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At a glance

- Precise laser light spot, laser class 1
- Latest SICK proprietary ASIC and laser technologies with second emitter LED to provide outstanding background suppression and ambient light immunity
- Sensing range between 25 and 300 mm
- Established and proven housing design
- High-quality sensor manufacturing and testing for mechanical ruggedness
- Choice of adjustment via teach-in button, 5-turn potentiometer, or cable

Your benefits

- Precise laser light spot for highly accurate switching behavior
- High optical ambient light immunity reduces incorrect switching and thus machine downtime, even when modern energy-saving lamps are used
- High-quality sensor manufacturing and testing reduce maintenance costs
- The highest degree of machine design flexibility and outstanding BGS (background suppression) minimizes the effect of background reflections
- Established and proven housing design for easy installation



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Mounting hole:	M3
Sensing range max.:	25 mm ... 300 mm ¹⁾
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Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	Laser ³⁾
Laser class:	1, 1 (EN60825-1:2008-05 & IEC 60825-1:2007-03/CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11)
Wave length:	650 nm
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 1 mm (170 mm)

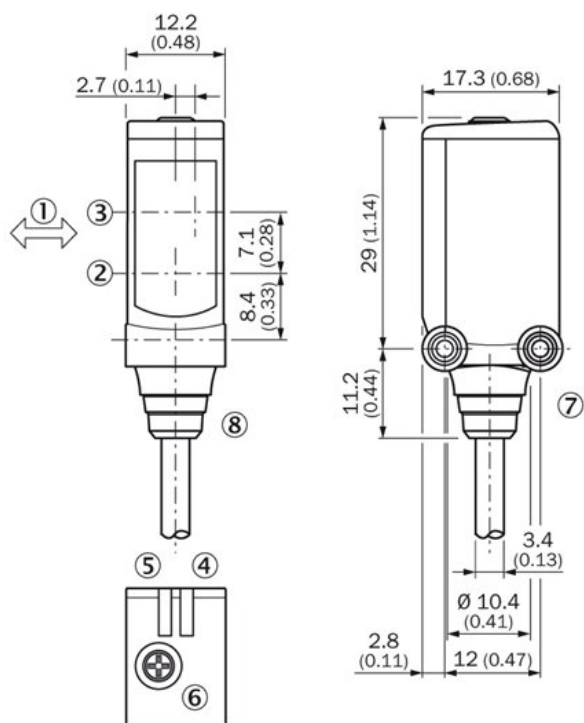
^{1) 2)} Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) ³⁾ Average service life 50,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	< 5 V _{pp} ²⁾
Power consumption:	≤ 30 mA ³⁾
Output type:	PNP ⁴⁾
Output function:	Complementary
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching ⁵⁾
Output current I _{max.} :	≤ 100 mA
Response time:	≤ 0.5 ms ⁶⁾
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz ⁷⁾
Connection type:	Cable with connector M8, 4-pin, 120 mm ⁸⁾
Cable material:	PVC
Conductor cross-section:	0.14 mm ²
Circuit protection:::	A, B, C ⁹⁾ ¹⁰⁾ ¹¹⁾
Protection class:	III
Weight:	100 g
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67
Ambient operating temperature:	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-30 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient operating temperature extended::	-30 °C ... +55 °C ¹²⁾ ¹³⁾
Housing material:	Plastic, Bayblend

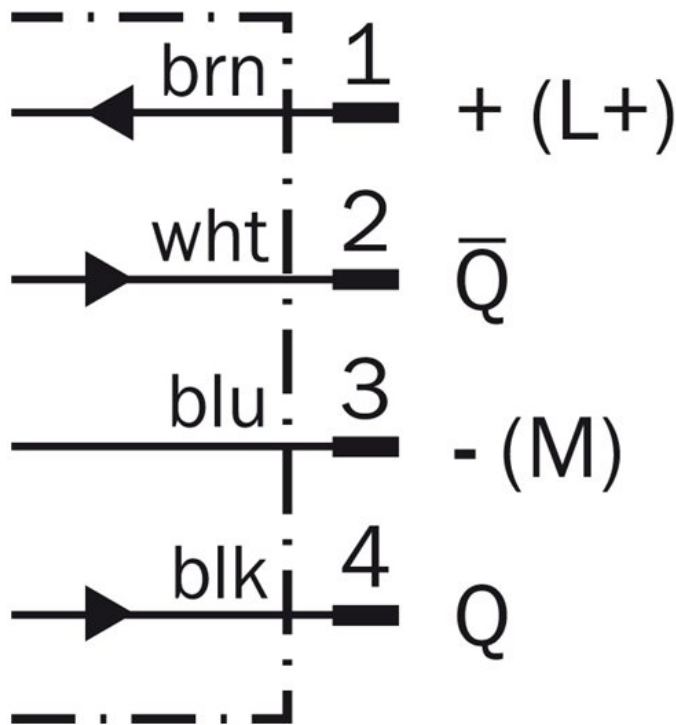
¹⁾ Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ³⁾ Without load ^{4) 5)} Q = light switching ⁶⁾ Signal
transit time with resistive load ⁷⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁸⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C ⁹⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected ¹⁰⁾ B = inputs and output
reverse-polarity protected ¹¹⁾ C = interference suppression ¹²⁾ As of T_a = 50 °C, a max. supply voltage V_{max.} = 24 V and a max. load current I_{max.} = 50 mA is
permitted ¹³⁾ Using the sensor below T_a = -10 °C is possible, if the sensor is turned on at T_a > -10 °C, then the environment cools down and the sensor is not
disconnected from the supply voltage during the whole time. It is not allowed to turn on the sensor below T_a = -10 °C

