



# WTB4FT-38161120A00

W4

MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type               | Part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WTB4FT-38161120A00 | 1124151  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

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| <b>Functional principle</b>                                                                     | Photoelectric proximity sensor                                                        |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>                                                              | Background suppression, DoubleLine                                                    |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                                                                            |                                                                                       |
| Sensing range min.                                                                              | 7 mm                                                                                  |
| Sensing range max.                                                                              | 120 mm                                                                                |
| Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression                                       | 15 mm ... 120 mm                                                                      |
| Reference object                                                                                | Object with 90% remission factor (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033) |
| Minimum distance between set sensing range and background (black 6% / white 90%)                | 1 mm, at a distance of 50 mm                                                          |
| Recommended sensing range for the best performance                                              | 30 mm ... 80 mm                                                                       |
| <b>Emitted beam</b>                                                                             |                                                                                       |
| Light source                                                                                    | PinPoint LED                                                                          |
| Type of light                                                                                   | Visible red light                                                                     |
| Shape of light spot                                                                             | Line-shaped, two parallel line-shaped light spots                                     |
| Light spot size (distance)                                                                      | 1.2 mm x 17 mm (50 mm)                                                                |
| Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)                                                           |

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Key LED figures</b>                       |                        |                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | Normative reference    | EN 62471:2008-09   IEC 62471:2006, modified                                                                              |
|                                              | LED risk group marking | Free group                                                                                                               |
|                                              | Wave length            | 635 nm                                                                                                                   |
|                                              | Average service life   | 100,000 h at T <sub>a</sub> = +25 °C                                                                                     |
| <b>Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.</b> |                        | 1 mm (At 50 mm distance (object with 90% remission (complies with standard white according to DIN 5033)))                |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                            |                        |                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | Teach-Turn adjustment  | BluePilot: For setting the sensing range                                                                                 |
|                                              | IO-Link                | For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions                                                           |
| <b>Display</b>                               |                        |                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | LED blue               | BluePilot: sensing range indicator                                                                                       |
|                                              | LED green              | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on<br>Flashing: IO-Link mode                                                     |
|                                              | LED yellow             | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object present<br>Static off: object not present                             |
| <b>Special applications</b>                  |                        | Detecting flat objects, Detecting objects wrapped in film, Detecting perforated objects, Detecting uneven, shiny objects |

#### Safety-related parameters

|                                     |                                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 661 years                                    |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %                                          |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 20 years (EN ISO 13849)<br>Rate of use: 60 % |

#### Communication interface

|                |                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>IO-Link</b> |                             | ✓, IO-Link V1.1                                                                                                                      |
|                | Data transmission rate      | COM2 (38,4 kBaud)                                                                                                                    |
|                | Cycle time                  | 2.3 ms                                                                                                                               |
|                | Process data length         | 16 Bit                                                                                                                               |
|                | Process data structure      | Bit 0 = switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub><br>Bit 1 = switching signal Q <sub>L2</sub><br>Bit 2 ... 15 = Current receiver level (live) |
|                | VendorID                    | 26                                                                                                                                   |
|                | DeviceID HEX                | 0x80024D                                                                                                                             |
|                | DeviceID DEC                | 8389197                                                                                                                              |
|                | Compatible master port type | A                                                                                                                                    |
|                | SIO mode support            | Yes                                                                                                                                  |

#### Electronics

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Ripple</b>                       | ≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub>               |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Usage category</b>                 | DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2)<br>DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)                                        |
| <b>Current consumption</b>            | ≤ 25 mA, without load. At $U_B = 24\text{ V}$                                                                 |
| <b>Protection class</b>               | III                                                                                                           |
| <b>Digital output</b>                 |                                                                                                               |
| Number                                | 2 (Complementary)                                                                                             |
| Type                                  | Push-pull: PNP/NPN                                                                                            |
| Switching mode                        | Light/dark switching                                                                                          |
| Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW           | Approx. $U_B - 2.5\text{ V}$ / $0\text{ V}$                                                                   |
| Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW           | Approx. $U_B$ / $< 2.5\text{ V}$                                                                              |
| Output current $I_{\max}$             | ≤ 100 mA                                                                                                      |
| Circuit protection outputs            | Reverse polarity protected<br>Overcurrent protected<br>Short-circuit protected                                |
| Response time                         | ≤ 1,000 $\mu\text{s}$                                                                                         |
| Repeatability (response time)         | 240 $\mu\text{s}$ <sup>2)</sup>                                                                               |
| Switching frequency                   | 500 Hz <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                          |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>            |                                                                                                               |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK)          | Digital output, light switching, object present → output $Q_{L1}$ HIGH; IO-Link communication C <sup>4)</sup> |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail | The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured<br>Additional possible settings via IO-Link                |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH)          | Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ LOW <sup>4)</sup>                      |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail | The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured<br>Additional possible settings via IO-Link                |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values.

