



DATA SHEET

WTB16I-2416A121A00

W16
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WTB16I-2416A121A00	1223231

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DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	10 mm
Sensing range max.	1,500 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	100 mm ... 1,500 mm
Reference object	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)	70 mm, at a distance of 600 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	100 mm ... 600 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	LED
Type of light	Infrared light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 12 mm (800 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at T ₀ = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	850 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T _a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For setting the sensing range
Teach-in button	For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue 1	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED blue 2	BluePilot: Light/dark switching display
LED green	Operating indicator

	LED yellow	Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present
Special features		Light switching (pre-setting)

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	507 years
DC _{avg}	0 %
T _M (mission time)	20 years

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 = empty
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800193
DeviceID DEC	8389011
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	≤ 30 mA, without load. At U _B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	Number 1 (Complementary) 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 and short-circuit protected Response time ≤ 500 μs ²⁾ Repeatability (response time) 150 μs

¹⁾ Limit values.

²⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁴⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ³⁾
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q ₁ HIGH; IO-Link communication C ⁴⁾
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, deactivated
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⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁴⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	20 mm x 55.7 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 50 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	1.3 Nm

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529) ¹⁾
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Shock resistance	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 150 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27)) 50 g, 6 ms (5,000 positive and 5,000 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 30,000 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/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

¹⁾ Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

SMART TASK

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR Window Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay

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

²⁾ Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

	Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 800 Hz ¹⁾ IOL: 650 Hz ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 600 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 750 µs ²⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 300 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 400 µs ²⁾
Switching signal	Switching signal Q _L Switching output

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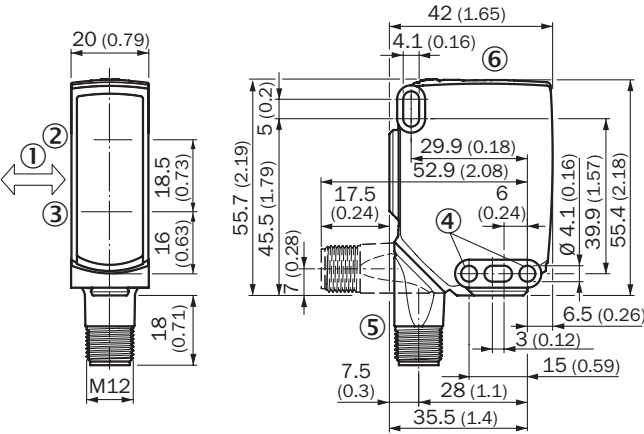
DIAGNOSIS

Device status	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes

CERTIFICATES

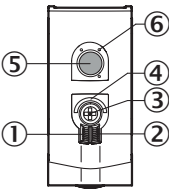
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate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

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



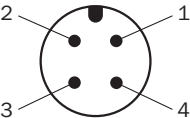
- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Standard direction of the material being detected
 - ② Center of optical axis, sender
 - ③ Center of optical axis, receiver
 - ④ Mounting hole, Ø 4.1 mm
 - ⑤ Connection
 - ⑥ display and adjustment elements

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

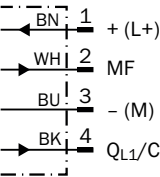


- ① LED indicator green
- ② LED indicator yellow
- ③ Teach-Turn adjustment
- ④ LED blue 1
- ⑤ Teach-in button
- ⑥ LED blue 2

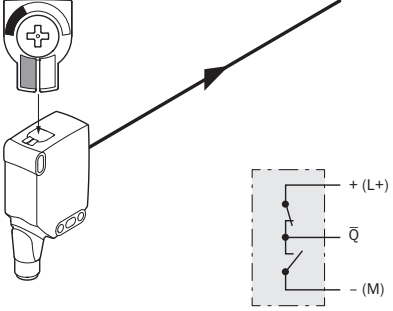
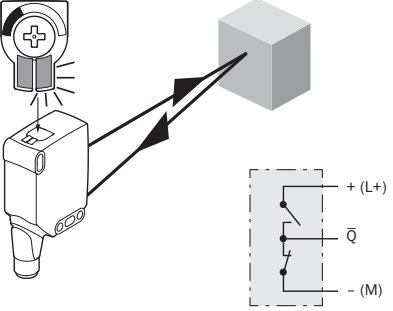
CONNECTION TYPE M12 MALE CONNECTOR, 4-PIN



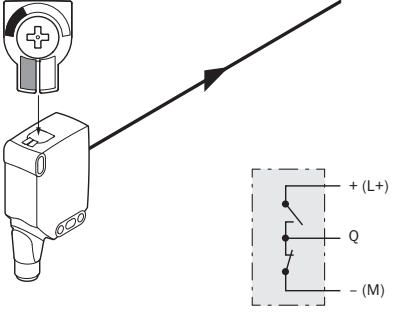
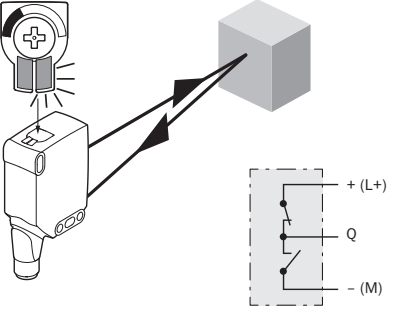
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-390



TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - DARK SWITCHING $\bar{Q}$

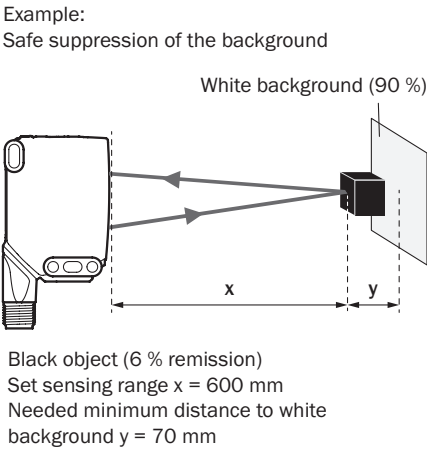
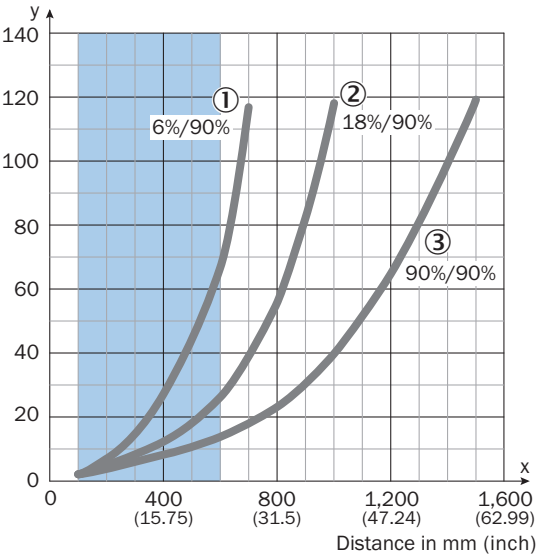
	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output HIGH	Object present → Output LOW
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚡
Load resistance to M	⚡	✗
		

TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - LIGHT SWITCHING Q

	Light switching 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+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡
		

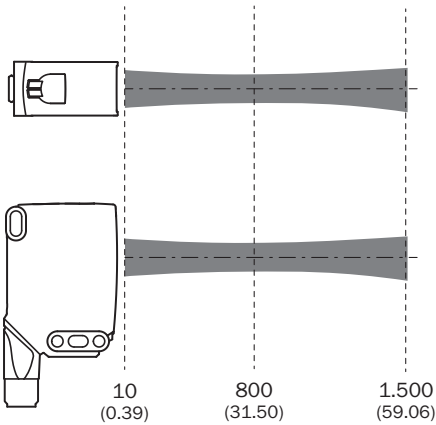
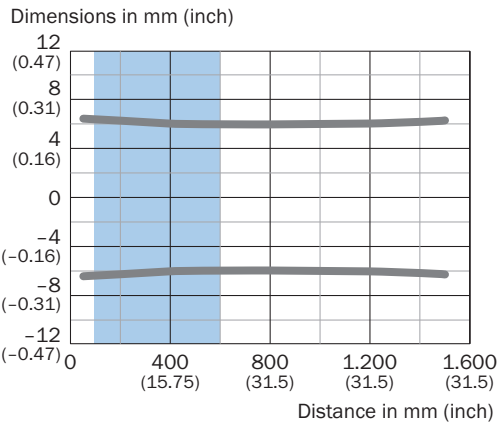
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE

Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



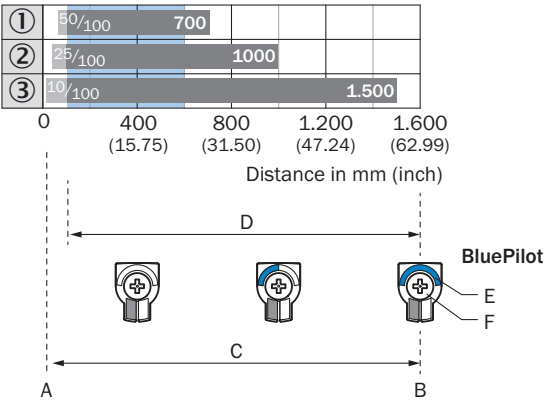
- Recommended sensing range for the best performance
- ① Black object, 6% remission factor
 - ② Gray object, 18% remission factor
 - ③ White object, 90% remission factor

LIGHT SPOT SIZE WTB16I-XXXXX1XX, WTB16I-XXXXAXX



- Recommended sensing range for the best performance

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Black object, 6% remission factor
2	Gray object, 18% remission factor
3	White object, 90% remission factor
A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

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/1223231



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