



GLD6SP-21A1217EZZZ

G6

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
GLD6SP-21A1217EZZZ	1150450

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle		Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail		With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Sensing range		
	Sensing range min.	0.03 m
	Sensing range max.	6 m
	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.03 m ... 6 m
	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)	0.07 m ... 5 m
	Reference reflector	Reflector PL80A
	Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.25 m ... 1.6 m
Polarisation filters		Yes
Emitted beam		
	Light source	PinPoint LED
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 11.5 mm (350 mm)
Key LED figures		
	Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 IEC 62471:2006, modified
	LED risk group marking	Free group
	Wave length	640 nm
	Average service life	100,000 h at T _a = +25 °C
Adjustment		
	Potentiometer	For setting the sensing range, 270°

Display	Operating mode switch	For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)
	LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power on
	LED yellow	Status of received light beamStatic on: object not presentStatic off: object present

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\leq 5 V_{pp}$
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	1
Type	PNP
Switching mode	Light switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B - 3$ V / 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA ²⁾
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	$\leq 625 \mu s$ ³⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁴⁾
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q LOW
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be switched Additional possible settings via operating mode switch

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ At $U_B > 24$ V, $I_{max.} = 50$ mA.

³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.6 mm x 21 mm
Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, ABS
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Metal, copper alloy (C3604 CUZN39PB3)
Weight	Approx. 10 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	-30 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Sunlight: ≤ 30,000 lx
Shock resistance	11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 55 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

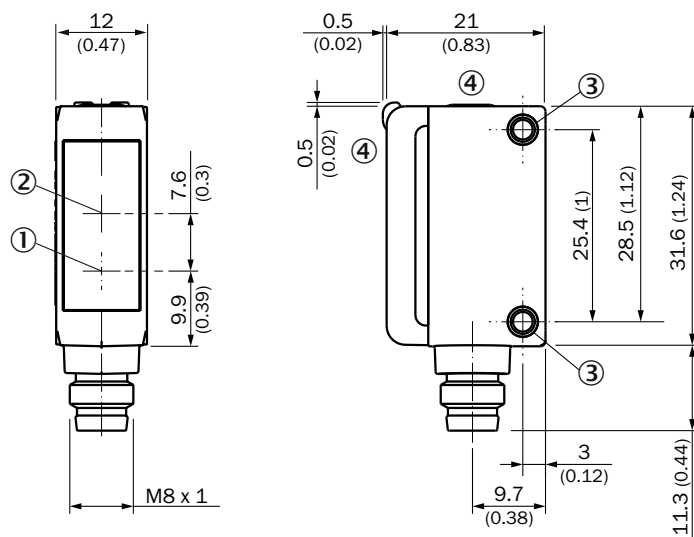
Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
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ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

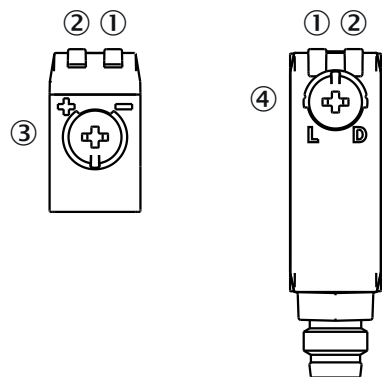
Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

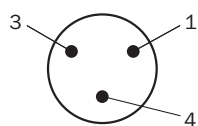
- ① Center of optical axis, sender
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Mounting holes M3
- ④ display and adjustment elements

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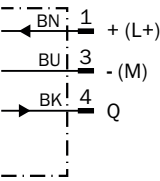


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow
- ③ Potentiometer
- ④ operating mode switch

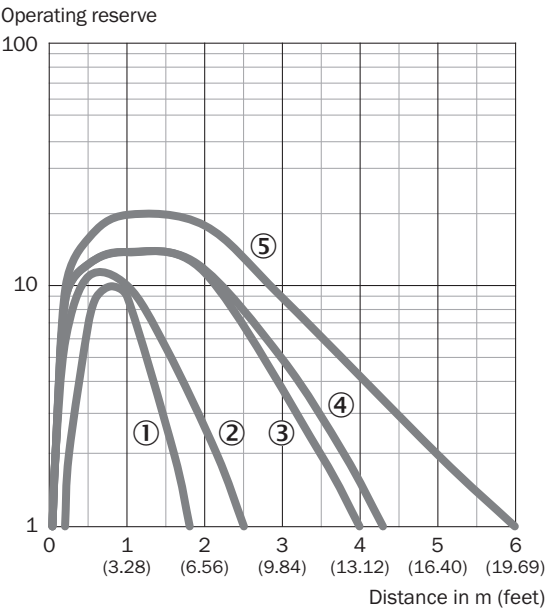
Connection type Connector M8, 3-pin



Connection diagram Cd-045

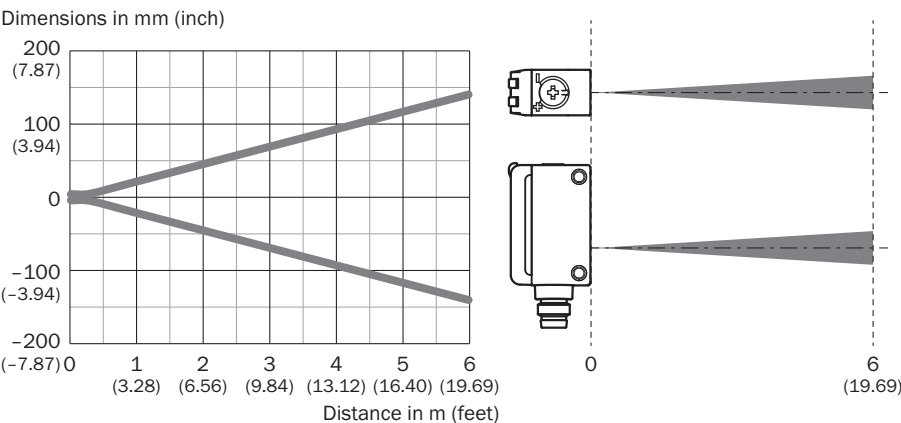


Characteristic curve

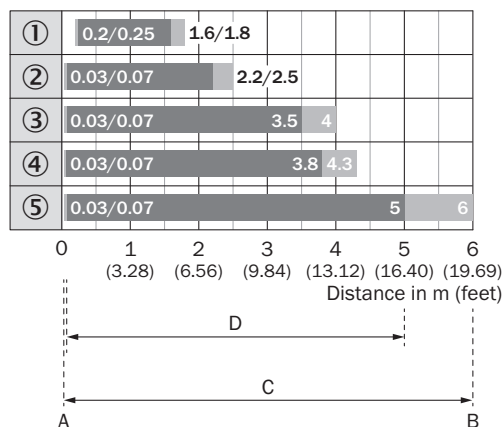


- ① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

Light spot size



Sensing range diagram




1	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
2	Reflector PL20A
3	Reflector P250
4	Reflector PL40A
5	Reflector PL80A
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Clamp bar to fix G6 sensors on rods of 12 mm, clamp-on design up to 4 mm wall thickness Material: Steel Details: Aluminum (clamp bar), stainless steel (bracket) Items supplied: Clamp bar mounting and clamp function, mounting bracket, mounting hardware 	BEF-KHS-IS12G6	2086865
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel (1.4301) Suitable for: W4S 	BEF-WN-G6	2062909
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Universal mounting bracket for reflectors Dimensions (W x H x L): 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Suitable for: C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A 	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

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reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: Rectangular, screw connection• Dimensions: 84 mm 84 mm• Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL80A	1003865

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