Data sheet

WL12G-3V2572S01

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12G-3V2572S01	1053540

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W12

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 4 m [1]
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button [3]
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects
AutoAdapt	✓

[1] Reflector PL80A.
[2] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.
[3] Mode II, 20 % attenuation.

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	40 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S – 2.5 V / 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 333 µs [4]
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz [5]
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] C [8] D [9]
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Operating mode	Mode I, 10 % attenuation, Mode II, 18 % attenuation
Plausibility output, stable detection	Approx. 0 V
Plausibility output, unstable detection	V_S - 2.5 V

[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] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[5] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[6] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[7] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[8] C = interference suppression.
[9] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.5 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Plug, M12, 5-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

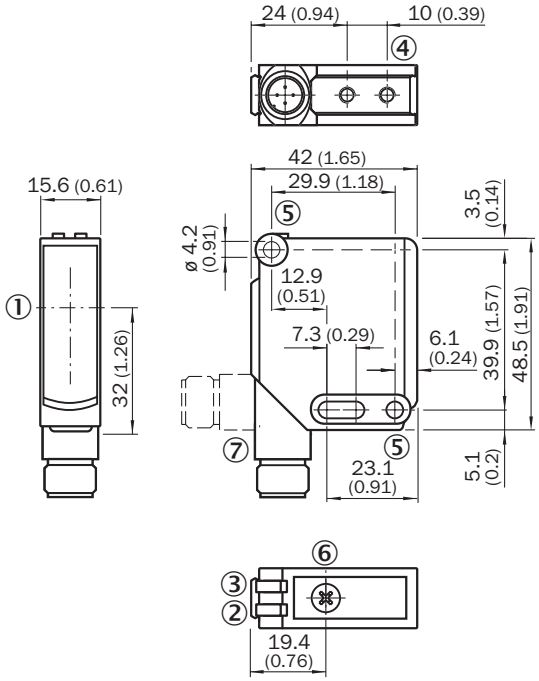
Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

Classifications

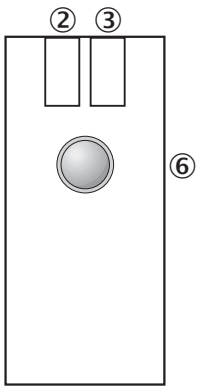
ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
ECLASS 10.0	27270902
ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing WL12-3, WSE12-3



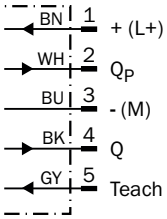
Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Optical axis
② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
⑦ Connection

Adjustments Teach-in

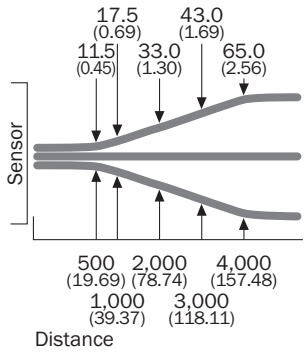


② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
③ green LED indicator: power on, teach-in mode I
③ blue LED indicator: teach-in mode II
⑥ Single teach-in button,
⑥ function 1: teach-in sensitivity on reflector,
⑥ function 2: change operation/teach-in mode

Connection diagram Cd-147

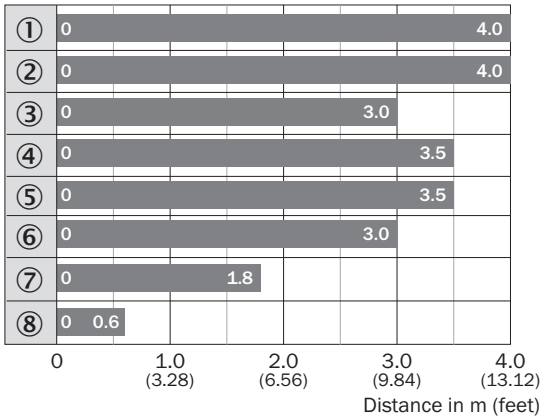


Light spot size



All dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range diagram WL12G-3



Sensing range max.

① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector C110A
③ Reflector P250F
④ Reflector PL50A
⑤ Reflector PL40A
⑥ Reflector PL30A
⑦ Reflector PL20A
⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

Functions

Teach-in-Modus für Objekte / *Teach-in mode for objects*	Lichtdämpfung /	Objekttyp /	Teach-in-Zeit / *Teach-in time*	Ext. Teach-in über Leitung / *Ext. cable teach-in*	Anzeige-LED / *LED indicator*
I	10 %	PET-Flasche / Folie /Glas / *PET-Flasche / Folie/ glas*	1 ... 5 s	30 ... 100 ms	grün / green
II	18 %	Farbglasflaschen/ Colored glass bottles	5 ... 10 s	100 ... 200 ms	blau / blue

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• **Description:** Universal mounting bracket for reflectors • **Dimensions (W x H x L):** 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm • **Material:** Steel • **Details:** Steel, zinc coated • **Suitable for:** C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
	• **Description:** Mounting bracket, large • **Material:** Stainless steel • **Details:** Stainless steel • **Items supplied:** Mounting hardware included • **Suitable for:** W11-2, W12-3, W16	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
reflectors and optics			
	• **Description:** Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors • **Dimensions:** 52 mm 62 mm • **Ambient operating temperature:** –30 °C ... +65 °C	P250F	5308843
connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** ≤ 0.75 mm² • **Note:** For field bus technology	STE-1205-G	6022083
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 5-wire, PUR, halogen-free • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation	YF2A15-050UB5XLEAX	2095618
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 5-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240

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