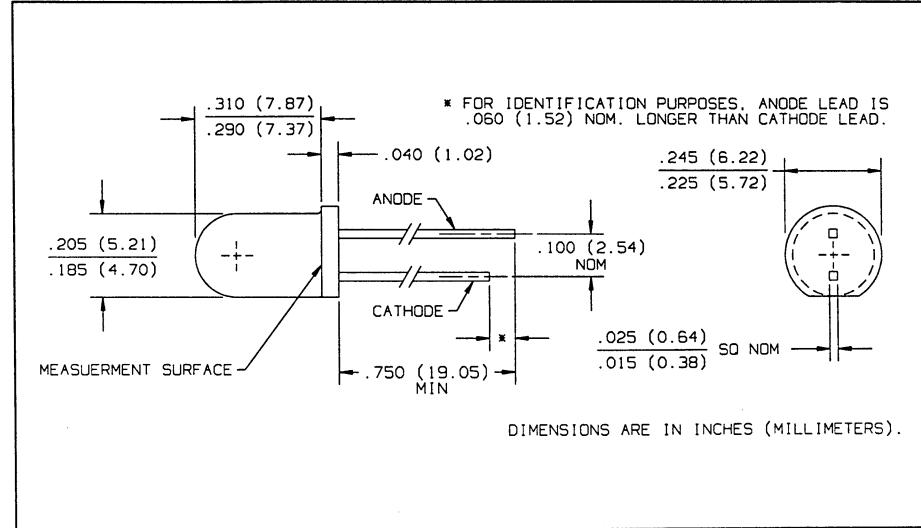
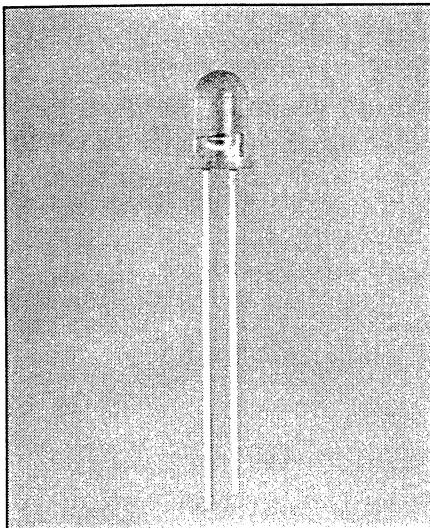


GaAlAs Plastic Infrared Emitting Diodes

Types OP295, OP296, OP297 Series



Features

- Narrow irradiance pattern
- Significantly higher power output than GaAs at equivalent drive currents
- Wavelength matched to silicon's peak response
- Excellent heat dissipation
- UL recognized, File No. S2047
- T-1 3/4 package style

Description

The OP295, OP296, and OP297 are gallium aluminum arsenide infrared emitting diodes mounted in IR transmissive plastic packages. The OP295 is specified under pulse conditions to 1.5 amps and can be used up to 5 amps. The OP296 is specified under pulse conditions to 100mA and is intended for use as a low cost plastic replacement for TO-46 hermetic units. The OP297 is specified under pulse conditions to 20mA and is intended for use in low current applications. The wavelength is centered at 890 nm and closely matches the spectral response of silicon phototransistors. Each of these unit types are categorized into three ranges of apertured power output. They are also completely characterized for ease of system design. Silver-copper lead frames offer excellent thermal characteristics.

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

Reverse Voltage OP295.....	5.0 V
OP296.....	2.0 V
OP297.....	5.0 V
Continuous Forward Current	150 mA ⁽¹⁾
Peak Forward Current OP295 (25 μ s pulse width)	5.0 A
OP296 (100 μ s pulse width)	2.0 A
OP297 (100 μ s pulse width)	1.0 A
Maximum Duty Cycle OP295 (25 μ s pulse width, @ 5 A)	1.25% ⁽²⁾
Storage and Operating Temperature Range	-40° C to +100° C
Lead Soldering Temperature [1/16 inch (1.6 mm) from case for 5 sec with soldering iron].....	260° C ⁽³⁾
Power Dissipation, Free Air	333 mW ⁽⁴⁾
Power Dissipation, Board Mounted	533 mW ⁽⁵⁾
Power Dissipation, Full Heat Sink	1.11 W ⁽⁶⁾

