



Photoelectric sensors
W23-2, Photoelectric proximity sensor,
Background suppression

WT23-2K2421



Model Name > [WT23-2K2421](#)
Part No. > [1028068](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- WT23-2 photoelectric proximity sensor Background suppression
- Resistant to crosstalk from other devices
- 360° visibility of indicating LEDs
- IR or red light

Your benefits

- Durable housing with reinforced mounting holes withstands harsh conditions
- 360° LEDs provide device status indication from multiple angles
- Less downtime due to ASIC (application-specific integrated circuit) chip technology by SICK
- High level of mechanical and electronic reliability in industrial environments



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	24.6 mm x 80.6 mm x 54 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Sensing range max.:	50 mm ... 1,000 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range:	100 mm ... 1,000 mm
Type of light:	Infrared light
Light source:	LED ²⁾
Wave length:	880 nm
Special features:	Q and Q/ are reversed
Adjustment:	Potentiometer
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 50 mm (800 mm)

¹⁾ Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white DIN 5033) ²⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

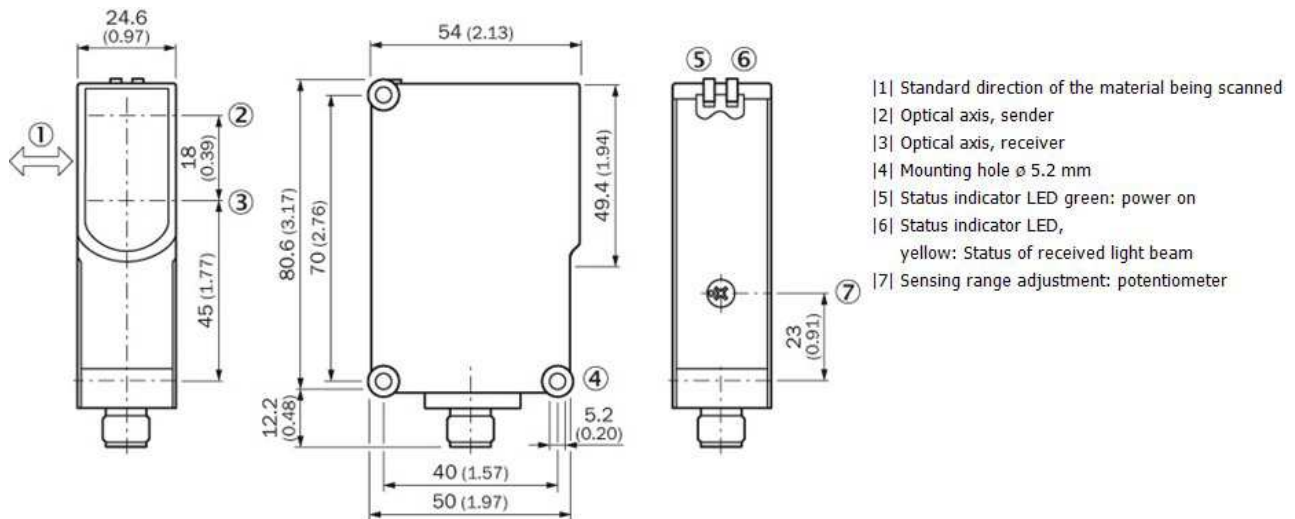
Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Power consumption:	≤ 35 mA ²⁾
Output type:	PNP
Output function:	Complementary
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching
Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW:	Approx. VS - 2.5 V / 0 V
Output current I _{max.} :	≤ 100 mA
Response time:	≤ 2.5 ms ³⁾

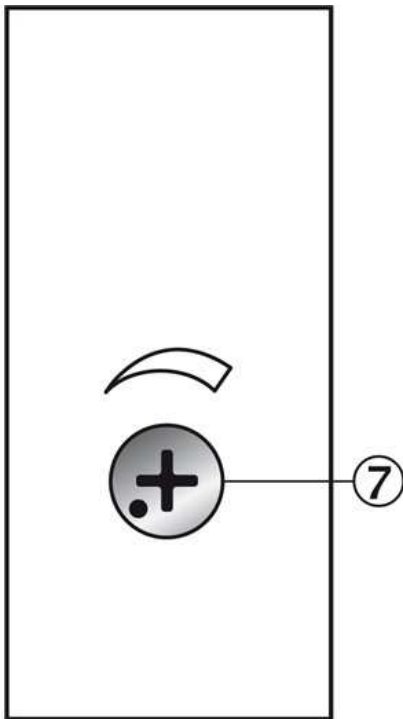
Switching frequency:	200 Hz ⁴⁾
Connection type:	Connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection:::	A, C, D ^{5) 6) 7)}
Protection class:	II ⁸⁾
Weight:	100 g
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 67
Ambient operating temperature:	-25 °C ... 60 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... 70 °C
UL File No.:	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493

1) Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ Without load ³⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁵⁾ A = V_S
connections reverse-polarity protected ⁶⁾ C = interference suppression ⁷⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected ⁸⁾ Reference voltage 50 V DC

Dimensional drawing

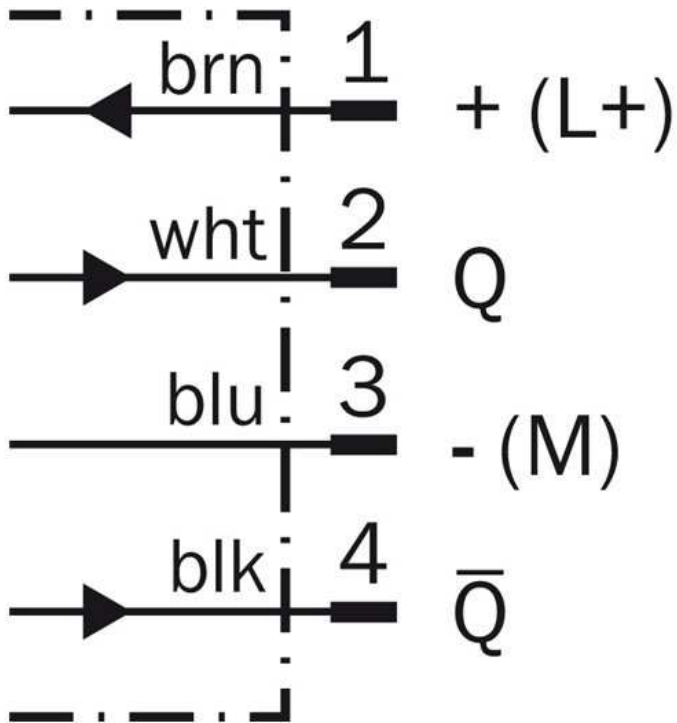


Adjustments possible

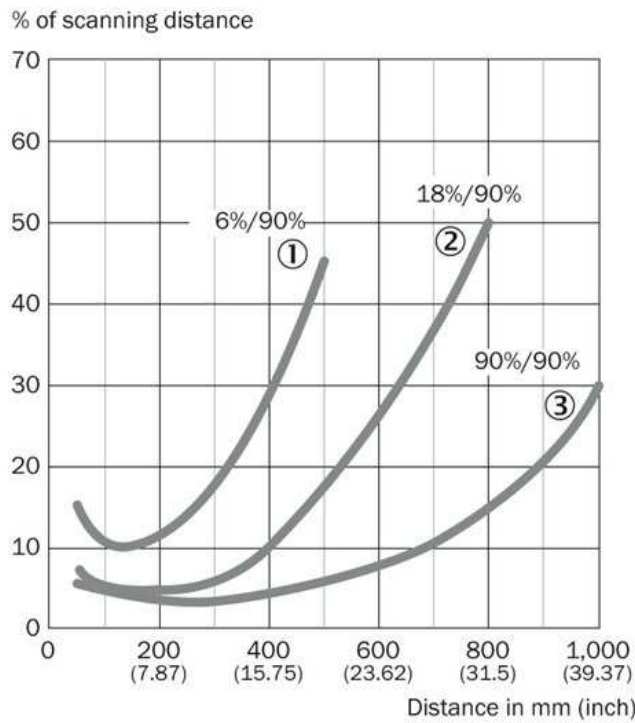


|1| Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer

Connection diagram



Characteristic curve

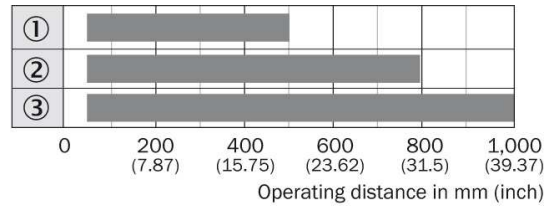


- |1| Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- |2| Sensing range on grey, 18 % remission
- |3| Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

Connection type



Sensing range diagram



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- ② Scanning range on grey, 18 % remission
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