



# WLA16P-24165100A00

## W16

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type               | Part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WLA16P-24165100A00 | 1222703  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|                                        |                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sensor/ detection principle</b>     | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation                 |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 20 mm x 55.7 mm x 42 mm                                                |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Rectangular                                                            |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 0 m ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>                                             |
| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light                                                      |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>                                             |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | Ø 80 mm (5 m)                                                          |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 635 nm                                                                 |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      |                                                                        |
|                                        | IO-Link For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions |
| <b>Indication</b>                      |                                                                        |
| LED indicator blue                     | BluePilot: Alignment aid                                               |
| LED indicator green                    | Operating indicator<br>Static: power on<br>Flashing: IO-Link mode      |
| LED indicator yellow                   | Status of received light beam<br>Static: object not present            |

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

|                             |                                                                        |
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|                             | Static off: object present<br>Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve |
| <b>Pin 2 configuration</b>  | External input, Teach-in, switching signal                             |
| <b>Special applications</b> | Detecting objects wrapped in film                                      |

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## Mechanics/electronics

|                                        |                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Supply voltage</b>                  | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                                                                                                                |
| <b>Ripple</b>                          | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Current consumption</b>             | 30 mA <sup>2)</sup><br>50 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Switching output</b>                | Push-pull: PNP/NPN                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Output: Q<sub>L1</sub> / C</b>      | Switching output or IO-Link mode                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Output function</b>                 | Factory setting: Pin 2/white: alarm, Pin 4 / black (QL1 / C): NPN normally closed (light switching), PNP normally open (dark switching), IO-Link |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                  | Light switching                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>     | Approx. V <sub>S</sub> – 2.5 V / 0 V                                                                                                             |
| <b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>     | Approx. V <sub>S</sub> / < 2.5 V                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b> | ≤ 100 mA                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Response time</b>                   | ≤ 500 μs <sup>4)</sup>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>             | 1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Connection type</b>                 | Male connector M12, 4-pin                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>              | A <sup>6)</sup><br>B <sup>7)</sup><br>C <sup>8)</sup><br>D <sup>9)</sup>                                                                         |
| <b>Protection class</b>                | III                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Weight</b>                          | 50 g                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>             | ✓                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Housing material</b>                | Plastic, VISTAL®                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Optics material</b>                 | Plastic, PMMA                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                | IP66 (According to EN 60529)<br>IP67 (According to EN 60529)<br>IP69 (According to EN 60529) <sup>10)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>   | –40 °C ... +60 °C                                                                                                                                |

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

<sup>2)</sup> 16 V DC ... 30 V DC, without load.

<sup>3)</sup> 10 V DC ... 16 V DC, without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode. Different values possible in COM2 mode.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1 in switching mode. Different values possible in IO-Link mode.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>9)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>10)</sup> Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Ambient storage temperature</b> | -40 °C ... +75 °C            |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                 | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493 |

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 3) 10 V DC ... 16 V DC, without load.  
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 9) D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.  
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### Safety-related parameters

|                         |           |
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| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 693 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0%        |

### Communication interface

|                                       |                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Communication interface</b>        | IO-Link V1.1                                                                                                 |
| <b>Communication Interface detail</b> | COM2 (38,4 kBaud)                                                                                            |
| <b>Cycle time</b>                     | 2.3 ms                                                                                                       |
| <b>Process data length</b>            | 16 Bit                                                                                                       |
| <b>Process data structure</b>         | Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub><br>Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub><br>Bit 2 ... 15 = empty |
| <b>VendorID</b>                       | 26                                                                                                           |
| <b>DeviceID HEX</b>                   | 0x80016C                                                                                                     |
| <b>DeviceID DEC</b>                   | 8388972                                                                                                      |

### Smart Task

|                            |                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Smart Task name</b>     | Base logics                                                                                       |
| <b>Logic function</b>      | Direct<br>AND<br>OR<br>Window<br>Hysteresis                                                       |
| <b>Timer function</b>      | Deactivated<br>On delay<br>Off delay<br>ON and OFF delay<br>Impulse (one shot)                    |
| <b>Inverter</b>            | Yes                                                                                               |
| <b>Switching frequency</b> | SIO Direct: 1000 Hz <sup>1)</sup><br>SIO Logic: 800 Hz <sup>2)</sup><br>IOL: 650 Hz <sup>3)</sup> |
| <b>Response time</b>       | SIO Direct: 500 µs <sup>1)</sup><br>SIO Logic: 600 µs <sup>2)</sup><br>IOL: 750 µs <sup>3)</sup>  |

