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DATA SHEET

WLA16P-24162100A00

W16
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

WLA16P-24162100A00

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
WLA16P-24162100A00	1218660

Further device versions and accessories at www.sick.com/W16

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
Functional principle detail	Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics)
Sensing range	
Sensing range min.	0 m
Sensing range max.	10 m
Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0 m ... 10 m
Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 3,75)	0 m ... 7 m
Reference reflector	Reflector PL80A
Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0 m ... 7 m
Polarisation filter	Yes
Emitted beam	
Light source	PinPoint LED
Type of light	Visible red light
Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 80 mm (5 m)
Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.0° (at T_U = +23 °C)
Key LED figures	
Normative reference	EN 62471:2008-09 | IEC 62471:2006, modified
LED risk group marking	Free group
Wave length	635 nm
Average service life	100,000 h at T_a = +25 °C
Adjustment	
IO-Link	For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Display	
LED blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED yellow	Status of received light beam

	Static on: object not present Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
Special applications	Detecting objects wrapped in film

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

$MTTF_D$	690 years
DC_{avg}	0%
T_M (mission time)	20 years

COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

IO-Link	✓ , IO-Link V1.1
Data transmission rate	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
Cycle time	2.3 ms
Process data length	16 Bit
Process data structure	Bit 0 = switching signal Q_{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q_{L2} Bit 2 ... 15 = empty
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	0x80016C
DeviceID DEC	8388972
Compatible master port type	A
SIO mode support	Yes

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	≤ 5 V_{pp}
Usage category	DC-12 (According to EN 60947-5-2) DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)
Current consumption	≤ 30 mA, without load. At U_B = 24 V
Protection class	III
Digital output	
Number	2 (Complementary)
Type	Push-pull: PNP/NPN
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B-2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. U_B / < 2.5 V
Output current $I_{max.}$	≤ 100 mA
Circuit protection outputs	Reverse polarity protected Overcurrent and short-circuit protected
Response time	≤ 500 µs [2]
Repeatability (response time)	150 µs
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz [3]
Pin/Wire assignment	
Function of pin 4/black (BK)	Digital output, light switching, object present → output Q_{L1} LOW; IO-Link communication C [4]
Function of pin 4/black (BK) – detail	The pin 4 function of the sensor can be configured Additional possible settings via IO-Link
Function of pin 2/white (WH)	Digital output, dark switching, object present → output $\bar{Q}_{L1}$ HIGH [4]
Function of pin 2/white (WH) – detail	The pin 2 function of the sensor can be configured

[1] Limit values.

[2] Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode.

[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.

[4] This switching output must not be connected to another output.

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MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	20 mm x 55.7 mm x 42 mm
Connection	Male connector M12, 4-pin
Material	
Housing	Plastic, VISTAL®
Front screen	Plastic, PMMA
Male connector	Plastic, VISTAL®
Weight	Approx. 50 g
Maximum tightening torque of the fixing screws	1.3 Nm

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP66 (EN 60529) IP67 (EN 60529) IP69 (EN 60529) [1]
Ambient operating temperature	–40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	–40 °C ... +75 °C
Shock resistance	50 g, 11 ms (25 positive and 25 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 150 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27)) 50 g, 6 ms (5,000 positive and 5,000 negative shocks per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 30,000 shocks in total (EN60068-2-27))
Vibration resistance	10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (Amplitude 0.5 mm / 10 g, 20 sweeps per axis, for X, Y, Z axes, 1 octave/min, (EN60068-2-6))
Air humidity	35 % ... 95 %, relative humidity (no condensation)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	EN 60947-5-2
Resistance to cleaning agent	ECOLAB
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

[1] Replaces IP69K with ISO 20653: 2013-03.

SMART TASK

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR Window Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated Switch-on delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Logic: 800 Hz [1] IOL: 650 Hz [2]
Response time	SIO Logic: 600 µs [1]

[1] Use of Smart Task functions without IO-Link communication (SIO mode).

[2] Use of Smart Task functions with IO-Link communication function.

