

## EASY CONTRAST DETECTION

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### Product description

The KT6W-2 is a high-performance, cost-competitive contrast sensor with easy setup. The 3-color RGB LED technology allows even the smallest marks and contrasts to be reliably detected. High-gloss reflective marks are also detected due to the sensor's automatic gloss adjustment feature. A tough, metal housing ensures a long service life and high quality. The teach-in process is sim-

ple and easy all key parameters, such as transmission color and light/dark switching are detected automatically by the sensor. The KT6W-2 is available with the light emission located on the side of the device or on the end of the device. In addition to sturdy fixing holes, the KT6W-2 features two additional t-slots for even more mounting flexibility.

### At a glance

- 3-color RGB LED technology
- 2-point teach-in (mark and background)
- Tough, metal housing
- Automatic gloss adjustment for highly reflective materials
- 10 mm sensing distance
- Light exits at end or side, based on model
- Common mounting footprint

### Your benefits

- 3-color RGB LED for all registration mark applications – one sensor fits all
- Tough, metal housing for long service life
- Reliable operation, even with high-gloss reflective and jittering materials
- Easy setup – detect all marks with one sensor

→ [www.sick.com/de/en/KT6](http://www.sick.com/de/en/KT6)

For more information, just enter the link or scan the QR code and get direct access to technical data, CAD design models, operating instructions, software, application examples and much more.



## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	30,4 mm x 53 mm x 80 mm
<b>Sensing distance</b>	10 mm
<b>Housing design (light emission)</b>	Rectangular
<b>Sensing distance tolerance</b>	± 3 mm
<b>Light source <sup>1)</sup></b>	LED
<b>Type of light</b>	RGB
<b>Light emission</b>	Short side of housing / Long side of housing (depending on type)
<b>Light spot size</b>	1,5 mm x 6,5 mm
<b>Light spot direction <sup>2)</sup></b>	Vertical
<b>Teach-in mode</b>	Static 2-point teach-in

<sup>1)</sup> Average service life: 100,000 h at  $T_U = +25\text{ °C}$ .

<sup>2)</sup> In relation to long side of housing.

### Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup></b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple <sup>2)</sup></b>	≤ 5 V <sub>pp</sub>
<b>Power consumption <sup>3)</sup></b>	< 40 mA
<b>Switching frequency <sup>4)</sup></b>	5 kHz
<b>Response time</b>	100 µs
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP: HIGH = $V_S - \leq 2\text{ V}$ / LOW approx. 0 V / NPN: HIGH = approx. $V_S$ / LOW ≤ 2 V,
<b>Output type</b>	PNP / NPN
<b>Output current I<sub>max.</sub></b>	100 mA
<b>Retention time (ET)</b>	25 ms, non-volatile memory
<b>Connection type</b>	Connector M12, 4-pin
<b>Protection class <sup>5)</sup></b>	II
<b>Circuit protection</b>	$V_S$ connections reverse-polarity protected, Output Q short-circuit protected, Interference suppression
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP 67
<b>Weight</b>	400 g
<b>Housing material</b>	Metal, zinc diecast

<sup>1)</sup> Limit values; operation in short-circuit protected network max. 8 A.

<sup>2)</sup> May not exceed or fall below  $U_v$  tolerances.

<sup>3)</sup> Without load.

<sup>4)</sup> With light/dark ratio 1:1.

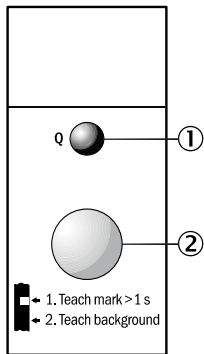
<sup>5)</sup> Reference voltage DC 50 V.

