



DATA SHEET

WTS12A-24161120A00ZDZZZZZZZZZZ1

W12
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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24161120A00ZDZZZZZZZZ1

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WTS12A-24161120A00ZDZZZZZZZZ1	1149430

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



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression, TwinEye technology
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	18 mm
Sensing range max.	600 mm
Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression	40 mm ... 600 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%)	9 mm, at a distance of 200 mm
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	50 mm ... 200 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint Pro LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Line-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	46 mm x 6 mm (200 mm)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at T ₀ = +23 °C)
Focus position	300 mm
Key LED figures	
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 _a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
Teach-Turn adjustment	BluePilot For setting the sensing range
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: sensing range indicator
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on

	Additional possible settings via IO-Link
¹⁾ Limit values.	
²⁾ This switching output must not be connected to another output.	

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 49.5 mm x 43.1 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal, zinc diecast
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 77 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 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 ₁	Switching output

¹⁾ Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).
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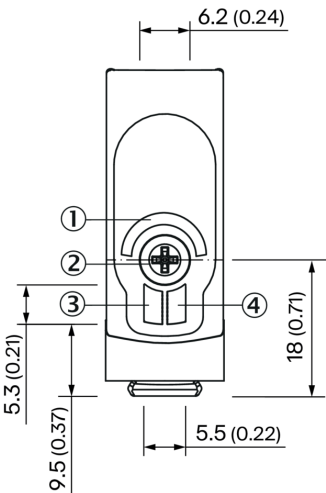
DIAGNOSIS

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

CERTIFICATES

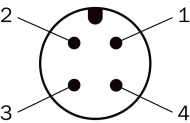
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)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

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

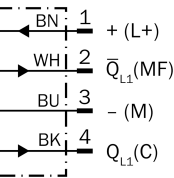


- ① LED blue
- ② Teach-Turn adjustment
- ③ LED green
- ④ LED yellow

CONNECTION TYPE M12 MALE CONNECTOR, 4-PIN



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-490



TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - LIGHT SWITCHING Q

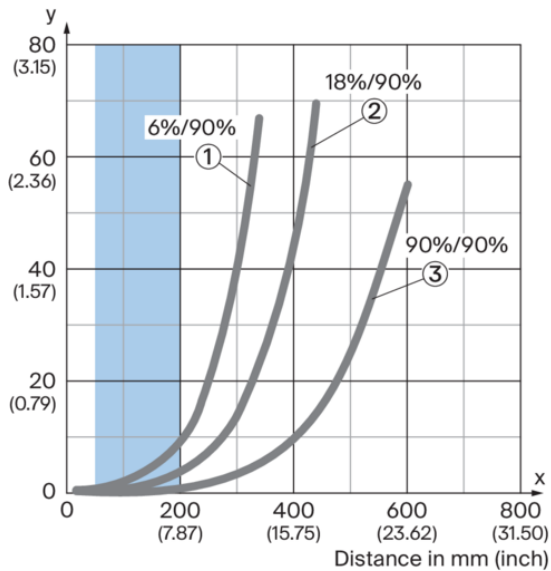
	Light switching Q (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✗	✓
Light receive indicator	✗	☀
Load resistance to L+	⚡	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚡

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

	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	⚡	✗

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE

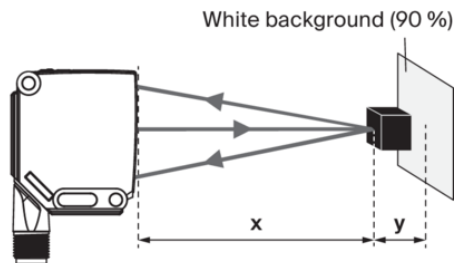
Minimum distance in mm (y) between the set sensing range and white background (90 % remission)



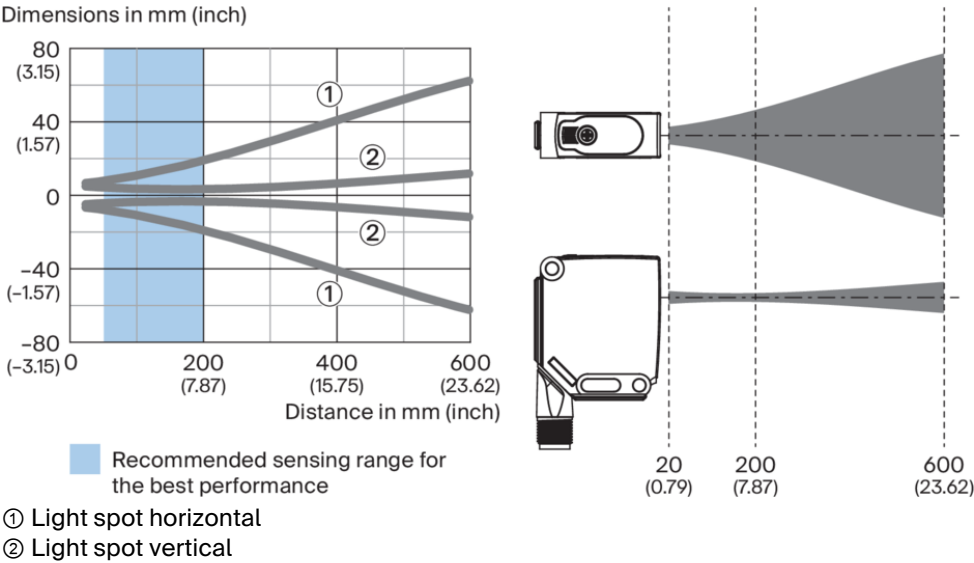
Recommended sensing range for the best performance

- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor

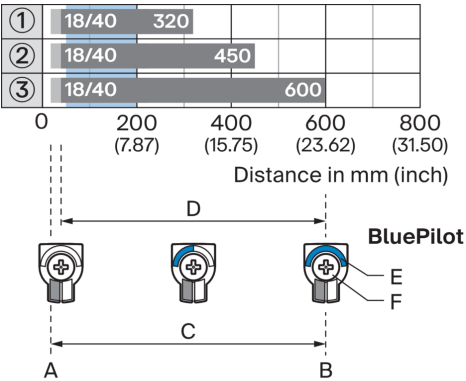
Example:
Safe suppression of the background



LIGHT SPOT SIZE



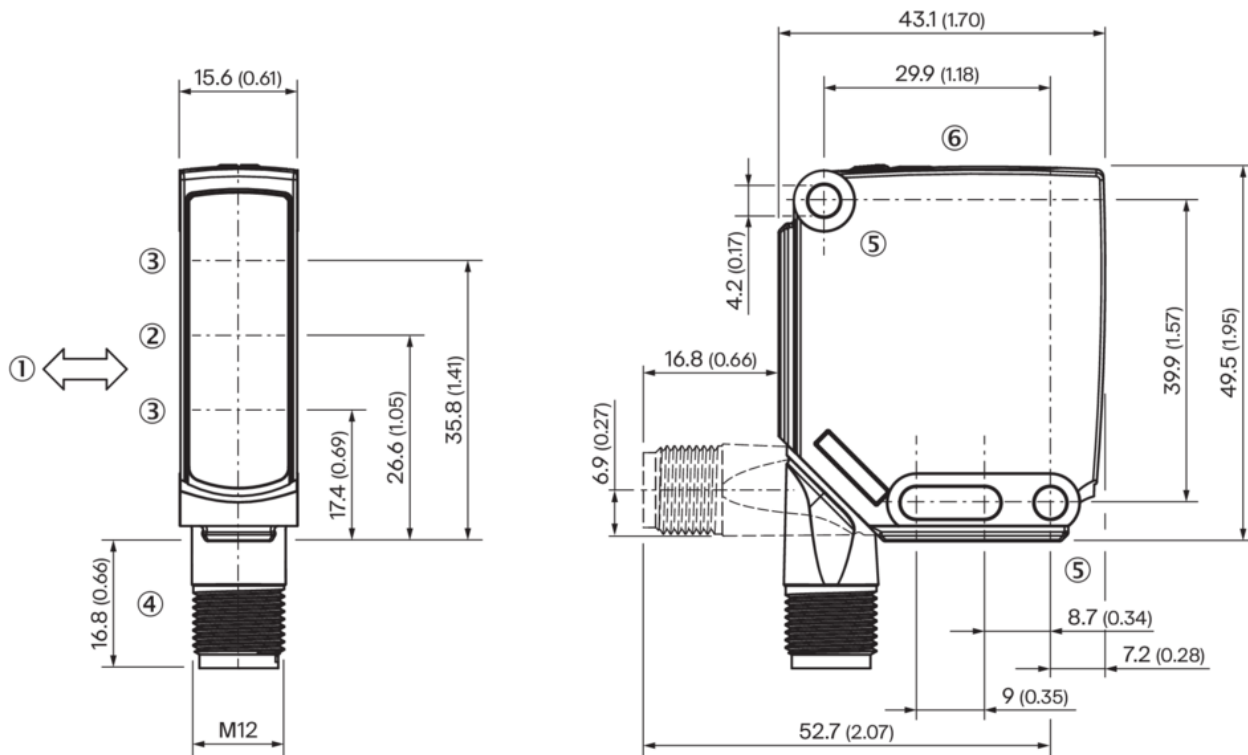
SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

1	Black object, 6% remission factor
2	Gray object, 18% remission factor
3	White object, 90% remission factor
A	Sensing range min. in mm
B	Sensing range max. in mm
C	Field of view
D	Adjustable switching threshold for background suppression
E	Sensing range indicator
F	Teach-Turn adjustment

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/1149430



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