

Technical data sheet

Unpolarized retro-reflective photoelectric sensor

Part no.: 50143653

RK3CL1.A3/6T-M8



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Technical data

Basic data

Series	3C
Operating principle	Reflection principle
Application	Detection of high-gloss or polished surfaces

Special version

Special version	Autocollimation
	Teach input

Optical data

Operating range	Guaranteed operating range
Operating range	0 ... 2 m, With reflector MTKS 50x50.1
Operating range limit	Typical operating range
Operating range limit	0 ... 3.8 m, With reflector MTKS 50x50.1
Beam path	Collimated
Light source	Laser, Red
Wavelength	655 nm
Laser class	1, in accordance with IEC 60825-1:2014 (EN 60825-1:2014)
Max. laser power	0.0017 W
Transmitted-signal shape	Pulsed
Pulse duration	5.3 μ s
Light spot size [at sensor distance]	1 mm [500 mm]
Type of light spot geometry	Round
Shift angle	Typ. \pm 2°

Electrical data

Protective circuit	Polarity reversal protection
	Short circuit protected

Performance data

Supply voltage U_B	10 ... 30 V, DC, Incl. residual ripple
Residual ripple	0 ... 15 %, From U_B
Open-circuit current	0 ... 15 mA

Inputs

Number of teach inputs	1 Piece(s)
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Teach inputs

Voltage type	DC
Switching voltage	high: $\geq 0.65 \times U_B$
	low: $\leq 0.35 \times U_B$
Delay	1 ms
Input resistance	20,000 Ω

Teach input 1

Assignment	Connection 1, pin 2
Function	Keyboard lockout
	Light/dark switching
	Sensitivity adjustment
Active switching state	High

Outputs

Number of digital switching outputs	1 Piece(s)
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Switching outputs

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	Light switching (PNP)/dark switching (NPN)

Time behavior

Switching frequency	3,000 Hz
Response time	0.17 ms
Readiness delay	300 ms

Connection

Connection 1

Function	Signal IN
	Signal OUT
	Voltage supply
Type of connection	Connector
Thread size	M8
Type	Male
Material	Metal
No. of pins	4 -pin

Mechanical data

Dimension (W x H x L)	11.4 mm x 34.2 mm x 18.3 mm
Housing material	Plastic
Plastic housing	PC-ABS
Lens cover material	Plastic / PMMA
Net weight	10 g
Housing color	Red
Type of fastening	Through-hole mounting
	Via optional mounting device
Compatibility of materials	ECOLAB

Operation and display

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

Environmental data

Ambient temperature, operation	-40 ... 55 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 ... 70 °C

Certifications

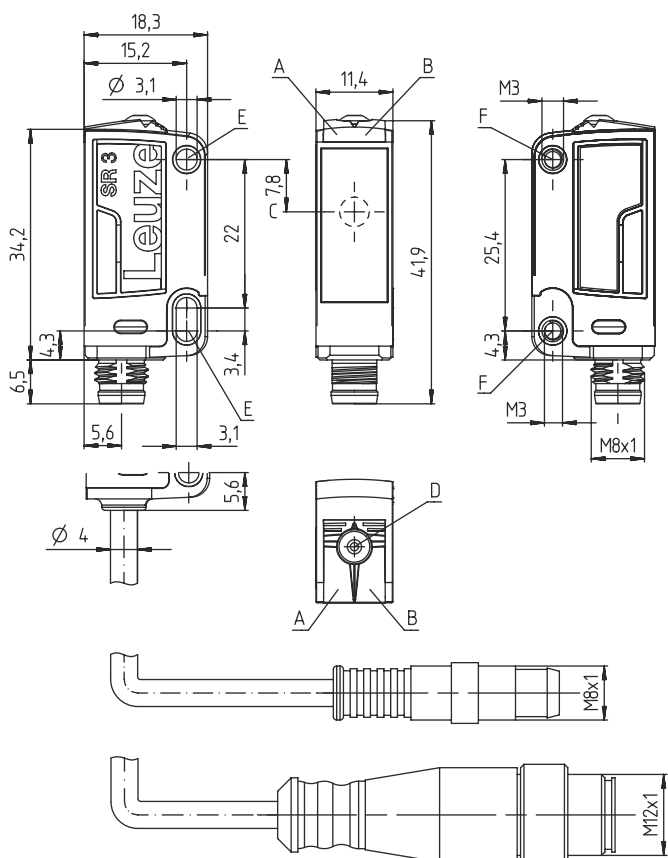
Degree of protection	IP 67
	IP 69K
Protection class	III
Certifications	c UL US
Standards applied	IEC 60947-5-2

