OSRAM SFH 229

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Radial T1

SFH 229

Silicon PIN Photodiode



Applications

- Access Control & Security
- Appliances & Tools

Features

- Package: clear epoxy
- ESD: 2 kV acc. to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 (HBM, Class 2)
- Especially suitable for applications from 380 nm to 1100 nm
- 3 mm LED plastic package
- Also available on tape and reel

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Ordering Information

Type	Photocurrent [1)] E_v = 1000 lx; Std. Light A; V_R = 5 V I_P	Photocurrent typ. E_v = 1000 lx; Std. Light A; V_R = 5 V I_P	Ordering Code
SFH 229	≥ 20 µA	38 µA	Q62702P0215
SFH 229 RN18A	≥ 20 µA	38 µA	Q65112A9841

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Maximum Ratings

T_A = 25 °C

Parameter	Symbol		Values
Operating Temperature	T_{op}	min. max.	-40 °C 100 °C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	min. max.	-40 °C 100 °C
Reverse voltage	V_R	max.	30 V
ESD withstand voltage acc. to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 (HBM, Class 2)	V_{ESD}	max.	2 kV

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Characteristics

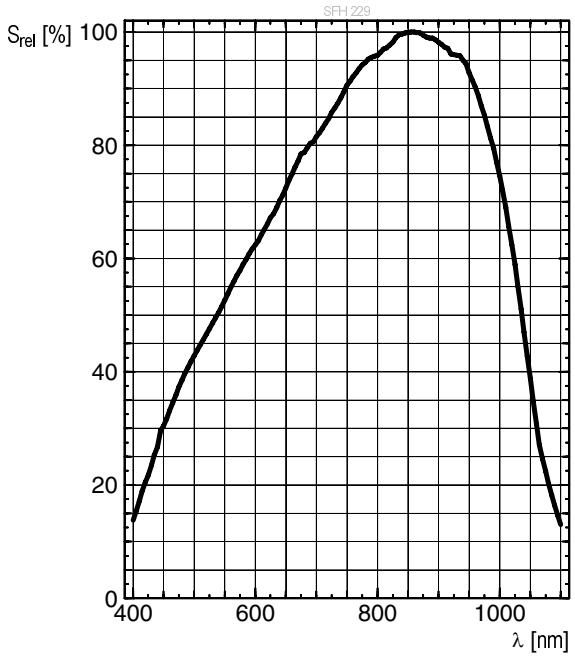
T_A = 25 °C

Parameter	Symbol		Values
Wavelength of max sensitivity	$\lambda_{S\ max}$	typ.	860 nm
Spectral range of sensitivity	$\lambda_{10\%}$	typ.	380 ... 1100 nm
Photocurrent E_e = 0.5 mW/cm²; λ = 950 nm; V_R = 5 V	I_P	typ.	14 µA
Radiant sensitive area	A	typ.	0.31 mm²
Dimensions of active chip area	L x W	typ.	0.56 x 0.56 mm x mm
Half angle	φ	typ.	15 °
Dark current V_R = 10 V; E = 0	I_R	typ. max.	0.01 nA 5 nA
Open-circuit voltage E_v = 1000 lx; Std. Light A	V_O	typ.	450 mV
Short-circuit current E_v = 1000 lx; Std. Light A	I_{SC}	typ.	38 µA
Rise time V_R = 10 V; R_L = 50 Ω; λ = 850 nm; I_P = 14 µA	t_r	typ.	1 µs
Fall time V_R = 10 V; R_L = 50 Ω; λ = 850 nm; I_P = 14 µA	t_f	typ.	1 µs
Forward voltage I_F = 100 mA; E = 0	V_F	typ.	1.3 V
Capacitance V_R = 0 V; f = 1 MHz; E = 0	C_0	typ.	12 pF
Noise equivalent power V_R = 10 V; λ = 850 nm	NEP	typ.	0.003 pW / $Hz^{1/2}$
Detection limit V_R = 10 V; λ = 850 nm	D*	typ.	1.87e13 cm x $Hz^{1/2}$ / W

