Product data sheet



WL8-N2231

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MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL8-N2231	6033181

Included in delivery: BEF-W100-A (1), P250 (1)

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W8

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 4 m [1]
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [2]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 30 mm (1 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Special applications	Detection of objects moving at high speeds

[1] Reflector PL80A.
[2] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	± 10 % [2]

[1] Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.
[2] May not fall below or exceed 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] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[8] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Current consumption	30 mA [3]
Switching output	NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S / < 1.8 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.25 ms [4]
Switching frequency	2,000 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] D [8]
Weight	10 g
Polarisation filter	✓
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	1,018.3 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

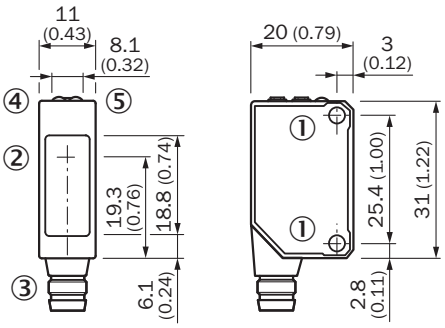
Classifications

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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

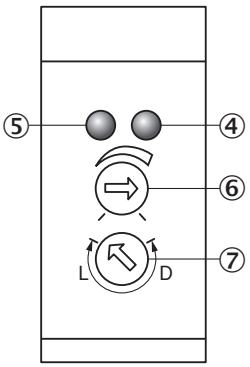
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① Threaded mounting hole M3, max. tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
② Center of optical axis
③ Connection
④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator

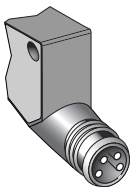
Adjustments

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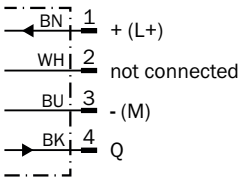
④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator
⑥ Sensitivity control
⑦ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

Connection type



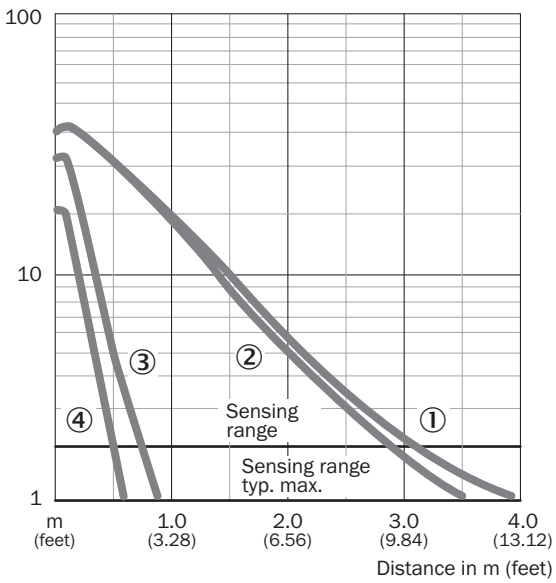
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

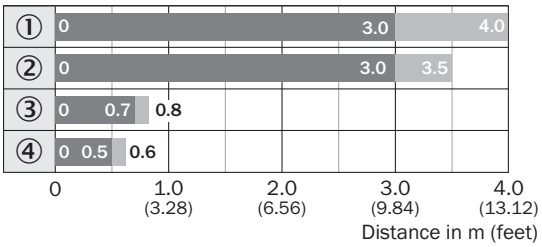
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① Reflector PL80A
② Reflector P250
③ P45
④ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Sensing range diagram

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Sensing range Sensing range max.

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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Reflectors			
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 52 mm x 62 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250F	5308843
Others			
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323
	• **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

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