



# WTB12L-1H161520A00

W12

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WTB12L-1H161520A00	1126057

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric proximity sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Background suppression
<b>Sensing range</b>	
Sensing range min.	15 mm
Sensing range max.	400 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	25 mm ... 400 mm
Reference object	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)	0.5 mm, at a distance of 80 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	40 mm ... 120 mm
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)	0.22 mm x 0.18 mm (80 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)
<b>Focus position</b>	80 mm
<b>Key laser figures</b>	

Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class	1
Wave length	655 nm
Pulse duration	4 $\mu$ s
Maximum pulse power	< 4.03 mW
Average service life	50,000 h at $T_U = +25$ °C
<b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b>	0.15 mm (at a distance of 80 mm) Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
<b>Adjustment</b>	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot: For setting the sensing range
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
<b>Indication</b>	
LED blue	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting perforated objects

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	280 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	10 years (EN ISO 13849, rate of use: 60 %)

### Communication interface

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓, IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8002D4
DeviceID DEC	8389332
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

### Electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 5 V
<b>Usage category</b>	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
<b>Current consumption</b>	≤ 14 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24\text{ V}$
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark 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 $I_{\max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 200 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>
Repeatability (response time)	85 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>	
BN	+ (L+)
WH	$\bar{Q}_{L1}/\text{MF}$ Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW <sup>4)</sup> The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configuredAdditional possible settings via IO-Link
BU	- (M)
BK	$Q_{L1}/\text{C}$ Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ HIGHIO-Link communication C <sup>4)</sup> The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configuredAdditional possible settings via IO-Link

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m
<b>Connection detail</b>	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable diameter	∅ 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	2 m
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
Bending cycles	1,000,000
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast

	Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
	Cable	Plastic, PVC
<b>Weight</b>		Approx. 132 g
<b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b>		1.4 Nm

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529)
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>Warm-up time</b>	< 15 min, Where T <sub>0</sub> is under -10 °C
<b>Typ. Ambient light immunity</b>	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
<b>Shock resistance</b>	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
<b>Vibration resistance</b>	10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/min, (EN60068-2-6))
<b>Air humidity</b>	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Resistance to cleaning agent</b>	ECOLAB
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

## Smart Task

<b>Smart Task name</b>	Base logics
<b>Logic function</b>	Direct AND OR
<b>Timer function</b>	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
<b>Inverter</b>	Yes
<b>Switching frequency</b>	SIO Logic: 2000 Hz <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 1600 Hz <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	SIO Logic: 250 μs <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 300 μs <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Repeatability</b>	SIO Logic: 120 μs <sup>1) 2)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
	Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Switching output
	Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ Switching output

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

## Diagnosis

<b>Device temperature</b>	
	Measuring range Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot

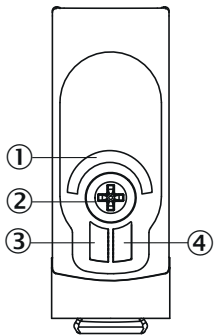
<b>Device status</b>	Yes
<b>Detailed device status</b>	Yes
<b>Operating hour counter</b>	Yes
<b>Operating hours counter with reset function</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of teach</b>	Yes

### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270903
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002719
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002719
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002719
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002719
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### Adjustments

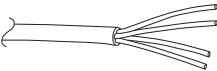
Display and adjustment elements



- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED green
- ④ LED yellow

Connection type

Cable, 4-wire



Truth table

Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

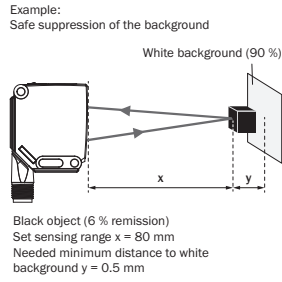
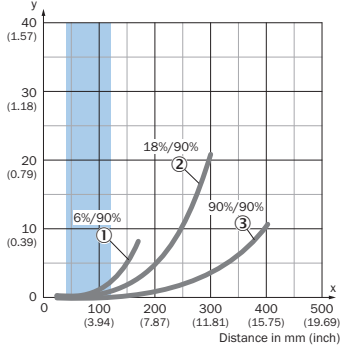
	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⚡	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚡

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

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (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

Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)

