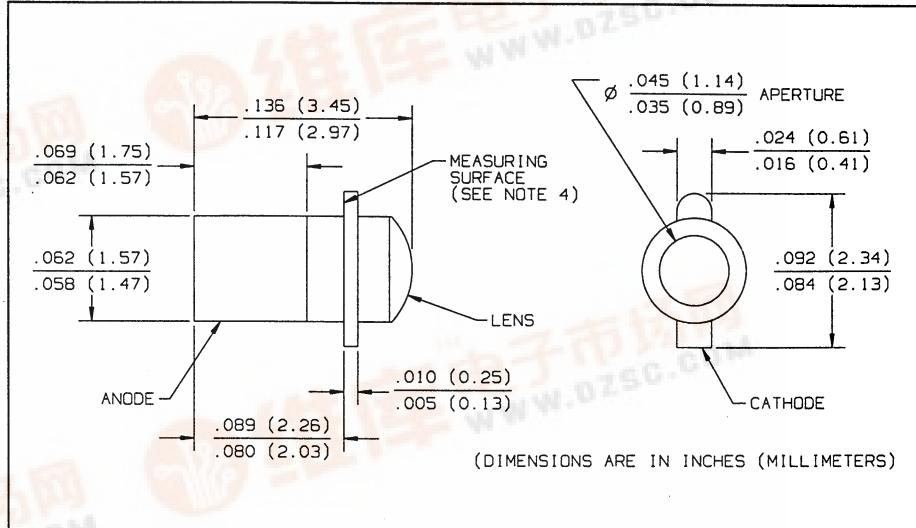


## Product Bulletin OP123

June 1996

# GaAs Hermetic Infrared Emitting Diodes

## Types OP123, OP124

**Features**

- Miniature hermetically sealed "Pill" package
- Enhanced temperature range
- Ideal for direct mounting to PC boards<sup>(1)</sup>
- High power output
- Mechanically and spectrally matched to the OP600 phototransistor and the OP300 photodarlington

**Description**

The OP123 and OP124 series are high intensity gallium arsenide infrared emitting diodes mounted in miniature "Pill" type hermetically sealed packages. This package style is intended for direct mounting into PC boards.

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

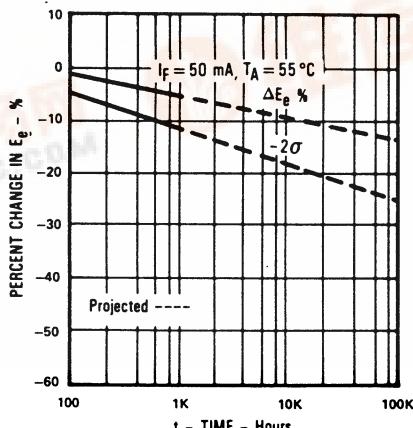
Reverse Voltage .....	2.0 V
Continuous Forward Current .....	100 mA
Peak Forward Current (2 $\mu$ s pulse width, 0.1% duty cycle) .....	1.0 A
Storage Temperature Range .....	-65° C to +150° C
Operating Temperature Range .....	-65° C to +125° C
Soldering Temperature (5 sec. with soldering iron) .....	260° C <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Power Dissipation .....	150 mW <sup>(3)</sup>

**Notes:**

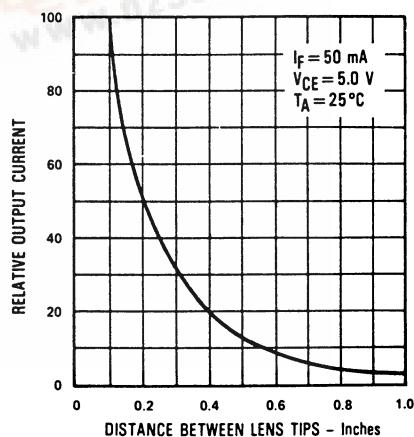
- (1) Refer to Application Bulletin 202 which reviews proper soldering techniques for pill-type devices.
- (2) No clean or low solids, RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 sec. max. when flow soldering.
- (3) Derate linearly 1.50 mW/ $^\circ C$  above 25° C.
- (4)  $E_e(APT)$  is measured using a 0.031" (0.787 mm) diameter apertured sensor placed 0.50" (12.7 mm) from the measuring surface.

