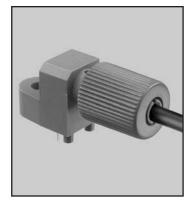
50 MHz Plastic Fiber Optic Red LED





APPLICATIONS

- ► PC-to-Peripheral Data Links
- ► Motor Controller Triggering
- Local Area Networks
- Medical Instruments
- ► Automotive Electronics
- ► Digitized Video
- ► Electronic Games
- ► Robotics Communications
- Isolation from Lightning and Voltage Transients

DESCRIPTION

The IF-E98 is a high-speed red LED housed in a "connector-less" style plastic fiber optic package. The output spectrum of the IF-E98 is produced by a GaAlAs die that peaks at a wavelength of 650 nm, one of the optimal transmission windows of PMMA plastic optical fiber. The device package features an internal micro-lens and a precision-molded PBT housing to ensure efficient optical coupling with standard 1000 μ m core plastic fiber cable.

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

The fast transition times of the IF-E98 make it suitable for medium-speed analog and digital data links. Link distances in excess of 75 meters at data rates of 50 Mbps are possible using standard 1000 μ m core plastic fiber when matched to an IF-D97 photologic detector. The drive circuit is simpler than required for laser diodes, making the IF-E98 a good low-cost alternative in a variety of analog and digital applications.

FEATURES

- ◆ No Optical Design Required
- Mates with Standard 1000 μm Core Jacketed Plastic Fiber Cable
- ◆ Internal Micro-lens for Efficient Coupling
- Inexpensive Plastic Connector Housing
- Connector-Less Fiber Termination and Connection
- Interference-Free Transmission from Light-Tight Housing
- Excellent Linearity
- Visible Light Output
- RoHS Compliant

MAXIMUM RATINGS

 $(T_A = 25^{\circ}C)$

Operating and Storage Temperature Range (T _{OP} , T _{STG})40° to 85°C
Junction Temperature (T_J) 85°C
$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Soldering Temperature} \\ (2 \mbox{ mm from case bottom}) \\ (T_S) \mbox{t} \leq 5 \mbox{s} \ 240 \mbox{°C} \end{array}$
Reverse Voltage (V_R)5 V
Power Dissipation (P_{TOT}) T _A =25°C100 mW
De-rate Above 25°C1.75 mW/°C
Forward Current, DC (I_F) 40 mA
Surge Current (I _{FSM}) $t \le 10 \ \mu sec100 \ mA$

CHARACTERISTICS (T_A=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Peak Wavelength	λ_{PEAK}	640	650	660	nm
Spectral Bandwidth (50% of I _{MAX})	Δλ	-	20	-	nm
Output Power Coupled into Plastic Fiber (1 mm core diameter). Lens to Fiber Distance ≤0.1 mm, 1 m SH4001 fiber, I _F =20 mA	Φ_{min}	275 -5.6	350 -4.6	425 -3.7	μW dBm
Switching Times (10% to 90% and 90% to 10%) ($\rm R_L{=}47~\Omega,~\rm I_F{=}30~mA)$	t _r , t _f	_	_	8	ns
Forward Voltage (I _F =20 mA)	V _f	-	1.9	2.3	V

IF-E98

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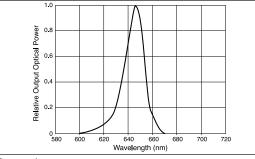


FIGURE 1. Typical spectral output versus wavelength.

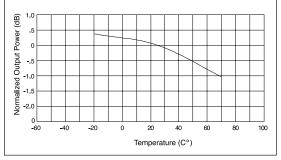


FIGURE 2. Output power versus temperature.

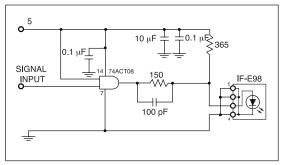


FIGURE 3. Typical interface circuit. ($I_F = 30 \text{ mA}$)

FIBER TERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut off the ends of the optical fiber with a singleedge razor blade or sharp knife. Try to obtain a precise 90-degree angle (square).
- 2. Insert the fiber through the locking nut and into the connector until the core tip seats against the internal micro-lens.
- 3. Screw the connector locking nut down to a snug fit, locking the fiber in place.

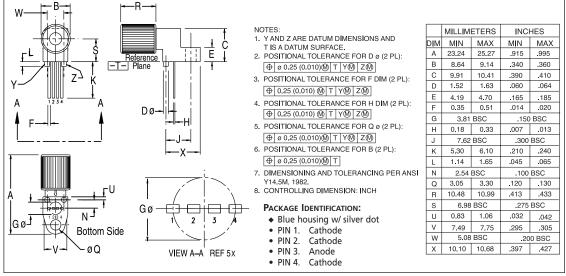


FIGURE 4. Case outline.