



THE DATASHEET OF PC3H4A



PC3H4 Series

Mini-flat Half Pitch Package, AC Input Photocoupler

*4-channel package type is also available.
(model No. **PC3Q64Q**)



■ Description

PC3H4 Series contains an IRED optically coupled to a phototransistor.

It is packaged in a 4-pin Mini-flat, half pitch type.

Input-output isolation voltage(rms) is 2.5kV.

Collector-emitter voltage is 80V(*) and CTR is 20% to 400% at input current of ± 1 mA.

■ Features

1. 4-pin Mini-flat Half pitch package (Lead pitch : 1.27mm)
2. Double transfer mold package (Ideal for Flow Soldering)
3. AC input type
4. High collector-emitter voltage (V_{CE} : 80V(*)
5. Isolation voltage between input and output ($V_{iso(rms)}$: 2.5kV)

(*) Up to Date code "P9" (September 2002) V_{CEO} : 70V.

■ Agency approvals/Compliance

1. Recognized by UL1577 (Double protection isolation), file No. E64380 (as model No. **PC3H4**)
2. Approved by VDE, VDE0884 (as an option), file No. 5922UG (as model No. **PC3H4**)
3. Package resin : UL flammability grade (94V-0)

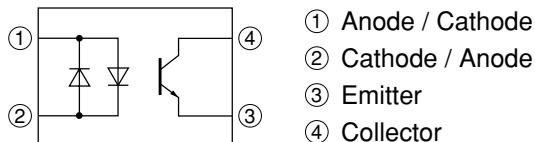
■ Applications

1. Programmable controllers

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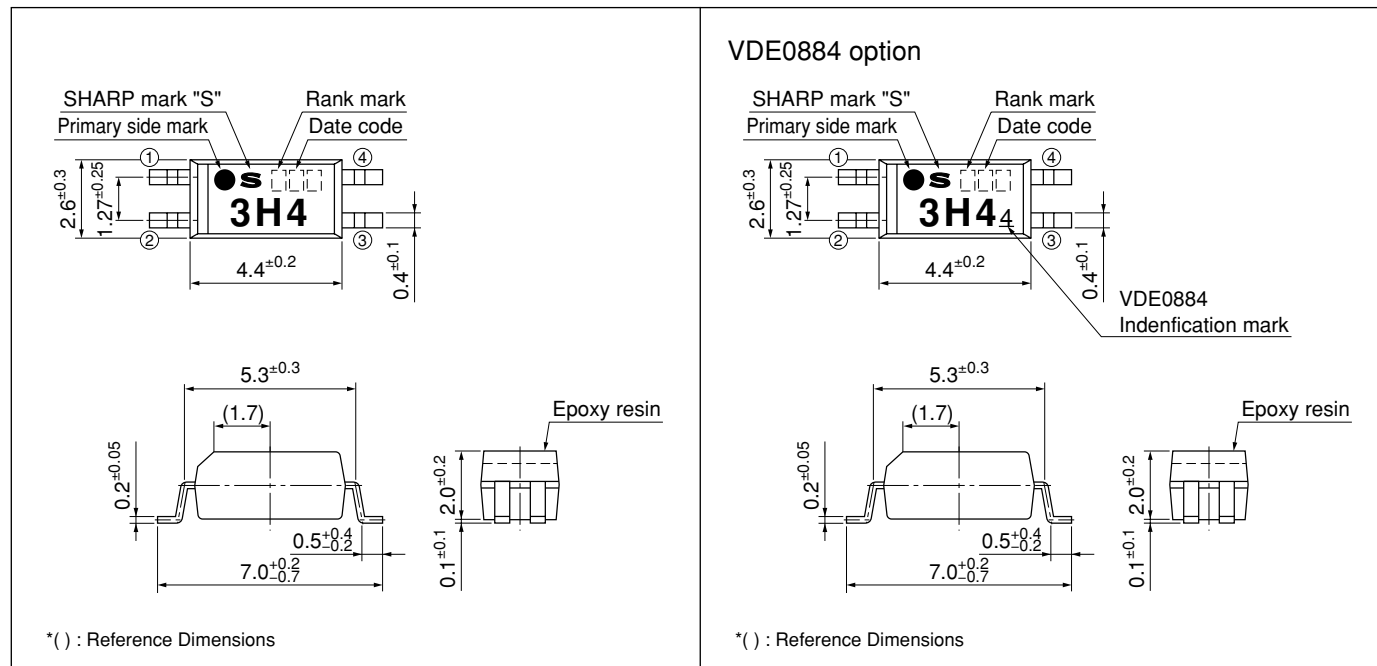
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Internal Connection Diagram



