# LINEAR MODE CURRENT SINK LED DRIVER

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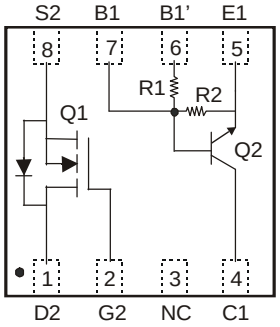
## Features

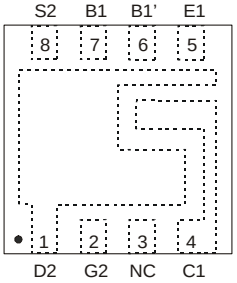
- Primarily Designed for Driving LED/s for Illumination, Signage and Backlighting Applications
- Ideally Suited for Linear Mode Constant Current Applications
- $V_{BE}$ Referenced Current Sink Circuit
- Includes:
  - N-Channel Enhancement Mode MOSFET (Q1)
  - Base Accessible Pre-Biased Transistor (Q2)
- High Voltage Capable (50V)
- Small Form Factor Surface Mount Package
- High Dissipation Capability
- Low Thermal Resistance
- **Lead Free By Design/RoHS Compliant (Note 1)**
- **"Green" Device (Note 2)**
- **Qualified to AEC-Q101 Standards for High Reliability**

## Mechanical Data

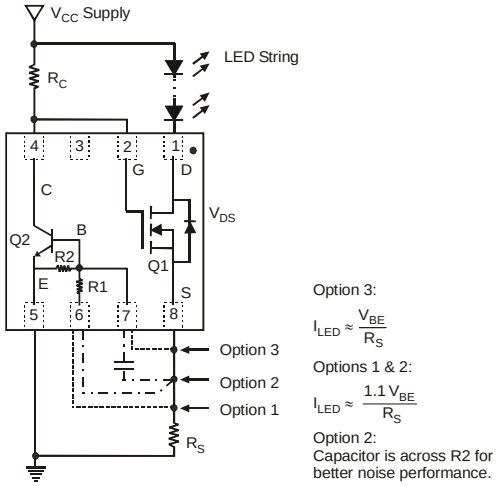
- Case: DFN3030D-8
- Case Material: Molded Plastic, "Green" Molding Compound. UL Flammability Classification Rating 94V-0
- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish — NiPdAu over Copper leadframe. Solderable per MIL-STD-202, Method 208
- Marking Information: See Page 7
- Ordering Information: See Page 7
- Weight: 0.0172 grams (approximate)




Top View
Internal Schematic




Top View
Package Pin-Out Configuration




Typical Application Circuit for Linear Mode Current Sink LED Driver

## Maximum Ratings: (Q1) @$T_A$ = 25°C unless otherwise specified

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drain Source Voltage | | $V_{DSS}$ | 100 | V |
| Gate-Source Voltage | | $V_{GSS}$ | ±20 | V |
| Drain Current (Note 3) | $T_A$ = 25°C<br>$T_A$ = 70°C | $I_D$ | 1.0<br>0.8 | A |
| Drain Current (Note 3) | Pulsed | $I_{DM}$ | 3.0 | A |
| Body-Diode Continuous Current (Note 3) | | $I_S$ | 1.0 | A |

## Maximum Ratings: (Q2) @$T_A$ = 25°C unless otherwise specified

| Characteristic | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supply Voltage | $V_{CC}$ | 50 | V |
| Input Voltage | $V_{IN}$ | -5 to +30 | V |
| Output Current (DC) | $I_O$ | 100 | mA |

Notes: 1. No purposefully added lead.
2. Diodes Inc.'s "Green" policy can be found on our website at http://www.diodes.com/products/lead_free/index.php.

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## Thermal Characteristics – Total Device

| Characteristic | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Power Dissipation @$T_A$ = 25°C | $P_D$ | 0.7 (Note 3)<br>0.9 (Note 4)<br>1.4 (Note 5) | W |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient Air @$T_A$ = 25°C | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 178 (Note 3)<br>138 (Note 4)<br>123 (Note 5) | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case Air @$T_A$ = 25°C | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 30 (Note 3)<br>35.5 (Note 4)<br>35.7 (Note 5) | °C/W |
| Operating and Storage Temperature Range | $T_J$, $T_{STG}$ | -55 to +150 | °C |

Notes: 3. Part mounted on FR-4 substrate PC board, with minimum recommended pad layout (see page 6).
4. Part mounted on FR-4 substrate PC board, 2oz Copper with 6 mm2 Cu Area, MOSFET element activated.
5. Part mounted on FR-4 substrate PC board, 2oz Copper with 35 mm2 Cu Area, MOSFET element activated.

