



KT8L-N3656

KT8

CONTRAST SENSORS

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Ordering information

Type	Part no.
KT8L-N3656	1041263

Other models and accessories → www.sick.com/KT8

Detailed technical data

Features

Dimensions (W x H x D)	30.4 mm x 53 mm x 80 mm
Sensing distance	≤ 150 mm ¹⁾
Housing design	Large
Light source	Laser, red ²⁾
Laser class	II (EN 60825-1:2014), IEC 60825-1:2014
Wave length	655 nm
Light emission	Long side of housing
Light spot size	Ø 0.3 mm ³⁾
Light spot direction	Round
Operating distance	30 mm ... 800 mm ⁴⁾
Adjustment	Teach-in button
Teach-in mode	Static 2-point teach-in Dynamic teach-in (min/max)
Function	Automatic drift correction

¹⁾ From leading edge of lens.

²⁾ Average service life: 50,000 h at T_U = +25 °C.

³⁾ At focal point = sensing distance 150 mm.

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

Mechanics/electronics

Supply voltage	10 V DC ... 30 V DC ¹⁾
Ripple	≤ 5 V _{pp} ²⁾

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³⁾ Without load.

⁴⁾ With light/dark ratio 1:1.

⁵⁾ Signal transit time with resistive load.

⁶⁾ Reference voltage DC 50 V.

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

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Ambient data

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

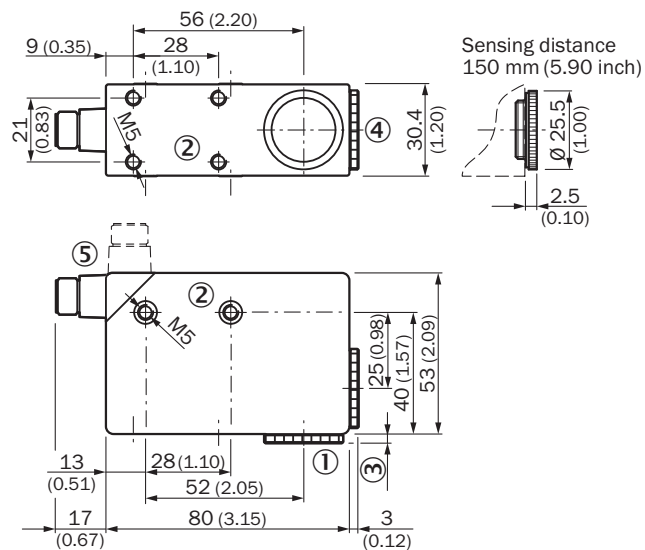
Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270906
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270906
ECLASS 6.0	27270906
ECLASS 6.2	27270906
ECLASS 7.0	27270906
ECLASS 8.0	27270906
ECLASS 8.1	27270906
ECLASS 9.0	27270906
ECLASS 10.0	27270906

ECLASS 11.0	27270906
ECLASS 12.0	27270906
ETIM 5.0	EC001820
ETIM 6.0	EC001820
ETIM 7.0	EC001820
ETIM 8.0	EC001820
UNSPSC 16.0901	39121528

Dimensional drawing (Dimensions in mm (inch))

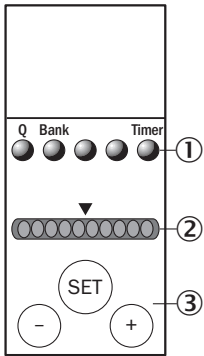
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- ① Lens (light transmission), cannot be exchanged for pos. 4
- ② M5 threaded mounting hole, 5.5 mm deep
- ③ See dimensional drawing of lens
- ④ Blind screw cannot be replaced by pos. 1
- ⑤ Connector M12 (rotatable up to 90°)

Adjustments

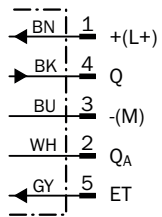
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- ① Function signal indicators (yellow)
- ② Bar graph (green)
- ③ Teach-in pushbutton / +/- pushbutton

