

AREM-90C0-KL000

3528 PLCC-2 Surface Mount Infrared LED

Description

The Broadcom® AREM-90C0-xx000 is a single junction 940-nm infrared emitter packaged in an industrial-standard PLCC-2. This high-efficiency infrared emitter is suitable to be used in various industrial automation applications, gaming, safety systems, CCTVs and home appliances.

The package is compatible with reflow soldering process. To facilitate easy pick and place assembly, these products are packed in tape and reel form.

Features

- Available in peak wavelength 940nm
- Wide viewing angle at 120°
- JEDEC MSL 3

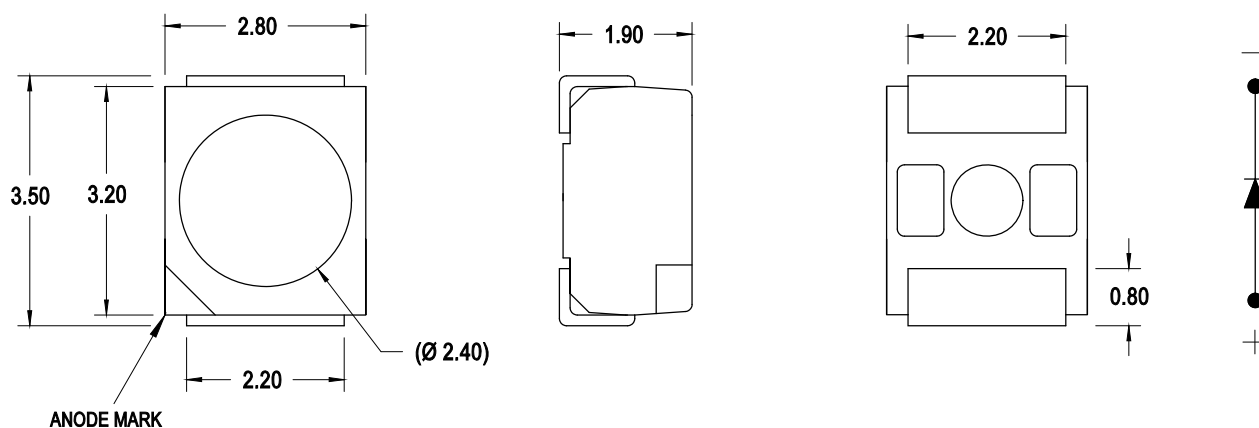
Applications

- Industrial automations
 - Machine controls, light curtains, vision systems
- Gaming
- Safety systems and CCTVs
- Home appliances

CAUTION!

This LED is ESD sensitive. Please observe appropriate precautions during handling and processing. Refer to application note AN-1142 for additional detail.

Figure 1: Package Drawing

**NOTE:**

1. All dimensions in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is $\pm 0.20\text{mm}$ unless otherwise specified.
3. Terminal finish = silver plating.
4. Dimensions in bracket are for reference only.

Device Selection Guide ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $t_p = 20\text{ms}$)

Part Number	Peak Wavelength, λ_p (nm)	Radiant Flux, Φ_e (mW) ^{a, b}			Radiant Intensity, I_e (mW/sr) ^c
	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.
AREM-90C0-KL000	940	21.2	38.6	52.9	13.4

a. Radiant flux, Φ_e is the total output measured with an integrating sphere at a single current pulse condition.

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

c. For reference only.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	AREM-90C0-KL000	Unit
DC Forward Current ^a	70	mA
Peak Forward Current ^b	700	mA
Power Dissipation	140	mW
Reverse Voltage	Not designed for reverse bias operation	
LED Junction Temperature	100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$

a. Derate linearly as shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7.

