

W4S-3

Photoelectric sensor family with best-in-class performance

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Technical data overview

Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Sensing range max.	4 mm 180 mm ¹⁾ 4 mm 120 mm ¹⁾ 4 mm 150 mm ¹⁾ 4 mm 500 mm ¹⁾ 100 mm ¹⁾ 4 mm 280 mm ¹⁾ 8 mm 120 mm ¹⁾ 4 mm 100 mm ¹⁾ 3 mm 280 mm ¹⁾ 3 mm 120 mm ¹⁾ 3 mm 120 mm ¹⁾ 3 mm 120 mm ¹⁾ 0 m 4 m ²⁾ 0 m 5 m 0 m 5 m 0 m 2 m
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Enclosure rating	IP67 IP66
Housing material	Plastic ABS
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns Single teach-in button Cable Fix Cable ³⁾ IO-Link None Potentiometer

 $^{^{1)}}$ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033).

Product description

The W4S-3 family of photoelectric sensors offers best-in-class performance in a slim housing design. Universal use of the latest ASIC and PinPoint LED technologies provide maximum reliability in the detection of all objects, including transparent and shiny objects like blisters, e-cards and aluminum cans. Optical axes on the flat side enable simple, space-saving integration in the machine environment - even without separate mounting brackets.

At a glance

- · Best background suppression sensor in its class
- · Universal use of PinPoint LED technology in all models
- BGS proximity sensor with laser-like light spot for precise detection tasks
- Reliable setting via 5-turn potentiometer, teach-in pushbutton, teach-in via cable or IO-Link
- Flexible sensor settings, monitoring, advanced diagnostics, and visualization thanks to IO-Link

²⁾ Reflector PL80A

 $^{^{3)}}$ External teach-in: pulse > 2 s with voltage Uv with PNP and M with NPN.

Your benefits

- Application versatility due to reliable detection of shiny, transparent or jet-black objects
- Very quick and easy alignment due to the highly visible, intense PinPoint LED light spot
- Rugged mounting system with M3 threaded metal inserts reduces maintenance costs due to a long service life
- Background suppression sensors with a laser-like light spot reduce costs and installation of additional protective measures by replacing laser sensors
- IO-Link provides easy data access from the PLC
- · Quick and easy configuration
- · Quick and easy integration using function blocks

Ordering information

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W4S-3

Sensor principle: Photoelectric proximity sensor
 Detection principle: Background suppression

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Light switchingType of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
30 mm 100 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2.5 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1061S14	1095761
3 mm 120 mm	PNP	None	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3260S02	1044275
4 mm 120 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1331	1042062
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3W1331	1050573
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3N2131	1042061
		Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N3132	1074980
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1332	1042055
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1132	1051563
		Cable	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1135	1047127
		Cable, Teach-in button	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1134	1042052
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3131	1042058
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P1331	1042059
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3P2131	1042056
		Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3132	1042054
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P1332	1052284
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3P2132	1042053
		Cable, Teach-in button	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3234	1042051
			Male connec-	WTB4S-3P2234	1042050
			tor M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2234S07	1058763

 $^{^{1)}}$ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
4 mm 150 mm	NPN	Cable, Teach-in button	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1164	1042036
	PNP	Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm	WTB4S-3P3162	1042038
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3P2162	1042037
		Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2264S01	1043652
		Cable, Teach-in button	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3264	1042035
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2264	1042034
4 mm 180 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1361	1042046
				WTB4S-3N1361P01	1103888
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3N2161	1042045
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3161	1042042
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P1361	1042043
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3P2161	1042040
4 mm 280 mm	PNP	Cable, Teach-in button	Cable with M8 male con-	WTB4S-3P3234S04	1050600
4 mm 500 mm	PNP	Cable, Teach-in button	nector, 4-pin, 100 mm 1)	WTB4S-3P3264S13	1123076

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Sensor principle: Photoelectric proximity sensor
 Detection principle: Background suppression

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Dark switching
Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
100 mm	PNP	None	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm	WTB4S-3F3160S12	1062834
4 mm 120 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3E1331	1042064
	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3F2131	1042060
4 mm 180 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3E1361	1042047
	PNP	Potentiometer	Connector M8, 3-pin	WTB4S-3F2161	1042044

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Sensor principle: Photoelectric proximity sensor
 Detection principle: Background suppression

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

• Switching mode: Light/dark switching

• Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
3 mm 280 mm	PNP	Teach-in button	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3432S05	1051765
4 mm 100 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3231S09	1063276
		None	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2264S03	1046255
4 mm 120 mm	NPN	Potentiometer	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WTB4S-3N1131	1042063
		Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3N2232	1051872
	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3431	1055059
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2231	1042057
		Teach-in button	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3432	1051373
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2232	1054282
		Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4SC- 3P2232A00	1042049

