



Contrast sensors  
KTM Core, KTM Core

KTM-MB8A191P



**Model Name** > [KTM-MB8A191P](#)  
**Part No.** > [1066885](#)



#### At a glance

- Small, tried-and-tested housing, also available in stainless steel
- High grayscale resolution
- Very large dynamic range means reliable detection of contrasts on glossy materials
- Static and dynamic teach-in
- Switching frequency: 15 kHz
- RGB light source
- Remote monitoring and rapid analysis thanks to IO-Link function (version 1.1)

#### Your benefits

- Small housing allows installation even where space is limited
- Powerful, fast contrast sensor ensures high machine throughput
- Three-color LED technology allows a reliable process, with contrast marks detected even in conditions with weak contrast ratios
- Good contrast resolution and a very large dynamic range ensure good detection performance on glossy materials, thus increasing the range of application possibilities
- Various teach-in methods enable more flexible commissioning
- IO-Link provides easy data access from the PLC
- Quick and easy configuration
- Long service life, even in harsh environments, thanks to stainless steel housing; as a result, excellent system throughput and low spare parts costs



#### Features

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sensing distance:                 | 12.5 mm                 |
| Sensing distance tolerance:       | ± 3 mm                  |
| Light source <sup>1)</sup> :      | LED                     |
| Light spot size:                  | 1 mm x 1 mm (10 mm)     |
| Light spot direction:             | -                       |
| Output function:                  | Light/dark switching    |
| Max. web speed tech-in (dynamic): | 1 m/s <sup>2)</sup>     |
| Type of light:                    | Visible white light     |
| Dimensions (W x H x D):           | 31.5 mm x 21 mm x 12 mm |
| Housing design (light emission):  | Rectangular             |
| Teach-in mode:                    | Potentiometer, manual   |

1) Average service life: 100,000 h at  $T_U = +25\text{ °C}$  2) At a mark size of 4 mm

## Mechanics/electronics

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| Ripple <sup>1)</sup> :              | ≤ 5 Vpp   |
| Power consumption <sup>2)</sup> :   | < 50 mA   |
| Switching frequency <sup>3)</sup> : | 10 kHz  |
| Response time <sup>4)</sup> :       | 50 μs   |
| Jitter:                             | 25 μs   |
| Output type:                        | PNP: HIGH = VS- ≤ 2 V / LOW approx. 0 V<br>NPN: HIGH = approx. VS / LOW ≤ 2 V                         |
| Switching mode:                     | PNP<br>NPN  |
| Retention time (ET):                | 28 ms, non-volatile memory  |
| Electrical connection:              | Connector M8, 4-pin   |
| Protection class:                   | III   |
| Circuit protection:                 | Output Q short-circuit protected, Interference suppression, VS connections reverse-polarity protected |
| Enclosure rating:                   | IP 67, IP 67  |
| Weight:                             | 20 g  |
| Housing material:                   | ABS, Plastic  |
| Output current I <sub>max</sub> .:  | 50 mA <sup>5)</sup>   |
| Supply voltage:                     | 12 V DC ... 24 V DC <sup>6)</sup>   |

