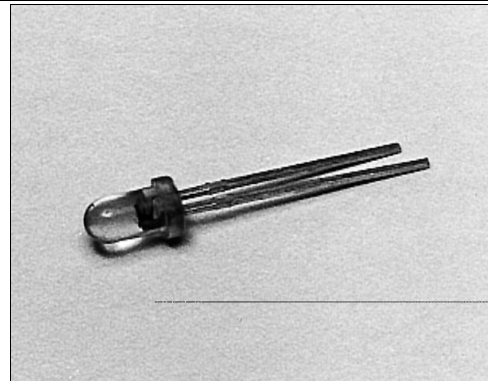


SDP8405

Silicon Phototransistor

FEATURES

- T-1 plastic package
- 20° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Consistent optical properties
- Wide sensitivity ranges
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to SEP8505 and SEP8705 infrared emitting diodes



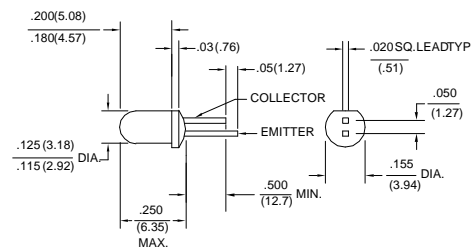
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DESCRIPTION

The SDP8405 is an NPN silicon phototransistor transfer molded in a T-1 clear plastic package. Transfer molding of this device assures superior optical centerline performance compared to other molding processes. Lead lengths are staggered to provide a simple method of polarity identification.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)

Tolerance 3 plc decimals $\pm 0.005(0.12)$
2 plc decimals $\pm 0.020(0.51)$



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SDP8405

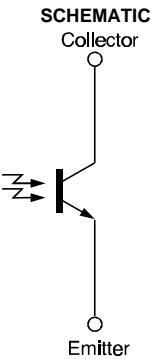
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Light Current SDP8405-001 SDP8405-002 SDP8405-003	I_L	1.00 7.00 12.0		14.0 24.0	mA
Light Current SDP8405-011 SDP8405-012 SDP8405-013 SDP8405-014 SDP8405-015	I_L	0.16 0.16 0.32 0.64 1.25		0.46 0.92 1.85	mA
Collector Dark Current	I_{CEO}			100	nA
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30			V
Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)ECO}$	5.0			V
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage SDP8405-001 to -003 SDP8405-011 to -015	$V_{CE(SAT)}$			0.4	V
Angular Response ⁽³⁾	\varnothing		20		degr.
Rise And Fall Time	t_r, t_f		15		μs

Notes
1. The radiation source is a tungsten lamp operating at a color temperature of 2870°K.
2. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 935 nm.
3. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage	5 V
Power Dissipation	70 mW ⁽¹⁾
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec)	240°C

Notes
1. Derate linearly from 25°C free-air temperature at the rate of 0.18 mW/°C.



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SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

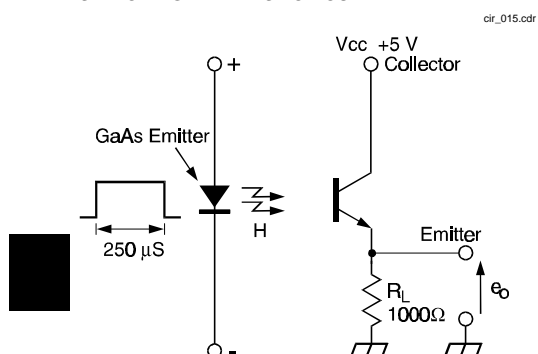


Fig. 1 Responsivity vs Angular Displacement

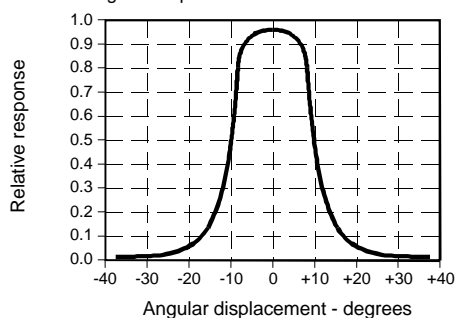
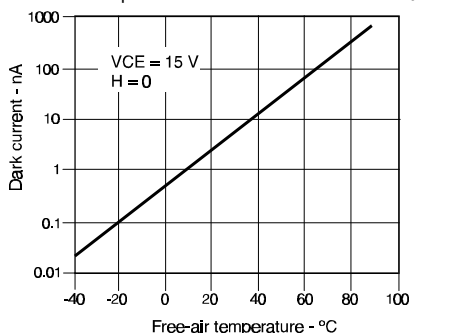


Fig. 3 Dark Current vs Temperature



SWITCHING WAVEFORM

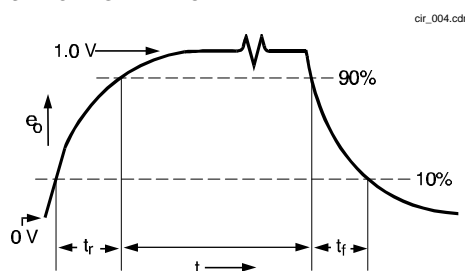


Fig. 2 Collector Current vs Ambient Temperature

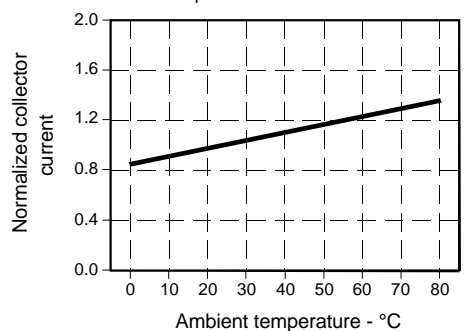
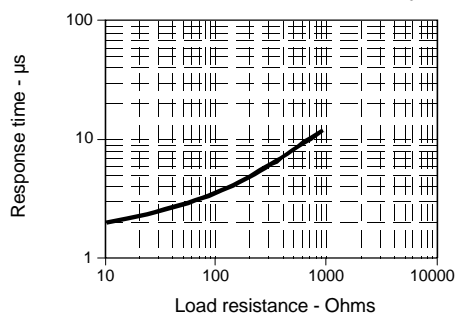