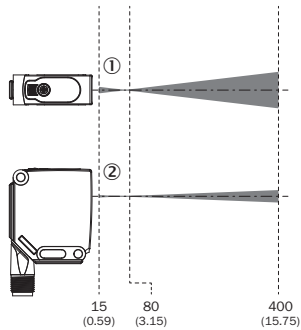
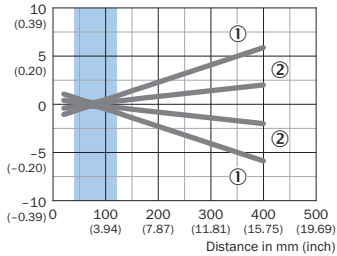


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
- ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

Light spot size

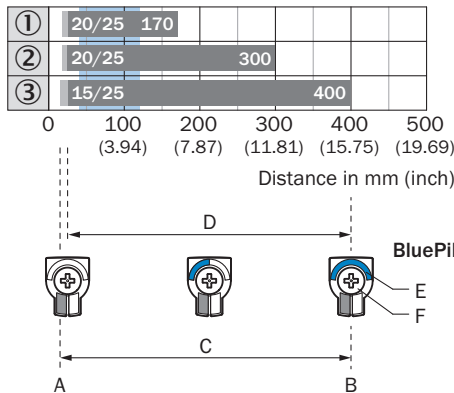
Dimensions in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical

Sensing range diagram

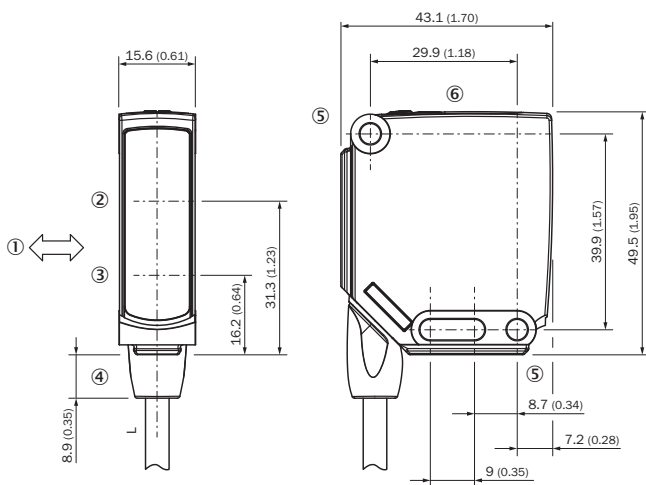


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Black object, 6% remission factor
2	Gray object, 18% remission factor
3	White object, 90% remission factor
A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

Dimensional drawing, sensor











For length of cable (L), see technical data

- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Center of optical axis, sender
- ④ Connection
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

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Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Including mounting material (sensor) and mounting material (bracket)</li> <li>• <b>Usable for:</b> Adapter plate for W23L/W27L to W12L</li> </ul>	BEF-AP-W12	2127742

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
Terminal and alignment brackets			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Clamping block for dovetail mounting</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum (anodised)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3</li> </ul>	BEF-KH-W12	2013285
Universal bar clamp systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel, zinc diecast</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> UC12, W14-2, W18-2, W18-3, W11-2, W12-3, W12-2 Laser, W12G, W12 Teflon, W16, W24-2 Ex, PowerProx, W11G-2, TranspaTect, W18-3 Ex, W24-2, PL50A, PL80A, PL40A, P250</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N03	2051609
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bar, straight, 300 mm, steel</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> Fiber-optic sensors</li> </ul>	BEF-MS12G-B	4056055
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod)</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> Fiber-optic sensors</li> </ul>	BEF-RMC-D12	5321878
Others			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Cutting technology</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>0.14 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.34 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> <li><b>Note:</b> Test voltage 1.25 kV eff/60 s, insulation group C to VDE 0110, for field bus technology</li> </ul>	STE-1204-GQU6	6042089
Sensor Integration Gateway			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Further functions:</b> Web server integrated, IIoT interface available (dual talk)</li> <li><b>Logic editor:</b> no</li> <li><b>Communication interface:</b> IO-Link, Ethernet, PROFINET, REST API, MQTT, OPC UA</li> <li><b>Product category:</b> IO-Link Master</li> </ul>	SIG350-0004AP100	6076871

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