



# WFL50-40B41CA71

WFL

FORK SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WFL50-40B41CA71	6058646

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Optical detection principle
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	10 mm x 88.5 mm x 47 mm
<b>Fork width</b>	50 mm
<b>Fork depth</b>	42 mm
<b>Light source</b>	Laser, visible red light
<b>Minimum detectable object (MDO)</b>	0.05 mm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Teach-in button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock, Teach-in dynamic)
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	1-point teach-in 2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic
<b>Safety-related parameters</b>	
	MTTF <sub>D</sub> 80 years
	DC <sub>avg</sub> 0 %

#### Interfaces

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓ , IO-Link V1.1
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	8000B0
DeviceID DEC	8388784
<b>Cycle time</b>	2.3 ms
<b>Process data structure A</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 = not used

	Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
<b>Process data structure B</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal $Q_{L1}$ Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
<b>Process data structure C</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal $Q_{L1}$ Bit 1 = switching signal $Q_{L2}$ Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
<b>Process data structure D</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal $Q_{L1}$ Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
<b>Process data structure E</b>	Bit 0 = switching signal $Q_{L1}$ (AFC Q1 Output) Bit 1 = switching signal $Q_{L2}$ (AFC Q2 Output) Bit 2 ... 15 = counting value

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	< 10 %
<b>Current consumption</b>	40 mA <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Initialization time</b>	40 ms
<b>Switching frequency</b>	11 kHz
<b>Response time</b>	
	≤ 60 μs
<b>Stability of response time</b>	± 20 μs
<b>Jitter</b>	22 μs
<b>Switching output</b>	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
<b>Switching output (voltage)</b>	Push-pull: PNP/NPN High = $U_V - < 2$ V/Low: ≤ 2 V
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Input, teach-in (ET)</b>	Teach: $U > 5$ V ... < $U_V$ Run: $U < 4$ V
<b>Time delay</b>	Switch-off delay, 0 ms / 8 ms / 16 ms / 32 ms / 65 ms / 130 ms / 260 ms / 520 ms, adjustable via IO-Link (0 ms = default)
<b>Protection class</b>	III <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
<b>Connection type</b>	
	Male connector M8, 4-pin

<sup>1)</sup> Without load.

<sup>2)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

### Mechanics

<b>Housing material</b>	Aluminum
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 36 g ... 160 g <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Depending on fork width.

### Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-30 °C ... +80 °C
<b>Ambient light immunity</b>	≤ 10,000 lx
<b>Shock load</b>	According to EN 60068-2-27
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP65
<b>UL File No.</b>	E191603

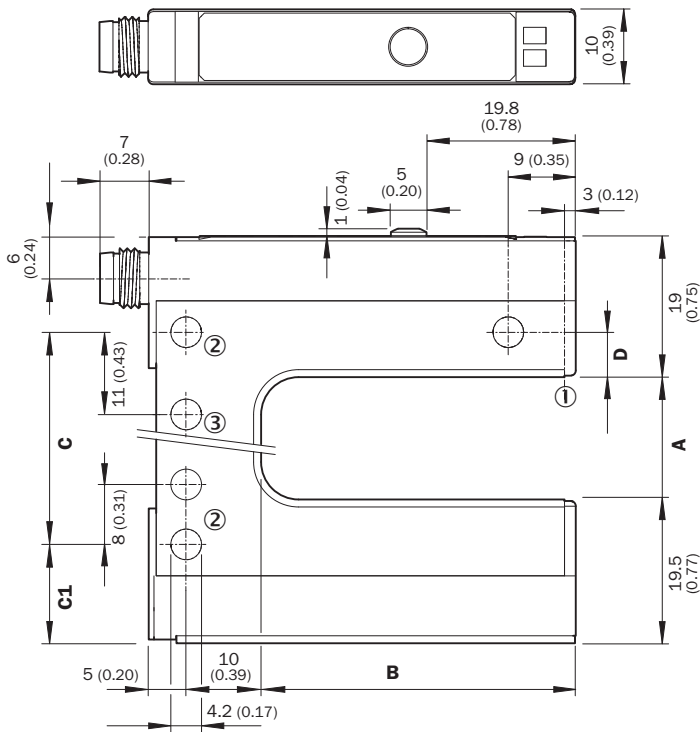
### Certificates

<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>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>IO-Link certificate</b>	✓
<b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer</b>	✓
<b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b>	✓

### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270909
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002720
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

Dimensional drawing WFL teach-in button



Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A	B	C
	Gabelweite/Fork width	Gabeltiefe/Fork depth	
WFL2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)
WFL30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)
WFL50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)
WFL80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)
WFL120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)

	C1	D
WFL2	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL5	15 (0.59)	4.5 (0.17)
WFL15	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL30	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL50	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL80	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL120	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)

Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ③ WFL50/80/120 only

Adjustments Adjustment: teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)



- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function signal indicator (green)
- ③ Teach-in button and function button

### Connection diagram Cd-273



### Concept of operation Teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)

#### 1. Start teach-in: Position the background or object between the fork



Press the teach-in button for 3 - 20 s. With the pushbutton pressed down, move several objects with carrier material (label objects to be detected) through the sensor. The yellow LED flashes at 3 Hz during the teach-in procedure. Recommendation: Move at least 3 objects through the sensor.

#### 2. End teach-in:



Release the teach-in button for < 20 s. If teach-in is successful, the function indicator (yellow LED) directly indicates the output state of the sensor. The switching threshold is now optimally set between background and object. The best possible operational safety is provided.

#### Note

##### Fine adjustment

In order to obtain a higher operating reserve, a fine adjustment can be carried out after successful teach-in. For this purpose, the switching threshold is set close to the taught-in object. The teach-in button must be pressed and released within 10 s of successful teach-in. Successful setting is signaled by flashing twice at 1 Hz.

##### Light/dark switching







- You can change between light switching and dark switching by pressing the teach-in button for 20 - 30 s.

##### Pushbutton lock

- The device can be locked against unintended operation by pressing the teach-in button for > 30 s. The device can be unlocked by pressing the teach-in button again for > 30 s.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	STE-0804-G	6037323
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 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>	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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>	YF8U14-050VA3M2A14	2096609
network devices			
		IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790
		SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
		SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

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