



DATA SHEET

WSE12-3N2431

W12
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WSE12-3N2431

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WSE12-3N2431	1041462

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W12



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 20 m
Sensing range	0 m ... 15 m
Emitted beam	
Light source	LED ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 220 mm (15 m)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 1.5°
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws
Part number of individual components	2041879 WS12-3D2430 2045604 WE12-3N2431

¹⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	826 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption, sender	≤ 30 mA ³⁾
Current consumption, receiver	≤ 25 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	Type NPN Switching mode Light/dark switching Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW Approx. VS / < 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⁾
Test input sender off	TE to 0 V

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_B 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	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	Housing Metal Front screen Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

AMBIENT DATA

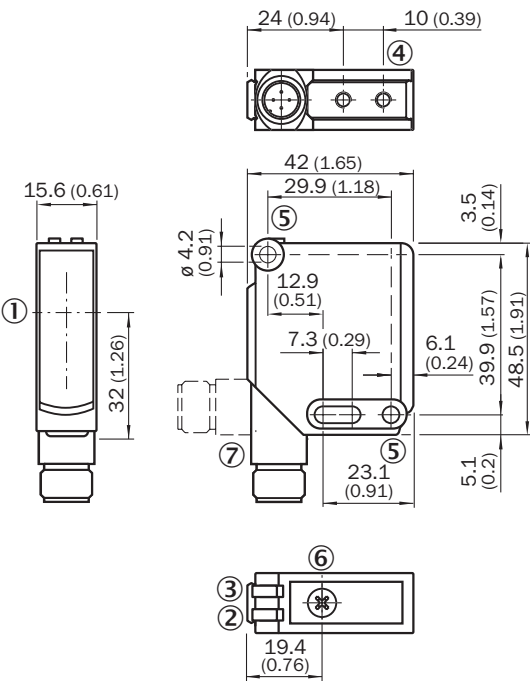
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓

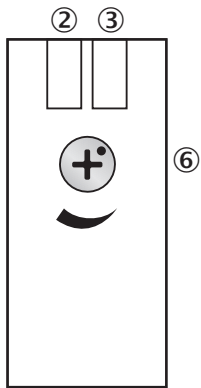
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING WL12-3, WSE12-3



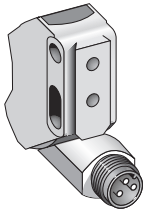
- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Optical axis
 - ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
 - ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
 - ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
 - ⑤ Mounting hole, $\varnothing 4.2$ mm
 - ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
 - ⑦ Connection

ADJUSTMENTS WL12-3, WSE12-3

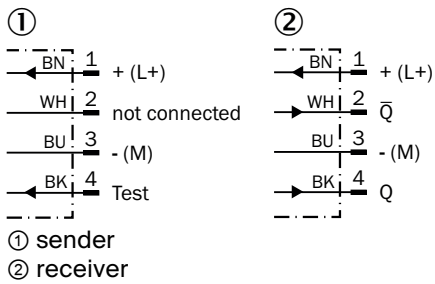


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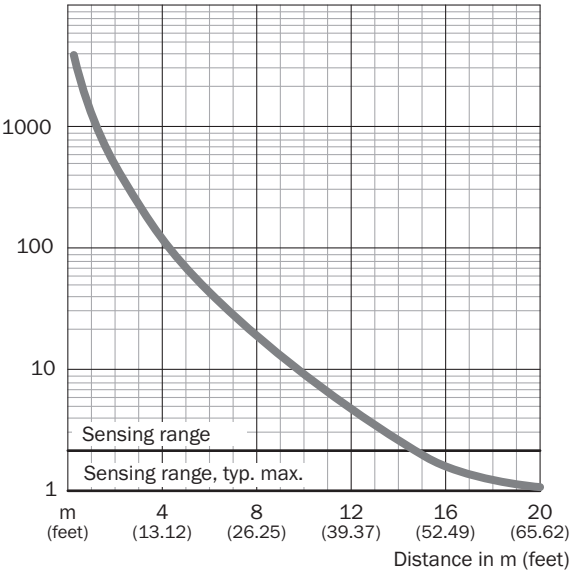
CONNECTION TYPE



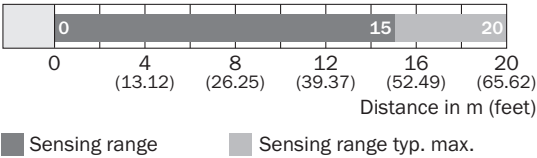
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-072



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE WSE12-3



SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM WSE12-3



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