

ASMT-SxB5-Nxxxx

Surface-Mount LED Indicator

Overview

The Broadcom® Power PLCC-4 is an extension of the Broadcom PLCC-2 surface-mount LEDs. This PLCC-4 package can be driven at a higher current due to its superior package design. The product is able to dissipate heat more efficiently compared to conventional PLCC-2 surface-mount LEDs. In proportion to the increase in driving current, this family of LEDs is able to produce higher light output compared to conventional PLCC-2 surface-mount LEDs.

These surface-mount LEDs have higher reliability and better performance and are designed to work under a wide range of environmental conditions. This high-reliability feature makes them ideally suited to be used in interior sign application conditions.

These LEDs are compatible with IR reflow soldering.

The wide viewing angle at 120° makes these LEDs ideally suited for panels, push buttons, office equipment, industrial equipment, and home appliances. The flat top emitting surface makes it easy for these LEDs to pair with light pipes. With the built-in reflector increasing the intensity of the light output, these LEDs are also suitable to be used as LED pixels in interior electronic signs.

Features

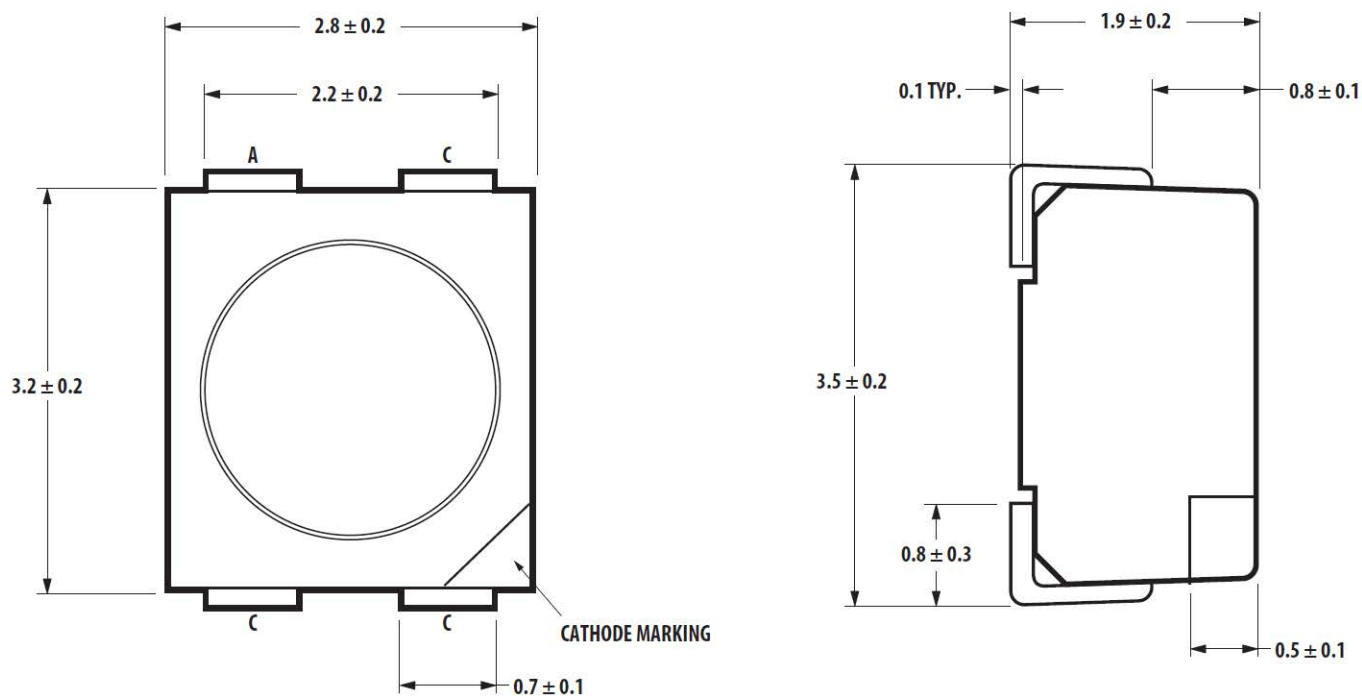
- Industry-standard PLCC-4
- High-reliability LED package
- High brightness using InGaN die technology
- High optical efficiency
- Higher ambient temperature at the same current compared to PLCC-2
- Super-wide viewing angle at 120°
- Available in 8-mm carrier tape on a 7-inch reel
- Stable and consistent performance with minimum degradation using silicone encapsulation
- JEDEC MSL3

