



WTB12-3N1231

W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WTB12-3N1231	1041419

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12-3

Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	20 mm ... 350 mm ¹⁾
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 6 mm (200 mm)
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033).

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
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³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Ripple	$\leq 5 V_{pp}^{2)}$
Power consumption	45 mA ³⁾
Switching output	NPN
Output function	Complementary
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. $V_S / < 2.5 V$
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Response time	$\leq 330 \mu s^{4)}$
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable, 4-wire, 5 m ⁶⁾
Cable material	PVC
Conductor cross-section	0.25 mm ²
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	280 g
Housing material	Metal
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67 IP69K
Items supplied	2 x clamps incl. screws
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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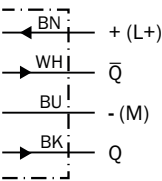
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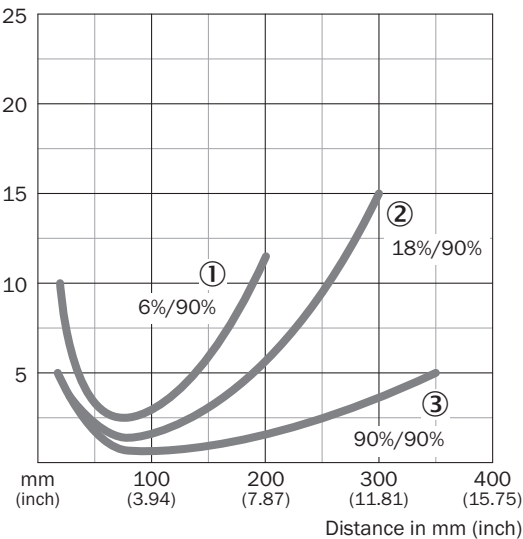
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

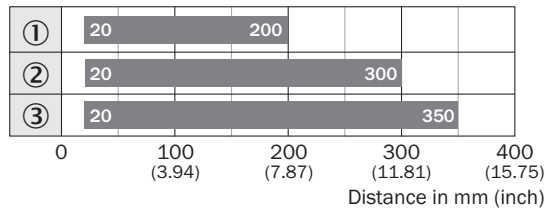
WTB12-3, red light, 350 mm



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- ② Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission

Sensing range diagram

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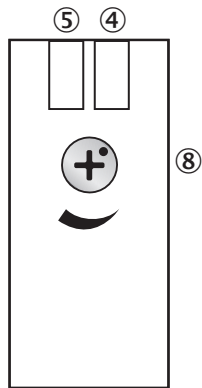


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Adjustments possible

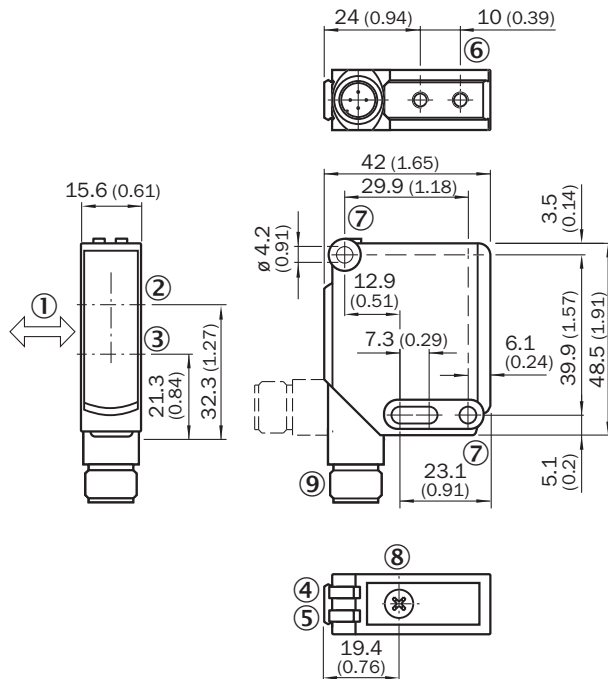
WTB12-3, WTF12-3, potentiometer



- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
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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, $\varnothing$ 4.2 mm
- ⑧ Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
- ⑨ Connection

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket, large, stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932

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