- 1) SIO Direct: sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication and without using internal sensor logic or time parameters (set to "direct"/"deactivated").  
 2) SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.  
 3) IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Repeatability</b>                   | SIO Direct: 150 $\mu$ s <sup>1)</sup><br>SIO Logic: 300 $\mu$ s <sup>2)</sup><br>IOL: 750 $\mu$ s <sup>3)</sup> |
| <b>Switching signal Q<sub>L1</sub></b> | Switching output                                                                                                |
| <b>Switching signal Q<sub>L2</sub></b> | Switching output                                                                                                |

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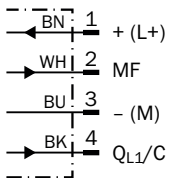
<sup>3)</sup> IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

## Classifications

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>ECI@ss 5.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 5.1.4</b>   | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 6.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 6.2</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 7.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 8.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 8.1</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 9.0</b>     | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 10.0</b>    | 27270904 |
| <b>ECI@ss 11.0</b>    | 27270904 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002719 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

## Connection diagram

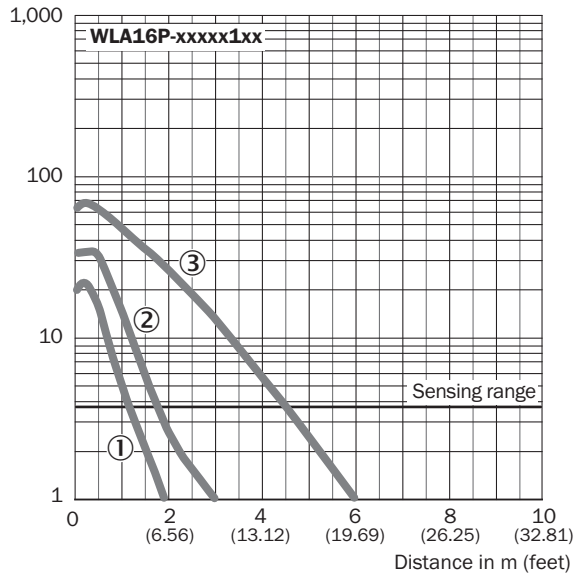
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### Characteristic curve

Reflective tape

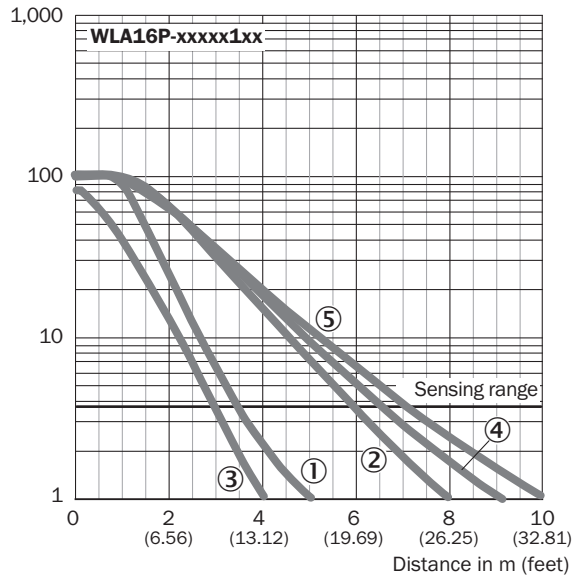
Function reserve



- ① Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)
- ② Reflective tape REF-IRF-56 (50 x 50 mm)
- ③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000 (50 x 50 mm)

Standard reflectors

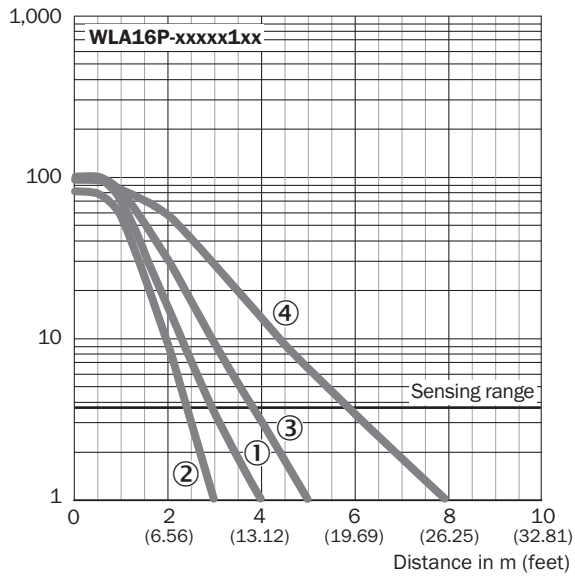
Function reserve



- ① Reflector PL22
- ② Reflector P250, PL30A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL80A, C110A

