



# WL23-2N2430

W23-2

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL23-2N2430	1027787

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Dual lens
<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 ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.3 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Focus</b>	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 45 mm (2.7 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

<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>	35 mA <sup>3)</sup>

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below 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> C = interference suppression.

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

<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. VS / < 2.5 V
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 2.5 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	200 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	100 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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## Safety-related parameters

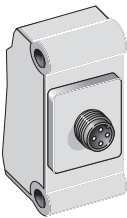
<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	2,205 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Classifications

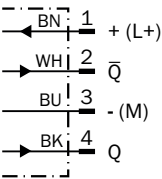
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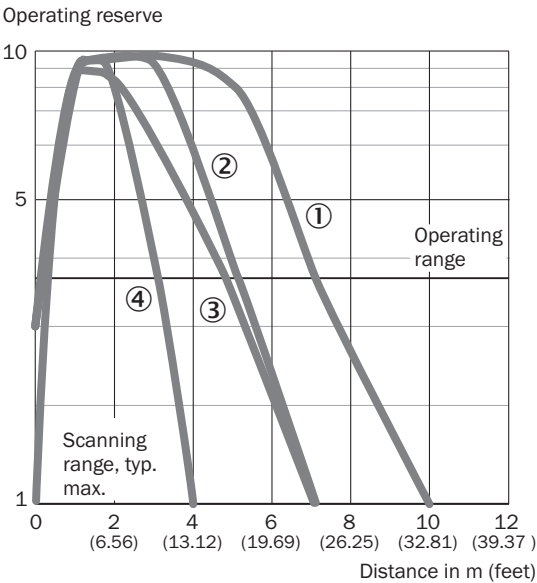
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-083



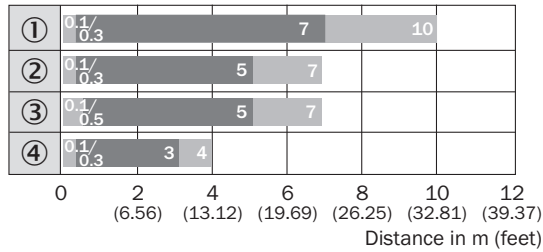
Characteristic curve WL23-2



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- ② Reflector PL40A

- ③ Reflector C110A
- ④ Reflector PL20A

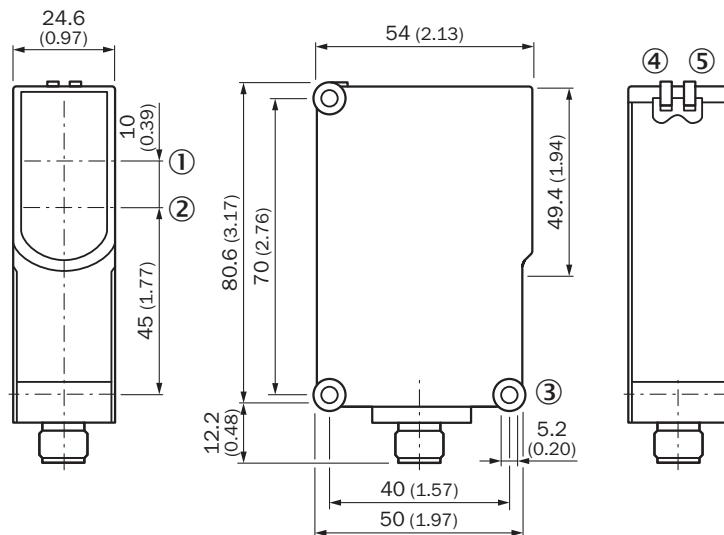
### Sensing range diagram WL23-2



■ Operating range      ■ Scanning range typ. max.

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### Dimensional drawing WL23-2



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

### 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</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-W23	2019085
	<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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> 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> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
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
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm²</li> </ul>	STE-1204-G	6009932

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