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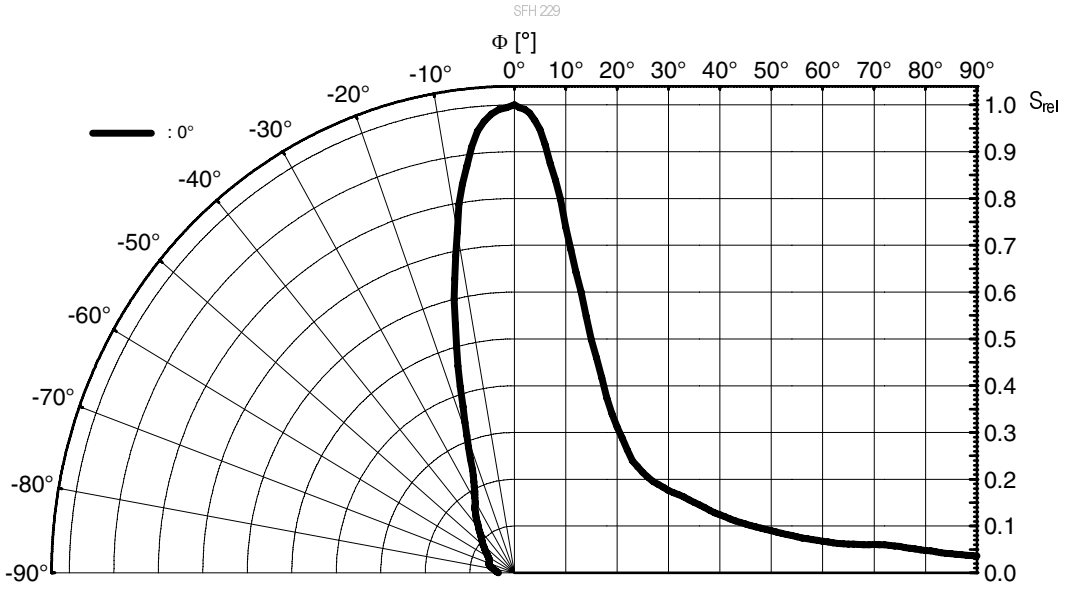
Relative Spectral Sensitivity 2), 3)

$S_{rel} = f(\lambda)$



Directional Characteristics 2), 3)

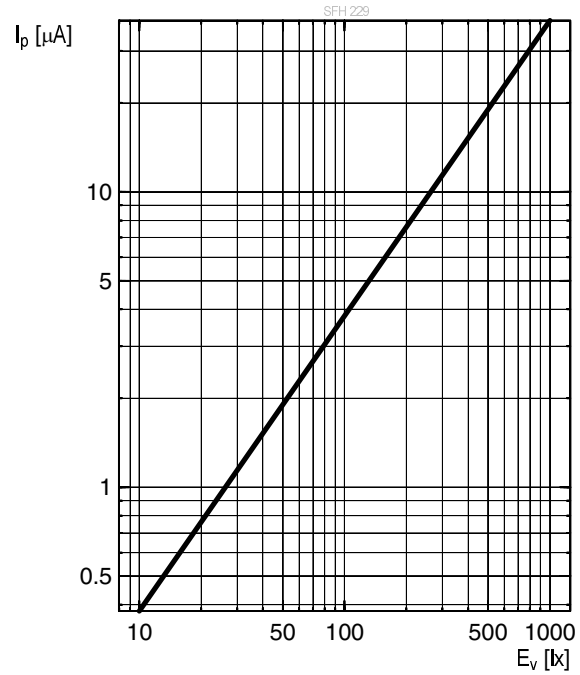
$S_{rel} = f(\varphi)$



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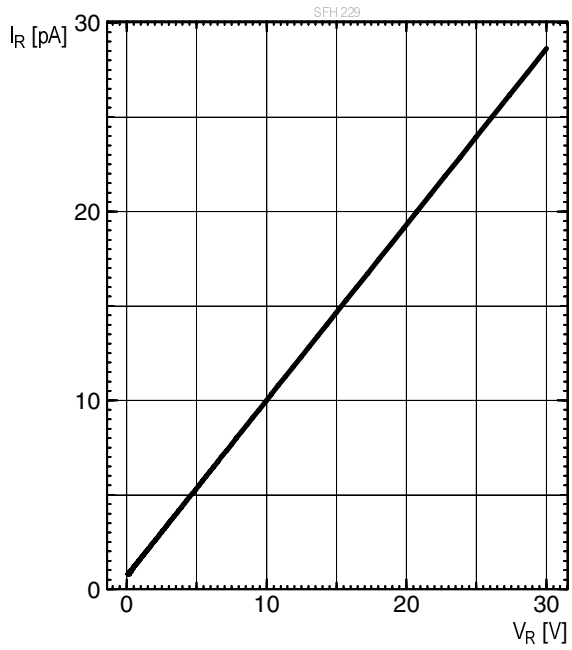
Photocurrent 2), 3)

