



WLD4SP-221121A0ZZZ

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLD4SP-221121A0ZZZ	1142556

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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.	0.035 m
	Sensing range max.	4.8 m
	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.035 m ... 4.8 m
	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0.1 m ... 3.4 m
	Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
	Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.1 m ... 3.4 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)	100 mm (2.5 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	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	2,556 years
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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
	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 LOW ²⁾	
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output \bar{Q} HIGH ²⁾	

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 +61 °C ... +70 °C ¹⁾
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

¹⁾ Supply voltage U_B : 10 V DC ... 24 V DC, output current I_{max} : ≤ 30 mA, enclosure rating: IP64 (EN 60529), UL file: no longer applicable.

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270904
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

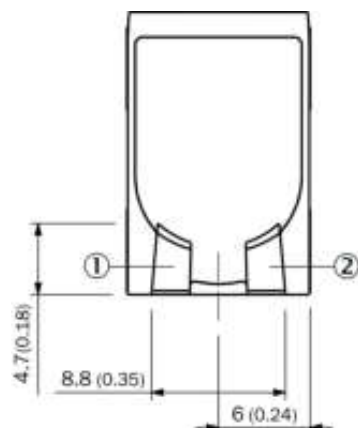
Certificates

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

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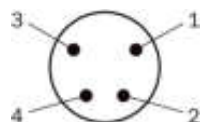
display and adjustment elements



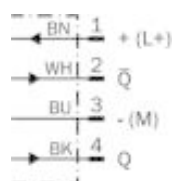
① LED green

② LED yellow

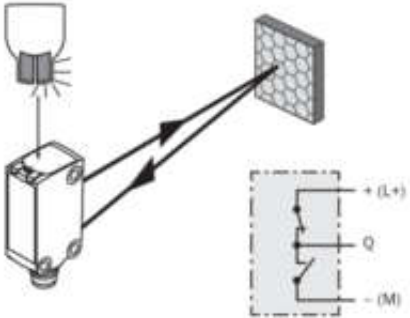
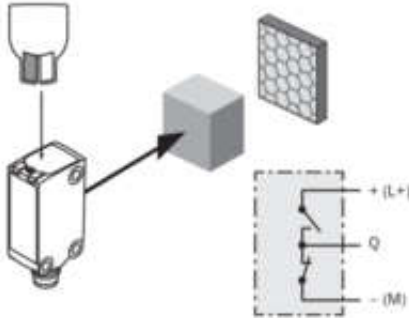
Connection type Male connector M8, 4-pin



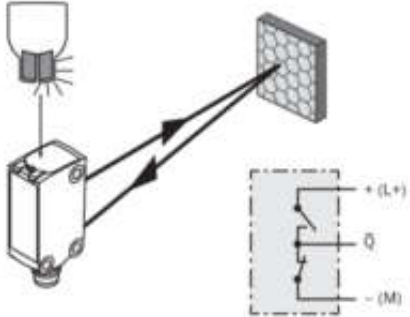
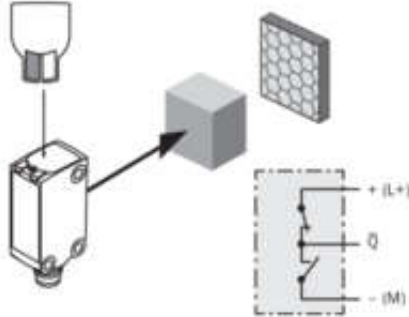
Connection diagram Cd-083



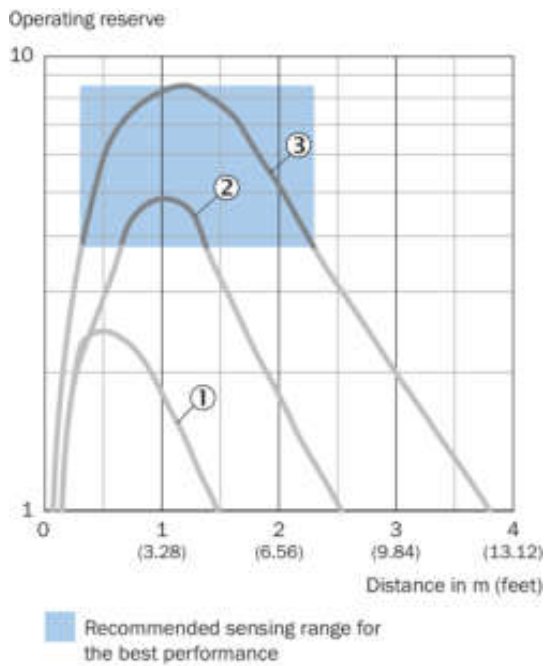
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

