



Photoelectric sensors
W9L-3, Photoelectric proximity sensor,
Background suppression

WTB9L-3N3491



Type > [WTB9L-3N3491](#)
Part No. > [1058152](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Tough VISTAL™ housing
- Precise laser light spot
- Laser classes 1 and 2 available
- Optimized SICK ASIC technology with second transmission LED
- Connections: M8 and M12 plugs, cable as well as cable with plug
- M3 hole pattern

Your benefits

Precise detection of small objects and object features
Detection of objects even through small openings
Less machine downtime due to stable VISTAL™ housing as well as impressive suppression of optical interference
The longest sensing ranges in its class
Best-in-class background suppression
Wide range of connection options
Multiple mounting options
Highly visible light spot simplifies alignment



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	12.2 mm x 50 mm x 23.6 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Mounting hole:	M3
Sensing range max.:	25 mm ... 400 mm ¹⁾
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Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	Laser ³⁾
Laser class:	2, 2 (IEC 60825-1/CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11)
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 0.9 mm (230 mm)

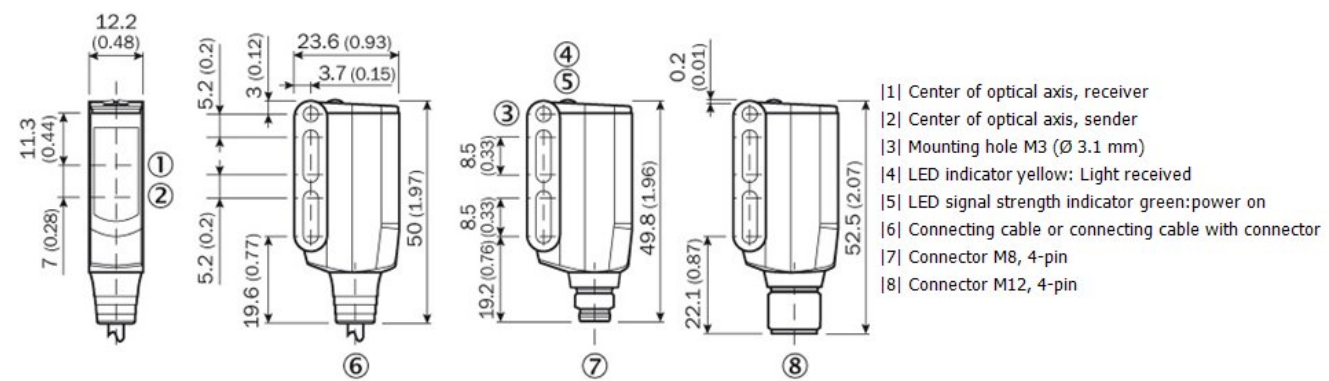
^{1) 2)} Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) ³⁾ Average service life 50,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

Mechanics/electronics

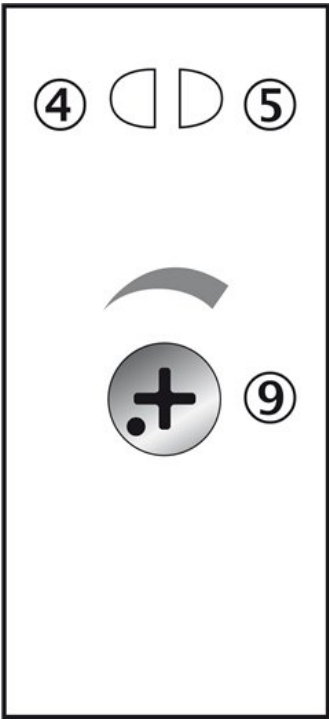
Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	< 5 Vpp ²⁾
Power consumption:	≤ 30 mA ³⁾
Output type:	NPN ⁴⁾
Output function:	Complementary
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching ⁵⁾
Output current I _{max.} :	≤ 100 mA
Response time:	≤ 1 ms ⁶⁾
Switching frequency:	500 Hz ⁷⁾
Connection type:	Cable with connector M12, 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:	80 g
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67 IP 69K
Ambient operating temperature:	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-30 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient operating temperature extended::	-30 °C ... +55 °C ¹²⁾ ¹³⁾
UL File No.:	NRKH.E181493
Housing material:	Plastic, VISTAL

