

FORK SENSORS



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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFL2-40B416	6036821

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

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 40.5 mm x 47 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Fork shaped
Fork width	2 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.05 mm
Light source	Laser, visible red light
Wave length	670 nm
Laser class	I
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching)
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⁾

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³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

⁶⁾ Depending on fork width.

Power consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Switching frequency	10 kHz ⁴⁾
Response time	100 µs
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = $V_S - \leq 2 \text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. V_S / LOW $\leq 2 \text{ V}$
Switching output	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Initialization time	100 ms
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Ambient light immunity	Sunlight: $\leq 10,000 \text{ lx}$
Protection class	III ⁵⁾
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 ⁶⁾
Housing material	Aluminum

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Ambient data

Ambient operating temperature	-20 °C ... +50 °C ¹⁾
Ambient storage temperature	-30 °C ... +80 °C
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27

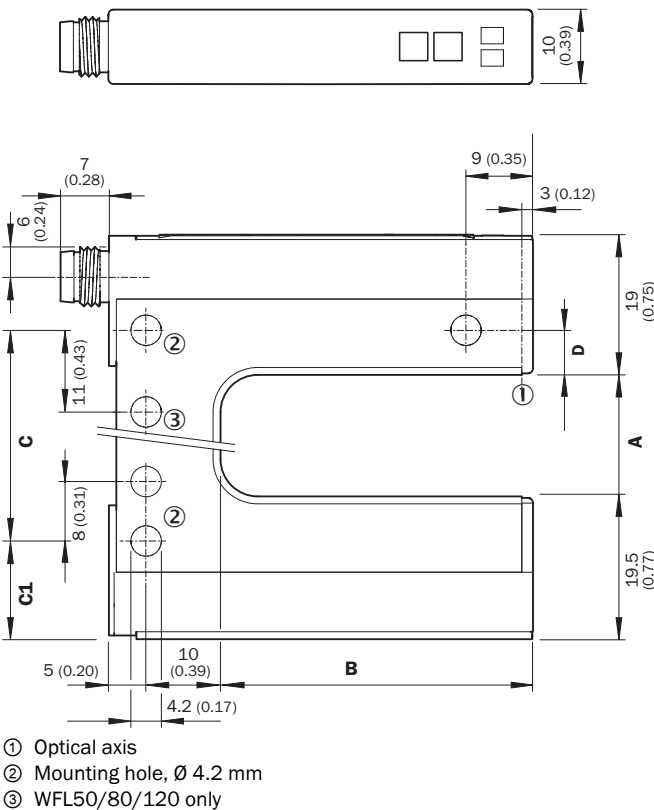
¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Classifications

ECI@ss 5.0	27270909
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ETIM 5.0	EC002720
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Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WFL - Plus/minus buttons

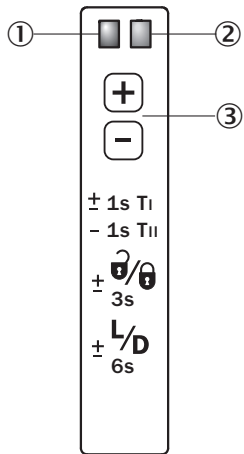


Dimensions in mm (inch)

	A Fork width	B Fork depth	C	C1	D
WFL2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	15 (0.59)	4.5 (0.18)
WFL15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)	13.5 (0.53)	6 (0.24)
WFL50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)
WFL120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)	24.5 (0.96)	6 (0.24)

Adjustments

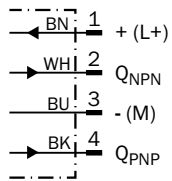
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



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

Connection diagram

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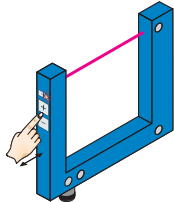


Concept of operation

Teach-in

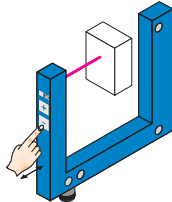
The switching threshold is set automatically. Fine adjustment is possible using the "+" / "-" buttons.

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: Q = light switching.

Recommended accessories

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

	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
	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

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled Head B: - Cable: unshielded	DOS-0804-W	6009975

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