# M18-3 Nickel-Plated Brass 18 mm Barrel Sensors



# Datasheet

Next Generation of Self-Contained DC-Operated Sensors



- Complete family of sensors, all housed in the popular 18 mm threaded metal barrel
- · Economical photoelectric sensors for cost sensitive and high volume installations
- Powerful and bright visible red emitter beam for easy alignment and set-up
- Highly visible output and dual-function power and stability indicators
- Advanced ASIC technology is resistant to optical and electrical noise source
- Wide operating temperature range: -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
- Robust 250° adjustment potentiometer on select models



WARNING: Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection

Never use this device as a sensing device for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death. This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or de-energized sensor output condition.

# Models

Emitter/Receiver Models <sup>1</sup>				
Model Number		Output		
M18-3NAEL-2M		25 m (82 ft)		
M18-3NAEJ-2M	Emitter	25 m (82 ft) with beam inhibit	None	
M18-3NAES-2M		25 m (82 ft) with adjustment		
M18-3VNRL-2M		25 m (82 ft)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPRL-2M	Receiver	25 m (82 ft)	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNRS-2M	Keceivei	25 m (82 ft) with adjustment	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPRS-2M			Complementary PNP	

Polarized Retroreflective Models <sup>1</sup>				
Model Number Range Output				
M18-3VNLP-2M	6 m (19.7 ft) with BRT-84 reflector	Complementary NPN		
M18-3VPLP-2M	o III (19.7 II) WIIII BRT-64 Tellector	Complementary PNP		
M18-3VNLPC-2M	6 m (19.7 ft) with BRT-84 reflector, with adjustment	Complementary NPN		
M18-3VPLPC-2M	6 III (19.7 II) WITH BRT-64 Fellector, WITH adjustment	Complementary PNP		

Retroreflective Models <sup>1</sup>				
Model Number	del Number Range Output			
M18-3VNLV-2M	7.5 m (24.6 ft) with BRT-84 reflector, with	Complementary NPN		
M18-3VPLV-2M	adjustment	Complementary PNP		

To order the 150 mm (6 in) cable with a 4-pin M12/Euro-style quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q5". For example, M18-3VNDL-Q5.



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<sup>1</sup> Standard 2 m (6.5 ft) cable models are listed.

To order the 4-pin M12/Euro-style integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q8". For example, M18-3VNDL-Q8.

Diffuse Models <sup>1</sup>			
Model Number Range Output			
M18-3VNDL-2M	750 mm (20 E in) with adjustment	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPDL-2M	750 mm (29.5 in) with adjustment	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNDS-2M	200 (44.0 !.) !! !! !	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPDS-2M	300 mm (11.8 in) with adjustment	Complementary PNP	

Fixed-Field Models 1			
Model Number	Output		
M18-3VNFF30-2M	30 mm (1.2 in)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF30-2M	30 (1111)	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNFF50-2M	50 mm (1.9 in)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF50-2M	50 11111 (1.9 111)	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNFF75-2M	75 mm (2.9 in)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF75-2M		Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNFF100-2M	100 (0.0)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF100-2M	100 mm (3.9 in)	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNFF150-2M	450 yyy (5 0 'y)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF150-2M	150 mm (5.9 in)	Complementary PNP	
M18-3VNFF200-2M	200 mm (7.0 in)	Complementary NPN	
M18-3VPFF200-2M	200 mm (7.8 in)	Complementary PNP	

# Installing the M18-3 Sensor

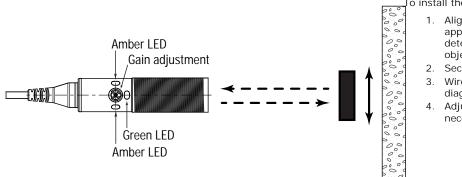


Figure 1. M18-3 Features and Installation

# To install the M18-3 Sensor:

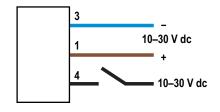
- Align the sensor as required for the application. For the most sensitive object detection, align the sensor so that the objects move across the sensor's axis.
- 2. Secure the sensor to a bracket.
- 3. Wire sensor as shown in the wiring diagrams.
- Adjust the gain adjuster (sensitivity pot) if necessary.

# Wiring Diagrams

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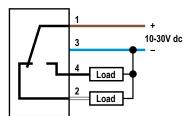
Emitter

# Emitter with Active High Beam Inhibit



# Complementary Current Sinking (NPN)

# 10-30V dc Load Load



Complementary Current Sourcing (PNP)



NOTE: Open lead wires must be connected to a terminal block.

