



WTB12L-1H161820A00

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTB12L-1H161820A00	1129940

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	15 mm
Sensing range max.	420 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	30 mm ... 420 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%)	4 mm, at a distance of 140 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	40 mm ... 160 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)	2.4 mm x 1 mm (160 mm)

¹⁾ Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class	1 ¹⁾
Wave length	655 nm
Pulse duration	4 µs
Maximum pulse power	< 4.03 mW
Average service life	50,000 h at T _U = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.	
	3 mm, at 160 mm distance
	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For setting the sensing range
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
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
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting perforated objects

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	280 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓ , 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 _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8002D6
DeviceID DEC	8389334
Compatible master port type	A

SIO mode support		Yes
Electronics		
Supply voltage U_B		10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple		≤ 5 V
Usage category		DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption		≤ 14 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V
Protection class		III
Digital output		
Number		2 (Complementary)
Type		Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode		Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW		Approx. $U_B - 2.5$ V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW		Approx. U_B / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$		≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs		Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time		≤ 200 μ s ²⁾
Repeatability (response time)		85 μ s ²⁾
Switching frequency		2,500 Hz ³⁾
Pin/Wire assignment		
BN		+ (L+)
WH		$\bar{Q}_{L1}$ /MF Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW ⁴⁾ The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
BU		- (M)
BK		QL1/C Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} HIGH ⁴⁾ The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured IO-Link communication C Additional possible settings via IO-Link
¹⁾ Limit values. ²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode. ³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1. ⁴⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.		
Mechanics		
Housing		Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)		15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
Connection		Cable, 4-wire, 2 m
Connection detail		
Deep-freeze property		Do not bend below 0 °C

Conductor size	0.14 mm ²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	2 m
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
Bending cycles	1,000,000
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight	Approx. 132 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	1.4 Nm

Ambient data

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

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 2000 Hz ¹⁾ IOL: 1600 Hz ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 250 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 300 µs ²⁾

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

²⁾ Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

Repeatability	SIO Logic: 120 µs ¹⁾ ²⁾	
Switching signal		
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output	
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output	

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Diagnosis

Device temperature	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes

Classifications

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

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link	✓

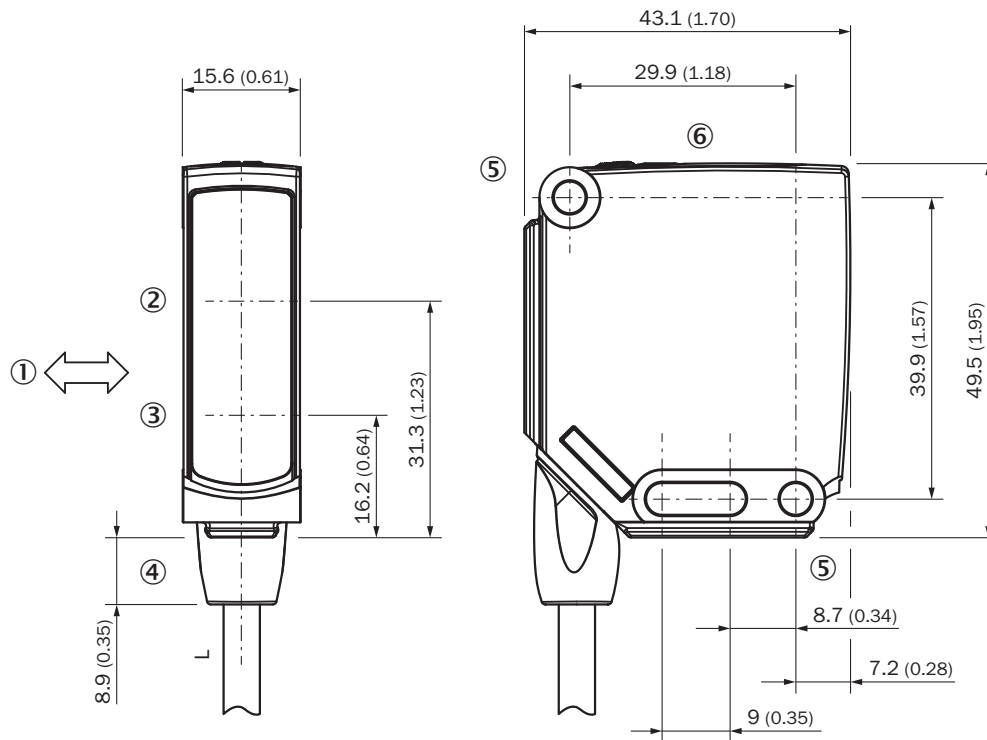
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer

✓

Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)

✓

Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

① Standard direction of the material being detected

② Center of optical axis, receiver

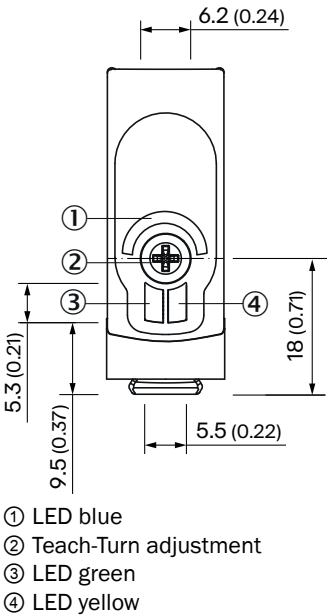
③ Center of optical axis, sender

④ Connection

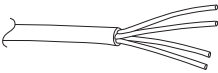
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm

⑥ display and adjustment elements

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Connection type Cable, 4-wire