<sup>2)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

<sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>4)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

## Mechanics

|                               |                                                           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                | Rectangular                                               |
| <b>Design detail</b>          | Flat                                                      |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b> | 16 mm x 40.1 mm x 12.1 mm                                 |
| <b>Connection</b>             | Cable with connector M8, 4-pin, with knurled nuts, 115 mm |
| <b>Connection detail</b>      |                                                           |
| Deep-freeze property          | Do not bend below $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$             |
| Conductor size                | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>                                      |
| Cable diameter                | Ø 3.4 mm                                                  |
| Length of cable (L)           | 77 mm                                                     |
| <b>Material</b>               |                                                           |
| Housing                       | Plastic, VISTAL®                                          |
| Front screen                  | Plastic, PMMA                                             |
| Cable                         | Plastic, PVC                                              |
| Male connector                | Plastic, VISTAL®                                          |
| <b>Weight</b>                 | Approx. 30 g                                              |

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| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 0.4 Nm |
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#### Ambient data

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP66 (EN 60529)<br>IP67 (EN 60529)                                                                |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -40 °C ... +60 °C                                                                                 |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +75 °C                                                                                 |
| <b>Typ. Ambient light immunity</b>         | Artificial light: ≤ 50,000 lx<br>Sunlight: ≤ 50,000 lx                                            |
| <b>Shock resistance</b>                    | 30 g, 11 ms (3 positive and 3 negative shocks along X, Y, Z axes, 18 total shocks (EN60068-2-27)) |
| <b>Vibration resistance</b>                | 10 Hz ... 1,000 Hz (Amplitude 1 mm, 3 x 30 min (EN60068-2-6))                                     |
| <b>Air humidity</b>                        | 35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)                                                |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)</b> | EN 60947-5-2                                                                                      |
| <b>Resistance to cleaning agent</b>        | ECOLAB                                                                                            |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                         | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493                                                                      |

#### Smart Task

|                                  |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Smart Task name</b>           | Base logics                                                                           |
| <b>Logic function</b>            | Direct<br>AND<br>OR                                                                   |
| <b>Timer function</b>            | Deactivated<br>Switch-on delay<br>Off delay<br>ON and OFF delay<br>Impulse (one shot) |
| <b>Inverter</b>                  | Yes                                                                                   |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>       | SIO Logic: 450 Hz <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 450 Hz <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Response time</b>             | SIO Logic: 1100 µs <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 1100 µs <sup>2)</sup>                        |
| <b>Repeatability</b>             | SIO Logic: 500 µs <sup>1)</sup><br>IOL: 550 µs <sup>2)</sup>                          |
| <b>Switching signal</b>          |                                                                                       |
| Switching signal Q <sub>L1</sub> | Switching output                                                                      |
| Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$  | Switching output                                                                      |

<sup>1)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

<sup>2)</sup> Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

#### Diagnosis

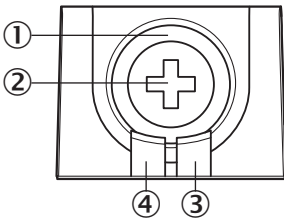
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| <b>Device temperature</b>                          |                                      |
| Measuring range                                    | Very cold, cold, moderate, warm, hot |
| <b>Device status</b>                               | Yes                                  |
| <b>Detailed device status</b>                      | Yes                                  |
| <b>Operating hour counter</b>                      | Yes                                  |
| <b>Operating hours counter with reset function</b> | Yes                                  |

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| Quality of teach | Yes |
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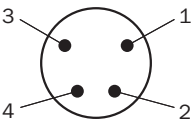
Classifications

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|----------------|----------|
| ECLASS 5.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4   | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 6.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 6.2     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 7.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 8.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 8.1     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 9.0     | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 10.0    | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 11.0    | 27270904 |
| ECLASS 12.0    | 27270903 |
| ETIM 5.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 6.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 7.0       | EC002719 |
| ETIM 8.0       | EC002719 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

