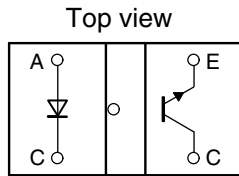


# Transmissive Optical Sensor with Phototransistor Output



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## DESCRIPTION

The TCST1230 is a transmissive sensor that includes an infrared emitter and phototransistor, located face-to-face on the optical axes in a leaded package which blocks visible light.

## FEATURES

- Package type: leaded
- Detector type: phototransistor
- Dimensions (L x W x H in mm): 9.2 x 4.8 x 5.4
- Gap (in mm): 2.8
- Aperture (in mm): 0.5
- Typical output current under test:  $I_C = 2$  mA
- Daylight blocking filter
- Emitter wavelength: 950 nm
- Lead (Pb)-free soldering released
- Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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## APPLICATIONS

- Optical switch
- Shaft encoder
- Detection of opaque material such as paper
- Detection of magnetic tapes

## PRODUCT SUMMARY

PART NUMBER	GAP WIDTH (mm)	APERTURE WIDTH (mm)	TYPICAL OUTPUT CURRENT UNDER TEST <sup>(1)</sup> (mA)	DAYLIGHT BLOCKING FILTER INTEGRATED
TCST1230	2.8	0.5	2	Yes

### Note

- Conditions like in table basic characteristics/coupler

## ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDERING CODE	PACKAGING	VOLUME <sup>(1)</sup>	REMARKS
TCST1230	Tube	MOQ: 4800 pcs, 60 pcs/tube	-

### Note

- MOQ: minimum order quantity

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_{amb} = 25$ °C, unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
<b>COUPLER</b>				
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	$P_{tot}$	250	mW
Ambient temperature range		$T_{amb}$	- 25 to + 85	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	- 40 to + 100	°C
Soldering temperature	Distance to package 1.6 mm, $t \leq 5$ s	$T_{sd}$	260	°C
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>				
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	6	V
Forward current		$I_F$	60	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10$ $\mu$ s	$I_{FSM}$	3	A
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	°C



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)				
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>				
Collector emitter voltage		$V_{CEO}$	70	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	7	V
Collector current		$I_C$	100	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$P_V$	150	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

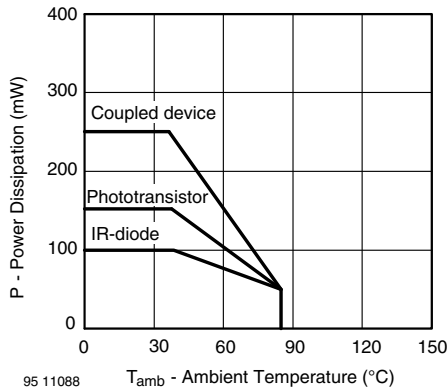


Fig. 1 - Power Dissipation Limit vs. Ambient Temperature

BASIC CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>COUPLER</b>						
Collector current	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$	$I_C$	0.5		14	mA
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$ , $I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$			0.4	V
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>						
Forward voltage	$I_F = 60\text{ mA}$	$V_F$		1.25	1.5	V
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_j$		50		pF
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>						
Collector emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	$V_{CEO}$	70			V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	$V_{ECO}$	7			V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 0\text{ A}$ , $E = 0\text{ lx}$	$I_{CEO}$		10	100	nA
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Turn-on time	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ }\Omega$ (see figure 2)	$t_{on}$		15		$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off time	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ }\Omega$ (see figure 2)	$t_{off}$		10		$\mu\text{s}$

