



WLA4SP-21312130ZZZ

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLA4SP-21312130ZZZ	1139132

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W4

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.	7.1 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 7.1 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 5 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 5 m
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
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 _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 °C

Adjustment	Teach-in button	BluePilot For sensitivity adjustment
	Display	
	LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
	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
Special applications		Detecting objects wrapped in film

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,601 years
DC_{avg}	0%

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
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q _{L1} LOW ²⁾

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm

Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
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: ≤ 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

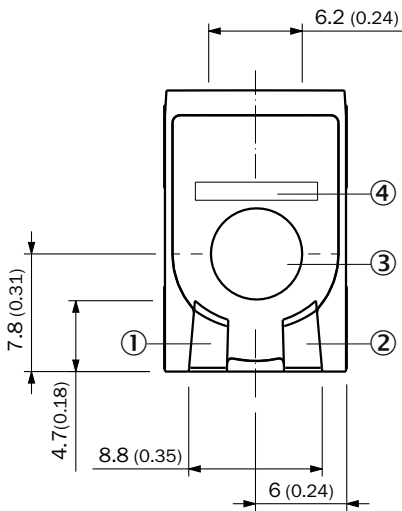
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓

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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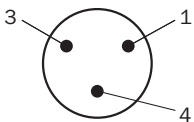
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display and adjustment elements

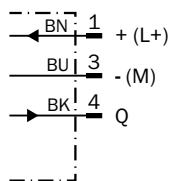


- ① LED green
- ② LED yellow
- ③ Teach-in button
- ④ LED blue

Connection type Connector M8, 3-pin



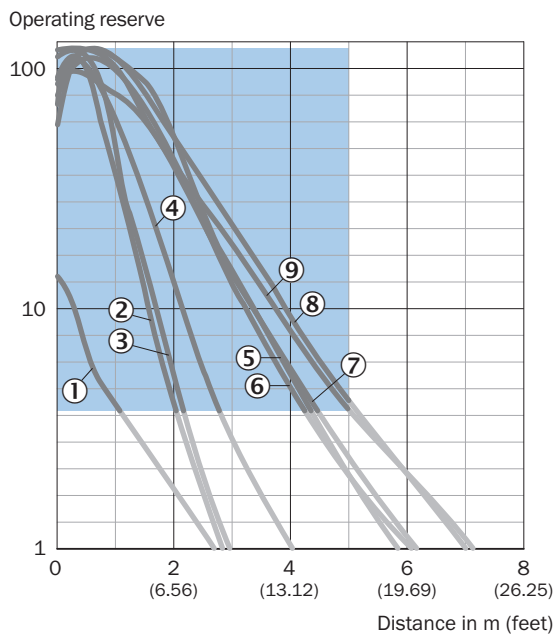
Connection diagram Cd-045



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 Standard reflectors

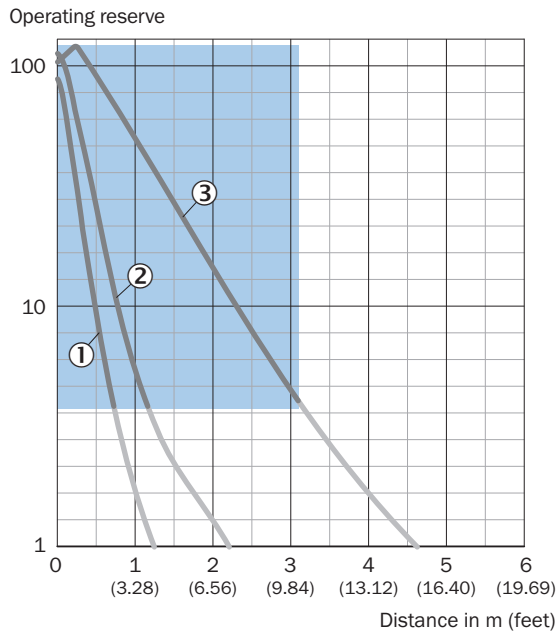


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL40A Antifog
- ② Reflector PL20A
- ③ reflector PL22-2
- ④ Reflector P250H
- ⑤ Reflector P250

- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL40A
- ⑧ Reflector C110A
- ⑨ Reflector PL80A

