



DATA SHEET

GTB6-P4231

G6
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
GTB6-P4231	1079712

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/G6



DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric proximity sensor
Functional principle detail	Background suppression
Sensing range max.	5 mm ... 400 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range	50 mm ... 220 mm
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 6 mm (100 mm)
Key LED figures	
Wave length	625 nm
Adjustment	Mechanical spindle, 5 turns

¹⁾ Object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033).

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_u = +25 °C.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,772 years
DC _{avg}	0%
T _M (mission time)	20 years

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	32 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	Type PNP Switching mode Light/dark switching Switching mode selector Selectable via light/dark selector Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW Approx. $V_S / \leq 3\text{ V}$ Output current I_{max} $\leq 100\text{ mA}$ ⁴⁾ Response time $< 1.25\text{ ms}$ ⁵⁾ Switching frequency 500 Hz ⁶⁾
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾

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⁾ At $U_V > 24\text{ V}$, I_A max. = 50 mA.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	Housing Plastic, ABS/PC Front screen Plastic, PMMA
Weight	60 g

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	$-25\text{ °C} \dots +55\text{ °C}$ ¹⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	$-40\text{ °C} \dots +70\text{ °C}$
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

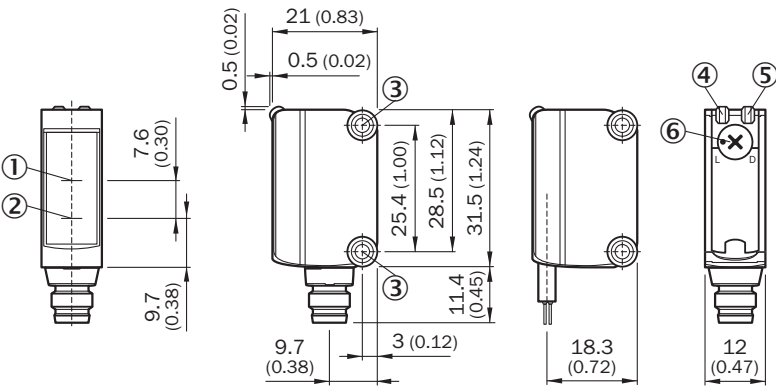
¹⁾ Temperature stability following adjustment $\pm 10\text{ °C}$.

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓

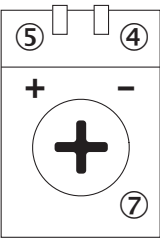
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) ex-empt	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



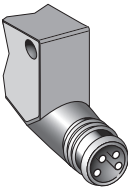
- Dimensions in mm (inch)
- ① Optical axis, receiver
 - ② Optical axis, sender
 - ③ Mounting holes M3
 - ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
 - ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
 - ⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

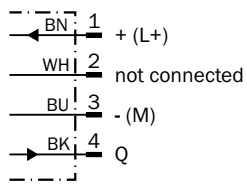
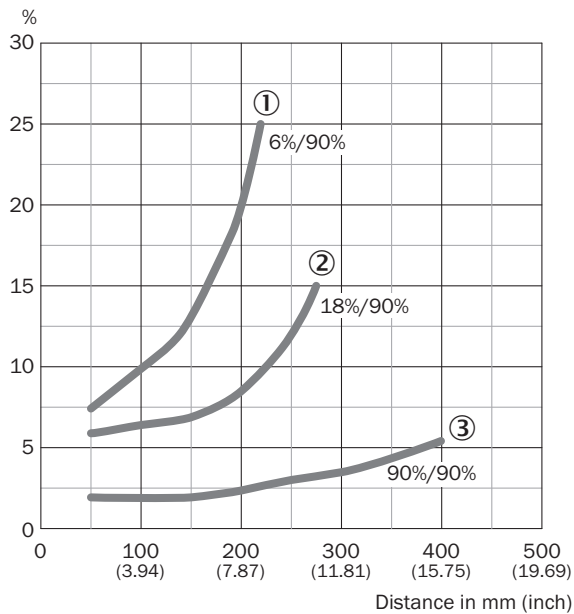
ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTMENT POSSIBILITY



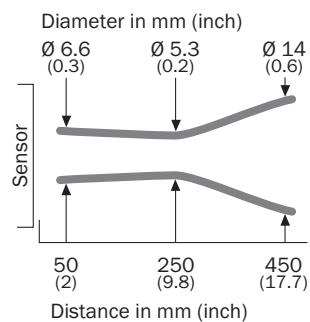
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑦ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

CONNECTION TYPE

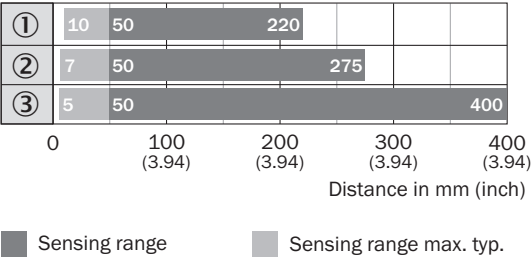


CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-066**CHARACTERISTIC CURVE**

- ① Sensing range on black, 6% remission factor
- ② Sensing range on gray, 18% remission factor
- ③ object with 90% remission (based on standard white, DIN 5033)

LIGHT SPOT SIZE

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM



- ① Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- ② Sensing range on grey, 18 % remission
- ③ Sensing range on white, 90 % Remission

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/1079712



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