

W4

## PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL4SLC-3P2232A70	1080947

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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 ... 12 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>		0 m ... 8 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Polarisation filter</b>		Yes
<b>Emitted beam</b>		
	Light source	Laser <sup>2)</sup>
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 1 mm (500 mm)
<b>Key laser figures</b>		
	Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11
	Laser class	1 <sup>3)</sup>
	Wave length	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>		IO-Link, Single teach-in button
<b>Special applications</b>		Detecting small objects
<b>Mounting hole</b>		M3

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.  
<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.  
<sup>3)</sup> Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

<b>Pin 2 configuration</b>	External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output
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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	562 years (EN ISO 13849-1) <sup>1)</sup>
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	10 years

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

## 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 = measuring value
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800111
DeviceID DEC	8388881

## 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> <sup>5)</sup>
Switching mode	Light/dark switching <sup>4)</sup>
Output current I <sub>max</sub>	≤ 100 mA

- 1) Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.  
 2) May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> 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<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.  
 10) B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.  
 11) C = interference suppression.  
 12) With light / dark ratio 1:1, valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

Response time	$\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}$ <sup>6)</sup>
Repeatability (response time)	$150 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ <sup>7)</sup>
Switching frequency	$1,000 \text{ Hz}$ <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>9)</sup> B <sup>10)</sup> C <sup>11)</sup>
<b>Response time Q/ on Pin 2</b>	$300 \text{ } \mu\text{s} \dots 450 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ <sup>6) 7)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency Q / to pin 2</b>	$1,000 \text{ Hz}$ <sup>12)</sup>

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## Mechanics

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

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	$-10 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \dots +50 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
<b>Ambient operating temperature extended</b>	$-30 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \dots +55 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>1) 2)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	$-30 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \dots +70 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493

<sup>1)</sup> As of  $T_a = 50 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ , a max. supply voltage  $V_{\text{max.}} = 24 \text{ V}$  and a max. load current  $I_{\text{max.}} = 50 \text{ mA}$  is permitted.

<sup>2)</sup> Operation below  $T_u -10 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$  is possible if the sensor is already switched on at  $T_u > -10 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ , then cools down, and the supply voltage is subsequently not switched off. Switching on below  $T_u -10 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$  is not permissible.

## Smart Task

<b>Smart Task name</b>	Time measurement + debouncing
<b>Logic function</b>	Direct WINDOW
<b>Timer function</b>	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
<b>Inverter</b>	Yes
<b>Time measurement accuracy</b>	SIO Direct: — <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: - 0,7 ... + 0,7 ms ± 0,5 % of time measurement value <sup>2)</sup> IOL: - 0.9 ... + 0.9 ms ± 0.5% of the time measurement <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Time measurement accuracy (e.g. accuracy for time measurement value = 1 s )</b>	SIO Direct: — <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: - 5,7 ... + 5,7 ms <sup>2)</sup> IOL: - 5,9 ... + 5,9 ms <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Resolution time measuring value</b>	1 ms
<b>Min. Time between two process events (switches)</b>	SIO Direct: — SIO Logic: 450 µs IOL: 500 µs
<b>Debounce time max.</b>	SIO Direct: — <sup>1)</sup> SIO Logic: 30.000 ms <sup>2)</sup> IOL: 30.000 ms <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
	Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
	Switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
<b>Measuring value</b>	Time measurement value

<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.

## Diagnosis

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

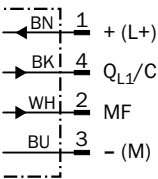
## Certificates

<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>IO-Link certificate</b>	✓
<b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate</b>	✓
<b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b>	✓

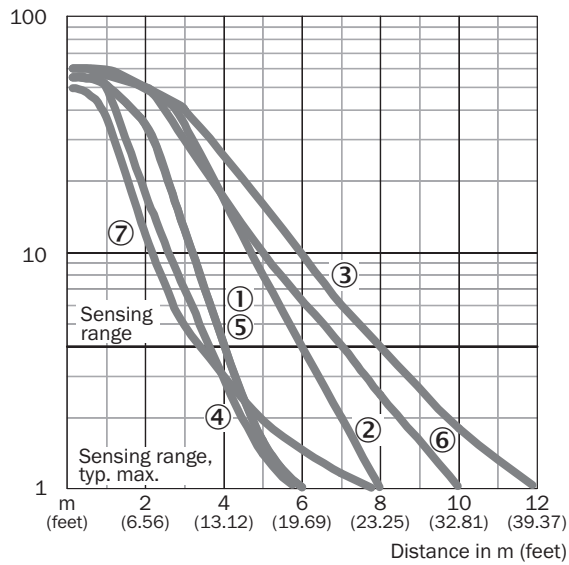
Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