Applications

- Electronic signs and signals
 - Interior full-color signs
 - Variable message signs
- Office automations, home appliances, industrial equipment
 - Front panel backlighting
 - Push-button backlighting
 - Display backlighting

CAUTION! This LED is ESD sensitive. Observe appropriate precautions during handling and processing. Refer to the *Premium InGaN LEDs: Safety Handling Fundamentals ESD*, Application Note 1142, for additional details.

Figure 1: Package Drawing

**NOTE:**

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is ± 0.20 mm unless otherwise specified.
3. Encapsulation = silicone.
4. Terminal finish = silver plating.

Device Selection Guide ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 30$ mA)

Color	Part Number	Luminous Intensity, I_V (mcd) ^{a, b}		Test Current (mA)	Die Technology
		Min.	Max.		
Blue	ASMT-SBB5-NT703	355.0	715.0	30	InGaN
Green	ASMT-SGB5-NW503	1125.0	3550.0	30	InGaN
Green	ASMT-SGB5-NW703	1400.0	2850.0	30	InGaN
Green	ASMT-SGB5-NX303	1800.0	3550.0	30	InGaN

a. The luminous intensity I_V is measured at the mechanical axis of the lamp package. The actual peak of the spatial radiation pattern may not be aligned with this axis.

b. Tolerance is $\pm 12\%$.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	ASMT-SxB5-N	Unit
DC Forward Current ^{a, b}	30	mA
Peak Forward Current ^c	100	mA
Power Dissipation	108	mW
Reverse Voltage	Not recommended for reverse bias operation	
LED Junction Temperature	110	°C
Operating Temperature Range	–40 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	–40 to +100	°C

a. Derate linearly as shown in [Figure 6](#).

b. Operation at current below 5 mA is not recommended.

c. Duty factor = 10%, frequency = 1 kHz.

Optical and Electrical Characteristics (T_J = 25°C, I_F = 30 mA)

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Viewing Angle ^a	2θ _½	—	120	—	°
Dominant Wavelength	λ _d				nm
Blue		460	465	480	
Green		515	524	535	
Peak Wavelength	λ _p				nm
Blue		—	461	—	
Green		—	520	—	
Forward Voltage ^b	V _F	—	3.20	3.60	V

a. θ_½ is the off-axis angle where the luminous intensity is half of the peak intensity.

b. Forward voltage tolerance is ±0.1V.

Part Numbering System

A S M T - S x₁ B 5 - N x₂ x₃ x₄ x₅

Code	Description	Option	
x ₁	LED Color	B	Blue
		G	Green
x ₂	Minimum Intensity Bin	Refer to Intensity Bin Limits (CAT) table	
x ₃	Intensity Bin Selection	0	Full Distribution
		2	2 half bins starting from X ₂ 1
		3	3 half bins starting from X ₂ 1
		4	4 half bins starting from X ₂ 1
		5	5 half bins starting from X ₂ 1
		6	2 half bins starting from X ₂ 2
		7	3 half bins starting from X ₂ 2
		8	4 half bins starting from X ₂ 2
		9	5 half bins starting from X ₂ 2
x ₄	Color Bin Selection	0	Full Distribution
		Z	A and B only
		Y	B and C only
		W	C and D only
		V	D and E only
		U	E and F only
		T	F and G only
		S	G and H only
		Q	A, B, and C only
		P	B, C, and D only
		N	C, D, and E only
		M	D, E, and F only
		L	E, F, and G only
		K	F, G, and H only
x ₅	Packaging Option	3	30 mA test current, top mount, 7-in. reel size

Bin Information

Intensity Bin Limits (CAT)

