

Sensor for Heart Rate Monitor ICs

# Optical Sensor for Heart Rate Monitor IC

## BH1790GLC

### General Description

BH1790GLC is optical sensor for heart rate monitor IC in which LED driver and green light detection photo-diode are incorporated. This device drives LED and provides the intensity of light reflected from body. LED brightness can be adjusted by LED driver current and light emitting period. The photodiode having the high sensitivity for green light, excellent wavelength selectivity and excellent Ircut characteristics achieves accurate pulse wave detection.

### Key Specifications

- VCC1 Voltage Range: 2.5V to 3.6V
- VCC2 Voltage Range: 1.7V to 3.6V
- Current Consumption: 200μA(Typ)
- Standby Mode Current: 0.8μA(Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -20°C to +85°C

### Features

- Green filter with excellent wavelength selectivity.
- Built-in Ircut Filter.
- LED driver with current selection.
- Correspond to 1.8V I<sup>2</sup>C Interface.

### Applications

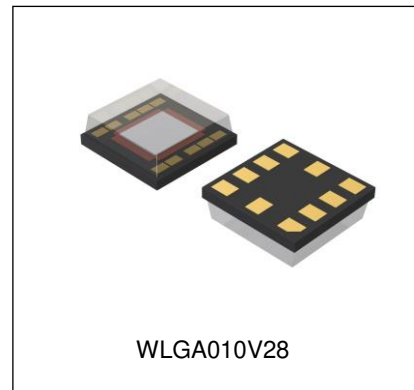
- Wearable device, smart phone, Tablet PC.

### Package

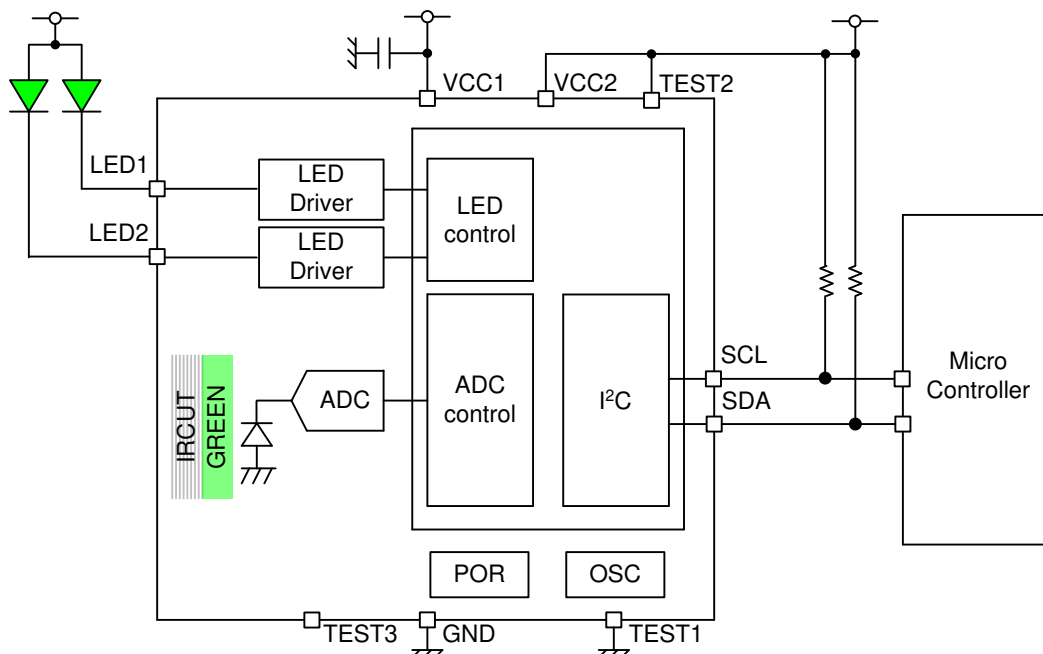
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### W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)

2.80mm x 2.80mm x 1.00mm



### Typical Application Circuit



○Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit.  
 ○This product does not include laser transmitter.  
 ○This product includes Photo detector, ( Photo Diode ) inside of it.

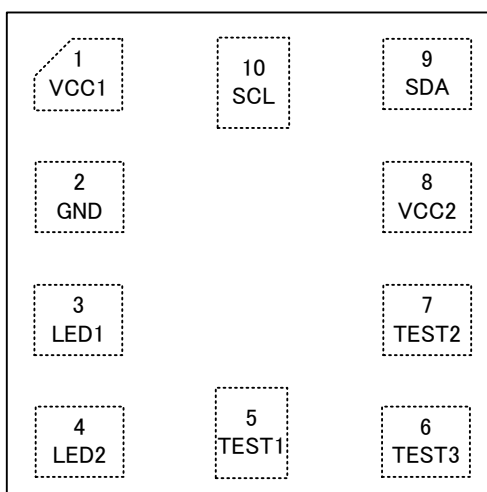
○This product has no designed protection against radioactive rays.  
 ○This product does not include optical load.

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## Pin Configuration

(TOP VIEW)



## Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	VCC1	Power supply terminal
2	GND	GND terminal
3	LED1	LED1 driver output
4	LED2	LED2 driver output
5	TEST1	TEST1 terminal <sup>(Note 1)</sup>
6	TEST3	TEST3 terminal <sup>(Note 4)</sup>
7	TEST2	TEST2 terminal <sup>(Note 3)</sup>
8	VCC2	IO Power supply terminal <sup>(Note 2)</sup>
9	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C bus interface SDA terminal
10	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C bus interface SCL terminal

