



WFL50-40B41CA70

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFL50-40B41CA70	6058645

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 88.5 mm x 47 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Fork shaped
Fork width	50 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	Teach-in button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock) Cable (dynamic Teach-in)
Teach-in mode	1-point teach-in 2-point teach-in Dynamic Teach-in
Output function	Light/darkswitching, selectable via button

Interfaces

IO-Link functions	Advanced
Advanced functions	Time measurement + decentralized debouncing
Fieldbus, industrial network	IO-Link
Type of fieldbus integration	Integrated in the device

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 10 % ²⁾
Power consumption	40 mA ³⁾
Switching frequency	11 kHz ⁴⁾
Response time	60 µs ⁵⁾
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	22 µs
Switching output	PUSH/PULL
Switching output (voltage)	Push/Pull: High = V _S - < 2 V / Low: ≤ 2 V
Switching output	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	Teach: U > 5 V ... < U _V Run: U < 4 V
Initialization time	40 ms
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Ambient light immunity	Sunlight: ≤ 10,000 lx
Protection class	III ⁶⁾
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 ⁷⁾
Housing material	Aluminum

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⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

⁷⁾ Depending on fork width.

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

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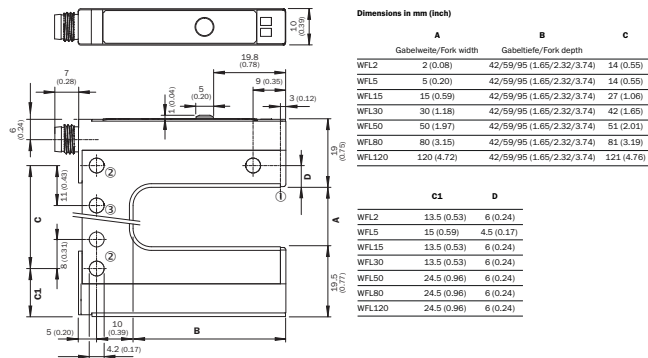
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Communication interface

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 A	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure B	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 15 = empty
Process data structure C	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
Process data structure D	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} Bit 1 = Quality of Run Alarm Bit 2 = not used Bit 3 = Teach busy Bit 4 ... 5 = empty Bit 6 ... 15 = measuring value
Process data structure E	Bit 0 = switching signal Q _{L1} (AFC Q1 Output) Bit 1 = switching signal Q _{L2} (AFC Q2 Output) Bit 2 ... 15 = time measurement value

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

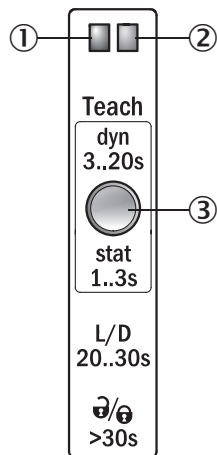
WFL teach-in button



- ① Optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, \varnothing 4.2 mm
- ③ WFL50/80/120 only

Adjustments

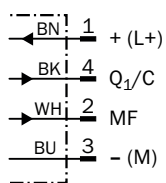
Adjustment: teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)



- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function signal indicator (green)
- ③ Teach-in button and function button

Connection diagram

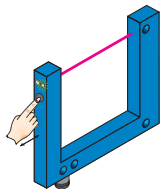
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Concept of operation

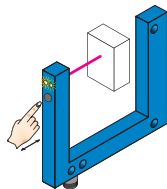
Teach-in via Teach-in button (WFxx-B41Cxx)

1. Start teach-in: Position the background or object between the fork



Press the teach-in button for 3 - 20 s. With the pushbutton pressed down, move several objects with carrier material (label objects to be detected) through the sensor. The yellow LED flashes at 3 Hz during the teach-in procedure. Recommendation: Move at least 3 objects through the sensor.

2. End teach-in:



Release the teach-in button for < 20 s. If teach-in is successful, the function indicator (yellow LED) directly indicates the output state of the sensor. The switching threshold is now optimally set between background and object. The best possible operational safety is provided.

Note

Fine adjustment

In order to obtain a higher operating reserve, a fine adjustment can be carried out after successful teach-in. For this purpose, the switching threshold is set close to the taught-in object. The teach-in button must be pressed and released within 10 s of successful teach-in. Successful setting is signaled by flashing twice at 1 Hz.

Light/dark switching





- You can change between light switching and dark switching by pressing the teach-in button for 20 - 30 s.

Pushbutton lock

- The device can be locked against unintended operation by pressing the teach-in button for > 30 s. The device can be unlocked by pressing the teach-in button again for > 30 s.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Modules and gateways			
	EtherCAT IO-Link Master, IO-Link V1.1, Port Class A, power supply via 7/8" cable 24 V / 8 A, fieldbus connection via M12 cable	IOLG2EC-03208R01 (IO-Link Master)	6053254
	EtherNet/IP IO-Link Master, IO-Link V1.1, Port Class A, power supply via 7/8" cable 24 V / 8 A, fieldbus connection via M12-cable	IOLG2EI-03208R01 (IO-Link Master)	6053255
	PROFINET IO-Link Master, IO-Link V1.1, Port Class A, power supply via 7/8" cable 24 V / 8 A, fieldbus connection via M12 cable	IOLG2PN-03208R01 (IO-Link Master)	6053253
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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