



Photoelectric sensors W280-2, Photoelectric proximity sensor, energetic

WTE280-2N2431



Model Name > [WTE280-2N2431](#)
Part No. > [6044729](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Highly visible red light spot thanks to the BrightLight LED
- Potentiometer for adjusting sensing range
- Light/dark switching (DC devices only)
- Rotatable connector, cable connection or terminal chamber
- Versions for 10 - 30 V DC or 24 - 240 V DC/AC voltage supply
- Stainless steel mounting bracket included in delivery

Your benefits

- Simple and fast commissioning with the highly visible light spot of the BrightLight LED
- Simple operation via potentiometer
- Light/dark switching provides application flexibility
- All necessary mounting and operating accessories are included in delivery, enabling quick and easy setup: since mounting bracket (stainless steel 1.4301) is included in delivery scope
- DC devices and AC/DC devices available in the same housing, allowing electrical flexibility



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, energetic
Dimensions (W x H x D):	23.5 mm x 74.5 mm x 63 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Sensing range max.:	10 mm ... 2,000 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range:	10 mm ... 1,500 mm
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	BrightLight LED ²⁾
Adjustment:	Adjustable via sensing range adjustment, Potentiometer
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 45 mm (1,500 mm)

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white DIN 5033) ²⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

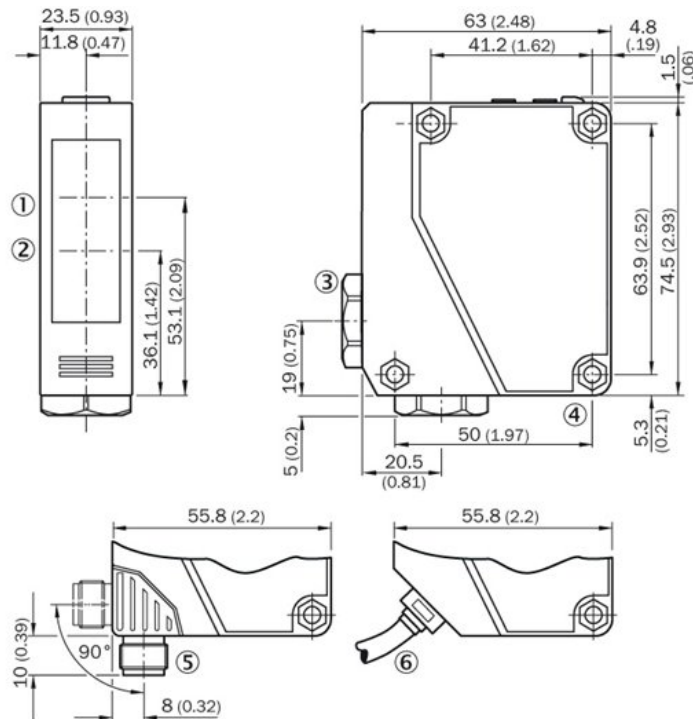
Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	≤ 5 Vpp ²⁾
Power consumption:	≤ 20 mA ³⁾
Output type:	NPN
Switching mode:	Light/dark-switching

Output characteristic:	Open collector
Switching mode selector:	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Output current I _{max} :	100 mA
Response time:	≤ 0.5 ms ⁴⁾
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type:	Connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection:::	A, B, C, D ⁶⁾ ⁷⁾ ⁸⁾ ⁹⁾
Protection class:	III
Weight:	150 g
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67
Items supplied:	Mounting bracket BEF-W280
EMC:	EN 60947-5-2 ¹⁰⁾
Ambient operating temperature:	-25 °C ... 55 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... 70 °C

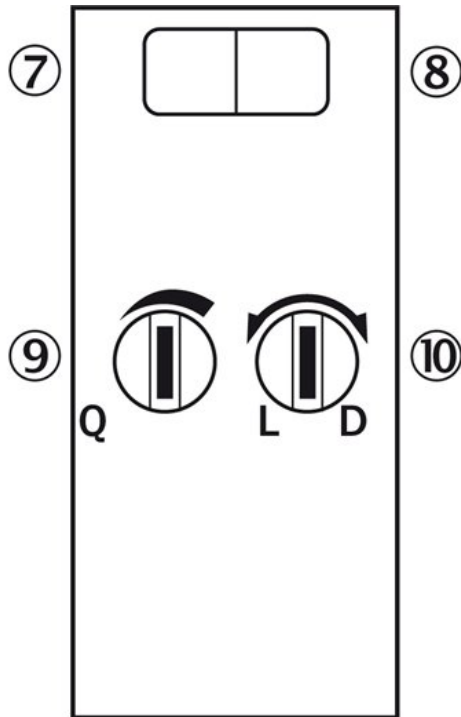
¹⁾ Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ³⁾ Without load ⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁶⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected ⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected ⁸⁾ C = interference suppression ⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected ¹⁰⁾ The AC/DC devices meet the interference suppression requirements for industrial use (interference suppression class A). When used in residential areas it can cause interference.

