
				VSE180-2P41137	6037499
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VSE180-2P42432	6041823
				VSE180-2P42437	6037500

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- **Sensor principle:** Through-beam photoelectric sensor
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0 m ... 28 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Male connector M12, 4-pin	VSE180-2F32432	6047921

- **Sensor principle:** Through-beam photoelectric sensor
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
0 m ... 25 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VSE180-2P32434	6044036
				VSE180-2P32439	6044037
0 m ... 28 m	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M12, 3-pin	VSE180-2P32432	6044034
				VSE180-2P32437	6044035

- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Background suppression
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light/dark switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
10 mm ... 350 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTB180-2N41112	6043867
				VTB180-2N41117	6043871
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTB180-2N42412	6043868
				VTB180-2N42417	6043872
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	VTB180-2P41112	6043869
				VTB180-2P41117	6043873
			Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTB180-2P42412	6043870
				VTB180-2P42417	6043874

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- **Sensor principle:** Photoelectric proximity sensor
- **Detection principle:** Background suppression
- **Light source:** LED
- **Voltage type:** DC
- **Switching mode:** Light switching
- **Type of light:** visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Type	Part no.
10 mm ... 350 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTB180-2E32412	6058128
	PNP	Potentiometer	Male connector M12, 4-pin	VTB180-2F32412	6044019
				VTB180-2F32417	6044020

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