



DATA SHEET

WLG12H-1H162120A00ZDZZZZZZZZZZ1

W12
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WLG12H-1H162120A00ZDZZZZZZZZ1	1150605

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W12



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics), ClearSens, MultiMode
MultiMode	1 Highly-transparent objects 2 Semi-transparent objects 3 Opaque objects 4 Bottles/Trays 5 Check of foil tear 6 Manual (specific setting via IO-Link)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	5 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 5 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 3.2 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80A
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 3.2 m
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	Hybrid LED
Type of light	Infrared light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	90 mm (5 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at T _U = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	875 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T _a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot

Display	IO-Link	Teach-in plus user mode selector For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
	LED blue	BluePilot: Mode display
	LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
	LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
	Pilot transmission beam red	Hybrid LED: Alignment aid
Special applications		Detecting objects wrapped in film, Detecting transparent objects

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,467 years
DC _{avg}	0%
T _M (mission time)	20 years

COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

IO-Link	✓, IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	8 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Bit 1 = alarm QoR Bit 2 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 3 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 4 ... 7 = empty
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x800392
DeviceID DEC	8389522
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U _B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾																		
Ripple	≤ 5 V																		
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)																		
Current consumption	≤ 40 mA, without load. At U _B = 24 V																		
Protection class	III																		
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Switching frequency		1,500 Hz
Pin/Wire assignment		
	Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q _U LOW ²⁾ 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 Q _U HIGH ²⁾
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MECHANICS

Housing		Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)		15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
Connection		Cable, 4-wire, 2 m
Connection detail		
	Deep-freeze property	Do not bend below 0 °C
	Conductor size	0.14 mm ²
	Cable diameter	Ø 3.4 mm
	Length of cable (L)	2 m
	Bending radius	For flexible use > 12 x cable diameter
	Bending cycles	1,000,000
Material		
	Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
	Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
	Cable	Plastic, PVC
Weight		Approx. 132 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws		1.4 Nm

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating		IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (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		50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 150 total shocks (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance		10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/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

SMART TASK

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR
Timer function	Deactivated

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	Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 1300 Hz ¹⁾ IOL: 1200 Hz ²⁾
Response time	SIO Logic: 390 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 420 µs ²⁾
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 140 µs ¹⁾ IOL: 170 µs ²⁾
Switching signal	Switching signal Q _{L1} Switching output Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ Switching output

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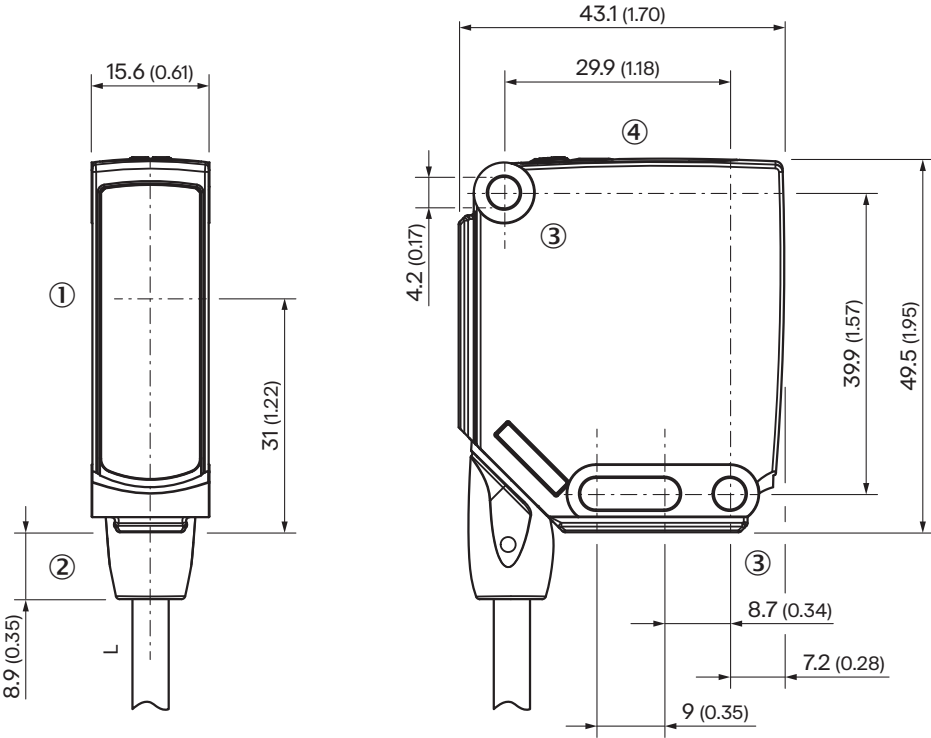
DIAGNOSIS