b. Duty factor = 1.0%, frequency = 100Hz at $T_s = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Optical and Electrical Characteristics ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions
Viewing Angle, $2\theta_{1/2}$ ^a	–	120	–	°	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $t_p = 20\text{ms}$
Spectral Half-Width, $\Delta\lambda_{1/2}$	–	39	–	nm	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $t_p = 20\text{ms}$
Forward Voltage, V_F ^b	–	1.4	2.0	V	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $t_p = 20\text{ms}$
Forward Voltage, V_F ^b	–	1.9	–	V	$I_F = 700\text{mA}$, $t_p = 100\mu\text{s}$
Rise time, t_r ^c	–	15	–	ns	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$
Fall time, t_f ^c	–	20	–	ns	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$
Thermal Resistance, $R_{\theta J-S}$ ^d	–	180	–	°C/W	–
Temperature Coefficient of Radiant Flux, TC_{Φ_e}	–	-0.3	–	%/°C	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $25^\circ\text{C} \leq T \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$
Temperature Coefficient of Forward Voltage, TC_{V_F}	–	-0.8	–	mV/°C	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $25^\circ\text{C} \leq T \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$
Temperature Coefficient of Peak Wavelength, TC_{λ_p}	–	0.05	–	nm/°C	$I_F = 70\text{mA}$, $25^\circ\text{C} \leq T \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$

a. $\theta_{1/2}$ is the off-axis angle where the luminous intensity is half of the peak intensity.

b. Forward voltage tolerance is $\pm 0.1\text{V}$.

c. 10% and 90% of $\Phi_{e \text{ max}}$.

d. Thermal resistance from LED junction to solder point.

Part Numbering System

A R E M – x₁ 0 x₂ 0 – x₃ x₄ 0 0 0

Code	Description	Option	
x ₁	Peak Wavelength	9	940nm
x ₂	Junction Type	C	Single Junction
x ₃	Min Radiant Flux Bin	Refer to the Radiant Flux Bin Limits	
x ₄	Max Radiant Flux Bin		

Part Number Example

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x₁ : 9 – Peak wavelength 940nm
 x₂ : C – Single junction type
 x₃ : K – Minimum Radiant Flux Bin K
 x₄ : L – Maximum Radiant Flux Bin L

Bin Information

Radiant Flux Bin Limits (CAT)

Bin ID	Radiant Flux, Φ_e (mW)	
	Min.	Max.
K	21.2	32.9
L	32.9	52.9

Tolerance = $\pm 12\%$

Example of bin information on reel and packaging label:

