



# WL12-3N2431T01

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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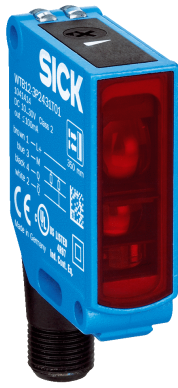


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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12-3N2431T01	1041443

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)	
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Sensing range</b>	0 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	Yes	
<b>Emitted beam</b>	Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 70 mm (3 m)
<b>Key LED figures</b>	Wave length	640 nm
	<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 5 turns
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 1.5°	
<b>Special features</b>	Teflon coated housing	
<b>Special applications</b>	Hygienic and washdown zones	

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

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

#### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,543 years
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<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>Electronics</b>	
<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> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Type	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs <sup>4)</sup>
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast Plastic, PTFE coating
<b>Weight</b>	120 g

## Ambient data

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

## Certificates

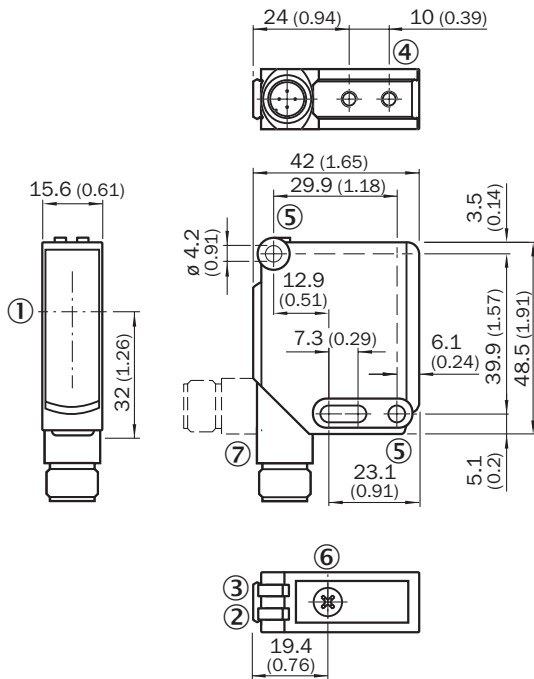
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓

<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002717
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

**Dimensional drawing WL12-3, WSE12-3**



Dimensions in mm (inch)

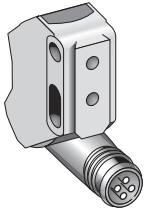
- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole,  $\varnothing$  4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

**Adjustments WL12-3, WSE12-3**

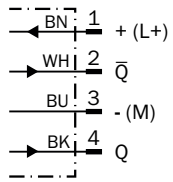


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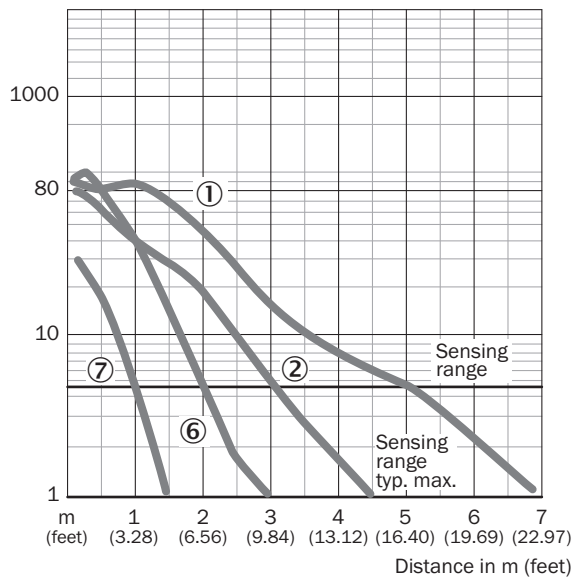
### Connection type



### Connection diagram Cd-083

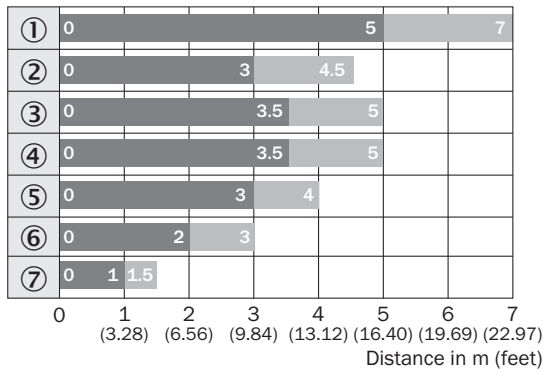


### Characteristic curve WL12-3



- 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

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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, 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>Description:</b> Plate N02N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel, 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> W4S-3 Glass, W10, W4SLG-3, W4S-3 Inox, W4S-3 Inox Glass, W9, W11-2, W12-3, W12-2 Laser, W12G, W12 Teflon, W16, W250, W250-2, PowerProx, W11G-2, TranspaTect, WTT12, UC12, P250, G6 Inox, W4S, W4SL-3V, W4SLG-3V, W4SL-3H</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N02N	2051618
	<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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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 18 mm 60 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	PL20A	1012719

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