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Product data sheet



WF50-40B410

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FORK SENSORS

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Illustration may differ

Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WF50-40B410	6028432

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Fork sensor
Functional principle detail	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 80 mm x 57 mm
Fork width	50 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.2 mm
Label detection	✓
Light source	LED, infrared
Wave length	850 nm
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock)
Teach-in mode	–
Output function	Light/darkswitching, selectable via button

Mechanics/electronics

Current consumption	40 mA
Switching frequency	10 kHz [1]
Response time	100 µs
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = U_V ≤ 2 V / LOW approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. U_V / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA

[1] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[2] Reference voltage DC 50 V.
[3] Depending on fork width.

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Initialization time	100 ms
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Protection class	III [2]
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g ... 160 g [3]
Housing material	Metal, Aluminum

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	97 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Ambient data

Ambient light immunity	≤ 10,000 lx
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

Classifications

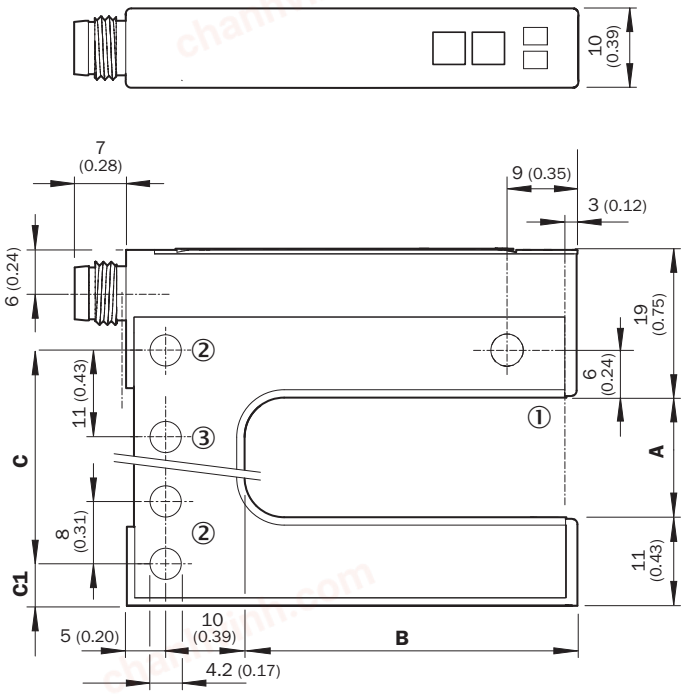
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



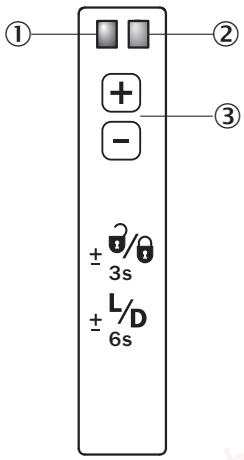
① Optical axis
② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
③ WF50/80/120 only

Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A Fork width	B Fork depth	C	C1
WF2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	5 (0.20)
WF5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	6.5 (0.20)
WF15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)	5 (0.20)
WF30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)	5 (0.20)
WF50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)	16 (0.63)
WF80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)	16 (0.63)
WF120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)	16 (0.63)

Adjustments

Adjustment: plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B410)

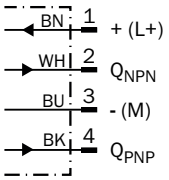


① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
② Function indicator (red)
③ “+”/“–” buttons and function button

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Connection diagram

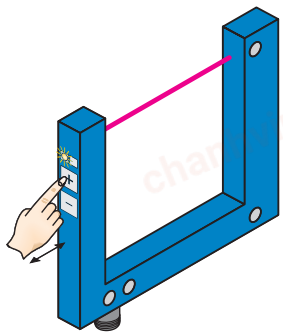
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Concept of operation

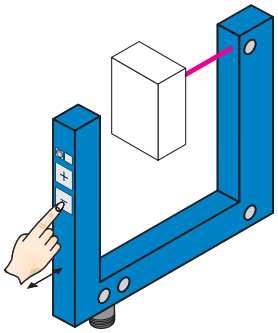
Setting the switching threshold via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B410)

1. No object in the beam path



The yellow function indicator illuminates when the light received is at its optimum level. If necessary, increase sensitivity using the “+” button.

2. Object in the beam path



Yellow function indicator goes out. If necessary, reduce sensitivity using the “–” button.

Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323

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