

## Technical data sheet

### Polarized retro-reflective photoelectric sensor

Part no.: 50137160

PRK3C.1/6G-M8



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Technical data

Basic data

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Series              | 3C                   |
| Operating principle | Reflection principle |

Optical data

|                          |                                           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Operating range          | 0.1 ... 5 m                               |
| Operating range          | Guaranteed operating range                |
| Reference reflector      | With reflector TK(S) 100x100              |
| Operating range limit    | Typical operating range                   |
| Operating range limit    | 0.1 ... 6 m, With reflector TK(S) 100x100 |
| Light source             | LED, Red                                  |
| Wavelength               | 633 nm                                    |
| Transmitted-signal shape | Pulsed                                    |
| LED group                | Exempt group (in acc. with EN 62471)      |

Electrical data

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Protective circuit | Polarity reversal protection |
|                    | Short circuit protected      |

Performance data

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Supply voltage $U_B$ | 10 ... 30 V, DC, Incl. residual ripple |
| Residual ripple      | 0 ... 15 %, From $U_B$                 |
| Open-circuit current | 0 ... 20 mA                            |

Outputs

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of digital switching outputs | 2 Piece(s) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

Switching outputs

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Voltage type            | DC                   |
| Switching current, max. | 100 mA               |
| Switching voltage       | high: $\geq(U_B-2V)$ |
|                         | low: $\leq 2 V$      |

Switching output 1

|                     |                                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Assignment          | Connection 1, pin 4                        |
| Switching element   | Transistor, Push-pull                      |
| Switching principle | Light switching (PNP)/dark switching (NPN) |

Switching output 2

|                     |                                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Assignment          | Connection 1, pin 2                        |
| Switching element   | Transistor, Push-pull                      |
| Switching principle | Dark switching (PNP)/light switching (NPN) |

Time behavior

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Switching frequency | 1,500 Hz |
| Response time       | 0.33 ms  |
| Readiness delay     | 300 ms   |

Connection

Connection 1

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Function           | Signal OUT     |
|                    | Voltage supply |
| Type of connection | Connector      |
| Thread size        | M8             |
| Type               | Male           |
| Material           | Metal          |
| No. of pins        | 4 -pin         |

Mechanical data

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dimension (W x H x L)      | 11.4 mm x 34.2 mm x 18.3 mm  |
| Housing material           | Plastic                      |
| Plastic housing            | PC-ABS                       |
| Lens cover material        | Plastic / PMMA               |
| Net weight                 | 10 g                         |
| Housing color              | Red                          |
| Type of fastening          | Through-hole mounting        |
|                            | Via optional mounting device |
| Compatibility of materials | ECOLAB                       |

Operation and display

|                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Type of display                     | LED                    |
| Number of LEDs                      | 2 Piece(s)             |
| Operational controls                | 270° potentiometer     |
| Function of the operational control | Sensitivity adjustment |

Environmental data

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Ambient temperature, operation | -40 ... 60 °C |
| Ambient temperature, storage   | -40 ... 70 °C |

Certifications

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Degree of protection | IP 67         |
|                      | IP 69K        |
| Protection class     | III           |
| Certifications       | c UL US       |
| Standards applied    | IEC 60947-5-2 |

Classification

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Customs tariff number | 85365019 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4          | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 8.0            | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 9.0            | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 10.0           | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 11.0           | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 12.0           | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 13.0           | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 14.0           | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0              | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0              | EC002717 |
| ETIM 7.0              | EC002717 |
| ETIM 8.0              | EC002717 |
| ETIM 9.0              | EC002717 |



Diagrams

Typ. response behavior



Typ. function reserve



Operation and display

| LED | Display                  | Meaning                              |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | Green, continuous light  | Ready                                |
| 2   | Yellow, continuous light | Light path free                      |
|     | Yellow, flashing         | Light path free, no function reserve |

Reflectors & reflective tapes

| Part no. | Designation   | Operating range<br>Operating range<br>limit | Description                                                                                                                                             |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 50108300 | REF 4-A-50x50 | 0.1 ... 1.2 m<br>0.1 ... 1.6 m              | Design: Rectangular<br>Reflective surface: 50 mm x 50 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA<br>Fastening: Self-adhesive |

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|                                                                                     | Part no. | Designation | Operating range<br>Operating range<br>limit | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | 50003192 | TK 100x100  | 0.1 ... 5 m<br>0.1 ... 6 m                  | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 4 mm<br>Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Rear side can be glued                    |
|    | 50003189 | TK 30x50    | 0.1 ... 1.2 m<br>0.1 ... 1.6 m              | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 4 mm<br>Reflective surface: 29 mm x 45 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Rear side can be glued                    |
|    | 50024127 | TK 82.2     | 0.1 ... 1.2 m<br>0.1 ... 1.6 m              | Design: Round<br>Triple reflector size: 4 mm<br>Reflective surface, diameter: 79 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Rear side can be glued |
|   | 50022816 | TKS 100X100 | 0.1 ... 5 m<br>0.1 ... 6 m                  | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 4 mm<br>Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive           |
|  | 50081283 | TKS 20X40   | 0.1 ... 1.5 m<br>0.1 ... 2 m                | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 2.3 mm<br>Reflective surface: 16 mm x 38 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive         |
|  | 50023525 | TKS 30X50   | 0.1 ... 1.2 m<br>0.1 ... 1.6 m              | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 3 mm<br>Reflective surface: 27 mm x 44 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive           |
|  | 50040820 | TKS 40X60   | 0.1 ... 3 m<br>0.1 ... 3.6 m                | Design: Rectangular<br>Triple reflector size: 4 mm<br>Reflective surface: 37 mm x 56 mm<br>Material: Plastic<br>Base material: Plastic<br>Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N<br>Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive           |

