



DATA SHEET

WTB12-3N1231

W12
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WTB12-3N1231

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WTB12-3N1231	1041419

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DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor	
Functional principle detail	Background suppression	
Sensing range max.	20 mm ... 350 mm ¹⁾	
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Emitted beam	Light source	LED ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 6 mm (200 mm)
Key LED figures	Wave length	640 nm
	Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws	

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

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

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	672 years
DC _{avg}	0 %
T _M (mission time)	20 years

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	45 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	Type NPN Switching mode Light/dark switching Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW Approx. V_S / < 2.5 V Output current I_{max} ≤ 100 mA Response time ≤ 330 μs ⁴⁾ Switching frequency 1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾

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⁾ C = interference suppression.

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

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Cable, 4-wire, 5 m ¹⁾
Connection detail	Conductor size 0.25 mm² Length of cable (L) 5 m ¹⁾
Material	Housing Metal Front screen Plastic, PMMA Cable Plastic, PVC
Weight	280 g

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

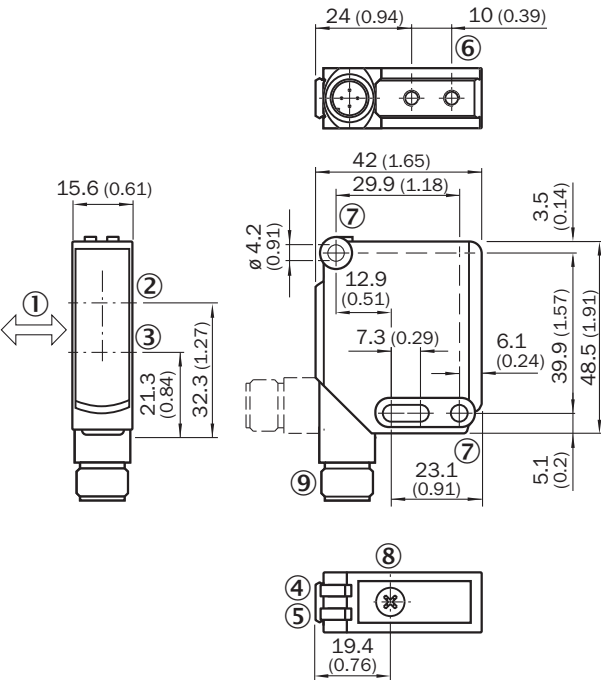
AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

CERTIFICATES

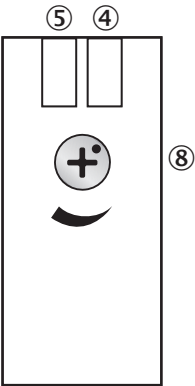
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING WTB12-3, POTENTIOMETER



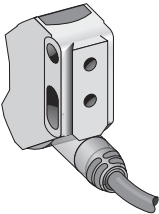
- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
 - ② Optical axis, receiver
 - ③ Optical axis, sender
 - ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
 - ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
 - ⑥ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
 - ⑦ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
 - ⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
 - ⑨ Connection

ADJUSTMENTS WTB12-3, WTF12-3, POTENTIOMETER

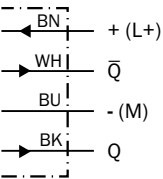


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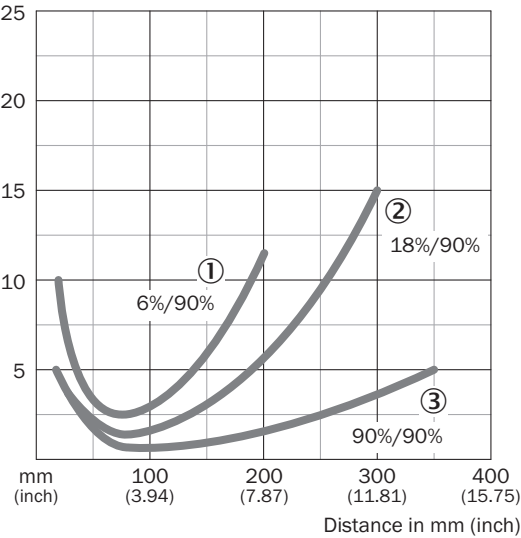
CONNECTION TYPE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-094

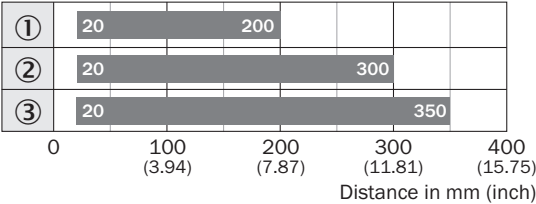


CHARACTERISTIC CURVE WTB12-3, RED LIGHT, 350 MM



- 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 WTB12-3, RED LIGHT, 350 MM



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