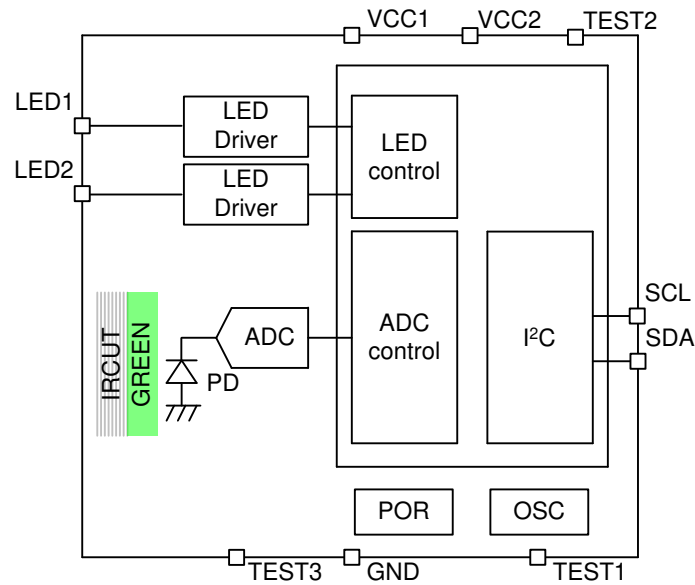
(Note 1) connect to GND.

(Note 2) connect to I<sup>2</sup>C Pull up power supply.

(Note 3) connect to VCC2.

(Note 4) no connect.

## Block Diagram



## Description of Blocks

- IRCUT  
This filter passes visible light and blocks infrared light.
- GREEN  
Green color pass filter
- PD  
Photodiodes (PD) convert light into current.
- LED Driver  
LED driver circuit
- ADC  
AD converter
- OSC  
Internal oscillator generates clock for internal logic.
- POR  
Power on reset
- I<sup>2</sup>C  
I<sup>2</sup>C bus interface
- ADC control  
AD converter control block
- LED control  
LED driver control block

**Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CCMAX</sub>	4.5	V
LOGIC terminal Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.3 to +4.5	V
LED terminal Voltage	V <sub>LED</sub>	7	V
Operating Temperature	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-20 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-40 to +100	°C

**Caution:** Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

**Thermal Resistance**

Parameter	Symbol	Thermal Resistance (Typ)		Unit
		1s	2s2p	
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Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	398.4	218.3	°C/W

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
Single	FR-4	70.0mm x 70.0mm x 1.6mmt

Top	
Copper Pattern	Thickness
Footprints and Traces	35 $\mu$ m

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
4 Layers	FR-4	70.0mm x 70.0mm x 1.6mmt

Top		2 Internal Layers		Bottom	
Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness
Footprints and Traces	35 $\mu$ m	70.0mm x 70.0mm	35 $\mu$ m	70.0mm x 70.0mm	35 $\mu$ m

## Recommended Operating Conditions (Ta= -20°C to +85°C)

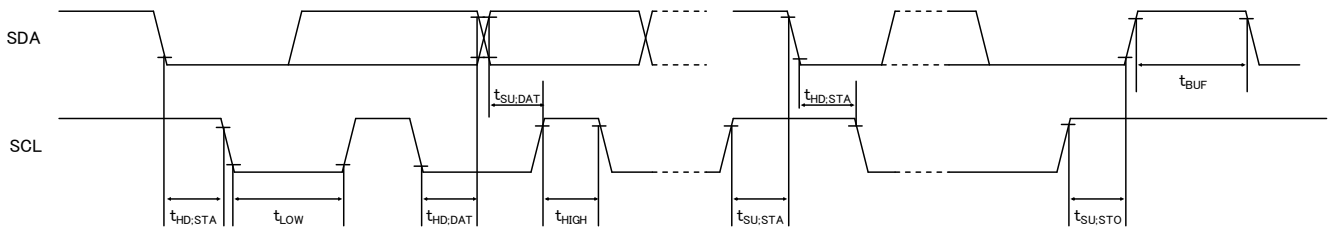
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VCC1 Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC1</sub>	2.5	3.0	3.6	V
VCC2 Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC2</sub>	1.7	3.0	3.6	V
LED1, LED2 Terminal Voltage	V <sub>LED</sub>	0.7	-	5.5	V

## Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified VCC1=3.0V, VCC2=3.0V, Ta=25°C, RCYCLE=32Hz Mode)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Conditions
Supply Current	I <sub>CC1</sub>	-	200	400	μA	LED no emitting
Supply Current during LED current drive	I <sub>CC2</sub>	-	1.6	3.2	mA	LED emitting LED_CURRENT=10mA Mode
Standby Mode Current	I <sub>CC3</sub>	-	0.8	1.5	μA	No input light
Green Data Count Value	D <sub>GREEN</sub>	1750	2700	3650	count	EV=10μW/cm <sup>2</sup> (Note1)
Dark Count Value	S <sub>0,0</sub>	-	0	100	count	No input light
Measurement Time	T <sub>INT</sub>	-	-	28	ms	
LED Emitting Time	t <sub>wLED</sub>	-	300	410	μs	
LED Output Current	I <sub>LED</sub>	5	10	15	mA	LED terminal voltage = 1.0V LED_CURRENT=10mA Mode
LED Off Leakage Current	I <sub>OFF</sub>	-	0	1	μA	LED terminal voltage = 5.5V
OSC Cycle	t <sub>OSC</sub>	-	1.4	1.9	μs	
SCL SDA Input 'H' Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	1.26	-	-	V	
SCL SDA Input 'L' Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	-	-	0.54	V	
SCL SDA Input 'H/L' Current	I <sub>IHL</sub>	-10	-	10	μA	
I <sup>2</sup> C SDA Output 'L' Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	0	-	0.4	V	IOL = +3mA

(Note 1) Green LED(λ<sub>p</sub>=527nm) is used as optical source.

