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Model Name > WL8-P2231
Part No. > 6033182





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At a glance

- Autocollimation
- Standard miniature housing with M3 threaded mounting holes
- Switching frequency up to 2 kHz
- Light/dark switching selectable via rotary switch
- Adjustable sensing range
- Polarizing filter used
- All necessary accessories (BEF-W100-A and P250) are included with delivery

Your benefits

- Reliable object detection even at the shortest distances (no blind spot) or through narrow gaps
- Highly visible light spot makes alignment quick and easy
- Autocollimation combined with 2 kHz switching frequency ensures reliable detection of small objects, even at fast detection speeds
- M3 threaded holes provide quick installation
- Polarization filters prevent false readings on glossy objects
- All necessary accessories (bracket and reflector) are included with delivery, reducing installation and procurement costs

Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, autocollimation
Dimensions (W x H x D):	11 mm x 31 mm x 20 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular, Slim
Sensing range max.:	0 m ... 4 m [1)]
Sensing range:	0 ... 3 m [2)]
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	LED [3)]
Wave length:	650 nm
Alarm output:	-
Focus adjustable:	-
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 270 °
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 30 mm (1 m)

1) 2) PL80A 3) Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

Mechanics/electronics

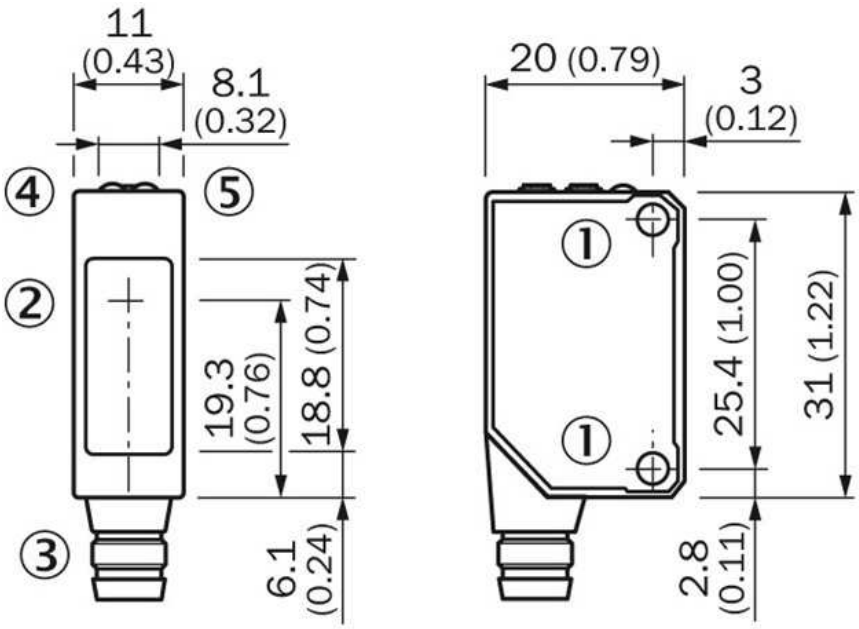
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Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC [1]
Residual ripple:	± 10 % [2]
Power consumption:	≤ 30 mA [3]
Output type:	PNP
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching
Output characteristic:	Open collector
Switching mode selector:	Manually selectable
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW:	Approx. VS - 1.8 V/0 V
Output current Imax.:	100
Response time:	≤ 25 ms [4]
Switching frequency:	2,000 [5]
Electrical connection:	Connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection:::	A, B, D [6] [7] [8]
Weight:	10 g
Polarisation filter:	✓
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 67
Items supplied:	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250
Ambient temperature operation:	-25 °C ... 55 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... 70 °C

[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] Signal transit time with resistive load [5] With light/dark ratio 1:1 [6] A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected [7] B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected [8] D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected

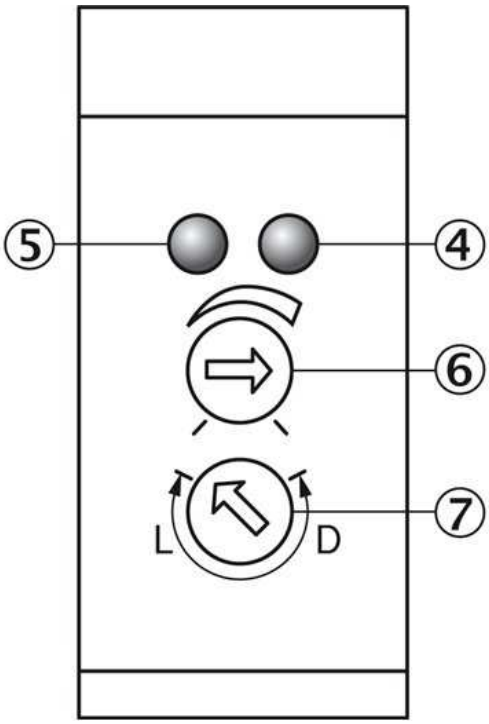
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Dimensional drawing



|1| Threaded mounting hole M3
|2| Center of optical axis
|3| Connection
|4| Orange LED indicator : switching output active
|5| LED indicator green: stability indicator

