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Product data sheet



WTB12-3N2431

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SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WTB12-3N2431	1041416

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Sensing range max.	20 mm ... 350 mm [1]
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Emitted beam	
Light source	LED [2]
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 6 mm (200 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

[1] Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

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

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	601 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	45 mA [3]
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. VS / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 µs [4]
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz [5]
Output function	Complementary
Circuit protection	A [6] C [7] D [8]

[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] C = interference suppression.
[8] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Classifications

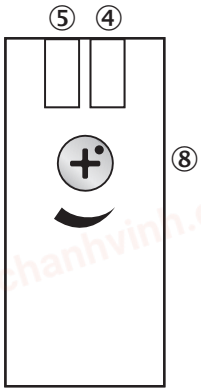
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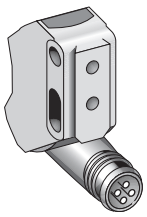
Adjustments

WTB12-3, WTF12-3, potentiometer



④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer

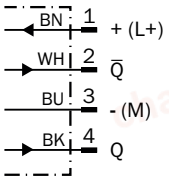
Connection type



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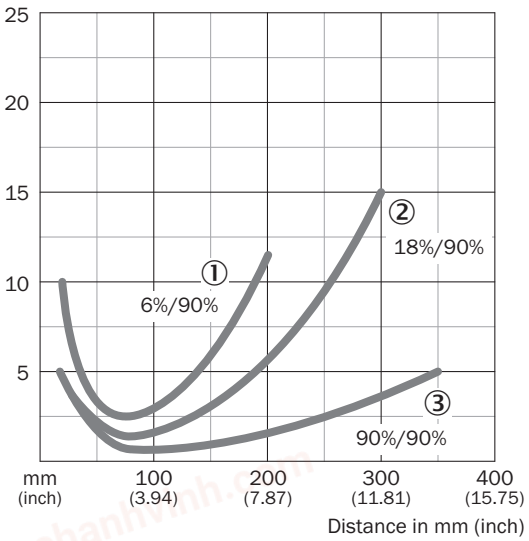
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

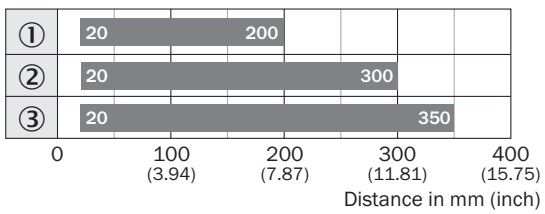
WTB12-3, red light, 350 mm



① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

Sensing range diagram

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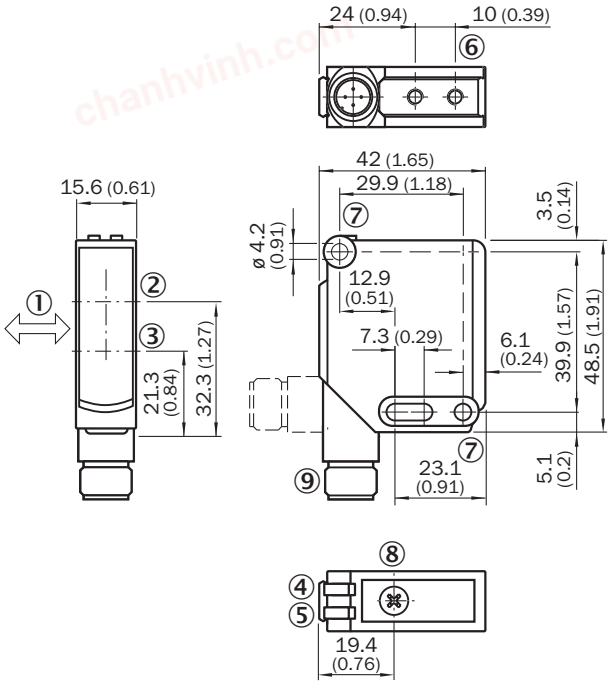
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WTB12-3, potentiometer



① Standard direction of the material being detected
② Optical axis, receiver
③ Optical axis, sender
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⑥ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
⑦ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
⑨ Connection

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
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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