



WL23-2N2430

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COMPACT PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL23-2N2430	1027787

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Sensor/ detection principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Dual lens
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	24.6 mm x 80.6 mm x 54 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.1 m ... 10 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Sensing range</b>	0.3 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 45 mm (2.7 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	1.5 °
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	None

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>8)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

<sup>9)</sup> Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

<b>Power consumption</b>	35 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. VS / < 2.5 V
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 2.5 ms <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	200 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> C <sup>7)</sup> D <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	100 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Plastic, ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient storage temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +70 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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### Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	2,205 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0%

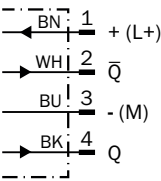
### Classifications

<b>ECI@ss 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 5.1.4</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 6.2</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 7.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 8.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 8.1</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 9.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717

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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Connection diagram

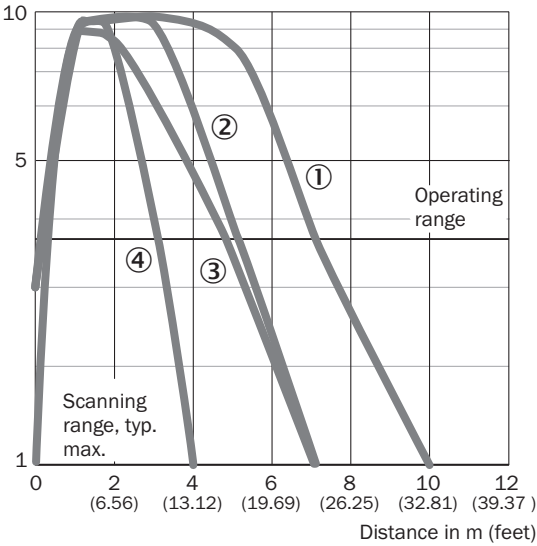
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Characteristic curve

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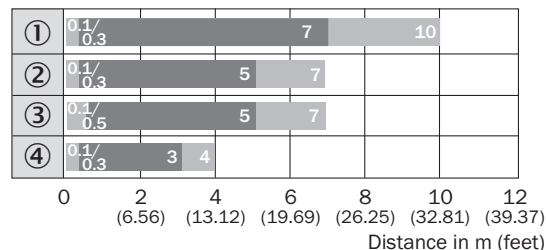
Operating reserve



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector PL40A
- ③ Reflector C110A
- ④ Reflector PL20A

## Sensing range diagram

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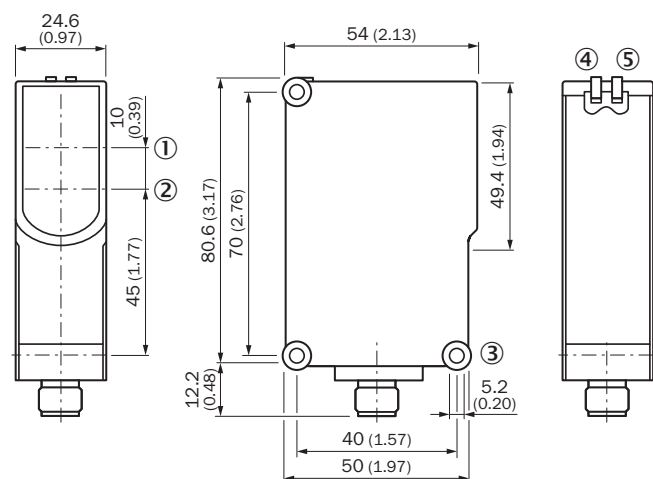


■ Operating range    ■ Scanning range typ. max.

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## Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))


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- ① Optical axis, sender
- ② Optical axis, receiver
- ③ Mounting hole  $\varnothing$  5.2 mm
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam

## Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574

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	Mounting bracket, steel, zinc coated, mounting hardware included	BEF-WN-W23	2019085
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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