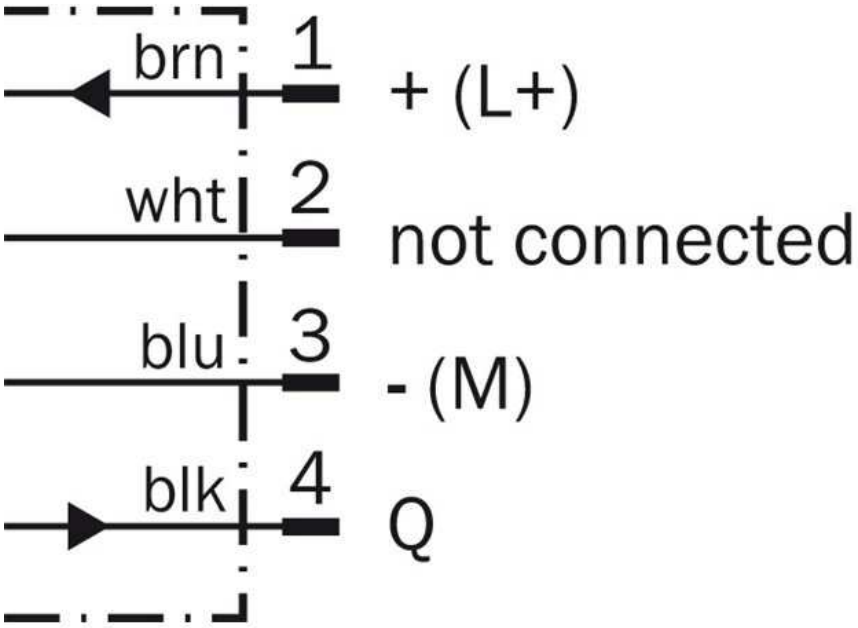
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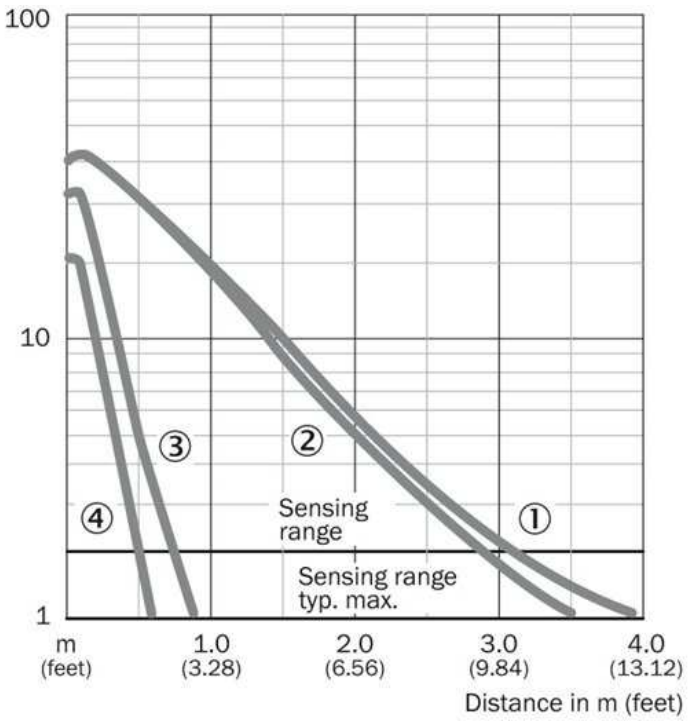
|4| Orange LED indicator : switching output active
|5| LED indicator green: stability indicator
|6| Sensitivity adjustment
|7| Light/ dark rotary switch L =
light switching, D = dark switching

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Connection diagram



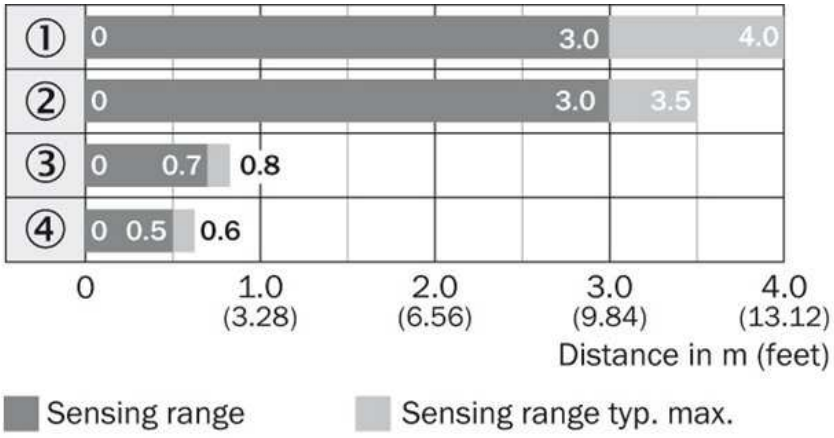
Characteristic curve



|1| PL80A
|2| P250
|3| P45
|4| Reflective tape Diamond Grade

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Sensing range diagram

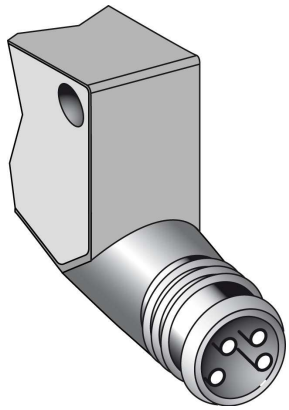


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Reflector type

① PL80A
② P250
③ P45
④ Diamond Grade

Connection type



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