



FC1A-AZ2A1A

FlexChain

AUTOMATION LIGHT GRIDS

SICK
Sensor Intelligence.



Illustration may differ

Ordering information

Type	part no.
FC1A-AZ2A1A	1091608

Included in delivery: M8 4-PIN BUS CONNECTION MALE CONNECTOR (2)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/FlexChain



Detailed technical data

Features

Device version	FlexChain Host
Sensor principle	Sender/receiver Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor Photoelectric proximity sensor Light grid system
Configuration	USB connection for easy configuration of the FlexChain with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK
Parameterization	Sensor parameterization Zone definition Measurement functions Logic function Interface parameterization Diagnostics functions
Included with delivery	1 × FlexChain Host 1 × Quick Start Guide 2 × FlexChain terminators (2119481)

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage V_s	24 V ^{1) 2)}
Current consumption $I_{max.}$ (at maximum number of guests)	600 mA @ 24 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Output load, capacitive	100 µF
Output load, Inductive	1 H
Initialization time	< 1 s
Dimensions (W x H x D)	109.4 mm x 25 mm x 35 mm
Connection type	Cable with plug M12, 5-pin ³⁾

¹⁾ ± 20 %.

²⁾ Reverse-polarity protected, operation in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

³⁾ PLC communication control.

Housing material	Plastic (ABS)
Synchronization	Cable
Enclosure rating	IP65, IP67
Circuit protection	U _V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Protection class	III
Weight	Approx. 154 g

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³⁾ PLC communication control.

Performance

Response time	≤ 35 ms ¹⁾
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¹⁾ Depending on system configuration.

Interfaces

IO-Link	✓ , IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	230,4 kbit/s (COM3)
Cycle time	≥ 2.3 ms
Process data length	32 Byte
Inputs/outputs	2 x I/O + 1 x Q (IO-Link)
Digital output	Q ₁ , Q ₂ , Q ₃
Number	3
Digital input	In ₁ , In ₂
Number	2

Ambient data

Shock resistance	Single shocks 30 g, 11 ms 6 per axle / continuous shocks 25 g, 6 ms, 1,000 per axis
Vibration resistance	Sinusoidal oscillation 20-2,000 Hz 10 g, 3 h per axle
EMC	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-25 °C ... +70 °C

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
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Classifications

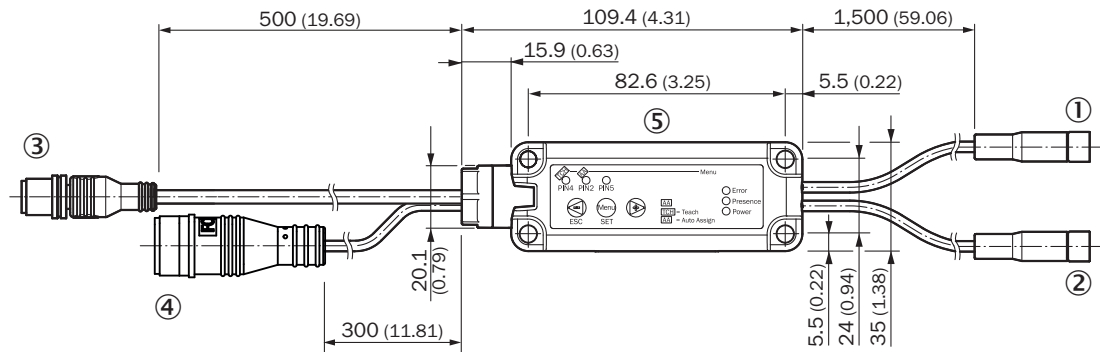
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ETIM 8.0	EC001604
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓

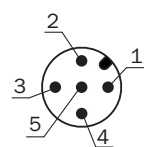
Dimensional drawing



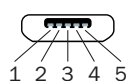
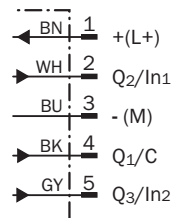
Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Port A, cable with female connector, M8, 4-pin
- ② Port B, cable with female connector, M8, 4-pin
- ③ PLC, cable with male connector, M12, 5-pin
- ④ USB Micro-B, cable with female connector, M16, 5-pin
- ⑤ Control panel

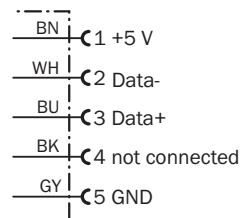
Connection type and diagram



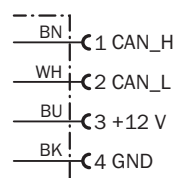
PLC
IO-Link (Q)
2 x I/O



USB Micro-B
(Female connector)




Port A/B
(Female connector)



Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 10 m, 5-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF2A15-100UB5M2A15	2096011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Male connector, Micro-B, 4-pin, straight Connection type head B: Male connector, USB-A, 4-pin, straight Signal type: USB 2.0 Cable: 2 m, 4-wire Description: USB 2.0, unshielded 	USB cable	6036106
network devices			
		SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
		SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

	Brief description	Type	part no.
integration modules and adapters			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: FlexChain Adapter	FCA-A1Z2A1AZ	6073035
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: FlexChain Booster	FCA-BZZ2A1A1	6073036
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: FlexChain Adapter, Special feature: Transmission of measurement data (4 Bytes) of WTT12LC-Bxx6x, WTT12LC-Bxx9x	FCA-A1Z2A1AZS01	1149326

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