$I_P = f(E_v)$; V_R = 5V; Std. Light A



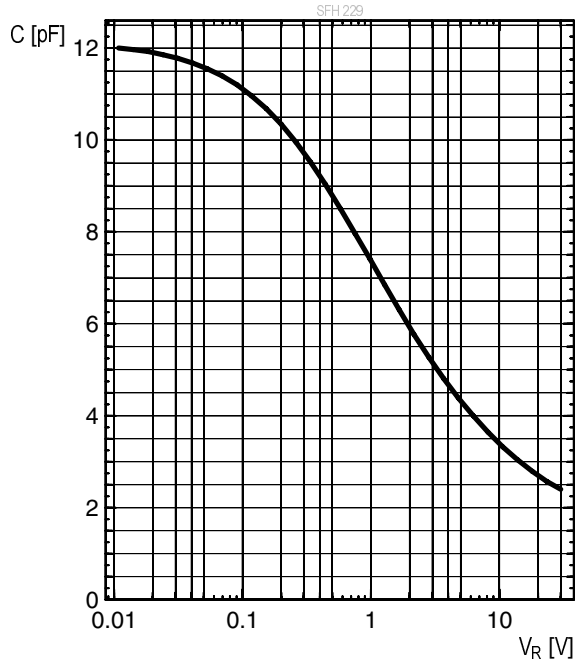
Dark Current 2), 3)

$I_R = f(V_R)$; E = 0



Capacitance 2), 3)

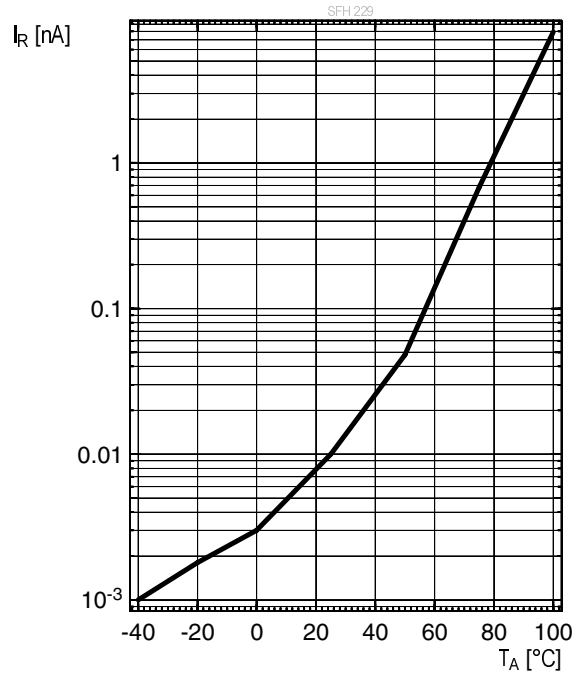
C = f (V_R); f = 1MHz; E = 0; T_A = 25°C



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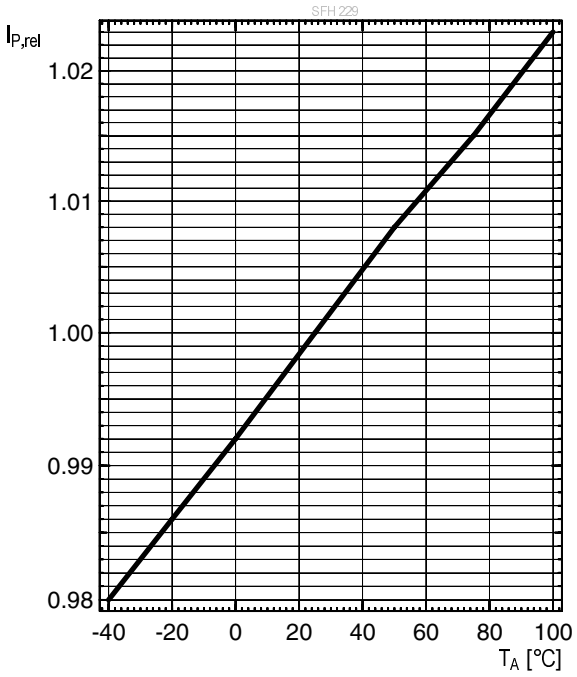
Dark Current 2)

