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WTM4SF-32161120A00

W4
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WTM4SF-32161120A00

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WTM4SF-32161120A00	1157504

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DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, Foreground suppression, MultiMode, distance value
MultiMode	1 Background suppression (factory setting) 2 Foreground suppression 3 Two Value Teach-in 4 Two independent switching points 5 Window Mode 6 ApplicationSelect

[1] 90% remission factor.

[2] Equivalent to 3 σ.

[3] See repeatability characteristic lines.

[4] See accuracy curve.

	M manual / measurement
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	4 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 0 mm (mode 2) 4 mm (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6) 0 mm (Mode 2 and 6 combined)
Sensing range max.	400 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 260 mm (mode 2) 600 mm (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6) 400 mm (Mode 2 and 6 combined)
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	10 mm ... 400 mm (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 10 mm ... 600 mm (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6)
Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression	10 mm ... 260 mm (mode 2) 10 mm ... 400 mm (Mode 2 and 6 combined)
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%)	5 mm, at 160 mm distance (mode 1, 3, 4, 5) 2 mm, at 160 mm distance (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6)
Minimum object height at set sensing range in front of black background (6% remission factor)	5 mm, at 160 mm distance (mode 2) 2 mm, at 160 mm distance (Mode 2 and 6 combined)
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	40 mm ... 180 mm (Mode 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Mode 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6)
Distance value	
Measuring range	10 mm ... 400 mm
Repeatability	0,2 mm ... 3,7 mm [1) 2) 3)]
Accuracy	2 mm ... 48 mm [1) 4)]
Distance value output	Via IO-Link
Resolution	0.1 mm
Update rate of the distance value	8 ms
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint Pro LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Rectangular
Light spot size (distance)	7 mm x 5 mm (180 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at T_U = +23 °C)
Focus position	180 mm
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 | IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	635 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.	0.3 mm, at a distance of 110 mm, mode 1, 3, 4, 5 0.3 mm, at a distance of 110 mm, Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6 Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For adjusting the sensing range with mode selection
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: Display of mode, display of output states Q_{L1} (LED 3 permanently on) and Q_{L2} (LED 5 permanently on)
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on

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LED yellow	Flashing: IO-Link mode Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present
Special features	MultiMode

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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 A	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 = Uncertainty flag (Quality of run alarm) Bit 3 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
Process data structure B	Bit 0 ... 15 = Distance value 0.1 mm (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8003DB
DeviceID DEC	8389595
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 25 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V

[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.

Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2 (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 protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 500 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] ≤ 1,000 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] ≤ 15 ms (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6) [2] ≤ 30 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [2]
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] 350 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] 5 ms (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6) [2] 10 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [2]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [3] 500 Hz (mode 4, 5) [3] 30 Hz (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5 combined with 6) [3] 15 Hz (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL1 HIGH (Mode 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) [4] Digital output, dark switching, object present → output Q̄L1 HIGH (Mode 2) [4] IO-Link communication C
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, dark switching, object present → output Q̄L1 LOW (Mode 1, 3, 5, 6) [4] Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL1 LOW (Mode 2) [4] Digital output, light switching, object present → output QL2 HIGH (Mode 4) [4]
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
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm
Connection	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 114 mm
Connection detail	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm²
Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
Length of cable (L)	77 mm
Length of male connector	37 mm
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter

Bending cycles	1,000,000
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	Plastic, PVC
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 44 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 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

SMART TASK

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 900 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO Logic: 450 Hz (mode 4, 5) [1] SIO Logic: 30 Hz (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [1] SIO Logic: 15 Hz (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [1] IOL: 800 Hz (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 450 Hz (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 30 Hz (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [2] IOL: 15 Hz (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [2]
Response time	SIO Logic: 550 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO Logic: 1100 µs (mode 4, 5) [1] SIO Logic: 15 ms (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [1] SIO Logic: 30 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [1] IOL: 600 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 1100 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 15 ms (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [2] IOL: 30 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [2]
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 200 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [1] SIO Logic: 400 µs (mode 4, 5) [1]

