



# WTB12L-1H161A20A00

## W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type               | part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WTB12L-1H161A20A00 | 1129941  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

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| Functional principle        |                                                                                  | Photoelectric proximity sensor                                                        |
| Functional principle detail |                                                                                  | Background suppression                                                                |
| Sensing range               |                                                                                  |                                                                                       |
|                             | Sensing range min.                                                               | 80 mm                                                                                 |
|                             | Sensing range max.                                                               | 1,200 mm                                                                              |
|                             | Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression                        | 90 mm ... 1,200 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%) | 6 mm, at a distance of 650 mm                                                         |
|                             | Recommended sensing range for the best performance                               | 100 mm ... 700 mm                                                                     |
| Emitted beam                |                                                                                  |                                                                                       |
|                             | Light source                                                                     | Laser                                                                                 |
|                             | Type of light                                                                    | Visible red light                                                                     |
|                             | Shape of light spot                                                              | Ellipse shape                                                                         |
|                             | Light spot size (distance)                                                       | 1.3 mm x 1.1 mm (650 mm)                                                              |

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

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| Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Key laser figures</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Normative reference                                                                             | EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014                                                                                                                   |
| Laser class                                                                                     | 1 <sup>1)</sup>                                                                                                                                     |
| Wave length                                                                                     | 655 nm                                                                                                                                              |
| Pulse duration                                                                                  | 4 µs                                                                                                                                                |
| Maximum pulse power                                                                             | < 6.74 mW                                                                                                                                           |
| Average service life                                                                            | 50,000 h at T <sub>U</sub> = +25 °C                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                 | 1.3 mm, at a distance of 650 mm                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                 | Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)                                                               |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Teach-Turn adjustment                                                                           | BluePilot<br>For setting the sensing range                                                                                                          |
| IO-Link                                                                                         | For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions                                                                                      |
| <b>Display</b>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                     |
| LED blue                                                                                        | BluePilot: sensing range indicator                                                                                                                  |
| LED green                                                                                       | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on<br>Flashing: IO-Link mode                                                                                |
| LED yellow                                                                                      | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object present<br>Static off: object not present                                                        |
| <b>Special applications</b>                                                                     | Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting perforated objects, Detection of poorly remitting and tilted objects |

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## Safety-related parameters

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 280 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %       |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 10 years  |

## Communication interface

|                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>IO-Link</b>              | ✓ , 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 <sub>L1</sub><br>Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub><br>Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live) |
| VendorID                    | 26                                                                                                                                   |
| DeviceID HEX                | 0x8002CF                                                                                                                             |
| DeviceID DEC                | 8389327                                                                                                                              |
| Compatible master port type | A                                                                                                                                    |

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| SIO mode support                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Electronics                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ripple</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | $\leq 5$ V                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Usage category</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2)<br>DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | $\leq 14$ mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Protection class</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | III                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Digital output</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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 $I_{max.}$                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | $\leq 100$ mA                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Circuit protection outputs                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | Reverse polarity protected<br>Overcurrent protected<br>Short-circuit protected                                                                                                                                             |
| Response time                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | $\leq 15$ ms <sup>2)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Repeatability (response time)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 5 ms <sup>2)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Switching frequency                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 30 Hz <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | + (L+)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| WH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ /MF<br>Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW <sup>4)</sup><br>The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured<br>Additional possible settings via IO-Link           |
| BU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | - (M)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | QL1/C<br>Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ HIGH <sup>4)</sup><br>The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured<br>IO-Link communication C<br>Additional possible settings via IO-Link |
| <sup>1)</sup> Limit values.<br><sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.<br><sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.<br><sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mechanics                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Housing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Rectangular                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Connection</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | Cable, 4-wire, 2 m                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Connection detail</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Deep-freeze property                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | Do not bend below 0 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Conductor size                                        | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>                   |
| 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                              |
| <b>Material</b>                                       |                                        |
| Housing                                               | Metal, zinc diecast                    |
| Front screen                                          | Plastic, PMMA                          |
| Cable                                                 | Plastic, PVC                           |
| <b>Weight</b>                                         | Approx. 132 g                          |
| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 1.4 Nm                                 |

## Ambient data

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

## Smart Task

|                            |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Smart Task name</b>     | Base logics                                                                           |
| <b>Logic function</b>      | Direct<br>AND<br>OR                                                                   |
| <b>Timer function</b>      | Deactivated<br>Switch-on delay<br>Off delay<br>ON and OFF delay<br>Impulse (one shot) |
| <b>Inverter</b>            | Yes                                                                                   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b> | SIO Logic: 900 Hz <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 800 Hz <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Response time</b>       | IOL: 600 µs <sup>2)</sup>                                                             |
| <b>Repeatability</b>       | SIO Logic: 200 µs <sup>1)</sup>                                                       |

