Data sheet

WTM12L-24161820A00

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Sensor Intelligence.

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTM12L-24161820A00	1125932

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, Foreground suppression, MultiMode, distance value
MultiMode	1 Background suppression 2 Foreground suppression 3 Two Value Teach-in 4 Two independent switching points 5 Window 6 ApplicationSelect M manual / measurement
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	15 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
	0 mm (mode 2)
	15 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Sensing range max.	420 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
	150 mm (mode 2)
	650 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	30 mm ... 420 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)

[1] 90% remission factor.
[2] Equivalent to 1 σ.
[3] See repeatability characteristic lines.
[4] Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

	30 mm ... 650 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression	35 mm ... 150 mm (mode 2)
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%)	4 mm, at a distance of 140 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
	3 mm, at a distance of 200 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Minimum object height at set sensing range in front of black background (6% remission factor)	2 mm, at a distance of 90 mm (mode 2)
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	40 mm ... 160 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
	40 mm ... 120 mm (mode 2)
	40 mm ... 400 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Distance value	
Measuring range	30 mm ... 420 mm
Resolution	0.1 mm
Repeatability	0,1 mm ... 4 mm [1) 2) 3)]
Accuracy	Typ. 2.0 mm at 30 ... 120 mm distance [1)]
	Typ. 12 mm at 120 ... 250 mm distance [1)]
	Typ. 40 mm at 250 ... 400 mm distance [1)]
Distance value output	Via IO-Link
Update rate of the distance value	20 ms
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)	2.4 mm x 1 mm (160 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at T_U = +23 °C)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class	1 [4)]
Wave length	655 nm
Pulse duration	4 µs
Maximum pulse power	< 4.03 mW
Average service life	50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.	
	3 mm, at 160 mm distance, mode 1, 3, 4, 5
	2.8 mm, at a distance of 120 mm, mode 2
	2.5 mm, at a distance of 200 mm, mode 1 and 6 combined

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	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For adjusting the sensing range with mode selection
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: Display of mode, display of output states Q_{L1} (LED 3 permanently on) and Q_{L2} (LED 5 permanently on)
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present
Special features	MultiMode
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting flat objects, Detecting uneven, shiny objects, Detection of poorly remitting and tilted objects, Detecting perforated objects

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	280 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓ , IO-Link 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_{L1}
	Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2}
	Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8002D2
DeviceID DEC	8389330
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 14 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B-2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected
	Overcurrent protected
	Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 200 µs [2] [3]
	≤ 500 µs [2] [4]
	≤ 15 ms [2] [5]
Repeatability (response time)	85 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2]
	150 µs (mode 4, 5) [2]
	5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) [2]
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [6]
	1,000 Hz (mode 4, 5) [6]
	30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) [6]
Pin/Wire assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	$\bar{Q}_{L1}$/MF Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}$L1 LOW (Mode 1, 3, 5, 6) [7] The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured
	Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL1 LOW (Mode 2) [7] Additional possible settings via IO-Link
	Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL2 HIGH (Mode 4) [7]
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	QL1/C Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL1 HIGH (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) [7]

[1] Limit values.
[2] Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.
[3] Mode 1, 2, 3.
[4] Mode 4, 5.
[5] Mode 1 and 6 combined.
[6] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[7] This switching output must not be connected to another output.

	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured
	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output Q̄L1 HIGH (Mode 2) [7] Additional possible settings via IO-Link
	IO-Link communication C

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[4] Mode 4, 5.
[5] Mode 1 and 6 combined.
[6] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
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Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 77 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	1.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–20 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
Warm-up time	< 15 min, Where T_u is under –10 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	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))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR

[1] Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).
[2] Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 2000 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO Logic: 900 Hz (mode 4, 5) [1] SIO Logic: 30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) [1] IOL: 1600 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 800 Hz (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) [2]
Response time	SIO Logic: 250 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO logic: 550 µs (mode 4, 5) [1] SIO Logic: 15 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) [1] IOL: 300 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 600 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 15 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) [2]
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 120 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO Logic: 200 µs (mode 4, 5) [1] SIO Logic: 5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) [1] IOL: 150 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 250 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) [2]
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

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[2] Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

