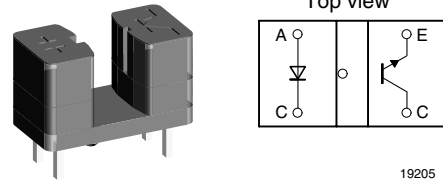


# Transmissive Optical Sensor with Phototransistor Output

## Description

The TCST1230 is a transmissive sensor that includes an infrared emitter and phototransistor, located face-to-face on the optical axes in a leaded package which blocks visible light.



## Features

- Package type: Leaded
- Detector type: Phototransistor
- Dimensions:  
L 9.2 mm x W 4.8 mm x H 5.4 mm
- Gap: 2.8 mm
- Aperture: 0.5 mm
- Typical output current under test:  $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$
- Daylight blocking filter
- Emitter wavelength: 950 nm
- Lead (Pb)-free soldering released
- Lead (Pb)-free component in accordance with RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC
- Minimum order quantity: 4800 pcs, 60 pcs/tube



## Applications

- Optical switch
- Shaft encoder
- Detection of opaque material such as paper
- Detection of magnetic tapes

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

## Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	250	mW
Operation temperature range		$T_{amb}$	- 25 to + 85	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	- 40 to + 100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering temperature	Distance to package 1.6 mm, $t \leq 5 \text{ s}$	$T_{sd}$	260	$^\circ\text{C}$

## Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	6	V
Forward current		$I_F$	60	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$	$I_{FSM}$	3	A
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ\text{C}$

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector emitter voltage		$V_{CEO}$	70	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	7	V
Collector current		$I_C$	100	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_V$	150	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ\text{C}$

### Electrical Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

### Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Collector current	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$	$I_C$	0.5		14	mA
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$ , $I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$			0.4	V

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = 60\text{ mA}$	$V_F$		1.25	1.5	V
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_j$		50		pF

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Collector emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	$V_{CEO}$	70			V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	$V_{ECO}$	7			V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 0$ , $E = 0$	$I_{CEO}$		10	100	nA

### Switching Characteristics

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Turn-on time	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ }\Omega$ (see figure 1)	$t_{on}$		15.0		$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off time	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ }\Omega$ (see figure 1)	$t_{off}$		10.0		$\mu\text{s}$