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
Quality of run		Yes, Contamination display

CERTIFICATES

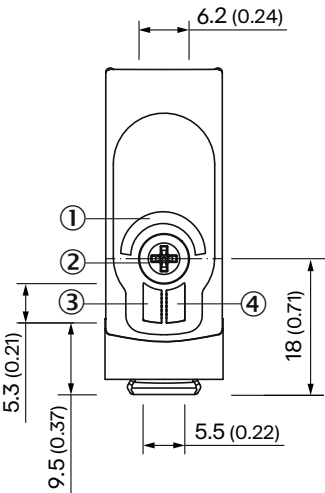
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



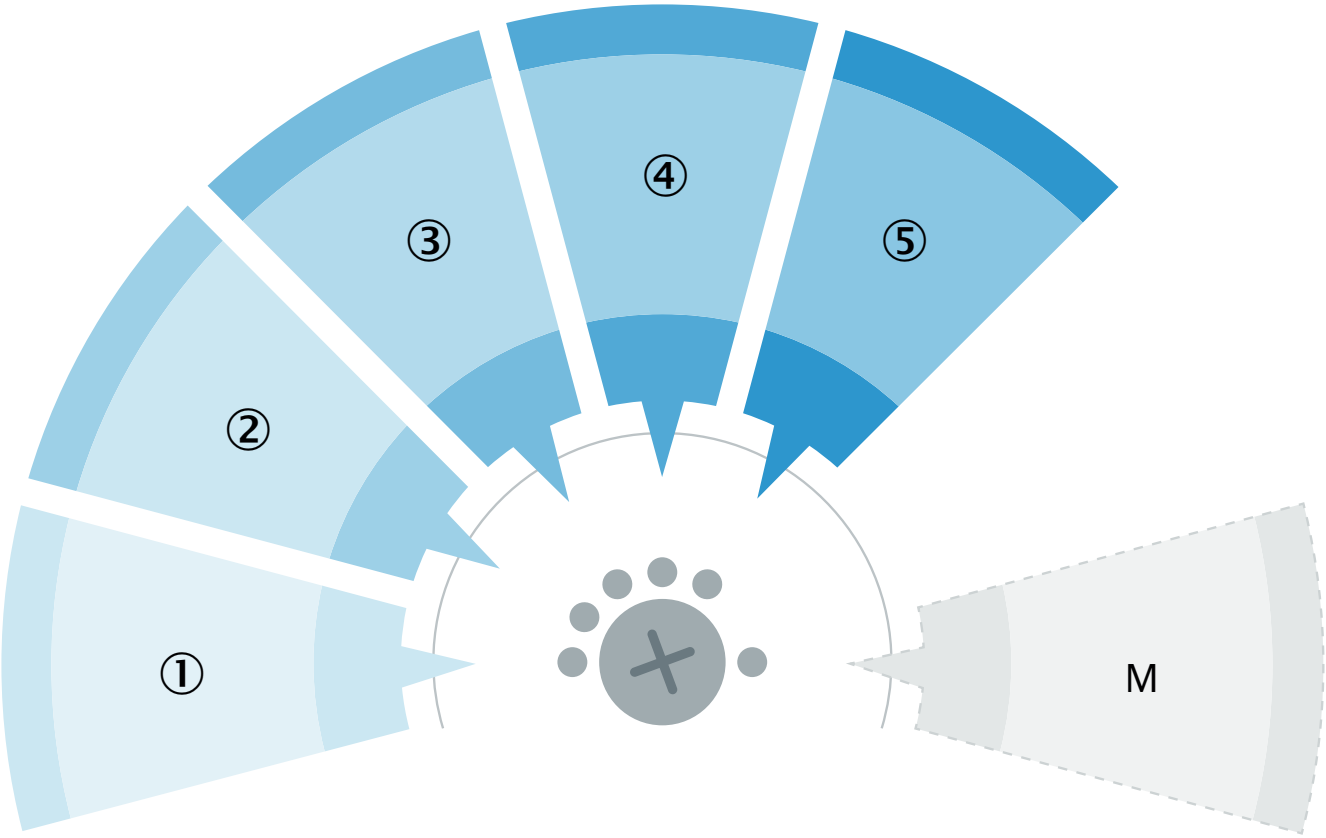
- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Center of optical axis
 - ② Connection
 - ③ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
 - ④ display and adjustment elements

