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DATA SHEET

WLA4SP-84162100A00

W4
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WLA4SP-84162100A00

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WLA4SP-84162100A00	1139756

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DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	4 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 4 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 2.6 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 2.6 m
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	150 mm (5 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at T_U = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
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 °C
Adjustment	
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam

	Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
Special applications	Detecting objects wrapped in film

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

$MTTF_D$	1,956 years
DC_{avg}	0%

COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

IO-Link	✓ , IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800320
DeviceID DEC	8389408
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B-2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 500 µs
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} LOW [2] IO-Link communication C
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ HIGH [2]
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link

[1] Limit values.

[2] This switching output must not be connected to another output.

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm
Connection	Cable with plug M12, 4-pin, 190 mm
Connection detail	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	142 mm
Length of male connector	48 mm
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

SMART TASK

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 800 Hz [1]
Response time	SIO Logic: 600 µs [1]
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 200 µs [1]
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

[1] Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

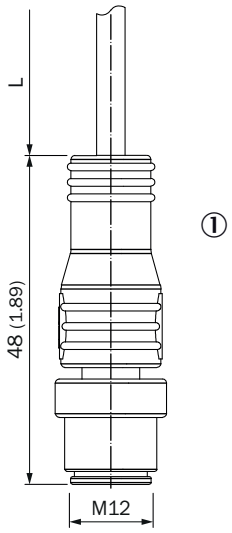
DIAGNOSIS

Device temperature Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

CERTIFICATES

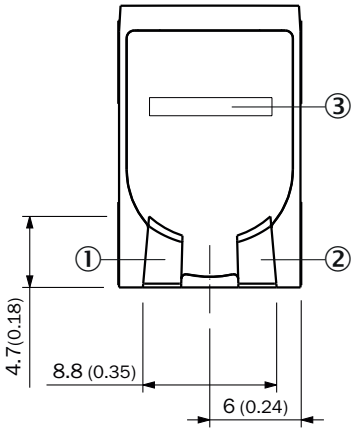
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, CONNECTION



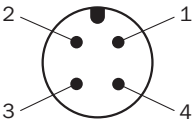
Dimensions in mm (inch)
For length of cable (L), see technical data
① Cable with M12 male connector

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

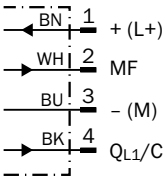


① LED green
② LED yellow
③ LED blue

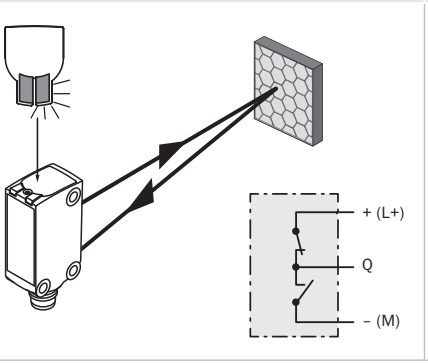
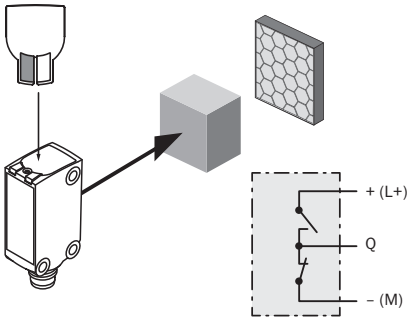
CONNECTION TYPE M12 MALE CONNECTOR, 4-PIN