$I_R = f(T_A)$; E = 0; V_R = 10 V



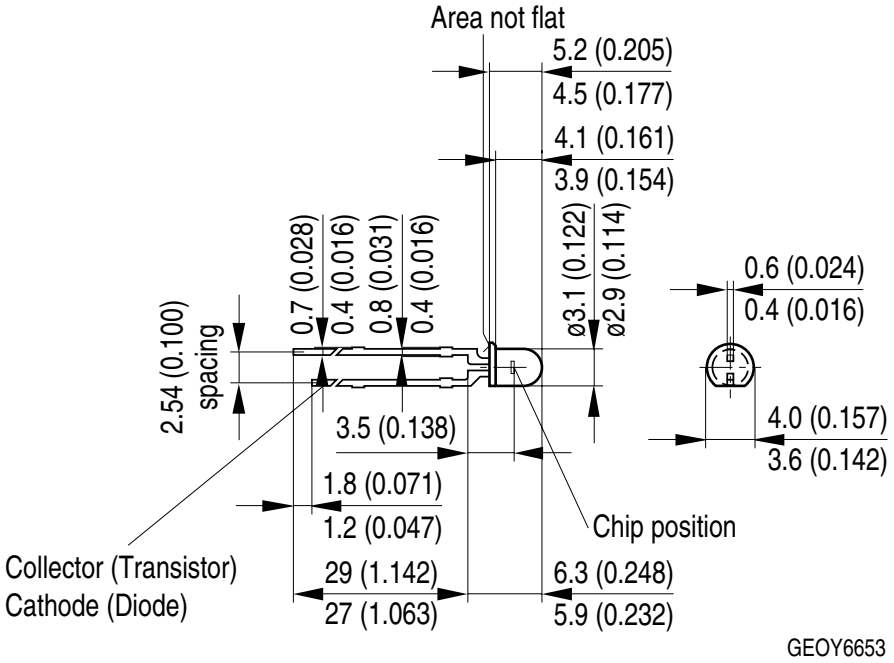
Photocurrent 2)

$I_{P,rel} = f(T_A)$; E_v = 1000 lx; V_R = 5 V



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Dimensional Drawing [4)]



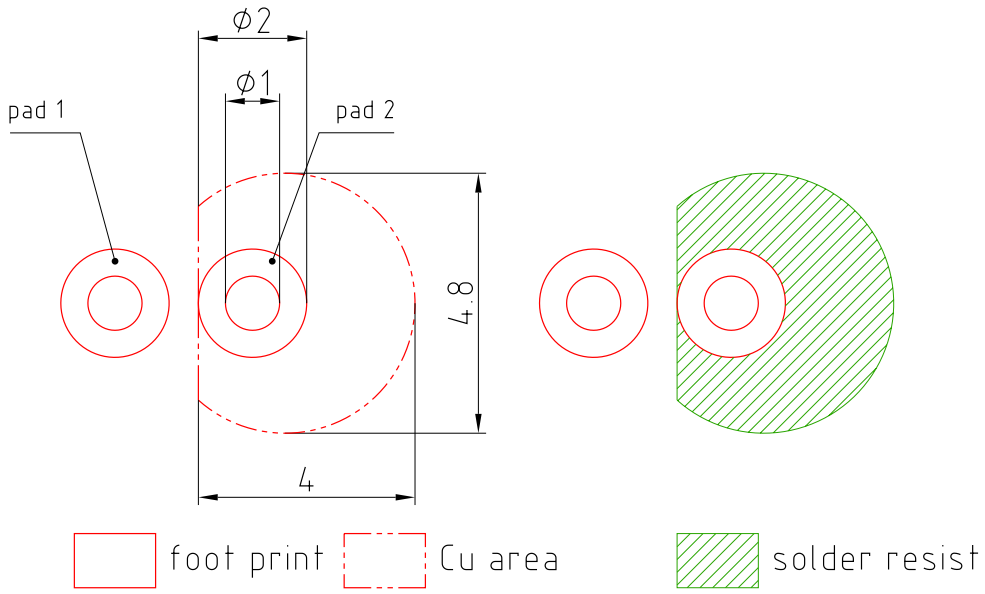
Further Information:

