



Photoelectric sensors  
W4SL-3, Photoelectric proximity sensor,  
Background suppression

WTB4SL-3N2261



**Model Name** > [WTB4SL-3N2261](#)  
**Part No.** > [1058240](#)



*Illustration may differ*

**At a glance**

- Precise laser light spot, laser class 1
- Latest SICK proprietary ASIC and laser technologies with second emitter LED to provide outstanding background suppression and ambient light immunity
- Sensing range between 25 and 300 mm
- Established and proven housing design
- High-quality sensor manufacturing and testing for mechanical ruggedness
- Choice of adjustment via teach-in button, 5-turn potentiometer, or cable

**Your benefits**

- Precise laser light spot for highly accurate switching behavior
- High optical ambient light immunity reduces incorrect switching and thus machine downtime, even when modern energy-saving lamps are used
- High-quality sensor manufacturing and testing reduce maintenance costs
- The highest degree of machine design flexibility and outstanding BGS (background suppression) minimizes the effect of background reflections
- Established and proven housing design for easy installation



**Features**

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	12.2 mm x 41.8 mm x 17.3 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Mounting hole:	M3
Sensing range max.:	25 mm ... 300 mm <sup>1)</sup>
Sensing range:	25 mm ... 300 mm <sup>2)</sup>
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	Laser <sup>3)</sup>
Laser class:	1, 1 (EN60825-1:2008-05 & IEC 60825-1:2007-03/CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11)
Wave length:	650 nm
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 1 mm (170 mm)

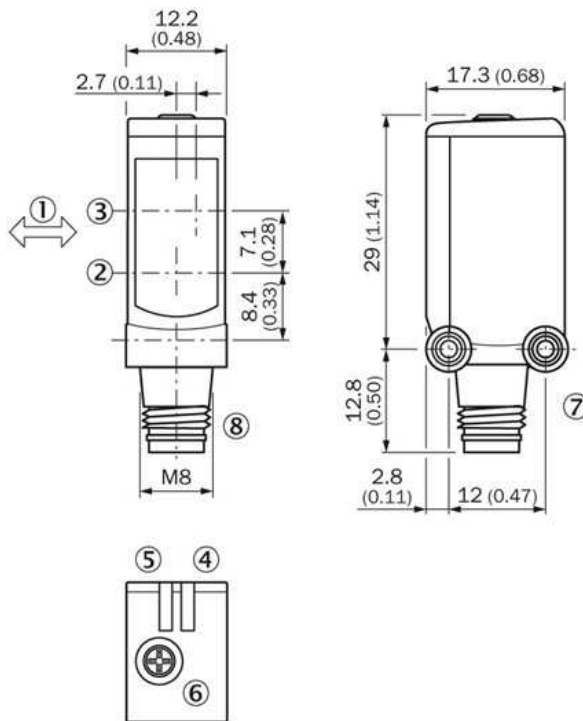
<sup>1) 2)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) <sup>3)</sup> Average service life 50,000 h at T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C

**Mechanics/electronics**

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
Ripple:	< 5 Vpp <sup>2)</sup>
Power consumption:	≤ 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
Output type:	NPN <sup>4)</sup>
Output function:	Complementary
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching <sup>5)</sup>
Output current I <sub>max.</sub> :	≤ 100 mA
Response time:	≤ 0.5 ms <sup>6)</sup>
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz <sup>7)</sup>
Connection type:	Connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection:::	A, B, C <sup>8) 9) 10)</sup>
Protection class:	III
Weight:	100 g
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67
Ambient operating temperature:	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-30 °C ... +70 °C
Ambient operating temperature extended:::	-30 °C ... +55 °C <sup>11) 12)</sup>
Housing material:	Plastic, Bayblend

