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Dimensions

Electrical connection

Option:
- BN +UB
- WH Ø
- BU 0 V
- BK ø

Indicators/operating means

1 Operating display green
2 Signal display yellow
3 Sensing range adjuster
4 Emitter
5 Receiver TW min.
6 Receiver TW max.

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## Technical data

### General specifications
- **Detection range**: 5 ... 140 mm
- **Detection range min.**: 5 ... 25 mm
- **Detection range max.**: 13 ... 140 mm
- **Adjustment range**: 25 ... 140 mm
- **Reference target**: standard white, 100 mm x 100 mm
- **Light source**: LED
- **Light type**: modulated visible red light
- **Black/White difference (6%/90%)**: < 10 %
- **Diameter of the light spot**: approx. 5 mm at detection range 120 mm

### Functional safety related parameters
- **MTTF\(_d\)**: 1580 a
- **Mission Time (\(T_M\))**: 20 a
- **Diagnostic Coverage (DC)**: 0 %

### Indicators/operating means
- **Operation indicator**: LED green, statically lit Power on, Undervoltage indicator: Green LED, pulsing (approx. 0.8 Hz), short-circuit: LED green flashing (approx. 4 Hz)
- **Function indicator**: LED yellow: lights when object is detected
- **Control elements**: Detection range adjuster

### Electrical specifications
- **Operating voltage \(U_B\)**: 10 ... 30 V DC, class 2
- **Ripple**: max. 10 %
- **No-load supply current \(I_0\)**: < 20 mA

### Output
- **Switching type**: light/dark on
- **Switching voltage**: max. 30 V DC
- **Switching current**: max. 100 mA
- **Switching frequency \(f\)**: 1 kHz
- **Response time**: 500 \(\mu\)s

### Ambient conditions
- **Ambient temperature**: -20 ... 60 °C (-4 ... 140 °F)
- **Storage temperature**: -40 ... 75 °C (-40 ... 167 °F)

### Mechanical specifications
- **Degree of protection**: IP67 / IP69K
- **Connection**: 2 m fixed cable
- **Material**: Housing PC (glass-fiber-reinforced Makrolon), Optical face PMMA
- **Mass**: approx. 10 g

### Compliance with standards and directives

### Approvals and certificates
- **Protection class**: II, rated voltage ≤ 50 V AC with pollution degree 1-2 according to IEC 60664-1
- **UL approval**: cULus
- **CCC approval**: CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V

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### Accessories

**Montagekit OMH-ML7-01**
Mounting set consisting of bracket OMH-ML-01 sheet OMH-ML7-03, and fastening material

**Montagekit OMH-ML7-02**
Mounting set consisting of bracket OMH-ML-02 sheet OMH-ML7-03, and fastening material

**OMH-ML7-01**
Mounting bracket

**OMH-ML7-02**
Mounting bracket

**OMH-ML7-03**
Fixing plate

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

Characteristic response curve

Distance X [mm]
Offset Y [mm]

-3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3

Distance X [mm]

white 90 %
grey 18 %
black 6 %

Curves/Diagrams

Difference in detection distance

Deviation of measured detection distance X [%]

20 15 10 5 0

Adjusted detection distance (white) X [mm]

grey 18 %
black 6 %