



WLD4FP-21A121A0ZZZ

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLD4FP-21A121A0ZZZ	1129443

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W4

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	4.5 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.015 m ... 4.5 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0.035 m ... 3.9 m
Reference reflector	Reflector P250
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.035 m ... 3.9 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)	Ø 38 mm (1,000 mm)
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 T _a = +25 °C
Adjustment		
	None	–
Display		
	LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power on
	LED yellow	Status of received light beamStatic on: object not presentStatic off: object presentFlashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,390 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

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	1
	Type	PNP
	Switching mode	Light switching
	Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U _B -2.5 V / 0 V
	Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
	Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected
		Overcurrent protected
		Short-circuit protected
	Response time	≤ 500 μs
	Repeatability (response time)	150 μs ²⁾
	Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ³⁾
Pin/Wire assignment		
	Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q LOW

¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Flat

Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm
Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (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

Certificates

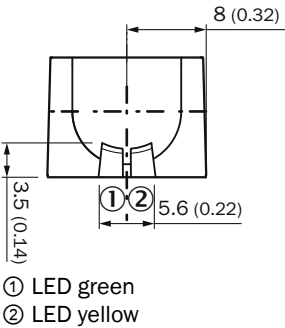
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
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EAC certificate / DoC	✓
IO-Link	✓

Classifications

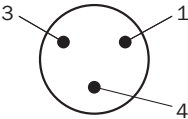
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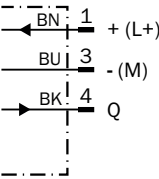
display and adjustment elements



Connection type Connector M8, 3-pin



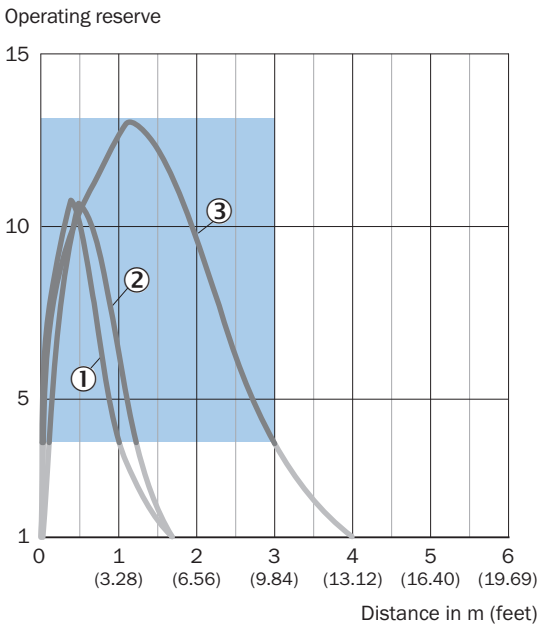
Connection diagram Cd-045



Truth table PNP - light switching

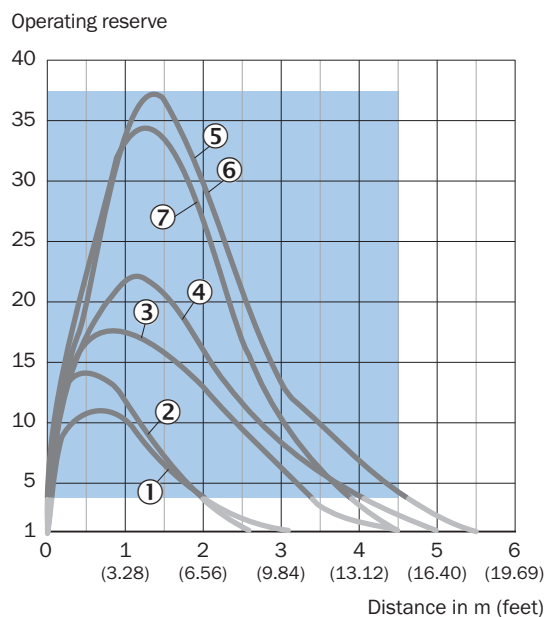
	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡

Characteristic curve Reflective tape



- Recommended sensing range for the best performance
- ① Reflective tape REF-DG
 - ② reflective tape REF-IRF-56
 - ③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