Bin ID	Luminous Intensity, I_V (mcd)	
	Min.	Max.
T1	285.00	355.00
T2	355.00	450.00
U1	450.00	560.00
U2	560.00	715.00
V1	715.00	900.00
V2	900.00	1125.00
W1	1125.00	1400.00
W2	1400.00	1800.00
X1	1800.00	2240.00
X2	2240.00	2850.00
Y1	2850.00	3550.00
Y2	3550.00	4500.00

Tolerance = $\pm 12\%$

Color Bin Limits (BIN)

Blue	Dominant Wavelength, DW (nm)	
	Min.	Max.
A	460.0	465.0
B	465.0	470.0
C	470.0	475.0
D	475.0	480.0

Green	Dominant Wavelength, DW (nm)	
	Min.	Max.
A	515.0	520.0
B	520.0	525.0
C	525.0	530.0
D	530.0	535.0

Tolerance = ± 1 nm

Figure 2: Spectral Power Distribution

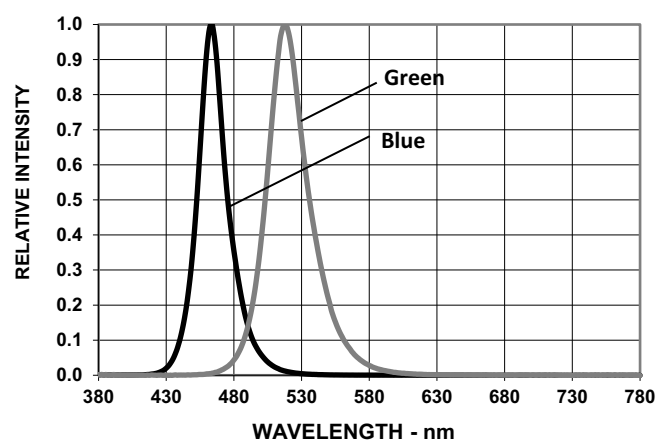