Outline Dimensions

(Unit : mm)



Product mass : approx. 0.05g

Date code (2 digit)

1st digit				2nd digit	
Year of production				Month of production	
A.D.	Mark	A.D	Mark	Month	Mark
1990	A	2002	P	January	1
1991	B	2003	R	February	2
1992	C	2004	S	March	3
1993	D	2005	T	April	4
1994	E	2006	U	May	5
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repeats in a 20 year cycle

Country of origin

Japan

Rank mark

Refer to the Model Line-up table

■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (T_a=25°C)

	Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Input	Forward current	I _F	±50	mA
	*1 Peak forward current	I _{FM}	±1	A
	Power dissipation	P	70	mW
Output	Collector-emitter voltage	V _{CEO}	*4 80	V
	Emitter-collector voltage	V _{ECO}	6	V
	Collector current	I _C	50	mA
	Collector power dissipation	P _C	150	mW
	Total power dissipation	P _{tot}	170	mW
	Operating temperature	T _{opr}	-30 to +100	°C
	Storage temperature	T _{stg}	-40 to +125	°C
	*2 Isolation voltage	V _{iso (rms)}	2.5	kV
	*3 Soldering temperature	T _{sol}	260	°C

*1 Pulse width ≤ 100μs, Duty ratio : 0.001

*2 40 to 60%RH, AC for 1 minute

*3 For 10s

*4 Up to Date code "P9" (September 2002) V_{CEO} : 70V.

■ Electro-optical Characteristics (T_a=25°C)

	Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit	
Input	Forward voltage	V _F	I _F =±20mA	-	1.2	1.4	V	
	Terminal capacitance	C _t	V=0, f=1kHz	-	30	250	pF	
Output	Collector dark current	I _{CEO}	V _{CE} =50V, I _F =0	-	-	100	nA	
	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	BV _{CEO}	I _C =0.1mA, I _F =0	*5 80	-	-	V	
	Emitter-collector breakdown voltage	BV _{ECO}	I _E =10μA, I _F =0	6	-	-	V	
Transfer characteristics	Collector current	I _C	I _F =±1mA, V _{CE} =5V	0.2	-	4.0	mA	
	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	V _{CE (sat)}	I _F =±20mA, I _C =1mA	-	0.1	0.2	V	
	Isolation resistance	R _{ISO}	DC500V, 40 to 60%RH	5×10 ¹⁰	1×10 ¹¹	-	Ω	
	Floating capacitance	C _f	V=0, f=1MHz	-	0.6	1.0	pF	
	Response time	Rise time	t _r	V _{CE} =2V, I _C =2mA, R _L =100Ω	-	4	18	μs
		Fall time	t _f		-	3	18	μs

*5 Up to Date code "P9" (September 2002) BV_{CEO} ≥ 70V.

■ Model Line-up

Package	Taping		Rank mark	I _C [mA] (I _F =±1mA, V _{CE} =5V, T _a =25°C)
	3 000pcs/reel			
VDE0884	—	Approved		
Model No.	PC3H4	PC3H4Y	with or without	0.2 to 4.0
	PC3H4A	PC3H4Y1	A	0.5 to 1.5

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Fig.1 Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature

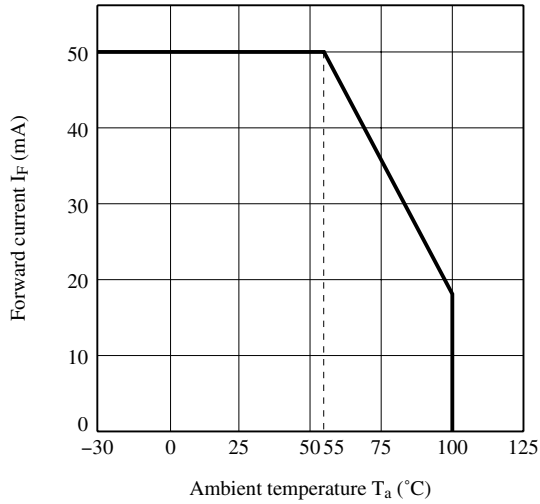


Fig.2 Diode Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

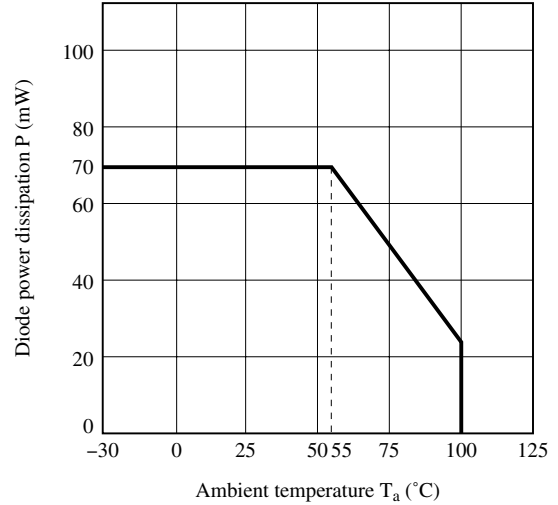


Fig.3 Collector Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

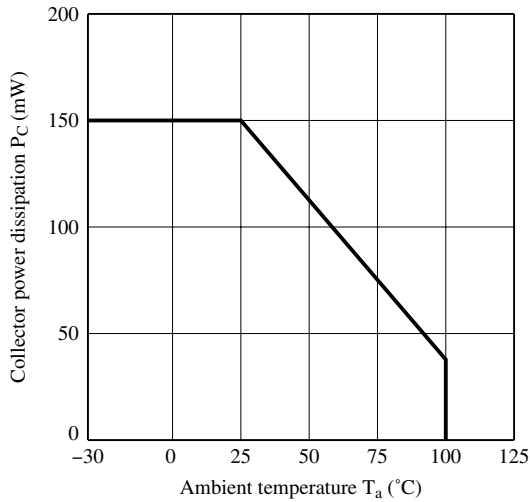


Fig.4 Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

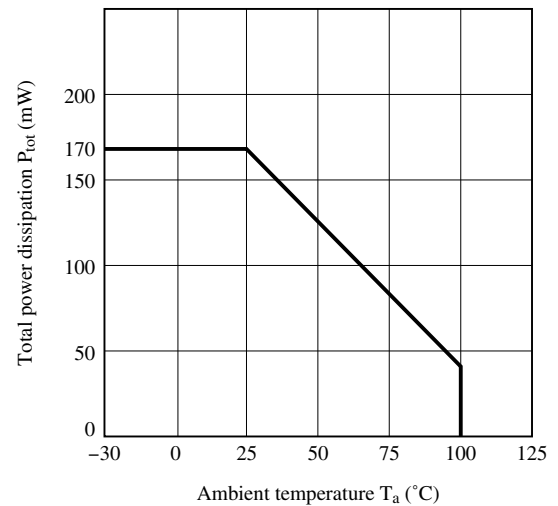


Fig.5 Peak Forward Current vs. Duty Ratio

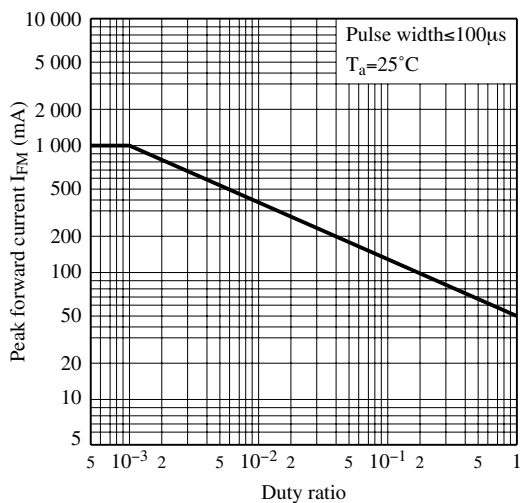


Fig.6 Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