# Specifications

Supply Voltage

10 V to 30 V dc for ambient temperature ≤ 55 °C 10 V to 24 V dc for ambient temperature > 55 °C

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Supply Current (Exclusive of Load Current)

Diffuse: 16 mA

Opposed Mode Emitters: 17 mA Opposed Mode Receivers: 8 mA

Retroreflective and Polarized Retroreflective: 16 mA

Fixed-Field: 16 mA

**Output Configuration** 

Complementary PNP or NPN by model number

**Output Protection Circuitry** 

Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous short circuit of outputs. Short circuit protection at elevated temperature may require a power cycle to reset.

Output Response Time

Response is independent of signal strength

Opposed mode: 1.5 milliseconds ON, 1.0 milliseconds OFF Retro, Polarized Retro, and Diffuse: 1.5 milliseconds ON, 0.75 milliseconds OFF

Fixed-Field: 1.5 milliseconds ON, 1.0 milliseconds OFF Delay on Power-up: 100 milliseconds; outputs do not conduct during this time

Adjustments

Diffuse (DL, DS), Emitter (ES), Receiver (RS), Polarized Retroreflective (LPC), Retroreflective (LV) models: Single turn sensitivity (gain) adjustment potentiometer

Emitter Beam Inhibit (EJ) models: Tie black wire to 10 V to 30

V dc for beam inhibit

Indicators

Three LEDs (1 green, 2 amber)

Green solid: indicates power applied and sensor ready Green flashing: indicates marginal sensing signal

Amber solid: indicates Pin 4 (black wire) output conducting

**Output Rating** 

≤ 50 mA total current for ambient temperatures > 55 °C ≤ 100 mA total current through both outputs ≤ 55 °C OFF-State Leakage Current: < 50 µA at 30 V dc

ON-State Saturation Voltage: < 1.5 V at 10 mA; < 3.0 V at 100

mΑ

Repeatability

Repeatability is independent of signal strength

Opposed mode: 170 microseconds

Retro, Polarized Retro, and Diffuse modes: 100 microseconds

Fixed-Field mode: 100 microseconds

**Emitter LED** Visible red

Construction

Housing: Nickel-plated brass

Front window: PMMA

Indicator windows: Clear Polysulfone (PSU) Indicator cover and gain pot driver: Black PSU

Cable: PVC jacket

Short cable QD: Nickel-plated brass and PVC jacket QD connector and mounting nuts: Nickel-plated brass

#### **Operating Conditions**

Temperature: -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F) 95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

## **Environmental Rating**

IEC 60529 IP67 and IP69K

#### Vibration and Mechanical Shock

All models meet Mil. Std. 202F requirements. Method 201A (Vibration; frequency 10 to 60 Hz, max., double amplitude 0.06 in acceleration 10G). Method 213B conditions H&I (Shock: 75G with unit operating; 100G for non-operation)

# Certifications





Class 2 power

UL Environmental Rating: Type 1

#### Required Overcurrent Protection



WARNING: Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations.

Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table.

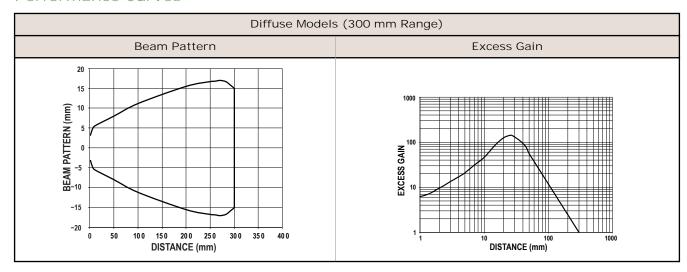
Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply.

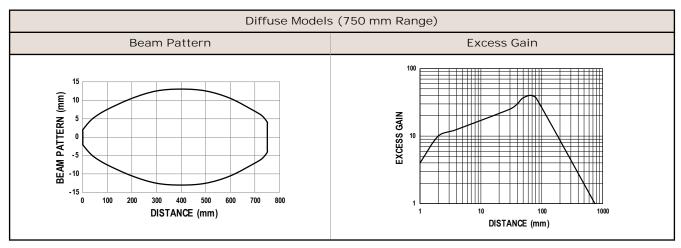
Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.

