

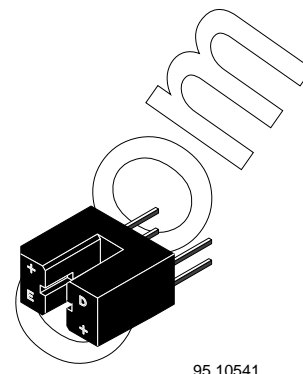
# Transmissive Optical Sensor with Phototransistor Output

## Description

This device has 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.

## Applications

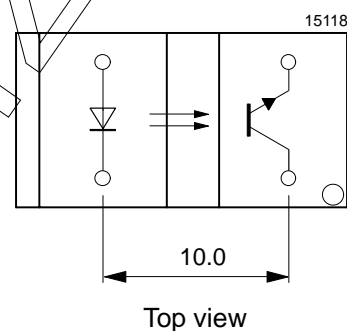
- Contactless optoelectronic switch, control and counter



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## Features

- Gap 5 mm
- Compact construction
- No setting efforts
- Polycarbonate case protected against ambient light
- **Current Transfer Ratio (CTR)** of typical 10%



## Order Instruction

Ordering Code	Resolution (mm) / Aperture (mm)	Remarks
TCST1210	0.4 / 0.5	

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	5	V
Forward current		$I_F$	50	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10 \mu s$	$I_{FSM}$	1	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		$V_{CEO}$	30	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	5	V
Collector current		$I_C$	30	mA
Collector peak current	$t_p/T = 0.5, t_p \leq 10 ms$	$I_{CM}$	100	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ C$

### Coupler

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	200	mW
Operating temperature range		$T_{amb}$	-20 to +85	$^\circ C$
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-30 to +100	$^\circ C$
Soldering temperature	2 mm from case, $t \leq 5 s$	$T_{sd}$	260	$^\circ C$

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

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = 20 mA$	$V_F$		1.25	1.6	V
Reverse voltage	$I_R = 10 \mu A$	$V_R$	5			V
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0, f = 1 MHz$	$C_j$		50		pF

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector emitter voltage	$I_C = 1 mA$	$V_{CEO}$	30			V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu A$	$V_{ECO}$	5			V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 10 V, I_F = 0, E = 0$	$I_{CEO}$			100	nA

### Coupler

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 5 V, I_F = 20 mA$	CTR	2.5	10		%
Collector current	$V_{CE} = 5 V, I_F = 20 mA$	$I_C$	0.5	2		mA

## Switching Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Typ.	Unit
Rise time	$V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ (see figure 1)	$t_r$	20.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall time		$t_f$	20.0	$\mu\text{s}$

