



# WL9M4-3V2232

W9

SMALL PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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### Ordering information

| Type         | Part no. |
|--------------|----------|
| WL9M4-3V2232 | 1051909  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Features

|  |   |
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| <b>Functional principle</b>            | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor                               |
| <b>Functional principle detail</b>     | Without reflector minimum distance (autocollimation/coaxial optics) |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>          | 12.2 mm x 49.8 mm x 23.6 mm   |
| <b>Housing design (light emission)</b> | Rectangular   |
| <b>Mounting hole</b>                   | M4  |
| <b>Sensing range max.</b>              | 0 m ... 5 m <sup>1)</sup>   |
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| <b>Type of light</b>                   | Visible red light   |
| <b>Light source</b>                    | PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>  |
| <b>Light spot size (distance)</b>      | Ø 45 mm (1.5 m)   |
| <b>Wave length</b>                     | 650 nm  |
| <b>Adjustment</b>                      | Single teach-in button  |
| <b>Special applications</b>            | Detecting small objects   |

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

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

## Mechanics/electronics

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| <b>Supply voltage <math>U_B</math></b>     | 10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>                      |
| <b>Ripple</b>                              | < 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</sup>                      |
| <b>Current consumption</b>                 | 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>                                    |
| <b>Switching output</b>                    | PNP <sup>4)</sup>                                      |
| <b>Switching mode</b>                      | Dark switching <sup>4)</sup>                           |
| <b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b> | ≤ 100 mA <sup>5)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Response time</b>                       | < 0.5 ms <sup>6)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Switching frequency</b>                 | 1,000 Hz <sup>7)</sup>                                 |
| <b>Connection type</b>                     | Male connector M8, 4-pin                               |
| <b>Circuit protection</b>                  | A <sup>8)</sup><br>B <sup>9)</sup><br>C <sup>10)</sup> |
| <b>Protection class</b>                    | III  |
| <b>Weight</b>                              | 13 g   |
| <b>Polarisation filter</b>                 | ✓  |
| <b>Housing material</b>                    | Plastic, VISTAL®                                       |
| <b>Optics material</b>                     | Plastic, PMMA  |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>                    | IP66<br>IP67<br>IP69K                                  |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>       | -40 °C ... +60 °C                                      |
| <b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>        | -40 °C ... +75 °C                                      |
| <b>UL File No.</b>                         | NRKH.E181493   |

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values when operated in short-circuit protected network: max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not fall below or exceed  $U_y$  tolerances.

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

<sup>4)</sup> Q = dark switching.

<sup>5)</sup> At and above  $T_u$  50 °C, a max. load current of  $I_{max} = 50$  mA is permitted.

<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.

## Safety-related parameters

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>             | 1,668 years |
| <b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>             | 0 %         |
| <b>T<sub>M</sub> (mission time)</b> | 20 years    |

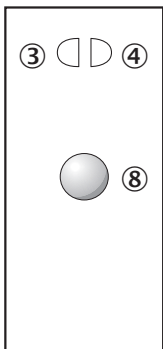
## Classifications

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| <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 7.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 8.1</b>     | 27270902 |
| <b>ECLASS 9.0</b>     | 27270902 |
| <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 |
| <b>ETIM 7.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>ETIM 8.0</b>       | EC002717 |
| <b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b> | 39121528 |

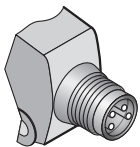
### Adjustments

Single teach-in button



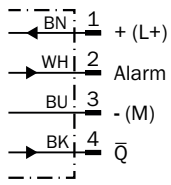
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- ④ LED indicator green: power on
- ⑧ Teach-in button

### Connection type



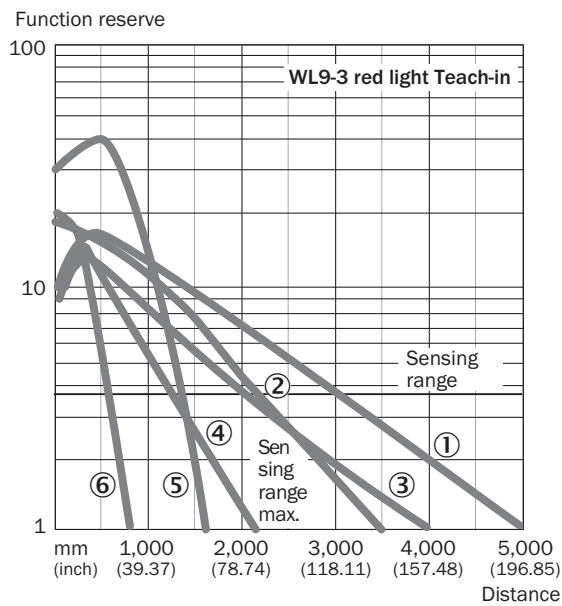
## Connection diagram

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## Characteristic curve

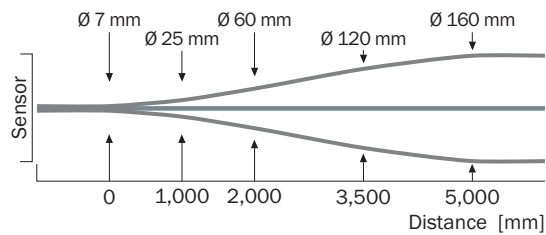
WL9-3, red light, 5 m



- ① Reflector PL80A
- ② Reflector P250
- ③ Reflector PL40A
- ④ Reflector PL20A
- ⑤ PL10F reflector
- ⑥ Reflective tape REF-IRF-56

## Light spot size

WL9-3, red light, 5 m



### Sensing range diagram

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### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))




WL9M4-3, WSE9M4-3



- ① Sender and receiver optical axis center
- ② Mounting hole M4 (Ø 4.1 mm)
- ③ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ④ LED indicator green: power on
- ⑤ Connecting cable or connector
- ⑥ Male connector M8, 4-pin
- ⑦ Male connector M12, 4-pin

## Recommended accessories

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|   | Brief description  | Type               | Part no. |
|---|--|--------------------|----------|
| Reflectors  |  |                    |          |
|  | Fine triple reflector, screw connection, suitable for laser sensors, 20 mm x 32 mm, PM-MA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting   | PL10F              | 5311210  |
| Others  |  |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</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>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals, Uncontaminated zones</li> </ul> | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |

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