

# Photointerrupter, double-layer mold type

## RPI-121

The RPI-121 is an ultra-small size, double-layer mold photointerrupter.

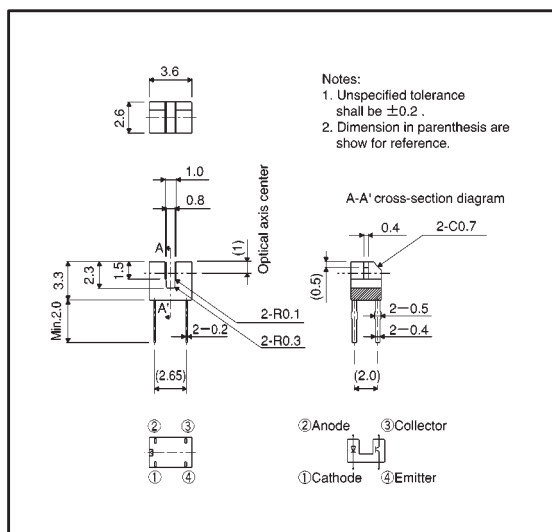
### ●Applications

Optical control equipment  
Cameras  
Floppy disk drives

### ●Features

- 1) Ultra-small.
- 2) Minimal influence from stray light.
- 3) Low collector-emitter saturation voltage.

### ●External dimensions (Units: mm)



### ●Absolute maximum ratings ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

	Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Input(LED)	Forward current	$I_F$	50	mA
	Reverse voltage	$V_R$	5	V
	Power dissipation	$P_D$	80	mW
Output (photo-transistor)	Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
	Emitter-collector voltage	$V_{ECO}$	4.5	V
	Collector current	$I_C$	30	mA
	Collector power dissipation	$P_C$	80	mW
	Operating temperature	$T_{opr}$	$-25 \sim +85$	$^\circ\text{C}$
	Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	$-40 \sim +100$	$^\circ\text{C}$

## ● Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Input characteristics	Forward voltage	$V_F$	—	1.3	1.6	V	$I_F=50\text{mA}$
	Reverse current	$I_R$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R=5\text{V}$
Output characteristics	Dark current	$I_{CE0}$	—	—	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{CE}=10\text{V}$
	Peak sensitivity wavelength	$\lambda_P$	—	800	—	nm	—
Transfer characteristics	Collector current	$I_{C1}$	0.7	—	—	mA	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_F=20\text{mA}$
		$I_{C2}$	0.2	—	—	mA	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_F=5\text{mA}$
	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	—	0.3	V	$I_F=20\text{mA}, I_C=0.3\text{mA}$
	Response time	$t_r \cdot t_f$	—	10	—	$\mu\text{s}$	$V_{CC}=5\text{V}, I_F=20\text{mA}, R_L=100\Omega$

