



# WLA4SP-1G312100ZZZ

W4

MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type               | Part no. |
|--------------------|----------|
| WLA4SP-1G312100ZZZ | 1139137  |

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Detailed technical data

Features

|                                    |                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Functional principle</b>        |                                                                                                 | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor                               |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b> |                                                                                                 | Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics) |
| <b>Sensing range</b>               |                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
|                                    | Sensing range min.                                                                              | 0 m                                                                 |
|                                    | Sensing range max.                                                                              | 4 m                                                                 |
|                                    | Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)                           | 0 m ... 4 m                                                         |
|                                    | Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)                    | 0 m ... 2.6 m                                                       |
|                                    | Reference reflector                                                                             | Reflector PL80                                                      |
|                                    | Recommended sensing range for the best performance                                              | 0 m ... 2.6 m                                                       |
| <b>Polarisation filters</b>        |                                                                                                 | Yes                                                                 |
| <b>Emitted beam</b>                |                                                                                                 |                                                                     |
|                                    | Light source                                                                                    | PinPoint LED                                                        |
|                                    | Type of light                                                                                   | Visible red light                                                   |
|                                    | Shape of light spot                                                                             | Point-shaped                                                        |
|                                    | Light spot size (distance)                                                                      | 150 mm (5 m)                                                        |
|                                    | Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle) | < +/- 1.5° (at Ta = +23 °C)                                         |
| <b>Key LED figures</b>             |                                                                                                 |                                                                     |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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>Adjustment</b>           |                                                                                                                                          |
| None                        | –                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Display</b>              |                                                                                                                                          |
| LED blue                    | BluePilot: Alignment aid                                                                                                                 |
| LED green                   | Operating indicator<br>Static on: power on                                                                                               |
| LED yellow                  | Status of received light beam<br>Static on: object not present<br>Static off: object present<br>Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve |
| <b>Special applications</b> | Detecting objects wrapped in film                                                                                                        |

#### Safety-related parameters

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 1,956 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0%          |

#### 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>                                                                        |
| <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>          | ≤ 20 mA, without load. At U <sub>B</sub> = 24 V                                            |
| <b>Protection class</b>             | III                                                                                        |
| <b>Digital output</b>               |                                                                                            |
| Number                              | 1                                                                                          |
| Type                                | Push-pull: PNP/NPN                                                                         |
| Switching mode                      | Light switching                                                                            |
| Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW         | Approx. U <sub>B</sub> -2.5 V / 0 V                                                        |
| Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW         | Approx. U <sub>B</sub> / < 2.5 V                                                           |
| Output current I <sub>max.</sub>    | ≤ 100 mA                                                                                   |
| Circuit protection outputs          | Reverse polarity protected<br>Overcurrent protected<br>Short-circuit protected             |
| Response time                       | ≤ 500 μs                                                                                   |
| Repeatability (response time)       | 150 μs                                                                                     |
| Switching frequency                 | 1,000 Hz                                                                                   |
| <b>Pin/Wire assignment</b>          |                                                                                            |
| Function of pin 4/black (BK)        | Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q <sub>L1</sub> LOW <sup>2)</sup> |
| Function of pin 2/white (WH)        | <sup>2)</sup>                                                                              |

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

<sup>2)</sup> This switching output must not be connected to another output.

## Mechanics

|                                                       |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                                        | Rectangular                 |
| <b>Design detail</b>                                  | Slim                        |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>                         | 12.1 mm x 41.9 mm x 18.6 mm |
| <b>Connection</b>                                     | Cable, 3-wire, 2 m          |
| <b>Connection detail</b>                              |                             |
| Deep-freeze property                                  | Do not bend below 0 °C      |
| Conductor size                                        | 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>        |
| Cable diameter                                        | Ø 3.4 mm                    |
| Length of cable (L)                                   | 2 m                         |
| <b>Material</b>                                       |                             |
| Housing                                               | Plastic, VISTAL®            |
| Front screen                                          | Plastic, PMMA               |
| Cable                                                 | Plastic, PVC                |
| <b>Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws</b> | 0.4 Nm                      |