CAT : L – Radiant Flux bin L

Figure 2: Spectral Power Distribution

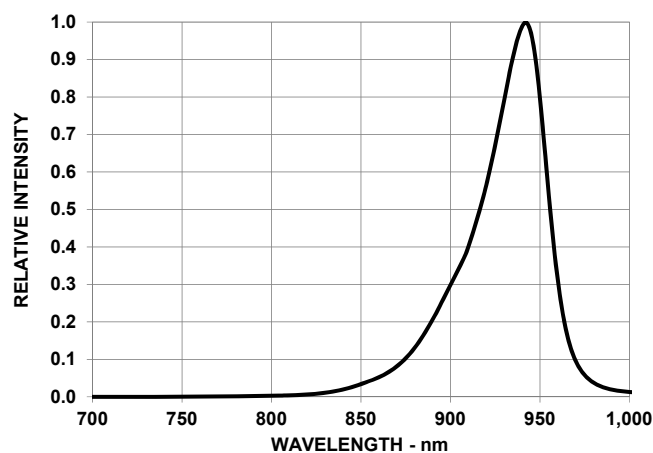


Figure 3: Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

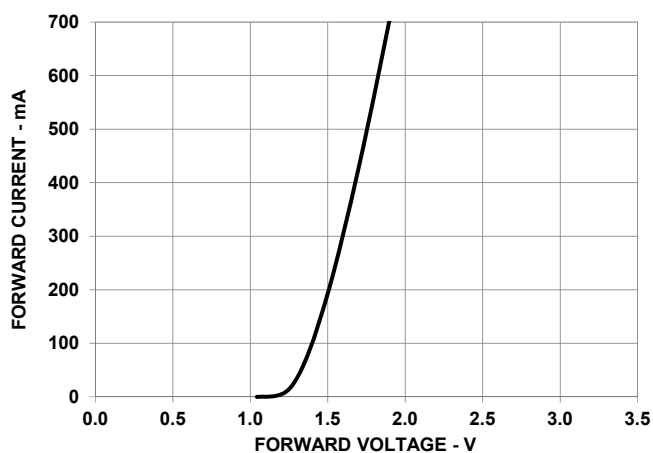


Figure 4: Relative Radiant Flux vs. Mono Pulse Current

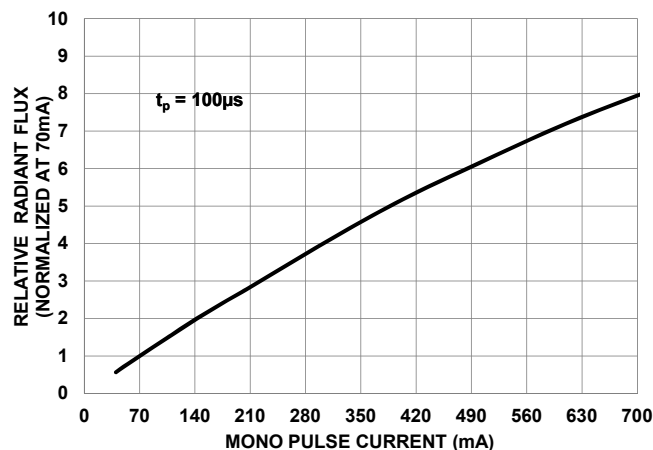


Figure 5: Radiation Pattern

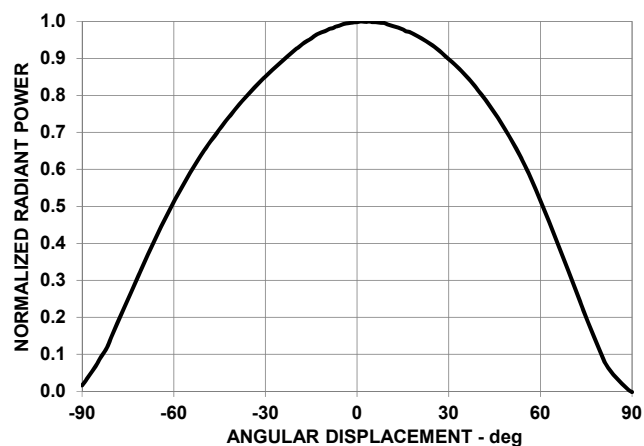


Figure 6: Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature. Derated based on $T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$

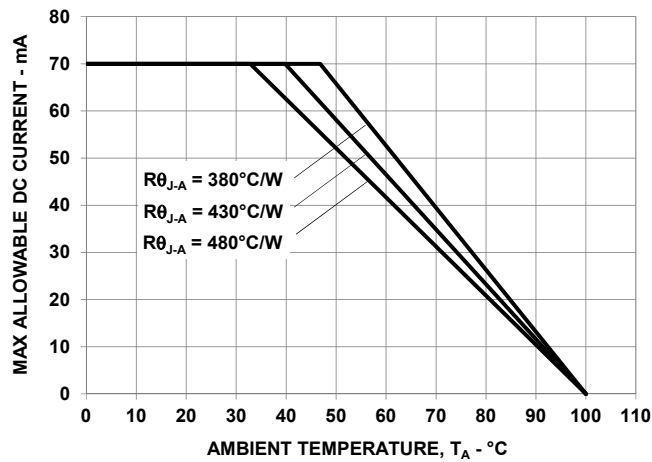


Figure 7: Maximum Forward Current vs. Solder Point Temperature. Derated based on $T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$

