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**Part no.: 50138203**  
**PRK3C.A3/6T-M8**  
**Polarized retro-reflective photoelectric sensor**



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## Technical data

<b>Basic data</b>	
Series	3C
Operating principle	Reflection principle
<b>Special design</b>	
Special design	Autocollimation Teach input
<b>Optical data</b>	
Operating range	Guaranteed operating range
Operating range	0 ... 4 m, With reflector TK(S) 100x100
Operating range limit	Typical operating range
Operating range limit	0 ... 5 m, With reflector TK(S) 100x100
Light source	LED, Red
LED light wavelength	635 nm
Transmitted-signal shape	Pulsed
LED group	Exempt group (in acc. with EN 62471)
<b>Electrical data</b>	
Protective circuit	Short circuit protected Polarity reversal protection
<b>Performance data</b>	
Supply voltage $U_B$	10 ... 30 V, DC, Incl. residual ripple
Residual ripple	0 ... 15 %, From $U_B$
Open-circuit current	0 ... 15 mA
<b>Inputs</b>	
Number of teach inputs	1 Piece(s)
<b>Teach inputs</b>	
Voltage type	DC
Switching voltage	low: $\leq 0,35 \times U_B$ high: $\geq 0,65 \times U_B$
Delay	1 ms
Input resistance	20,000 $\Omega$
<b>Teach input 1</b>	
Assignment	Connection 1, pin 2
Function	Light/dark switching Sensitivity adjustment Keyboard lockout
Active switching state	High
<b>Outputs</b>	
Number of digital switching outputs	1 Piece(s)
<b>Switching outputs</b>	
Voltage type	DC
Switching current, max.	100 mA
Switching voltage	Low: $\leq 2V$ High: $\geq (U_B - 2V)$
<b>Switching output 1</b>	
Assignment	Connection 1, pin 4
Switching element	Transistor, Push-pull
Switching principle	Light switching (PNP)/dark switching (NPN)

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**Timing**

Switching frequency	1,500 Hz
Response time	0.33 ms
Readiness delay	300 ms
Response jitter	110 µs

**Connection**
**Connection 1**

Type of connection	Connector
Function	Signal OUT Voltage supply Signal IN
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, 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 ... 60 °C
Ambient temperature, storage	-40 ... 70 °C

**Certifications**

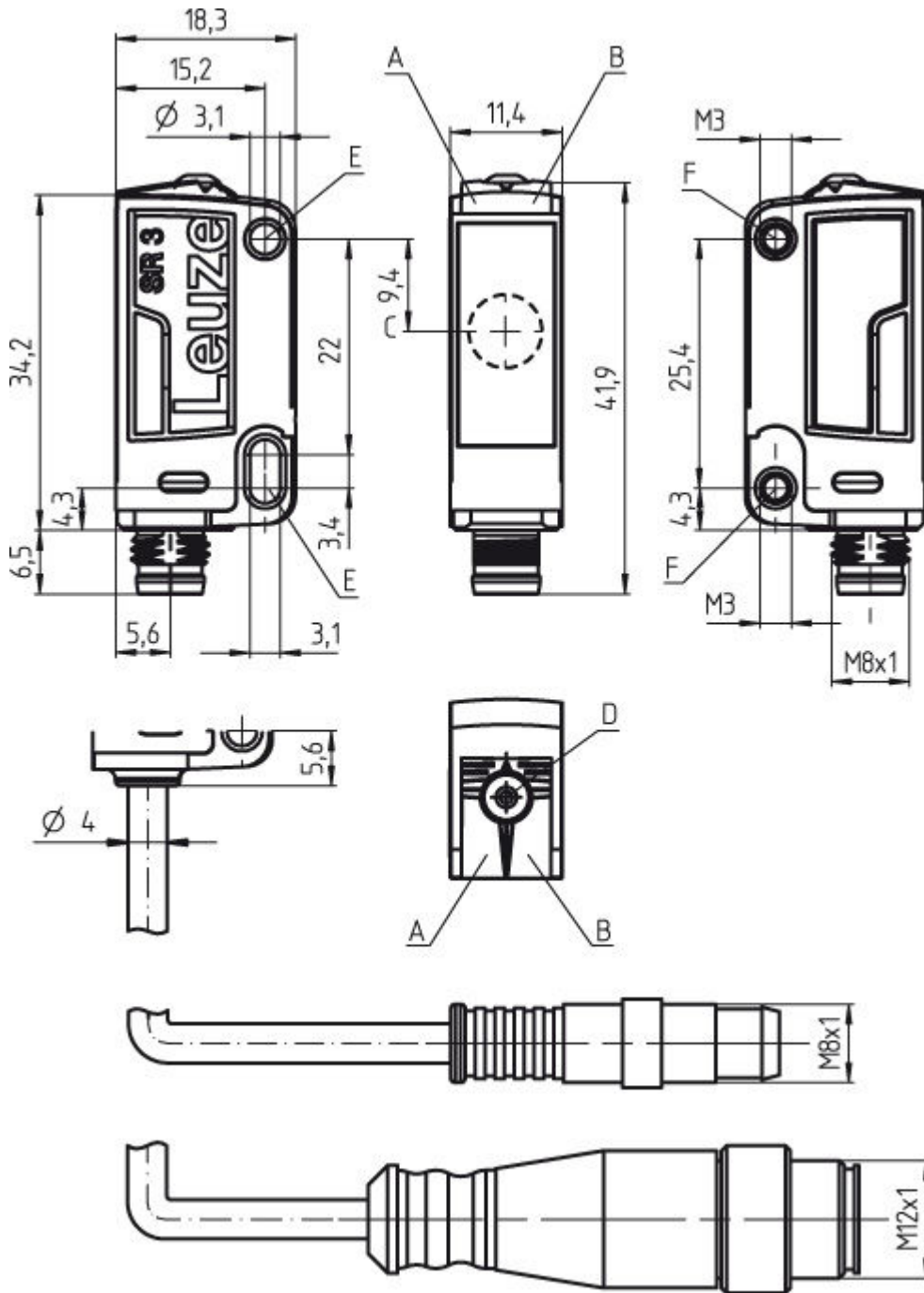
Degree of protection	IP 67 IP 69K
Protection class	III
Certifications	c UL US
Standards applied	IEC 60947-5-2

