



# WTF12L-34162220A00

## W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTF12L-34162220A00	1125927

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric proximity sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Foreground suppression
<b>Sensing range</b>	
Sensing range min.	20 mm
Sensing range max.	150 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	35 mm ... 150 mm
Reference object	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum object height at set sensing range in front of black background (6% remission factor)	1.8 mm, At 45 mm distance
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	35 mm ... 70 mm
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)	0.34 mm x 0.18 mm (45 mm)

<sup>1)</sup> Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at T <sub>U</sub> = +23 °C)
<b>Focus position</b>	45 mm
<b>Key laser figures</b>	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class	1 <sup>1)</sup>
Wave length	655 nm
Pulse duration	4 µs
Maximum pulse power	< 4.03 mW
Average service life	50,000 h at T <sub>U</sub> = +25 °C
<b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b>	
	0.15 mm, At 45 mm distance
	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
<b>Adjustment</b>	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For setting the sensing range
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
<b>Display</b>	
LED blue	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting flat objects, Detecting perforated objects

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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	280 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	10 years

## Communication interface

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓, IO-Link V1.1
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 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8002D8
DeviceID DEC	8389336

Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

**Electronics**

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 5 V
<b>Usage category</b>	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
<b>Current consumption</b>	≤ 14 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B - 2.5$ V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B / < 2.5$ V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 200 $\mu$ s <sup>2)</sup>
Repeatability (response time)	85 $\mu$ s <sup>2)</sup>
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	$\bar{Q}_{L1}$ /MF Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ HIGH <sup>4)</sup> The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	QL1/C Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ LOW <sup>4)</sup> The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

**Mechanics**

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 315 mm
<b>Connection detail</b>	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C

Conductor size	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	275 mm
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
Bending cycles	1,000,000
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 94 g
<b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b>	1.4 Nm

## Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529)
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>Warm-up time</b>	< 15 min, Where T <sub>0</sub> is under -10 °C
<b>Typ. Ambient light immunity</b>	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
<b>Shock resistance</b>	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
<b>Vibration resistance</b>	10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/min, (EN60068-2-6))
<b>Air humidity</b>	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Resistance to cleaning agent</b>	ECOLAB
<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
<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 Logic: 2000 Hz <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 1600 Hz <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	SIO Logic: 250 μs <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

	IOL: 300 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Repeatability</b>	SIO Logic: 120 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 150 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
Switching signal $Q_{L1}$	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

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### Diagnosis

<b>Device temperature</b>	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
<b>Device status</b>	Yes
<b>Detailed device status</b>	Yes
<b>Operating hour counter</b>	Yes
<b>Operating hours counter with reset function</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of teach</b>	Yes

### Classifications

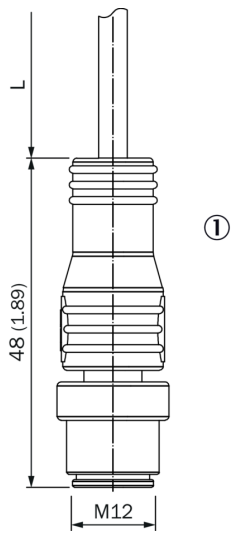
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### 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>	✓

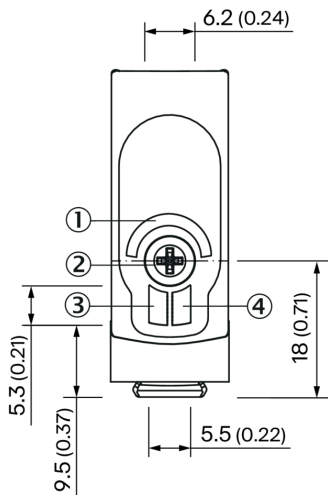
IO-Link certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Dimensional drawing, connection



