

# OSRAM BPX 38

## Datasheet

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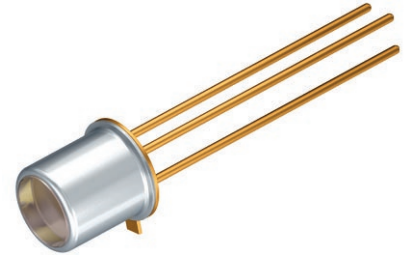
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Metal Can® TO18

# BPX 38

Silicon NPN Phototransistor



## Applications

- Industrial Automation (Machine Controls, Light Barriers, Vision Controls)

## Features

- Package: hermetically sealed
- Spectral range of sensitivity: (typ) 450 ... 1120 nm
- Base connection
- Suitable up to 125 °C
- High linearity
- Available in groups

## Ordering Information

Type	Photocurrent <sup>1)</sup> $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; \lambda = 950\text{ nm}; E_e = 0.5\text{ mW/cm}^2$ $I_{PCE}$	Ordering Code
BPX 38	224 ... 900 $\mu\text{A}$	Q62702P0015
BPX 38-3	355 ... 560 $\mu\text{A}$	Q62702P0015S003
BPX 38-4	560 ... 900 $\mu\text{A}$	Q62702P0015S004
BPX 38-2/3	224 ... 560 $\mu\text{A}$	Q62702P3578

Only one bin within one packing unit (variation less than 2:1)

## Maximum Ratings

 $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ 

Parameter	Symbol	Values	
Operating temperature	$T_{op}$	min. max.	-40 °C 125 °C
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	min. max.	-40 °C 125 °C
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE}$	max.	50 V
Collector current	$I_C$	max.	50 mA
Collector surge current $\tau \leq 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	$I_{CS}$	max.	200 mA
Emitter-basis voltage	$V_{EB}$	max.	7 V
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	max.	220 mW

## Characteristics

$T_A = 25\text{ °C}$

Parameter	Symbol		Values
Wavelength of max sensitivity	$\lambda_{S\text{ max}}$	typ.	880 nm
Spectral range of sensitivity	$\lambda_{10\%}$	typ.	450 ... 1120 nm
Dimensions of chip area	L x W	typ.	1.02 x 1.02 mm x mm
Radiant sensitive area	A	typ.	0.675 mm <sup>2</sup>
Half angle	$\varphi$	typ.	40 °
Photocurrent $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; Std. Light A; $E_v = 1000\text{ lx}$	$I_{PCE}$	typ.	1900 $\mu\text{A}$
Photocurrent of collector-base photodiode $E_e = 0.5\text{ mW/cm}^2$ ; $\lambda = 950\text{ nm}$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{PCB}$	typ.	1.8 $\mu\text{A}$
Photocurrent of collector-base photodiode $E_v = 1000\text{ lx}$ ; Std. Light A ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$	$I_{PCB}$	typ.	5.5 $\mu\text{A}$
Dark current $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $E = 0$	$I_{CE0}$	typ. max.	20 nA 100 nA
Rise time $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $\lambda = 950\text{ nm}$ ; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	$t_r$	typ.	12 $\mu\text{s}$
Fall time $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $\lambda = 950\text{ nm}$ ; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	$t_f$	typ.	12 $\mu\text{s}$
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>2)</sup> $I_C = I_{PCE,min} \times 0.3$ ; $\lambda = 950\text{ nm}$ ; $E_e = 0.5\text{ mW/cm}^2$	$V_{CEsat}$	typ.	200 mV
Capacitance $V_{CE} = 0\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $E = 0$	$C_{CE}$	typ.	23 pF
Capacitance $V_{CB} = 0\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $E = 0$	$C_{CB}$	typ.	39 pF
Capacitance $V_{EB} = 0\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $E = 0$	$C_{EB}$	typ.	47 pF

