



WL12GC-3P2472A71

W12G

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12GC-3P2472A71	1067779

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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
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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	IO-Link ³⁾ Single teach-in button
Pin 2 configuration	External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output
AutoAdapt	✓
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_J = +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	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V _S – 2.5 V / 0 V
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time Q/ on Pin 2	200 μs ... 300 μs ^{4) 5)}
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁶⁾
Switching frequency Q / to pin 2	≤ 1,500 Hz ⁷⁾
Attenuation along light beam	> 8 %
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ B ⁹⁾ C ¹⁰⁾ D ¹¹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	120 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Metal, zinc diecast
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493
Repeatability Q/ on Pin 2:	100 μs ⁵⁾

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

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ Valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ With light / dark ratio 1:1, valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

⁸⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

¹⁰⁾ C = interference suppression.

¹¹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Communication interface

Communication interface	IO-Link V1.1
Communication Interface detail	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms

Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = measuring value
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8000F4
DeviceID DEC	8388852

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Counter + debouncing
Logic function	Direct WINDOW Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated On delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Maximum counting frequency	SIO Direct: --- ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 1500 Hz ²⁾ IOL: 1000 Hz ³⁾
Counter reset	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 1,5 ms IOL: 1,5 ms
Min. Time between two process events (switches)	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 450 µs IOL: 500 µs
Debounce time max.	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 30.000 ms IOL: 30.000 ms
Switching signal	Switching signal Q _{L1} Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold) Switching signal Q _{L2} Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
Measuring value	Counting value

¹⁾ SIO Direct: sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication and without using internal sensor logic or time parameters (set to "direct"/"deactivated").

²⁾ SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.

³⁾ IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

Diagnosis

Status information	
Device status	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

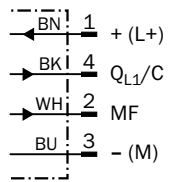
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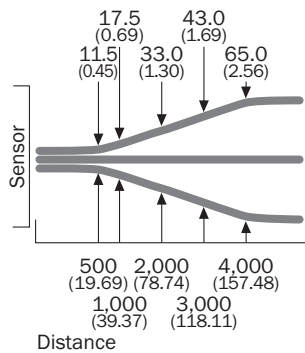
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Connection diagram

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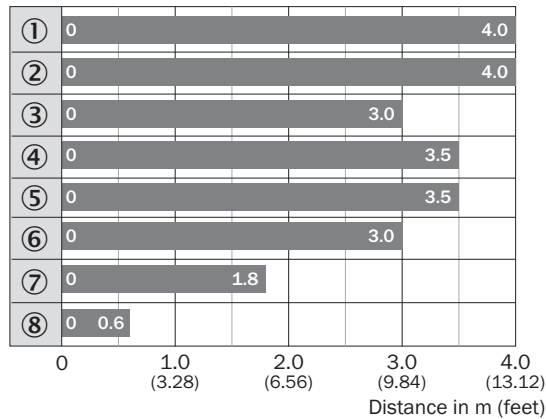
Light spot size



All dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range diagram

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■ Sensing range max.

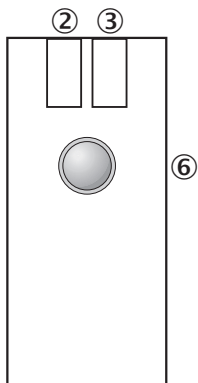
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

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

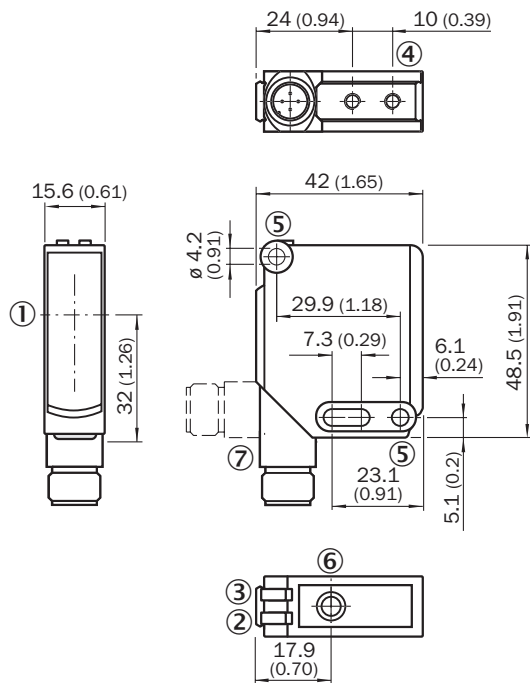
Adjustments

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, \varnothing 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
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
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

Recommended services

Additional services → www.sick.com/W12G

	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Description: The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&R. More information on the FBF can be found <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">here.	Function Block Factory	On request

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