



Photoelectric sensors
W4-3, Photoelectric proximity sensor,
Background suppression

WTV4-3N1171



Model Name > [WTV4-3N1171](#)
Part No. > [1046898](#)



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At a glance

- Sensing range from 4 - 50 mm
- Reliable detection of planar, highly transparent and shiny objects at distances of 20 to 25 mm
- 5-turn potentiometer for precise adjustment
- Large, consistent light spot
- Rugged plastic housing with M3 threaded metal inserts
- IR versions available for detection of jet-black objects with a remission < 1%
- Versions available with linear light spot

Your benefits

- Low-cost machine design since shiny and transparent objects are directly detected, making a separate reflector or through-beam system unnecessary
- Less mounting and setup time since no alignment is required
- Rugged mounting system with M3 threaded metal inserts reduces maintenance costs due to a long service life
- Reliable object detection due to best-in-class background suppression and high immunity to ambient light



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	16 mm x 39.5 mm x 12 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Sensing range max.:	3 mm ... 50 mm ¹⁾
Sensing range:	5 mm ... 50 mm ²⁾
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	PinPoint LED ³⁾
Wave length:	650 nm
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Light spot size (distance):	3 x 20 mm (40 mm)

^{1) 2)} Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) ³⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

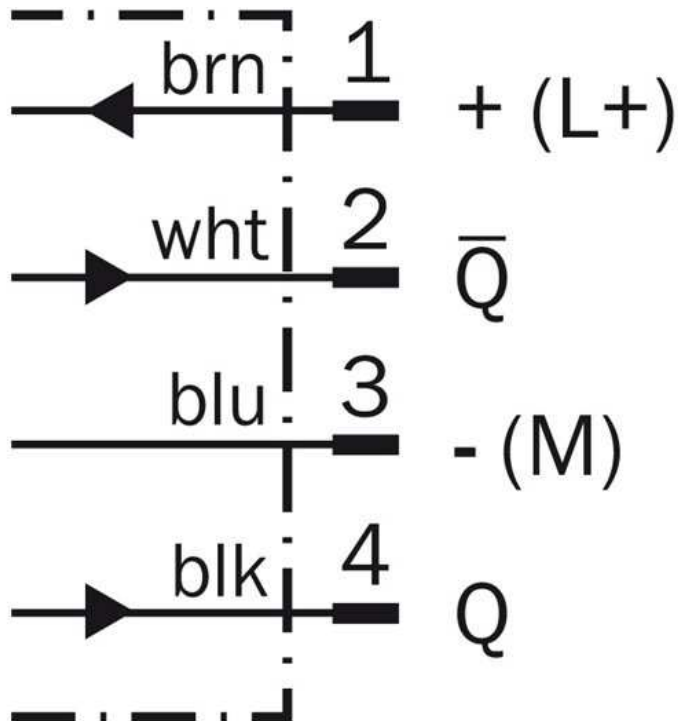
Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	< 5 Vpp ^{2) 3)}
Power consumption:	≤ 20 mA ⁴⁾
Output type:	NPN

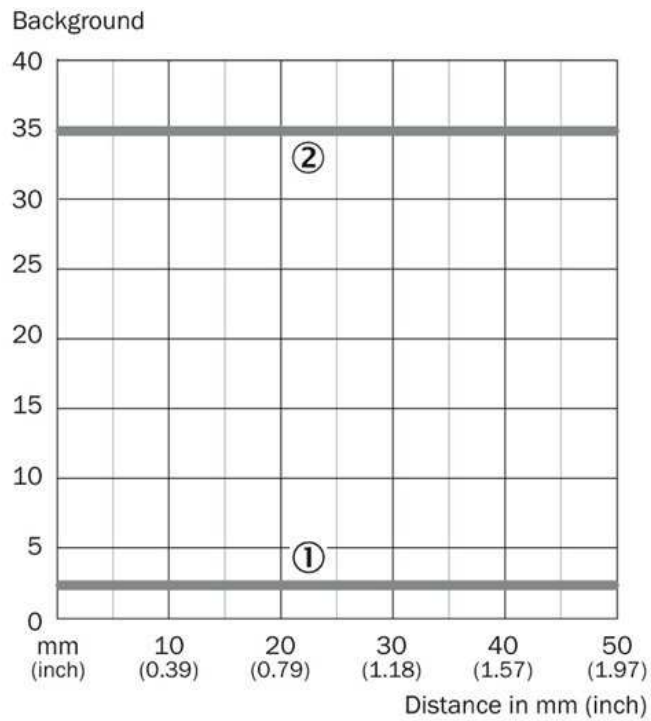
Switching mode:	Light switching
Output current I _{max} ::	≤ 100 mA
Response time:	< 0.5 ms ⁵⁾
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz ⁶⁾
Connection type:	Cable, 4-wire, 2 m ⁷⁾
Cable material:	PVC
Conductor cross-section:	0.14 mm ²
Cable diameter:	Ø 3.4 mm
Circuit protection:::	A, C, D ⁸⁾ 9) 10)
Protection class:	III
Weight:	30 g
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 67 IP 66
Special feature:	Line-shaped light spot, V-optics
Ambient operating temperature:	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.:	NRKH.E181493 & NRKH7.E181493
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic