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS



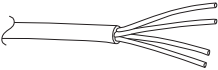
- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED green
- ④ LED yellow

DISPLAY AND SETTING DETAIL

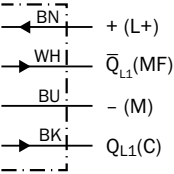


MultiMode settings		
1	Highly-transparent objects	Attenuation of > 10%:Highly transparent filmsGlass panes
2	Semi-transparent objects	Attenuation of > 18%:Transparent frosted glassThick, transparent films
3	Opaque objects	Attenuation of > 50%:Opaque objects
4	Bottles/Trays	Special mode for maximum reliability:BottlesTrays
5	Check of foil tear	Special mode:Check of foil tear
M	Manual	Custom configuration via IO-Link

CONNECTION TYPE CABLE, 4-WIRE



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-491



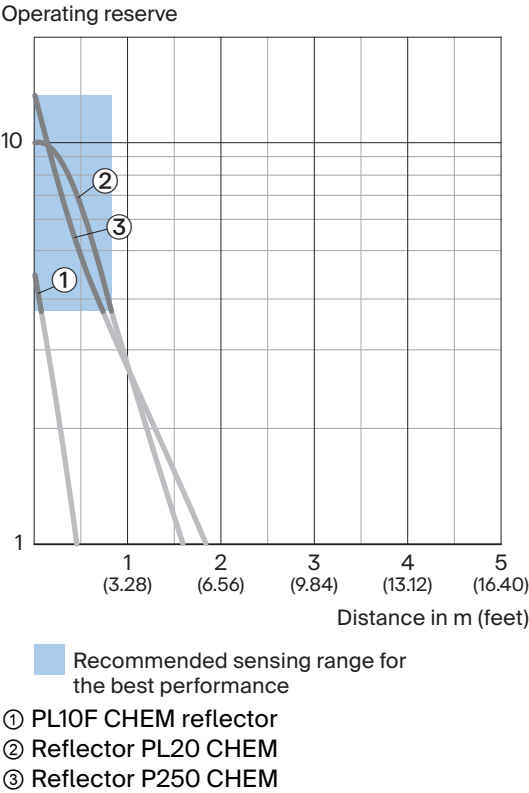
TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - DARK SWITCHING $\bar{Q}$

	Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (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	✗	⚡

