



Photoelectric sensors
W280-2, Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor,
Standard optics

WL280-2P2431



Model Name > [WL280-2P2431](#)
Part No. > [6044736](#)



Illustration may differ

At a glance

- Highly visible red light spot thanks to the BrightLight LED
- Potentiometer for sensitivity control
- Light/dark switching (DC devices)
- Rotatable connector, cable connector or terminal chamber
- Versions for 10 - 30 V DC or 24 - 240 V DC/AC voltage supply
- Stainless steel mounting bracket and P250 reflector are included in delivery
- AC/DC devices (-2Hxxxx) are compliant with EN 61000-6-3 (electromagnetic interference for "residential, commercial and light-industrial environments")

Your benefits

- Less contamination due to high operating reserves, reducing downtime
- Simple and fast commissioning with the highly visible light spot of the BrightLight LED
- DC and AC/DC devices available in the same housing, allowing electrical flexibility
- Potentiometer adjustment for application-specific operation
- Light/dark switching provides application flexibility
- All necessary mounting and operating accessories are included in delivery, enabling quick and easy setup: since mounting bracket (stainless steel 1.4301) and reflector are included in delivery scope
- Polarizing filter ensures reliable detection, even with shiny targets



Features

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor, Standard optics
Dimensions (W x H x D):	23.5 mm x 74.5 mm x 63 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Sensing range max.:	0.01 m ... 12 m, 0.01 m ... 15 m ^{1) 2)}
Sensing range::	0.01 m ... 11 m, 0.01 m ... 13 m ^{3) 4)}
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	BrightLight LED ⁵⁾
Adjustment:	Potentiometer
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 260 mm (8 m)

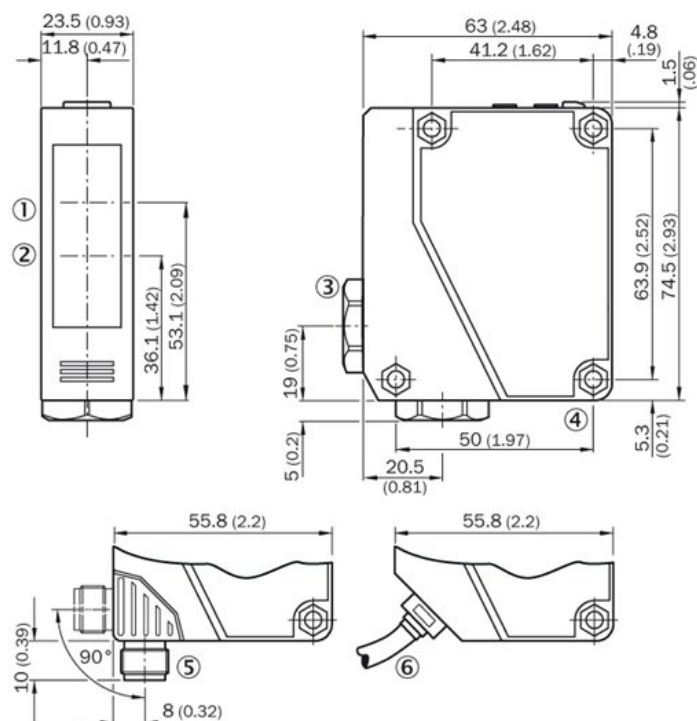
^{1) 3)} PL80A ^{2) 4)} P250 ⁵⁾ Average service life of 100,000 h at T_A = +25 °C

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple:	$\leq 5 \text{ Vpp}$ ²⁾
Power consumption:	$\leq 20 \text{ mA}$ ³⁾
Output type:	PNP
Switching mode:	Light/dark-switching
Output characteristic:	Open collector
Switching mode selector:	Selectable via light/dark rotary switch
Output current I _{max.} :	100 mA
Response time:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ ms}$ ⁴⁾
Switching frequency:	1,000 Hz ⁵⁾
Connection type:	Connector M12, 4-pin
Circuit protection::::	A, B, C, D ⁶⁾ ⁷⁾ ⁸⁾ ⁹⁾
Protection class:	III
Weight:	150 g
Polarisation filter:	✓
Housing material:	ABS, Plastic
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67
Items supplied:	Mounting bracket BEF-W280, Reflector P250
EMC:	EN 60947-5-2 ¹⁰⁾
Ambient operating temperature:	-25 °C ... 55 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... 70 °C

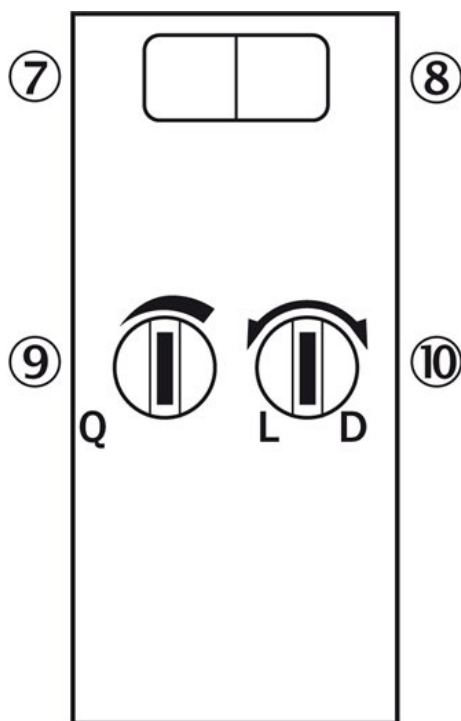
¹⁾ Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A ²⁾ May not exceed or fall short of V_S tolerances ³⁾ Without load ⁴⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load ⁵⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1 ⁶⁾ $A = V_S$ connections reverse-polarity protected ⁷⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected ⁸⁾ C = interference suppression ⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected ¹⁰⁾ The AC/DC devices meet the interference suppression requirements for industrial use (interference suppression class A). When used in residential areas it can cause interference.