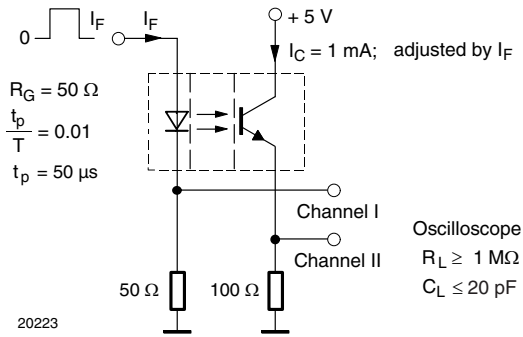


Fig. 2 - Test Circuit for  $t_{on}$  and  $t_{off}$

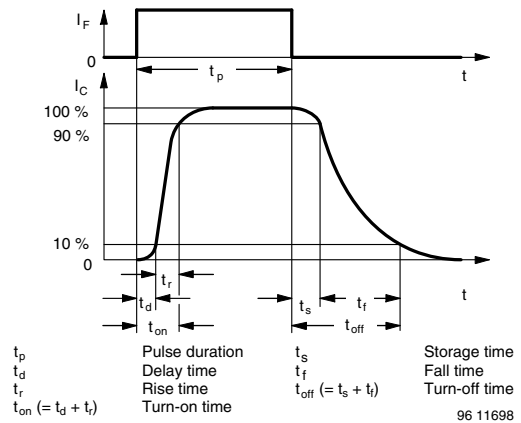


Fig. 3 - Switching Times

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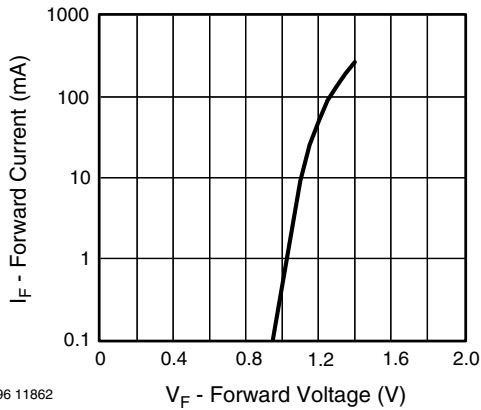