I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Timing Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified VCC1=3.0V, VCC2=3.0V, Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
I <sup>2</sup> C SCL Clock frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	0	-	400	kHz	
I <sup>2</sup> C 'L' Period of the SCL Clock	t <sub>LOW</sub>	1.3	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C 'H' Period of the SCL Clock	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C START Condition Setup Time	t <sub>SU,STA</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C Hold Time (Repeated) STARTCondition	t <sub>HD,STA</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU,DAT</sub>	100	-	-	ns	
I <sup>2</sup> C Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD,DAT</sub>	0	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C Setup Time for STOP Condition	t <sub>SU,STO</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
I <sup>2</sup> C Bus Free Time between a STOP and START Condition	t <sub>BUF</sub>	1.3	-	-	μs	

Typical Performance Curves

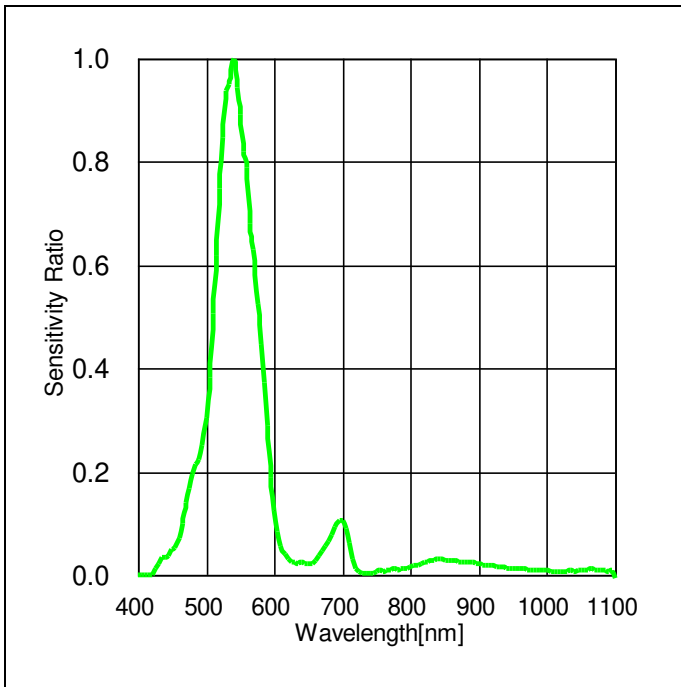


Figure 1. Sensitivity Ratio vs Wavelength  
("Green Spectral Response")

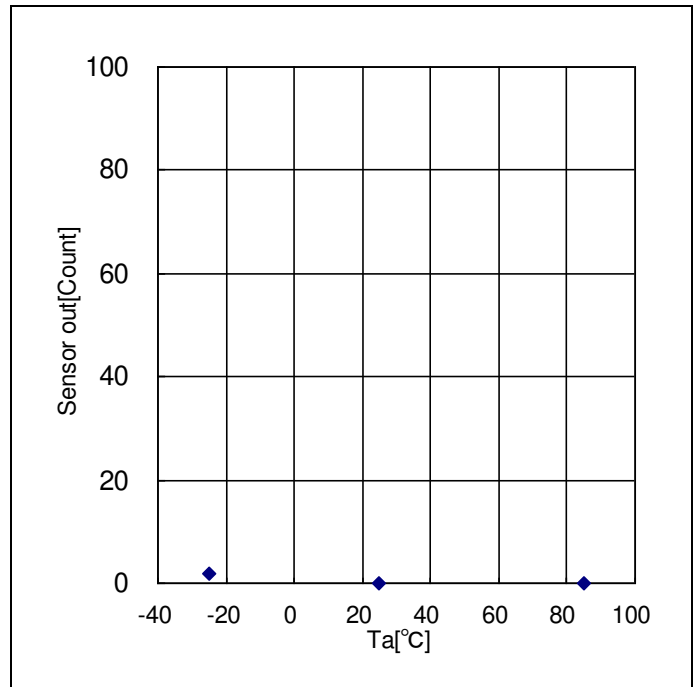


Figure 2. Sensor out vs Temperature  
("Temperature Dependency of Dark (0lx) Sensor out ",  
MEAS\_CONTROL1(41h)=82h)

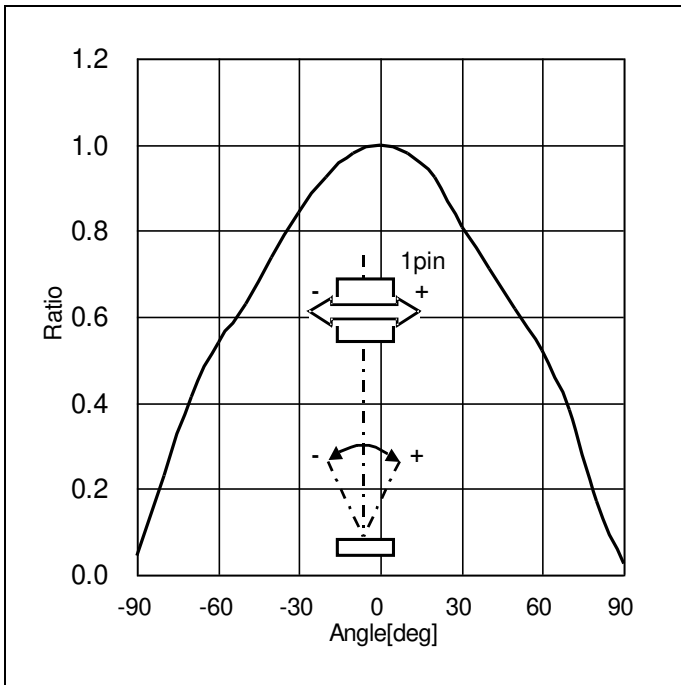


Figure 3. Ratio vs Angle  
("Directional Characteristics 1")

