



# GL6L-N6212

G6

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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## Ordering information

| Type       | part no. |
|------------|----------|
| GL6L-N6212 | 1115577  |

**Included in delivery:** BEF-W100-A (1), P250F (1)

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

|                                                                                                 |                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Functional principle</b>                                                                     | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor       |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                                                                            |                                             |
| Sensing range min.                                                                              | 0.08 m                                      |
| Sensing range max.                                                                              | 12 m                                        |
| Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)                           | 0.08 m ... 12 m                             |
| Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)                       | 0.08 m ... 10 m                             |
| Reference reflector                                                                             | Reflector P250F                             |
| Recommended sensing range for the best performance                                              | 0.08 m ... 4.2 m                            |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>                                                                      | Yes                                         |
| <b>Emitted beam</b>                                                                             |                                             |
| Light source                                                                                    | Laser                                       |
| Type of light                                                                                   | Visible red light                           |
| Shape of light spot                                                                             | Point-shaped                                |
| Light spot size (distance)                                                                      | Ø 3.5 mm (1,000 mm)                         |
| Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.5° (at T <sub>U</sub> = +23 °C)     |
| <b>Key laser figures</b>                                                                        |                                             |
| Normative reference                                                                             | IEC 60825-1 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11 |
| Laser class                                                                                     | 1 <sup>1)</sup>                             |
| Wave length                                                                                     | 680 nm                                      |

<sup>1)</sup> Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

|                                              |                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pulse duration                               | 2 $\mu$ s                                                                                                        |
| Maximum pulse power                          | $\leq 11.9$ mW                                                                                                   |
| Average service life                         | 100,000 h at $T_a = +25$ °C                                                                                      |
| <b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b> | 3.5 mm, at 1 m distance (object with 90% remission factor (corresponds to standard white according to DIN 5033)) |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                            |                                                                                                                  |
| Potentiometer                                | For setting the sensing range                                                                                    |
| Operating mode switch                        | For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)                                                      |
| <b>Display</b>                               |                                                                                                                  |
| LED green                                    | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on                                                                       |
| LED yellow                                   | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object not present<br>Static off: object present                     |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                        | Reflector P250F, Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A                                        |

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## Safety-related parameters

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 1,005 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %         |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 10 years    |

## Electronics

|                                     |                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                              |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       | $< 5$ V <sub>pp</sub>                                                          |
| <b>Usage category</b>               | DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)                                              |
| <b>Current consumption</b>          | $\leq 20$ mA, without load. At U <sub>B</sub> = 24 V                           |
| <b>Protection class</b>             | III                                                                            |
| <b>Digital output</b>               |                                                                                |
| Number                              | 1                                                                              |
| Type                                | NPN                                                                            |
| Switching mode                      | Light/dark switching                                                           |
| Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW         | Approx. U <sub>B</sub> / $\leq 3$ V                                            |
| Output current I <sub>max.</sub>    | $\leq 100$ mA <sup>2)</sup>                                                    |
| Circuit protection outputs          | Reverse polarity protected<br>Overcurrent protected<br>Short-circuit protected |
| Response time                       | $\leq 625$ $\mu$ s                                                             |
| Switching frequency                 | 1,000 Hz <sup>3)</sup>                                                         |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>          |                                                                                |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> At U<sub>B</sub> > 24 V, I max. = 50 mA.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

|                                       |                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Function of pin 4/black (BK)          | Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q HIGH |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail | The pin 4 function of the sensor can be switched                |
|                                       | Additional possible settings via operating mode switch          |

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<sup>2)</sup> At  $U_B > 24\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{\text{max.}} = 50\text{ mA}$ .