Diagnosis

Device temperature	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes

Classifications

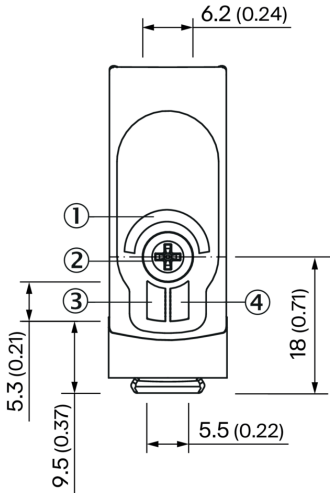
ECLASS 5.0	27270904
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270904
ECLASS 6.0	27270904
ECLASS 6.2	27270904
ECLASS 7.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.1	27270904
ECLASS 9.0	27270904

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

Certificates

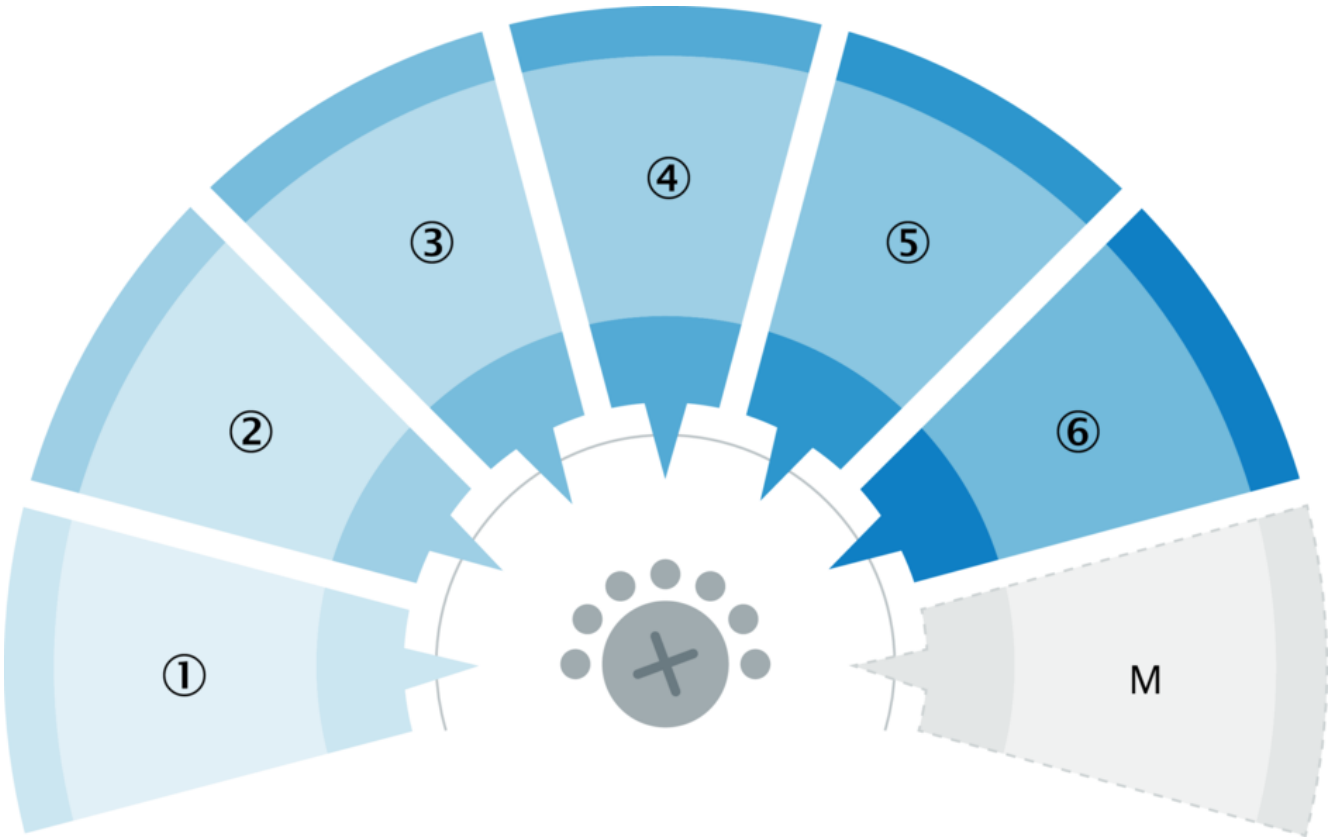
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

display and adjustment elements



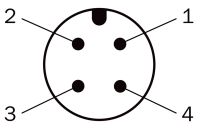
① LED blue
② Teach-Turn adjustment
③ LED green
④ LED yellow