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

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

	SIO Logic: 5 ms (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [1] SIO Logic: 10 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [1] IOL: 250 µs (mode 1, 2, 3) [2] IOL: 450 µs (mode 4, 5) [2] IOL: 5 ms (Mode 1, 2, 3 combined with 6) [2] IOL: 10 ms (Mode 4, 5 combined with 6) [2]
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

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

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

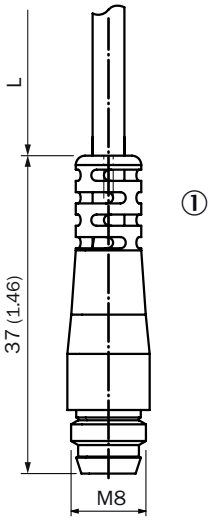
DIAGNOSIS

Device temperature	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

CERTIFICATES

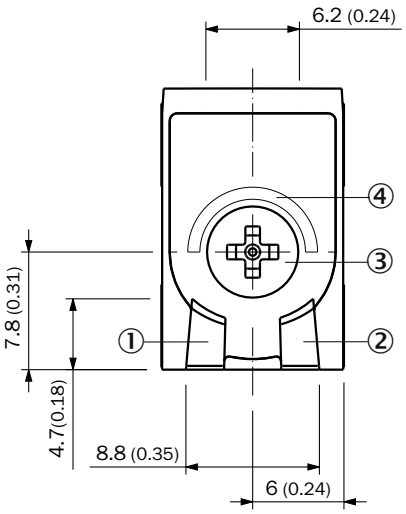
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, CONNECTION



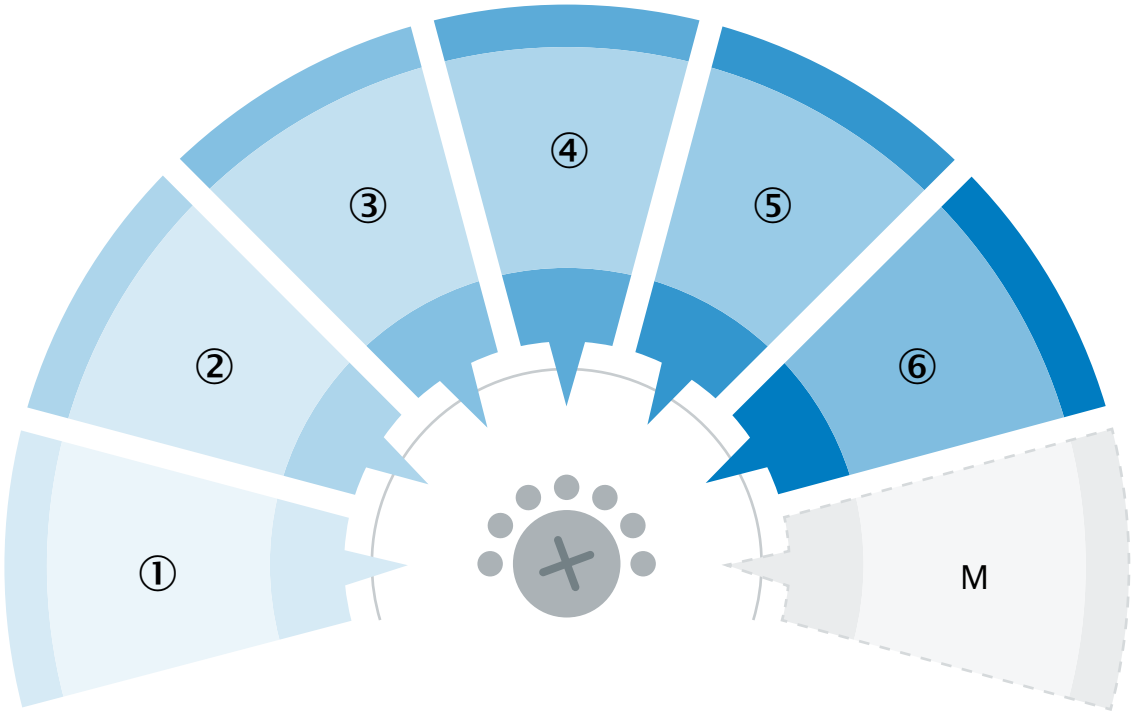
Dimensions in mm (inch)
For length of cable (L), see technical data
① cable with connector M8