## Electrical Characteristics: (Q1) @$T_A$ = 25°C unless otherwise specified

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Test Condition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OFF CHARACTERISTICS (Note 6)** | | | | | | |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage | $BV_{DSS}$ | 100 | — | — | V | $V_{GS}$ = 0V, $I_D$ = 250μA |
| Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current | $I_{DSS}$ | — | — | 1 | μA | $V_{DS}$ = 60V, $V_{GS}$ = 0V |
| Gate-Source Leakage | $I_{GSS}$ | — | — | ±100 | nA | $V_{GS}$ = ±20V, $V_{DS}$ = 0V |
| **ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 6)** | | | | | | |
| Gate Threshold Voltage | $V_{GS(th)}$ | 2.0 | — | 4.1 | V | $V_{DS}$ = $V_{GS}$, $I_D$ = 250μA |
| Static Drain-Source On-Resistance | $R_{DS\ (ON)}$ | — | —<br>— | 0.85<br>0.99 | Ω | $V_{GS}$ = 10V, $I_D$ = 1.5A<br>$V_{GS}$ = 6V, $I_D$ = 1A |
| Forward Transconductance | $g_{fs}$ | — | 0.9 | — | S | $V_{DS}$ = 15V, $I_D$ = 1A |
| Diode Forward Voltage | $V_{SD}$ | — | 0.89 | 1.1 | V | $V_{GS}$ = 0V, $I_S$ = 1.5A |
| **DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS** | | | | | | |
| Input Capacitance | $C_{iss}$ | — | 129 | — | pF | $V_{DS}$ = 50V, $V_{GS}$ = 0V<br>f = 1.0MHz |
| Output Capacitance | $C_{oss}$ | — | 14 | — | pF | |
| Reverse Transfer Capacitance | $C_{rss}$ | — | 8 | — | pF | |
| **SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS** | | | | | | |
| Total Gate Charge | $Q_g$ | — | 3.4 | — | nC | $V_{DS}$ = 50V, $V_{GS}$ = 10V, $I_D$ = 1A |
| Gate-Source Charge | $Q_{gs}$ | — | 0.9 | — | | |
| Gate-Drain Charge | $Q_{gd}$ | — | 1 | — | | |
| Turn-On Delay Time | $t_{d(on)}$ | — | 7.9 | — | ns | $V_{GS}$ = 50V, $V_{DS}$ = 10V,<br>$I_D$ = 1A, $R_G \approx 6\Omega$ |
| Rise Time | $t_r$ | — | 11.4 | — | | |
| Turn-Off Delay Time | $t_{d(off)}$ | — | 14.3 | — | | |
| Fall Time | $t_f$ | — | 9.6 | — | | |

## Electrical Characteristics: (Q2) @$T_A$ = 25°C unless otherwise specified

| Characteristic (Note 6) | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Test Condition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Input Voltage | $V_{I(off)}$ | 0.4 | - | - | V | $V_{CC}$ = 5V, $I_O$ = 100μA |
| | $V_{I(on)}$ | - | - | 1.5 | V | $V_{CC}$ = 0.3V, $I_O$ = 5mA |
| Output Voltage | $V_{O(on)}$ | - | 0.05 | 0.3 | V | $I_O/I_I$ = 5mA/0.25mA |
| Output Current | $I_{O(off)}$ | - | - | 0.5 | μA | $V_{CC}$ = 50V, $V_I$ = 0V |
| DC Current Gain | $G_1$ | 80 | - | - | - | $V_O$ = 5V, $I_O$ = 10mA |
| Input Resistance | $R_1$ | 3.2 | 4.7 | 6.2 | kΩ | - |
| Resistance Ratio | $R_2/R_1$ | 8 | 10 | 12 | - | - |
| Transition Frequency | $f_T$ | - | 260 | - | MHz | $V_{CE}$ = 10V, $I_E$ = 5mA,<br>f = 100MHz |

Notes: 6. Short duration pulse test used to minimize self-heating effect.

