



WL12C-3P2432A91

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12C-3P2432A91	1067777

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle		Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail		Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range max.		0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range		0 m ... 4 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filter		Yes
Emitted beam		
	Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 100 mm (3 m)
Key LED figures		
	Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment		IO-Link, Single teach-in button
Angle of dispersion		Approx. 1.5°
Pin 2 configuration		External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	891 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓ , COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
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 = measuring value
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8000F1
DeviceID DEC	8388849

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP ⁴⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	> U _v - 2,5 V / ca. 0 V
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	⁵⁾
Repeatability (response time)	100 μs ⁶⁾
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁷⁾
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ B ⁹⁾ C ¹⁰⁾ D ¹¹⁾

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Pin 4: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ Valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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.

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Response time Q/ on Pin 2	200 µs ... 300 µs ^{5) 6)}
Switching frequency Q / to pin 2	≤ 1,500 Hz ¹²⁾

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Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Timestamp + debouncing
Logic function	Direct AND OR WINDOW Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Response time	SIO Direct: 300 µs ... 450 µs ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 550 µs ... 650 µs ²⁾ IOL: — ³⁾
Repeatability	SIO Direct: 150 µs ¹⁾

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

	SIO Logic: 150 µs ²⁾ IOL: --- ³⁾
Time stamp accuracy	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: --- IOL: - 90 ... + 90 µs
Min. Time between two process events (switches)	SIO Direct: 450 µs SIO Logic: 450 µs IOL: 500 ms
Time stamp number buffer	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: --- IOL: 8
Max. TimeStamp Range	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: --- IOL: 260 ms
Debounce time max.	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 52 ms IOL: 52 ms
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q _{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal Q _{L2}	Switching output
Measuring value	Timestamp

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Diagnosis

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

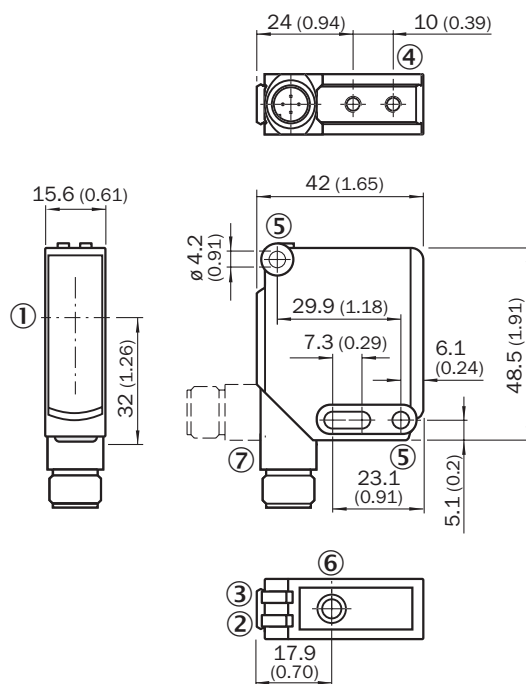
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ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

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	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

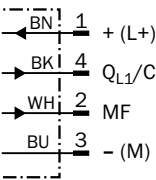
Dimensional drawing



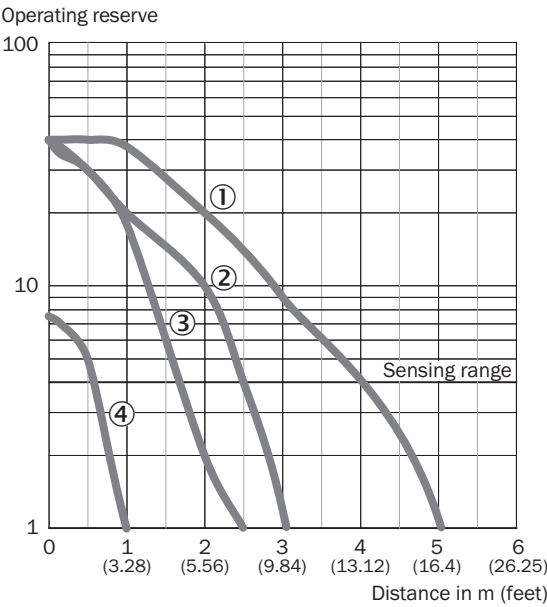
Dimensions in mm (inch)

- 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, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
- ⑦ Connection

Connection diagram Cd-367

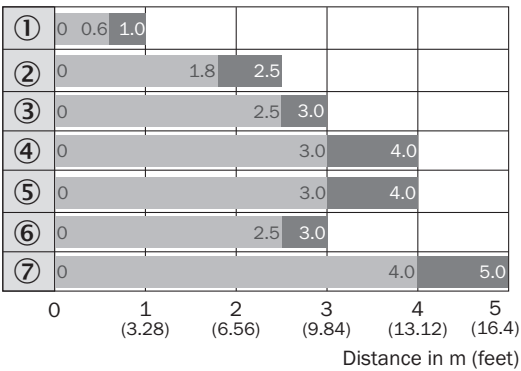


Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ reflective tape

Sensing range diagram



- ① reflective tape
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ Reflector PL30A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL50A
- ⑥ Reflector C110A
- ⑦ Reflector PL80A

Recommended accessories

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Brief description		Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• 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
	• Description: Universal mounting bracket for reflectors • Dimensions (W x H x L): 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm • Material: Steel • Details: Steel, zinc coated • Suitable for: C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
	• Description: Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket • Material: Stainless steel • Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp) • Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware • Usable for: DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
reflectors and optics			
	• Description: Rectangular, screw connection • Dimensions: 18 mm 60 mm • Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	PL20A	1012719

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608

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