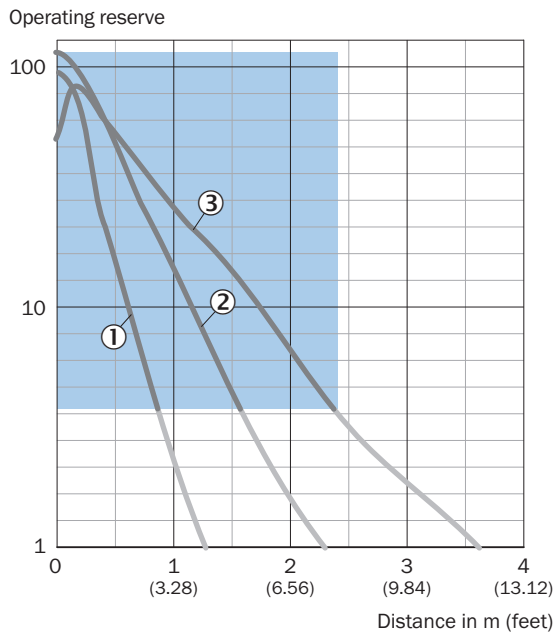
Characteristic curve Reflective tape



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflective tape REF-DG
- ② Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
- ③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

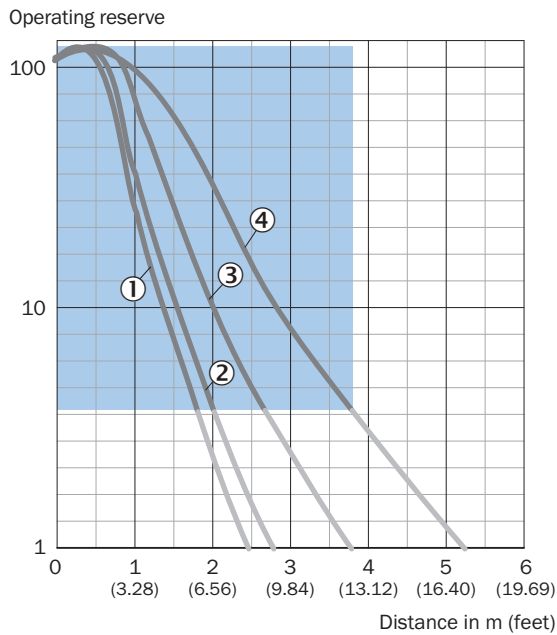
Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F CHEM reflector
- ② Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ③ Reflector P250 CHEM

Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors



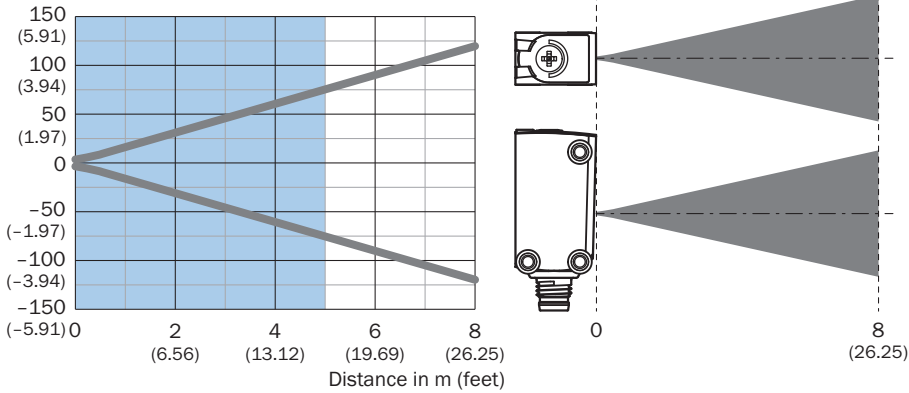
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F reflector
- ② PL10FH-1 reflector

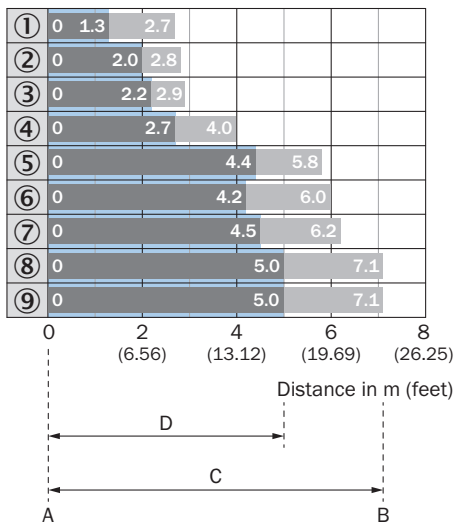
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ Reflector P250F

Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)



Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors

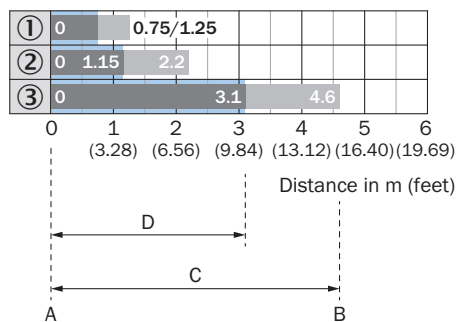


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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2	Reflector PL20A
3	Reflector PL22-2
4	Reflector P250H
5	Reflector P250
6	Reflector PL30A
7	Reflector PL40A
8	Reflector C110A

9	Reflector PL80A
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B	Sensing range max. in m
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D	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)

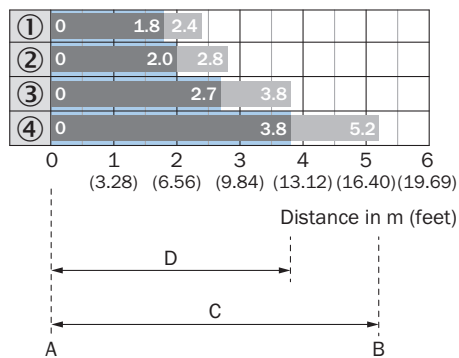
Sensing range diagram Reflective tape



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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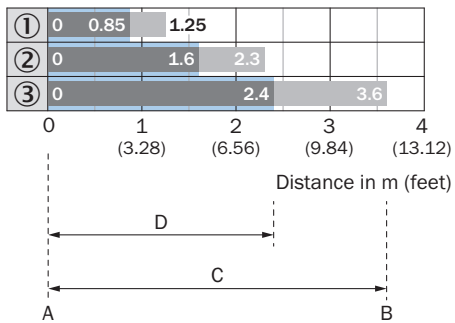
Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	PL10F reflector
2	PL10FH-1 reflector
3	Reflector PL20F
4	Reflector P250F
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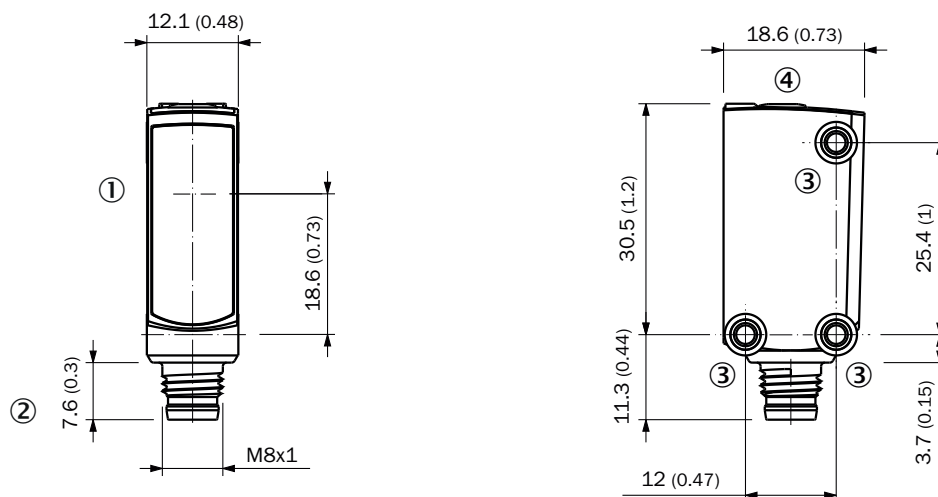
Sensing range diagram Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	PL10F CHEM reflector
2	Reflector PL20 CHEM
3	Reflector P250 CHEM
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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

	Brief description	Type	part no.
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description: Rectangular, screw connection • Dimensions: 84 mm 84 mm • Ambient operating temperature: -30 °C ... +65 °C 	PL80A	1003865
Mounting systems			
	<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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material: Stainless steel • Details: Stainless steel (1.4301) • Suitable for: W4S, W4S 	BEF-WN-G6	2062909

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 3-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals 	YF8U13-050VA1XLEAX	2095884
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 3-wire, PUR, halogen-free • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF8U13-050UA1XLEAX	2094788
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0803-G	6037322

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