



WLA26P-34162100A00

W26

COMPACT PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WLA26P-34162100A00	1218823

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W26

Detailed technical data

Features

Sensor/ detection principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D)	24.6 mm x 82.5 mm x 53.3 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Rectangular
Sensing range max.	0 m ... 18 m ¹⁾
Type of light	Visible red light
Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
Light spot size (distance)	Ø 100 mm (10 m)
Wave length	635 nm
Adjustment	
	IO-Link For configuring the sensor parameters and Smart Task functions
Indication	
LED indicator blue	BluePilot: Alignment aid
LED indicator green	Operating indicator Static: power on Flashing: IO-Link mode
LED indicator yellow	Status of received light beam Static: object not present

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

	Static off: object present Flashing: Below the 1.5 function reserve
Pin 2 configuration	External Input (test), Teach-in, switching signal

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Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	≤ 5 V _{pp}
Power consumption	30 mA ²⁾ 50 mA ³⁾
Switching output	PUSH/PULL PNP NPN
Output: Q_{L1} / C	Switching output or IO-Link mode
Output function	Factory setting: Pin 2 / white (MF): NPN normally closed (light switching), PNP normally open (dark switching), Pin 4 / black (QL1 / C): NPN normally open (dark switching), PNP normally closed (light switching), IO-Link
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW	Approx. V _S – 2.5 V / 0 V
Signal voltage NPN HIGH/LOW	Approx. V _S / < 2.5 V
Output current I_{max.}	≤ 100 mA
Response time	≤ 500 μs ⁴⁾
Switching frequency	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 270 mm ⁶⁾
Cable material	PVC
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ C ⁹⁾ D ¹⁰⁾
Protection class	III
Weight	100 g
Polarisation filter	✓
IO-Link	✓
Housing material	Plastic, VISTAL®
Optics material	Plastic, PMMA

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²⁾ 16 V DC ... 30 V DC, without load.

³⁾ 10 V DC ... 16 V DC, without load.

⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load in switching mode. Different values possible in COM2 mode.

⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 in switching mode. Different values possible in IO-Link mode.

⁶⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

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⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ C = interference suppression.

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Enclosure rating	IP66 (According to EN 60529) IP67 (According to EN 60529) IP69 (According to EN 60529) ¹¹⁾
Ambient operating temperature	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	627 years
DC_{avg}	0%

Communication interface

Communication interface	IO-Link V1.1
Communication Interface detail	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	0x800180
DeviceID DEC	8388992

Smart Task

Smart Task name	Base logics
Logic function	Direct AND OR Window Hysteresis
Timer function	Deactivated On delay Off delay ON and OFF delay Impulse (one shot)
Inverter	Yes
Switching frequency	SIO Direct: 1000 Hz ¹⁾

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	SIO Logic: 800 Hz ²⁾ IOL: 650 Hz ³⁾
Response time	SIO Direct: 500 µs ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 600 µs ²⁾ IOL: 750 µs ³⁾
Repeatability	SIO Direct: 150 µs ¹⁾ SIO Logic: 300 µs ²⁾ IOL: 400 µs ³⁾
Switching signal Q_{L1}	Switching output
Switching signal Q_{L2}	Switching output

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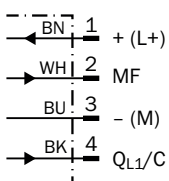
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Classifications

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Connection diagram

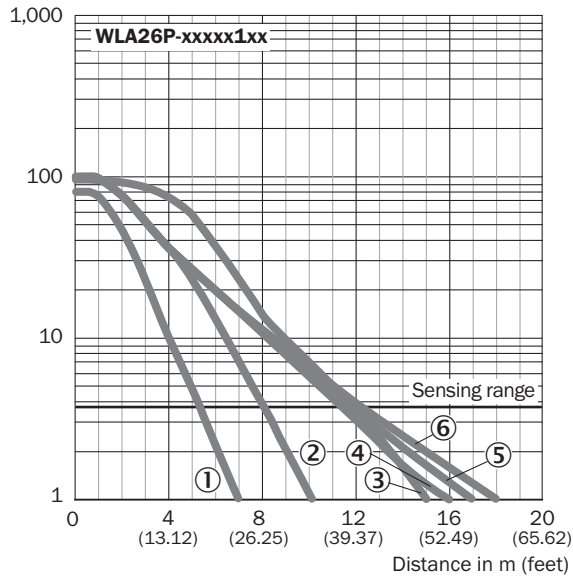
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Characteristic curve