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



Adjustments possible

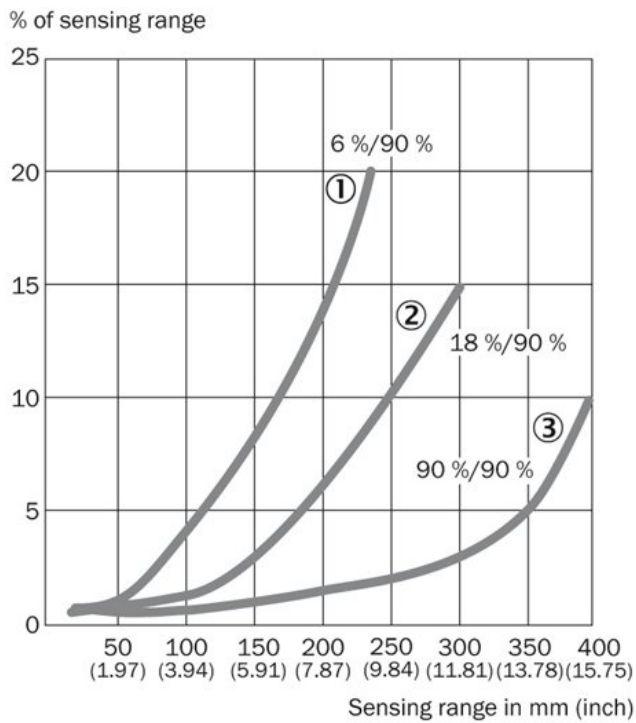


- 4| LED indicator yellow: Light received
5| LED signal strength indicator green:power on
9| Sensing range adjustment

Connection diagram

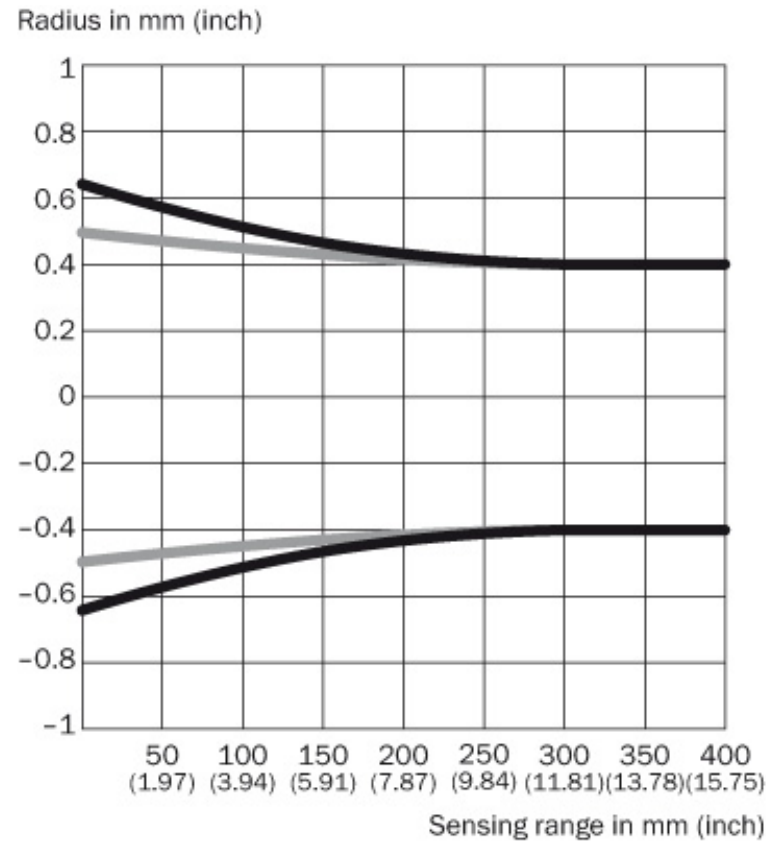


Characteristic curve



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

Light spot size



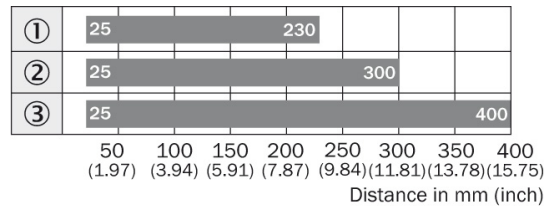
Dimensions in mm (inch)

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)
400 mm (15.75)	0.8 (0.03)	0.8 (0.03)

Vertical

Horizontal

Sensing range diagram



Sensing range typ. max.

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