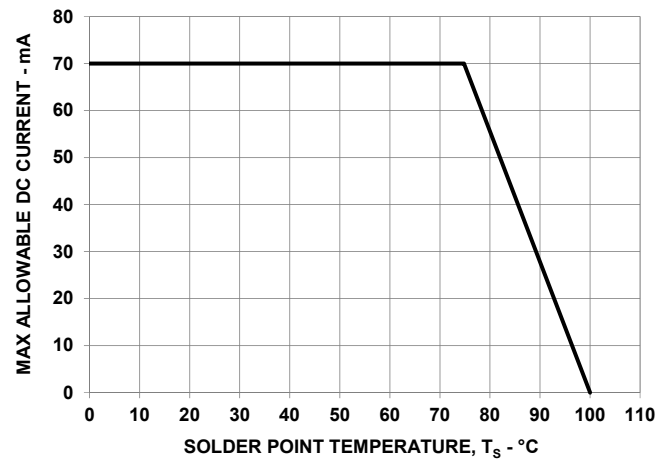


Figure 8: Pulse handling capability at $T_S < 74.8^{\circ}\text{C}$. Derated based on $R_{\theta JS} = 180^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

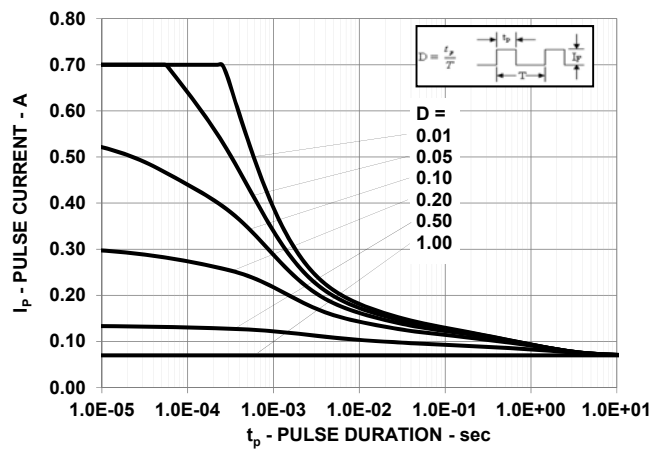


Figure 9: Pulse handling capability at $T_S \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$. Derated based on $R_{\theta JS} = 180^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

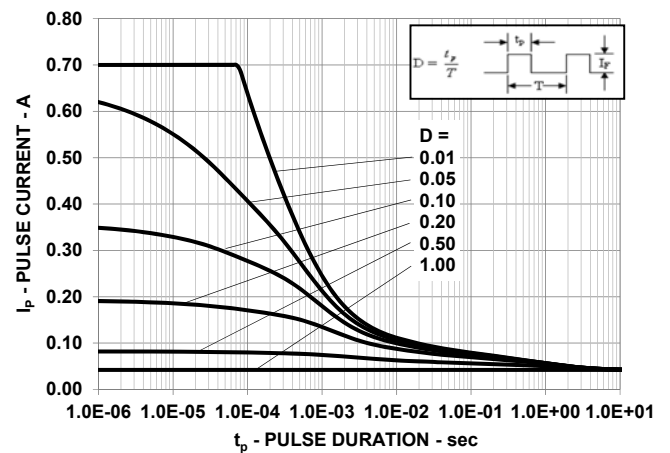
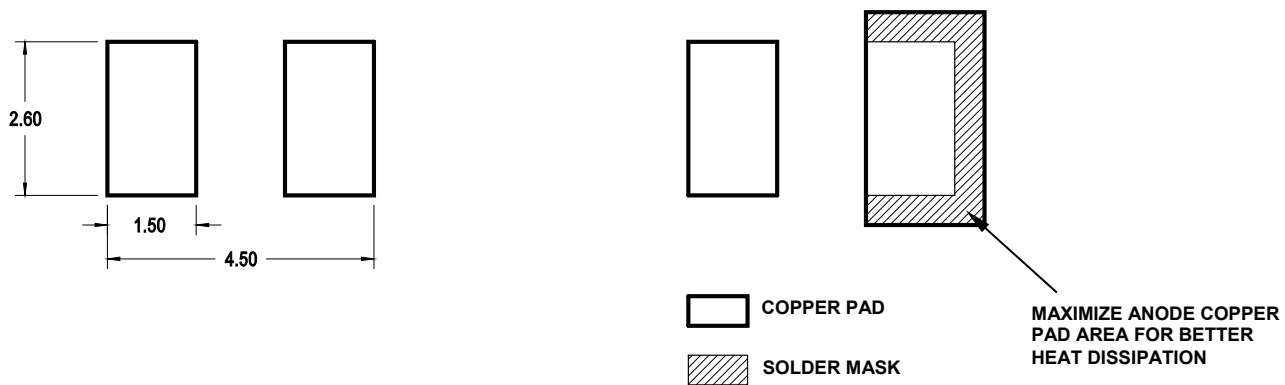
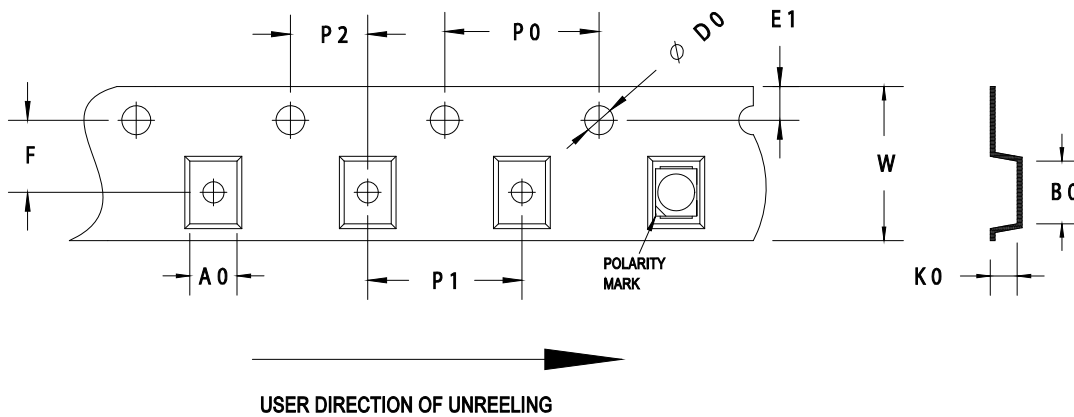


