



# WL8G-P2231

W8G

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL8G-P2231	6033188

**Included in delivery:** BEF-W100-A (1), P250F (1)

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W8G](http://www.sick.com/W8G)

## 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>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 3 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0 ... 1.7 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 70 mm (2 m)
<b>Wave length</b>	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 270°
<b>Special feature</b>	Detecting transparent objects
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting transparent objects

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	$\pm 10\%$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Switching mode selector</b>	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
<b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. $V_S - 1.8\text{ V} / 0\text{ V}$
<b>Output current <math>I_{\max}</math></b>	$\leq 100\text{ mA}$
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 0.5\text{ ms}$ <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Attenuation along light beam</b>	$\leq 20\%$
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M8, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	10 g
<b>Polarizing filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Items supplied</b>	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250F
<b>Special feature</b>	Detecting transparent objects
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	$-25\text{ °C} \dots +55\text{ °C}$
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	$-40\text{ °C} \dots +70\text{ °C}$

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_Y$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,431 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Certificates

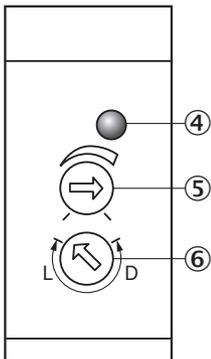
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
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<b>China RoHS</b>	✓

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

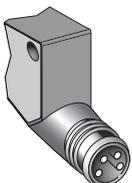
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Adjustments

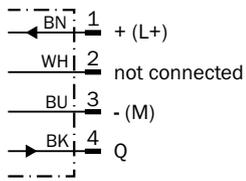


- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ sensitivity control
- ⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

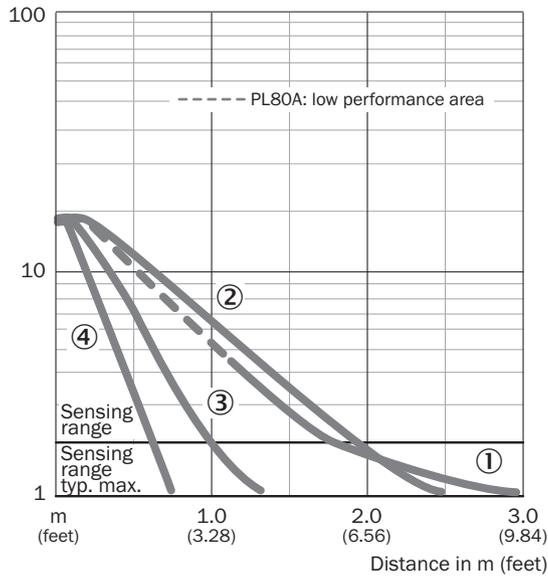
Connection type



### Connection diagram Cd-066

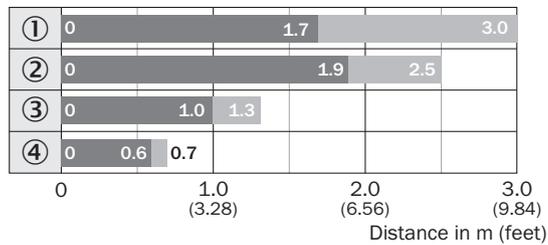


### Characteristic curve WL8G



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250F
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ PL10F reflector

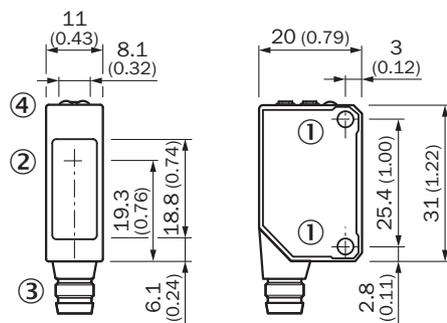
### Sensing range diagram WL8G



■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range typ. max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250F
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ PL10F reflector

### Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Threaded mounting hole M3, max. tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
- ② Center of optical axis
- ③ Connection
- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
<b>Mounting systems</b>			
	<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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for wall mounting</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> W8, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, G6 Inox, W100 Laser, W100-2, KTM Core, KTM Prime, CSM, LUTM, W4S</li> </ul>	BEF-W100-A	5311520
	<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
<b>reflectors and optics</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm 62 mm</li> <li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250F	5308843

	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>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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX	2094792

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