



# WTB26I-24162122A00

## W26

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type               | part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WTB26I-24162122A00 | 1222796  |

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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.                                                                              | 30 mm                                                                                 |
|                             | Sensing range max.                                                                              | 2,000 mm                                                                              |
|                             | Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression                                       | 180 mm ... 2,000 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%)                | 85 mm, at a distance of 800 mm                                                        |
|                             | Recommended sensing range for the best performance                                              | 200 mm ... 800 mm                                                                     |
| Emitted beam                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |
|                             | Light source                                                                                    | LED                                                                                   |
|                             | Type of light                                                                                   | Infrared light                                                                        |
|                             | Shape of light spot                                                                             | Point-shaped                                                                          |
|                             | Light spot size (distance)                                                                      | Ø 14 mm (1,000 mm)                                                                    |
|                             | Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)                                                           |
| Key LED figures             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Normative reference     | EN 62471:2008-09   IEC 62471:2006, modified                                                  |
| LED risk group marking  | Free group                                                                                   |
| Wave length             | 850 nm                                                                                       |
| Average service life    | 100,000 h at $T_a = +25\text{ °C}$                                                           |
| <b>Adjustment</b>       |                                                                                              |
| Teach-Turn adjustment 1 | BluePilot: For setting the sensing range                                                     |
| Teach-Turn adjustment 2 | BluePilot: for configuring the time function                                                 |
| IO-Link                 | For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions                               |
| <b>Display</b>          |                                                                                              |
| LED blue 1              | BluePilot: sensing range indicator                                                           |
| LED blue 2              | BluePilot: Time function display                                                             |
| 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 |

## Safety-related parameters

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 507 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %       |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 20 years  |

## Communication interface

|                             |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>IO-Link</b>              | ✓, 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 = empty |
| VendorID                    | 26                                                                                                           |
| DeviceID HEX                | 0x800184                                                                                                     |
| DeviceID DEC                | 8388996                                                                                                      |
| Compatible master port type | A                                                                                                            |
| SIO mode support            | Yes                                                                                                          |

## Electronics

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       | ≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub>                                                    |
| <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>          | ≤ 30 mA, without load. At U <sub>B</sub> = 24 V                        |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

|                                       |                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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. $U_B - 2.5 \text{ V}$ / $0 \text{ V}$                                                                     |
| Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW           | Approx. $U_B$ / $< 2.5 \text{ V}$                                                                                 |
| Output current $I_{\max}$             | $\leq 100 \text{ mA}$                                                                                             |
| Circuit protection outputs            | Reverse polarity protected                                                                                        |
|                                       | Overcurrent and short-circuit protected                                                                           |
| Response time                         | $\leq 500 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>                                                                              |
| Repeatability (response time)         | 150 $\mu\text{s}$                                                                                                 |
| Switching frequency                   | 1,000 Hz <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                            |
| Time functions                        | Deactivated (factory setting), switch-on delay, off delay, ON and OFF delay, Impulse (one shot)                   |
| Delay time                            | Teach-turn adjustment, 0 ms ... 30,000 ms, 0 ms (factory setting)                                                 |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>            |                                                                                                                   |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK)          | Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW; IO-Link communication C <sup>4)</sup> |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail | The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured                                                                |
|                                       | Additional possible settings via IO-Link                                                                          |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH)          | Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ HIGH <sup>4)</sup>                              |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail | The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured                                                                |
|                                       | Additional possible settings via IO-Link                                                                          |

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## Mechanics

|                                                       |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                                        | Rectangular                 |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>                         | 24.6 mm x 82.5 mm x 53.3 mm |
| <b>Connection</b>                                     | Male connector M12, 4-pin   |
| <b>Material</b>                                       |                             |
| Housing                                               | Plastic, VISTAL®            |
| Front screen                                          | Plastic, PMMA               |
| Male connector                                        | Plastic, VISTAL®            |
| <b>Weight</b>                                         | Approx. 80 g                |
| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 1.3 Nm                      |

## Ambient data

|                         |                                                                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enclosure rating</b> | IP66 (EN 60529)<br>IP67 (EN 60529)<br>IP69 (EN 60529) <sup>1)</sup> |
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<sup>1)</sup> Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -40 °C ... +60 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +75 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Shock resistance</b>                    | 50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 150 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27))<br>50 g, 6 ms (5,000 positive and 5,000 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 30,000 shocks in total (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                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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## Smart Task

|                                  |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Smart Task name</b>           | Base logics                                                                           |
| <b>Logic function</b>            | Direct<br>AND<br>OR<br>Window<br>Hysteresis                                           |
| <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: 800 Hz <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 650 Hz <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Response time</b>             | SIO Logic: 600 µs <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 750 µs <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Repeatability</b>             | SIO Logic: 300 µs <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 400 µs <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Switching signal</b>          |                                                                                       |
| 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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Device status</b>    | Yes |
| <b>Quality of teach</b> | Yes |