Display and setting detail

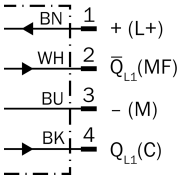


MultiMode settings	
1	Background suppression
2	Foreground suppression
3	Two Value Teach-in
4	Two independent switching points
5	Window
6	ApplicationSelect
M	Manual / measurement

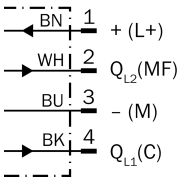
Connection type M12 male connector, 4-pin



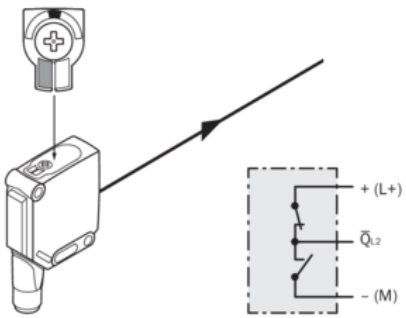
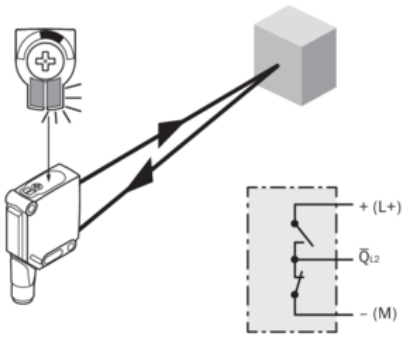
Connection diagram Cd-598 (Mode 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)



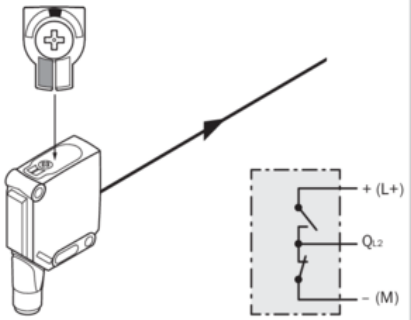
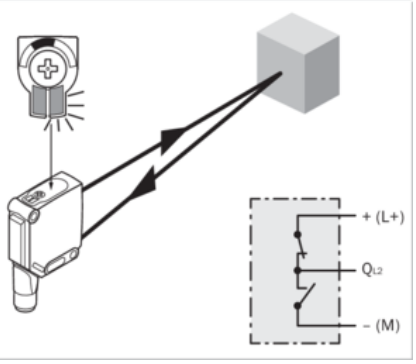
Connection diagram Cd-597 (Mode 4)



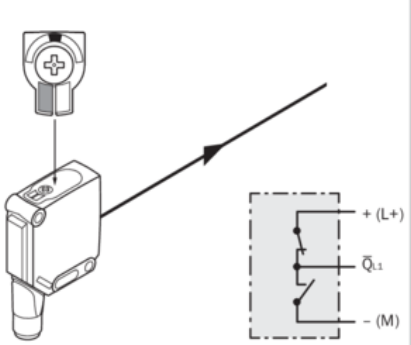
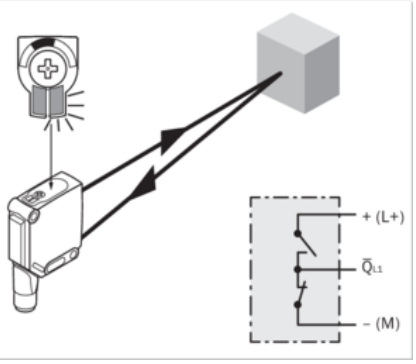
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching $\overline{Q}$L2 (MultiMode 4)

	Dark switching $\overline{Q}_{L2}$ (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	⚠	⊗
		