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS



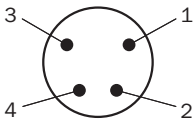
① LED green
② LED yellow
③ Teach-Turn adjustment
④ LED blue

DISPLAY AND SETTING DETAIL

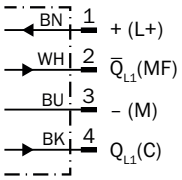


MultiMode settings	
1	Background suppression
2	Foreground suppression
3	Two Value Teach-in
4	Two independent switching points
5	Window Mode
6	ApplicationSelect
M	Manual / measurement

CONNECTION TYPE MALE CONNECTOR M8, 4-PIN



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-598 (MODE 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)



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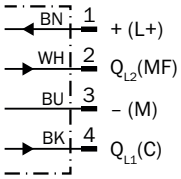
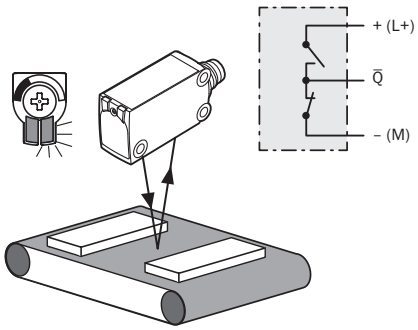
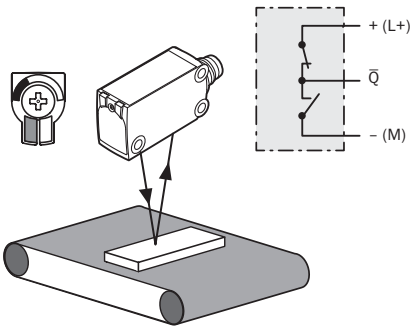


TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN – DARK SWITCHING $\bar{Q}$ (MULTIMODE 2)

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (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	✗	⚠
		

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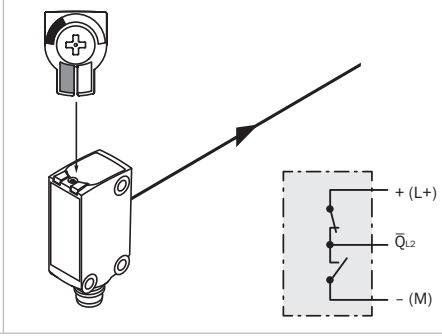
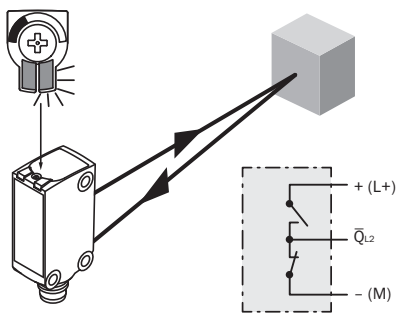
	Dark switching $\bar{Q}_{L2}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output HIGH	Object present ➜ Output LOW
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⊗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	⊗
		

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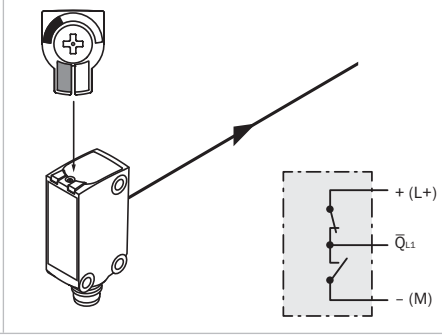
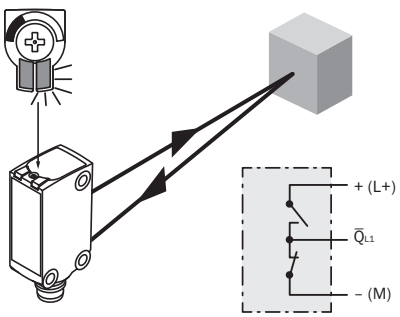
	Dark switching $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output HIGH	Object present ➜ Output LOW
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⊗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	⊗
		