Technical data

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
ETIM 5.0	EC002717
ETIM 6.0	EC002717
ETIM 7.0	EC002717
ETIM 8.0	EC002717

Dimensioned drawings

All dimensions in millimeters



- A Green LED
- B Yellow LED
- C Optical axis
- D Teach button
- E Mounting sleeve (standard)
- F Threaded sleeve (3C.B series)

Electrical connection

Connection 1

Function	Signal IN
	Signal OUT
	Voltage supply
Type of connection	Connector
Thread size	M8
Type	Male
Material	Metal
No. of pins	4 -pin

Pin	Pin assignment
1	VIN
2	Teach-in
3	GND
4	OUT 1



Operation and display

LED	Display	Meaning
1	Green, continuous light	Ready
2	Yellow, continuous light	Light path free

Reflectors & reflective tapes

	Part no.	Designation	Operating range Operating range limit	Description
	50040894	MTKS 20x30	0 ... 1.6 m 0 ... 2.2 m	Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 1.2 mm Reflective surface: 19 mm x 29 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50104130	MTKS 20x40.1	0 ... 1 m 0 ... 1.5 m	Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 12 mm Reflective surface: 17 mm x 38 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50117583	MTKS 50x50.1	0 ... 2 m 0 ... 3.8 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

Part number code

Part designation: AAA 3C d EE-f.GG H/i J-K

AAA3C	Operating principle / construction HT3C: Diffuse reflection sensor with background suppression LS3C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor transmitter LE3C: Throughbeam photoelectric sensor receiver PRK3C: Retro-reflective photoelectric sensor with polarization filter ODT3C: Distance diffuse sensor with background suppression
d	Light type n/a: red light I: 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 A: Autocollimation principle (single lens) for positioning tasks B: Housing model with two M3 threaded sleeves, brass F: Permanently set range L: Long light spot S: small light spot T: autocollimation principle (single lens) for highly transparent bottles without tracking TT: autocollimation principle (single lens) for highly transparent bottles with tracking V: V-optics XL: Extra long light spot X: extended model HF: Suppression of HF illumination (LED)
H	Operating range adjustment n/a with HT: range adjustable via 8-turn potentiometer n/a with retro-reflective photoelectric sensors (PRK): operating range not adjustable 1: 270° potentiometer 3: teach-in via button 6: auto-teach
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 6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching L: IO-Link interface (SIO mode: PNP light switching, NPN dark switching) 8: activation input (activation with high signal) X: pin not used 1: IO-Link / light switching (NPN) / dark switching (PNP)
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 6: push-pull switching output, PNP light switching, NPN dark switching G: Push-pull switching output, PNP dark switching, NPN light switching W: warning output X: pin not used 8: activation input (activation with high signal) 9: deactivation input (deactivation with high signal) T: teach-in via cable
K	Electrical connection n/a: cable, standard length 2000 mm, 4-wire 5000: cable, standard length 5000 mm, 4-wire M8: M8 connector, 4-pin (plug) M8.3: M8 connector, 3-pin (plug) 200-M8: cable, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug) 200-M8.3: cable, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 3-pin, axial (plug) 200-M12: cable, length 200 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!	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ 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:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ 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)

⚠ WARNING! LASER RADIATION – CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT	
	<p>The device satisfies the requirements of IEC/EN 60825-1:2014 safety regulations for a product of laser class 1 and complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ Observe the applicable statutory and local laser protection regulations. ↪ The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device. Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG.

Further information

- Light source: Average life expectancy 50,000 h at an ambient temperature of 25 °C
- The push-pull switching outputs must not be connected in parallel.

Accessories

Connection technology - Connection cables

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50130850	KD U-M8-4A-V1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connector, LED: No Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5.000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130871	KD U-M8-4W-V1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 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
	50060511	BT 3	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
	50117255	BTU 200M-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 M3 screws Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal

Micro-triad-type reflectors

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	50104130	MTKS 20x40.1	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Triple reflector size: 12 mm Reflective surface: 17 mm x 38 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50117583	MTKS 50x50.1	Reflector	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

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