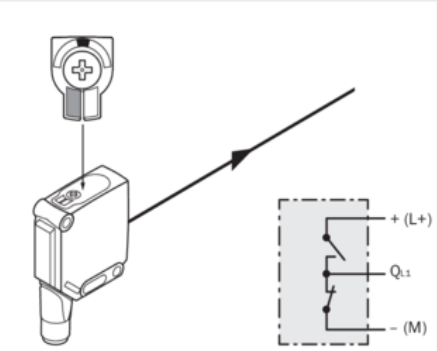
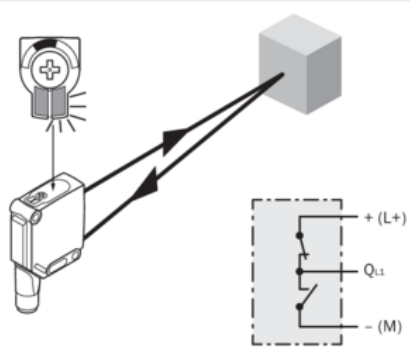
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching QL2 (MultiMode 4)

	Light switching Q_{L2} (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	⊗	⚠
		

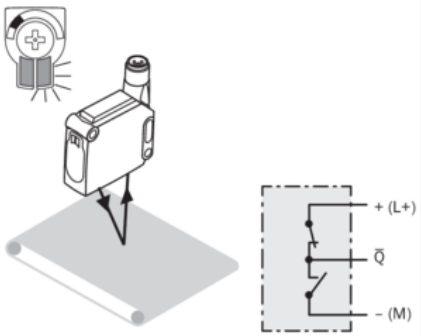
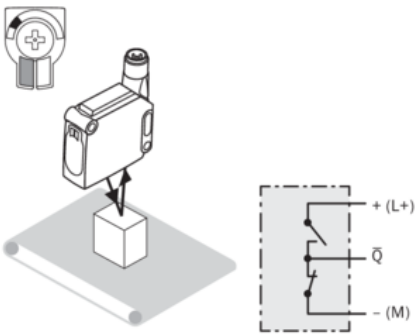
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching Q̄L1 (MultiMode 4)

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ (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	⚠	⊗
		

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching QL1 (MultiMode 4)

	Light switching Q_{L1} (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 $\bar{Q}$ (MultiMode 2)

	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	⚠	⊗
		

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching Q (MultiMode 2)

	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
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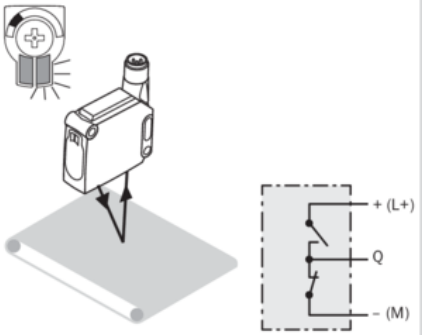
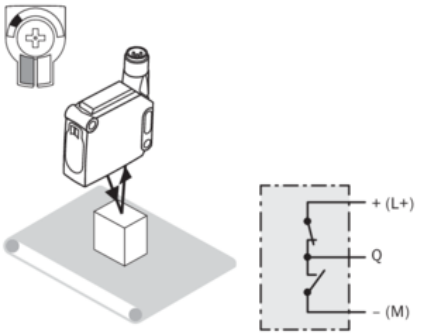
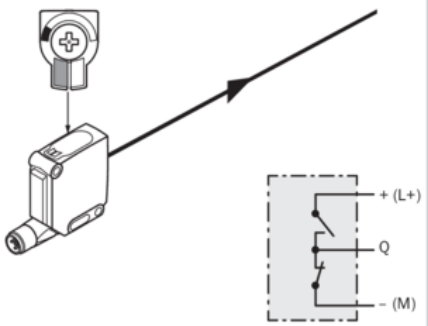
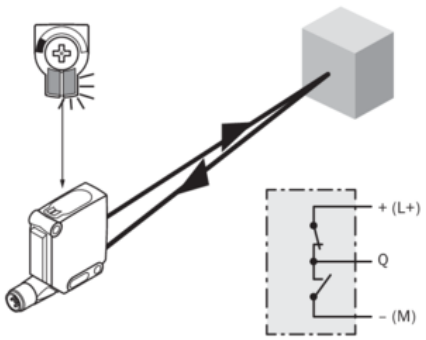
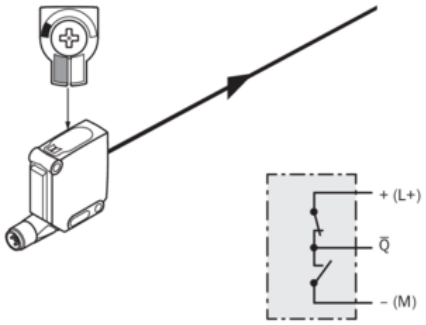
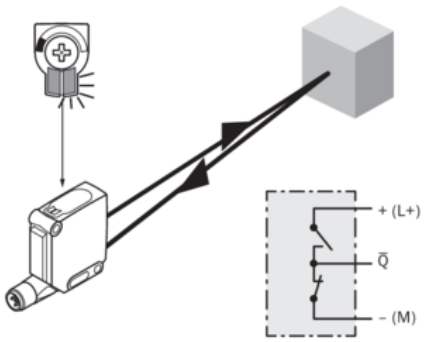
Light receive indicator	⊗	●
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching Q (MultiMode 1, 3, 5, 6)