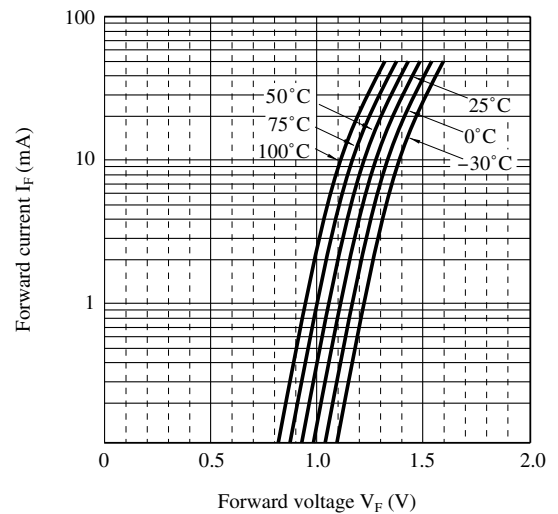


Fig.7 Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

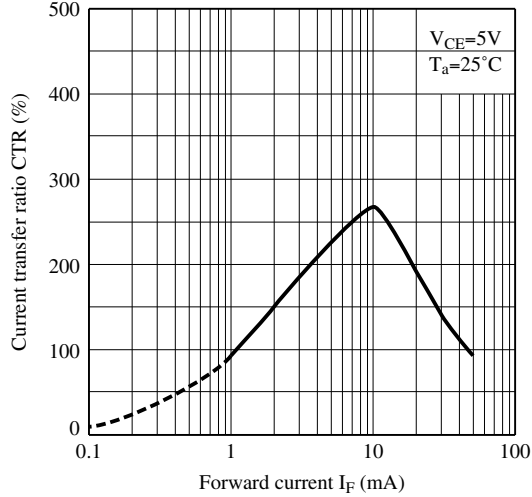


Fig.8 Collector Current vs. Collector-emitter Voltage

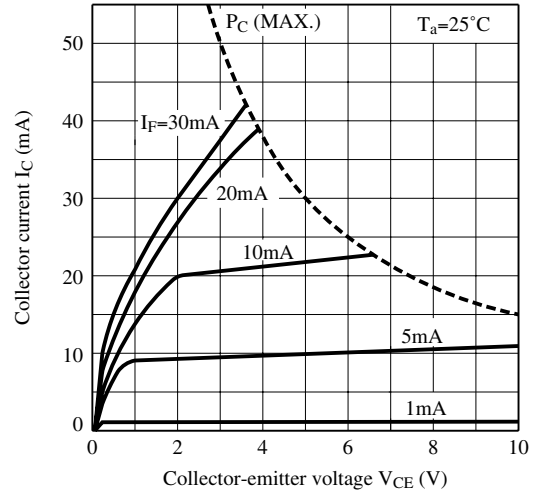


Fig.9 Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

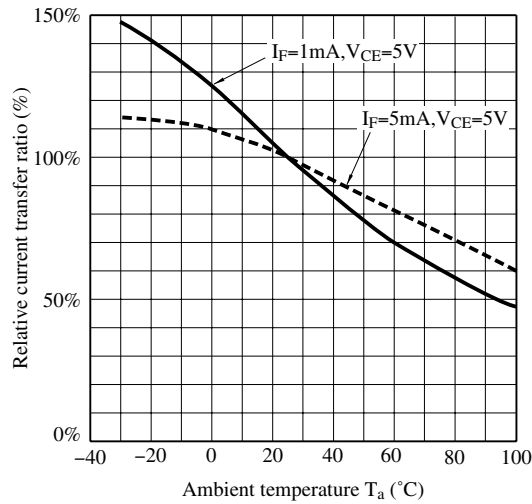


Fig.10 Collector - emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

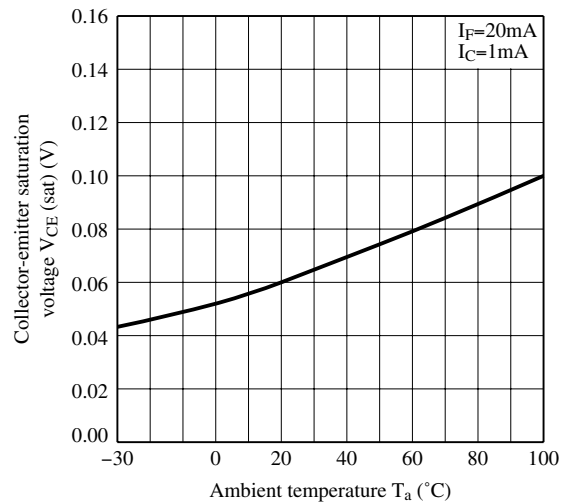