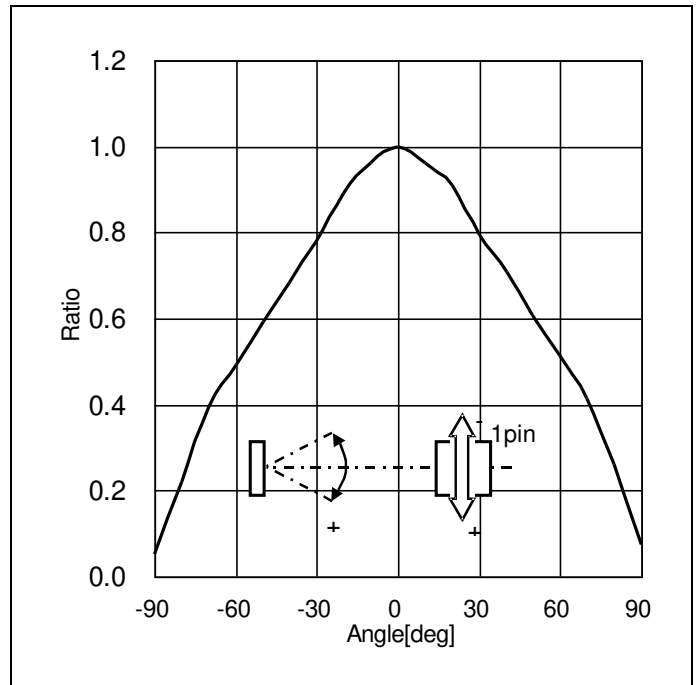
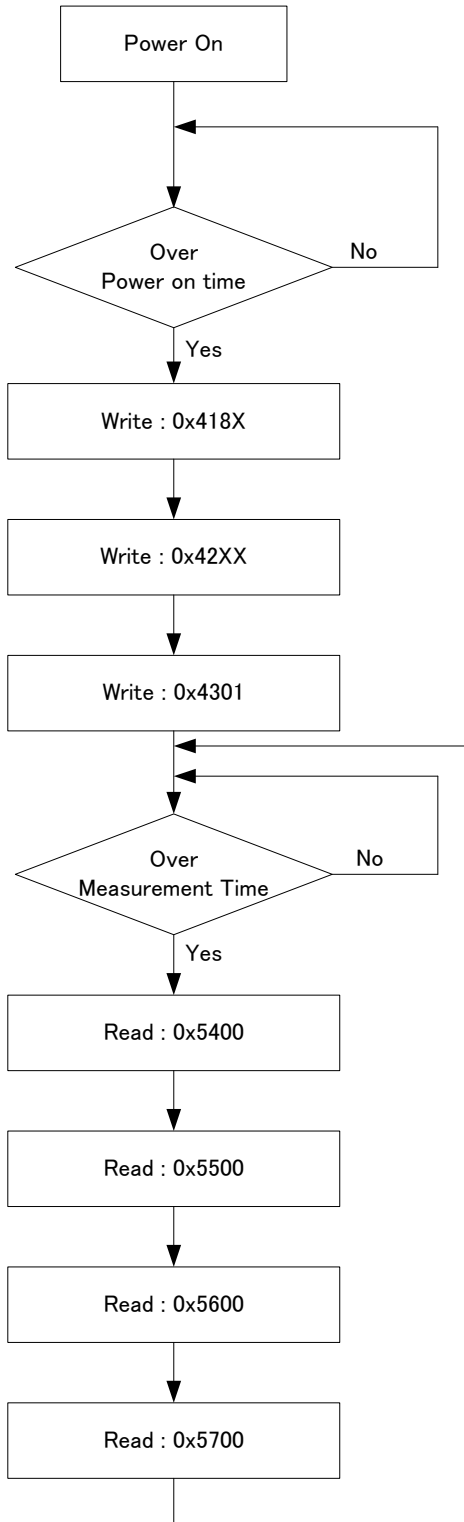


Figure 4. Ratio vs Angle  
("Directional Characteristics 2")



**Measurement Sequence**

1. Power On
  2. Start measurement by writing the parameters of address 41h to 43h.
  3. Read data in order of address 54h to 57h after measurement complementation.  
Measurement finished within measurement time<sup>(Note 1)</sup>.  
Reading the data of address 57h restart measurement.
  4. After restart of measurement, repeat step3 then measurement data can be read.
  5. Write "SWRESET=1" (Address 40h), when stop measurement or change parameter.  
Repeat from step 2, when start measurement again.
  6. Parameter refreshment is recommended. Write parameter of address 41h to 43h regularly after reading data.
- (Note 1) Measurement time is changed by "RCYCLE" (Address 41h).  
(Note 2) Measurement time is changed by "RCYCLE" (Address 41h).

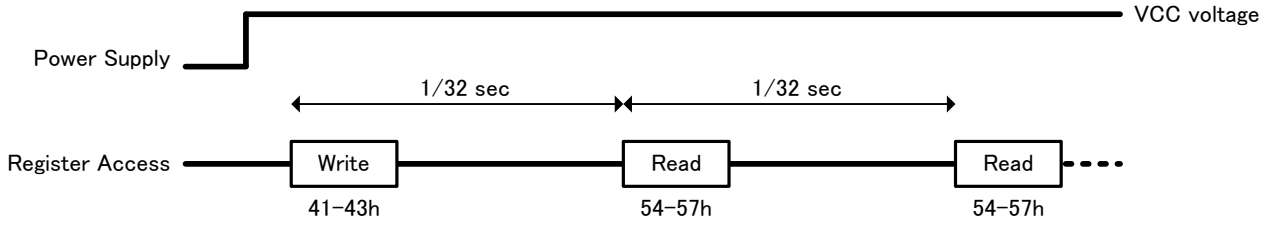


Set parameter more than power on time  $t_2$ <sup>(Note 2)</sup> after power on.  
(Note 2) Refer to "Power Supply Sequence".

Set parameter in order of address 41h, 42h and 43h.