Figure 3: Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

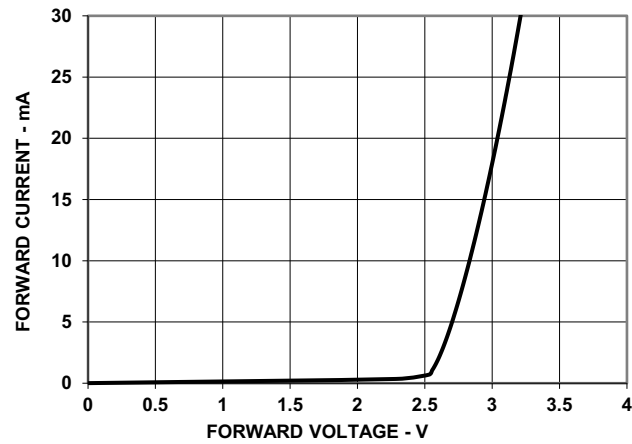


Figure 4: Relative Luminous Intensity vs. Mono Pulse Current

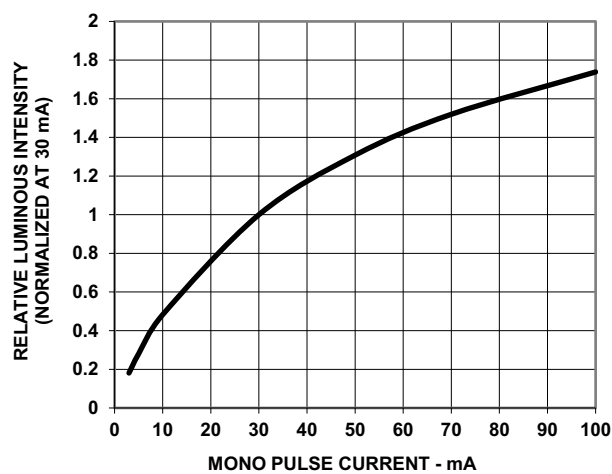


Figure 5: Radiation Pattern

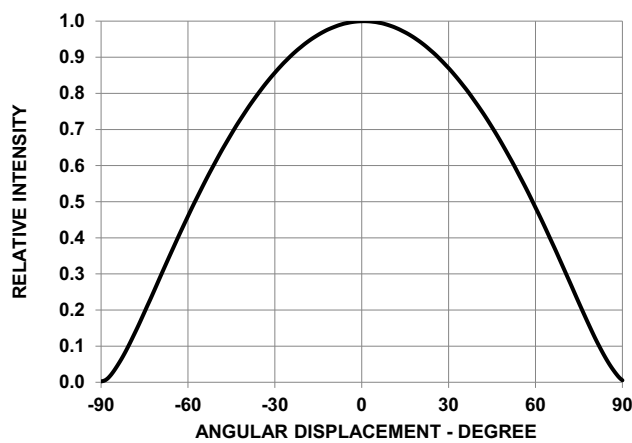


Figure 6: Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature. Derated based on T_{JMAX} = 110°C

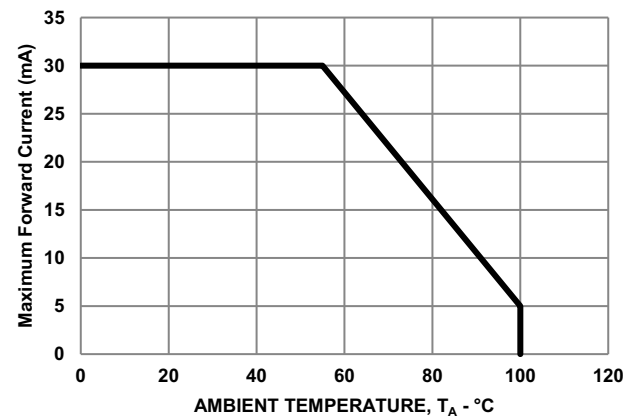


Figure 7: Recommended Soldering Land Pattern

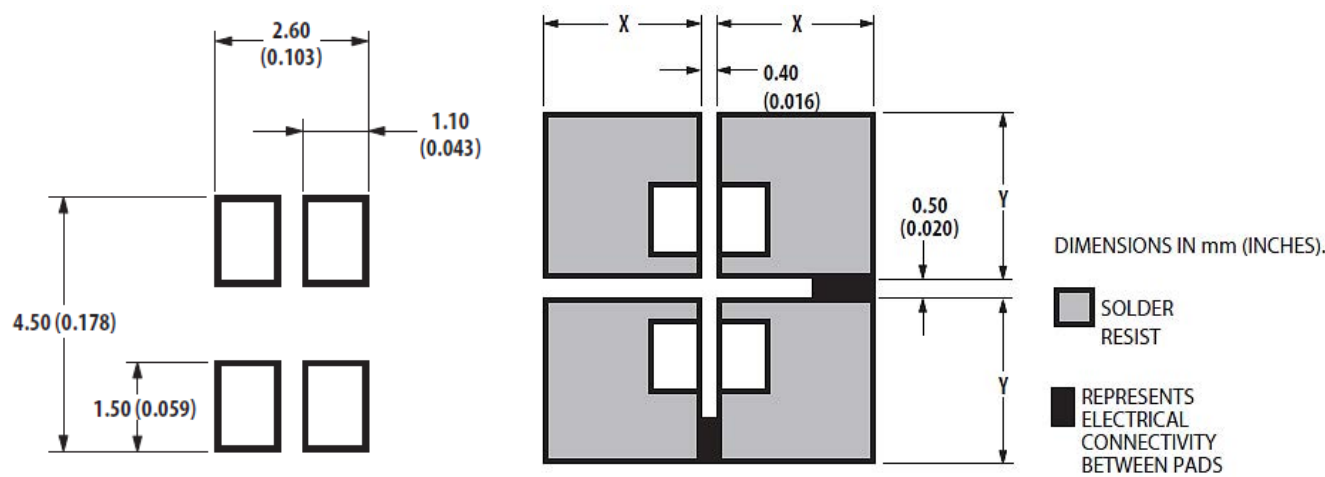
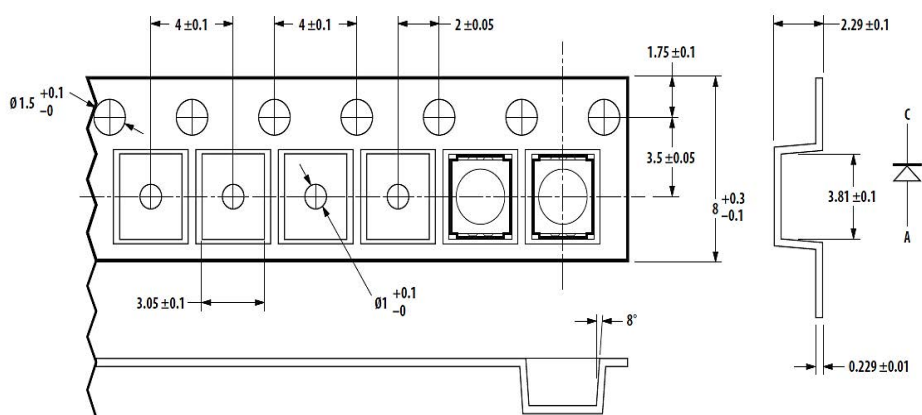
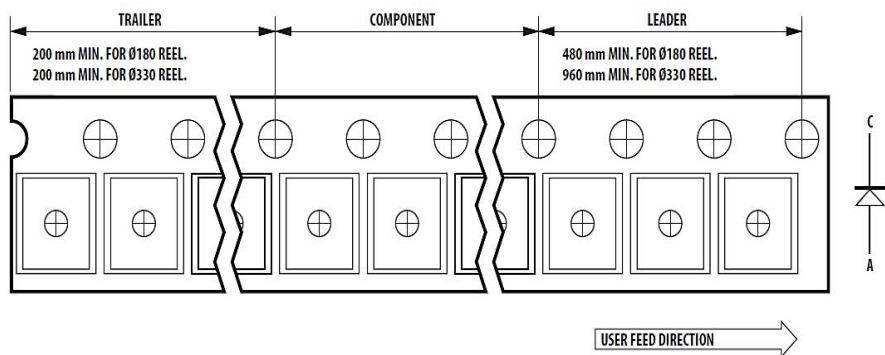


