



# WLA16P-1I421100ZZZ

W16

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WLA16P-1I421100ZZZ	1222704

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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.	10 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 10 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 7 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80A
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 7 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)	Ø 80 mm (5 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (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 $T_a = +25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
<b>Adjustment</b>	
Wire/pin	For activating the test input
<b>Display</b>	
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
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting objects wrapped in film

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	690 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	20 years

### Electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	$\leq 5 \text{ V}_{pp}$
<b>Usage category</b>	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
<b>Current consumption</b>	$\leq 30 \text{ mA}$ , without load. At $U_B = 24 \text{ V}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B - 2.5 \text{ V} / 0 \text{ V}$
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B / < 2.5 \text{ V}$
Output current I <sub>max</sub>	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent and short-circuit protected
Response time	$\leq 500 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ <sup>3)</sup>
Repeatability (response time)	150 $\mu\text{s}$
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz <sup>4)</sup>

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

<sup>2)</sup> 10 V DC ... 16 V DC, without load.

<sup>3)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}$ HIGH <sup>5)</sup>
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q LOW <sup>5)</sup>
Pin 5 function/gray (GY)	Digital input, sender off, HIGH active

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### Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	20 mm x 55.7 mm x 42 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Cable, 5-wire, 2 m
<b>Connection detail</b>	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable diameter	Ø 4.8 mm
Length of cable (L)	2 m
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
Bending cycles	1,000,000
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 100 g
<b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b>	1.3 Nm

### Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529) <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Shock resistance</b>	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 150 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27)) 50 g, 6 ms (5,000 positive and 5,000 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 30,000 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27))
<b>Vibration resistance</b>	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))
<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

<sup>1)</sup> Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

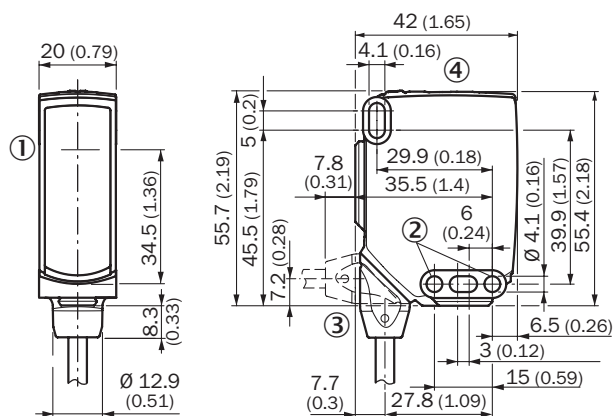
Classifications

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<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002717
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

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>ECOLAB certificate</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate</b>	✓

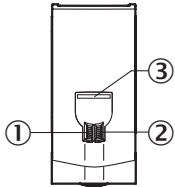
Dimensional drawing, sensor



Dimensions in mm (inch)

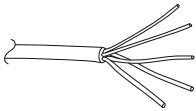
- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Mounting hole,  $\varnothing$  4.1 mm
- ③ Connection
- ④ display and adjustment elements

### display and adjustment elements

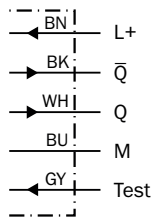


- ① LED indicator green
- ② LED indicator yellow
- ③ LED blue

### Connection type Cable, 5-wire



### Connection diagram Cd-428



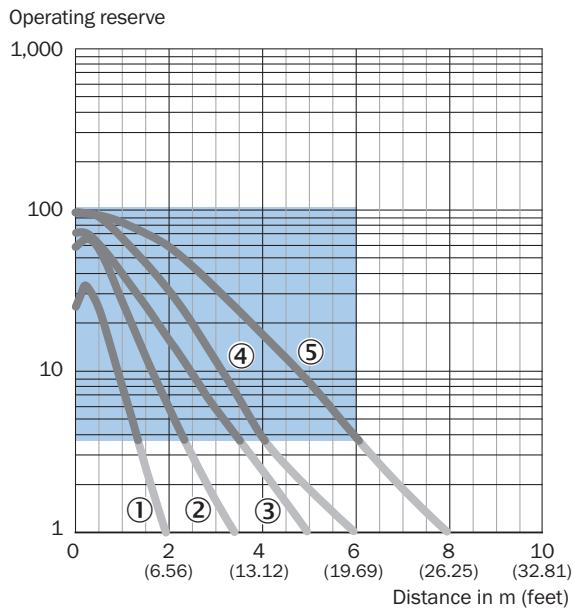
Truth table Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching  $\bar{Q}$