## ● Electrical and optical characteristic curves

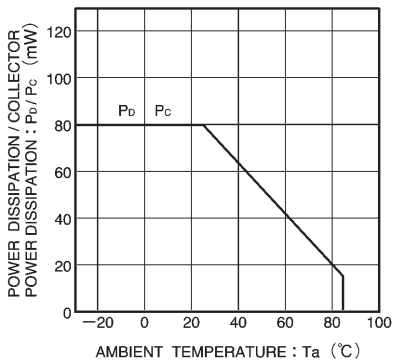


Fig. 1 Power dissipation / collector power dissipation vs. ambient temperature

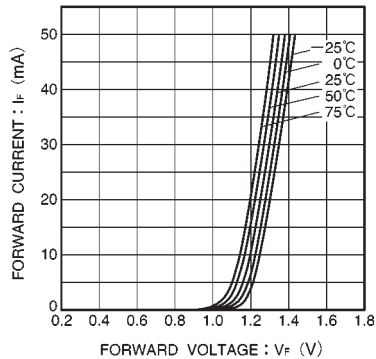


Fig. 2 Forward current vs. forward voltage

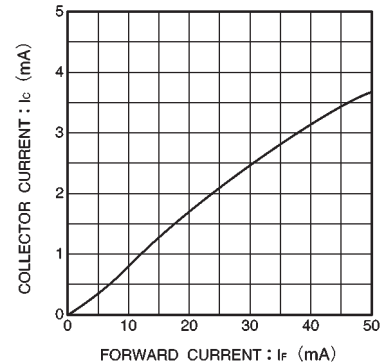


Fig. 3 Collector current vs. forward current

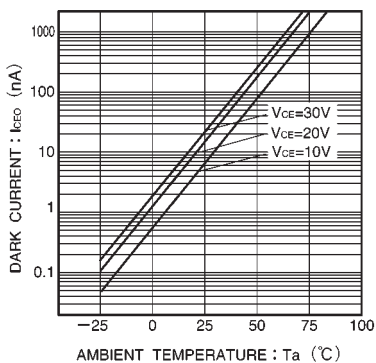


Fig. 4 Dark current vs. ambient temperature

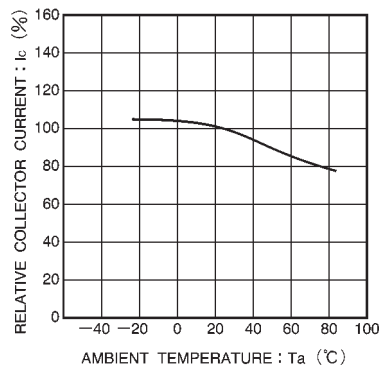


Fig. 5 Relative output vs. ambient temperature

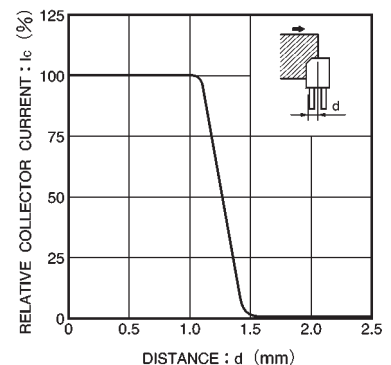


Fig. 6 Relative output current vs. distance (I)

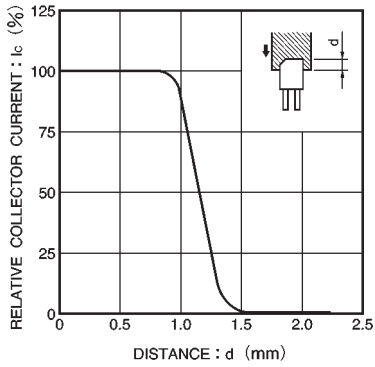


Fig.7 Relative output vs. distance (II)

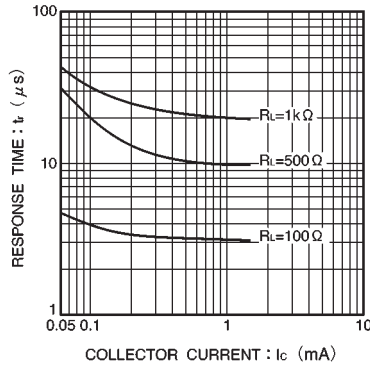


Fig.8 Response time vs. collector current

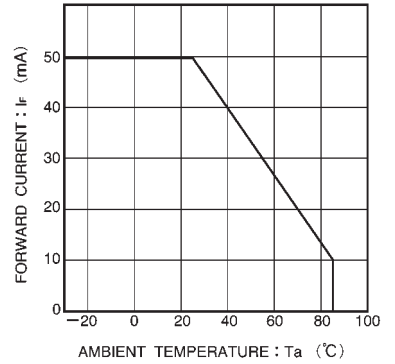


Fig.9 Forward current falloff

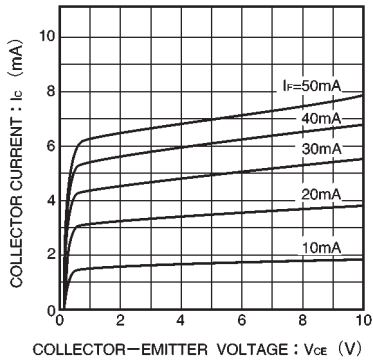
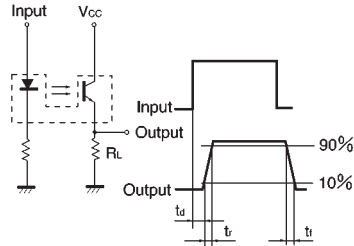


Fig.10 Output characteristics



$t_d$  : Delay time  
 $t_r$  : Rise time (time for output current to rise from 10% to 90% of peak current)  
 $t_f$  : Fall time (time for output current to fall from 90% to 10% of peak current)

Fig.11 Response time measurement circuit