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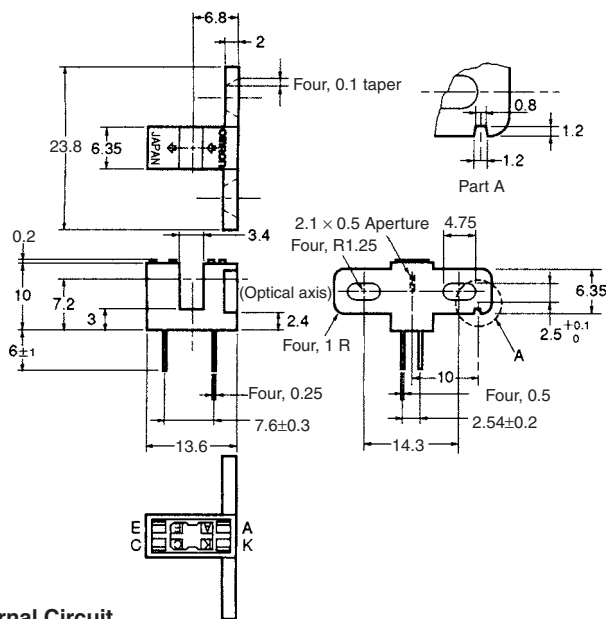
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# Photomicrosensor (Transmissive) EE-SX138

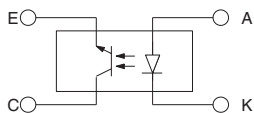
**⚠ Be sure to read Precautions on page 25.**

## ■ Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.



Internal Circuit



Unless otherwise specified, the tolerances are as shown below.

| Dimensions   | Tolerance |
|--------------|-----------|
| 3 mm max.    | ±0.2      |
| 3 < mm ≤ 6   | ±0.24     |
| 6 < mm ≤ 10  | ±0.29     |
| 10 < mm ≤ 18 | ±0.35     |
| 18 < mm ≤ 30 | ±0.42     |

| Terminal No. | Name      |
|--------------|-----------|
| A            | Anode     |
| K            | Cathode   |
| C            | Collector |
| E            | Emitter   |

## ■ Features

- General-purpose model with a 3.4-mm-wide slot.
- PCB mounting type.
- High resolution with a 0.5-mm-wide aperture.
- Screw-mounting possible.

## ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

| Item                  | Symbol                    | Rated value                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Emitter               | Forward current           | $I_F$ 50 mA (see note 1)     |
|                       | Pulse forward current     | $I_{FP}$ 1 A (see note 2)    |
|                       | Reverse voltage           | $V_R$ 4 V                    |
| Detector              | Collector–Emitter voltage | $V_{CEO}$ 30 V               |
|                       | Emitter–Collector voltage | $V_{ECO}$ ---                |
|                       | Collector current         | $I_C$ 20 mA                  |
|                       | Collector dissipation     | $P_C$ 100 mW (see note 1)    |
| Ambient temperature   | Operating                 | $T_{opr}$ -25°C to 85°C      |
|                       | Storage                   | $T_{stg}$ -40°C to 100°C     |
| Soldering temperature |                           | $T_{sol}$ 260°C (see note 3) |

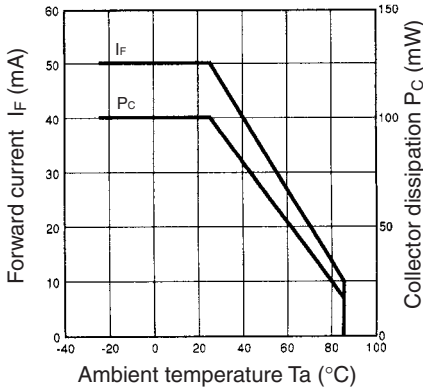
- Note: 1. Refer to the temperature rating chart if the ambient temperature exceeds 25°C.  
 2. The pulse width is 10 μs maximum with a frequency of 100 Hz.  
 3. Complete soldering within 10 seconds.

## ■ Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

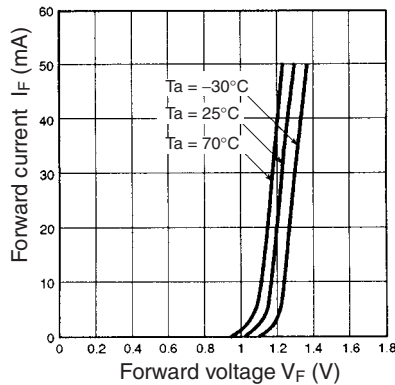
| Item         | Symbol                               | Value                                       | Condition                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Emitter      | Forward voltage                      | $V_F$ 1.2 V typ., 1.5 V max.                | $I_F = 30$ mA                  |
|              | Reverse current                      | $I_R$ 0.01 μA typ., 10 μA max.              | $V_R = 4$ V                    |
|              | Peak emission wavelength             | $\lambda_P$ 940 nm typ.                     | $I_F = 20$ mA                  |
| Detector     | Light current                        | $I_L$ 1.9 mA min., 14 mA max.               | $I_F = 20$ mA, $V_{CE} = 10$ V |
|              | Dark current                         | $I_D$ 2 nA typ., 200 nA max.                | $V_{CE} = 10$ V, 0 lx          |
|              | Leakage current                      | $I_{LEAK}$ ---                              | ---                            |
|              | Collector–Emitter saturated voltage  | $V_{CE(sat)}$ 0.1 V typ., 0.4 V max.        | $I_F = 20$ mA, $I_L = 0.1$ mA  |
|              | Peak spectral sensitivity wavelength | $\lambda_P$ 850 nm typ.                     | $V_{CE} = 10$ V                |
| Rising time  | $t_r$ 4 μs typ.                      | $V_{CC} = 5$ V, $R_L = 100$ Ω, $I_L = 5$ mA |                                |
| Falling time | $t_f$ 4 μs typ.                      | $V_{CC} = 5$ V, $R_L = 100$ Ω, $I_L = 5$ mA |                                |