**Classification**

eCl@ss 8.0	27270902
eCl@ss 9.0	27270902
ETIM 5.0	EC002717

### Dimensioned drawings

All dimensions in millimeters



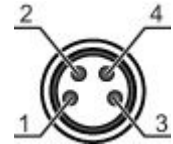
### Electrical connection

Connection 1	
Type of connection	Connector
Function	Signal OUT Voltage supply Signal IN
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Type	Male

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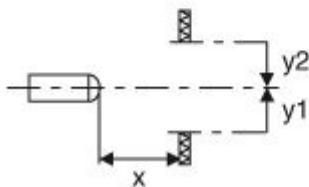
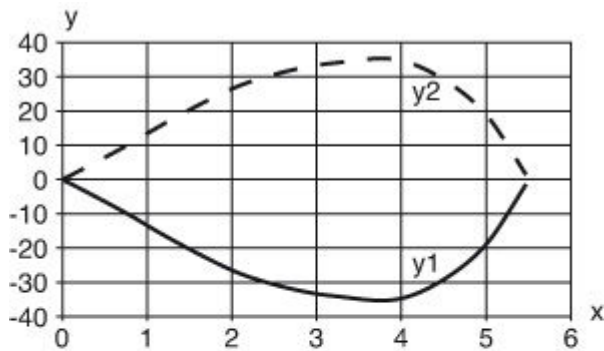
Connection 1	
Material	Metal
No. of pins	4 -pin
Encoding	

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



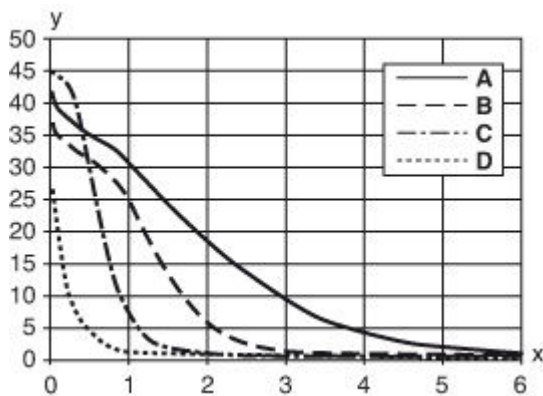
## Diagrams

Typ. response behavior



x Distance [m]  
y Misalignment [mm]

Typ. function reserve



x	Distance [m]
y	Function reserve
A	TKS 100x100
B	TKS 40x60
C	TKS 20x40
D	Film REF 4-A-50x50

## Operation and display

### LEDs

LED	Display	Meaning
1	Green, continuous light	Ready
2	Yellow, continuous light	Light path free
	Yellow, flashing	Light path free, no function reserve

## Part number code













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

AAA3C	<b>Operating principle / construction:</b> 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
d	<b>Light type:</b> n/a: red light I: infrared light
EE	<b>Light source:</b> n/a: LED L1: laser class 1 L2: laser class 2
f	<b>Pre-set range (optional):</b> n/a: operating range acc. to data sheet XXXX: pre-set range [mm]
GG	<b>Equipment:</b> 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
H	<b>Operating range adjustment:</b> 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	<b>Switching output/function OUT 1/IN: Pin 4 or black conductor:</b> 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 8: activation input (activation with high signal) X: pin not used