Figure 10: Recommended Soldering Land Pattern



NOTE: All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

Figure 11: Carrier Tape Dimensions

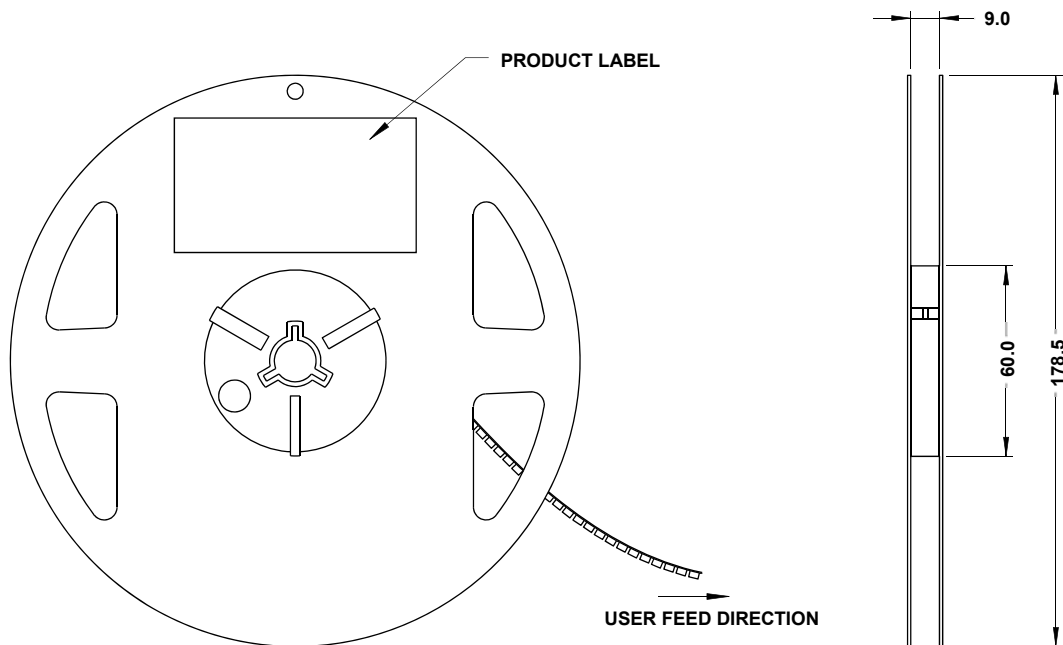


F	P0	P1	P2	D0	E1	W
3.5 ±0.05	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1	2.0 ±0.05	1.5 +0.1/-0	1.75 ±0.1	8.0 +0.3/-0.1