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## Thermal Characteristics

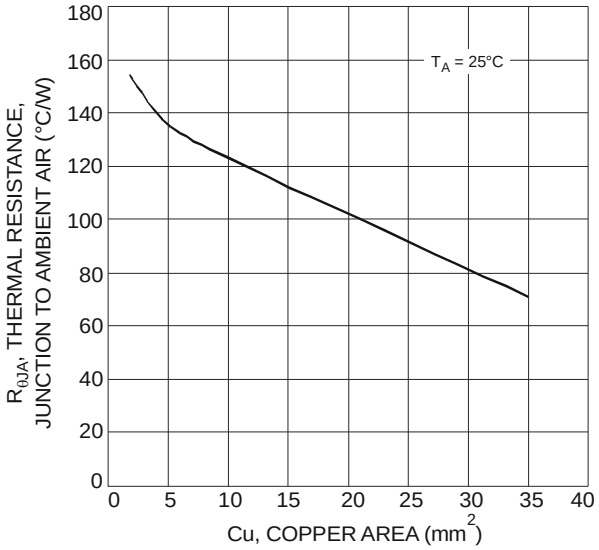


Fig. 1 Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient Air Characteristic

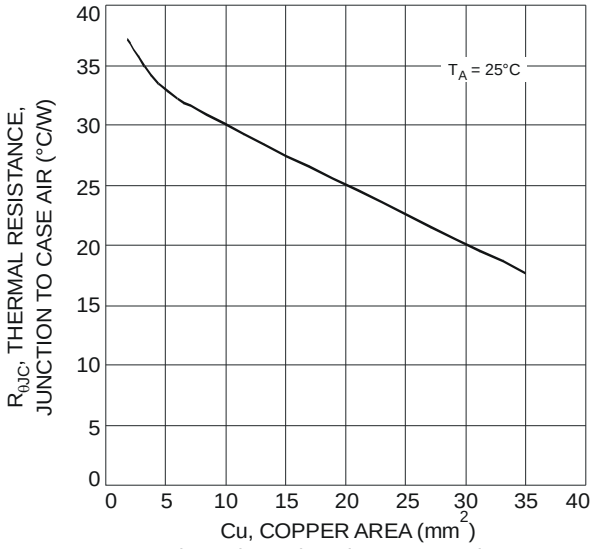


Fig. 2 Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case Air Characteristic

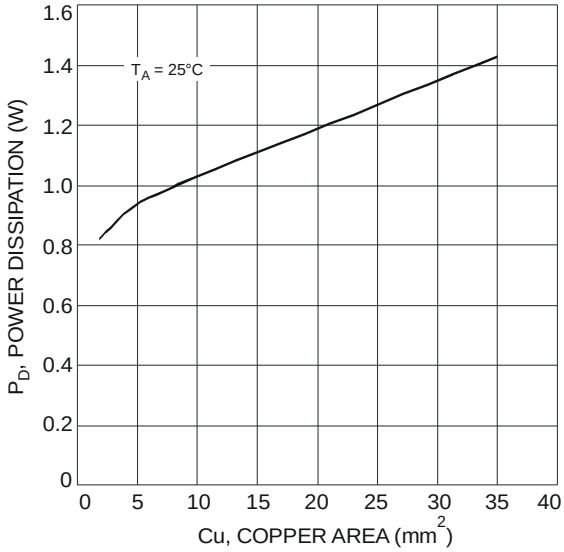


Fig. 3 Power Dissipation Characteristic

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## Q1 Typical Performance Curves