	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	✗	⚡

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	⚡	✗

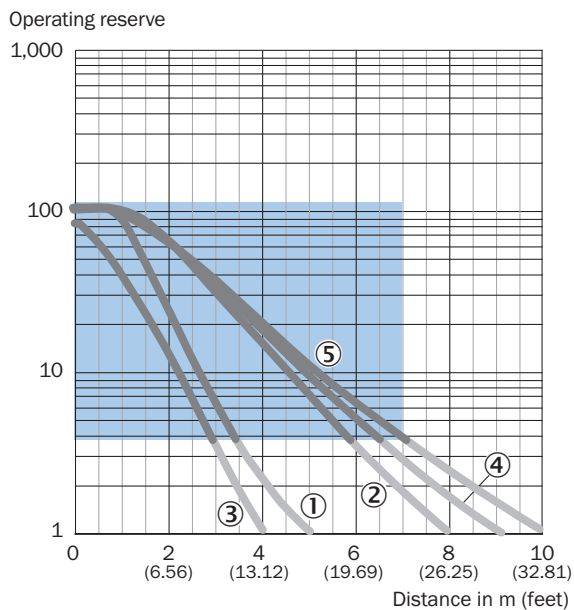
Characteristic curve Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F CHEM reflector
- ② Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ③ Reflector P250 CHEM
- ④ Reflector P250H
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog

Characteristic curve Standard reflectors

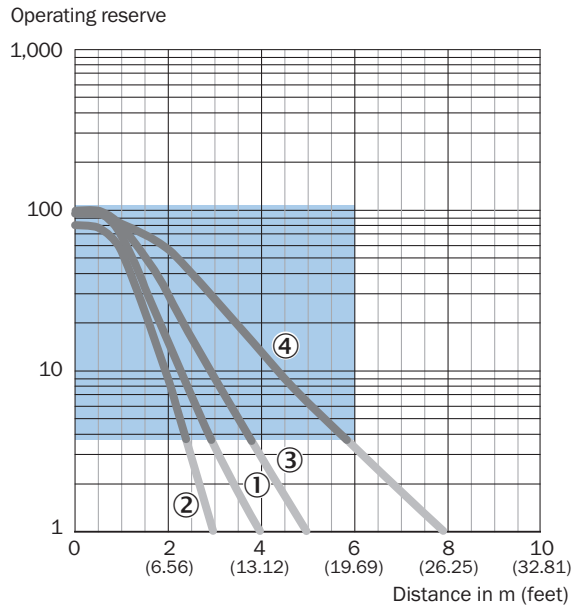


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Reflector PL22
- ② Reflector P250, PL30A
- ③ Reflector PL20A

- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A, C110A

Characteristic curve Fine triple reflectors

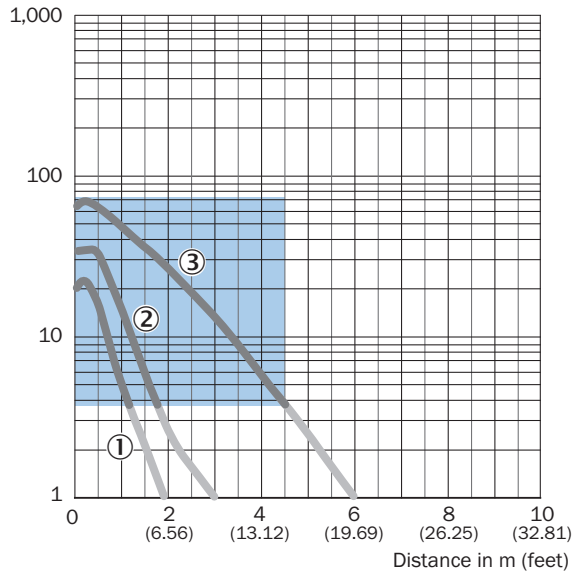


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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

### Characteristic curve Reflective tape

Operating reserve

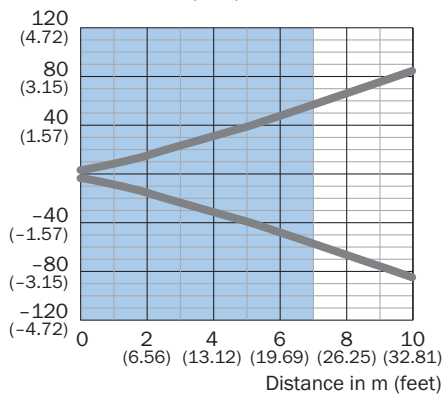


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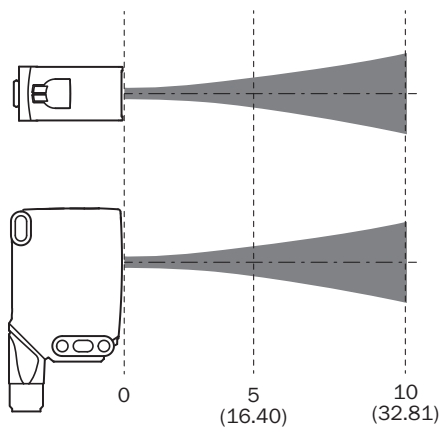
- ① Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)
- ② Reflective tape REF-IRF-56 (50 x 50 mm)
- ③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000 (50 x 50 mm)