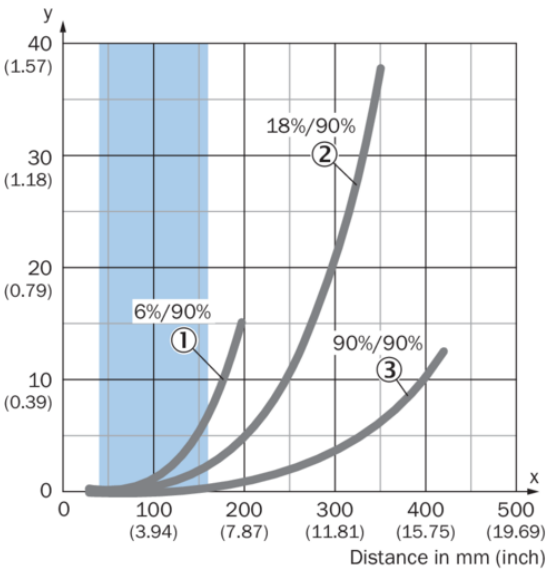
	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	●
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (MultiMode 1, 3, 5, 6)

	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 Mode 1, 3, 4, 5

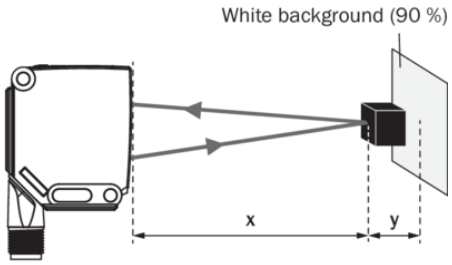
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

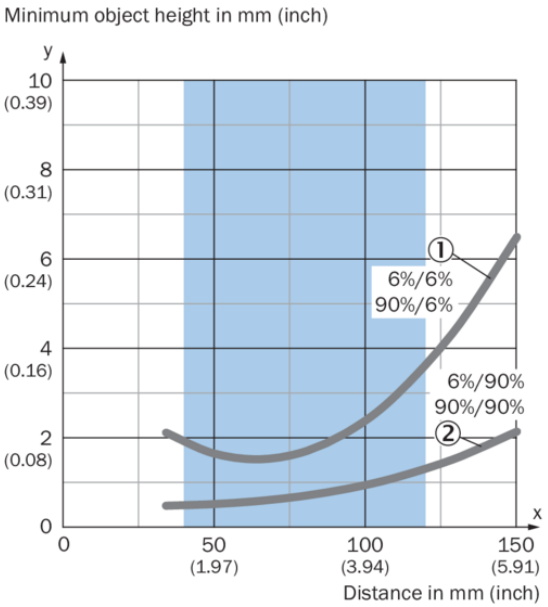
① Black object, 6% remission factor
② Gray object, 18% remission factor
③ White object, 90% remission factor

