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Photointerrupter

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# GP2A11 Light Modulation, Reflective Type OPIC Photointerrupter

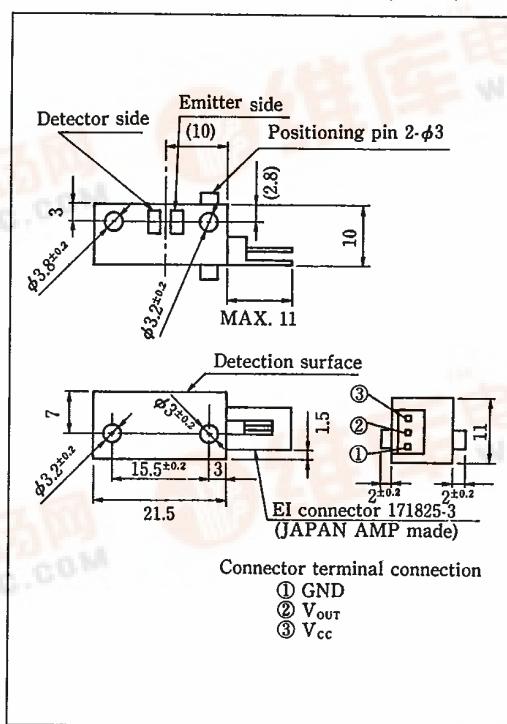
## ■ Features

- Light modulation type free from external disturbing light  
(External disturbing light illuminance:  
2,000 lx)
- OPIC provides compactness and high performance.
- With connector provided for easier interface with peripheral control circuit

## ■ Applications

- Copiers
- Printers
- Automatic vending machines

## ■ Outline Dimensions (Unit : mm)



\* OPIC is a registered trademark of Sharp and stands for Optical IC. It has a light detecting element and signal processing circuitry integrated onto a single chip.

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## ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>cc</sub>	-0.5~+16	V
Output voltage	V <sub>out</sub>	16	V
Output current	I <sub>OL</sub>	50	mA
Operating temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	-10~+65	°C
Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40~+80	°C

The connector should be plugged in / out at normal temperature.

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## ■ Electro-optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>cc</sub>		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Current dissipation	I <sub>CCP</sub>	Peak pulse value, R <sub>L</sub> =∞	—	—	100	mA
Current dissipation	I <sub>CC</sub>	Smoothing value, R <sub>L</sub> =∞	—	—	20	mA
Low level output voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> =16mA at detecting time (Note 1)	—	0.2	0.4	V
High level output voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> =∞ at non-detecting time (Note 2)	4.7	—	—	V
Response time	t <sub>PHL</sub>	(Note 3)	—	—	1	msec.
	t <sub>PLH</sub>		—	—	1	msec.
External disturbing light illuminance	E <sub>v1</sub>	(Note 4)	2000	—	—	lx
	E <sub>v2</sub>	(Note 5)	2000	—	—	lx

(Note 1) Detecting condition

In Fig. (A) d=2~5mm with OMS test card (white) as the reflective object (Specified by Sharp)

(Note 2) Non-detecting condition

In Fig. (A) d=11mm or more with suade as the reflective object (Specified by Sharp)

(Note 3) Response time

Fig. (B) shows test circuit for response time.

(Note 4) E<sub>v1</sub>: Reflective object surface illuminance

Illuminance that enables the OMS test card (white) to be detected with d=2~5mm when the external disturbing light from direction as indicated by the arrow, → irradiates light source A in Fig. (A)

(Note 5) E<sub>v2</sub>: Detection surface illuminance

Illuminance that does not allow for detection when the external disturbing light from the direction as indicated by the arrow, ← irradiates light source A in Fig. (A)

Fig. (A) Test Condition and Arrangement

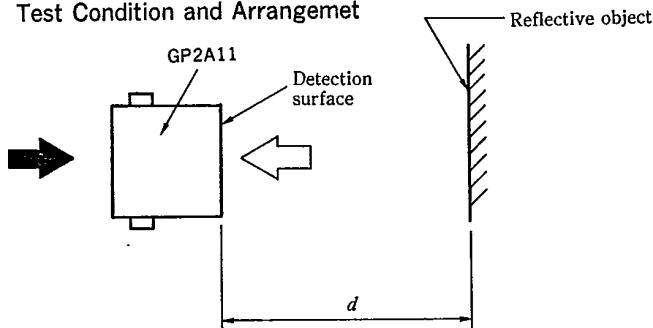
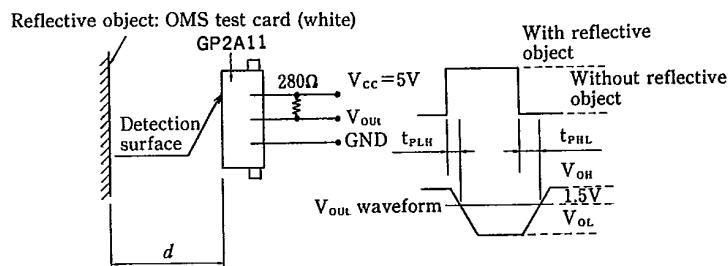


