Application Specific Components

For Smoke Detection



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Selected Photodiodes and Infrared Emitting Diodes (IREDs)

Applications

• Electro-optical smoke detection

Features and Benefits

- High quality components: photodiodes, IREDs (UL- listed)
- Binning for optimized transfer function
- Customized optical block (PD+IRED) assemblies
- Smoke chamber assemblies according specified transfer function

Product Description

An electro-optical smoke detector consists of an Infrared LED (IRED) and Photodiode (PD) assembly, which exhibits a signal under the presence of smoke in the detection volume (smoke chamber). Signal range under smoke and clean-air conditions and their long term stability are key features of a smoke detector module. Excelitas offers IRED and PD components as well as customized assemblies with specified signal level range. Such an assembly can be an optical block containing an IRED and PD for (SMD) board soldering or the complete smoke chamber, which are produced in high-volumes. Please contact Excelitas to discuss your requirements.

In addition to the components presented in the table below, Excelitas can provide higher value-add assemblies, including the following for smoke detection applications:

- An optics block which consists in a Photodiode-IRED pair selected, assembled into a plastic housing and tested to have a controlled range of transfer function between the IRED to photodiode signal under given smoke conditions.
- A smoke chamber with base which can be easily integrated on a PCB for use with the optics block.

For further details on these or other sub-assemblies, including readout ICs, please contact Excelitas.

Product Table

Selected Photodiodes Used in Smoke Detection Applications

			Minimum Short Circuit	Maximum Dark	Maximun	Radiometric Sensitivity @ λ_P		Peak	Noise Equivalent Power
		Active Area	Current @	Current @	Junction	typ	Spectral Range	Wavelength	typ
Symbol		(mm2)	100fc, 2850K	VR = 10V	Capacitance	S _R	λ_{RANGE}	λρ	NEP
Unit	Package	mm	μΑ	nA	(pF)	A/W	nm	nm	W/√Hz
VTP7840H	Lensed Sidelooker IRT	5.27	50	20	$40 @V_R = 3V$	0.55	725-1150	925	5.3 X 10-14
VTP413H	Lensed Sidelooker IRT	7	120 (Typical)	20	$50 @V_{R} = 0V$	0.55	725-1150	925	2.3 X 10-14
VTP100H	Flat Sidelooker IRT	7.45	35	30	$50 @V_R = 3V$	0.5	725-1150	925	2.5 X 10-14
VTP1188SH	Lensed Ceramic	11	200 (Typical)	$30 @V_{R} = 10mV$	$300 @V_{R} = 0V$	0.55	400-1100	925	-
VTP1232H	T-1 3/4 lensed	2.326	100	25	$100 @V_{R} = 0V$	0.6	400-1100	920	-
VTP3410LAH	T-1 lensed IRT	0.684	15	35 @V _R = 50V	25 @V _R = 3V	0.55	700-1150	925	1.9 X 10-13
VTP3420LA	T-1 lensed IRT	1.64	34	35	$150 @V_{R} = 15V$	0.55	700-1150	925	-
VTP3430LA	T-1 lensed IRT	1.64	41	35	$150 @V_R = 15V$	0.55	400-1150	925	-

Product Table

Selected Infrared LEDs (IREDs) Used in Smoke Detection Applications

							Half
					Typical		Power
Symbol		TypicalTotal	Typical Irradiance	Test Current/	Forward	Wavelength	Beam
Unit	Package	Power (mW)	(mW/cm2)	Pulsed (mA)	Voltage Drop (V)	(nm)	Angle
VTE1291-1H	T-1 3/4 lensed	20	3.3(1)	100	1.5	880	±12°
VTE1291-2H	T-1 3/4 lensed	25	6.5(1)	100	1.5	880	±12°
VTE1295H	T-1 3/4 lensed	20	5.5 ⁽¹⁾	100	1.5	895	±8°
VTE3374LAH	T-1 lensed	5	5.2 ⁽²⁾	20	1.3	880	±10°
VTE3375LA	T-1 lensed	3	2 ⁽²⁾ (Min.)	20	1.3	880	±12.5°
VTE3310	T-1 lensed	1	0.5 (Min.)	20	3.2	460	±5°

(1): Tested at 36mm on a 6.4mm diameter.(2): Tested at 10.16mm on a 2.1mm diameter.