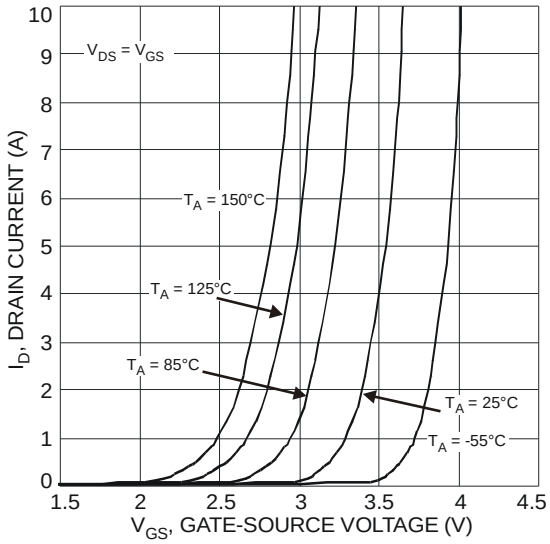


Fig. 4 Typical Transfer Characteristic

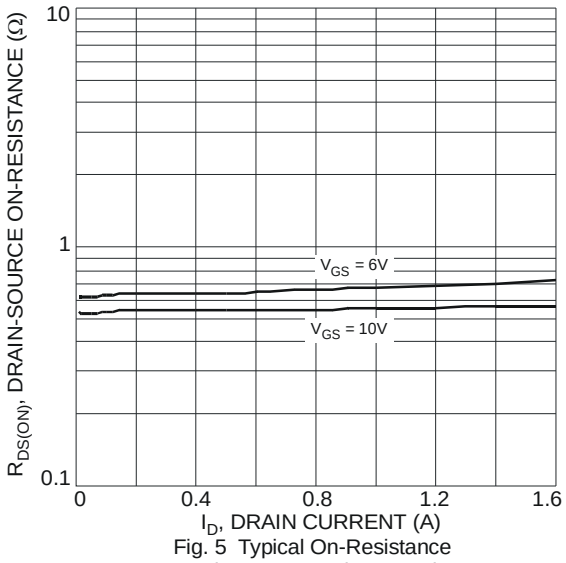


Fig. 5 Typical On-Resistance vs. Drain Current and Gate Voltage

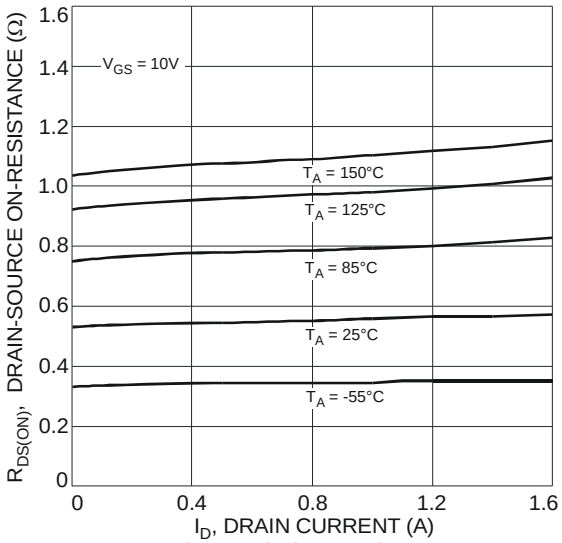


Fig. 6 Typical On-Resistance vs. Drain Current and Temperature

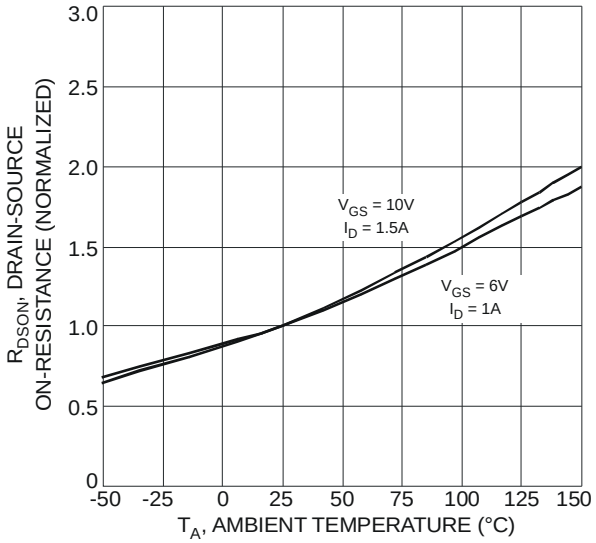


