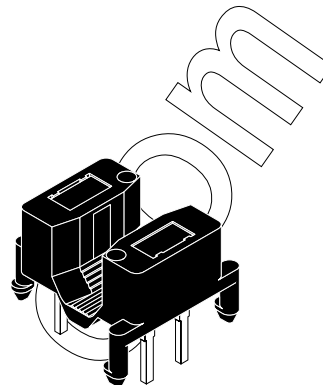


# Transmissive Optical Sensor with Phototransistor Output

## Description

These devices have a compact construction where the emitting-light sources and the detectors are located face-to-face on the same optical axis. The operating wavelength is 950 nm.

The detector consists of a phototransistor. Due to the special construction, the depth of the gap is equal to a package height of 4 mm.



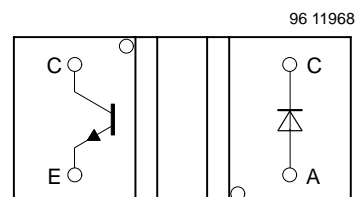
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## Applications

- Position sensor for shaft encoder,
- Detection of opaque material such as paper, IBM cards, magnetic tapes etc.,
- Limit switch for mechanical motions in VCR,
- General purpose – wherever the space is limited

## Features

- Gap 2.8 mm
- Package height: TCST5123: 4.0 mm
- Plastic polycarbonate housing
- Subminiature construction
- Snap-in mounting mechanisms
- **Current Transfer Ratio (CTR)** of typical 20%



Top view

## Order Instruction

Ordering Code	Resolution (mm) / Aperture (mm)	Remarks
TCST5123	0.6 / non	Snap-in construction

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	6	V
Forward current		$I_F$	60	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10 \mu s$	$I_{FSM}$	3	A
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ C$

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector emitter voltage		$V_{CEO}$	70	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	7	V
Collector current		$I_C$	100	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_V$	150	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ C$

### Coupler

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	250	mW
Operation temperature range		$T_{amb}$	-25 to +85	$^\circ C$
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-55 to +100	$^\circ C$
Soldering temperature	$t \leq 3 s$ distance 1.5 mm from case	$T_{sd}$	260	$^\circ C$

## Electrical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ )

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = 60 \text{ mA}$	$V_F$		1.25	1.5	V
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_j$		50		pF

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector emitter voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEO}$	70			V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 100 \mu A$	$V_{ECO}$	7			V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}, I_F = 0, E = 0$	$I_{CEO}$			100	nA

### Coupler

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector current <sup>1)</sup>	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_F = 20 \text{ mA}$	$I_C$	2.4	4.0		mA
Crosstalk <sup>2)</sup>	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_F = 20 \text{ mA}$	$I_{CX}$		50		$\mu A$
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_F = 20 \text{ mA}, I_C = 0.025 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$			0.4	V
<sup>1)</sup> Without shield						
<sup>2)</sup> With shield, see mechanical setup						

## Switching Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Typ.	Unit
Turn-on time	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ (see figure 1)	$t_{on}$	15.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off time		$t_{off}$	10.0	$\mu\text{s}$