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

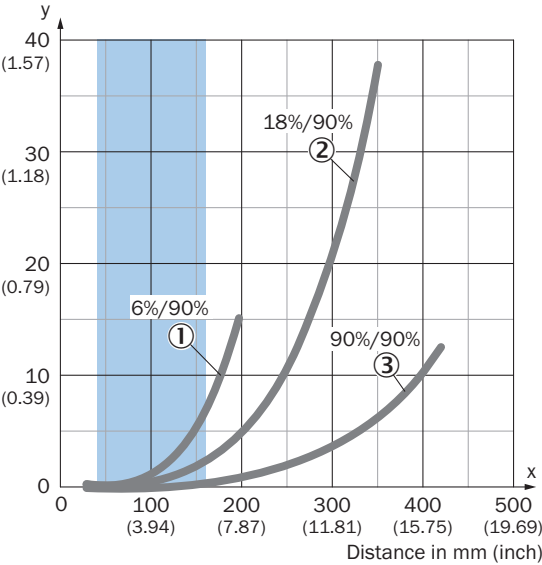
	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output HIGH	Object present → Output LOW
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚡
Load resistance to M	⚡	✗

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	⊗	⚡

Characteristic curve

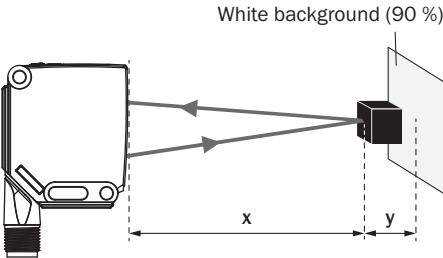
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

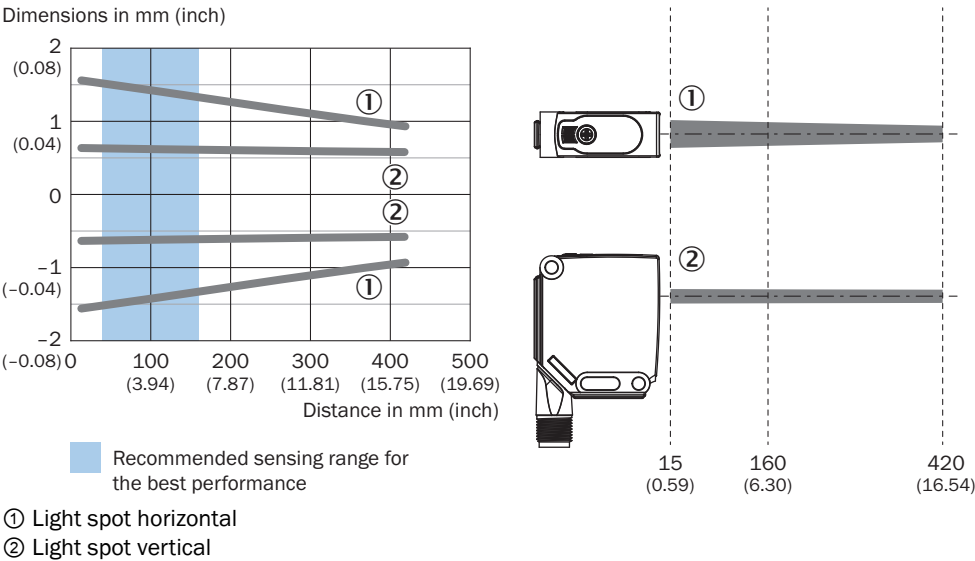
- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
- ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

Example:
Safe suppression of the background

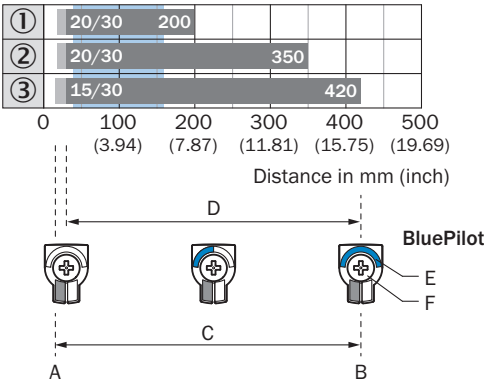


Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 140 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 4 mm

Light spot size



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

Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	Description: Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated Material: Steel, zinc diecast Details: Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware Usable for: 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	BEF-KHS-N03	2051609
	Description: Clamping block for dovetail mounting Material: Aluminum Details: Aluminum (anodised) Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W11-2, W12-3	BEF-KH-W12	2013285
	Description: Mounting bracket, large Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W11-2, W12-3, W16	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	Material: Aluminum Details: Aluminum Items supplied: Including mounting material (sensor) and mounting material (bracket) Usable for: Adapter plate for W23L/W27L to W12L	BEF-AP-W12	2127742

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	STE-1204-G	6009932
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection systems: Cutting technology • Permitted cross-section: $0.14 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.34 \text{ mm}^2$ • Note: Test voltage 1.25 kV eff/60 s, insulation group C to VDE 0110, for field bus technology	STE-1204-GQU6	6042089
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Cutting technology • Permitted cross-section: $0.34 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	STE-1204-GQU8	6044998
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	STE-1204-W	6022084
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-G	6007302
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-GX	6026528
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Cutting technology • Permitted cross-section: $0.14 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.34 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-GQU6	6042088
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Cutting technology • Permitted cross-section: $0.34 \text{ mm}^2 \dots 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-GQU8	6053328
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-W	6007303
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: $\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$	DOS-1204-WX	6025570

	Brief description	Type	part no.
network devices			
		SIG300-0A0GAA100	1131014
		SIG300-0A04AA100	1131011
		SIG300-0A05AA100	1131012
		SIG300-0A06AA100	1131013

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