



# WLA26P-34162100A00

W26

COMPACT PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WLA26P-34162100A00	1218823

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Autocollimation
<b>Sensing range</b>	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	18 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 18 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 12 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80A
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 12 m
<b>Polarisation filters</b>	Yes
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 100 mm (10 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at Ta = +23 °C)

<b>Key LED figures</b>	
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 $T_a = +25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
<b>Adjustment</b>	
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
<b>Indication</b>	
LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
<b>Special applications</b>	
	Detecting objects wrapped in film

### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	627 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	20 years (EN ISO 13849) Rate of use: 60 %

### Communication interface

<b>IO-Link</b>	✓, V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub> Bit 2 ... 15 = empty
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800180
DeviceID DEC	8388992
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

### Electrical data

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub>
<b>Usage category</b>	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
<b>Current consumption</b>	≤ 30 mA, without load. At U <sub>B</sub> = 24 V
<b>Protection class</b>	III

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

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<b>Digital output</b>	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B - 2.5 \text{ V} / 0 \text{ V}$
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $U_B / < 2.5 \text{ V}$
Output current $I_{\text{max}}$	$\leq 100 \text{ mA}$
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent and short-circuit protected
Response time	$\leq 500 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>
Repeatability (response time)	150 $\mu\text{s}$
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ LOW; IO-Link communication C
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured, Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ HIGH
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured, Additional possible settings via IO-Link

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

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

### Mechanical data

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	24.6 mm x 82.5 mm x 53.3 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 317 mm
<b>Connection detail</b>	
Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
Conductor size	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable diameter	Ø 4.8 mm
Length of cable (L)	270 mm
Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
Bending cycles	1,000,000
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	PVC
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 100 g
<b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b>	1.3 Nm

### Ambient data

<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529) <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>1)</sup> Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Shock resistance</b>	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 150 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27)) 50 g, 6 ms (5,000 positive and 5,000 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 30,000 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27))
<b>Vibration resistance</b>	10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/min, (EN60068-2-6))
<b>Air humidity</b>	35 % ... 95 %, Relative humidity (no condensation)
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b>	EN 60947-5-2
<b>Resistance to cleaning agent</b>	ECOLAB
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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### Smart Task

<b>Smart Task name</b>	Base logics
<b>Logic function</b>	Direct AND OR Window Hysteresis
<b>Timer function</b>	Deactivated On delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
<b>Inverter</b>	Yes
<b>Switching frequency</b>	SIO Logic: 800 Hz <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 650 Hz <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	SIO Logic: 600 µs <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 750 µs <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Repeatability</b>	SIO Logic: 300 µs <sup>1)</sup> IOL: 400 µs <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching signal</b>	
Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub>	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

### Diagnosis

<b>Device status</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of teach</b>	Yes
<b>Quality of run</b>	Yes, Contamination display

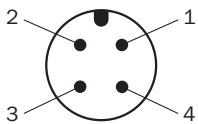
### Classifications

<b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>	27270902
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<b>eCl@ss 11.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

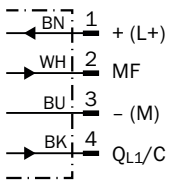
### Connection type

M12 male connector, 4-pin



### Connection diagram

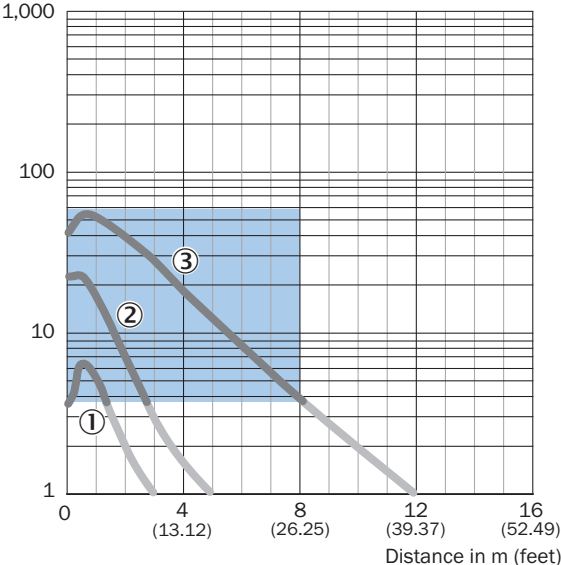
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**Characteristic curve**

Reflective tape

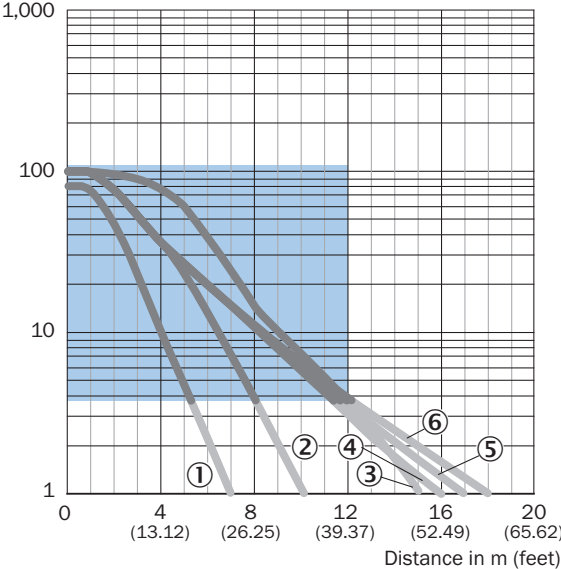
Operating reserve



- Recommended sensing range for the best performance
- 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

