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DATA SHEET

GL6G-P4212

G6
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

GL6G-P4212

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
GL6G-P4212	1060810

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Illustration may differ

DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
Functional principle detail	With minimum distance to reflector (dual lens system)	
Sensing range max.	0.03 m ... 6 m ¹⁾	
Sensing range	0.07 m ... 5 m ¹⁾	
Polarisation filter	Yes	
Emitted beam	Light source	PinPoint LED ²⁾
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 8 mm (350 mm)
Key LED figures	Wave length	650 nm
	Adjustment	Potentiometer, 270°
Special applications	Detecting transparent objects	
Items supplied	Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250	

¹⁾ Reflector PL80A.

²⁾ Average service life: 100,000 h at T_u = +25 °C.

SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,895 years
DC _{avg}	0 %

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U_B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	$\pm 10\%$ ²⁾
Current consumption	30 mA ³⁾
Protection class	III
Digital output	<p>Type PNP</p> <p>Switching mode Light/dark switching</p> <p>Switching mode selector Selectable via light/dark selector</p> <p>Signal voltage PNP HIGH/LOW $V_S - (\leq 3\text{ V}) / \text{approx. } 0\text{ V}$</p> <p>Output current I_{max} $\leq 100\text{ mA}$ ⁴⁾</p> <p>Response time $< 625\ \mu\text{s}$ ⁵⁾</p> <p>Switching frequency 1,000 Hz ⁶⁾</p>
Attenuation along light beam	$> 20\%$
Circuit protection	A ⁷⁾ B ⁸⁾ D ⁹⁾
Special feature	Detecting transparent objects

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

²⁾ May not fall below or exceed U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ At $U_V > 24\text{ V}$, $I_A \text{ max.} = 50\text{ mA}$.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁷⁾ A = V_S connections reverse-polarity protected.

⁸⁾ B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

⁹⁾ D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

MECHANICS

Housing	Rectangular
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Material	<p>Housing Plastic, ABS/PC</p> <p>Front screen Plastic, PMMA</p>
Weight	20 g

AMBIENT DATA

Enclosure rating	IP67
Ambient operating temperature	$-25\text{ }^\circ\text{C} \dots +55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ¹⁾
Ambient temperature, storage	$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} \dots +70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
UL File No.	NRKH.E348498 & NRKH7.E348498

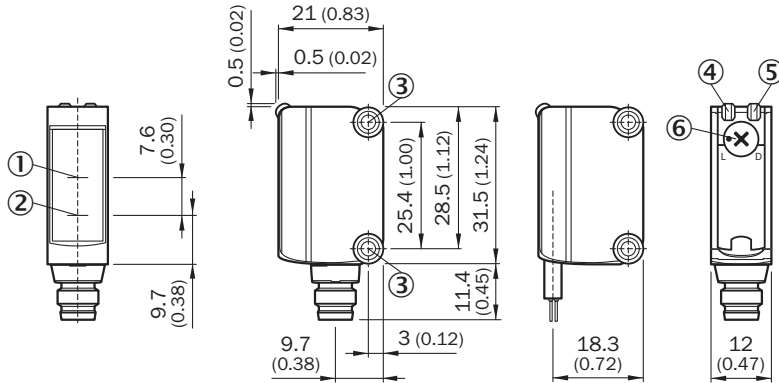
¹⁾ Temperature stability following adjustment $\pm 10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

CERTIFICATES

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓

ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China RoHS	✓
China Compulsory Product Certification (CCC) exempt	✓
cULus certificate	✓
Photobiological safety (DIN EN 62471) certificate	✓

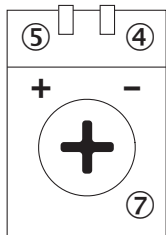
DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



Dimensions in mm (inch)

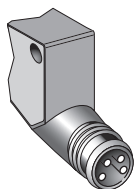
- ① Optical axis, receiver
- ② Optical axis, sender
- ③ Mounting holes M3
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑥ Light/ dark rotary switch: L = light switching, D = dark switching

ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTMENT POSSIBILITY

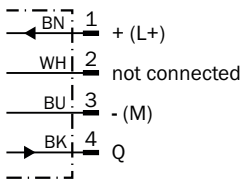


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- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑦ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

CONNECTION TYPE

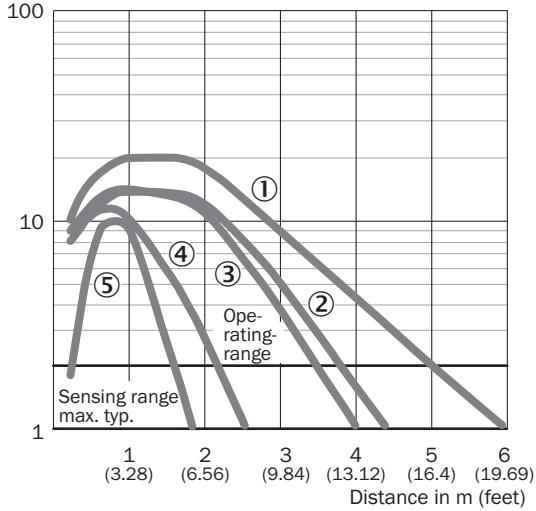


CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-066



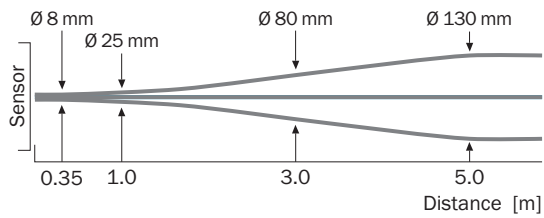
CHARACTERISTIC CURVE GL6

Operating reserve



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

LIGHT SPOT SIZE GL6, GL6G



SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM GL6, GL6G



■ Sensing range ■ Sensing range max.

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