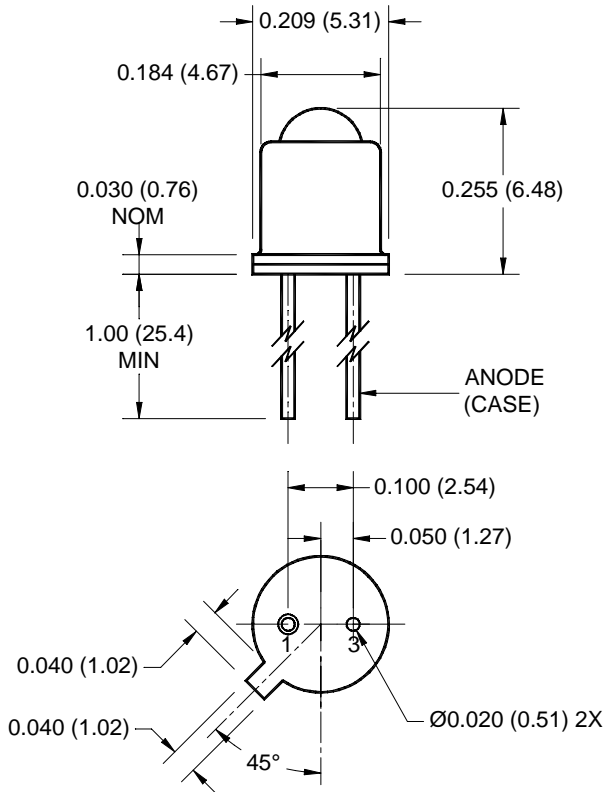


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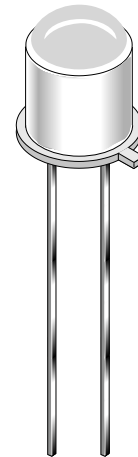
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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

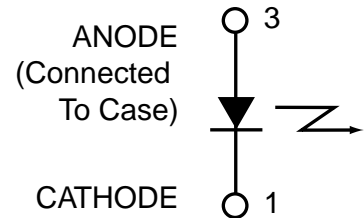


NOTES:

1. Dimensions for all drawings are in inches (mm).
2. Tolerance of $\pm .010$ (.25) on all non-nominal dimensions unless otherwise specified.



SCHEMATIC



DESCRIPTION

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FEATURES

- Good optical to mechanical alignment
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- Hermetically sealed package
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LED55B
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Operating Temperature	T_{OPR}	-65 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature (Iron) ^(3,4,5 and 6)	T_{SOL-I}	240 for 5 sec	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature (Flow) ^(3,4 and 6)	T_{SOL-F}	260 for 10 sec	$^\circ\text{C}$
Continuous Forward Current	I_F	100	mA
Forward Current (pw, 1 μs ; 200Hz)	I_F	10	A
Reverse Voltage	V_R	3	V
Power Dissipation ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) ⁽¹⁾	P_D	170	mW
Power Dissipation ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$) ⁽²⁾	P_D	1.3	W

NOTE:

1. Derate power dissipation linearly 1.70 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ ambient.
2. Derate power dissipation linearly 13.0 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ case.
3. RMA flux is recommended.
4. Methanol or isopropyl alcohols are recommended as cleaning agents.
5. Soldering iron tip 1/16" (1.6mm) minimum from housing.
6. As long as leads are not under any stress or spring tension
7. Total power output, P_O , is the total power radiated by the device into a solid angle of 2π steradians.

ELECTRICAL / OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) (All measurements made under pulse conditions)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Peak Emission Wavelength	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	λ_P	—	940	—	nm
Emission Angle at 1/2 Power	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	θ	—	± 8	—	Deg.
Forward Voltage	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	V_F	—	—	1.7	V
Reverse Leakage Current	$V_R = 3\text{ V}$	I_R	—	—	10	μA
Total Power LED55B ⁽⁷⁾	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	P_O	3.5	—	—	mW
Total Power LED55C ⁽⁷⁾	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	P_O	5.4	—	—	mW
Total Power LED56 ⁽⁷⁾	$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	P_O	1.5	—	—	mW
Rise Time 0-90% of output		t_r	—	1.0	—	μs
Fall Time 100-10% of output		t_f	—	1.0	—	μs