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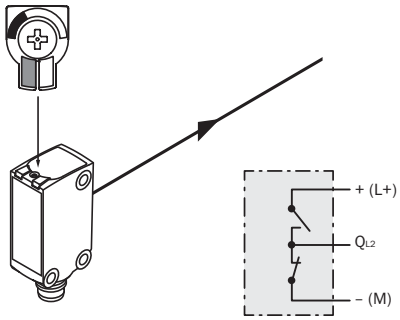
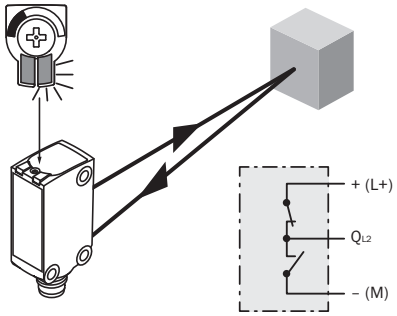
	Light switching Q_{L2} (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	✺
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

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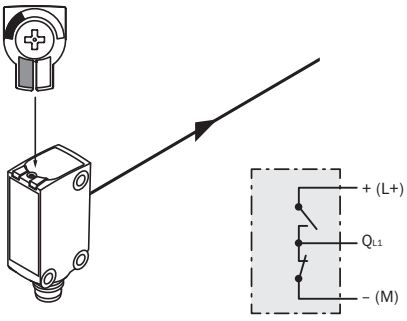
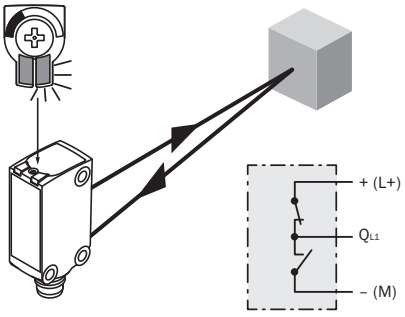
	Light switching Q_{L1} (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	✺
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

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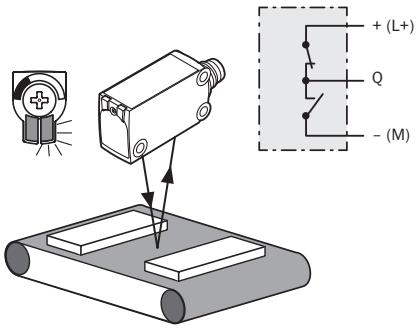
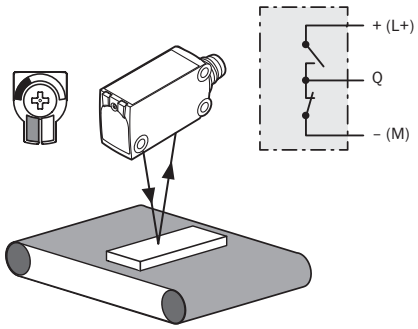
	Light switching Q (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output HIGH	Object present ➜ Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	✗
		

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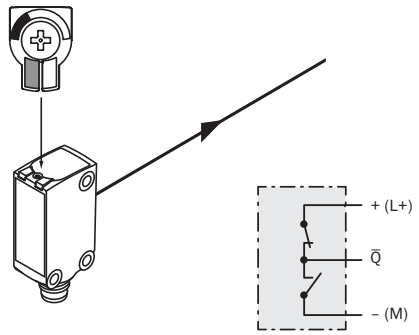
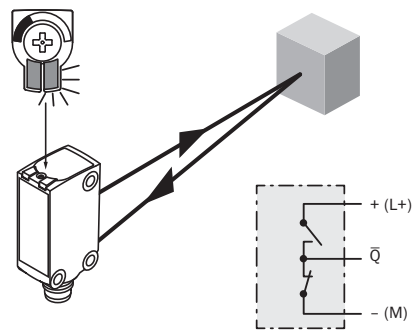
	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output HIGH	Object present ➜ Output LOW
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	✗
		

