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Product data sheet



GSE6L-P3211

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
GSE6L-P3211	1117678

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	40 m
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 30 m
Polarisation filters	No
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 3.5 mm (1,000 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	IEC 60825-1 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11
Laser class	1
Wave length	680 nm
Pulse duration	3 µs
Maximum pulse power	≤ 7.8 mW
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.	3.5 mm (at 1 m distance (object with 90% remission (corresponds on standard white DIN 5033)))
Adjustment	
Potentiometer	For setting the sensing range
Operating mode switch	For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)
Indication	
LED green	Operating indicator

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	Static on: power on
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	1,005 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years (EN 60825-1)

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	1
Type	PNP
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B / ≤ 3 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA [2]
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 625 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q LOW
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be switched, Additional possible settings via operating mode switch

[1] Limit values U_B connections, reverse polarity protected.

[2] At U_B > 24 V, I max. = 50 mA.

[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Cable	PVC
Male connector	Copper alloy (C3604 CUZN39PB3)
Weight	Approx. 60 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–20 °C ... +50 °C [1) 2)]
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Sunlight: ≤ 13,000 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 ... 55 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm, 3x30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, Relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

[1)] As of T_a => 45 °C, a max. supply voltage U_B = 24 V and a max. load current $I_{max.}$ = 50 mA is permitted.

[2)] Below T_a = –20 °C a warm-up time of 3 seconds is required.

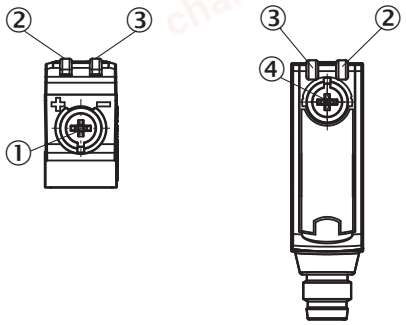
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Adjustments

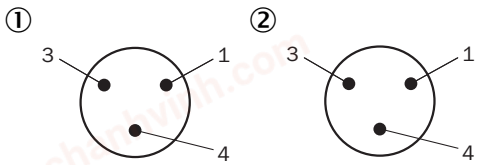
Display and adjustment elements



① Potentiometer
② LED yellow
③ LED green
④ Operating mode switch

Connection type

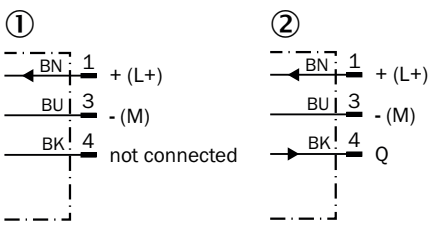
Connector M8, 3-pin



① Sender
② Receiver

Connection diagram

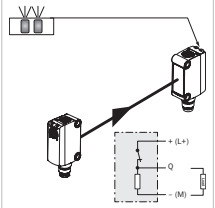
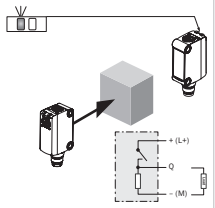
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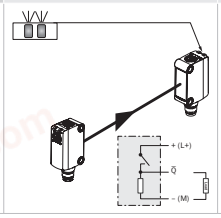
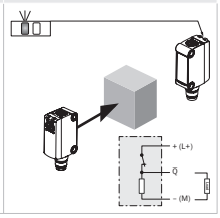
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Truth table

PNP - light switching

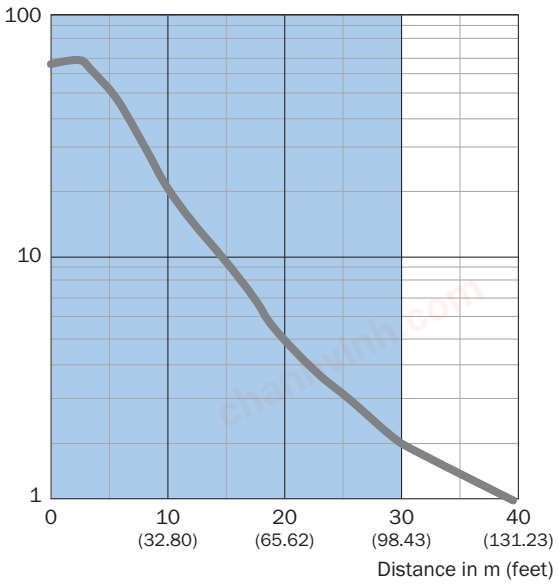
	Light switching Q (normally closed)	
	Object not present ➔ Output HIGH	Object present ➔ Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance	⚠	✗
		

PNP - dark switching

	Dark switching Q̄ (normally open)	
	Object not present ➔ Output LOW	Object present ➔ Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance	✗	⚠
		

Characteristic curve

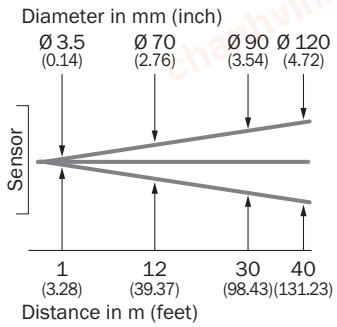
Operating reserve



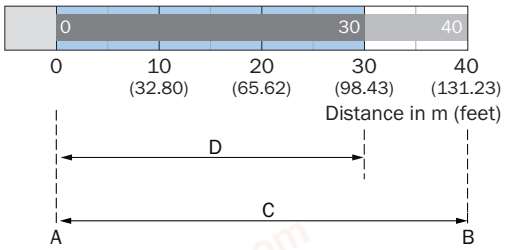
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

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Light spot size



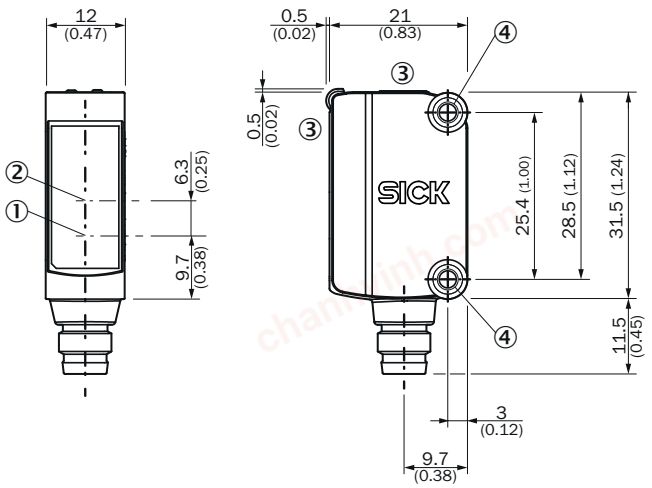
Sensing range diagram



A = Sensing range min. in m
B = Sensing range max. in m
C = Viewing range
D = Adjustable switching threshold

Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Center of optical axis, sender
② Center of optical axis, receiver
③ Display and adjustment elements
④ Mounting holes M3

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Recommended accessories

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	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
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Stainless steel (1.4301)	BEF-WN-G6	2062909

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