Data sheet



WTB4FA-21A12120ZZZ

W4

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WTB4FA-21A12120ZZZ	1138641

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W4

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, LineSpot technology
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	7 mm
Sensing range max.	150 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	15 mm ... 150 mm
Reference object	Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)	1 mm, at a distance of 50 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	30 mm ... 80 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Line-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	1.4 mm x 19 mm (50 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	

Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 | IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	635 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot: For setting the sensing range
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED green	Operating indicatorStatic on: power on
LED yellow	Status of received light beamStatic on: object presentStatic off: object not present

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	661 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 25 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	1
Type	PNP
Switching mode	Dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B-2.5 V / 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected
	Overcurrent protected
	Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 500 µs [2]
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}$ LOW

[1] Limit values.
[2] Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.
[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Flat

Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm
Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Certificates

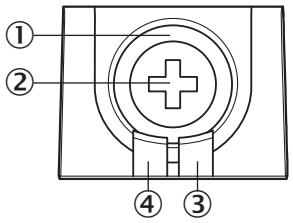
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
EAC certificate / DoC	✓
IO-Link	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270904
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270904
ECLASS 6.0	27270904
ECLASS 6.2	27270904
ECLASS 7.0	27270904
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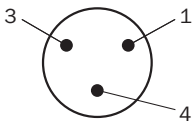
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display and adjustment elements

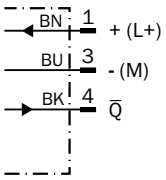


① LED blue
② Teach-Turn adjustment
③ LED yellow
④ LED green

Connection type Connector M8, 3-pin

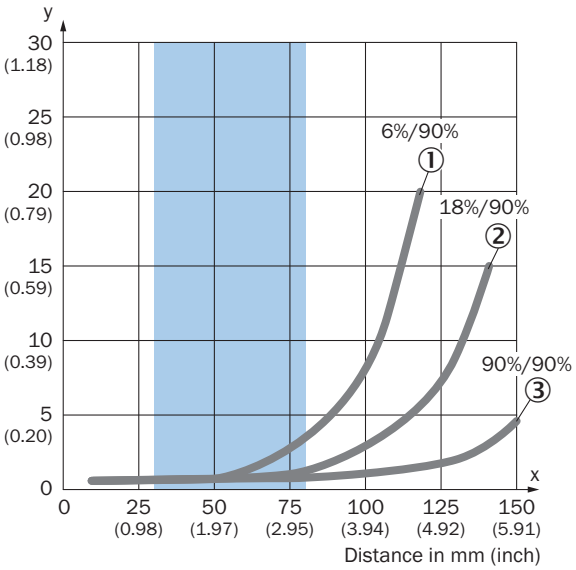


Connection diagram Cd-514



Characteristic curve

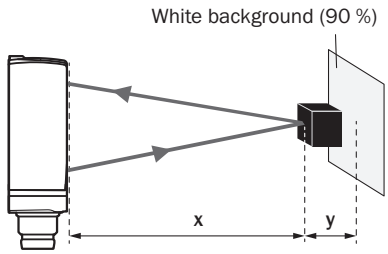
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Black object, 6% remission factor
② Gray object, 18% remission factor
③ White object, 90% remission factor

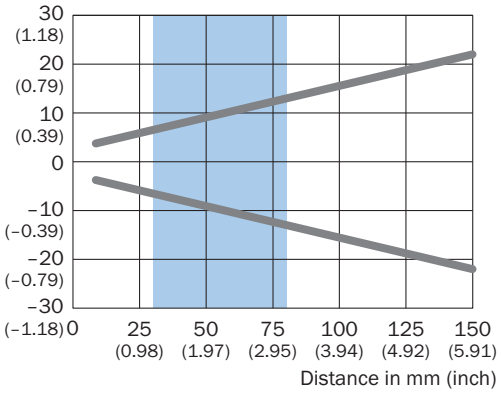
Example:
Safe suppression of the background

