



GLD6SP-21E1217EZZZ

G6

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
GLD6SP-21E1217EZZZ	1139408

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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°
	Operating mode switch	For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)
Display		
	LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power on

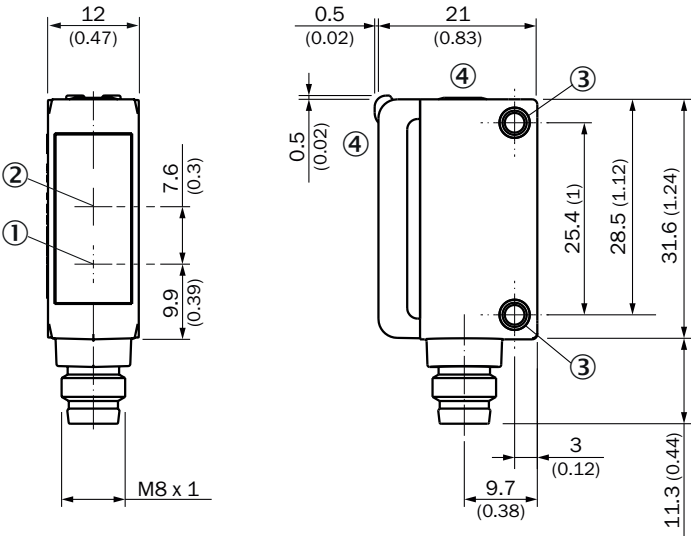
LED yellow		Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present
Electronics		
Supply voltage U_B		10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple		$\leq 5 V_{pp}$
Usage category		DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption		≤ 20 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V
Protection class		III
Digital output		
Number		1
Type		NPN: open collector
Switching mode		Light switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW		Approx. $U_B / \leq 3$ 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 HIGH
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

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
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
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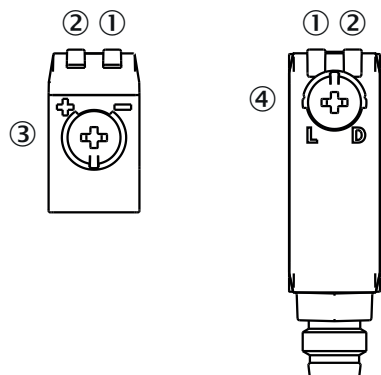
Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Center of optical axis, sender

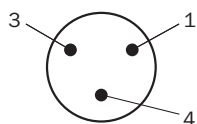
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Mounting holes M3
- ④ display and adjustment elements

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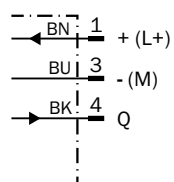


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow
- ③ Potentiometer
- ④ operating mode switch

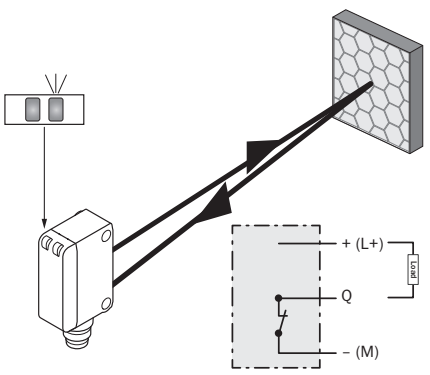
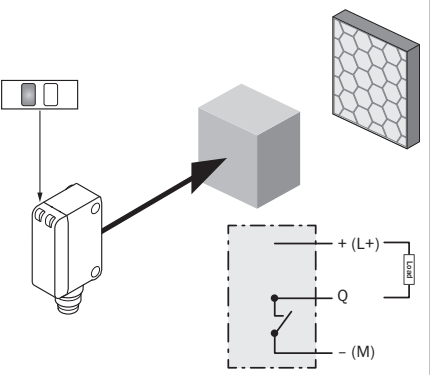
Connection type Connector M8, 3-pin



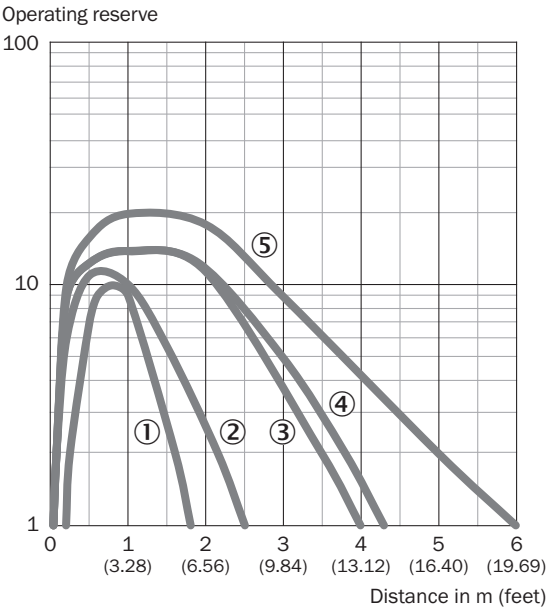
Connection diagram Cd-045



Truth table NPN - light switching Q

	Light switching Q (normally closed)	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance	⚡	✗
		

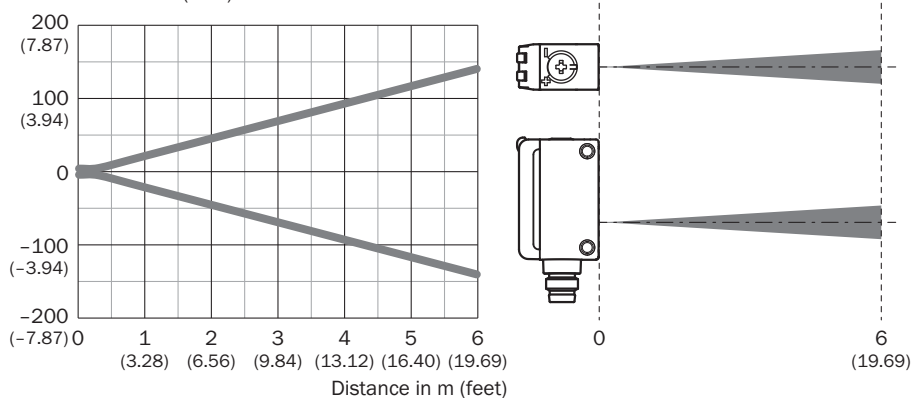
Characteristic curve



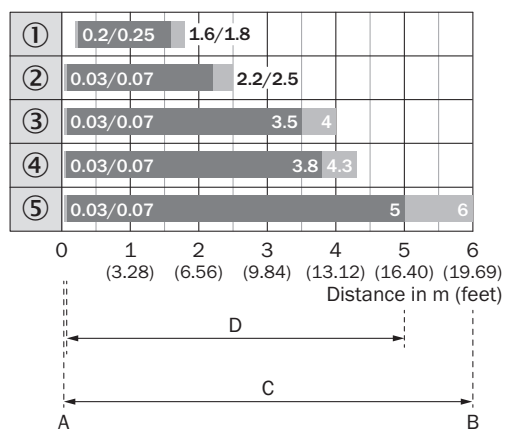
- ① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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 re- flector to sensor (operating reserve 2)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	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
	Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel (1.4301) Suitable for: W4S	BEF-WN-G6	2062909
	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
reflectors and optics			
	Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 84 mm 84 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL80A	1003865

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