



WL8-N2231

W8

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL8-N2231	6033181

Included in delivery: P250 (1), BEF-W100-A (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W8

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 4 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 ... 3 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 30 mm (1 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Special applications	Detection of objects moving at high speeds

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
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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⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

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

Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $V_S / < 1.8\text{ V}$
Output current $I_{\max}$	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
Response time	$\leq 0.25\text{ ms}$ ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	2,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Weight	10 g
Polarizing filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250
Ambient operating temperature	$-25\text{ °C} \dots +55\text{ °C}$
Ambient temperature, storage	$-40\text{ °C} \dots +70\text{ °C}$

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,018.3 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Certificates

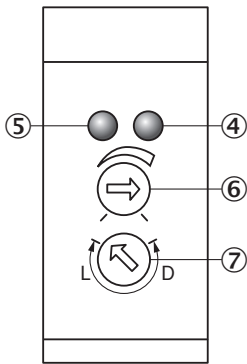
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
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China RoHS	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

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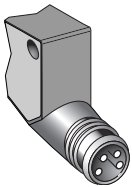
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Adjustments WL8

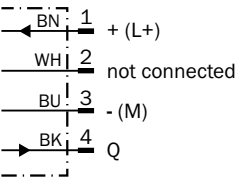


- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator
- ⑥ sensitivity control
- ⑦ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

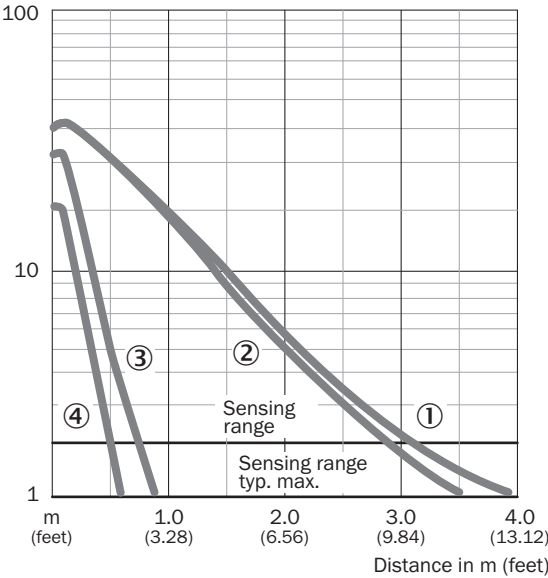
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-066

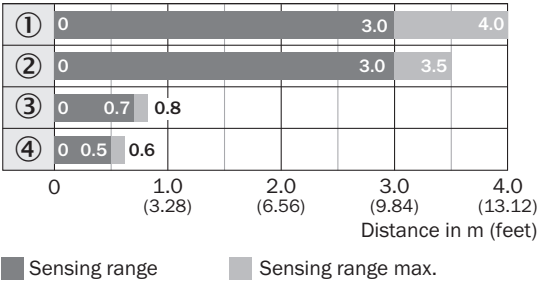


Characteristic curve WL8



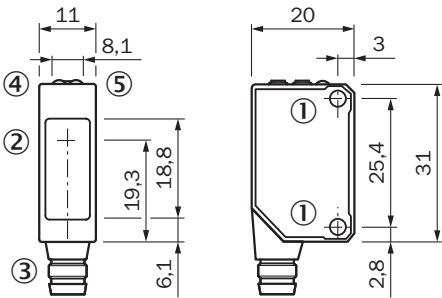
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ P45
- ④ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Sensing range diagram WL8



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Dimensional drawing WL8



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Threaded mounting hole M3, max. tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
- ② Center of optical axis
- ③ Connection
- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• Description: Mounting bracket for wall mounting • Material: Stainless steel • Details: Stainless steel • Items supplied: Mounting hardware included • Suitable for: W8, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, G6 Inox, W100 Laser, W100-2, KTM Core, KTM Prime, CSM, LUTM, W4S	BEF-W100-A	5311520
	• Description: Plate N08 for universal clamp bracket • Material: Steel, zinc diecast • Details: Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket) • Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware • Usable for: W100, W150, W4S, W4F, W8, W9-3, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, W100 Laser, W100-2, W10, G6 Inox, RAY10, W4SLG-3, W9, GR18, MultiPulse, Reflex Array, MultiLine, LUT3, KT5, KT8, KT10, CS8	BEF-KHS-N08	2051607
	• 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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	Description: Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors Dimensions: 52 mm 62 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C	P250F	5308843
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
	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, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792

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