

WT18-3P120S20

W18-3

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WT18-3P120S20	1040547

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	17.6 mm x 75.5 mm x 33.5 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	10 mm ... 850 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	50 mm ... 850 mm ²⁾
Type of light	Infrared light
Light source	LED ³⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 15 mm (400 mm)
Wave length	870 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 4 turns
Special features	With special optics

¹⁾ Object with 6 % remission.

²⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

³⁾ 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	55 mA ³⁾

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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⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{\max}	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Response time	$< 2,500 \mu\text{s}$ ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	200 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	Plastic, PVC
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Weight	120 g
Special device	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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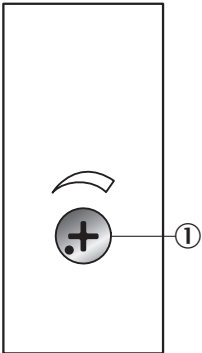
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Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270904
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270904
ECLASS 6.0	27270904
ECLASS 6.2	27270904
ECLASS 7.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.0	27270904
ECLASS 8.1	27270904
ECLASS 9.0	27270904
ECLASS 10.0	27270904
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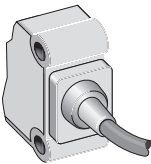
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Adjustments Potentiometer

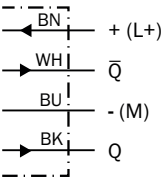


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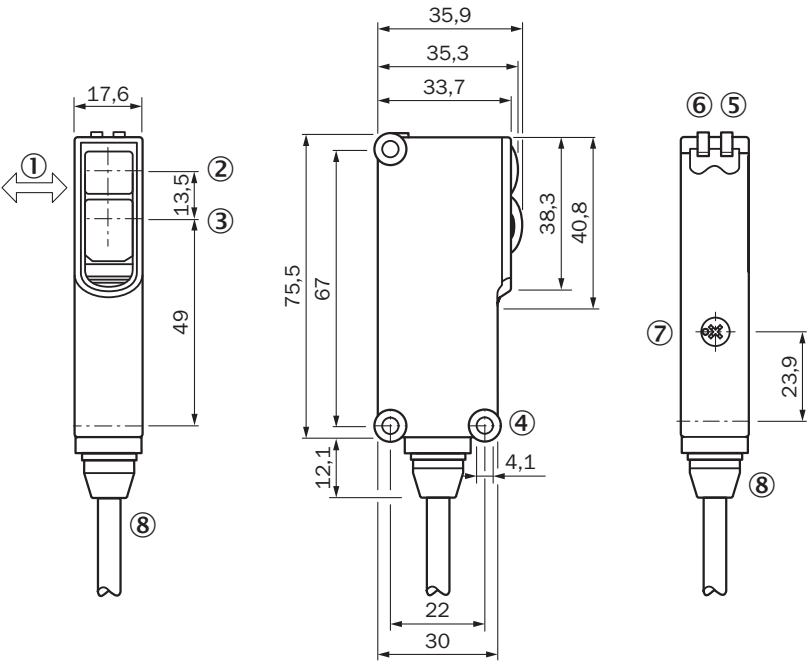
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-094




Dimensional drawing





- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
 - ② Center of optical axis, sender
 - ③ Center of optical axis, receiver
 - ④ Mounting hole \varnothing 4.1 mm
 - ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
 - ⑥ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
 - ⑦ setting of the sensing range: potentiometer, 4 revolutions
 - ⑧ Cable with M12 male connector

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: Mounting bracket with hinged arm• Material: Steel• Details: Steel, zinc coated• Items supplied: Mounting hardware included• Suitable for: W14-2, W18-3	BEF-WN-W18	2009317
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: Mounting bracket• Material: Steel• Details: Steel, zinc coated• Items supplied: Mounting hardware included• Suitable for: W14-2, W18-3	BEF-WN-W14	2019084

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