Fig. 7 On-Resistance Variation with Temperature

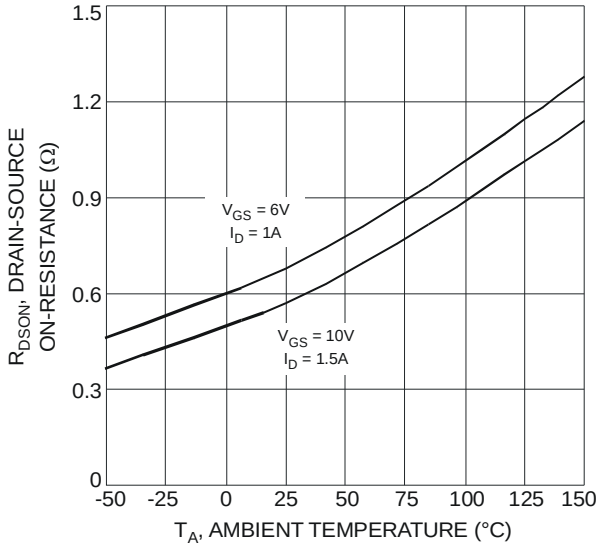


Fig. 8 On-Resistance Variation with Temperature

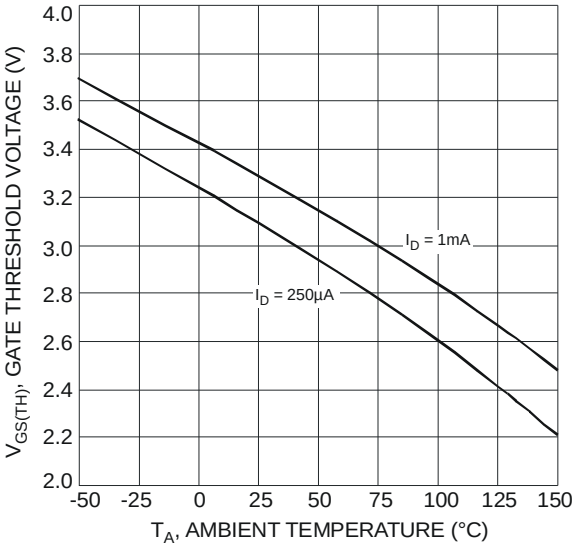


Fig. 9 Gate Threshold Variation vs. Ambient Temperature

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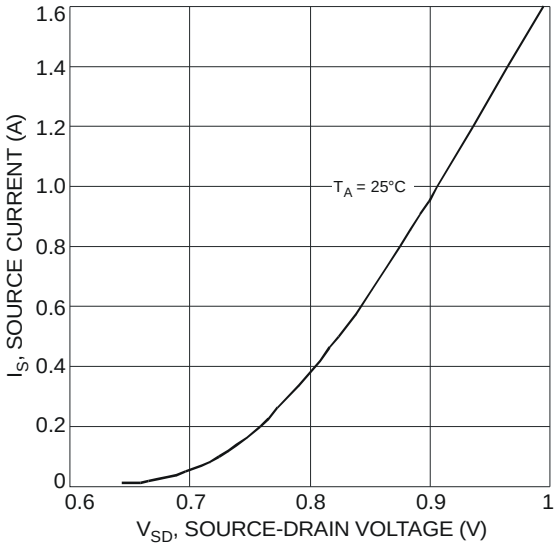


