



# GL6-N6212

G6

MINIATURE PHOTOELECTRIC SENSORS

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Ordering information

| Type      | Part no. |
|-----------|----------|
| GL6-N6212 | 1062588  |

Included in delivery: BEF-W100-A (1), P250 (1)  
Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/G6](http://www.sick.com/G6)

Detailed technical data

Features

|                             |                            |                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Functional principle        |                            | Photoelectric retro-reflective sensor                                    |
| Functional principle detail |                            | Dual lens                                                                |
| Sensing range max.          |                            | ≤ 6 m <sup>1)</sup>                                                      |
| Sensing range               |                            | ≤ 5 m <sup>1)</sup>                                                      |
| Polarisation filters        |                            | Yes                                                                      |
| Emitted beam                |                            |                                                                          |
|                             | Light source               | PinPoint LED <sup>2)</sup>                                               |
|                             | 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°                                                      |
| Items supplied              |                            | Stainless steel mounting bracket (1.4301/304) BEF-W100-A, Reflector P250 |

<sup>1)</sup> Reflector PL80A.  
<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

## Electrical data

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

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

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_V$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

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

<sup>5)</sup> Signal transit time with resistive load.

<sup>6)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

<sup>7)</sup> A =  $V_S$  connections reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>8)</sup> B = inputs and output reverse-polarity protected.

<sup>9)</sup> D = outputs overcurrent and short-circuit protected.

## Mechanical data

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Housing</b>                | Rectangular                         |
| <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b> | 12 mm x 31.5 mm x 21 mm             |
| <b>Connection</b>             | Cable with M8 male connector, 4-pin |
| <b>Connection detail</b>      |                                     |
| Length of cable (L)           | 300 mm                              |
| <b>Material</b>               |                                     |
| Housing                       | Plastic, ABS/PC                     |
| Front screen                  | Plastic, PMMA                       |
| Cable                         | PVC                                 |
| <b>Weight</b>                 | 50 g                                |

## Ambient data

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

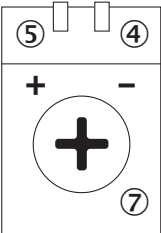
<sup>1)</sup> Temperature stability following adjustment  $\pm 10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Classifications

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| ECLASS 5.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4   | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 6.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 6.2     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 7.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 8.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 8.1     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 9.0     | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 10.0    | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 11.0    | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 12.0    | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 7.0       | EC002717 |
| ETIM 8.0       | EC002717 |
| UNSPSC 16.0901 | 39121528 |

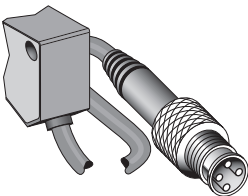
Adjustments

Adjustment possibility



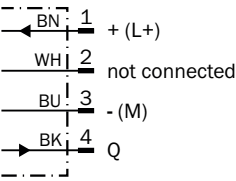
- ④ LED indicator green: Supply voltage active
- ⑤ LED indicator yellow: Status of received light beam
- ⑦ Sensitivity control: potentiometer

Connection type



Connection diagram

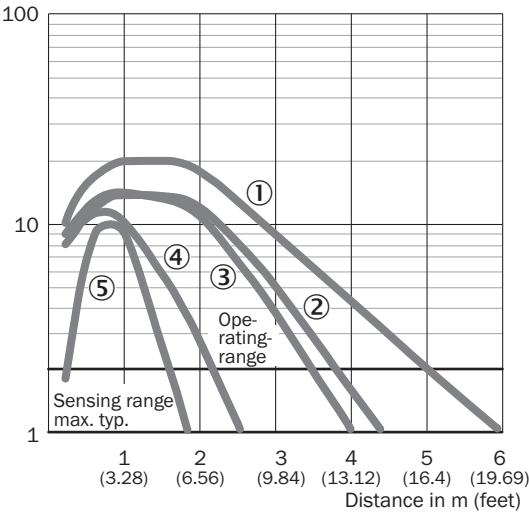
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Characteristic curve

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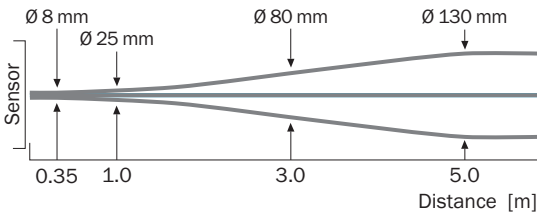
Operating reserve



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

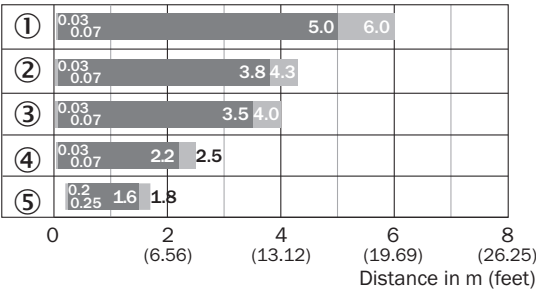
Light spot size

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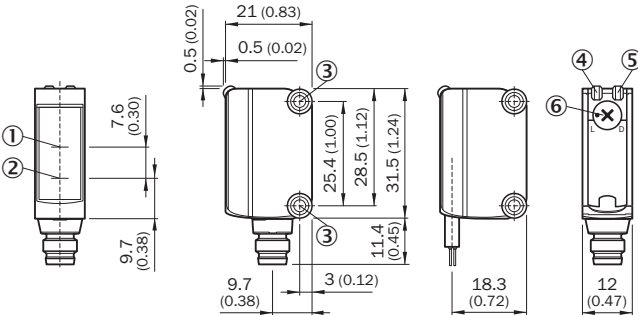
Sensing range diagram

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- Sensing range      ■ Sensing range max.
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② Reflector PL40A  
③ Reflector P250  
④ Reflector PL20A  
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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

Recommended accessories

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|                             | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Type           | Part no. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Universal bar clamp systems |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |          |
|                             | Clamp bar to fix G6 sensors on rods of 12 mm, clamp-on design up to 4 mm wall thickness, aluminum (clamp bar), stainless steel (bracket), clamp bar mounting and clamp function, mounting bracket, mounting hardware | BEF-KHS-IS12G6 | 2086865  |

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| Mounting brackets and plates                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |
|  | Stainless steel (1.4301)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BEF-WN-G6          | 2062909  |
|  | Universal mounting bracket for reflectors, steel, zinc coated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | BEF-WN-REFX        | 2064574  |
| Plug connectors and cables                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li>• <b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li>• <b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li>• <b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals</li> </ul> | YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX | 2095889  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>                                                                                            | STE-0804-G         | 6037323  |
| Reflectors                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |          |
|  | Rectangular, screw connection, 51 mm x 61 mm, PMMA/ABS, Screw-on, 2 hole mounting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | P250               | 5304812  |

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