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

Figure 1. Power Output vs. Input Current

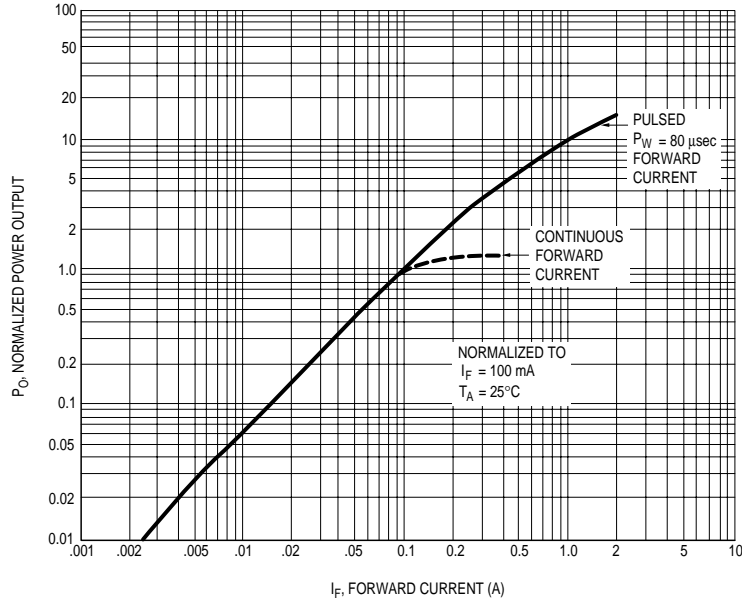


Figure 2. Power Output vs. Temperature

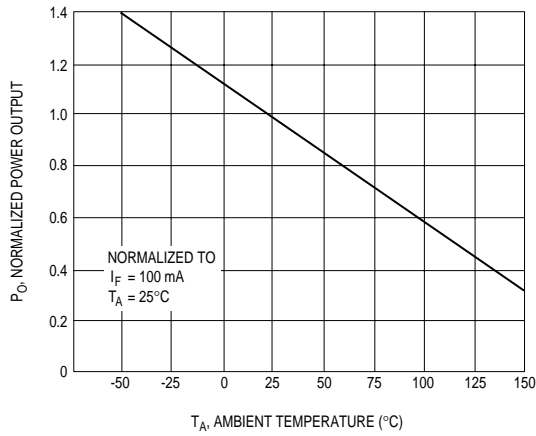


Figure 3. Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

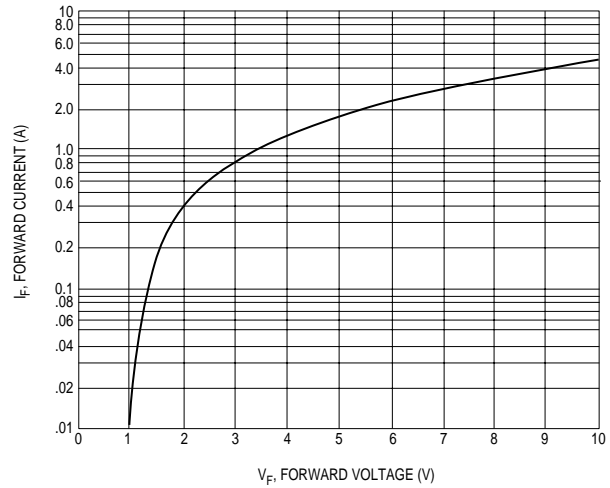


Figure 4. Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

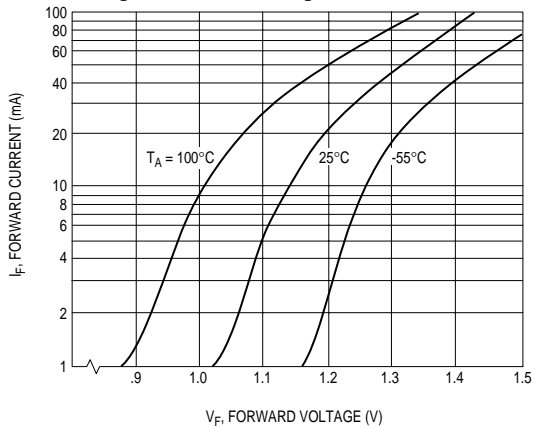
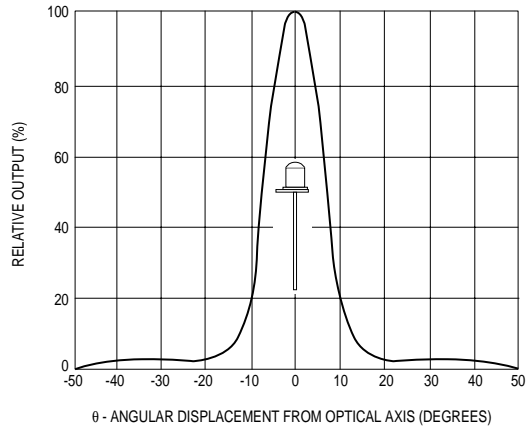


Figure 5. Typical Radiation Pattern



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LED55C
GaAs Infrared Emitting Diode

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Testing conditions

- $P_0 @ I_F = 100 \text{ mA}$

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Product status/pricing/packaging

Product	Product status	Pricing*	Inventory check & ordering	Package type	Packing method
LED55CB	Full Production	N/A	Purchase	TO-46	BULK
LED55C	Full Production	\$0.91	Purchase	TO-46	BULK

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