



WT23-2N2421
W23-2

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WT23-2N2421	1028073

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	24.6 mm x 80.6 mm x 54 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	50 mm ... 1,000 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	100 mm ... 1,000 mm
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 50 mm (800 mm)
Wave length	880 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	35 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary

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

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

⁹⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{\max}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 2.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	200 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Protection class	II ⁹⁾
Weight	100 g
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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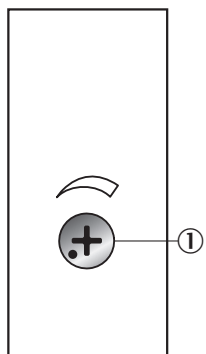
8) D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

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Classifications

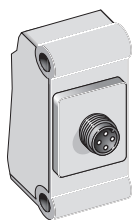
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Adjustments Potentiometer

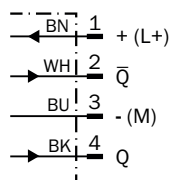


① Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer

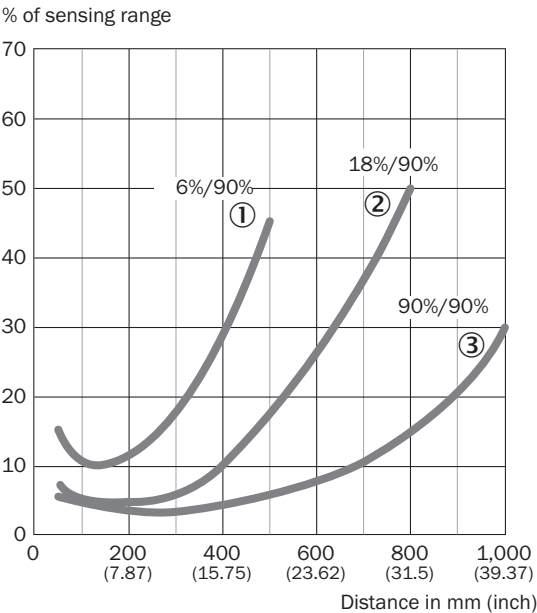
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-083

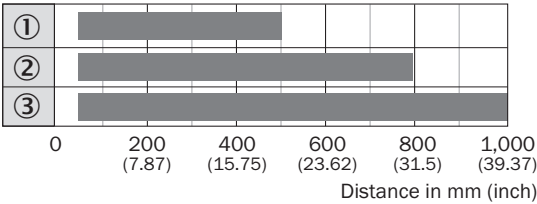


Characteristic curve WT23-2, infrared



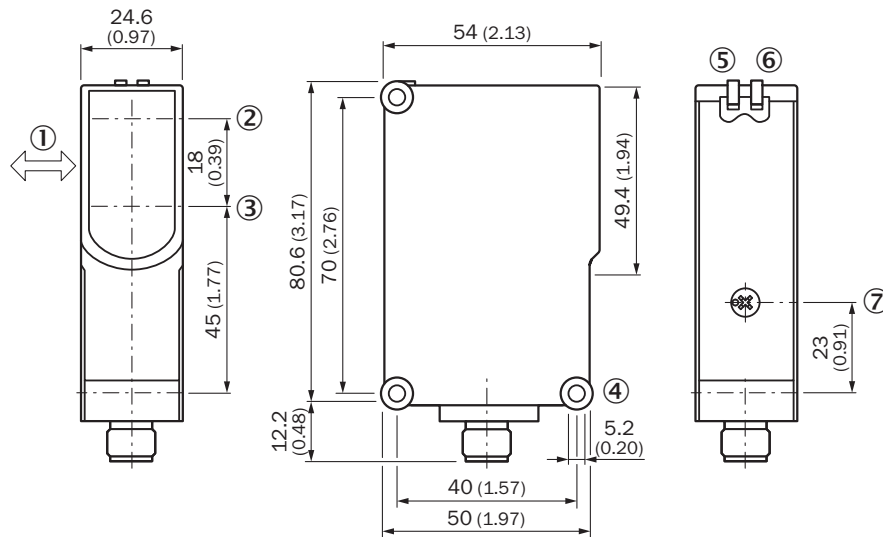
- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

Sensing range diagram WT23-2, infrared



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Dimensional drawing

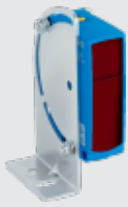


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Optical axis, sender
- ③ Optical axis, receiver
- ④ Mounting hole $\varnothing$ 5.2 mm
- ⑤ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑦ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	Description: Mounting bracket Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W23-2, W27-3, Reflex Array	BEF-WN-W23	2019085
	Description: Mounting bracket with hinged arm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W23-2, W27-3, Reflex Array	BEF-WN-W27	2009122
	Description: Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware Usable for: DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
connectors and cables			
	Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
	Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932

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