



WLF4FI-973121A0ZZZ

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLF4FI-973121A0ZZZ	1124155

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Illustration may differ



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 $T_a = +25^\circ\text{C}$
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	$\leq 5 \text{ V}_{\text{pp}}$
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	$\leq 20 \text{ mA}$, without load. At $U_B = 24 \text{ V}$
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	1
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B - 2.5 \text{ V} / 0 \text{ V}$
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B / < 2.5 \text{ V}$
Output current I _{max.}	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	$\leq 500 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$
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 \rightarrow 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 with connector M8, 3-pin, with knurled nut, 338 mm
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)	300 mm
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

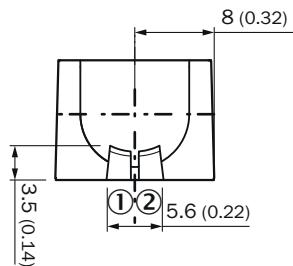
Ambient data

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

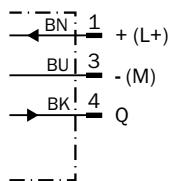
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
EAC certificate / DoC	✓
IO-Link	✓

display and adjustment elements



① LED green
② LED yellow

Connection diagram Cd-045

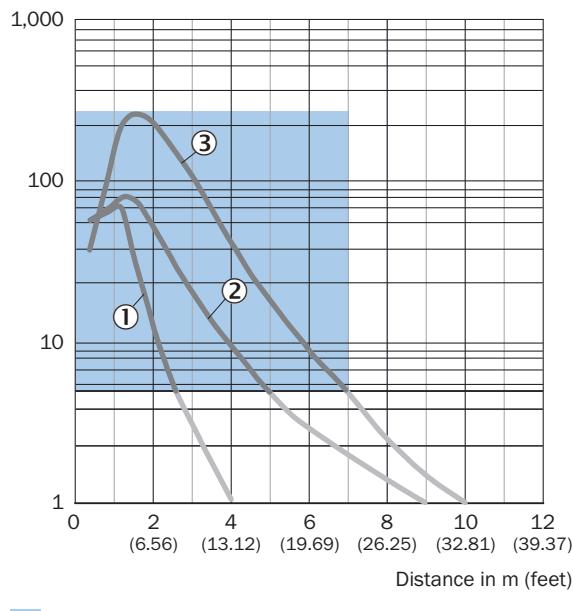


Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

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 L+	⚠	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚠
	 Detailed description: A photograph of the sensor with an object in front of it. A light beam is shown originating from the sensor and being blocked by the object. The internal circuit diagram shows the normally open switch (top) closed and the normally closed switch (bottom) open, resulting in an output of HIGH (Q).	 Detailed description: A photograph of the sensor with no object in front of it. A light beam is shown originating from the sensor and reaching the receiver. The internal circuit diagram shows the normally open switch (top) open and the normally closed switch (bottom) closed, resulting in an output of LOW (Q).

Characteristic curve

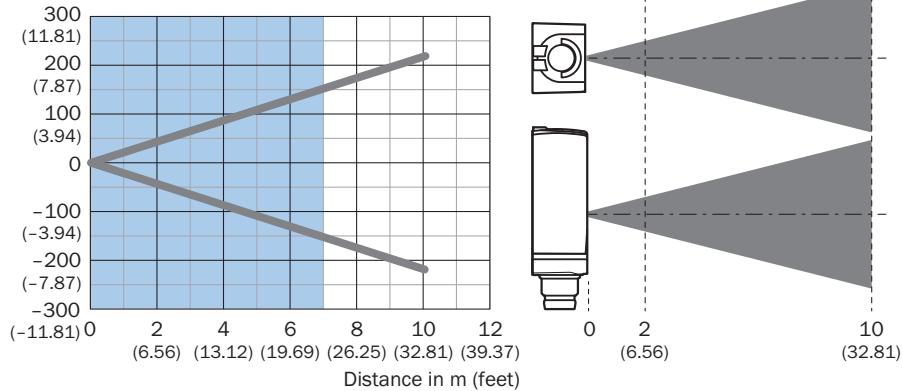
Operating reserve



- Recommended sensing range for the best performance
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL30A
- ③ Reflective tape REF-DG

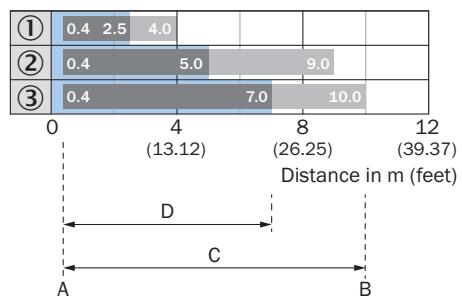
Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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Sensing range diagram



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- ③ Reflector PL80A

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

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