



WTB4FA-22161120A00

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTB4FA-22161120A00	1127193

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, LineSpot technology
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	7 mm
Sensing range max.	150 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	15 mm ... 150 mm
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%)	1 mm, at a distance of 50 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	30 mm ... 80 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Line-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	1.4 mm x 19 mm (50 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at $T_U = +23$ °C)
Key LED figures	

	Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 IEC 62471:2006, modified
	LED risk group marking	Free group
	Wave length	635 nm
	Average service life	100,000 h at $T_a = +25^\circ\text{C}$
Adjustment	Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For setting the sensing range
	IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	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

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	642 years
DC_{avg}	0%
T_M (mission time)	20 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	0x800303
DeviceID DEC	8389379
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\leq 5 \text{ V}_{\text{pp}}$
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	$\leq 25 \text{ mA}$, without load. At $U_B = 24 \text{ V}$
Protection class	III

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.

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	≤ 500 μ s ²⁾
Repeatability (response time)	150 μ s
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ³⁾
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present \rightarrow output Q_{L1} HIGH; IO-Link communication C ⁴⁾
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present \rightarrow output \bar{Q}_{L1} LOW ⁴⁾
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 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
Design detail	Flat
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: $\leq 50,000$ lx Sunlight: $\leq 50,000$ lx

Shock resistance	30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 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: 900 Hz ¹⁾ IOL: 800 Hz ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 550 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 600 µs ²⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 200 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 250 µs ²⁾
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q _{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal Q̄ _{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

Certificates

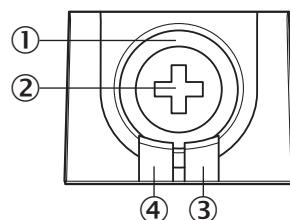
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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IO-Link certificate	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

Classifications

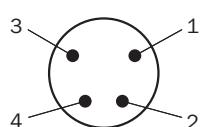
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display and adjustment elements

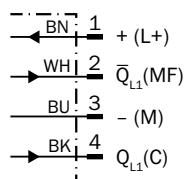


- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED yellow
- ④ LED green

Connection type Male connector M8, 4-pin



Connection diagram Cd-490

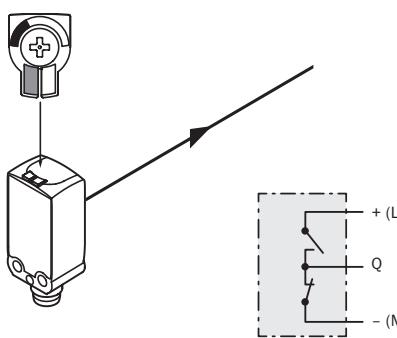
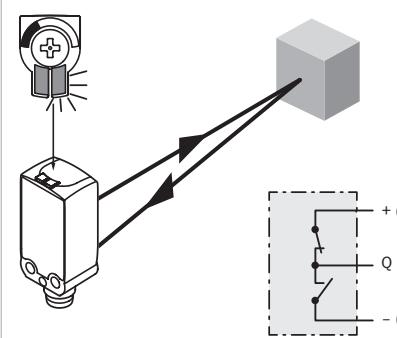


Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching \bar{Q}

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	⚡	✗

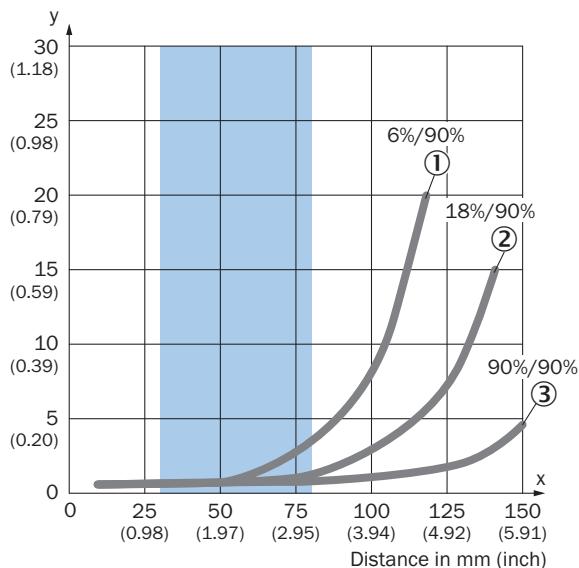
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Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))		
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	✗
Load resistance to L+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡

Characteristic curve

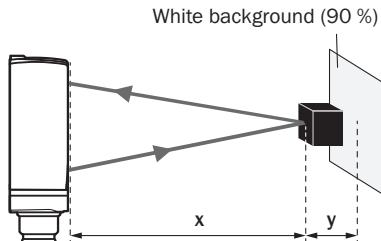
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



