



WFS3-40N41C

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FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFS3-40N41C	6053766

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
Fork width	3 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	Gap between Labels / Size of labels: 2 mm ¹⁾
Label detection	✓
Adjustment	Plus/minus button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

¹⁾ Depends on the label thickness.

Mechanics/electronics

Current consumption	20 mA ¹⁾
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	17 µs
Switching output	NPN
Switching output (voltage)	NPN: HIGH = approx. U_V / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	Teach: $U > 5 V \dots < U_V$
Initialization time	40 ms

¹⁾ Without load.

Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Circuit protection	U _V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Weight	Approx. 36 g
Housing material	Plastic, PA (glass-fiber reinforced)

¹⁾ Without load.

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	97 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓, IO-Link V1.1
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	80006F
DeviceID DEC	8388719
Cycle time	2.3 ms

Ambient data

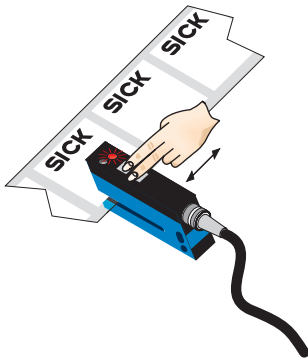
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270909
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270909
ECLASS 6.0	27270909
ECLASS 6.2	27270909
ECLASS 7.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.0	27270909
ECLASS 8.1	27270909
ECLASS 9.0	27270909
ECLASS 10.0	27270909
ECLASS 11.0	27270909
ECLASS 12.0	27270909
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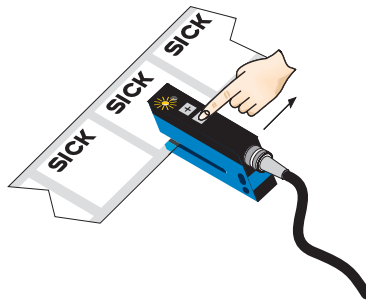
Concept of operation

1. Position label or substrate in the active area of the fork sensor



Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together, hold > 1 s and then release the teach-in buttons. The red LED flashes.

2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor



Press “-” button, teach-in process is finished.

Notes

Switching threshold adaptation:

Only, the first teach-in procedure after switching on is permanently stored. Teach-in can be repeated cyclically. Switching output also during teach-in active.

+ Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the “+” or “-” button. To make minor adjustments, press the “+” or “-” button once. To configure settings quickly, keep the “+” or “-” button pressed for longer.



± 3s Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.







± 6s Press both the “+” and “-” buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: Q = light switching.

Teach-in (static): Setting the switching threshold without movements of label, cf. operating instruction.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Cloning modules			
	IO-Link version V1.1, Port class 2, PIN 2, 4, 5 galvanically connected, Supply voltage 18 V DC ... 32 V DC (limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A)	IOLP2ZZ-M3201 (SICK Memory Stick)	1064290
	IO-Link V1.1 Class A port, USB2.0 port, optional external power supply 24V / 1A	IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	WFS mounting rod, straight, including 2 x fixing screws, Aluminum	BEF-M12GF-A	2059414
	Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod), Aluminum, 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs	BEF-RMC-D12	5321878
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0804-G	6037323
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals 	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
Sensor Integration Gateway			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further functions: Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • Connection CONFIG: 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • Logic editor: yes • Communication interface: IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, PROFINET, REST API • Product category: IO-Link Master 	SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further functions: Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • Connection CONFIG: 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • Logic editor: yes • Communication interface: IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, REST API • Product category: IO-Link Master 	SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

Recommended services

Additional services → www.sick.com/WFS

	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description: The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&R. More information on the FBF can be found here. • Note: You can configure your function block at Function Block Factory. As a login please use your SICK ID. 	Function Block Factory	On request

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