



Photoelectric sensors  
W9-3, Photoelectric proximity sensor,  
Background suppression

WTB9-3P3461



**Type** > [WTB9-3P3461](#)  
**Part No.** > [1049051](#)



*Illustration may differ*

**At a glance**

- High-performance proximity sensing in ultra-rugged VISTAL™ housing
- PinPoint LED for highly visible and precise light spot
- Two emitter LEDs for best-in-class background suppression
- Variable mounting with M3 or M4 hole pattern
- Wide range of connection options

**Your benefits**

- Rugged VISTAL™ housing provides reliable installation and operation
- Reliable object detection in all situations using best-in-class technology
- Quick and easy alignment with reliable object detection due to the highly visible PinPoint light spot
- M3 slotted hole mounting for multiple mounting possibilities
- One housing with a wide range of options makes machine integration easy
- Variety of accessories for quick and easy mounting



**Features**

Sensor/detection principle:	Photoelectric proximity sensor, Background suppression
Dimensions (W x H x D):	12.2 mm x 50 mm x 23.6 mm
Housing design (light emission):	Rectangular
Mounting hole:	M3
Sensing range max.:	20 mm ... 350 mm <sup>1)</sup>
Sensing range:	20 mm ... 200 mm <sup>2)</sup>
Type of light:	Visible red light
Light source:	PinPoint LED <sup>3)</sup>
Adjustment:	Potentiometer, 5 turns
Light spot size (distance):	Ø 4.5 mm (75 mm)

<sup>1)</sup> Object with 90 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) <sup>2)</sup> Object with 6 % reflectance (referred to standard white, DIN 5033) <sup>3)</sup> Average service life of

100,000 h at T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C

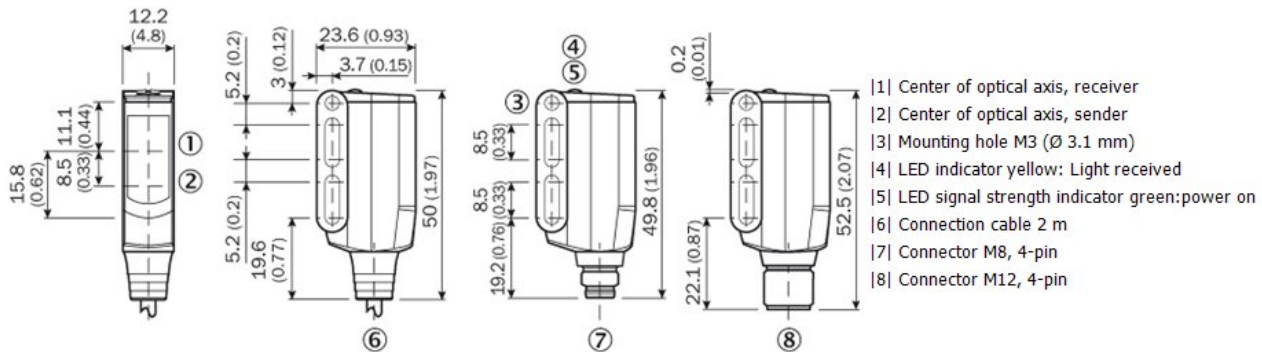
**Mechanics/electronics**

Supply voltage:	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
Ripple:	< 5 Vpp <sup>2)</sup>
Power consumption:	≤ 30 mA <sup>3)</sup>
Output type:	PNP <sup>4)</sup>
Output function:	Complementary

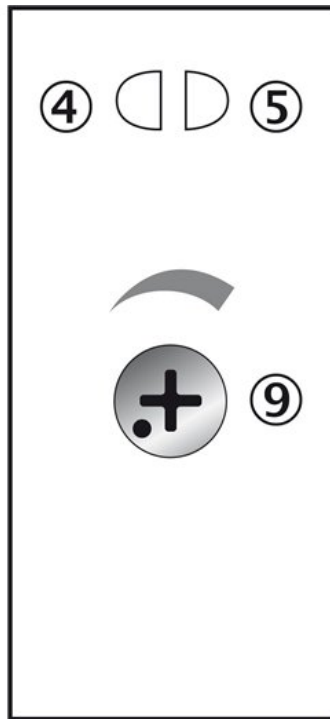
Switching mode:	Light/dark switching <sup>5)</sup>
Output current I <sub>max</sub> :	≤ 100 mA <sup>6)</sup>
Response time:	< 0.333 ms <sup>7)</sup>
Switching frequency:	1,500 Hz <sup>8)</sup>
Connection type:	Cable with connector M12, 4-pin, 120 mm <sup>9)</sup>
Cable material:	PVC
Conductor cross-section:	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup>
Circuit protection:::	A, B, C <sup>10) 11) 12)</sup>
Protection class:	III
Weight:	80 g
Polarisation filter:	-
Optics material:	PMMA
Enclosure rating:	IP 66 IP 67 IP 69K
Ambient operating temperature:	-40 °C ... +60 °C
Ambient storage temperature:	-40 °C ... +75 °C
UL File No.:	NRKH.E181493
Housing material:	Plastic, VISTAL

