



## DESCRIPTION

The IF-D91 is a high-speed photodiode detector housed in a “connector-less” style plastic fiber optic package. Optical response of the IF-D91 extends from 400 to 1100 nm, making it compatible with a wide range of visible and near-infrared LED and laser diode sources. This includes 650 nm visible red LEDs used for optimum transmission in PMMA plastic optical fiber. The detector package features an internal micro-lens and a precision-molded PBT housing to ensure efficient optical coupling with standard 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  core plastic fiber cable.

## APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

The fast response times of the IF-D91 make it suitable for high-speed digital data links. When used with an appropriate LED or laser diode source the IF-D91 is capable of 100 Mbps data rates. The IF-D91 also can be used in analog video links with bandwidths up to 70 MHz. The integrated design of the IF-D91 provides simple, cost-effective implementation in a variety of analog and digital applications.

## APPLICATIONS

- ▶ High-Speed Digital Data Links
- ▶ Local Area Networks
- ▶ Motor Controller Triggering
- ▶ Video Links
- ▶ Medical Instruments
- ▶ Automotive Electronics
- ▶ Robotics Communications
- ▶ EMC/ EMI Signal Isolation
- ▶ Fiber Optic Modems

## FEATURES

- ◆ Fast Rise and Fall Times
- ◆ Mates with Standard 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  Core Jacketed Plastic Fiber Optic Cable
- ◆ No Optical Design Required
- ◆ Inexpensive Plastic Connector Housing
- ◆ Internal Micro-Lens for Efficient Optical Coupling
- ◆ Connector-Less Fiber Termination
- ◆ Light-Tight Housing provides Interference Free Transmission

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Operating and Storage  
Temperature Range

( $T_{OP}, T_{STG}$ )..... $-40^\circ$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$

Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) ..... $85^\circ\text{C}$

Soldering Temperature  
(2 mm from case bottom)

( $T_S$ )  $t \leq 5$  s ..... $240^\circ\text{C}$

Power Dissipation

( $P_{TOT}$ )  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  .....100 mW

De-rate Above  $25^\circ\text{C}$  .....1.33 mW/  $^\circ\text{C}$

## CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Wavelength for Maximum Photosensitivity	$\lambda_{PEAK}$	-	880	-	nm
Spectral Bandwidth ( $S=10\%$ of $S_{MAX}$ )	$\Delta\lambda$	400	-	1100	nm
Rise and Fall Times (10% to 90% and 90% to 10%) ( $R_L=50 \Omega$ , $V_R=20$ V, $\lambda=850$ nm)	$t_r, t_f$	-	5	-	ns
Total Capacitance ( $V_R=20$ V, $E_F=0$ , $f=1.0$ MHz)	$C_T$	-	4	-	pF
Responsivity min. @ 880 nm	R	-	.4	-	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{W}$
@ 632 nm		-	.2	-	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{W}$
Reverse Dark Current ( $V_R=30$ volts, $E_F=0$ )	$I_D$	-	-	60	nA
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)R}$	60	-	-	V
Forward Voltage	$V_f$	-	1.2	-	V

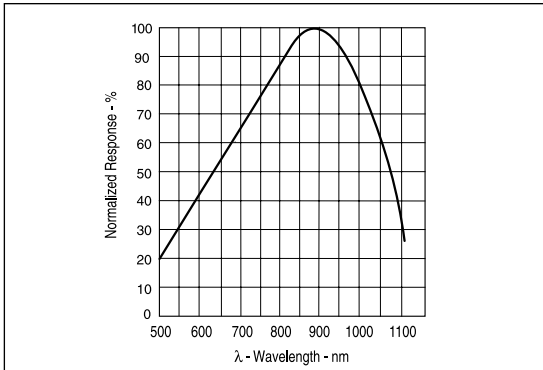


FIGURE 1. Typical detector response versus wavelength.

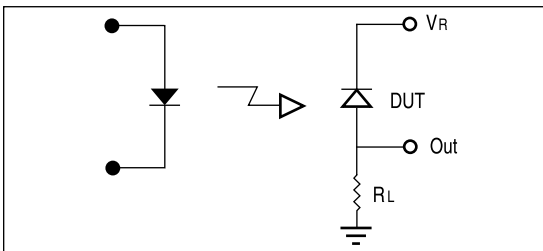


FIGURE 2. Circuit diagram for measuring rise and fall times.

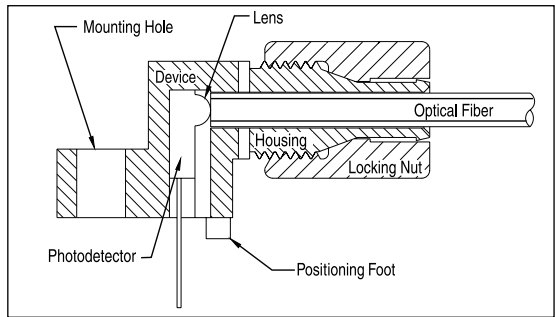


FIGURE 3. Cross-section of fiber optic device.

**FIBER TERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Cut off the ends of the optical fiber with a single-edge razor blade or sharp knife. Try to obtain a precise 90-degree angle (square).
2. Insert the fiber through the locking nut and into the connector until the core tip seats against the internal micro-lens.
3. Screw the connector locking nut down to a snug fit, locking the fiber in place.

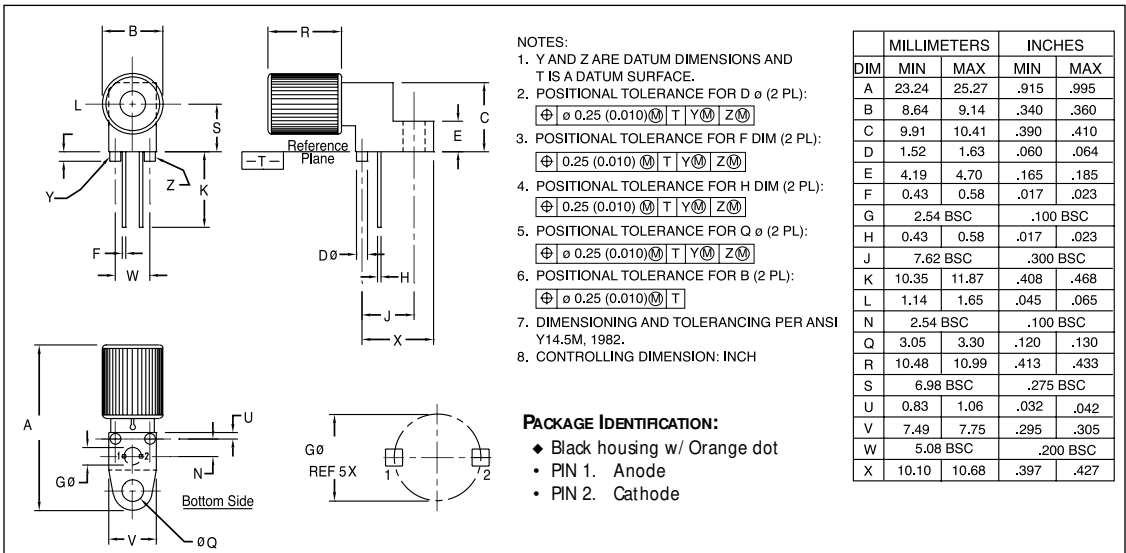


FIGURE 4. Case outline.