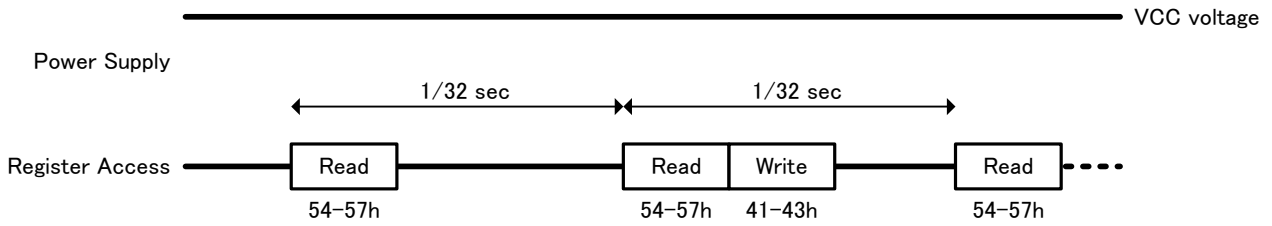
1. Wait measurement complementation.
2. Read data in order of address 54h, 55h, 56h and 57h after waiting more than measurement time  $T_{INT}$ .

**[Example : Measurement Sequence]** LED\_LIGHT\_FREQ=0, RCYCLE=0x2, Read cycle=32Hz



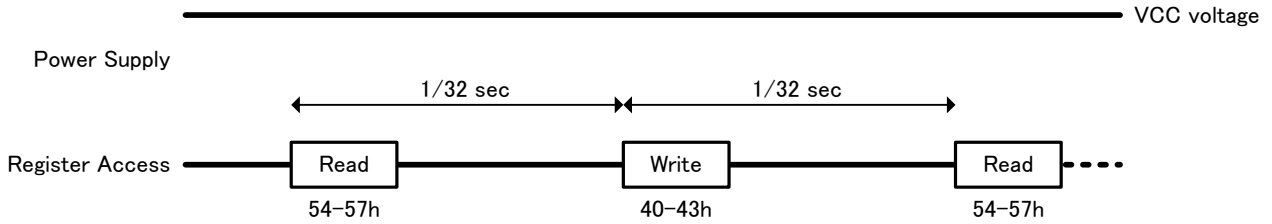
**[Example : Parameter Refreshment]** Changing register value is prohibited.

Write register value after read data.



**[Example : Parameter Change]** Register value can be changed.

Write register value after writing register "SWRESET=1"



## Register Map

Name	Address	R/W	Default	Function
MANUFACTURER ID	0x0F/0x92	R	0xE0	Manufacturer ID
PART ID	0x10	R	0x0D	Part ID
RESET	0x40	RW	0x00	SWRESET
MEAS_CONTROL1	0x41	RW	0x00	Measurement setting Control
MEAS_CONTROL2	0x42	RW	0x00	Measurement setting Control
MEAS_START	0x43	RW	0x00	Start Measurement
DATAOUT_LED OFF	0x54/0x55	R	0xFF	Measurement Data (LED OFF)
DATAOUT_LED ON	0x56/0x57	R	0xFF	Measurement Data (LED ON)

## ○ MANUFACTURER ID ( 0x0F/0x92h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
MANUFACTURER ID	R	0x0F/0x92	Manufacturer ID : 0xE0

## ○ PART ID ( 0x10h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
PART ID	R	0x10	Part ID : 0x0D

## ○ RESET ( 0x40h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
RESET	R/W	0x40	Reset

default value 0x00

Bit	Name	Function
7	SWRESET	1 : Software reset is performed
6:0	Reserved	Write "0"

## &lt;SWRESET&gt;

Reset process is performed when writing SWRESET=1.

"1" is not written in register "SWRESET", Read value is always "0"

## ○ MEAS\_CONTROL1 ( 0x41h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
MEAS_CONTROL1	R/W	0x41	System control setting

default value 0x00

Bit	Name	Function
7	RDY	0 : Prohibited 1 : OSC block is active
6:3	Reserved	Write "0"
2	LED_LIGHTING_FREQ	Select LED emitting frequency 0 : 128Hz Mode, 1 : 64Hz Mode
1:0	RCYCLE	Select Data reading frequency 00 : Prohibited, 01 : 64Hz Mode, 10 : 32Hz Mode, 11 : Prohibited

## &lt;RDY&gt;

OSC block is active at "RDY=1".

OSC block is supply clock to internal block.

## &lt;LED\_LIGHTING\_FREQ&gt;

Select LED emitting frequency.

## &lt;RCYCLE&gt;

Select Measurement time corresponding to data reading frequency. Measurement time depends on OSC cycle.

64Hz Mode :  $7370 \times t_{osc}$  ms32Hz Mode :  $14740 \times t_{osc}$  ms

## ○ MEAS\_CONTROL2 ( 0x42h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
MEAS_CONTROL2	R/W	0x42	Measurement control setting

default value 0x00

Bit	Name	Function
7:6	LED_EN	Select LED driver mode
5	LED_ON_TIME	Select LED emitting time 0 : 0.3ms Mode, 1 : 0.6ms Mode
4	Reserved	Write "0"
3:0	LED_CURRENT	Select LED driver current

## &lt;LED\_EN&gt;

Select LED driver mode.

LED_EN[1:0]	LED1	LED2
00	(Note 1)	(Note 1)
01	Constant Light Emission	(Note 1)
10	(Note 1)	Constant Light Emission
11	Constant Light Emission	Constant Light Emission

(Note 1) Pulsed light emit after starting measurement(Write "MEAS\_ST=1" or Read address 57h).

No light emit after measurement completion.

## &lt;LED\_ON\_TIME&gt;

Select LED emitting time.

LED emitting time depends on by OSC cycle.

0.3ms Mode :  $216 \times t_{osc} \mu s$

0.6ms Mode :  $432 \times t_{osc} \mu s$

## &lt;LED\_CURRENT&gt;

Select LED lighting current.

LED_CURRENT[3:0]	Current Mode
0x0	0mA Mode
0x1 to 0x7	Prohibited
0x8	1mA Mode
0x9	2mA Mode
0xA	3mA Mode
0xB	6mA Mode
0xC	10mA Mode
0xD	20mA Mode
0xE	30mA Mode
0xF	60mA Mode

## ○ MEAS\_START ( 0x43h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
MEAS_START	R/W	0x43	Measurement start

default value 0x00

Bit	Name	Function
7:1	Reserved	Write "0"
0	MEAS_ST	Flag of start measurement 0 : Prohibited, 1 : Measurement start

## &lt;MEAS\_ST&gt;

Start measurement by writing "MEAS\_ST=1" after writing "RDY=1".