Notes:

- (1) Derate linearly 1.67 mA/ $^\circ C$ above 25° C (Free-Air). When used with heat sink (See Note 5) derate linearly 2.07 mA/ $^\circ C$ above 65° C (Normal use).
- (2) Refer to graph of Maximum Peak Pulse Current vs. Pulse Width.
- (3) RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 sec max. when flow soldering. Max. 20 grams force may be applied to the leads when soldering.
- (4) Measured in Free-Air. Derate linearly 3.33 mW/ $^\circ C$ above 25° C.
- (5) Mounted on 1/16" (1.6 mm) thick PC board with each lead soldered through 80 mil square lands 0.250" (6.35 mm) below flange of device. Derate linearly 5.33 mW/ $^\circ C$ above 25° C.
- (6) Immersed in silicone fluid to simulate infinite heat sink. Derate linearly 11.1 mW/ $^\circ C$ above 25° C.
- (7) Measurement is taken at the end of a single 100 μ s pulse. Heating due to increased pulse rate or pulse width will cause a decrease in reading.
- (8) Typical total Power Out (P_o) @ $I_F = 20$ mA pulsed all units is 3.6 mW, @ $I_F = 100$ mA is 1.9mW, and @ $I_F = 1.5$ A is 240 mW.
- (9) $E_{e(APT)}$ is a measurement of the average apertured radiant energy incident upon a sensing area 0.250" (6.35 mm) in diameter, perpendicular to and centered on the mechanical axis of the lens, and 1.429" (36.30 mm) from the measurement surface. $E_{e(APT)}$ is not necessarily uniform within the measured area.
- (10) Measured at the end of a 10 msec. voltage soak.
- (11) This dimension is held to within $\pm 0.005"$ on the flange edge and may vary $\pm 0.020"$ in the area of the leads.
- (12) Cathode lead is 0.070" nom shorter than anode lead.

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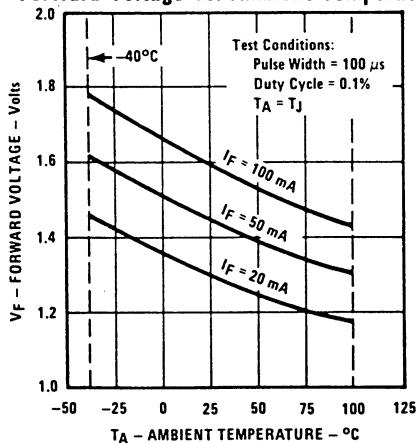
Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
$E_e(APT)$	Apertured Radiant Incidence *OP295 series is measured into a 10° cone with the aperture 0.1.429" (36.30 mm) from the device measurement surface	OP295C	22		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 1.50 A(7)(8)(9)$
		OP295B	33	77	mW/cm^2	$I_F = 1.50 A(7)(8)(9)$
		OP295A	44		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 1.50 A(7)(8)(9)$
		OP296C	1.6		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 100 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP296B	2.6	6.6	mW/cm^2	$I_F = 100 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP296A	3.6		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 100 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP297C	0.30		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 20 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP297B	0.50	1.3	mW/cm^2	$I_F = 20 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP297A	0.70		mW/cm^2	$I_F = 20 mA(7)(8)(9)$
		OP295		4.00	V	$I_F = 1.50 A(7)$
V_F	Forward Voltage	OP296		2.00	V	$I_F = 100 mA(7)$
		OP298		1.75	V	$I_F = 20 mA(7)$
I_R	Reverse Current	OP295/OP297		10	μA	$V_R = 5 V^{(10)}$
		OP296		100	μA	$V_R = 2 V^{(10)}$
λ_p	Wavelength at Peak Emission		890		nm	$I_F = 10 mA$
B	Spectral Bandwidth Between Half Power Points		80		nm	$I_F = 10 mA$
$\Delta\lambda_p/\Delta T$	Spectral Shift with Temperature		+0.18		$nm/^\circ C$	$I_F = \text{Constant}$
θ_{HP}	Emission Angle at Half Power Points		20		Deg.	$I_F = 20 mA$
t_r	Output Rise Time		500		ns	$I_F(PK) = 100 mA,$
t_f	Output Fall Time		250		ns	$PW = 10 \mu s, DC = 10\%$