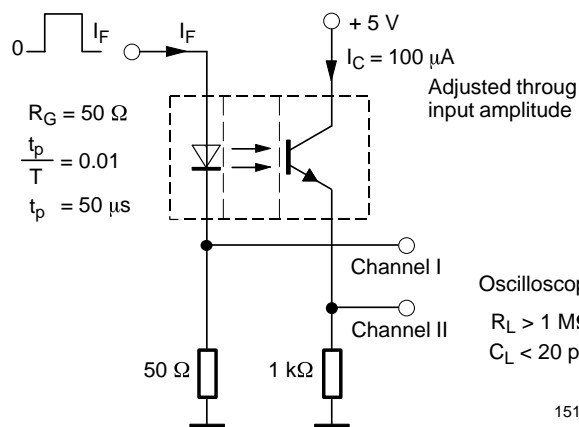


Figure 1. Test circuit

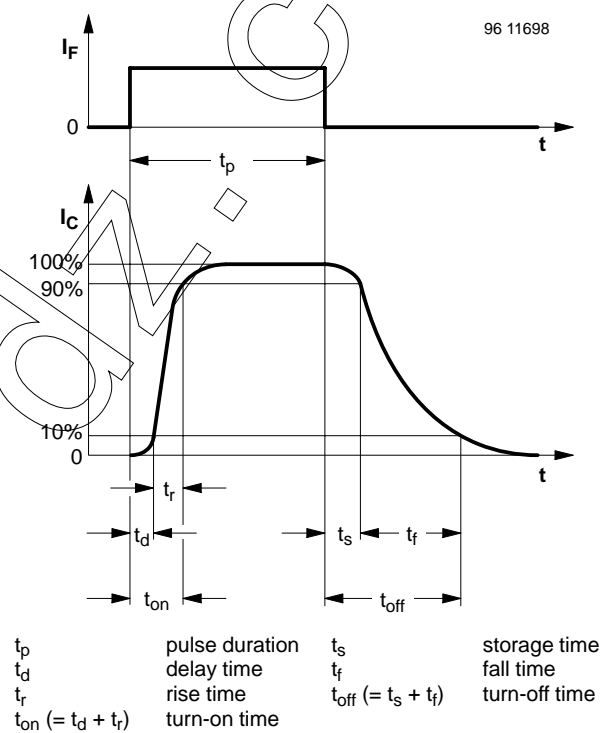


Figure 2. Switching times

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

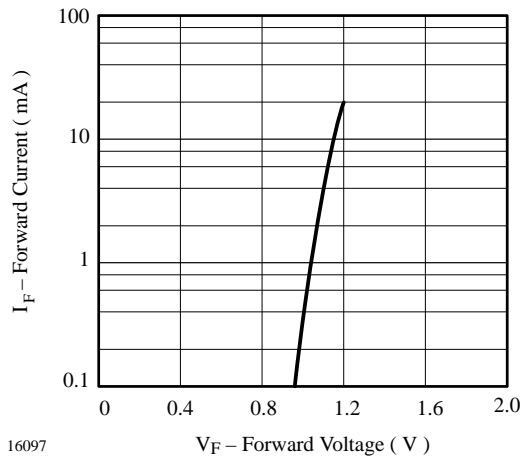


Figure 3. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

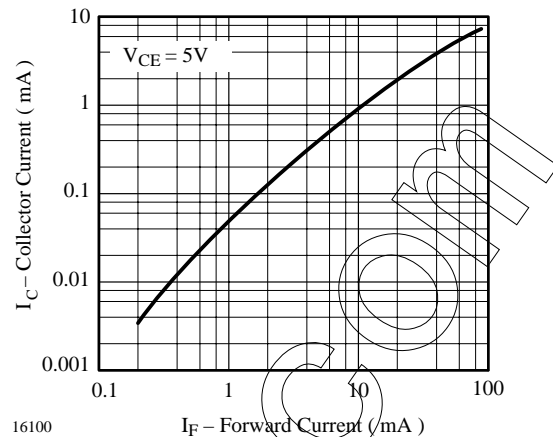


Figure 6. Collector Current vs. Forward Current

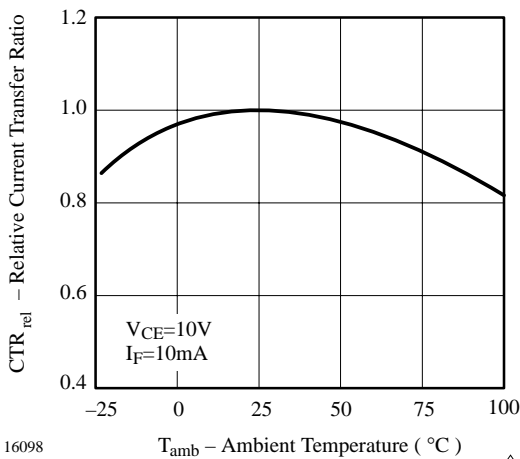


Figure 4. Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

