

# Plastic Point Source Infrared Emitting Diode

OP245PS



## Features:

- Point source irradiance pattern
- Side-looking package for space-limited applications
- Wavelength matched to silicon's peak response
- Higher power output than GaAs at equivalent drive currents
- Fast switching speed

## Description:

Each **OP245PS** device is an infrared emitting diode with a 850 nm GaAlAs chip, molded in a clear IR-transmissive side-looking epoxy package. This package makes these devices ideal for PCBoard mounted slotted switches and for mounted interrupt detectors.

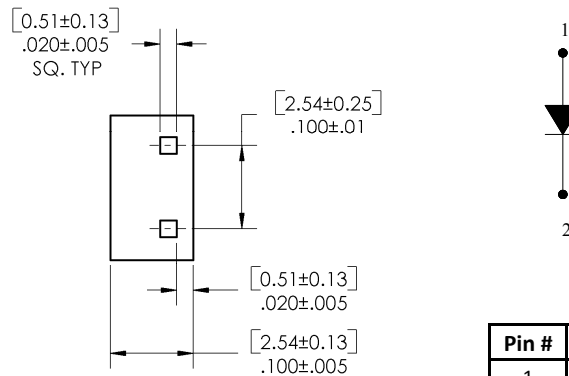
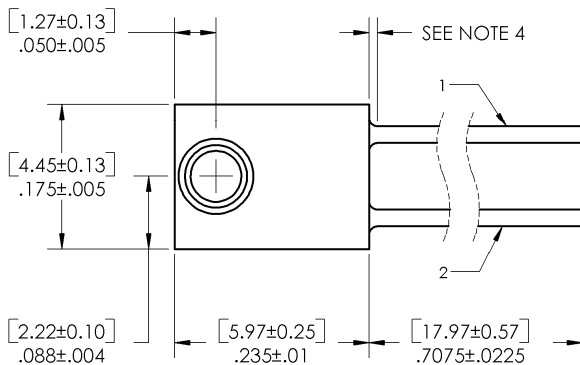
The stable forward  $V_F$  vs  $T_A$  characteristic make them suitable for applications that have limited voltage, such as battery operation; whereas, the low  $T_R/T_F$  makes them ideal for high-speed operations.

*Please refer to Application Bulletins 208 and 210 for additional design information and reliability (degradation) data.*

## Applications:

- Space-limited applications
- PCBoard mounted slotted switch
- Mounted interrupt detector
- High-speed applications

Ordering Information				
Part Number	LED Peak Wavelength	Lens Type	Total Beam Angle	Lead Length (min.)
OP245PS	850 nm	Flat	±18°	0.5" / 12.7 mm



Pin #	LED
1	Anode
2	Cathode

## NOTES;

1. OUTSIDE DISCRETE SHELL IS POLYSULFONE P1700-11 CLEAR.
2. THIS LED IS BUILT WITH A 0.011" X 0.011" GaAlAs CHIP.
3. MAX ALLOWABLE EPOXY MENSCLUS IS 0.010".



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To avoid stress cracking, we suggest using ND Industries' **Vibra-Tite** for thread-locking. **Vibra-Tite** evaporates fast without causing structural failure in OPTEK'S molded plastics.

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## Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)	
Storage and Operating Temperature Range	$-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+100^\circ\text{C}$
Reverse Voltage	2.0 V
Continuous Forward Current	50 mA
Peak Forward Current	1.0 A
Lead Soldering Temperature [1/16 inch (1.6 mm) from case for 5 seconds with soldering iron]	$260^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$
Power Dissipation	$100\text{ mW}^{(2)}$

Electrical Characteristics ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)						
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
<b>Input Diode</b>						
$E_{E(APT)}$	Apertured Radiant Incidence	0.12	-	0.8	$\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}^{(3)}$
$V_F$	Forward Voltage	1.2	-	1.7	V	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
$I_R$	Reverse Current	-	10	-	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = 2\text{ V}$
$\lambda_P$	Wavelength at Peak Emission	-	850	-	nm	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
B	Spectral Bandwidth between Half Power Points	-	50	-	nm	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
$\theta_{HP}$	Emission Angle at Half Power Points	-	$\pm 18^\circ$	-	Degree	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
$t_r$	Output Rise Time	-	10	-	ns	$I_{F(PK)} = 20\text{ mA}$ , $PW = 10\ \mu\text{s}$ , D.C. = 10%
$t_f$	Output Fall Time	-	10	-	ns	$I_{F(PK)} = 20\text{ mA}$ , $PW = 10\ \mu\text{s}$ , D.C. = 10%

**Notes:**

1. RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 seconds maximum when flow soldering. A maximum of 20 grams force may be applied to the leads when soldering.
2. Derate linearly  $1.33\text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$  above  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .
3.  $E_{E(APT)}$  is a measurement of the average apertured radiant energy incident upon a sensing area  $0.180''$  (4.57 mm) in diameter perpendicular to and centered on the mechanical axis of the lens and  $0.653''$  (16.6 mm) from the lens tip.  $E_{E(APT)}$  is not necessarily uniform within the measured area.

