



**Model Number**

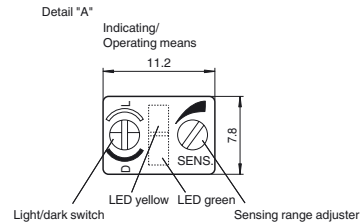
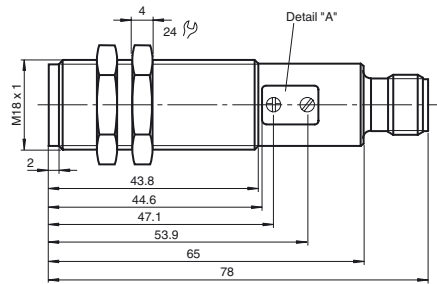
**VT18-8-400-M-LAS/32/40a/118**

Diffuse mode sensor  
with 4-pin, M12 x 1 connector

**Features**

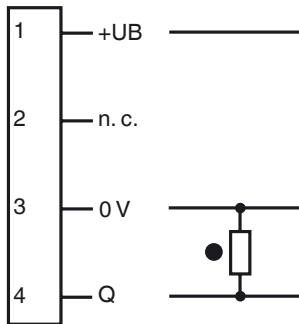
- M18 threaded housing made of brass, nickel plated
- Visible red light, pulsed LASER light
- Array control panel with highly visible LED display
- Flashing power on LED in case of short-circuit
- Multiple device installation possible, no mutual interference (no cross-talk)
- Not sensitive to ambient light, even with switched energy saving lamps
- Protection class II

**Dimensions**



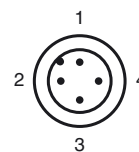
**Electrical connection**

Option: /32



○ = Light on  
● = Dark on

**Pinout**



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**Technical data****General specifications**

Detection range	0 ... 400 mm , adjustable
Detection range min.	0 ... 25 mm
Detection range max.	0 ... 400 mm
Light source	laser diode
Light type	modulated visible red light
Laser nominal ratings	
Note	LASER LIGHT , DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM
Laser class	1
Wave length	655 nm
Beam divergence	31.5 mrad
Pulse length	4 µs
Repetition rate	11.91 kHz
max. pulse energy	4.95 nJ
Diameter of the light spot	approx. 0.5 mm at a distance of 120 mm
Optical face	frontal
Ambient light limit	30000 Lux
Hysteresis	H < 15 %

**Functional safety related parameters**

MTTF <sub>d</sub>	700 a
Mission Time (T <sub>M</sub> )	20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)	0 %

**Indicators/operating means**

Operation indicator	LED green, flashes in case of short-circuit
Function indicator	LED yellow, lights up with receiver lit
Control elements	Detection range adjuster, light/dark switch

**Electrical specifications**

Operating voltage	U <sub>B</sub>	10 ... 30 V DC , class 2
No-load supply current	I <sub>0</sub>	< 25 mA
Protection class		II , rated voltage ≤ 250 V AC with pollution degree 1-2 according to IEC 60664-1

**Output**

Switching type	light/dark on, switchable	
Signal output	1 PNP output, short-circuit protected, reverse polarity protected, open collector	
Switching voltage	30 V DC	
Switching current	max. 200 mA	
Switching frequency	f	500 Hz
Response time	1 ms	

**Ambient conditions**

Ambient temperature	-25 ... 55 °C (-13 ... 131 °F)
Storage temperature	-30 ... 70 °C (-22 ... 158 °F)

**Mechanical specifications**

Protection degree	IP67
Connection	connector M12 x 1, 4-pin (Vario-Quick quick connect technology)
Material	
Housing	brass, nickel-plated
Optical face	plastic
Mass	60 g

**Compliance with standards and directives**

Directive conformity	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC
Standard conformity	
Product standard	EN 60947-5-2:2007 IEC 60947-5-2:2007
Laser class	IEC 60825-1:2007 Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007

**Approvals and certificates**

Protection class	II, rated voltage ≤ 300 V AC with pollution degree 1-2 according to IEC 60664-1
UL approval	cULus Listed, Type 1 enclosure
CCC approval	CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V

**Accessories****OMH-VL18**

Mounting Bracket with swivel nut

**BF 18**

Mounting flange, 18 mm

**BF 18-F**

Mounting flange with dead stop, 18 mm

**BF 5-30**

Universal mounting bracket for cylindrical sensors with a diameter of 5 ... 30 mm