	IOL: 750 µs [2]
Repeatability	SIO Logic: 300 µs [1] IOL: 750 µs [2]
Switching signal	
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal $\bar{Q}_{L1}$	Switching output

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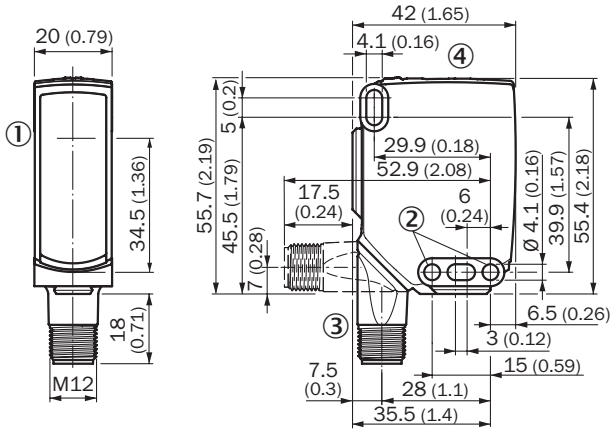
DIAGNOSIS

Device status	Yes
Quality of teach	Yes
Quality of run	Yes, Contamination display

CERTIFICATES

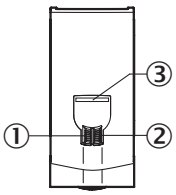
EU declaration of conformity	✓
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Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
ECOLAB certificate	✓
cULus certificate	✓
IO-Link certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓
Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)	✓

DIMENSIONAL DRAWING, SENSOR



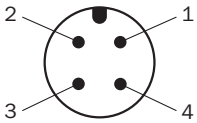
Dimensions in mm (inch)
① Center of optical axis
② Mounting hole, Ø 4.1 mm
③ Connection
④ display and adjustment elements

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

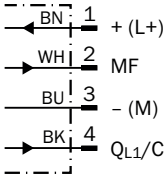


① LED indicator green
② LED indicator yellow
③ LED blue

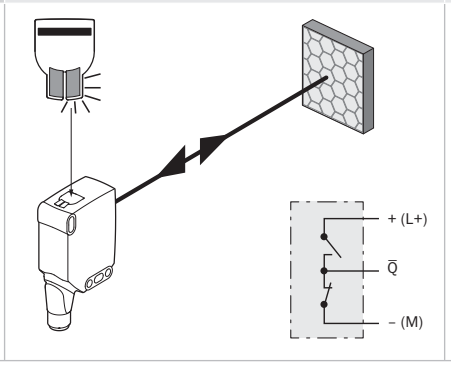
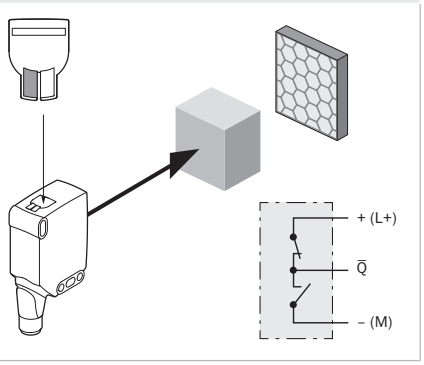
CONNECTION TYPE M12 MALE CONNECTOR, 4-PIN



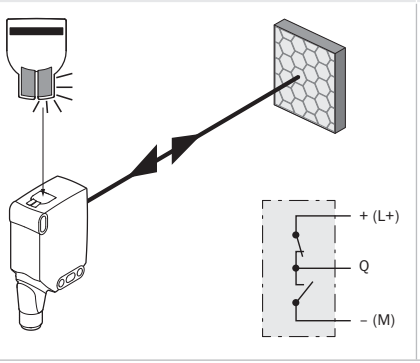
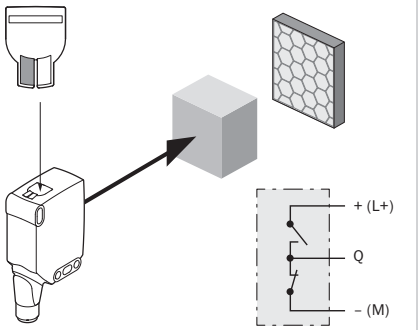
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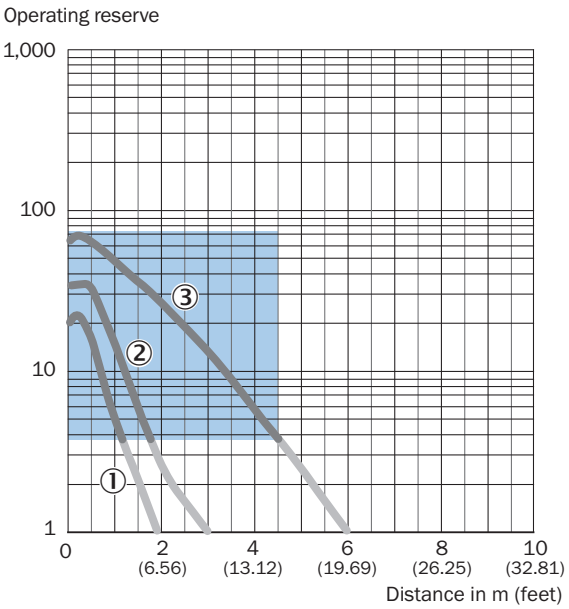
TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN – DARK SWITCHING Q̄

