# Photoelectrics Through-beam Type PA18C.T..., DC





- Miniature sensor range
- Range: 20 m (Axial), 16 m (Radial)
- Sensitivity adjustment by potentiometer
- Modulated, infrared light 850 nm
- Supply voltage: 10 to 30 VDC
- Output: 100 mA, NPN or PNP, N.O + N.C.
- Degree of protection IP67, IP69K
- . LED indication for output, stability and power ON
- Protection: reverse polarity, short circuit and transients
- Cable and plug versions
- Excellent EMC performance

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### **Product Description**

The PA18C.T... is part of a family of inexpensive general purpose through-beam sensors in industrial standard 18 mm cylindrical ABS housing. The sensors are useful in applications where high-accuracy detection as well as small size is required.

Compact housing and high power LED for excellent performance-size ratio.

The potentiometer used for adjustment of the sensitivity makes the sensors highly flexible. The output type is NPN or PNP and the output switching function is NO and NC.

# Type Housing style Housing size Housing material Housing type axial Detection principle Sensing distance Output type Output configuration Connection type Sensitive adjustment

### **Type Selection**

Housing type	Range S <sub>n</sub>	Connection	Ordering no. Emitter	Ordering no. Receiver NPN Make or break switching	Ordering no. Receiver PNP Make or break switching
M18 Axial type	20 m	Cable	PA 18 CAT 20	PA 18 CAT 20 NASA	PA 18 CAT 20 PASA
M18 Axial type	20 m	Plug	PA 18 CAT 20M1	PA 18 CAT 20 NAM1SA	PA 18 CAT 20 PAM1SA
M18 Radial type	16 m	Cable	PA 18 CRT 16	PA 18 CRT 16 NASA	PA 18 CRT 16 PASA
M18 Radial type	16 m	Plug	PA 18 CRT 16M1	PA 18 CRT 16 NAM1SA	PA 18 CRT 16 PAM1SA

## Specifications Receiver according to EN60947-5-2

Rated operating distance (S <sub>n</sub> )	
Axial type (A)	Up to 20 m,
Radial type (R)	Up to 16 m
Blind zone	100 mm
Sensitivity control	Adjustable by potentiometer 270°
Adjustable distance to target	
Axial types	1 - 20 m
Radial types	1 - 16 m
Temperature drift	≤ 0.2%/°C
Hysteresis (H)	
(differential travel)	≤ 20%
Rated operational volt. (U <sub>B</sub> )	10 to 30 VDC
	(ripple included)
Ripple (U <sub>rpp</sub> )	≤ 10%
Output current	
Continuous (I <sub>e</sub> )	≤ 100 mA
Short-time (I)	≤ 100 mA
	(max. load capacity 100 nF)
No load supply current (I <sub>o</sub> )	≤ 20 mA @ 24 VDC

Minimum operational current (I <sub>m</sub> )	0.5 mA	
OFF-state current (I <sub>r</sub> )	≤ 100 µA	
Voltage drop (U <sub>d</sub> )	≤ 2.0 VDC @ 100 mA	
Protection	Short-circuit, reverse polarity and transients	
Sensing angle	± 2°	
Ambient light	30.000 lux Incandescent lamp	
Operating frequency	500 Hz	
Response time		
OFF-ON (t <sub>on</sub> )	≤ 1.0 ms	
ON-OFF (t <sub>OFF</sub> )	≤ 1.0 ms	
Power ON delay (t <sub>v</sub> )	≤ 300 ms	
Output function		
Туре	NPN or PNP	
Switching function	NO and NC	
Indication Output ON Signal stability and power ON	LED, yellow LED, green	



# **Specifications Emitter** according to EN60947-5-2

Rated operational volt. $(U_{\text{B}})$	10 to 30 VDC (ripple included)
Ripple (U <sub>rpp</sub> )	≤ 10%
Supply current (I <sub>o</sub> )	≤ 16 mA
Light source	LED, 850 nm
Light type	Infrared, modulated
Sensing angle	± 2°

Light spot Diameter	Ø 164 mm @ 3.25 m	
Protection	Reverse polarity and transients	
Indication function Power supply ON Signal stability and power ON	LED, green LED, green	
Power on delay	< 300 ms	