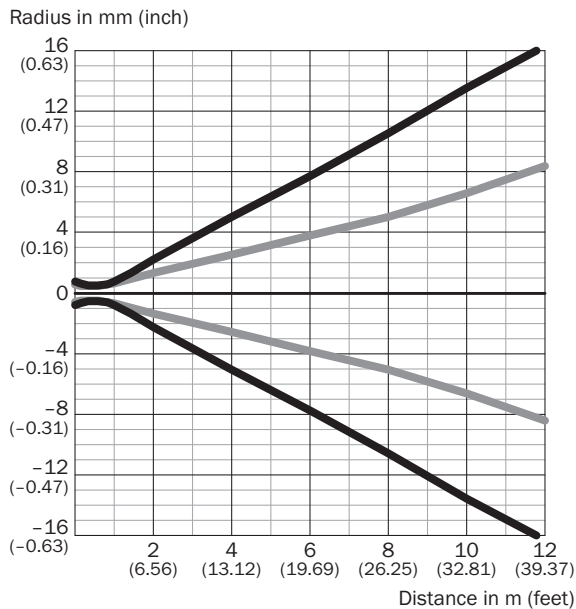
Connection diagram Cd-367



## Characteristic curve



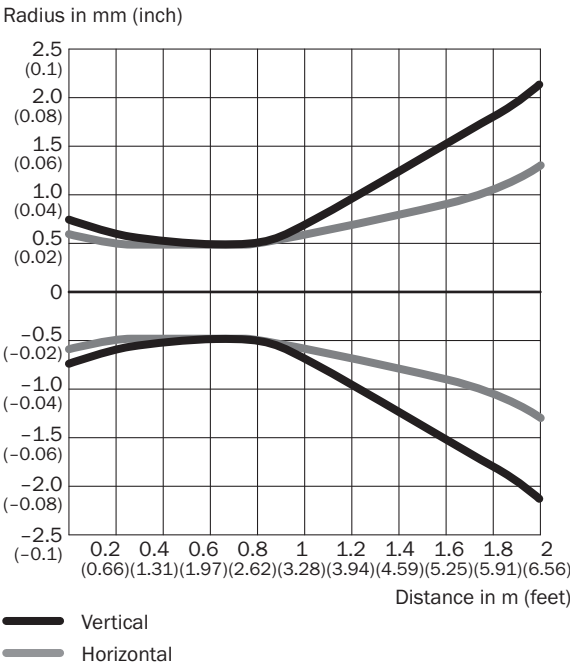
## Light spot size



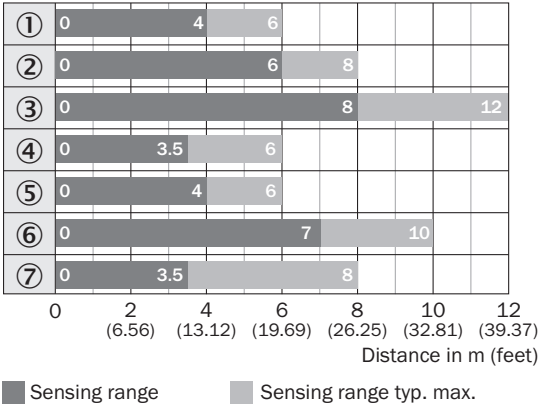
### Dimensions in mm (inch)

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

Light spot size (detailed view)



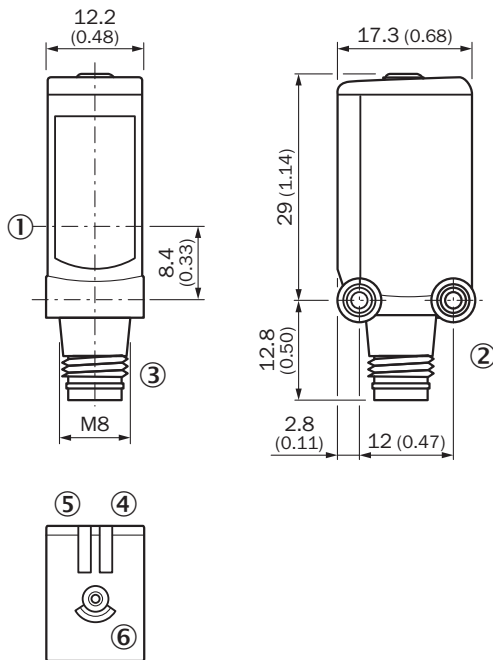
Sensing range diagram



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



## 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"> <li><b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 20 mm 32 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	PL10F	5311210

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 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>	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 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> 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²</li> </ul>	STE-0804-G	6037323
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