T	B0	K0	A0
0.25 ±0.05	3.7 ±0.1	2.15 ±0.1	3.0 ±0.1

NOTE: All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

Figure 12: 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 = 3sec 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 13: Recommended Lead-Free Reflow Soldering Profile

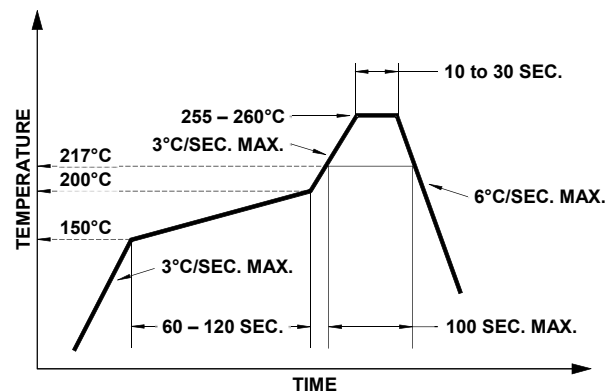
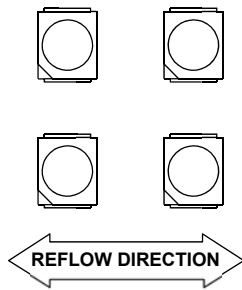


Figure 14: Recommended Board Reflow Direction



Handling Precautions

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 assembly of silicone encapsulated LED products. Failure to comply might lead to damage and premature failure of the LED. Refer to Broadcom Application Note AN5288, *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.
- 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 3.5mm 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.

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.
- 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 harsh or outdoor environment, protect the LED against damages caused by rain, water, dust, oil, corrosive gases, external mechanical stresses, and so on.

Handling of Moisture-Sensitive Devices

This product has a Moisture Sensitive Level 3 rating per JEDEC J-STD-020. Refer to Broadcom Application Note AN5305, *Handling of Moisture Sensitive Surface Mount Devices* for additional details and a review of proper handling procedures.

- Before use:
 - An unopened moisture barrier bag (MBB) can be stored at $<40^{\circ}\text{C}/90\% \text{ RH}$ 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 MBB.

- Keep the LEDs at <30°/60%RH at all times, and complete all high temperature-related processes, including soldering, curing or rework within 168 hours.
- Control for unfinished reel:
Store unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or a desiccator at <5% 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% RH to ensure that all LEDs have not exceeded their floor life of 168 hours.
- Baking is required if:
 - 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°C/60% RH at any time.
 - The LED's floor life exceeded 168 hours.
 The recommended baking condition is: 60±5°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% RH.

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 (°C)

$R_{\theta J-A}$ = thermal resistance from LED junction to ambient (°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:

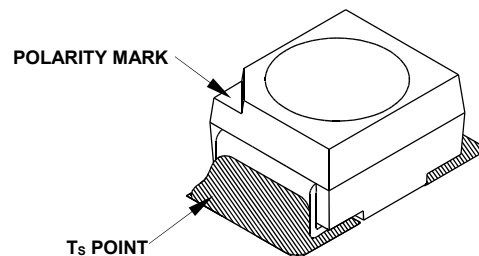
T_S = LED solder point temperature as shown in the following figure (°C)

$R_{\theta J-S}$ = thermal resistance from junction to solder point (°C/W)

I_F = forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = maximum forward voltage (V)

Figure 15: Solder Point Temperature on PCB



T_S can be easily measured by mounting a thermocouple on the soldering joint as shown in preceding figure, 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 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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