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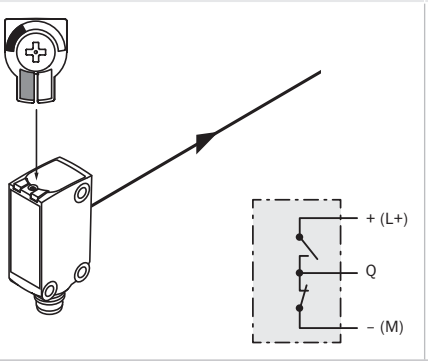
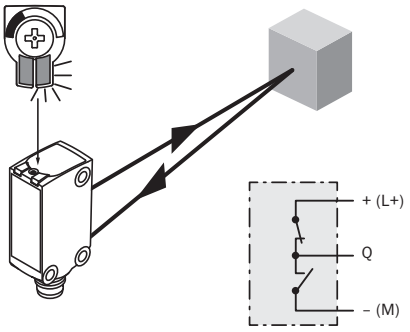
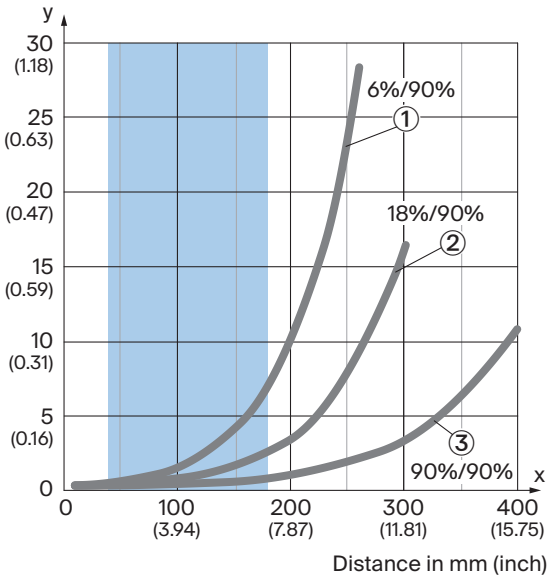
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE MODE 1, 3, 4, 5 (SPEED MODE)

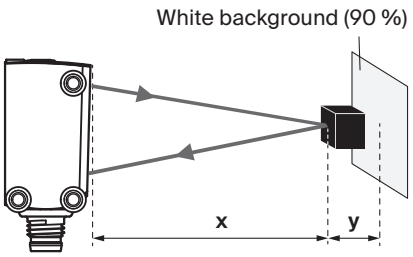
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission factor)



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

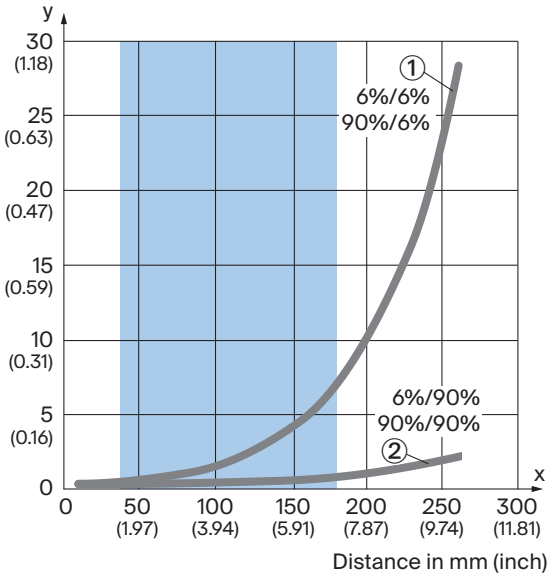
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



Black object (6 % remission factor)
Set sensing range x = 160 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 5 mm

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE MODE 2 (SPEED MODE)

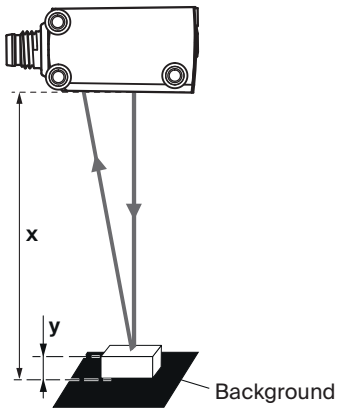
Minimum object height in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Black background, 6% remission factor
② White background, 90% remission factor