Fig. 4 Non-Saturated Switching Time vs Load Resistance



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Silicon Phototransistor

Fig. 5 Spectral Responsivity

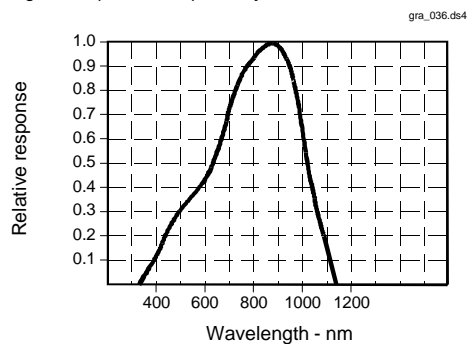
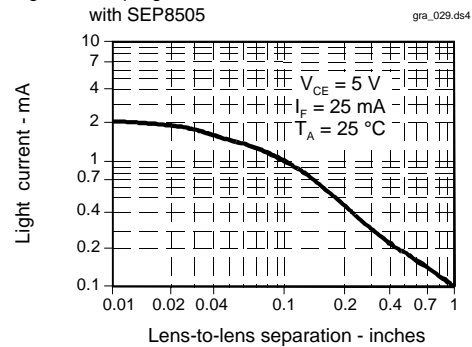


Fig. 6 Coupling Characteristics with SEP8505



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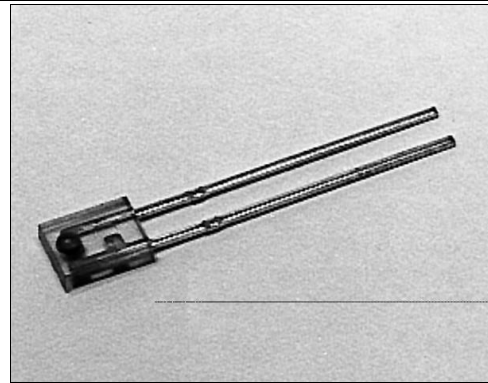
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Silicon Phototransistor

FEATURES

- Side-looking plastic package
- 50° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Wide sensitivity ranges
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to SEP8506 and SEP8706 infrared emitting diodes



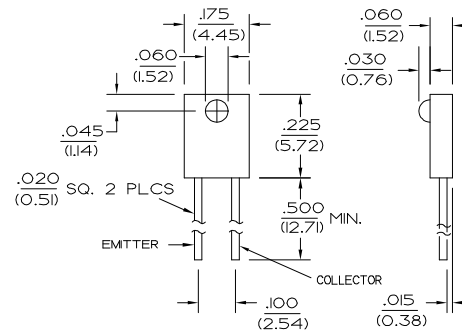
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DESCRIPTION

The SDP8406 is an NPN silicon phototransistor molded in a side-looking clear plastic package. The chip is positioned to accept radiation through a plastic lens from the side of the package.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)

Tolerance	3 plc decimals	$\pm 0.005(0.12)$
	2 plc decimals	$\pm 0.020(0.51)$



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SDP8406

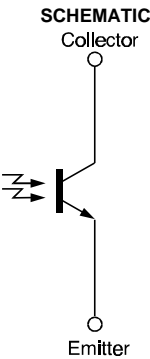
Silicon Phototransistor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Light Current	I _L				mA	V _{CE} =5 V H=1 mW/cm ² (1)
SDP8406-001		0.15		1.90		
SDP8406-002		1.80		3.60		
SDP8406-003		3.40		6.50		
SDP8406-004		6.40		12.0		
Collector Dark Current	I _{CEO}			100	nA	V _{CE} =15 V, H=0
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CEO}	30			V	I _C =100 µA
Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)ECO}	5.0			V	I _E =100 µA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(SAT)}			0.4	V	I _C =I _L /8 H=1 mW/cm ²
Angular Response (2)	Ø		50		degr.	I _F =Constant
Rise And Fall Time	t _r , t _f		15		µs	V _{CC} =5 V, I _L =1 mA R _L =1000 Ω

Notes
1. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 935 nm.
2. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage	5 V
Power Dissipation	100 mW (1)
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec)	240°C

Notes
1. Derate linearly from 25°C free-air temperature at the rate of 0.78 mW/°C.



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SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

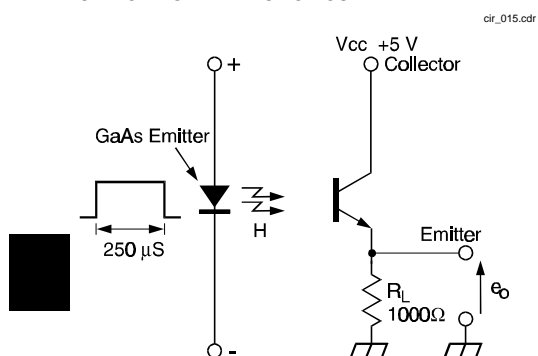


Fig. 1 Responsivity vs Angular Displacement

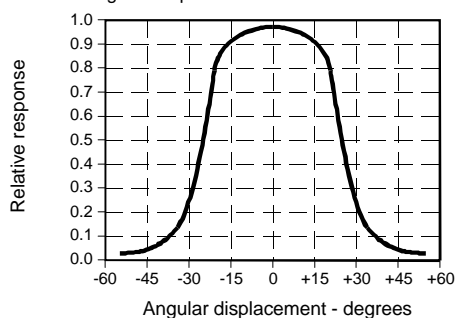
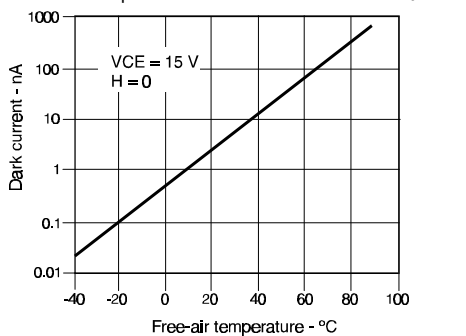