**Typical Performance Curves**

**Percent Changes in Radiant Intensity  
vs Time**



**Coupling Characteristics  
of OP123 and OP600**



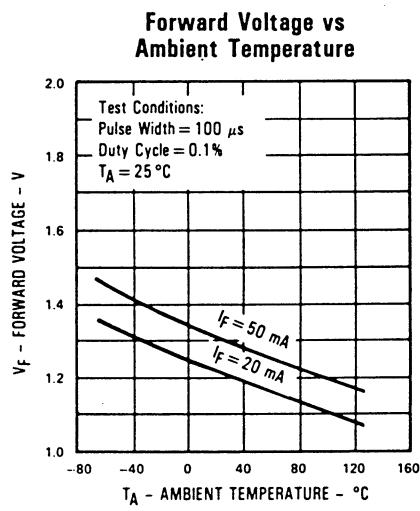
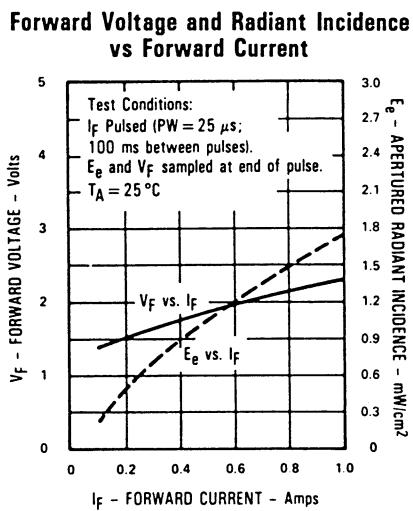
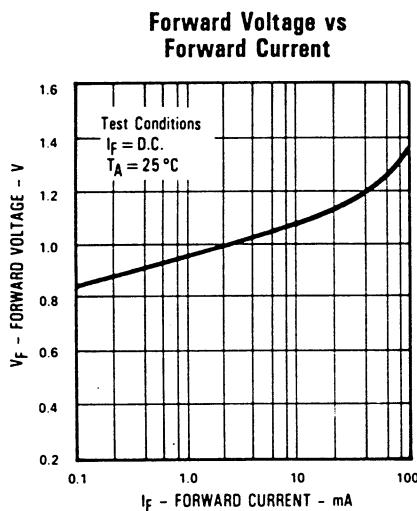
# Types OP123, OP124

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

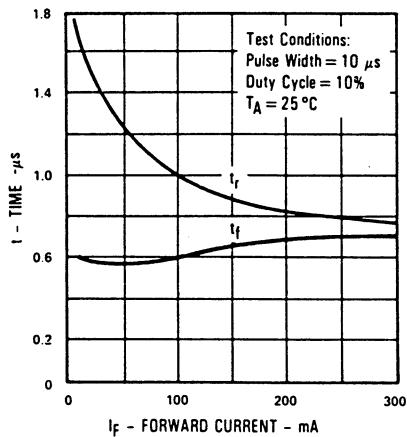
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
$E_e(\text{APT})$	Apertured Radiant Incidence OP123 OP124	0.40 1.00			$\text{mW/cm}^2$	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}^{(4)}$
$V_F$	Forward Voltage			1.50	V	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$
$I_R$	Reverse Current			100	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = 2.0 \text{ V}$
$\lambda_p$	Wavelength at Peak Emission		935		nm	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$
B	Spectral Bandwidth Between Half Power Points		50		nm	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$
$\Delta\lambda_p/\Delta T$	Spectral shift with Temperature		+0.30		$\text{nm}/^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = \text{Constant}$
$\theta_{HP}$	Emission Angle at Half Power Points		24		Deg.	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$
$t_r$	Output Rise Time		1000		ns	$I_F(\text{PK}) = 100 \text{ mA}, PW = 10.0 \mu\text{s}$ , D.C. = 10.0%
$t_f$	Output Fall Time		500		ns	

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## Typical Performance Curves



## Rise Time and Fall Time vs Forward Current



## Normalized Power Output vs Ambient Temperature