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## Mechanics

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                | Rectangular                                 |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b> | 12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm                     |
| <b>Connection</b>             | Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 336 mm |
| <b>Connection detail</b>      |                                             |
| Deep-freeze property          | Do not bend below 0 °C                      |
| Conductor size                | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>                        |
| Cable diameter                | Ø 8 mm                                      |
| Length of cable (L)           | 300 mm                                      |
| <b>Material</b>               |                                             |
| Housing                       | Plastic, ABS                                |
| Front screen                  | Plastic, PMMA                               |
| Cable                         | Plastic, PVC                                |
| Male connector                | Metal, copper alloy (C3604 CUZN39PB3)       |
| <b>Weight</b>                 | Approx. 60 g                                |

## Ambient data

|                                            |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP67 (EN 60529)                                                                                   |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -20 °C ... +50 °C <sup>1) 2)</sup>                                                                |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +70 °C                                                                                 |
| <b>Typ. Ambient light immunity</b>         | Sunlight: ≤ 13,000 lx                                                                             |
| <b>Shock resistance</b>                    | 30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27)) |
| <b>Vibration resistance</b>                | 10 Hz ... 55 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))                                      |
| <b>Air humidity</b>                        | 35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)                                                |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b> | EN 60947-5-2                                                                                      |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                         | NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498                                                                      |

<sup>1)</sup> As of  $T_a \Rightarrow 45\text{ °C}$ , a max. supply voltage  $U_B = 24\text{ V}$  and a max. load current  $I_{\text{max.}} = 50\text{ mA}$  is permitted.

<sup>2)</sup> Below  $T_u = -20\text{ °C}$ , a warm-up time of 3 seconds is required.

## Certificates

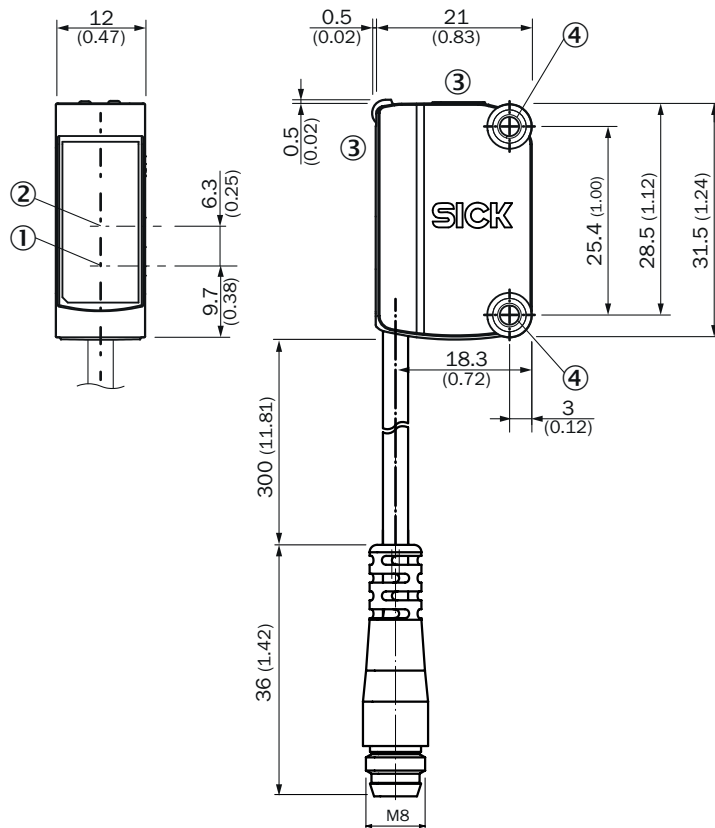
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|-------------------------------------------|---|
| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b>       | ✓ |
| <b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>     | ✓ |
| <b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |
| <b>China RoHS</b>                         | ✓ |
| <b>cULus certificate</b>                  | ✓ |
| <b>EAC certificate / DoC</b>              | ✓ |

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| <b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) declaration of manufacturer</b> | ✓ |
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## Classifications

|                       |          |
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| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

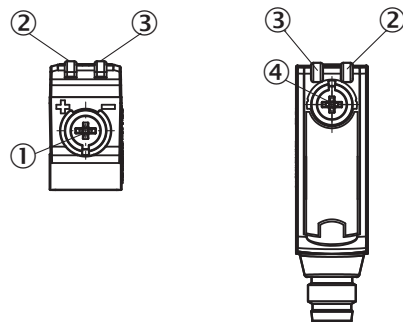
### Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)

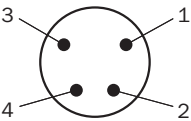
- ① Center of optical axis, sender
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ display and adjustment elements
- ④ Mounting holes M3

