

## 42CE RightSight C18 Photoelectric Sensors

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### Overview

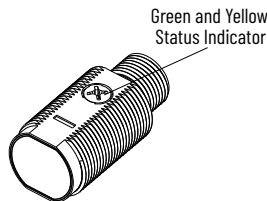
The Allen-Bradley® RightSight™ C18 family offers a wide range of sensing modes and an adjustable knob that simplifies sensitivity adjustment for maximum application flexibility.

The RightSight sensor offers an industry standard 20 mm (0.79 in.) depth housing ideal for compact housing installations.

### Features

- 360° highly visible operation light-emitting diodes (LED)
- Visible light source offered on select models for ease of alignment
- Embedded IO-Link 1.1 communication protocol with enhanced IO-Link parameters
- Input to disable light source on transmitted beam emitter
- IP67 rated enclosure
- -40...+65 °C (-40...+149 °F) operating temperatures

### Status Indicators and User Interface



The following tables provide indicator status in the Run mode during operation. The sensor is always in Run mode except when being taught.

**Table 1 - Standard I/O Operating Mode Indication**

| Color  | Status            | Description                            |
|--------|-------------------|--|
| Green  | OFF               | Power is OFF                           |
|        | ON                | Power is ON                            |
|        | Flashing (6 Hz)   | Unstable light: 0.8 X < margin < 1.5 X |
|        | Flashing (1.4 Hz) | Output short circuit protection active |
| Orange | OFF               | Output de-energized                    |
|        | ON                | Output energized                       |

**Table 2 - IO-Link Operation Mode Indication**

| Color  | Status          | Description         |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Green  | OFF             | Power is OFF        |
|        | Flashing (1 Hz) | Power is ON         |
| Orange | OFF             | Output de-energized |
|        | ON              | Output energized    |

### Sensor User Interface

The green status indicator can also serve as a setup alignment aid that indicates that a margin of 1.5 has been reached. The sensor receives at least 1.5 times the signal strength back from the target that is required to trigger an output signal. In general, it is desirable to have a higher margin to help overcome any deteriorating environmental conditions, that is, dust build-up on the sensor lens. When aligning the sensor, the optimum performance can be obtained if this margin indicator is illuminated with the target in place. When aligning diffuse mode sensors, verify that the sensitivity is set at its maximum setting; use the single-turn adjustment knob on the front panel. Pan the sensor left, right, up, and down to center the beam on the target. Decrease this setting to help prevent the sensor from detecting a background object. If this problem persists, the application requires the use of a background suppression, background reflection, or retroreflective sensing mode.

### Sensor Alignment

1. Verify that the sensitivity knob is set at its maximum (factory default) setting.
2. Pan the sensor to the left, right, up, and down to center the beam on the sensed object (for diffuse), reflector (for retroreflective), or transmitter (for transmitted beam). Affix the sensor position when the green status indicator is ON (not flashing) and the yellow output indicator is ON (light sensed and L.O. output energized).  
This configuration helps achieve a good margin and that the signal received is greater than twice the signal that is required to energize the L.O. output.
3. Depending on your application, do the following:
  - a. For diffuse applications, remove the object being sensed and observe the green status indicator. If the green indicator is flashing (at 6 Hz), the sensor is receiving more than half the signal required to energize the L.O. output when there can be minimal or no received signal. It indicates that the sensor is getting close to detection of the background. Stability can be optimized by reducing the reflectivity of the background or reducing the sensitivity. Reduce the sensitivity to shorten the sensing range. If sensitivity is reduced, check that both the green and yellow indicators are on when the object is detected ([step 2](#)).  
In applications where the full range is needed, for example, sensitivity cannot be reduced, the green indicator can be left flashing.
  - b. For retroreflective and transmitted beam applications, place the object to be sensed in the beam path and observe the green indicator. If the green indicator is flashing (at 6 Hz), that sensor is receiving more than half the signal required to energize the L.O. output when there can be minimal, or no signal received. It indicates that the object being detected is letting some light go through (semi-transparent or too small). Adjust sensitivity and repeat [step 2](#).

