



## WL12GC-3P2472A00

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12GC-3P2472A00	1054087

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## Detailed technical data

## Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 4 m
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<b>Polarisation filter</b>	Yes
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
<b>Key LED figures</b>	
Wave length	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	IO-Link, Single teach-in button <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting transparent objects
<b>Pin 2 configuration</b>	External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output
<b>AutoAdapt</b>	✓

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.<sup>3)</sup> Mode I, 10 % attenuation.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	891 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	20 years

## Communication interface

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓, COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 ... 15 = empty
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8000F2
DeviceID DEC	8388850

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Type	PNP <sup>4)</sup>
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V <sub>S</sub> - 2.5 V / 0 V
Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA
Response time	5)
Repeatability (response time)	100 µs <sup>6)</sup>
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz <sup>7)</sup>
<b>Attenuation along light beam</b>	> 8 %
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>8)</sup> B <sup>9)</sup> C <sup>10)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>V</sub> tolerances.<sup>3)</sup> Without load.<sup>4)</sup> Pin 4: This switching output must not be connected to another output.<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.<sup>6)</sup> Valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.<sup>7)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.<sup>8)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.<sup>9)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.<sup>10)</sup> C = interference suppression.<sup>11)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.<sup>12)</sup> With light / dark ratio 1:1, valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

	D <sup>11)</sup>
<b>Response time Q/ on Pin 2</b>	200 µs ... 300 µs <sup>5) 6)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency Q / to pin 2</b>	≤ 1,500 Hz <sup>12)</sup>
<b>Special feature</b>	Detecting transparent objects

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## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.5 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Material</b>	Housing Metal, zinc diecast
	Front screen Plastic, PMMA
<b>Weight</b>	120 g

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

## Smart Task

<b>Smart Task name</b>	Base logics
<b>Logic function</b>	Direct AND OR WINDOW Hysteresis
<b>Timer function</b>	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
<b>Inverter</b>	Yes
<b>Switching frequency</b>	SIO Direct: 1500 Hz <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> SIO Direct: sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication and without using internal sensor logic or time parameters (set to "direct"/"deactivated").

<sup>2)</sup> SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.

<sup>3)</sup> IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

	SIO Logic: 1500 Hz <sup>2)</sup> IOL: 1100 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	SIO Direct: 200 µs ... 300 µs <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: 400 µs ... 500 µs <sup>2)</sup> IOL: 400 µs ... 750 µs <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Repeatability</b>	SIO Direct: 100 µs <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: 100 µs <sup>2)</sup> IOL: 350 µs <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub>	Switching output
Switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub>	Switching output

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## Diagnosis

<b>Device status</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of teach</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of run</b>	Yes, Contamination display

## Classifications

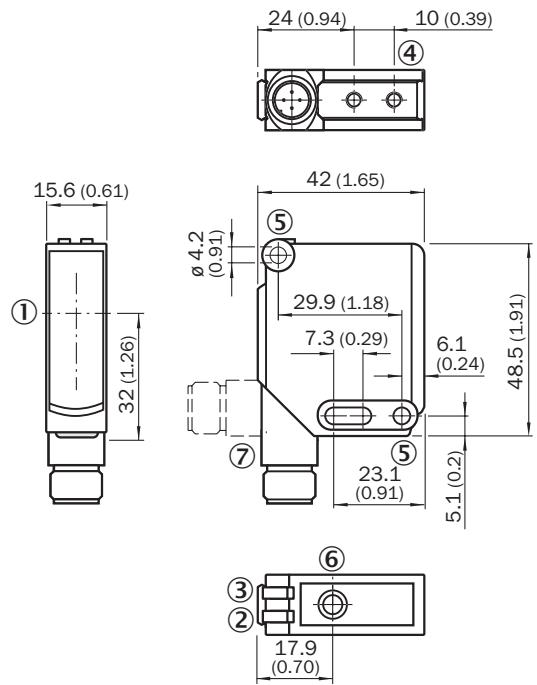
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<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002717
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

## 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>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>IO-Link certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓
<b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b>	✓

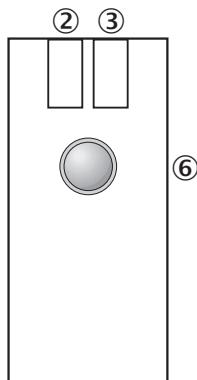
## Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

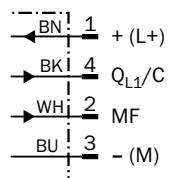
- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
- ⑦ Connection

## Adjustments Teach-in

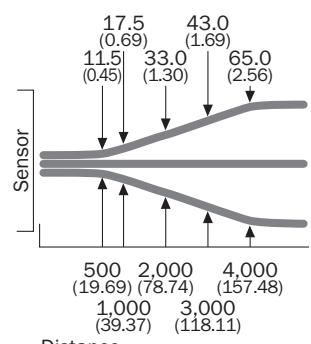


- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ green LED indicator: power on, teach-in mode I
- ④ blue LED indicator: teach-in mode II
- ⑥ Single teach-in button,
- ⑥ function 1: teach-in sensitivity on reflector,
- ⑥ function 2: change operation/teach-in mode

## Connection diagram Cd-367

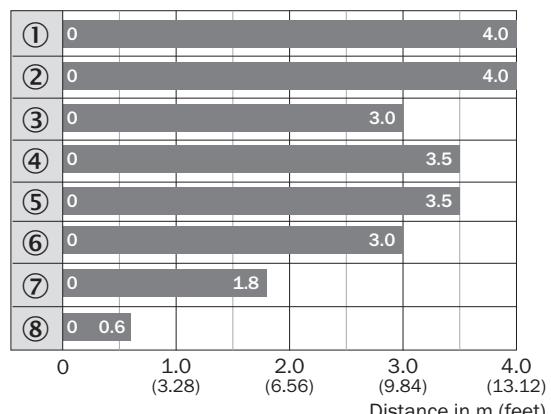


## Light spot size



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 / Light damping /	Objekttyp / Object type /	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 / glass	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			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li><b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N11N for universal clamp bracket</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li><b>Usable for:</b> DeltaPac, Glare, WTD20E</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N11N	2071081
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm 62 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250F	5308843
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-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> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-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>	STE-1204-G	6009932
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