Product data sheet

WSE8-P2231

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MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WSE8-P2231	6035583

Included in delivery: BEF-W100-A (2)

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W8

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Through-beam photoelectric sensor
Dimensions (W x H x D)	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 10 m
Sensing range	0 m ... 8 m
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	LED [1]
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 30 mm (1 m)
Wave length	650 nm
Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Special applications	Detection of objects moving at high speeds

[1] Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	± 10 % [2]
Current consumption	30 mA [3]

[1] Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.
[2] May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.
[3] Without load.
[4] Signal transit time with resistive load.
[5] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[6] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.
[7] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.
[8] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

Switching output	PNP
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Switching mode selector	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V_S – 1.8 V / 0 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 0.25 ms [4]
Switching frequency	2,000 Hz [5]
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	A [6] B [7] D [8]
Weight	10 g
Housing material	Plastic, ABS
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA
Enclosure rating	IP67
Items supplied	2 Stainless steel mounting brackets (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A
Ambient operating temperature	–25 °C ... +55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +70 °C

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Safety-related parameters

$MTTF_D$	739.3 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270901
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270901
ECLASS 6.0	27270901
ECLASS 6.2	27270901
ECLASS 7.0	27270901
ECLASS 8.0	27270901
ECLASS 8.1	27270901
ECLASS 9.0	27270901
ECLASS 10.0	27270901
ECLASS 11.0	27270901
ECLASS 12.0	27270901
ETIM 5.0	EC002716

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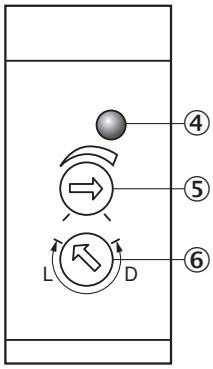
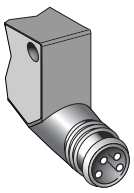
ETIM 7.0	EC002716
ETIM 8.0	EC002716
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Adjustments



④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
⑤ Sensitivity control
⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

Connection type



Connection diagram

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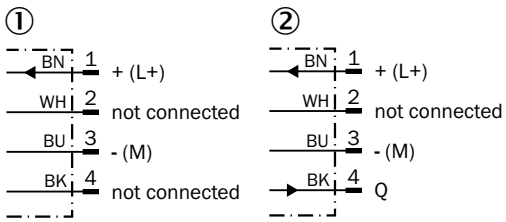
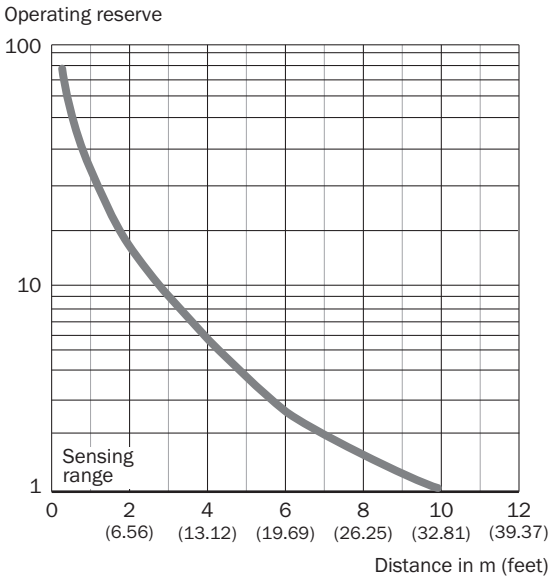


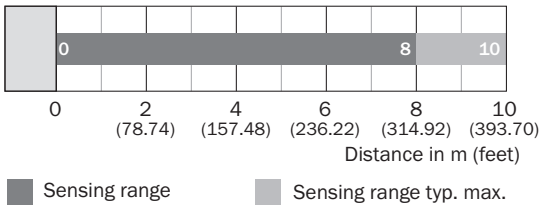
① Sender
② Receiver

Characteristic curve

Operating reserve



Sensing range diagram



Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

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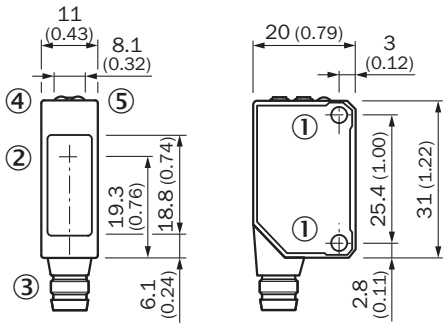

① Threaded mounting hole M3, max. tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
② Center of optical axis
③ Connection
④ Orange LED indicator : switching output active
⑤ LED indicator green: stability indicator

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories ➜ www.sick.com/W8

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	• **Connection type head A:** Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight • **Description:** Unshielded • **Connection systems:** Screw-type terminals • **Permitted cross-section:** 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323
Others			
	• **Connection type head A:** Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • **Connection type head B:** Flying leads • **Signal type:** Sensor/actuator cable • **Cable:** 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • **Description:** Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • **Application:** Zones with chemicals	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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