Fig. 10 Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage vs. Current

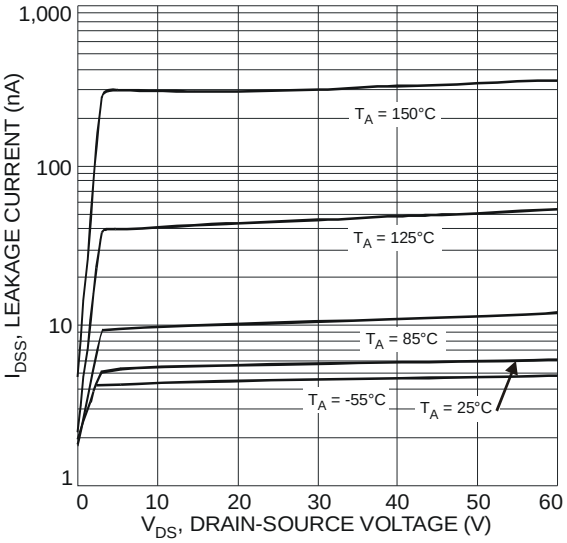


Fig. 11 Typical Leakage Current vs. Drain-Source Voltage

## Q2 Typical Performance Curves

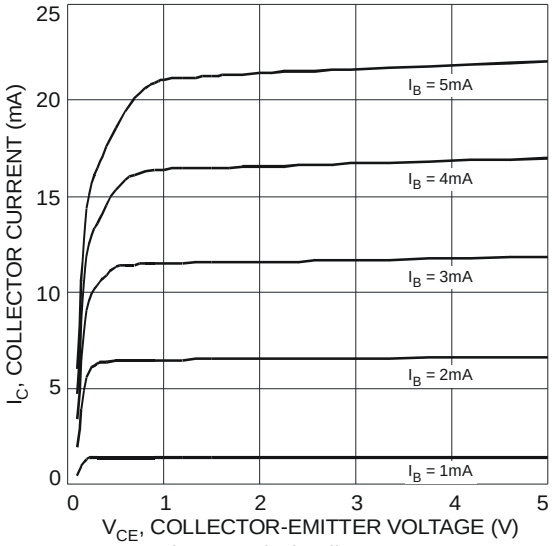


Fig. 12 Typical Collector Current vs. Collector-Emitter Voltage

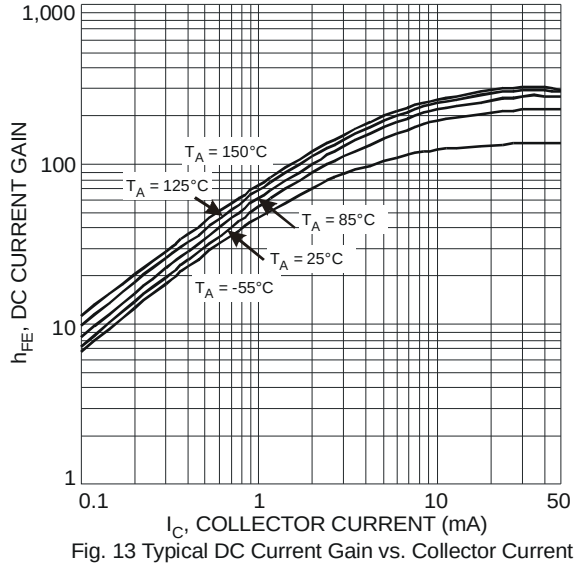


Fig. 13 Typical DC Current Gain vs. Collector Current

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## Q2 Typical Performance Curves - continued

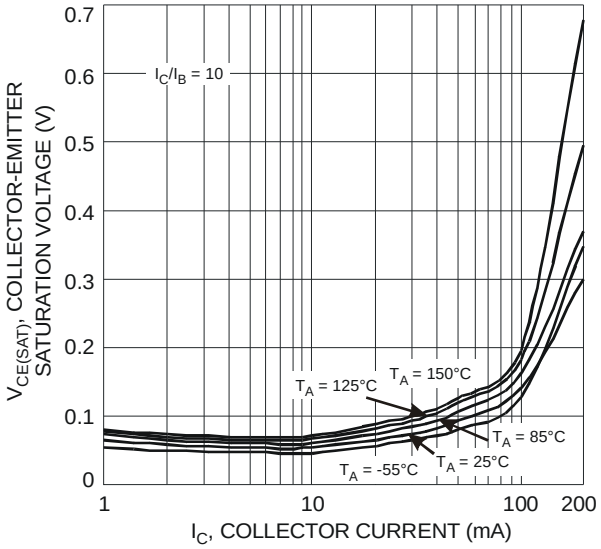


Fig. 14 Typical Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Collector Current