Measurement doesn't restart if writing "MEAS\_ST=1" after start measurement.

When stop measurement, write "SWRESET=1" without writing "MEAS\_ST=0".

## ○ DATAOUT ( 0x54/0x55, 0x56/0x57h )

Register	R/W	Address	Function
DATAOUT_LEDOFF data	R	0x54	lower 8bit
		0x55	upper 8bit
DATAOUT_LEDON data	R	0x56	lower 8bit
		0x57	upper 8bit

default value 0xFFFF

DATAOUT\_LEDOFF data : Green Data Count Value when LED no emitting

DATAOUT\_LEDON data : Green Data Count Value when LED emitting

DATA value is MSB first.

Read data in order of address 0x54h to 0x57 after waiting measurement time.

Measurement is restarted by reading address 0x57.

**Explanation of Software Reset Command**

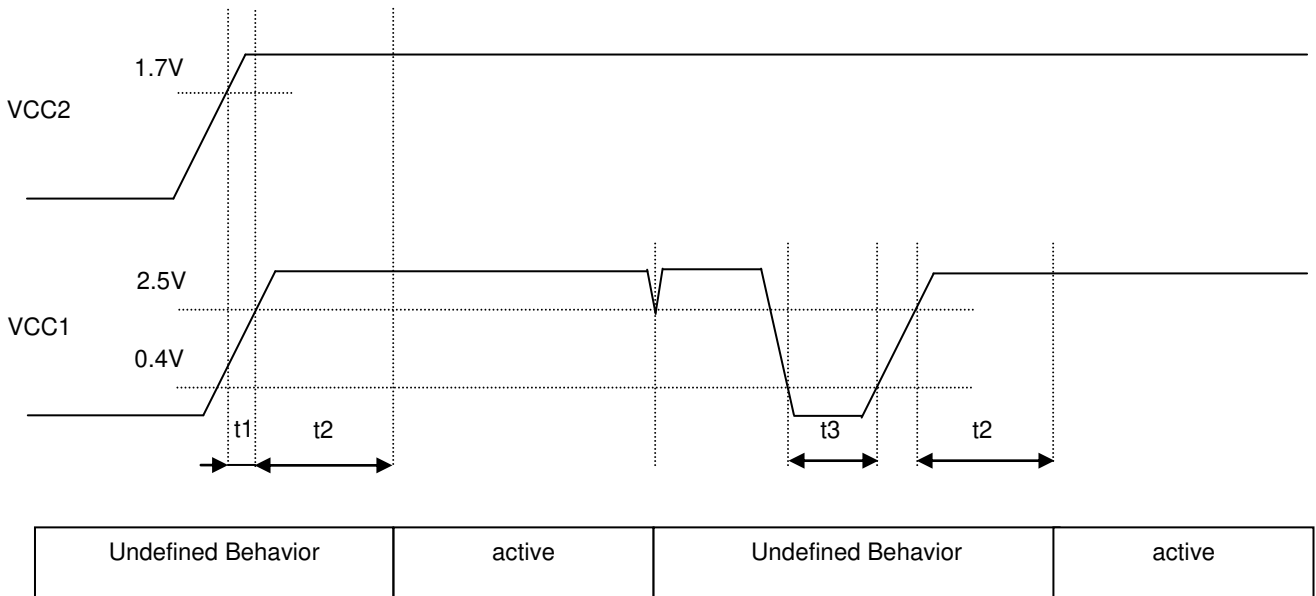
All registers are reset by Software reset command.

**Power Supply Sequence**

Supply power to VCC1 with VCC2, or after supply power to VCC2.  
 This IC has POR function triggered by VCC1 voltage.  
 All registers are reset when power supply to VCC1 by POR circuit.

Please note the below behavior when application design.

1. Power on time VCC1 : t1  
 "t1" should be more than 0ms.
2. Power on time : t2  
 "t2" should be more than 2ms. The IC becomes active state 2ms after VCC1 voltage goes beyond 2.5V.
3. Power off time : t3  
 "t3" should be more than 1ms.  
 VCC1 voltage should keep being less than 0.4V for more than 1ms, before supplying power to VCC1.



\* "active state" means the state that This IC operates correctly.  
 Once VCC1 goes below 2.5V, power supply sequence should follow below sequence.

I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Communication

1. Slave address "1011011"

2. Main write format

(1) Indicate register address

ST	Slave Address	W 0	ACK	Indicate register address	ACK	SP
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(2) Write to data register after indicating register address

ST	Slave Address	W 0	ACK	Indicate register address	ACK		
Data specified at register address field		ACK	.....	ACK	Data specified at register address field + N	ACK	SP

This IC continues to receive data with address increments until master issues stop condition.  
Write cycle is 40h - 41h - 42h - 43h ...55h - 56h - 57h ...FFh - 00h - 01h ...3Fh - 40h.....  
All registers are included in write-chain.

Ex) If register address field is 41h, then this IC writes data like seeing in below.  
41h - 42h - 43h ..... 3Eh - 3Fh - 40h..... It is continued until master issues stop condition.

\*There is no registers in address 00h - 0Eh, 11h - 3Fh, 44h - 53h, 58h - 91h and 93h - FFh, but it is necessary to access these registers when writing some data with address increments. It is recommended to access 40h - 43h individually.

3. Main read format

(1) Read data after indicate register address (Master issues restart condition)

ST	Slave Address	W 0	ACK	Indicate register address	ACK		
ST	Slave Address	R 1	ACK	Data specified at register address field	ACK		
Data specified at register address field + 1		ACK	.....	ACK	Data specified at register address field + N	NACK	SP

(2) Case of read data

ST	Slave Address	R 1	ACK	Data specified at register address field	ACK		
Data specified at register address field + 1		ACK	.....	ACK	Data specified at register address field + N	NACK	SP

This IC continue to output data from specified address field until master issues stop condition.  
Read cycle is 40h - 41h - 42h - 43h ...55h - 56h - 57h ...FFh - 00h - 01h ...3Fh - 40h.....  
All registers are included in read-chain.

