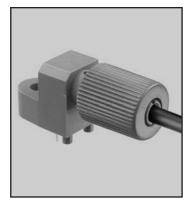
## 50 MHz Plastic Fiber Optic Red LED

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#### **A**PPLICATIONS

- ► PC-to-Peripheral Data Links
- ► Motor Controller Triggering
- Local Area Networks
- Medical Instruments
- ► Automotive Electronics
- ► Digitized Video
- ► Electronic Games
- ► Robotics Communications
- Isolation from Lightning and Voltage Transients

#### DESCRIPTION

The IF-E98 is a high-speed red LED housed in a "connector-less" style plastic fiber optic package. The output spectrum of the IF-E98 is produced by a GaAlAs die that peaks at a wavelength of 650 nm, one of the optimal transmission windows of PMMA plastic optical fiber. The device package features an internal micro-lens and a precision-molded PBT housing to ensure efficient optical coupling with standard 1000  $\mu$ m core plastic fiber cable.

#### APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

The fast transition times of the IF-E98 make it suitable for medium-speed analog and digital data links. Link distances in excess of 75 meters at data rates of 50 Mbps are possible using standard 1000  $\mu$ m core plastic fiber when matched to an IF-D97 photologic detector. The drive circuit is simpler than required for laser diodes, making the IF-E98 a good low-cost alternative in a variety of analog and digital applications.

#### FEATURES

- ◆ No Optical Design Required
- Mates with Standard 1000 μm Core Jacketed Plastic Fiber Cable
- ◆ Internal Micro-lens for Efficient Coupling
- ◆ Inexpensive Plastic Connector Housing
- ◆ Connector-Less Fiber Termination and Connection
- Interference-Free Transmission from Light-Tight Housing
- Excellent Linearity
- Visible Light Output
- RoHS Compliant

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

Operating and Storage Temperature Range (T <sub>OP</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub> )
Junction Temperature $(T_J)$ 85°C
$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Soldering Temperature} \\ (2mm \mbox{ from case bottom}) \\ (T_S) \mbox{ t} \leq 5 s $
Reverse Voltage (V <sub>R</sub> )5 V
Power Dissipation $(P_{TOT}) T_A = 25^{\circ}C100 \text{ mW}$
De-rate Above 25°C1.75 mW/°C
Forward Current, DC $(I_F)$ 40 mA
Surge Current (I <sub>FSM</sub> ) t≤10 µsec100 mA

#### **CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>A</sub>=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Peak Wavelength	$\lambda_{PEAK}$	640	650	660	nm
Spectral Bandwidth (50% of I <sub>MAX</sub> )	Δλ	-	20	-	nm
Output Power Coupled into Plastic Fiber (1 mm core diameter). Lens to Fiber Distance ≤0.1 mm, 1 m SH4001 fiber, I <sub>F</sub> =20 mA	$\Phi_{min}$	275 -5.6	350 -4.6	425 -3.7	μW dBm
Switching Times (10% to 90% and 90% to 10%) ( $R_L$ =47 $\Omega$ , $I_F$ =30 mA)	t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	_	_	8	ns
Forward Voltage (I <sub>F</sub> =20 mA)	V <sub>f</sub>	-	1.9	2.3	V

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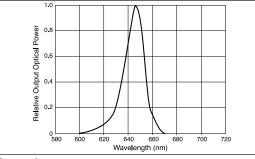


FIGURE 1. Typical spectral output versus wavelength.

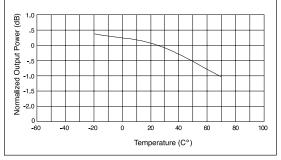


FIGURE 2. Output power versus temperature.

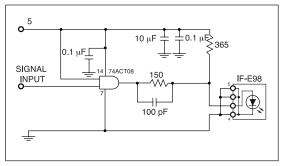


FIGURE 3. Typical interface circuit. ( $I_F = 30 \text{ mA}$ )

#### 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.

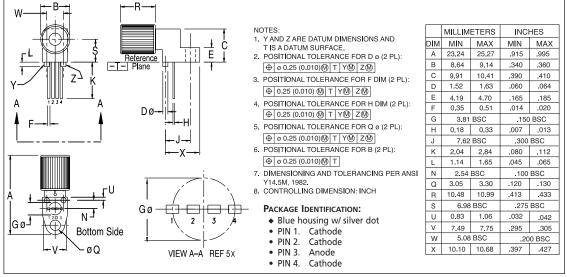


FIGURE 4. Case outline.

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