Dimensional drawing



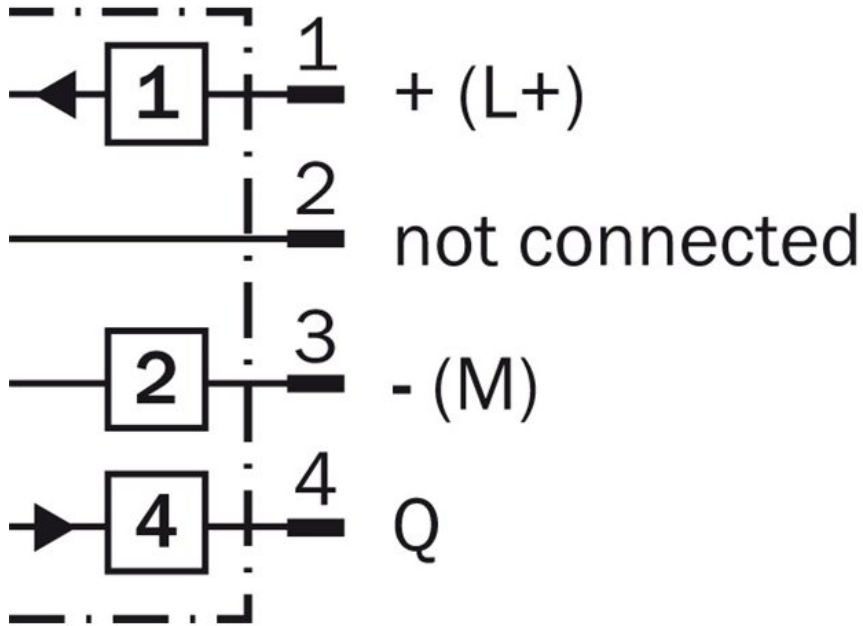
- [1] Center of optical axis, receiver
- [2] Center of optical axis, sender
- [3] Cable entry gland 3/8" for cable diameter 6 to 8 mm
- [4] Mounting hole, Ø 4.3 mm
- [5] Connector M12, 4-pin, 90° rotatable, can be locked with slider
- [6] Cable, 2 m, 3-pin, Ø 3,8 mm

Adjustments possible

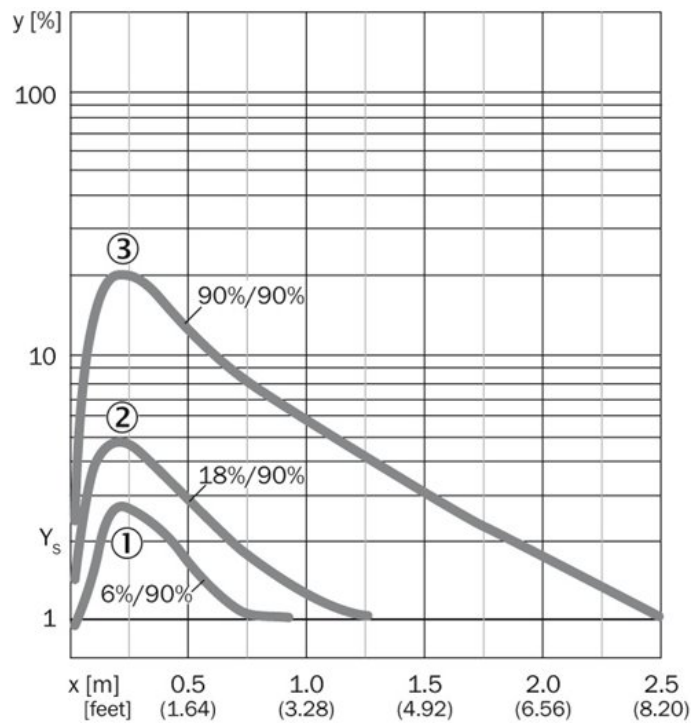


- |7| LED indicator green: Stability indicator
- |8| Status indicator LED,
yellow: Status of received light beam
- |9| Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
- |10| Light/dark selector

Connection diagram

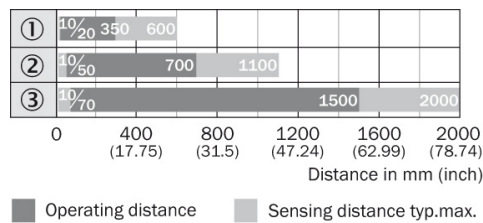


Characteristic curve



- |1| Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- |2| Sensing range on grey, 18 % remission
- |3| Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

Sensing range diagram



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