Dimensional drawing

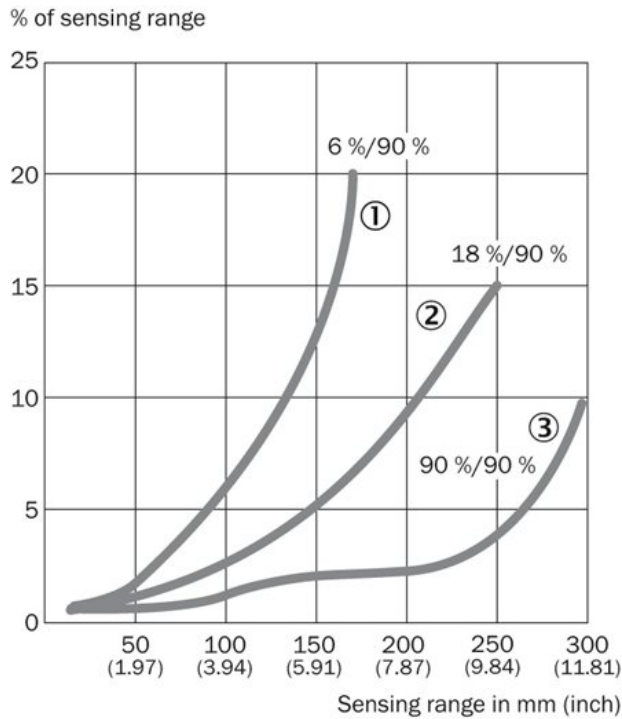


- [1] Standard direction of the material being detected
- [2] Center of optical axis, sender
- [3] Center of optical axis, receiver
- [4] Status indicator LED green: supply voltage on
- [5] Status indicator LED, yellow: Status of received light beam
- [6] Potentiometer
- [7] Threaded mounting hole M3
- [8] Connection

Connection diagram



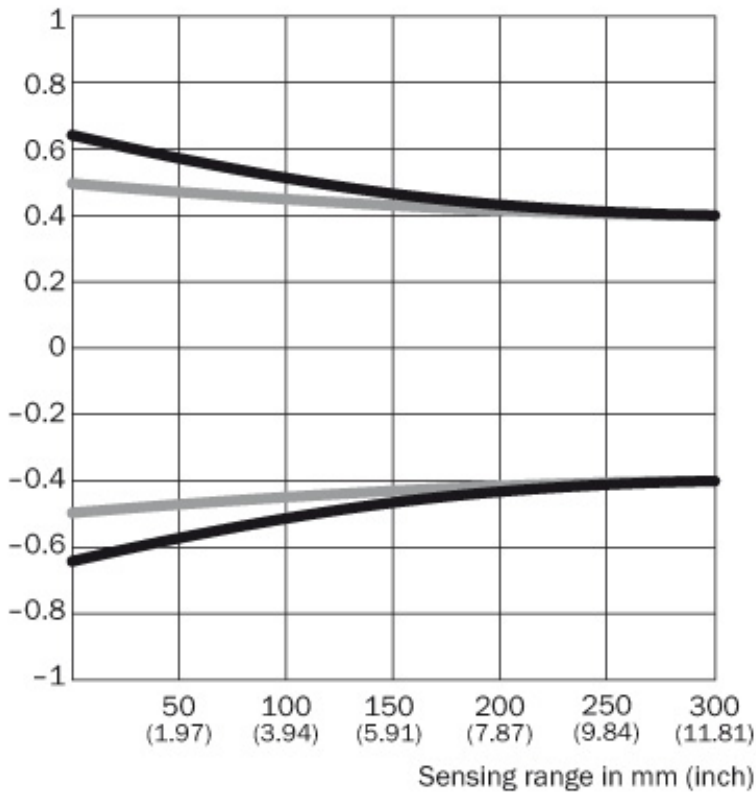
Characteristic curve



- |1| Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- |2| Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- |3| Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

Light spot size

Radius in mm (inch)

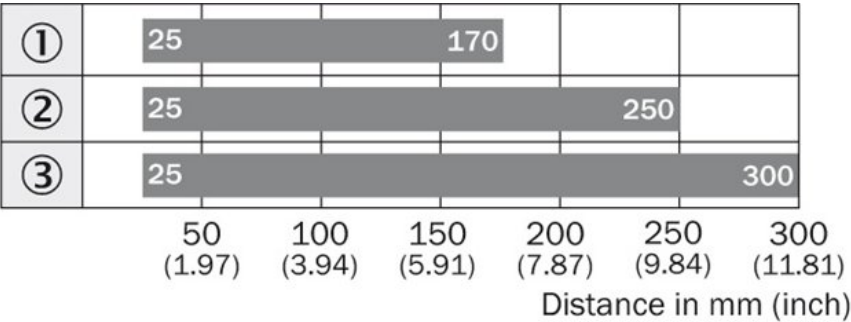


Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
50 mm (1.97)	1.2 (0.05)	1.0 (0.04)
100 mm (3.94)	1.1 (0.04)	1.0 (0.04)
200 mm (7.87)	0.9 (0.04)	0.9 (0.04)
300 mm (11.81)	0.8 (0.03)	0.8 (0.03)

— Vertical
— Horizontal

Sensing range diagram



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■ Sensing range typ. max.

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