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

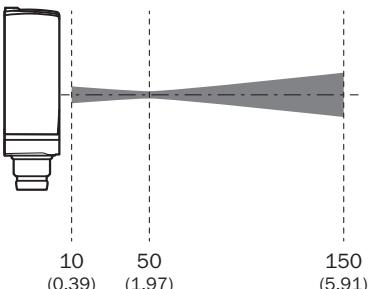
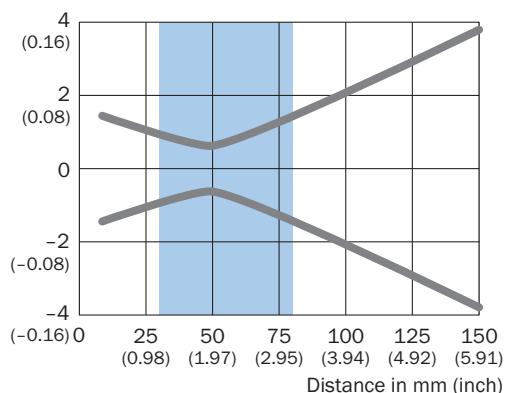
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



White background (90 %)
Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 100 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 8 mm

Light spot size Vertical

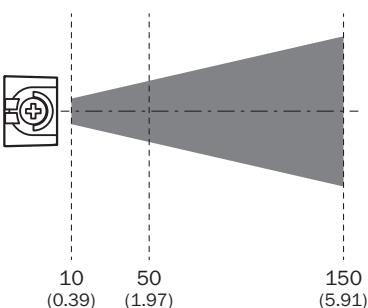
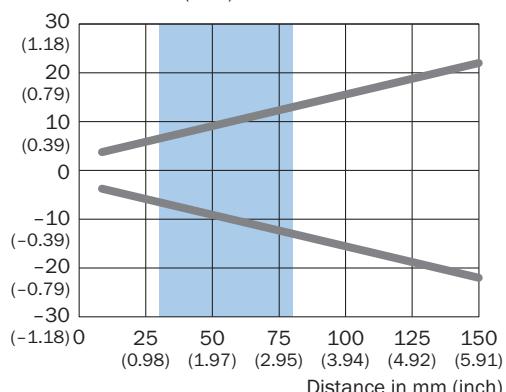
Dimensions in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

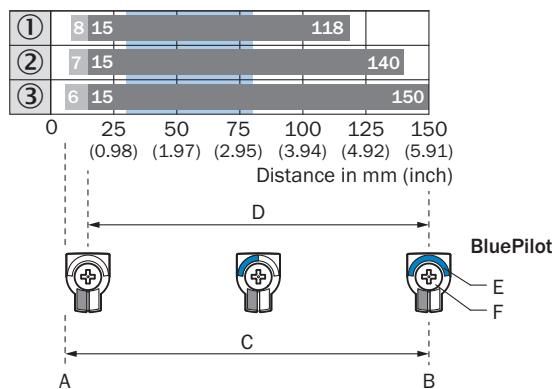
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram



A = Sensing range min. in mm

B = Sensing range max. in mm

C = Viewing range

D = Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression

E = Sensing range indicator

F = Teach-Turn adjustment

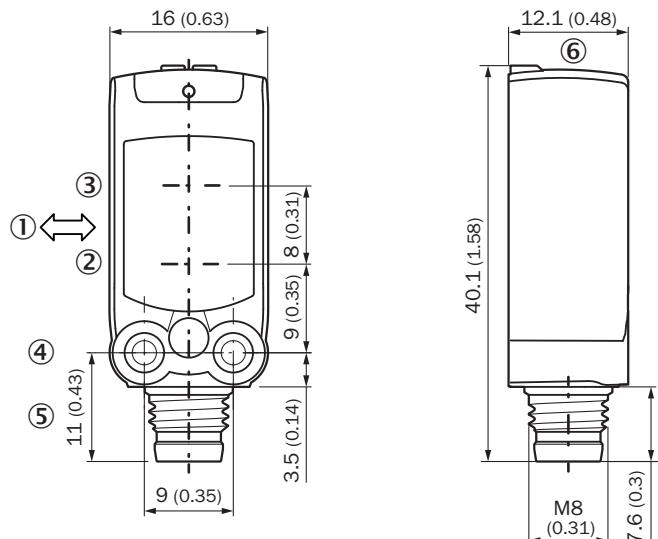
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Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

① Standard direction of the material being detected

② Center of optical axis, sender

③ Center of optical axis, receiver

④ M3 mounting hole

⑤ Connection

⑥ display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket for wall mounting Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W4S, W4F, W4S 	BEF-W4-A	2051628
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket for floor mounting Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel 1.4571 Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W4S, W4F, W4S 	BEF-W4-B	2051630
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Plate N08 for universal clamp bracket Material: Steel, zinc diecast Details: Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket) Items supplied: Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware Usable for: W100, W150, W4S, W4F, W8, W9-3, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, W100 Laser, W100-2, W10, G6 Inox, RAY10, W4SLG-3, W9, GR18, MultiPulse, Reflex Array, MultiLine, LUT3, KT5, KT8, KT10, CS8 	BEF-KHS-N08	2051607
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0804-G	6037323
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Connection type head B: Flying leads Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals 	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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