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Product data sheet



WL12L-2B520

W12-2 Laser

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12L-2B520	1018253

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Autocollimation
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 15 m [1]
Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 0.8 mm (300 mm)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2007
Laser class	2 [3]
Key LED figures	
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer
Special features	Focusable from 150 mm to 450 mm
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[2] Average service life: 50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

[3] Pulse length 4 µs, max. pulse power < 5,0 mW.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	448 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

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Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	55 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNPNPN [4] [5]
Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching [4] [5]
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Uv - < 2.9 V, Uv V / 0 V <= 1.5 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Uv < 1,5 V / Uv < 2,9 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 200 µs [6]
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz [7]
Circuit protection	A [8] C [9] D [10]

[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] 0 V or not connected, light switching.
[5] Uv, dark switching.
[6] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[7] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[8] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[9] C = interference suppression.
[10] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15 mm x 49 mm x 41.5 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 5-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	130 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	–10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–25 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

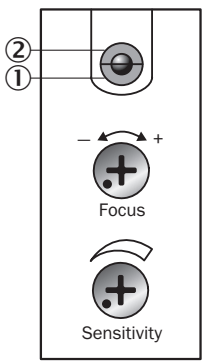
Classifications

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ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
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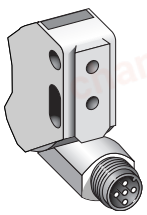
Adjustments

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① Operating indicator, green
② LED reception indicator, yellow
⑥ Focal adjustment
⑦ Sensitivity control

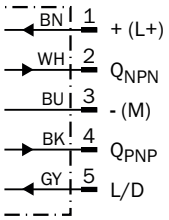
Connection type



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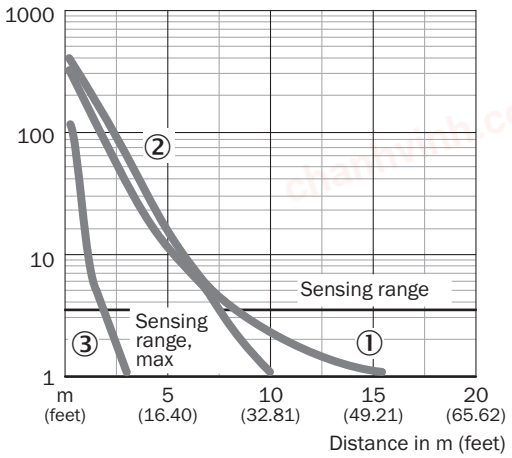
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

WL12L-2, 15 m

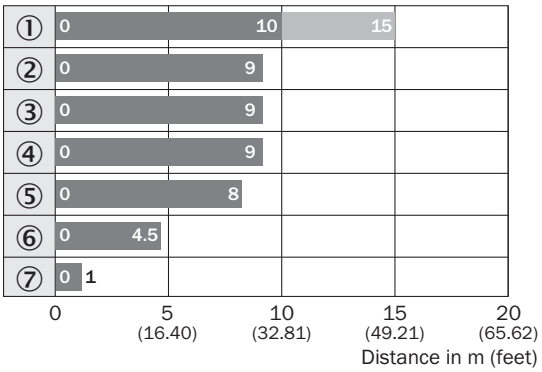


① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL50A
③ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

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Sensing range diagram

WL12L-2, 15 m



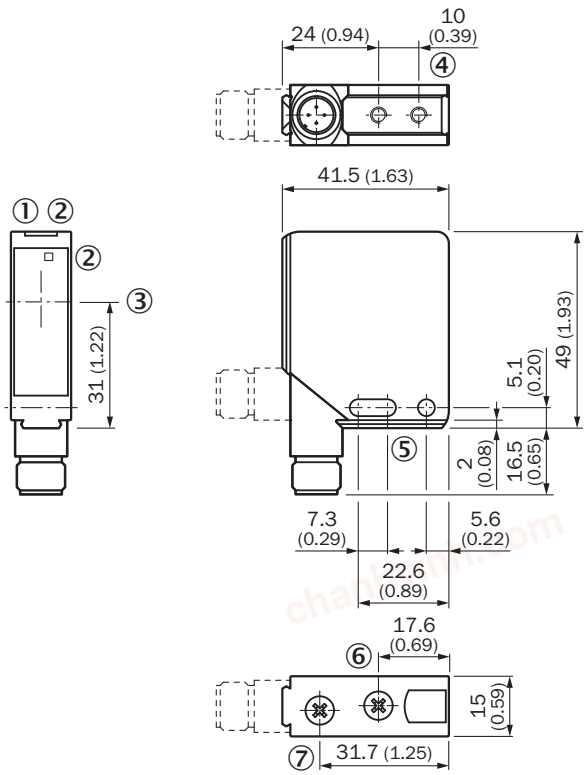
Sensing range Sensing range typ. max.

① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector PL50A
③ Reflector PL40A
④ Reflector P250
⑤ Reflector PL30A
⑥ Reflector PL20A
⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WL12L-2, WS/WE12L-2



① Operating indicator, green
② LED reception indicator, yellow
③ Center of optical axis
④ M4 threaded mounting hole – 4 mm depth
⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
⑥ Focal adjustment
⑦ Sensitivity control

Recommended accessories

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	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, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 5-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded, Head A: male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, unshielded, for cable diameter 4 mm ... 6 mm Head B: - • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** ≤ 0.75 mm² • **Note:** For field bus technology	STE-1205-G	6022083
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, width across flats 48 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL50A	1000132

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