



# WLA4SP-32162100A00

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type               | part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WLA4SP-32162100A00 | 1136376  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Functional principle</b>   | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor                               |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>  | Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics) |
| <b>Sensing range</b>  |   |
| Sensing range min.  | 0 m   |
| Sensing range max.  | 4 m   |
| Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)                           | 0 m ... 4 m   |
| Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)                    | 0 m ... 2.6 m   |
| Reference reflector   | Reflector PL80  |
| Recommended sensing range for the best performance  | 0 m ... 2.6 m   |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>  | Yes   |
| <b>Emitted beam</b>   |   |
| Light source  | PinPoint LED  |
| Type of light   | Visible red light   |
| Shape of light spot   | Point-shaped  |
| Light spot size (distance)  | 150 mm (5 m)  |
| Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.5° (at T <sub>U</sub> = +23 °C)                             |
| <b>Key LED figures</b>  |   |
| 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 <sub>a</sub> = +25 °C                                |

|                             |            |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Adjustment</b>           |            |  |
|                             | IO-Link    | For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions   |
| <b>Display</b>              | LED blue   | BluePilot: Alignment aid   |
|                             | LED green  | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on<br>Flashing: IO-Link mode   |
|                             | LED yellow | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object not present<br>Static off: object present<br>Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve |
| <b>Special applications</b> |            | Detecting objects wrapped in film  |

### Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 1,956 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0%          |

### 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><br>Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub><br>Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live) |
|                | VendorID                    | 26   |
|                | DeviceID HEX                | 0x800320   |
|                | DeviceID DEC                | 8389408  |
|                | Compatible master port type | A  |
|                | SIO mode support            | Yes  |

### Electronics

|                                     |                             |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> |                             | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       |                             | ≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub>  |
| <b>Usage category</b>               |                             | DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2)<br>DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2) |
| <b>Current consumption</b>          |                             | ≤ 20 mA, without load. At U <sub>B</sub> = 24 V                        |
| <b>Protection class</b>             |                             | III  |
| <b>Digital output</b>               |                             |  |
|                                     | Number                      | 2  |
|                                     | Type                        | Push-pull: PNP/NPN   |
|                                     | Switching mode              | Light/dark switching   |
|                                     | Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW | Approx. U <sub>B</sub> -2.5 V / 0 V                                    |
|                                     | Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW | Approx. U <sub>B</sub> / < 2.5 V                                       |

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

<sup>2)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Output current $I_{\max}$ .           | $\leq 100$ mA   |
| Circuit protection outputs            | Reverse polarity protected  |
|                                       | Overcurrent protected   |
|                                       | Short-circuit protected   |
| Response time                         | $\leq 500$ $\mu$ s  |
| Repeatability (response time)         | 150 $\mu$ s   |
| Switching frequency                   | 1,000 Hz  |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>            |   |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK)          | Digital output, light switching, object present $\rightarrow$ output $Q_{L1}$ LOW <sup>2)</sup>       |
|                                       | IO-Link communication C   |
| 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 $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ HIGH <sup>2)</sup> |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail | The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured  |
|                                       | Additional possible settings via IO-Link  |

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

<sup>2)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

## Mechanics

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Housing</b>  | Rectangular                                 |
| <b>Design detail</b>                                  | Slim  |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>                         | 12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm                 |
| <b>Connection</b>                                     | Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 114 mm |
| <b>Connection detail</b>                              |   |
| Deep-freeze property                                  | Do not bend below 0 °C                      |
| Conductor size  | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>                        |
| Cable diameter  | $\varnothing$ 3.4 mm                        |
| Length of cable (L)                                   | 77 mm                                       |
| Length of male connector                              | 37 mm                                       |
| <b>Material</b>                                       |   |
| Housing   | Plastic, VISTAL®                            |
| Front screen  | Plastic, PMMA                               |
| Cable   | Plastic, PVC                                |
| Male connector  | Plastic, VISTAL®                            |
| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 0.4 Nm                                      |

## Ambient data

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Shock resistance</b>                    | 30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27)) |
| <b>Vibration resistance</b>                | 10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 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<br>AND<br>OR   |
| <b>Timer function</b>            | Deactivated<br>Switch-on delay<br>Off delay<br>ON and OFF delay<br>Impulse (one shot) |
| <b>Inverter</b>                  | Yes   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>       | SIO Logic: 800 Hz <sup>1)</sup>   |
| <b>Response time</b>             | SIO Logic: 600 µs <sup>1)</sup>   |
| <b>Repeatability</b>             | SIO Logic: 200 µs <sup>1)</sup>   |
| <b>Switching signal</b>          |   |
| Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> | Switching output  |
| Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$  | Switching output  |

