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Product data sheet



WTB4FA-22161120A00

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WTB4FA-22161120A00	1127193

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W4F

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, LineSpot technology
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	7 mm
Sensing range max.	150 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	15 mm ... 150 mm
Reference object	Object with 90% remission (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)
Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)	1 mm (at a distance of 50 mm)
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	30 mm ... 80 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Line-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	1.4 mm x 19 mm (50 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 | IEC 62471:2006, modified

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LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	635 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot: For setting the sensing range
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Indication	
LED blue	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object present Static off: object not present

Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	642 years
DC_{avg}	0%
T_M (mission time)	20 years (EN ISO 13849) Rate of use: 60 %

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓, IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live)
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800303
DeviceID DEC	8389379
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

Electrical data

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 25 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN

[1] Limit values.
[2] Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.
[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B-2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent protected Short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 500 µs [2]
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} HIGH; IO-Link communication C
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured, Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured, Additional possible settings via IO-Link

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[2] Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.
[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

Mechanical data

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
LABS-free	Yes (VDMA 24364-A1-L)
Weight	Approx. 30 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	0.4 Nm

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529)
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Typ. Ambient light immunity	Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx
Shock resistance	30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated On delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 900 Hz [1] IOL: 800 Hz [2]
Response time	SIO Logic: 550 µs [1] IOL: 600 µs [2]
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 200 µs [1] IOL: 250 µs [2]
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

[1] Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).
[2] Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

Diagnosis

Device temperature	
Measuring range	Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot
Device status	Yes
Detailed device status	Yes
Operating hour counter	Yes
Operating hours counter with reset function	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes

Classifications

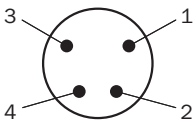
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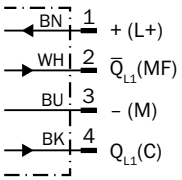
Connection type

Male connector M8, 4-pin



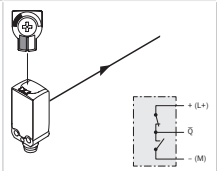
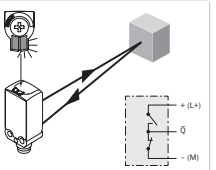
Connection diagram

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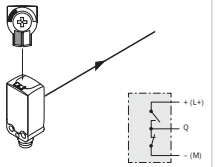
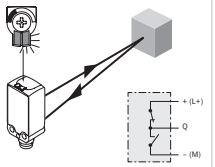
Truth table

Push-pull: PNP/NPN – dark switching $\bar{Q}$

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➔ Output HIGH	Object present ➔ Output LOW
Light receive	⊗	●
Light receive indicator	⊗	☼
Load resistance to L+	⊗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	⊗
		

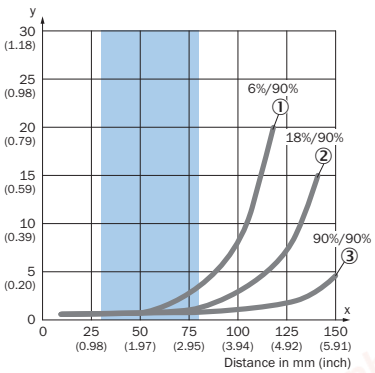
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Push-pull: PNP/NPN - light switching Q

	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➔ Output LOW	Object present ➔ Output HIGH
Light receive	⊗	✓
Light receive indicator	⊗	●
Load resistance to L+	⚠	⊗
Load resistance to M	⊗	⚠
		

Characteristic curve

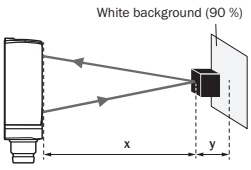
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Black object, 6% remission
② Gray object, 18 % remission
③ White object, 90% remission

