



## **Ambient Light Sensor**

#### **Description**

TEPT4400, Phototransistor, for ambient light sensor application, plays a key role in power savings strategies by controlling LCD display intensity and keypad backlighting of mobile devices and in industrial on/off-lighting operation. It is sensitive to visible light much like the human eye and has peak sensitivity at 570 nm. TEPT4400 is packaged in a T 1" package.



#### **Features**

- High sensivity,  $I_{PCE} = 200 \mu A (E_V = 100 lx)$
- · Adapted to human eye responsivity
- Wide angle of half sensitivity  $\varphi = \pm 30^{\circ}$
- T 1" package (3 mm)
- Lead (Pb)-free component in accordance with RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC



### **Applications**

Ambient light sensor for control of display backlight dimming in LCD displays and keypad backlighting of mobile devices and in industrial on/off-lighting operation.

Replacement of CdS Photoresistors.

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Collector Emitter Voltage		V <sub>CEO</sub>	6	V	
Emitter Collector Voltage		V <sub>ECO</sub>	1.5	V	
Collector current		I <sub>C</sub>	20	mA	
Total Power Dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 55 °C	P <sub>tot</sub>	100	mW	
Junction Temperature		T <sub>j</sub>	100	°C	
Operating Temperature Range		T <sub>amb</sub>	- 40 to + 85	°C	
Storage Temperature Range		T <sub>stg</sub>	- 40 to + 85	°C	
Soldering Temperature	t < 3 s	T <sub>sd</sub>	260	°C	
Thermal Resistance Junction/ Ambient		R <sub>thJA</sub>	350	K/W	

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#### **Basic Characteristics**

 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mA	V <sub>CEO</sub>	6			V
Collector dark current	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, E = 0	I <sub>CEO</sub>		3	50	nA
Collector-emitter capacitance	V <sub>CE</sub> = 0 V, f = 1 MHz, E = 0	C <sub>CEO</sub>		16		pF
Collector Light Current	E <sub>v</sub> = 20 lx, CIE illuminant A, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V	I <sub>PCE</sub>	15	40	70	μА
	$E_V = 100 \text{ lx}, \text{ CIE illuminant A},$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	I <sub>PCE</sub>		200		μΑ
Angle of Half Sensitivity		φ		± 30		deg
Wavelength of Peak Sensitivity		$\lambda_{p}$		570		nm
Range of Spectral Bandwidth		λ <sub>0.1</sub>		360 to 970		nm
Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage	$E_v = 20 \text{ lx}$ , standard light A, $I_{PCE} = 1.2 \mu A$	V <sub>CEsat</sub>		0.1		V

### **Typical Characteristics**

T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

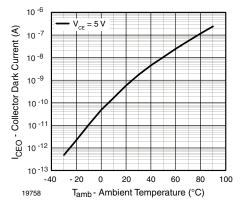


Figure 1. Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

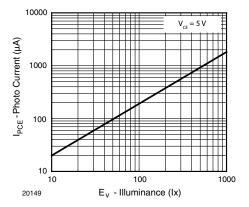


Figure 3. Photo Current vs. Illuminance

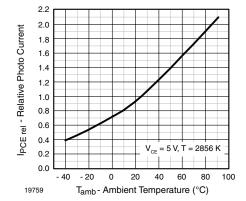


Figure 2. Relative Photo Current vs. Ambient Temperature

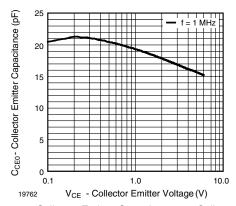


Figure 4. Collector Emitter Capacitance vs. Collector Emitter Voltage



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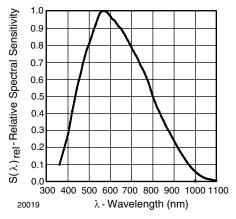


Figure 5. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength

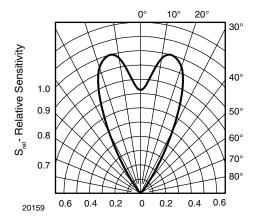
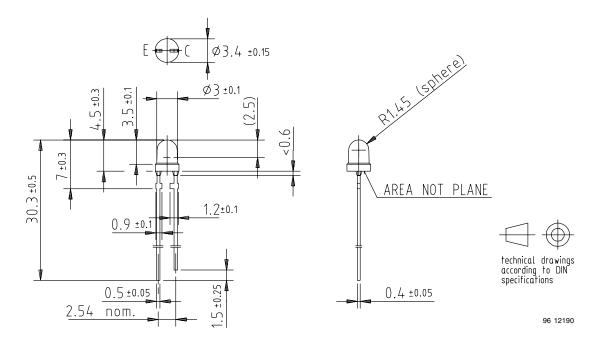


Figure 6. Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement

### **Package Dimensions in mm**



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