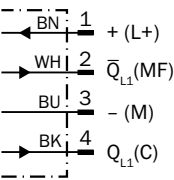
Adjustments



Connection type

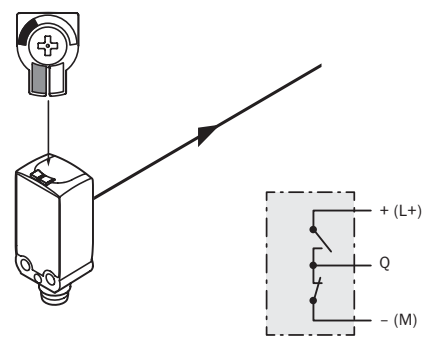
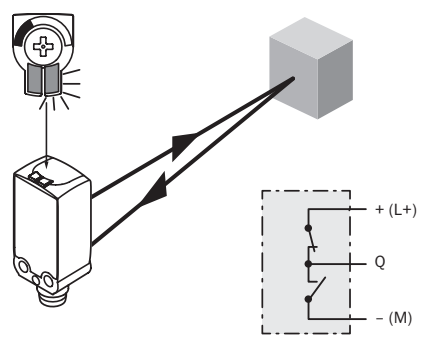


Connection diagram



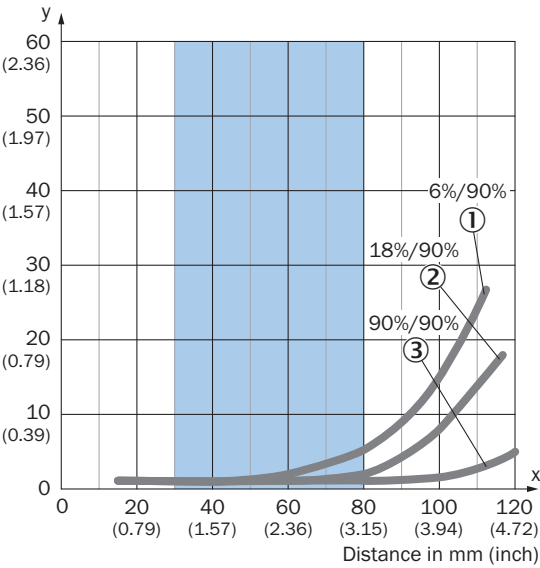
Truth table

|                         | Dark switching $\bar{Q}$ (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch)) |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | Object not present → Output HIGH                                                        | Object present → Output LOW |
| Light receive           | ✗                                                                                       | ✓                           |
| Light receive indicator | ✗                                                                                       | ☀                           |
| Load resistance to L+   | ✗                                                                                       | ⚡                           |
| Load resistance to M    | ⚡                                                                                       | ✗                           |
|                         |                                                                                         |                             |

|                         | Light switching 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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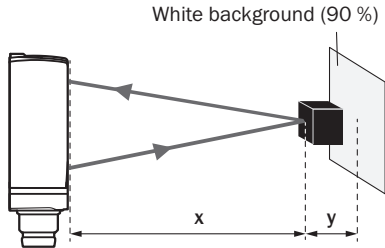
Characteristic curve

Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

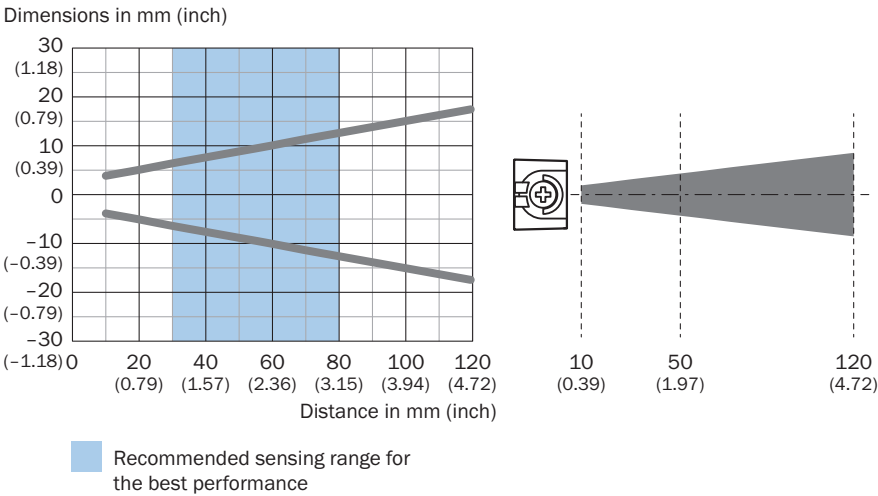
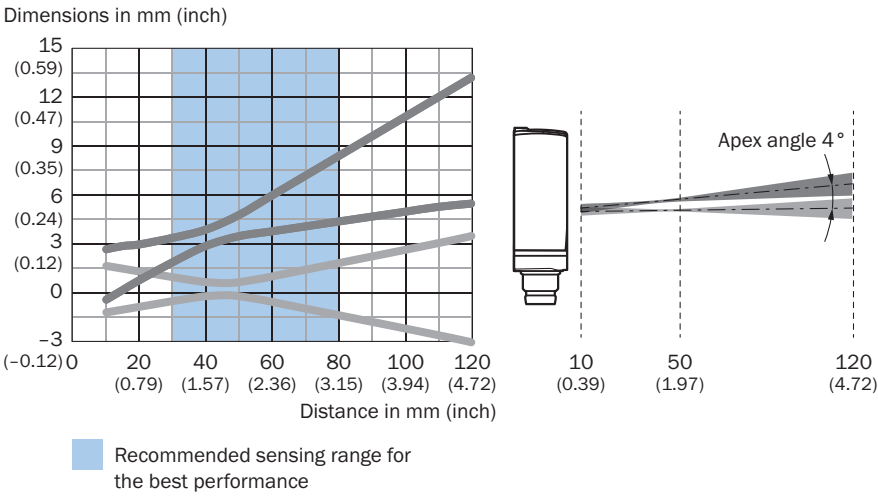
Example:  
Safe suppression of the background