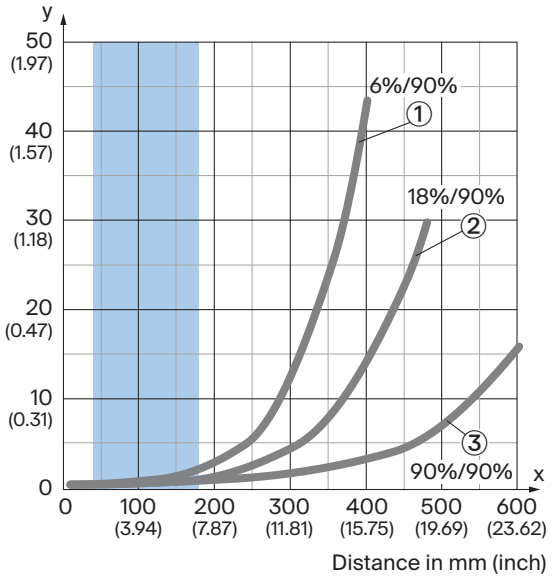
Example:
Reliable detection of the object



Black background (6 % remission factor)
Distance of sensor to background x = 160 mm
Required minimum object height y = 5 mm
For all objects regardless of their colors

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE MODE 1, 3, 4, 5 COMBINED WITH 6 (HIGHPRECISION/LONGRANGE MODE)

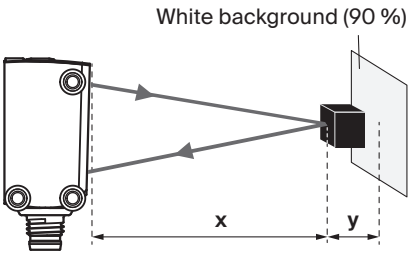
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission factor)



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

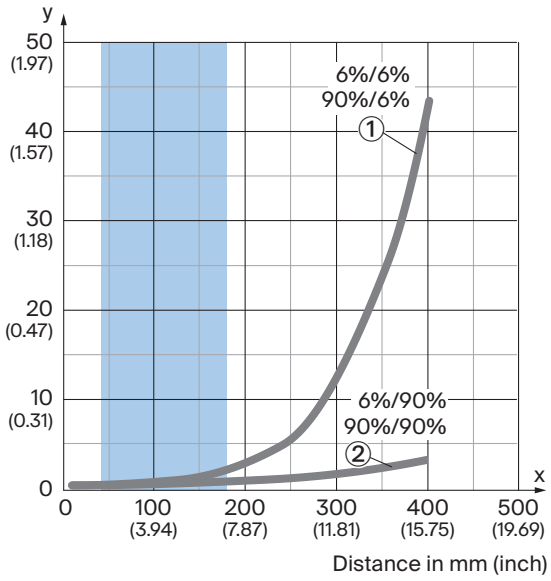
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



Black object (6 % remission factor)
Set sensing range x = 160 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 2 mm

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE MODE 2 AND 6 COMBINED (HIGHPRECISION/LONGRANGE MODE)

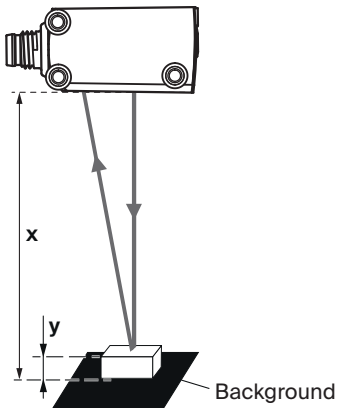
Minimum object height in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Black background, 6% remission factor
② White background, 90% remission factor

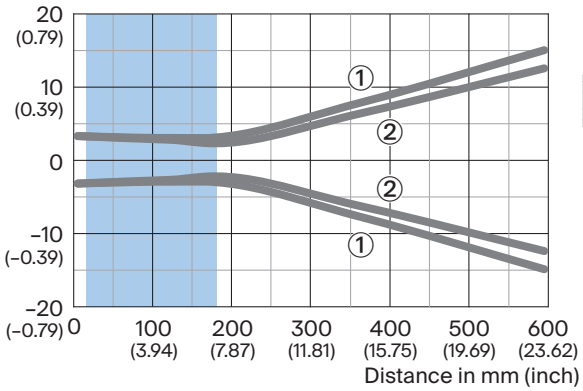
Example:
Reliable detection of the object