### Sensor Configuration

The 42CE RightSight C18 can be configured with the adjustment knob or via IO-Link.

## Background Suppression Models (42CE-B2xxA3-xx)

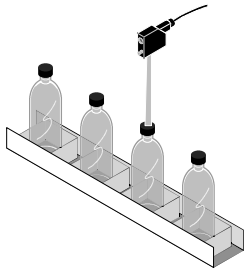
Once securely installed, the sensing range of the sensor must be set using the knob on the top cover. This knob is used to set the cutoff point (the point at which the background is suppressed) of the sensor.

To teach the sensor:

1. Apply power to the sensor and verify that the green power/stability is ON.
2. With a screwdriver, adjust the sensor background cutoff point to its minimum setting by turning the knob counterclockwise until you reach the stop.
3. Present the target at the desired distance.
4. Set the background cutoff point by rotating the knob clockwise until the orange status indicator turns ON, which indicates that the target has been sensed and the sensor has suppressed the background. If the indicator does not turn ON, it means that the target is beyond the background cutoff point and is ignored.

The sensor is now configured to detect targets between 30 mm (1.18 in.) and this cutoff point. The reflectivity of the target influences the distance between the target and the cutoff point. As illustrated in the image below, a nonreflective target requires a greater gap due to the smaller amount of light being returned to the sensor.

Figure 1 - Background Suppression Application Example



## Background Reflection Models (42CE-N2xxA1-xx)

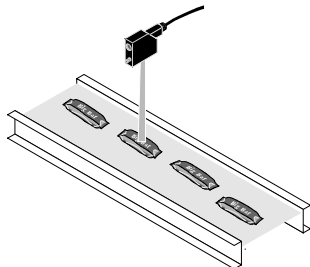
Once securely installed, the sensing range of the sensor must be set using the knob on the top cover. This knob is used to set the cutoff point (the point at which the background is suppressed) of the sensor.

To teach the sensor:

1. Apply power to the sensor and verify that the green power/stability is ON.
2. With a screwdriver, adjust the sensor background cutoff point to its minimum setting by turning the knob counterclockwise until you reach the stop.
3. Present the background to the sensor.
4. Set the background reflection cutoff point by rotating the knob clockwise until the orange status indicator turns ON.
5. Rotate the adjustment knob counterclockwise until the orange status indicator turns OFF. The background reflection cutoff point is now set. When an object is placed between the sensor lens and this point, it is detected due to the absence of reflected light.

As with the background suppression sensing mode, the reflectivity of the target influences the gap between the background and the cutoff point.

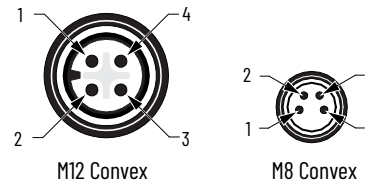
Figure 2 - Background Reflection Application Example



## Wiring Diagrams

The quick-disconnect connector is shown in the following diagrams. The pin numbers correspond to convex connectors on the sensor.

Figure 3 - Micro (M12) Convex QD on Pigtail and Integral Pico (M8) Convex QD Pinout



## Output Wiring

Figure 4 - PNP Complementary Models

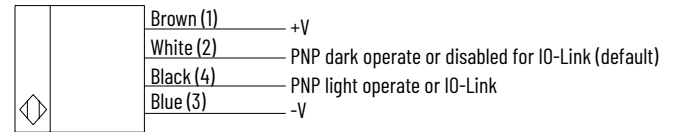
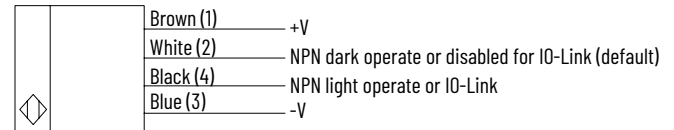
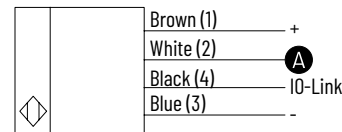


Figure 5 - NPN Complementary Models



## Transmitted Beam Emitter



| Item | Description   |
|------|---|
| A    | For normal operation, the black wire (Pin 4) needs no connection. To deactivate the light source, connect the black wire (Pin 4) to +V. |

The IO-Link output Pin 4 (black) does not support the connection of multiple sensors in series (for example, one sensor powers the next sensor). The connection of multiple sensors in series can be achieved when using Pin 2 (white) outputs or by ordering a non-IO-Link catalog number.