Approximate Weight: 156.0 mg

Package marking: Cathode

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Recommended Solder Pad [4)]



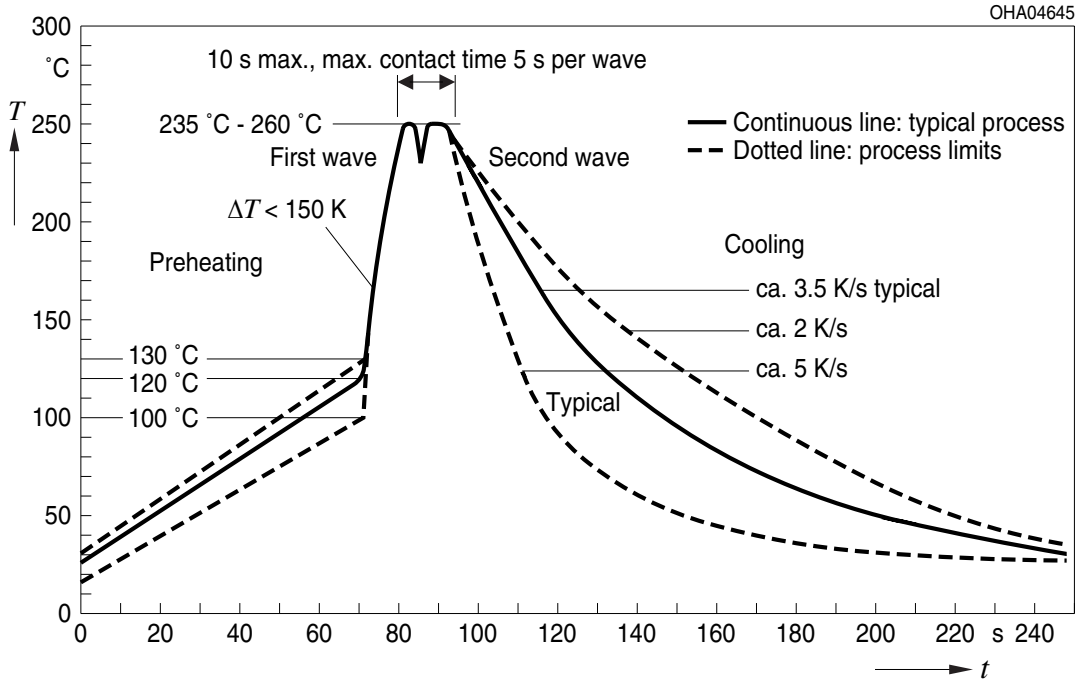
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Pad 1: anode

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TTW Soldering

IEC-61760-1 TTW



Notes

Subcomponents of this device contain, in addition to other substances, metal filled materials including silver. Metal filled materials can be affected by environments that contain traces of aggressive substances. Therefore, we recommend that customers minimize device exposure to aggressive substances during storage, production, and use. Devices that showed visible discoloration when tested using the described tests above did show no performance deviations within failure limits during the stated test duration. Respective failure limits are described in the IEC60810.

Packing information is available on the internet (online product catalog).

For further application related information please visit https://ams-osram.com/support/application-notes

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Glossary

1) **Photocurrent:** The photocurrent values are measured (by irradiating the devices with a homogenous light source and applying a voltage to the device) with a tolerance of ±11 %.

2) **Typical Values:** Due to the special conditions of the manufacturing processes of semiconductor devices, the typical data or calculated correlations of technical parameters can only reflect statistical figures. These do not necessarily correspond to the actual parameters of each single product, which could differ from the typical data and calculated correlations or the typical characteristic line. If requested, e.g. because of technical improvements, these typ. data will be changed without any further notice.

3) **Testing temperature:** TA = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

4) **Tolerance of Measure:** Unless otherwise noted in drawing, tolerances are specified with ±0.1 and dimensions are specified in mm.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Change
1.4	2022-08-10	Applications New Layout
1.5	2023-07-17	Ordering Information Maximum Ratings Characteristics Electro - Optical Characteristics (Diagrams)
1.6	2025-11-28	Discontinued

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