



# WL12-3N2441

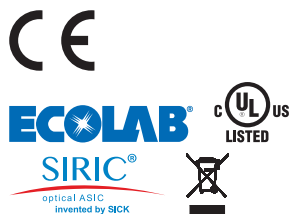
## W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12-3N2441	1041446

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Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D)	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 7 m <sup>1)</sup>
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Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED <sup>2)</sup>
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 100 mm (3 m)
Angle of dispersion	Approx. 1.5°
Wave length	640 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Special features	Without polarisation filter

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.  
<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>J</sub> = +25 °C.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	$\leq 5 \text{ V}_{pp}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Power consumption</b>	40 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. $V_S$ / $< 2.5 \text{ V}$
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 330 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,500 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>	III
<b>Weight</b>	120 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67 IP69K
<b>Items supplied</b>	2 x clamps incl. screws
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +60 °C
<b>Ambient storage temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C
<b>UL File No.</b>	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_V$  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 =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

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

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

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,543 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0%

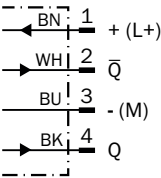
## Classifications

<b>ECI@ss 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECI@ss 5.1.4</b>	27270902
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<b>ECI@ss 6.2</b>	27270902
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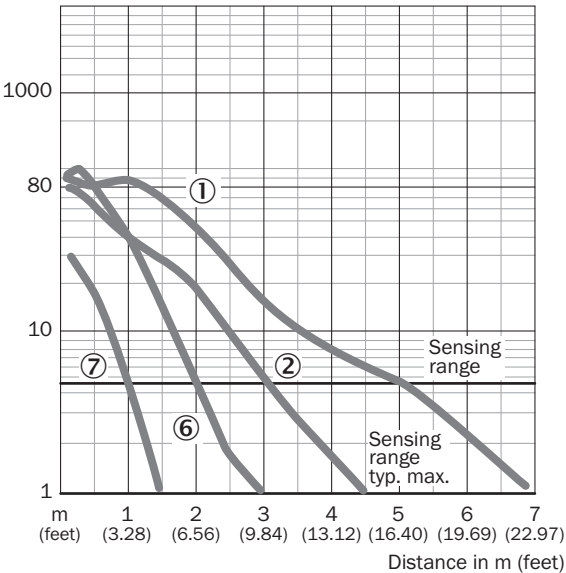
Connection diagram

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Characteristic curve

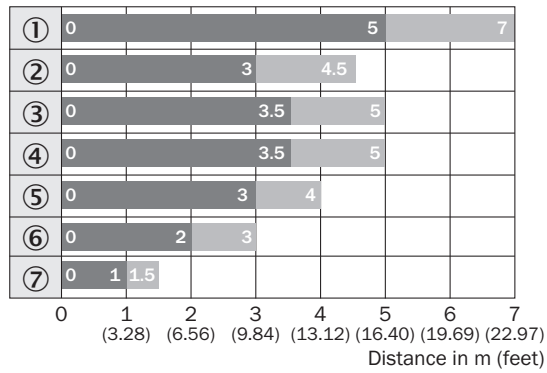
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- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape

## Sensing range diagram

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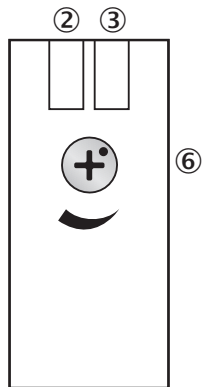


■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range typ. max.

- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector C110A
- ③ Reflector PL50A
- ④ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL30A
- ⑥ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

## Adjustments possible

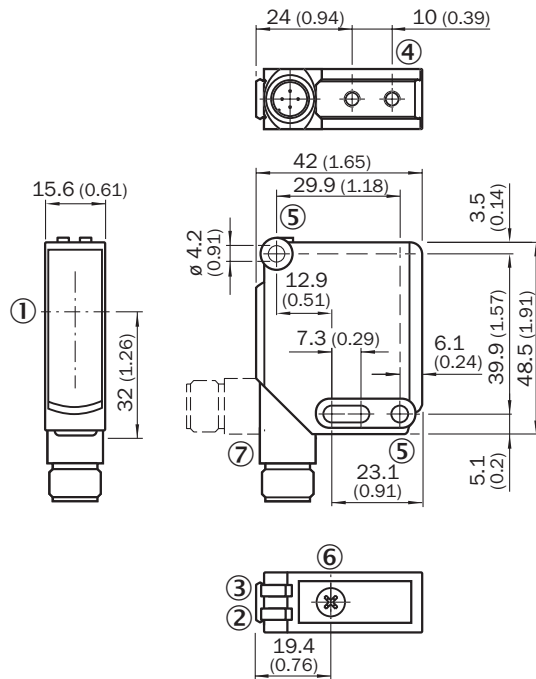
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- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

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





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- 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 control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Mounting bracket, large, stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250	5304812

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