## Ambient data

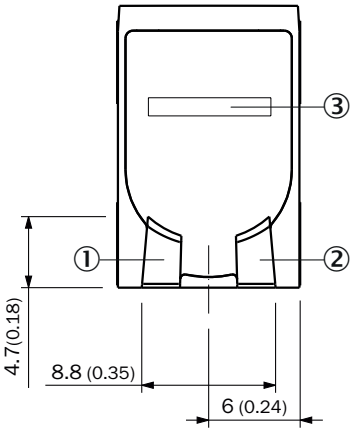
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| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP66 (EN 60529)<br>IP67 (EN 60529)                                                                |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -40 °C ... +60 °C                                                                                 |
| <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                                                                      |

## Classifications

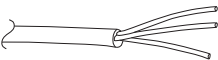
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| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>  | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>     | EC002717 |

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| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

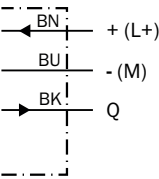
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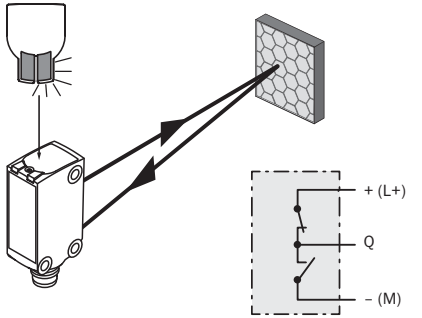
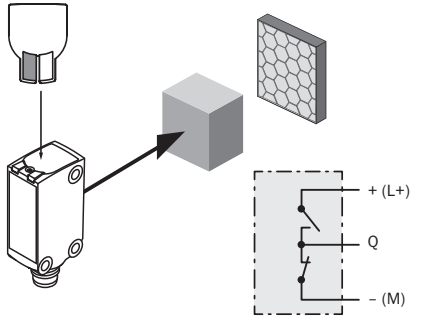
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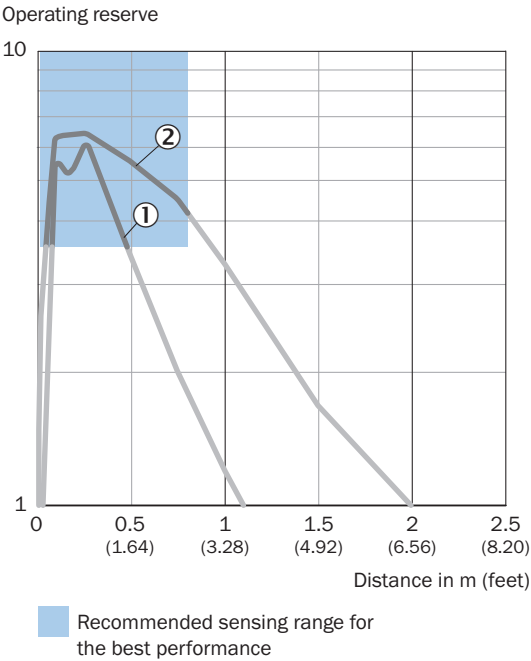
Connection diagram



