

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL4SLC-3P2232A70	1080947

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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 ... 12 m ¹⁾
Sensing range		0 m ... 8 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filters		Yes
Emitted beam		
	Light source	Laser ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 1 mm (500 mm)
Key laser figures		
	Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11
	Laser class	1
	Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment		IO-Link, Single teach-in button
Special applications		Detecting small objects
Mounting hole		M3
Pin 2 configuration		External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	562 years (EN ISO 13849-1) ¹⁾
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years

¹⁾ Mode of calculation: Parts-Count-calculation.

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓ , 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 _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = measuring value
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800111
DeviceID DEC	8388881

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP ⁴⁾ ⁵⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching ⁴⁾
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ⁶⁾
Repeatability (response time)	150 μs ⁷⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁸⁾
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁹⁾

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_y tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Q = light switching.

⁵⁾ Pin 4: This switching output must not be connected to another output.

⁶⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁷⁾ Valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

⁸⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁹⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

¹⁰⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

¹¹⁾ C = interference suppression.

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	B ¹⁰⁾ C ¹¹⁾
Response time Q/ on Pin 2	300 µs ... 450 µs ^{6) 7)}
Switching frequency Q / to pin 2	1,000 Hz ¹²⁾

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10) B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
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Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, Novodur
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	100 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient operating temperature extended	-30 °C ... +55 °C ^{1) 2)}
Ambient temperature, storage	-30 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493

- 1) As of $T_a = 50\text{ °C}$, a max. supply voltage $V_{max.} = 24\text{ V}$ and a max. load current $I_{max.} = 50\text{ mA}$ is permitted.
2) Operation below $T_u -10\text{ °C}$ is possible if the sensor is already switched on at $T_u > -10\text{ °C}$, then cools down, and the supply voltage is subsequently not switched off. Switching on below $T_u -10\text{ °C}$ is not permissible.

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Time measurement + debouncing
Logic function	Direct WINDOW
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay

- 1) 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").
2) SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.
3) IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

	Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Time measurement accuracy	SIO Direct: — ¹⁾ SIO Logic: - 0,7 ... + 0,7 ms ± 0,5 % of time measurement value ²⁾ IOL: - 0.9 ... + 0.9 ms ± 0.5% of the time measurement ³⁾
Time measurement accuracy (e.g. accuracy for time measurement value = 1 s)	SIO Direct: — ¹⁾ SIO Logic: - 5,7 ... + 5,7 ms ²⁾ IOL: - 5,9 ... + 5,9 ms ³⁾
Resolution time measuring value	1 ms
Min. Time between two process events (switches)	SIO Direct: — SIO Logic: 450 µs IOL: 500 µs
Debounce time max.	SIO Direct: — ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 30.000 ms ²⁾ IOL: 30.000 ms ³⁾
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q _{L1}	Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
Switching signal Q _{L2}	Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
Measuring value	Time measurement value

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Diagnosis

Device status	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

Certificates

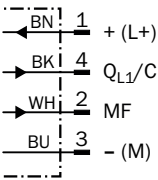
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Classifications

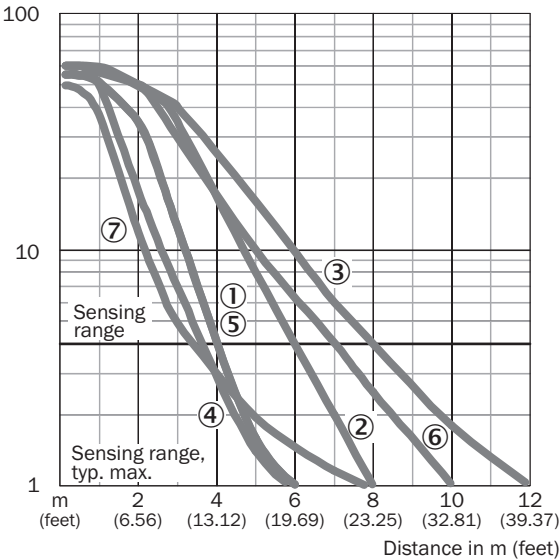
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Connection diagram Cd-367