Visit [rok.auto/knowledgebase](http://rok.auto/knowledgebase) or contact your local Allen-Bradley distributor or Rockwell Automation sales office for specific ordering information.

## Specifications

| Attribute  | Value   |
|--|---|
| Certifications   | CE Marked for all applicable directives, cULus Listed, KCC, RCM, UKCA Marked for all applicable regulations |
| EMC Directive  | EN 60947-5-2  |
| Standards  | UL 60947-5-2  |
| Ambient light immunity   | EN 60697-5-2:2007+A:2012  |
| For declarations of conformity and certification details, visit <a href="http://rok.auto/certifications">rok.auto/certifications</a> . |   |
| <b>Functional Safety Parameters</b>  |   |
| MTTFd  | 860 a   |
| <b>User Interface</b>  |   |
| Status indicators  | Green and orange  |
| Adjustments  | Adjustable knob depending on catalog number   |
| <b>Optical</b>   |   |
| Light-emitting diode (LED)   | Visible red on all models   |
| <b>Electrical</b>  |   |
| Operating voltage  | 10 ...30V DC  |
| Current consumption  | Less than 35 mA   |
| Sensor protection  | Reverse polarity and short circuit  |
| <b>Output</b>  |   |
| Output types   | 2 x push pull outputs (PNP and NPN),<br>Light Operate and Dark Operate                                      |
| <b>Response Time</b>   |   |
| Diffuse, max   | 0.5 ms  |
| Transmitted beam, max  | 0.5 ms  |
| Polarized retroreflective, max   | 0.5 ms  |
| Clear object detection, max  | 0.5 ms  |
| Background suppression, max  | 0.66 ms   |
| Background reflection, max   | 0.66 ms   |
| <b>Load Current</b>  |   |
| Resistive load, max  | 100 mA  |
| <b>Mechanical</b>  |   |
| Housing material   | ABS   |
| Lens material  | Acrylic   |
| <b>Environmental</b>   |   |
| Enclosure rating   | IP67  |
| Operating temperature  | -40...+65 °C (-40...+149 °F)  |

## Typical Response Curves

### Diffuse

Figure 6 - 800 mm (31.5 in.) Sensing Distance - Margin Curves

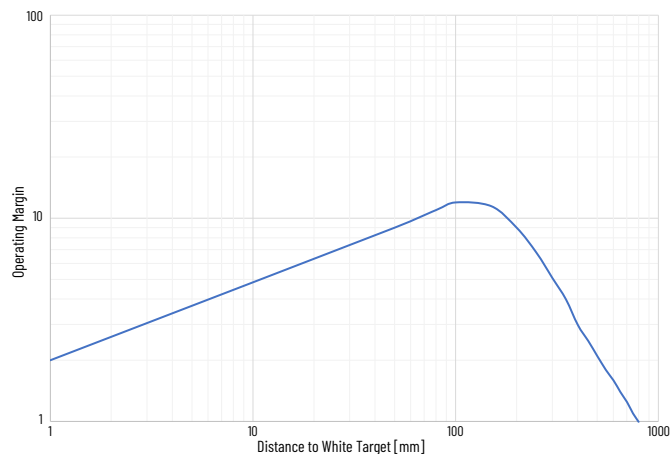
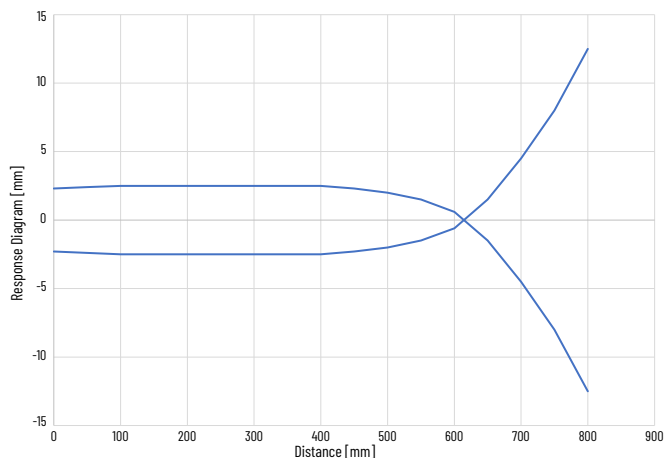