Example:
Safe suppression of the background

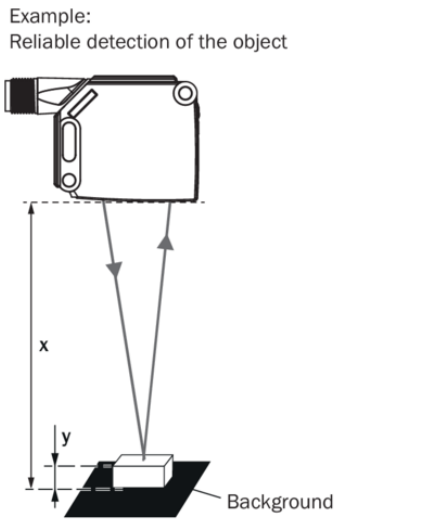


Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 140 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 4 mm

Characteristic curve Mode 2

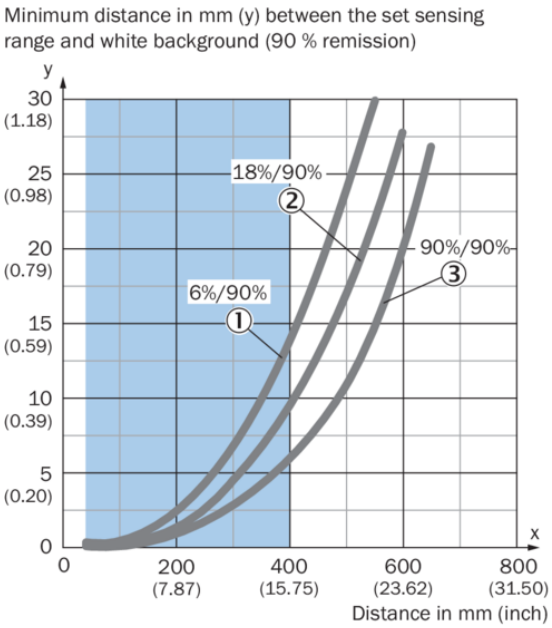


① Black background, 6% remission factor
② White background, 90% remission factor



Black background (6 % remission factor)
Distance of sensor to background x = 90 mm
Required minimum object height y = 2 mm
For all objects regardless of their colors

Characteristic curve Mode 1 and 6 combined



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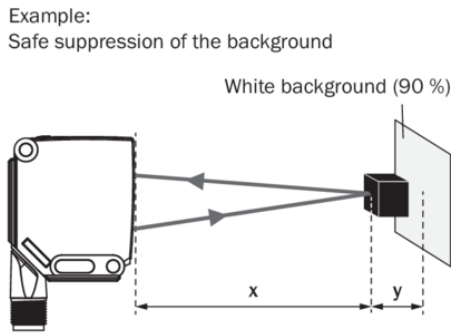
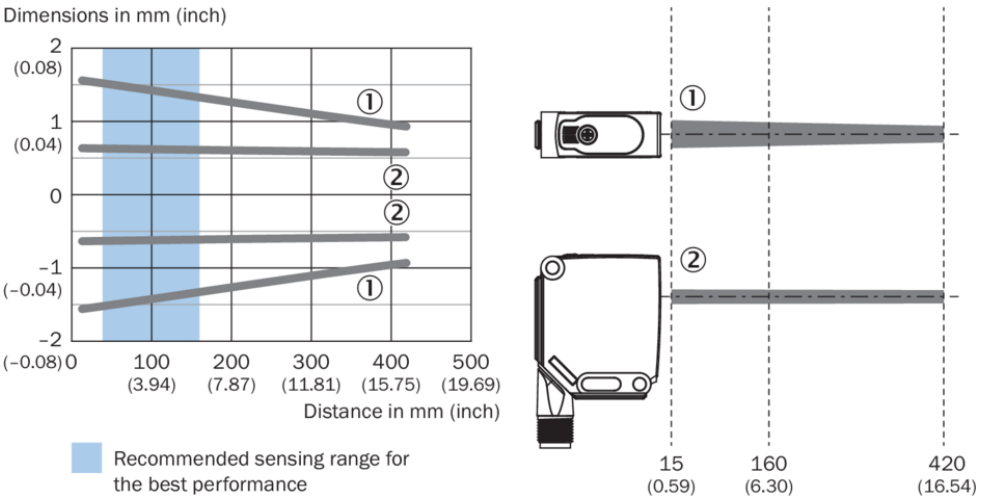
② Gray object, 18% remission factor
③ White object, 90% remission factor