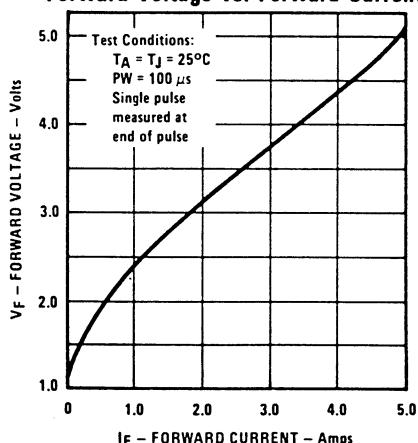
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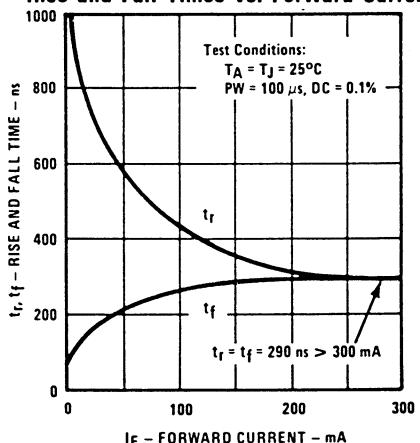
Forward Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature



Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current



Rise and Fall Times vs. Forward Current



Thermal Parameters

Type Units	RTHJA (°C/W)			C_{TH} ($10^{-5} Ws/^\circ C$)	T_{TH} ($10^{-2} s$)	K
	Free Air ⁽¹⁾	Normal ⁽²⁾	Infinite Heat Sink ⁽³⁾			
All	300	188	90	1.42	0.263	0.008

Refer to Application Bulletin 105 for use of these constants.

Notes to Thermal Parameters

- (1) Heat transfer minimized by holding unit in still air with minimum heat transferred through leads by conduction.
- (2) Unit mounted in double sided printed circuit board ≈ 0.250 inches (6.35 mm) below plastic. The land areas are 0.080 inches square. This simulates normal use.
- (3) Unit immersed in circulating silicone fluid holding $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ C$. This simulates an infinite heat sink.

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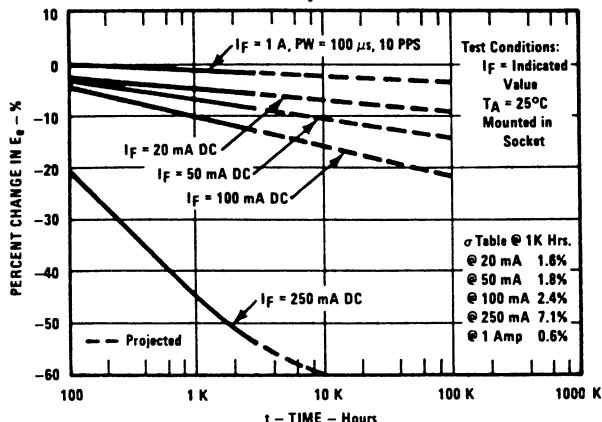
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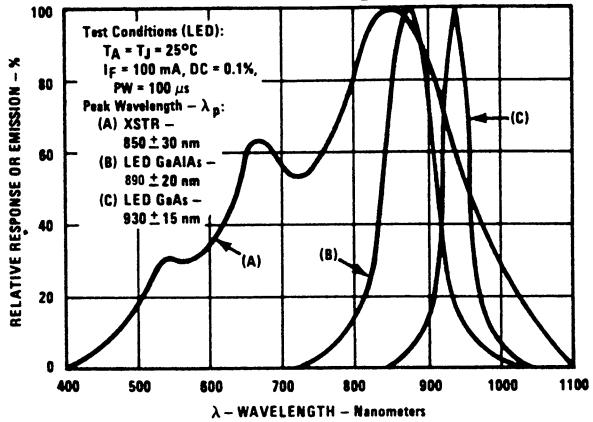