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

<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

|                  |                                  |                           |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Switching signal |                                  | IOL: 250 µs <sup>2)</sup> |
|                  |                                  |                           |
|                  | Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> | Switching output          |
|                  | Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$  | Switching output          |

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).  
<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

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                            | ✓ |

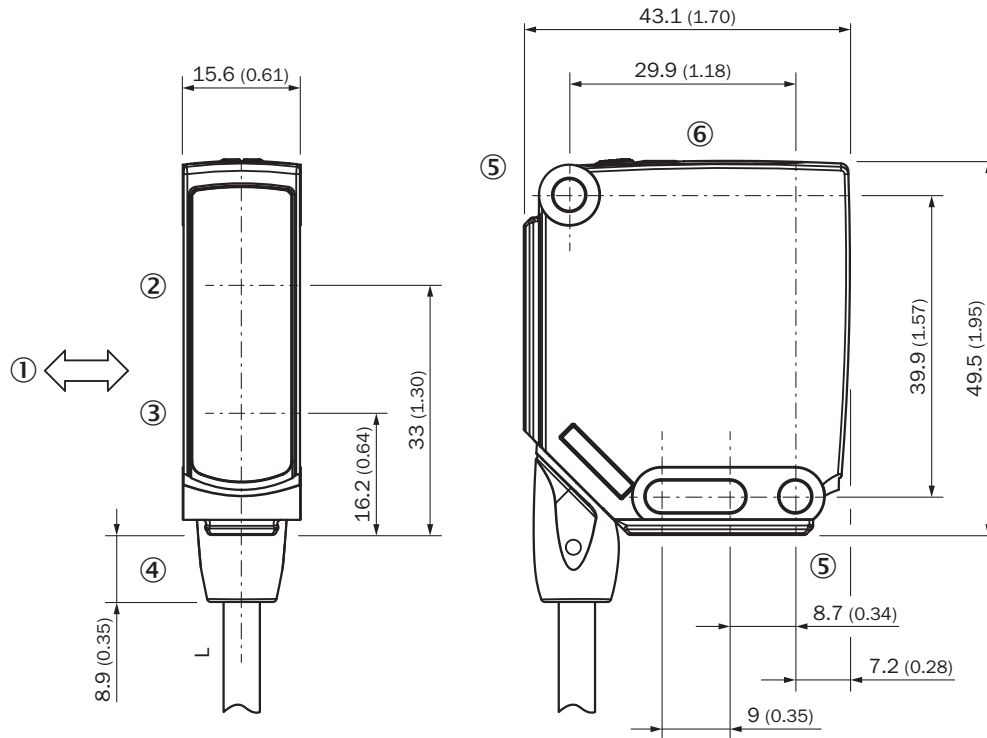
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer

✓

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

✓

## Dimensional drawing



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

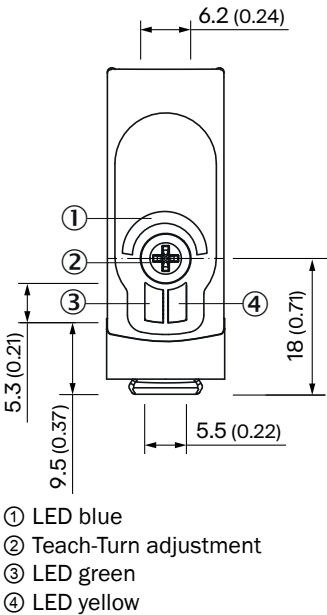
③ Center of optical axis, sender

④ Connection

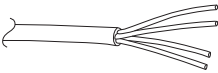
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm

⑥ display and adjustment elements

display and adjustment elements



Connection type Cable, 4-wire

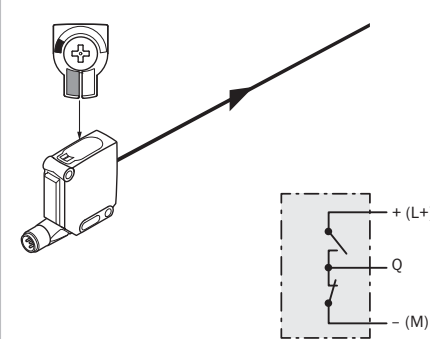
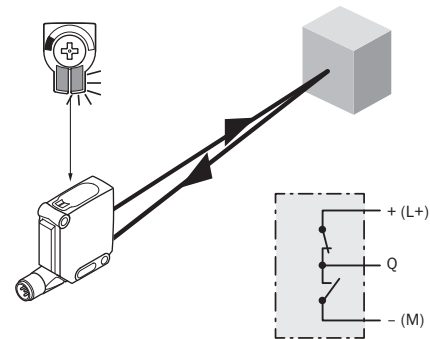


Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching  $\bar{Q}$

|                         | 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    | ⚡                                                                                       | ✗                           |
|                         |                                                                                         |                             |

