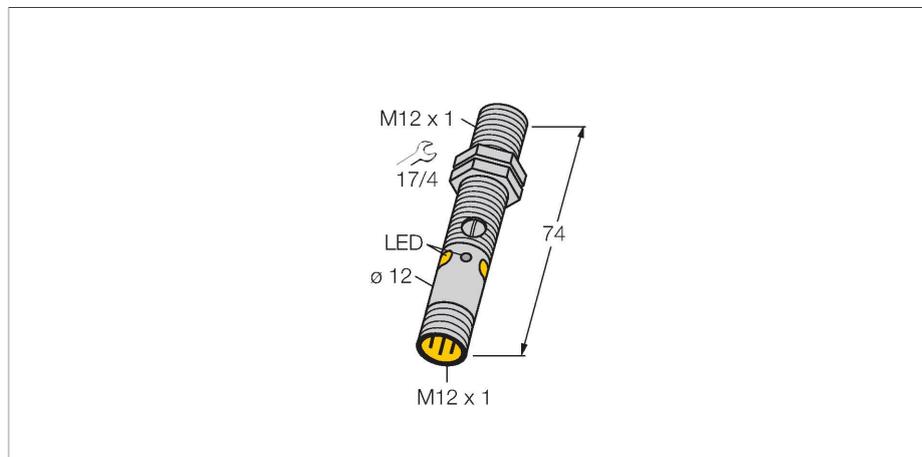


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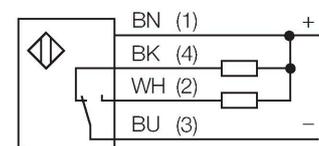
## Photoelectric Sensor – Retroreflective Sensor



### Features

- Male M12 × 1, 4-pin
- Protection classes IP67 / IP68
- Metal housing
- LED all-round visible
- Indication of insufficient excess gain
- Sensitivity adjustable via potentiometer
- Operating voltage: 10...30 VDC
- NPN switching output, changeover

### Wiring diagram



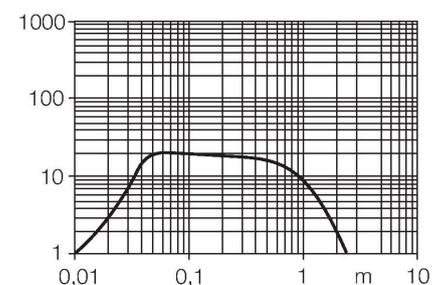
### Technical data

Type	M12NLVQ8
ID no.	3077189
<b>Optical data</b>	
Function	Retroreflective Sensor
Operating mode	Unpolarized
Reflector included in delivery	no
Light type	Red
Wavelength	660 nm
Range	0...2500 mm
<b>Electrical data</b>	
Operating voltage	10...30 VDC
Residual ripple	< 10 % U <sub>ss</sub>
DC rated operational current	≤ 100 mA
No-load current	≤ 20 mA
Short-circuit protection	yes
Reverse polarity protection	yes
Output function	Complementary contact, NPN
Switching frequency	≤ 1000 Hz
Readiness delay	≤ 100 ms
Response time typical	< 0.5 ms
Setting option	Potentiometer
<b>Mechanical data</b>	
Design	Threaded barrel, M12
Dimensions	Ø 12 x 74 mm
Housing material	Metal, Nickel-plated brass, Nickel-plated
Lens	plastic, PMMA
Electrical connection	Connectors, M12 × 1, PVC

### Functional principle

Retro-reflective sensors incorporate emitter and receiver in a single compact housing. The light beam of the emitter is directed towards a reflector which returns the light back to the receiver. An object is detected when it interrupts this beam. Retro-reflective sensors incorporate some of the advantages of opposed mode sensors (good contrast and high excess gain). Further it is merely required to install and wire a single device. A smaller sensing range and susceptibility of devices without polarisation filter can be of disadvantage when shiny objects have to be detected.

### Excess Gain Curve



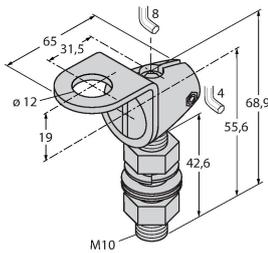
## Technical data

Number of cores	4
Ambient temperature	-20...+60 °C
Protection class	IP67 IP68
Special features	Encapsulated Wash down
Power-on indication	LED, Green
Switching state	LED, Yellow
Error indication	LED, green, Flashing
Excess gain indication	LED, yellow, flashing
<b>Tests/approvals</b>	
MTTF	46 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 40 °C
Approvals	CE

## Accessories

SMB12FAM10

3011221



Mounting bracket, stainless steel, for M12, M10 x 1.5 thread

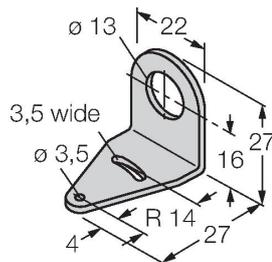
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Mounting bracket, stainless steel, for M12

SMBQS12PD

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Mounting bracket; material VA 1.4401, for Q12 & M12 series

Accessories

Dimension drawing	Type	ID no.	
	RKC4.4T-2/TEL	6625013	Connection cable, female M12, straight, 4-pin, cable length: 2 m, sheath material: PVC, black; cULus approval; other cable lengths and qualities available, see <a href="http://www.turck.com">www.turck.com</a>
	WKC4.4T-2/TEL	6625025	Connection cable, female M12, angled, 4-pin, cable length: 2 m, sheath material: PVC, black; cULus approval; other cable lengths and qualities available, see <a href="http://www.turck.com">www.turck.com</a>

Accessories

Dimension drawing	Type	ID no.	
	BRT-84	3058979	Round reflector, reflection coefficient 1.4, material acrylic, ambient temperature -20 ... +60 °C