Fig. 3 Dark Current vs Temperature



SWITCHING WAVEFORM

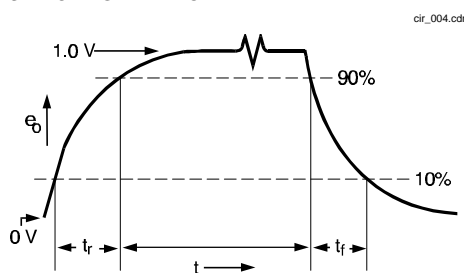


Fig. 2 Collector Current vs Ambient Temperature

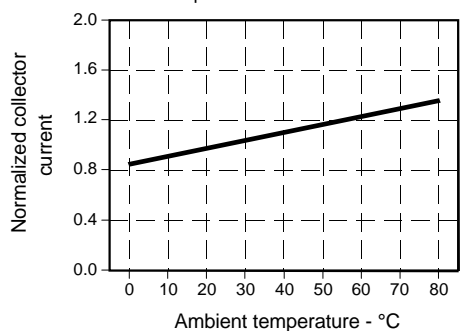
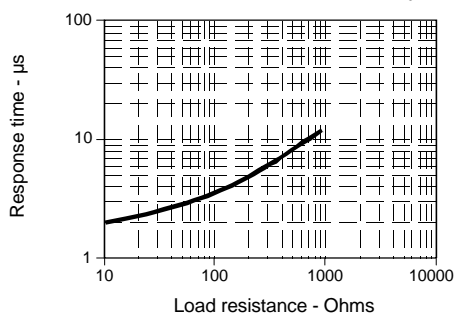


Fig. 4 Non-Saturated Switching Time vs Load Resistance



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Fig. 5 Spectral Responsivity

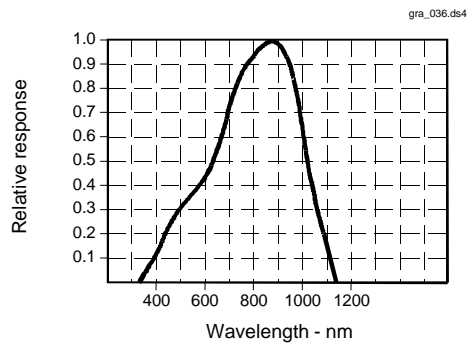
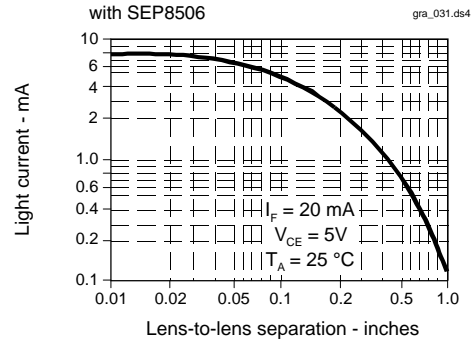


Fig. 6 Coupling Characteristics with SEP8506



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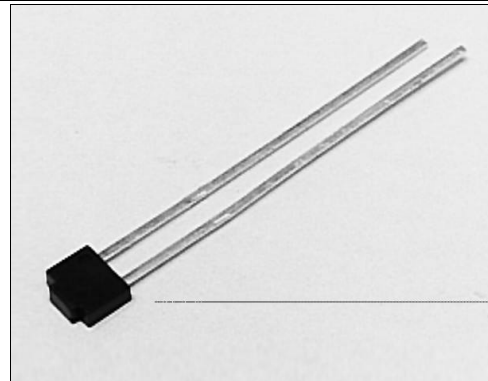
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SDP8407

Silicon Phototransistor

FEATURES

- End-looking plastic package
- 135° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Low profile for design flexibility
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to SEP8507 infrared emitting diode



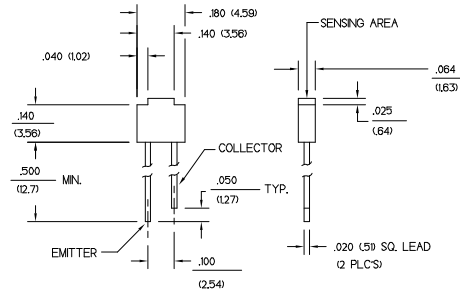
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DESCRIPTION

The SDP8407 is an NPN silicon phototransistor molded in an end-looking black plastic package. The chip is positioned to accept radiation from the top of the package. Lead lengths are staggered to provide a simple method of polarity identification.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)

Tolerance	3 plc decimals	±0.008(0.20)
	2 plc decimals	±0.020(0.51)



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SDP8407

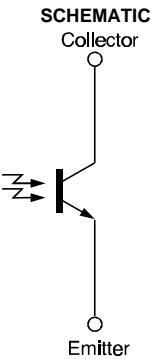
Silicon Phototransistor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Light Current SDP8407-001	I _L	0.10			mA	V _{CE} =5 V H=1 mW/cm ² (1)
Collector Dark Current	I _{CEO}			100	nA	V _{CE} =10 V, H=0
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CEO}	30			V	I _C =100 µA
Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)ECO}	5.0			V	I _E =100 µA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(SAT)}			0.4	V	I _C =10 µA H=1 mW/cm ²
Angular Response (2)	Ø		135		degr.	I _F =Constant
Rise And Fall Time	t _r , t _f		15		µs	V _{CC} =5 V, I _L =1 mA R _L =1000 Ω

Notes
1. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 935 nm.
2. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage	5 V
Power Dissipation	100 mW (1)
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec)	240°C

Notes
1. Derate linearly from 25°C free-air temperature at the rate of 0.66 mW/°C.