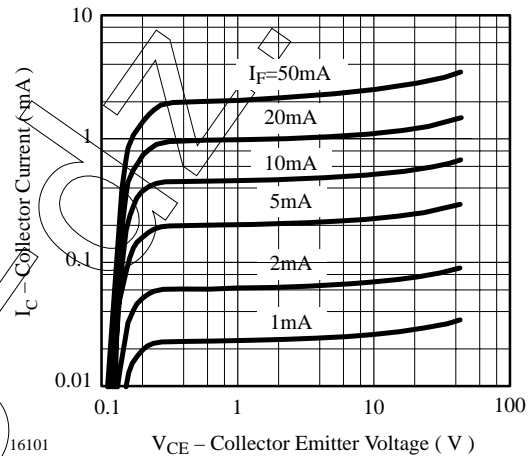


Figure 7. Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

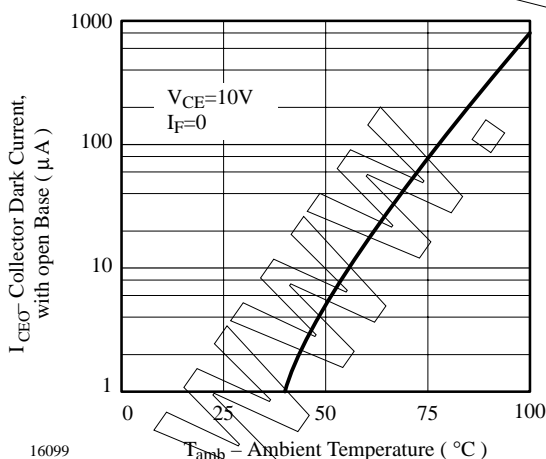


Figure 5. Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

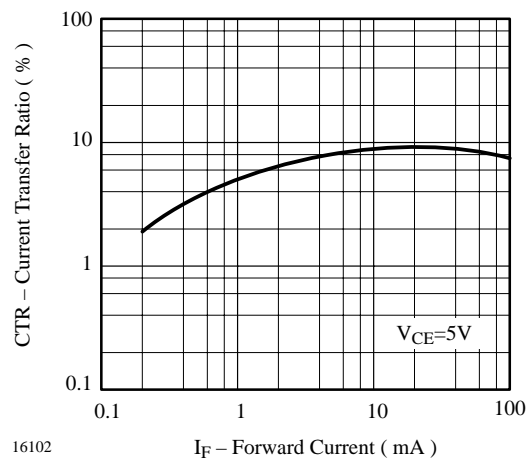
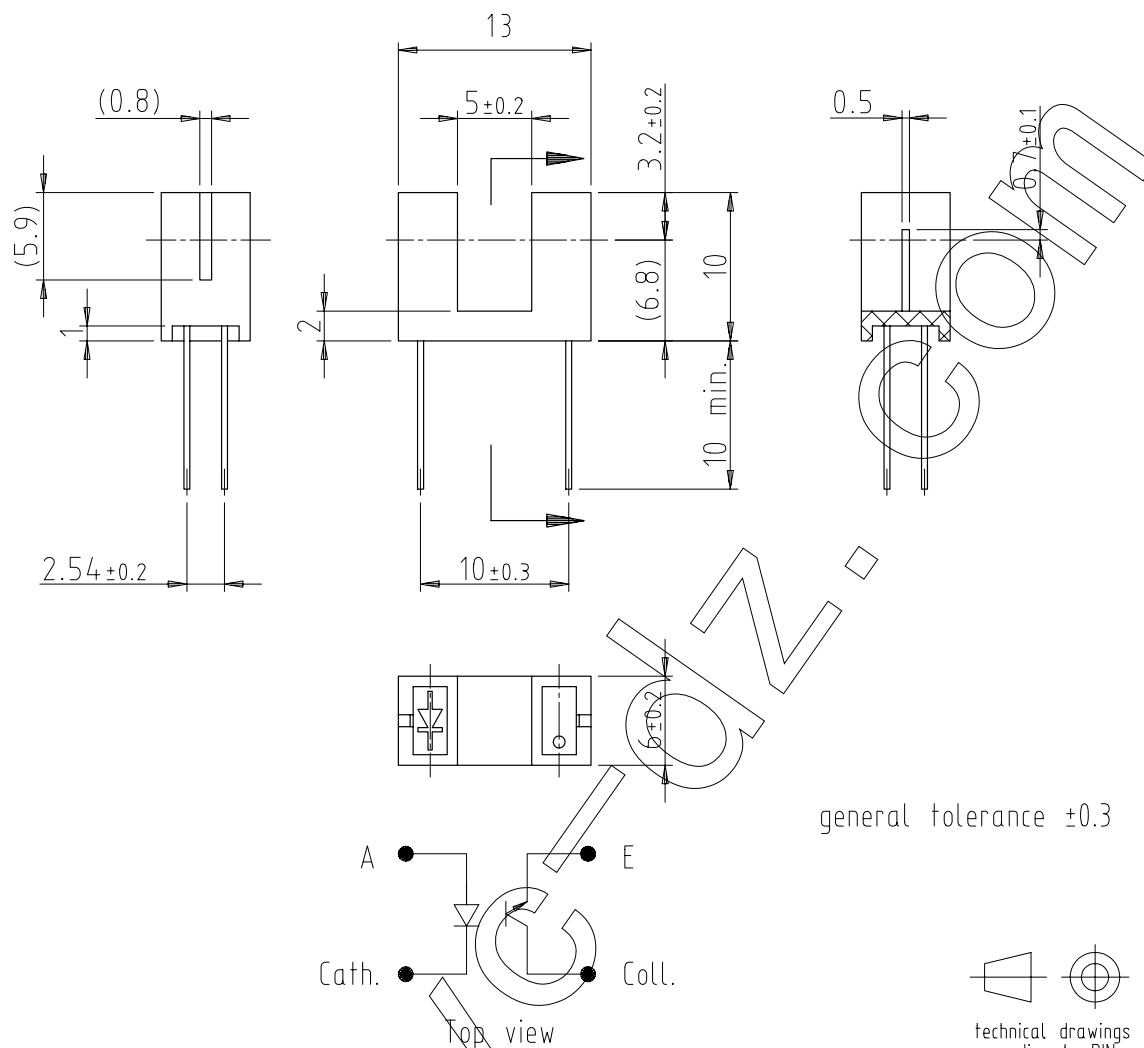


Figure 8. Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

## Dimensions of TCST1210 in mm



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