	Dark switching Q̄ (normally open (upper switch), normally closed (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output LOW	Object present ➜ Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance to L+	⚠	✗
Load resistance to M	✗	⚠
		

TRUTH TABLE PUSH-PULL: PNP/NPN - LIGHT SWITCHING Q

	Light switching Q (normally closed (upper switch), normally open (lower switch))	
	Object not present ➜ Output HIGH	Object present ➜ Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	●	✗
Load resistance to L+	✗	⚠
Load resistance to M	⚠	✗
		

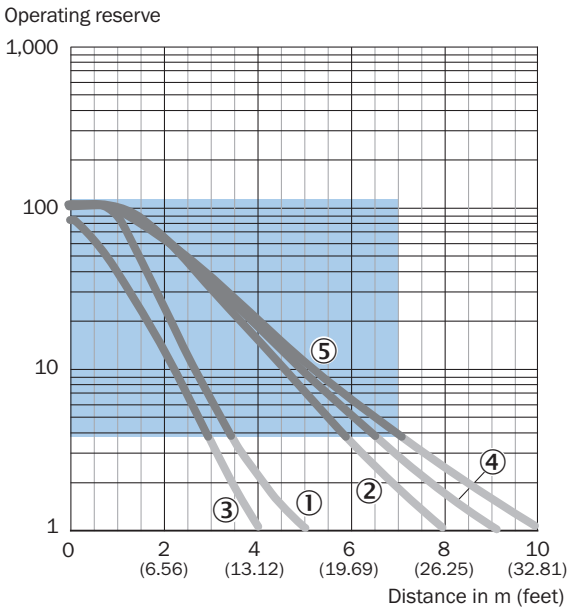
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE REFLECTIVE TAPE



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① Reflective tape REF-DG (50 x 50 mm)
② Reflective tape REF-IRF-56 (50 x 50 mm)
③ Reflective tape REF-AC1000 (50 x 50 mm)

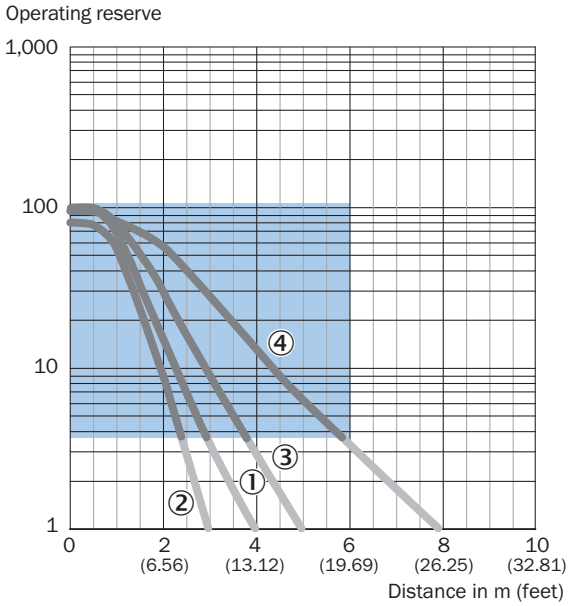
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE STANDARD REFLECTORS



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① Reflector PL22
② Reflector P250, PL30A
③ Reflector PL20A
④ Reflector PL40A
⑤ Reflector PL80A, C110A

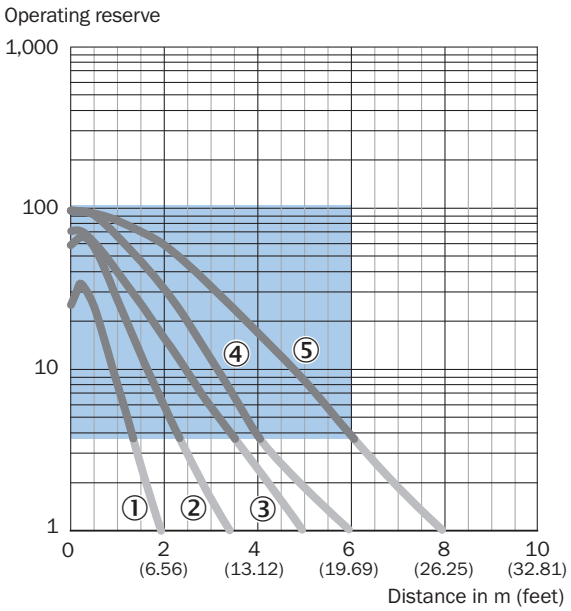
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE FINE TRIPLE REFLECTORS



Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① PL10FH-1 reflector
② PL10F reflector
③ Reflector PL20F
④ Reflector P250F

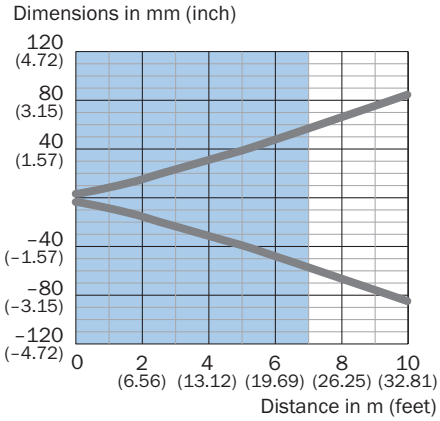
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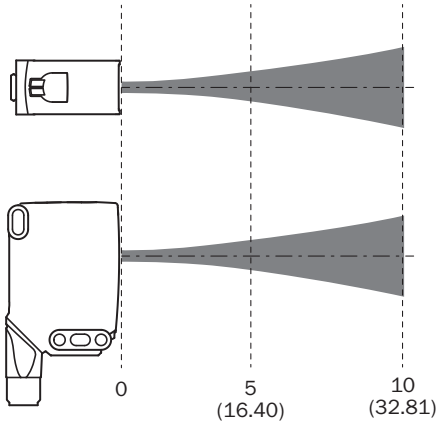


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

① PL10F CHEM reflector
② Reflector PL20 CHEM
③ Reflector P250 CHEM
④ Reflector P250H
⑤ Reflector PL40A Antifog

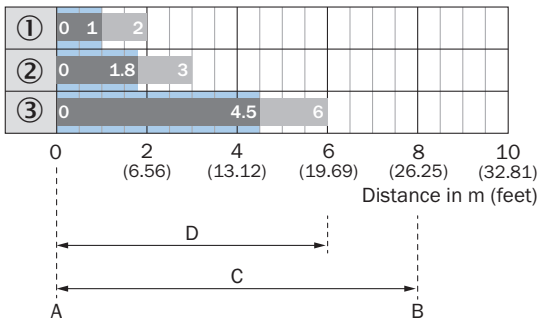
LIGHT SPOT SIZE WLA16P-XXXXX1XX





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SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM REFLECTIVE TAPE

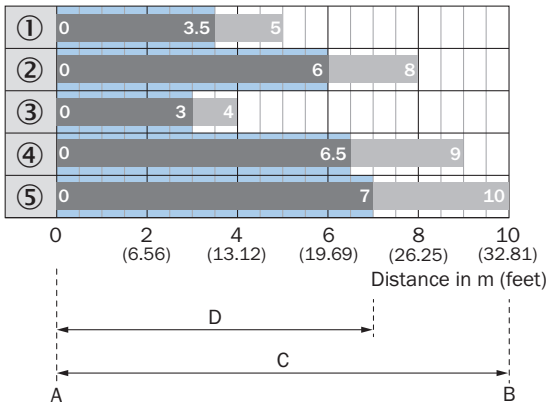


Recommended sensing range for the best performance

WLA16P-xxxxx1xx

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A	Sensing range min. in m
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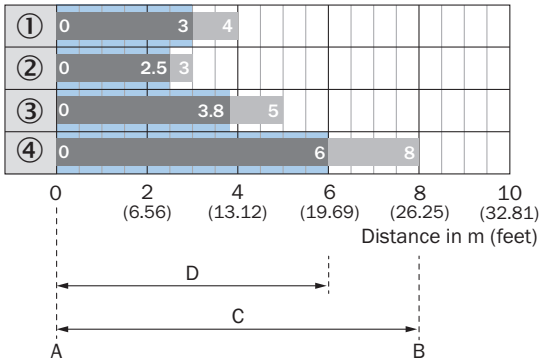