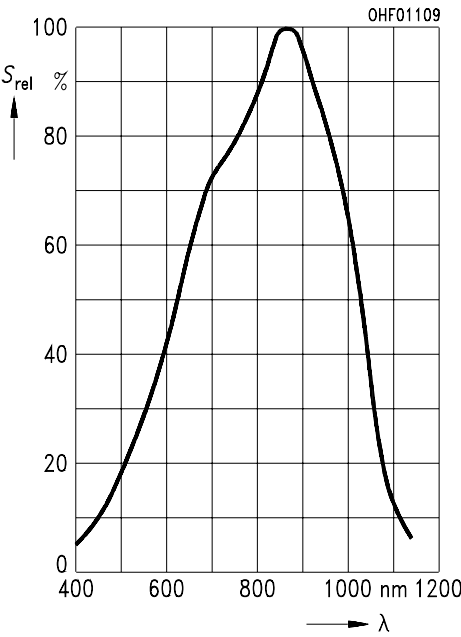
Photocurrent Groups

T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C

Group	Photocurrent <sup>1)</sup> V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; λ = 950 nm; E <sub>e</sub> = 0.5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> min. I <sub>PCE</sub>	Photocurrent <sup>1)</sup> V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; λ = 950 nm; E <sub>e</sub> = 0.5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> max. I <sub>PCE</sub>
2	224 µA	355 µA
3	355 µA	560 µA
4	560 µA	900 µA

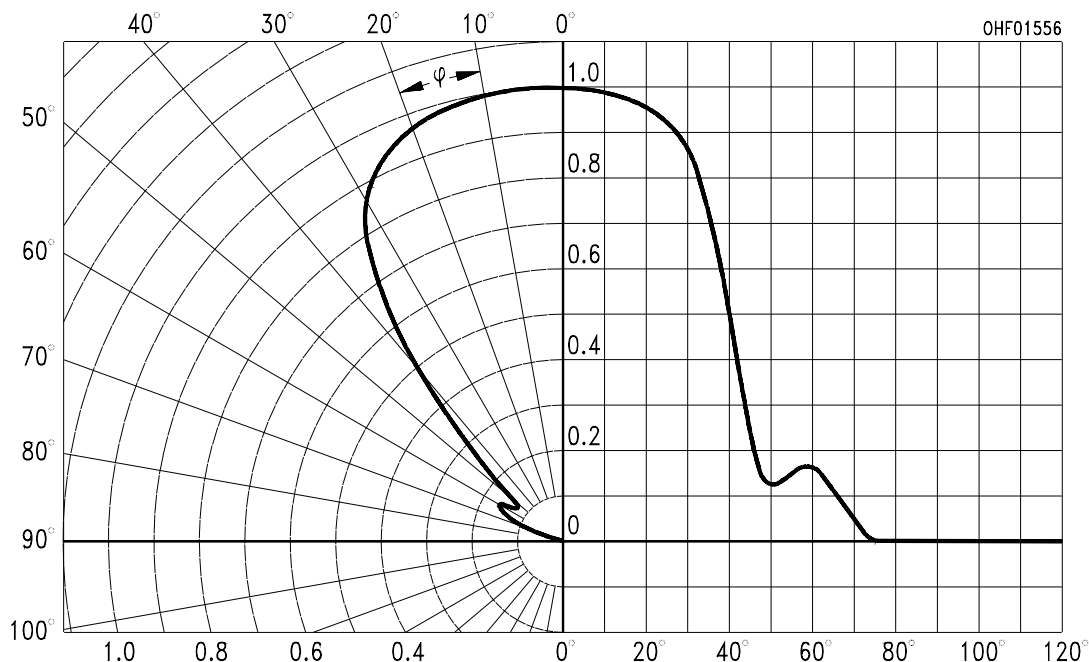
Relative Spectral Sensitivity <sup>3), 4)</sup>

S<sub>rel</sub> = f (λ)



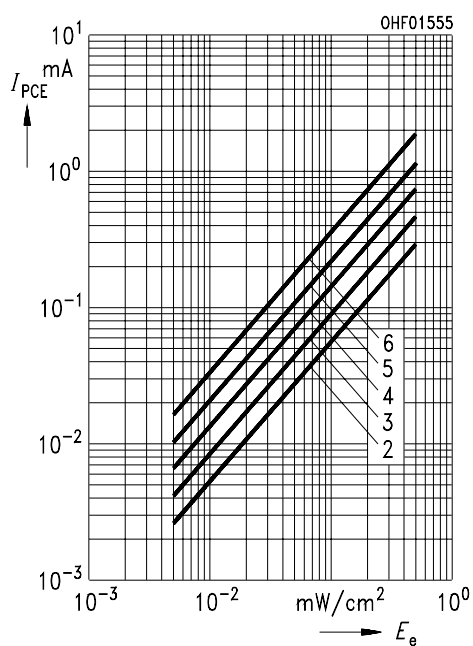
## Directional Characteristics <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$$S_{\text{rel}} = f(\varphi)$$



