



WLF4FI-1G3121A0ZZZ
W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLF4FI-1G3121A0ZZZ	1138208

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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 m
	Sensing range max.	10 m
	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.4 m ... 10 m
	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0.4 m ... 7 m
	Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
	Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.4 m ... 7 m
Emitted beam		
	Light source	PinPoint LED
	Type of light	Infrared light
	Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 40 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	850 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	708 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	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light 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 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 ⁴⁾

¹⁾ Limit values.²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.⁴⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
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Design detail	Flat
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm
Connection	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m
Connection detail	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm ²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	2 m
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

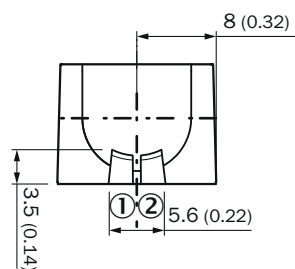
Ambient data

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

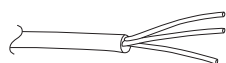
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ECOLAB certificate	✓
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EAC certificate / DoC	✓
IO-Link	✓

display and adjustment elements

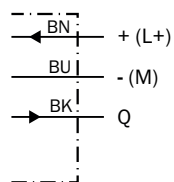


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow

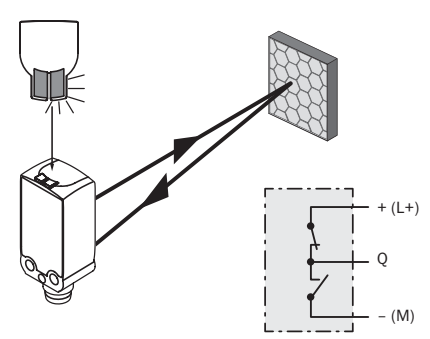
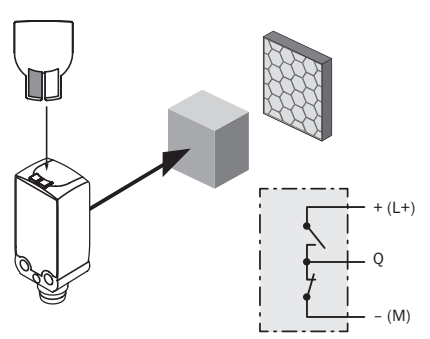
Connection type Cable, 3-wire



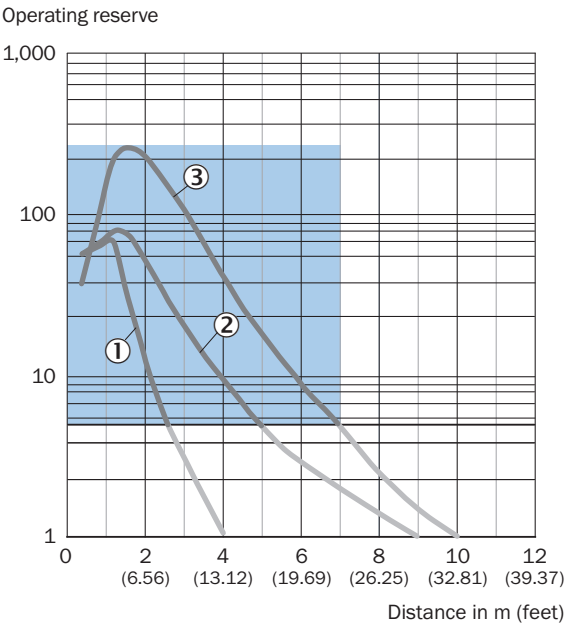
Connection diagram Cd-043



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

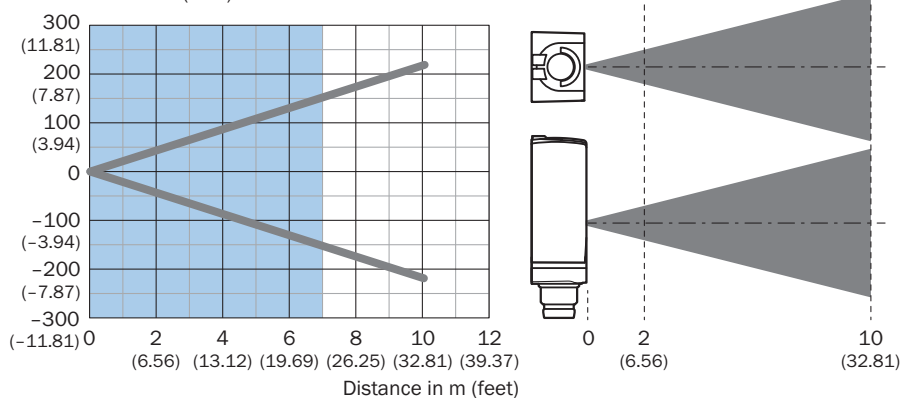


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL30A
- ③ Reflective tape REF-DG

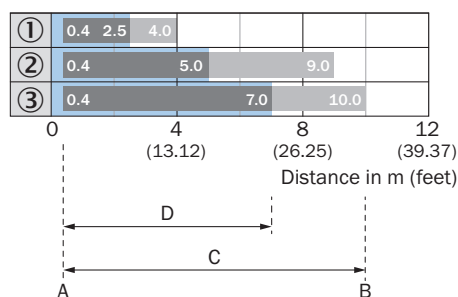
Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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Sensing range diagram

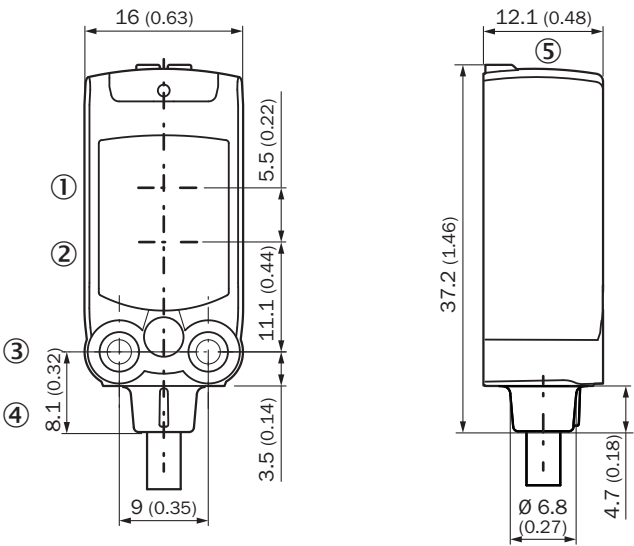


A = Sensing range min. in m
B = Sensing range max. in m
C = Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D = Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3.75)

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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 mountingMaterial: Stainless steelDetails: Stainless steel 1.4571Items supplied: Mounting hardware includedSuitable 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 sensorsDimensions: 20 mm 32 mmAmbient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL10F	5311210

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<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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