



# WSE12-3P2431

## W12-3

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type         | Part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| WSE12-3P2431 | 1041459  |

**Included in delivery:** BEF-KH-W12 (2)

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12-3](http://www.sick.com/W12-3)

### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Functional principle</b>                 | Through-beam photoelectric sensor       |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>                   | 0 m ... 20 m                            |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                        | 0 m ... 15 m                            |
| <b>Emitted beam</b>                         |   |
| Light source                                | LED <sup>1)</sup>                       |
| Type of light                               | Visible red light                       |
| Light spot size (distance)                  | Ø 220 mm (15 m)                         |
| <b>Key LED figures</b>                      |   |
| Wave length                                 | 640 nm                                  |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                           | Potentiometer, 5 turns                  |
| <b>Angle of dispersion</b>                  | Approx. 1.5°                            |
| <b>Items supplied</b>                       | 2 x clamps BEF-KH-W12, incl. screws     |
| <b>Part number of individual components</b> | 2041879 WS12-3D2430 2041881 WE12-3P2431 |

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

#### Safety-related parameters

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b> | 826 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b> | 0 %       |

## Electronics

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                     |
| <b>Ripple</b>                          | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>                     |
| <b>Current consumption, sender</b>     | ≤ 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Current consumption, receiver</b>   | ≤ 15 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Protection class</b>                | III   |
| <b>Digital output</b>                  |   |
| Type                                   | PNP   |
| Switching mode                         | Light/dark switching                                  |
| Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW            | > U <sub>v</sub> - 2,5 V / ca. 0 V                    |
| Output current I <sub>max.</sub>       | ≤ 100 mA  |
| Response time                          | ≤ 330 μs <sup>4)</sup>                                |
| Switching frequency                    | 1,500 Hz <sup>5)</sup>                                |
| <b>Output function</b>                 | Complementary   |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>              | A <sup>6)</sup><br>C <sup>7)</sup><br>D <sup>8)</sup> |
| <b>Test input sender off</b>           | TE to 0 V   |

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

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

## Mechanics

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                | Rectangular               |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b> | 15.6 mm x 48.5 mm x 42 mm |
| <b>Connection</b>             | Male connector M12, 4-pin |
| <b>Material</b>               |                           |
| Housing                       | Metal                     |
| Front screen                  | Plastic, PMMA             |
| <b>Weight</b>                 | 120 g                     |

## Ambient data

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>              | IP66<br>IP67<br>IP69K        |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b> | -40 °C ... +60 °C            |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>  | -40 °C ... +75 °C            |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                   | NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493 |

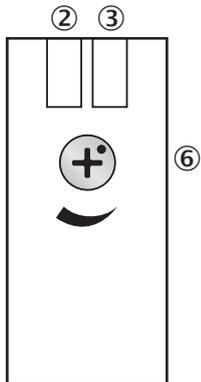
## Classifications

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| <b>ECLASS 5.0</b> | 27270901 |
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| <b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>   | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.0</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 6.2</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 7.0</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 10.0</b>    | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 11.0</b>    | 27270901 |
| <b>ECLASS 12.0</b>    | 27270901 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002716 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002716 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002716 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002716 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

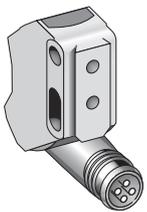
### Adjustments

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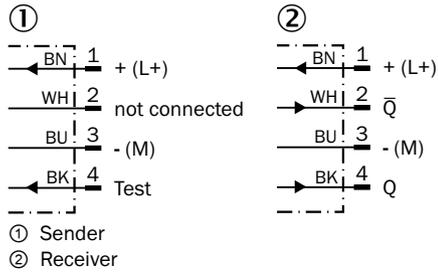
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- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

### Connection type



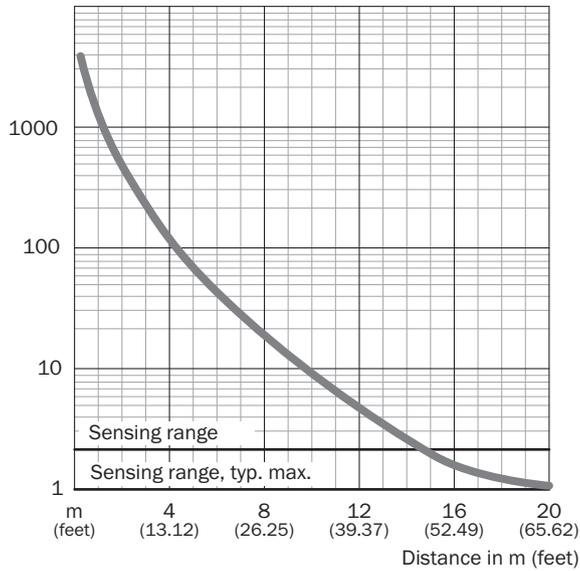
### Connection diagram

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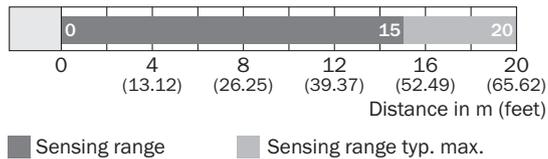
### Characteristic curve

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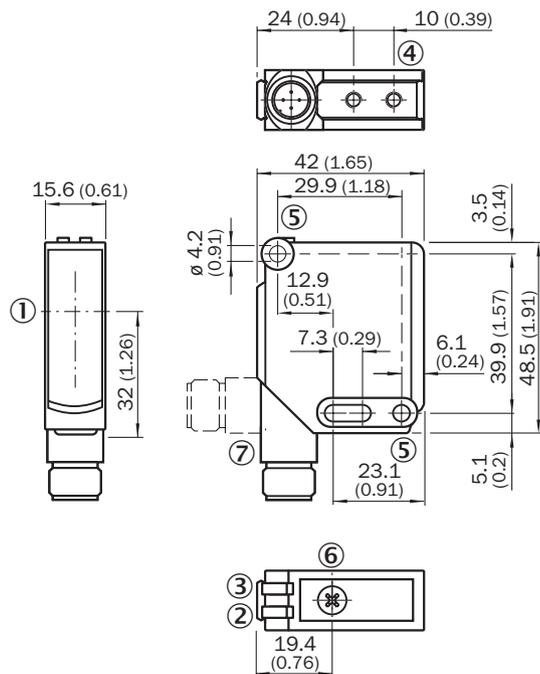
### Sensing range diagram

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### 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,  $\varnothing$  4.2 mm
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer
- ⑦ Connection

### Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/W12-3](http://www.sick.com/W12-3)

|   | Brief description   | Type               | Part no. |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|
| Others  |   |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul> | YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX | 2096235  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> <math>\leq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2</math></li> </ul>  | STE-1204-G         | 6009932  |

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