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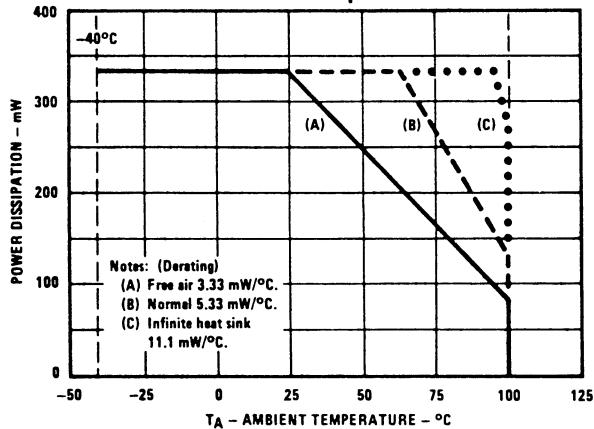
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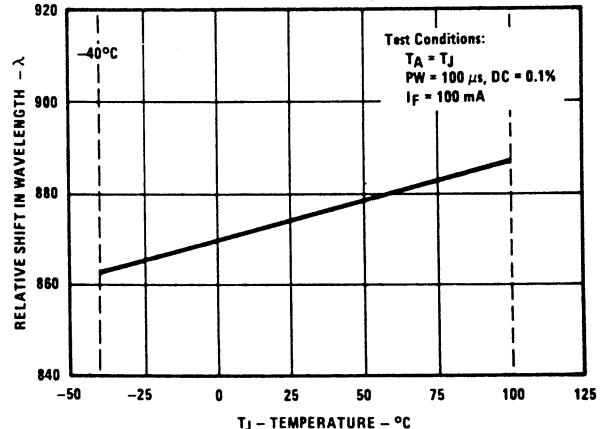
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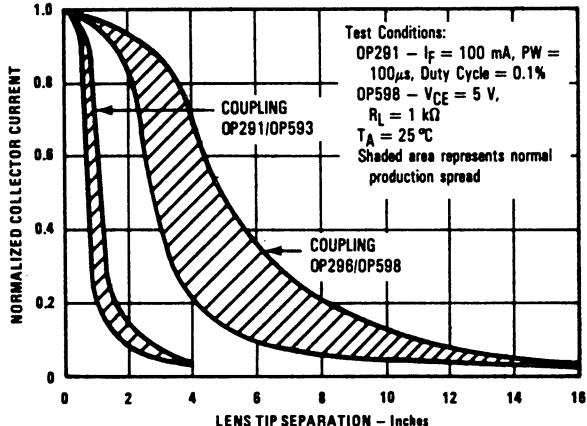
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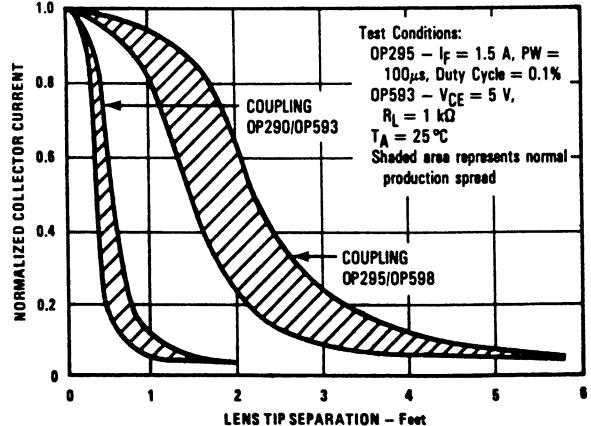
Shift in Peak Wavelength vs. Junction Temperature



