



WFL50-40B41CA00

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WFL50-40B41CA00	6058624

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 88.5 mm x 47 mm
Fork width	50 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.05 mm
Light source	Laser, red
Adjustment	Teach-in button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock, Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	1-point teach-in 2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic
Safety-related parameters	
MTTF _D	80 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

Interfaces

IO-Link	✓, IO-Link V1.1
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	8000AE
DeviceID DEC	8388782
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data structure A	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 = not used

	Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure B	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure C	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
Process data structure D	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value

Electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 10 %
Current consumption	40 mA ¹⁾
Switching frequency	11 kHz
Response time	≤ 60 μs ²⁾
Stability of response time	± 20 μs
Jitter	22 μs
Switching output	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	Push-pull: PNP/NPN High = $U_V - < 2$ V/Low: ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	Teach: $U > 5$ V ... < U_V Run: $U < 4$ V
Initialization time	40 ms
Time delay	Switch-off delay, 0 ms / 8 ms / 16 ms / 32 ms / 65 ms / 130 ms / 260 ms / 520 ms, adjustable via IO-Link (0 ms = default)
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65

¹⁾ Without load.

²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive 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⁾
UL File No.	E191603

¹⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

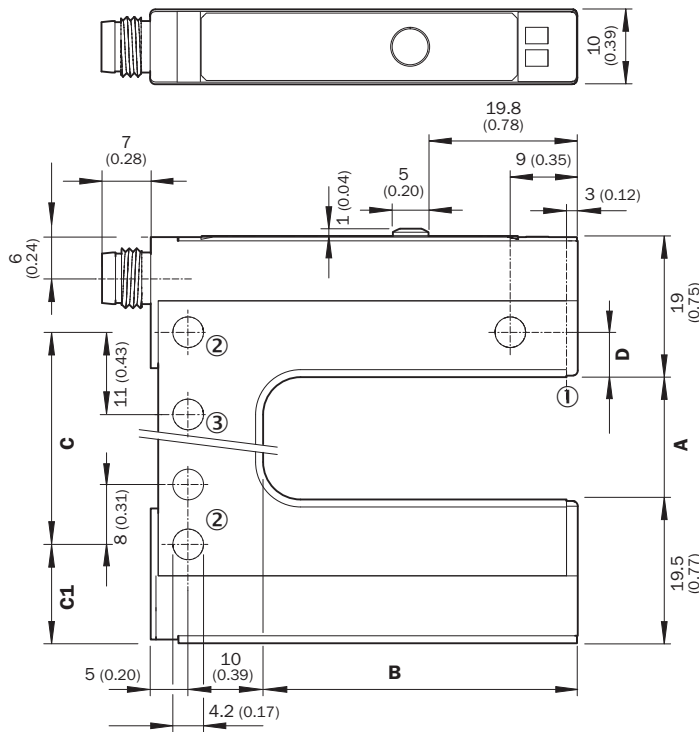
Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

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
ECLASS 9.0	27270909
ECLASS 10.0	27270909
ECLASS 11.0	27270909
ECLASS 12.0	27270909
ETIM 5.0	EC002720
ETIM 6.0	EC002720
ETIM 7.0	EC002720
ETIM 8.0	EC002720
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing WFL teach-in button



Dimensions in mm (inch)

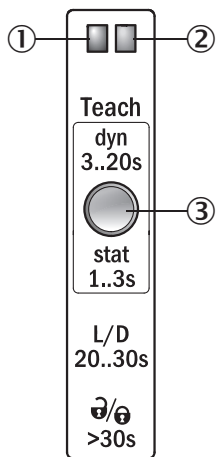
- ① Optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ③ WFL50/80/120 only

Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A	B	C
	Gabelweite/Fork width	Gabeltiefe/Fork depth	
WFL2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)
WFL30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)
WFL50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)
WFL80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)
WFL120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)

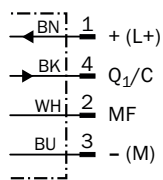
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WFL2	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL5	15 (0.59)	4.5 (0.17)
WFL15	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL30	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL50	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL80	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL120	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)

Adjustments Adjustment: teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)



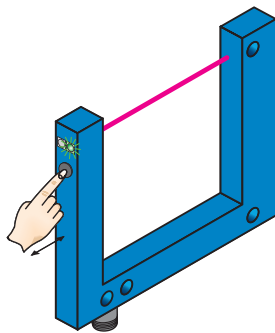
- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function signal indicator (green)
- ③ Teach-in button and function button

Connection diagram Cd-273



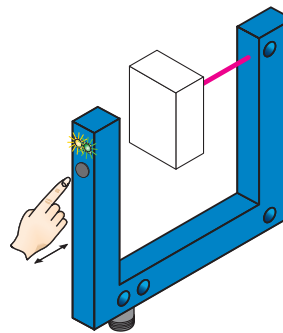
Concept of operation Teach-in via Teach-in button (Wfxx-B41Cxx)

1. Start teach-in: Position the background or object between the fork



Press the teach-in button for 3 - 20 s. With the pushbutton pressed down, move several objects with carrier material (label objects to be detected) through the sensor. The yellow LED flashes at 3 Hz during the teach-in procedure. Recommendation: Move at least 3 objects through the sensor.

2. End teach-in:



Release the teach-in button for < 20 s. If teach-in is successful, the function indicator (yellow LED) directly indicates the output state of the sensor. The switching threshold is now optimally set between background and object. The best possible operational safety is provided.

Note

Fine adjustment

In order to obtain a higher operating reserve, a fine adjustment can be carried out after successful teach-in. For this purpose, the switching threshold is set close to the taught-in object. The teach-in button must be pressed and released within 10 s of successful teach-in. Successful setting is signaled by flashing twice at 1 Hz.

Light/dark switching







- ☐ You can change between light switching and dark switching by pressing the teach-in button for 20 - 30 s.

Pushbutton lock

- ☐ The device can be locked against unintended operation by pressing the teach-in button for > 30 s. The device can be unlocked by pressing the teach-in button again for > 30 s.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones 	YF8U14-050VA3M2A14	2096609
network devices			
		IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790
		SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
		SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

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