¹⁾ Limit values ²⁾ ³⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ⁴⁾ Without load ⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁷⁾ Do not bend
below 0 °C ⁸⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected ⁹⁾ C = interference suppression ¹⁰⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected

Connection diagram



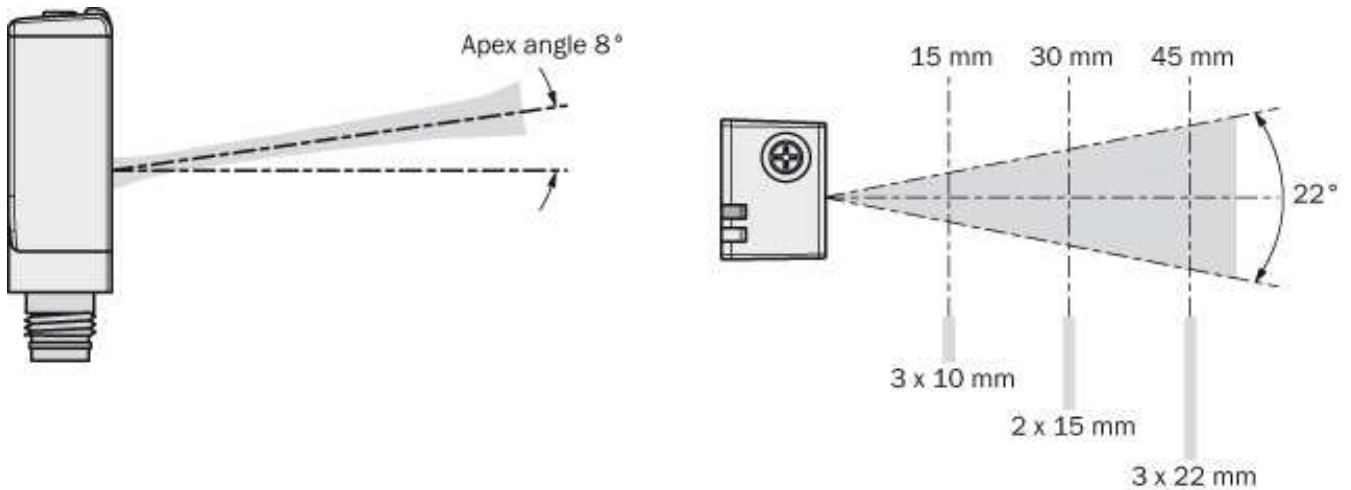
Characteristic curve



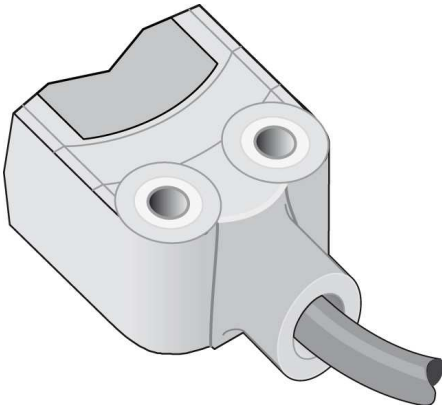
|1| Black-white shift 90% / 6%

|2| Distance to the background with transparent objects

Light spot size



Connection type



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