



WL12G-3B2531  
W12G

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12G-3B2531	1041456

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (2)  
Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12G](http://www.sick.com/W12G)

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle		Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail		Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range max.		0 m ... 4 m <sup>1)</sup>
Polarisation filters		Yes
Emitted beam	Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures		
	Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment		Potentiometer, 11 turns
Angle of dispersion		Approx. 1.5°
Special applications		Detecting transparent objects
Items supplied		2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.  
<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF <sub>D</sub>	823 years
DC <sub>avg</sub>	0 %

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>Digital output</b>	
Type	PNP NPN
Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	> U <sub>v</sub> - 3 V / ca. 0 V
Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 330 μs <sup>4)</sup>
Switching frequency	1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Special feature</b>	Detecting transparent objects

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

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

## Mechanics

<b>Housing</b>	Rectangular
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Connection</b>	Plug, M12, 5-pin
<b>Material</b>	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Weight</b>	120 g

## Ambient data

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

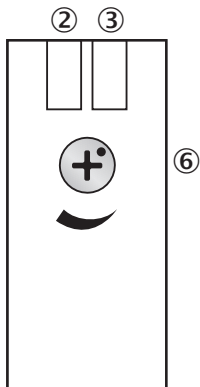
## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902

<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270902
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<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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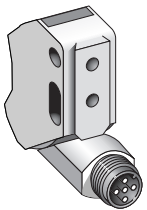
### Adjustments

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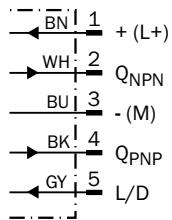
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- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

### Connection type

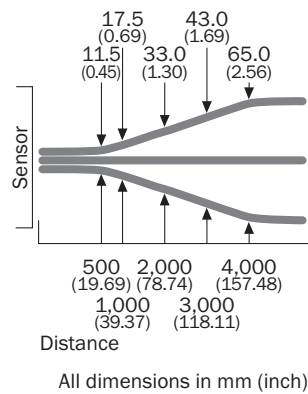


## Connection diagram

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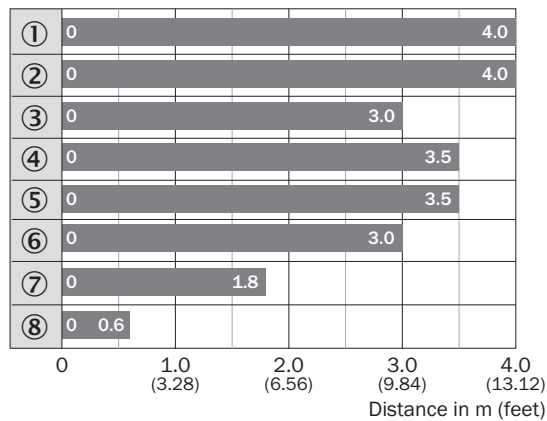


## Light spot size



## Sensing range diagram

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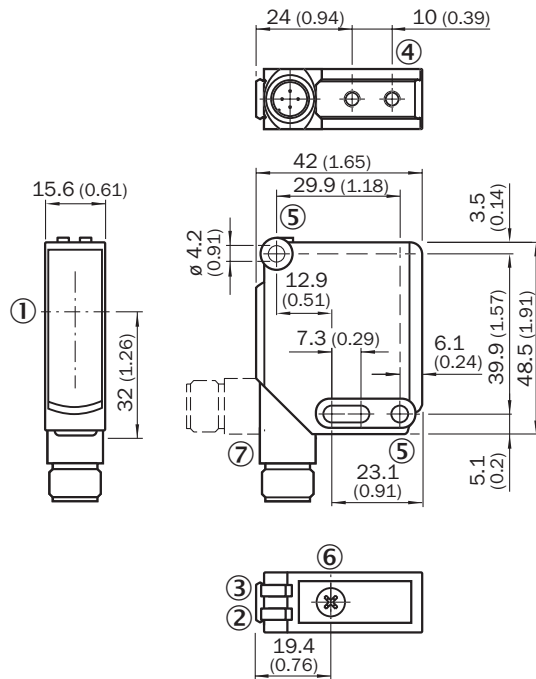


■ Sensing range max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector P250F
- ④ Reflector PL50A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL30A
- ⑦ Reflector PL20A
- ⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

## 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

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12G](http://www.sick.com/W12G)

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Universal mounting bracket for reflectors</li> <li><b>Dimensions (W x H x L):</b> 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm</li> <li><b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li><b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li><b>Suitable for:</b> C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Others			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Description:</b> Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors</li> <li><b>Dimensions:</b> 52 mm 62 mm</li> <li><b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li> </ul>	P250F	5308843
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096215

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 1 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-010VB5XLEAX	2145574
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 3 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YG2A15-030VB5XLEAX	2145575
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded, Head A: male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, unshielded, for cable diameter 4 mm ... 6 mm Head B: -</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> For field bus technology</li> </ul>	STE-1205-G	6022083
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul>	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240

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