



WL4-3P3230

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL4-3P3230	1028145

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Sensing range max.	0.01 m ... 4.5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.02 m ... 3.5 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 75 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	None

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

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

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III

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²⁾ May not fall below or exceed 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.

Digital output	Type	PNP
	Switching mode	Light/dark switching
	Output current I_{\max}	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
	Response time	$< 0.5 \text{ ms}$ ⁴⁾
	Switching frequency	$1,000 \text{ Hz}$ ⁵⁾
Output function	Complementary	
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾	

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Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular	
Design detail	Flat	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 39.5 mm x 12 mm	
Connection	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin ¹⁾	
Connection detail	Length of cable (L)	100 mm ¹⁾
Material	Housing	Plastic, ABS
	Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
	Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight	30 g	

- 1) Do not bend below 0°C .

Ambient data

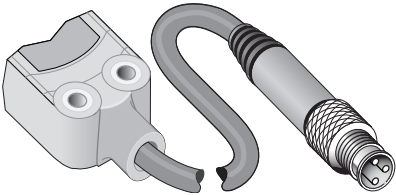
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP66
Ambient operating temperature	$-40^\circ \text{C} \dots +60^\circ \text{C}$
Ambient temperature, storage	$-40^\circ \text{C} \dots +75^\circ \text{C}$
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Classifications

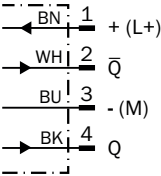
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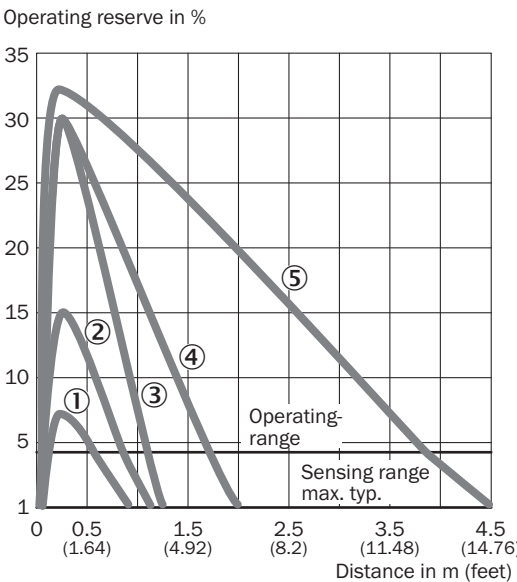
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-083

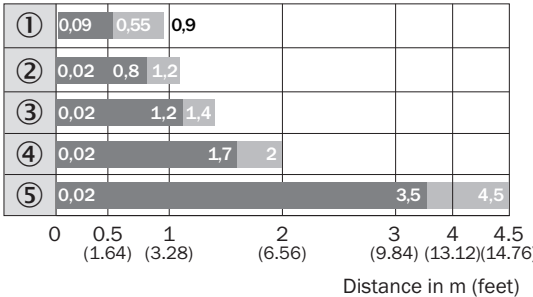


Characteristic curve WL4-3 with polarisation filter



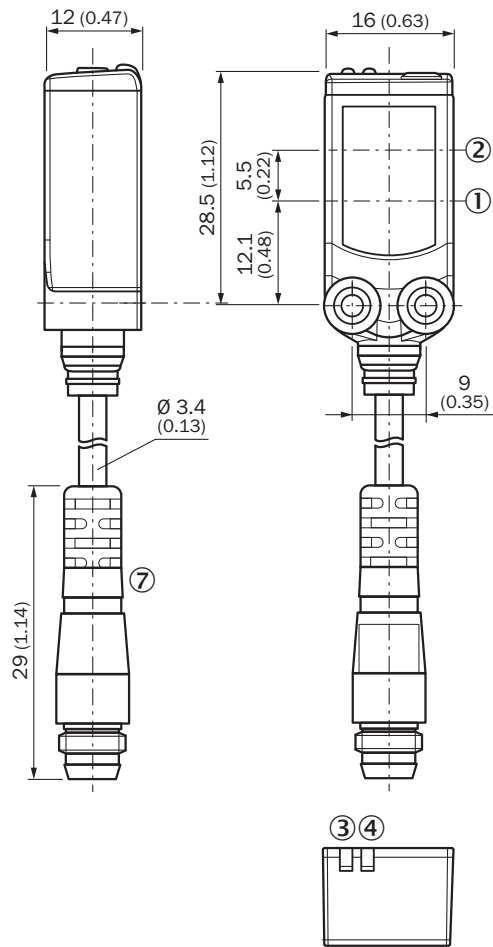
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- ② PL10F reflector
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A

Sensing range diagram WL4-3 with polarisation filter



- Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.
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Dimensional drawing WL4-3











Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis, sender
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Orange LED indicator: status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Plate N08 for universal clamp bracket Material: Steel, zinc diecast Details: Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware Usable for: W100, W150, W4S, W4F, W8, W9-3, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, W100 Laser, W100-2, W10, G6 Inox, RAY10, W4SLG-3, W9, GR18, MultiPulse, Reflex Array, MultiLine, LUT3, KT5, KT8, KT10, CS8 	BEF-KHS-N08	2051607
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket for wall mounting Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W4S, W4F, W4S 	BEF-W4-A	2051628
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket for floor mounting Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W4S, W4F, W4S 	BEF-W4-B	2051630
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Rectangular, screw connection Dimensions: 40 mm 60 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	PL40A	1012720

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded• Description: Unshielded• Connection systems: Screw-type terminals• Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 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	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 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	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792

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