### Light spot size WLA16P-xxxxx1xx

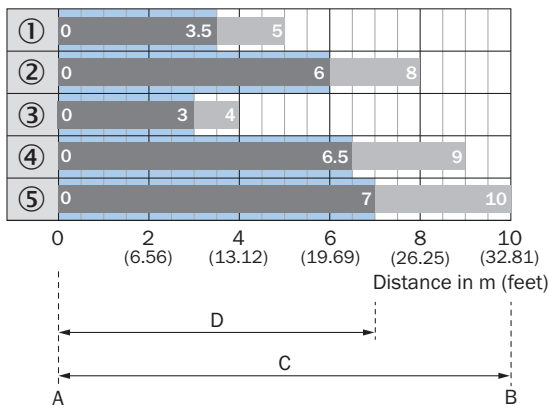
Dimensions in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance



Sensing range diagram Standard reflectors

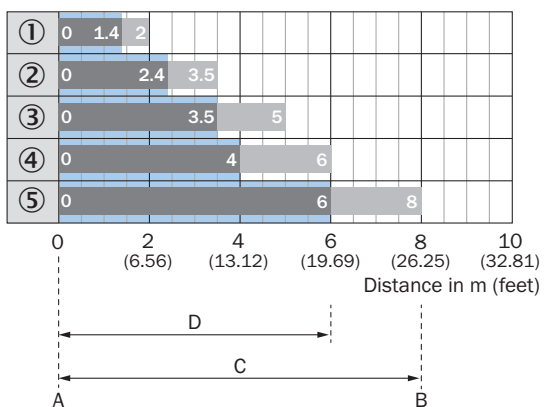


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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1	Reflector PL22
2	Reflector P250, PL30A
3	Reflector PL20A
4	Reflector PL40A
5	Reflector PL80A, C110A
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 Chemical-resistant reflectors



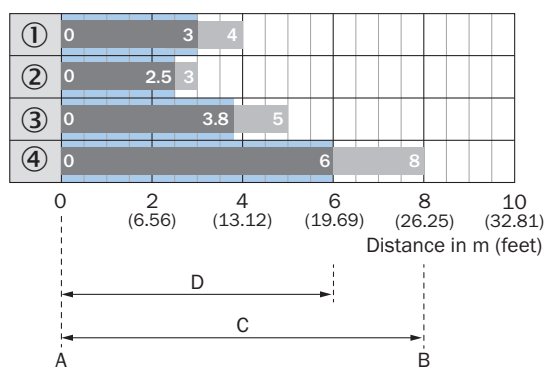
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

WLA16P-xxxx1xx

1	PL10F CHEM reflector
2	Reflector PL20 CHEM

3	Reflector P250 CHEM
4	Reflector P250H
5	Reflector PL40A Antifog
A	Sensing range min. in m
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Sensing range diagram Fine triple reflectors