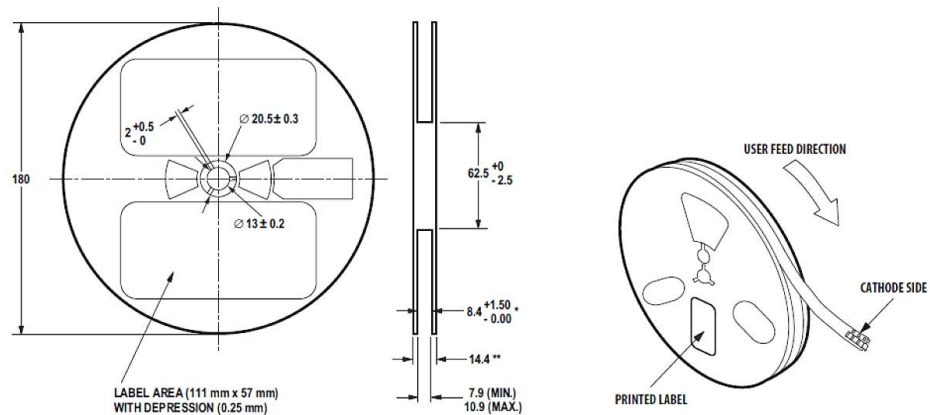
Figure 8: Carrier Tape Dimensions



NOTE:

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Figure 9: Reel Dimensions



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Precautionary Notes

Soldering

- Do not perform reflow soldering more than twice. Observe necessary precautions of handling moisture-sensitive device as stated in the following section.
- Do not apply any pressure or force on the LED during reflow and after reflow when the LED is still hot.
- Use reflow soldering to solder the LED. Use hand soldering only for rework if unavoidable, but it must be strictly controlled to following conditions:
 - Soldering iron tip temperature = 315°C max.
 - Soldering duration = 3 seconds max.
 - Number of cycles = 1 only
 - Power of soldering iron = 50W max.
- Do not touch the LED package body with the soldering iron except for the soldering terminals, as it may cause damage to the LED.
- Confirm beforehand whether the functionality and performance of the LED is affected by soldering with hand soldering.

