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DATA SHEET

WTB8-N2231

W8
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WTB8-N2231

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WTB8-N2231	6033208

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W8

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	30 mm ... 300 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	40 mm ... 300 mm ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 20 mm (300 mm)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 4 turns

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_u = +25 °C.

MECHANICS/ELECTRONICS

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

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⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

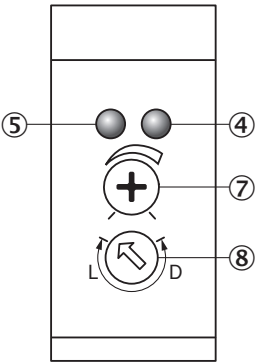
⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

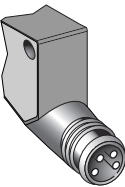
MTTF _D	1,568 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

ADJUSTMENTS WTB8

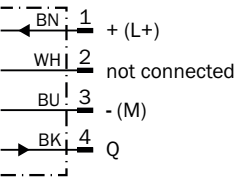


- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator
- ⑦ Adjustment of sensing range
- ⑧ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

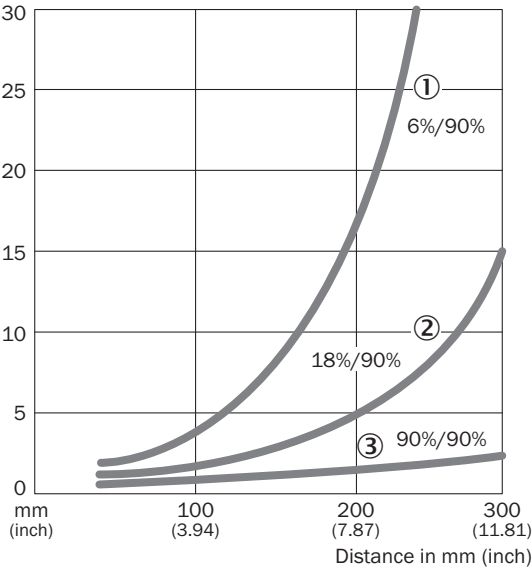
CONNECTION TYPE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-066

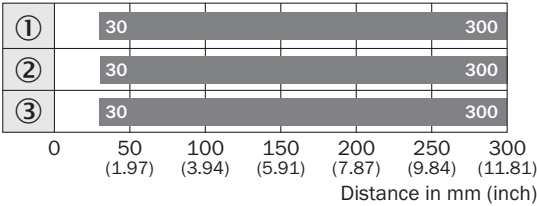


CHARACTERISTIC CURVE WTB8, 300 MM



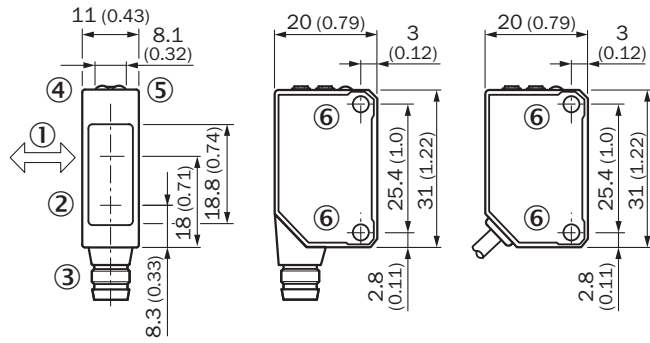
- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM WTB8, 300 MM



- Sensing range
- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
 - ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
 - ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Standard direction
- ② Center of optical axis, sender
- ③ Connection
- ④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
- ⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator
- ⑥ Threaded mounting hole M3

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/6033208



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