J	<b>Switching output / function OUT 2/IN: pin 2 or white conductor:</b> 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: not connected (n. c.) 8: activation input (activation with high signal) 9: deactivation input (deactivation with high signal) T: teach-in via cable
K	<b>Electrical connection:</b> n/a: cable, PVC, standard length 2000 mm, 4-wire 5000: cable, PVC, standard length 5000 mm, 4-wire M8: M8 connector, 4-pin (plug) M8.3: M8 connector, 3-pin (plug) 200-M8: cable, PVC, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug) 200-M8.3: cable, PVC, length 200 mm with M8 connector, 3-pin, axial (plug) 200-M12: cable, PVC, length 200 mm with M12 connector, 4-pin, axial (plug)

## Accessories

### Connection technology - Connection cables

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
 	50106152	K-D M8A-4P-2m-FAB	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: FAB
 	50106153	K-D M8A-4P-5m-FAB	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: FAB
 	50106154	K-D M8W-4P-2m-FAB	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: FAB
 	50106155	K-D M8W-4P-5m-FAB	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: FAB
 	50130854	KD U-M8-4A-P1-020	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR
 	50130856	KD U-M8-4A-P1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR


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	50130857	KD U-M8-4A-P1-100	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 10,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR
	50130848	KD U-M8-4A-V1-020	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130850	KD U-M8-4A-V1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130851	KD U-M8-4A-V1-100	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 10,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130873	KD U-M8-4W-P1-020	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR
	50130875	KD U-M8-4W-P1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR
	50130876	KD U-M8-4W-P1-100	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 10,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR
	50130869	KD U-M8-4W-V1-020	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130871	KD U-M8-4W-V1-050	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 5,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC
	50130872	KD U-M8-4W-V1-100	Connection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Angled, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Open end Shielded: No Cable length: 10,000 mm Sheathing material: PVC








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## Connection technology - Interconnection cables

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50130916	KDS U-M8-4A-M8-4A-P1-020	Interconnection cable	Connection 1: Connector, M8, Axial, Female, 4 -pin Connection 2: Connector, M8, Axial, Male, 4 -pin Shielded: No Cable length: 2,000 mm Sheathing material: PUR



## Mounting technology - Mounting brackets

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50118542	BT 200M.5	Mounting bracket	Design of mounting device: Angle, L-shape Fastening, at system: Through-hole mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Adjustable Material: Stainless steel
	50124651	BT 205M-10SET	Mounting device set	Contains: 10x 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
	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
	50105585	BT 3.1	Mounting strap set	Contains: 10x Design of mounting device: Retaining clip Fastening, at system: Through-hole mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Rigid Material: Metal
	50105546	BT 3B	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
	50117256	BTU 200M-D10	Mounting system	Contains: 2x M3 x 18 screw, 2x position washers Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 10 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal
	50117255	BTU 200M-D12	Mounting system	Contains: 2x M3 x 18 screw, 2x position washers Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal


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	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50117254	BTU 200M-D14	Mounting system	Contains: 2x M3 x 18 screw, 2x position washers Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 14 mm rod, Sheet-metal mounting Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Clampable, Adjustable, Turning, 360° Material: Metal
	50120426	BTU 200M.5-D12	Mounting system	Contains: 2x M3 x 18 screw, 2x M3 mounting nut, 2x position washers Design of mounting device: Mounting system Fastening, at system: For 12 mm rod Mounting bracket, at device: Screw type Type of mounting device: Turning, 360°, Clampable, Adjustable Material: Stainless steel

**Standard reflectors**

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50134985	MTKS 20x30.1	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 18.5 mm x 28.5 mm Triple reflector size: 1 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50003192	TK 100x100	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm Triple reflector size: 4 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Adhesive
	50022816	TKS 100X100	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 96 mm x 96 mm Triple reflector size: 4 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50081283	TKS 20X40	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 16 mm x 38 mm Triple reflector size: 2.3 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive
	50040820	TKS 40X60	Reflector	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 37 mm x 56 mm Triple reflector size: 4 mm Material: Plastic Base material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA8N Fastening: Through-hole mounting, Adhesive

**Reflective tapes for standard applications**

	Part no.	Designation	Article	Description
	50108300	REF 4-A-50x50	Reflective tape	Design: Rectangular Reflective surface: 50 mm x 50 mm Material: Plastic Chemical designation of the material: PMMA Fastening: Self-adhesive