



## WL12L-2B520

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12L-2B520	1018253

**Included in delivery:** BEF-KH-W12 (1)

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12](http://www.sick.com/W12)

## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 15 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Polarisation filters</b>	Yes
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	Laser <sup>2)</sup>
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 0.8 mm (300 mm)
<b>Key laser figures</b>	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2007
Laser class	2 <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Key LED figures</b>	
Wave length	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer
<b>Special features</b>	Focusable from 150 mm to 450 mm
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds
<b>Items supplied</b>	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

<sup>3)</sup> Pulse length 4 µs, max. pulse power < 5,0 mW.

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	448 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></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>	55 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Type	PNP <sup>4)</sup> NPN <sup>5)</sup>
Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching <sup>4) 5)</sup>
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	U <sub>v</sub> - < 2.9 V, U <sub>v</sub> V / 0 V <= 1.5 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	U <sub>v</sub> < 1.5 V / U <sub>v</sub> < 2.9 V
Output current $I_{max}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 200 $\mu$ s <sup>6)</sup>
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>8)</sup> C <sup>9)</sup> D <sup>10)</sup>

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

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

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> 0 V or not connected, light switching.

<sup>5)</sup> U<sub>v</sub>, dark switching.

<sup>6)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>7)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>8)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>10)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15 mm x 49 mm x 41.5 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Plug, M12, 5-pin
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Weight</b>	130 g

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67 IP69K
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-25 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

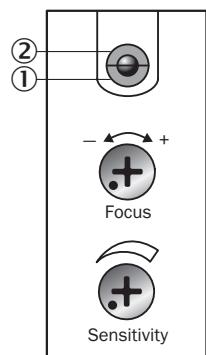
## Certificates

<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China-RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate</b>	✓

## Classifications

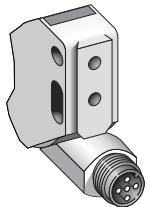
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## Adjustments WL12L-2

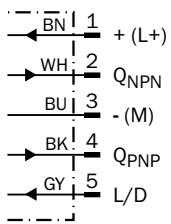


- ① Operating indicator, green
- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ⑥ Focal adjustment
- ⑦ sensitivity control

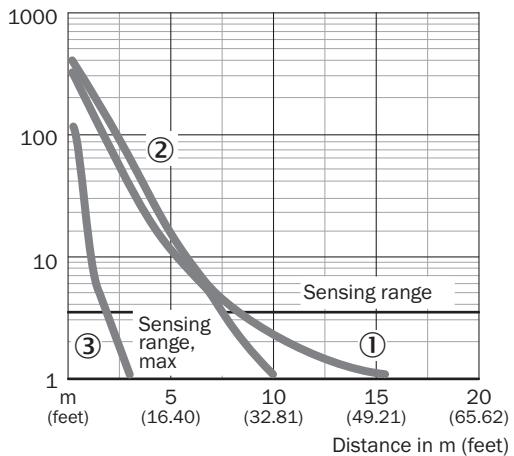
## Connection type



## Connection diagram Cd-145

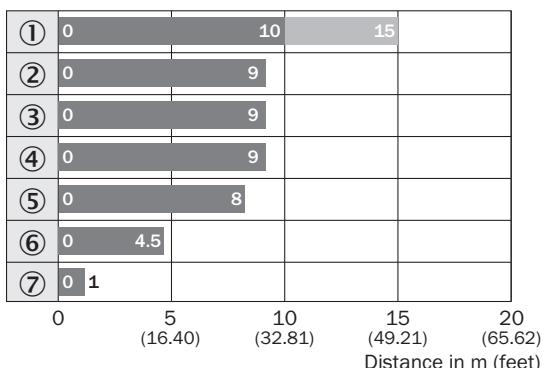


## Characteristic curve WL12L-2, 15 m



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL50A
- ③ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

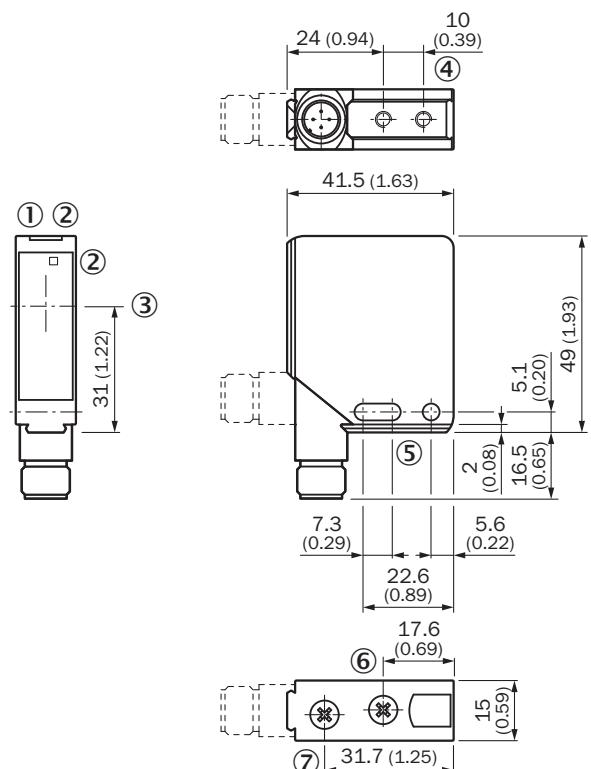
Sensing range diagram WL12L-2, 15 m



█ Sensing range      █ Sensing range typ. max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL50A
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Dimensional drawing WL12L-2, WS/WE12L-2



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Operating indicator, green
- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ③ Center of optical axis
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole - 4 mm depth

- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Focal adjustment
- ⑦ sensitivity control

## 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, width across flats 48 mm</li><li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -20 °C ... +65 °C</li></ul>	PL50A	1000132
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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, 5-wire, PVC</li><li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li><li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li></ul>	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 5-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 mm<sup>2</sup></li><li>• <b>Note:</b> For field bus technology</li></ul>	STE-1205-G	6022083

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