



WLA12L-34162130A00

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLA12L-34162130A00	1126053

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	20 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 20 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 12 m
Reference reflector	Reflector P250F
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 mm ... 12,000 mm
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)	1.5 mm x 1.2 mm (1,000 mm)

¹⁾ 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)	< +/- 1.2° (at T _U = +23 °C)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class	1 ¹⁾
Wave length	655 nm
Pulse duration	4 µs
Maximum pulse power	< 2.13 mW
Average service life	50,000 h at T _U = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-in button	BluePilot For sensitivity adjustment
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting objects wrapped in film

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	371 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓, 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 _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8002D9
DeviceID DEC	8389337
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	≤ 5 V
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 14 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24$ V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
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 μ s ²⁾
Repeatability (response time)	85 μ s ²⁾
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz ³⁾
Pin/Wire assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	\bar{Q}_{L1}/MF Digital output, dark switching, object present → output \bar{Q}_{L1} HIGH ⁴⁾ The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_{L1}/C Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} LOW ⁴⁾ The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
Connection	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 315 mm
Connection detail	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm ²
Cable diameter	∅ 3.4 mm

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

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	-20 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Warm-up time	< 15 min, Where T ₀ is under -10 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	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))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 2000 Hz ¹⁾ IOL: 1600 Hz ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 250 μs ¹⁾ IOL: 300 μs ²⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 120 μs ¹⁾ IOL: 150 μs ²⁾

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

²⁾ Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

Switching signal	Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
	Switching signal \bar{Q}_{L1}	Switching output

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Diagnosis

Device temperature	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

Certificates

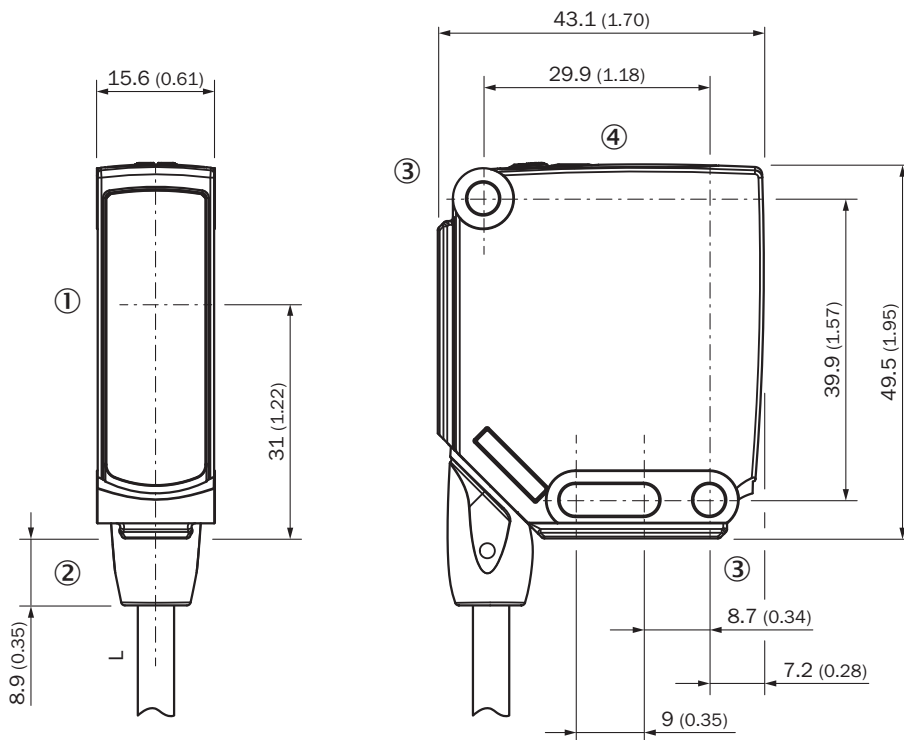
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data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

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
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ECLASS 12.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
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ETIM 8.0	EC002717
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing

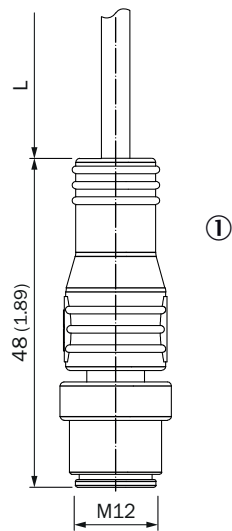


Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Connection
- ③ Mounting hole, \varnothing 4.2 mm
- ④ display and adjustment elements

Dimensional drawing, connection

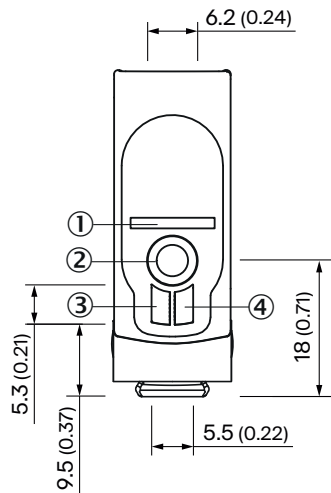


Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

① Cable with M12 male connector

display and adjustment elements



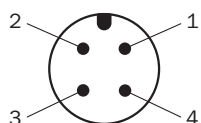
① LED blue

② Teach-in button

③ LED green

④ LED yellow

Connection type M12 male connector, 4-pin



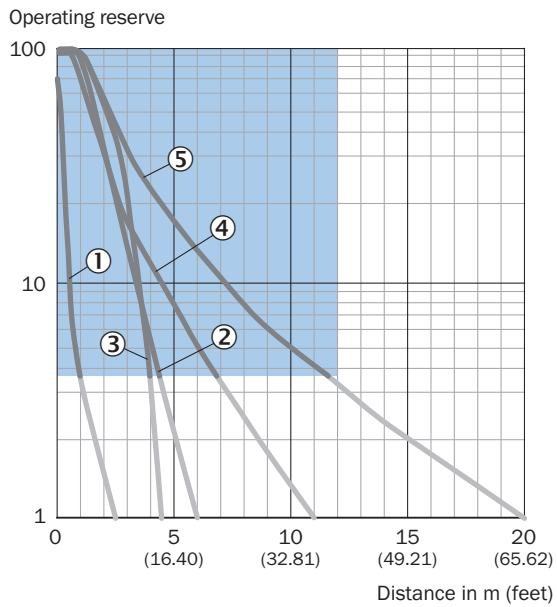
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching \bar{Q}