Figure 10: Recommended Lead-Free Reflow Soldering Profile

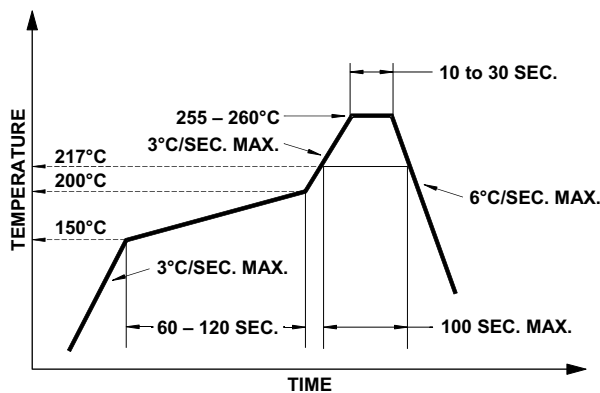
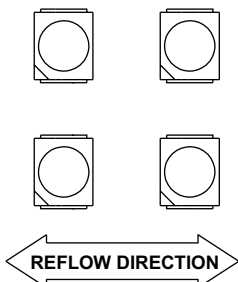


Figure 11: Recommended Board Reflow Direction



Handling

The encapsulation material of the LED is made of silicone for better product reliability. Compared to epoxy encapsulant, which is hard and brittle, silicone is softer and flexible. Observe special handling precautions during the assembly of silicone-encapsulated LED products. Failure to comply might lead to damage and premature failure of the LED. Refer to Broadcom Application Note 5288, *Silicone Encapsulation for LED: Advantages and Handling Precautions*, for additional information.

- Do not poke sharp objects into the silicone encapsulant. Sharp objects, such as tweezers or syringes, might apply excessive force or even pierce through the silicone and induce failures to the LED die or wire bond.
- Do not touch the silicone encapsulant. Uncontrolled force acting on the silicone encapsulant might result in excessive stress on the wire bond. Hold the LED only by the body.
- Do not stack assembled PCBs together. Use an appropriate rack to hold the PCBs.
- The surface of silicone material attracts dust and dirt easier than epoxy due to its surface tackiness. To remove foreign particles on the surface of silicone, use a cotton bud with isopropyl alcohol (IPA). During cleaning, rub the surface gently without putting too much pressure on the silicone. Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended.
- For automated pick and place, Broadcom has tested a nozzle size with OD 1.5 mm to work with this LED. However, due to the possibility of variations in other parameters such as pick and place, machine maker/model, and other settings of the machine, verify that the selected nozzle will not cause damage to the LED.

Handling of Moisture-Sensitive Devices

This product has a Moisture Sensitive Level 3 rating per JEDEC J-STD-020. Refer to Broadcom Application Note 5305, *Handling of Moisture Sensitive Surface Mount LEDs*, for additional details and a review of proper handling procedures.

- Before use:
 - An unopened moisture barrier bag (MBB) can be stored at < 40°C/90% RH for 12 months. If the actual shelf life has exceeded 12 months and the Humidity

Indicator Card (HIC) indicates that baking is not required, then it is safe to reflow the LEDs per the original MSL rating.

- Do not open the MBB prior to assembly (for example, for IQC). If unavoidable, MBB must be properly resealed with fresh desiccant and HIC. The exposed duration must be taken in as floor life.
- Control after opening the MBB:
 - Read the HIC immediately upon opening of the MBB.
 - Keep the LEDs at $< 30^{\circ}\text{C}/60\%\text{RH}$ at all times, and complete all high temperature-related processes, including soldering, curing, or rework, within 168 hours.
- Control for the unfinished reel:

Store unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or a desiccator at $< 5\% \text{ RH}$.
- Control of assembled boards:

If the PCB soldered with the LEDs is to be subjected to other high-temperature processes, store the PCB in a sealed MBB with desiccant or desiccator at $< 5\% \text{ RH}$ to ensure that all LEDs have not exceeded their floor life of 168 hours.
- Baking is required if the following conditions apply:
 - The HIC indicator indicates a change in color for 10% and 5%, as stated on the HIC.
 - The LEDs are exposed to conditions of $> 30^{\circ}\text{C}/60\% \text{ RH}$ at any time.
 - The LED's floor life exceeded 168 hours.

