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GaAs Infrared Light Emitting Diode

For optical control systems

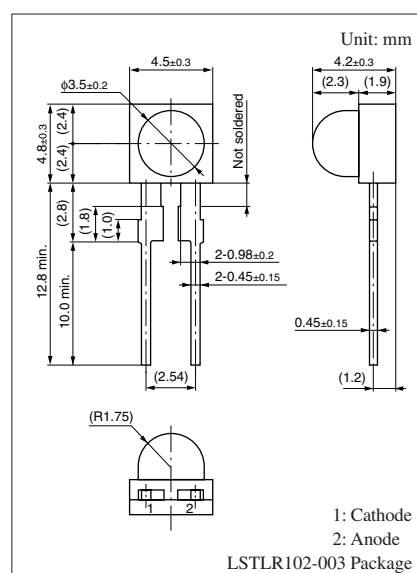
■ Features

- High-power output, high-efficiency: $P_O = 3.5$ mW (typ.)
- Suited for use with silicon photodetectors
- Infrared light emission close to monochromatic light:
 $\lambda_P = 950$ nm (typ.)
- High-speed modulation capability

■ Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Reverse voltage	V_R	3	V
Forward current	I_F	50	mA
Pulse forward current *	I_{FP}	1	A
Power dissipation	P_D	75	mW
Operating ambient temperature	T_{opr}	-25 to +85	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-30 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$

Note) *: $f = 100$ Hz, Duty Cycle = 0.1%



■ Electrical-Optical Characteristics $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C} \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$

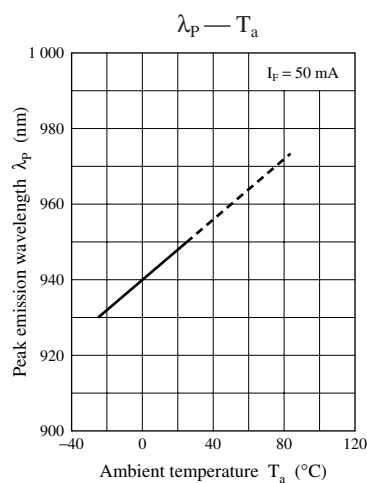
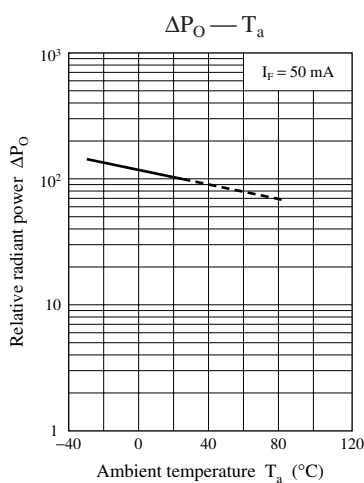
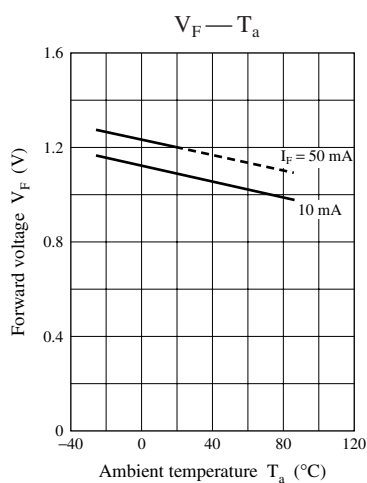
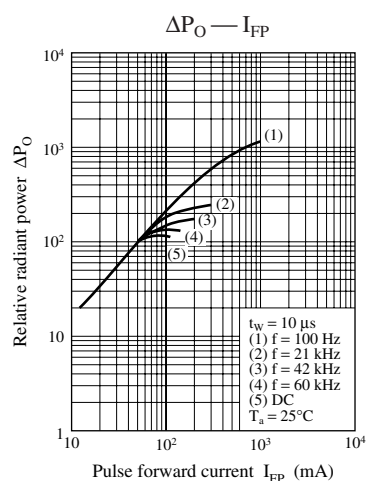
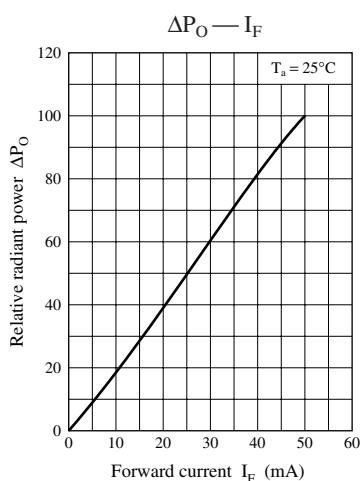
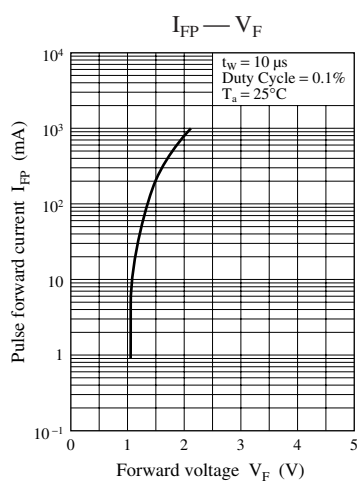
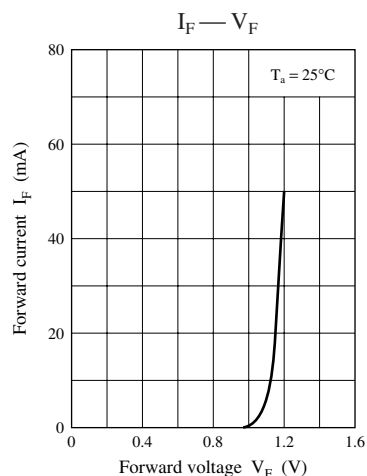
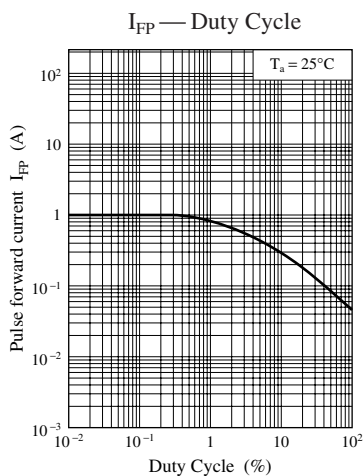
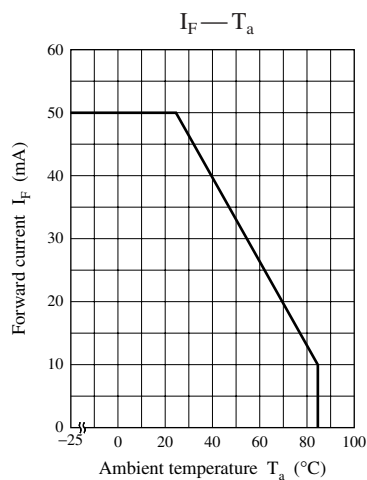
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Forward voltage	V_F	$I_F = 50$ mA			1.5	V
Reverse current	I_R	$V_R = 3$ V			10	μA
Radiant power *	P_O	$I_F = 50$ mA	1.8	3.5		mW
Peak emission wavelength	λ_P	$I_F = 50$ mA		950		nm
Spectral half band width	$\Delta\lambda$	$I_F = 50$ mA		50		nm
Terminal capacitance	C_t	$V_R = 0$ V, $f = 1$ MHz		50		pF
Half-power angle	θ	The angle when the radiant power is halved		35		$^\circ$

