

T18 Sensors – ac-Voltage Series

Installation Guide

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Self-contained, ac-operated sensors



Cabled Emitters





All Other Cabled Models



All Other QD Models (4-pin Micro-Style)



Sensing Mode		Range	LED	Output	Model*
				-	T183E
	Opposed	20 m (66')	Infrared 950 nm	LO	T18AW3R
				DO	T18RW3R
	Retro- reflective with Gain control	2 m†		LO	T18AW3L
				DO	T18RW3L
P 2	Polarized	(79")	Visible Red 680 nm	LO	T18AW3LP
	reflective			DO	T18RW3LP
	Diffuse with Gain control	300 mm (12")	Infrared 880 nm	LO	T18AW3D
				DO	T18RW3D
─ २ X	Fixed Field	25 mm (1") cutoff		LO	T18AW3FF25
				DO	T18RW3FF25
		50 mm (2") cutoff		LO	T18AW3FF50
				DO	T18RW3FF50
		100 mm (4") cutoff		LO	T18AW3FF100
				DO	T18RW3FF100

* Standard 2 m (6.5') cable models are listed.

• 9 m (30') cable: add suffix "W/30" (e.g., T183E W/30).

• 4-pin Micro-style QD models: add suffix "Q1" (e.g., T183EQ1). A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable.

[†] Use polarized models when shiny objects will be sensed.

Dimensions



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Specifications						
Specific Supply Voltage and Current 20 to 250V ac (50/60 Hz). Average current: 20 mA Peak current: 200 mA at 20V ac, 500 mA at 120V ac, 750 mA at 250V ac Supply Protection Circuitry Protected against transient voltages Output Configuration SPST solid-state ac switch; Three-wire hookup; Choose light operate or dark operate models Light Operate: Output conducts when sensor sees its own (or the emitter's) modulated light Dark Operate: Output conducts when the sensor sees dark Output Rating 300 mA maximum (continuous); Fixed-Field Models: derate 5 mA/°C above +50°C (+122°F)	Adjustments Non-polarized retro and diffuse models (only) have a single-turn rear-panel Sensitivity control (turn clockwise to increase gain). Indicators Two LEDs (Green and Yellow) Green ON steady: power to sensor is ON Yellow ON steady: sensor sees light Yellow flashing: excess gain marginal (1 to 1.5x) in light condition Construction PBT polyester housing; polycarbonate (opposed mode) or acrylic lens Environmental Rating Leakproof design rated NEMA 6P, DIN 40050 (IP69K)					
300 mA maximum (continuous); Fixed-Field Models: derate 5 mA/°C above +50°C (+122°F) Inrush Capability 1 amp for 20 milliseconds, non-repetitive OFF-state leakage current: < 100 microamps ON-state saturation voltage: 3V at 300 mA ac; 2V at 15 mA ac	Leakproof design rated NEMA 6P, DIN 40050 (IP69K) Connections 2 m (6.5') attached cable, or 4-pin Micro-style quick-disconnect fitting Operating Conditions Temperature: -40° to +70°C (-40° to +158°F):					
Output Protection Circuitry Protected against false pulse on power-up Output Response Time Opposed Mode: 16 milliseconds ON, 8 milliseconds OFF Other Models: 16 milliseconds ON and OFF	Maximum relative humidity: 90% at 50°C (non-condensing) Vibration and Mechanical Shock All models meet Mil. Std. 202F requirements. Method 201A (Vibration; frequency 10 to 60 Hz, max., double amplitude 0.06" acceleration 10G). Method 213B conditions H&I (Shock: 75G with unit operating; 100G for					
NOTE: 100 milliseconds delay on power-up Repeatability Opposed Mode: 2 milliseconds Other Models: 4 milliseconds Repeatability and response are independent of signal strength.	non-operation) Certifications C E S ® UL INTED					

Quick-Disconnect (QD) Cables

Style	Model	Length	Dimensions	Pin-Out
4-pin Micro-style Straight	MQAC-406 MQAC-415 MQAC-430	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30') 44 mm max. (1.7") 41 mm max. (1.7") (1.7")	Red Wire	
4-pin Micro-style Right-angle	MQAC-406RA MQAC-415RA MQAC-430RA	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30')	38 mm max. (1.5") 38 mm max. (1.5") 38 mm max. (1.5") 1/2-20UNF-2B \$ 15 mm (0.6")	Red/White Wire Wire