



WL12-3N1151

W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12-3N1151	1041451

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 retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Autocollimation
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 2 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 m ... 1.3 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	LED ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 2 mm (90 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 5°
Special applications	Detecting small objects
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,388 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	40 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⁾
Special feature	Focused optics

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, 2 m ¹⁾
Connection detail	
Conductor size	0.25 mm ²
Length of cable (L)	2 m ¹⁾
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	PVC
Weight	200 g

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Ambient data

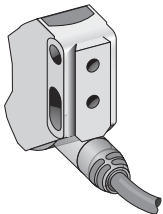
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C

Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Classifications

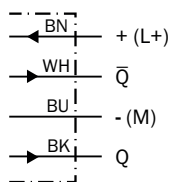
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Connection type



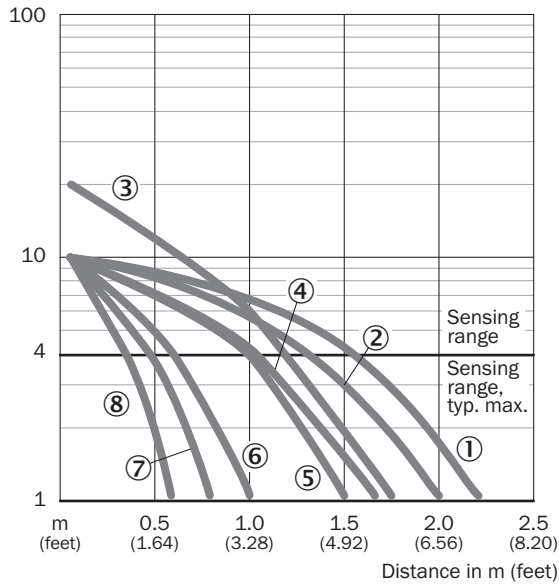
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

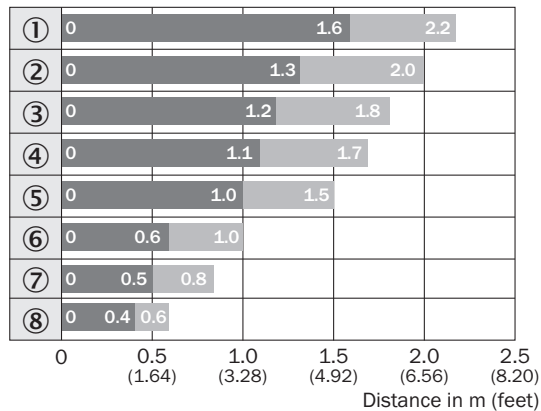
WL12-3, focused



- ① Reflector C110A
- ② Reflector PL80A
- ③ Reflector P250
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflector DG/IRF6000

Sensing range diagram

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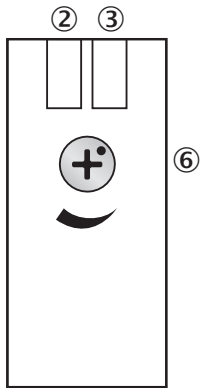


■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range typ. max.

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- ⑧ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Adjustments

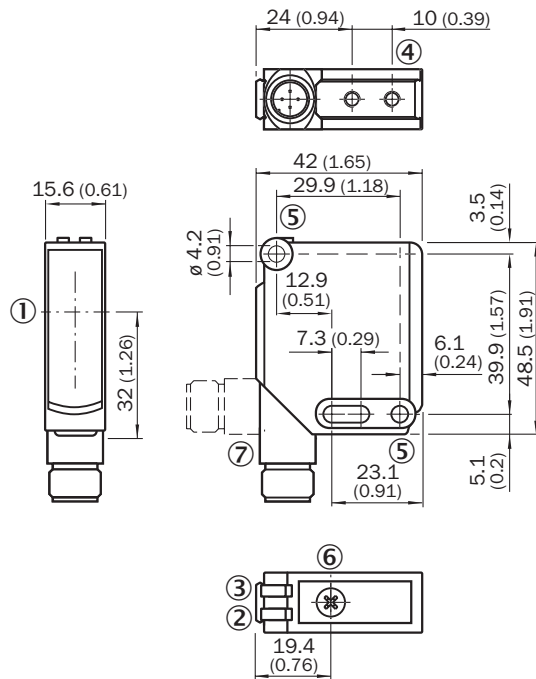
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- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))




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- 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 control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

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

	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: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 18 mm x 60 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20A	1012719

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