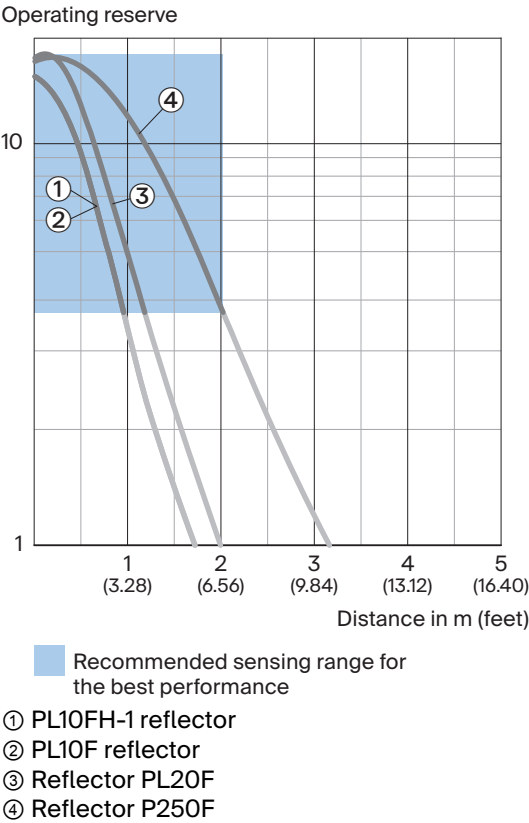
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Light receive indicator	☀	✗
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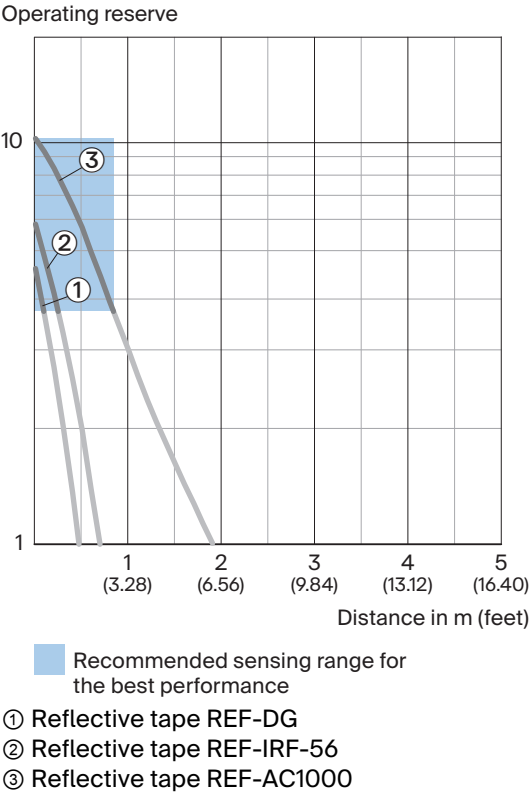
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT REFLECTORS



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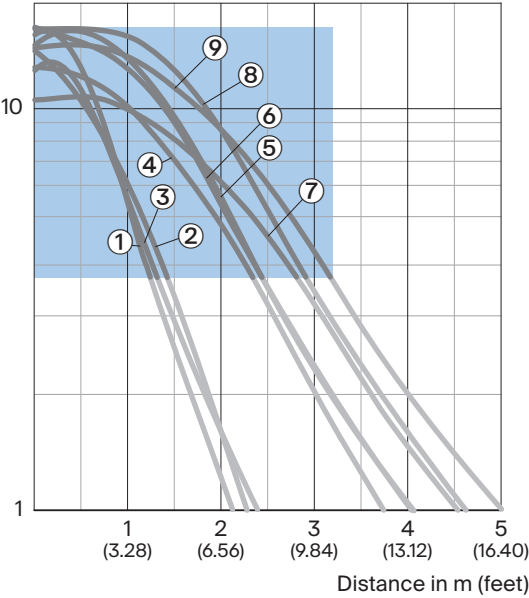


