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DATA SHEET

GL6L-F4212

G6
Photoelectric sensors

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PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Type	part no.
GL6L-F4212	1115579

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DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA

FEATURES

Functional principle	Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor	
Sensing range	Sensing range min.	0.08 m
	Sensing range max.	12 m
	Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)	0.08 m ... 12 m
	Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)	0.08 m ... 10 m
	Reference reflector	Reflector P250F
	Recommended sensing range for the best performance	0.08 m ... 4.2 m
Polarisation filter	Yes	
Emitted beam	Light source	Laser
	Type of light	Visible red light
	Shape of light spot	Point-shaped
	Light spot size (distance)	Ø 3.5 mm (1,000 mm)
	Maximum dispersion of the emitted beam around the standardized transmission axis (squint angle)	< +/- 1.5° (at T ₀ = +23 °C)
Key laser figures	Normative reference	IEC 60825-1 / CDRH 21 CFR 1040.10 & 1040.11
	Laser class	1 ¹⁾
	Wave length	680 nm
	Pulse duration	2 µs
	Maximum pulse power	≤ 11.9 mW
	Average service life	100,000 h at T _a = +25 °C
Smallest detectable object (MDO) typ.	3.5 mm, at 1 m distance (object with 90% remission factor (corresponds to standard white according to DIN 5033))	
Adjustment	Potentiometer	For setting the sensing range

¹⁾ Do not intentionally look into the laser beam. Never point the laser beam at people's eyes.

	Operating mode switch	For inverting the switching function (light/dark switching)
Display	LED green	Operating indicator Static on: power on
	LED yellow	Status of received light beam Static on: object not present Static off: object present
Items supplied	Reflector P250F, Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A	

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SAFETY-RELATED PARAMETERS

MTTF _D	1,005 years
DC _{avg}	0 %
T _M (mission time)	10 years

ELECTRONICS

Supply voltage U _B	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾																
Ripple	< 5 V _{pp}																
Usage category	DC-13 (According to EN 60947-5-2)																
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA, without load. At U _B = 24 V																
Protection class	III																
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¹⁾ Limit values.

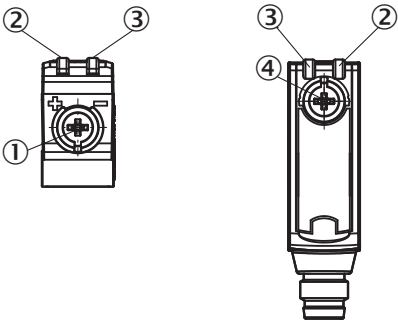
²⁾ At U_B > 24 V, I_{max.} = 50 mA.

³⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

MECHANICS

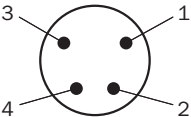
Housing	Rectangular								
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm								
Connection	Male connector M8, 4-pin								
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Weight	Approx. 60 g								

DISPLAY AND ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS

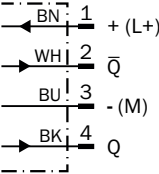


- ① Potentiometer
- ② LED yellow
- ③ LED green
- ④ operating mode switch

CONNECTION TYPE MALE CONNECTOR M8, 4-PIN



CONNECTION DIAGRAM CD-084



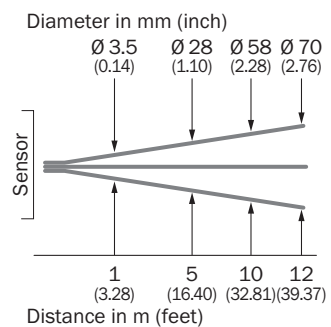
TRUTH TABLE PNP - LIGHT SWITCHING

	Light switching Q (normally closed)	
	Object not present → Output HIGH	Object present → Output LOW
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance	⚡	✗

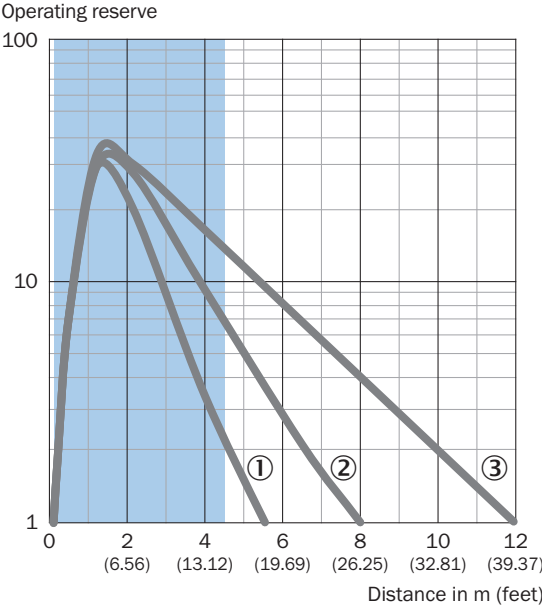
TRUTH TABLE PNP - DARK SWITCHING

	Dark switching \bar{Q} (normally open)	
	Object not present → Output LOW	Object present → Output HIGH
Light receive	✓	✗
Light receive indicator	☀	✗
Load resistance	✗	⚡

CHARACTERISTIC CURVE



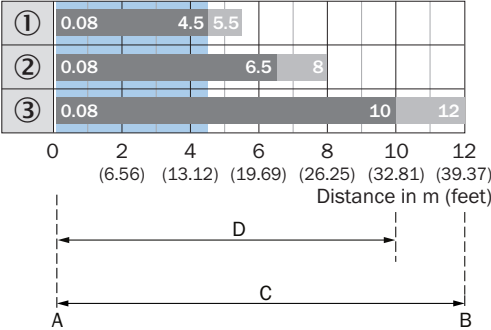
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- ① PL10F reflector
- ② Reflector PL20F
- ③ Reflector P250F

SENSING RANGE DIAGRAM




- A = Sensing range min. in m
- B = Sensing range max. in m
- C = Maximum distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 1)
- D = Recommended distance range from reflector to sensor (operating reserve 2)

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