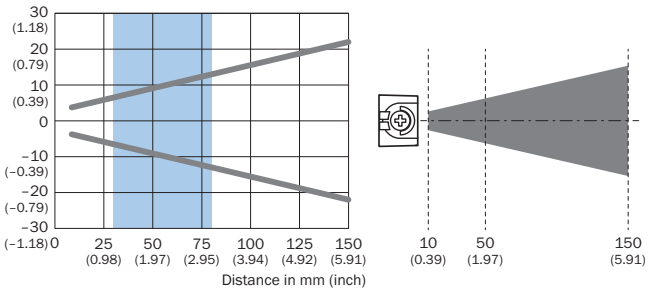
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



Black object (6 % remission)
Set sensing range x = 100 mm
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 8 mm

Light spot size

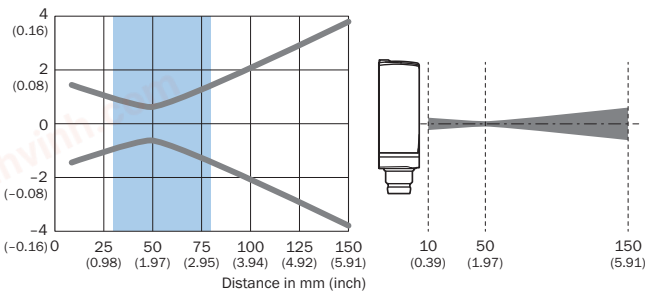
Dimensions in mm (inch)



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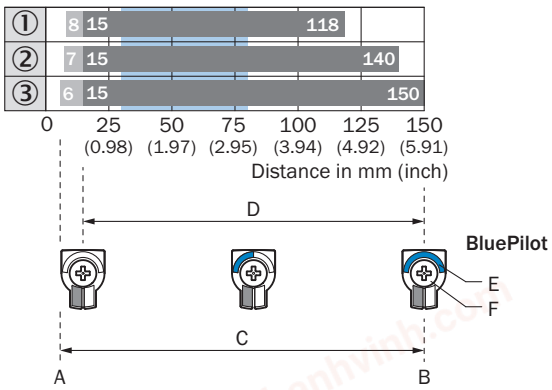
Vertical

Dimensions in mm (inch)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Sensing range diagram



A = Sensing range min. in mm
B = Sensing range max. in mm
C = Viewing range
D = Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
E = Sensing range indicator
F = Teach-Turn adjustment

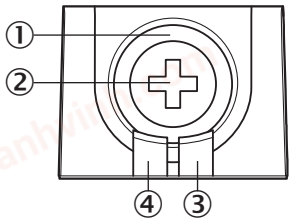
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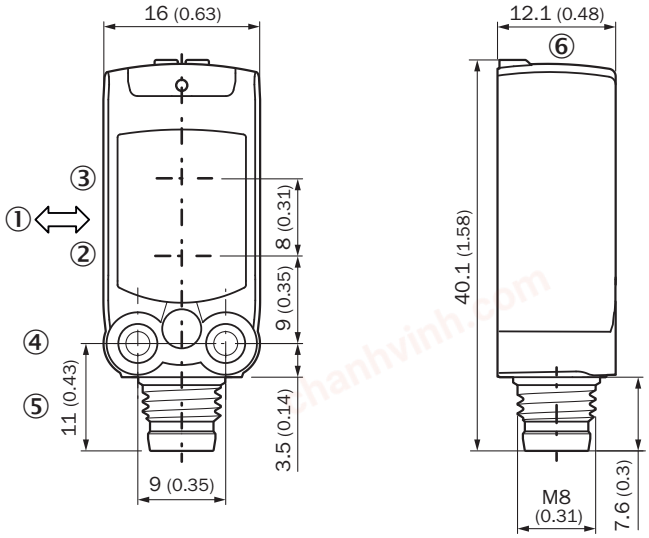
Adjustments

Display and adjustment elements



① LED blue
② Teach-Turn adjustment
③ LED yellow
④ LED green

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Standard direction of the material being detected
② Center of optical axis, sender
③ Center of optical axis, receiver
④ M3 mounting hole
⑤ Connection
⑥ Display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W4F

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket for wall mounting, Stainless steel 1.4571, mounting hardware included	BEF-W4-A	2051628

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323

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