Figure 7 - 800 mm (31.5 in.) Sensing Distance - Beam Pattern



### Polarized Retroreflective

Figure 8 - 6 m (19.7 ft) Sensing Range - Margin Curve

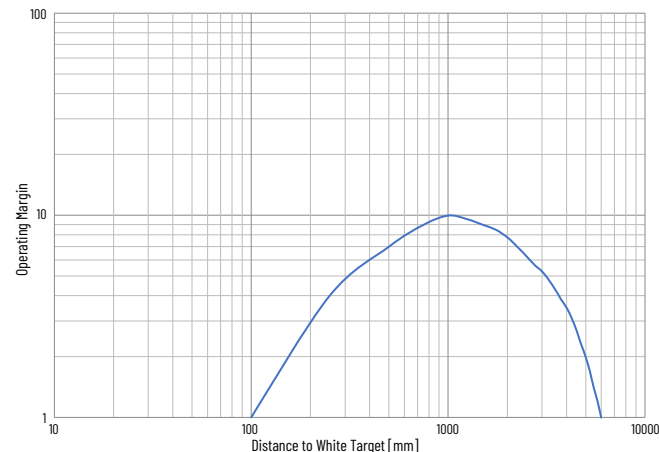
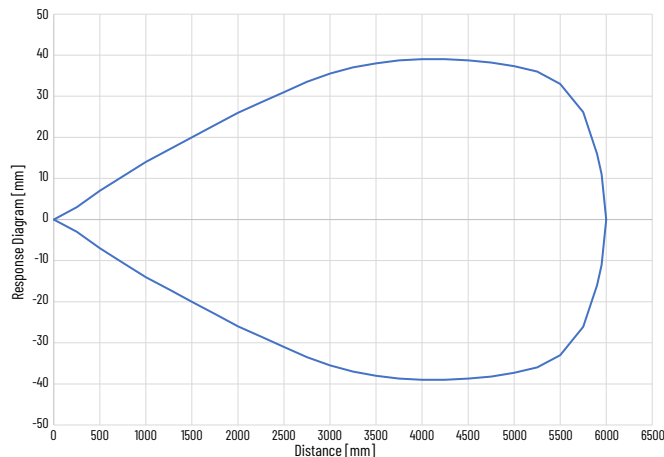


