



# WT12L-2B551

## W12

PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	part no.
WT12L-2B551	1047958

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

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12](http://www.sick.com/W12)

### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric proximity sensor
<b>Functional principle detail</b>	Background suppression
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	30 mm ... 200 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Emitted beam</b>	
Light source	Laser <sup>2)</sup>
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 0.2 mm (100 mm)
<b>Focus position</b>	100 mm
<b>Key laser figures</b>	
Laser class	1 <sup>3) 4)</sup>
<b>Key LED figures</b>	
Wave length	650 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting small objects, Detection of objects moving at high speeds
<b>Items supplied</b>	2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 18% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

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

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

#### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	284 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %
<b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b>	10 years

## Electronics

<b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>	
<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>	
<b>Current consumption</b>	55 mA <sup>3)</sup>	
<b>Protection class</b>	III	
<b>Digital output</b>	Type	PNP <sup>4)</sup>
		NPN <sup>5)</sup>
	Switching mode	Light switching, Dark switching <sup>4) 5)</sup>
	Switching mode selector	Selectable via L/D control cable
	Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	U <sub>v</sub> - < 2 V, U <sub>v</sub> / 0 V, <= 1.5 V
	Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	U <sub>v</sub> - < 2 V, U <sub>v</sub> / 0 V, <= 1.5 V
	Output current I <sub>max.</sub>	≤ 100 mA
	Response time	≤ 500 μs <sup>6)</sup>
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz <sup>7)</sup>	
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>8)</sup> C <sup>9)</sup> D <sup>10)</sup>	

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> 0 V or not connected, light switching.

<sup>5)</sup> U<sub>v</sub>, dark switching.

<sup>6)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>7)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>8)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>10)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Mechanics

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

## Ambient data

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

Certificates

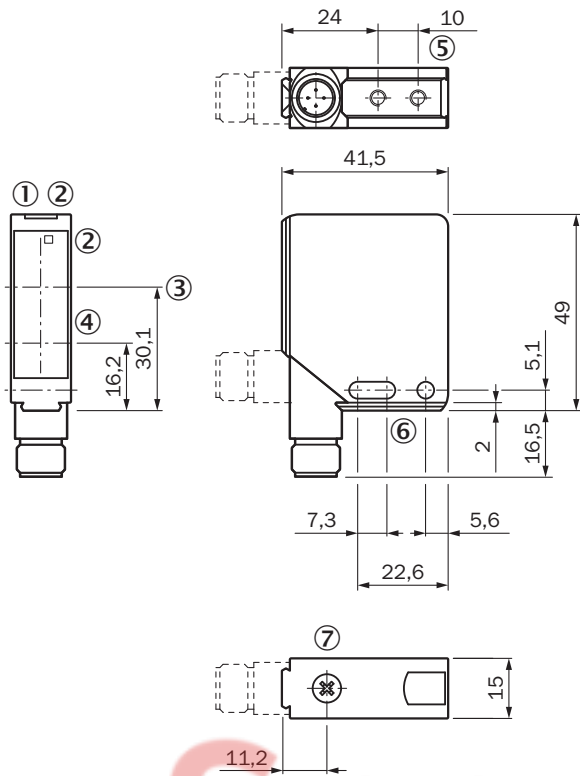
<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>Laser safety (IEC 60825-1) certificate</b>	✓

Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270904
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270904
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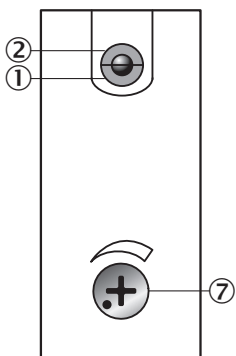
### Dimensional drawing WT12L-2



Dimensions in mm (inch)

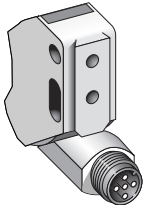
- ① Operating indicator, green
- ② LED reception indicator, yellow
- ③ Optical axis, receiver
- ④ Optical axis, sender
- ⑤ M4 threaded mounting hole – 4 mm depth
- ⑥ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑦ Adjustment of sensing range

### Adjustments WT12L-2

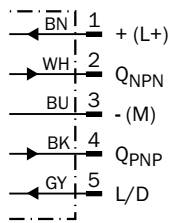


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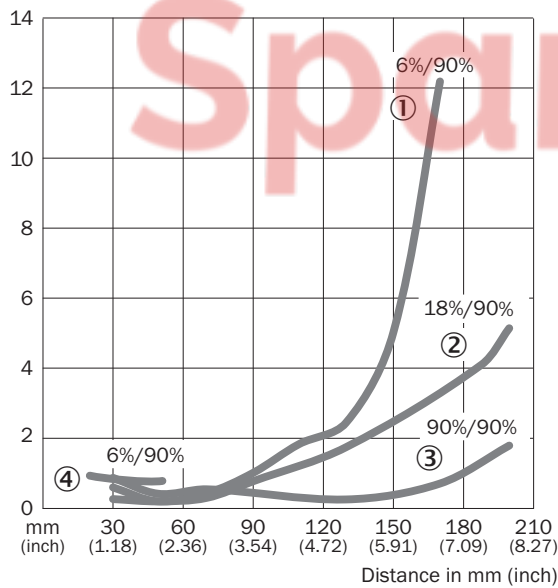
Connection type



Connection diagram Cd-145

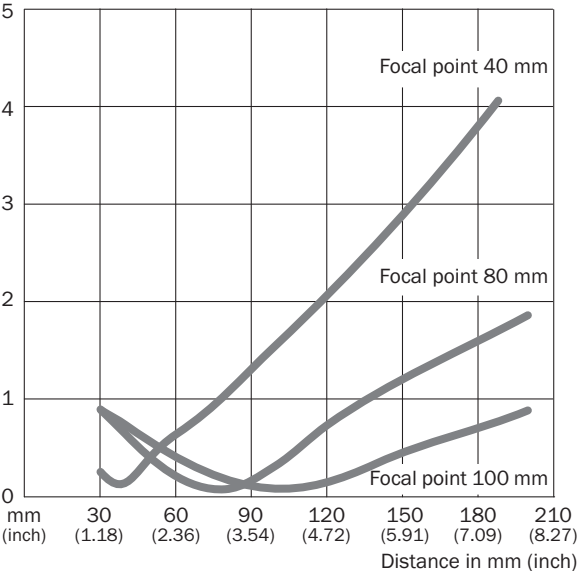


Characteristic curve WT12L-2

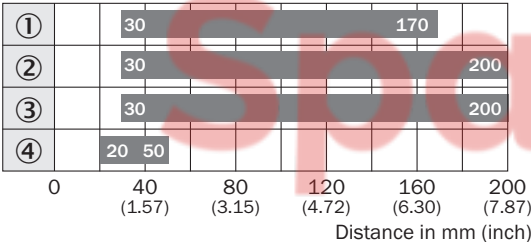


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- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90% remission factor
- ④ Sensing range on black, 6 % remission, fix

Light spot size WT12L-2




Sensing range diagram WT12L-2





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Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket, large</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Mounting hardware included</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> W11-2, W12-3, W16</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-W12	2013942

	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 5-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A15-050UB5XLEAX	2095618
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