



WTM12L-34161820A00

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTM12L-34161820A00	1126054

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, Foreground suppression, MultiMode, distance value
MultiMode	1 Background suppression 2 Foreground suppression 3 Two Value Teach-in 4 Two independent switching points 5 Window 6 ApplicationSelect M manual / measurement
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	15 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 0 mm (mode 2)
Sensing range max.	15 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined) 420 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 150 mm (mode 2) 650 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	30 mm ... 420 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)

¹⁾ 90% remission factor.

²⁾ Equivalent to 1 σ .

³⁾ See repeatability characteristic lines.

⁴⁾ Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression		30 mm ... 650 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
		35 mm ... 150 mm (mode 2)
Reference object		Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)		4 mm, at a distance of 140 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
		3 mm, at a distance of 200 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Minimum object height at set sensing range in front of black background (6% remission factor)		2 mm, at a distance of 90 mm (mode 2)
Recommended sensing range for the best performance		40 mm ... 160 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5)
		40 mm ... 120 mm (mode 2)
		40 mm ... 400 mm (mode 1 and 6 combined)
Distance value		
Measuring range		30 mm ... 420 mm
Resolution		0.1 mm
Repeatability		0,1 mm ... 4 mm ^{1) 2) 3)}
Accuracy		Typ. 2.0 mm at 30 ... 120 mm distance ¹⁾
		Typ. 12 mm at 120 ... 250 mm distance ¹⁾
		Typ. 40 mm at 250 ... 400 mm distance ¹⁾
Distance value output		Via IO-Link
Update rate of the distance value		20 ms
Emitted beam		
Light source		Laser
Type of light		Visible red light
Shape of light spot		Ellipse shape
Light spot size (distance)		2.4 mm x 1 mm (160 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)		< +/- 1.0° (at T _U = +23 °C)
Key laser figures		
Normative reference		EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014
Laser class		1 ⁴⁾
Wave length		655 nm
Pulse duration		4 µs
Maximum pulse power		< 4.03 mW
Average service life		50,000 h at T _U = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.		
		3 mm, at 160 mm distance, mode 1, 3, 4, 5
		2.8 mm, at a distance of 120 mm, mode 2
		2.5 mm, at a distance of 200 mm, mode 1 and 6 combined

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		Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Adjustment	Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For adjusting the sensing range with mode selection
	IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	LED blue	BluePilot: Display of mode, display of output states Q _{L1} (LED 3 permanently on) and Q _{L2} (LED 5 permanently on)
	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
Special features		MultiMode
Special applications		Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds, Detecting flat objects, Detecting uneven, shiny objects, Detection of poorly remitting and tilted objects, Detecting perforated objects

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	280 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	0x8002D2
	DeviceID DEC	8389330
	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) 3)} ≤ 500 μ s ^{2) 4)} ≤ 15 ms ^{2) 5)}
Repeatability (response time)	85 μ s (mode 1, 2, 3) ²⁾ 150 μ s (mode 4, 5) ²⁾ 5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) ²⁾
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) ⁶⁾ 1,000 Hz (mode 4, 5) ⁶⁾ 30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) ⁶⁾
Pin/Wire assignment	
BN 1	+ (L+)
WH 2	\bar{Q}_{L1} /MF Digital output, dark switching, object present \rightarrow output \bar{Q}_{L1} LOW (Mode 1, 3, 5, 6) ⁷⁾ The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Digital output, light switching, object present \rightarrow output Q_{L1} LOW (Mode 2) ⁷⁾ Additional possible settings via IO-Link Digital output, light switching, object present \rightarrow output Q_{L2} HIGH (Mode 4) ⁷⁾
BU 3	- (M)
BK 4	Q_{L1} /C Digital output, light switching, object present \rightarrow output Q_{L1} HIGH (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) ⁷⁾

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

³⁾ Mode 1, 2, 3.

⁴⁾ Mode 4, 5.

