

Technical data sheet

Unpolarized retro-reflective photoelectric sensor

Part no.: 50143107

RK46C.DL3/4P-M12



For illustration purposes only

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Technical data

Basic data

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Series | 46C |
| Operating principle | Reflection principle |
| Application | Detection of irregular objects on conveyor belt Detection of polybags on conveyor belt |
| Switching distance S_n | 0 ... 1,500 mm |

Special version

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| Special version | Light-band |
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Optical data

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| Operating range | 0.55 ... 1.5 m |
| Operating range limit | 0.55 ... 1.5 m |
| Light source | LED, Red |
| Wavelength | 620 nm |
| Transmitted-signal shape | Pulsed |
| LED group | Exempt group (in acc. with EN 62471) |
| Light spot size [at sensor distance] | 25 mm x 19 mm [1,000 mm] |
| Type of light spot geometry | Rectangular |

Measurement data

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| Minimum object size | 3 mm, with optimum alignment and use. (see 'Further information'). |
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Electrical data

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| Protective circuit | Polarity reversal protection Short circuit protected Transient protection |
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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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| Voltage type | DC |
| Switching current, max. | 100 mA |
| Switching voltage | high: $\geq(U_B - 2V)$ low: $\leq 2 V$ |

Switching output 1

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| Assignment | Connection 1, pin 4 |
| Switching element | Transistor, PNP |
| Switching principle | Light switching |

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 | 250 Hz |
| Response time | 2 ms |
| Readiness delay | 300 ms |

Connection 1

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Function | 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 |
| Compatibility of materials | ECOLAB |

Operation and display

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| Type of display | LED |
| Number of LEDs | 2 Piece(s) |
| Operational controls | Teach button |
| Function of the operational control | Light/dark switching Sensitivity adjustment |

Environmental data

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

Certifications

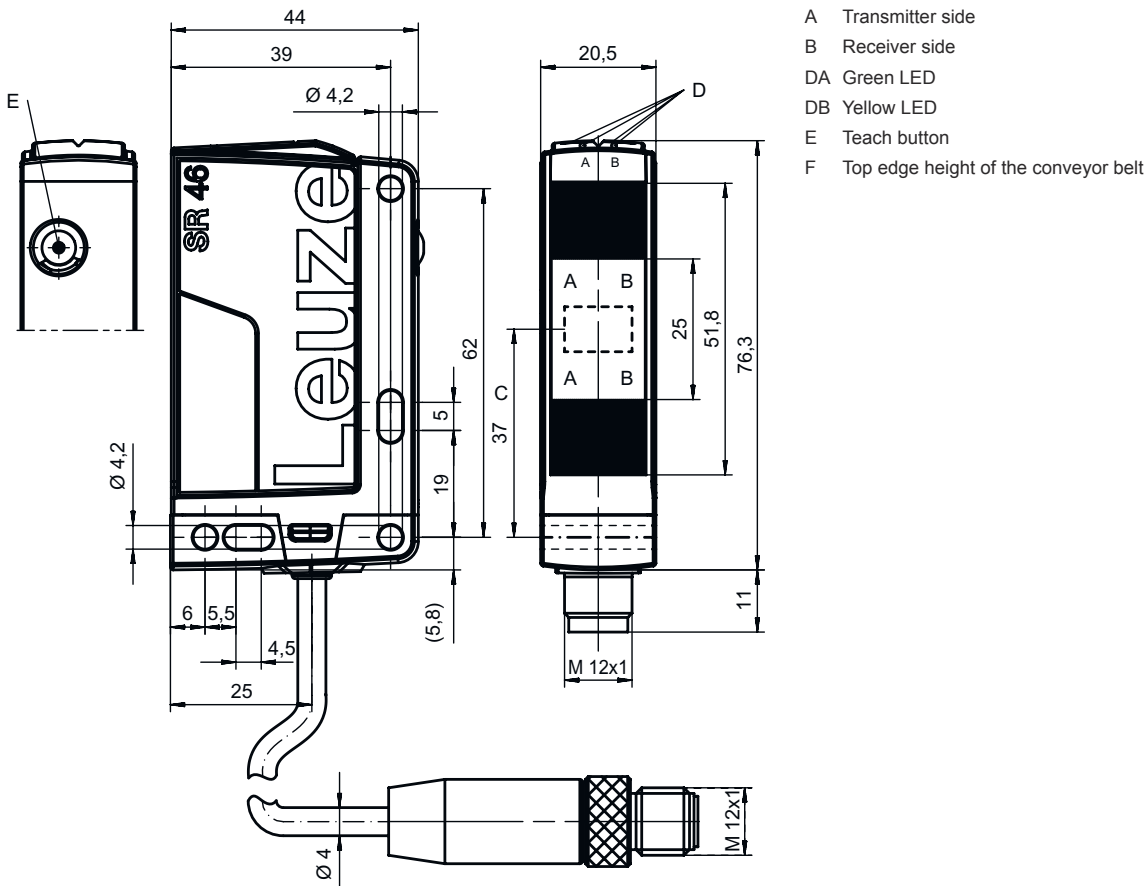
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| Degree of protection | IP 67 IP 69K |
| Protection class | III |
| Certifications | c UL US |
| Standards applied | IEC 60947-5-2 |