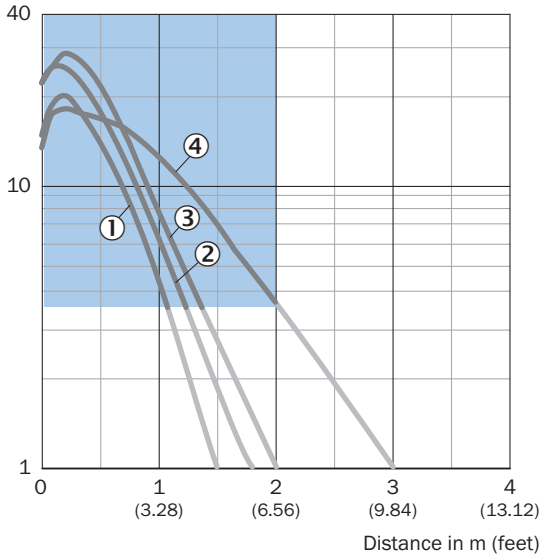
Truth table

|                         | Light switching 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    | ⚡                                                                                  | ✗                                                                                   |
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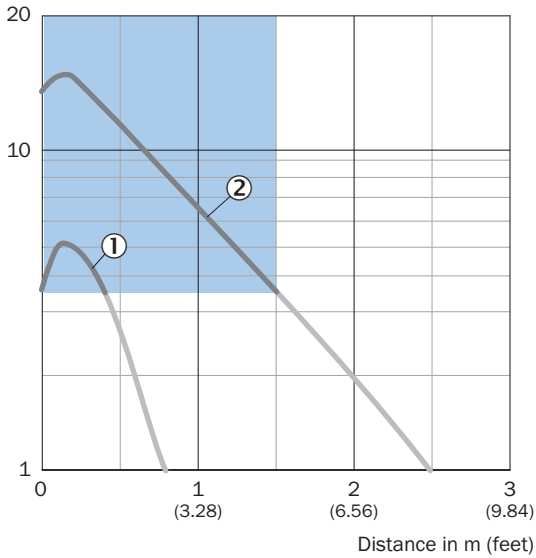
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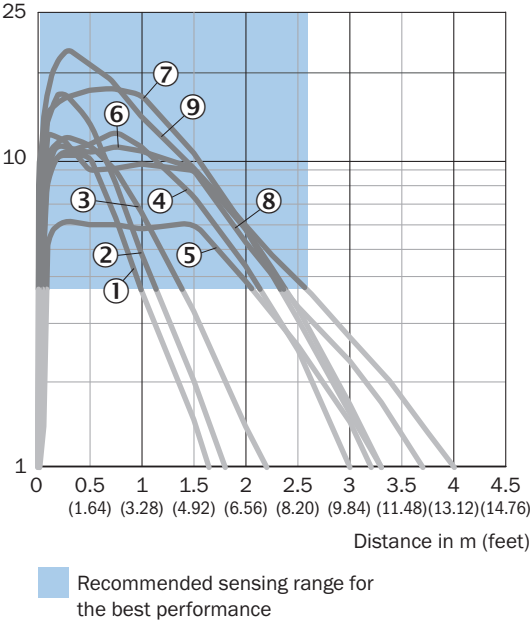
Operating reserve



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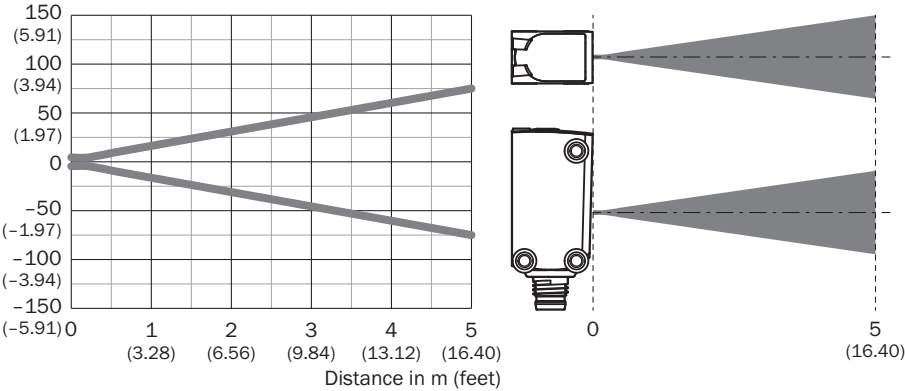


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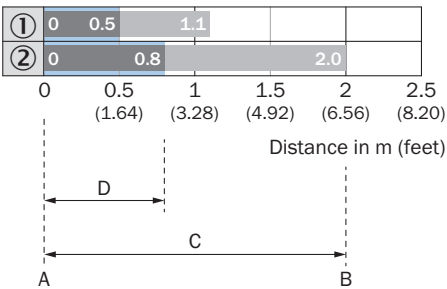