⁵⁾ Mode 1 and 6 combined.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured
	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}L1$ HIGH (Mode 2) ⁷⁾ Additional possible settings via IO-Link
	IO-Link communication C

- 1) Limit values.
- 2) Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.
- 3) Mode 1, 2, 3.
- 4) Mode 4, 5.
- 5) Mode 1 and 6 combined.
- 6) With light/dark ratio 1:1.
- 7) 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	Ø 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 _u 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

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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 (mode 1, 2, 3) ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 900 Hz (mode 4, 5) ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) ¹⁾ IOL: 1600 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) ²⁾ IOL: 800 Hz (mode 4, 5) ²⁾ IOL: 30 Hz (mode 1 and 6 combined) ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 250 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) ¹⁾ SIO logic: 550 µs (mode 4, 5) ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 15 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) ¹⁾ IOL: 300 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) ²⁾ IOL: 600 µs (mode 4, 5) ²⁾ IOL: 15 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) ²⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 120 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 200 µs (mode 4, 5) ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) ¹⁾ IOL: 150 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) ²⁾ IOL: 250 µs (mode 4, 5) ²⁾ IOL: 5 ms (mode 1 and 6 combined) ²⁾
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q _{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal \bar{Q}_{L1}	Switching output

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

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

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

Classifications

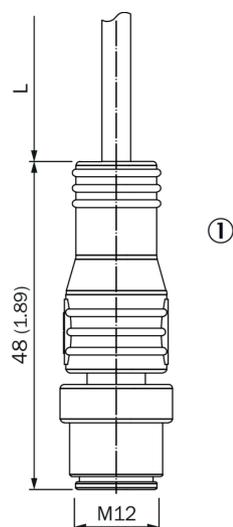
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ETIM 8.0	EC002719
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