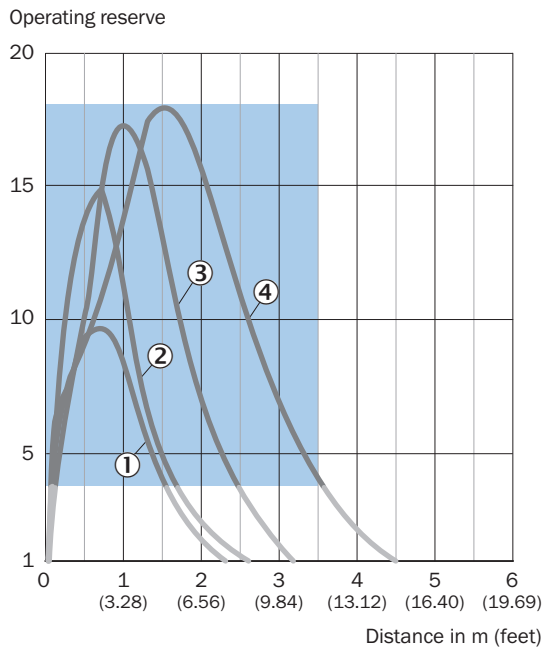
Characteristic curve Standard reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL22
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector PL30A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A
- ⑥ Reflector C110A
- ⑦ Reflector P250

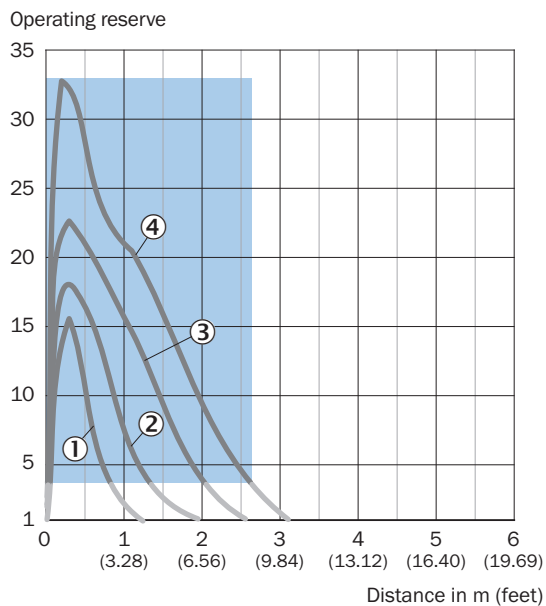
Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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

Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors



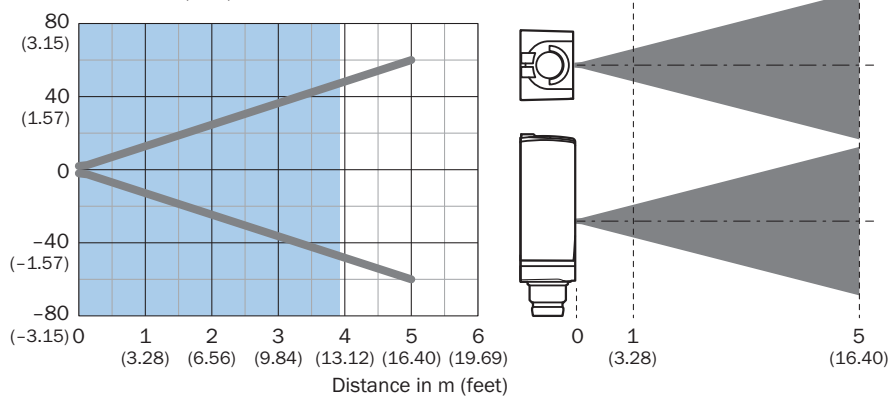
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F CHEM reflector
- ② Reflector PL20 CHEM

