



WL12L-2B520

W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WL12L-2B520	1018253

Included in delivery: BEF-KH-W12 (1)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 15 m ¹⁾
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	Laser ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 0.8 mm (300 mm)
Key laser figures	
Normative reference	EN 60825-1:2014, IEC 60825-1:2007
Laser class	2 ^{3) 4)}
Key LED figures	
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer
Special features	Focusable from 150 mm to 450 mm
Special applications	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds
Items supplied	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

³⁾ Pulse length 4 µs, max. pulse power < 5,0 mW.

⁴⁾ Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	448 years
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DC_{avg}	0 %
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Electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	55 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Type	PNP ⁴⁾ NPN ⁵⁾
Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching ^{4) 5)}
Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	U _v - < 2.9 V, U _v V / 0 V <= 1.5 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	U _v < 1,5 V / U _v < 2,9 V
Output current I _{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 200 μs ⁶⁾
Switching frequency	2,500 Hz ⁷⁾
Circuit protection	A ⁸⁾ C ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾

¹⁾ Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_v tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ 0 V or not connected, light switching.

⁵⁾ U_v, dark switching.

⁶⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁸⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ C = interference suppression.

¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Mechanics

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15 mm x 49 mm x 41.5 mm
Connection	Plug, M12, 5-pin
Material	
Housing	Metal
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Weight	130 g

Ambient data

Enclosure rating	IP67 IP69K
Ambient operating temperature	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-25 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

Certificates

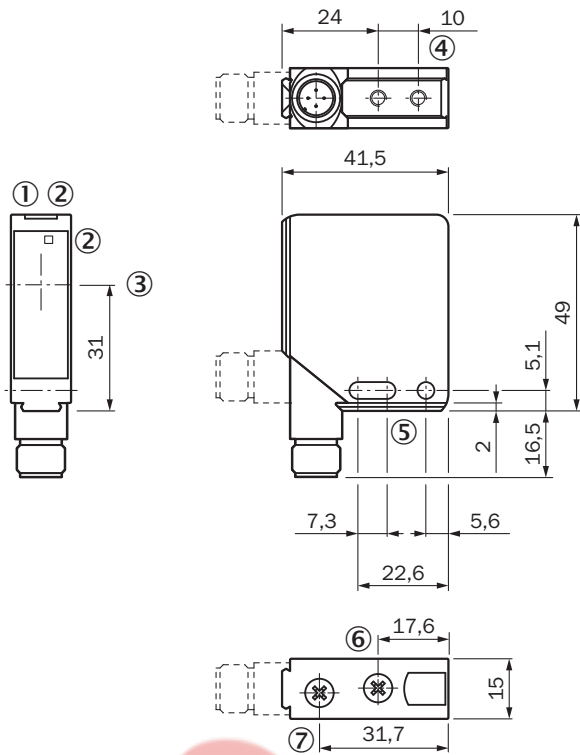
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270902
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270902
ECLASS 6.0	27270902
ECLASS 6.2	27270902
ECLASS 7.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.0	27270902
ECLASS 8.1	27270902
ECLASS 9.0	27270902
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ECLASS 11.0	27270902
ECLASS 12.0	27270902
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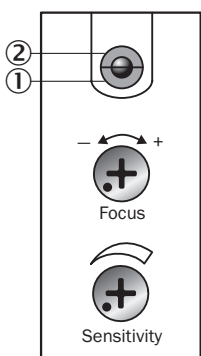
Dimensional drawing WL12L-2, WS/WE12L-2



Dimensions in mm (inch)

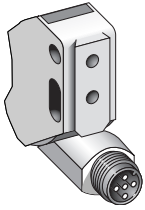
- ① Operating indicator, green
- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ③ Center of optical axis
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole - 4 mm depth
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Focal adjustment
- ⑦ sensitivity control

Adjustments WL12L-2

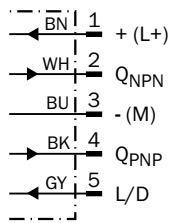


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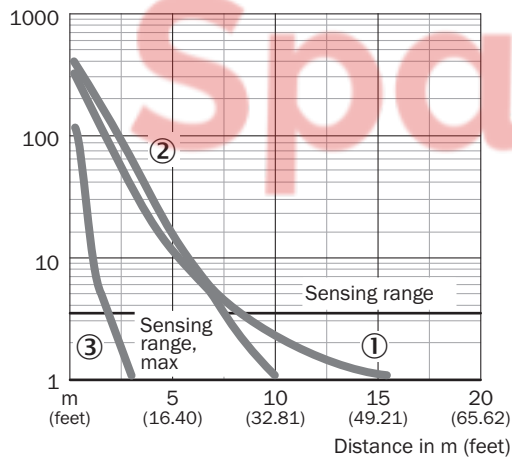
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-145

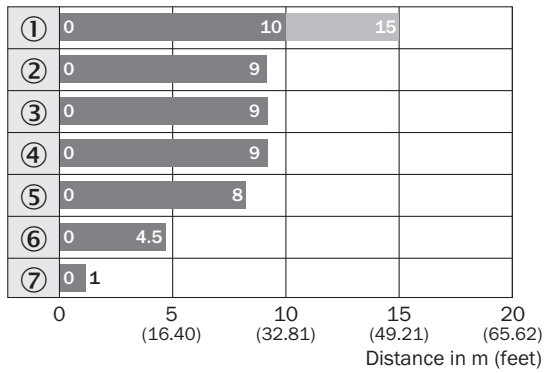


Characteristic curve WL12L-2, 15 m



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL50A
- ③ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Sensing range diagram WL12L-2, 15 m






- Sensing range
- Sensing range typ. max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL50A
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector P250
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W12

	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Mounting bracket, large Material: Stainless steel Details: Stainless steel Items supplied: Mounting hardware included Suitable for: W11-2, W12-3, W16 	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Universal mounting bracket for reflectors Dimensions (W x H x L): 85 mm x 90 mm x 35 mm Material: Steel Details: Steel, zinc coated Suitable for: C110A, P250, PL20, PL30A, PL40A, PL80A 	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
reflectors and optics			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Rectangular, screw connection, width across flats 48 mm Ambient operating temperature: -20 °C ... +65 °C 	PL50A	1000132

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 5-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones 	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Male connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm² • Note: For field bus technology 	STE-1205-G	6022083
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 5-wire, PUR, halogen-free • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation 	YF2A15-050UB5XLEAX	2095618



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