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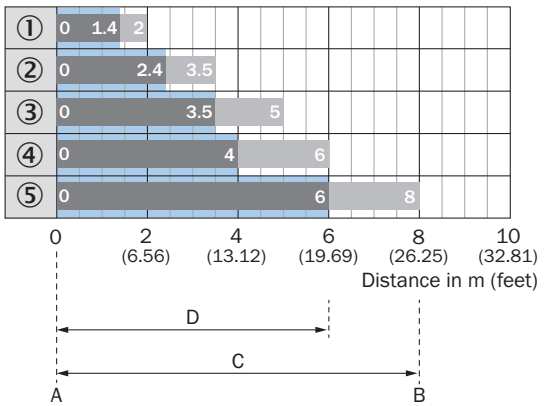


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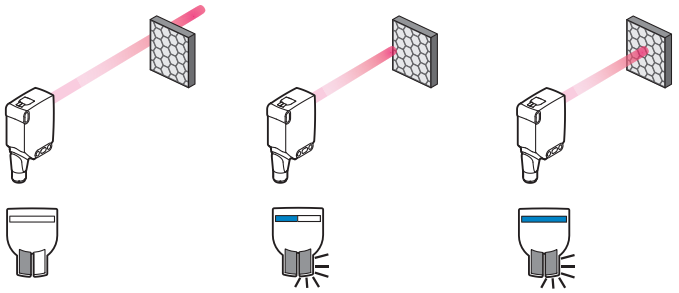
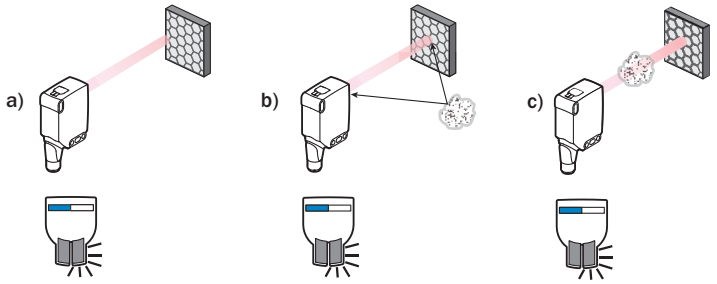
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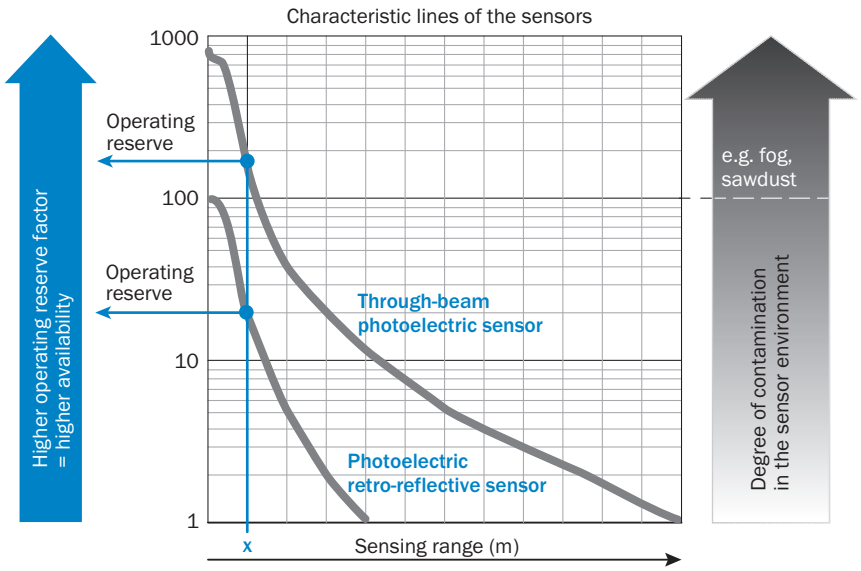
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FUNCTIONS OPERATION NOTE

BluePilot: Blue indicator LEDs with double benefits

Easy and quick sensor alignment with the help of the LED indicator All blue LEDs illuminate – optimum alignment – highest possible operating reserve	**WLA photoelectric retro-reflection sensor alignment** 
Service note A reduction in sensor availability is displayed by a decrease of the blue LEDs. Possible causes: a) insufficient alignment b) contamination of the optical surfaces c) particles in the light beam	

FUNCTIONS OPERATION NOTE



At a sensing range of „**x**“ the photoelectric retro-reflective and through-beam photoelectric sensors have different operating reserves (see blue arrow). The higher the operating reserve factor, the better the sensor can compensate the contamination in the air or in the light beam and on the optical surfaces (front screen, reflector), i.e. the sensor has the maximum availablity, otherwise the sensor switches due to pollution although there is no object in the path of the light beam.

Further information as well as suitable accessories, example applications and downloads such as CAD dimensional models, operating instructions and software can be found at www.sick.com/1218660



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