Online data sheet



WF2-40B416

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FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WF2-40B416	6028450

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 32 mm x 57 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Fork shaped
Fork width	2 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.2 mm
Light source	LED, Infrared light
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in
Output function	Light/darkswitching, selectable via button

Interfaces

IO-Link functions	—
Advanced functions	—
Fieldbus, industrial network	-
Type of fieldbus integration	-

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Ripple	< 10 % [2]
Switching frequency	10 kHz [3]
Response time	100 µs

[1] Limit values, reverse-polarity protected, operation in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.
[2] May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.
[3] With light/dark ratio 1:1.
[4] Reference voltage DC 50 V.
[5] Depending on fork width.

Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = V_S– ≤ 2 V / LOW approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. V_S / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching output	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{max.}$	100 mA
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Ambient light immunity	Sunlight: ≤ 10,000 lx
Protection class	III [4]
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g ... 160 g [5]
Housing material	Aluminum

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Ambient data

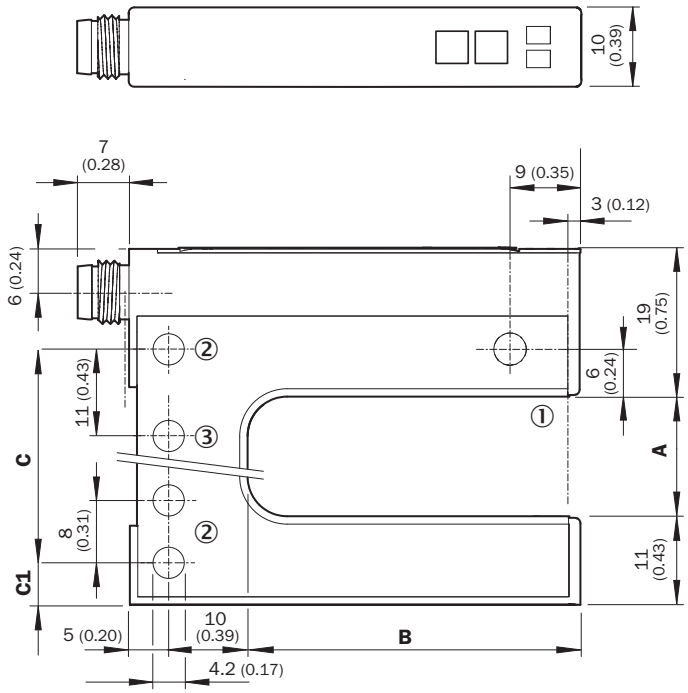
Ambient operating temperature	–20 °C ... +60 °C [1]
Ambient storage temperature	–30 °C ... +80 °C
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

[1] Do not bend below 0 °C.

Classifications

ECl@ss 5.0	27270909
ECl@ss 5.1.4	27270909
ECl@ss 6.0	27270909
ECl@ss 6.2	27270909
ECl@ss 7.0	27270909
ECl@ss 8.0	27270909
ECl@ss 8.1	27270909
ECl@ss 9.0	27270909
ETIM 5.0	EC002720
ETIM 6.0	EC002720
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



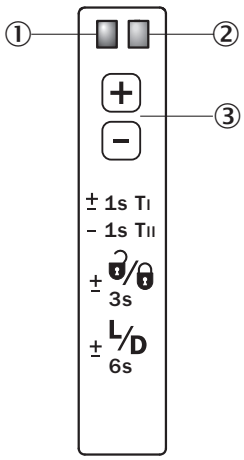
① Optical axis
② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
③ WF50/80/120 only

Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A Fork width	B Fork depth	C	C1
WF2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	5 (0.20)
WF5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	6.5 (0.20)
WF15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)	5 (0.20)
WF30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)	5 (0.20)
WF50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)	16 (0.63)
WF80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)	16 (0.63)
WF120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)	16 (0.63)

Adjustments

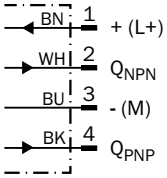
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
② Function indicator (red)
③ “+”/“–” buttons and function button

Connection diagram

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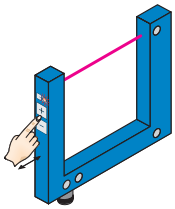


Concept of operation

Teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)

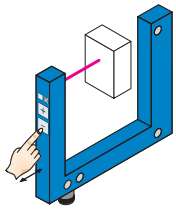
The switching threshold is set automatically. Fine adjustment is possible using the "+"/"–" buttons.

1. No object or substrate in the beam path



Press the "+" and "–" buttons together and hold for 1 second. The red function indicator flashes slowly.

2. Object or label in the beam path



Press the "–" button for 1 second. Red function indicator goes out.

Notes

Material speed = 0 (machine at a standstill).

Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the "+" or "–" button. To make minor adjustments, press the "+" or "–" button once. To configure settings quickly, keep the "+" or "–" button pressed for longer.

Press both the "+" and "–" buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

Press both the "+" and "–" buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: D = light switching.

Recommended accessories

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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 2 m	YF8U14-020VA3XLEAX	2095888
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 10 m	YF8U14-100VA3XLEAX	2095890

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 2 m	YG8U14-020VA3XLEAX	2095962
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YG8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095963
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 10 m	YG8U14-100VA3XLEAX	2095964
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-0804-G	6009974
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-0804-W	6009975

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