

# 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 PC Board 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.

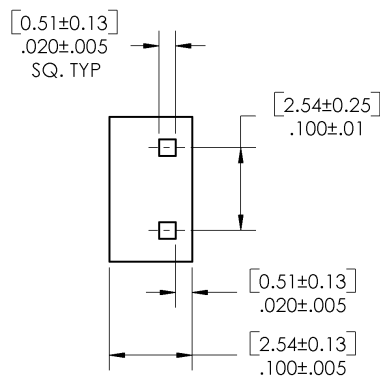
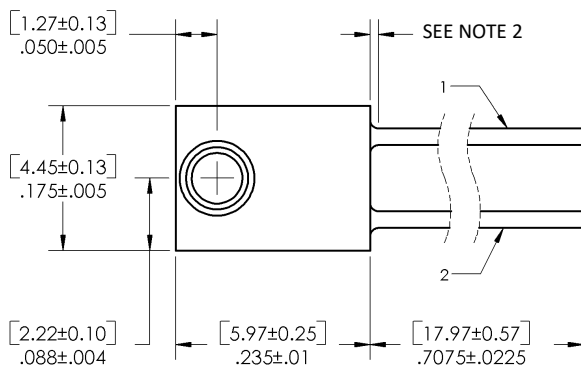
*Please refer to Application Bulletin 210 for additional thermal design information.*

## Applications:

- Space-limited applications
- PC Board 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              | Recessed Dome | $\pm 18^\circ$   | 0.5" / 12.7 mm     |



| Pin # | LED     |
|-------|---------|
| 1     | Anode   |
| 2     | Cathode |

### NOTES:

1. OUTSIDE DISCRETE SHELL IS POLYSULFONE.
2. MAX ALLOWABLE EPOXY MENSUS IS 0.010".



RoHS

1 ANODE 2 CATHODE  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN:  
[MILLIMETERS]  
INCHES

### CONTAINS POLYSULFONE

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] <sup>(1)</sup> | $260^\circ\text{C}$                         |
| Power Dissipation <sup>(2)</sup>   | 100 mW                                      |

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

| SYMBOL             | PARAMETER                                    | MIN  | TYP            | MAX | UNITS                   | TEST CONDITIONS  |
|--------------------|--|------|----------------|-----|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Input Diode</b> |  |      |                |     |                         |  |
| $E_{E(APT)}^{(3)}$ | Apertured Radiant Incidence                  | 0.12 | -              | 0.8 | $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ | $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$   |
| $V_F$              | 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                      | $I_{F(PK)} = 20\text{ mA}$ , $PW = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , D.C. = 10% |
| $t_f$              | Output Fall Time                             | -    | 10             | -   | ns                      | $I_{F(PK)} = 20\text{ mA}$ , $PW = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , 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  $1.07\text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$  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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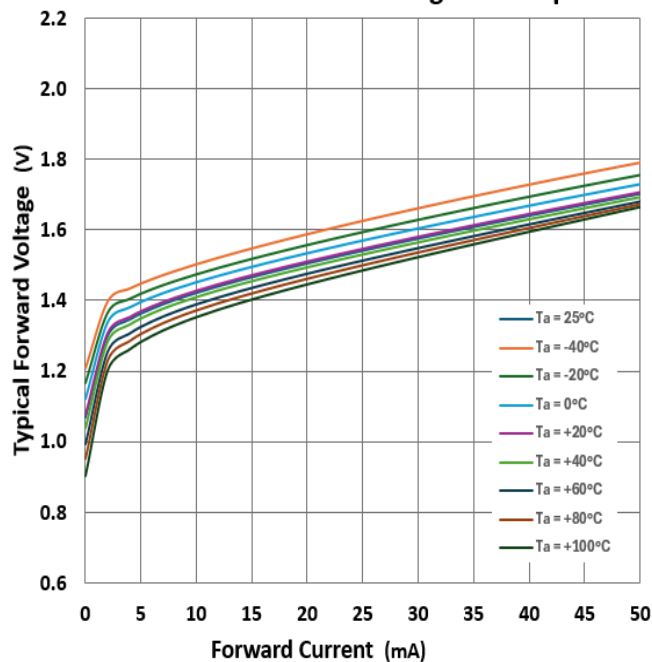
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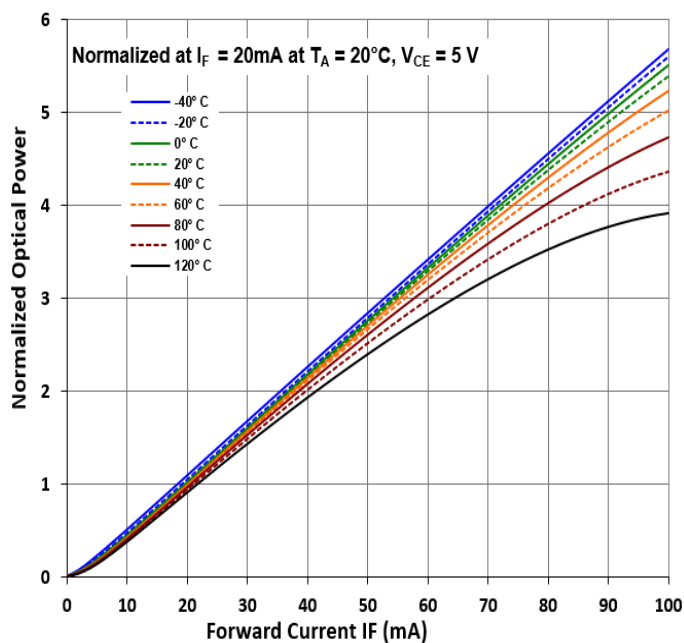
## Typical Performance