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)	✓

Dimensional drawing, connection

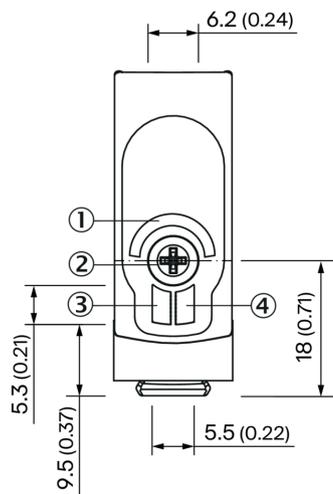


Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

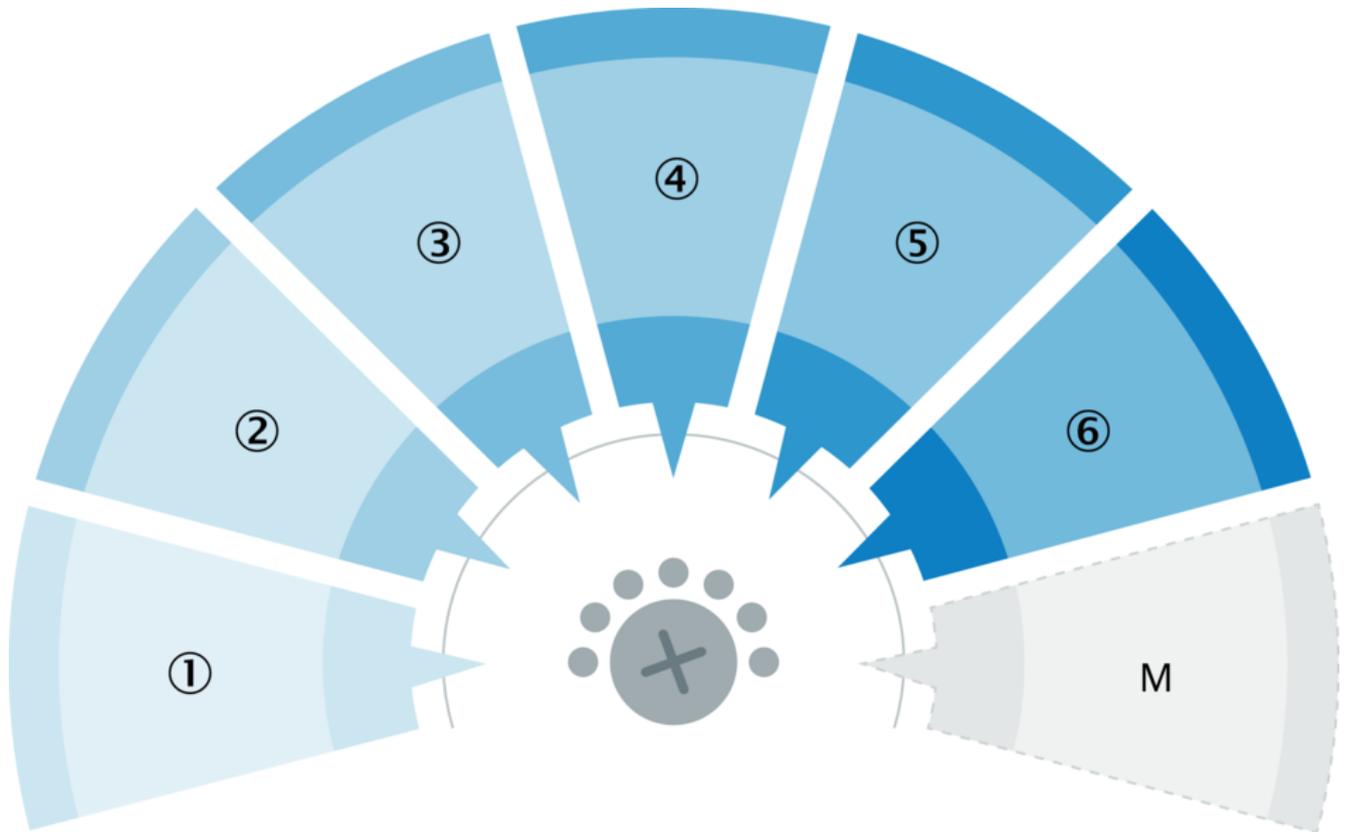
① Cable with M12 male connector

display and adjustment elements



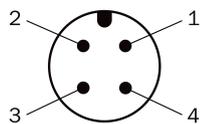
- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED green
- ④ LED yellow

Display and setting detail

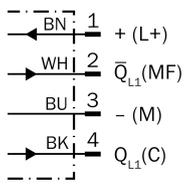


MultiMode settings	
1	Background suppression
2	Foreground suppression
3	Two Value Teach-in
4	Two independent switching points
5	Window
6	ApplicationSelect
M	Manual / measurement

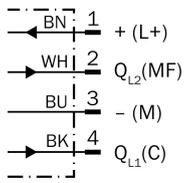
Connection type M12 male connector, 4-pin



Connection diagram Cd-598 (Mode 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)



Connection diagram Cd-597 (Mode 4)



Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching \bar{Q}_{L2} (MultiMode 4)

	Dark switching \bar{Q}_{L2} (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	⚡	✗

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching Q_{L2} (MultiMode 4)

	Light switching Q_{L2} (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 – dark switching \bar{Q}_{L1} (MultiMode 4)

	Dark switching \bar{Q}_{L1} (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	⚠	⊗

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching Q_{L1} (MultiMode 4)

	Light switching Q_{L1} (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 – dark switching \bar{Q} (MultiMode 2)

	Dark switching \bar{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	⚡	⊗

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – light switching Q (MultiMode 2)

	Light switching 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 (MultiMode 1, 3, 5, 6)

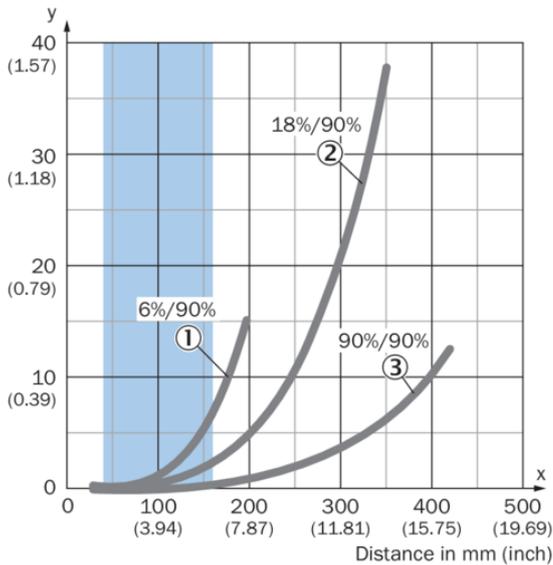
	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡

Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching \bar{Q} (MultiMode 1, 3, 5, 6)

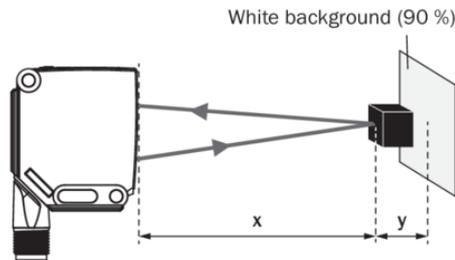
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Light receive indicator	⊗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⊗	⚡
Load resistance to M	⚡	⊗

Characteristic curve Mode 1, 3, 4, 5

Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Example:
Safe suppression of the background