CHARACTERISTIC CURVE REFLECTIVE TAPE



CHARACTERISTIC CURVE STANDARD REFLECTORS

Operating reserve

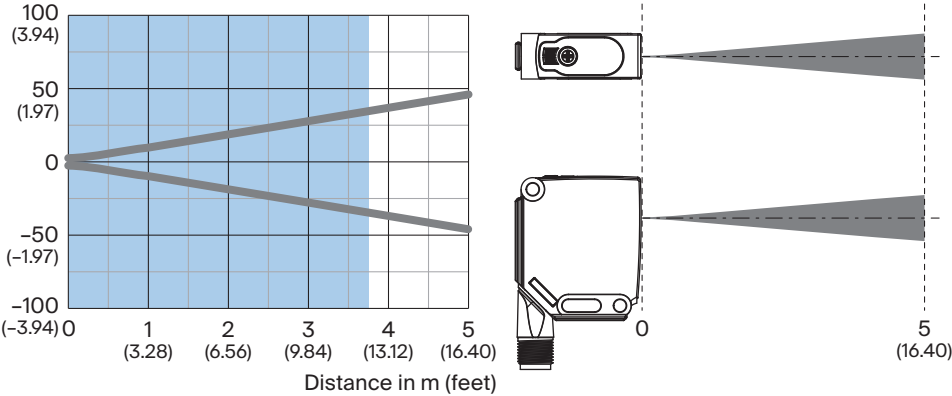


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① reflector PL22-2
- ② Reflector P250H
- ③ Reflector PL20A
- ④ Reflector PL30A
- ⑤ Reflector P250
- ⑥ Reflector PL40A
- ⑦ Reflector C110A
- ⑧ Reflector PL40A Antifog
- ⑨ Reflector PL80A

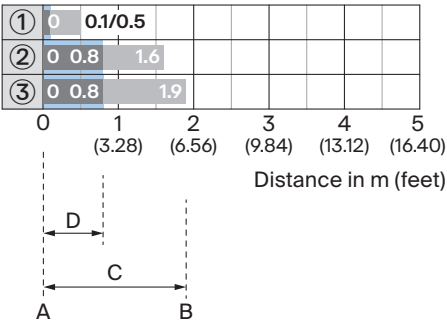
LIGHT SPOT SIZE

Dimensions in mm (inch)



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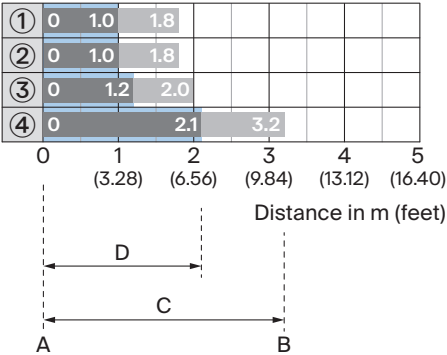
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM CHEMICAL-RESISTANT REFLECTORS



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1	PL10F CHEM reflector
2	Reflector PL20 CHEM
3	Reflector P250 CHEM
A	Sensing range min. in m
B	Sensing range max. in m
C	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
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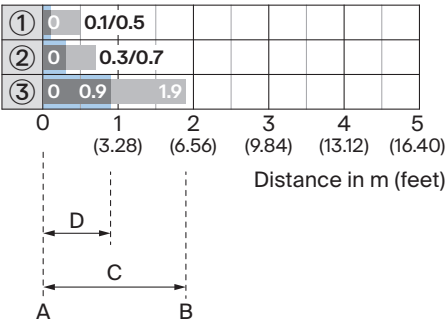
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1	PL10FH-1 reflector
2	PL10F reflector
3	Reflector PL20F
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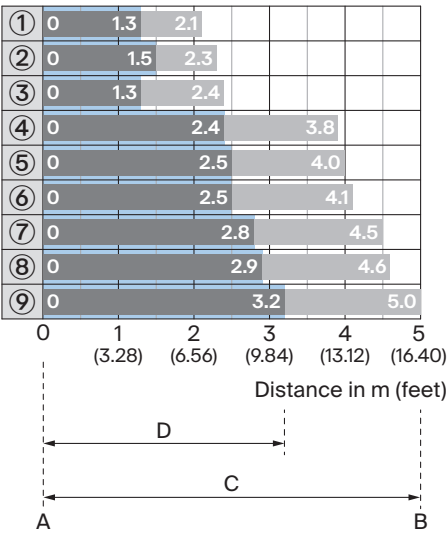
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM REFLECTIVE TAPE



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Reflective tape REF-DG
2	Reflective tape REF-IRF-56
3	Reflective tape REF-AC1000
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SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM STANDARD REFLECTORS



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