Classification

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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 |
| ECLASS 13.0 | 27270902 |
| ECLASS 14.0 | 27270902 |
| ETIM 5.0 | EC002717 |
| ETIM 6.0 | EC002717 |
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| ETIM 9.0 | EC002717 |

Dimensioned drawings

All dimensions in millimeters



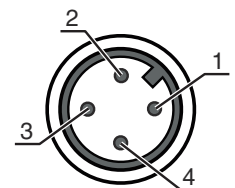
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Pin Pin assignment





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| 1 | V+ |
| 2 | OUT 2 |
| 3 | GND |
| 4 | OUT 1 |



Operation and display

| Display LED 1 | Display LED 2 | Meaning |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Green, continuous light | Off | Operational readiness |
| Green, continuous light | Yellow, continuous light | Light path free |
| Green, flashing | Yellow, flashing | Teach event active |

Reflectors & reflective tapes

| | Part no. | Designation | Operating range Operating range limit | Description |
|---|----------|---------------|---|--|
|  | 50108300 | REF 4-A-50x50 | 0.55 ... 1.5 m 0.55 ... 1.5 m | Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 50 mm x 50 mm Material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA Fastening: Self-adhesive |
|  | 50022816 | TKS 100X100 | 0.55 ... 1.5 m 0.55 ... 1.5 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 |
|  | 50109257 | TKS 40x60.1 | 0.55 ... 1.5 m 0.55 ... 1.5 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 2.3 mm Reflective surface: 37 mm x 56 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |
|  | 50022814 | TKS 50X50 | 0.55 ... 1.5 m 0.55 ... 1.5 m | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface: 47 mm x 48 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] |

Part number code

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| GG | <p>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</p> |
| H | <p>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</p> |
| i | <p>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</p> |
| J | <p>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</p> |
| K | <p>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)</p> |

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.

Notes

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 100,000 h at an ambient temperature of 25 °C
- Rating voltage 50 V
- Detection range: Depending on the object size and the set sensor sensitivity
- Temperature compensation $\pm 15^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Response time: For short decay times, an ohmic load of approx. 5 kOhm is recommended
- The default minimum object height is 5 mm. With optimum alignment in the tape gap, 3 mm can be achieved, see operating instructions. When detecting objects < 5 mm that are to be detected closer than 200 mm to the sensor, the sensor must be moved upward approx. 5 mm (object below the middle).

Accessories

Connection technology - Connection cables



| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------------|--|
|  | 50130652 | KD U-M12-4A-V1-050 | Connection cable | 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 | 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 |

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 |

Accessories


Mounting technology - Rod mounts

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------------|--|
|  | 50117252 | BTU 300M-D12 | Mounting system | 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 |
|  | 50128380 | BTU 460M-D12 | Mounting system | Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal |

Standard reflectors

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
|---|----------|-------------|-----------|--|
|  | 50109257 | TKS 40x60.1 | Reflector | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 2.3 mm Reflective surface: 37 mm x 56 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |
|  | 50022814 | TKS 50X50 | Reflector | Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 4 mm Reflective surface: 47 mm x 48 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive |

Start-up/diagnosis

| | Part no. | Designation | Article | Description |
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|  | 50143109 | BT ARH 46C.DL | Alignment aid | Type of article: Alignment aid for fast and reproducible alignment of RK46C.DL above the conveyor belt. For a reliable operation, the RK46C.DL should always be aligned with this alignment aid |

Note



A list with all available accessories can be found on the Leuze website in the Download tab of the article detailed page.