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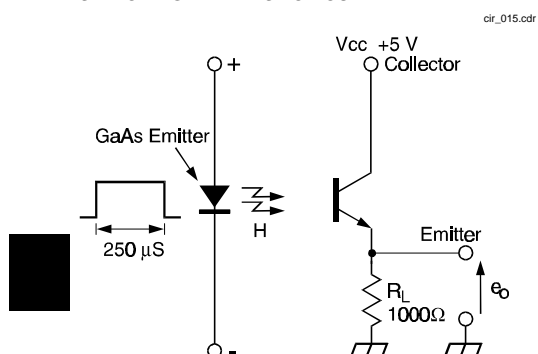


Fig. 1 Responsivity vs Angular Displacement

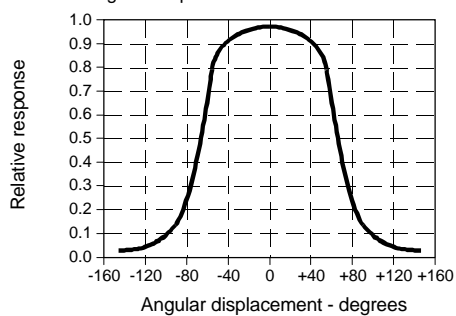
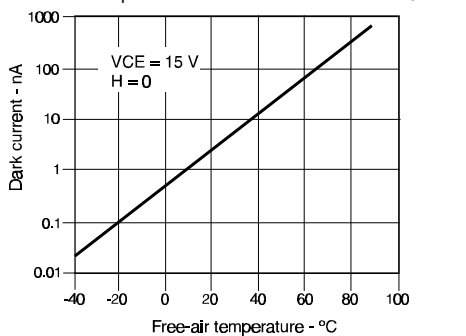


Fig. 3 Dark Current vs Temperature



All Performance Curves Show Typical Values

SWITCHING WAVEFORM

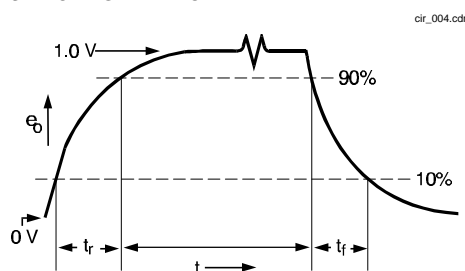


Fig. 2 Collector Current vs Ambient Temperature

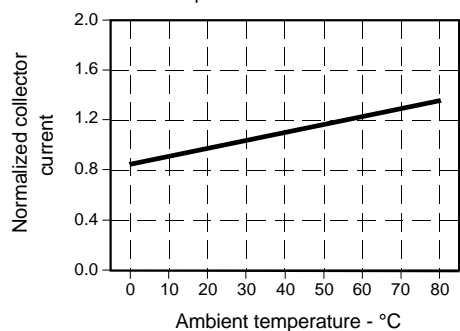
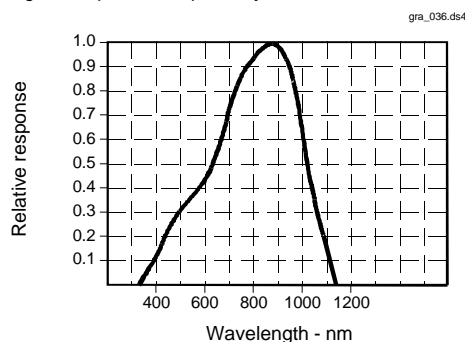


Fig. 4 Spectral Responsivity



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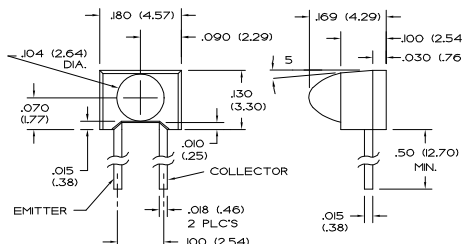
- Side-looking plastic package
- 18° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Enhanced coupling distance
- Internal visible light rejection filter
- Low profile for design flexibility
- Wide sensitivity ranges
- Mechanically matched to SEP8736 infrared emitting diode



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The SDP8436 is an NPN silicon phototransistor molded in a black plastic package which combines the mounting advantages of a side-looking package with the narrow acceptance angle and high optical gain of a T-1 package. The SDP8436 is designed for those applications which require longer coupling distances than standard side-looking devices can provide, such as touch screens. The device is also well suited to applications in which adjacent channel crosstalk could be a problem. The package is highly transmissive to the IR source energy while it provides effective shielding against visible ambient light.

Tolerance	3 plc decimals	$\pm 0.005(0.12)$
	2 plc decimals	$\pm 0.020(0.51)$



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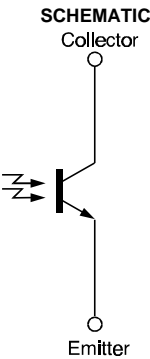
Silicon Phototransistor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Light Current SDP8436-001 SDP8436-002 SDP8436-003 SDP8436-004	I_L	0.50 4.00 7.00 12.5		10.0 17.5	mA	$V_{CE}=5\text{ V}$ $H=1\text{ mW/cm}^2$ (1)
Collector Dark Current	I_{CEO}			100	nA	$V_{CE}=15\text{ V}$, $H=0$
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30			V	$I_C=100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)ECO}$	5.0			V	$I_E=100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(SAT)}$			0.4	V	$I_C=0.1\text{ mA}$ $H=1\text{ mW/cm}^2$
Angular Response (2)	\varnothing		18		degr.	$I_F=\text{Constant}$
Rise And Fall Time	t_r, t_f		15		μs	$V_{CC}=5\text{ V}$, $I_L=1\text{ mA}$ $R_L=1000\text{ }\Omega$

Notes
1. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 880 nm.
2. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage	5 V
Power Dissipation	100 mW (1)
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec)	240°C

Notes
1. Derate linearly from 25°C free-air temperature at the rate of 0.78 mW/°C.