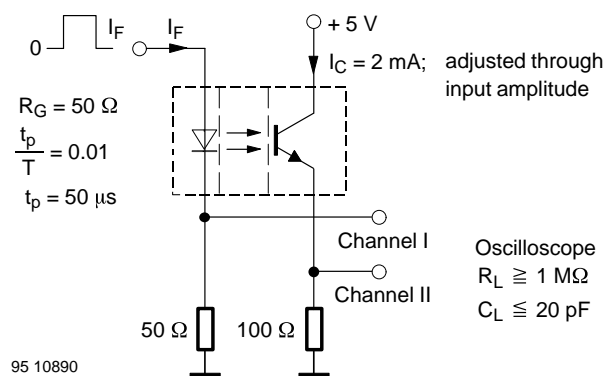


Figure 1. Test circuit

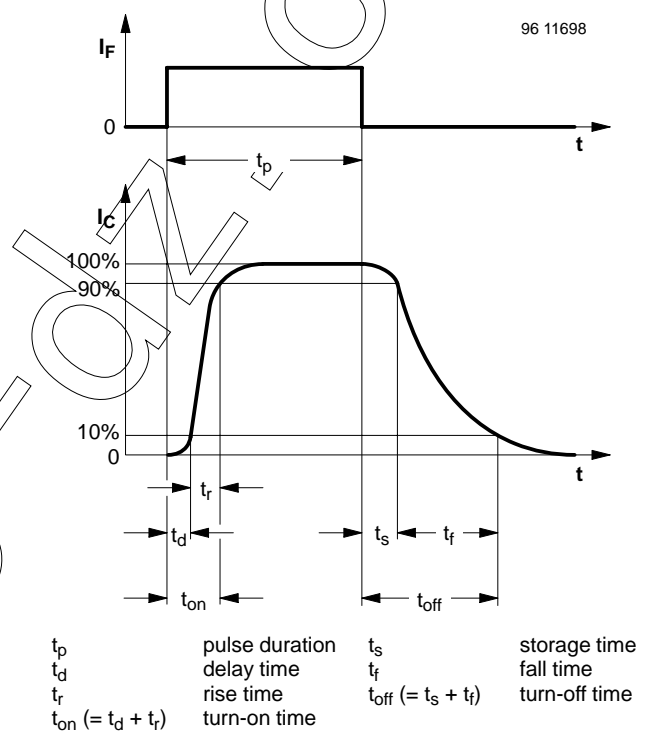


Figure 3. Switching times

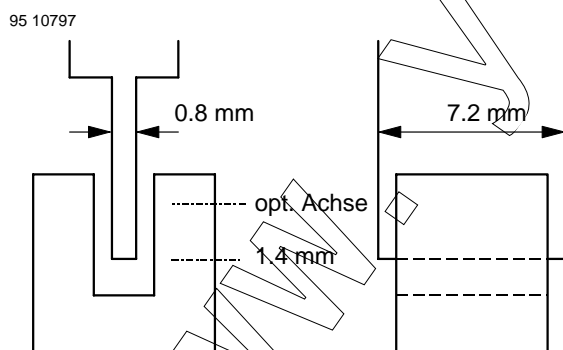


Figure 2. Mechanical setup

Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

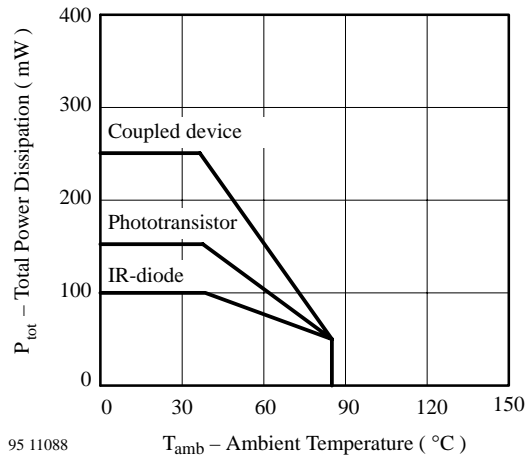


Figure 4. Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

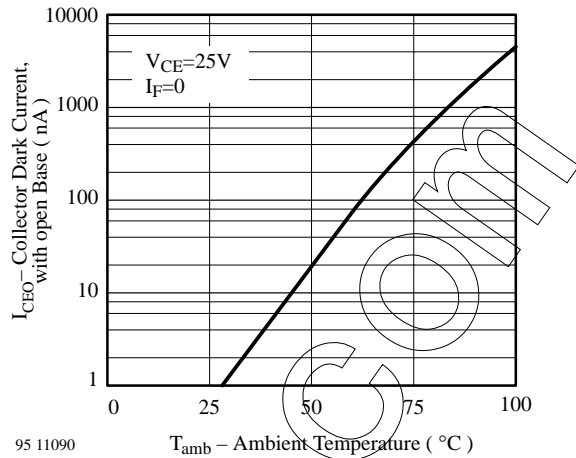