Fig.11 Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

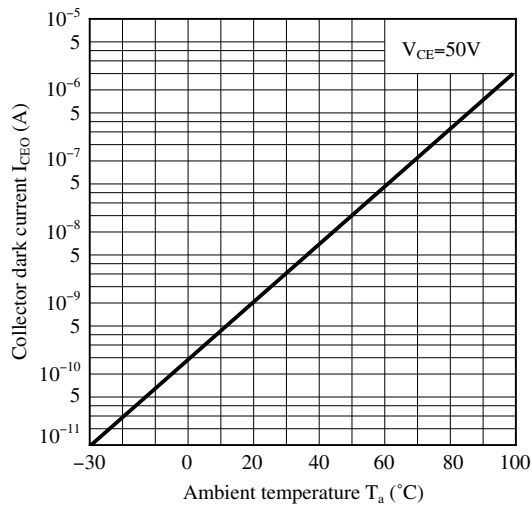


Fig.12 Response Time vs. Load Resistance

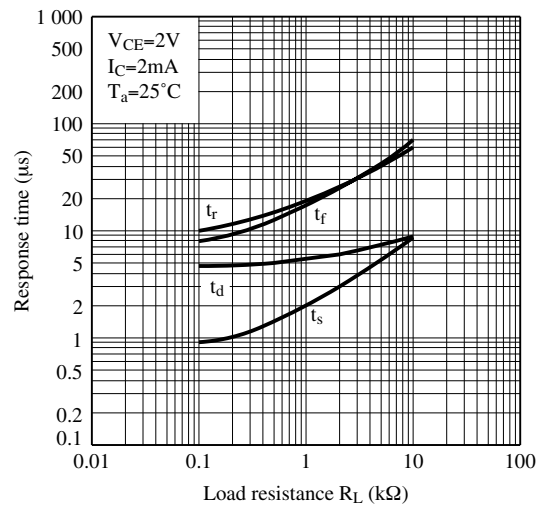
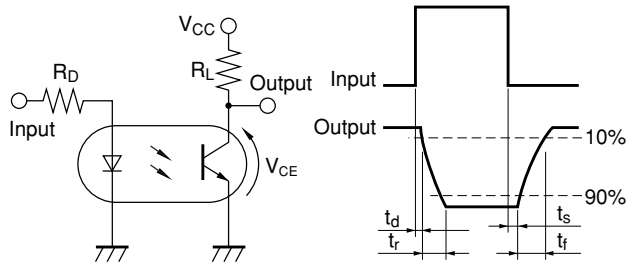
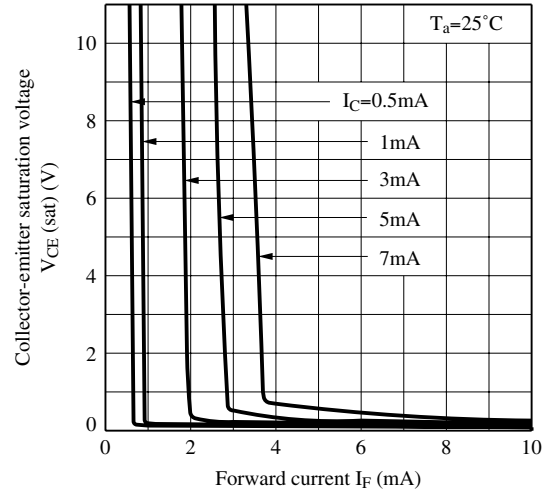


Fig.13 Test Circuit for Response Time



Please refer to the conditions in Fig.12.

Fig.14 Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Forward Current



Remarks : Please be aware that all data in the graph are just for reference and not for guarantee.