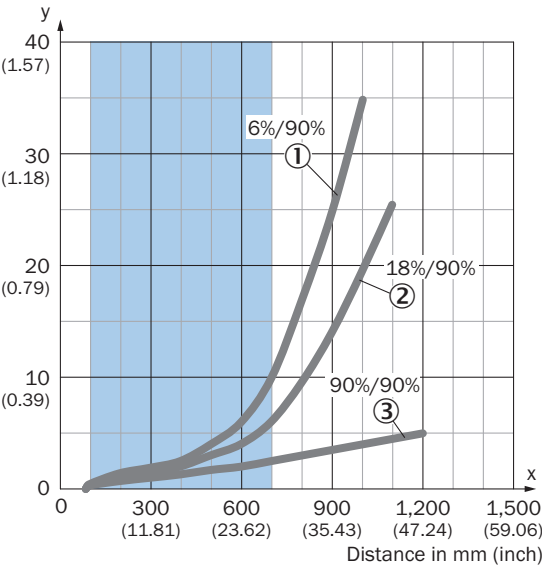


Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

|                         | 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

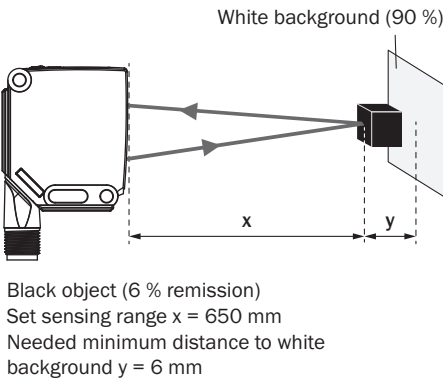
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



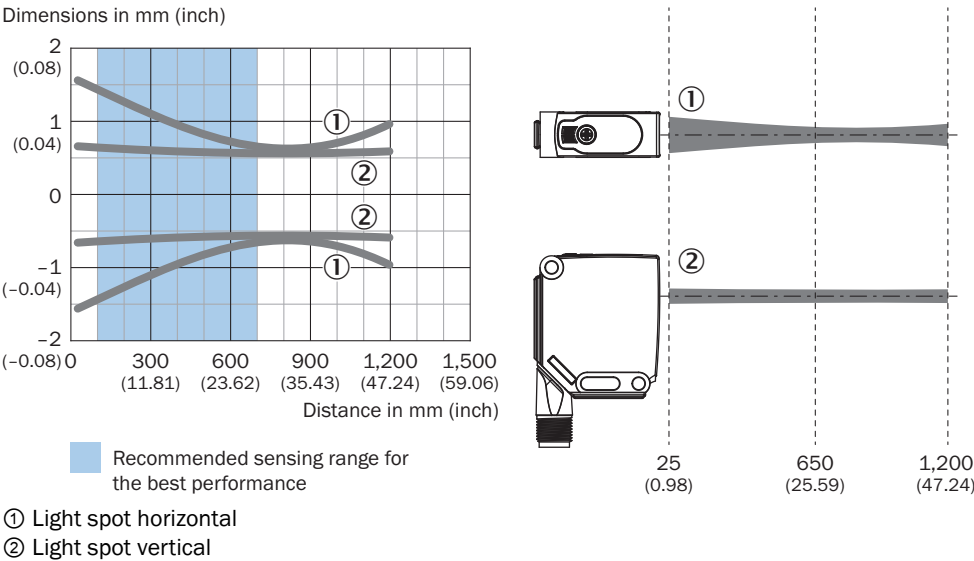
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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

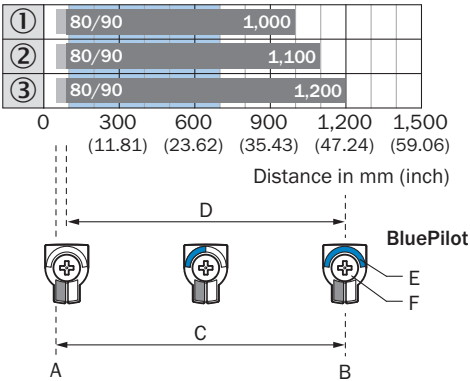
Example:  
Safe suppression of the background



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](http://www.sick.com/W12)

|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Type        | part no. |
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| Mounting systems                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel, zinc diecast</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> 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</li> </ul> | BEF-KHS-N03 | 2051609  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Clamping block for dovetail mounting</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum (anodised)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BEF-KH-W12  | 2013285  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | BEF-WG-W12  | 2013942  |
|                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Material:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Including mounting material (sensor) and mounting material (bracket)</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> Adapter plate for W23L/W27L to W12L</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BEF-AP-W12  | 2127742  |
| connectors and cables                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm²</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | STE-1204-G  | 6009932  |

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

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