Light spot size

Dimensions in mm (inch)

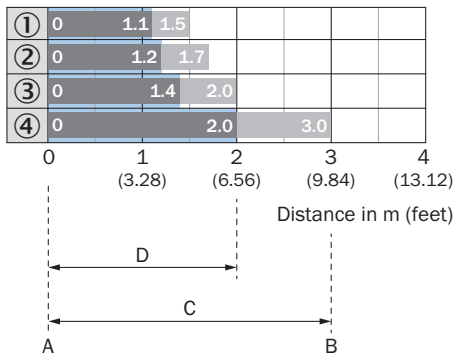


Sensing range diagram

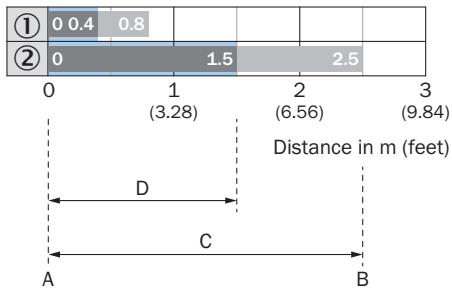


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

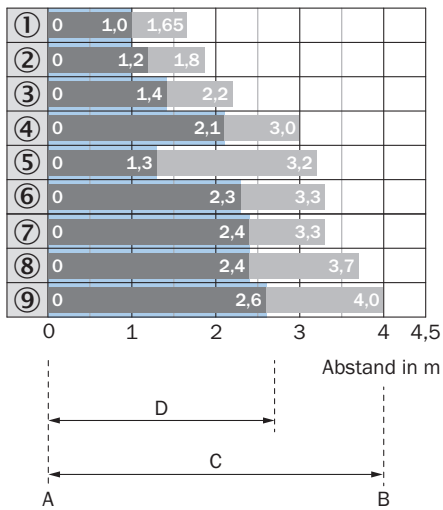




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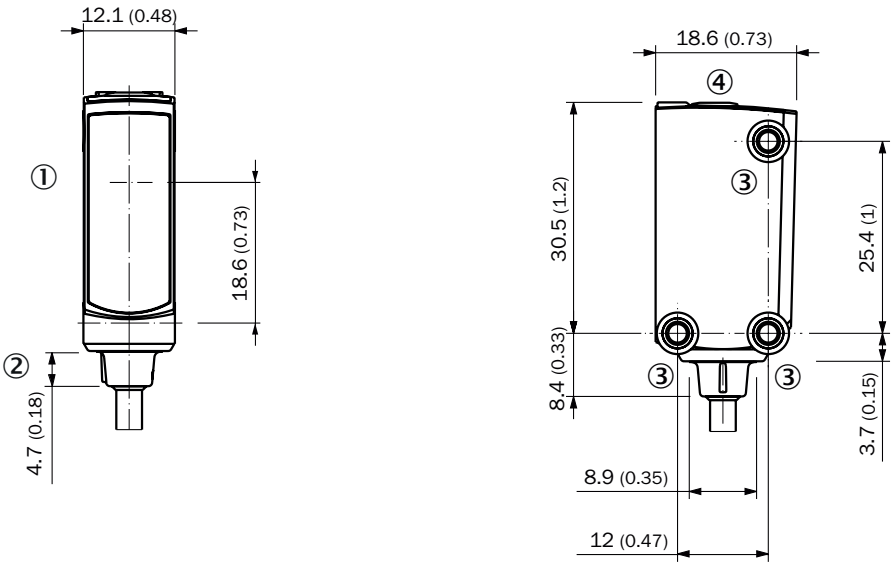


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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                              | Type  | Part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Others                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Description:</b> Rectangular, screw connection</li><li>• <b>Dimensions:</b> 84 mm 84 mm</li><li>• <b>Ambient operating temperature:</b> -30 °C ... +65 °C</li></ul> | PL80A | 1003865  |

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