	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	⚡	✗
		

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

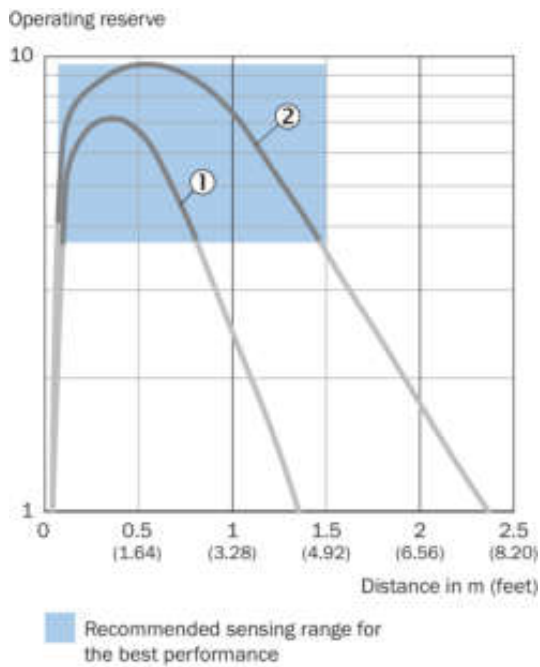
	Dark switching \bar{Q} (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	☀
Load resistance to L+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡
		

Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors



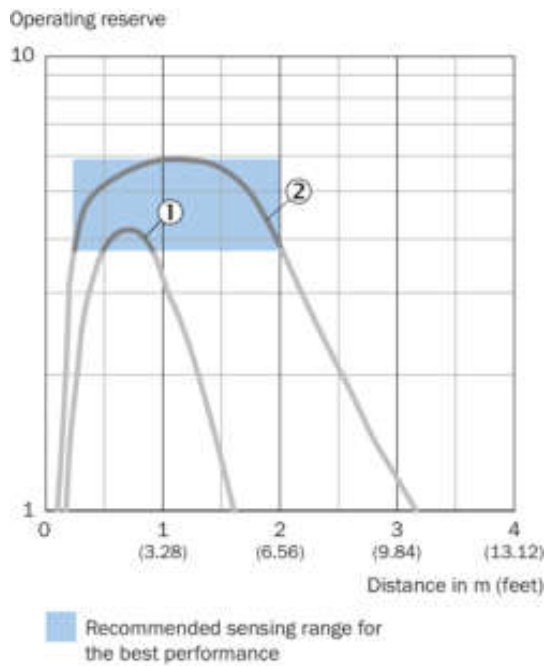
- ① PL10F reflector
- ② Reflector PL20F
- ③ Reflector P250F

Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors



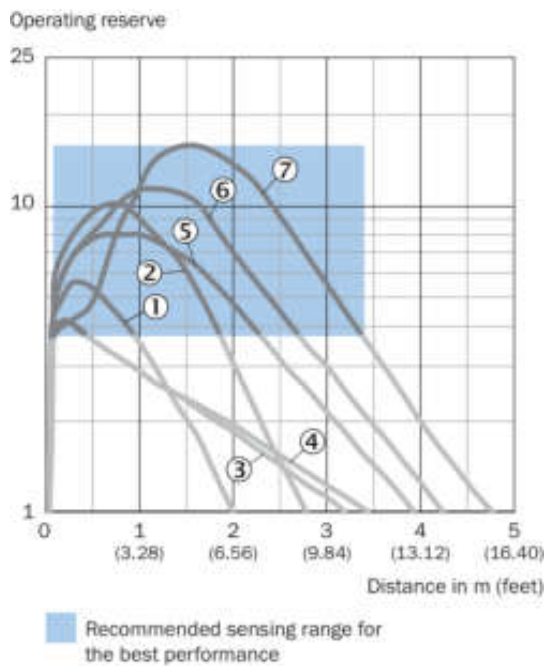
- ① Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ② Reflector P250 CHEM

Characteristic curve Reflective tape



- ① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ② Reflective tape REF-AC1000

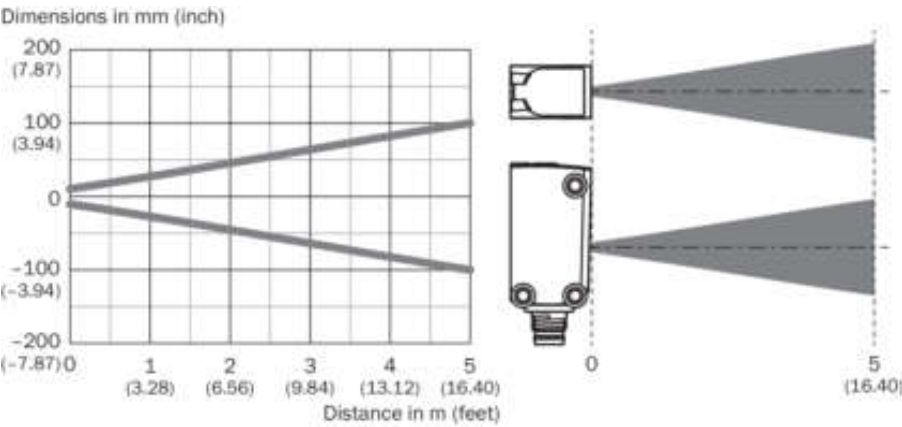
Characteristic curve Standard reflectors



