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Product data sheet



WL280-2N2431

W280-2

COMPACT PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL280-2N2431	6044737

Included in delivery: BEF-W280 (1), P250 (1)

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W280-2

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Dual lens
Dimensions (W x H x D)	23.5 mm x 74.5 mm x 63 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0.01 m ... 15 m [1] 0.01 m ... 12 m [2]
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [3]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 260 mm (8 m)
Adjustment	Potentiometer

[1] Reflector PL80A.

[2] Reflector P250.

[3] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]

[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] Signal transit time with resistive load.

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

[6] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

[7] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

[8] C = interference suppression.

[9] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

[10] The AC/DC devices (-2Rxxxx only) comply with the Radio Safety Requirements for the industrial sector (Radio Safety Class A). They may cause radio interference if used in a residential area.

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Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	20 mA [3]
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms [4]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] C [8] D [9]
Protection class	III
Weight	150 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Items supplied	Mounting bracket BEF-W280, Reflector P250
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2 [10]
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C
UL File No.	NRKH2.E300503 & NRKH8.E300503

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Safety-related parameters

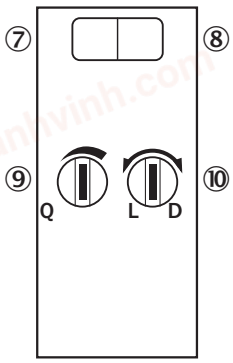
$MTTF_D$	1,436 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902

ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
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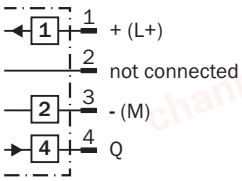
Adjustments



⑦ LED indicator green: Stability indicator
⑧ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑨ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
⑩ Light/dark selector

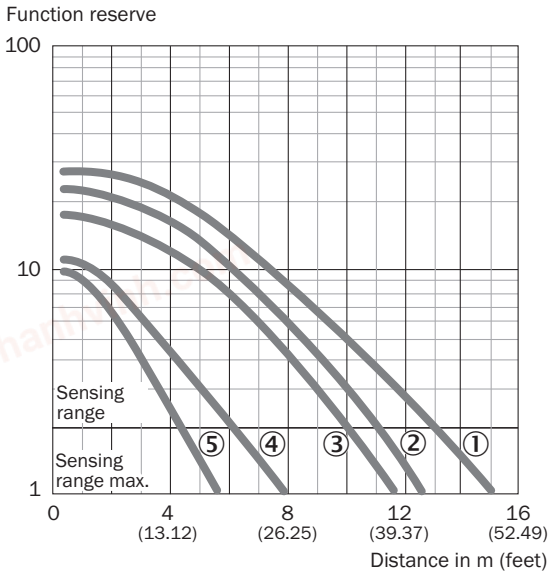
Connection diagram

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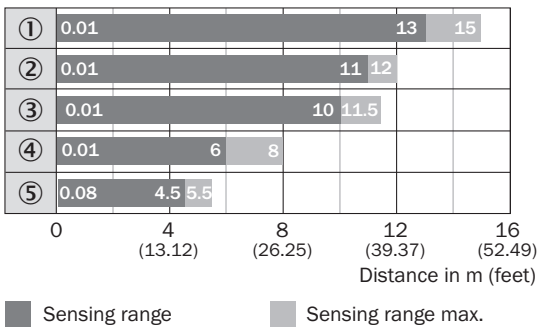
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Characteristic curve



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② Reflector P250
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④ Reflector PL20A
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Sensing range diagram

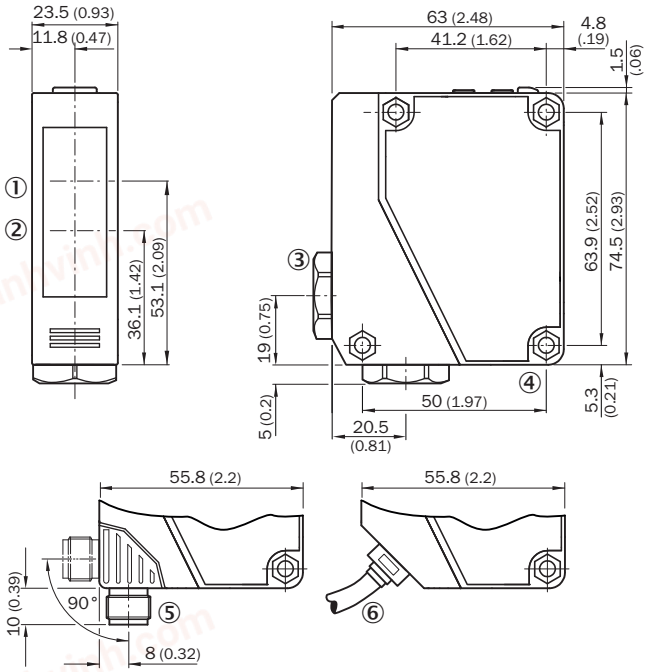


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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WTE280-2, WL280-2, DC



① Center of optical axis, receiver
② Center of optical axis, sender
③ Cable entry gland 3/8" for cable diameter 6 to 8 mm
④ Mounting hole, Ø 4.3 mm
⑤ M12 male connector, 4-pin, can be rotated through 90°, can be locked with slider
⑥ Cable, 2 m, 3-wire, Ø 3,8 mm

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W280-2

	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			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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