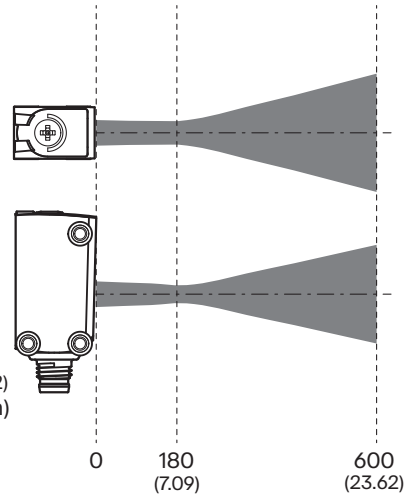


Black background (6 % remission factor)
Distance of sensor to background x = 160 mm
Required minimum object height y = 2 mm
For all objects regardless of their colors

LIGHT SPOT SIZE

Dimensions in mm (inch)

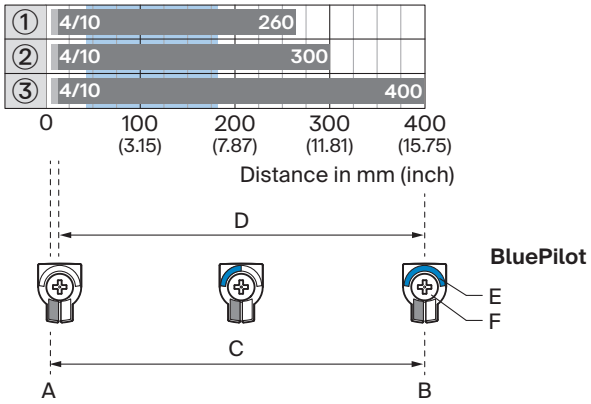




Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Light spot horizontal
② Light spot vertical

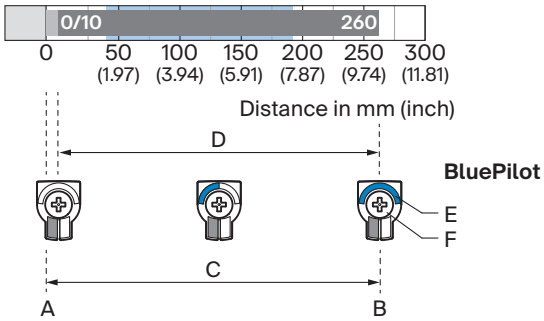
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM MODE 1, 3, 4, 5 (SPEED MODE)



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

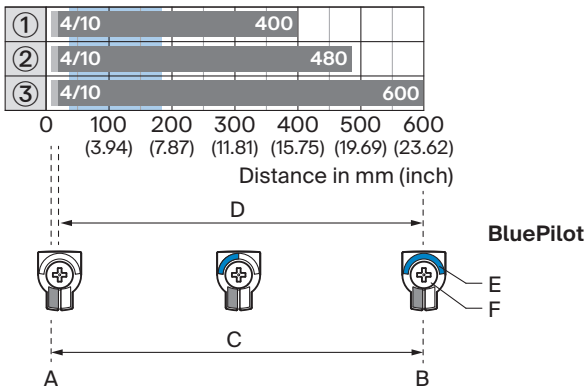
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM MODE 2 (SPEED MODE)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for foreground suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM MODE 1, 3, 4, 5 COMBINED WITH 6 (HIGHPRECISION/LONGRANGE MODE)