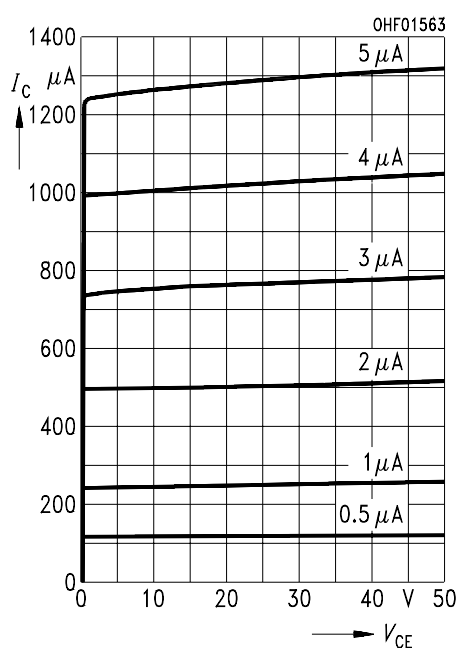
## Photocurrent <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$$I_{\text{PCE}} = f(E_e); V_{\text{CE}} = 5 \text{ V}$$



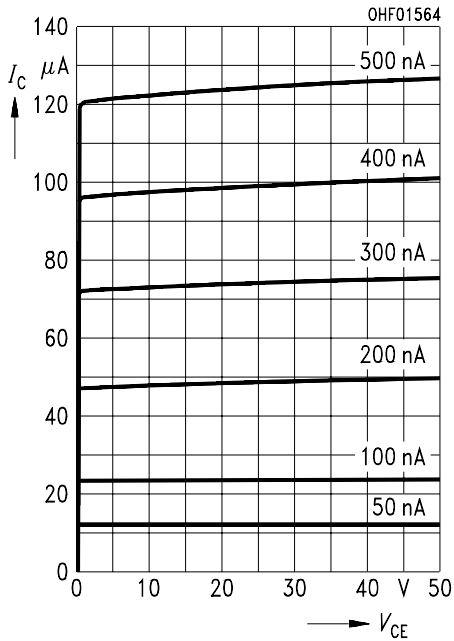
## Collector Current <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$$I_{\text{CE}} = f(V_{\text{CE}}); I_{\text{B}} = \text{Parameter}$$



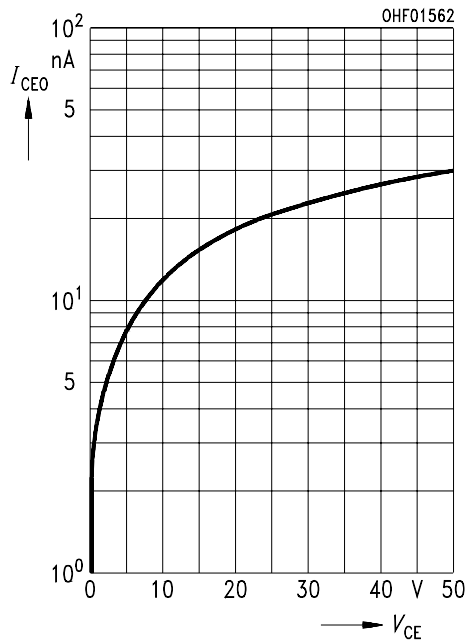
Collector Current <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$I_{CE} = f(V_{CE}); I_B = \text{Parameter}$