## Fine triple reflectors

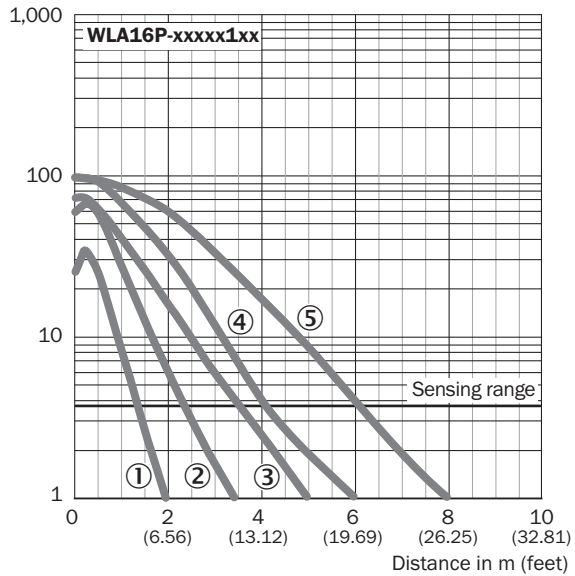
Function reserve



- ① PL10FH-1 reflector
- ② PL10F reflector
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ Reflector P250F

## Chemical-resistant reflectors

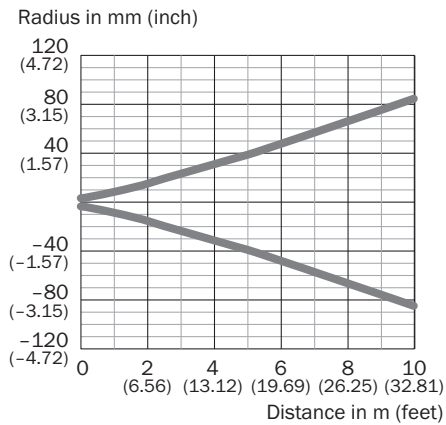
Function reserve



- ① PL10F CHEM reflector
- ② Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ③ Reflector P250 CHEM
- ④ Reflector P250H
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog

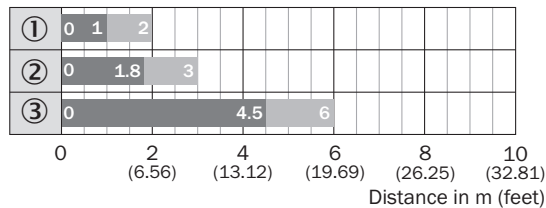
### Light spot size

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### Sensing range diagram

Reflective tape

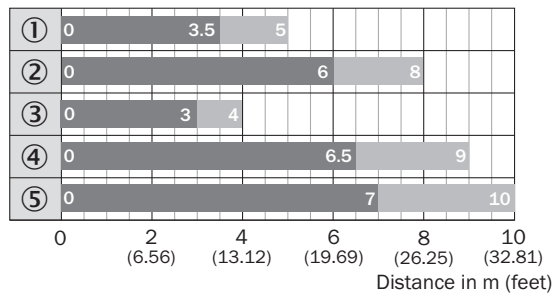


■ Sensing range    ■ Sensing range typ. max.

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- ① Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)
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Standard reflectors



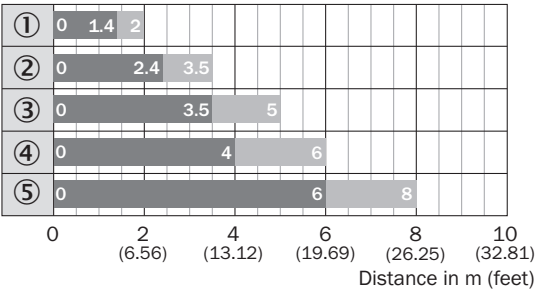
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Chemical-resistant reflectors

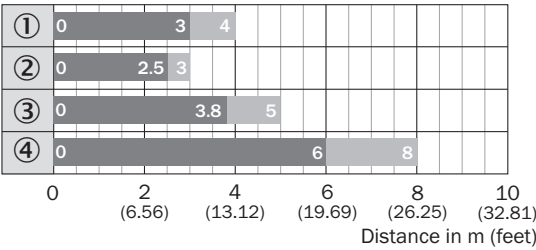


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- ① PL10F CHEM reflector
- ② Reflector PL20 CHEM
- ③ Reflector P250 CHEM
- ④ Reflector P250H
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog

Fine triple reflectors



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WLA16P-xxxx1xx

- ① PL10FH-1 reflector
- ② PL10F reflector
- ③ Reflector PL20F
- ④ Reflector P250F

Functions

Operation note

BluePilot: Blue indicator LEDs with double benefits

Easy and quick sensor alignment with the help of the LED indicator

All blue LEDs illuminate

- optimum alignment
- highest possible operating reserve

WLA photoelectric retro-reflection sensor alignment

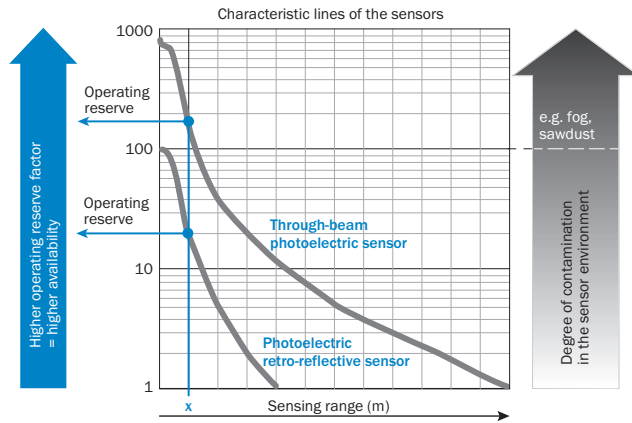
Service note

A reduction in sensor availability is displayed by a decrease of the blue LEDs.

Possible causes:

- a) insufficient alignment
- b) contamination of the optical surfaces
- c) particles in the light beam

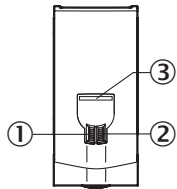
### Operation note



At a sensing range of „x“ the photoelectric retro-reflective and through-beam photoelectric sensors have different operating reserves (see blue arrow). The higher the operating reserve factor, the better the sensor can compensate the contamination in the air or in the light beam and on the optical surfaces (front screen, reflector), i.e. the sensor has the maximum availability, otherwise the sensor switches due to pollution although there is no object in the path of the light beam.

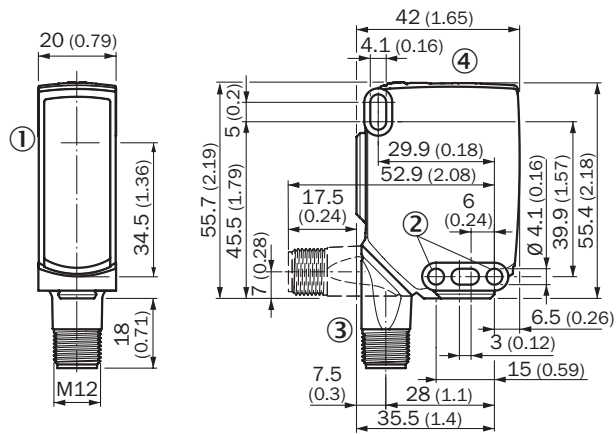
### Adjustments

#### Display and adjustment elements



- ① LED indicator green
- ② LED indicator yellow
- ③ LED indicator blue

## Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 4.1 mm
- ③ Connection
- ④ Display and adjustment elements

## Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W16](http://www.sick.com/W16)

|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                       | Type               | Part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Universal bar clamp systems                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |                    |          |
|  | Plate N02 for universal clamp bracket, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware        | BEF-KHS-N02        | 2051608  |
| Mounting brackets and plates                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |                    |          |
|  | Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated                                                                                           | BEF-WN-REFX        | 2064574  |
|  | Adapter for mounting W16 sensors in existing W14-2/W18-3 installations or L25 sensors in existing L28 installations, plastic, fastening screws included | BEF-AP-W16         | 2095677  |
| Reflectors                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                    |          |
|  | Rectangular, screw connection, 84 mm x 84 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting                                                                       | PL80A              | 1003865  |
| Plug connectors and cables                                                          |                                                                                                                                                         |                    |          |
|  | Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m                   | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight<br>Head B: -<br>Cable: unshielded                                                                          | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |

Recommended services

Additional services → [www.sick.com/W16](https://www.sick.com/W16)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Type                   | Part no.   |
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| Function Block Factory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                        |            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Description:</b> The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&amp;R. More information on the FBF can be found <a href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=_blank">here</a>.</li></ul> | Function Block Factory | On request |

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