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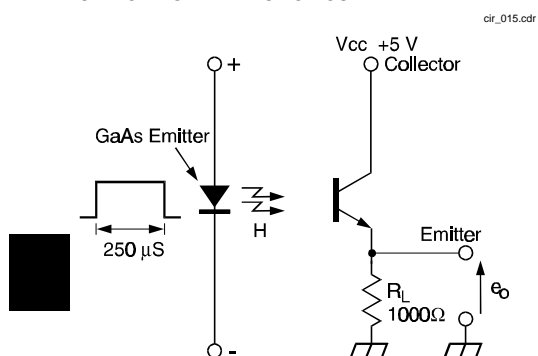


Fig. 1 Responsivity vs Angular Displacement

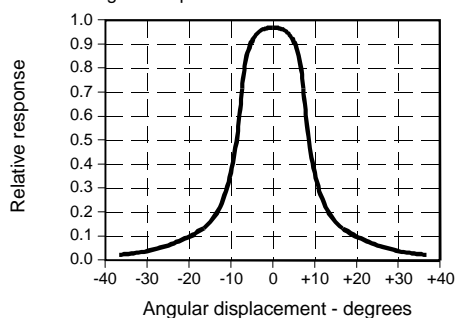
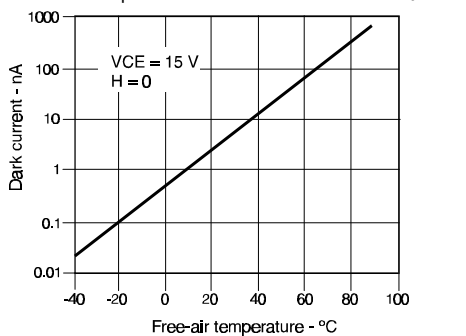


Fig. 3 Dark Current vs Temperature



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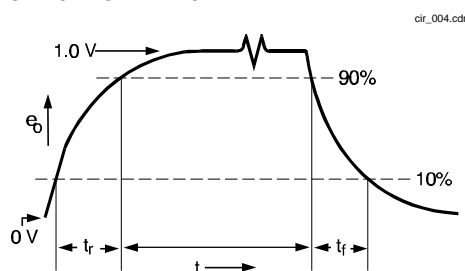


Fig. 2 Collector Current vs Ambient Temperature

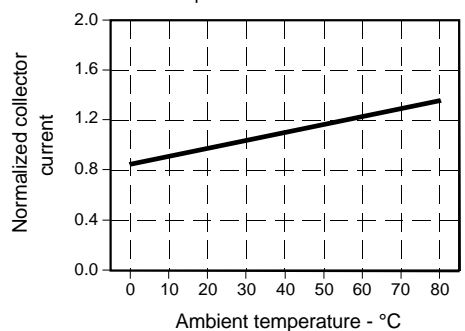
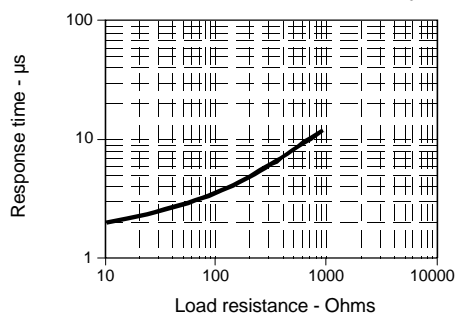


Fig. 4 Non-Saturated Switching Time vs Load Resistance



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Fig. 5 Spectral Responsivity

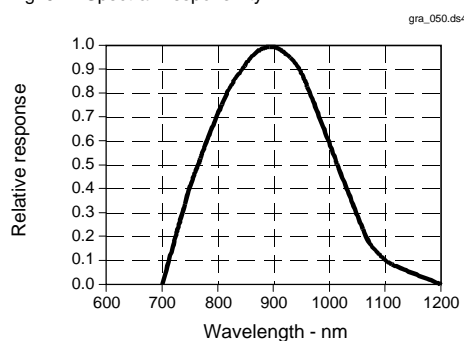
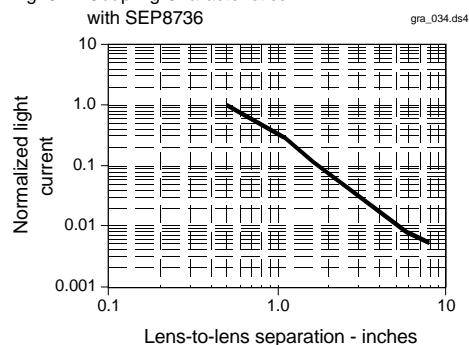


Fig. 6 Coupling Characteristics with SEP8736



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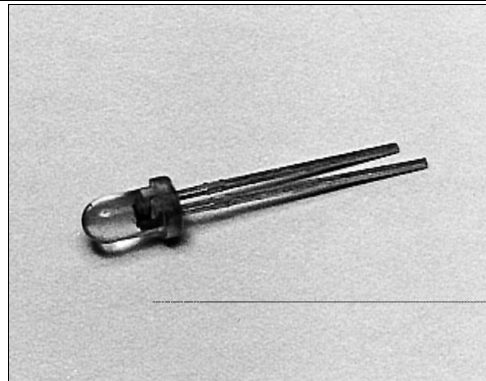
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SDP8475-201

Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

FEATURES

- T-1 plastic package
- Low light level immunity
- 20° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to SEP8505 and SEP8705 infrared emitting diodes



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DESCRIPTION

The SDP8475 is an NPN silicon phototransistor which internal base- emitter shunt resistance. Transfer molding of this device in a clear T- 1 plastic package assures superior optical centerline performance compared to other molding processes. Lead lengths are staggered to provide a simple method of polarity identification.

Distinguishing Feature:

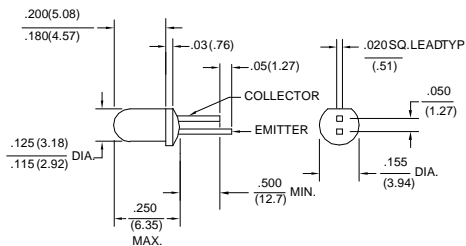
This device incorporates all of the desired features of a standard phototransistor with the advantage of low light immunity. The phototransistor switching occurs when the incident light increases above the threshold (knee point). When the light level exceeds the knee point of the device, it will function as a standard phototransistor. Chart A illustrates the light current output of the low light rejection phototransistor as compared to a standard phototransistor with similar sensitivity.