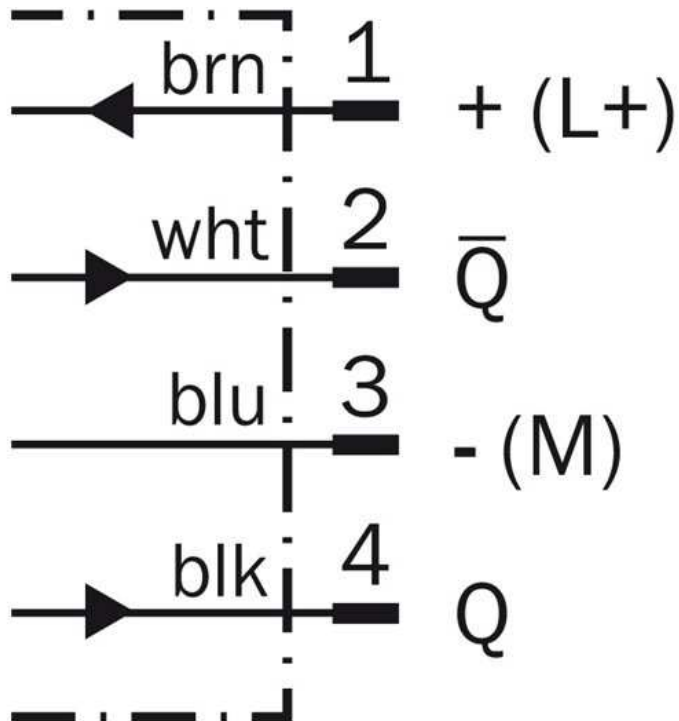
<sup>1)</sup> Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A <sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall short of  $V_S$  tolerances <sup>3)</sup> Without load <sup>4) 5)</sup> Q = light switching <sup>6)</sup> Signal  
transit time with resistive load <sup>7)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1 <sup>8)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected <sup>9)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected <sup>10)</sup> C =  
interference suppression <sup>11)</sup> As of  $T_a = 50\text{ °C}$ , a max. supply voltage  $V_{max.} = 24\text{ V}$  and a max. load current  $I_{max.} = 50\text{ mA}$  is permitted <sup>12)</sup> Using the sensor below  $T_a$   
= -10 °C is possible, if the sensor is turned on at  $T_a > -10\text{ °C}$ , then the environment cools down and the sensor is not disconnected from the supply voltage during the  
whole time. It is not allowed to turn on the sensor below  $T_a = -10\text{ °C}$

## Dimensional drawing

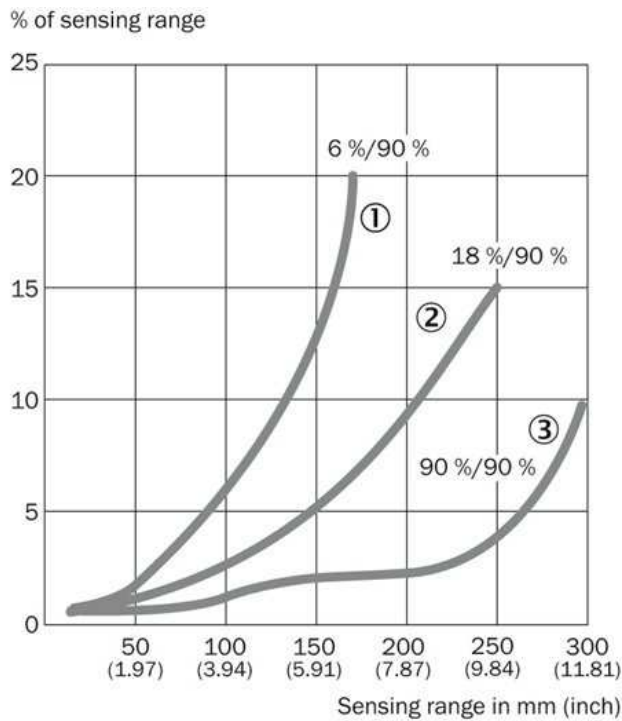


- |1| Standard direction of the material being detected
- |2| Center of optical axis, sender
- |3| Center of optical axis, receiver
- |4| Status indicator LED green: supply voltage on
- |5| Status indicator LED,  
yellow: Status of received light beam
- |6| Potentiometer
- |7| Threaded mounting hole M3
- |8| Connection