Figure 7. Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

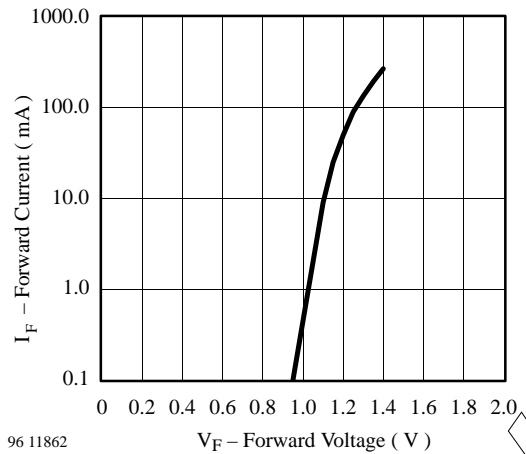


Figure 5. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

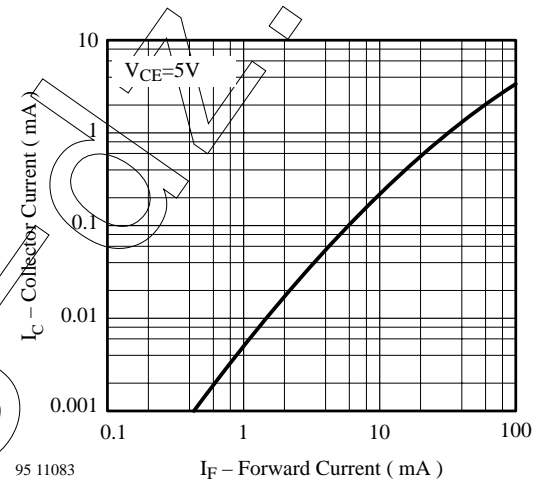


Figure 8. Collector Current vs. Forward Current

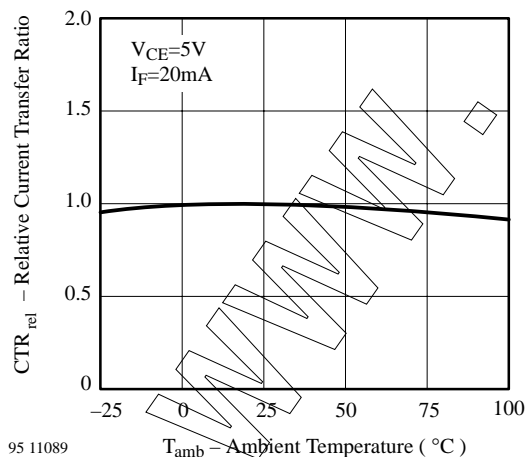


Figure 6. Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

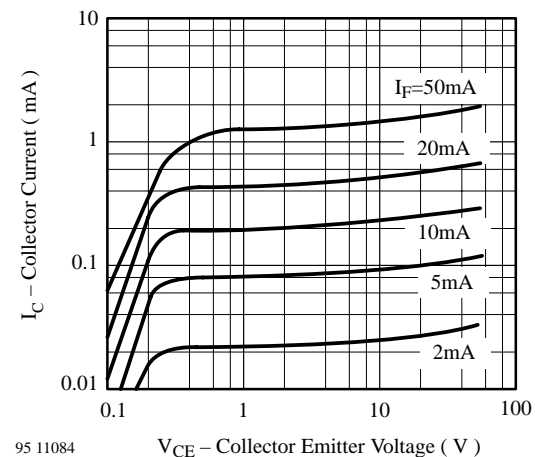


Figure 9. Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