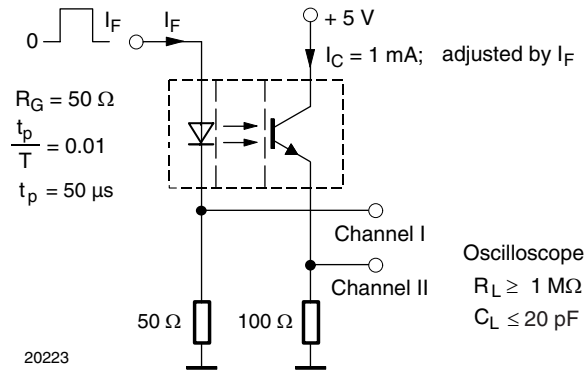


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $t_{on}$  and  $t_{off}$

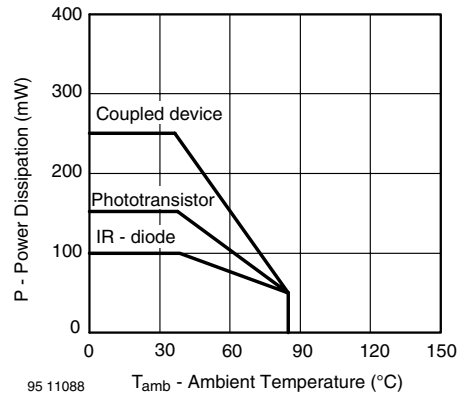


Figure 3. Power Dissipation Limit vs. Ambient Temperature

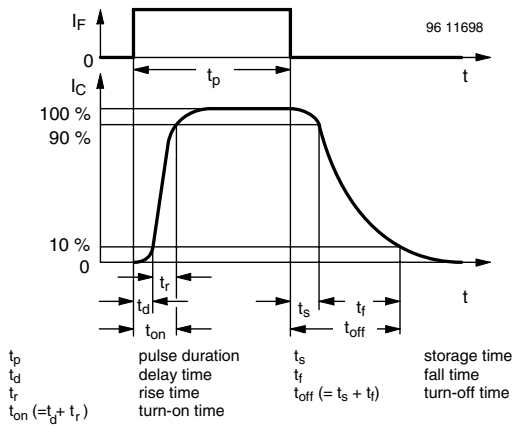


Figure 2. Switching Times

### Typical Characteristics

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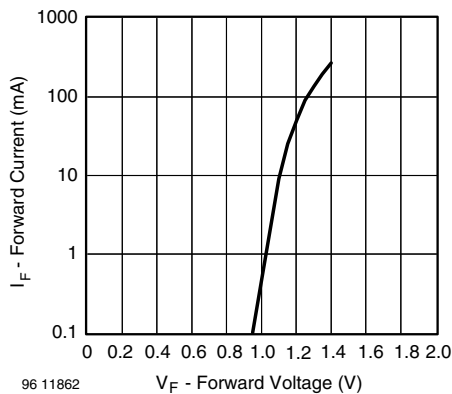