### Ambient data

<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-10 °C ... +55 °C
<b>Ambient storage temperature</b>	-25 °C ... +75 °C
<b>Shock load</b>	According to IEC 60068

Other models → [www.sick.com/de/en/KT6](http://www.sick.com/de/en/KT6)

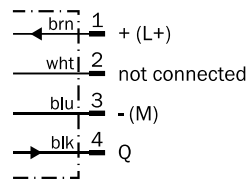
## Adjustments



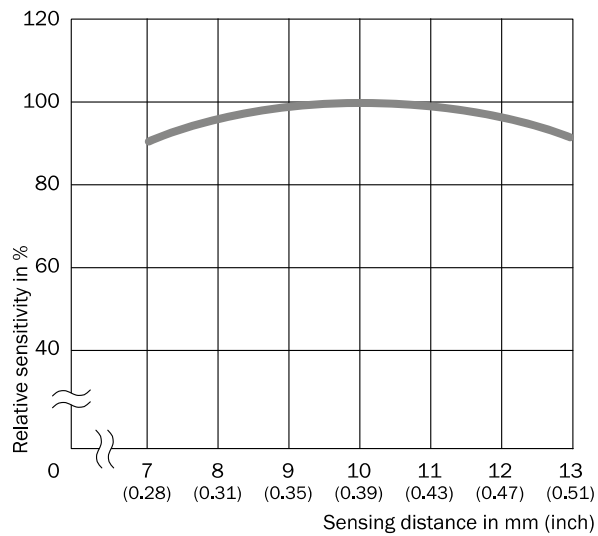
- ① Function signal indicator
- ② Teach-in button

## Connection diagram

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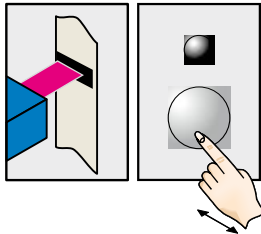
## Sensing distance



## Setting the switching threshold

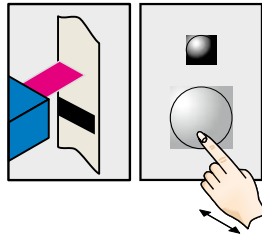
### Teach-in static

#### 1. Position mark



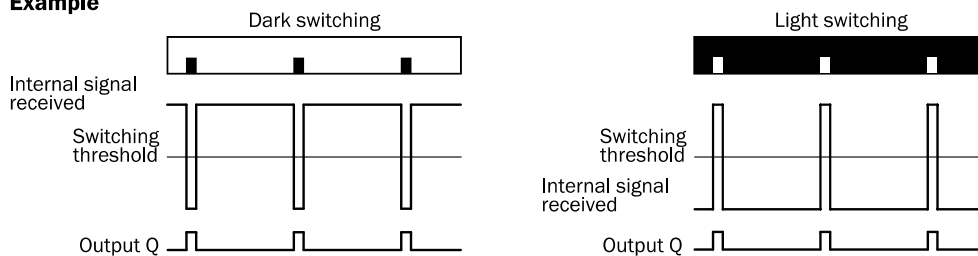
Press and hold teach-in button  
> 1 s.  
Red emitted light flashes.

#### 2. Position background



Press and hold teach-in button  
> 1 s.  
Yellow LED will illuminate, when  
emitted light is on the mark.

### Example



### Switching characteristics




The optimum emitted light is selected automatically.

Light/dark setting is defined using teach-in sequence.

The switching threshold is set in the center between the background and the mark.

## Recommended accessories



### Universal bar clamp systems

Figure	Material	Description	Type	Part no.
	Steel, zinc coated	Plate K for universal clamp bracket	BEF-KHS-K01	2022718
		Universal clamp bracket for rod mounting	BEF-KHS-KH1	2022726
		Mounting bar, straight, 200 mm, steel	BEF-MS12G-A	4056054
		Mounting bar, straight, 300 mm, steel	BEF-MS12G-B	4056055
		Mounting bar, L-shaped, 150 mm x 150 mm, steel	BEF-MS12L-A	4056052
		Mounting bar, L-shaped, 250 x 250 mm, steel	BEF-MS12L-B	4056053

### Plug connectors and cables

Connecting cables with female connector

M12, 4-pin, PVC, chemical resistant

Figure	Connection type head A	Connection type head B	Connecting cable	Type	Part no.
	Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, unshielded	Cable, open conductor heads	2 m, 4-wire	DOL-1204-G02M	6009382
			5 m, 4-wire	DOL-1204-G05M	6009866
	Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled, unshielded	Cable, open conductor heads	2 m, 4-wire	DOL-1204-W02M	6009383
			5 m, 4-wire	DOL-1204-W05M	6009867

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