



# WFL15-40B416

WFL

**FORK SENSORS**

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## Ordering information

| Type         | Part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| WFL15-40B416 | 6036823  |

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/WFL](http://www.sick.com/WFL)

## Detailed technical data

### Features

|                                        |                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Functional principle</b>            | Optical detection principle                                     |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 10 mm x 53.5 mm x 47 mm                                         |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Fork shaped                                                     |
| <b>Fork width</b>                      | 15 mm                                                           |
| <b>Fork depth</b>                      | 42 mm                                                           |
| <b>Minimum detectable object (MDO)</b> | 0.05 mm                                                         |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | Laser, visible red light                                        |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 670 nm                                                          |
| <b>Laser class</b>                     | I                                                               |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      | Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching) |
| <b>Teach-in mode</b>                   | 2-point teach-in                                                |
| <b>Output function</b>                 | Light/darkswitching, selectable via button                      |

### Interfaces

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>IO-Link functions</b>            | — |
| <b>Advanced functions</b>           | — |
| <b>Fieldbus, industrial network</b> | - |
| <b>Type of fieldbus integration</b> | - |

### Mechanics/electronics

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage</b> | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Ripple</b>         | < 10 % <sup>2)</sup>              |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values, reverse-polarity protected, operation in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

<sup>6)</sup> Depending on fork width.

|                                                    |                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Power consumption</b>                           | 40 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                                                                                 |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                         | 10 kHz <sup>4)</sup>                                                                                                |
| <b>Response time</b>                               | 100 µs                                                                                                              |
| <b>Stability of response time</b>                  | ± 20 µs                                                                                                             |
| <b>Jitter</b>                                      | 40 µs                                                                                                               |
| <b>Switching output</b>                            | PNP/NPN                                                                                                             |
| <b>Switching output (voltage)</b>                  | PNP: HIGH = $V_S - \leq 2 \text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V<br>NPN: HIGH = approx. $V_S$ / LOW $\leq 2 \text{ V}$        |
| <b>Switching output</b>                            | Light/dark switching                                                                                                |
| <b>Output current <math>I_{\text{max.}}</math></b> | 100 mA                                                                                                              |
| <b>Initialization time</b>                         | 100 ms                                                                                                              |
| <b>Connection type</b>                             | Male connector M8, 4-pin                                                                                            |
| <b>Ambient light immunity</b>                      | Sunlight: $\leq 10,000 \text{ lx}$                                                                                  |
| <b>Protection class</b>                            | III <sup>5)</sup>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                          | $U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected<br>Output Q short-circuit protected<br>Interference pulse suppression |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                            | IP65                                                                                                                |
| <b>Weight</b>                                      | Approx. 36 g ... 160 g <sup>6)</sup>                                                                                |
| <b>Housing material</b>                            | Aluminum                                                                                                            |

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<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>5)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

<sup>6)</sup> Depending on fork width.

## Ambient data

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b> | -20 °C ... +50 °C <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Ambient storage temperature</b>   | -30 °C ... +80 °C               |
| <b>Shock load</b>                    | According to EN 60068-2-27      |

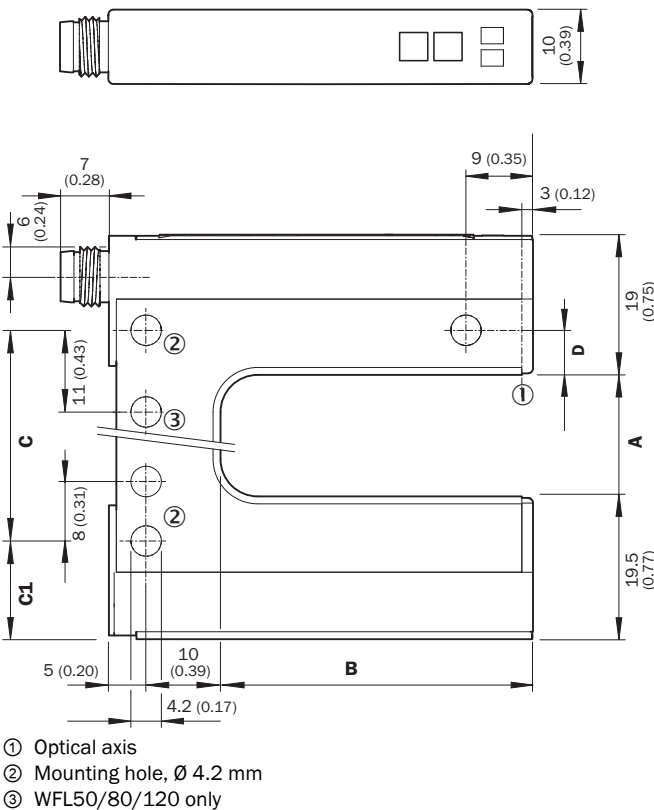
<sup>1)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C.

## Classifications

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|---------------------|----------|
| <b>ECl@ss 5.0</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 5.1.4</b> | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 6.0</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 6.2</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 7.0</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 8.0</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 8.1</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ECl@ss 9.0</b>   | 27270909 |
| <b>ETIM 5.0</b>     | EC002720 |
| <b>ETIM 6.0</b>     | EC002720 |

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

WFL - Plus/minus buttons

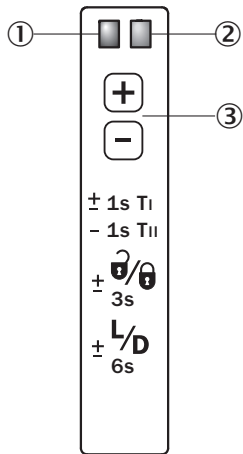


Dimensions in mm (inch)

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

## Adjustments

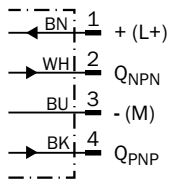
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



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

## Connection diagram

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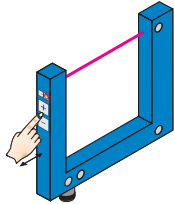


## Concept of operation

### Teach-in

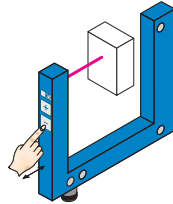
The switching threshold is set automatically. Fine adjustment is possible using the “+”/“–” buttons.

#### 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](http://www.sick.com/WFL)

|                            | Brief description                                                                                                                     | Type               | Part no. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Plug connectors and cables |                                                                                                                                       |                    |          |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 2 m  | YF8U14-020VA3XLEAX | 2095888  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m  | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 10 m | YF8U14-100VA3XLEAX | 2095890  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 2 m    | YG8U14-020VA3XLEAX | 2095962  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m    | YG8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095963  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, angled, A-coded<br>Head B: Flying leads<br>Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 10 m   | YG8U14-100VA3XLEAX | 2095964  |
|                            | Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight<br>Head B: -<br>Cable: unshielded                                                       | DOS-0804-G         | 6009974  |

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

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