	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	✗	⚡

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

	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	⚡	✗

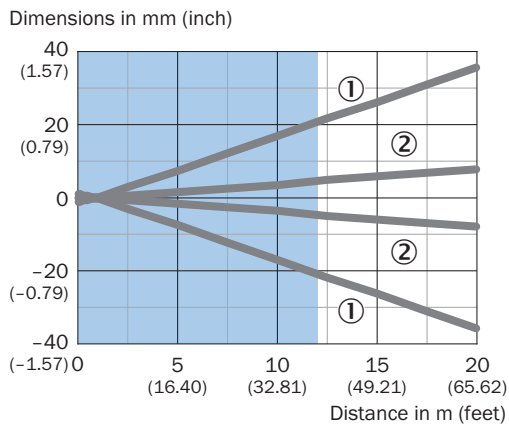
Characteristic curve



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

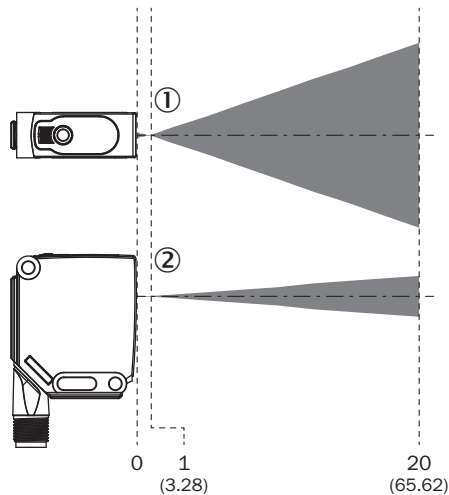
- ① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ② PL10F reflector
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ Reflective tape REF-AC1000
- ⑤ Reflector P250F

Light spot size



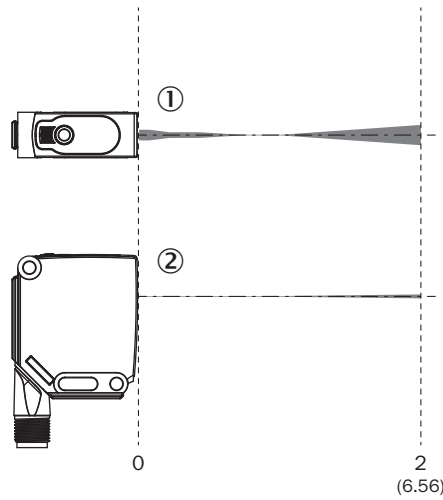
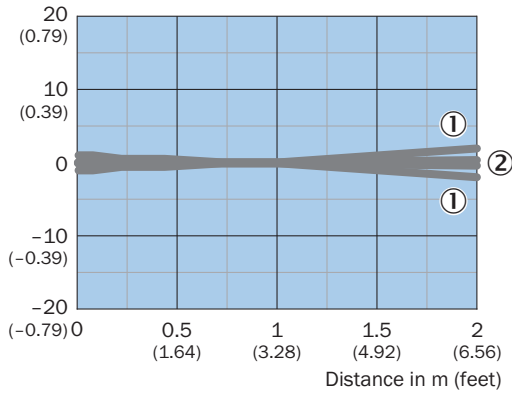
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- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical



Light spot size (detailed view) Close range

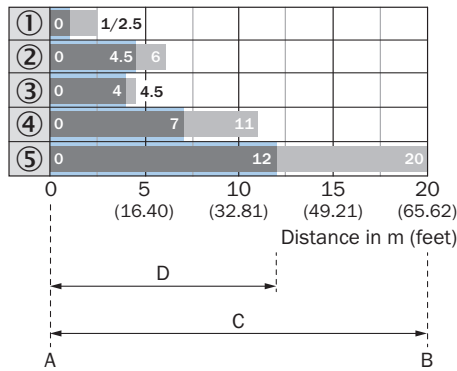
Dimensions in mm (inch)



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

1	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
2	PL10F reflector
3	Reflector PL20F
4	Reflective tape REF-AC1000
5	Reflector P250F
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated Material: Steel, zinc diecast Details: Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware Usable for: UC12, W14-2, W18-2, W18-3, W11-2, W12-3, W12-2 Laser, W12G, W12 Teflon, W16, W24-2 Ex, PowerProx, W11G-2, TranspaTect, W18-3 Ex, W24-2, PL50A, PL80A, PL40A, P250 	BEF-KHS-N03	2051609
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Clamping block for dovetail mounting Material: Aluminum Details: Aluminum (anodised) Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W11-2, W12-3 	BEF-KH-W12	2013285
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket, large Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W11-2, W12-3, W16 	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material: Aluminum Details: Aluminum Items supplied: Including mounting material (sensor) and mounting material (bracket) Usable for: Adapter plate for W23L/W27L to W12L 	BEF-AP-W12	2127742
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors Dimensions: 52 mm 62 mm Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	P250F	5308843
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals 	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608

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