## Slotted Optical Switch

## OPB855

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## Features:

- Low profile $0.27^{\prime \prime}$ ( 6.86 mm ) overall height
- Printed PCBoard mounting
- $0.205^{\prime \prime}(5.21 \mathrm{~mm})$ wide and $0.220(5.59 \mathrm{~mm})$ deep slot
- $0.380^{\prime \prime}(9.65 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) lead spacing
- Opaque plastic housing



## Description:

The OPB855 slotted optical switch consists of an infrared emitting diode and a NPN silicon phototransistor, mounted on opposite sides of a $0.205^{\prime \prime}(5.21 \mathrm{~mm})$ wide slot in an inexpensive plastic housing. Switching of the phototransistor occurs whenever an opaque object passes through the slot.

## Applications:

- Non-contact interruptive object sensing
- Assembly line automation
- Machine automation
- Equipment security
- Machine safety



## Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Storage \& Operating Temperature Range | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
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| Lead Soldering Temperature $\left[1 / 16\right.$ inch $(1.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ from the case for 5 sec. with soldering iron ${ }^{(1)}$ | $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Input Diode (See OP140 for additional information)

| Forward DC Current | 50 mA |
| :--- | ---: |
| Peak Forward Current (1 $\mu \mathrm{s}$ pulse width, 300 pps$)$ | 1 A |
| Reverse DC Voltage | 2 V |
| Power Dissipation $^{(2)}$ | 100 mW |

Output Phototransistor (See OP550 for additional information)

| Collector-Emitter Voltage | 30 V |
| :--- | ---: |
| Emitter-Collector Voltage | 5 V |
| Collector DC Current | 30 mA |
| Power Dissipation ${ }^{(2)}$ | 100 mW |

Electrical Characteristics ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS | TEST CONDITIONS |
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Input Diode

| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | Forward Voltage | - | 1.30 | 1.80 | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
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| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | Reverse Current | - | - | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{R}}=2 \mathrm{~V}$ |

## Output Phototransistor

| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {(BR)CEO }}$ | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage | 30 | - | - | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
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| $\mathrm{~V}_{(\text {BR) }} \mathrm{CO}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage | 5 | - | - | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{E}}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CEO}}$ | Collector-Emitter Dark Current | - | - | 100 | nA | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}=0, \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{E}}=0$ |

Combined

| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CE}(\text { SAT })}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | - | - | 0.4 | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=400 \mu \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{ON})}$ | On-State Collector Current | 1.50 | - | 20.0 | mA | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |

## Notes:

(1) RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 seconds maximum when flow soldering.
(2) Derate linearly $1.67 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ above $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
(3) Methanol or isopropanol are recommended as cleaning agents. Plastic housing is soluble in chlorinated hydrocarbons and ketones.
(4) All parameters tested using pulse technique.

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Test Schematic


