

Point Sensor for Light Detection and Plastic Optical Fiber Connector for Point Sensor

Data Sheet



Description

AFBR-S10PS010Z is an optical point sensor with self-supervision functionality. The light that meets the point sensor is captured and fed into a plastic optical fiber (POF). The self-supervision functionality is achieved by an in-built coupling between two fibers. AFBR-S10PS011Z is a miniature connector used to connect a duplex POF cable to the point sensor. The special POF-based sensor design allows the system engineer to avoid any galvanic contact between the arc flash area and the detection electronics.

Both AFBR-S10PS010Z and AFBR-S10PS011Z are part of the Broadcom's comprehensive arc flash detection portfolio. In combination with Broadcom's sensor transceiver AFBR-S10TR001Z, they are intended to be used for the detection of arc flash events in electrical power grids.

Features

- Light capturing through the translucent head of the point sensor
- Light coupling into a plastic optical fiber by means of the plastic optical fiber connector
- Optical link self-supervision supported (heartbeat signal)
- Low Halogen and RoHS compliance
- UL flammability UL94HB
- Good chemical resistance
- Operating temperature range -40°C to 85°C
- Acceptance cone exceeds 180° spherical with high homogeneity
- Suitable for 1.0/2.2-mm diameter duplex plastic optical fiber (POF)

Applications

- Arc flash event detection
- Light detection

Field Installation Kit, AFBR-S10PS012Z

AFBR-S10PS012Z is a field installation kit that contains 50 slim connectors, AFBR-S10PS011Z, and three polishing kits. Each polishing kit consists of a polishing fixture, a 600-grit sandpaper and a 3- μm pink lapping film.

AFBR-S10PS012Z is also part of the Broadcom's comprehensive arc flash detection portfolio.

All the parameters and dimensions specified in this data sheet for the slim connector AFBR-S10PS011Z are applicable as well to the 50 connectors included in the AFBR-S10PS012Z field installation kit.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause catastrophic damage to the device. Limits apply to each parameter in isolation, all other parameters having values within the recommended operation conditions. It should not be assumed that limiting values of more than one parameter can be applied to the products at the same time. Exposure to the absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Storage Temperature	T_S	-40	+85	°C	a
Installation Temperature	T_i	0	+40	°C	a

- a. Storage and operating temperatures refer to the ranges over which the connectors can be used when not subjected to mechanical stress. Installation temperature refers to the ranges over which connectors may be installed onto the fiber and over which connectors can be connected and disconnected from the transceiver.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Operating Temperature	T_O	-40	+85	°C	—

Mechanical Characteristics

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
Retention force, connector to point sensor	—	14	—	N	a
Insertion force, connector to point sensor	—	15	—	N	a
Tensile force, connector to cable	—	35	—	N	a
Screw tightening torque	—	0.7	—	Nm	b

- a. Typical data is at 25°C.
b. Values applicable when an M3 screw and an M3 washer are used.

Optical Characteristics

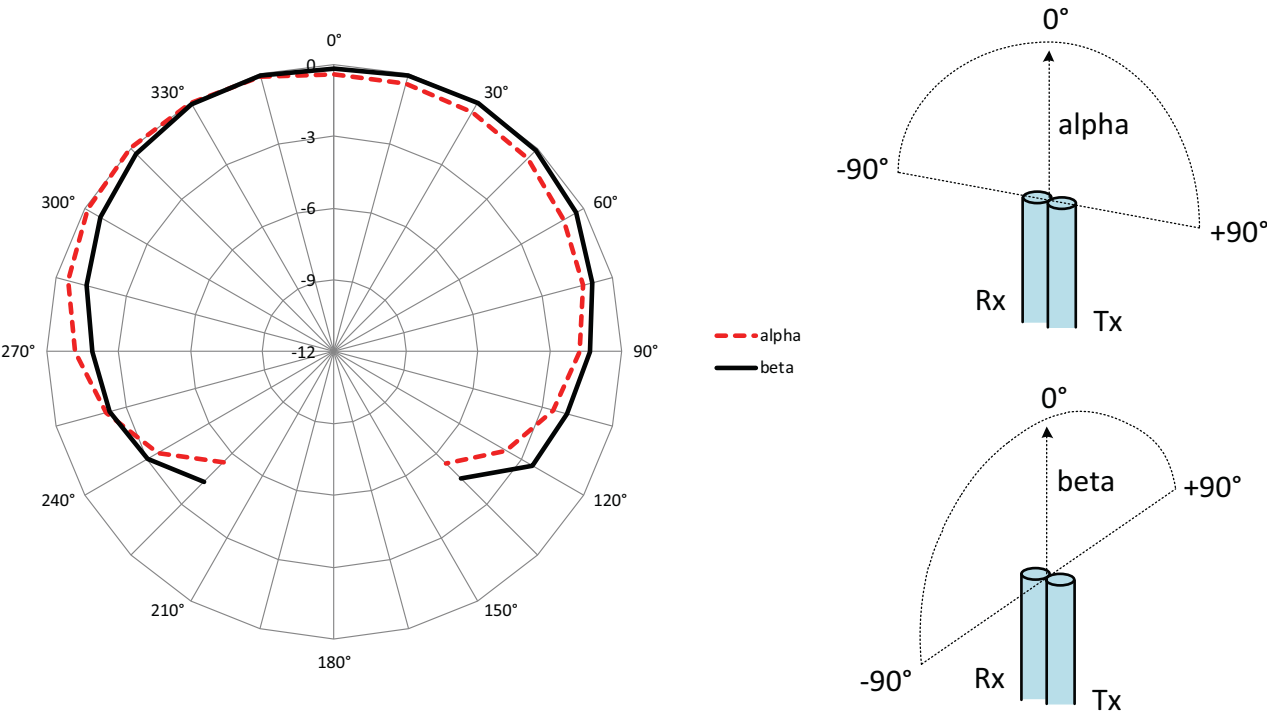
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Capturing Constant	C_p	1.1×10^{-8}	1.8×10^{-8}	—	m^2	a, b
Insertion Loss	aT	—	13	20	dB	c