Fig. 4 - Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

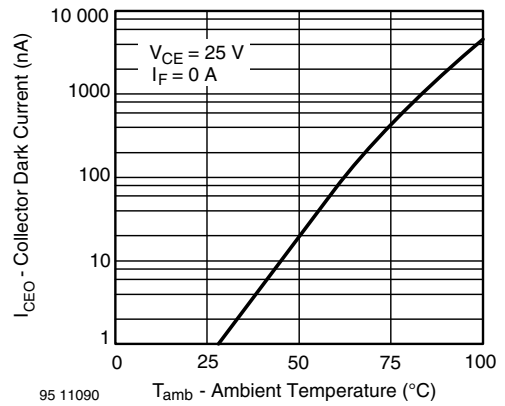


Fig. 6 - Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

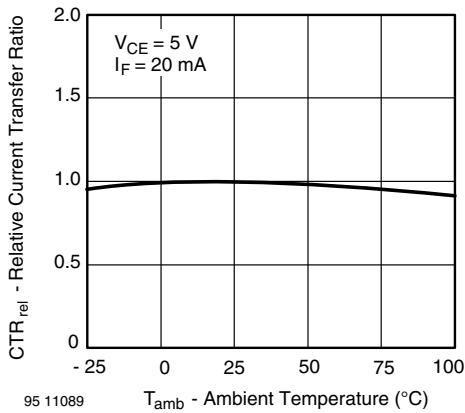


Fig. 5 - Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

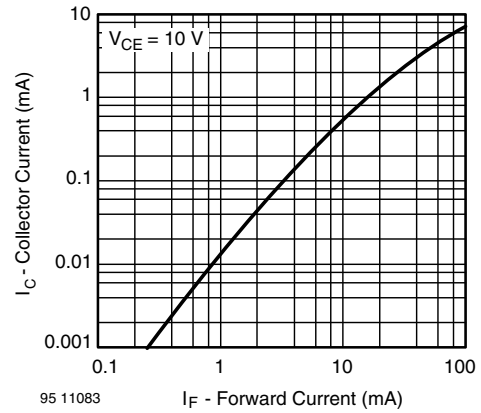


Fig. 7 - Collector Current vs. Forward Current

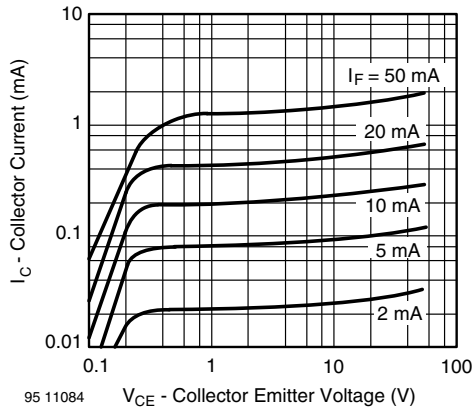


Fig. 8 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

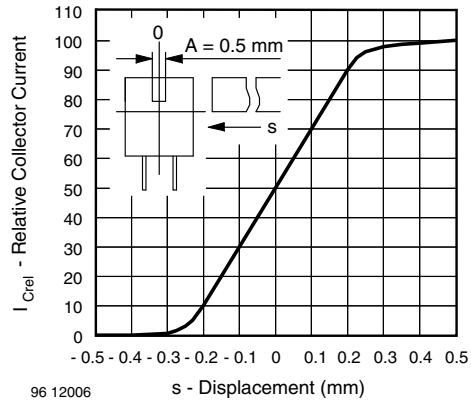


Fig. 11 - Relative Collector Current vs. Displacement

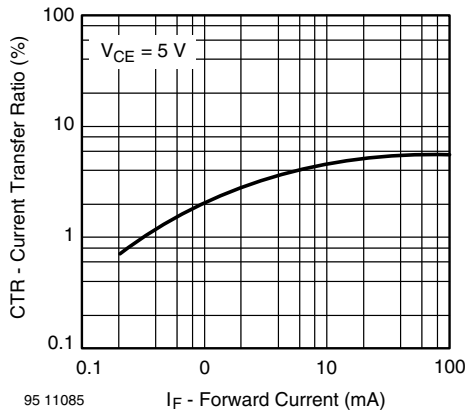


Fig. 9 - Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

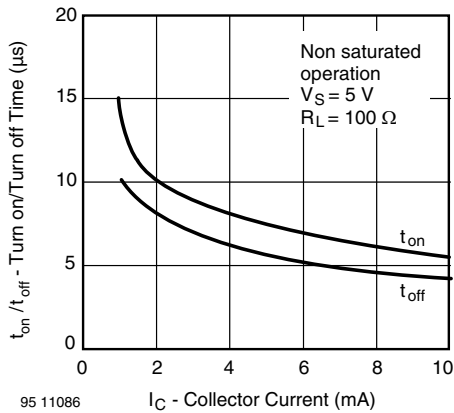
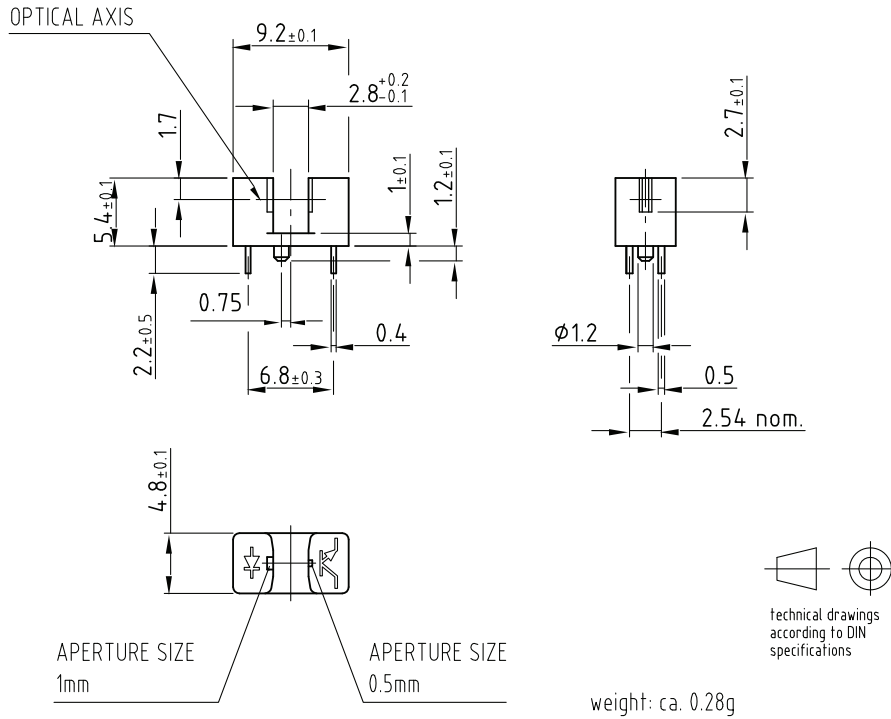


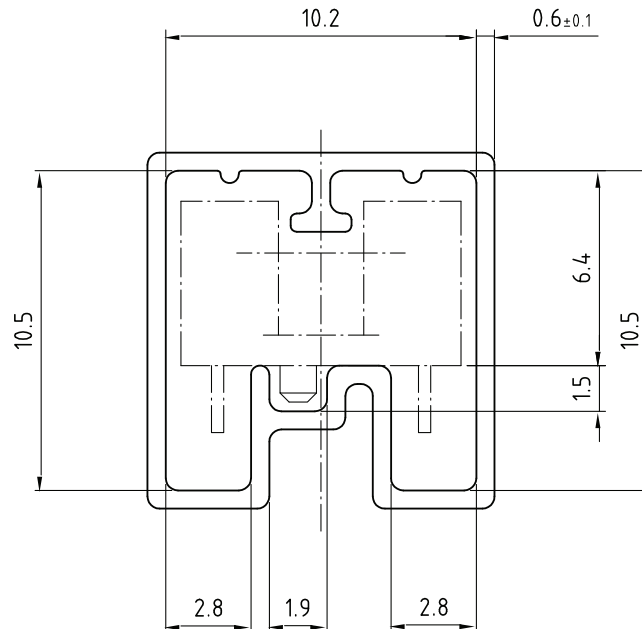
Fig. 10 - Turn-on/Turn-off Time vs. Collector Current

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters



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**TUBE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters



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With rubber stopper  
 Tolerance: ±0.5mm  
 Length: 575±1mm



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