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Product data sheet



WL12GC-3P2472A71

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SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12GC-3P2472A71	1067779

The sensor is equipped with a special Smart Task function. Additional information can be found in the “Technical Data.” Use of the sensor for pure object detection is limited.

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W12G

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Autocollimation
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 4 m
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Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	660 nm
Adjustment	IO-Link, Single teach-in button [3]
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects
Pin 2 configuration	External input, Teach-in input, Sender off input, Detection output, logic output, Device contamination alarm output

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AutoAdapt	✓

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	891 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓, COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = measuring value
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x8000F4
DeviceID DEC	8388852

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP [4]
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S – 2.5 V / 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	[5]
Repeatability (response time)	100 µs [6]
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz [7]

[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] Pin 4: This switching output must not be connected to another output.
[5] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[6] Valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.
[7] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[8] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[9] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[10] C = interference suppression.
[11] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.
[12] With light / dark ratio 1:1, valid for Q \ on Pin2, if configured with software.

Attenuation along light beam	> 8 %
Circuit protection	A [8] B [9] C [10] D [11]
Response time Q/ on Pin 2	200 µs ... 300 µs [5] [6]
Switching frequency Q / to pin 2	≤ 1,500 Hz [12]
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects

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Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.5 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Counter + debouncing
Logic function	Direct WINDOW Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated On delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)

[1] SIO Direct: sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication and without using internal sensor logic or time parameters (set to "direct"/"deactivated").
[2] SIO Logic: Sensor operation in standard I/O mode without IO-Link communication. Sensor-internal logic or timing parameters plus Automation Functions used.
[3] IOL: Sensor operation with full IO-Link communication and usage of logic, timing and Automation Function parameters.

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Inverter	Yes
Maximum counting frequency	SIO Direct: --- [1] SIO Logic: 1500 Hz [2] IOL: 1000 Hz [3]
Counter reset	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 1,5 ms IOL: 1,5 ms
Min. Time between two process events (switches)	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 450 µs IOL: 500 µs
Debounce time max.	SIO Direct: --- SIO Logic: 30.000 ms IOL: 30.000 ms
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
Switching signal Q_{L2}	Output type (dependant on the adjusted threshold)
Measuring value	Counting value

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Diagnosis

Device status	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

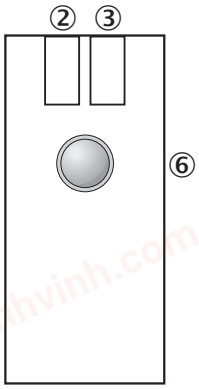
Classifications

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ECLASS 8.1	27270902
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Adjustments

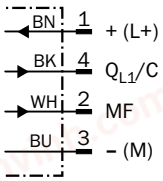
Teach-in



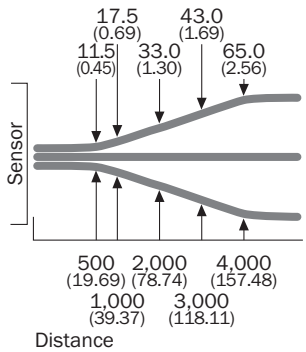
② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
③ Green LED indicator: power on, teach-in mode IBlue LED indicator: teach-in mode II
⑥ Single teach-in button, Function 1: teach-in sensitivity on reflector, Function 2: change operation/teach-in mode

Connection diagram

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Light spot size

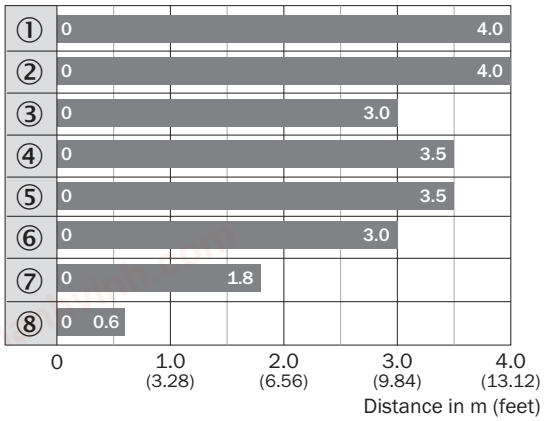


All dimensions in mm (inch)

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Sensing range diagram

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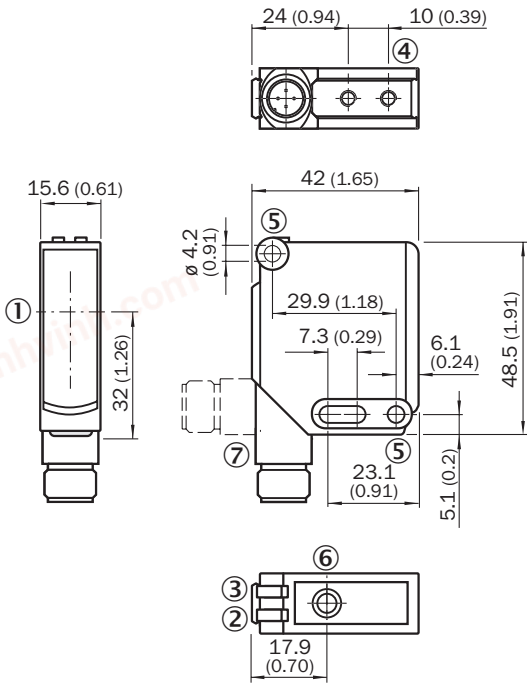
Sensing range max.

① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector C110A
③ Reflector P250F
④ Reflector PL50A
⑤ Reflector PL40A
⑥ Reflector PL30A
⑦ Reflector PL20A
⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

Functions

Teach-in-Modus für Objekte / *Teach-in mode for objects*	Lichtdämpfung /	Objekttyp /	Teach-in-Zeit / *Teach-in time*	Ext. Teach-in über Leitung / *Ext. cable teach-in*	Anzeige-LED / *LED indicator*
I	10 %	PET-Flasche / Folie /Glas / *PET-Flasche / Folie/ glas*	1 ... 5 s	30 ... 100 ms	grün / green
II	18 %	Farbglasflaschen/ Colored glass bottles	5 ... 10 s	100 ... 200 ms	blau / blue

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis
② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
⑥ Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
⑦ Connection

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W12G

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M12, 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	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** ≤ 0.75 mm²	STE-1204-G	6009932

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Reflectors			
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 52 mm x 62 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250F	5308843

Recommended services

Additional services ➜ www.sick.com/W12G

	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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