



WL23-2S3730

W23-2

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL23-2S3730	1027789

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Dual lens
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	24.6 mm x 80.6 mm x 54 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.1 m ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.3 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Focus</b>	1.5°
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 45 mm (2.7 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	90 V AC ... 265 V AC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Power consumption</b>	≤ 2.5 VA
<b>Switching output</b>	Relay, electrically isolated <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Output function</b>	Change-over contacts

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

<sup>2)</sup> Provide suitable spark suppression for inductive or capacitive loads.

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

<sup>4)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

<sup>5)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>6)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>7)</sup> Reference voltage: 250 V AC.

<sup>8)</sup> UL: 0 °C ... +60 °C.

<b>Switching mode</b>	Light switching <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching current (switching voltage)</b>	3 A (230 V AC) 0.11 A (230 V DC) 3 A (24 V DC)
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 10 ms
<b>Switching frequency</b>	10 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable with cubic connector, 7-pin, 150 mm <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Cable material</b>	PVC
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>5)</sup> C <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	140 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +60 °C <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,393 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>B<sub>10d</sub></b>	65,693 Switching cycles <sup>1)</sup>

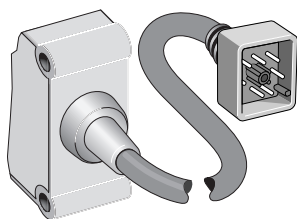
<sup>1)</sup> Only for devices containing electro-mechanical components. In this case, the MTTF<sub>D</sub> value of the entire device must be calculated from the given B<sub>10D</sub> value, the number of switching cycles and the given MTTF<sub>D</sub> value.

## Classifications

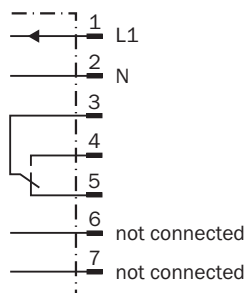
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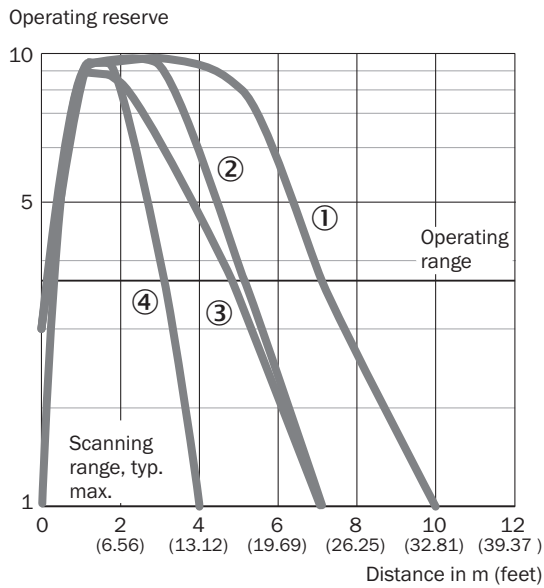
### Connection type



### Connection diagram Cd-193

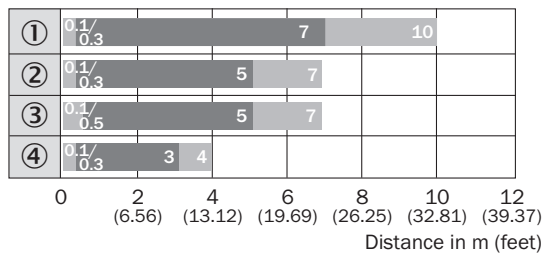


### Characteristic curve WL23-2



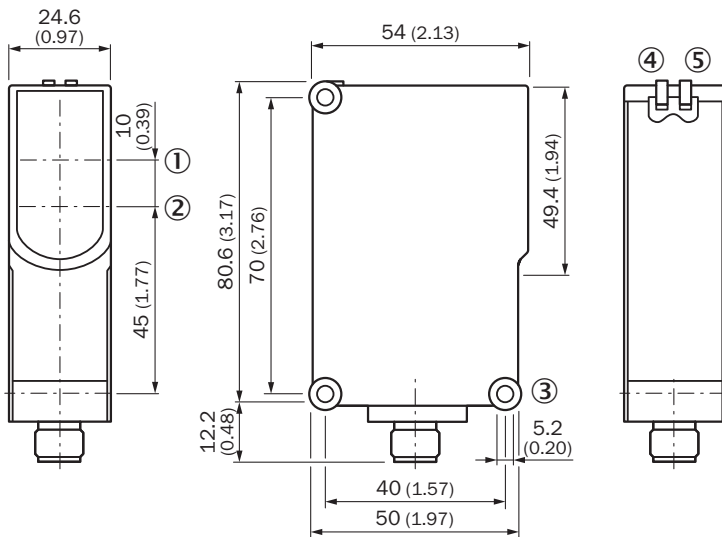
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector C110A
- ④ Reflector PL20A

### Sensing range diagram WL23-2



- Operating range
- Scanning range typ. max.
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### Dimensional drawing WL23-2

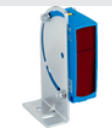





Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Optical axis, sender
- ② Optical axis, receiver
- ③ Mounting hole  $\varnothing$  5.2 mm
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
<b>Mounting systems</b>			
	<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> 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> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

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reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 84 mm 84 mm</li> <li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	PL80A	1003865

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