Typical Application Uses:

Ideally suited for use in applications which require ambient light rejection, or in transmissive applications where the interrupter media is semi- transparent to infrared energy. This device also provides high contrast ratio in reflective applications where unwanted background reflection is a possibility.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)

Tolerance	3 plc decimals	±0.005(0.12)
	2 plc decimals	±0.020(0.51)



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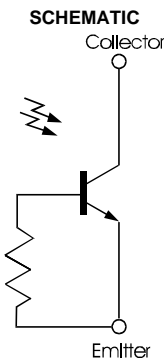
Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Light Current Slope ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ SDP8475-201	I _L Slope	4.0		14.0	mA/mW/cm ²	V _{CE} =5 V H ₁ = 0.5 mW/cm ² H ₂ = 0.25 mW/cm ²
Knee Point ⁽³⁾			0.125		mW/cm ²	V _{CE} =5 V
Collector Dark Current	I _{CEO}			100	nA	H=0 mW/cm ² , V _{CE} =15 V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CEO}	30			V	I _C =100 µA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(sAT)}		0.4		V	I _C =I _L /8 H=0.25mW/cm ²
Reverse Current	I _R			40	mA	V _{CE} =-5.0 V
Angular Response ⁽⁴⁾	Ø		20		degr.	I _F =Constant
Rise And Fall Time	t _r , t _f		15		µs	V _{CC} =5 V, I _L =1 mA R _L =1000 Ω

- Notes
1. The Slope is calculated with the following equation: (I_{L1} (@ H₁) - I_{L2} (@ H₂)) / (H₁ - H₂).
 2. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 935 nm.
 3. Knee Point is defined as being the source irradiance required to increase I_L to 50 µA.
 4. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Power Dissipation	70 mW ⁽¹⁾
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec)	240°C

- Notes
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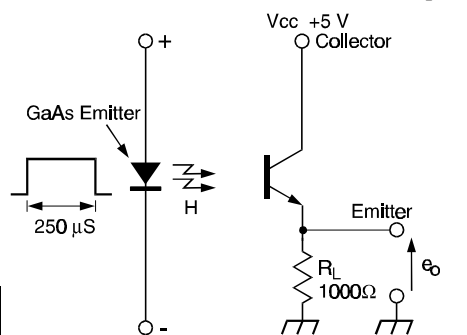


Fig. 1 Responsivity vs Angular Displacement

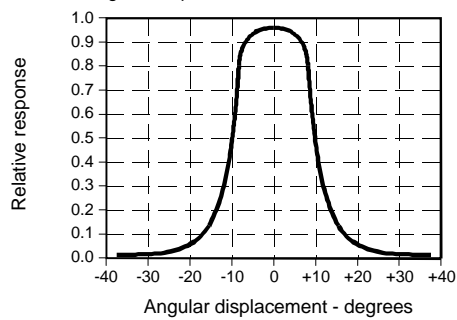
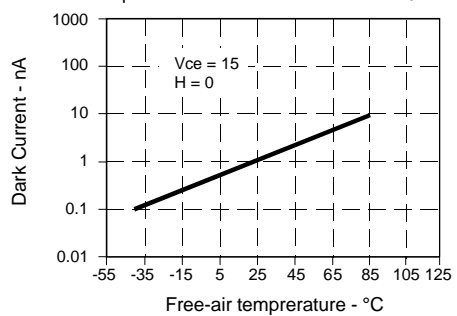


Fig. 3 Dark Current vs Temperature



All Performance Curves Show Typical Values

SWITCHING WAVEFORM

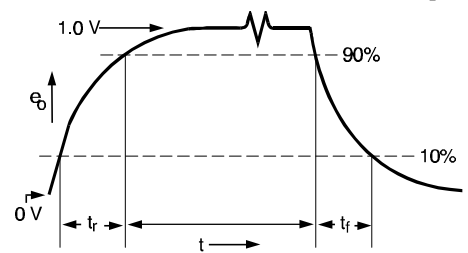


Fig. 2 Spectral Responsivity

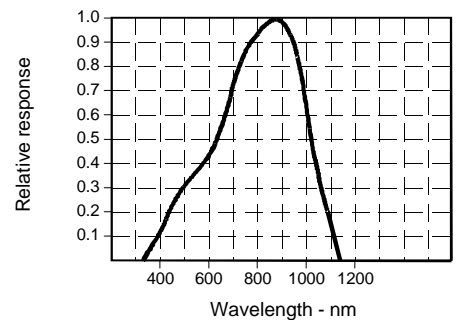
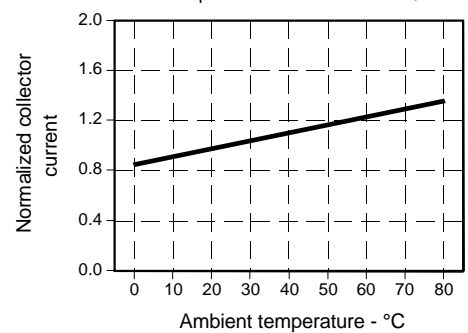


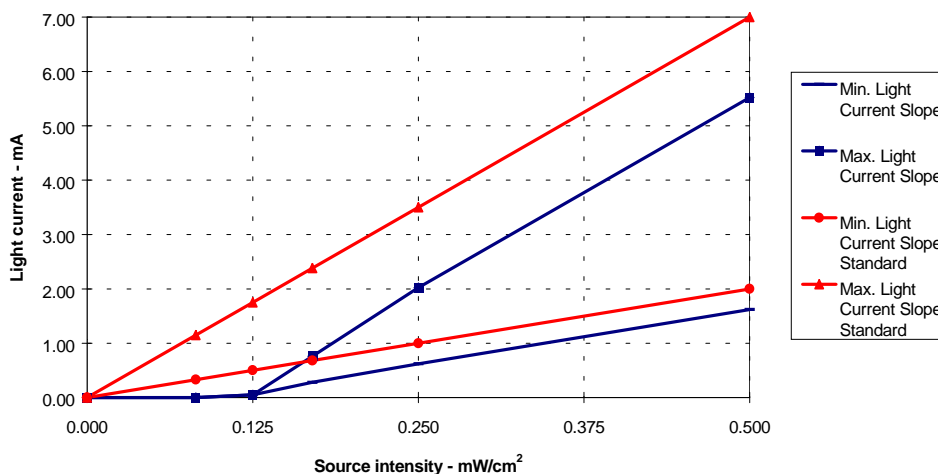
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Chart A. Low Light Rejection Phototransistor vs. Standard Phototransistor



Designing with the Low Light Rejection Phototransistor:

The Low Light Rejection detector is tested at different incident light levels to determine adherence to the specified knee point and light current slope. This method assures proper functionality vs. standard phototransistors, and guarantees required light current output.

