



WTB12-3N1231

W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WTB12-3N1231	1041419

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (2)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

Detailed technical data

Features

Device type	Photoelectric sensors
Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Sensing range max.	20 mm ... 350 mm ¹⁾
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Emitted beam	
Light source	LED ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 6 mm (200 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_J = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	672 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	45 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	NPN
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S / < 2.5 V
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾

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⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Cable, 4-wire, 5 m ¹⁾
Connection detail	
Conductor size	0.25 mm ²
Length of cable (L)	5 m ¹⁾
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	PVC
Weight	280 g

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Ambient data

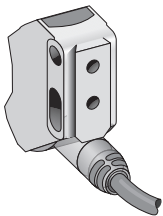
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C

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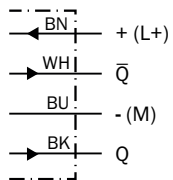
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Connection type



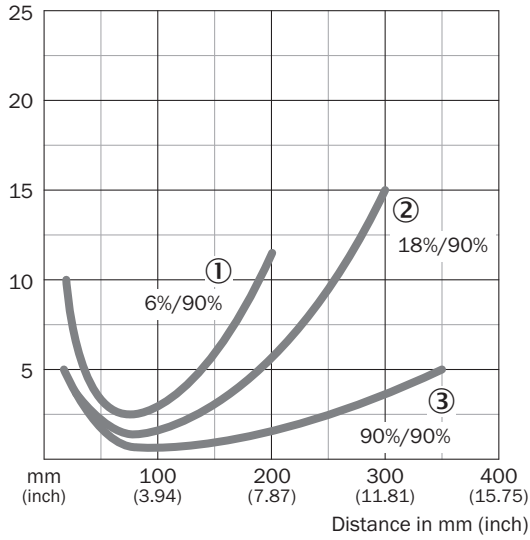
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

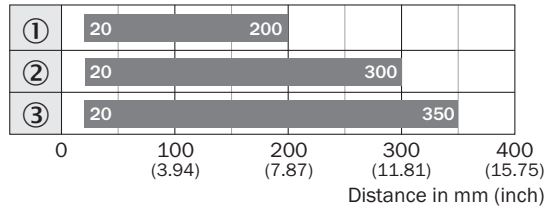
WTB12-3, red light, 350 mm



- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission

Sensing range diagram

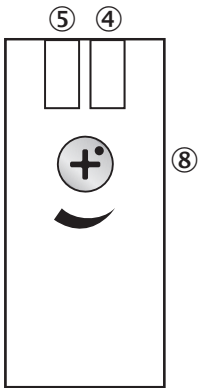
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Adjustments

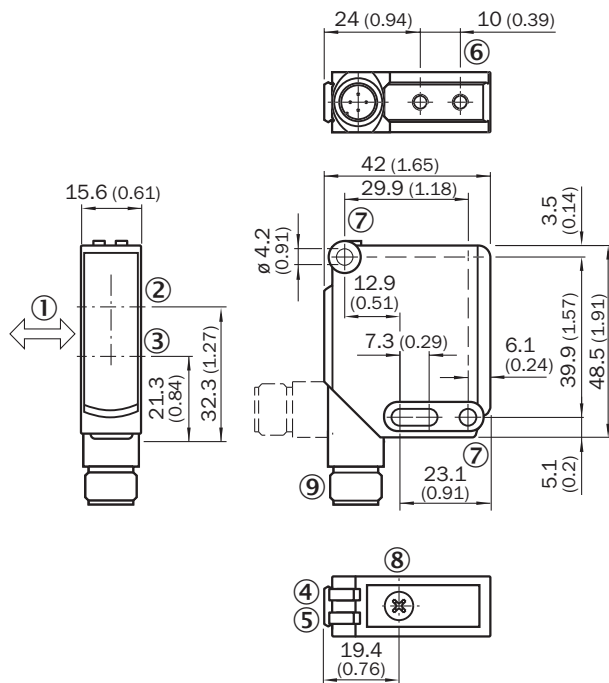
WTB12-3, WTF12-3, potentiometer



- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))


WTB12-3, potentiometer



- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Optical axis, receiver
- ③ Optical axis, sender
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑥ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑦ Mounting hole, \varnothing 4.2 mm
- ⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
- ⑨ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932

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