



WFS3-40P415

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FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFS3-40P415	6043919

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Illustration may differ



Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
Housing design (light emission)	Fork shaped
Fork width	3 mm
Fork depth	42 mm
Minimum detectable object (MDO)	Gap between Labels / Size of labels: 2 mm ¹⁾
Label detection	✓
Light source	LED, infrared, Infrared light
Adjustment	Plus/minus button (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching) Cable (Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

¹⁾ Depends on the label thickness.

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	< 10 % ²⁾
Current consumption	20 mA ³⁾
Switching frequency	10 kHz ⁴⁾
Response time	50 µs ⁵⁾
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	40 µs

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²⁾ May not exceed or fall below U_V tolerances.

³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

Switching output	PNP
Switching output (voltage)	PNP: HIGH = $U_V \leq 2 \text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching
Output current $I_{\max}$	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	PNP Teach: $U > 5 \text{ V} \dots < U_V$ Run: $U < 4 \text{ V}$
Initialization time	20 ms
Connection type	Male connector M8, 4-pin
Protection class	III
Circuit protection	U_V connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
Enclosure rating	IP65
Weight	Approx. 36 g
Housing material	Plastic, PA (glass-fiber reinforced)

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Ambient data

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

- 1) Do not bend below 0 °C.

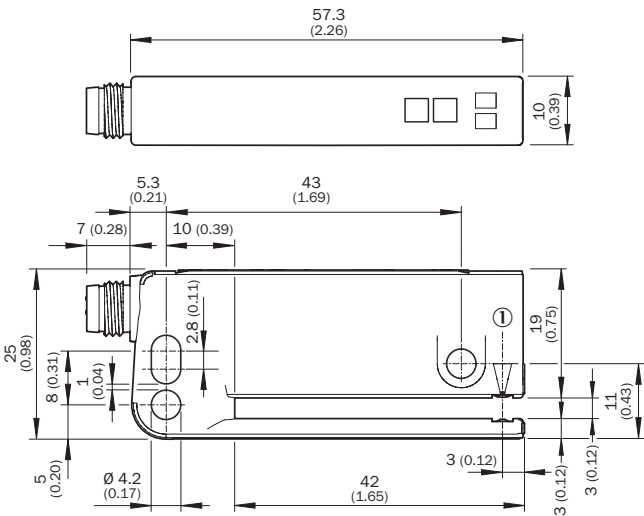
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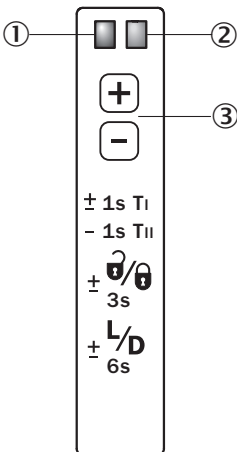
Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis

Adjustments

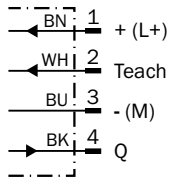
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



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

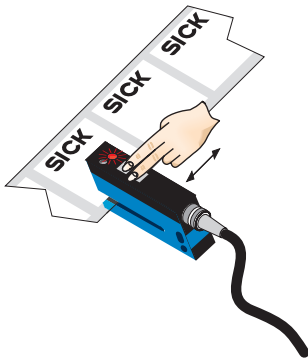
Connection diagram

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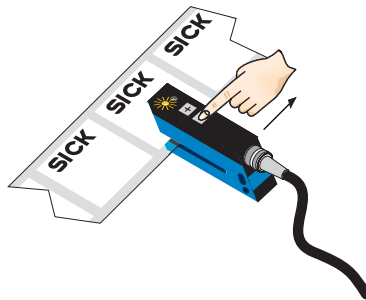
Concept of operation

1. Position label or substrate in the active area of the fork sensor



Press both the "+" and "-" buttons together, hold > 1 s and then release the teach-in buttons. The red LED flashes.

2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor



Press "-" button, teach-in process is finished.

Notes

Switching threshold adaptation:

Only, the first teach-in procedure after switching on is permanently stored. Teach-in can be repeated cyclically. Switching output also during teach-in active.

- ☐ + Once teach-in process is complete, the switching threshold can be adjusted at any time using the "+" or "-" button. To make minor adjustments, press the "+" or "-" button once.
- ☐ - To configure settings quickly, keep the "+" or "-" button pressed for longer.

$\pm \frac{10}{3s}$ Press both the "+" and "-" buttons together (3 seconds) to lock the device and prevent unintentional actuation.

$\pm \frac{L/D}{6s}$ Press both the "+" and "-" buttons together (6 seconds) to define the switching function (light/dark switching). Standard setting: Q = light switching.

Teach-in (static): Setting the switching threshold without movements of label, cf. operating instruction.

Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	WFS mounting rod, straight, including 2 x fixing screws, Aluminum	BEF-M12GF-A	2059414
	Bar clamp for bar diameter of 12 mm (fixing the mounting rod), Aluminum, 2 screws M6 x 30, 2 spring discs	BEF-RMC-D12	5321878
Plug connectors and cables			
	Head A: female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded Head B: Flying leads Cable: Sensor/actuator cable, PVC, unshielded, 5 m	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	Head A: male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight Cable: unshielded	STE-0804-G	6037323

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