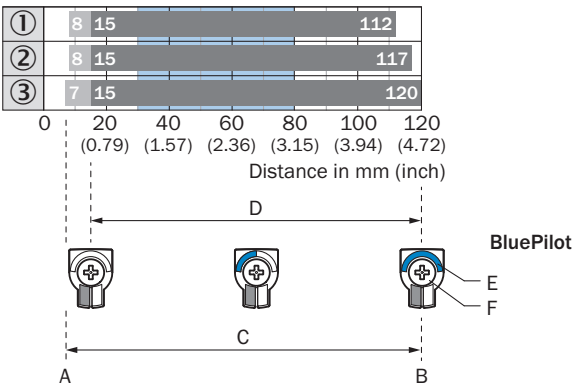
Black object (6 % remission)  
Set sensing range x = 80 mm  
Needed minimum distance to white background y = 5 mm



Light spot size

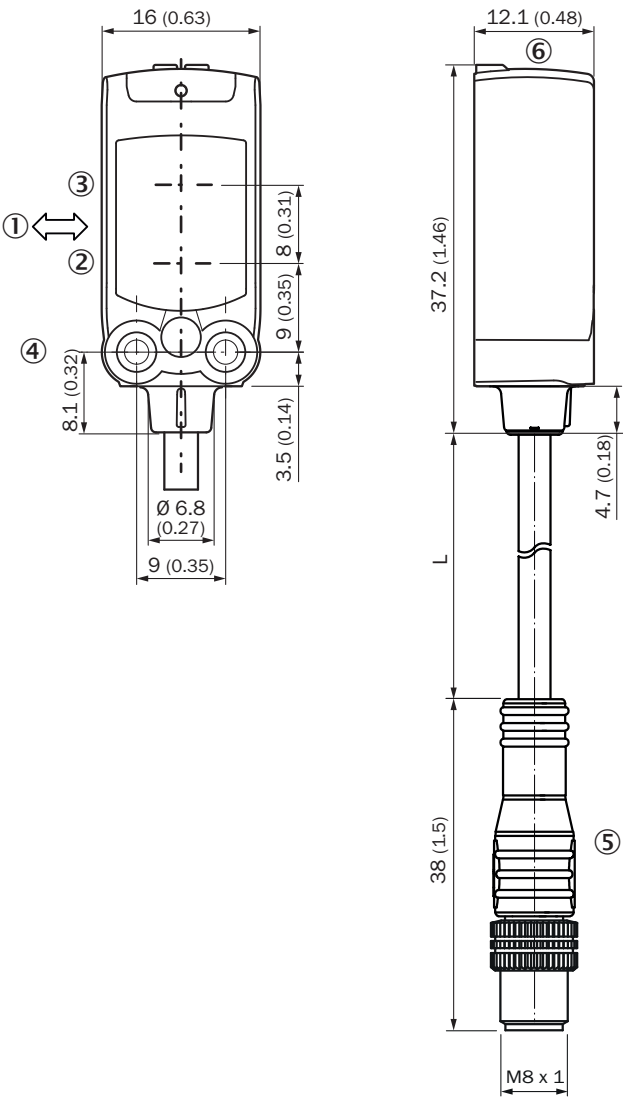


Sensing range diagram



- A = Sensing range min. in mm
  - B = Sensing range max. in mm
  - C = Viewing range
  - D = Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
  - E = Sensing range indicator
  - F = Teach-Turn adjustment
- Recommended sensing range for the best performance

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Type     | Part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mounting brackets and plates                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for wall mounting</li><li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li><li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571</li><li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li><li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> W4S, W4F, W4S</li></ul> | BEF-W4-A | 2051628  |

|                                                                                   | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Type       | Part no. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Others                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li><li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li><li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li><li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²</li></ul> | STE-0804-G | 6037323  |

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