



DATA SHEET

WS/WE260-F270

W260
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WS/WE260-F270

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WS/WE260-F270	6020973

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W260

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	25 mm x 78 mm x 63 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 35 m
Sensing range	0 m ... 30 m
Focus	Approx. 1.4°
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ¹⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 700 mm (30 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 1.4°
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°

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

MECHANICS/ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Power consumption, sender	20 mA ³⁾
Power consumption, receiver	35 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark selector
Output current I _{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Angle of reception	Approx. 20°
Connection type	Cable gland
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	II ¹⁰⁾
Weight	120 g
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PC
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Mounting bracket BEF-W260
Test input sender off	TE to 0 V
Ambient operating temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	EN50081-1, 242356

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

²⁾ May not exceed or fall below 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⁾ C = interference suppression.

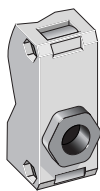
⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

¹⁰⁾ Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

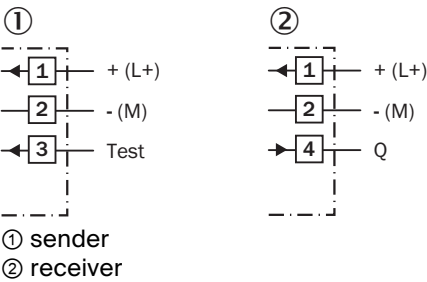
SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF ₀	603 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

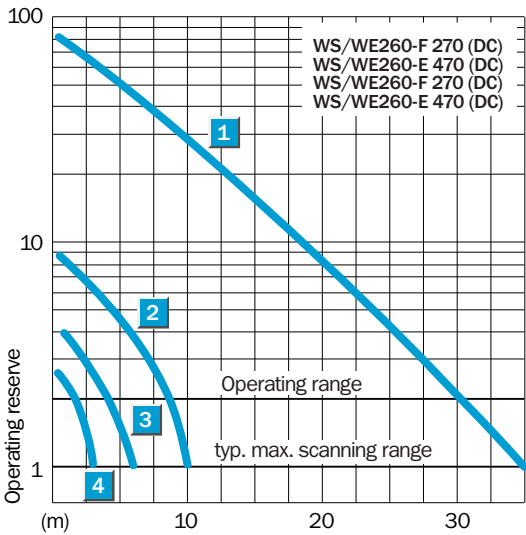
CONNECTION TYPE

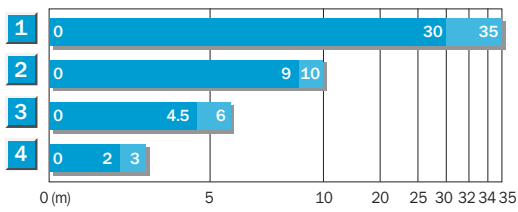


CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-197



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE

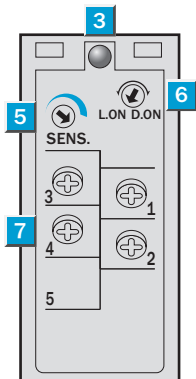


SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM

Operating range Typ. max. scanning range

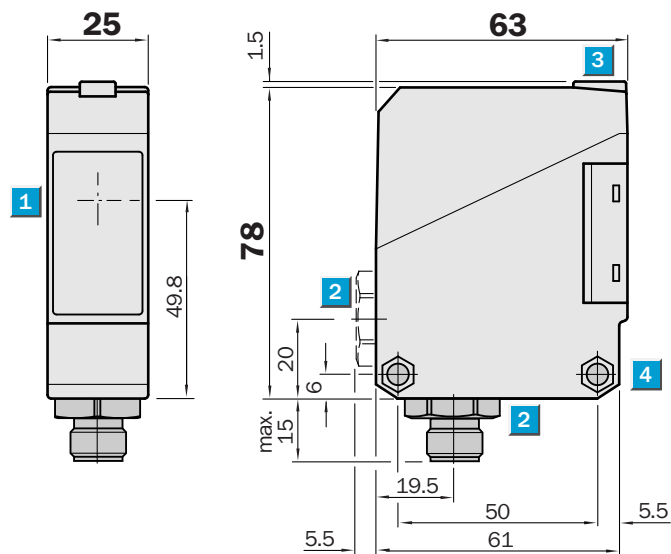
**Scanning range reduction when using
slotted masks**

1	Without slotted mask
2	Orifice width 5 mm
3	Orifice width 2 mm
4	Orifice width 1 mm

ADJUSTMENTS

- ③ LED indicator orange:
- ③ WE 260: switching output active
- ③ WS 260: sender active
- ⑤ LED signal strength indicator (WE)
- ⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching
- ⑦ Terminals

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis, sender/ receiver
- ② Cable entry gland 1/2" PF thread for cable diameters from 6 to 10 mm optionally at bottom or rear; or connector M12, bottom
- ③ LED indicator orange:
- ③ WE 260: switching output active
- ③ WS 260: sender active
- ④ Mounting hole $\varnothing$ 5.2 mm, for M5 hexagon nuts on both sides

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/6020973



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