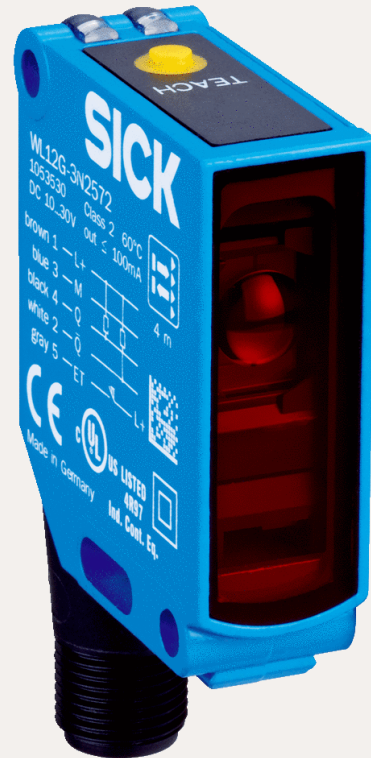




DATA SHEET

WL12G-3V2572

W12
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WL12G-3V2572

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WL12G-3V2572	1053537

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/WL12



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 ... 4 m ¹⁾	
Polarisation filter	Yes	
Emitted beam	Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 25 mm (1.5 m)
Key LED figures	Wave length	660 nm
	Adjustment	Single teach-in button ³⁾
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects	
AutoAdapt	✓	

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.
²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_u = +25 °C.
³⁾ Mode I, 10 % attenuation.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,099 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_s	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Current consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	Type PNP Switching mode Light/dark switching Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW Approx. $V_s - 2.5 \text{ V} / 0 \text{ V}$ Output current I_{max} ≤ 100 mA Response time ≤ 333 μs ⁴⁾ Switching frequency 1,500 Hz ⁵⁾
Circuit protection	A ⁶⁾ B ⁷⁾ C ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects
Operating mode	Mode I, 10 % attenuation, Mode II, 18 % attenuation
Plausibility output, stable detection	Approx. 0 V
Plausibility output, unstable detection	$V_s - 2.5 \text{ V}$

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⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁶⁾ A = V_s connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ C = interference suppression.

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

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.5 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Plug, M12, 5-pin
Material	Housing Metal, zinc diecast Front screen Plastic, PMMA
Weight	120 g

AMBIENT DATA

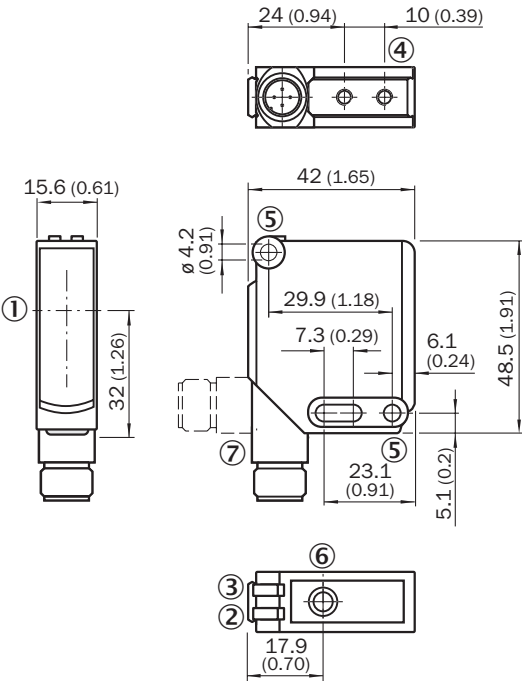
Enclosure rating	IP66 IP67
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
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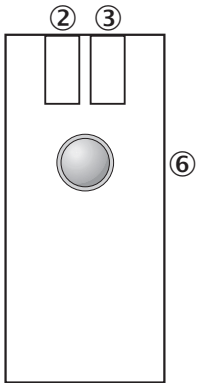
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ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING

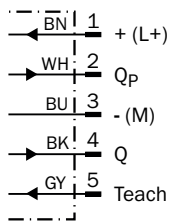
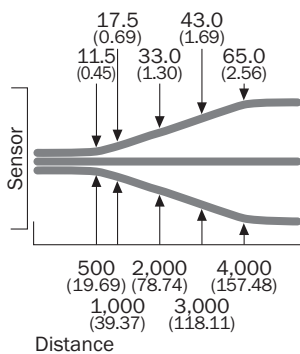


Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Optical axis
- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ④ M4 threaded mounting hole, 4 mm deep
- ⑤ Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity setting: single teach-in button
- ⑦ Connection

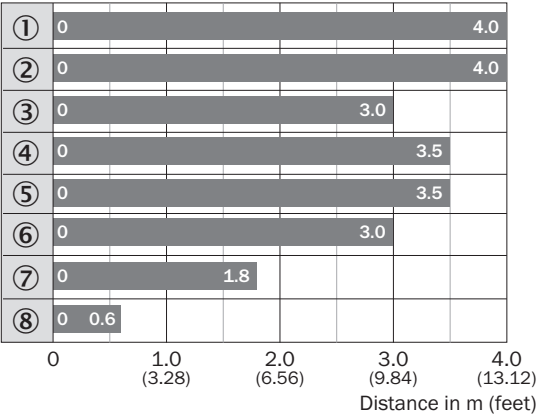
ADJUSTMENTS TEACH-IN

- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ green LED indicator: power on, teach-in mode I
- ③ blue LED indicator: teach-in mode II
- ⑥ Single teach-in button,
- ⑥ function 1: teach-in sensitivity on reflector,
- ⑥ function 2: change operation/teach-in mode

CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-147**LIGHT SPOT SIZE**

All dimensions in mm (inch)

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM WL12G-3



- Sensing range max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
 - ② Reflector C110A
 - ③ Reflector P250F
 - ④ Reflector PL50A
 - ⑤ Reflector PL40A
 - ⑥ Reflector PL30A
 - ⑦ Reflector PL20A
 - ⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

FUNCTIONS

Teach-in-Modus für Ob- jekte / Teach-in mode for objects	Lichtdämpfung / Light attenuation	Objekttyp / Object type	Teach-in-Zeit / Teach-in time	Ext. Teach-in über Lei- tung / Ext. cable teach-in	Anzeige-LED / LED indicator
I	10 %	PET-Flasche / Folie / Glas / PET-bottle / Foil / glass	1 ... 5 s	30 ... 100 ms	grün / green
II	18 %	Farbglasflaschen / Colored glass bottles	5 ... 10 s	100 ... 200 ms	blau / blue

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD di-
mensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/1053537



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