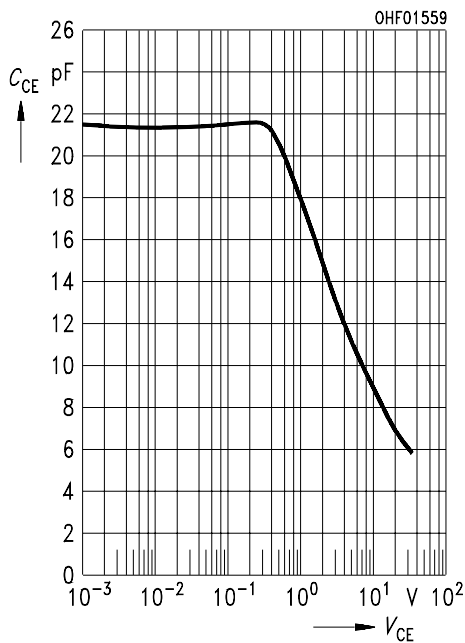
Dark Current <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$I_{CE0} = f(V_{CE}); E = 0$



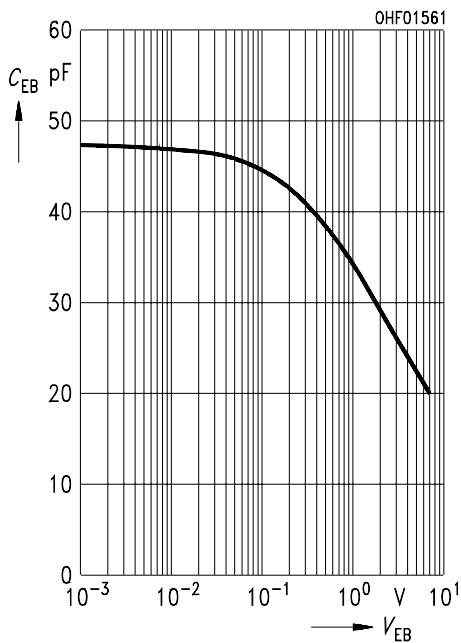
Collector-Emitter Capacitance <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$C_{CE} = f(V_{CE}); f = 1 \text{ MHz}; E = 0$



Emitter-Base Capacitance <sup>3), 4)</sup>

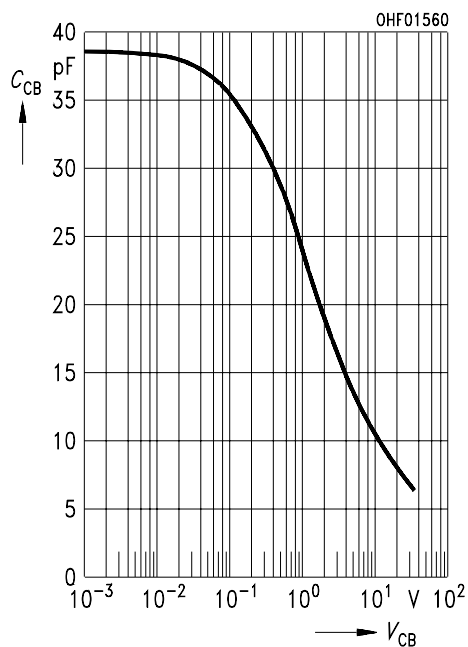
$C_{EB} = f(V_{EB}); f = 1 \text{ MHz}; E = 0$





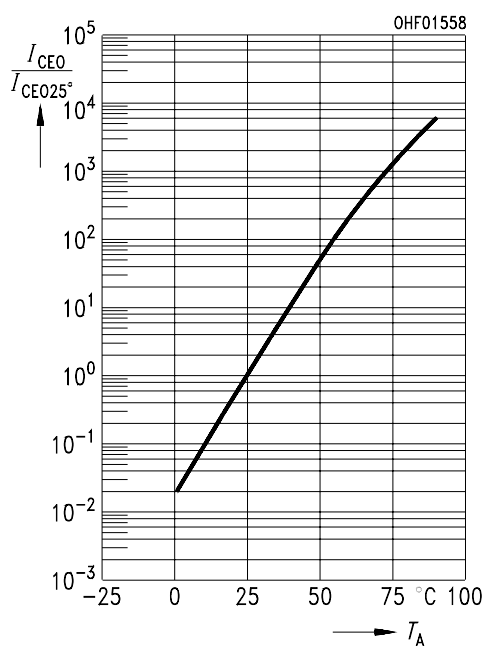
## Collector-Base Capacitance <sup>3), 4)</sup>