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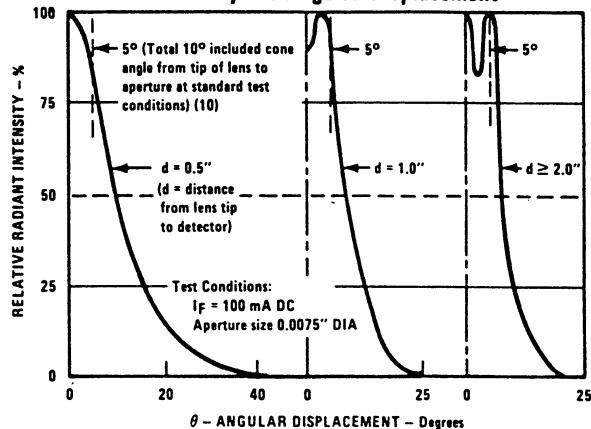
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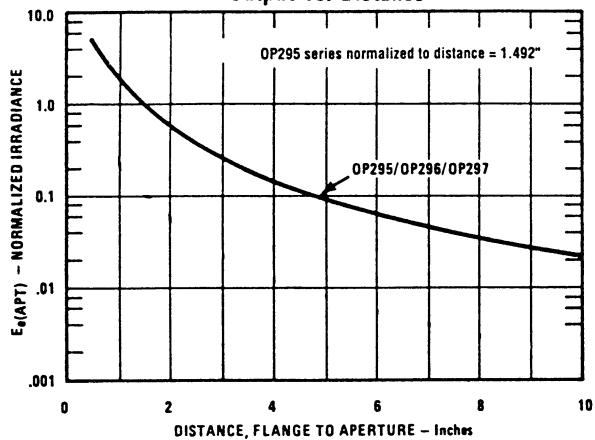
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OP295/OP296/OP297 Relative Radiant Intensity vs. Angular Displacement

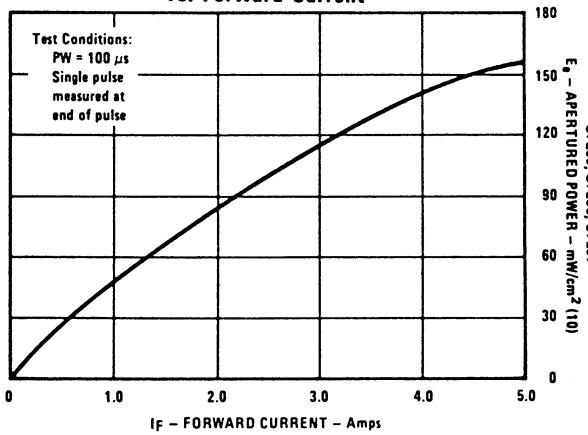


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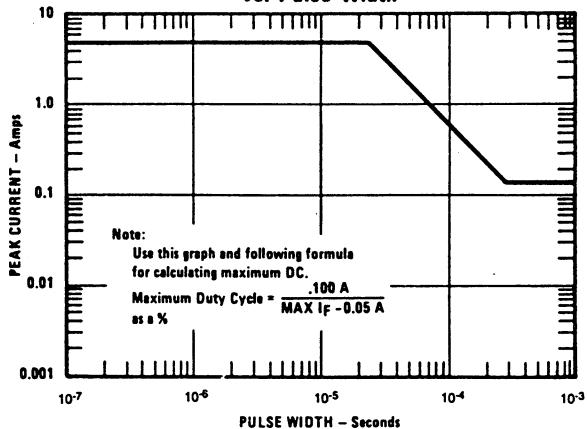
Percent Change in Apertured Power Output vs. Distance



Power Output or Radiant Incidence vs. Forward Current



Maximum Peak Pulse Current vs. Pulse Width



Percent Change in Power Output vs. Ambient Temperature