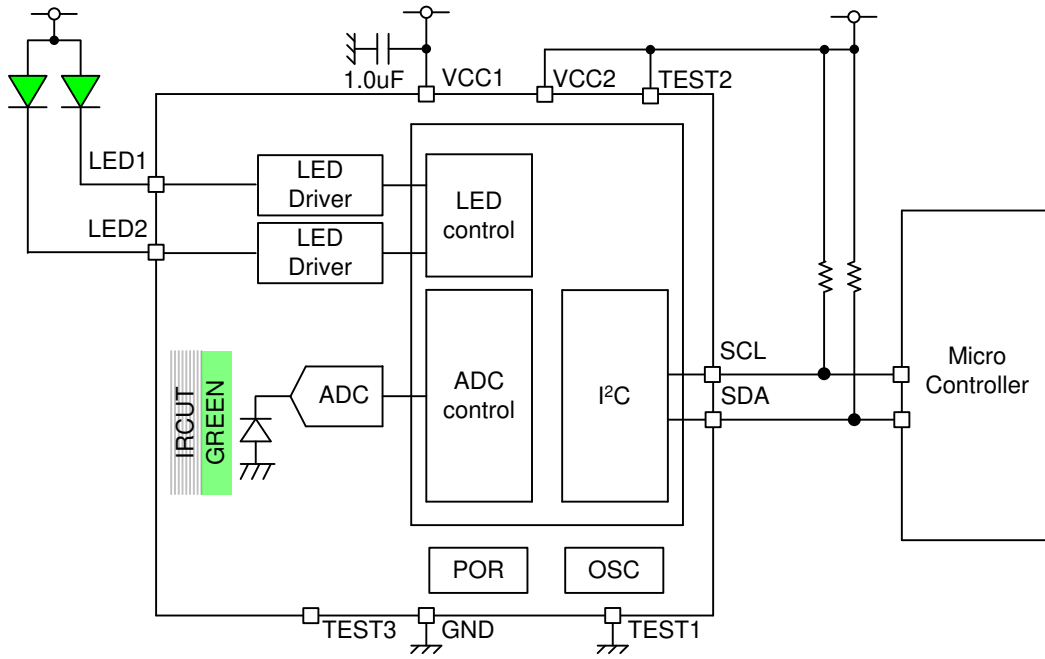
Ex) If register address field is 54h, then this IC outputs data like seeing in below.  
54h - 55h - 56h .....FFh - 00h - 01h...3Fh - 40h... It is continued until master issues stop condition.

\*There is no registers in address 00h - 0Eh, 11h - 3Fh, 44h - 53h, 58h - 91h and 93h - FFh, but it is necessary to access these registers when reading data with address increments. It is recommended to access 41h - 43h, 54h - 57h, 0Fh - 10h and 92h individually.



\*This IC operates as I<sup>2</sup>C bus slave device.  
\*Please refer formality I<sup>2</sup>C bus specification of NXP semiconducto

Application Example





I/O equivalent circuit

PIN No.	Pin Name	Equivalent Circuit Diagram
1	VCC1	
2	GND	
3	LED1	
4	LED2	
5	TEST1	
6	TEST3	
7	TEST2	
8	VCC2	
9	SDA	
10	SCL	

## Operational Notes

### 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply terminals.

### 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

### 3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

### 5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the maximum junction temperature rating.

### 6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

### 7. Rush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

### 8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

### 9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

### 10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

## Operational Notes – continued

**11. Unused Input Terminals**

Input terminals of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input terminals should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

**12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC**

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When  $GND > Pin A$  and  $GND > Pin B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When  $GND > Pin B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

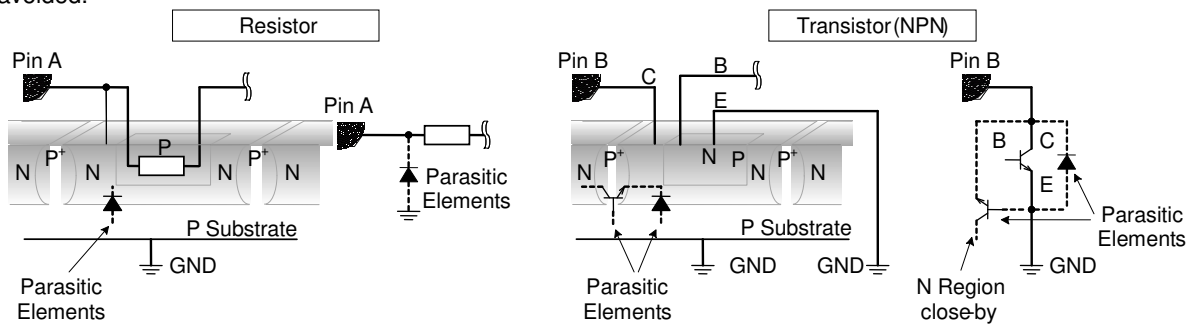


Figure xx. Example of monolithic IC structure

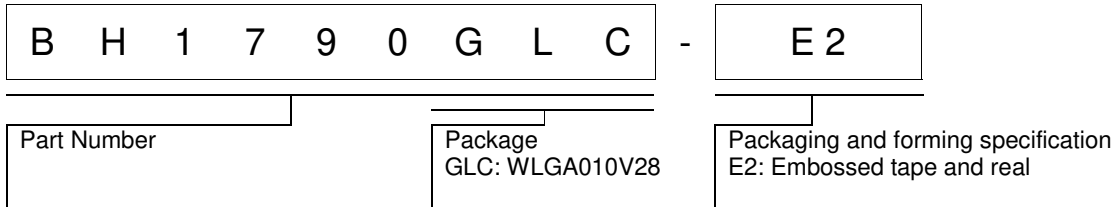
**13. Ceramic Capacitor**

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine the dielectric constant considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

