



KT8L-N3756

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CONTRAST SENSORS

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## Ordering information

Type	Part no.
KT8L-N3756	1041352

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	30.4 mm x 53 mm x 80 mm
<b>Sensing distance</b>	≤ 150 mm <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Housing design</b>	Large
<b>Light source</b>	Laser, red <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Laser class</b>	II (EN 60825-1:2014), IEC 60825-1:2014
<b>Wave length</b>	655 nm
<b>Light emission</b>	Long side of housing
<b>Light spot size</b>	Ø 3 mm <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Light spot direction</b>	Round
<b>Operating distance</b>	30 mm ... 600 mm <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Adjustment</b>	Teach-in button
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	Static 2-point teach-in Dynamic teach-in (min/max)
<b>Function</b>	Automatic drift correction

<sup>1)</sup> From leading edge of lens.

<sup>2)</sup> Average service life: 50,000 h at T<sub>U</sub> = +25 °C.

<sup>3)</sup> At focal point = sensing distance 150 mm.

<sup>4)</sup> With respect to black-white contrast 6 % / 90 %.

### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub> <sup>2)</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<sub>v</sub> tolerances.

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

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

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

<sup>6)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

<b>Current consumption</b>	< 80 mA <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	17 kHz <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Response time</b>	30 μs <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Jitter</b>	< 15 μs
<b>Switching output</b>	NPN
<b>Switching output (voltage)</b>	NPN: HIGH = approx. $U_V$ / LOW ≤ 2 V
<b>Analog output</b>	0.3 mA ... 20 mA
<b>Output current <math>I_{max}</math></b>	100 mA
<b>Input, teach-in (ET)</b>	NPN Teach: $U < 2$ V Run: $U = 10$ V ... < $U_V$
<b>Retention time (ET)</b>	25 ms, non-volatile memory
<b>Time delay</b>	20 ms, adjustable
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 5-pin
<b>Protection class</b>	II <sup>6)</sup>
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$U_V$ connections, reverse polarity protected Output Q short-circuit protected Interference pulse suppression
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP67
<b>Weight</b>	400 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, zinc diecast
<b>Optics material</b>	Glass

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## Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +45 °C
<b>Ambient temperature, storage</b>	-10 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Shock load</b>	According to IEC 60068
<b>UL File No.</b>	242368, CDRH-conform

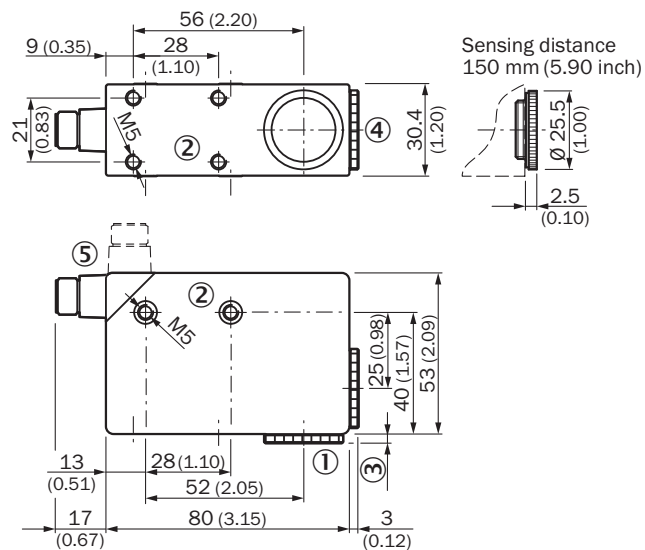
## Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270906

<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270906
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27270906
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC001820
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC001820
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39121528

### Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

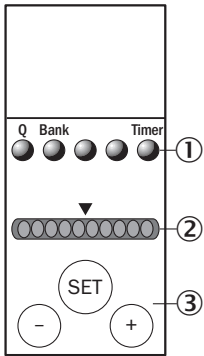
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- ① Lens (light transmission), cannot be exchanged for pos. 4
- ② M5 threaded mounting hole, 5.5 mm deep
- ③ See dimensional drawing of lens
- ④ Blind screw cannot be replaced by pos. 1
- ⑤ Connector M12 (rotatable up to 90°)

## Adjustments

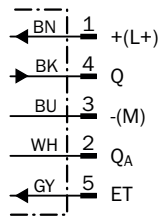
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- ① Function signal indicators (yellow)
- ② Bar graph (green)
- ③ Teach-in pushbutton / +/- pushbutton

## Connection diagram

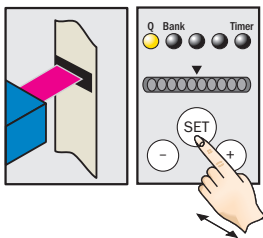
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## Concept of operation

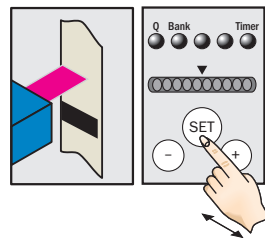
Connection type and diagram

### 1. Position mark



Press and hold SET button > 1 s.  
Yellow LED flashes.