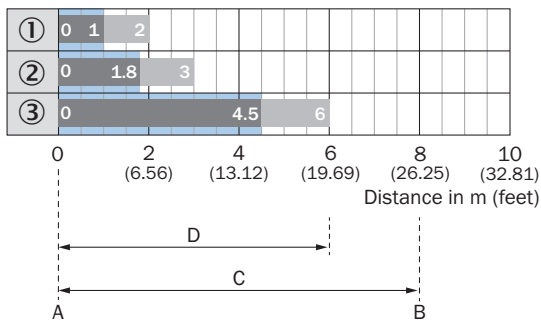


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

WLA16P-xxxxx1xx

1	PL10FH-1 reflector
2	PL10F 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

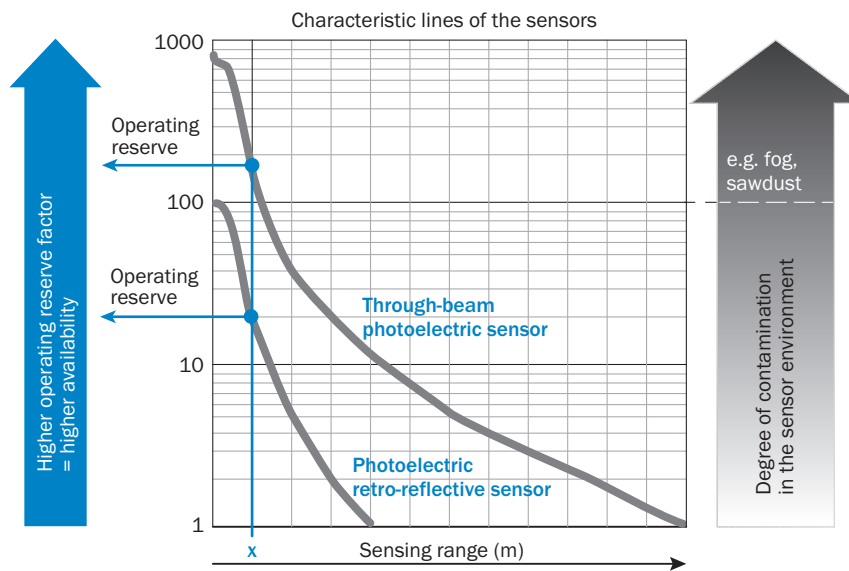


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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1	Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)
2	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56 (50 x 50 mm)
3	Reflective tape REF-AC1000 (50 x 50 mm)
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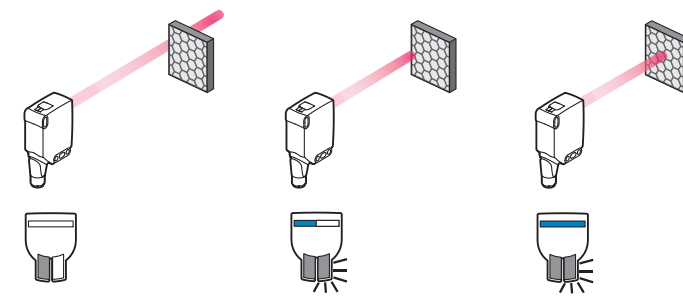
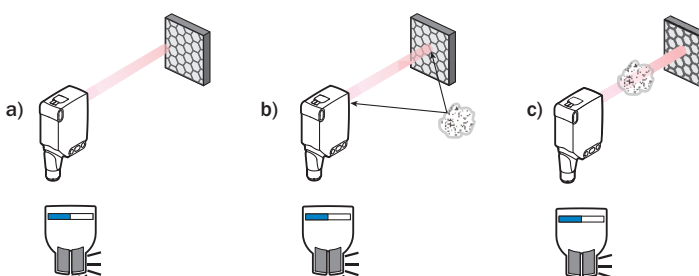
Functions Operation note



At a sensing range of „x“ the photoelectric retro-reflective and through-beam photoelectric sensors have different operating reserves (see blue arrow). The higher the operating reserve factor, the better the sensor can compensate the contamination in the air or in the light beam and on the optical surfaces (front screen, reflector), i.e. the sensor has the maximum availability, otherwise the sensor switches due to pollution although there is no object in the path of the light beam.

### Functions Operation note

#### BluePilot: Blue indicator LEDs with double benefits

<p>Easy and quick sensor alignment with the help of the LED indicator</p> <p>All blue LEDs illuminate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- optimum alignment</li> <li>- highest possible operating reserve</li> </ul>	<p><b>WLA photoelectric retro-reflection sensor alignment</b></p> 
<p><b>Service note</b></p> <p>A reduction in sensor availability is displayed by a decrease of the blue LEDs.</p> <p>Possible causes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) insufficient alignment</li> <li>b) contamination of the optical surfaces</li> <li>c) particles in the light beam</li> </ol>	

## Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W16](http://www.sick.com/W16)

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket with articulated arm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W16, W26, W11, W12, W23, W27, Dx50, W280, G10</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-MULTI2	2093945
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Plate N02 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> W4S-3 Glass, W10, W4SLG-3, W4S-3 Inox, W4S-3 Inox Glass, W9, W11-2, W12-3, W12-2 Laser, W12G, W12 Teflon, W16, W250, W250-2, PowerProx, W11G-2, TranspaTect, WTT12, UC12, P250, G6 Inox, W4S, W4SL-3V, W4SLG-3V, W4SL-3H</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N02	2051608
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Adapter for mounting W16 sensors in existing W14-2/W18-3 installations or L25 sensors in existing L28 installations</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Plastic</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Plastic</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Fastening screws included</li> </ul>	BEF-AP-W16	2095677
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li><b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
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
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li><b>Note:</b> For field bus technology</li> </ul>	STE-1205-G	6022083

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