Standard reflectors

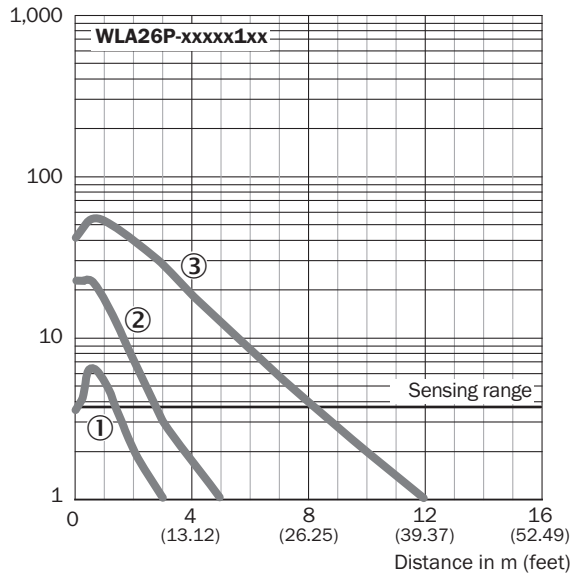
Function reserve



- ① Reflector PL20A
- ② Reflector PL22
- ③ Reflector PL250
- ④ Reflector PL30A
- ⑤ Reflector PL40A
- ⑥ Reflector PL80A, C110A

Reflective tape

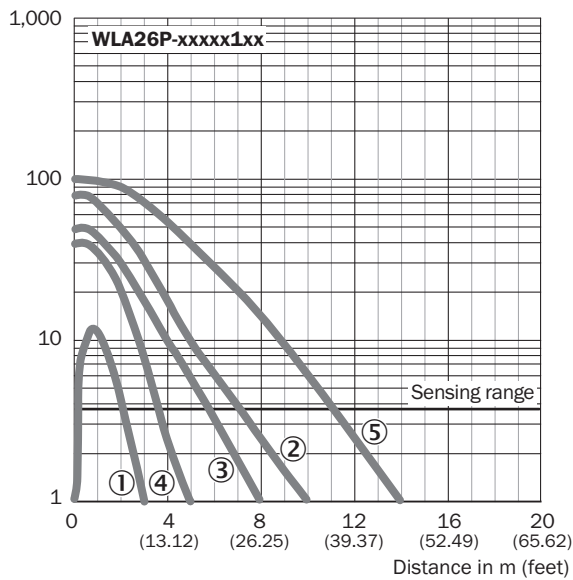
Function reserve



- 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)