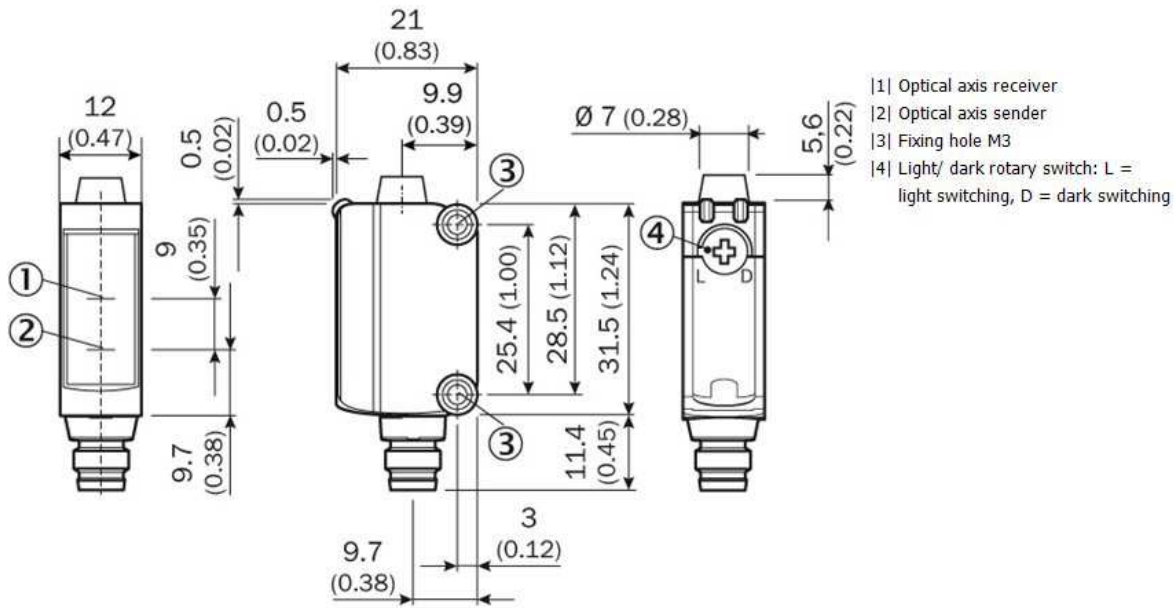
<sup>1)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_V$  tolerances <sup>2)</sup> Without load <sup>3)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1 <sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load <sup>5)</sup> At supply voltage > 24 V,  $I_{max} = 30\text{ mA}$ .  $I_{max}$  is consumption count of all  $Q_n$  <sup>6)</sup> Limit values: DC 12 V (-10 %) ... DC 24 V (+20 %). Operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A

## Ambient data

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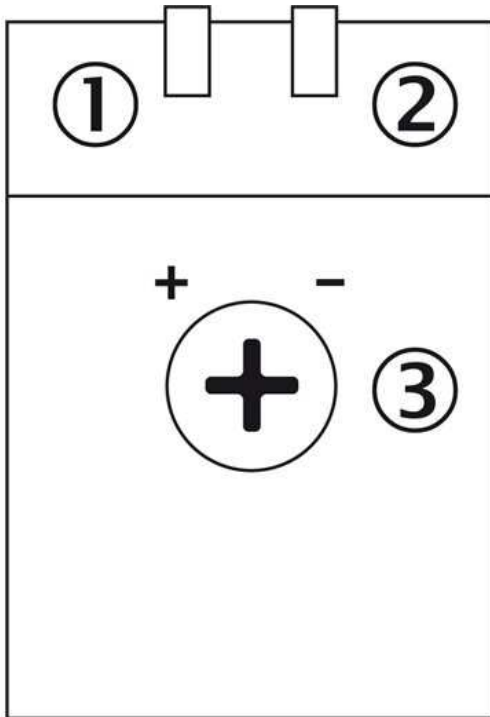
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| Shock load:                    | According to IEC 60068 |
| UL File No.:                   | NRKH.E348498           |
| Ambient operating temperature: | -10 °C ... +55 °C      |
| Ambient storage temperature:   | -20 °C ... +75 °C      |