Dimensional drawing



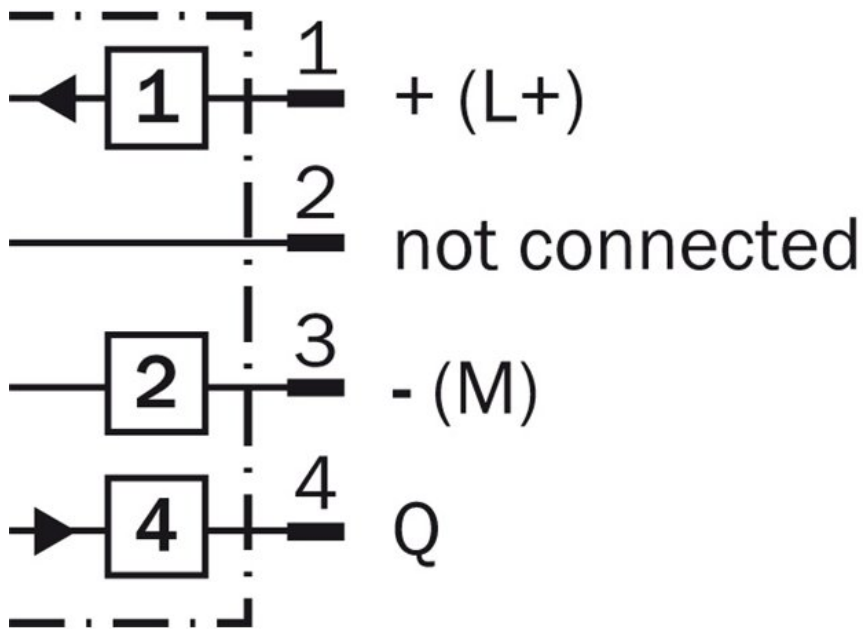
- [1] Center of optical axis, receiver
- [2] Center of optical axis, sender
- [3] Cable entry gland 3/8" for cable diameter 6 to 8 mm
- [4] Mounting hole, Ø 4.3 mm
- [5] Connector M12, 4-pin, 90° rotatable, can be locked with slider
- [6] Cable, 2 m, 3-pin, Ø 3,8 mm

Adjustments possible



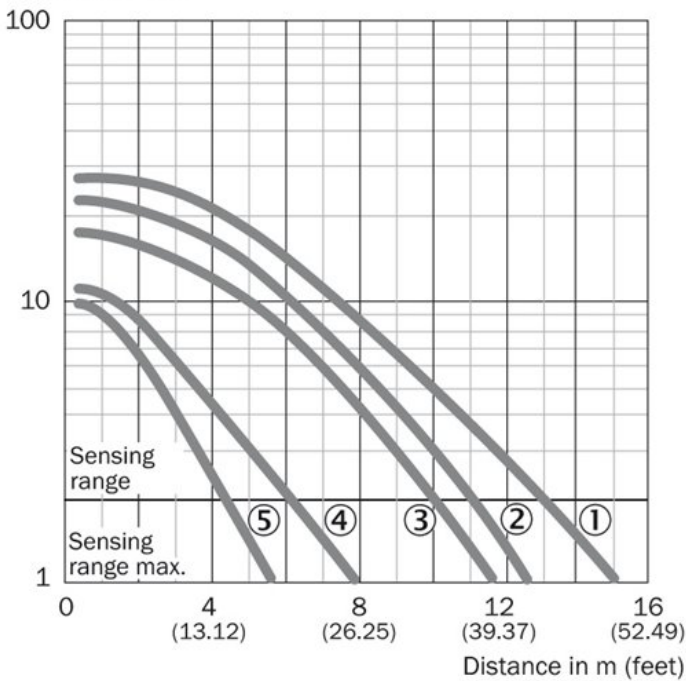
- [7] LED indicator green: Stability indicator
- [8] Status indicator LED, yellow: Status of received light beam
- [9] Sensing range adjustment: potentiometer
- [10] Light/dark selector

Connection diagram



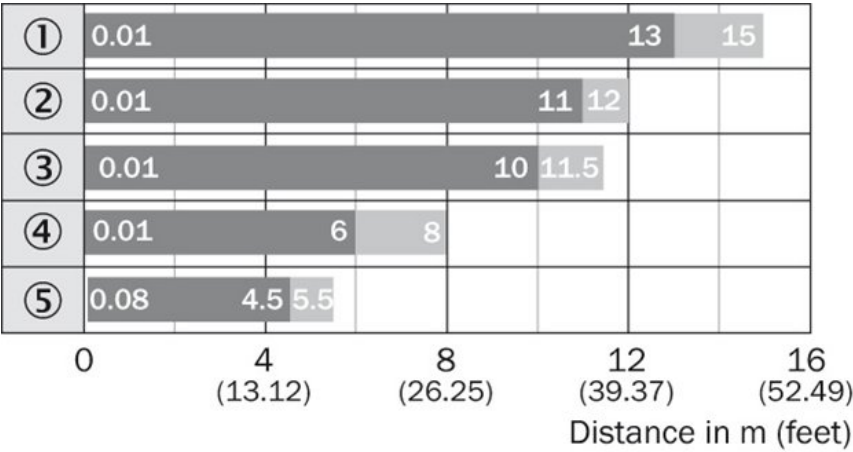
Characteristic curve

Function reserve



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- [2] Reflector type P205
- [3] Reflector type PL50A, PL40A, PL30A, PL31A
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(100 mm x 100 mm/3.94 inch x 3.94 inch)

Sensing range diagram



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■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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