



# KT8L-N3656

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CONTRAST SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
KT8L-N3656	1041263

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Illustration may differ



## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Housing design</b>	Large
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	30.4 mm x 53 mm x 80 mm
<b>Light source</b>	Laser, visible red light <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Light emission</b>	Long side of housing
<b>Light spot size</b>	Ø 0.3 mm <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot direction</b>	Round
<b>Wave length</b>	655 nm
<b>Laser class</b>	II (EN 60825-1:2014), IEC 60825-1:2014
<b>Operating distance</b>	30 mm ... 800 mm <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Sensing distance</b>	≤ 150 mm <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Sensing distance tolerance</b>	- 120 mm / + 650 mm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Teach-in button
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	Static 2-point teach-in Dynamic teach-in (min/max)
<b>Function</b>	Automatic drift correction

<sup>1)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

<sup>2)</sup> At focal point = sensing distance 150 mm.

<sup>3)</sup> With respect to black-white contrast 6 % / 90 %.

<sup>4)</sup> From leading edge of lens.

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	$\leq 5 \text{ V}_{\text{pp}}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	$< 80 \text{ mA}$ <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	17 kHz <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	30 $\mu\text{s}$
<b>Jitter</b>	$< 15 \mu\text{s}$
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Switching output (voltage)</b>	NPN: HIGH = approx. $U_V$ / LOW $\leq 2 \text{ V}$
<b>Analog output</b>	0.3 mA ... 20 mA
<b>Output current <math>I_{\text{max.}}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Input, teach-in (ET)</b>	NPN Teach: $U < 2 \text{ V}$ Run: $U = 10 \text{ V} \dots < U_V$
<b>Retention time (ET)</b>	25 ms, non-volatile memory
<b>Time delay</b>	Deactivation delay 20 ms, shiftable
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
<b>Connection type</b>	Plug, M12, 5-pin

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

2) May not fall below or exceed  $U_V$  tolerances.

3) Without load.

4) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

5) Reference voltage DC 50 V.

## Mechanics

<b>Housing material</b>	Zinc diecast
<b>Optics material</b>	Glass
<b>Weight</b>	+ 400 g

## Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +45 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-10 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Shock load</b>	According to IEC 60068
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>UL File No.</b>	242368, CDRH-conform

## Classifications

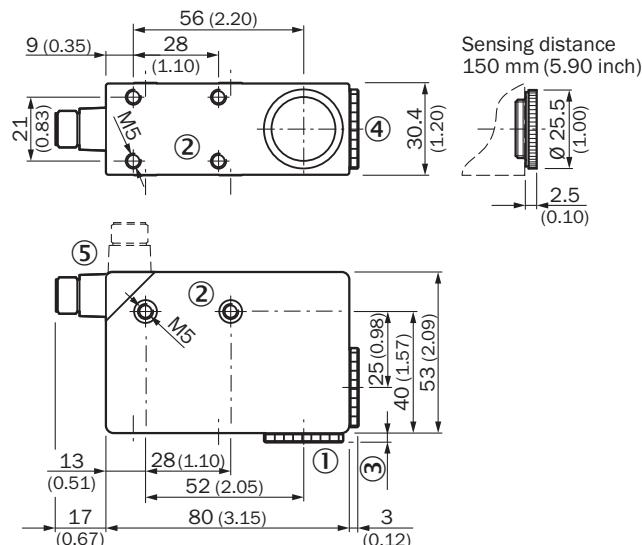
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<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270906
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC001820
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

## Certificates

<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer</b>	✓

## Dimensional drawing KT8L Laser



Dimensions in mm (inch)

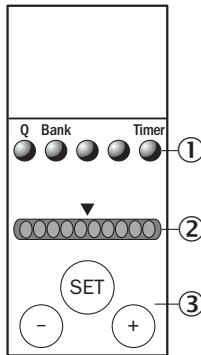
① Lens (light transmission), cannot be exchanged for pos. 4

② M5 threaded mounting hole, 5.5 mm deep

③ See dimensional drawing of lens

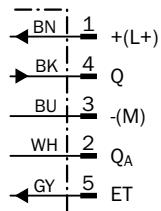
- ④ Blind screw cannot be replaced by pos. 1
- ⑤ Connector M12 (rotatable up to 90°)

### Adjustments KT8L Laser



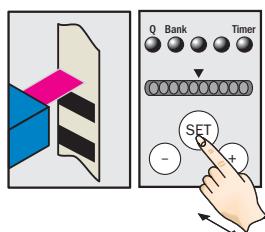
- ① Function signal indicators (yellow)
- ② Bar graph (green)
- ③ teach-in pushbutton / +/- pushbutton

### Connection diagram Cd-329



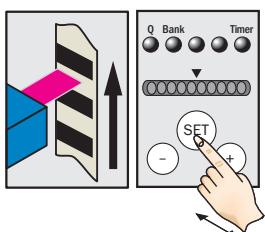
## Connection type and diagram

## 1. Position background

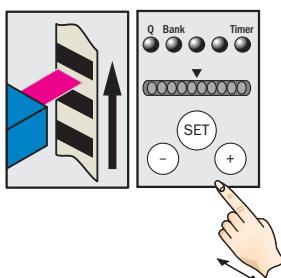


Press and hold SET button.  
Emitted light turns white.