- a. Values measured with 10 m of POF duplex cable (1.0-mm core diameter, 2.2-mm jacket diameter, NA 0.5).
b. C_p definition: The capturing properties of a point sensor are characterized by C_p , called "Capturing Constant" of the point sensor, which is defined as follows:
The optical power P at the photo detector can be calculated as $P = C_p \times E / K$
 P : Optical power on photo detector (W).
 C_p : Capturing constant (m^2)
 E : Optical power density in illuminated area (W / m^2), halogen lamp used as a light source.
 K : Correction factor for transmission losses, calculated as: $K = 10^{(A \times L2 / 10)}$.
 A : Fiber transmission loss 0.34 dB/m.
 $L2$: Length of fiber between illuminated area and photo detector (m).
c. For heartbeat signal at 650 nm coupled from one fiber to the other fiber in a duplex cable.

Acceptance Cone

Minimum 180° spherical.

Figure 1 Typical Acceptance Cone



NOTE The values in the vertical axis are in dB.

Mechanical Dimensions

Figure 2 AFBR-S10PS010Z

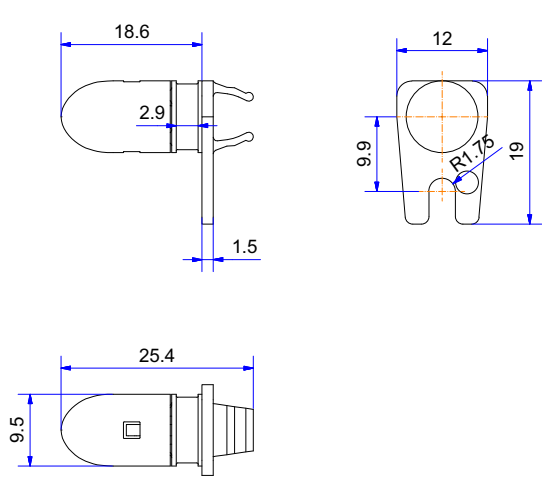


Figure 3 AFBR-S10PS11Z

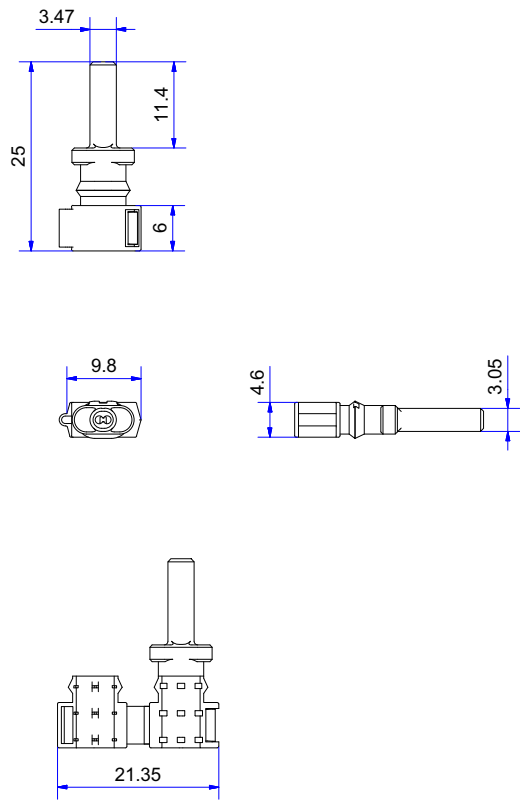
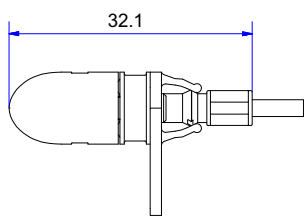


Figure 4 AFBR-S10PS010Z and AFBR-S10PSZ Assembled



NOTE All dimensions in mm.

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