

# GP1A21

## OPIC Photointerrupter with Connector

### ■ Features

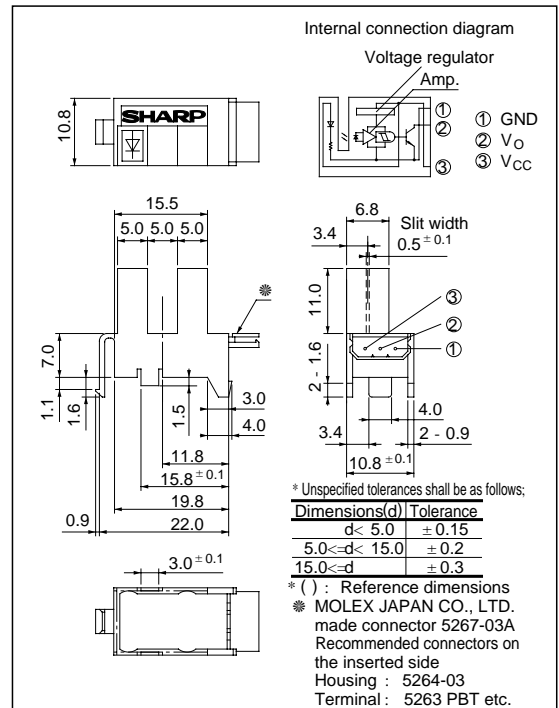
1. Snap-in mounting type
2. Uses 3-pin connector terminal
3. High sensing accuracy (Slit width : 0.5mm)
4. Wide gap between light emitter and detector (5mm)

### ■ Applications

1. Copiers
2. Printers
3. Facsimiles

### ■ Outline Dimensions

(Unit : mm)



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An OPIC consists of a light-detecting element and signal-processing circuit integrated onto a single chip.

Note ) Terminal No. shown in the above figure is sometimes different from the number shown on the connector.

### ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (T<sub>a</sub> = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	- 0.5 to + 7	V
*1 Output voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	- 0.5 to + 28	V
*2 Low level output current	I <sub>OL</sub>	50	mA
*3 Operating temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	- 20 to + 75	°C
*3 Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 30 to + 85	°C

\*1 Collector-emitter voltage of output transistor

\*2 Collector current of output transistor

\*3 The connector should be plugged in/out and the unit's hook should be used at normal temperature.

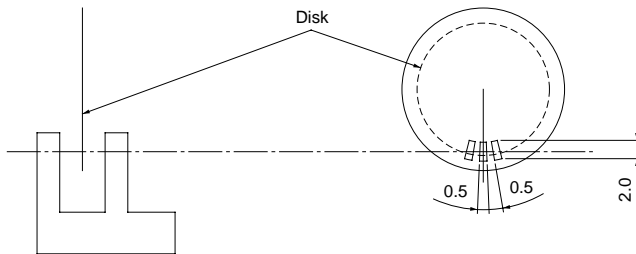
## Electro-optical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{CC}= 5V$ ,  $T_a= 25^{\circ}C$ )

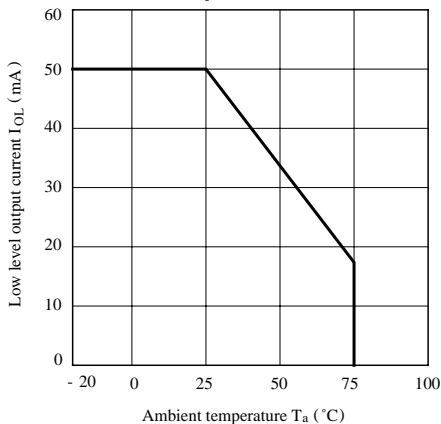
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Operating supply voltage	$V_{CC}$		4.5	-	5.5	V
Low level supply current	$I_{CCL}$	Light beam uninterrupted	-	-	30	mA
Low level output voltage	$V_{OL}$	Light beam uninterrupted, $I_{OL}= 16mA$	-	-	0.35	V
High level supply current	$I_{CCH}$	Light beam interrupted	-	-	30	mA
High level output voltage	$V_{OH}$	Light beam interrupted, $R_L= 47k\Omega$	$V_{CC} \times 0.9$	-	-	V
*5 Response frequency	f	*4 $R_L= 47k\Omega$	-	-	3 000	Hz

\*4 Output should not be DC level.

