



WL280-2P2431

W280-2

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL280-2P2431	6044736

Included in delivery: BEF-W280 (1), P250 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W280-2

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	23.5 mm x 74.5 mm x 63 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0.01 m ... 15 m ¹⁾ 0.01 m ... 12 m ²⁾
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ³⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 260 mm (8 m)
Adjustment	Potentiometer

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Reflector P250.
³⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	150 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Items supplied	Mounting bracket BEF-W280, Reflector P250
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2 ¹⁰⁾
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH2.E300503 & NRKH8.E300503

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⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

¹⁰⁾ The AC/DC devices (-2Rxxx only) comply with the Radio Safety Requirements for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). They may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,671 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Certificates

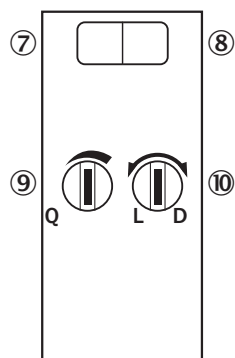
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓

ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cRUus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

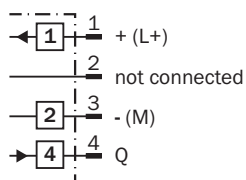
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Adjustments



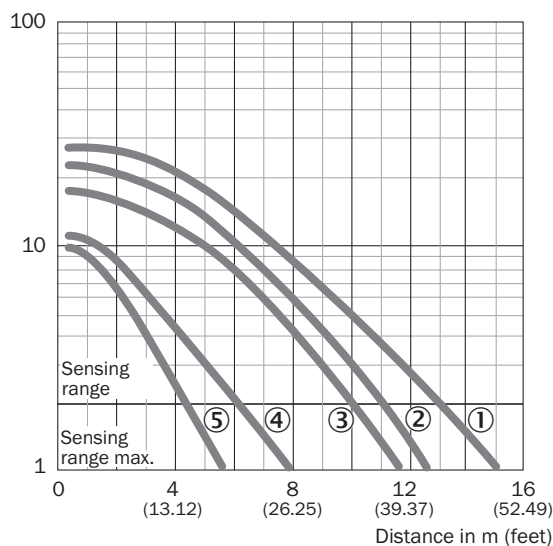
- ⑦ LED indicator green: Stability indicator
- ⑧ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑨ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
- ⑩ Light/dark selector

Connection diagram Cd-068



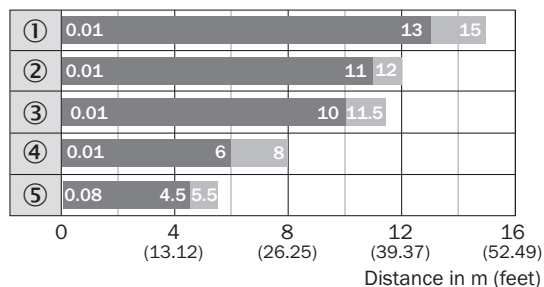
Characteristic curve

Function reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A, C110A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL50A, PL40A, PL30A, PL31A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ Diamond Grade reflective tape, 100 mm x 100 mm

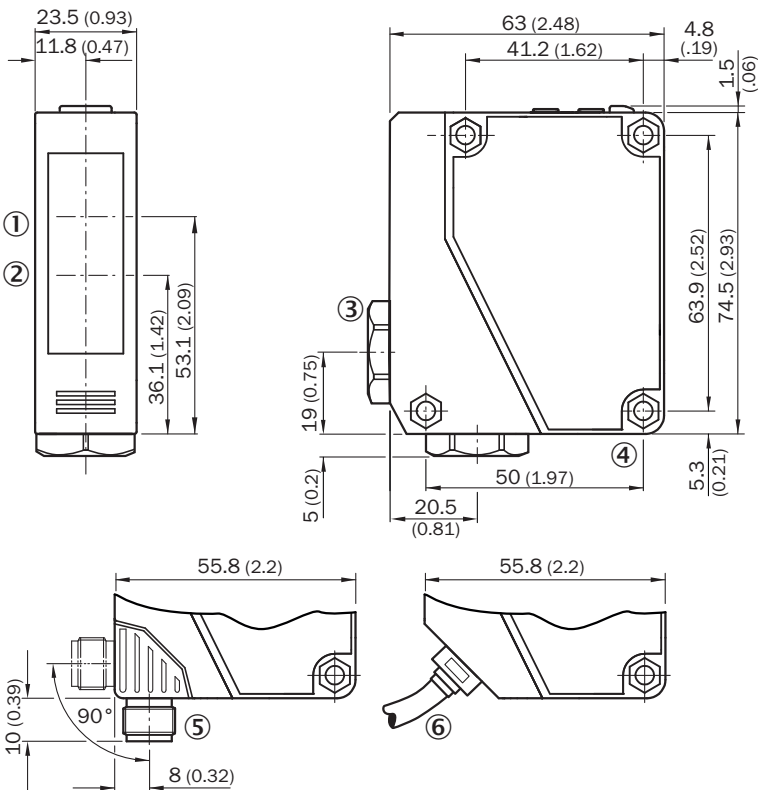
Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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Dimensional drawing WTE280-2, WL280-2, DC







Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis, receiver
- ② Center of optical axis, sender
- ③ Cable entry gland 3/8" for cable diameter 6 to 8 mm
- ④ Mounting hole, Ø 4.3 mm
- ⑤ M12 male connector, 4-pin, can be rotated through 90°, can be locked with slider
- ⑥ Cable, 2 m, 3-wire, Ø 3,8 mm

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W280-2

	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: Rectangular, screw connection• Dimensions: 51 mm 61 mm• Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	P250	5304812

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<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
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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