

NPN Plastic Silicon Phototransistor

OP593, OP598 Series



Features:

- Dark blue epoxy package
- Wide receiving angle
- Variety of sensitivity ranges
- TO-18 equivalent package style



Description:

Each device in this series consists of an NPN silicon phototransistor molded in a dark blue epoxy packages. The wide receiving angle (130°) of the **OP593** series devices provides relatively even reception over a large area. The narrow receiving angle (25°) of the **OP598** series devices provides a relatively small reception area.

These devices are 100% production tested using infrared light for close correlation with OPTEK's GaAs and GaAlAs emitters.

Please refer to Application Bulletin 210 for additional thermal design information.

Applications:

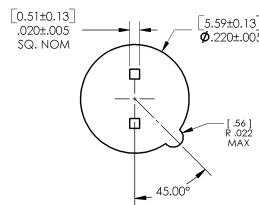
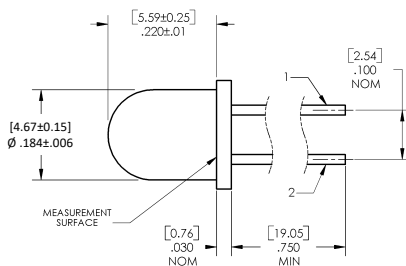
- Non-contact reflective or slotted sensor
- Assembly line automation
- Machine automation
- Machine Safety
- End of travel sensor
- Door sensor
- Safety Curtain



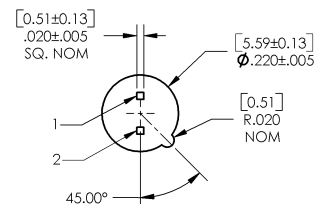
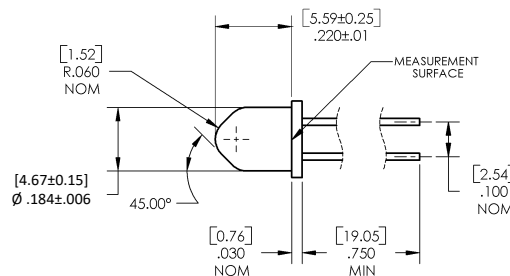
Pin #	Sensor
1	Collector
2	Emitter

Ordering Information			
Part Number	Sensor	Viewing Angle	Lead Length
OP593A	Transistor	130°	0.75"
OP593B			
OP598A		25°	
OP598B			
OP598C			

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DIMENSIONS ARE IN: [MILLIMETERS]
INCHES

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Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Storage and Operating Temperature Range	-40° C to +100° C
Collector-Emitter Voltage	30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage	5 V
Continuous Collector Current	50 mA
Lead Soldering Temperature [1/16 inch (1.6 mm) from case for 5 seconds with soldering iron]	260° C ⁽¹⁾
Power Dissipation	250 mW ⁽²⁾

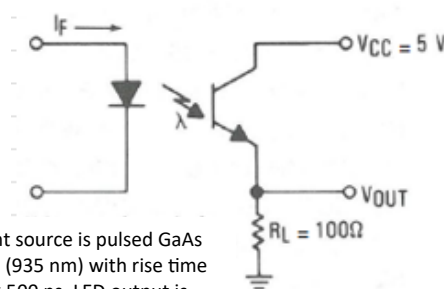
Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
I _{C(ON)}	On-State Collector Current					V _{CE} = 5 V. Light source is an unfiltered GaAlAs LED with a peak emission wavelength of 890 nm and E _{e(APT)} of 1.7 mW/cm ² average within a .250" diameter aperture.
	OP593A	3.0	-	4	mA	
	OP593B	2.0	-	4		
	OP598A	7.5	-	10		
	OP598B	5.0	-	10		
	OP598C	2.5	-	10		
I _{CEO}	Collector-Dark Current	-	-	100	nA	V _{CE} = 10 V, E _E = 0
V _{(BR)CEO}	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	30	-	-	V	I _C = 100 μA
V _{(BR)ECO}	Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	5	-	-	V	I _E = 100 μA
V _{CE(SAT)}	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	-	-	0.40	V	I _C = 0.4 mA, E _E = 1.7 mW/cm ²

Notes:

1. RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 seconds maximum when flow soldering. A maximum 20 grams force may be applied to the leads when soldering.
2. Derate linearly 3.00 mW/° C above 25° C.
3. To calculate typical collector dark current in μA , use the formula $I_{CEO} = 10^{(0.040 T_A - 3.4)}$, where T_A is ambient temperature in ° C.

Test Circuit



Light source is pulsed GaAs LED (935 nm) with rise time of < 500 ns. LED output is adjusted until $I_C = 0.8\text{ mA}$.

