



# WL12-3N2451

## W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12-3N2451	1041450

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (1)  
Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12](http://www.sick.com/W12)

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle		Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail		Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range max.		0 m ... 2 m <sup>1)</sup>
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Polarisation filters		Yes
Emitted beam		
	Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 2 mm (90 mm)
Key LED figures		
	Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment		Potentiometer, 5 turns
Angle of dispersion		Approx. 5°
Special applications		Detecting small objects
Items supplied		2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.  
<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF <sub>D</sub>	1,388 years
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<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
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## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	40 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Type	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V <sub>S</sub> / < 2.5 V
Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs <sup>4)</sup>
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Special feature</b>	Focused optics

1) Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

2) May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

3) Without load.

4) Signal transit time with resistive load.

5) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

6) A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

7) C = interference suppression.

8) D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Weight</b>	120 g

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67 IP69K
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

## Certificates

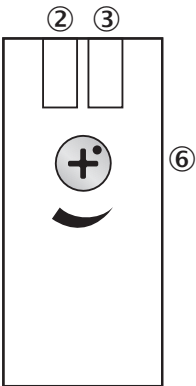
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<b>China-RoHS</b>	✓
<b>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

Classifications

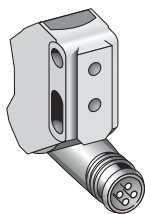
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Adjustments WL12-3, WSE12-3

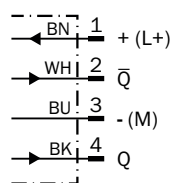


- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

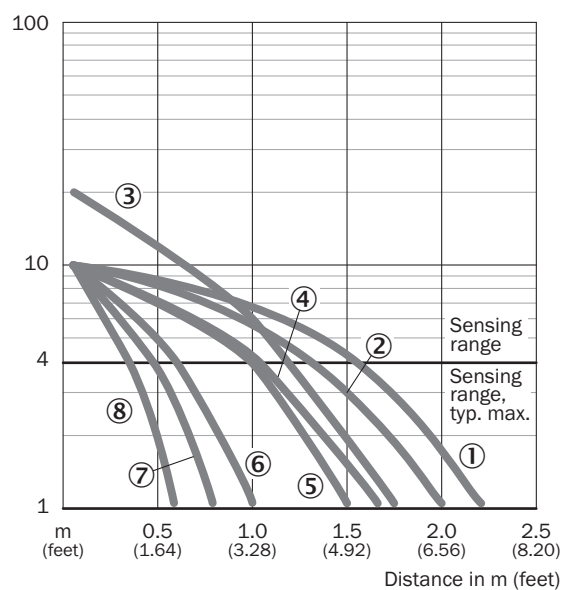
## Connection type



## Connection diagram Cd-083

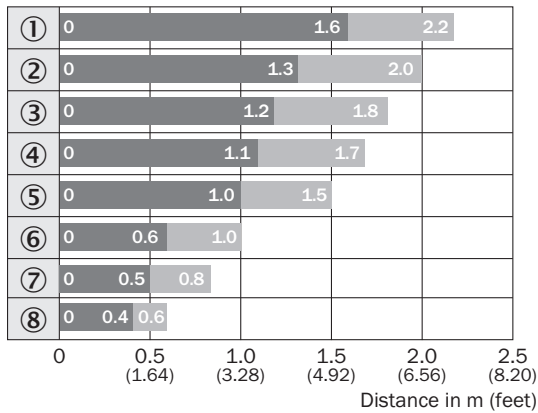


## Characteristic curve WL12-3, focused



- ① Reflector C110A
- ② Reflector PL80A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflector DG/IRF6000

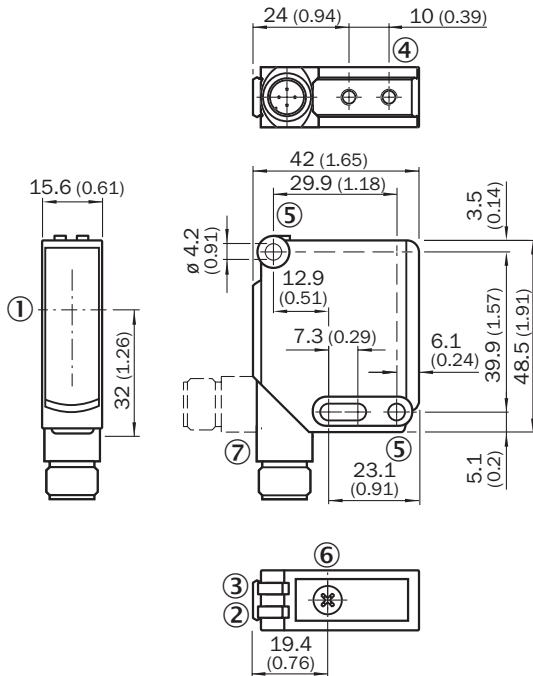
### Sensing range diagram WL12-3, focused



■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range typ. max.

- ① Reflector C110A
- ② Reflector PL80A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

### Dimensional drawing WL12-3, WSE12-3



Dimensions in mm (inch)





- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑦ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm

⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

⑦ Connection

## Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li><li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li><li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li></ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li><li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 18 mm 60 mm</li><li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li></ul>	PL20A	1012719
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li><li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li><li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li><li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li><li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li><li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li></ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li><li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li><li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li><li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm²</li></ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932

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