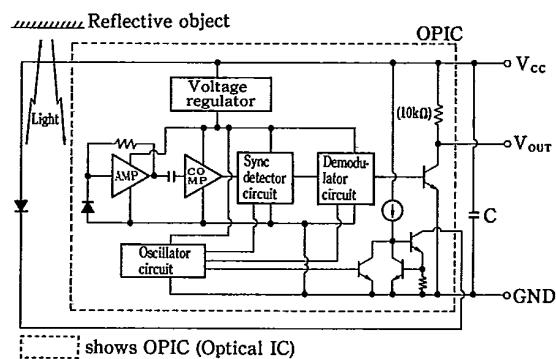
Fig. (B) Test Circuit for Response Time



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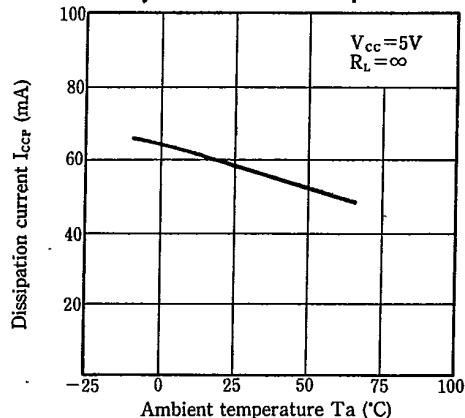
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### ■ Circuit Block Diagram

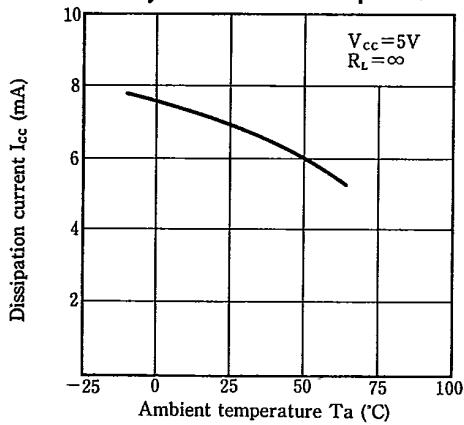


shows OPIC (Optical IC)

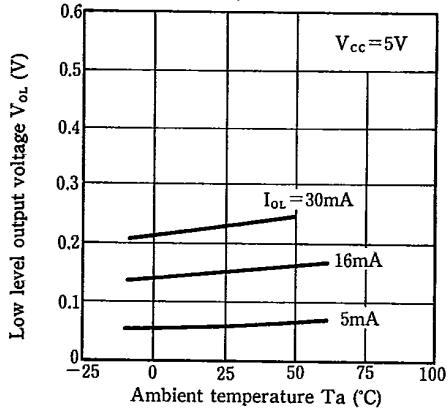
**Fig. 1** Dissipation Current (Peak Pulse Value) vs. Ambient Temperature



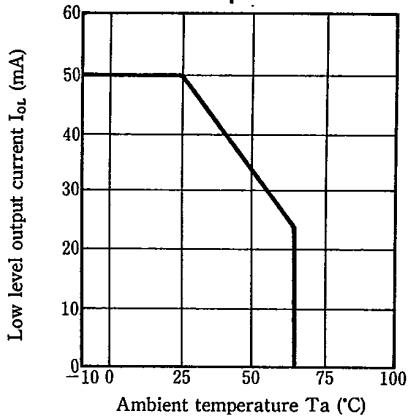
**Fig. 2** Dissipation Current (Smoothing Value) vs. Ambient Temperature



**Fig. 4** Low Level Output Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

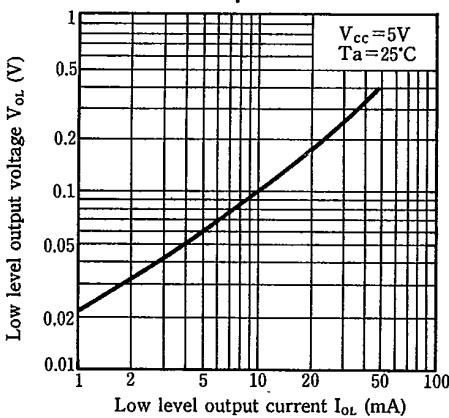


**Fig. 3** Low Level Output Current vs. Ambient Temperature



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**Fig. 5** Low Level Output Voltage vs. Low Level Output Current



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### ■ Precautions for Use

This reflective type photointerrupter pulse-drives an infrared light emitting diode, and power supply fluctuations are induced with the pulse current, thereby causing malfunctions of the equipment.

Therefore, supply a stable supply voltage.

In addition, operation check using the actual equipment is recommended.

- 1) In this product, the PWB is fixed with a rear cover, and cleaning solvent may remain inside the case; therefore, dip cleaning or ultrasonic cleaning is prohibited.
- 2) Remove dust or stains, using an air blower or a soft cloth moistened in cleaning solvent. However, do not perform the above cleaning using a soft cloth with cleaning solvent in the marking portion.

In this case, use only the following type of cleaning solvent used for wiping off:

Ethyl alcohol, Methyl alcohol, Isopropyl alcohol,  
Freon TE, Freon TF, Diflon solvent S3-E