## Certificates

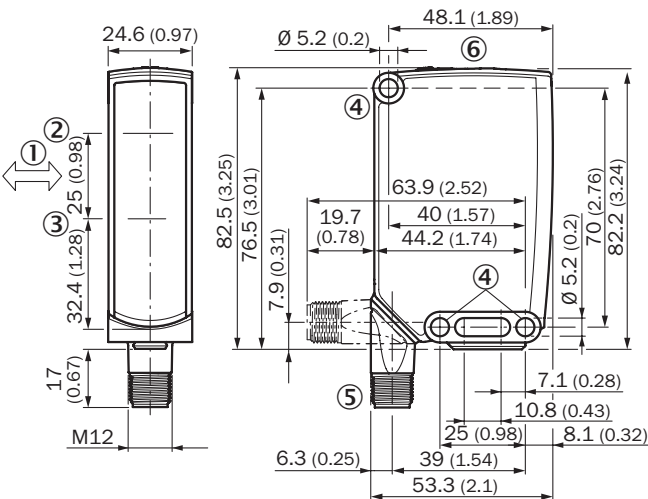
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|-------------------------------------------|---|
| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>     | ✓ |
| <b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |
| <b>China RoHS</b>                         | ✓ |

|                                                                       |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| ECOLAB certificate                                                    | ✓ |
| cULus certificate                                                     | ✓ |
| IO-Link                                                               | ✓ |
| Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate                     | ✓ |
| Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854) | ✓ |

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 |

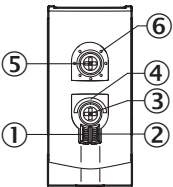
Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)  
① Standard direction of the material being detected  
② Center of optical axis, sender

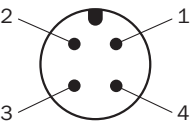
- ③ Center of optical axis, receiver
- ④ Mounting hole, Ø 5.2 mm
- ⑤ Connection
- ⑥ display and adjustment elements

display and adjustment elements



- ① LED indicator green
- ② LED indicator yellow
- ③ Teach-Turn adjustment 1
- ④ LED blue 1
- ⑤ Teach-Turn adjustment 2
- ⑥ LED blue 2

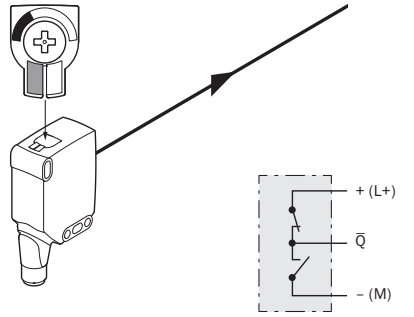
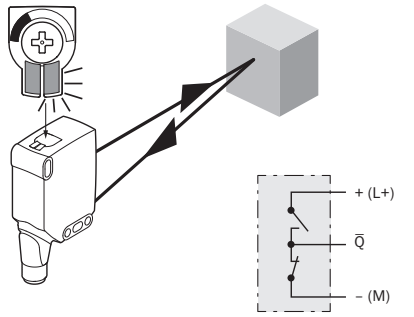
Connection type M12 male connector, 4-pin



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

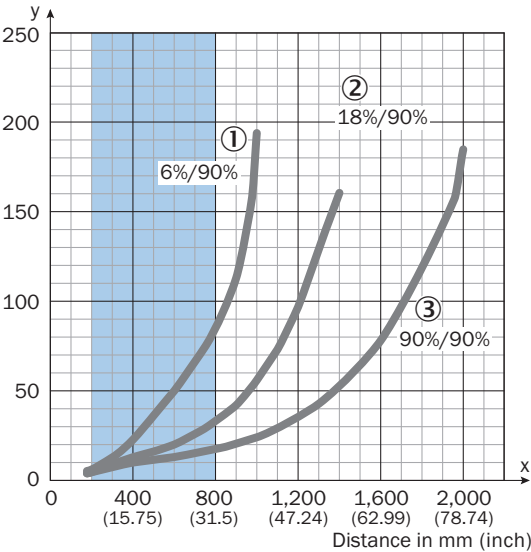
|                         | Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch)) |                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output LOW                                                  | Object present → Output HIGH |
| Light receive           | ✗                                                                                | ✓                            |
| Light receive indicator | ✗                                                                                | ☀                            |
| Load resistance to L+   | ⚡                                                                                | ✗                            |
| Load resistance to M    | ✗                                                                                | ⚡                            |
|                         |                                                                                  |                              |

