Reflective Optoswitch

VTR17D1

Arrow Retro with Flying Leads



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This series of reflective optical switches combines an infrared emitting diode (IRED) with an NPN phototransistor (VTR17D1) in a one piece, sealed, IR transmitting plastic case. The sealed construction improves resistance to moisture and debris. Units have 12", #26 AWG leads. Refer to VTR16xx for devices with PC. board mounting leads.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Temperatures Storage and Operating: Operating Temperature:

-40°C to 85°C -40°C to 85°C

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ 25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter | Symbol | Text Conditions | Input IRED | Output Detector |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reverse Voltage | V _R | I _R = 100 μA | 2.0V Min. | |
| Continuous Forward Current | ١ _F | Derate 0.73 mA/°C above 30°C | 0.73 mA/°C above 30°C 40 mA Max. | |
| Forward Voltage Drop | V _F | I _F = 20 mA | 1.8V Max. | |
| Collector Breakdown Voltage | V _{BR(CEO)} | I _C = 100 μA | | 30V Min. |
| Emitter Breakdown Voltage | V _{BR(ECO)} | I _E = 100 μA | | 5.0V Min. |
| Power Dissipation | PD | Derate 0.91 mW/°C above 30°C | | 50 mW Max. |

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS inch (mm)



ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ 25°C (See also curves, pages 20-22)

| PART NO. (1) (5) | LIGHT CURRENT, IP ⁽²⁾ | | | DARK CURRENT ^{(3) (4)} | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | mA Min. | Test Conditions | | | Test Conditions | | OUTPUT ELEMENT | |
| | | I _F mA | V _{CE} Volts | d inches (mm) | µА Мах. | I _F mA | V _{CE} Volts | DETECTOR DEVICE |
| VTR17D1 | 0.3 | 20 | 5 | 0.10 (2.5) | 0.1 | 0 | 5 | PHOTOTRANSISTOR |

Notes:

- 1. The case material is polysulfone and should be cleaned with alcohol or freon TF only. Avoid chlorinated hydrocarbons and solvents such as acetone or toluene, as damage may result.
- 2. The light current is measured using a 90% reflective surface at the specified distance from Ref. A (refer to Package Dimension Outline on previous page).
- 3. The dark current is measured with the part totally shielded from ambient light. With 2150 lux (200 fc) from a cool white fluorescent lamp perpendicular to the sensing axis, the detector current will be typically 3 µA for VTR17D1. The same illumination concentric to the sensing axis will result in a detector current of 50 µA for VTR17D1. Equivalent light from an incandescent lamp will result in significantly greater currents.
- 4. With the specified IRED forward current and no reflecting surface, the crosstalk is typically less than 3 µA for VTR17D1.
- 5. VTR17D1 accommodates most applications.