

HFE4023-323/XXX

High Speed Fiber Optic LED

FEATURES

- High speed: 150 MHz
- Optimized for linear optical output with drive currents between 10 and 50 mA
- Wave solderable
- Mounting options
 - SMA single hole
 - ST single hole
 - SMA PCB
 - ST PCB
 - SMA 4 hole

DESCRIPTION

The HFE4023-323/XXX is a high radiance GaAlAs 850 nanometer LED optimized for coupling into small fiber core diameters at a forward current of 10 to 100 mA. The patented "Caprock"™ LED chip combines high power coupling with wide bandwidth. The peak wavelength is matched for use with Honeywell silicon fiber optic detectors and receivers. When the HFE4023-323/XXX is used at elevated temperatures, thermal resistance must be taken into consideration.

APPLICATION

The HFE4023-323/XXX is a high radiance LED packaged in a fiber optic connector that aligns the optical axis of the base component to the axis of the optical fiber. Data rates can vary from DC to 150 MHz depending upon component application. The LED converts electrical current into optical power that can be used in fiber optic communications. As the current varies (typically from 10 to 100 mA), the light intensity increases proportionally.

The HFE4023-323/XXX LED provides high fiber coupled power (high radiance into a standard fiber optic cable). A 0.30 mm diameter glass microlens is placed over the "Caprock"™ junction. The microlens collimates the light, increasing the intensity directed toward a fiber optic cable. The "SWEET SPOT" of power sends greater power into standard fiber optic cables.

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ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (-40°C < T_C < 100°C unless otherwise stated)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Fiber Coupled Power	P _{OC}	30 -15.2	60 -12.2		μW dBm	I _F = 50 mA, 100/140 micron, 0.29 NA fiber, T = 25°C (1)
Forward Voltage	V _F		1.70	2.00	V	I _F = 100 mA
Reverse Voltage	B _{VR}	1.0	5.0		V	I _R = 10 μA
Peak Wavelength	λ _P		850		nm	I _F = 100 mA DC
Spectral Bandwidth	Δλ		50		nm	I _F = 100 mA DC
Response Time					ns	1 V Prebias, 100 mA peak
T = 25°C, 10-90%	t _R		3	6		
T = 25°C, 90-10%	t _F		4	6		
-40 < T < +100°C, 10-90%	t _R		3	7		
-40 < T < +100°C, 90-10%	t _F		4	7		
Analog Bandwidth	BWE		150		MHz	I _F = 100 mA DC, small signal sinusoidal modulation
P _O Temperature Coefficient	ΔP _O /ΔT		-0.019		dB/°C	I _F = 100 mA
Series Resistance	r _S		4.0		Ω	DC
Capacitance	C		70		pF	V _R = 0 V, f = 1 MHz
Thermal Resistance			250		°C/W	Heat sinked

Notes

1. HFE4023-323/XXX is tested using a 100/140 micron fiber cable. Actual coupled power values may vary due to mechanical alignment procedures and/or receptacle and fiber tolerances.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(25°C Free-Air Temperature unless otherwise noted)

Storage temperature	-40 to +100°C
Case operating temperature	-40 to +100°C
Lead solder temperature	260°C, 10 s
Continuous forward current (heat sinked)	100 mA
Reverse voltage	1 V @ 10 μA

Stresses greater than those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

FIBER INTERFACE

Honeywell LEDs are designed to interface with multimode fiber with sizes ranging from 50/125 to 200/230 microns. Honeywell performs final tests using 50/125 micron core fiber. All multimode fiber optic cables between 50/125 and 200/230 should operate with similar excellent performance. See table for typical powers.

TYPICAL COUPLED POWER (μW/dBm) @ I = 50 mA

Dia.	Index	N.A.	-323
50/125	Graded	0.20	10/-19.9
62.5/125	Graded	0.28	19/-17.1
100/140	Graded	0.29	60/-12.2

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Description	Catalog Listing
Standard screening, typical power out 60 μ W	HFE4023-323/XXX

MOUNTING OPTIONS

substitute XXX with one of the following 3 letter combinations

SMA single hole	- AAA
ST single hole	- BAA
SMA PCB	- ABA
ST PCB	- BBA
SMA 4 hole	- ADA

Dimensions on page 203

WARNING

Under certain application conditions, the infrared optical output of this device may exceed Class 1 eye safety limits, as defined by IEC 825-1 (1993-11). Do not use magnification (such as a microscope or other focusing equipment) when viewing the device's output.

CAUTION

The inherent design of this component causes it to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent ESD-induced damage and/or degradation to equipment, take normal ESD precautions when handling this product.



Fig. 1 Typical Optical Power Output vs Forward Current

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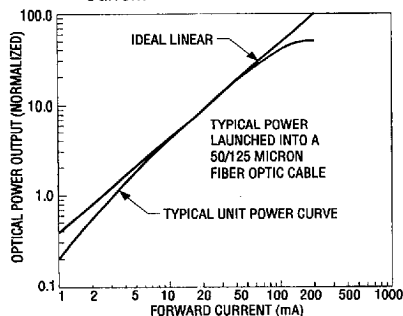


Fig. 2 Typical Spectral Output vs Wavelength

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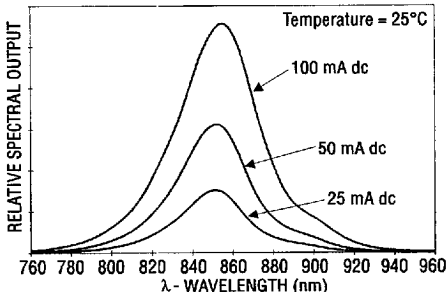
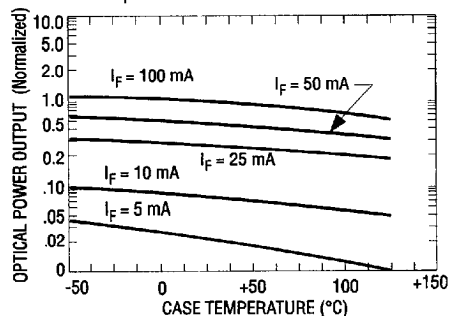


Fig. 3 Typical Optical Power Output vs Case Temperature

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All Performance Curves Show Typical Values

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