# **Slotted Optical Switch**

## **OPB855**



#### **Features:**

- Low profile 0.27" (6.86 mm) overall height
- Printed PCBoard mounting
- 0.205" (5.21 mm) wide and 0.220 (5.59 mm) deep slot
- 0.380" (9.65 mm) lead spacing
- Opaque plastic housing

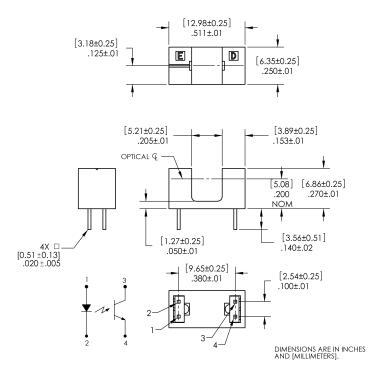


#### **Description:**

The OPB855 slotted optical switch consists of an infrared emitting diode and a NPN silicon phototransistor, mounted on opposite sides of a 0.205" (5.21 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



Pin#	Description
1	Anode
2	Cathode
3	Collector
4	Emitter



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## **Electrical Specifications**

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings (T<sub>A</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted)

Storage & Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85° C
Lead Soldering Temperature [1/16 inch (1.6mm) from the case for 5 sec. with soldering iron] <sup>(1)</sup>	260° C

#### Input Diode (See OP140 for additional information)

Forward DC Current	50 mA
Peak Forward Current (1 μs pulse width, 300 pps)	1 A
Reverse DC Voltage	2 V
Power Dissipation <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	100 mW

### Electrical Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS					
Input Diode	Input Diode										
$V_{F}$	Forward Voltage	-	1.30	1.80	V	I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA					
I <sub>R</sub>	Reverse Current	-	1	100	μΑ	V <sub>R</sub> = 2 V					
Output Phototransistor											
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	30	-	-	V	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 mA					
$V_{(BR)ECO}$	Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	5	1	-	V	Ι <sub>Ε</sub> = 100 μΑ					
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Dark Current	-	1	100	nA	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_F = 0, E_E = 0$					
Combined	Combined										
V <sub>CE(SAT)</sub>	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	-	-	0.4	V	I <sub>C</sub> = 400 μA, I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA					
I <sub>C(ON)</sub>	On-State Collector Current	1.50	-	20.0	mA	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA					

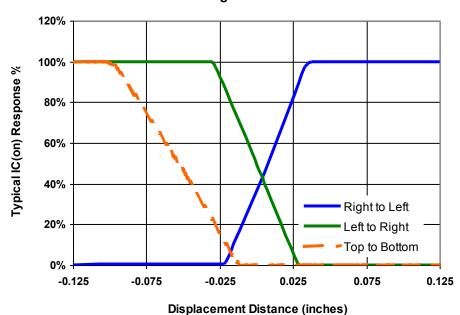
#### Notes:

- (1) RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 seconds maximum when flow soldering.
- (2) Derate linearly 1.67 mW/°C above 25 °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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### **OPB855 - Flag in Middle of Slot**



## Test Schematic

