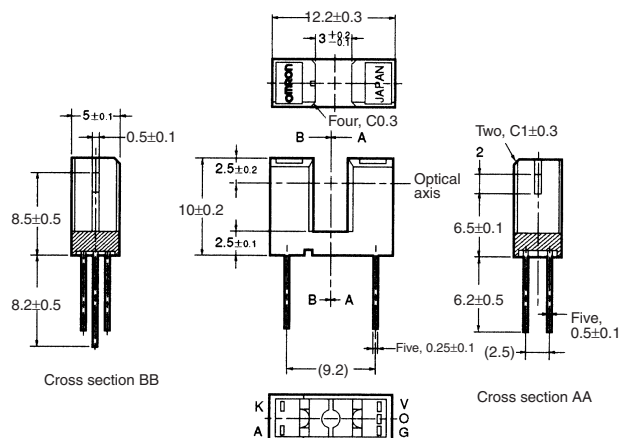


# Photomicrosensor (Transmissive) EE-SX398/498

## ■ Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.



**Internal Circuit**

| Terminal No. | Name                            |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| A            | Anode                           |
| K            | Cathode                         |
| V            | Power supply (V <sub>CC</sub> ) |
| O            | Output (OUT)                    |
| G            | Ground (GND)                    |

Unless otherwise specified, the tolerances are as shown below.

| Dimensions   | Tolerance |
|--------------|-----------|
| 3 mm max.    | ±0.3      |
| 3 < mm ≤ 6   | ±0.375    |
| 6 < mm ≤ 10  | ±0.45     |
| 10 < mm ≤ 18 | ±0.55     |
| 18 < mm ≤ 30 | ±0.65     |

## ■ Features

- Incorporates an IC chip with a built-in detector element and amplifier.
- Incorporates a detector element with a built-in temperature compensation circuit.
- A wide supply voltage range: 4.5 to 16 VDC
- Directly connects with C-MOS and TTL.
- High resolution with a 0.5-mm-wide sensing aperture.
- Dark ON model (EE-SX398); Light ON model (EE-SX498)
- RoHS Compliant.

## ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

| Item                  | Symbol                         | Rated value                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Emitter               | Forward current                | I <sub>F</sub> 50 mA (see note 1)    |
|                       | Reverse voltage                | V <sub>R</sub> 4 V                   |
| Detector              | Power supply voltage           | V <sub>CC</sub> 16 V                 |
|                       | Output voltage                 | V <sub>OUT</sub> 28 V                |
|                       | Output current                 | I <sub>OUT</sub> 16 mA               |
|                       | Permissible output dissipation | P <sub>OUT</sub> 250 mW (see note 1) |
| Ambient temperature   | Operating                      | T <sub>opr</sub> -40°C to 75°C       |
|                       | Storage                        | T <sub>stg</sub> -40°C to 85°C       |
| Soldering temperature | T <sub>sol</sub>               | 260°C (see note 2)                   |

- Note: 1. Refer to the temperature rating chart if the ambient temperature exceeds 25°C.  
2. Complete soldering within 10 seconds.

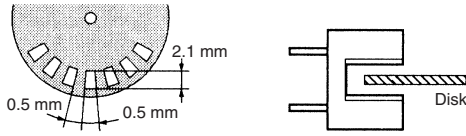
## ■ Ordering Information

| Description                     | Model             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Photomicrosensor (transmissive) | Dark ON EE-SX398  |
|                                 | Light ON EE-SX498 |

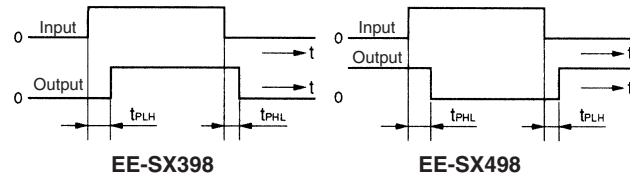
## ■ Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

| Item                           | Symbol                               | Value                                   | Condition  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Emitter                        | Forward voltage                      | V <sub>F</sub> 1.2 V typ., 1.5 V max.   | I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA   |
|                                | Reverse current                      | I <sub>R</sub> 0.01 μA typ., 10 μA max. | V <sub>R</sub> = 4 V   |
|                                | Peak emission wavelength             | λ <sub>p</sub> 940 nm typ.              | I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA   |
| Detector                       | Low-level output voltage             | V <sub>OL</sub> 0.12 V typ., 0.4 V max. | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA, I <sub>F</sub> = 0 mA (EE-SX398), I <sub>F</sub> = 5 mA (EE-SX498) |
|                                | High-level output voltage            | V <sub>OH</sub> 15 V min.               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 16 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, I <sub>F</sub> = 5 mA (EE-SX398), I <sub>F</sub> = 0 mA (EE-SX498)          |
|                                | Current consumption                  | I <sub>CC</sub> 3.2 mA typ., 10 mA max. | V <sub>CC</sub> = 16 V   |
|                                | Peak spectral sensitivity wavelength | λ <sub>p</sub> 870 nm typ.              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V  |
| LED current when output is OFF | I <sub>FT</sub>                      | 2 mA typ., 5 mA max.                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V  |
| LED current when output is ON  |                                      |   |  |
| Hysteresis                     | ΔH                                   | 15% typ.                                | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V (see note 1)   |
| Response frequency             | f                                    | 3 kHz min.                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 15 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA (see note 2)                                |
| Response delay time            | t <sub>PLH</sub> (t <sub>PHL</sub> ) | 3 μs typ.                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 15 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA (see note 3)                                |
| Response delay time            | t <sub>PHL</sub> (t <sub>PLH</sub> ) | 20 μs typ.                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 to 16 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 15 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA (see note 3)                                |