## 2. Move at least one repeat length using the light spot



Hold down SET button.



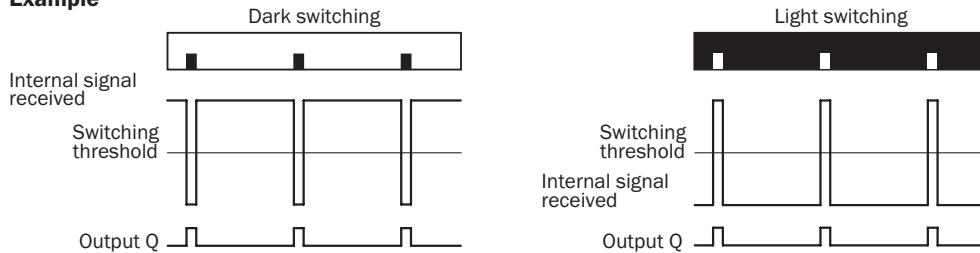
Release SET button.

## Note

The bar display visualizes the detection reliability during teach-in. The more LEDs that illuminate, the better the teach-in:

- 1 LED illuminates = operation not reliable – contrast difference too low
- ≤ 4 LEDs illuminate = operation OK – sufficient contrast difference
- > 4 LEDs illuminate = reliable operation – high contrast difference

## Example



## Switching characteristics

Light/dark setting is defined using teach-in sequence or menu, cf. operating instructions.

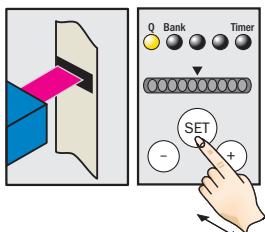
The switching threshold is set in the center between the background and the mark.

Teach-in and the light/dark setting can also be configured using an external control signal.

Configuration only possible via CAN (see operating instruction).

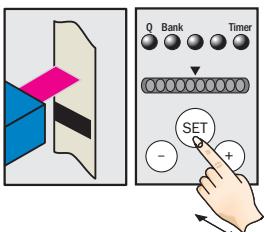
## Connection type and diagram

## 1. Marke positionieren



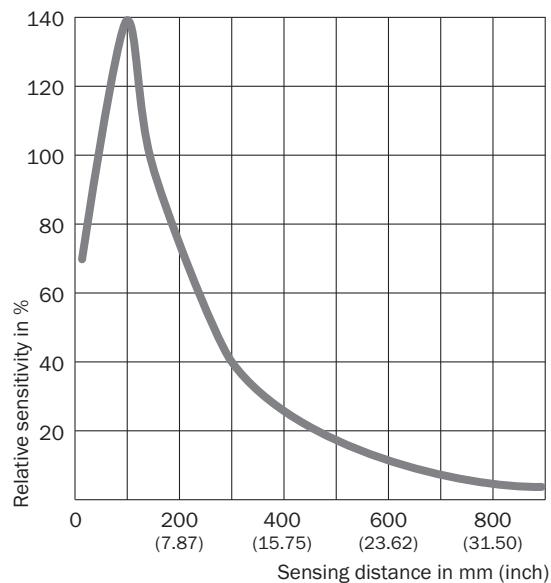
SET-Taste > 1 s drücken.  
Gelbe LED blinkt.

## 2. Untergrund positionieren



SET-Taste > 1 s drücken.  
Gelbe LED erlischt.

## Sensing distance



## Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
<b>Mounting systems</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate G for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> W34, LUT3, KT5-2, KT10, CS8, W24-2, KT8, KT8</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-G01	2022464
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate K for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W14-2, W18-3, W23-2, W24-2, W27-3, W30, W32, W34, W36, PL50A, PL80A, P250, UC12, LUT3, KT2, KT5-2, KT8, CS8, DT2, DS30, DS40, W12-2 Laser, W16, W26, KT5</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-K01	2022718

	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>part no.</b>
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	DOS-1205-G	6009719
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	DOS-1205-W	6009720
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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> 2 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096215
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096216
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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> 10 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-100VB5XLEAX	2096217
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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> 2 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YF2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096239
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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> 10 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YF2A15-100VB5XLEAX	2096241
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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> 0.6 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-C60VB5XLEAX	2145573
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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> 1 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-010VB5XLEAX	2145574
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, 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> 3 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> </ul>	YG2A15-030VB5XLEAX	2145575

	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>part no.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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> 0.6 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YF2A15-C60VB5XLEAX	2145570
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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> 3 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YF2A15-030VB5XLEAX	2145572

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