**Engineering Data**

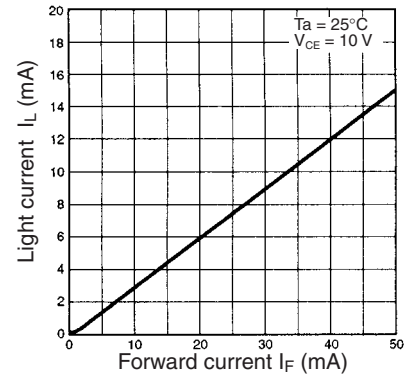
**Forward Current vs. Collector Dissipation Temperature Rating**



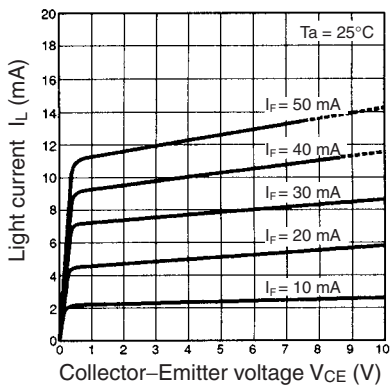
**Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage Characteristics (Typical)**



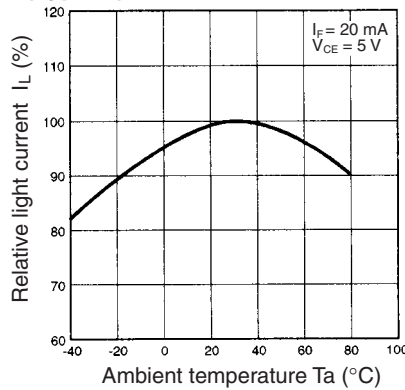
**Light Current vs. Forward Current Characteristics (Typical)**



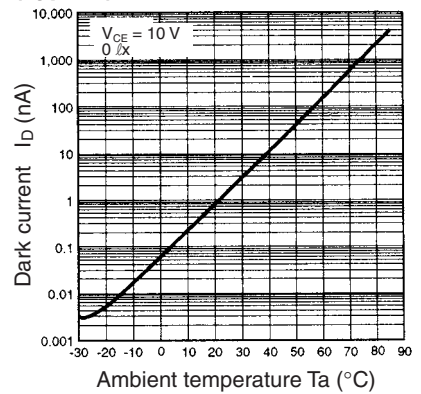
**Light Current vs. Collector-Emitter Voltage Characteristics (Typical)**



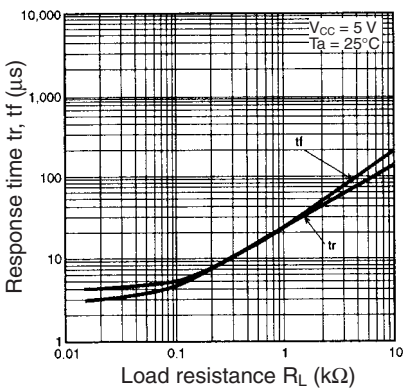
**Relative Light Current vs. Ambient Temperature Characteristics (Typical)**



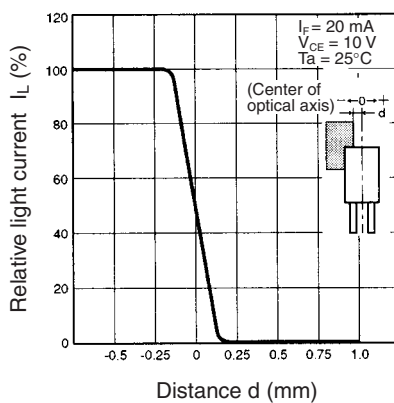
**Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature Characteristics (Typical)**



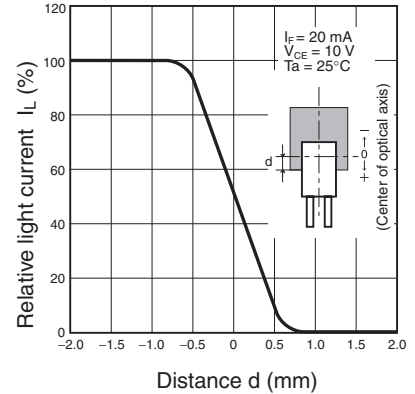
**Response Time vs. Load Resistance Characteristics (Typical)**



**Sensing Position Characteristics (Typical)**



**Sensing Position Characteristics (Typical)**



**Response Time Measurement Circuit**