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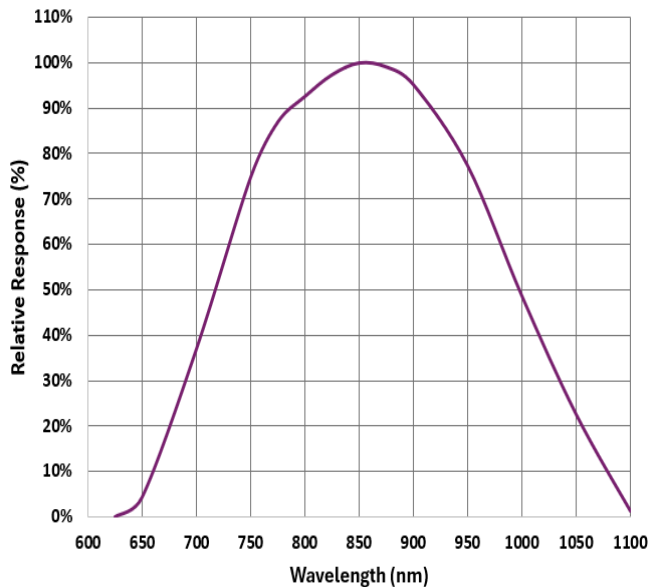
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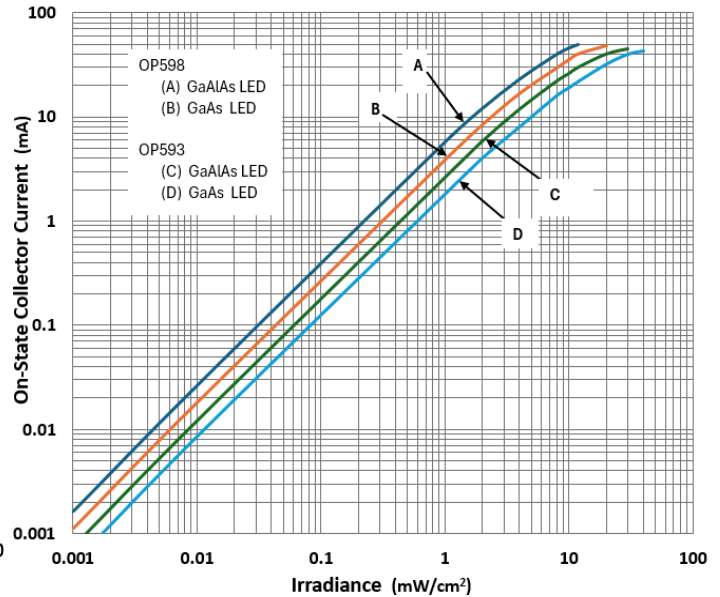
Performance

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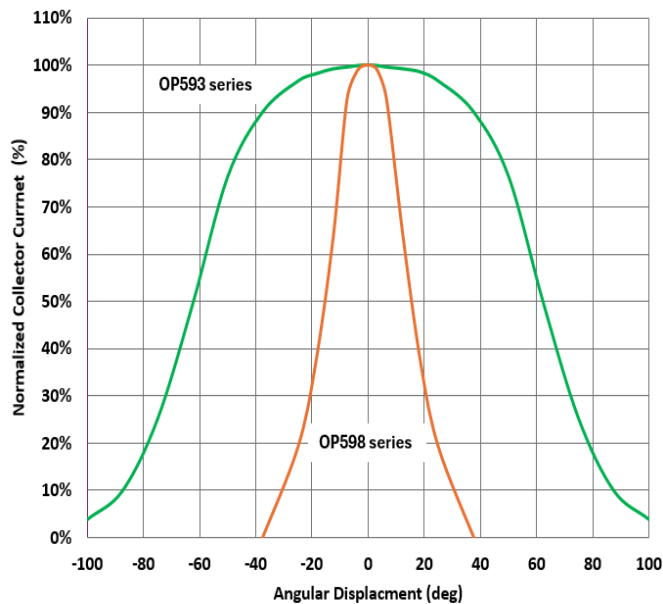
Typical Spectral Response



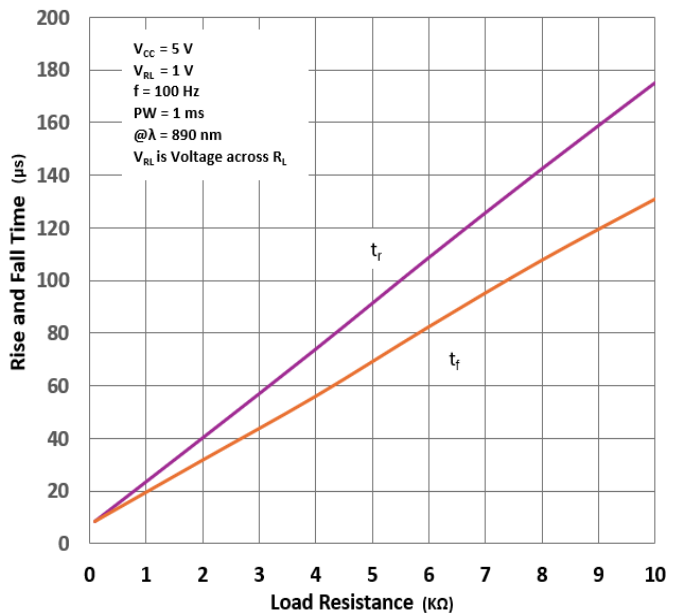
On-State Collector Current vs Irradiance



Normalized Collector Current vs Angular Displacement



Rise and Fall Times vs Load Resistance



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