



Automotive Direction Indicator

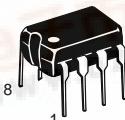
This device was designed for use in conjunction with a relay in automotive applications. It is also applicable for other warning lamps such as "handbrake ON," etc.

- Defective Lamp Detection
- Overvoltage Protection
- Short Circuit Detection and Relay Shutdown to Prevent Risk of Fire
- Reverse Battery Connection Protection
- Integrated Suppression Clamp Diode

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AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTION INDICATOR

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA

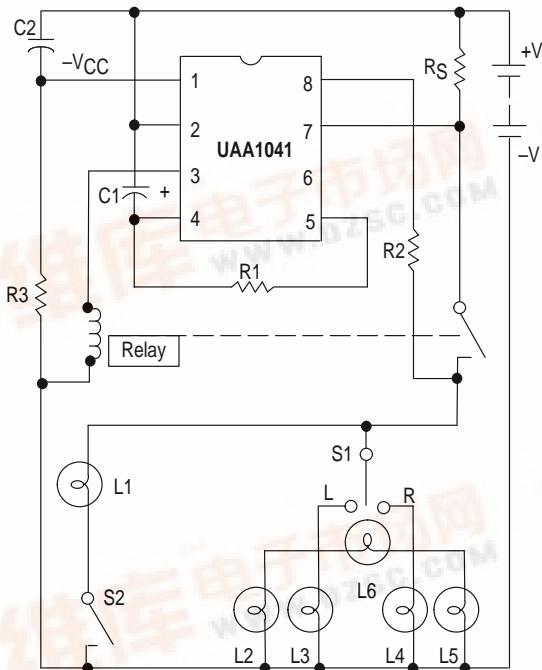


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CASE 626



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(SO-8)

Figure 1. Typical Automotive System



L1: 1.2 W, warning light handbrake ON
L2, L3, L4, L5: 21 W, turn signals

R1 = 75 k
R2 = 3.3 k
R3 = 220 Ω

R_S = 30 m Ω
C1 = 5.6 μ F
C2 = 0.047 μ F

PIN CONNECTIONS



(Top View)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
UAA1041BD	$T_A = -40^\circ$ to $+100^\circ$ C	SO-8
UAA1041B		Plastic DIP

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Pin	Value	Unit
Current: Continuous/Pulse*	1	+150/+500	mA
	2	-35/-500	
	3	±350/1900	
	8	±300/1400	
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	100	°C/W (Typ)

* One pulse with an exponential decay and with a time constant of 500 ms.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T₁ = 25°C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Battery Voltage Range (normal operation)	V _B	8.0	—	18	V
Overshoot Detector Threshold (V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin1})	D _{th(OV)}	19	20.2	21.5	V
Clamping Voltage (V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin1})	V _{IK}	29	31.5	34	V
Short Circuit Detector Threshold (V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin7})	D _{th(SC)}	0.63	0.7	0.77	V
Output Voltage (I _{relay} = 250 mA) (V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin3})	V _O	—	—	1.5	V
Starter Resistance R _{st} = R ₂ + R _{Lamp}	R _{st}	—	—	3.6	kΩ†
Oscillator Constant (normal operation)	K _n	1.4	1.5	1.6	—
Temperature Coefficient of K _n	K _n	—	-1.5x10 ⁻³	—	1/°C
Duty Cycle (normal operation)	—	45	50	55	%
Oscillator Constant – (1 lamp defect of 21 W)	K _F	0.63	0.68	0.73	—
Duty Cycle (1 lamp defect of 21 W)	—	35	40	45	%
Oscillator Constant	K ₁ K ₂ K ₃	0.167 0.25 0.126	0.18 0.27 0.13	0.193	—
Current Consumption (relay off) Pin 1; at V _{Pin2} – V _{Pin1} = 8.0 V = 13.5 V = 18 V	I _{CC}	— -2.5 —	-0.9 -1.6 -2.2	— -1.0 —	mA
Current Consumption (relay on) Pin 1; at V _{Pin2} – V _{Pin1} = 8.0 V = 13.5 V = 18 V	—	— — —	-3.8 -5.6 -6.9	— — —	mA
Defect Lamp Detector Threshold at V _{Pin2} to V _B = 8.0 V and R ₃ = 220 Ω = 13.5 V = 18 V	V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin7} V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin7} V _{Pin2} –V _{Pin7}	— 79 —	68 85.3 100	— 91 —	mV

† See Note 1 of Application Information

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The circuit is designed to drive the direction indicator flasher relay. Figure 2 shows the typical system configuration with the external components. It consists of a network (R_1 , C_1) to determine the oscillator frequency, shunt resistor (R_S) to detect defective bulbs and short circuits in the system, and two current limiting resistors (R_2/R_3) to protect the IC against load dump transients. The circuit can be used either with or without short circuit detection, and features overvoltage, defective lamp and short circuit detection.