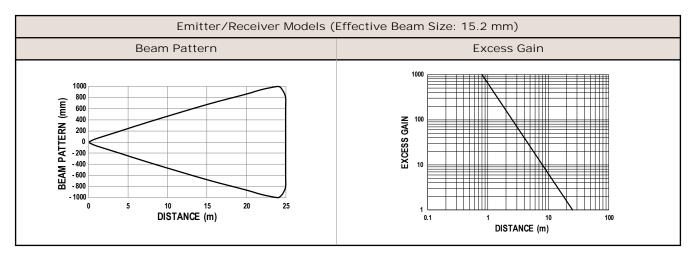
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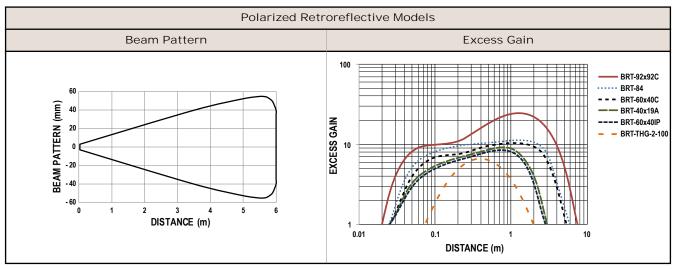
Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (Amps)
20	5.0
22	3.0
24	2.0
26	1.0
28	0.8
30	0.5

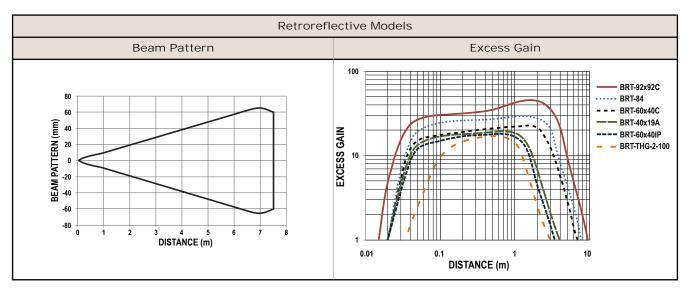
# Performance Curves





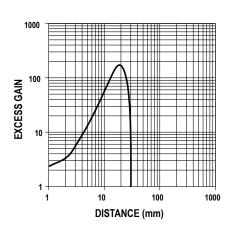






## Fixed Field Models - Excess Gain

#### Target for Excess Gain Curves use a 90% Reflective White Card

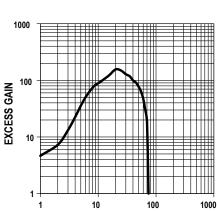


# M18-3FF30

Emitter I mage Size: 4.0 mm square at 15 mm and 3.5 mm square at 30 mm

18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value

6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown

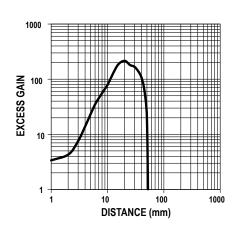


## M18-3FF75

Emitter I mage Size: 4.5 mm square at 37 mm and 4.0 mm square at 75 mm

18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value

6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown



# M18-3FF50

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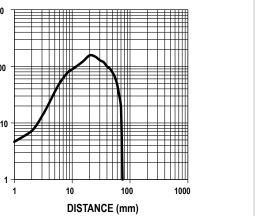
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**EXCESS GAIN** 

Emitter I mage Size: 4 mm square at 25 mm and 3 mm square at 50 mm

18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value shown

6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown



## M18-3FF100

Emitter I mage Size: 4.5 mm square at 50 mm and 4.5 mm square at 100 mm

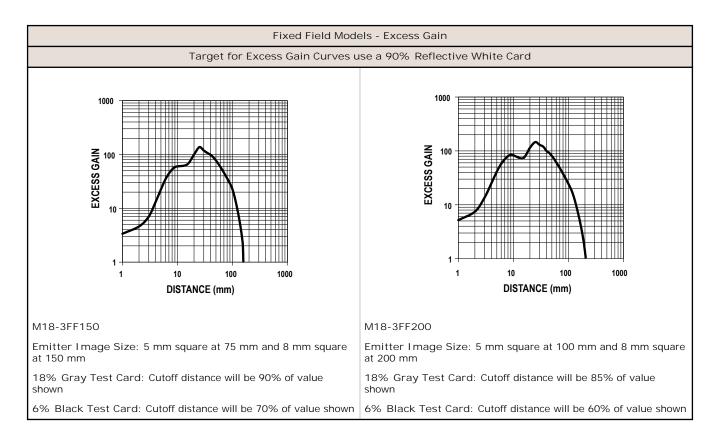
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DISTANCE (mm)