Note) 1. Measuring methods are based on JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL STANDARD JIS C 7031 measuring methods for diodes.

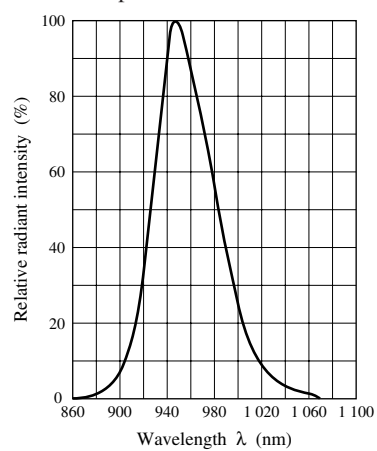
2. Cutoff frequency: 1 MHz

$$f_c: 10 \times \log \frac{P_O \text{ at } f = f_c}{P_O \text{ at } f = 50 \text{ kHz}} = -3$$

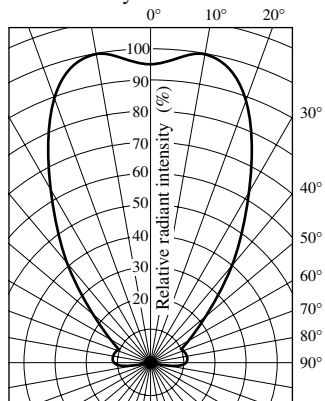
3. *: A light detection element uses a silicon diode have proofread a load with a standard device.



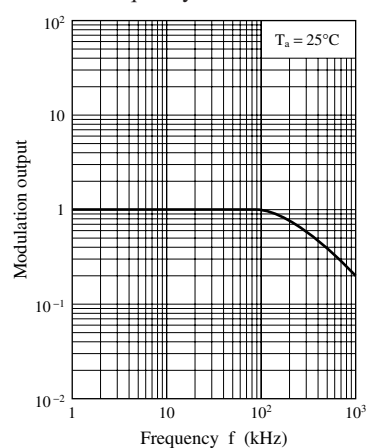
Spectral characteristics



Directivity characteristics



Frequency characteristics



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