Figure 9 - 6 m (19.7 ft) Sensing Range - Beam Pattern



## Background Suppression

Figure 10 - 50 mm (1.97 in.) Sensing Range - Margin Curves

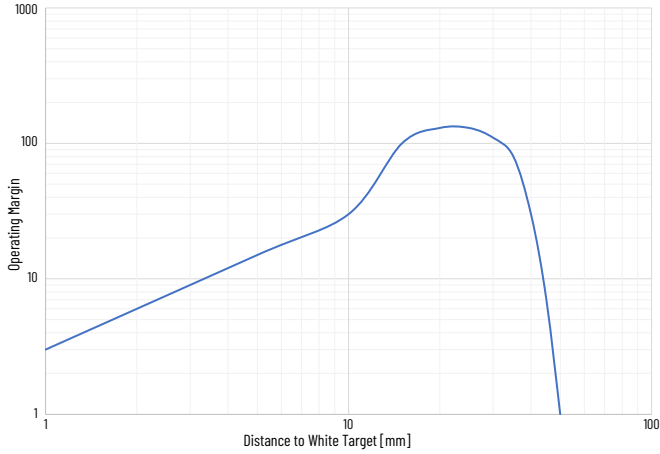


Figure 11 - 50 mm (1.97 in.) Sensing Range - Beam Pattern

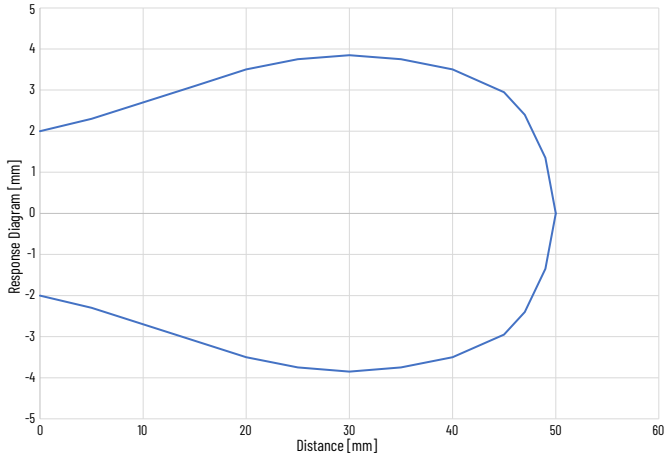


Figure 12 - 100 mm (3.94 in.) Sensing Range - Margin Curves

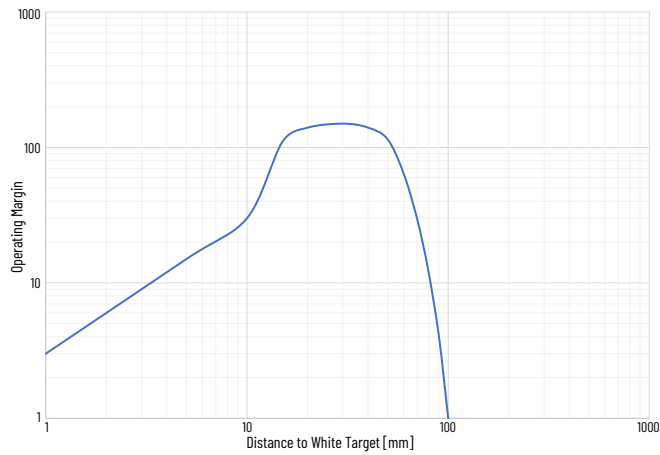


Figure 13 - 100 mm (3.94 in.) Sensing Range - Beam Pattern