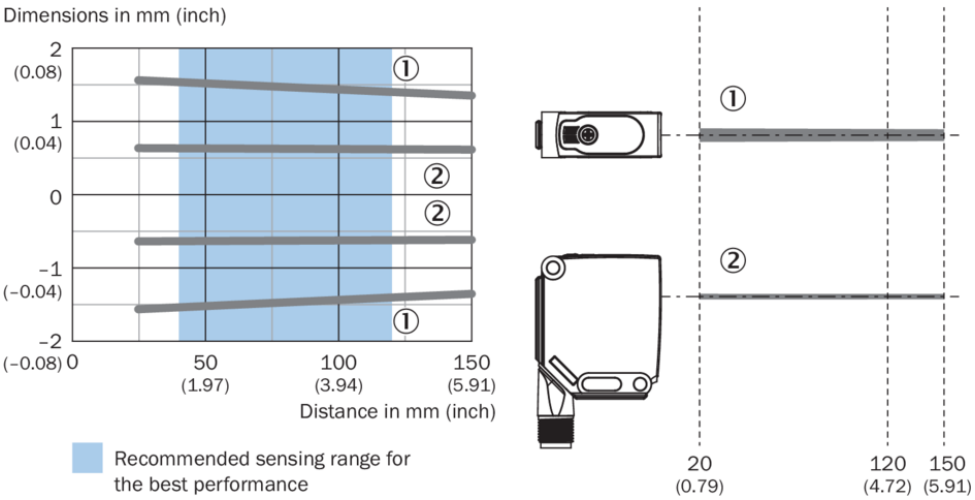
Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 200 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 4 mm

Light spot size Mode 1, 3, 4, 5



① Light spot horizontal
② Light spot vertical

Light spot size Mode 2



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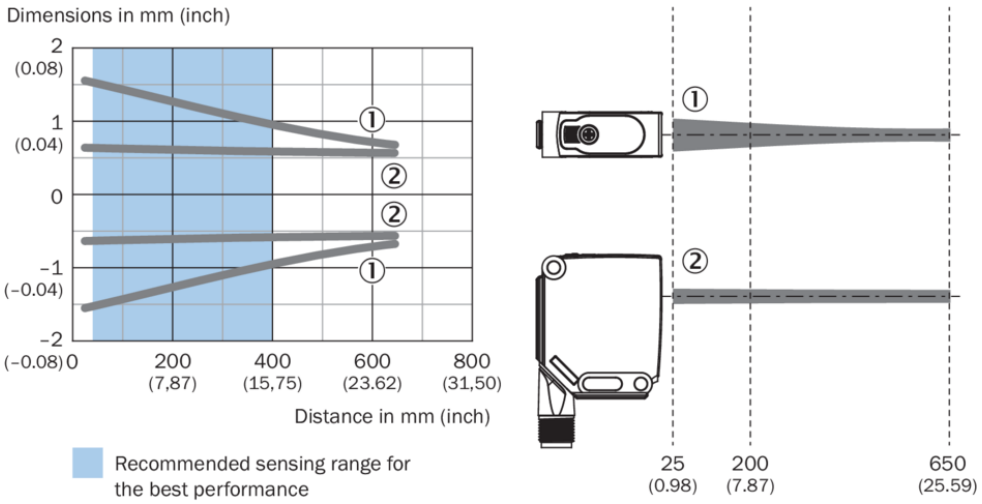
Light spot size Mode 1 and 6 combined