The lightbulbs L2, L3, L4, L5 are the turn signal indicators with the dashboard-light L6. When switch S1 is closed, after a time delay of t_1 (in our example $t_1 = 75$ ms), the relay will be actuated. The corresponding lightbulbs (L2, L3 or L4, L5) will flash at the oscillator frequency, independent of the battery voltage of 8.0 V to 18 V. The flashing cycle stops and the circuit is reset to the initial position when switch S1 is open.

Overvoltage Detection

Senses the battery voltage. When this voltage exceeds 20.2 V (this is the case when two batteries are connected in series), the relay will be turned off to protect the lightbulbs.

Lightbulb Defect Detector

Senses the current through the shunt resistor R_S . When one of the lightbulbs is defective, the failure is indicated by doubling the flashing frequency.

Short Circuit Detector

Detects excessive current ($I_{sh} > 25 \text{ A}$) flowing in the shunt resistor R_S . The detection takes place after a time delay of t_3 ($t_3 = 55 \text{ ms}$). In this case, the relay will be turned off. The circuit is reset by switching S_1 to the off position.

Operation with Short Circuit Detection

Pin 6 has to be left open and a capacitor C_2 has to be connected between Pin 1 and Pin 2.

Operation without Short Circuit Detection

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- The flashing cycle is started by closing S1. The switch position is sensed across resistor R₂ and R_{Lamp} by Input 8.

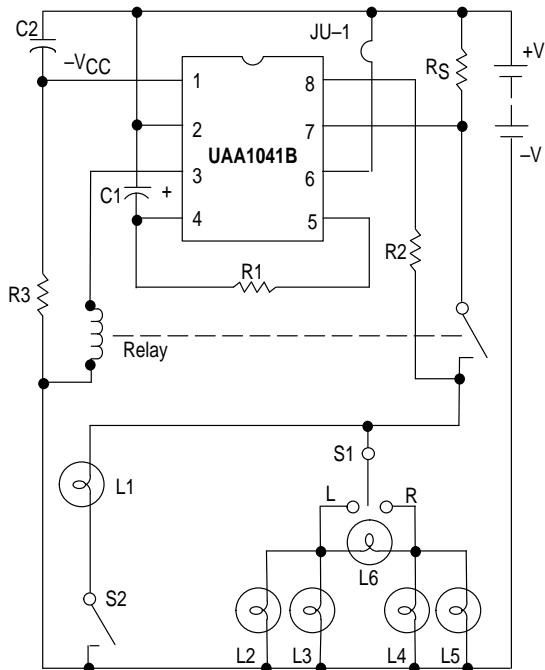
$$R_{St} = R_2 + R_{Lamp}$$

The condition for the start is: $R_{St} < 3.6 \text{ k}\Omega$.
 For correct operation, leakage resistance from Pin 8 to ground must be greater than 5.6 k Ω .
- Flashing frequency: $f_n = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1 K_n}$
- Flashing frequency in the case of one defective lightbulb of 21 W:

$$f_F = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1 K_F} \quad K_n = 2,2 K_F$$
- t₁: delay at the moment when S1 is closed and first flash
 $t_1 = K_1 R_1 C$
- t₂: defective lightbulb detection delay $t_2 = K_2 R_1 C_1$
- t₃: short circuit detection delay $t_3 = K_1 R_1 C_1$
 In the case of short circuit – it is assumed that the voltage $(V_{Pin2} - V_{Pin1}) \geq 8.0 \text{ V}$. The relay will be turned off after delay t₃. The circuit is reset by switching S1 to the off position. The capacitor C₂ is not obligatory when the short circuit detector is not used. In this case Pin 6 has to be connected to Pin 2.
 When overvoltage is sensed $(V_{Pin2} - V_{Pin1})$ the relay is turned off to protect the relay and the lightbulbs against excessive currents.

Pin 6 has to be connected to Pin 2, and the use of capacitor C₂ is not necessary. The circuit can also be used for other warning flashers. In this example, when the handbrake is engaged, it is signaled by the light (L1).