Connection diagram

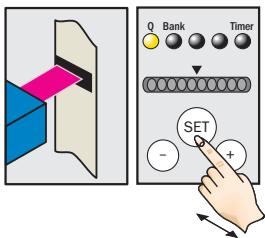
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Concept of operation

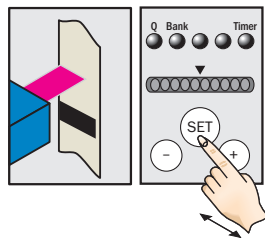
Connection type and diagram

1. Position mark



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

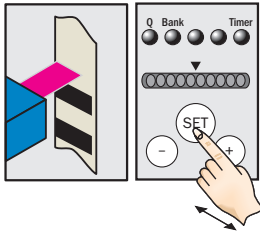
2. Position background



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

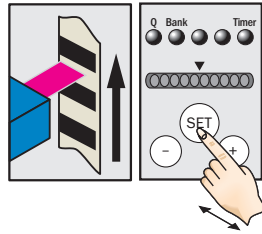
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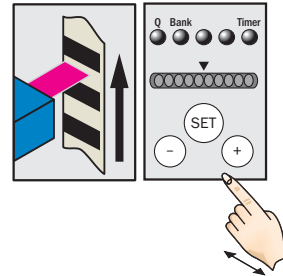


Press and hold SET button.
 Emitted light turns white.

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



Hold down SET button.



Release SET button.

Note

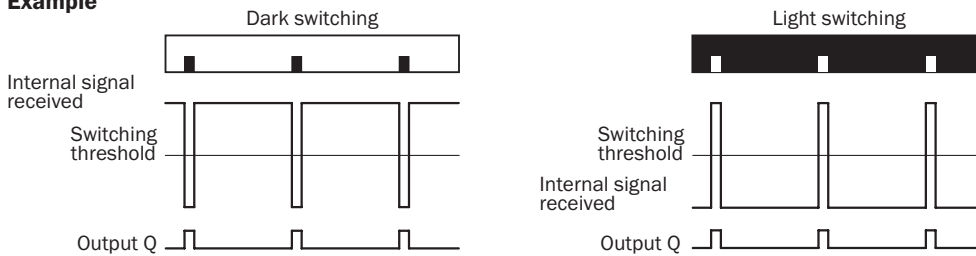
The bar display visualizes the detection reliability during teach-in. The more LEDs that illuminate, the better the teach-in:

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.

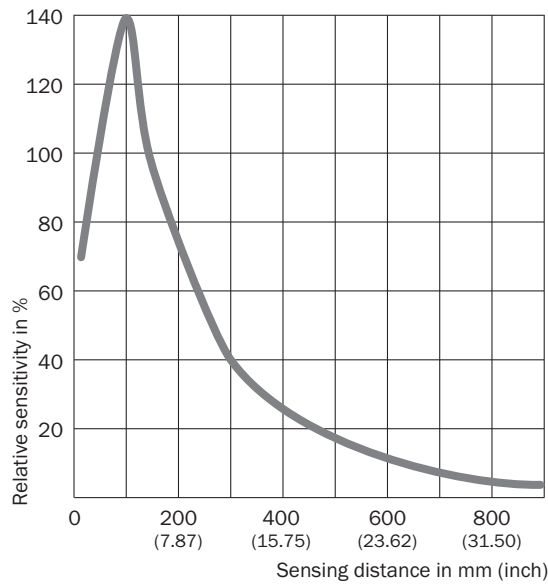
The switching threshold is set in the center between the background and the mark.

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.
Universal bar clamp systems			
	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"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, A-coded • Connection type head B: Flying leads • Signal type: Sensor/actuator cable • Cable: 2 m, 5-wire, PVC • Description: Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded • Application: Zones with chemicals 	YF2A15-020VB5XLEAX	2096239	
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight • Description: Unshielded, Head A: female connector, M12, 5-pin, straight, unshielded, for cable diameter 4 mm ... 6 mm Head B: - • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm² 	DOS-1205-G	6009719	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection type head A: Female connector, M12, 5-pin, angled • Description: Unshielded • Connection systems: Screw-type terminals • Permitted cross-section: ≤ 0.75 mm² 	DOS-1205-W	6009720	

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