



**WL27-3E2631**  
W27

**PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS**

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL27-3E2631	1027773

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
<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 ... 15 m <sup>1)</sup>
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<b>Focus</b>	Approx. 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 220 mm (10 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer

<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>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	45 mA <sup>3)</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>V</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> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>9)</sup> Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. $V_S / < 2.5 \text{ V}$
<b>Output current <math>I_{\max.}</math></b>	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 500 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Time functions</b>	Switch-on delay Off delay Switch on delay and time delay off
<b>Delay time</b>	Adjustable via time delay selector switch, 0.02 s, 0.5 s ... 0.5 s, 10 s
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector, Q6, 6-pin, DC-coded
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> C <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	100 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP65
<b>Test input sender off</b>	TE to $V_S$
<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

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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	845 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Classifications

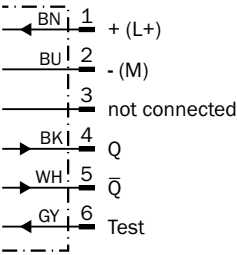
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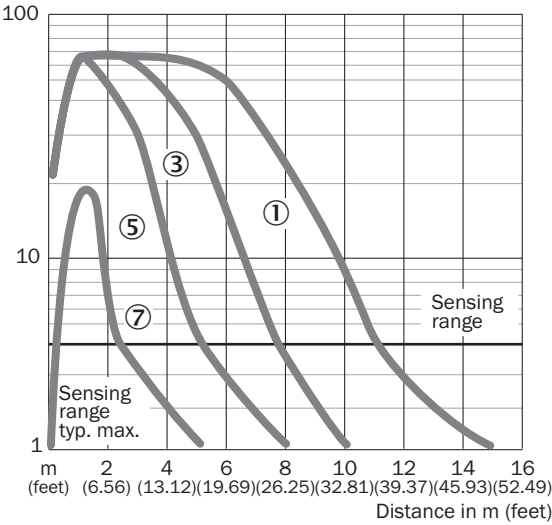
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-178

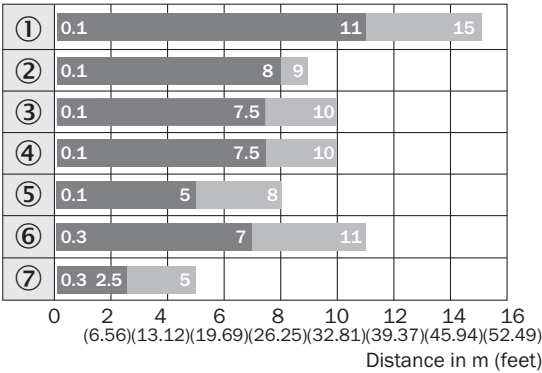


Characteristic curve WL27-3



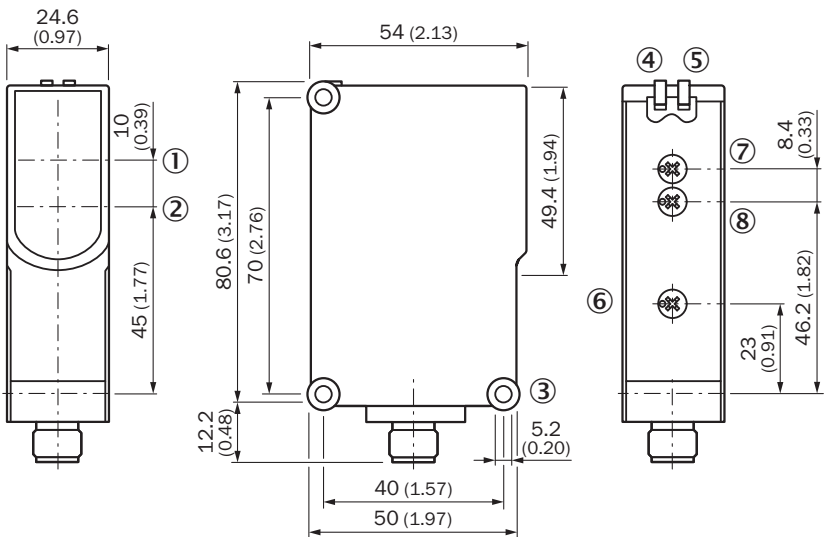
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Sensing range diagram WL27-3



- Sensing range
- Sensing range max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL50A
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL30A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑥ Reflector C110A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Dimensional drawing WL27-3, WSE27-3, potentiometer, time functions







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
- ⑥ Sensitivity control ( 10 revolutions)
- ⑦ Time control
- ⑧ time delay selector switch

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
device protection and care			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Protective housing for W26, W27-3 and mounting rods with diameter 12 mm ... 20 mm</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel, zinc diecast</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp BEF-KHS-KH1 (2022726), mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> W27-3, W26, RAY26</li> </ul>	BEF-SG-W27	2039601
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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**For us, that is “Sensor Intelligence.”**

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