



# WFS3-40P115

WFS

**FORK SENSORS**

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WFS3-40P115	6055433

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

### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Optical detection principle
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
<b>Fork width</b>	3 mm
<b>Fork depth</b>	42 mm
<b>Light source</b>	LED, Infrared light
<b>Label detection</b>	✓
<b>Minimum detectable object (MDO)</b>	Gap between Labels / Size of labels: 2 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Adjustment</b>	Plus/minus button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, Teach-in dynamic)
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic
<b>Safety-related parameters</b>	
	MTTF <sub>D</sub> 97 years
	DC <sub>avg</sub> 0 %

<sup>1)</sup> Depends on the label thickness.

#### Electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	< 10 %
<b>Current consumption</b>	20 mA <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Initialization time</b>	20 ms
<b>Switching frequency</b>	10 kHz
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 50 μs

<sup>1)</sup> Without load.

<b>Stability of response time</b>	± 20 µs
<b>Jitter</b>	40 µs
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching output (voltage)</b>	PNP: HIGH = $U_V \leq 2 \text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Output current <math>I_{\text{max}}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Input, teach-in (ET)</b>	PNP Teach: $U > 5 \text{ V} \dots < U_V$ Run: $U < 4 \text{ V}$
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m

<sup>1)</sup> Without load.

## Mechanics

<b>Housing material</b>	PA (glass-fiber reinforced)
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 36 g

## Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +60 °C <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-30 °C ... +80 °C
<b>Ambient light immunity</b>	≤ 10,000 lx
<b>Shock load</b>	According to EN 60068-2-27
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP65
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E191603

<sup>1)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

## Certificates

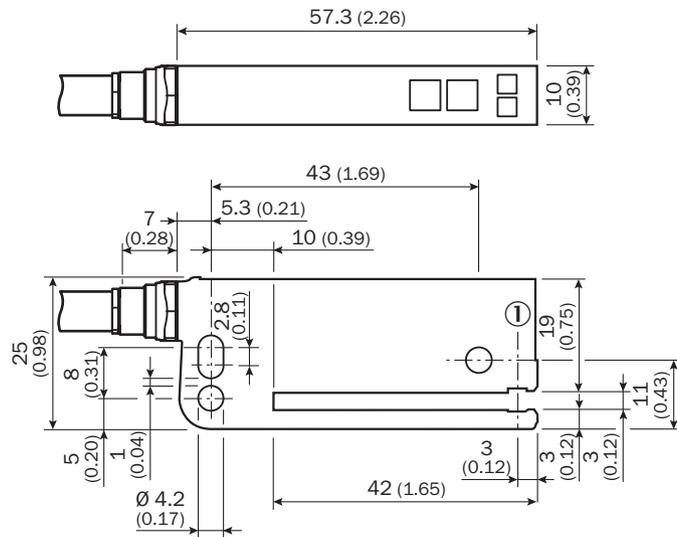
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
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<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓

## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270909
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<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270909
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270909
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002720
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002720
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

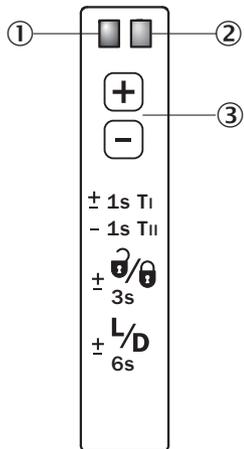
### Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

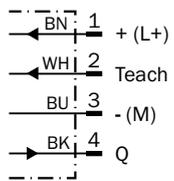
① Optical axis

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



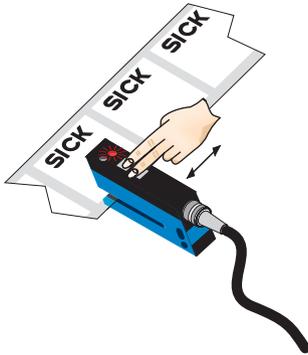
- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function indicator (red)
- ③ “+”/“-” buttons and function button

Connection diagram Cd-092



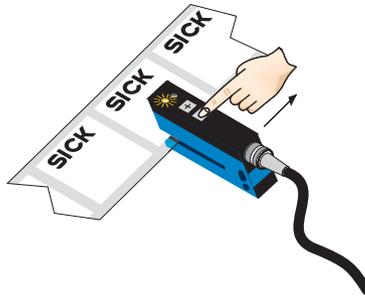
### Concept of operation

**1. Position label or substrate in the active area of the fork sensor**



Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together, hold > 1 s and then release the teach-in buttons. The red LED flashes.

**2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor**



Press “-” button, teach-in process is finished.

### Notes

Switching threshold adaptation:

Only, the first teach-in procedure after switching on is permanently stored. Teach-in can be repeated cyclically. Switching output also during teach-in active.

**+** 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.

**± 3s** Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

**± L/D 6s** Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: Q = light switching.

Teach-in (static): Setting the switching threshold without movements of label, cf. operating instruction.

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> WFS mounting rod, straight, including 2 x fixing screws</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum</li> </ul>	BEF-M12GF-A	2059414

	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>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <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>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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