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DATA SHEET

WLF4FI-1G3121A0ZZZ

W4
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WLF4FI-1G3121A0ZZZ

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WLF4FI-1G3121A0ZZZ	1138208

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W4

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	10 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.4 m ... 10 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0.4 m ... 7 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.4 m ... 7 m
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Infrared light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 40 mm (1,000 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	850 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Adjustment	

None	–
Display	
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

$MTTF_D$	708 years
DC_{avg}	0%
T_M (mission time)	20 years

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	1
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light 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 µs
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs [2]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q LOW [4]

[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	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m
Connection detail	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm

Length of cable (L)	2 m
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

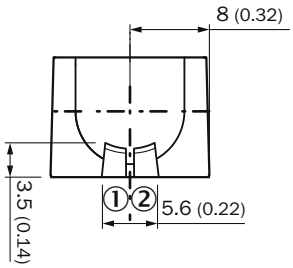
AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 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

CERTIFICATES

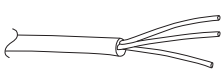
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

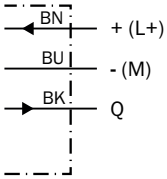


① LED green
② LED yellow

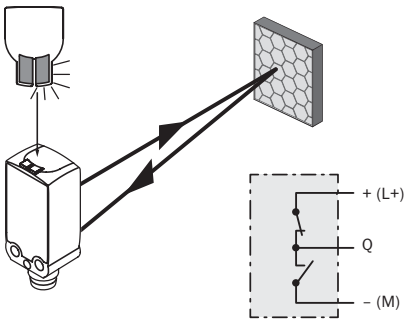
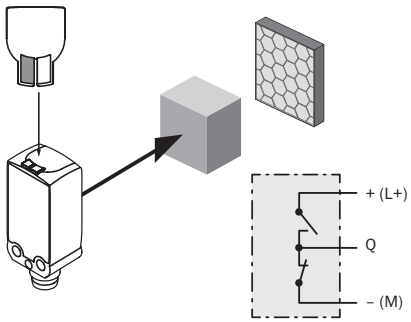
CONNECTION TYPE CABLE, 3-WIRE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-043

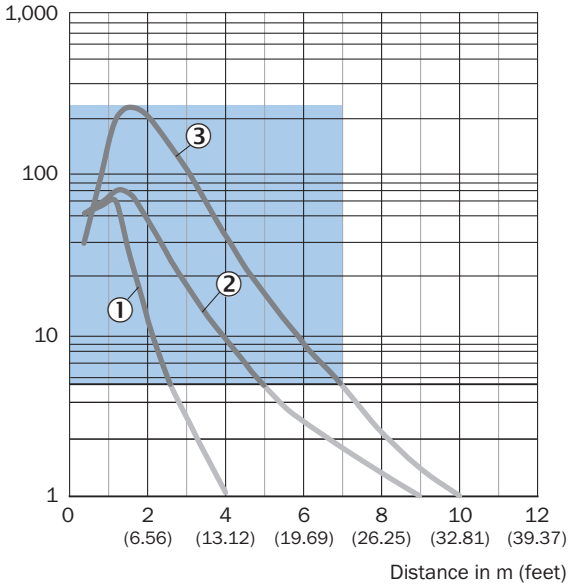


TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - LIGHT SWITCHING Q

	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

Operating reserve

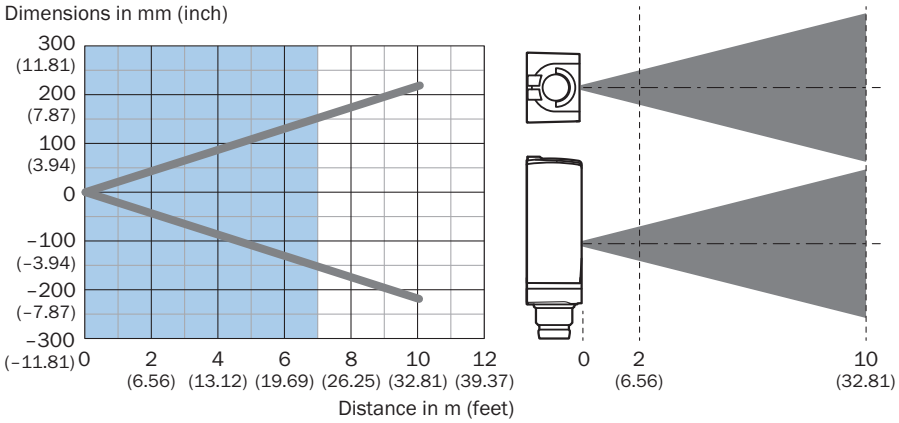


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL30A
③ Reflective tape REF-DG

LIGHT SPOT SIZE

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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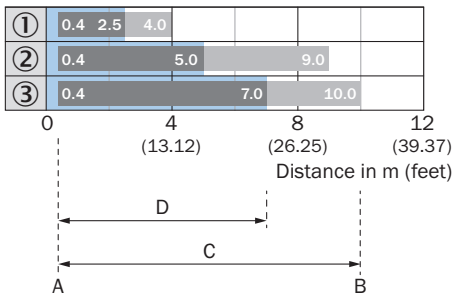
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



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)

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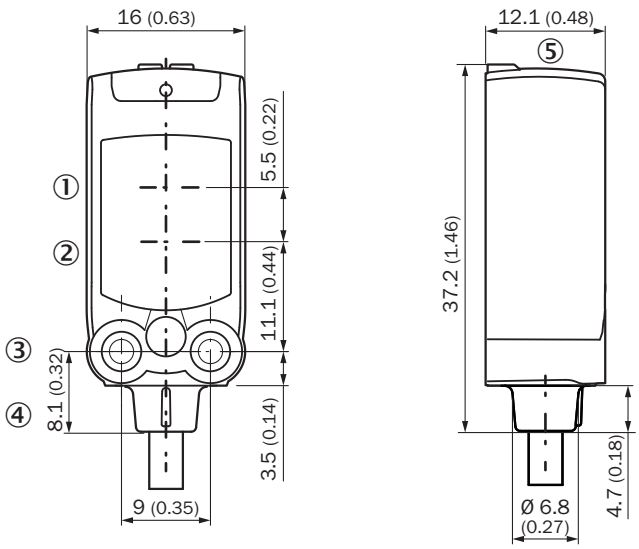
DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Center of optical axis, sender
② Center of optical axis, receiver
③ M3 mounting hole
④ Connection
⑤ display and adjustment elements

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