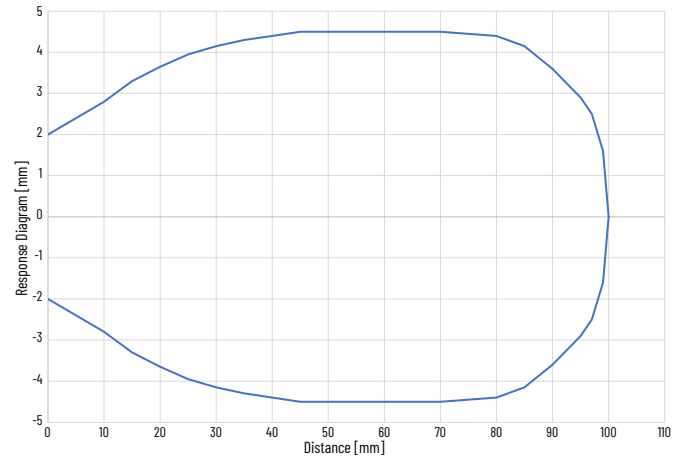


Figure 14 - 210 mm (8.27 in.) Sensing Range - Margin Curves

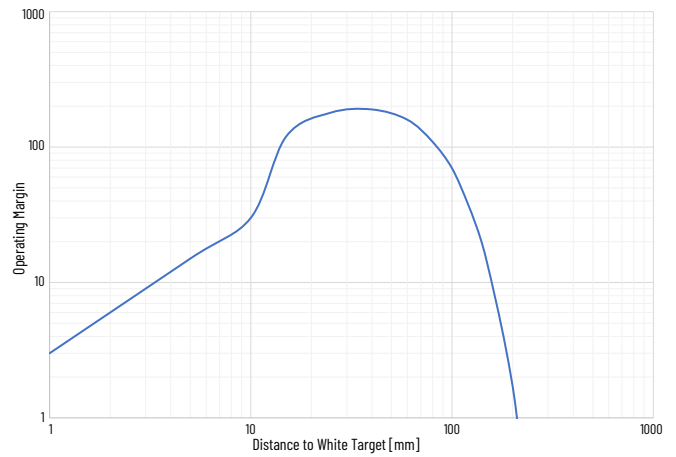
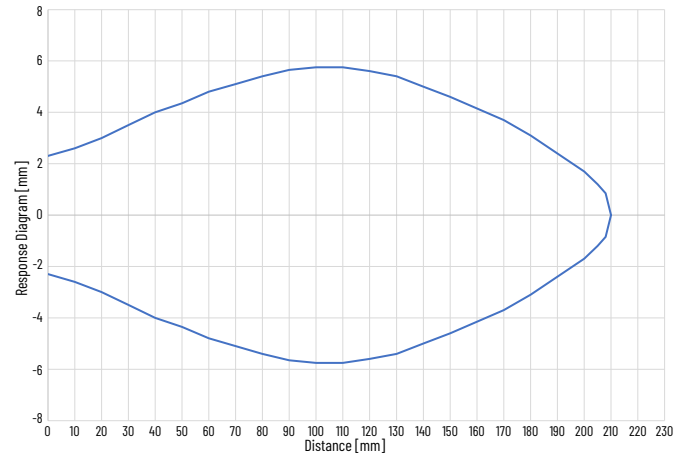


Figure 15 - 210 mm (8.27 in.) Sensing Range - Beam Pattern



### Background Reflection

Figure 16 - 210 mm (8.27 in.) Sensing Range - Margin Curves

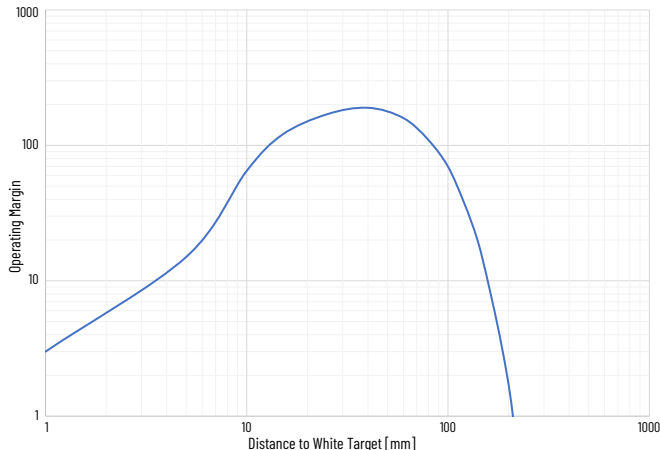
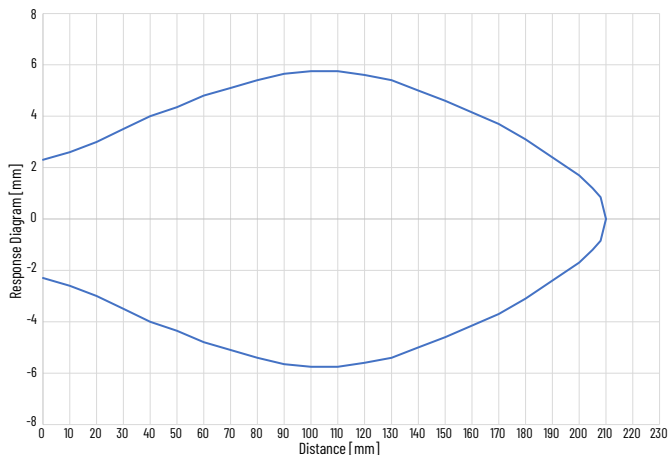


