





FORK SENSORS



Ordering information

Туре	Part no.
WF5-40B416	6028451

Other models and accessories -> www.sick.com/WF

Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Fork sensor
Functional principle detail	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 35 mm x 57 mm
Fork width	5 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.2 mm
Light source	LED, infrared
Wave length	850 nm
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in
Output function	Light/darkswitching, selectable via button

Mechanics/electronics

Switching frequency	10 kHz ¹⁾
Response time	100 µs
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = $U_V \le 2 V / LOW$ approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. $U_V / LOW \le 2 V$
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I _{max.}	100 mA
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin

¹⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

²⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

³⁾ Depending on fork width.

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Protection class	III ²⁾
Circuit protection	U _v connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g 160 g ³⁾
Housing material	Metal, Aluminum

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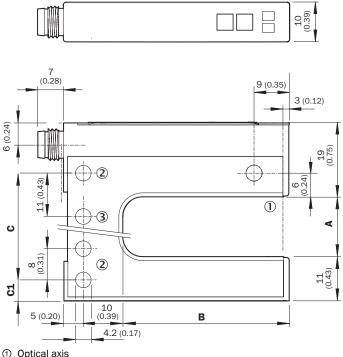
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Safety-related parameters

MTTFD	97 years
DCavg	0 %
Ambient data	
Ambient light immunity	≤ 10,000 lx
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603
Classifications	
ECLASS 5.0	27270909
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270909
ECLASS 6.0	27270909
ECLASS 6.2	27270909
ECLASS 7.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.1	27270909
ECLASS 9.0	27270909
ECLASS 10.0	27270909
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ECLASS 12.0	27270909
ETIM 5.0	EC002720
ETIM 6.0	EC002720
ETIM 7.0	EC002720
ETIM 8.0	EC002720
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



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	A Fork width	B Fork depth	С	C1
WF2	2	42/59/95	14	5
	(0.08)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(0.55)	(0.20)
WF5	5	42/59/95	14	6.5
	(0.20)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(0.55)	(0.20)
WF15	15	42/59/95	27	5
	(0.59)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(1.06)	(0.20)
WF30	30	42/59/95	42	5
	(1.18)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(1.65)	(0.20)
WF50	50	42/59/95	51	16
	(1.97)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(2.01)	(0.63)
WF80	80	42/59/95	81	16
	(3.15)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(3.19)	(0.63)
WF120	120	42/59/95	121	16
	(4.72)	(1.65/2.32/3.74)	(4.76)	(0.63)

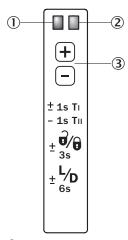
① Optical axis

② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm

③ WF50/80/120 only

Adjustments

Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)

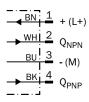


Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
 Function indicator (red)

③ "+"/"-" buttons and function button

Connection diagram

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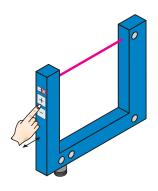


Concept of operation

Teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)

The switching threshold is set automatically. Fine adjustment is possible using the "+"/"-" buttons.

1. No object or substrate in the beam path



Press the "+" and "-" buttons together and hold for 1 second. The red function indicator flashes slowly.

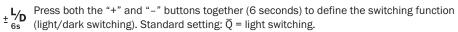
Notes

Material speed = 0 (machine at a standstill).

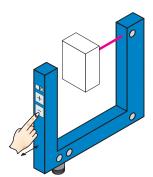


Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the "+" or "-" button. To make minor adjustments, press the "+" or "-" button once. To configure settings quickly, keep the "+" or "-" button pressed for longer.

 $\pm \frac{1}{3s}$ Press both the "+" and "-" buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.



2. Object or label in the beam path



Press the "-" button for 1 second. Red function indicator goes out.

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories -> www.sick.com/WF

	Brief description	Туре	Part no.		
Plug connecte	Plug connectors and cables				
N.	 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: Zones with chemicals 	YF8U14- 050VA3XLEAX	2095889		
N	 Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Description: Unshielded Connection systems: Screw-type terminals Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² 0.5 mm² 	STE-0804-G	6037323		

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