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Product data sheet



WFS3-40N115

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FORK SENSORS

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Illustration may differ

Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFS3-40N115	6055434

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Fork sensor
Functional principle detail	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
Fork width	3 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	Gap between Labels / Size of labels: 2 mm [1]
Label detection	✓
Light source	LED, infrared
Adjustment	Plus/minus button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

[1] Depends on the label thickness.

Mechanics/electronics

Current consumption	20 mA [1]
Switching frequency	10 kHz [2]
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	NPN
Switching output (voltage)	NPN: HIGH = approx. U_V / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	NPN Teach: U < (U_V – 6 V) Run: U > (U_V – 5 V)

[1] Without load.

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

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Initialization time	20 ms
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m
Protection class	III
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g
Housing material	Plastic, PA (glass-fiber reinforced)

[1] Without load.
[2] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	97 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Ambient data

Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

Classifications

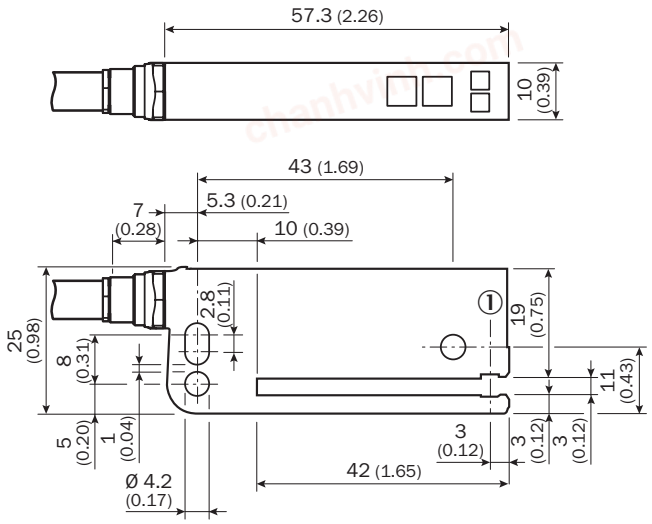
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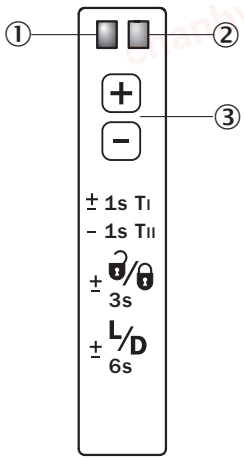
Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis

Adjustments

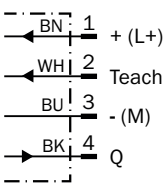
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



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

Connection diagram

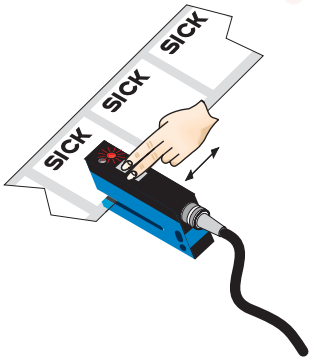
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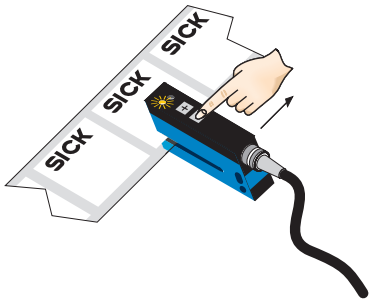
Concept of operation

1. Position label or substrate in the active area of the fork sensor



Press both the “+” and “–” buttons together, hold > 1 s and than release the teach-in buttons. The red LED flashes.

2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor



Press “–” button, teach-in process is finished.

Notes

Switching threshold adaptation:
Only, the first teach-in procedure after switching on is permanently stored. Teach-in can be repeated cyclically. Switching output also during teach-in active.

+ / – Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the “+” or “–” button. To make minor adjustments, press the “+” or “–” button once. To configure settings quickly, keep the “+” or “–” button pressed for longer.

± 3s Press both the “+” and “–” buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

± 6s L/D Press both the “+” and “–” buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: Q = light switching.

Teach-in (static): Setting the switching threshold without movements of label, cf. operating instruction.

Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	WFS mounting rod, straight, including 2 x fixing screws, Aluminum	BEF-M12GF-A	2059414
	Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod), Aluminum, 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs	BEF-RMC-D12	5321878

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	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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