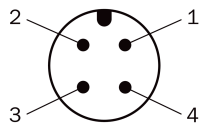
Dimensions in mm (inch)  
 For length of cable (L), see technical data  
 ① Cable with M12 male connector

display and adjustment elements



- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED green
- ④ LED yellow

Connection type M12 male connector, 4-pin



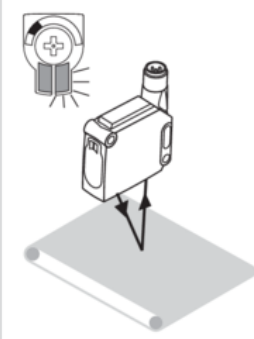
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching  $\bar{Q}$

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance to L+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡

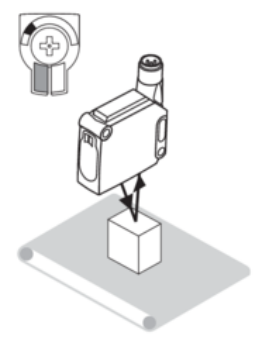
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	Light switching Q (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output HIGH	Object present → Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚡
Load resistance to M	⚡	✗



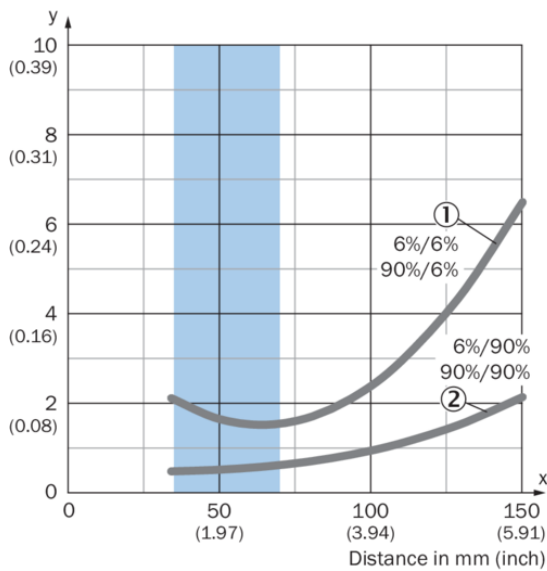
Object not present



Object present

Characteristic curve

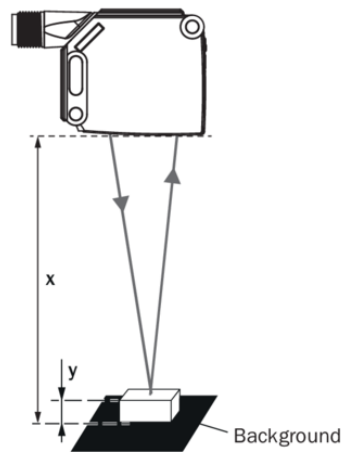
Minimum object height in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Black background, 6% remission factor
- ② White background, 90% remission factor

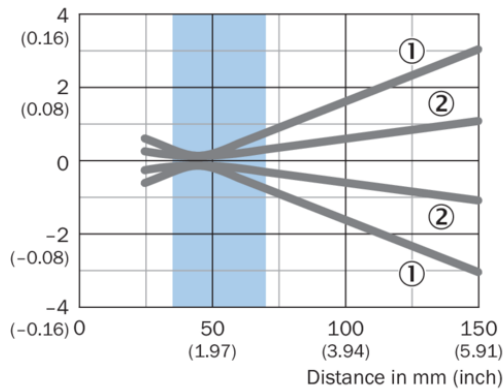
Example:  
Reliable detection of the object



Black background (6 % remission factor)  
 Distance of sensor to background  $x = 45 \text{ mm}$   
 Required minimum object height  $y = 1.8 \text{ mm}$   
 For all objects regardless of their colors