### **Specifications Common** according to EN60947-5-2

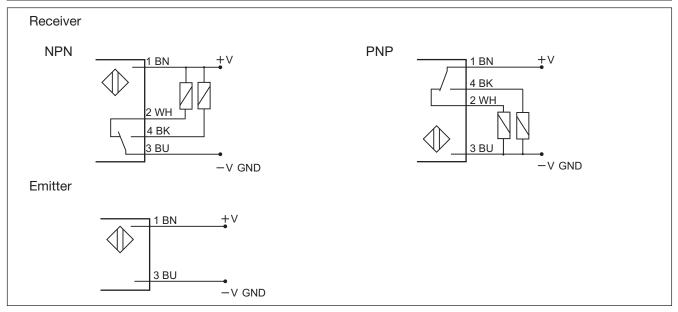
Environment	
Installation category	III (IEC 60664/60664A;
	60947-1)
Pollution degree	3 (IEC 60664/60664A;
G	60947-1)
Degree of protection	IP 67, IP 69K*
Ambient temperature	
Operating	-25° to +60°C (-13° to +140°F)
Storage	-40° to +70°C (-40° to +158°F)
Vibration	10 to 55 Hz, 0.5 mm/7.5 g
	(IEC 60068-2-6)
Shock	30 g / 11ms, 3 pos, 3 neg
	per axis
	(IEC 60068-2-6, 60068-2-32)
Rated insulation voltage	500 VAC (rms)
	IEC protection class III
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Housing material Body Front material Locknuts Mounting bracket	ABS, grey PMMA, red PBTB, black PPA, black
Connection Cable Receiver Emitter Plug	PVC, grey, 2 m $4 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}^2$ , $\emptyset = 4.5 \text{ mm}$ $2 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}^2$ , $\emptyset = 4.5 \text{ mm}$ M12, 4-pin (CONM14NF-series)
Weight	With cable: 40 g With plug: 10 g
CE-marking	Yes
Approvals	cULus (UL508) supply class 2

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  The IP69K test according to DIN 40050-9 for high-pressure, high-temperature wash-down applications. The sensor must not only be dust tight (IP6X), but also able to withstand high-pressure and steam cleaning. The sensor is exposed to high pressure water from a spray nozzle that is fed with 80°C water at 8'000–10'000 KPa (80–100bar) and a flow rate of 14–6L/min. The nozzle is held 100 –150 mm from the sensor at angles of 0°, 30°, 60° and 90° for 30s each. The test device sits on a turntable that rotates with a speed of 5 times per minute. The sensor must not suffer any damaging effects from the high pressure water in appearance and function.

