



Model Number

GL121-RT/30/40a/98a

Photoelectric slot sensor
with 3-pin, M8 x 1 connector

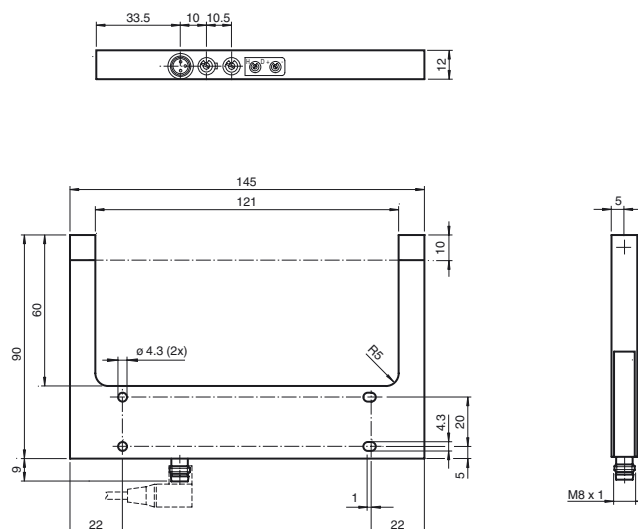
Features

- Optimized for the detection of small parts
- High switching frequency
- Multiple device installation possible, no mutual interference (no cross-talk)
- Sensitivity adjuster and light/dark switch as standard features of this series
- Visible red light
- Degree of protection IP67
- cULus approval
- Diecast zinc housing, powder coated

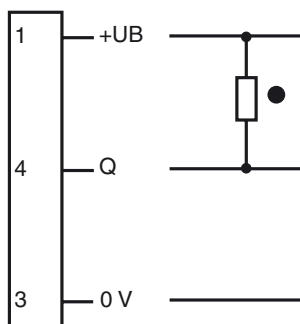
Product information

Photoelectric slot sensors offer vast installation benefits thanks to their housing design. When it comes to operation, these new generation devices boast features such as high resolution, high repeatability, automatic signal threshold adjustment, ambient light resistance, and detection of and/or light transmission through transparent objects. Cross-talk protection enables parallel installation of devices despite extremely high switching frequency. These characteristics guarantee reliable detection of small parts, from 0.3 mm, across the entire detection range, even in very fast moving applications.

Dimensions



Electrical connection



○ = Light on
● = Dark on

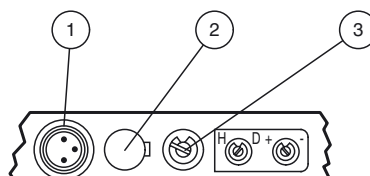
Pinout



Wire colors in accordance with EN 60947-5-2

1	BN	(brown)
3	BU	(blue)
4	BK	(black)

Indicators/operating means



1	Functional display	red
2	Light-/dark switch	
3	Sensitivity adjuster	



Technical data

General specifications

Light source	LED
Light type	modulated visible red light
Target size	0.3 mm
Slot width	121 mm
Slot depth	60 mm
Ambient light limit	100000 Lux

Functional safety related parameters

MTTF _d	1290 a
Mission Time (T _M)	20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)	0 %

Indicators/operating means

Function indicator	LED red in connector
Control elements	Sensitivity adjuster, light/dark switch

Electrical specifications

Operating voltage	U _B	10 ... 30 V DC
Ripple		10 %
No-load supply current	I ₀	≤ 15 mA

Output

Switching type	light/dark on	
Signal output	1 NPN, short-circuit protected open collector	
Switching voltage	max. 30 V DC	
Switching current	max. 100 mA	
Repeat accuracy	0.05 mm	
Switching frequency	f	3 kHz
Response time	≤ 160 μs	

Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature	-20 ... 60 °C (-4 ... 140 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 ... 75 °C (-4 ... 167 °F)

Mechanical specifications

Degree of protection	IP67
Connection	M8 connector, 3-pin
Material	
Housing	powder coated diecast zinc
Optical face	glass
Mass	295 g

Compliance with standards and directives

Directive conformity	
EMC Directive 2004/108/EC	EN 60947-5-2:2007

Approvals and certificates

CE conformity	CE
UL approval	cULus Listed, Class 2 Power Source, Type 1 enclosure
CCC approval	CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V

Operating principle

Photoelectric slot sensors are photoelectric sensors that operate according to the thru-beam sensor principle. The transmitter sends signals directly to the receiver. If an object breaks the light beam, the switching element function is triggered. The special U-shaped design means the transmitter and receiver can be accommodated in one housing, which ensures high resistance to vibrations. In contrast to standard thru-beam sensors, photoelectric slot sensors have the added advantage of not requiring complex electrical installation, as only one device needs to be connected. Also, adjustment of the optical axes is not necessary.

Accessories

V3-WM-2M-PUR

Cable socket, M8, 3-pin, PUR cable

Other suitable accessories can be found at www.pepperl-fuchs.com