



WL12-3N2431

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SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12-3N2431	1041440

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (2)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 7 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0 m ... 5 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 100 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 1.5°
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
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²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Ripple	$\leq 5 V_{pp}^{2)}$
Power consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Response time	$\leq 330 \mu s^{4)}$
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	120 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Metal
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	1,543 years
DC_{avg}	0%

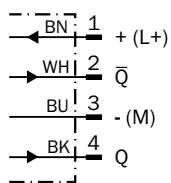
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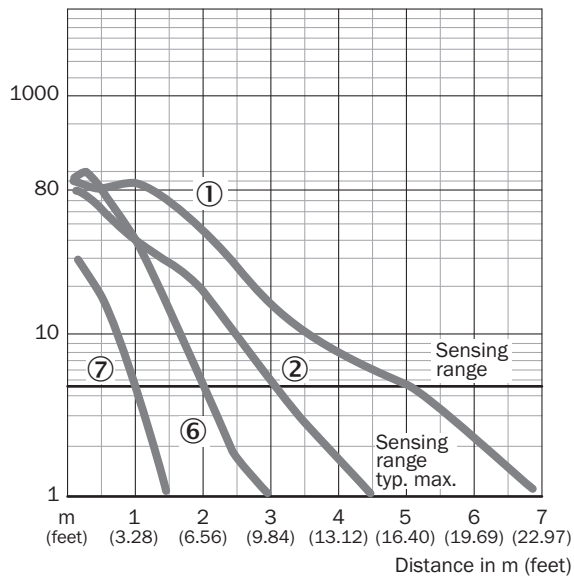
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

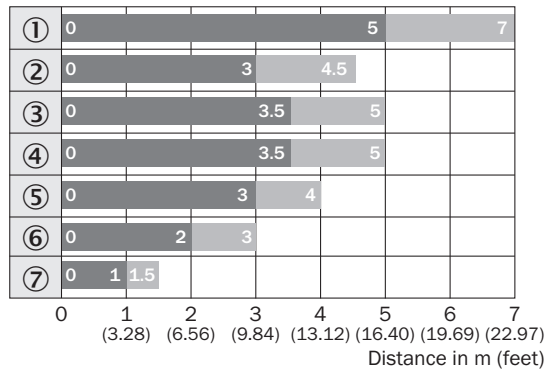
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- ② Reflector C110A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape

Sensing range diagram

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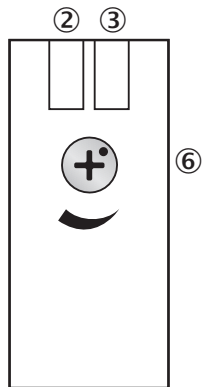


■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range typ. max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL50A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Adjustments possible

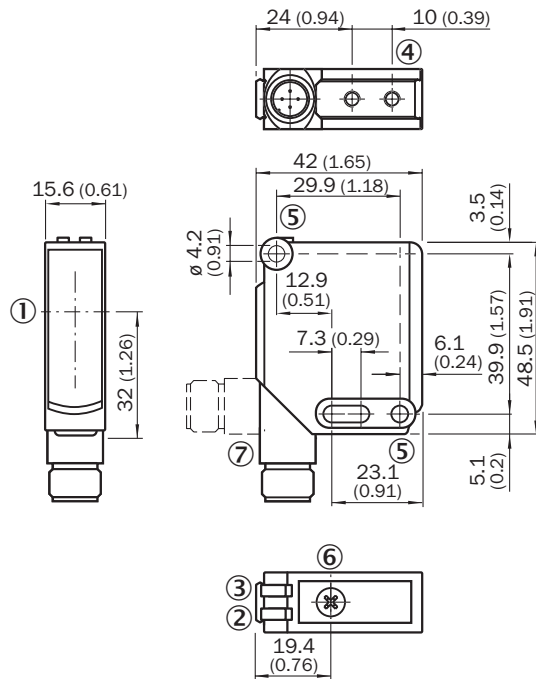
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- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

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- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932

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Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 38 mm x 15 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20A	1012719

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