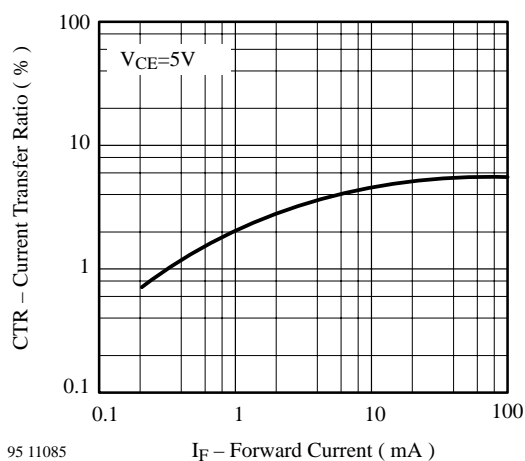


Figure 10. Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

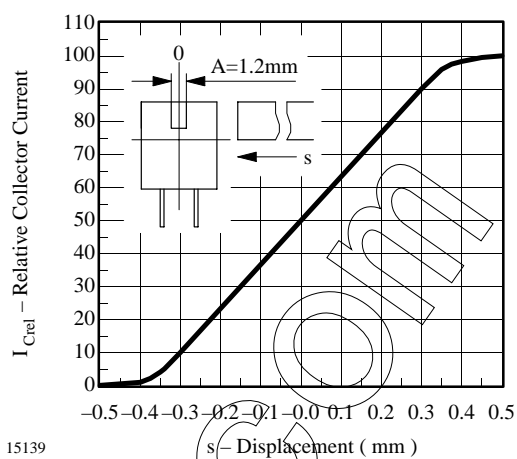


Figure 12. Relative Collector Current vs. Displacement

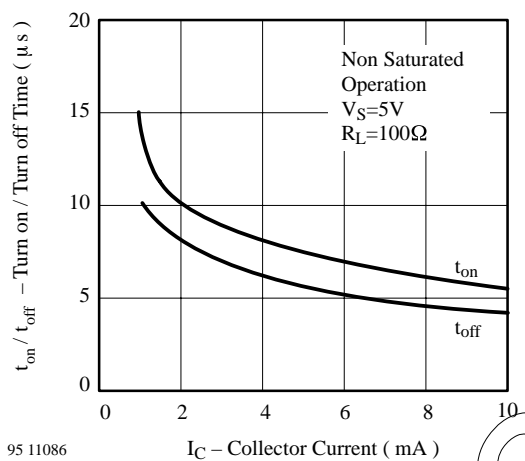
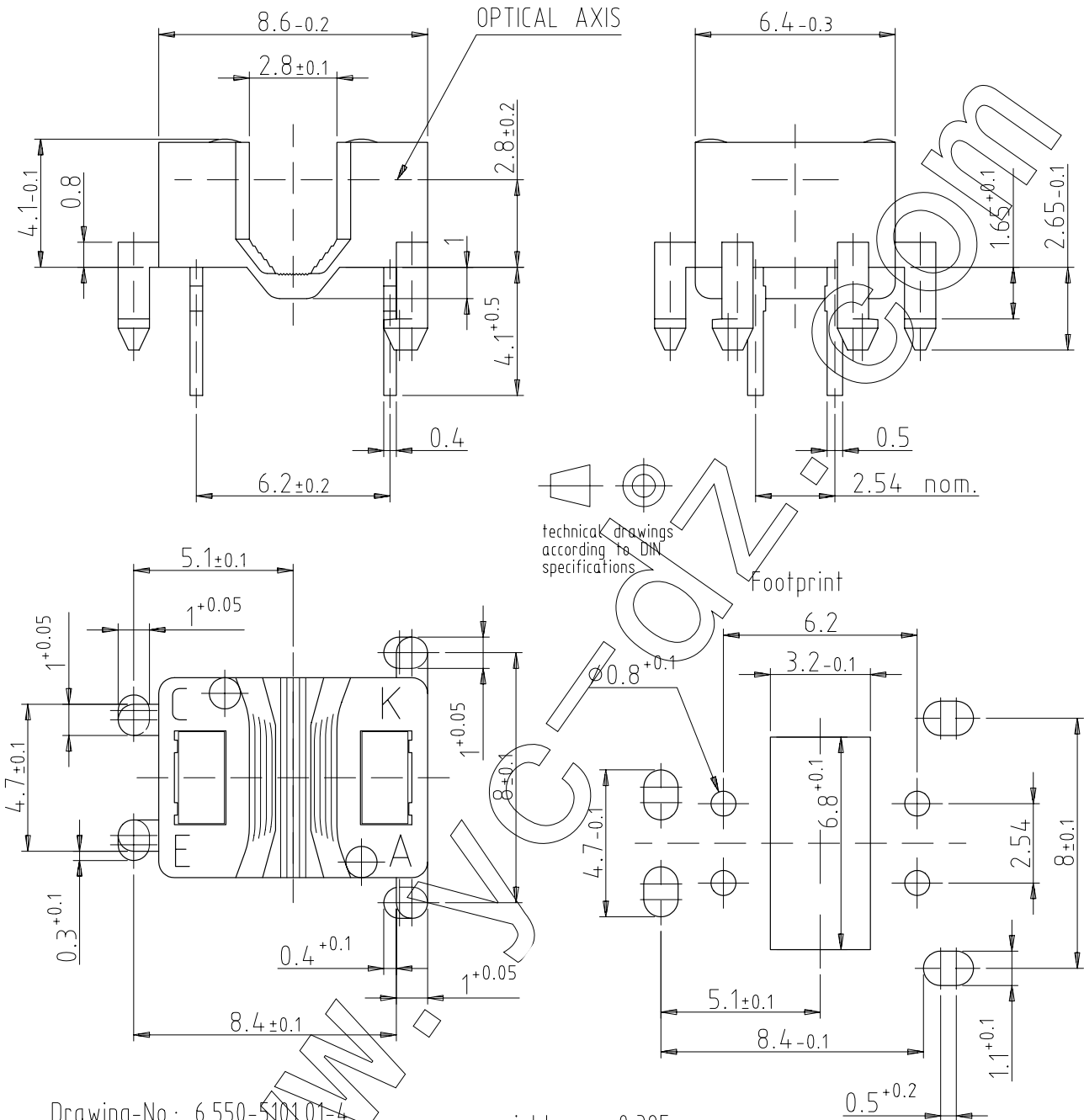


Figure 11. Turn on / off Time vs. Collector Current

## Dimensions of TCST5123 in mm



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