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DATA SHEET

GL6-P3212S63

G6
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
GL6-P3212S63	1073763

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/G6

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 6 m [1]
Sensing range	0.07 m ... 5 m [1]
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 8 mm (350 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Items supplied	Reflector PL20A, Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[2] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	± 10 % [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark selector
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	V_S - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA [4]
Response time	< 625 µs [5]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [6]
Circuit protection	A [7] B [8] D [9]

[1] Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

[2] May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

[3] Without load.

[4] At Uv > 24 V, IA max. = 50 mA.

[5] Signal transit time with resistive load.

[6] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

[7] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

[8] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

[9] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

MECHANICS

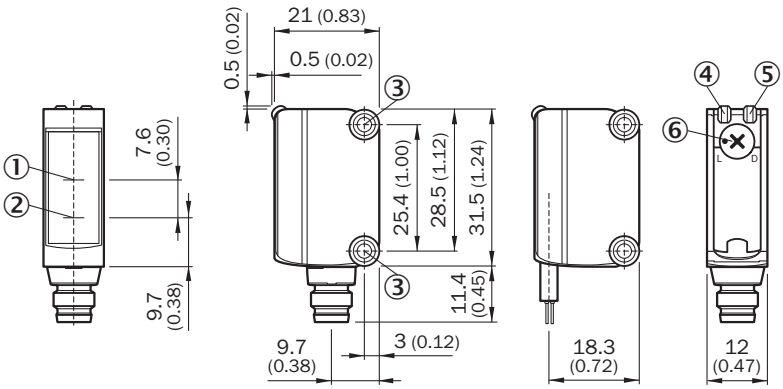
Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm
Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, ABS/PC
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	20 g

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C [1]
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

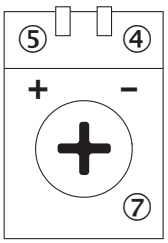
[1] Temperature stability following adjustment +/-10 °C.

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Optical axis, receiver
② Optical axis, sender
③ Mounting holes M3
④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTMENT POSSIBILITY



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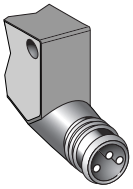
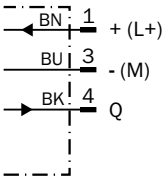
⑦ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

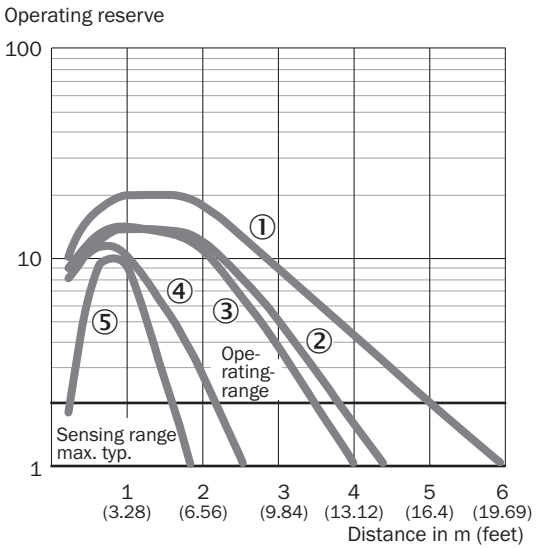
CONNECTION TYPE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-045



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE GL6



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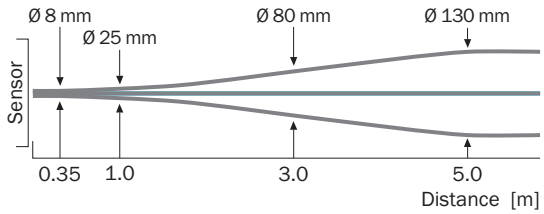
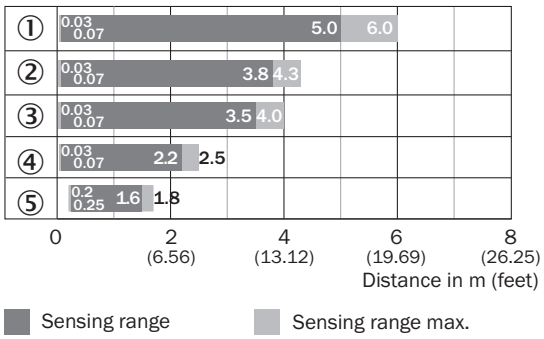
LIGHT SPOT SIZE GL6, GL6G



SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM GL6, GL6G



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