



# WFS3-40N115

WFS

**FORK SENSORS**

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFS3-40N115	6055434

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/WFS](http://www.sick.com/WFS)



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Optical detection principle
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Fork shaped
<b>Fork width</b>	3 mm
<b>Fork depth</b>	42 mm
<b>Minimum detectable object (MDO)</b>	Gap between Labels / Size of labels: 2 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Label detection</b>	✓
<b>Light source</b>	LED, Infrared light
<b>Adjustment</b>	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching) Cable (Teach-in dynamic)
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

<sup>1)</sup> Depends on the label thickness.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 10 % <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	20 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	10 kHz <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	50 μs <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Stability of response time</b>	± 20 μs
<b>Jitter</b>	40 μs

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values, reverse-polarity protected, operation in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Switching output (voltage)</b>	NPN: HIGH = approx. $V_S$ / LOW $\leq 2$ V
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Input, teach-in (ET)</b>	NPN Teach: $U < (U_V - 6$ V) Run: $U > (U_V - 5$ V)
<b>Initialization time</b>	20 ms
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP65
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 36 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, PA (glass-fiber reinforced)

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### Communication interface

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### Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +60 °C <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ambient storage temperature</b>	-30 °C ... +80 °C
<b>Ambient light immunity</b>	$\leq 10,000$ lx
<b>Shock load</b>	According to EN 60068-2-27
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E191603

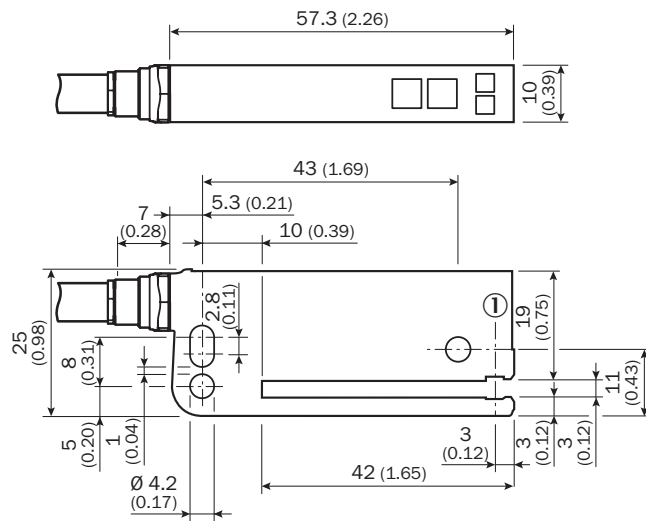
- 1) Do not bend below 0 °C.

### Classifications

<b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>	27270909
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<b>ECl@ss 6.0</b>	27270909
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<b>ECl@ss 9.0</b>	27270909
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<b>ECl@ss 11.0</b>	27270909
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002720
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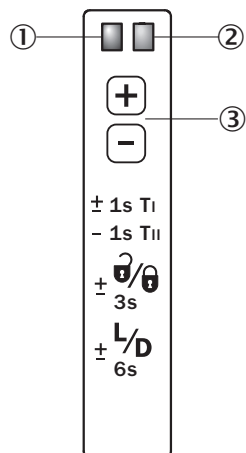
### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis

### Adjustments

Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



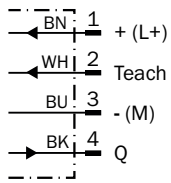
① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output

② Function indicator (red)

③ “+”/“-” buttons and function button

## Connection diagram

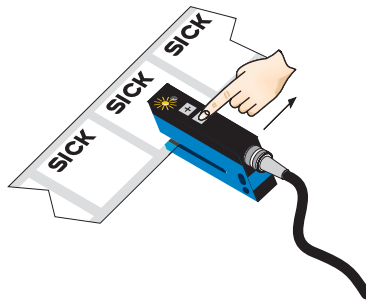
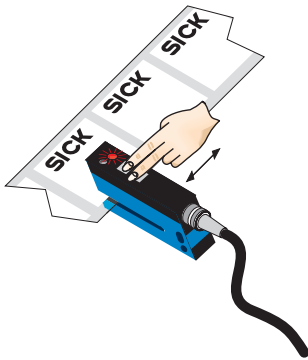
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## Concept of operation

**1. Position label or substrate in the active area of the fork sensor**

**2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor**



Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together, hold > 1 s and then release the teach-in buttons. The red LED flashes.

Press “-” button, teach-in process is finished.

### Notes

Switching threshold adaptation:

Only, the first teach-in procedure after switching on is permanently stored. Teach-in can be repeated cyclically. Switching output also during teach-in active.

- + Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the “+” or “-” button. To make minor adjustments, press the “+” or “-” button once. To configure settings quickly, keep the “+” or “-” button pressed for longer.





$\pm \frac{3}{3s}$  Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

$\pm \frac{L/D}{6s}$  Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: Q = light switching.

Teach-in (static): Setting the switching threshold without movements of label, cf. operating instruction.

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	WFS mounting rod, straight, including 2 x fixing screws, Aluminum	BEF-M12GF-A	2059414
	Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod), Aluminum, 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs	BEF-RMC-D12	5321878
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323

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