



WL12G-3N2572

W12G

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12G-3N2572	1053530

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (2)
Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12G

Detailed technical data

Features

Device type	Photoelectric sensors
Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.5 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 4 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button ³⁾
AutoAdapt	✓
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.
³⁾ Mode I, 10 % attenuation.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V _S / < 2.5 V
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 333 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 5-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	120 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Metal, zinc diecast
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Operating mode	Mode I, 10 % attenuation, Mode II, 18 % attenuation
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_y tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,099 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

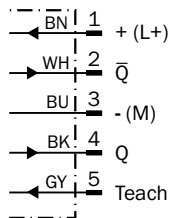
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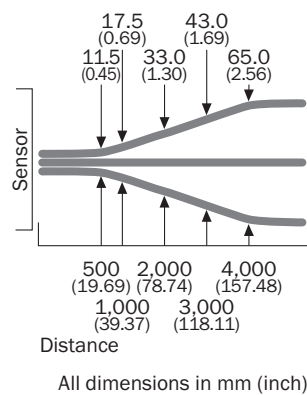
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Connection diagram

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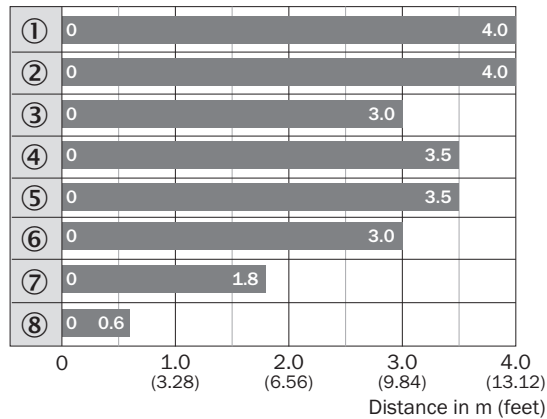


Light spot size



Sensing range diagram

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■ Sensing range max.

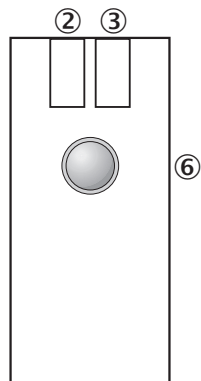
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

Functions

Teach-in-Modus für Objekte / Teach-in mode for objects	Lichtdämpfung / Light attenuation	Objekttyp / Object type	Teach-in-Zeit / Teach-in time	Ext. Teach-in über Leitung / Ext. cable teach-in	Anzeige-LED / LED indicator
I	10 %	PET-Flasche / Folie / Glas / PET-bottle / Foil / glass	1 ... 5 s	30 ... 100 ms	grün / green
II	18 %	Farbglasflaschen / Colored glass bottles	5 ... 10 s	100 ... 200 ms	blau / blue

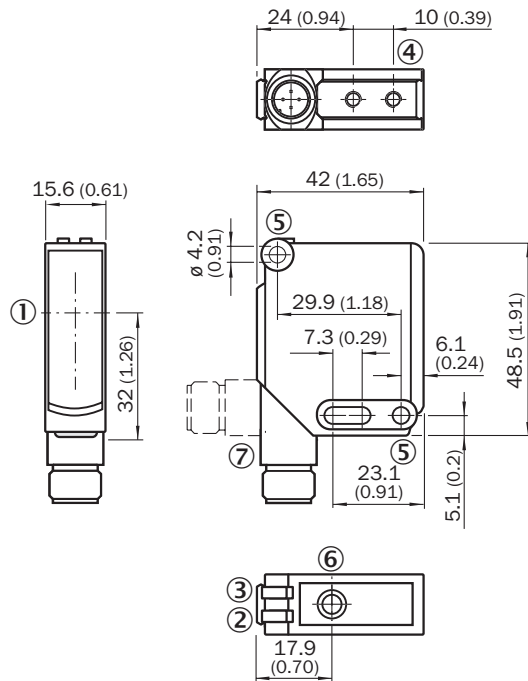
Adjustments

Teach-in



- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ Green LED indicator: power on, teach-in mode I Blue LED indicator: teach-in mode II
- ⑥ Single teach-in button, Function 1: teach-in sensitivity on reflector, Function 2: change operation/teach-in mode

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12G

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Reflectors			
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 52 mm x 62 mm, PM-MA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250F	5308843

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