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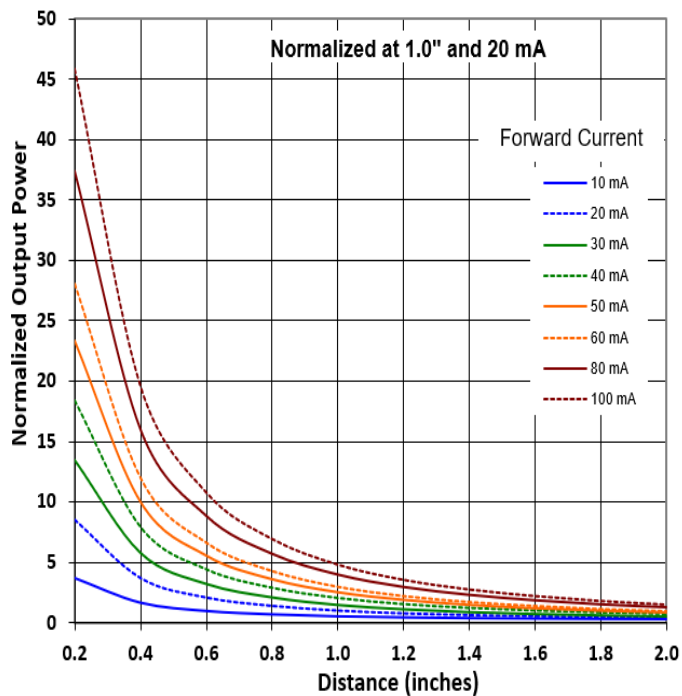
Forward Current vs Forward Voltage vs Temperature



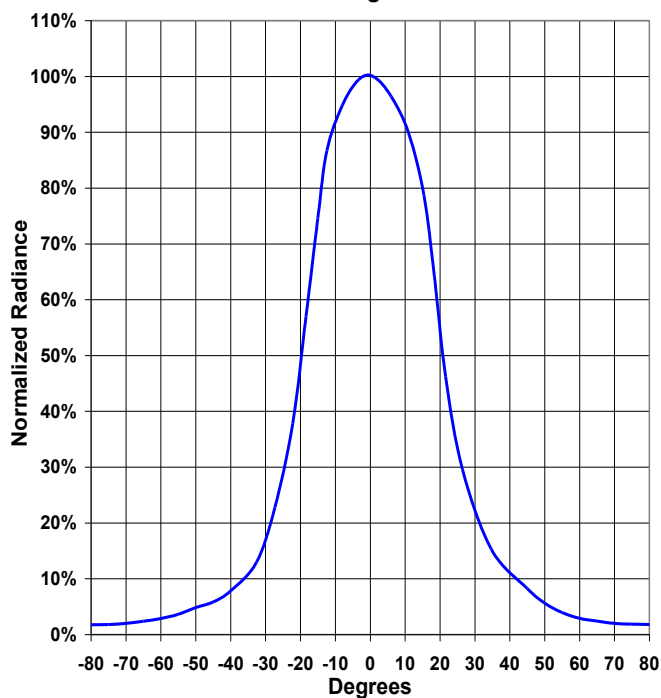
Optical Power vs Forward Current vs Temperature



Distance vs Power vs Forward Current



Beam Angle



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