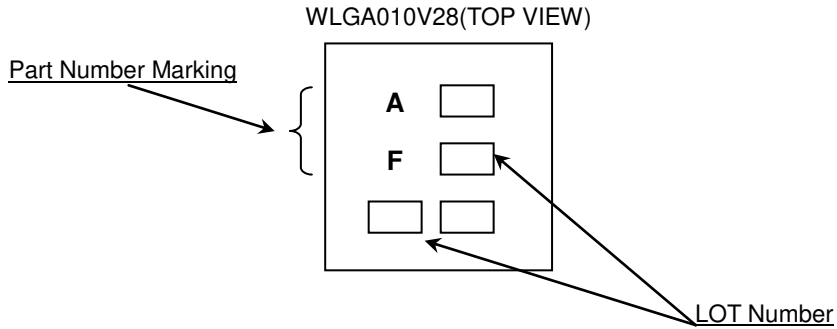
**14. Area of Safe Operation (ASO)**

Operate the IC such that the output voltage, output current, and power dissipation are all within the Area of Safe Operation (ASO).

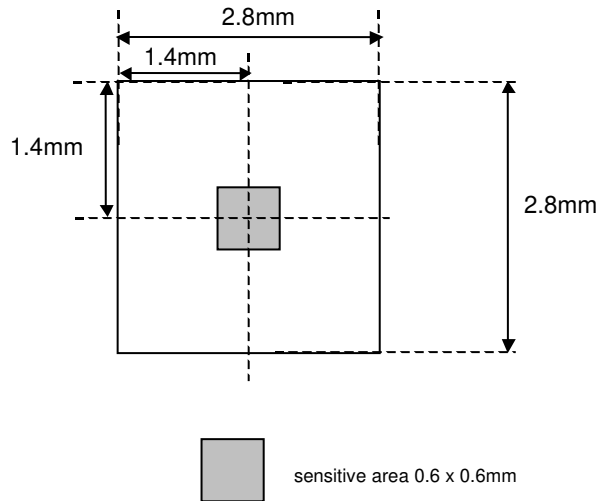
Ordering information



Marking Diagram

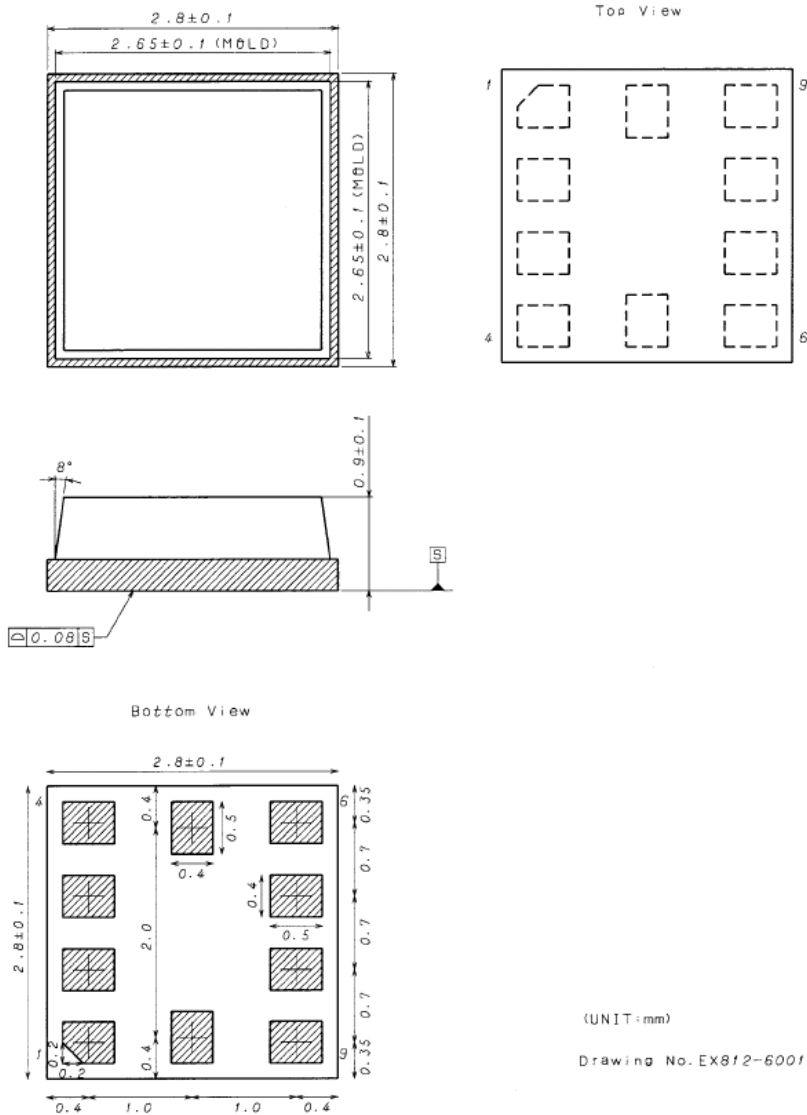


Optical design for the device



Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

Package Name	WLGA010V28
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**<Tape and Reel information>**

Tape	Embossed carrier tape (with dry pack)
Quantity	3000pcs
Direction of feed	E2 (The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand)

Reel

1pin

Direction of feed

\*Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

**Revision History**

Date	Revision	Changes
01.Feb.2016	001	New Release
14.Mar.2016	002	modify Typical Application Circuit modify Pin Description modify Description of Blocks modify Electrical Characteristics modify Measurement Sequence modify Application Example
9.June.2016	003	Modify Thermal Resistance
1.Feb.2017	004	Modify Title Modify Annotation of Electrical Characteristics

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CLASS IV		CLASS III	

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