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Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.		
4 mm 180 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3461	1044809		
			Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm	WTB4S-3P3261	1064142		
			Male connec-	WTB4S-3K2261	1047804		
			tor M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2261	1042041		
		Teach-in button	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WTB4S-3P3462	1051374		
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4S-3P2262	1070222		
				Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm	WTB4SC- 3P3462A00	1117403
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4SC- 3P2262A00	1042033		
				WTB4SC- 3P2262A70	1067756		
				WTB4SC- 3P2262A71	1067757		
				WTB4SC- 3P2262A73	1093610		
				WTB4SC- 3P2262A91	1067758		
				WTB4SC- 3P2262B03	1099918		
4 mm 280 mm	PNP	Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm	WTB4SC- 3P3232S10	1079436		
8 mm 120 mm	PNP	Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WTB4SC- 3P2232B02	1088195		

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• Sensor principle: Photoelectric proximity sensor • Detection principle: Foreground suppression

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

• Switching mode: Light/dark switching

• Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
3 mm 100 mm	PNP	Potentiometer	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WTF4S-3P3231S08	1061140

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• Sensor principle: Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

• Detection principle: autocollimation

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Dark switching
Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 4 m	NPN	None	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3E1330	1042072
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3E1130S05	1052970
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3E2130	1042071
	PNP	None	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3F3430S01	1053409
			Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3F3130	1042067
			Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 300 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3F3130S04	1056053
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3F1330	1042068
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3F2130	1042065
0 m 5 m	NPN	Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3E3132	1074981
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3E1332	1042081
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3W1132	1042083
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3E2132	1042080
	PNP	Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3F3132	1042075
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3F1332	1042076
			Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3V1132	1069132
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3F2132	1042074
			Male connector M8, 4-pin	WL4S-3V2232	1042079

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• Sensor principle: Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

• Detection principle: autocollimation

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Light switchingType of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 4 m	NPN	None	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3N1330	1042073
	PNP None	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3P3130	1042070	
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3P2130	1042069
0 m 5 m	NPN	Teach-in button	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WL4S-3N1332	1042082
	PNP	PNP Teach-in button	Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WL4S-3P3132	1044802
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WL4S-3P2132	1042077

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• Sensor principle: Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

• Detection principle: autocollimation

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

• Switching mode: Light/dark switching

• Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 4 m	PNP	None	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 100 mm	WL4S-3P3230	1073200
			Male connec-	WL4S-3P2230	1042066
			tor M8, 4-pin	WL4S-3P2230S02	1054695
0 m 5 m	PNP	Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WL4S-3P2232	1042078
		Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WL4SC-3P2232A00	1065315
				WL4SC-3P2232A70	1067760
				WL4SC-3P2232A71	1067761
				WL4SC-3P2232A91	1067762

• Sensor principle: Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Switching mode: Light/dark switching

• Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 5 m	PNP	Teach-in button, Teach-in button	Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin, 200 mm ¹⁾	WL4SC-3P3232B02	1104554

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• Sensor principle: Through-beam photoelectric sensor

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Dark switchingType of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 5 m	NPN	None	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WSE4S-3E1330	1042093
				WSE4S-3E1330	1052867
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WSE4S-3E2130	1042092
				WSE4S-3E2130	1052876
	PNP	None	Cable with M12	WSE4S-3F3430	1051883
			male connector, 4-pin, 150 mm ¹⁾	WSE4S-3F3430	1052884
			Cable with connector M8, 3-pin, 100 mm ¹⁾	WSE4S-3F3130	1042089
				WSE4S-3F3130	1052881
			Cable, 3-wire, 2 m 1)	WSE4S-3F1330	1042090
				WSE4S-3F1330	1052879
			Connector M8, 3-pin	WSE4S-3F2130	1042088
				WSE4S-3F2130	1052890

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• Sensor principle: Through-beam photoelectric sensor

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

Switching mode: Light switching
 Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 5 m	NPN	None	Cable, 3-wire, 2 m ¹⁾	WSE4S-3N1330	1042094
				WSE4S-3N1330	1052872
	PNP	None	Connector M8, 3-pin	WSE4S-3P2130	1042091
				WSE4S-3P2130	1052892

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• Sensor principle: Through-beam photoelectric sensor

• Light source: PinPoint LED

• Voltage type: DC

• Switching mode: Light/dark switching

• Type of light: visible red light

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 2 m	PNP	Cable	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WSE4SC- 3P2230S04	1079435

Sensing range max.	Switching output	Adjustment	Connection type	Туре	Part no.
0 m 5 m	PNP	Cable	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WSE4SC- 3P2230A00	1067767
				WSE4SC- 3P2230A70	1067768
				WSE4SC- 3P2230A71	1067769
				WSE4SC- 3P2230A91	1067770
				WSE4SC- 3P2230S03	1078552
		None	Male connector M8, 4-pin	WSE4S-3K2236	1074138
				WSE4S-3P2230	1067843

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