## Dimensional drawing



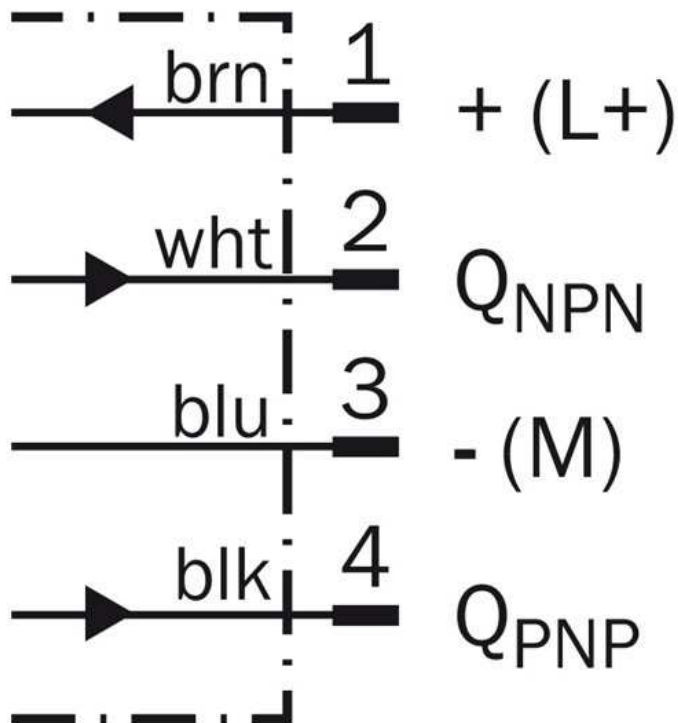
- |1| Optical axis receiver
- |2| Optical axis sender
- |3| Fixing hole M3
- |4| Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

## Adjustments



- |1| Status indicator LED, yellow:  
Status switching output Q (dark switching)
- |2| Status indicator LED green: supply voltage on
- |3| Switching threshold adjustment

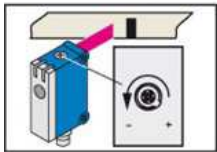
## Connection diagram



## Setting the switching threshold

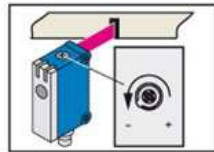
For example dark switching

### 1. Position background



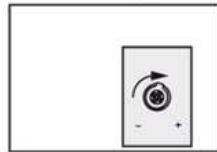
Start at "+" (right-hinged).  
Turn potentiometer in direction "+" until the yellow LED goes out.

### 2. Position mark



Yellow LED lights up.  
Continue to turn the potentiometer in direction "-" until the yellow LED goes out again.

### 3. Set switching threshold



Turn between positions 1 and 2, to ensure that the switching threshold is optimally set.

### Switching characteristics

Light switching: yellow LED  $\neq$  switching output Q

Dark switching: yellow LED = switching output Q

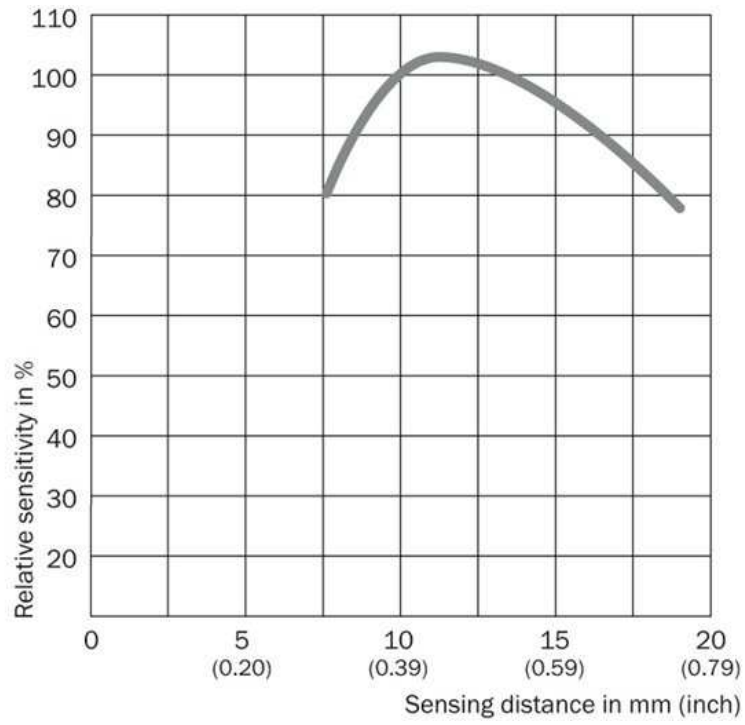
Light/dark switching selectable by means of rotary switch

KTM-xBxxx1xx: potentiometer can be adjusted with a screwdriver

KTM-xBxxx9xx: potentiometer can be adjusted with a screwdriver or by hand

## Sensing distance

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