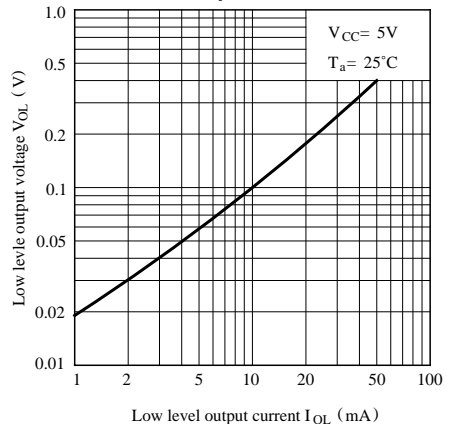
\*5 Response frequency is measured with the disk shown below being rotated. (Unit: mm)



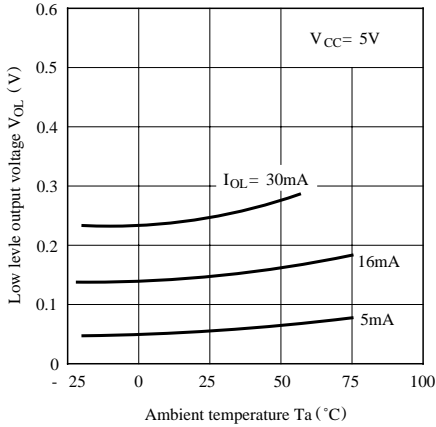
**Fig. 1 Low Level Output Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



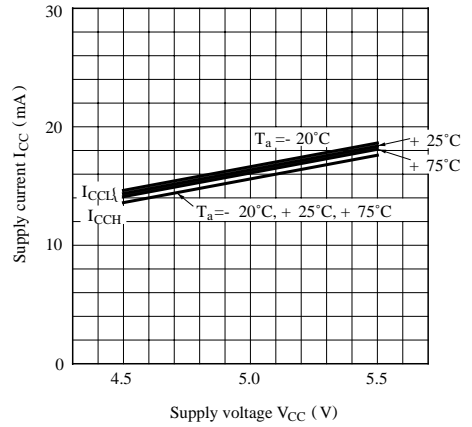
**Fig. 2 Low Level Output Voltage vs. Low Level Output Current**



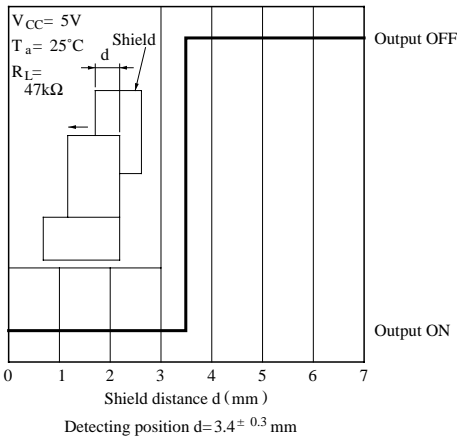
**Fig. 3 Low Level Output Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature**



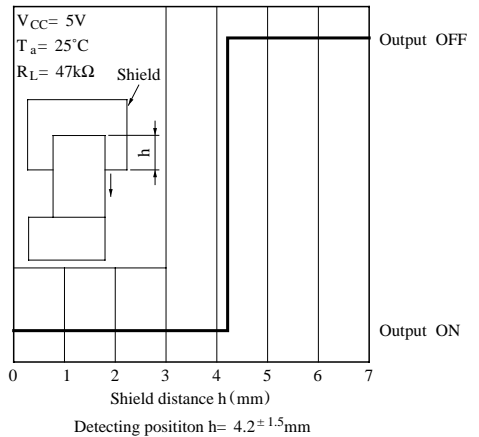
**Fig. 4 Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage**



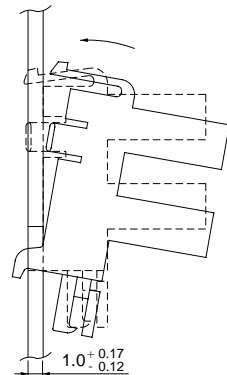
**Fig. 5 Detecting Position Characteristics (1)**



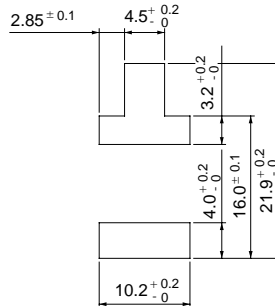
**Fig. 6 Detecting Position Characteristics (2)**



■ **Recommended Mounting Holes** (Following dimensions are recommended values, so confirm the intensity by using actual equipment before mounting.)



Mounting method



Recommended mounting holes (Unit : mm)

**■ Precautions for Use**

- (1) In this product, the PWB is fixed with a resin cover, and cleaning solvent may remain inside the case; therefore, dip cleaning or ultrasonic cleaning are prohibited.
- (2) Remove dust or stains, using an air blower or soft cloth moistened in cleaning solvent. However, do not perform the above cleaning using a soft cloth with cleaning solvent in the marking portion.  
In this case use only the following type of cleaning solvent used for wiping off:  
Ethyl alcohol, Methyl alcohol, Isopropyl alcohol.  
When the cleaning solvents except for specified materials are used, please consult us.
- (3) In order to stabilize power supply line, connect a by-pass capacitor of more than  $0.01\ \mu\text{F}$  between Vcc and GND near the device.
- (4) As for other general cautions, refer to the chapter “Precautions for Use”.

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