Figure 17 - 210 mm (8.27 in.) Sensing Range - Beam Patterns



### Transmitted Beam

Figure 18 - 25 m (82 ft) Sensing Range - Margin Curves

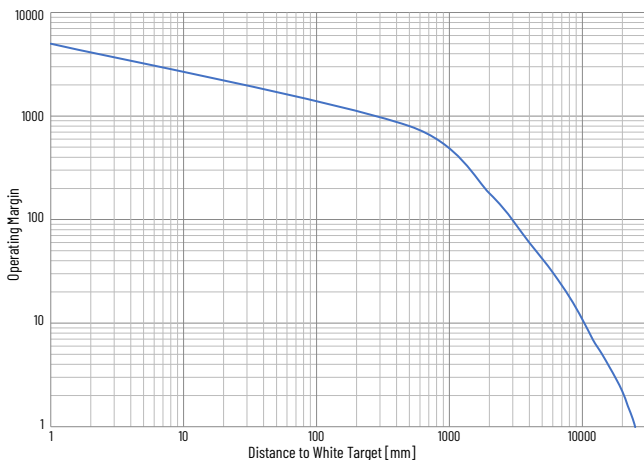
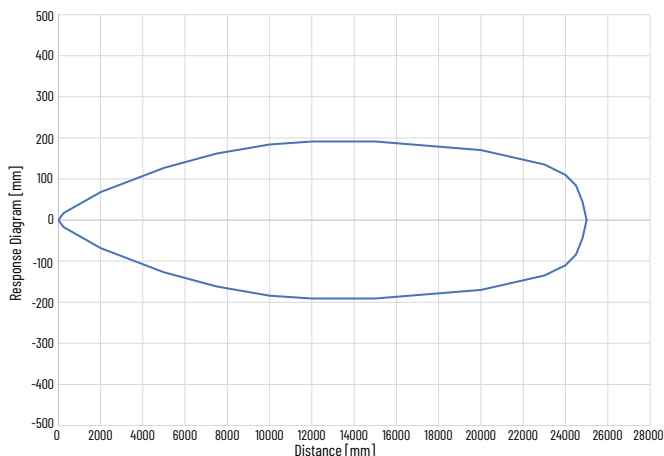


Figure 19 - 25 m (82 ft) Sensing Range - Beam Pattern



### Approximate Dimensions

Dimensions shown in mm (in.).

Figure 20 - 2 m (6.6 ft) Cable Models

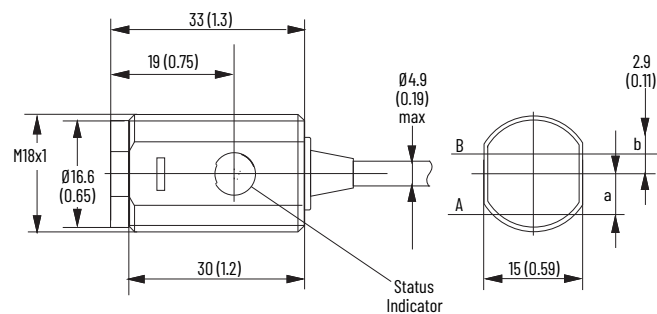


Figure 21 - Integral M8 Pico QD Models

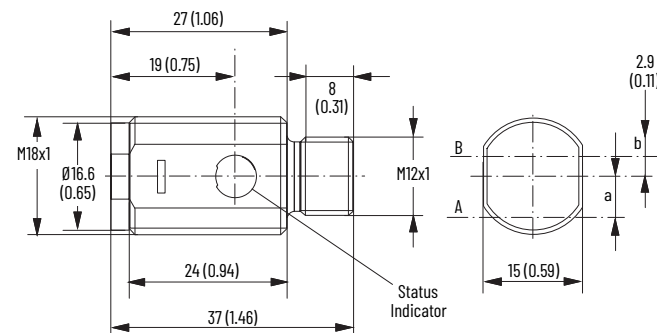


Table 3 - Emitter and Receiver Axis Position

| Sensing Mode              | A [mm (in.)] | B [mm (in.)] |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Diffuse                   | 3.5 (0.14)   | 3.5 (0.14)   |
| Background suppression    | 4.5 (0.18)   | 2.9 (0.11)   |
| Background reflection     | 3.5 (0.14)   | 3.5 (0.14)   |
| Polarized retroreflective | 3.5 (0.14)   | 3.5 (0.14)   |
| Clear object detection    | 3.5 (0.14)   | 3.5 (0.14)   |
| Transmitted beam emitter  |              | 0 (0)        |
| Transmitted beam receiver |              | 0 (0)        |

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