



Contrast sensors KT3, KT3L Laser

KT3L-N3216



Model Name > [KT3L-N3216](#)
Part No. > [1026245](#)



At a glance

- Very small housing
- Precise, small laser spot
- Sensing distance up to 60 mm
- Simple 2-point teach-in
- Switching frequency of 1,5 kHz
- Reliable operation for jittering materials

Your benefits

- Compact design fits in applications with limited space
- Small, precise light spot detects the smallest contrast marks, e.g., 1 x 1 mm², using Class II laser technology
- Long sensing distances up to 60 mm enable flexible installation
- The sensor's long depth-of-field ensures that it can be used at various sensing distances
- Automatic adaptation for high-gloss objects ensures high throughput
- Reliable operation for jittering materials



Features

Sensing distance:	40 mm
Sensing distance tolerance:	± 20 mm
Light source ¹⁾ :	Laser
Wave length:	655 nm
Light spot size:	1 mm x 2 mm
Light spot direction ²⁾ :	Vertical
Operating distance:	20 mm ... 60 mm
Type of light:	Visible red light
Laser class:	II
Dimensions (W x H x D):	12 mm x 40 mm x 22 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Teach-in mode:	Static 2-point teach-in

¹⁾ Average service life 50,000 h at T_A = +25 °C ²⁾ In relation to long side of housing

Mechanics/electronics

Ripple ¹⁾ :	≤ 5 Vpp
Power consumption ²⁾ :	< 35 mA

Switching frequency ³⁾ :	1.5 kHz
Response time ⁴⁾ :	400 μ s
Output type:	NPN: HIGH = approx. VS / LOW \leq 2 V
Switching mode:	NPN
Input, teach-in (ET):	NPN:, Run: U = U _V , Teach: U < 2 V
Retention time (ET):	25 ms, non-volatile memory
Connection type:	Connector M12, 4-pin
Protection class ⁵⁾ :	II
Circuit protection:	Output Q short-circuit protected, Interference suppression, VS connections reverse-polarity protected
Enclosure rating:	IP 67, IP 67
Weight:	11 g
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic
Output current I _{max.} :	100 mA
Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ⁶⁾
Fieldbus interface:	-

¹⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ²⁾ Without load ³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁵⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V ⁶⁾

Limit values; operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A

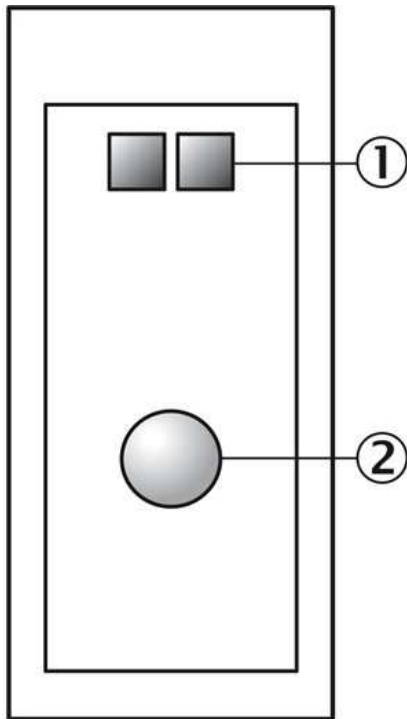
Ambient data

Shock load:	According to IEC 60068
UL File No.:	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493, CDRH-conform
Ambient operating temperature:	-10 °C ... +45 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-20 °C ... +75 °C

Dimensional drawing

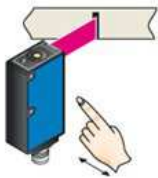
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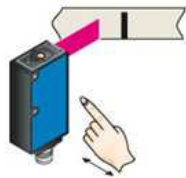
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1. Position mark



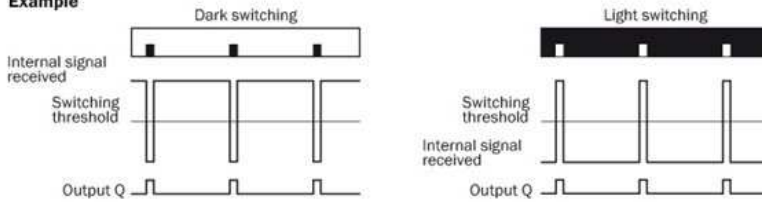
Press and hold teach-in button > 1 s.
Yellow LED flashes slowly.

2. Position background



Press and hold teach-in button > 1 s.
Yellow LED goes out.

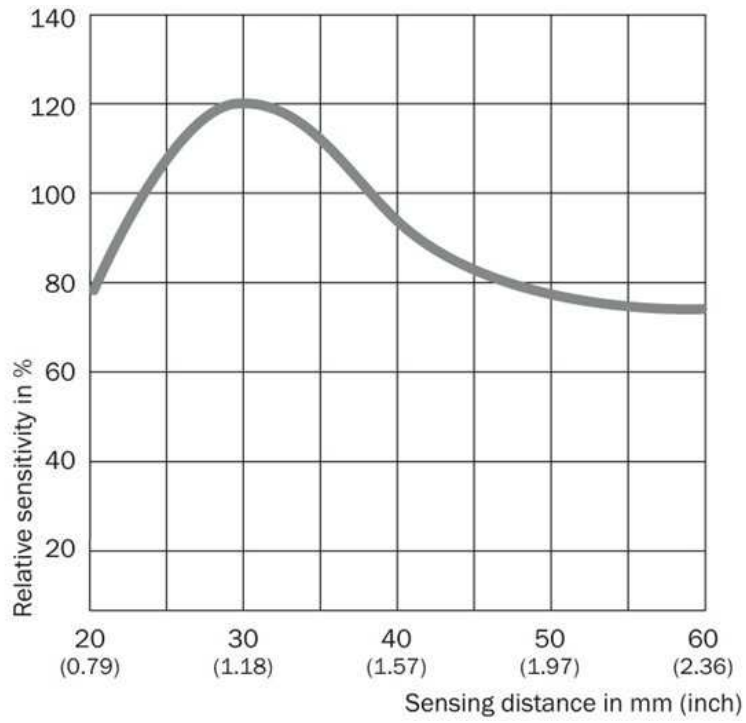
Example



Switching characteristics

The optimum emitted light is selected automatically.
Light/dark setting is defined using teach-in sequence.
The switching threshold is set in the center between the background and the mark.
Teach-in can also be performed using an external control signal.

Sensing distance



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