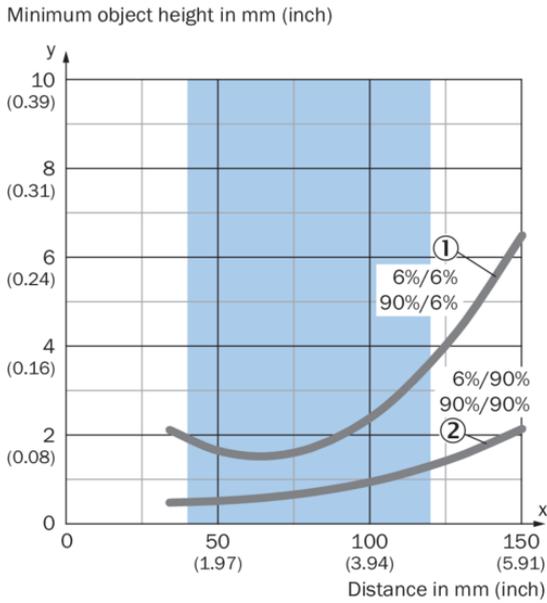


Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range $x = 140$ mm
Needed minimum distance to white background $y = 4$ mm

Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
- ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

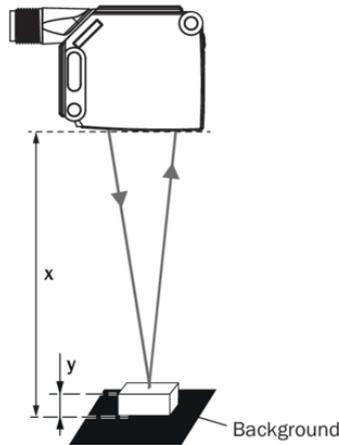
Characteristic curve Mode 2



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

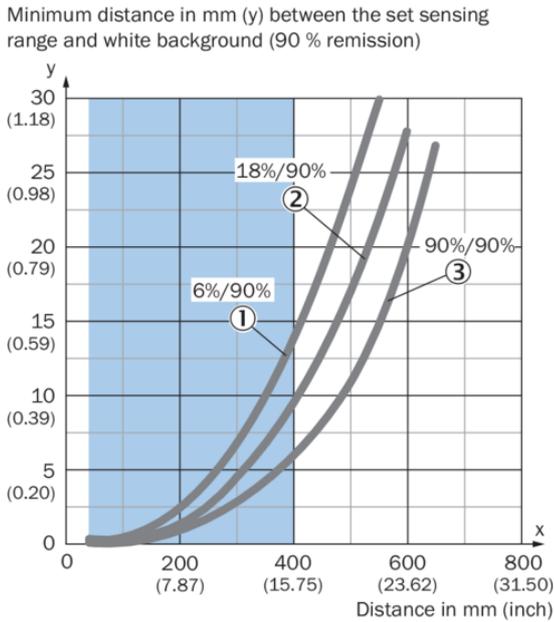
- ① Black background, 6% remission factor
- ② White background, 90% remission factor

Example:
Reliable detection of the object



Black background (6 % remission factor)
Distance of sensor to background $x = 90$ mm
Required minimum object height $y = 2$ mm
For all objects regardless of their colors

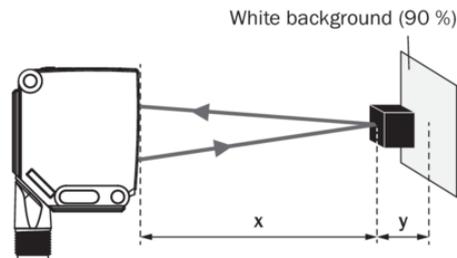
Characteristic curve Mode 1 and 6 combined



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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- ③ White object, 90% remission factor

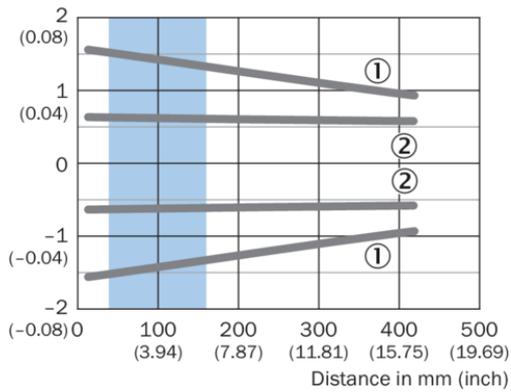
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range $x = 200$ mm
Needed minimum distance to white background $y = 4$ mm

