



WL12-3N2461

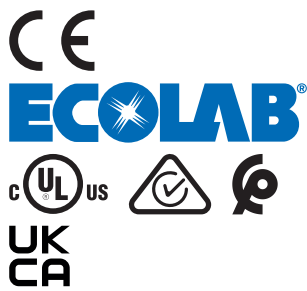
W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12-3N2461	1041454

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (1)
Other models and accessories → 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 ¹⁾
Sensing range		0 m ... 1.3 m ¹⁾
Emitted beam	Light source	LED ²⁾
	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 features		Without polarisation filter
Special applications		Detecting small objects
Items supplied		2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_J = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF _D	1,388 years
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DC_{avg}	0 %
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Electronics

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

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

2) May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

3) Without load.

4) Signal transit time with resistive load.

5) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

6) A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

7) C = interference suppression.

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

Mechanics

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

Ambient data

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

Certificates

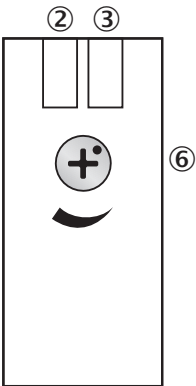
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

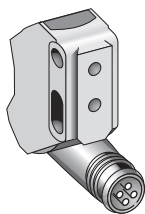
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Adjustments WL12-3, WSE12-3

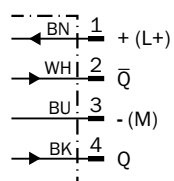


- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

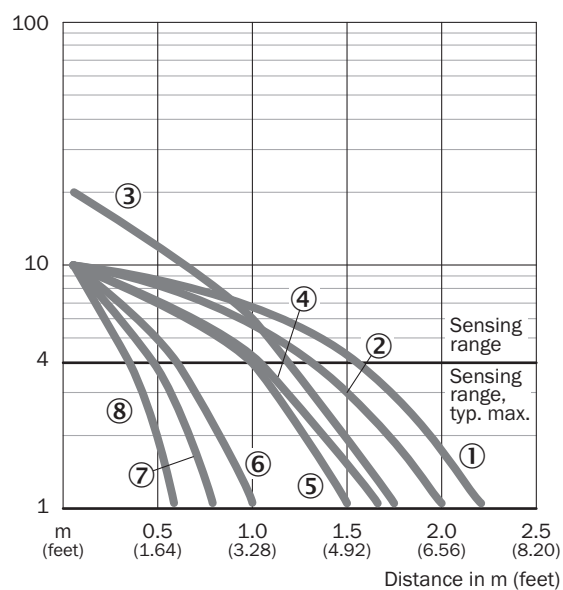
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-083

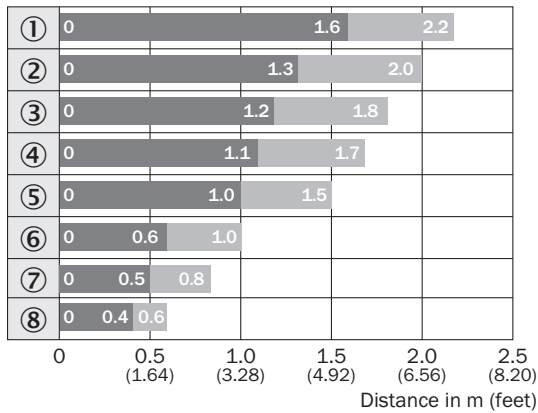


Characteristic curve WL12-3, focused



- 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

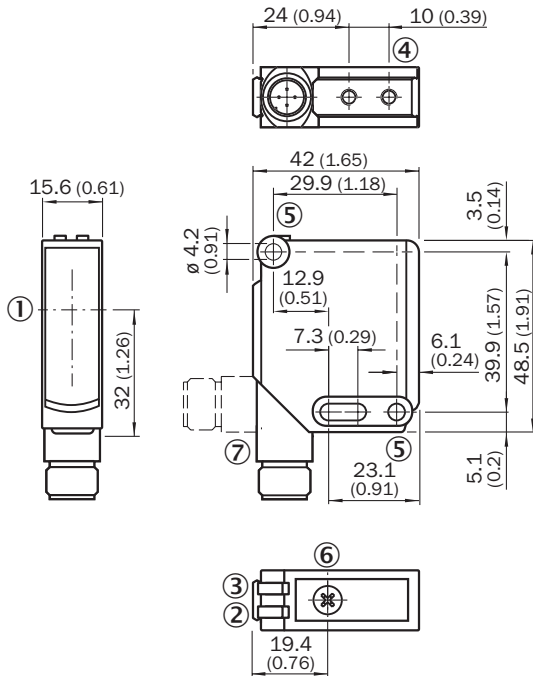
Sensing range diagram WL12-3, focused



■ 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 Sensitivity control: potentiometer

⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• 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: 18 mm 60 mm • Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL20A	1012719
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932

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