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Product data sheet



WFL50-40B41CA00

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FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFL50-40B41CA00	6058624

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/WFL

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Fork sensor
Functional principle detail	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 88.5 mm x 47 mm
Fork width	50 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.05 mm
Light source	Laser, red
Wave length	670 nm
Adjustment	Teach-in button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock, Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	1-point teach-in 2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

Mechanics/electronics

Current consumption	40 mA [1]
Switching frequency	11 kHz [2]
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	22 µs
Switching output	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	Push-pull: PNP/NPN High = U_V - < 2 V/Low: ≤ 2 V

[1] Without load.
[2] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[3] Reference voltage DC 50 V.
[4] Depending on fork width.

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Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	Teach: U > 5 V ... < U_V Run: U < 4 V
Initialization time	40 ms
Time delay	Switch-off delay, 0 ms / 8 ms / 16 ms / 32 ms / 65 ms / 130 ms / 260 ms / 520 ms, adjustable via IO-Link (0 ms = default)
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Protection class	III [3]
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 [4]
Housing material	Metal, Aluminum

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[3] Reference voltage DC 50 V.
[4] Depending on fork width.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	80 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	8000AE
DeviceID DEC	8388782
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data structure A	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure B	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure C	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
Process data structure D	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value

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Ambient data

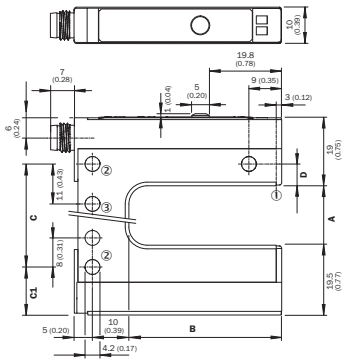
Ambient light immunity	≤ 10,000 lx
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	E191603

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270909
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270909
ECLASS 6.0	27270909
ECLASS 6.2	27270909
ECLASS 7.0	27270909
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ETIM 5.0	EC002720
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ETIM 8.0	EC002720
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WFL teach-in button



Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A Gabelweite/Fork width	B Gabeltiefe/Fork depth	C
WFL2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)
WFL15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)
WFL30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)
WFL50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)
WFL80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)
WFL120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)

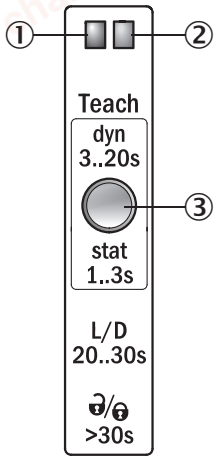
	C1	D
WFL2	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL5	15 (0.59)	4.5 (0.17)
WFL15	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL30	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL50	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL80	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL120	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)

① Optical axis
② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
③ WFL50/80/120 only

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Adjustments

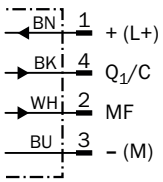
Adjustment: teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)



① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
② Function signal indicator (green)
③ Teach-in button and function button

Connection diagram

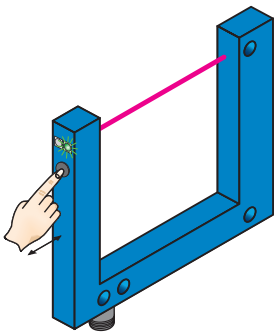
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Concept of operation

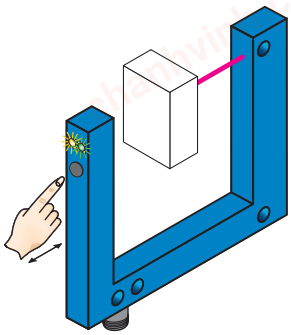
Teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)

1. Start teach-in: Position the background or object between the fork



Press the teach-in button for 3 - 20 s. With the pushbutton pressed down, move several objects with carrier material (label objects to be detected) through the sensor. The yellow LED flashes at 3 Hz during the teach-in procedure. Recommendation: Move at least 3 objects through the sensor.

2. End teach-in:



Release the teach-in button for < 20 s. If teach-in is suc-cessful, the function indicator (yellow LED) directly indicates the output state of the sensor. The switching threshold is now optimally set between background and object. The best possible operational safety is provided.

Note

Fine adjustment

In order to obtain a higher operating reserve, a fine adjustment can be carried out after successful teach-in. For this purpose, the switching threshold is set close to the taught-in object. The teach-in button must be pressed and released within 10 s of successful teach-in. Successful setting is signaled by flashing twice at 1 Hz.

Light/dark switching

You can change between light switching and dark switching by pressing the teach-in button for 20 - 30 s.

Pushbutton lock

The device can be locked against unintended operation by pressing the teach-in button for > 30 s. The device can be unlocked by pressing the teach-in button again for > 30 s.

Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Cloning modules			
	IO-Link version V1.1, Port class 2, PIN 2, 4, 5 galvanically connected, Supply voltage 18 V DC ... 32 V DC (limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A)	IOLP2ZZ-M3201 (SICK Memory Stick)	1064290

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	IO-Link V1.1 Class A port, USB2.0 port, optional external power supply 24V / 1A	IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790
	EtherCAT IO-Link Master, IO-Link V1.1, Port Class A, power supply via 7/8" cable 24 V / 8 A, fieldbus connection via M12 cable	IOLG2EC-03208R01 (IO-Link Master)	6053254
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:** Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals	YF8U14-050VA3M2A14	2096609
	• **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
Sensor Integration Gateway			
	• **Further functions:** Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • **Connection CONFIG:** 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • **Logic editor:** yes • **Communication interface:** IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, PROFINET, REST API • **Product category:** IO-Link Master	SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
	• **Further functions:** Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • **Connection CONFIG:** 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • **Logic editor:** yes • **Communication interface:** IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, REST API • **Product category:** IO-Link Master	SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

Recommended services

Additional services ➜ www.sick.com/WFL

	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
• **Description:** The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&R. More information on the FBF can be found here. • **Note:** You can configure your function block at Function Block Factory. As a login please use your SICK ID.	Function Block Factory	On request

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