Part number code

Part designation: AAA 3C d EE-f.GG H/i J-K

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAA3C | <b>Operating principle / construction</b><br>HT3C: Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression<br>LS3C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor transmitter<br>LE3C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor receiver<br>PRK3C: Retro-reflective photoelectric sensor with polarization filter<br>ODT3C: Distance diffuse sensor with background suppression                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| d     | <b>Light type</b><br>n/a: red light<br>I: infrared light                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EE    | <b>Light source</b><br>n/a: LED<br>L1: laser class 1<br>L2: laser class 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| f     | <b>Preset range (optional)</b><br>n/a: operating range acc. to data sheet<br>xxxF: Preset range [mm]<br>2M: operating range of 2 meters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| GG    | <b>Equipment</b><br>n/a: standard<br>A: Autocollimation principle (single lens) for positioning tasks<br>B: Housing model with two M3 threaded sleeves, brass<br>F: Permanently set range<br>L: Long light spot<br>S: small light spot<br>T: autocollimation principle (single lens) for highly transparent bottles without tracking<br>TT: autocollimation principle (single lens) for highly transparent bottles with tracking<br>V: V-optics<br>XL: Extra long light spot<br>X: extended model<br>HF: Suppression of HF illumination (LED)                                                                              |
| H     | <b>Operating range adjustment</b><br>n/a with HT: range adjustable via 8-turn potentiometer<br>n/a with retro-reflective photoelectric sensors (PRK): operating range not adjustable<br>1: 270° potentiometer<br>3: teach-in via button<br>6: auto-teach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| i     | <b>Switching output/function OUT 1/IN: Pin 4 or black conductor</b><br>2: NPN transistor output, light switching<br>N: NPN transistor output, dark switching<br>4: PNP transistor output, light switching<br>P: PNP transistor output, dark switching<br>6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching<br>G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching<br>L: IO-Link interface (SIO mode: PNP light switching, NPN dark switching)<br>8: activation input (activation with high signal)<br>X: pin not used<br>1: IO-Link / light switching (NPN) / dark switching (PNP) |
| J     | <b>Switching output / function OUT 2/IN: pin 2 or white conductor</b><br>2: NPN transistor output, light switching<br>N: NPN transistor output, dark switching<br>4: PNP transistor output, light switching<br>P: PNP transistor output, dark switching<br>6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching<br>G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching<br>W: warning output<br>X: pin not used<br>8: activation input (activation with high signal)<br>9: deactivation input (deactivation with high signal)<br>T: teach-in via cable                                 |
| K     | <b>Electrical connection</b><br>n/a: cable, standard length 2000 mm, 4-wire<br>5000: cable, standard length 5000 mm, 4-wire<br>M8: M8 connector, 4-pin (plug)<br>M8.3: M8 connector, 3-pin (plug)<br>200-M8: cable, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug)<br>200-M8.3: cable, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 3-pin, axial (plug)<br>200-M12: cable, length 200 mm with M12 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Note



A list with all available device types can be found on the Leuze website at [www.leuze.com](http://www.leuze.com).

Notes



Observe intended use!





This product is not a safety sensor and is not intended as personnel protection.



The product may only be put into operation by competent persons.



Only use the product in accordance with its intended use.

For UL applications:





For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code).



These proximity switches shall be used with UL Listed Cable assemblies rated 30V, 0.5A min, in the field installation, or equivalent (categories: CYJV/ CYJV7 or PVVA/PVVA7)

Further information

- Light source: Average life expectancy 100,000 h at an ambient temperature of 25 °C
- Response time: For short decay times, an ohmic load of approx. 5kOhm is recommended
- Sum of the output currents for both outputs, 50 mA for ambient temperatures > 40 °C
- The push-pull switching outputs must not be connected in parallel.
- Use in safety-relevant applications in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1:2015, e.g. muting, protective field switchover of safety laser scanners

Accessories

Connection technology - Connection cables

|                                                                                     | Part no. | Designation       | Article          | Description                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 50130854 | KD U-M8-4A-P1-020 | Connection cable | Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin<br>Connector, LED: No<br>Connection 2: Open end<br>Shielded: No<br>Cable length: 2.000 mm<br>Sheathing material: PUR |
|  | 50130856 | KD U-M8-4A-P1-050 | Connection cable | Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin<br>Connector, LED: No<br>Connection 2: Open end<br>Shielded: No<br>Cable length: 5.000 mm<br>Sheathing material: PUR |

## Accessories

### Mounting technology - Mounting brackets

|                                                                                   | Part no. | Designation | Article         | Description                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 50060511 | BT 3        | Mounting device | Design of mounting device: Angle, L-shape<br>Fastening, at system: Through-hole mounting<br>Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type<br>Type of mounting device: Rigid<br>Material: Metal |

### Mounting technology - Rod mounts

|                                                                                   | Part no. | Designation  | Article         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 50117255 | BTU 200M-D12 | Mounting system | Design of mounting device: Mounting system<br>Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting<br>Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type, Suited for M3 screws<br>Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360°<br>Material: Metal |

### Standard reflectors

|                                                                                     | Part no. | Designation | Article   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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