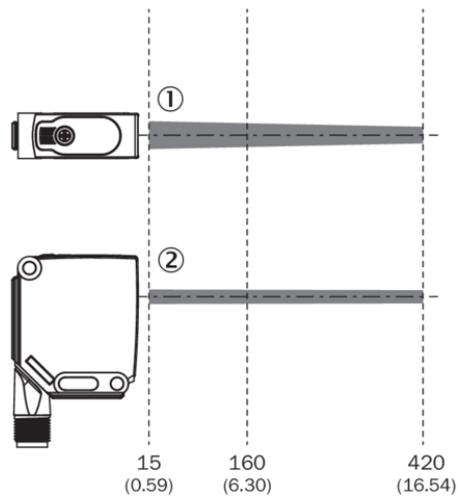
Light spot size Mode 1, 3, 4, 5

Dimensions in mm (inch)



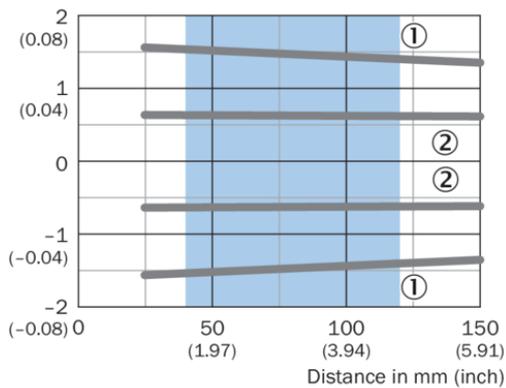
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical



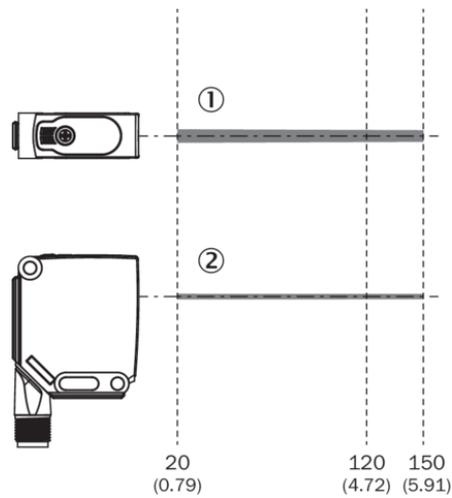
Light spot size Mode 2

Dimensions in mm (inch)



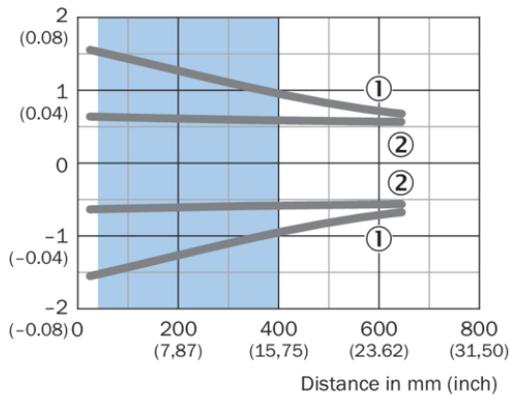
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical

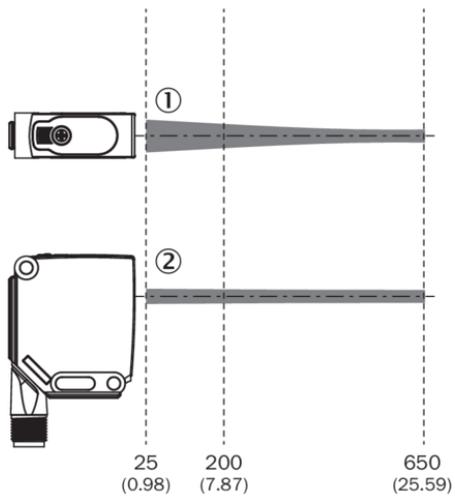


Light spot size Mode 1 and 6 combined

Dimensions in mm (inch)

