



WSE12-3P2431

W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WSE12-3P2431	1041459

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (2)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 20 m
Sensing range	0 m ... 15 m
Emitted beam	
Light source	LED ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 220 mm (15 m)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 1.5°
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws
Part number of individual components	2041879 WS12-3D2430 2041881 WE12-3P2431

¹⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_J = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	826 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption, sender	≤ 30 mA ³⁾
Current consumption, receiver	≤ 15 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	> U _v - 2,5 V / ca. 0 V
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ C ⁷⁾ D ⁸⁾
Test input sender off	TE to 0 V

¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

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⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁸⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

Ambient data

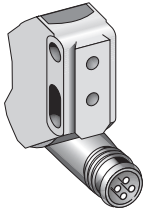
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Classifications

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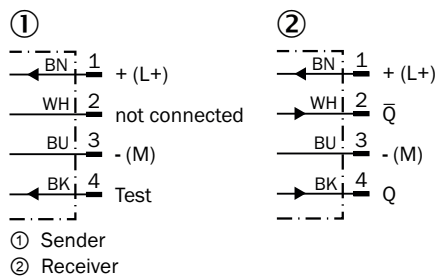
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Connection type



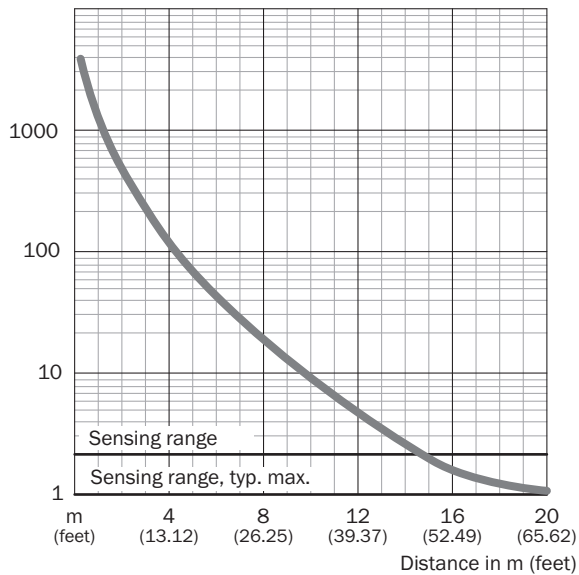
Connection diagram

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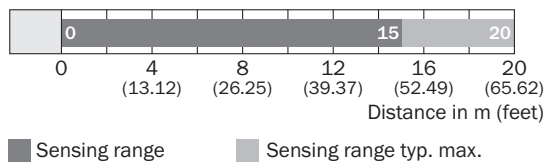
Characteristic curve

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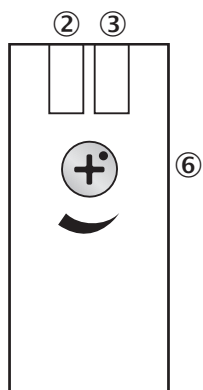
Sensing range diagram

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Adjustments

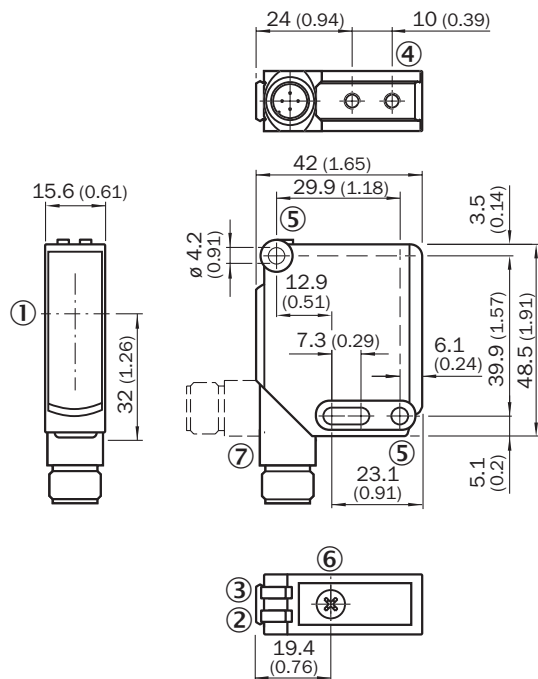
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- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



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- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	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

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