



WLA4SP-22162100A00

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLA4SP-22162100A00	1140452

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	4 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 4 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 2.6 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 2.6 m
Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	150 mm (5 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	635 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at Ta = +25 °C

Adjustment	IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
	LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power onFlashing: IO-Link mode
	LED yellow	Status of received light beamStatic on: object not presentStatic off: object presentFlashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
Special features	ON delay pre-set: 16 ms	
Special applications	Detecting objects wrapped in film	

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,956 years
DC_{avg}	0%

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓, IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	≤ 5 V _{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At U _B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U _B -2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U _B / < 2.5 V
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected

¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Response time	≤ 500 µs
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} LOW ²⁾ IO-Link communication C
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output \bar{Q}_{L1} HIGH ²⁾
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link

¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct

¹⁾ Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

	AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 800 Hz ¹⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 600 μ s ¹⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 200 μ s ¹⁾
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal \bar{Q}_{L1}	Switching output

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Diagnosis

Device temperature	
	Measuring range
	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

Certificates

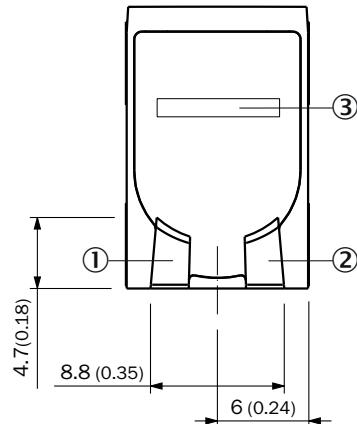
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
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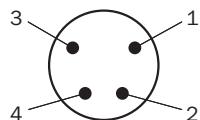
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display and adjustment elements

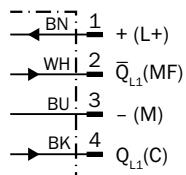


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow
- ③ LED blue

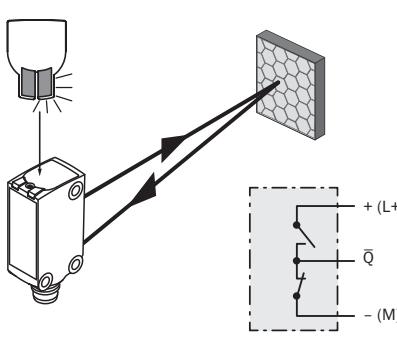
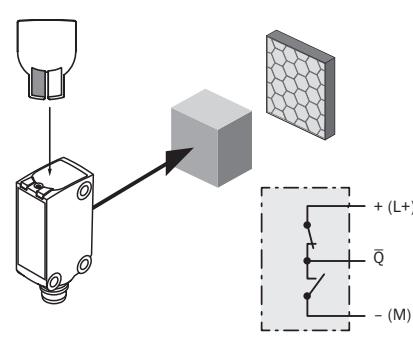
Connection type Male connector M8, 4-pin



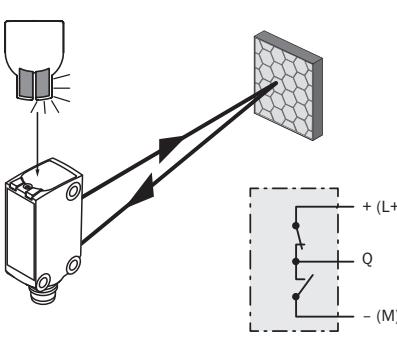
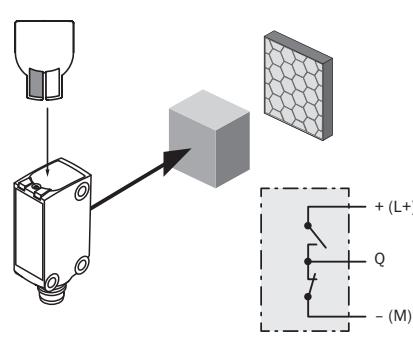
Connection diagram Cd-490



Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching \bar{Q}

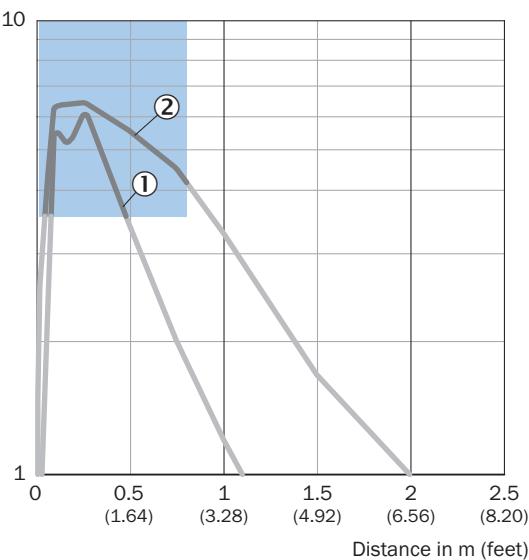
Dark switching \bar{Q} (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))		
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	✗	✗
Load resistance to L+	✗	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	✗
		

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

Light switching Q (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))		
	Object not present → Output HIGH	Object present → Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	✗	✗
Load resistance to L+	✗	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	✗
		

Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors

Operating reserve

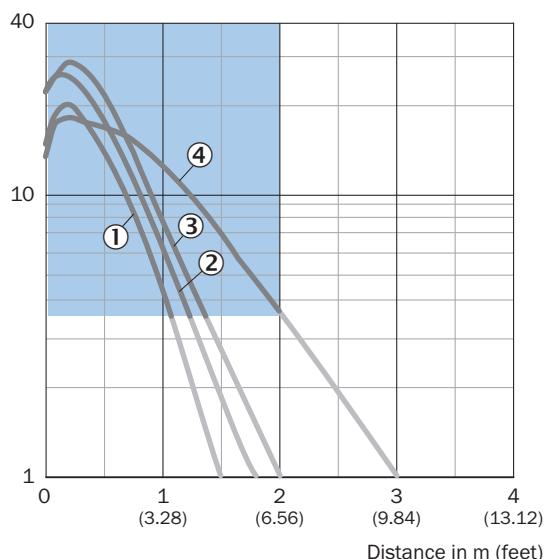


■ Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Reflector PL20 CHEM
 ② Reflector P250 CHEM

Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors

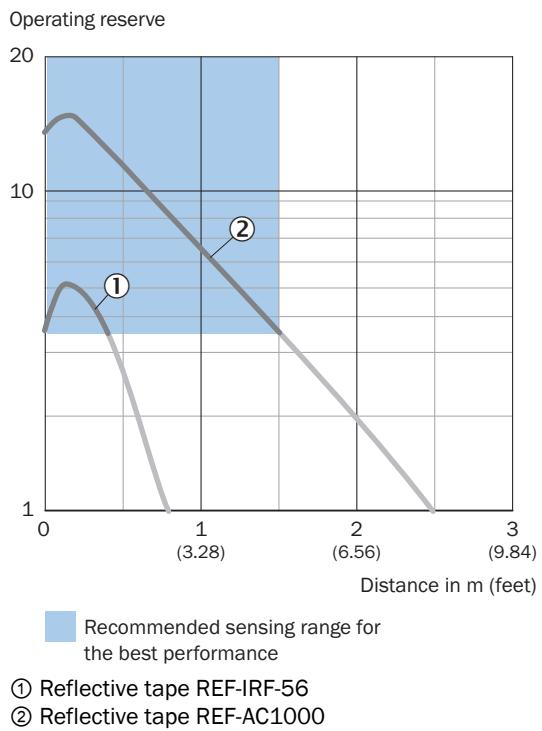
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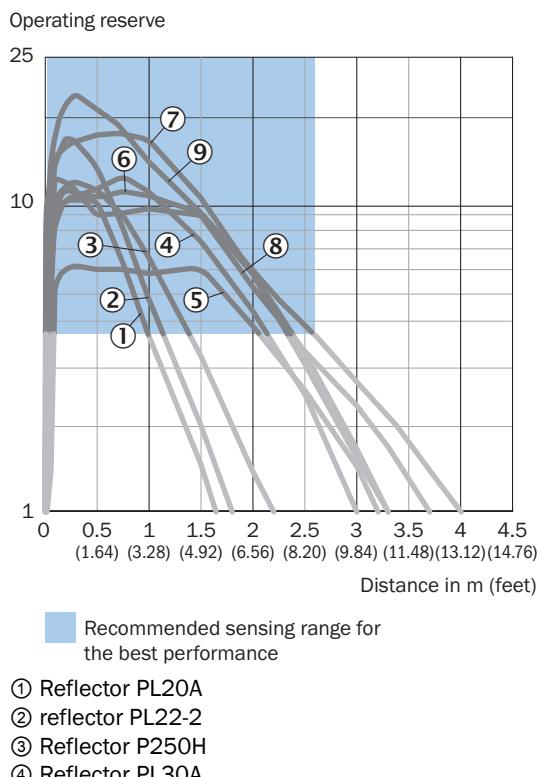
■ Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① PL10F reflector
 ② PL10FH-1 reflector
 ③ Reflector PL20F
 ④ Reflector P250F

Characteristic curve Reflective tape



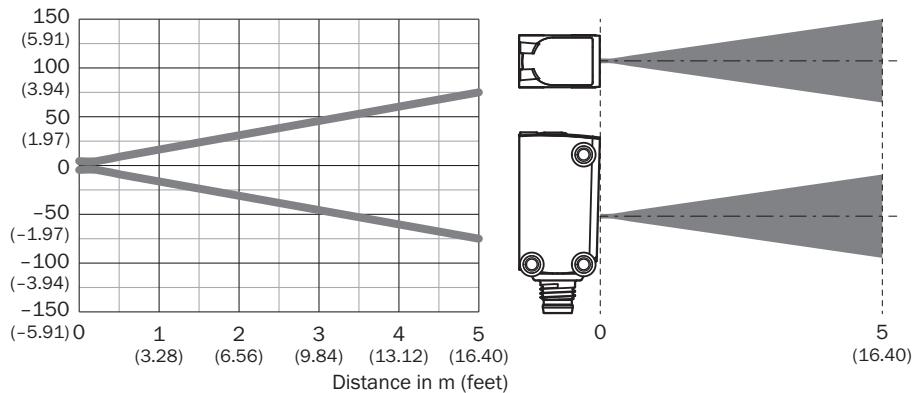
Characteristic curve Standard reflectors