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-390



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	⚠	✗
		

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	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+	⚠	✗
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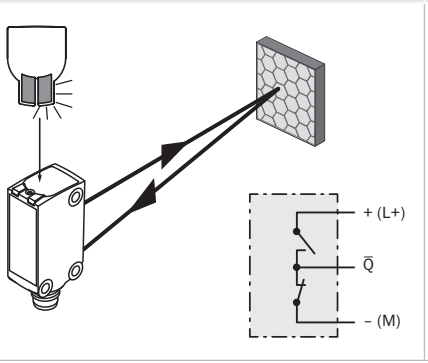
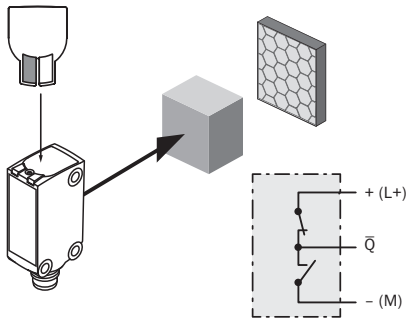
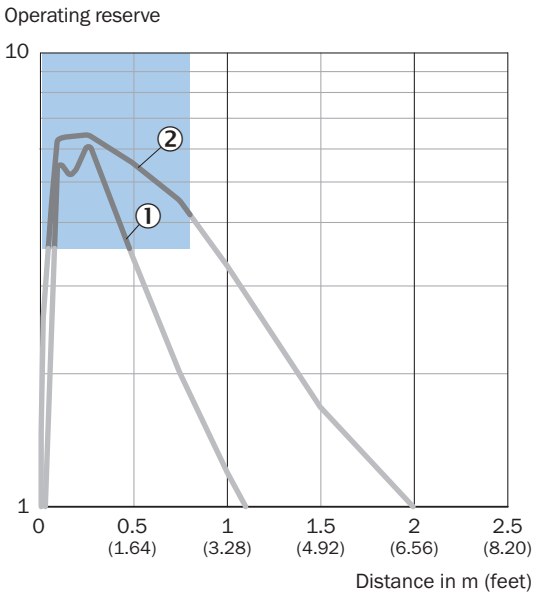
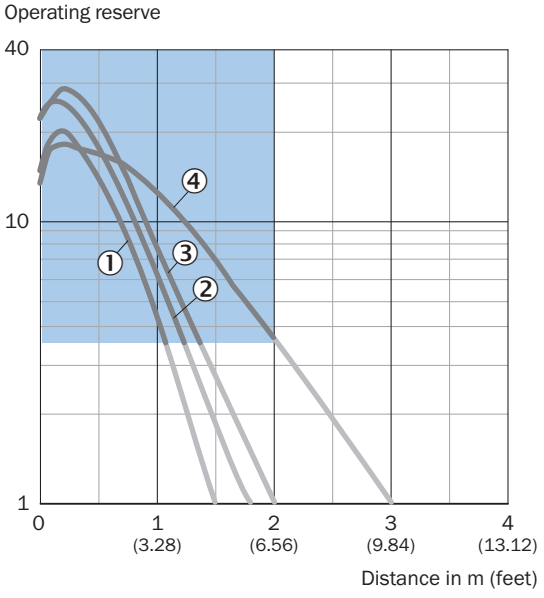
		

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT REFLECTORS



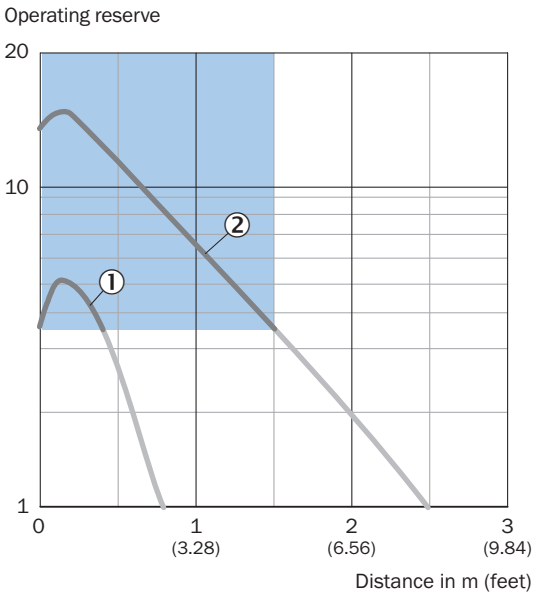
① Reflector PL20 CHEM
② Reflector P250 CHEM

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE FINE TRIPLE REFLECTORS



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

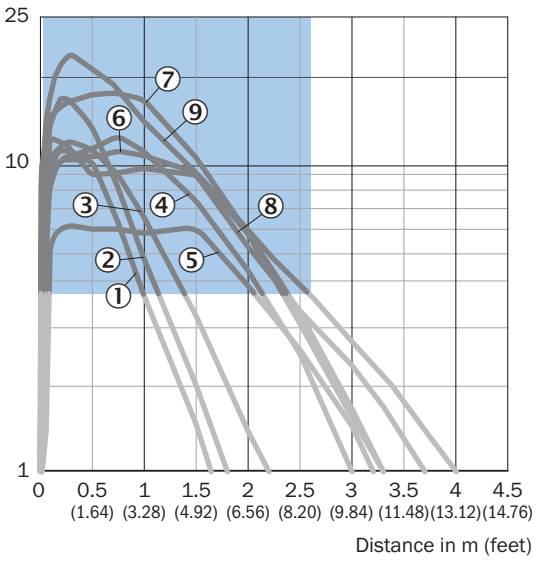
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE REFLECTIVE TAPE



① Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
② Reflective tape REF-AC1000

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE STANDARD REFLECTORS

Operating reserve



① Reflector PL20A
② reflector PL22-2
③ Reflector P250H
④ Reflector PL30A
⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog
⑥ Reflector PL40A
⑦ Reflector P250
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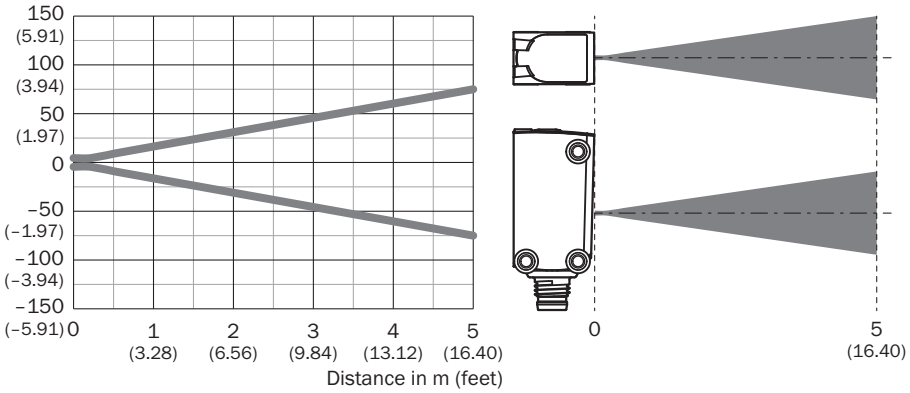
⑨ Reflector PL80A