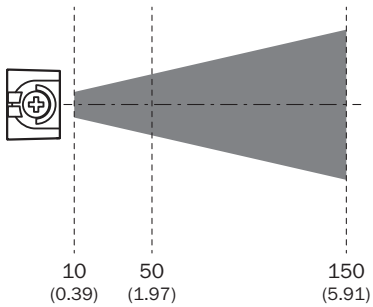


Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 100 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 8 mm

Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)

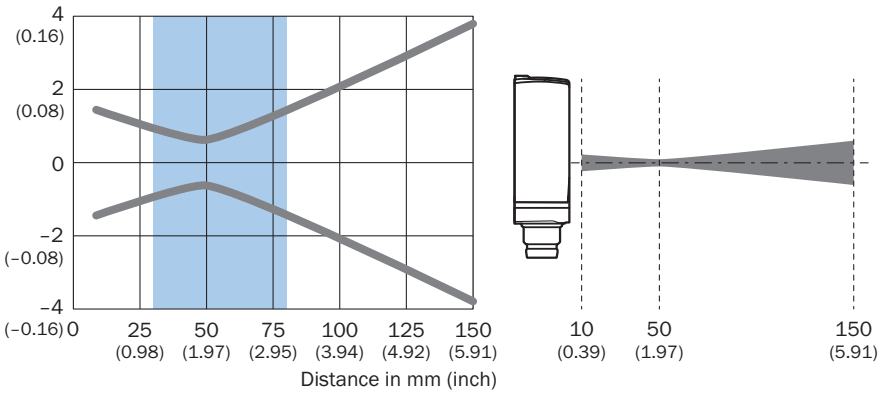




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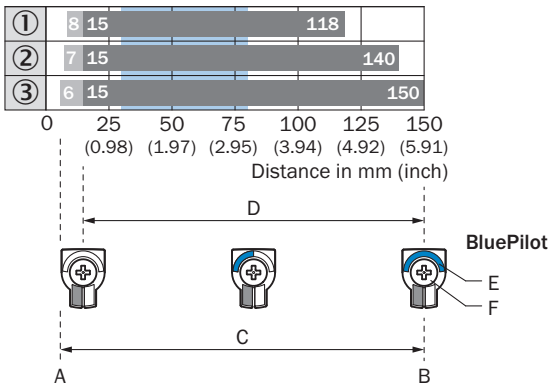
Light spot size Vertical

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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Sensing range diagram

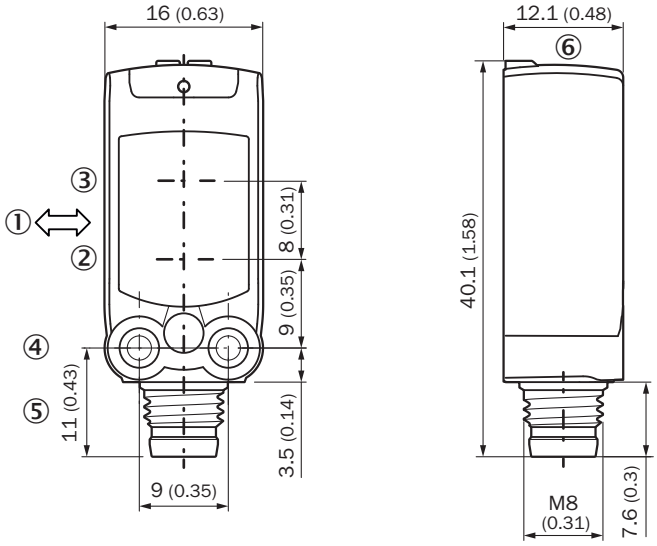


A = Sensing range min. in mm
B = Sensing range max. in mm
C = Viewing range
D = Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
E = Sensing range indicator
F = Teach-Turn adjustment

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Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Standard direction of the material being detected
② Center of optical axis, sender
③ Center of optical axis, receiver
④ M3 mounting hole
⑤ Connection
⑥ display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	• **Description:** Mounting bracket for wall mounting • **Material:** Stainless steel • **Details:** Stainless steel 1.4571 • **Items supplied:** Mounting hardware included • **Suitable for:** W4S, W4F, W4S	BEF-W4-A	2051628
connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M8, 3-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 3-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones	YF8U13-050VA1XLEAX	2095884

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