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    | ⚡                                                                                       | ✗                                                                                   |
|                         |       |  |

Characteristic curve WTB26I-xxxx1xx

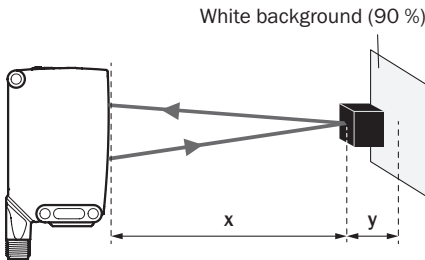
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

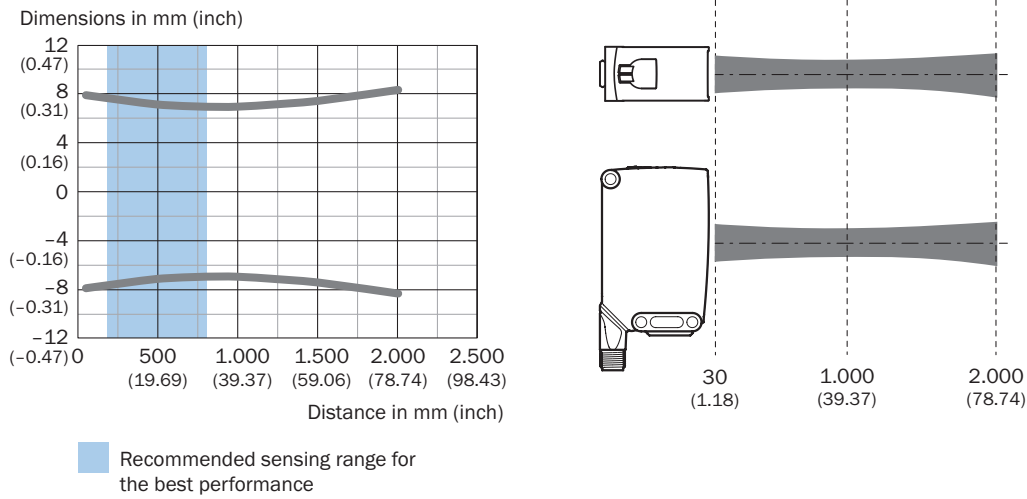
- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
- ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

Example:  
Safe suppression of the background

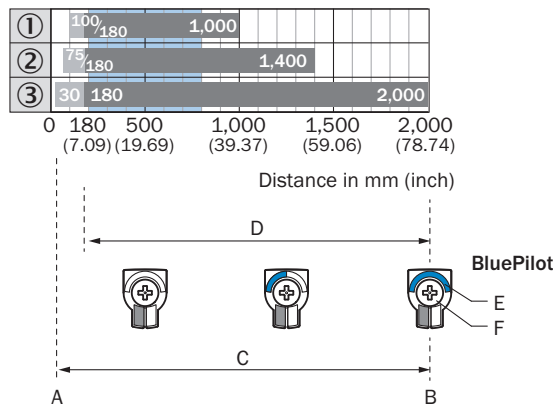


Black object (6 % remission)  
Set sensing range x = 800 mm  
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 85 mm

## Light spot size WTB26I-xxxxx1xx



## 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/W26](http://www.sick.com/W26)

|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Type          | part no. |
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| Mounting systems                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket with hinged arm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W23-2, W27-3, Reflex Array</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   | BEF-WN-W27    | 2009122  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N12 for universal clamp. For mounting PL30A, P250 reflectors, W27 and WTR2 sensors.</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 (2022726), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> W26, Reflex Array, P250, W23-2, W27-3, W27-3</li> </ul> | BEF-KHS-N12   | 2071950  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket with articulated arm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W16, W26, W11, W12, W23, W27, Dx50, W280, G10</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           | BEF-WN-MULTI2 | 2093945  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W23-2, W27-3, Reflex Array</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   | BEF-WN-W23    | 2019085  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li> </ul>                                                                          | BEF-KHS-N11N  | 2071081  |

|                                                                                   | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Type               | part no. |
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| 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 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                   | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>                                                      | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul> | YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX | 2095608  |

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