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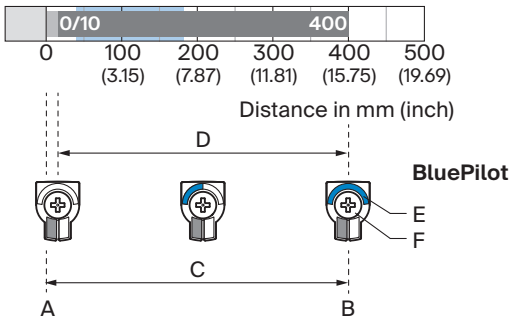
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM MODE 2 AND 6 COMBINED (HIGHPRECISION/LONGRANGE MODE)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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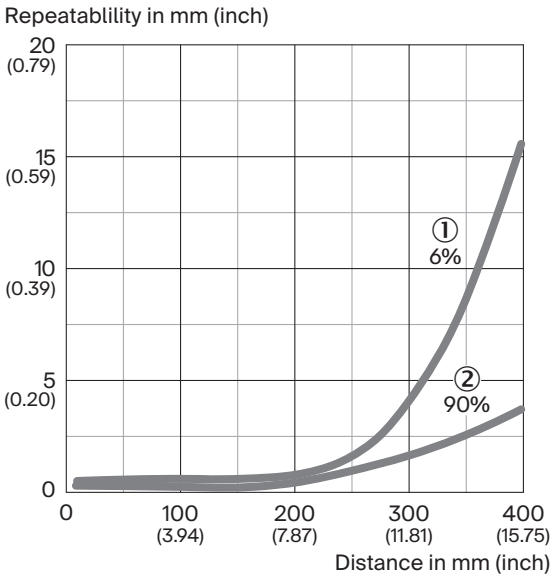
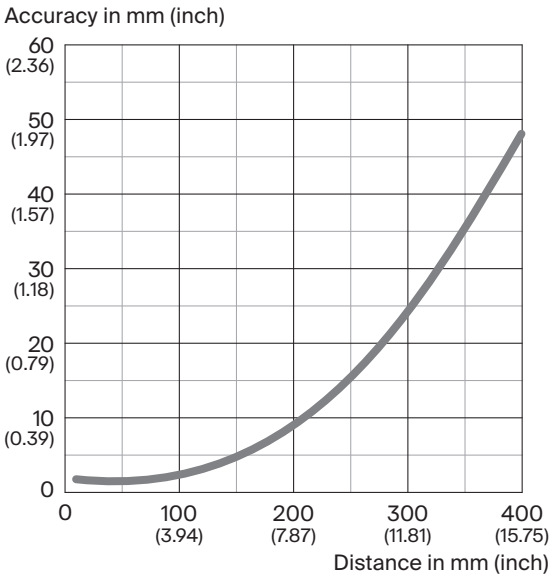
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

REPEATABILITY (MODE M MANUAL / MEASUREMENT)

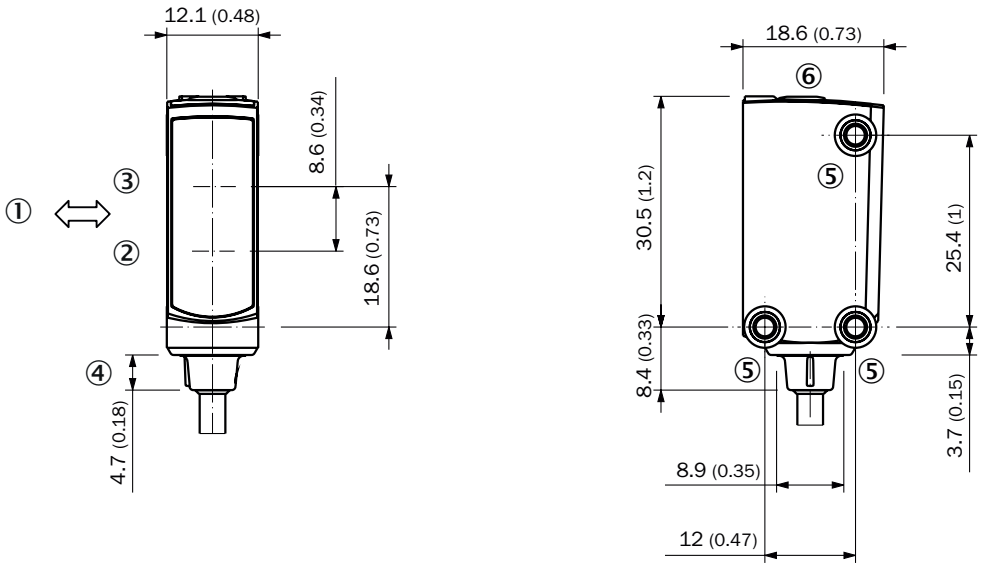


① 6% remission factor, on black
② 90% remission factor, on white

ACCURACY (MODE M MANUAL / MEASUREMENT)



DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Standard direction of the material being detected
② Center of optical axis, receiver
③ Center of optical axis, sender
④ Connection
⑤ M3 mounting hole
⑥ display and adjustment elements

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