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

## 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                                  |
| <b>Quality of run</b>                              | Yes, Contamination display           |

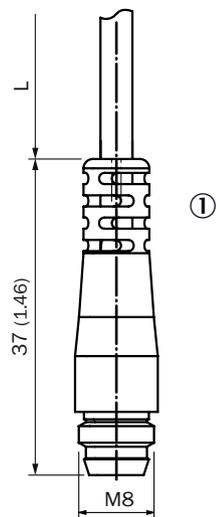
## Certificates

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <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>cULus certificate</b>   | ✓ |
| <b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b> | ✓ |

### Classifications

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

### Dimensional drawing, connection

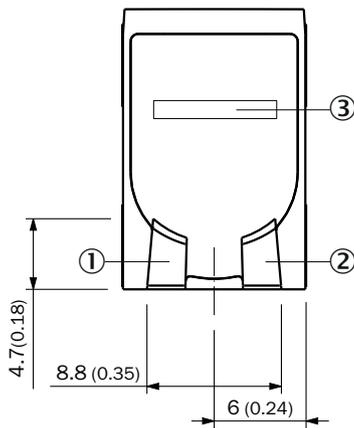


Dimensions in mm (inch)

For length of cable (L), see technical data

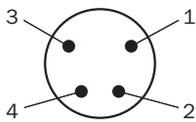
① cable with connector M8

display and adjustment elements

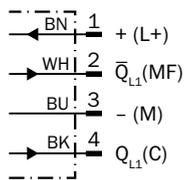


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow
- ③ LED blue

Connection type Male connector M8, 4-pin



Connection diagram Cd-490



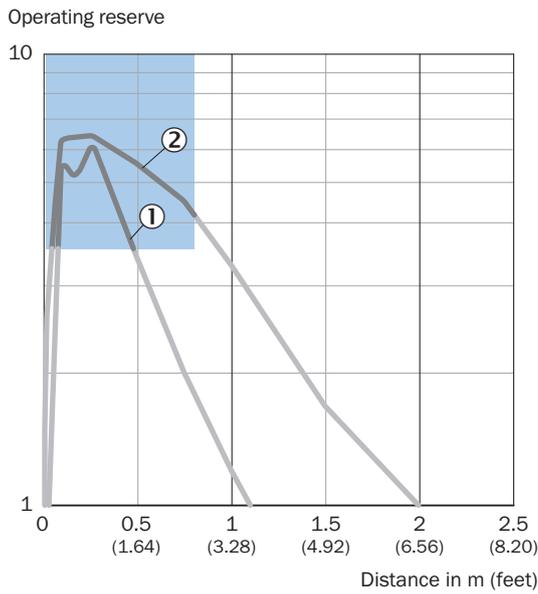
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

|                         | 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    | ⚡  | ✘                           |
|                         |  |                             |

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    | ✘   | ⚡                            |
|                         |   |                              |

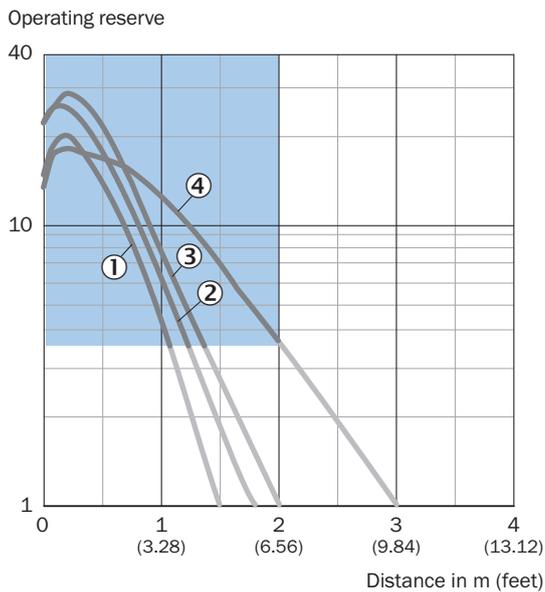
### Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ② Reflector P250 CHEM