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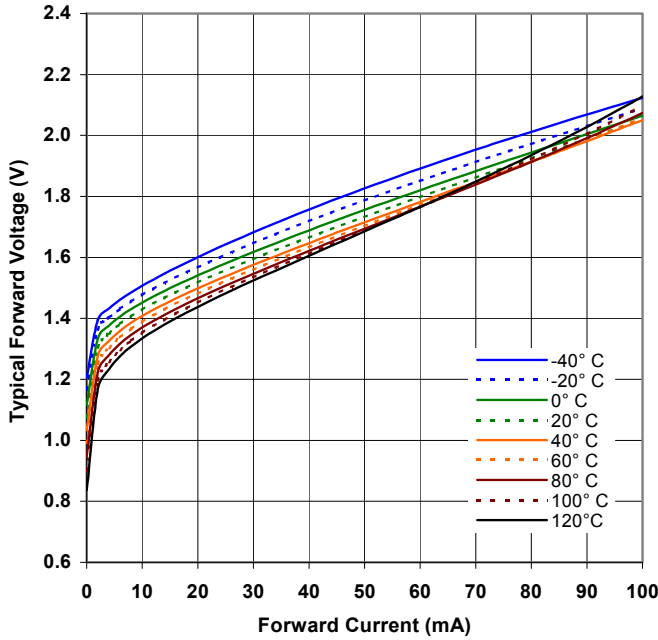
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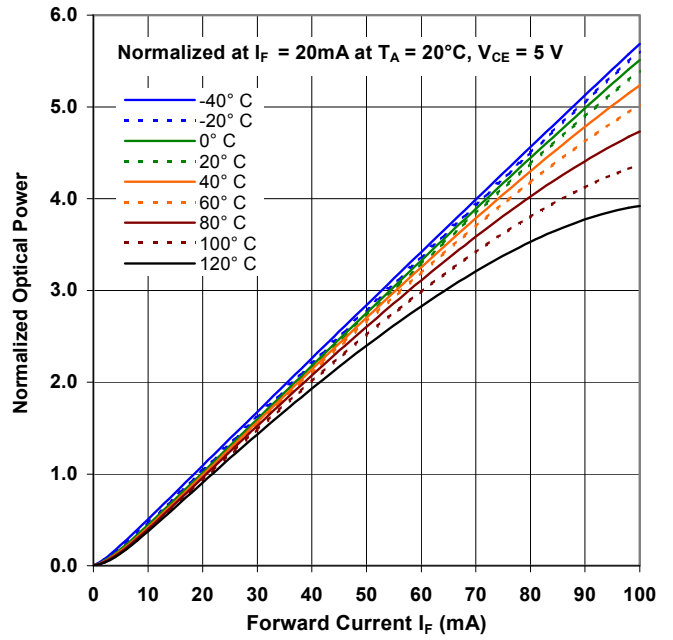
## Performance

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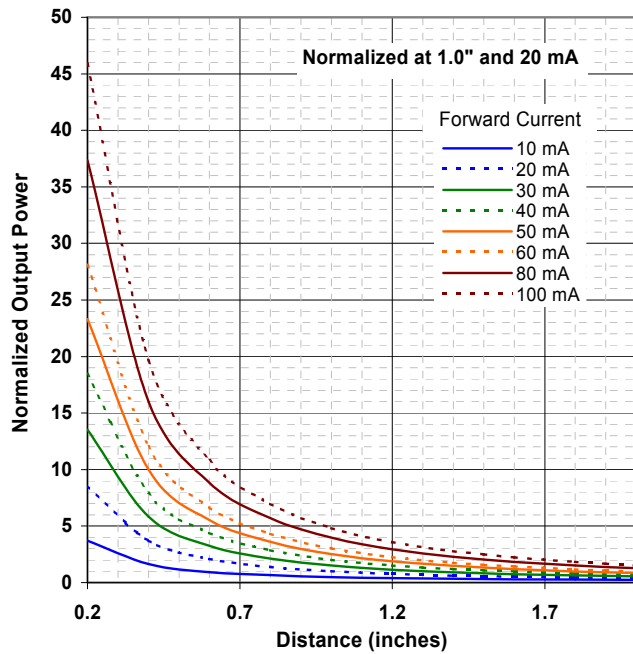
Forward Voltage vs Forward Current vs Temperature



Optical Power vs Forward Current vs Temperature



Distance vs Power vs Forward Current



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