$$C_{CB} = f(V_{CB}); f = 1 \text{ MHz}; E = 0;$$



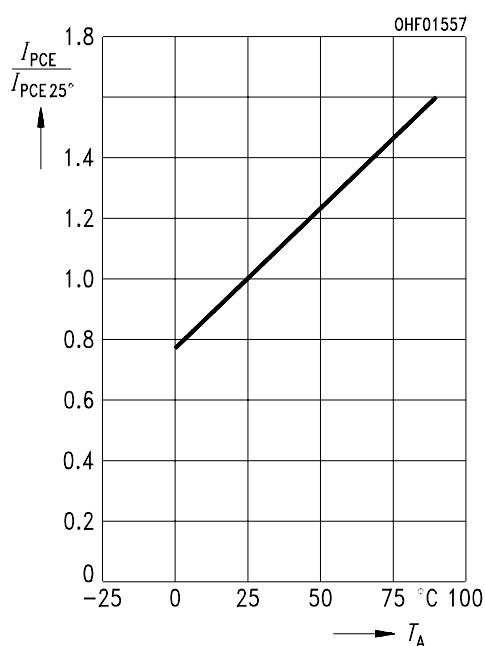
## Dark Current <sup>3)</sup>

$$I_{CE0,rel} = f(T_A); V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}; E = 0;$$