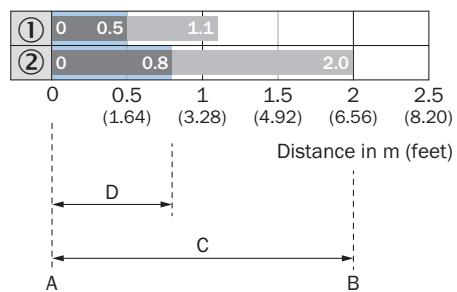
- ⑥ Reflector PL40A
- ⑦ Reflector P250
- ⑧ Reflector C110A
- ⑨ Reflector PL80A

Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



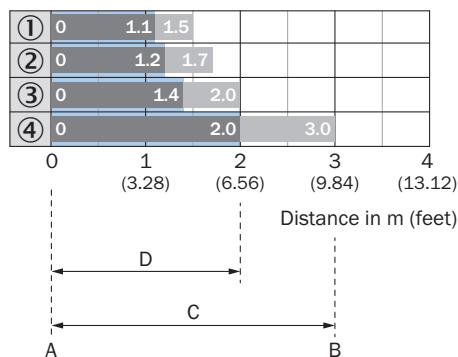
Sensing range diagram Chemical-resistant reflectors



 Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflector PL20 CHEM
2	Reflector P250 CHEM
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

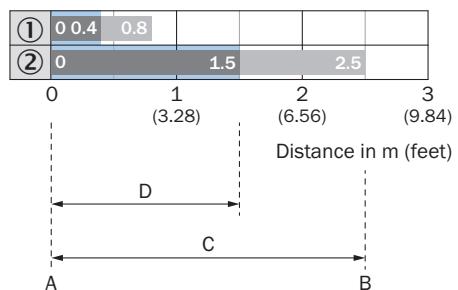
Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	PL10F reflector
2	PL10FH-1 reflector
3	Reflector PL20F
4	Reflector P250F
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
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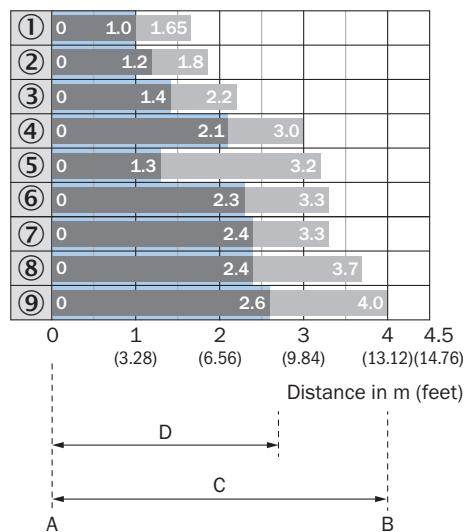
Sensing range diagram Reflective tape



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
2	Reflective tape REF-AC1000
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

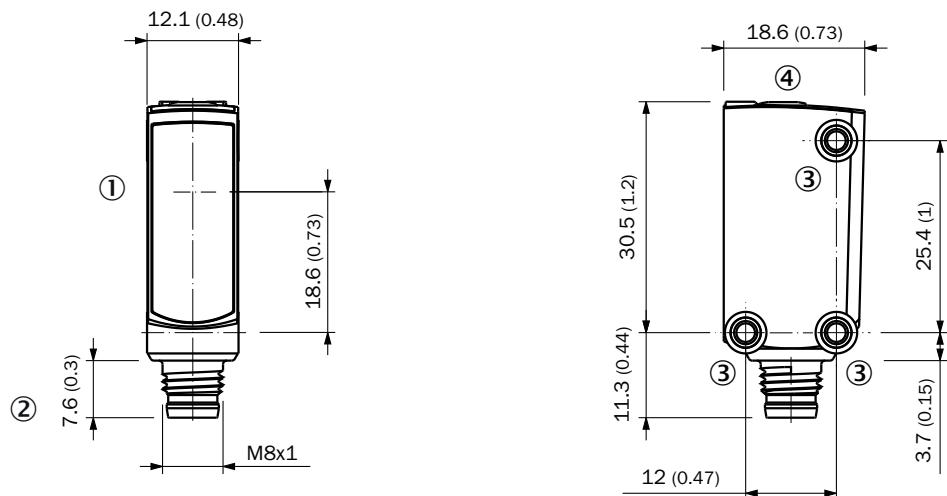
Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors



 Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflector PL20A
2	Reflector PL22-2
3	Reflector P250H
4	Reflector PL30A
5	Reflector PL40A Antifog
6	Reflector PL40A
7	Reflector P250
8	Reflector C110A
9	Reflector PL80A
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Connection
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: Rectangular, screw connection• Dimensions: 84 mm 84 mm• Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL80A	1003865
connectors and cables	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded• Description: Unshielded• Connection systems: Screw-type terminals• Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 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	STE-0804-G	6037323
		YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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