**V1-G-2M-PUR**

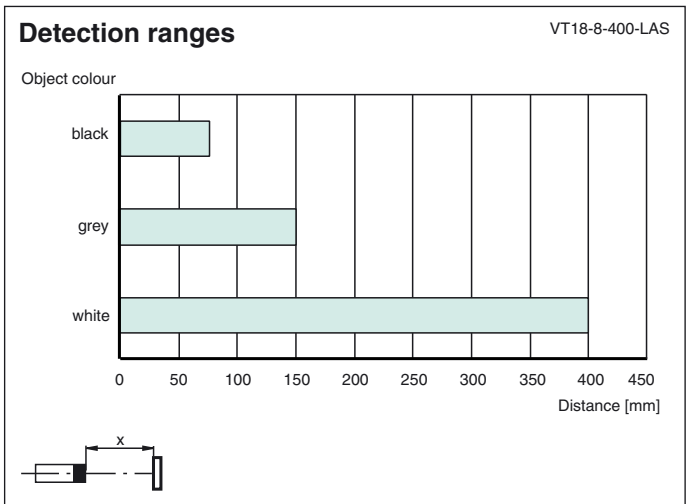
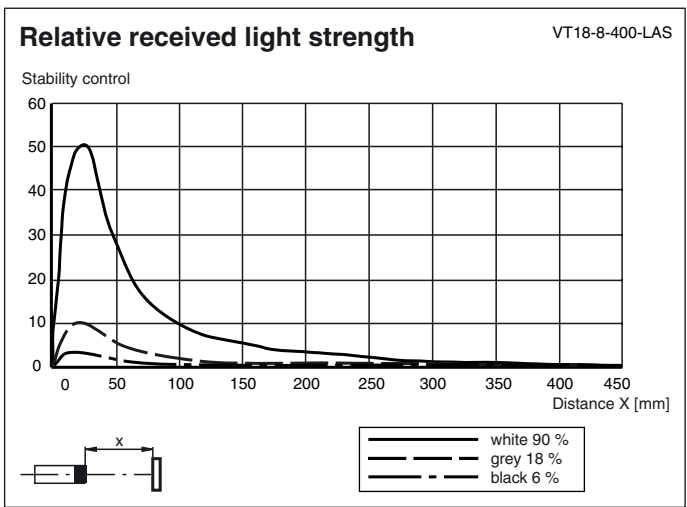
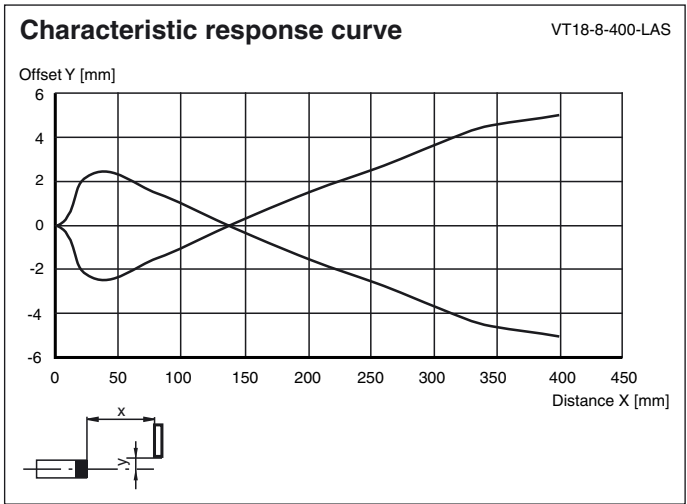
Female cordset, M12, 4-pin, PUR cable

**V1-W-2M-PUR**

Female cordset, M12, 4-pin, PUR cable

Other suitable accessories can be found at [www.pepperl-fuchs.com](http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com)

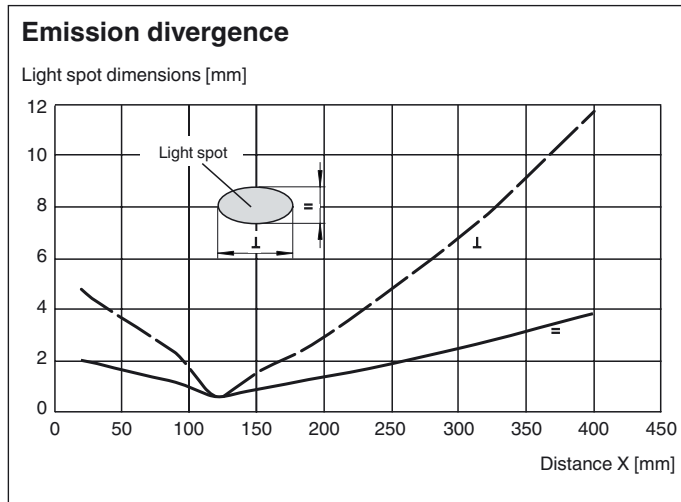
**Curves/Diagrams**



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## Adjustment

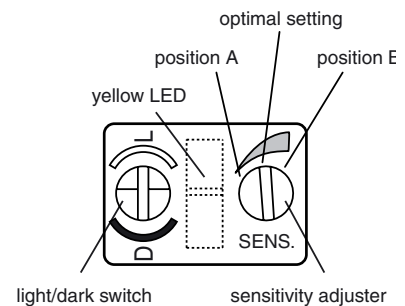
## Sensitivity adjustment

- Turn sensitivity adjuster (counterclockwise) to minimum position.
- Place the object to be detected in the sensing range and turn the sensitivity adjuster clockwise until the yellow indication LED lights up. This setting indicates the position A of the sensitivity adjuster.
- Remove the object. Increase the sensitivity slowly (turning the sensitivity adjuster clockwise) until the yellow LED lights up again. This setting indicates the position B of the sensitivity adjuster.

**Note:**

In case of no background object, the LED won't light up, even in MAX. adjustment. In that case take care, that in normal operation conditions no temporal background object can appear in the sensing range (e. g. parked pallets). If this can not be excluded, place (only for adjustment matter) an object at the appropriate location. Then repeat this adjustment step. After finishing the adjustment this temporal object should be removed.

- For optimal setting, now turn the sensitivity adjuster to the middle position between the positions A and B.



## Laser notice laser class 1

- The irradiation can lead to irritation especially in a dark environment. Do not point at people!
- Maintenance and repairs should only be carried out by authorized service personnel!
- Attach the device so that the warning is clearly visible and readable.
- The warning accompanies the device and should be attached in immediate proximity to the device.
- Caution – Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.