



# 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>J</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>	$\leq 5 V_{pp}$ <sup>2)</sup>
<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>	$\leq 330 \mu s$ <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	$\pm 1,500 \text{ Hz}$ <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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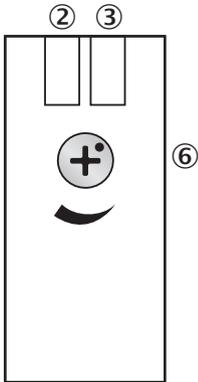
## Classifications

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<b>ECl@ss 6.2</b>	27270902
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### Adjustments possible

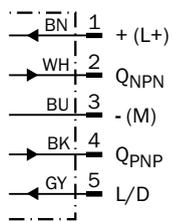
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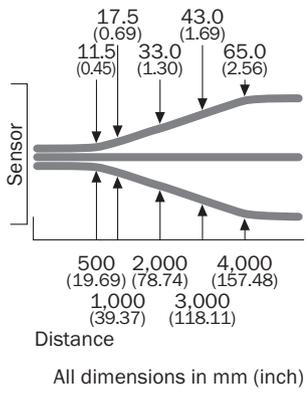
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- ③ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑥ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

### Connection diagram

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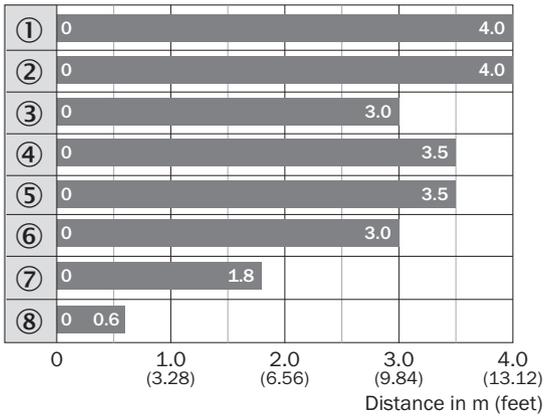


### Light spot size



### Sensing range diagram

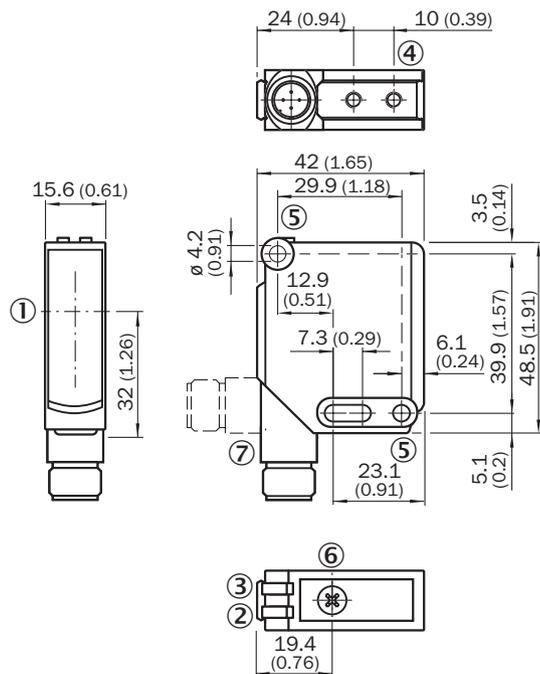
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- Sensing range max.
- ① Reflector PL80A
  - ② Reflector C110A
  - ③ Reflector P250F
  - ④ Reflector PL50A
  - ⑤ Reflector PL40A
  - ⑥ Reflector PL30A
  - ⑦ Reflector PL20A
  - ⑧ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

**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**

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	Plate N02 for universal clamp bracket, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N02	2051608
	Plate N03 for universal clamp bracket, zinc coated, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N03	2051609
	Plate N04 for universal clamp, steel, Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (5322626), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N04	2051610
<b>Device protection (mechanical)</b>			
	Protective housing for universal clamp, Zinc plated steel (protective housing), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp, mounting hardware	BEF-SG-W12-3	2045175

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Mounting brackets and plates</b>			
	Mounting bracket, large, stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WG-W12	2013942
	Mounting bracket, small, stainless steel, mounting hardware included	BEF-WK-W12	2012938
<b>Terminal and alignment brackets</b>			
	Double clamp bracket for dovetail mounting, Aluminum (anodised), mounting hardware included	BEF-DKH-W12	2013947
	Clamping block for dovetail mounting, Aluminum (anodised), mounting hardware included	BEF-KH-W12	2013285
<b>Plug connectors and cables</b>			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096240
	Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 2 m	YG2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096215
	Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YG2A15-050VB5XLEAX	2096216
	Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	DOS-1205-G	6009719
	Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-1205-W	6009720
<b>Reflectors</b>			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 80 mm x 80 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 47 mm x 47 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250F	5308843
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 18 mm x 18 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL10F	5311210
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 38 mm x 16 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20F	5308844
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 56 mm x 28 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL30F	5326523
	Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 76 mm x 45 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL81-1F	5325060

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	Suitable for laser sensors, self-adhesive, cut, see alignment note, 56.3 mm x 56.3 mm, self-adhesive	REF-AC1000-56	4063030
	Chemically resistant, screw connection, 47 mm x 47 mm, Plastic, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	P250 CHEM	5321097
	Fine triple reflector, chemically resistant, screw connection, 18 mm x 18 mm, Plastic, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL10F CHEM	5321636
	Chemically resistant, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 16 mm x 38 mm, Plastic, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL20F-CHEM	5326089
	Stainless steel reflector, hygienic design, chemically resistant, enclosure rating IP69K, D12 adapter shaft, PMMA front screens, 25 mm x 25 mm, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L), D12-adapter shaft	PLH25-D12	2063404
	Stainless steel reflector, hygienic design, chemically resistant, Enclosure rating IP 69K, M12-adapter thread, PMMA front screens, 25 mm x 25 mm, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L), M12-adapter thread	PLH25-M12	2063403
	Stainless steel reflector, washdown design, chemically resistant, IP 69K enclosure rating, screw connection, PMMA front screens, 14 mm x 14 mm, Stainless steel V4A (1.4404, 316L), Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PLV14-A	2063405

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