### display and adjustment elements

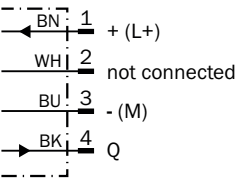


- ① Potentiometer
- ② LED yellow
- ③ LED green
- ④ operating mode switch

Connection type Male connector M8, 4-pin



Connection diagram Cd-066



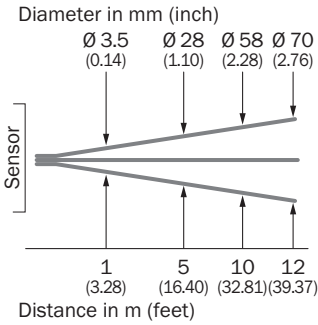
Truth table NPN - light switching

|                         | Light switching Q (normally closed) |                              |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output LOW     | Object present → Output HIGH |
| Light receive           | ✓                                   | ✗                            |
| Light receive indicator | ☀                                   | ✗                            |
| Load resistance         | ⚡                                   | ✗                            |
|                         |                                     |                              |

Truth table NPN - dark switching

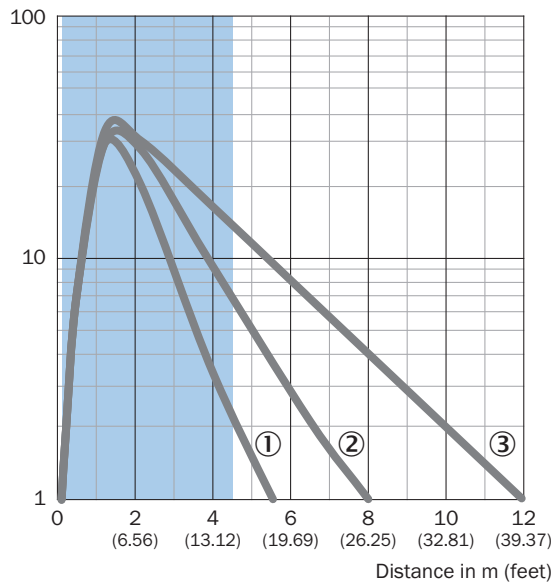
|                         | Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally open) |                             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output HIGH         | Object present → Output LOW |
| Light receive           | ✓                                        | ✗                           |
| Light receive indicator | ☀                                        | ✗                           |
| Load resistance         | ✗                                        | ⚡                           |
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Characteristic curve



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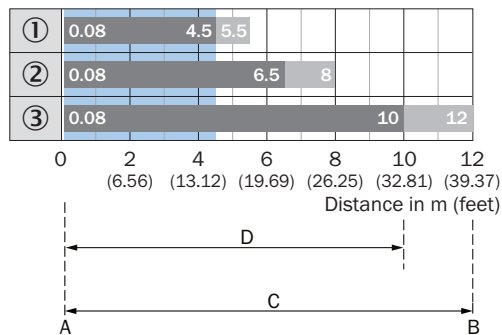
Operating reserve



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① PL10F reflector
- ② Reflector PL20F
- ③ Reflector P250F

## Sensing range diagram



A = Sensing range min. in m

B = Sensing range max. in m

C = Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)

D = Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)

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## Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Type               | part no. |
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| Mounting systems                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Clamp bar to fix G6 sensors on rods of 12 mm, clamp-on design up to 4 mm wall thickness</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Aluminum (clamp bar), stainless steel (bracket)</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Clamp bar mounting and clamp function, mounting bracket, mounting hardware</li> </ul>                                                                                           | BEF-KHS-IS12G6     | 2086865  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for wall mounting</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W8, W8G, W8 Laser, W8 Inox, G6, G6 Inox, W100 Laser, W100-2, KTM Core, KTM Prime, CSM, LUTM, W4S</li> </ul>                                                                                       | BEF-W100-A         | 5311520  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Stainless steel (1.4301)</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> W4S, W4S</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BEF-WN-G6          | 2062909  |
| reflectors and optics                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 20 mm 60 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | PL20F              | 5308844  |
| connectors and cables                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul> | YF8U14-050UA3XLEAX | 2094792  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>                                                      | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |

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