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A <sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall short of V<sub>S</sub> tolerances <sup>3)</sup> Without load <sup>4) 5)</sup> Q = light-switching <sup>6)</sup> As of Tu 50 °C, a max. load current I<sub>max</sub> = 50 mA is permitted <sup>7)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load <sup>8)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1 <sup>9)</sup> Do not bend below 0 °C <sup>10)</sup> A = V<sub>S</sub> connections reverse-polarity protected <sup>11)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected <sup>12)</sup> C = interference suppression

## Dimensional drawing

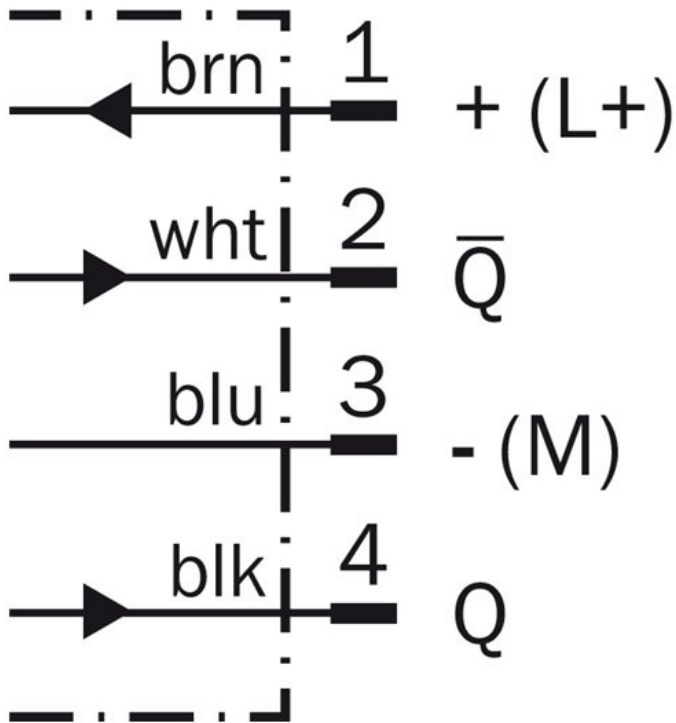


Adjustments possible

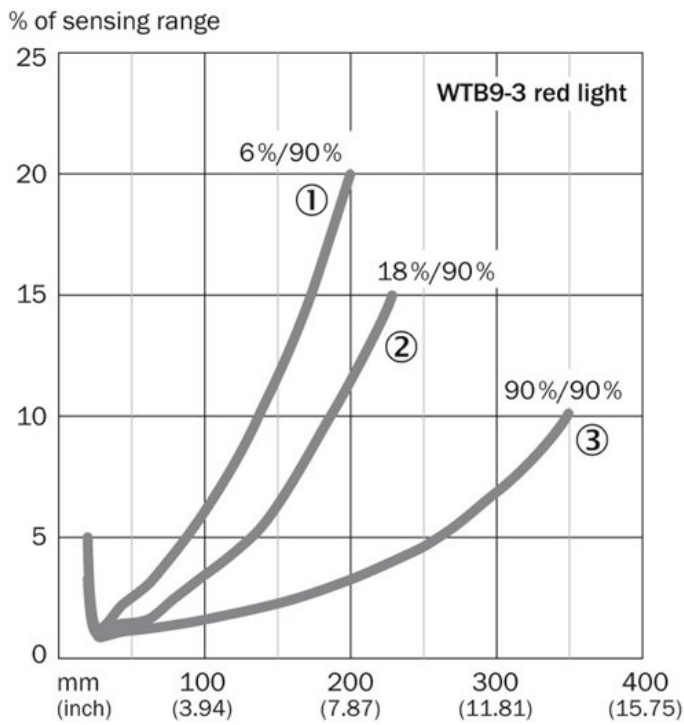


- |4| LED indicator yellow: Light received
- |5| LED signal strength indicator green: power on
- |9| Sensing range adjustment

Connection diagram

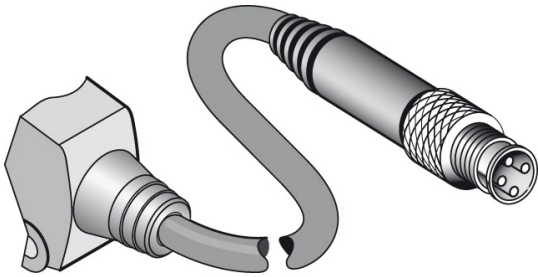


## Characteristic curve

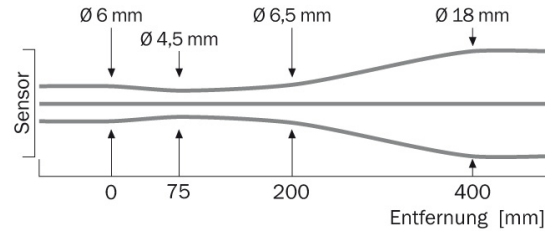


- [1] Sensing range on black, 6 % remission
- [2] Sensing range on gray, 18 % remission
- [3] Sensing range on white, 90 % remission

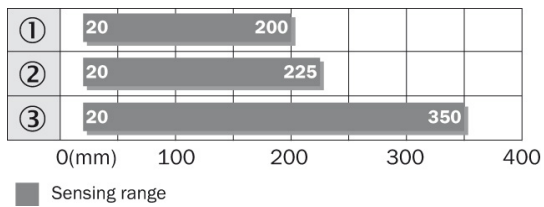
## Connection type



## Light spot size



## Sensing range diagram



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