



DATA SHEET

WL4S-3P2232

W4
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WL4S-3P2232

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WL4S-3P2232	1042078

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W4



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)	
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾	
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Polarisation filter	Yes	
Emitted beam	Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 45 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures		
	Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button	

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_u = +25 °C.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,668 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	20 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	Type PNP Switching mode Light/dark switching Output current I_{max} ≤ 100 mA Response time < 0.5 ms ⁴⁾ Switching frequency 1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾

¹⁾ Limit values.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
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	Housing Plastic, ABS Front screen Plastic, PMMA
Weight	30 g

AMBIENT DATA

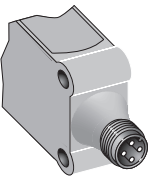
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP66
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓

China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

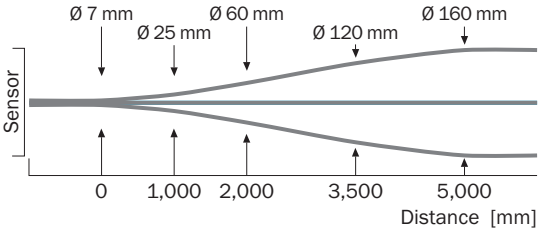
CONNECTION TYPE



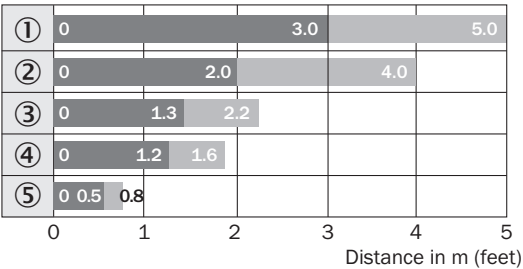
CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-083



LIGHT SPOT SIZE

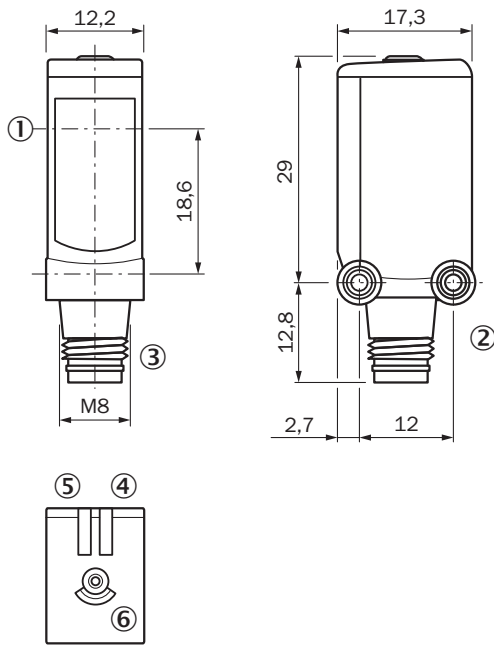


SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM WL4S-3, WLG4S-3, 5 M



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ PL10F reflector
- ⑤ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING WL4S-3, WLG4S-3, SINGLE TEACH-IN BUTTON

Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Threaded mounting hole M3
- ③ Connection
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ Orange LED indicator: status of received light beam
- ⑥ Teach-in button

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/1042078



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