■ **Design Considerations**

● **Design guide**

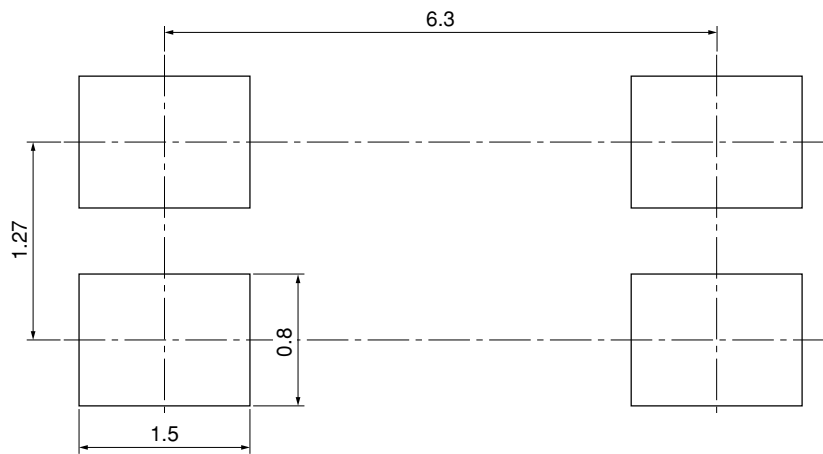
While operating at $I_F < 1.0\text{mA}$, CTR variation may increase.
Please make design considering this fact.

This product is not designed against irradiation and incorporates non-coherent IRED.

● **Degradation**

In general, the emission of the IRED used in photocouplers will degrade over time.
In the case of long term operation, please take the general IRED degradation (50% degradation over 5years) into the design consideration.

● **Recommended Foot Print (reference)**



(Unit : mm)

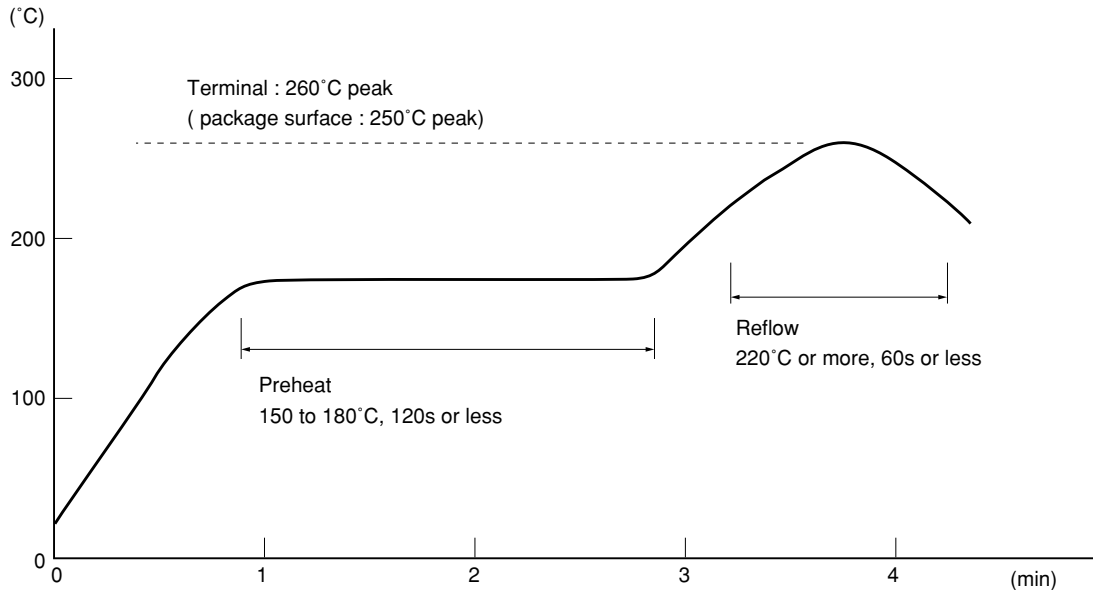
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■ Manufacturing Guidelines

● Soldering Method

Reflow Soldering:

Reflow soldering should follow the temperature profile shown below.
Soldering should not exceed the curve of temperature profile and time.
Please don't solder more than twice.



Flow Soldering :

Due to SHARP's double transfer mold construction submersion in flow solder bath is allowed under the below listed guidelines.

Flow soldering should be completed below 260°C and within 10s.
Preheating is within the bounds of 100 to 150°C and 30 to 80s.
Please don't solder more than twice.

Hand soldering

Hand soldering should be completed within 3s when the point of solder iron is below 400°C.
Please don't solder more than twice.

Other notices

Please test the soldering method in actual condition and make sure the soldering works fine, since the impact on the junction between the device and PCB varies depending on the tooling and soldering conditions.

