

Terminology

| Term | | Symbol | Description |
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| Input | LED forward current | I _F | Current that flows between the input terminals when the input diode is forward biased. |
| | LED reverse voltage | V _R | Reverse breakdown voltage between the input terminals. |
| | Peak forward current | I _{FP} | Maximum instantaneous value of the forward current. |
| | LED operate current | I _{FON} | Current when the output switches on (by increasing the LED current) with a designated supply voltage and load connected between the output terminals. |
| | LED turn off current | I _{Foff} | Current when the output switches off (by decreasing the LED current) after operating the device with a designated supply voltage and load connected between the output terminals. |
| | LED dropout voltage | V _F | Dropout voltage between the input terminals due to forward current. |
| | Power dissipation | P _{in} | Allowable power dissipation between the input terminals. |
| Output | Load voltage | V _L | Supply voltage range at the output used to normally operate the PhotoMOS®. Represents the peak value for AC voltages. |
| | Continuous load current | I _L | Maximum current value that flows continuously between the output terminals of the PhotoMOS® under designated ambient temperature conditions. Represents the peak value for AC current. |
| | On resistance | R _{on} | Obtained using the equation below from dropout voltage V _{D5} (on) between the output terminals (when a designated LED current is made to flow through the input terminals and the designated load current through the output terminals.) R _{on} = V _{D5} (on)/I _L |
| | Off state leakage current | I _{Leak} | Current flowing to the output when a designated supply voltage is applied between the output terminals with no LED current flow. |
| | Power dissipation | P _{out} | Allowable power dissipation between the output terminals. |
| | Open-circuit output voltage | V _{oc} | Voltage required for driving a MOSFET |
| | Short-circuit current | I _{sc} | Current that is output from the driver when the input is turned on |
| Electrical characteristics | Turn on time | T _{on} | Delay time until the output switches on after a designated LED current is made to flow through the input terminals. |
| | Turn off time | T _{off} | Delay time until the output switches off after the designated LED current flowing through the input terminals is cut off. |
| | I/O capacitance | C _{iso} | Capacitance between the input and output terminals. |
| | Output capacitance | C _{out} | Capacitance between output terminals when LED current does not flow. |
| | I/O isolation resistance | R _{iso} | Resistance between terminals (input and output) when a specified voltage is applied between the input and output terminals. |
| | Total power dissipation | P _T | Allowable power dissipation in the entire circuit between the input and output terminals. |
| | I/O isolation voltage | V _{iso} | Critical value before dielectric breakdown occurs, when a high voltage is applied for 1 minute between the same terminals where the I/O isolation resistance is measured. |
| Ambient temperature | Operating | T _{opr} | Ambient temperature range in which the PhotoMOS® can operate normally with a designated load current conditions. |
| | Storage | T _{stg} | Ambient temperature range in which the PhotoMOS® can be stored without applying voltage. |
| Max. operating frequency | | — | Max. operating frequency at which a PhotoMOS® can operate normally when applying the specified pulse input to the input terminal |

Reliability tests

| Classification | Item | Condition | Purpose |
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| Life tests | High temperature storage test | T _{stg} (Max.) | Determines resistance to long term storage at high temperature. |
| | Low temperature storage test | T _{stg} (Min.) | Determines resistance to long term storage at low temperature. |
| | High temperature and high humidity storage test | 85°C 185°F, 85%R.H. | Determines resistance to long term storage at high temperature and high humidity. |
| | Continuous operation life test | V _L = Max., I _L = Max., I _F = Recommended LED forward current | Determines resistance to electrical stress (voltage and current). |
| Thermal environment tests | Temperature cycling test | Low storage temperature (T _{stg} Min.) High storage temperature (T _{stg} Max.) | Determines resistance to exposure to both low temperatures and high temperatures. |
| | Thermal shock test | Low temperature (0°C) (32°F), High temperature (100°C) (212°F) | Determines resistance to exposure to sudden changes in temperature. |
| | Solder burning resistance | 260±5°C 500±41°F, 10 s | Determines resistance to thermal stress occurring while soldering. |
| Mechanical environment tests | Vibration test | 196 m/s ² {20 G}, 100 to 2,000 Hz ^{*1} | Determines the resistance to vibration sustained during shipment or operation. |
| | Shock test | 9,800 m/s ² {1,000 G} 0.5 ms ^{*2} , 4,900 m/s ² {500 G} 1 ms | Determines the mechanical and structural resistance to shock. |
| | Terminal strength test | Determined from terminal shape and cross section | Determines the resistance to external force on the terminals of the PhotoMOS® mounted on the PC board while wiring or operating. |
| | Solderability | 245°C 473°F 3 s (with soldering flux) | Evaluates the solderability of the terminals. |

*¹ 10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 3 mm for Power PhotoMOS®.

*² 4,900 m/s², 1 ms for Power PhotoMOS®.