

Technical data sheet

Polarized retro-reflective photoelectric sensor

Part no.: 50136904

PRK46C/LP-M12



For illustration purposes only

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Technical data

Basic data

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Series | 46C |
| Operating principle | Reflection principle |

Optical data

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|--------------------------|---|
| Operating range | 0.1 ... 24 m (guaranteed operating range), With reflector TK(S) 100x100 |
| Operating range limit | 0.1 ... 30 m (typical operating range), With reflector TK(S) 100x100 |
| Light source | LED, Red |
| Wavelength | 630 nm |
| Transmitted-signal shape | Pulsed |
| LED group | Exempt group (in acc. with EN 62471) |

Electrical data

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

Performance data

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| 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

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

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| Type | Digital switching output |
| 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 | IO-Link / light switching (PNP)/dark switching (NPN) |

Switching output 2

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assignment | Connection 1, pin 2 |
| Switching element | Transistor, PNP |
| Switching principle | Dark switching |

Time behavior

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

Interface

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| Type | IO-Link |
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IO-Link

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|------------------|---------------|
| COM mode | COM2 |
| Min. cycle time | COM2 = 2.3 ms |
| Frame type | 2.5 |
| Specification | V1.1 |
| SIO-mode support | Yes |

Connection

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Number of connections | 1 Piece(s) |
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Connection 1

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Function | Signal IN |
| | Signal OUT |
| | Voltage supply |
| Type of connection | Connector |
| Thread size | M12 |
| Type | Male |
| Material | Plastic |
| No. of pins | 4 -pin |
| Encoding | A-coded |

Mechanical data

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|--|------------------------------|
| Dimension (W x H x L) | 20.5 mm x 76.3 mm x 44 mm |
| Housing material | Plastic |
| Plastic housing | PC-PBT |
| Lens cover material | Plastic / PMMA |
| Net weight | 60 g |
| Housing color | Red |
| Type of fastening | Through-hole mounting |
| | Via optional mounting device |
| Recommended tightening torque for M3 fastening | 0.9 N·m |
| Recommended tightening torque for M4 fastening | 1.4 N·m |
| Compatibility of materials | ECOLAB |

Operation and display

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|-----------------|------------|
| Type of display | LED |
| Number of LEDs | 2 Piece(s) |

Environmental data

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

Certifications

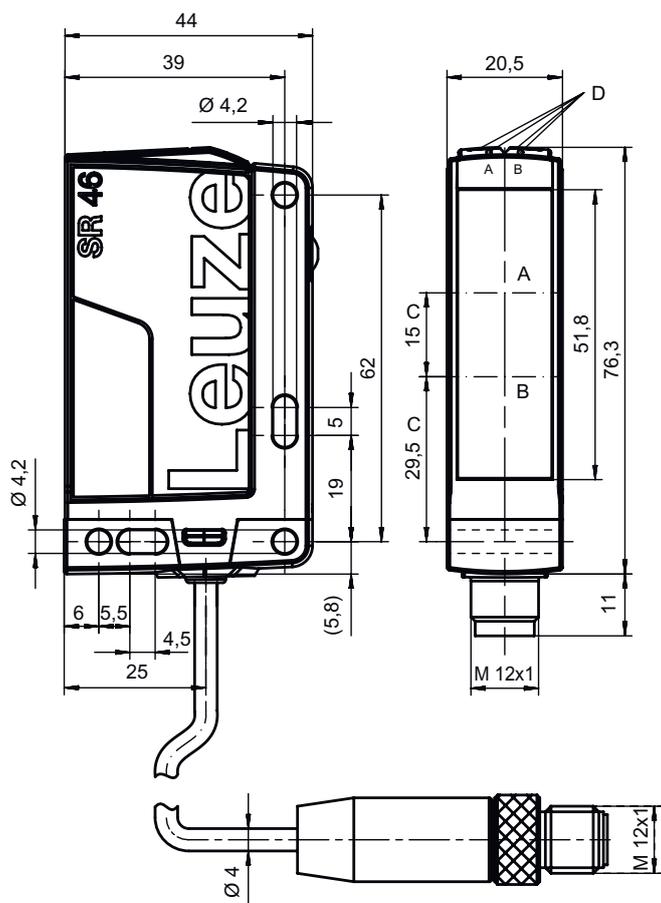
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| Degree of protection | IP 67 |
| | IP 69K |
| Protection class | III |
| Approvals | c UL US |
| Standards applied | IEC 60947-5-2 |

