



# WL9-3N2230

## W9

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type       | Part no. |
|------------|----------|
| WL9-3N2230 | 1049071  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|                                        |                                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Functional principle</b>            | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>     | Autocollimation                       |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 12.2 mm x 49.8 mm x 23.6 mm           |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Rectangular                           |
| <b>Mounting hole</b>                   | M3                                    |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 0 m ... 4 m <sup>1)</sup>             |
| <b>Sensing range</b>                   | 0 m ... 2.5 m <sup>1)</sup>           |
| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light                     |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>            |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | Ø 45 mm (1.5 m)                       |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 650 nm                                |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      | None                                  |

<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>                      |
| <b>Ripple</b>                          | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>                      |
| <b>Current consumption</b>             | 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                    |
| <b>Switching output</b>                | NPN <sup>4)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Output function</b>                 | Complementary                                          |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                  | Light/dark switching <sup>4)</sup>                     |
| <b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b> | ≤ 100 mA <sup>5)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Response time</b>                   | < 0.5 ms <sup>6)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>             | 1,000 Hz <sup>7)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Connection type</b>                 | Male connector M8, 4-pin                               |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>              | A <sup>8)</sup><br>B <sup>9)</sup><br>C <sup>10)</sup> |
| <b>Protection class</b>                | III                                                    |
| <b>Weight</b>                          | 13 g                                                   |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>             | ✓                                                      |
| <b>Housing material</b>                | Plastic, VISTAL®                                       |
| <b>Optics material</b>                 | Plastic, PMMA                                          |
| <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                                           |

<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>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Q = light switching.

<sup>5)</sup> At and above Tu 50 °C, a max. load current of I<sub>max.</sub> = 50 mA is permitted.

<sup>6)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>7)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>8)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>10)</sup> C = interference suppression.

## Safety-related parameters

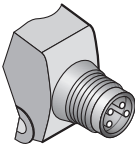
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| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 2,894 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %         |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 20 years    |

## Classifications

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|---------------------|----------|
| <b>eCl@ss 5.0</b>   | 27270902 |
| <b>eCl@ss 5.1.4</b> | 27270902 |
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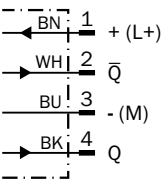
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| <b>eCl@ss 12.0</b>    | 27270902 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

Connection type



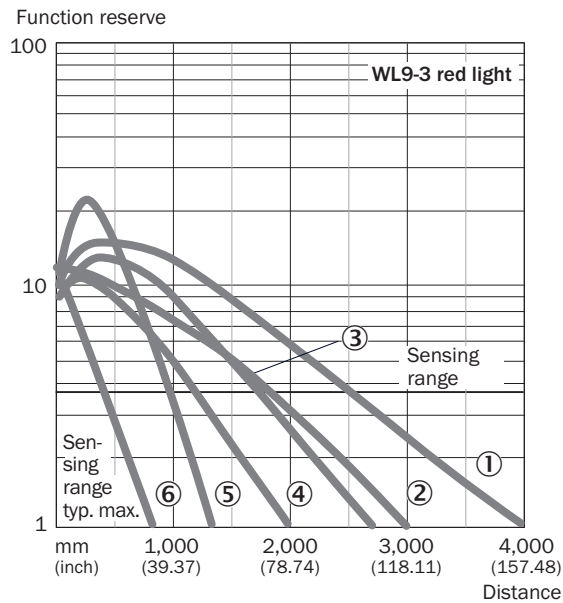
Connection diagram

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## Characteristic curve

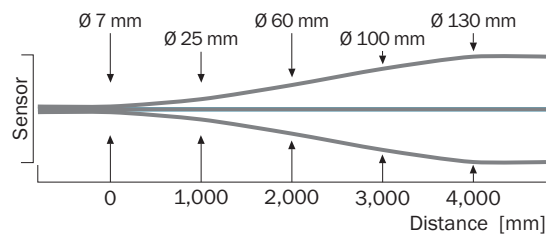
WL9-3, red light, 4 m



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ PL10F reflector
- ⑥ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

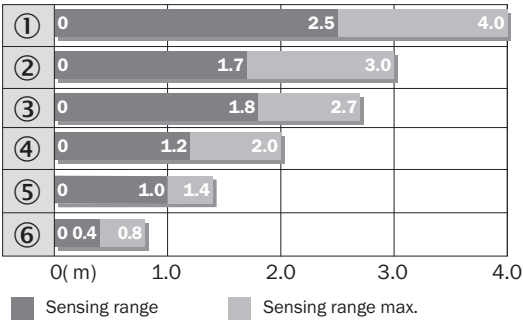
## Light spot size

WL9-3, red light, 4 m



Sensing range diagram

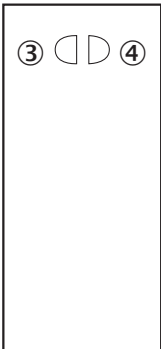
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Adjustments

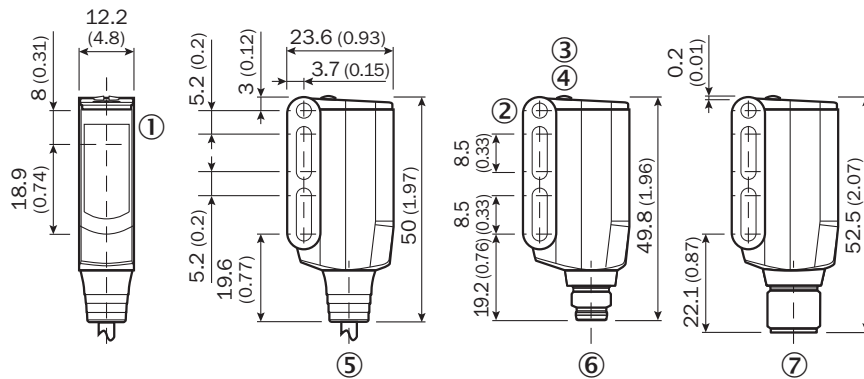
No adjustment possibility



- ③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: power on

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

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- ① Sender and receiver optical axis center
- ② Mounting hole M3 (Ø 3.1 mm)
- ③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: power on
- ⑤ Connecting cable or connector
- ⑥ Male connector M8, 4-pin
- ⑦ Male connector M12, 4-pin

## Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                    | Type               | Part no. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mounting brackets and plates                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |                    |          |
|  | Mounting bracket, steel, zinc coated, mounting hardware included                                                                     | BEF-WN-W9-2        | 2022855  |
| Plug connectors and cables                                                          |                                                                                                                                      |                    |          |
|  | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |
|  | Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight<br>Cable: unshielded                                                                     | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |
| Reflectors                                                                          |                                                                                                                                      |                    |          |
|  | Rectangular, screw connection, 40 mm x 60 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting                                                    | PL40A              | 1012720  |

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