- Note:** 1. Hysteresis denotes the difference in forward LED current value, expressed in percentage, calculated from the respective forward LED currents when the photo IC in turned from ON to OFF and when the photo IC in turned from OFF to ON.
2. The value of the response frequency is measured by rotating the disk as shown below.



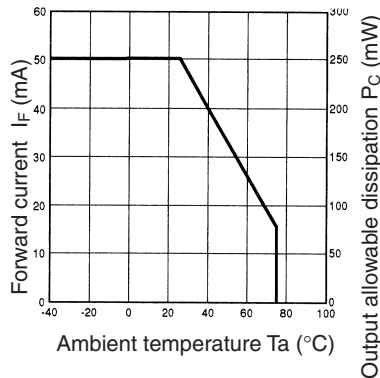
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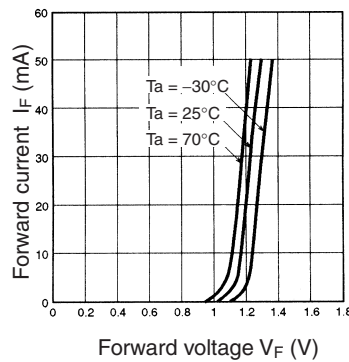
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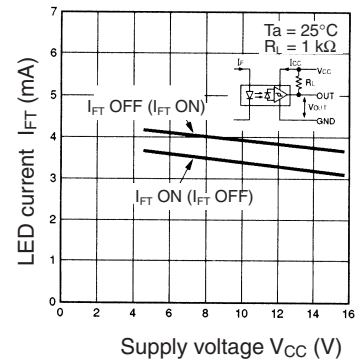
**Forward Current vs. Collector Dissipation Temperature Rating**



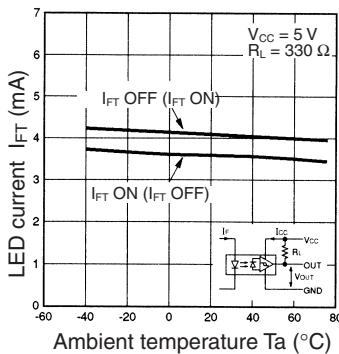
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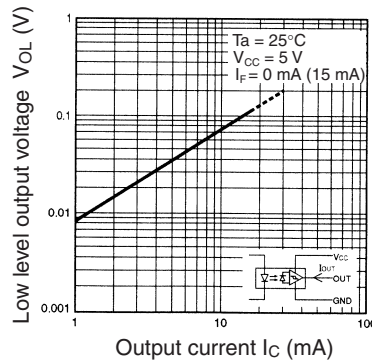
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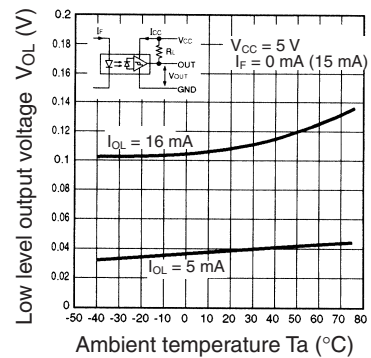
**LED Current vs. Ambient Temperature Characteristics (Typical)**



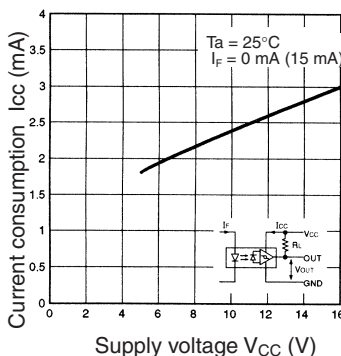
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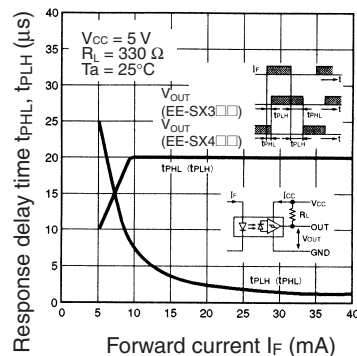
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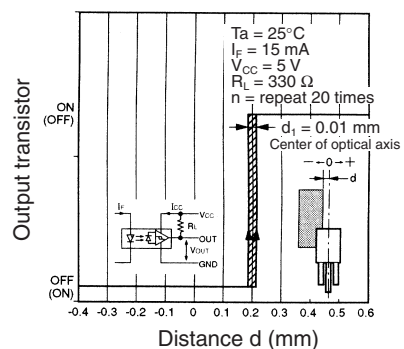
**Current Consumption vs. Supply Voltage (Typical)**



**Response Delay Time vs. Forward Current (Typical)**



**Repeat Sensing Position Characteristics (Typical)**



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