



# WL12-3P2431

## W12-3

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12-3P2431	1041436

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Sensor/detection principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
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<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 100 mm (3 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	640 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 5 turns

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below U<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<b>Ripple</b>	$\leq 5 V_{pp}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Power consumption</b>	$\leq 30 \text{ mA}$ <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Output type</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>	$> U_v - 2,5 \text{ V} / \text{ca. } 0 \text{ V}$
<b>Output current <math>I_{max.}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 330 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II
<b>Weight</b>	120 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67 IP69K
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient storage temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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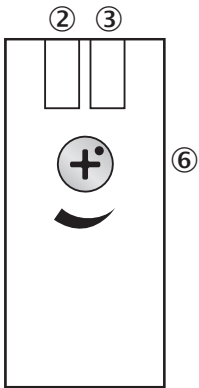
8) D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Classifications

<b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ECl@ss 6.2</b>	27270902
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<b>ECl@ss 9.0</b>	27270902
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### Adjustments possible

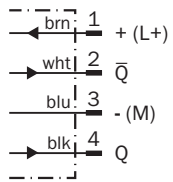
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- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

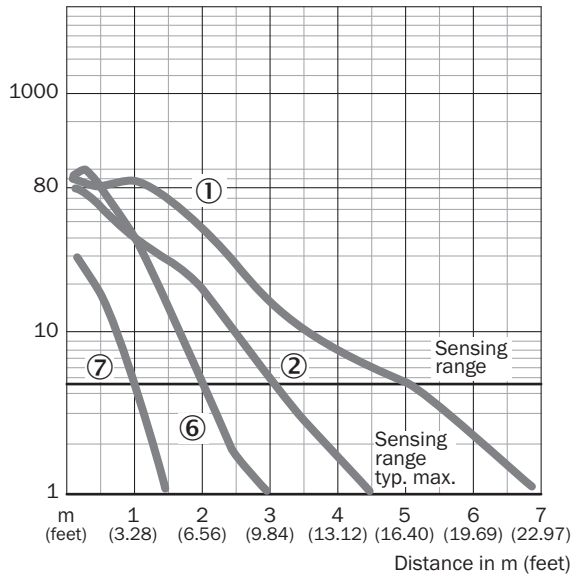
### Connection diagram

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### Characteristic curve

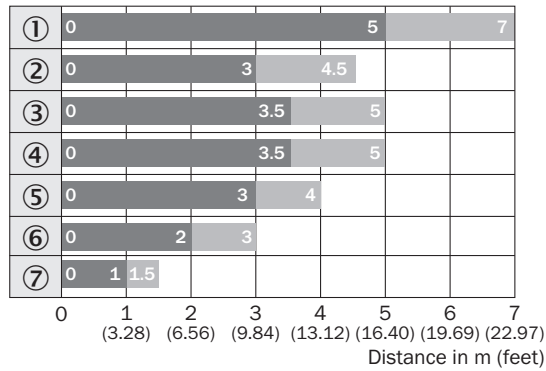
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- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflective tape

### Sensing range diagram

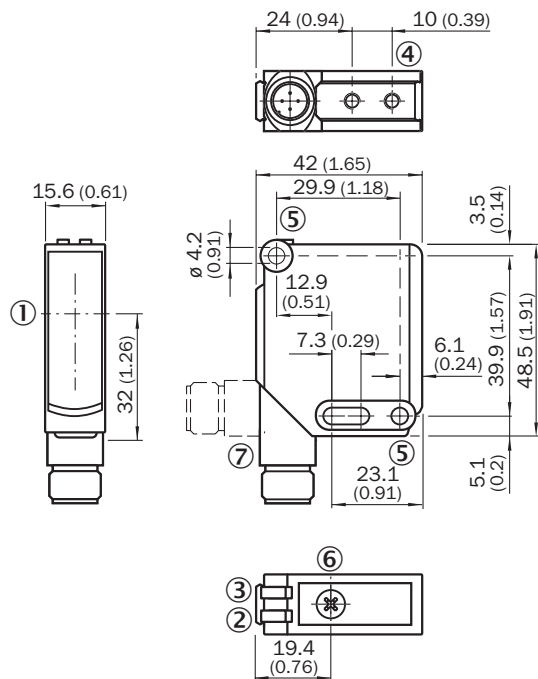
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- Sensing range
- Sensing range typ. max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL50A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))





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















- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	Plate N02 for universal clamp bracket, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N02	2051608
	Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N03	2051609
	Plate N04 for universal clamp, steel, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N04	2051610
<b>Device protection (mechanical)</b>			
	Protective housing for universal clamp, Zinc plated steel (protective housing), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp, mounting hardware	BEF-SG-W12-3	2045175

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Mounting bracket, large, Stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	Mounting bracket, small, Stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WK-W12	2012938
<b>Terminal and alignment brackets</b>			
	Double clamp bracket for dovetail mounting, Aluminum (anodised), mounting hardware included	BEF-DKH-W12	2013947
	Clamping block for dovetail mounting, Aluminum (anodised), mounting hardware included	BEF-KH-W12	2013285
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 2 m	DOL-1204-G02M	6009382
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 5 m	DOL-1204-G05M	6009866
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 2 m	DOL-1204-L02M	6027945
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled with LED Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 5 m	DOL-1204-L05M	6027944
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 2 m	DOL-1204-W02M	6009383
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 5 m	DOL-1204-W05M	6009867
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: cable Cable: PVC, unshielded, 10 m	DOL-1204-W10M	6010541
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-G	6007302
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1204-W	6007303
<b>Reflectors</b>			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812
	Rectangular, screw connection, 38 mm x 15 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20A	1012719
	Rectangular, screw connection, 56 mm x 28 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL30A	1002314

	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Part no.</b>
	Rectangular, screw connection, 37 mm x 56 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL40A	1012720
	Rectangular, screw connection, 80 mm x 80 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865
	Self-adhesive	REF-IRF-56	5314244
	Round, screw connection, PMMA/ABS, Center hole mounting, screw-on	C110A	5304549



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