



WFS3-40N41C

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FORK SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
WFS3-40N41C	6053766

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/WFS

Detailed technical data

Features

Functional principle	Fork sensor
Functional principle detail	Optical detection principle
Dimensions (W x H x D)	10 mm x 25 mm x 64.3 mm
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
Adjustment	Plus/minus button, cable (Teach-in, sensitivity, light/dark switching, Teach-in dynamic)
Teach-in mode	2-point teach-in Teach-in dynamic

¹⁾ Depends on the label thickness.

Mechanics/electronics

Current consumption	20 mA ¹⁾
Switching frequency	15 kHz ²⁾
Stability of response time	± 20 µs
Jitter	17 µs
Switching output	NPN
Switching output (voltage)	NPN: HIGH = approx. U_V / LOW ≤ 2 V
Switching mode	Light/dark switching

¹⁾ Without load.

²⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1, typical, during teach-in 6 kHz.

Output current I_{max}	100 mA
Input, teach-in (ET)	Teach: $U > 5 V \dots < U_V$
Initialization time	40 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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Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D	97 years
DC_{avg}	0 %

Communication interface

IO-Link	✓
VendorID	26
DeviceID HEX	80006F
DeviceID DEC	8388719
Cycle time	2.3 ms

Ambient data

Shock load	According to EN 60068-2-27
UL File No.	NRKH.E191603

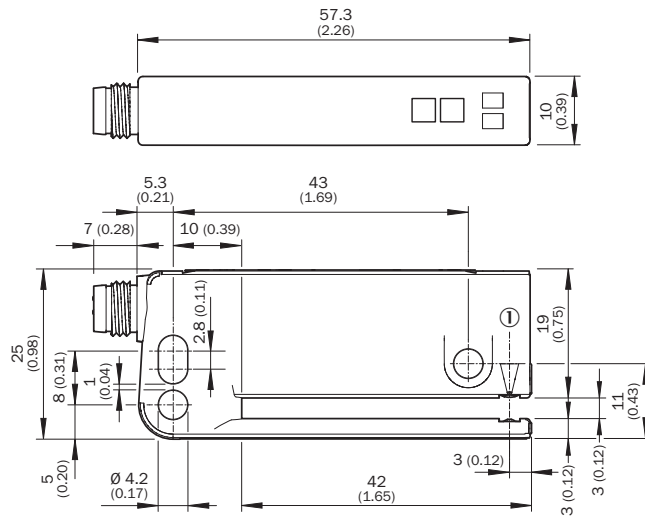
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ECLASS 5.0	27270909
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ECLASS 9.0	27270909
ECLASS 10.0	27270909
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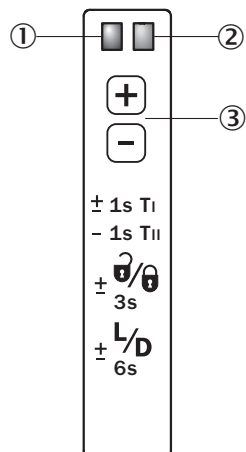
Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))



① Optical axis

Adjustments

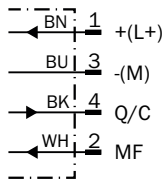
Adjustment: teach-in via plus/minus buttons (WFxx-B416)



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

Connection diagram

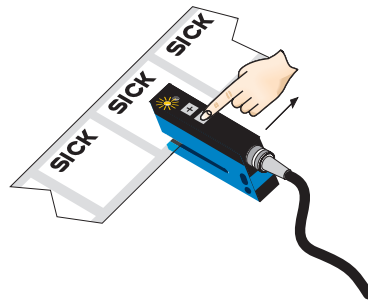
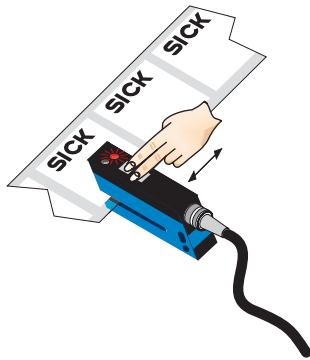
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Concept of operation

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

2. Move multiple labels through the fork sensor



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

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.









$\pm \frac{3}{3s}$ 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

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/WFS

	Brief description	Type	Part no.
Cloning modules			
	IO-Link version V1.1, Port class 2, PIN 2, 4, 5 galvanically connected, Supply voltage 18 V DC ... 32 V DC (limit values, operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A)	IOLP2ZZ-M3201 (SICK Memory Stick)	1064290
	IO-Link V1.1 Class A port, USB2.0 port, optional external power supply 24V / 1A	IOLA2US-01101 (SiLink2 Master)	1061790
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			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M8, 4-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 5 m, 4-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals 	YF8U14-050VA3XLEAX	2095889
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Male connector, M8, 4-pin, straight • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: 0.14 mm² ... 0.5 mm² 	STE-0804-G	6037323
Sensor Integration Gateway			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further functions: Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • Connection CONFIG: 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • Logic editor: yes • Communication interface: IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, PROFINET, REST API • Product category: IO-Link Master 	SIG200-0A0412200	1089794
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further functions: Web server integrated, USB connection for easy configuration of the SIG200 Sensor Integration Gateway with SOPAS ET, the engineering tool from SICK, logic editor is available for easy configuration of logic functions • Connection CONFIG: 1 x M8, 4-pin female connector, USB 2.0 (USB-A) • Logic editor: yes • Communication interface: IO-Link, USB, Ethernet, REST API • Product category: IO-Link Master 	SIG200-0A0G12200	1102605

Recommended services

Additional services → www.sick.com/WFS

	Type	Part no.
Function Block Factory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description: The Function Block Factory supports common programmable logic controllers (PLCs) from various manufacturers, such as Siemens, Beckhoff, Rockwell Automation and B&R. More information on the FBF can be found <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">here.• Note: You can configure your function block at <a _blank"="" href="https://fbf.cloud.sick.com target=">Function Block Factory. As a login please use your SICK ID.	Function Block Factory	On request

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