Figure 2. Typical System Configuration

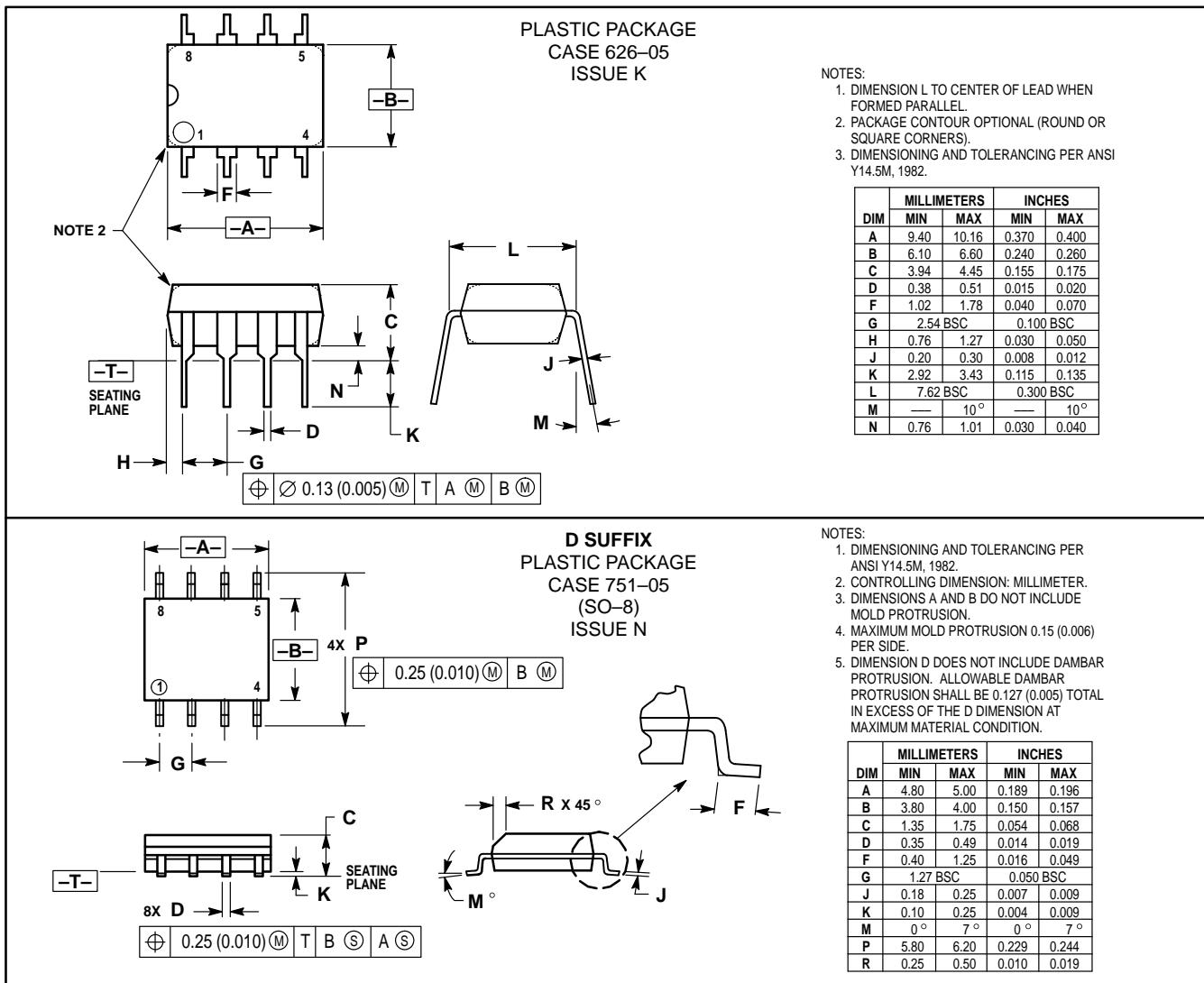


PARTS LIST

$R1 = 75 \text{ k}\Omega$	Relay-Coil Resistance
$R2 = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$	Range 60Ω to 800Ω
$R3 = 220 \Omega$	
$R_S = 30 \text{ m}\Omega$	Note: Per text connect
Wire Resistor	jumper JU-1 bypass
$C1 = 5.6 \mu\text{F}$	short circuit detector
$C2 = 0.047 \mu\text{F}$	$C2$ may be deleted also.

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