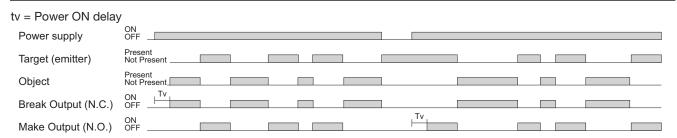


## **Wiring Diagrams**

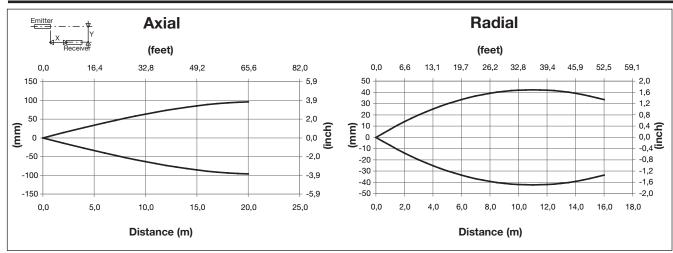




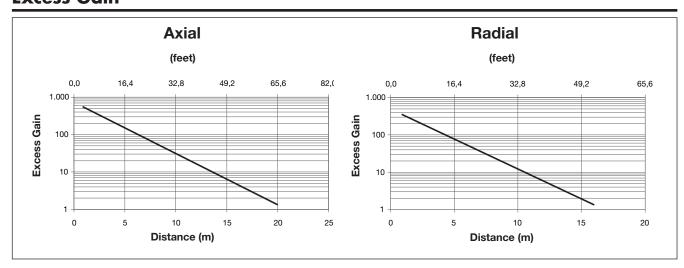
# **Operation Diagram**



# **Detection Diagram**

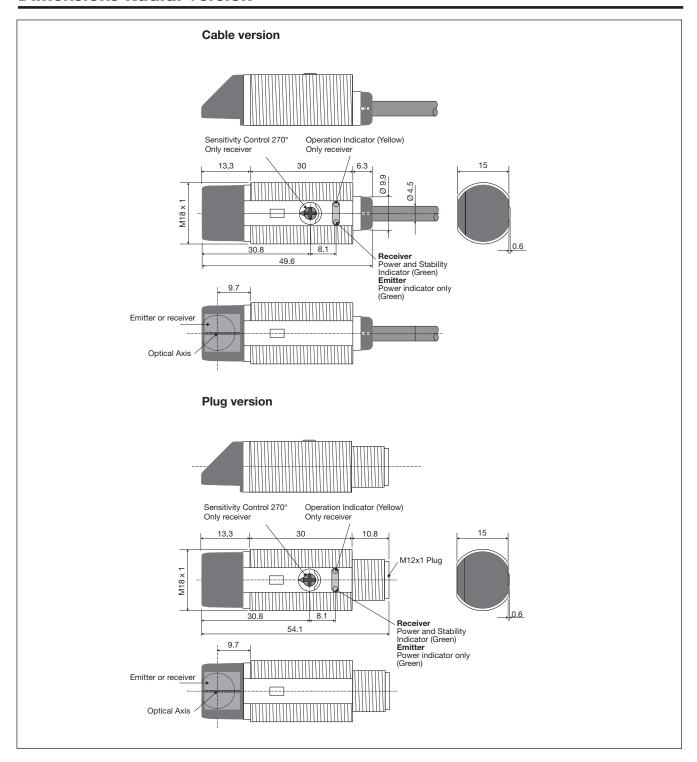


### **Excess Gain**



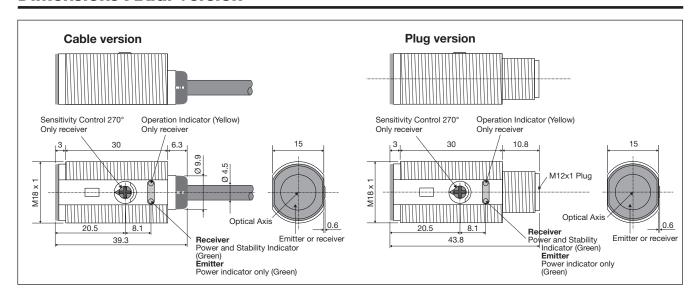


# **Dimensions Radial version**

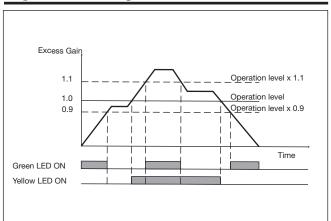




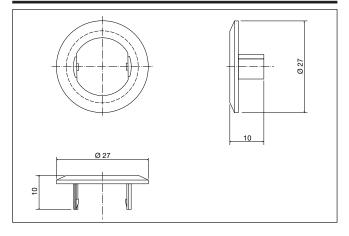
### **Dimensions Axial version**



# **Signal Stability Indication**

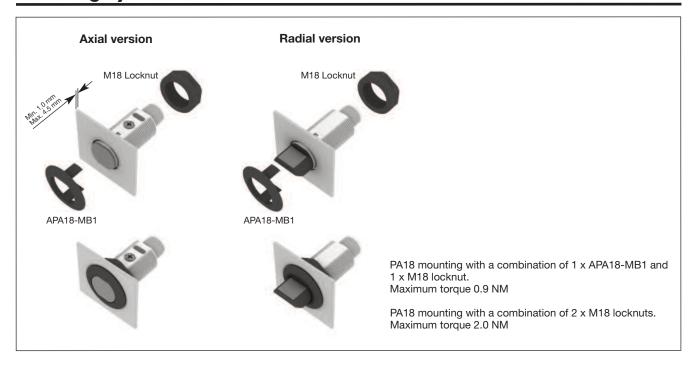


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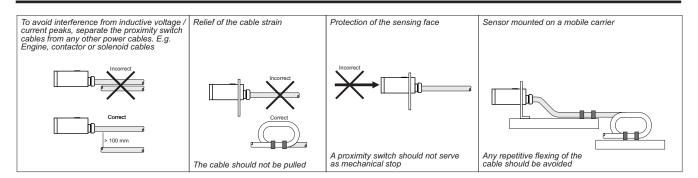




### **Mounting Systems**



### **Installation Hints**



### **Delivery Contents**

- Photoelectric switch: PA 18 C.T...
- Installation instruction on plastic bag
- Screwdriver
- Mounting bracket APA18-MB1
- 2 M18 locknuts
- Packaging: Plastic bag
- Emitter and receiver is packed separately

### **Accessories**

• Connector type CONG1A.. / CONM14NF.. series