LIGHT SPOT SIZE

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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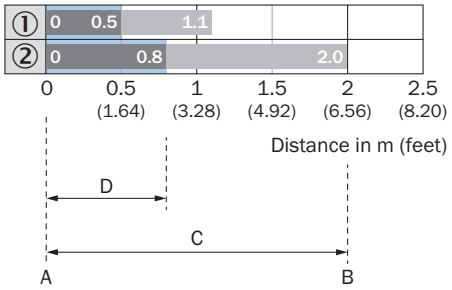

Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflector PL20 CHEM
2	Reflector P250 CHEM
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
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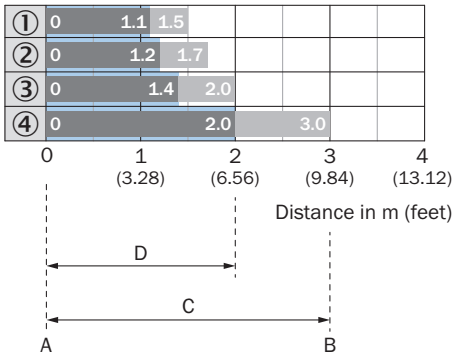

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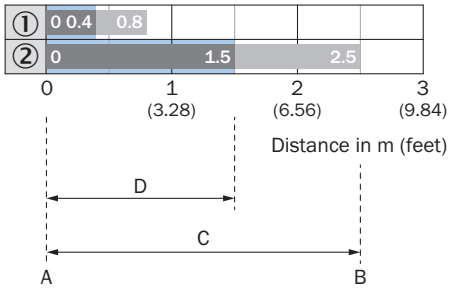

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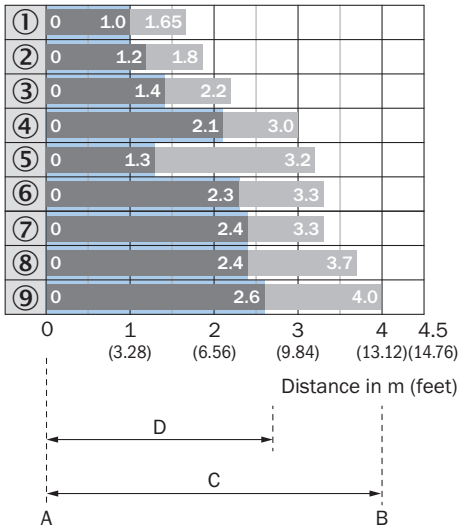

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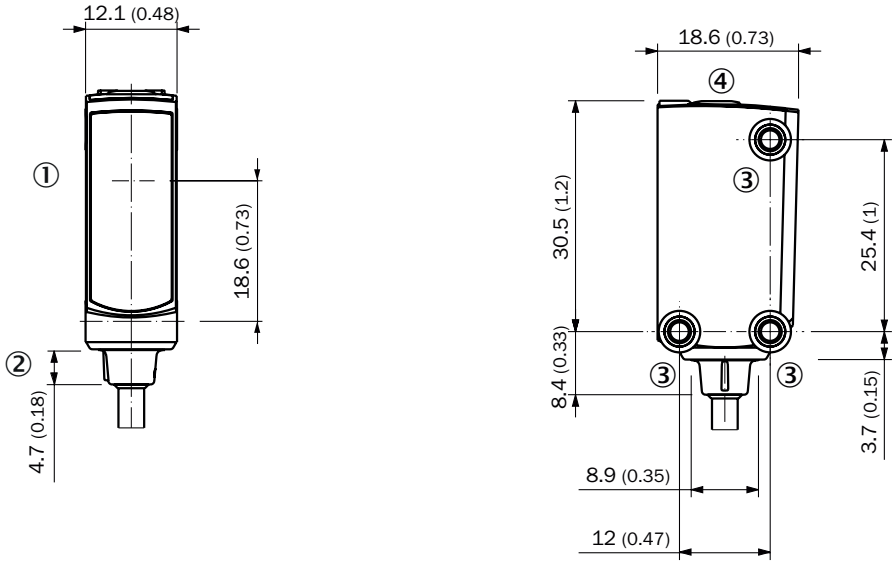
DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Center of optical axis
② Connection
③ M3 mounting hole
④ display and adjustment elements

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