## Connection diagram



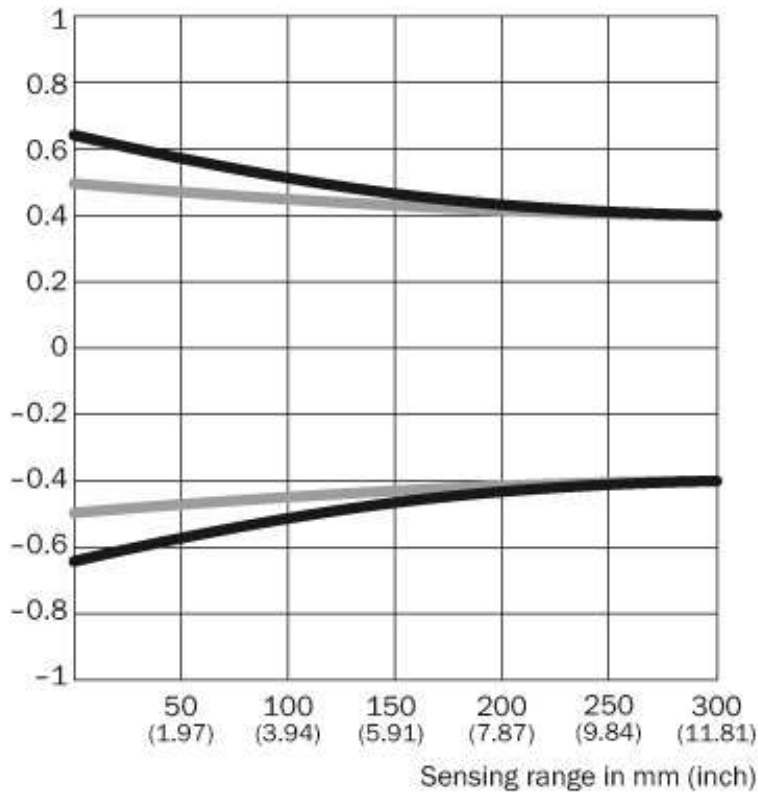
## Characteristic curve



- [1] Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- [2] Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- [3] Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

## Light spot size

Radius in mm (inch)

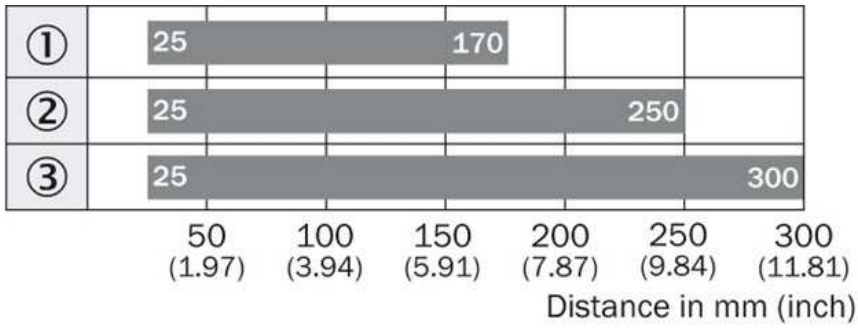


## Dimensions in mm (inch)

Sensing range	Vertical	Horizontal
<b>50 mm</b> <b>(1.97)</b>	1.2 (0.05)	1.0 (0.04)
<b>100 mm</b> <b>(3.94)</b>	1.1 (0.04)	1.0 (0.04)
<b>200 mm</b> <b>(7.87)</b>	0.9 (0.04)	0.9 (0.04)
<b>300 mm</b> <b>(11.81)</b>	0.8 (0.03)	0.8 (0.03)

Vertical  
 Horizontal

**Sensing range diagram**



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- |3| Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

■ Sensing range typ. max.

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