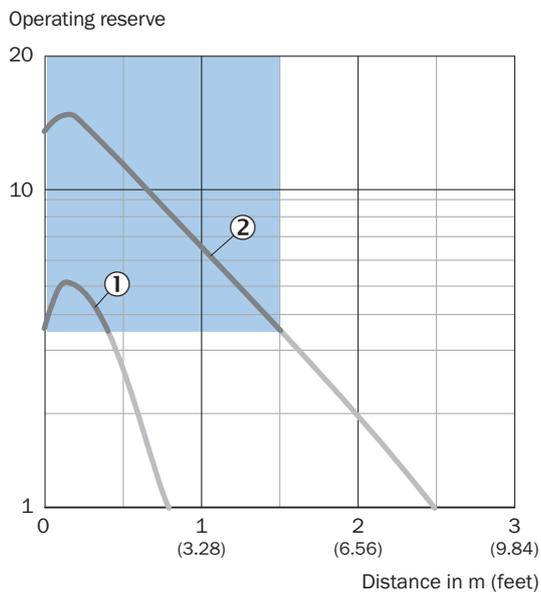
### Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F reflector
- ② PL10FH-1 reflector
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ Reflector P250F

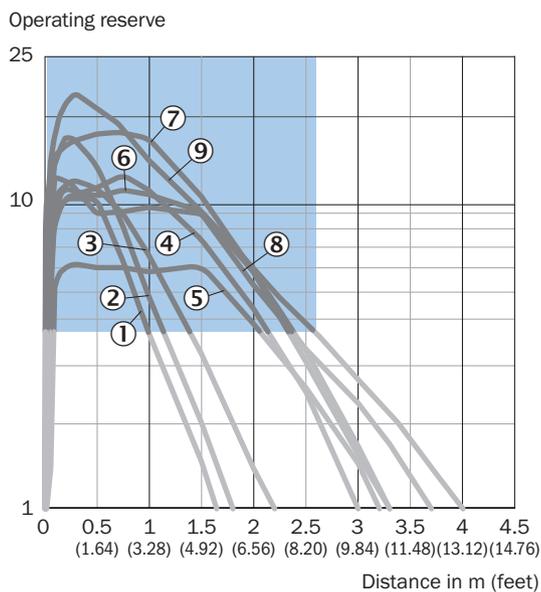
**Characteristic curve Reflective tape**



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ② Reflective tape REF-AC1000

**Characteristic curve Standard reflectors**



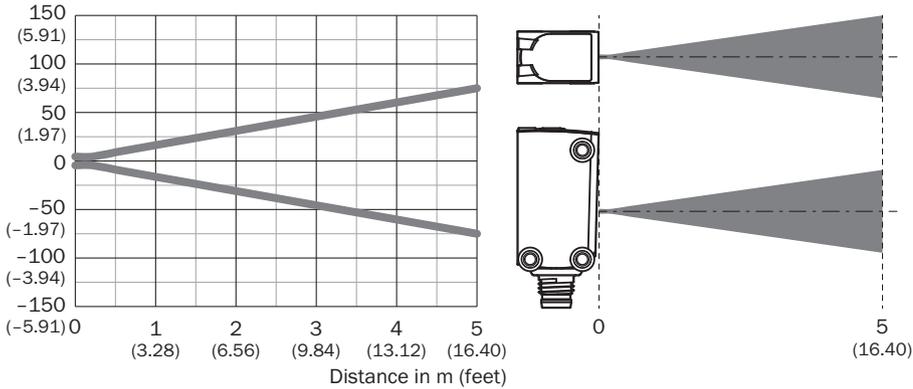
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL20A
- ② reflector PL22-2
- ③ Reflector P250H
- ④ Reflector PL30A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog

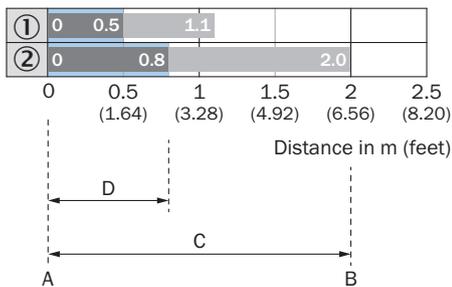
- ⑥ Reflector PL40A
- ⑦ Reflector P250
- ⑧ Reflector C110A
- ⑨ Reflector PL80A

### Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



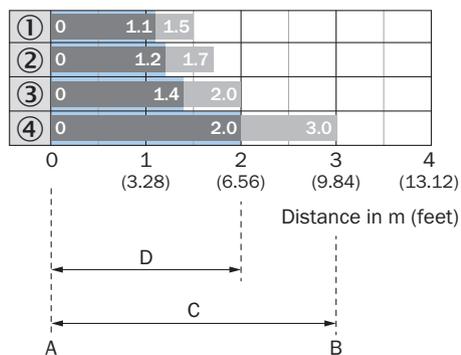
### Sensing range diagram Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Reflector PL20 CHEM  |
| 2 | Reflector P250 CHEM  |
| 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) |

