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Plastic Fiber Optic Blue LEDs



APPLICATIONS

- ► Optical Sensors
- ➤ RGB Light Sources
- Color Separation for Process Control
- ➤ Medical Instruments
- ► Analog and Digital Data Links
- ► Robotics Communications
- ► Display Indicators
- ► Electronic Games
- ► Wavelength Multiplexing
- ► Fluorescent Instruments

MAXIMUM RATINGS $(T_{r} - 25^{\circ}C)$

DESCRIPTION

The IF-E92A and IF-E92B are blue LEDs housed in a "connector-less" style plastic fiber optic package. The IF-E92A contains a Silicon Carbide die with a spectral output peaking at 430 nm and the IF-E92B die is made from Gallium Nitride peaking at 470 nm. The device package features an internal micro-lens and a precision-molded PBT housing to ensure efficient optical coupling with standard 1000 µm core plastic fiber cable.

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

These LEDs are low-cost alternatives to other light sources for producing a narrow band blue light output that can be efficiently coupled into a fiber cable. They can be used in a variety of sensor and display applications that require a narrow band optical light source whose intensity can be easily adjusted or modulated without changing optical spectrum. When combined with red and green LEDs the IF-E92A and IF-92B provide an RGB source for generating white or multicolored light. Applications include process control for color identification/ separation and demonstration of wavelength division multiplexing for educational purposes. The IF-E92A and IF-E92B are also capable of digital data rates of 1 Mbps and 800 kbps respectively. The electrical drive circuit design is the same as that of other LEDs, making the IF-E92A and IF-E92B cost-effective light sources in a variety of analog, digital sensor and lighting applications.

FEATURES

- ◆ Easily Adjusted or Modulated Blue Optical Output
- ◆ Fast Transition Times
- ◆ No Optical Design Required
- Mates With Standard 1000 μm Core Jacketed Plastic Fiber Cable
- ◆ Internal Micro-Lens for Efficient Optical Coupling
- ◆ Inexpensive Plastic Connector Housing
- Connector-Less Fiber Termination

CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^{\circ}C$)

| Parameter | Symbol | IF-E92A | IF-E92B | Unit |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peak Wavelength | λ_{PEAK} | 430 | 470 | nm |
| Spectral Bandwidth (50% of I_{MAX}) | Δλ | 65 | 25 | nm |
| Output Power Coupled into Plastic Fiber (1 mm core diameter). Distance Lens to Fiber ≤ 0.1 mm, 10 cm polished fiber, I _F =10 mA | Φ_{\min} | 25 -16 | 75 -11 | μW dBm |
| Switching Times (10% to 90% and 90% to 10%) $(R_L{=}47~\Omega,~I_F{=}10~mA)$ | t _r , t _f | .5 | .6 | μs |
| Capacitance (V _F =0, F=1 MHz) | C ₀ | 100 | 100 | pF |
| Forward Voltage (I _F =20 mA) | V _f | 4.5 max | 4.0 max | V |
| Temperature Coefficient, λ_{PEAK} | TC_{λ} | .16 | .16 | nm/ K |

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FIGURE 1. Forward current versus forward voltage.



FIGURE 2. Typical spectral output vs. wavelength.



Positioning Foot

FIGURE 3. Cross-section of fiber optic device.

Photodetector

FIBER TERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut off the ends of the optical fiber with a singleedge razor blade or sharp knife. Try to obtain a precise 90-degree angle (square).
- 2. Insert the fiber through the locking nut and into the connector until the core tip seats against the internal micro-lens.
- 3. Screw the connector locking nut down to a snug fit, locking the fiber in place.



FIGURE 4. Case outline.

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