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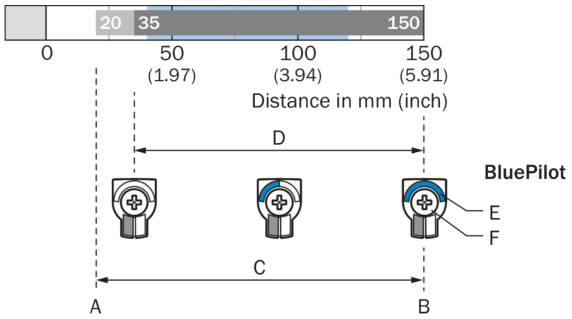
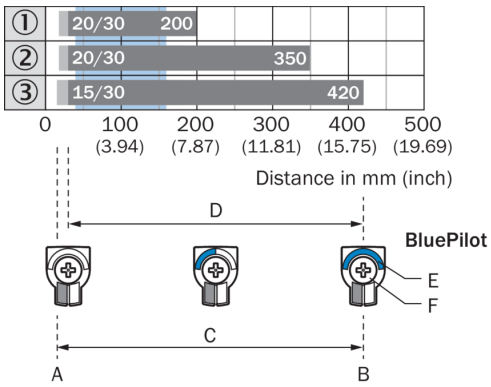
Sensing range diagram Mode 2



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

Sensing range diagram Mode 1, 3, 4, 5



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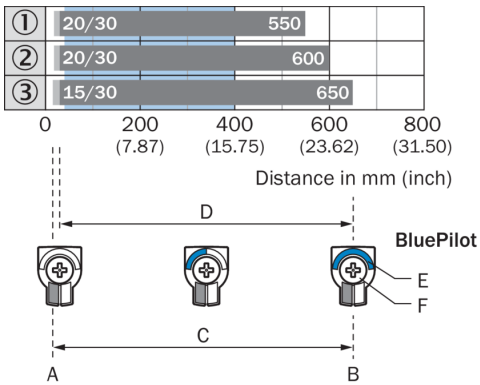
Sensing range diagram Mode 1 and 6 combined



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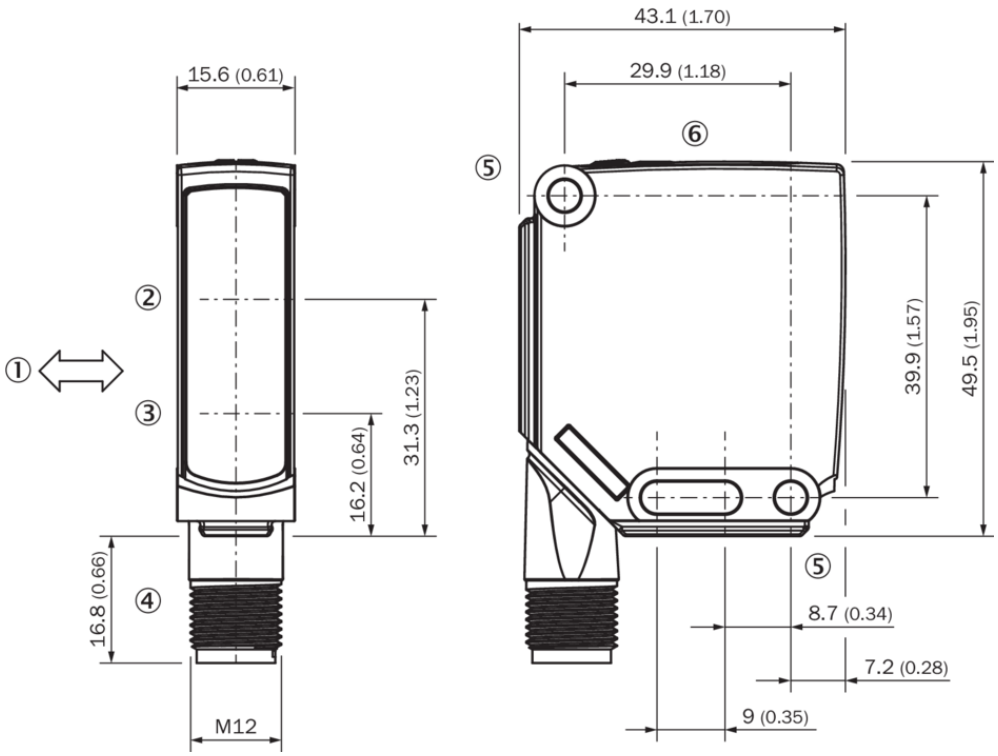
Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Standard direction of the material being detected
② Center of optical axis, receiver
③ Center of optical axis, sender
④ Connection
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
⑥ display and adjustment elements

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