The light current slope is the change in light current output at two given source irradiances divided by the change in the two source irradiances.

(Formula # 1)

$$I_L \text{ Slope} = [I_{L1} (@ H_1) - I_{L2} (@ H_2)] / [H_1 - H_2]$$

Where:

- I_L slope is the light current slope in mA/mW/cm²
- I_L is the light current output in mA
- H is the source intensity in mW/cm²

Chart A shows the specified limits of light current slope for the low light rejection phototransistor which begins its slope at the typical knee point, 0.125mW/cm². To make a clear distinction between this device and a standard phototransistor, light current slopes for high and low sensitivity standard phototransistors are also shown. Note that for phototransistors of the same gain, the slopes of the two products are parallel.

The knee point, the source irradiance needed to increase I_L to 50uA, is a necessary parameter for circuit design. All variation in the knee point will be offset by the internally guardbanded light current slope limits. The appropriate formula for circuit design is the following:

(Formula # 2)

$$I_L = I_L \text{ slope}_{\text{MIN.}} * (H_A - H_{KP})$$

Where:

- I_L is the light current output in mA
- $I_L \text{ slope}_{\text{MIN.}}$ is the minimum limit on the light current slope (i.e. 4.0mA/mW/cm²)
- H_A is the source light incident on the detector for the application
- H_{KP} is the specified level of source light incident on the detector at the typical knee point (i.e. 0.125 mW/cm²)

Example :

To design a transmissive sensor with two of Honeywell's standard components, the SEP8505-002 and the SDP8475-201, it is first necessary to determine the irradiance level in mW/cm² that will be incident on the detector. The application conditions are the following:

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Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

Supply voltage = 5V
Distance between emitter and detector = 0.4 in.
(10.16mm)
IRED drive current = 20mA

The SEP8505-002 gives 1.0mW/cm² min. to 4.0mW/cm² max. under the above conditions. To obtain minimum light current output, use the minimum irradiance limit.

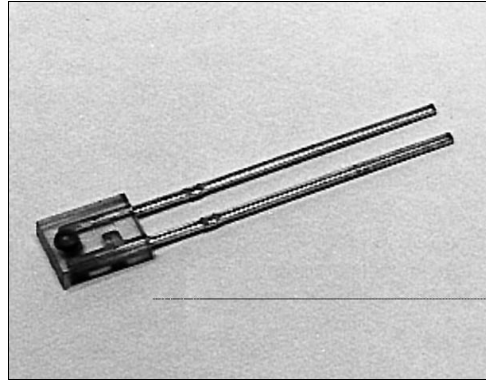
Light current output = $I_L \text{ slope}_{\min} * (H_A - H_{\text{sp}})$
Light current output = 4.0 mA/mW/cm² min. * (1.0 mW/cm² min. - 0.125 mW/cm²) = 3.5mA min.

SDP8476-201

Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

FEATURES

- Side-looking plastic package
- Low light level immunity
- 50° (nominal) acceptance angle
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to SEP8506 and SEP8706 infrared emitting diodes



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DESCRIPTION

The SDP8476 is an NPN silicon phototransistor which internal base- emitter shunt resistance. Transfer molding of this device in a clear T- 1 plastic package assures superior optical centerline performance compared to other molding processes. Lead lengths are staggered to provide a simple method of polarity identification.

Distinguishing Feature:

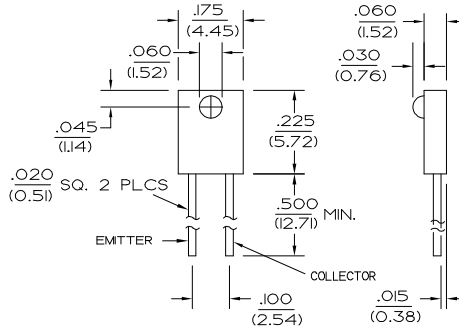
This device incorporates all of the desired features of a standard phototransistor with the advantage of low light immunity. The phototransistor switching occurs when the incident light increases above the threshold (knee point). When the light level exceeds the knee point of the device, it will function as a standard phototransistor. Chart A illustrates the light current output of the low light rejection phototransistor as compared to a standard phototransistor with similar sensitivity.

Typical Application Uses:

Ideally suited for use in applications which require ambient light rejection, or in transmissive applications where the interrupter media is semi- transparent to infrared energy. This device also provides high contrast ratio in reflective applications where unwanted background reflection is a possibility.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (mm)

Tolerance	3 plc decimals	±0.005(0.12)
	2 plc decimals	±0.020(0.51)



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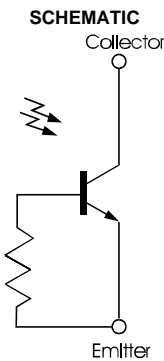
Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Light Current Slope ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ SDP8476-201	I _L Slope	1.0		6.0	mA/mW/cm ²	V _{CE} =5 V H ₁ = 1 mW/cm ² H ₂ = 0.5 mW/cm ²
Knee Point ⁽³⁾			0.125		mW/cm ²	V _{CE} =5 V
Collector Dark Current	I _{CEO}			100	nA	H=0 mW/cm ² , V _{CE} =15 V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CEO}	30			V	I _C =100 µA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(SAT)}		0.4		V	I _C =I _L /8 H=1mW/cm ²
Reverse Current	I _R		40		mA	V _{CE} =-5.0 V
Angular Response ⁽⁴⁾	Ø		20		degr.	I _F =Constant
Rise And Fall Time	t _r , t _f		15		µs	V _{CC} =5 V, I _L =1 mA R _L =1000 Ω

- Notes
1. The Slope is calculated with the following equation: (I_{L1} (@ H₁) - I_{L2} (@ H₂)) / (H₁ - H₂).
 2. The radiation source is an IRED with a peak wavelength of 935 nm.
 3. Knee Point is defined as being the source irradiance required to increase I_L to 50 µA.
 4. Angular response is defined as the total included angle between the half sensitivity points.

- ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**
(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage | 30 V |
| Power Dissipation | 100 mW ⁽¹⁾ |
| Operating Temperature Range | -40°C to 85°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | -40°C to 85°C |
| Soldering Temperature (5 sec) | 240°C |

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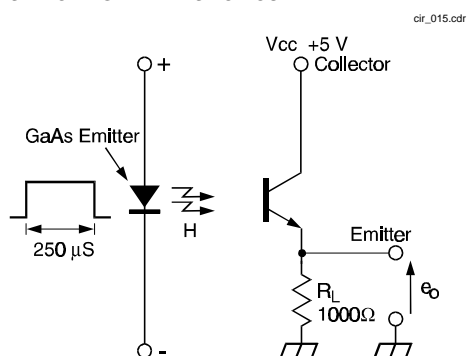


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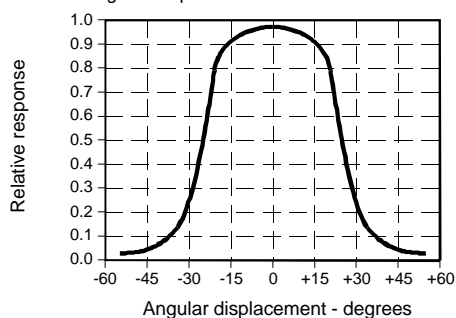
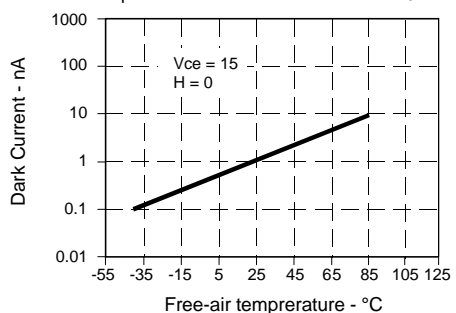


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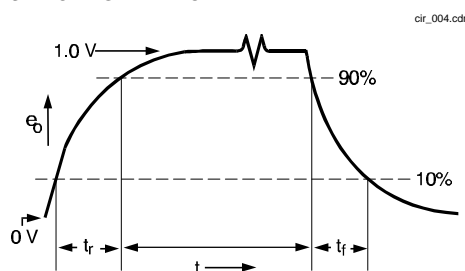


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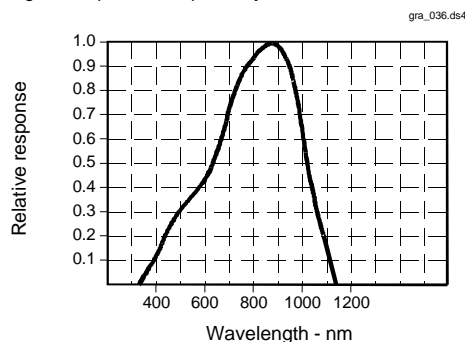
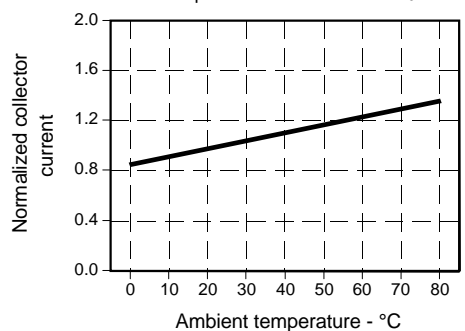


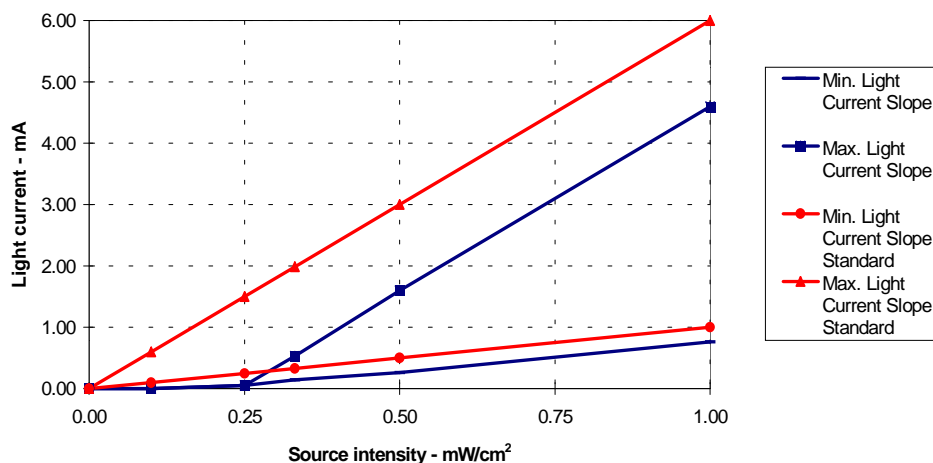
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Low Light Rejection Phototransistor

Supply voltage = 5V
Distance between emitter and detector = 0.535 in.
(13.6mm)
IRED drive current = 20mA

The SEP8506-003 gives 0.45mW/cm² min. to 0.90mW/cm² max. under the above conditions. To obtain minimum light current output, use the minimum irradiance limit.

Light current output = $I_L \text{ slope}_{\text{MIN}} * (H_{A_2} - H_{KP})$
Light current output = 1.0 mA/mW/cm² min. *
(0.45mW/cm² min. - 0.25 mW/cm²) = 0.2mA min.