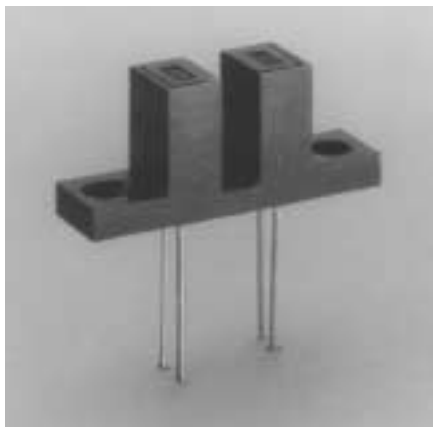


# Transmissive Optoswitch

Slotted Switch — 0.425 High

# VTL23DxAH Series



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This series of interrupter type transmissive optoswitches combines an infrared emitting diode (IRED) with an NPN phototransistor in an opaque plastic case with two mounting tabs. Visible light blocking dust covers are provided over the .04" (1.0 mm) wide molded-in apertures. Smaller width external aperture covers are available to increase position sensing resolution. These devices are furnished with P.C.board mount leads.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Temperatures

Storage and Operating:

-40°C to 85°C

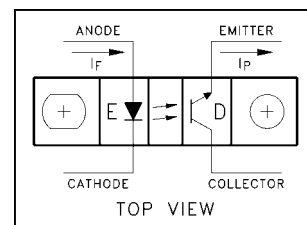
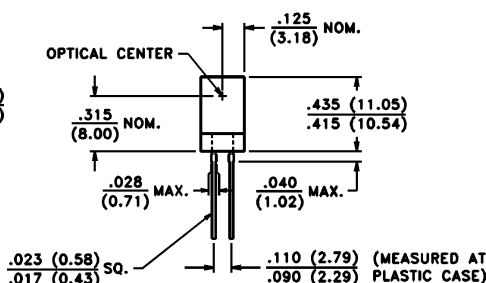
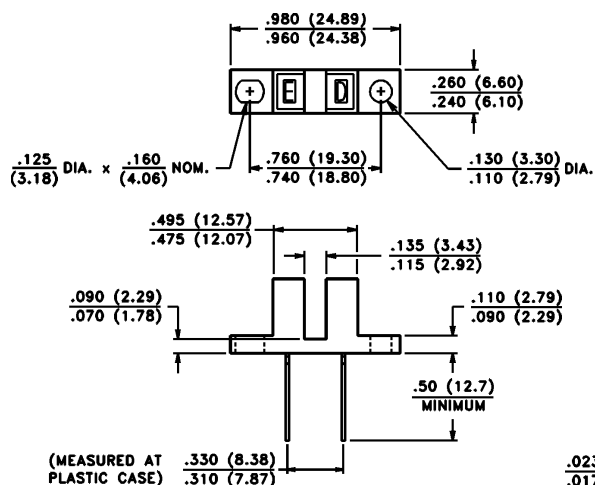
Lead Soldering Temperature:

260°C (1.6 mm from case, 5 seconds max.)

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Text Conditions	Input IRED	Output Detector
Reverse Voltage	$V_R$	$I_R = 100 \mu A$	2.0V Min.	
Continuous Forward Current	$I_F$	Derate 0.73 mA/°C above 30°C	40 mA Max.	
Forward Voltage Drop	$V_F$	$I_F = 20 \text{ mA}$	1.8V Max.	
Collector Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	$I_C = 100 \mu A$		30V Min.
Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BR(ECO)}$	$I_C = 100 \mu A$		3.0V Min.
Power Dissipation	$P_D$	Derate 0.91 mW/°C above 30°C		50 mW Max.

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS inch (mm)



## ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ 25°C (See also curves, pages 32 & 33)

PART NO. (4)	LIGHT CURRENT, $I_p$			DARK CURRENT <sup>(1)</sup>			SATURATION VOLTAGE			EMITTER/DETECTOR APERTURE WIDTH (Aperture Length is .075")
	mA Min.	Test Conditions		nA Max.	Test Conditions		Volts Max.	Test Conditions		
		$I_F$ mA	$V_{CE}$ Volts		$I_F$ mA	$V_{CE}$ Volts		$I_F$ mA	$I_C$ mA	
VTL23D0A21H	0.2	20	10	100	0	10	0.4	20	0.1	.020" EMIT./0.010" DET.
VTL23D0A22H	0.2	20	10	100	0	10	0.4	20	0.1	.020" EMIT. & DET.
VTL23D1A00H	0.5	20	10	100	0	10	0.4	20	0.4	.040" EMIT. & DET.
VTL23D1A22H	<b>0.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>.020" EMIT. &amp; DET.</b>
VTL23D2A00H	2.5	20	10	100	0	10	0.6	20	1.8	.040" EMIT. & DET. <sup>(2)</sup>
VTL23D3A00H	1.0	10	10	100	0	10	0.4	10	0.8	.040" EMIT. & DET. <sup>(2)</sup>

### Notes:

1. The dark current is measured with the part totally shielded from ambient light.
2. Contains a visible light blocking dust cover over the apertures.
3. The plastic case can be damaged by chlorinated hydrocarbons and ketones. Methanol isopropanol alcohols are recommended as cleaning agents.
4. VTL23D1A22H accommodates most applications. The other parts in this series are available only for specialized, high volume applications.