

## Technical data sheet

## Throughbeam photoelectric sensor receiver

Part no.: 50127036

LE46C/2N-M12



For illustration purposes only

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## Technical data

### Basic data

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Series              | 46C                   |
| Operating principle | Throughbeam principle |
| Device type         | Receiver              |

### Optical data

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Operating range | see transmitter |
|-----------------|-----------------|

### Electrical data

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

### Performance data

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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

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

### Switching outputs

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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, NPN     |
| Switching principle | Light switching     |

### Switching output 2

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

### Time behavior

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

### Connection

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

### Connection 1

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 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

|                                                |                              |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Type of display | LED        |
| Number of LEDs  | 3 Piece(s) |

### Environmental data

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

### Certifications

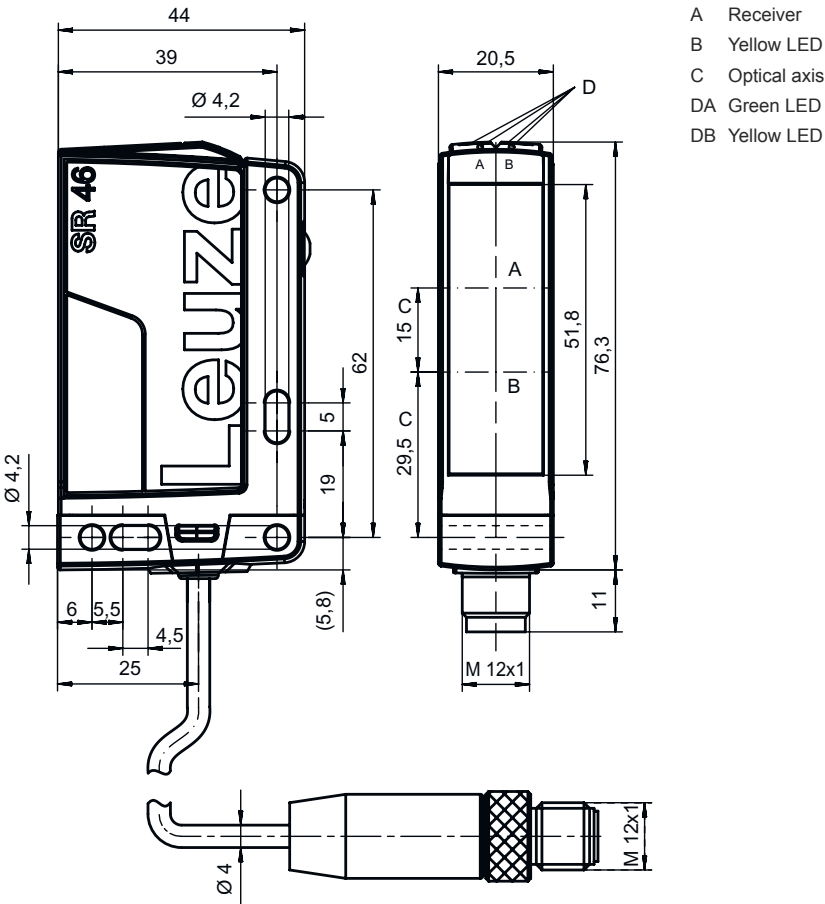
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|----------------------|---------------|
| Degree of protection | IP 67         |
|                      | IP 69K        |
| Protection class     | III           |
| Approvals            | c UL US       |
| Standards applied    | IEC 60947-5-2 |

### Classification

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Customs tariff number | 85365019 |
| ECLASS 5.1.4          | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 8.0            | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 9.0            | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 10.0           | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 11.0           | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 12.0           | 27270901 |
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| ECLASS 14.0           | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 15.0           | 27270901 |
| ECLASS 16.0           | 27270901 |
| ETIM 5.0              | EC002716 |
| ETIM 6.0              | EC002716 |
| ETIM 7.0              | EC002716 |
| ETIM 8.0              | EC002716 |
| ETIM 9.0              | EC002716 |
| ETIM 10.0             | EC002716 |

Dimensioned drawings

All dimensions in millimeters



Electrical connection

Connection 1

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

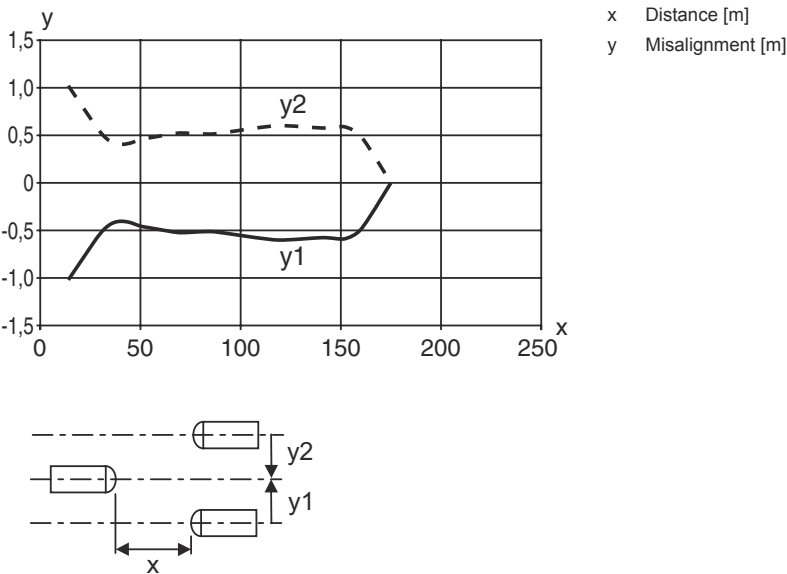
Pin Pin assignment

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



Diagrams

Typ. response behavior



Operation and display

| LED | Display                                                                | Meaning                                   |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Green, continuous light                                                | Operational readiness                     |
| 2   | Yellow, continuous light                                               | Light path free                           |
|     | Yellow, flashing                                                       | No function reserve                       |
| 3   | Yellow, continuous light ( <b>alignment display</b> behind lens cover) | Light path free                           |
|     | Yellow, flashing ( <b>alignment display</b> behind lens cover)         | Light path free, minimum function reserve |

Suitable transmitters

|                                                                                     | Part no. | Designation | Operating range<br>Operating range<br>limit | Description                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 50127042 | LS46C-M12   | 0.5 ... 120 m<br>0 ... 150 m                | Operating range limit: 0 ... 150 m<br>Light source: LED, Red<br>Supply voltage: DC<br>Connection: Connector, M12, Plastic, 4 -pin                                      |
|  | 50127045 | LS46C.8-M12 | 0.5 ... 120 m<br>0 ... 150 m                | Special version: Activation input<br>Operating range limit: 0 ... 150 m<br>Light source: LED, Red<br>Supply voltage: DC<br>Connection: Connector, M12, Plastic, 4 -pin |

## Part number code

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

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

- Response time: For short decay times, an ohmic load of approx. 5kOhm is recommended

## Accessories

### Connection technology - Connection cables

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

### Mounting technology - Mounting brackets

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

## Accessories

### 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<br>Design of mounting device: Mounting system<br>Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting<br>Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type, Suited for M4 screws<br>Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360°<br>Material: Metal |
|                                                                                   |          |              |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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