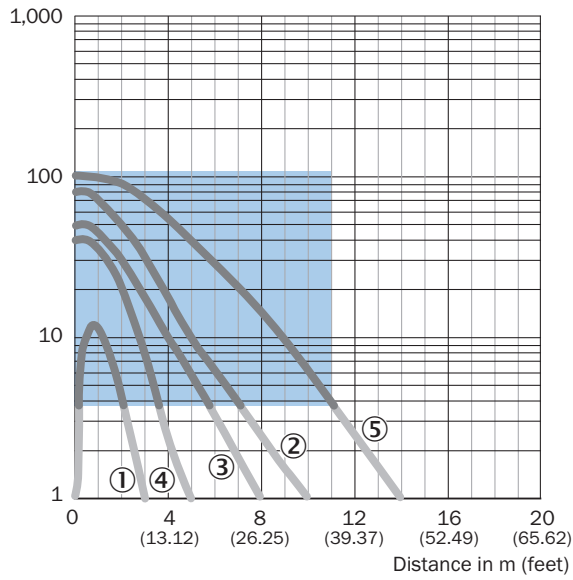
Operating reserve



- Recommended sensing range for the best performance
- ① Reflector PL20A
- ② Reflector PL22
- ③ Reflector PL250
- ④ Reflector PL30A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL80A, C110A

Chemical-resistant reflectors

Operating reserve

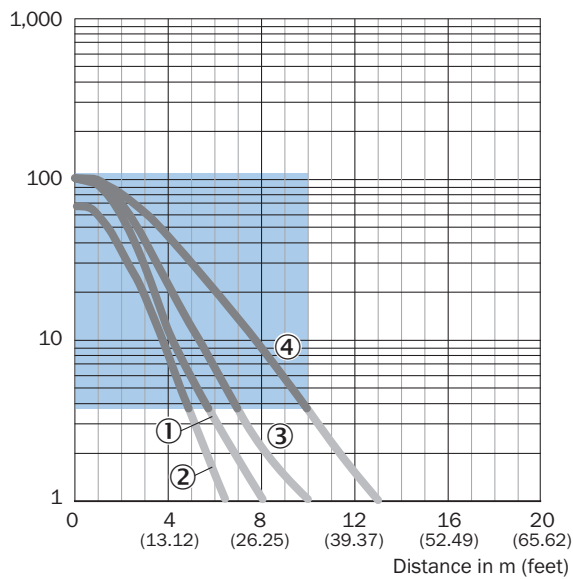


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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

Fine triple reflectors

Operating reserve



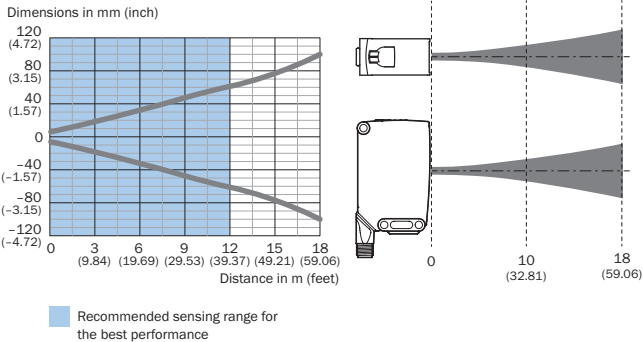
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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



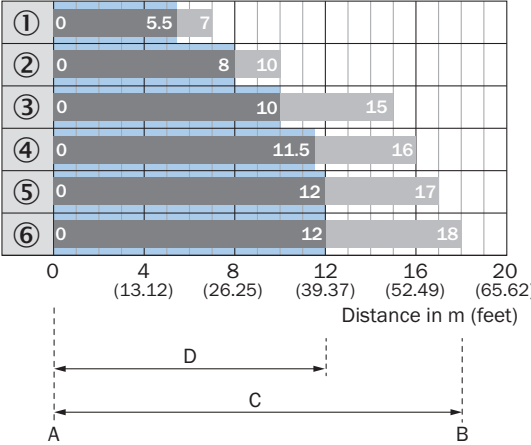
Light spot size

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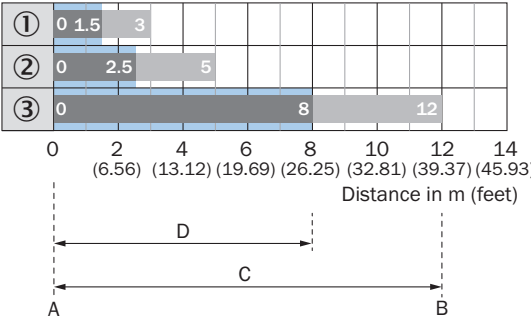
Sensing range diagram

