



# WL27X-3P3431

## W27

COMPACT PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WL27X-3P3431	1029955

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Illustration may differ



### Detailed technical data

#### Features

<b>Functional principle</b>	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	31.4 mm x 112.3 mm x 70.4 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing range max.</b>	0.1 m ... 15 m <sup>1)</sup>
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<b>Focus</b>	Approx. 1.5°
<b>Type of light</b>	Visible red light
<b>Light source</b>	LED <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Light spot size (distance)</b>	Ø 220 mm (10 m)
<b>Angle of dispersion</b>	Approx. 1.5°
<b>Wave length</b>	660 nm
<b>Adjustment</b>	Potentiometer
<b>Special applications</b>	Explosive areas

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

#### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
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<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed U<sub>y</sub> tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>5)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>6)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>7)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> C = interference suppression.

<sup>9)</sup> Reference voltage: 50 V DC.

<b>Ripple</b>	< 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Current consumption</b>	35 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	Complementary
<b>Switching mode</b>	Light/dark switching
<b>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW</b>	Approx. V <sub>S</sub> - 2.5 V / 0 V
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	≤ 100 mA
<b>Response time</b>	≤ 500 μs <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Connection type</b>	Cable with M12 male connector, 4-pin, 300 mm
<b>Cable material</b>	Plastic, PVC
<b>Circuit protection</b>	A <sup>6)</sup> B <sup>7)</sup> C <sup>8)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>9)</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	750 g
<b>Polarisation filter</b>	✓
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, plastic, Stainless steel V2A (1.4301), ABS
<b>Optics material</b>	Plastic, PMMA
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>ATEX marking</b>	ATEX II 3G Ex nA op is IIB T4 Gc X ATEX II 3D Ex tc IIIB T135 °C Dc X In accordance with directive 2014/34 / EU
<b>Ex area category</b>	3D, 3G
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-20 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-40 °C ... +75 °C

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5) With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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### Safety-related parameters

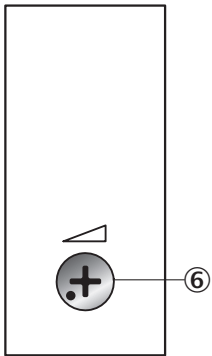
<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,646 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270902

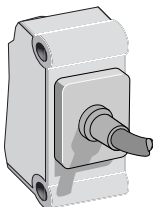
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<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270902
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270902
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002717
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002717
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<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### Adjustments



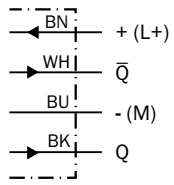
Ⓜ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

### Connection type



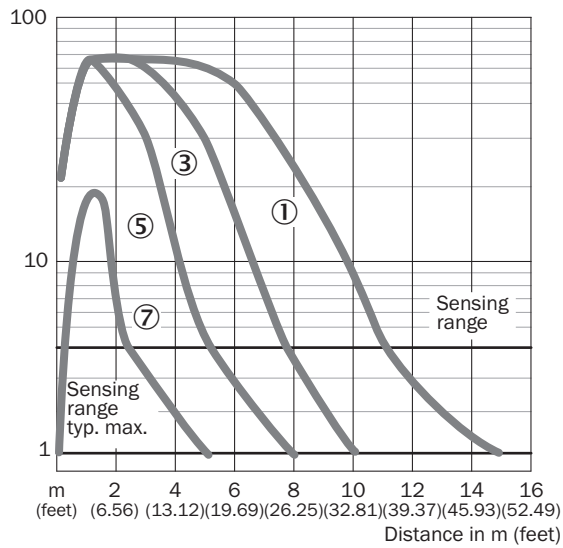
### Connection diagram

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### Characteristic curve

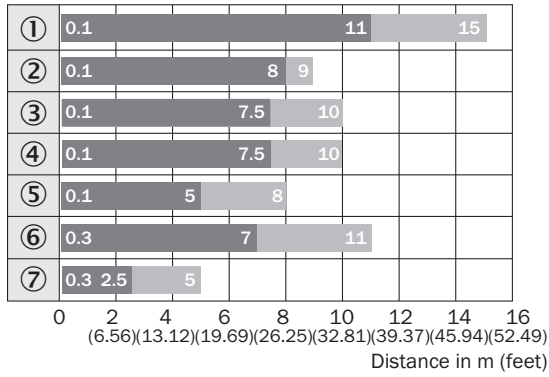
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- ① Reflector PL80A
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ⑤ Reflector PL20A
- ⑦ Reflective tape Diamond Grade

## Sensing range diagram

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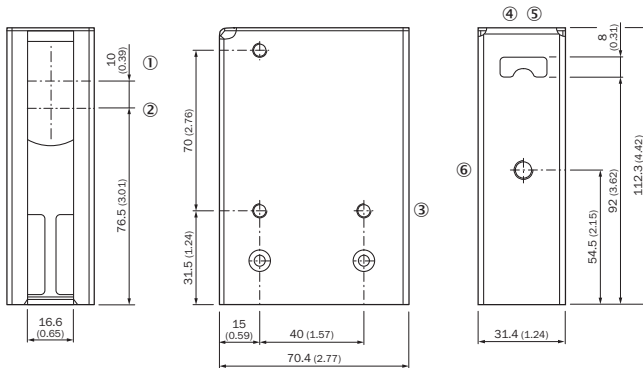


■ Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.

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- ④ Reflector PL30A
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- ⑥ Reflector C110A
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## Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))




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- ① Optical axis, sender
- ② Optical axis, receiver
- ③ Mounting hole, Ø 5.2 mm
- ④ Sensitivity control
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Mounting brackets and plates			
	Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated	BEF-WN-REFX	2064574
Reflectors			
	Rectangular, screw connection, 84 mm x 84 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting	PL80A	1003865
Others			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB). Please do not use cleaning agents of any other Kind., Not resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G05MNI	6052615

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