● Cleaning instructions**Solvent cleaning:**

Solvent temperature should be 45°C or below Immersion time should be 3minutes or less

Ultrasonic cleaning:

The impact on the device varies depending on the size of the cleaning bath, ultrasonic output, cleaning time, size of PCB and mounting method of the device.

Therefore, please make sure the device withstands the ultrasonic cleaning in actual conditions in advance of mass production.

Recommended solvent materials:

Ethyl alcohol, Methyl alcohol and Isopropyl alcohol

In case the other type of solvent materials are intended to be used, please make sure they work fine in actual using conditions since some materials may erode the packaging resin.

● Presence of ODC

This product shall not contain the following materials.

And they are not used in the production process for this device.

Regulation substances:CFCs, Halon, Carbon tetrachloride, 1.1.1-Trichloroethane (Methylchloroform)

Specific brominated flame retardants such as the PBBOs and PBBs are not used in this product at all.

■ **Package specification**

● **Tape and Reel package**

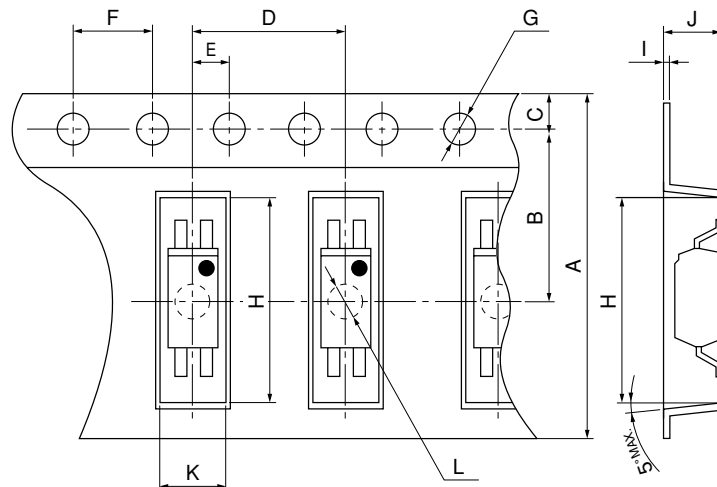
Package materials

Carrier tape : PS

Cover tape : PET (three layer system)

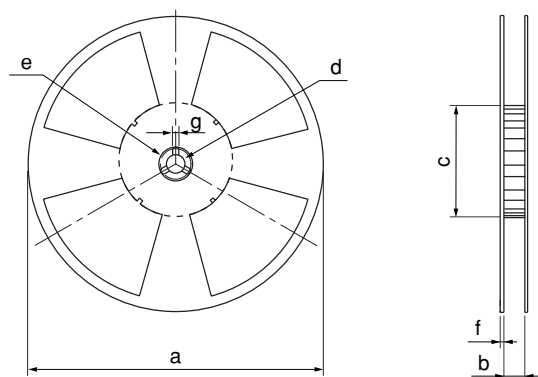
Reel : PS

Carrier tape structure and Dimensions



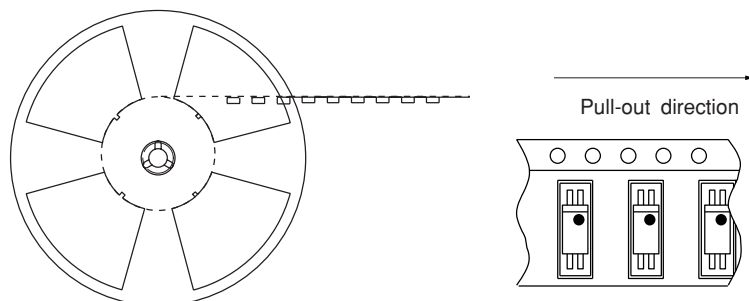
Dimensions List							(Unit : mm)
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
12.0±0.3	5.5±0.1	1.75±0.1	8.0±0.1	2.0±0.1	4.0±0.1	φ1.5 ^{+0.1} ₋₀	
H	I	J	K	L			
7.5±0.1	0.3±0.05	2.3±0.1	3.1±0.1	φ1.6 ^{+0.1} ₋₀			

Reel structure and Dimensions



Dimensions List				(Unit : mm)
a	b	c	d	
330	13.5±1.5	100±1.0	13±0.5	
e	f	g		
23±1.0	2.0±0.5	2.0±0.5		

Direction of product insertion



[Packing : 3 000pcs/reel]

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