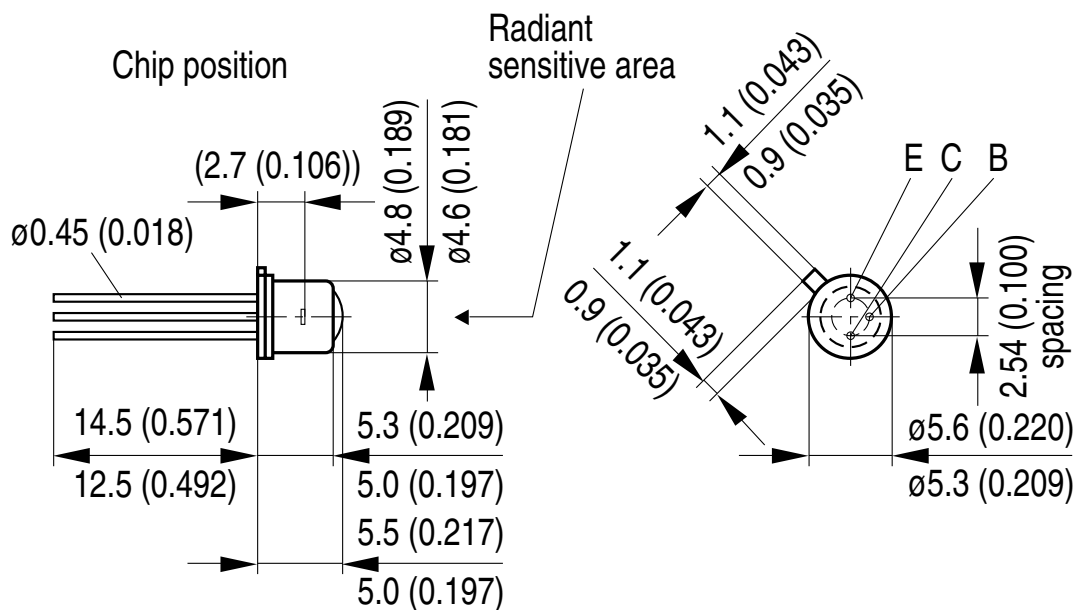


## Photocurrent <sup>3)</sup>

$$I_{PCE,rel} = f(T_A); V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$$



## Dimensional Drawing <sup>5)</sup>



Approx. weight 1.0 g

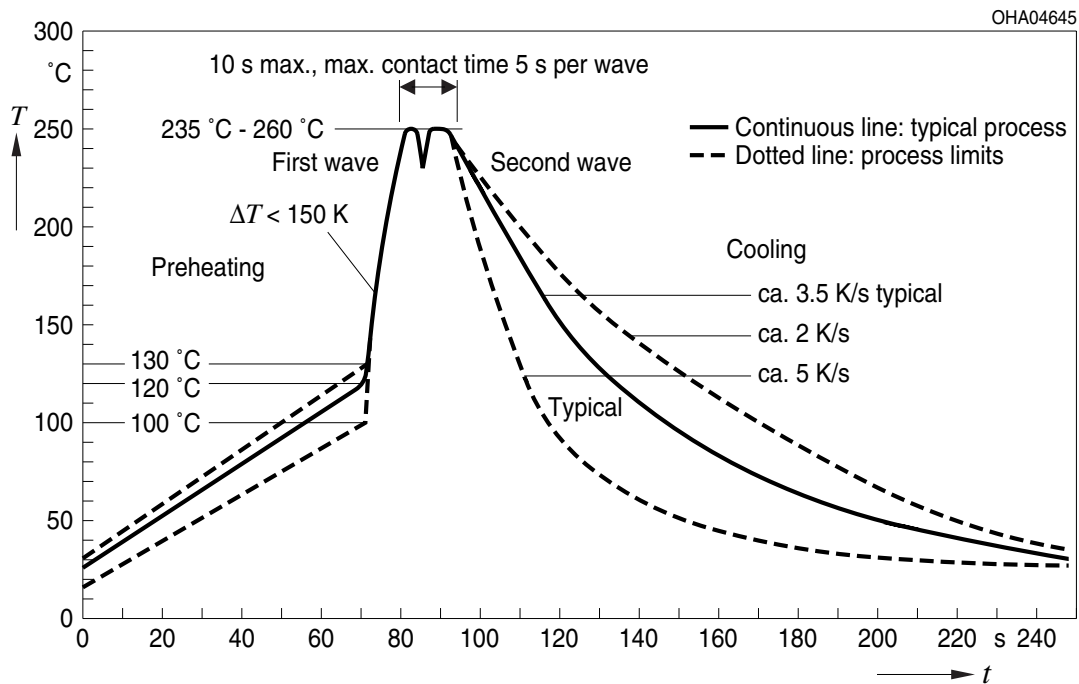
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### Further Information:

**Approximate Weight:** 332.0 mg

## TTW Soldering

IEC-61760-1 TTW



## Notes

The evaluation of eye safety occurs according to the standard IEC 62471:2006 (photo biological safety of lamps and lamp systems). Within the risk grouping system of this IEC standard, the device specified in this data sheet fall into the class **exempt group (exposure time 10000 s)**. Under real circumstances (for exposure time, conditions of the eye pupils, observation distance), it is assumed that no endangerment to the eye exists from these devices. As a matter of principle, however, it should be mentioned that intense light sources have a high secondary exposure potential due to their blinding effect. When looking at bright light sources (e.g. headlights), temporary reduction in visual acuity and afterimages can occur, leading to irritation, annoyance, visual impairment, and even accidents, depending on the situation.

Subcomponents of this device contain, in addition to other substances, metal filled materials including silver. Metal filled materials can be affected by environments that contain traces of aggressive substances. Therefore, we recommend that customers minimize device exposure to aggressive substances during storage, production, and use. Devices that showed visible discoloration when tested using the described tests above did show no performance deviations within failure limits during the stated test duration. Respective failure limits are described in the IEC60810.

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## Glossary

- 1) **Photocurrent:** The photocurrent values are measured (by irradiating the devices with a homogenous light source and applying a voltage to the device) with a tolerance of  $\pm 11\%$ .
- 2) **IPCE<sub>min</sub>:** IPCE<sub>min</sub> is the min. photocurrent of the specified group.
- 3) **Typical Values:** Due to the special conditions of the manufacturing processes of semiconductor devices, the typical data or calculated correlations of technical parameters can only reflect statistical figures. These do not necessarily correspond to the actual parameters of each single product, which could differ from the typical data and calculated correlations or the typical characteristic line. If requested, e.g. because of technical improvements, these typ. data will be changed without any further notice.
- 4) **Testing temperature:** TA = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)
- 5) **Tolerance of Measure:** Unless otherwise noted in drawing, tolerances are specified with  $\pm 0.1$  and dimensions are specified in mm.

Revision History

Version	Date	Change
1.4	2019-09-13	Characteristics
1.5	2022-03-02	New Layout Discontinued

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