Chemical-resistant reflectors

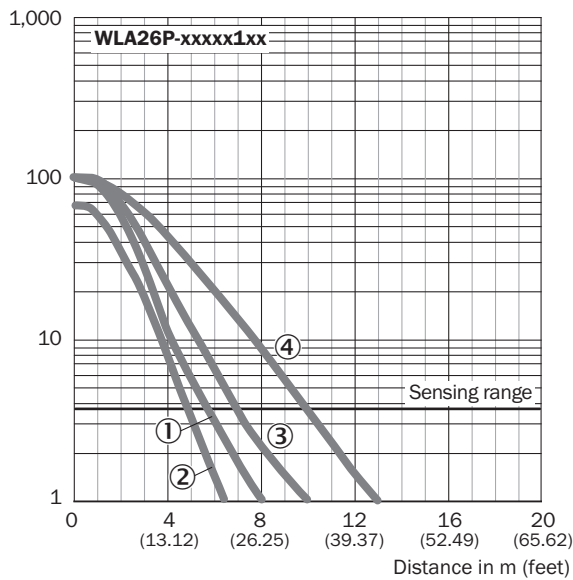
Function reserve



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

Fine triple reflectors

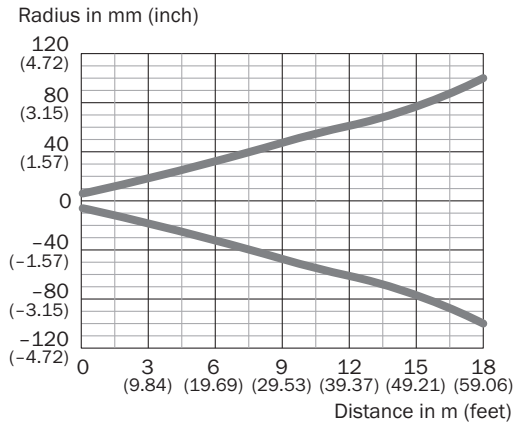
Function reserve



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

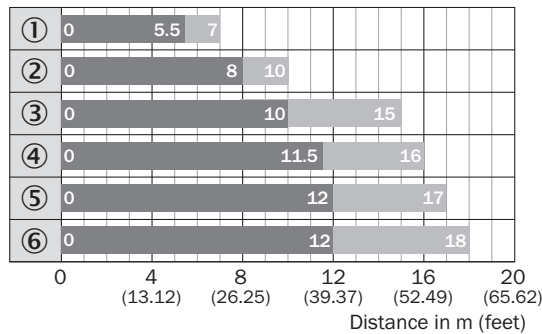
Light spot size

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Sensing range diagram

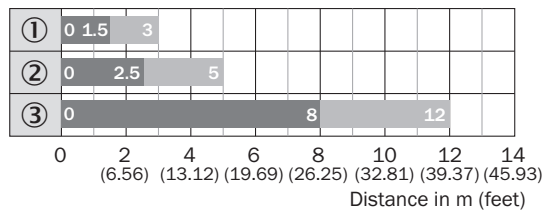
Standard reflectors



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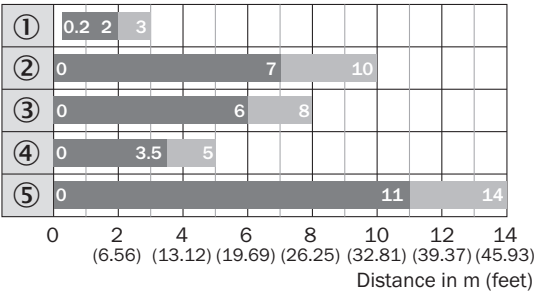
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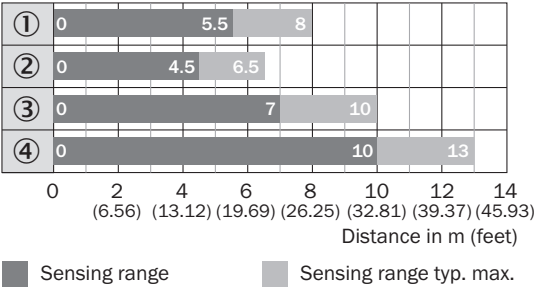
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Functions

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.

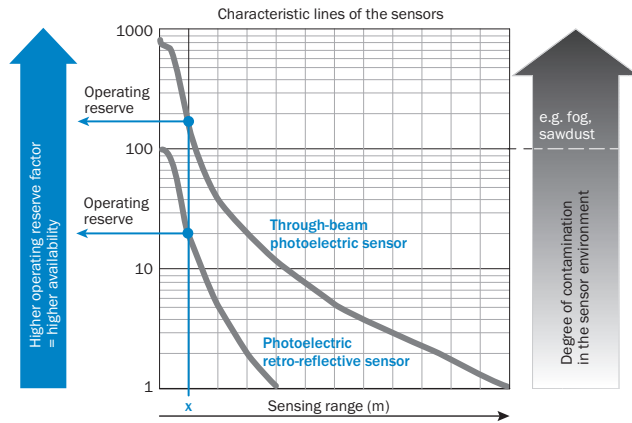
Possible causes:

a) insufficient alignment

b) contamination of the optical surfaces

c) particles in the light beam

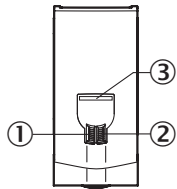
Operation note



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 availability, otherwise the sensor switches due to pollution although there is no object in the path of the light beam.

Adjustments possible

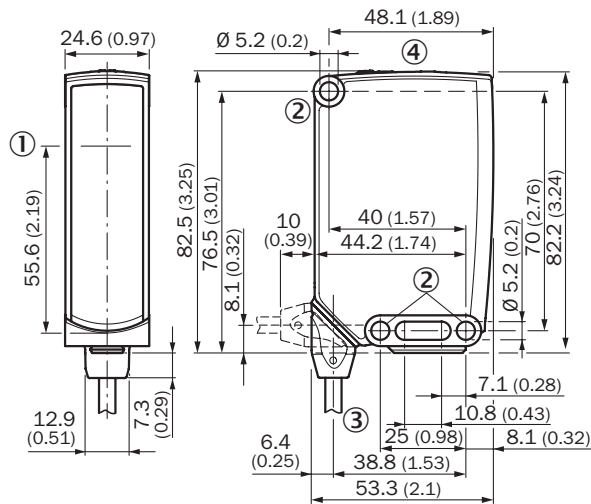
Display and adjustment elements



- ① LED indicator green
- ② LED indicator yellow
- ③ LED indicator blue

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WLA26, cable



- ① Center of optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 5.2 mm
- ③ Connection
- ④ Display and adjustment elements

Recommended accessories

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/W26

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	Plate N12 for universal clamp. For mounting PL30A, P250 reflectors, W27 and WTR2 sensors., Zinc plated steel (sheet), Zinc die cast (clamping bracket), Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-N12	2071950
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	Head A: male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	STE-1204-G	6009932
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 80 mm x 80 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865

Recommended services

Additional services → www.sick.com/W26

	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
• Brief description: The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&R. More information on the FBF can be found here.	Function Block Factory	On request

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