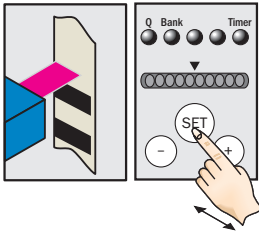
### 2. Position background



Press and hold SET button > 1 s.  
Yellow LED goes out.

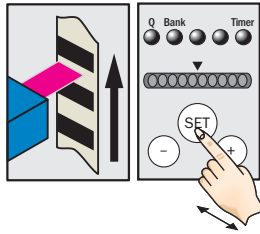
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**1. Position background**

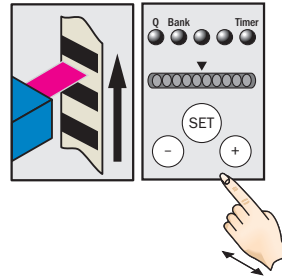


Press and hold SET button.  
 Emitted light turns white.

**2. Move at least one repeat length using the light spot**



Hold down SET button.



Release SET button.

**Note**

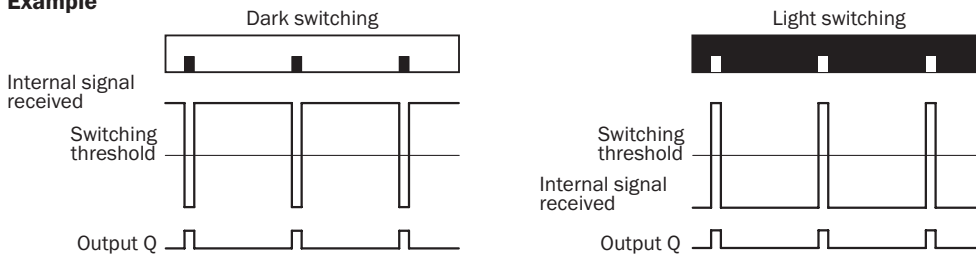
The bar display visualizes the detection reliability during teach-in. The more LEDs that illuminate, the better the teach-in:

1 LED illuminates = operation not reliable – contrast difference too low

≤ 4 LEDs illuminate = operation OK – sufficient contrast difference

> 4 LEDs illuminate = reliable operation – high contrast difference

**Example**



**Switching characteristics**

Light/dark setting is defined using teach-in sequence or menu, cf. operating instructions.

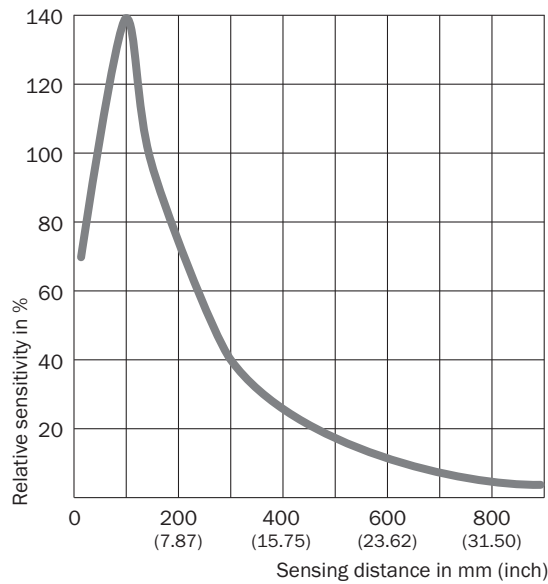
The switching threshold is set in the center between the background and the mark.

Teach-in and the light/dark setting can also be configured using an external control signal.

Configuration only possible via CAN (see operating instruction).






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## Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	Part no.
<b>Universal bar clamp systems</b>			
	Plate G for universal clamp bracket, steel, zinc coated, Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-G01	2022464
	Plate K for universal clamp bracket, steel, zinc coated, Universal clamp (2022726), mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-K01	2022718
	Universal clamp bracket for rod mounting, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-KHS-KH1	2022726
	Mounting bar, straight, 200 mm, steel, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-MS12G-A	4056054
	Mounting bar, straight, 300 mm, steel, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-MS12G-B	4056055
	Mounting bar, L-shaped, 150 mm x 150 mm, steel, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-MS12L-A	4056052
	Mounting bar, L-shaped, 250 x 250 mm, steel, steel, zinc coated, without mounting hardware	BEF-MS12L-B	4056053

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Plug connectors and cables				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-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> 2 m, 5-wire, PVC</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096239	
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight</li> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Unshielded, Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, unshielded, for cable diameter 4 mm ... 6 mm Head B: -</li> <li>• <b>Connection systems:</b> Screw-type terminals</li> <li>• <b>Permitted cross-section:</b> ≤ 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	DOS-1205-G	6009719	
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