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Product data sheet



WL4SL-3P2232

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MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL4SL-3P2232	1061561

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Autocollimation
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 12 m [1]
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Polarisation filters	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 1 mm (500 mm)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2014 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11
Laser class	1
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button
Special applications	Detecting small objects
Mounting hole	M3

[1] Reflector PL80A.

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

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	616 years (EN ISO 13849-1) [1]
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	10 years

[1] Mode of calculation: Parts-Count-calculation.

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 [4]
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.5 ms [5]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [6]
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A [7] B [8] C [9]

[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] Q = light switching.
[5] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[6] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[7] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[8] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[9] C = interference suppression.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Design detail	Slim
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, Novodur
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	100 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66

[1] As of T_a = 50 °C, a max. supply voltage $V_{max.}$ = 24 V and a max. load current $I_{max.}$ = 50 mA is permitted.
[2] Operation below Tu –10 °C is possible if the sensor is already switched on at Tu > –10 °C, then cools down, and the supply voltage is subsequently not switched off. Switching on below Tu –10 °C is not permissible.

	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	–10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient operating temperature extended	–30 °C ... +55 °C [1) 2)]
Ambient temperature, storage	–30 °C ... +70 °C

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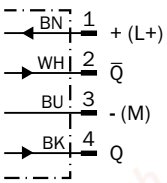
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Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
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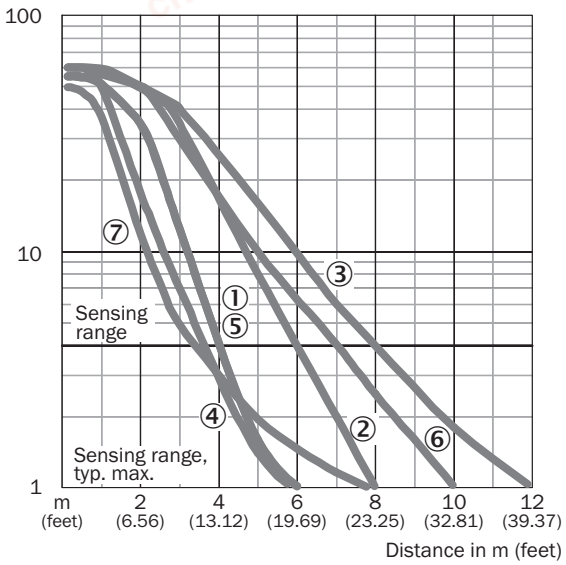
Connection diagram

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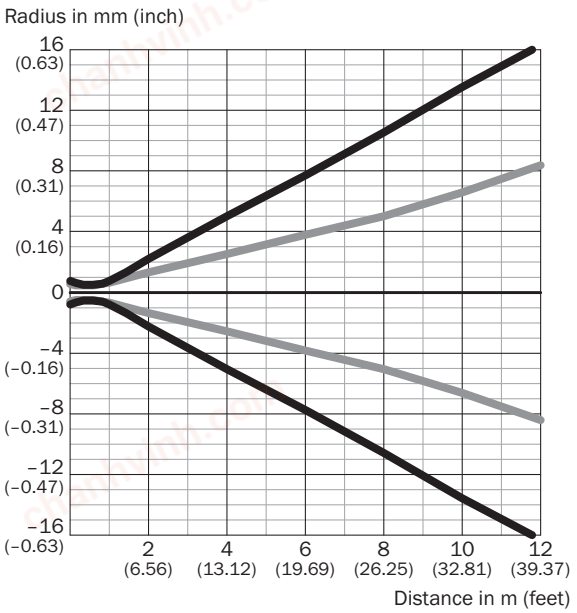
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Characteristic curve



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② Reflector PL40A
③ Reflector PL80A
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⑦ Reflective tape REF-AC1000

Light spot size

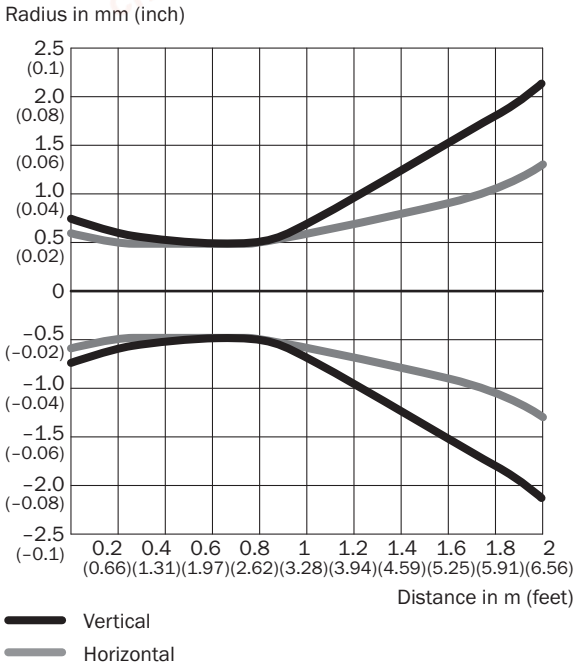


Dimensions in mm (inch)

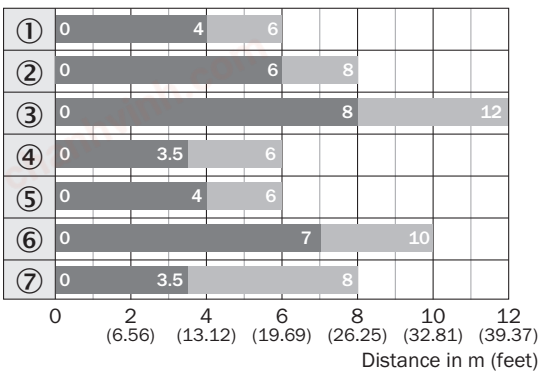
Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
0.5 m (1.64 feet)	< 1.0 (0.04)	< 1.0 (0.04)
1 m (3.28 feet)	1.5 (0.06)	1.2 (0.05)
6 m (19.69 feet)	15.2 (0.60)	7.6 (0.30)
12 m (39.37 feet)	32.4 (1.28)	16.4 (0.65)

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Light spot size (detailed view)



Sensing range diagram

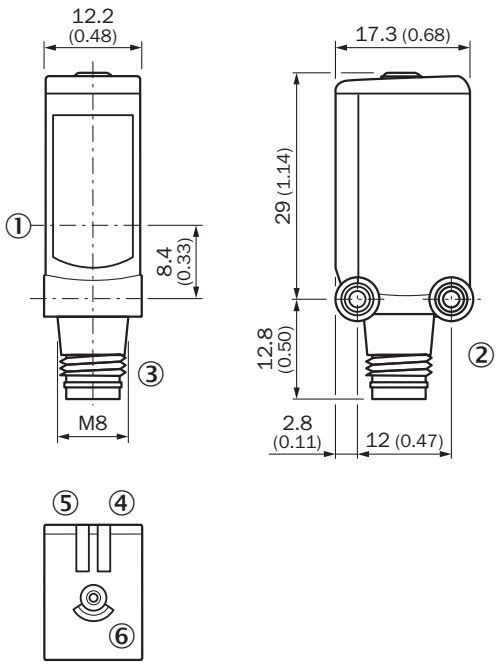


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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WL4SL-3, WL4SLG-3, WSE4SL-3, plug



① Center of optical axis
② Threaded mounting hole M3
③ Connection
④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑥ Single teach-in button

Recommended accessories

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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
Reflectors			
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 20 mm x 32 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL10F	5311210

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