

WF

FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
WF15-40B410	6028430

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Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 45 mm x 57 mm
Fork width	15 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	0.2 mm
Label detection	✓
Light source	LED, infrared, Infrared light
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Sensitivity, light/dark switching, key lock)
Teach-in mode	—
Output function	Light/darkswitching, selectable via button

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
Ripple	< 10 %
Current consumption	40 mA
Switching frequency	10 kHz
Response time	≤ 100 μs
Stability of response time	± 20 μs
Jitter	40 μs
Switching output	PNP/NPN
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = $U_V \leq 2 \text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V NPN: HIGH = approx. U_V / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current I_{max}	100 mA

¹⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

²⁾ Depending on fork width.

Initialization time	100 ms
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Protection class	III ¹⁾
Circuit protection	U _V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g ... 160 g ²⁾
Housing material	Aluminum

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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	97 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Ambient data

Ambient operating temperature	-20 °C ... +60 °C ¹⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	-30 °C ... +80 °C
Ambient light immunity	≤ 10,000 lx
Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

¹⁾ Do not bend below 0 °C.

Certificates

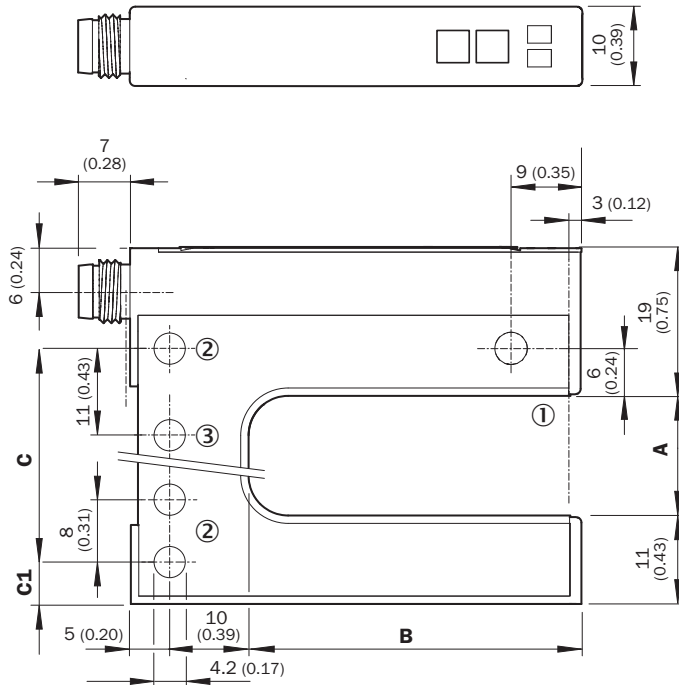
EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (IEC EN 62471)	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270909
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270909
ECLASS 6.0	27270909
ECLASS 6.2	27270909
ECLASS 7.0	27270909
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ECLASS 12.0	27270909
ETIM 5.0	EC002720
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UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing



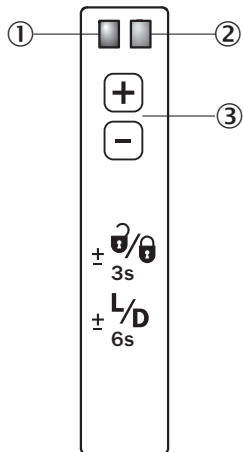
Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Optical axis
- ② Mounting hole, Ø 4.2 mm
- ③ WF50/80/120 only

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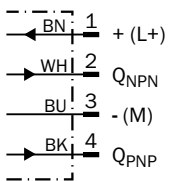
	A Fork width	B Fork depth	C	C1
WF2	2 (0.08)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	5 (0.20)
WF5	5 (0.20)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	14 (0.55)	6.5 (0.20)
WF15	15 (0.59)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	27 (1.06)	5 (0.20)
WF30	30 (1.18)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	42 (1.65)	5 (0.20)
WF50	50 (1.97)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	51 (2.01)	16 (0.63)
WF80	80 (3.15)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	81 (3.19)	16 (0.63)
WF120	120 (4.72)	42/59/95 (1.65/2.32/3.74)	121 (4.76)	16 (0.63)

Adjustments Adjustment: plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B410)



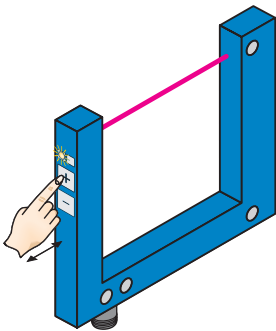
- ① Function signal indicator (yellow), switching output
- ② Function indicator (red)
- ③ “+”/“-” buttons and function button

Connection diagram Cd-086



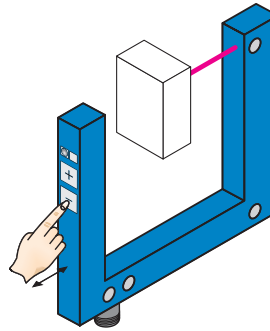
Concept of operation Setting the switching threshold via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B410)

1. No object in the beam path



The yellow function indicator illuminates when the light received is at its optimum level. If necessary, increase sensitivity using the “+” button.

2. Object in the beam path



Yellow function indicator goes out. If necessary, reduce sensitivity using the “-” button.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
connectors and cables			
	• Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm²	STE-0804-G	6037323
	• 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, Uncontaminated zones	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889

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