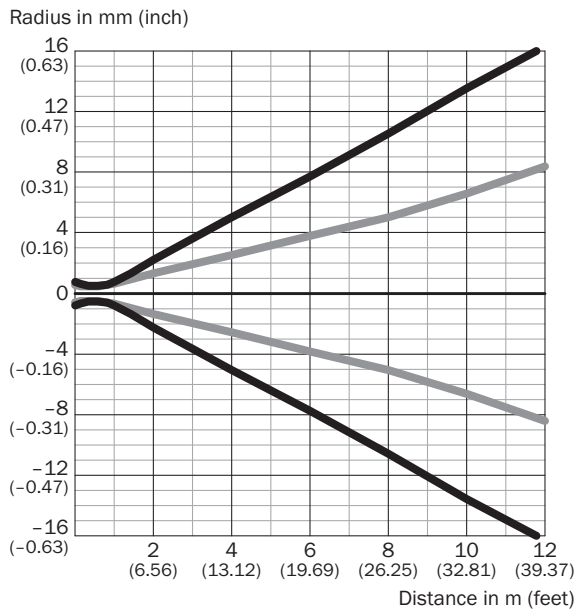


Characteristic curve



- ① Reflector PL20A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL80A
- ④ PL10F reflector
- ⑤ Reflector PL20F
- ⑥ Reflector P250F
- ⑦ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

Light spot size

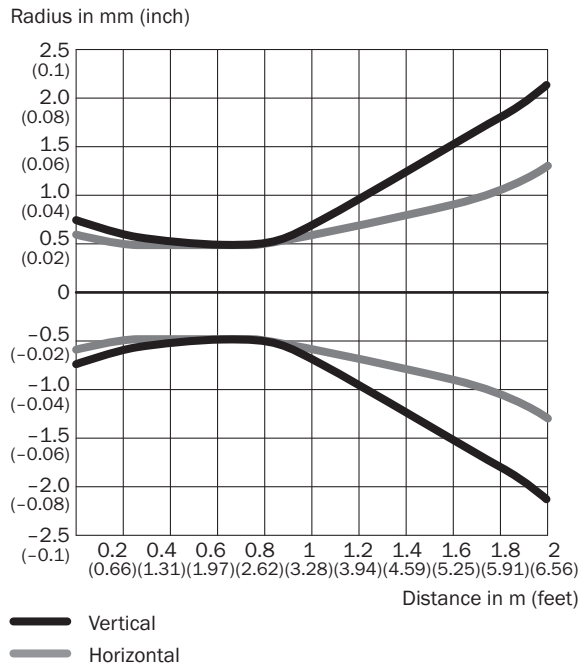


Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
0.5 m (1.64 feet)	< 1.0 (0.04)	< 1.0 (0.04)
1 m (3.28 feet)	1.5 (0.06)	1.2 (0.05)
6 m (19.69 feet)	15.2 (0.60)	7.6 (0.30)
12 m (39.37 feet)	32.4 (1.28)	16.4 (0.65)

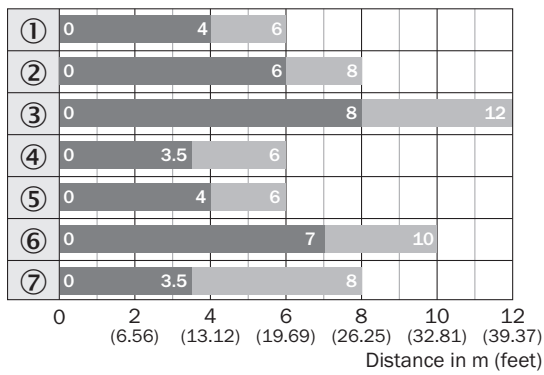
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— Horizontal

Light spot size (detailed view)



— Vertical
— Horizontal

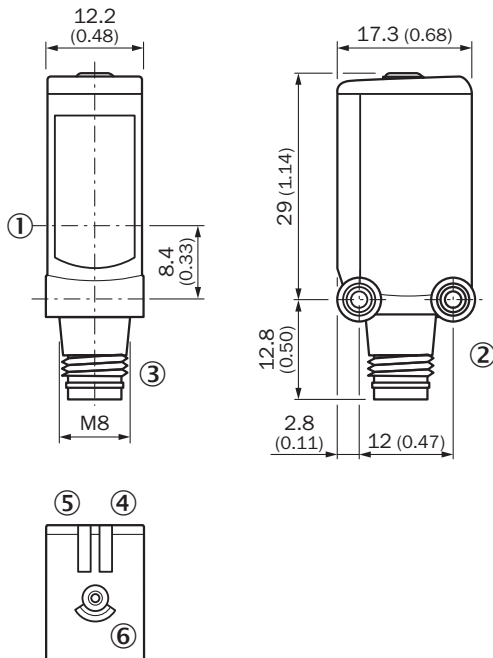
Sensing range diagram



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range typ. max.

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Dimensional drawing WL4SL-3, WL4SLG-3, WSE4SL-3, plug








Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Threaded mounting hole M3
- ③ Connection
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑥ single teach-in button

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors Dimensions: 20 mm 32 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	PL10F	5311210
connectors and cables			
	<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: 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, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792
Mounting systems			
	<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

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