



WFL5-40B416

WFL

FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WFL5-40B416	6036822

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 43.5 mm x 47 mm
Fork width	5 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.05 mm
Light source	Laser, red
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in
Safety-related parameters	MTTF _D 80 years
	DC _{avg} 0 %

Electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 10 %
Current consumption	40 mA ¹⁾
Switching frequency	10 kHz
Response time	≤ 100 µs
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = U _V ≤ 2 V / LOW approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. U _V / LOW ≤ 2 V

¹⁾ Without load.

Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{\max}$	100 mA
Initialization time	100 ms
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65

¹⁾ Without load.

Mechanics

Housing material	Aluminum
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Weight	Approx. 36 g ... 160 g ¹⁾

¹⁾ Depending on fork width.

Ambient data

Ambient operating temperature	-20 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-30 °C ... +80 °C
Ambient light immunity	≤ 10,000 lx
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
Protection class	III ¹⁾

¹⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

Certificates

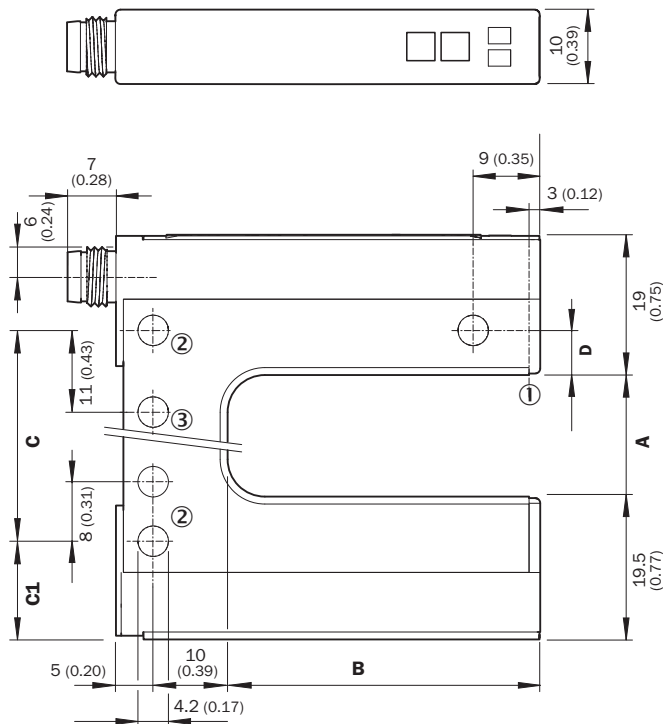
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270909
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270909
ECLASS 6.0	27270909
ECLASS 6.2	27270909
ECLASS 7.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.1	27270909
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ECLASS 12.0	27270909
ETIM 5.0	EC002720
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing WFL - Plus/minus buttons



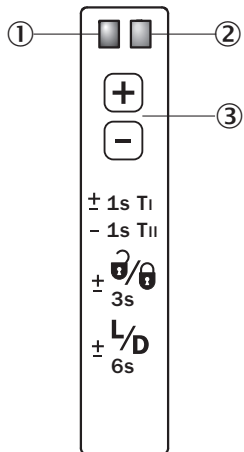
Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ③ WFL50/80/120 only

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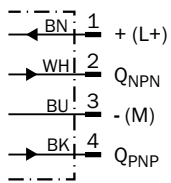
	A Fork width	B Fork depth	C	C1	D
WFL2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	15 (0.59)	4.5 (0.18)
WFL15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)

Adjustments Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function indicator (red)
- ③ “+”/“-” buttons and function button

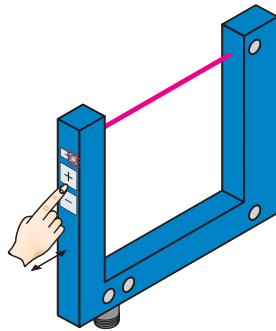
Connection diagram Cd-086



Concept of operation Teach-in

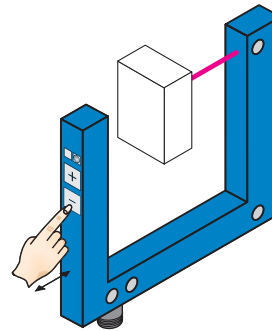
The switching threshold is set automatically. Fine adjustment is possible using the “+”/“–” buttons.

1. No object or substrate in the beam path



Press the “+” and “–” buttons together and hold for 1 second. The red function indicator flashes slowly.

2. Object or label in the beam path



Press the “–” button for 1 second. Red function indicator goes out.

Notes

Material speed = 0 (machine at a standstill).

-  Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the “+” or “–” button. To make minor adjustments, press the “+” or “–” button once.
-  To configure settings quickly, keep the “+” or “–” button pressed for longer.

 Press both the “+” and “–” buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

 Press both the “+” and “–” buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: $\overline{Q}$ = light switching.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323
	• Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 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	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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