Standard reflectors



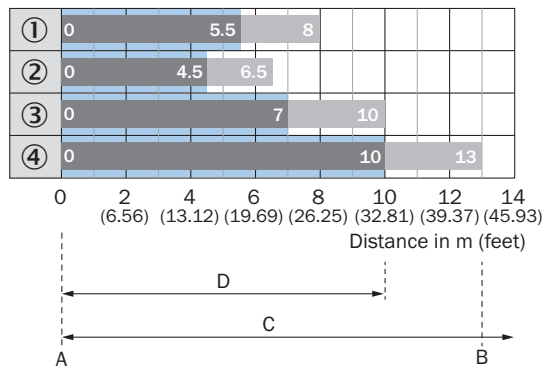
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Reflective tape



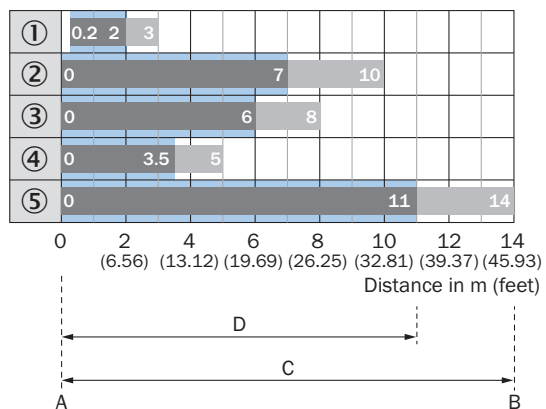
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Fine triple reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Chemical-resistant reflectors



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

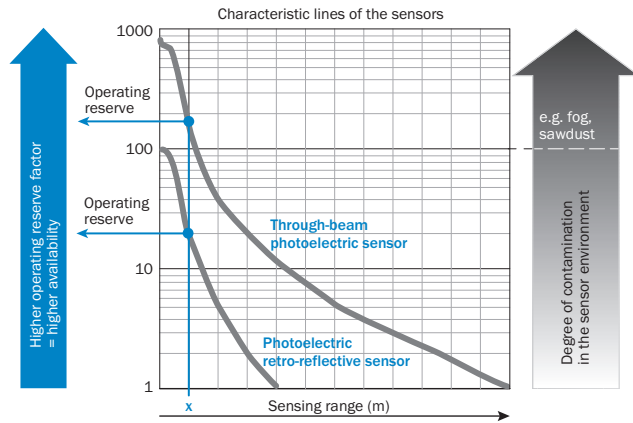
Functions

Operation note

BluePilot: Blue indicator LEDs with double benefits

<p>Easy and quick sensor alignment with the help of the LED indicator</p> <p>All blue LEDs illuminate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- optimum alignment</li> <li>- highest possible operating reserve</li> </ul>	<p>WLA photoelectric retro-reflection sensor alignment</p>
<p>Service note</p> <p>A reduction in sensor availability is displayed by a decrease of the blue LEDs.</p> <p>Possible causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) insufficient alignment</li> <li>b) contamination of the optical surfaces</li> <li>c) particles in the light beam</li> </ul>	

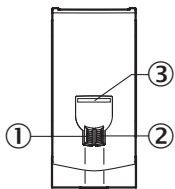
### Operation note



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

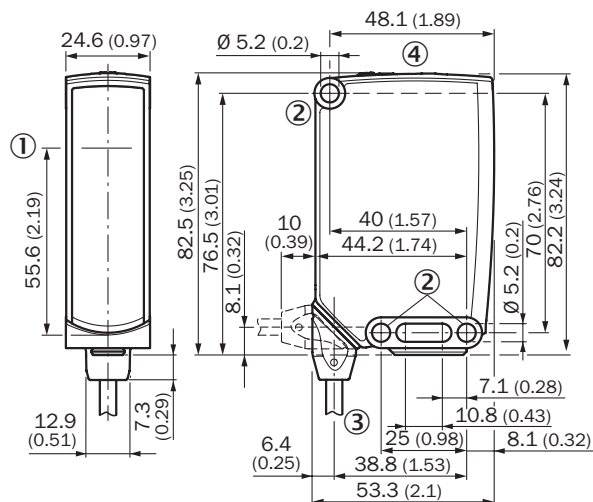
Display and adjustment elements



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

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






WLA26, cable



- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Mounting hole,  $\varnothing$  5.2 mm
- ③ Connection
- ④ Display and adjustment elements

### Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W26](http://www.sick.com/W26)

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	Plate N12 for universal clamp. For mounting PL30A, P250 reflectors, W27 and WTR2 sensors., Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N12	2071950
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	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 Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
<b>Reflectors</b>			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 84 mm x 84 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865

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