



WL4-3P3230

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MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL4-3P3230	1028145

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Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 39.5 mm x 12 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0.01 m ... 4.5 m ¹⁾
Sensing range	0.02 m ... 3.5 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 75 mm (1.5 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	None

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⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PNP
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	< 0.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ⁶⁾
Cable material	PVC
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	30 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP66
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

¹⁾ Limit values.

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⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

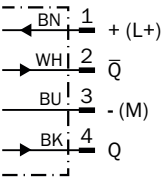
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Connection diagram

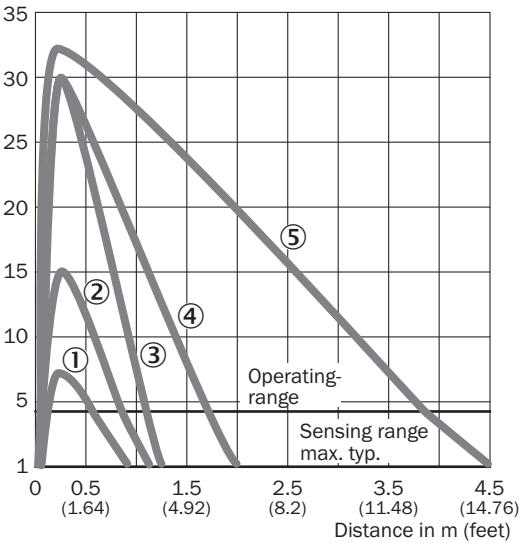
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Characteristic curve

WLG4-3 with polarisation filter

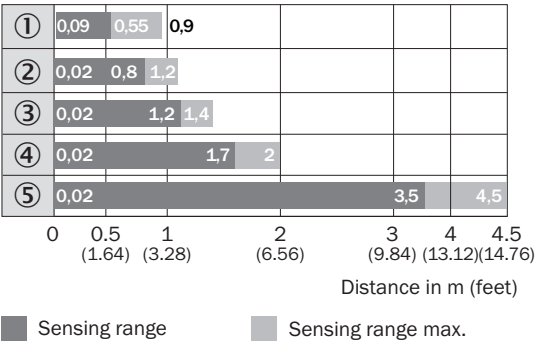
Operating reserve in %



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

Sensing range diagram

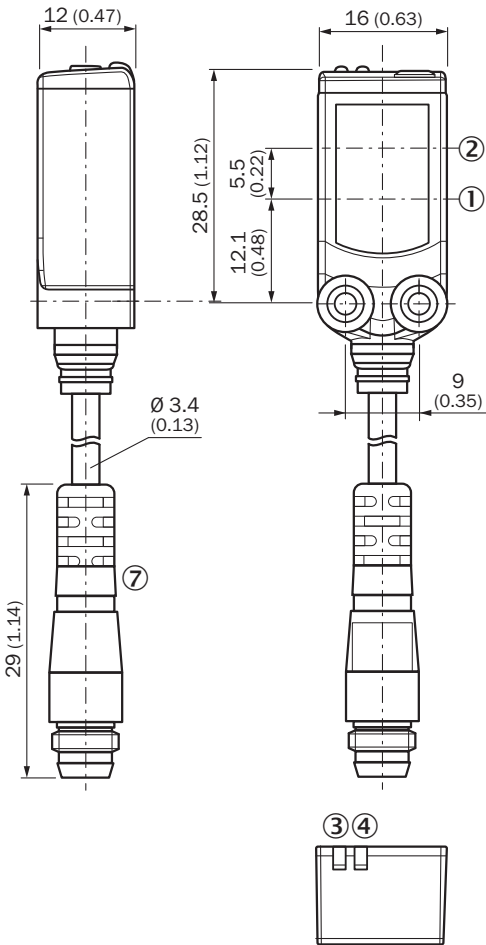
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

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- ① Center of optical axis, sender
- ② Center of optical axis, receiver
- ③ Orange LED indicator: status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 40 mm x 60 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL40A	1012720
Plug connectors and cables			
	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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323

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