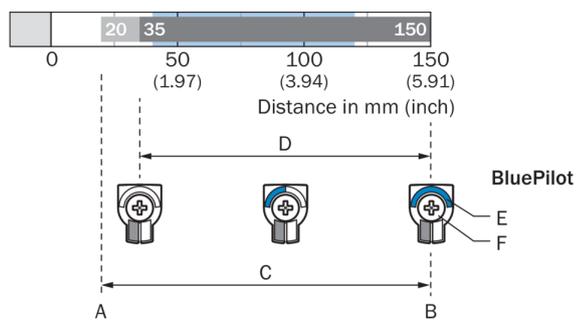


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- ① Light spot horizontal
- ② Light spot vertical

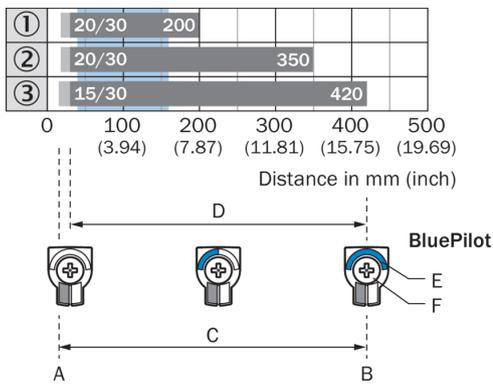
Sensing range diagram Mode 2



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

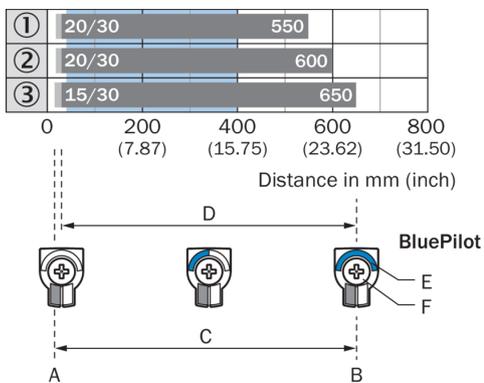
Sensing range diagram Mode 1, 3, 4, 5



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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F	Teach-Turn adjustment

Sensing range diagram Mode 1 and 6 combined

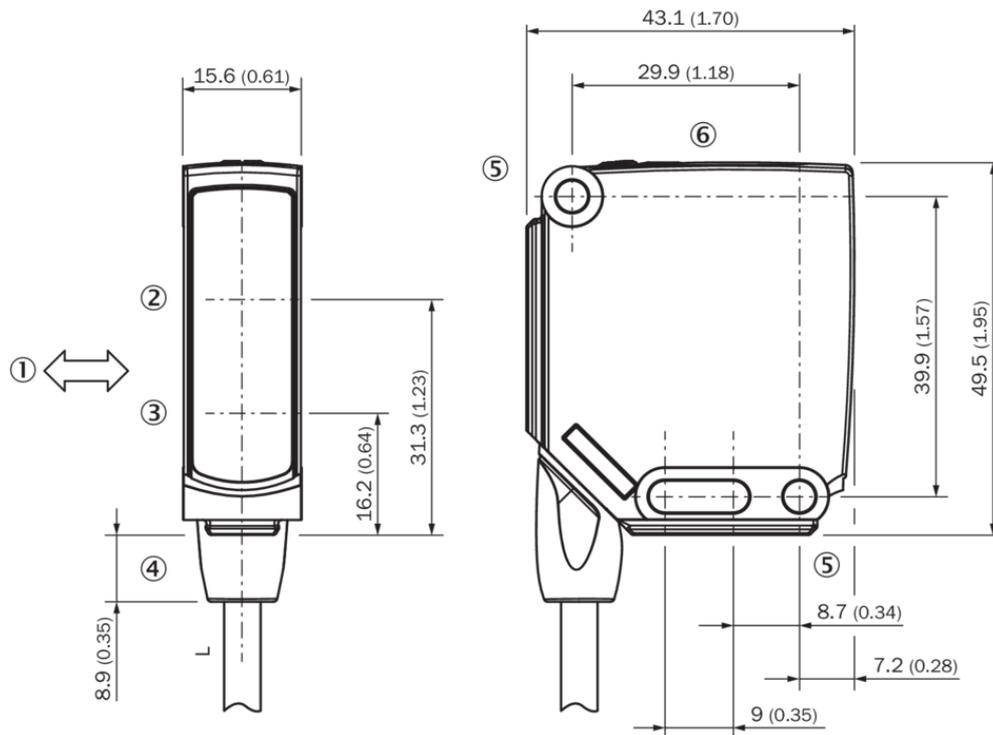


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E		Sensing range indicator
F		Teach-Turn adjustment

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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