



# WL12G-3B2531

## W12G

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL12G-3B2531	1041456

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Sensor/ detection principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0 m ... 4 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 25 mm (1.5 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	640 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer, 11 turns
<b>Special applications</b>	Detecting transparent objects

<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>
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<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.

<b>Ripple</b>	$\leq 5 V_{pp}^{2)}$
<b>Power consumption</b>	30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP NPN
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light switching Dark switching
<b>Switching mode selector</b>	Selectable via L/D control cable
<b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>	$> U_v - 3 V / \text{ca. } 0 V$
<b>Output current <math>I_{max.}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	$\leq 330 \mu s^{4)}$
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 5-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>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, Zinc diecast
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP66 IP67 IP69K
<b>Items supplied</b>	2 x clamps incl. screws
<b>Special feature</b>	Detecting transparent objects
<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

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## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	823 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0%

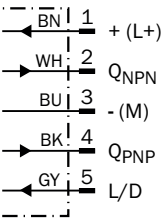
## Classifications

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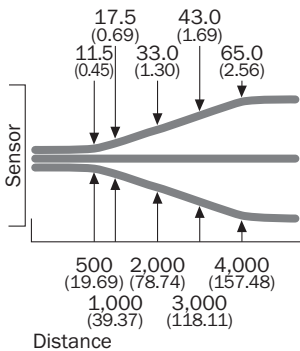
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<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

Connection diagram

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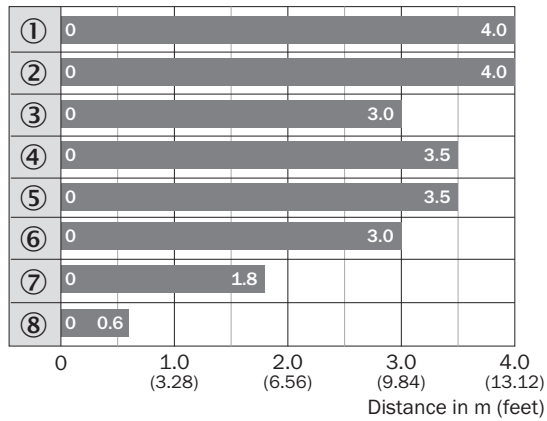
Light spot size



All dimensions in mm (inch)

## Sensing range diagram

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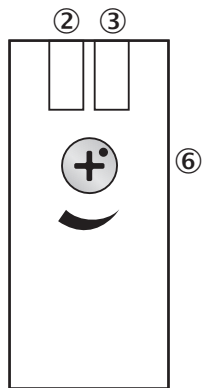


■ Sensing range max.

- 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

## Adjustments possible

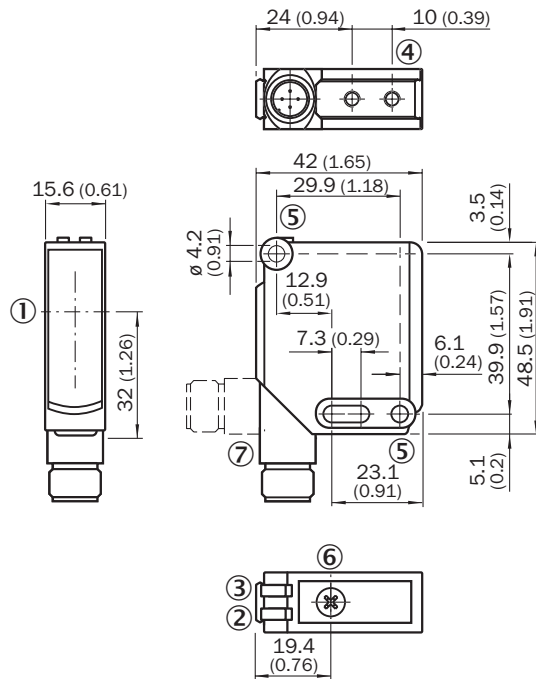
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- ② LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

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



WL12-3, WSE12-3



- 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

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