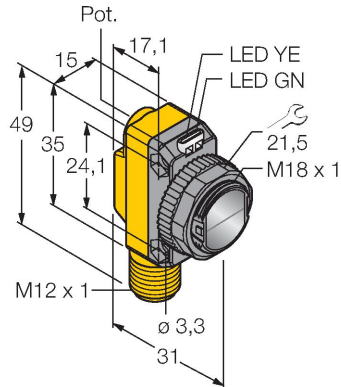


QS18VN6LVQ8  
Photoelectric Sensor – Retroreflective Sensor



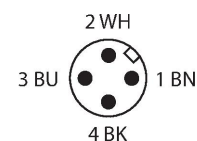
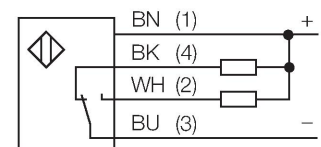
## Technical data

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Type                           | QS18VN6LVQ8                   |
| ID                             | 3066453                       |
| Optical data                   |                               |
| Function                       | Retroreflective Sensor        |
| Operating mode                 | Unpolarized                   |
| Reflector included in delivery | no                            |
| Light type                     | Red                           |
| Wavelength                     | 630 nm                        |
| Range                          | 0...6500 mm                   |
| Electrical data                |                               |
| Operating voltage              | 10...30 VDC                   |
| Residual ripple                | < 10 % U <sub>ss</sub>        |
| DC rated operational current   | ≤ 100 mA                      |
| Short-circuit protection       | yes                           |
| Reverse polarity protection    | yes                           |
| Output function                | NO/NC, NPN                    |
| Current output                 | 100 mA                        |
| Switching frequency            | ≤ 800 Hz                      |
| Readiness delay                | ≤ 100 ms                      |
| Response time typical          | < 0.6 ms                      |
| Setting option                 | Potentiometer                 |
| Mechanical data                |                               |
| Design                         | Rectangular with thread, QS18 |
| Dimensions                     | Ø 18 x 31 x 15 x 35 mm        |
| Housing material               | Plastic, ABS                  |
| Lens                           | plastic, Acrylic              |
| Electrical connection          | Connector, M12 × 1, PVC       |

## Features

- Male M12 × 1, 4-pin
- Protection class IP67
- LED all-round visible
- Sensitivity adjusted via potentiometer
- Operating voltage: 10...30 VDC
- NPN switching output, changeover

## Wiring diagram



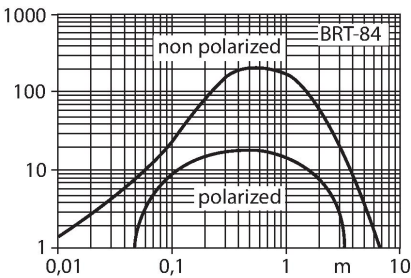
### Functional principle

Retroreflective sensors have emitter and receiver circuitry incorporated in the same housing. The light beam of the emitter is directed towards a reflector which returns the light back to the receiver. A target is detected when it interrupts this beam. Retroreflective sensors feature some of the advantages of opposed mode sensors, such as good contrast and high excess gain. Furthermore, only one device has to be installed and wired. Devices without polarizing filter have a smaller sensing range and are more susceptible to disturbances caused by shiny objects.

Excess gain curve  
Excess gain in relation to the distance  
(unpolarized)

Technical data

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of cores        | 4                     |
| Ambient temperature    | -20...+70 °C          |
| Protection class       | IP67                  |
| Power-on indication    | LED, Green            |
| Switching state        | LED, Yellow           |
| Error indication       | LED, green, Flashing  |
| Excess gain indication | LED, yellow, flashing |
| Tests/approvals        |                       |
| Approvals              | CE, cURus             |



Accessories

SMB18A

3033200

Mounting bracket, rectangular, stainless steel, for sensors with 18 mm thread

SMB18AFAM10

3012558

Mounting bracket, material VA 1.4401, for M10 x 1.5 thread, thread length 18 mm

SMBQS18A

3069721

Mounting bracket, stainless steel, for 18 mm thread

SMB18SF

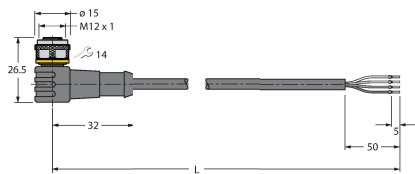
3052519

Mounting bracket, PBT black, for sensors with 18 mm thread, rotatable

Accessories

| Dimension drawing | Type          | ID      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | RKC4.4T-2/TEL | 6625013 | Connection cable, female M12, straight, 4-pin, cable length: 2 m, sheath material: PVC, black; cULus approval; other cable lengths and qualities available, see <a href="http://www.turck.com">www.turck.com</a> |

| Dimension drawing | Type          | ID      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | WKC4.4T-2/TEL | 6625025 | Connection cable, female M12, angled, 4-pin, cable length: 2 m, sheath material: PVC, black; cULus approval; other cable lengths and qualities available, see <a href="http://www.turck.com">www.turck.com</a> |



Accessories

| Dimension drawing | Type   | ID      |                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | BRT-84 | 3058979 | Round reflector, reflection coefficient 1.4, material acrylic, ambient temperature -20 ... +60 °C |