The recommended baking condition is: $60^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 20 hours.

Baking can only be done once.
- Storage:

The soldering terminals of these Broadcom LEDs are silver plated. If the LEDs are exposed in ambient environment for too long, the silver plating might be oxidized, thus affecting its solderability performance. As such, keep unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or in a desiccator at $< 5\% \text{ RH}$.

Application Precautions

- The drive current of the LED must not exceed the maximum allowable limit across temperature as stated in the data sheet. Constant current driving is recommended to ensure consistent performance.
- Circuit design must cater to the whole range of forward voltage (V_F) of the LEDs to ensure the intended drive current can always be achieved.
- The LED exhibits slightly different characteristics at different drive currents, which may result in a larger variation of performance (meaning: intensity, wavelength, and forward voltage). Set the application current as close as possible to the test current to minimize these variations.
- Do not use the LED in the vicinity of material with sulfur content or in environments of high gaseous sulfur compounds and corrosive elements. Examples of material that might contain sulfur are rubber gaskets, room-temperature vulcanizing (RTV) silicone rubber, rubber gloves, and so on. Prolonged exposure to such environments may affect the optical characteristics and product life.
- White LEDs must not be exposed to acidic environments and must not be used in the vicinity of any compound that may have acidic outgas, such as, but not limited to, acrylate adhesive. These environments have an adverse effect on LED performance.
- Avoid rapid change in ambient temperature, especially in high-humidity environments, because they cause condensation on the LED.
- If the LED is intended to be used in a harsh or outdoor environment, protect the LED against damages caused by rain water, water, dust, oil, corrosive gases, external mechanical stress, and so on.

Thermal Management

The optical, electrical, and reliability characteristics of the LED are affected by temperature. Keep the junction temperature (T_J) of the LED below the allowable limit at all times. T_J can be calculated as follows:

$$T_J = T_A + R_{\theta J-A} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

T_A = Ambient temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

$R_{\theta J-A}$ = Thermal resistance from LED junction to ambient ($^{\circ}\text{C/W}$)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

The complication of using this formula lies in T_A and $R_{\theta J-A}$. Actual T_A is sometimes subjective and hard to determine. $R_{\theta J-A}$ varies from system to system depending on design and is usually not known.

Another way of calculating T_J is by using the solder point temperature, T_S as follows:

$$T_J = T_S + R_{\theta J-S} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

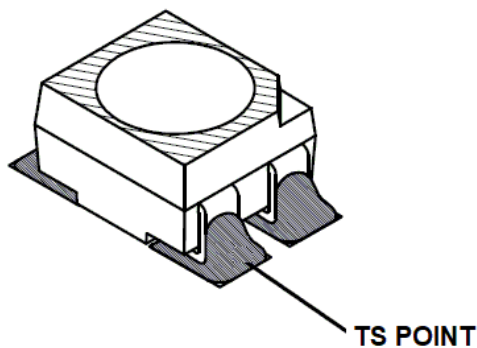
T_S = LED solder point temperature as shown in the following figure ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

$R_{\theta J-S}$ = Thermal resistance from junction to solder point ($^{\circ}\text{C/W}$)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

Figure 12: Solder Point Temperature on PCB



T_S can be easily measured by mounting a thermocouple on the soldering joint as shown in [Figure 12](#), while $R_{\theta J-S}$ is provided in the data sheet. Verify the T_S of the LED in the final product to ensure that the LEDs are operating within all maximum ratings as stated in the data sheet.

Eye Safety Precautions

LEDs may pose optical hazards when in operation. Do not look directly at operating LEDs because it might be harmful to the eyes. For safety reasons, use appropriate shielding or personal protective equipment.

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