18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value

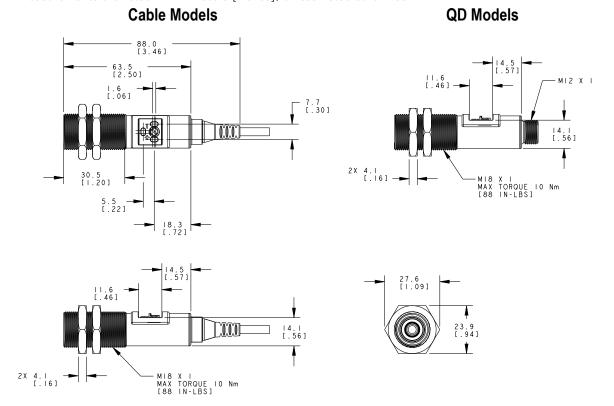
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 90% of value shown

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# **Dimensions**

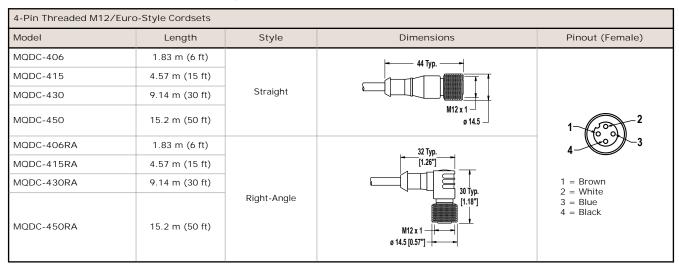
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# Accessories

# Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.



# Washdown Cordsets

4-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets—Washdown, Stainless Steel				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDC-WDSS-0406	1.83 m (6 ft)			
MQDC-WDSS-0415	4.57 m (15 ft)			1-20-2
MQDC-WDSS-0430	9.14 m (30 ft)	Straight	Ø15.5 mm	4
MQDC-WD55-0430	9.14 m (301t)		43.5 mm — ►	1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black

# Apertures

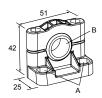
Model	Units	Aperture Description	Product
AP18SCN	3	Kit includes round apertures of 0.5 mm (0.02 in), 1.0 mm (0.04 in), and 2.5 mm (0.10 in) diameter.	
AP18SRN	3	Kit includes rectangular apertures of 0.5 mm (0.02 in), 1.0 mm (0.04 in), and 2.5 mm (0.10 in) wide. Each kit also includes a thread-on housing, Teflon® FEP® lens, and o-ring.	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
APG18S	1	Kit with glass lens to protect plastic sensor lens from chemical environments and weld splatter damage.	000

# Brackets

## SMB18SF

- 18 mm swivel bracket with M18 × 1 internal thread
- Black thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless steel swivel locking hardware included

Hole center spacing: A = 36.0Hole size:  $A = \emptyset 5.3$ ,  $B = \emptyset 18.0$ 



## SMBS18-2-1

30% glass-filled PBT



#### SMB18A

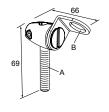
- Right-angle mounting bracket with a curved slot for versatile orientation
- 12-ga. stainless steel
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
- Clearance for M4 (#8) hardware

Hole center spacing: A to B = 24.2 Hole size: A =  $\emptyset$  4.6, B = 17.0  $\times$  4.6, C =  $\emptyset$  18.5



#### SMB18FA..

- Swivel bracket with tilt and pan movement for precision adjustment
- Easy sensor mounting to extruded rail T-slots
- Metric and inch size bolts available
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole



Hole size: B=ø 18.1

Model	Bolt Thread (A)
SMB18FA	3/8 - 16 × 2 in
SMB18FAM10	M10 - 1.5 × 50
SMB18FAM12	n/a; no bolt included. Mounts directly to 12 mm (½ in) rods

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# Reflectors

# BRT-2X2

- Square, acrylic target
  Reflectivity factor: 1.0
  Max. temperature: +50 °C (+122 °F)
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 51 mm × 51 mm



#### BRT-84X84A

- Square, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 2.0
- Temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)
- Approximate size: 84 mm × 84



# BRT-40X19A

- · Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.3
- Temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)
- Approximate size: 19 mm × 60 mm overall; 19 mm × 40 mm reflector



## BRT-60X40C

- · Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)
- · Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm × 60



#### BRT-84

- · Round, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)
- Optional brackets are available
- · Size: 84 mm diameter
- · Mounting Hole: 4.5 mm diameter



#### Retroreflective Tape

Model	Reflectiv ity Factor	Maximum Temperatur e	Size
BRT- THG-2-100	0.7	+60 °C (+140 °F)	50 mm (2 in) wide, 2.5 m (100 in) long

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