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Product data sheet



GL6-N3212

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GL6-N3212	1094437

Included in delivery: BEF-W100-A (1), P250 (1)

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/G6

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Dual lens
Sensing range max.	≤ 6 m [1]
Sensing range	≤ 5 m [1]
Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 8 mm (350 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Items supplied	Reflector P250, Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[2] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

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Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	± 10 % [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark selector
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	V_S - (≤ 3 V) / approx. 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA [4]
Response time	< 625 µs [5]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [6]
Circuit protection	A [7] B [8] D [9]

[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] At Uv > 24 V, IA max. = 50 mA.
[5] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[6] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[7] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[8] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[9] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm
Connection	Connector M8, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, ABS/PC
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	20 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C [1]
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

[1] Temperature stability following adjustment +/-10 °C.

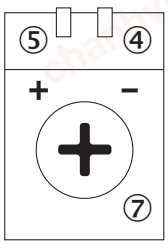
Classifications

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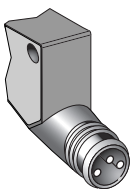
Adjustments

Adjustment possibility



④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑦ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

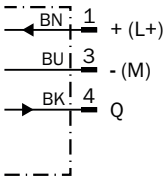
Connection type



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Connection diagram

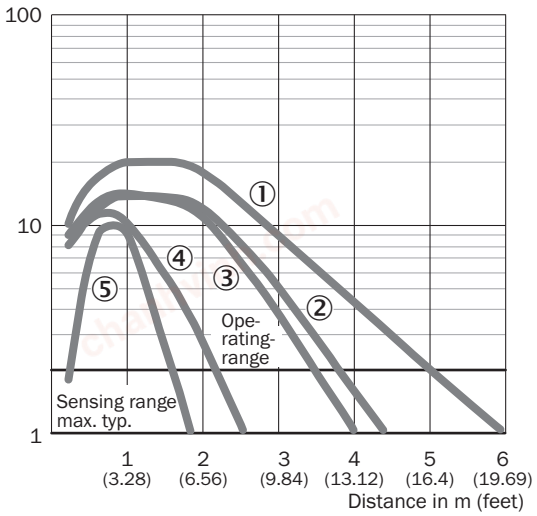
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Characteristic curve

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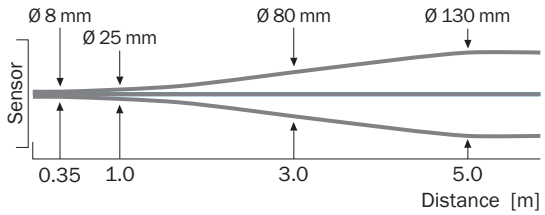
Operating reserve



① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL40A
③ Reflector P250
④ Reflector PL20A
⑤ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

Light spot size

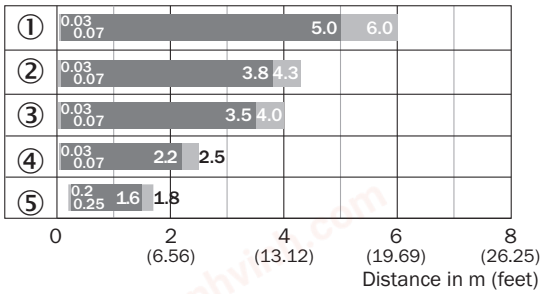
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Sensing range diagram

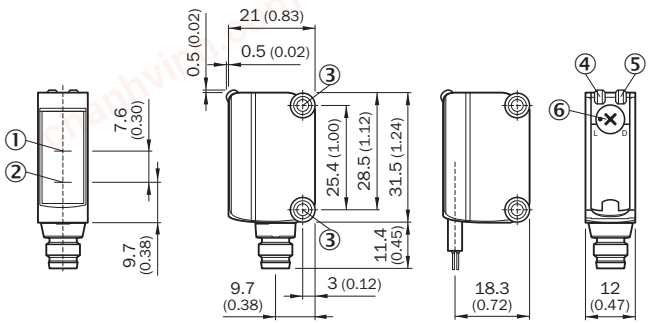
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Sensing range Sensing range max.

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis, receiver
② Optical axis, sender
③ Mounting holes M3
④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/G6

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	Clamp bar to fix G6 sensors on rods of 12 mm, clamp-on design up to 4 mm wall thickness, aluminum (clamp bar), stainless steel (bracket), clamp bar mounting and clamp function, mounting bracket, mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-IS12G6	2086865

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Stainless steel (1.4301)	BEF-WN-G6	2062909
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug 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	YF8U13-050VA1XLEAX	2095884
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M8, 3-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0803-G	6037322
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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