Technical data

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| 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 |
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| ECLASS 14.0 | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 15.0 | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 16.0 | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 7.0 | EC002717 |
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| ETIM 9.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 10.0 | EC002717 |

Dimensioned drawings

All dimensions in millimeters



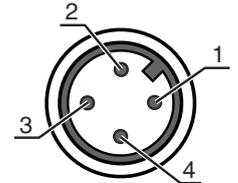
- A Receiver
- B Transmitter
- C Optical axis
- DA Green LED
- DB Yellow LED

Electrical connection

Connection 1

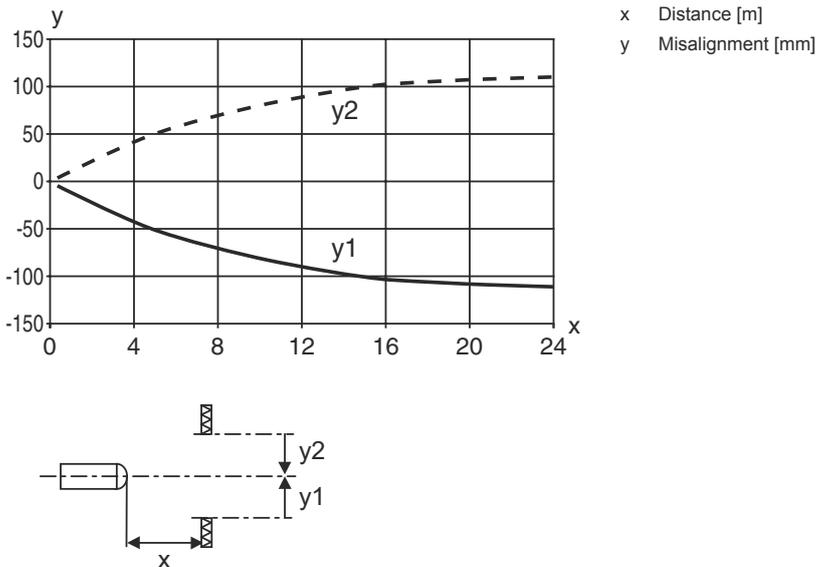
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|--------------------|----------------|
| Function | Signal IN |
| | Signal OUT |
| | Voltage supply |
| Type of connection | Connector |
| Thread size | M12 |
| Type | Male |
| Material | Plastic |
| No. of pins | 4 -pin |
| Encoding | A-coded |

| Pin | Pin assignment |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | V+ |
| 2 | OUT 2 |
| 3 | GND |
| 4 | IO-Link / OUT 1 |

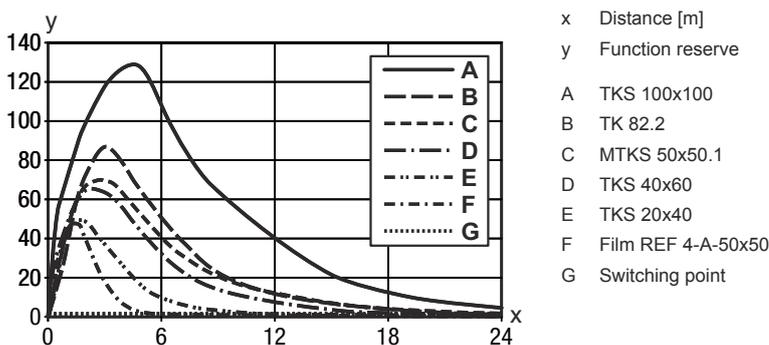


Diagrams

Typ. response behavior (TKS100x100)



Typ. function reserve



Operation and display

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

Reflectors & reflective tapes

| | Part no. | Designation | Operating range Operating range limit | Description |
|---|----------|---------------|---|--|
|  | 50117583 | MTKS 50x50.1 | 0.3 ... 15 m 0.3 ... 18 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 1.2 mm Reflective surface: 50 mm x 50 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |
|  | 50108300 | REF 4-A-50x50 | 0.3 ... 4 m 0.3 ... 5 m | Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 50 mm x 50 mm Material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA Fastening: Self-adhesive |
|  | 50003192 | TK 100x100 | 0.3 ... 24 m 0.3 ... 30 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Rear side can be glued |
|  | 50024127 | TK 82.2 | 0.3 ... 15 m 0.3 ... 18 m | Design: Round Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface, diameter: 79 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Rear side can be glued |
|  | 50022816 | TKS 100X100 | 0.3 ... 24 m 0.3 ... 30 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |
|  | 50081283 | TKS 20X40 | 0.3 ... 8 m 0.3 ... 10 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 2.3 mm Reflective surface: 16 mm x 38 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |
|  | 50040820 | TKS 40X60 | 0.3 ... 12 m 0.3 ... 15 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface: 37 mm x 56 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |

Part number code

Part designation: AAA46C d EE-f.GG H/i J-K

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| AAA46C | Operating principle / construction HT46C: Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression LS46C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor transmitter LE46C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor receiver PRK46C: Retro-reflective photoelectric sensor with polarization filter RK46C: Retro-reflective photoelectric sensor |
| d | Light type n/a: red light l: infrared light |
| EE | Light source n/a: LED L1: laser class 1 L2: laser class 2 |
| f | Preset range (optional) n/a: operating range acc. to data sheet xxxF: Preset range [mm] |
| GG | Equipment n/a: standard 1: 270° potentiometer 8: activation input (activation with high signal) 01: diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression (HT): HG tape (HighGain tape) is not detected from a distance of 900 mm with a set operating range of ≤ 450 mm (diffuse reflection: 6%, black) D: Depolarizing media E: Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression (HT): optimized for dusty environments SL: Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression (HT): slit diaphragm 25 mm x 3 mm P: throughbeam photoelectric sensor receiver (LE): edge filter for parallel operation L: Light-band XL: Extra long light spot |
| H | Operating range adjustment & version n/a with diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression (HT): range adjustment via mechanical adjusting spindle n/a with retro-reflective photoelectric sensors (PRK): operating range not adjustable 1: retro-reflective photoelectric sensors (PRK/RK): sensitivity adjustment via potentiometer 3: teach-in via button P2: resolution 2 mm |
| i | Switching output/function OUT 1/IN: Pin 4 or black conductor 2: NPN transistor output, light switching N: NPN transistor output, dark switching 4: PNP transistor output, light switching P: PNP transistor output, dark switching L: IO-Link G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching 6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching |
| J | Switching output / function OUT 2/IN: pin 2 or white conductor 2: NPN transistor output, light switching N: NPN transistor output, dark switching 4: PNP transistor output, light switching P: PNP transistor output, dark switching 8: activation input (activation with high signal) 9: deactivation input (deactivation with high signal) W: warning output X: pin not used G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching 6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching |
| K | Electrical connection n/a: cable, standard length 2000 mm, 4-wire 200-M12: cable, length 200 mm with M12 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug) M12: M12 connector, 4-pin (plug) 500-M12: cable, length 500 mm with M12 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug) 1000-M12: cable, length 1000 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.

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 100,000h at an ambient temperature of 25°C
- Response time: For short decay times, an ohmic load of approx. 5kOhm is recommended

Accessories

Connection technology - Connection unit

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|--|----------|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| | 50144900 | MD 798i-11-82/L5-2222 | IO-Link master | Current consumption, max.: 11,000 mA Interface: IO-Link, Automatic protocol detection, EtherNet IP, Modbus TCP, PROFINET Connections: 12 Piece(s) Sensor connections: 8 Piece(s) Degree of protection: IP 67, IP 65, IP 69K |

Connection technology - Connection cables

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------------|---|
| | 50130652 | KD U-M12-4A-V1-050 | Connection cable | Application: Chemical resistant Connection 1: Connector, M12, Axial, Female, A-coded, 4 -pin Connector, LED: No Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC |
| | 50130690 | KD U-M12-4W-V1-050 | Connection cable | Application: Chemical resistant Connection 1: Connector, M12, Angled, Female, A-coded, 4 -pin Connector, LED: No Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC |

Accessories

Mounting technology - Mounting brackets

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|---|----------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|  | 50105315 | BT 46 | Mounting device | Design of mounting device: Angle, L-shape Fastening, at system: Through-hole mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Rigid Material: Metal |

Mounting technology - Rod mounts

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------------|---|
|  | 50117252 | BTU 300M-D12 | Mounting system | Contains: 2x M4 x 25 screw, 2x M4 x 20 screw, 4x position washers Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type, Suited for M4 screws Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal |

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