- ③ Reflector P250 CHEM
- ④ Reflector P250H

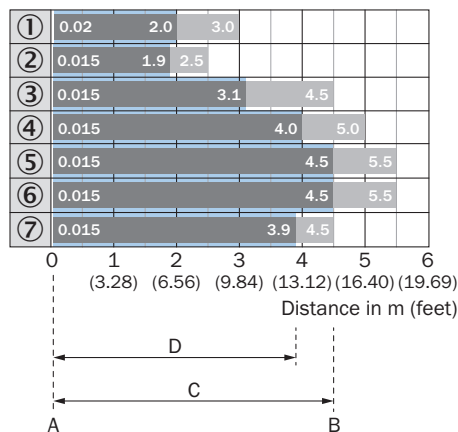
Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors

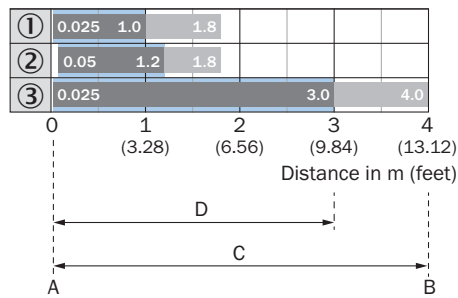


A = Sensing range min. in m
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D = Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3.75)

Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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- ⑦ Reflector P250

Sensing range diagram Reflective tape



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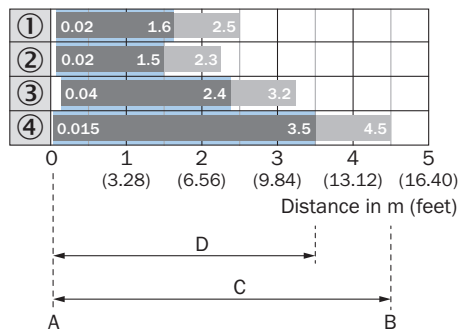
 Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)

② reflective tape REF-IRF-56

③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors



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 Recommended sensing range for the best performance

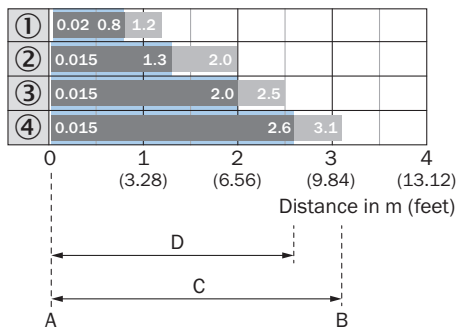
① PL10FH reflector

② PL10F reflector

③ Reflector PL20F

④ Reflector P250F

Sensing range diagram Chemical-resistant reflectors



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Recommended sensing range for the best performance

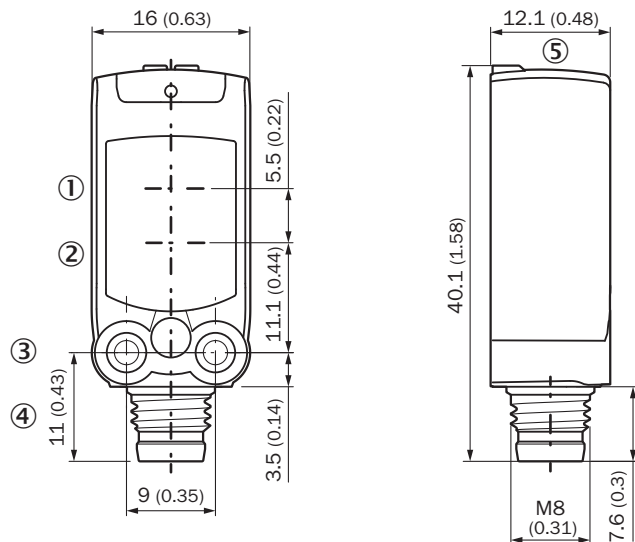
① PL10F CHEM reflector

② Reflector PL20 CHEM

③ Reflector P250 CHEM

④ Reflector P250H

Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

① Center of optical axis, sender

② Center of optical axis, receiver

③ M3 mounting hole

④ Connection

⑤ display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket for wall mounting Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W4S, W4F, W4S 	BEF-W4-A	2051628
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors Dimensions: 20 mm 32 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	PL10F	5311210
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 3-wire, PVC Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones 	YF8U13-050VA1XLEAX	2095884
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0803-G	6037322

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