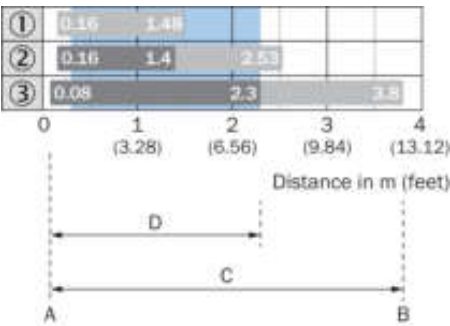
- ① Reflector PL20A
- ② Reflector P250H
- ③ Reflector PL30A
- ④ Reflector PL40A Antifog
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A

- ⑥ Reflector PL250
- ⑦ Reflector PL80A

Light spot size



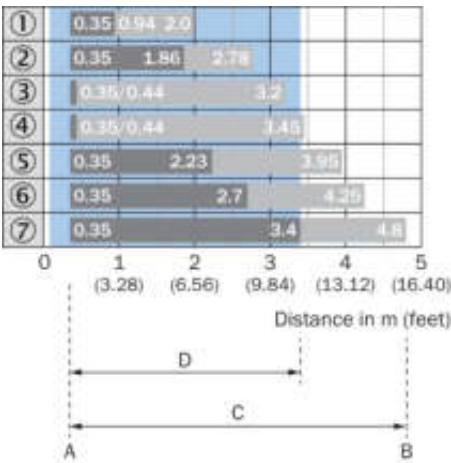
Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	PL10F reflector
2	Reflector PL20F
3	Reflector P250F
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)

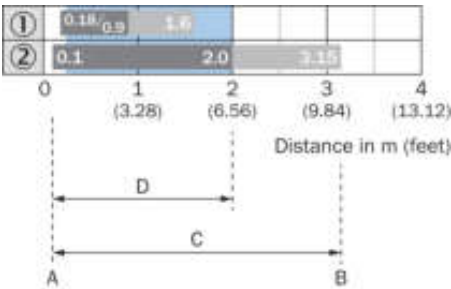
Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflector PL20A
2	Reflector P250H
3	Reflector PL30A
4	Reflector PL40A Antifog
5	Reflector PL40A
6	Reflector P250
7	Reflector PL80A
A	Sensing range min. in m
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Sensing range diagram Reflective tape

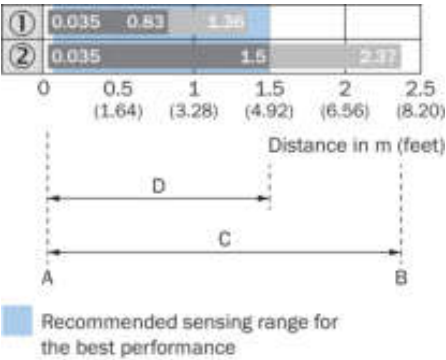


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
2	Reflective tape REF-AC1000

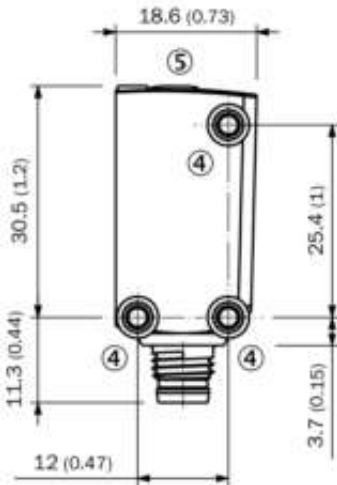
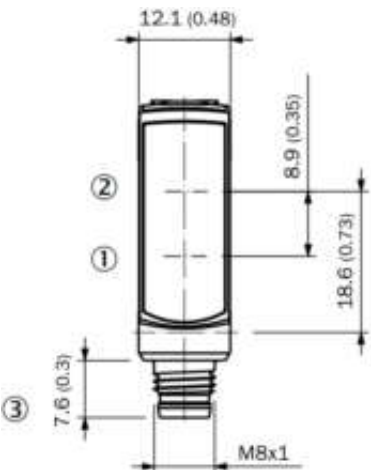
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Sensing range diagram Chemical-resistant reflectors



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 re- flector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis, receiver
- ② Center of optical axis, sender
- ③ Connection
- ④ M3 mounting hole
- ⑤ display and adjustment elements

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