



WL12-3N1731
W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12-3N1731	1041442

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (1)
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 ... 7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range		0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filter		Yes
Emitted beam		
	Light source	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		Potentiometer, 5 turns
Angle of dispersion		Approx. 1.5°
Items supplied		2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

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

Safety-related parameters

MTTF _D	1,543 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V _S / < 2.5 V
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Cable, 4-wire, 3 m ¹⁾
Connection detail	
Length of cable (L)	3 m ¹⁾
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight	250 g

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

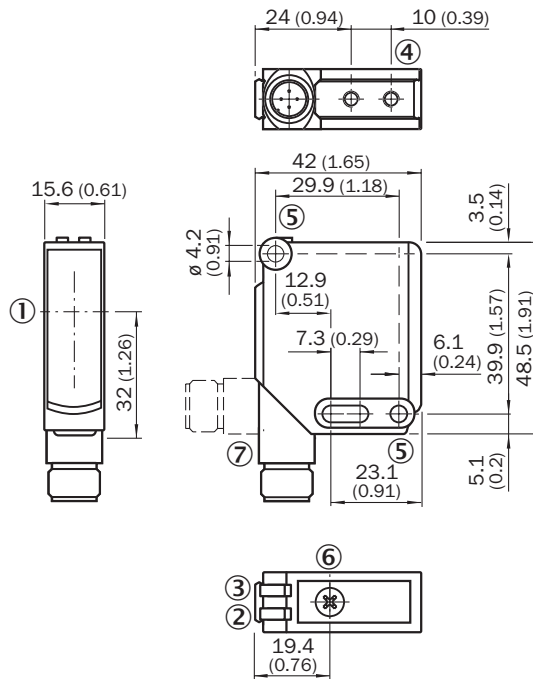
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ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

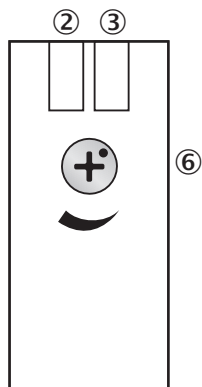
Dimensional drawing WL12-3, WSE12-3



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, $\varnothing$ 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

Adjustments WL12-3, WSE12-3

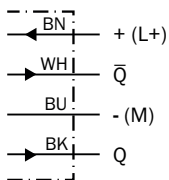


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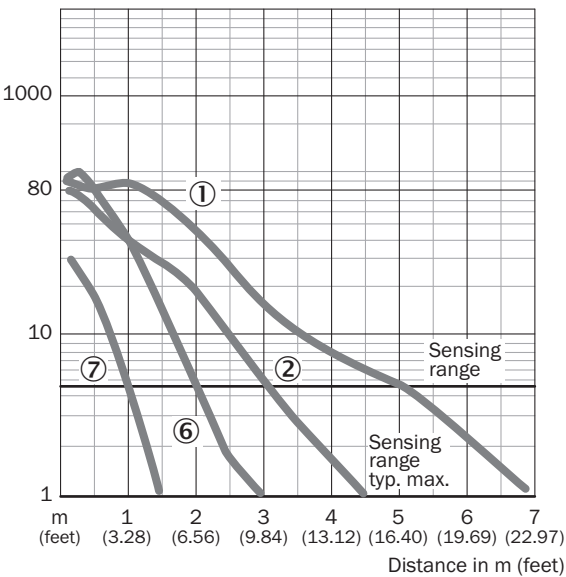
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-094

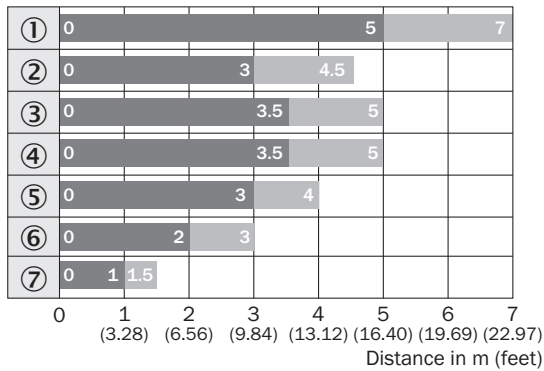


Characteristic curve WL12-3



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ reflective tape

Sensing range diagram WL12-3



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range typ. max.

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

Recommended accessories

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

	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: 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

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