



**WL8-N2231**

W8

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

**SICK**  
Sensor Intelligence.



## Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL8-N2231	6033181

**Included in delivery:** P250 (1), BEF-W100-A (1)

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W8](http://www.sick.com/W8)

Illustration may differ



## 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>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 4 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0 ... 3 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 30 mm (1 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 270 °
<b>Special applications</b>	Detection of objects moving at high speeds

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

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at  $T_U = +25$  °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_V$  tolerances.

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

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup>  $A = V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup>  $B =$  inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup>  $D =$  outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<b>Ripple</b>	± 10 % <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Switching mode selector</b>	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
<b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. V <sub>S</sub> / < 1.8 V
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 0.25 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	2,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M8, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	10 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C

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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,018.3 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Certificates

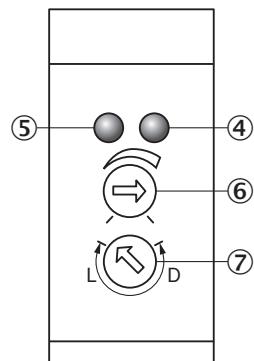
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
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<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China-RoHS</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
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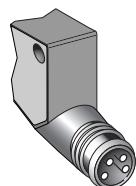
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### Adjustments WL8

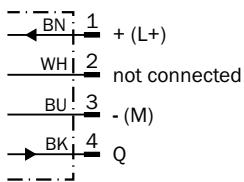


- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator
- ⑥ sensitivity control
- ⑦ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

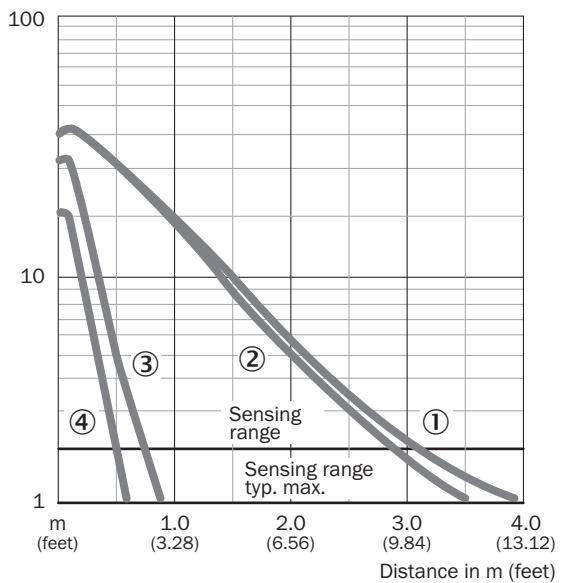
### Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-066

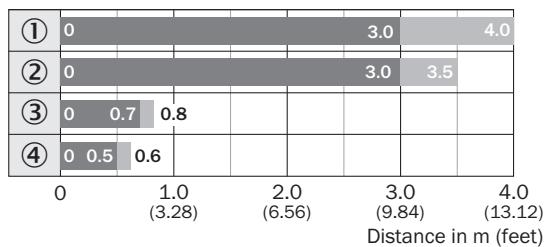


Characteristic curve WL8



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ P45
- ④ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

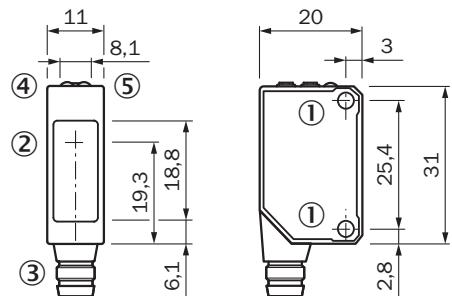
Sensing range diagram WL8



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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## Dimensional drawing WL8



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Threaded mounting hole M3, max. tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
- ② Center of optical axis
- ③ Connection
- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator

## Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W8](http://www.sick.com/W8)

	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> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm x 62 mm</li> <li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250F	5308843
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 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> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-0804-G	6037323
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 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>	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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