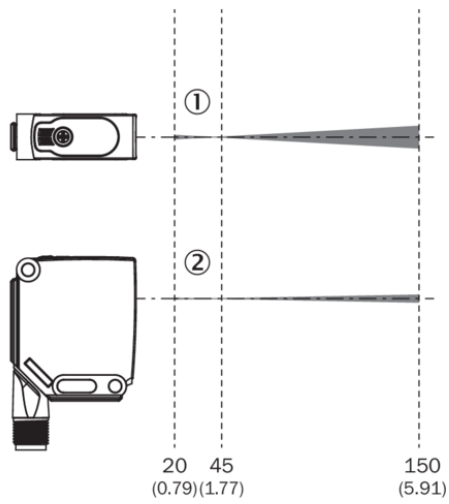
Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)

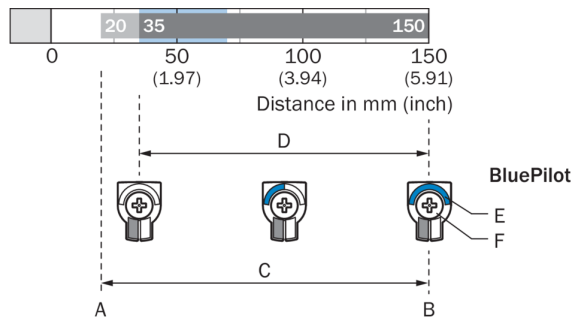


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical



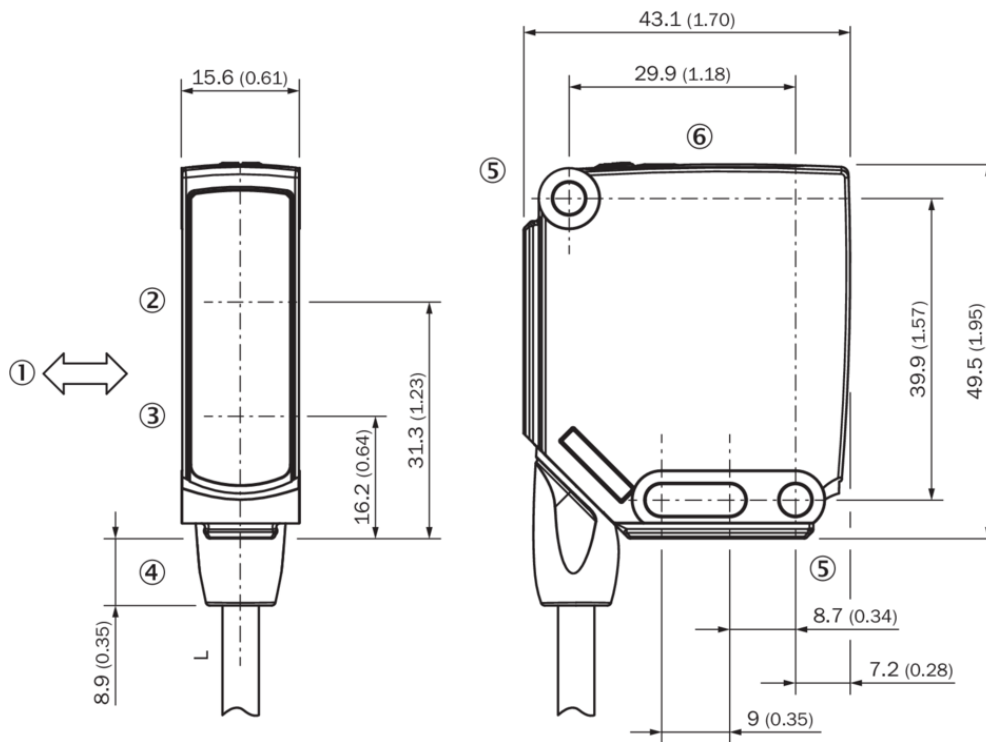
Sensing range diagram



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

## Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Center of optical axis, sender
- ④ Connection
- ⑤ Mounting hole,  $\varnothing$  4.2 mm
- ⑥ display and adjustment elements

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