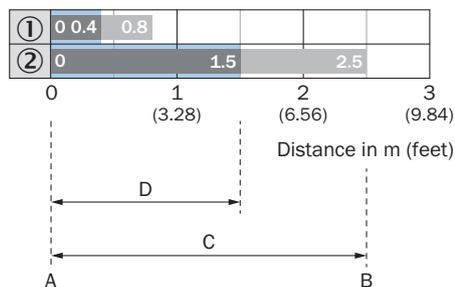
Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | PL10F reflector  |
| 2 | PL10FH-1 reflector   |
| 3 | Reflector PL20F  |
| 4 | 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) |

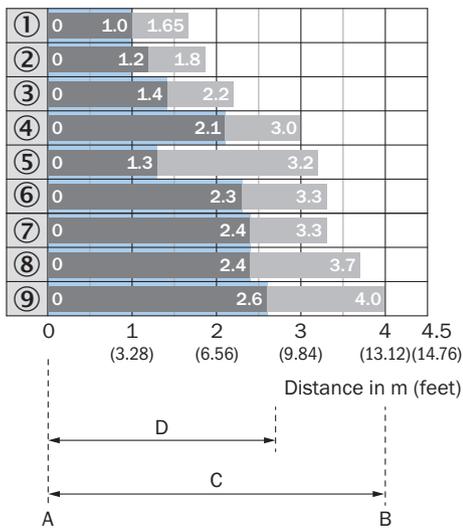
Sensing range diagram Reflective tape



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Reflective tape REF-IRF-56   |
| 2 | Reflective tape REF-AC1000   |
| 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) |

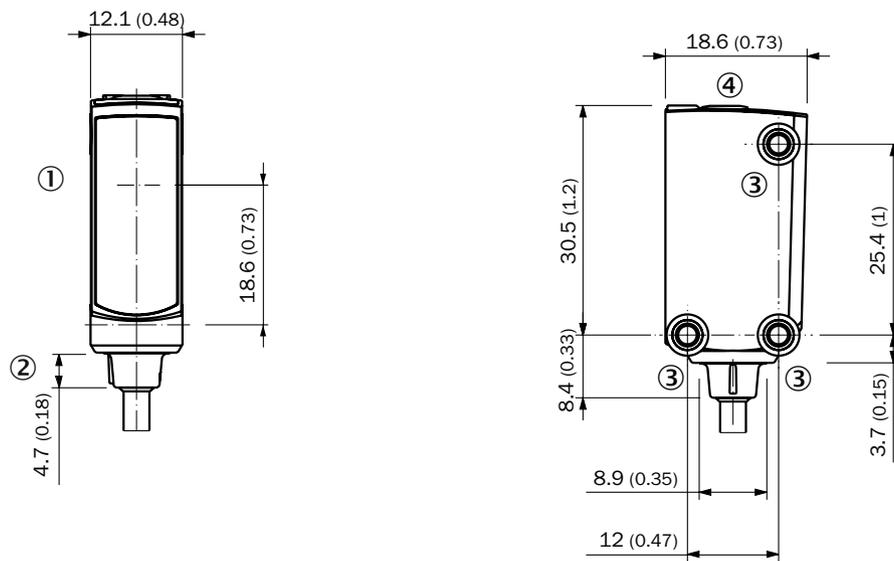
Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Reflector PL20A  |
| 2 | Reflector PL22-2   |
| 3 | Reflector P250H  |
| 4 | Reflector PL30A  |
| 5 | Reflector PL40A Antifog  |
| 6 | Reflector PL40A  |
| 7 | Reflector P250   |
| 8 | Reflector C110A  |
| 9 | Reflector PL80A  |
| 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) |

### Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Connection
- ③ M3 mounting hole
- ④ display and adjustment elements

### Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W4](http://www.sick.com/W4)

|   | Brief description  | Type        | part no. |
|---|--|-------------|----------|
| reflectors and optics   |  |             |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 84 mm 84 mm</li> <li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>   | PL80A       | 1003865  |
| Mounting systems  |  |             |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Plate N08 for universal clamp bracket</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel, zinc diecast</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket)</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Usable for:</b> 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</li> </ul> | BEF-KHS-N08 | 2051607  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel (1.4301)</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> W4S, W4S</li> </ul>  | BEF-WN-G6   | 2062909  |

|   | Brief description   | Type               | part no. |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|
| connectors and cables   |   |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>  | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul> | YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX | 2094792  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>  | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |

## SICK AT A GLANCE

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