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Product data sheet



WL9-3P1232

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SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL9-3P1232	1049057

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.2 mm x 50 mm x 23.6 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Mounting hole	M3
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 5 m [1]
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 45 mm (1.5 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Single teach-in button

[1] Reflector PL80A.

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

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Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 5 V_{pp} [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Switching output	PNP [4]
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching [4]
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA [5]
Response time	< 0.5 ms [6]
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [7]
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 5 m [8]
Cable material	PVC
Conductor cross section	0.14 mm²
Circuit protection	A [9] B [10] C [11]
Protection class	III
Weight	80 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493

[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] At and above Tu 50 °C, a max. load current of Imax. = 50 mA is permitted.
[6] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[7] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[8] Do not bend below 0 °C.
[9] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[10] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[11] C = interference suppression.

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	1,668 years
DC_{avg}	0 %
T_M (mission time)	20 years

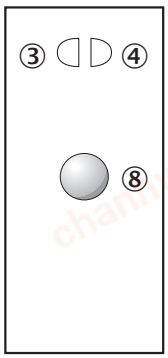
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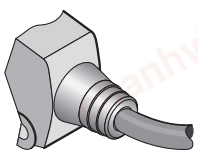
Adjustments

Single teach-in button



③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
④ LED indicator green: power on
⑧ Teach-in button

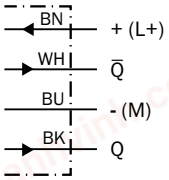
Connection type



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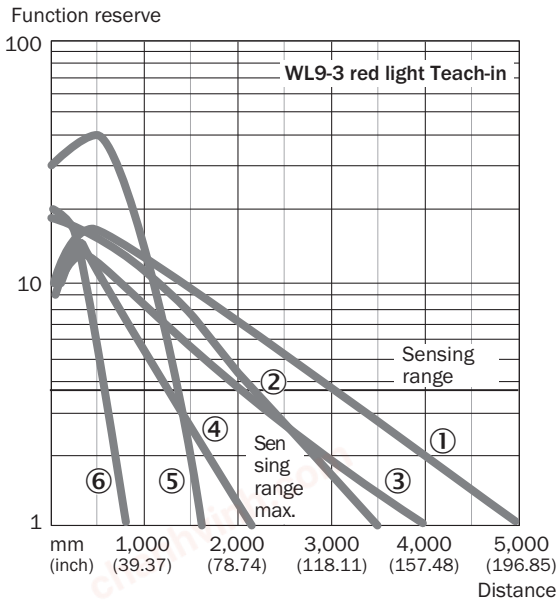
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

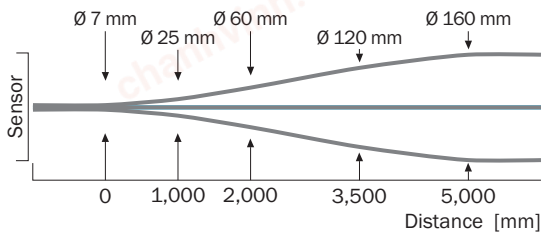
WL9-3, red light, 5 m



① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector P250
③ Reflector PL40A
④ Reflector PL20A
⑤ PL10F reflector
⑥ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

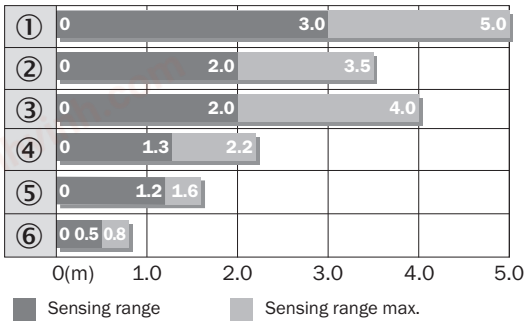
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

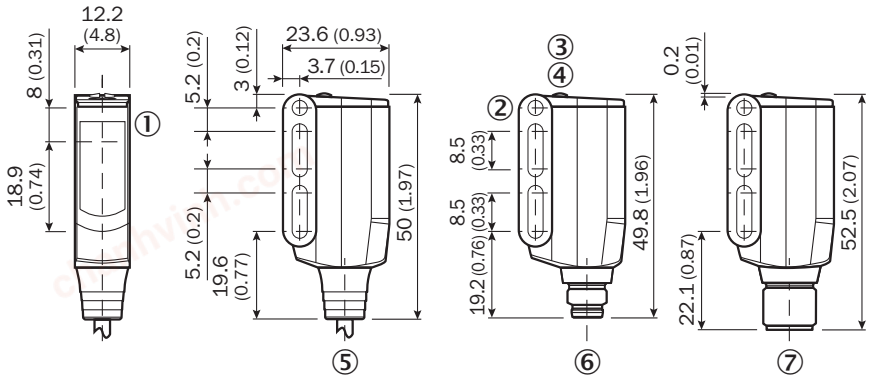
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WL9-3, WSE9-3



① Sender and receiver optical axis center
② Mounting hole M3 (Ø 3.1 mm)
③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
④ LED indicator green: power on
⑤ Connecting cable or connector
⑥ Male connector M8, 4-pin
⑦ Male connector M12, 4-pin

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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket, steel, zinc coated, mounting hardware included	BEF-WN-W9-2	2022855
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 40 mm x 60 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL40A	1012720

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