Figure 4. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

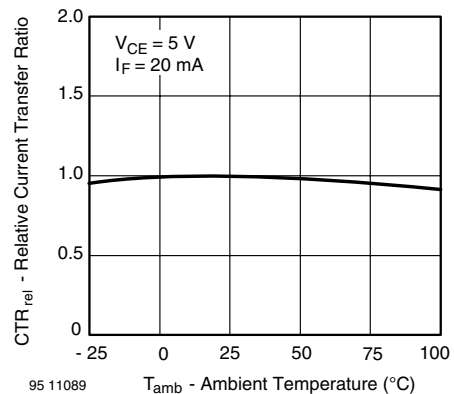


Figure 5. Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

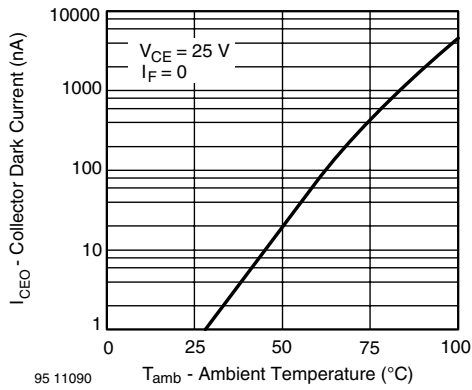


Figure 6. Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

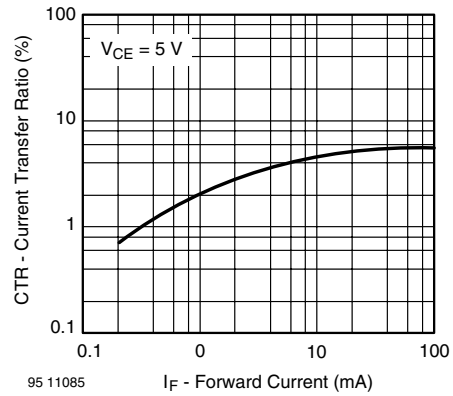


Figure 9. Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

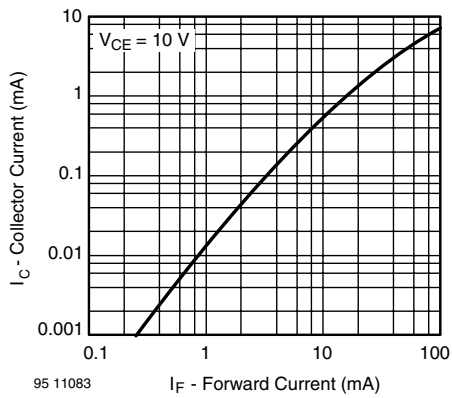


Figure 7. Collector Current vs. Forward Current

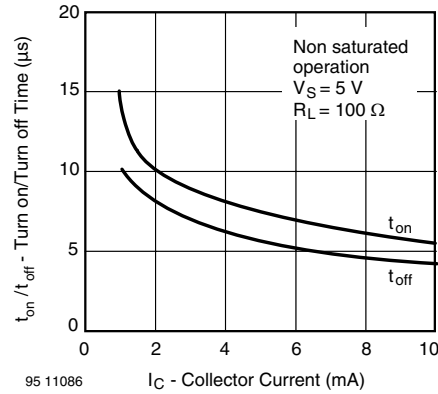


Figure 10. Turn on/off Time vs. Collector Current

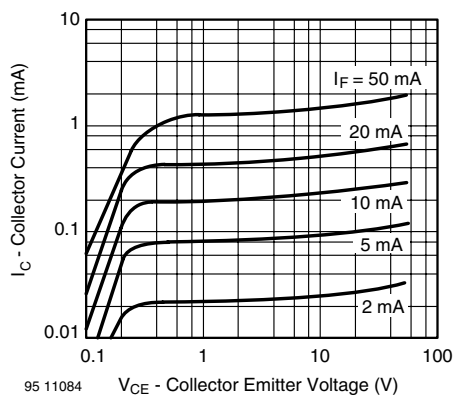


Figure 8. Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

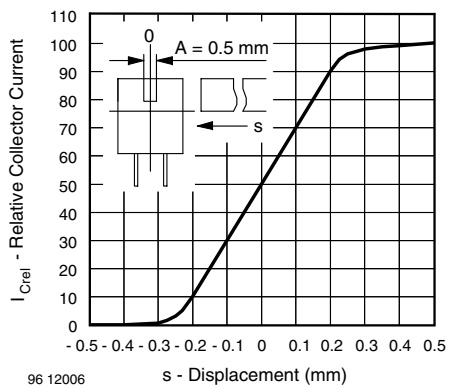
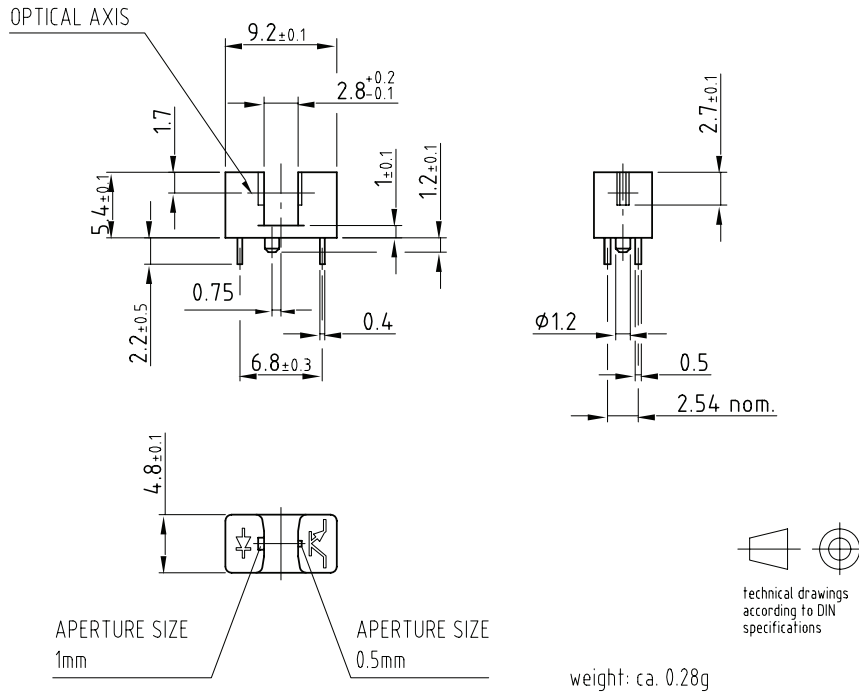


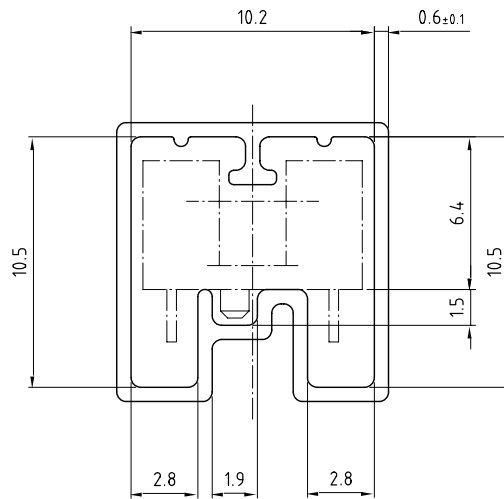
Figure 11. Relative Collector Current vs. Displacement

**Package Dimensions in mm**



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**Tube Dimensions**



With rubber stopper  
Tolerance: ±0.5mm  
Length: 575±1mm  
All dimensions in mm

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