



DATA SHEET

WT12L-2B510

W12
Photoelectric sensors

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WT12L-2B510

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WT12L-2B510	1017959

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W12



Illustration may differ



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor	
Functional principle detail	Background suppression	
Sensing range max.	20 mm ... 50 mm ¹⁾	
Emitted beam	Light source	Laser ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 0.1 mm (45 mm)
Focus position	45 mm	
Key laser figures	Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2007
	Laser class	2 ^{3) 4)}
Key LED figures	Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	None	
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds	
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws	

¹⁾ Object with 6% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 50,000 h at T_v = +25 °C.

³⁾ Pulse length 4 µs, max. pulse power < 5,0 mW.

⁴⁾ Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	293 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U _B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾																
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾																
Current consumption	55 mA ³⁾																
Protection class	III																
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¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ 0 V or not connected, light switching.

⁵⁾ U_v, dark switching.

⁶⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁸⁾ A = V_s connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ C = interference suppression.

¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular				
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15 mm x 49 mm x 41.5 mm				
Connection	Plug, M12, 5-pin				
Material	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Housing</td> <td>Metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Front screen</td> <td>Plastic, PMMA</td> </tr> </table>	Housing	Metal	Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
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Weight	130 g				

AMBIENT DATA

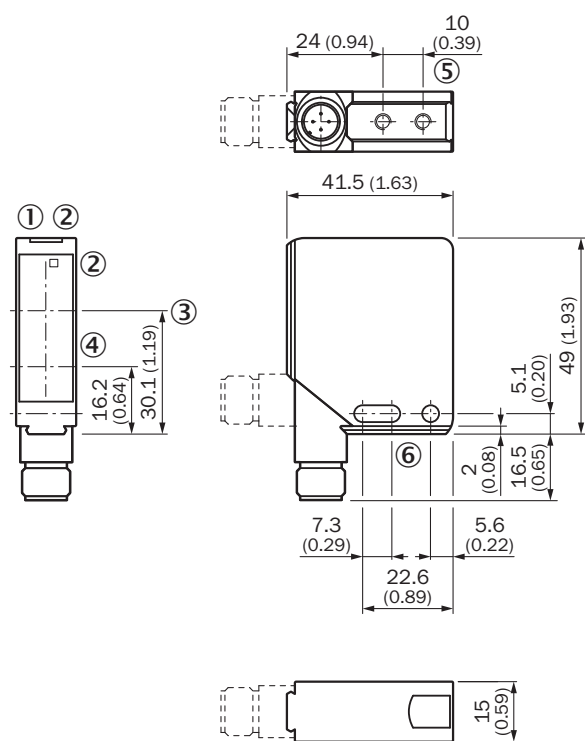
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-25 °C ... +75 °C

UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493
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CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate	✓

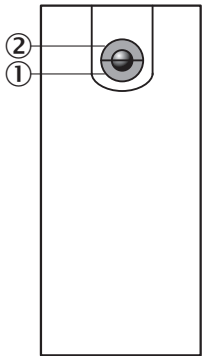
DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)

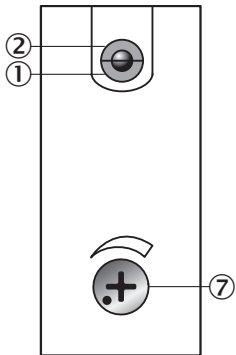
- ① Operating indicator, green
- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ③ Optical axis, receiver
- ④ Optical axis, sender
- ⑤ M4 threaded mounting hole – 4 mm depth
- ⑥ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm

ADJUSTMENTS



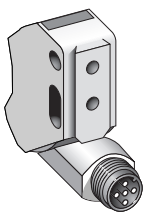
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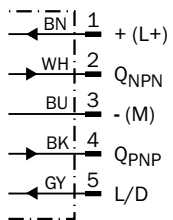


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- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ⑦ Adjustment of sensing range

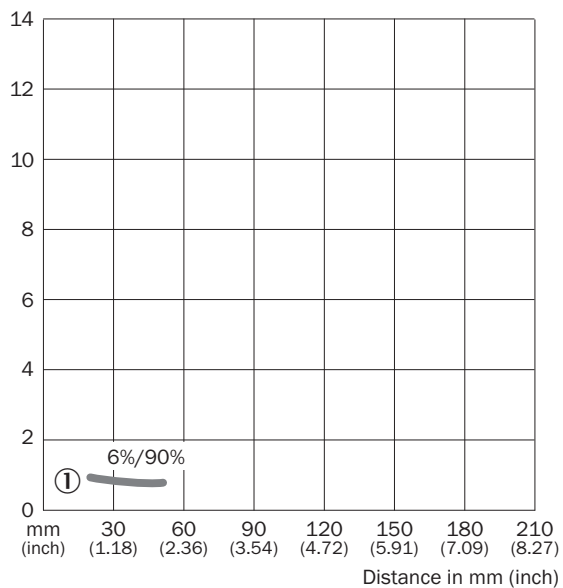
CONNECTION TYPE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-145

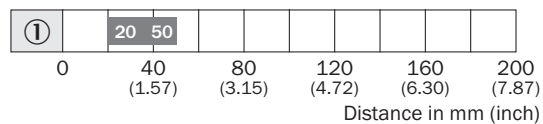


CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



① Sensing range on black, 6 % remission, fix

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



■ Sensing range

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