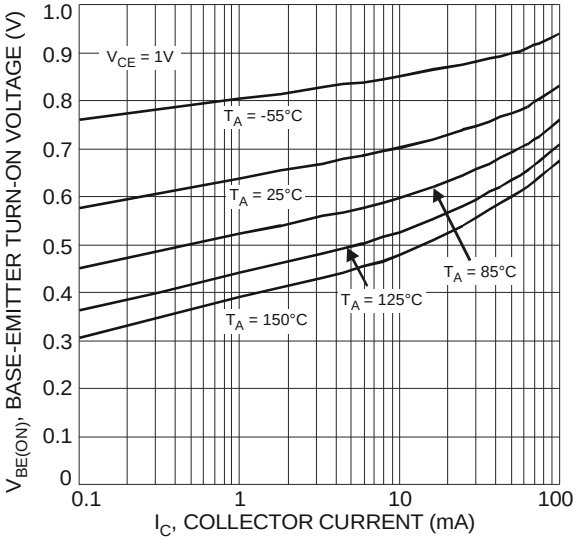


Fig. 15 Base-Emitter Turn-On Voltage vs. Collector Current

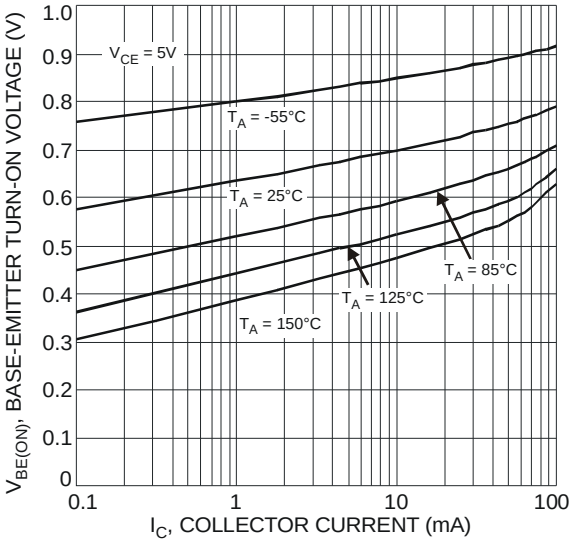


Fig. 16 Base-Emitter Turn-On Voltage vs. Collector Current

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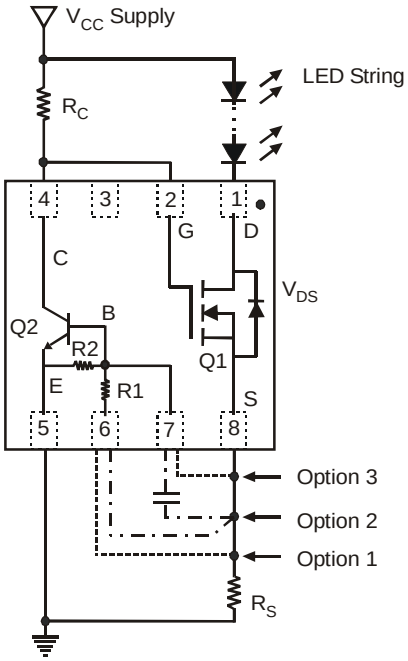
## Typical Application Circuit




Option 3:

$$I_{LED} \approx \frac{V_{BE}}{R_S}$$

Options 1 & 2:

$$I_{LED} \approx \frac{1.1\,V_{BE}}{R_S}$$

Option 2:
Capacitor is across R2 for better noise performance.

Fig. 12 Typical Application Circuit for Linear Mode Current Sink LED Driver

The DLD101 has been designed primarily for solid state lighting applications, to be used as a current sink circuit solution for LEDs. It features a N-channel MOSFET capable of 1A drive current and a pre-biased NPN transistor (which allows direct connection to the base, or via a series base resistor).

Figure 12 shows a typical application circuit diagram for driving an LED or string of LEDs. Note that the pre-biased transistor (Q2) has the option of bypassing the series base resistor by connecting directly to pin 7. The N-MOSFET (Q1) is configured as a $V_{BE}$ referenced current sink and is biased on by $R_C$. The current passed through the LED string, MOSFET and source resistor, develops a voltage across $R_S$ that provides a bias to the NPN transistor. Consideration of the expected linear mode power dissipation must be factored into the design, with respect to the DLD101's thermal resistance.

$V_{DS} = V_{CC} – V_{F\ LED\ String} – V_{RS}$

$P_{Q1} = V_{DS} * I_{LED\ String}$

PWM dimming functionality can be effected by either driving the NPN base via an additional resistor (thereby overriding the feedback from $R_S$) or by pulling the gate of the MOSFET down by direct connection. The PWM control pulse stream can be provided by a micro-controller or simple 555 based circuitry.

## Ordering Information (Note 7)

| Part Number | Case | Packaging |
|---|---|---|
| DLD101-7 | DFN3030D-8 | 3000/Tape & Reel |

Notes: 7. For packaging details, go to our website at http://www.diodes.com/datasheets/ap02007.pdf.

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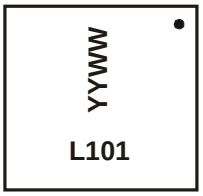


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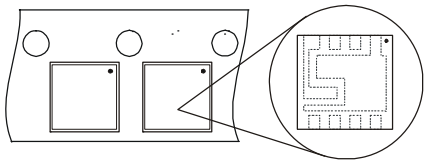

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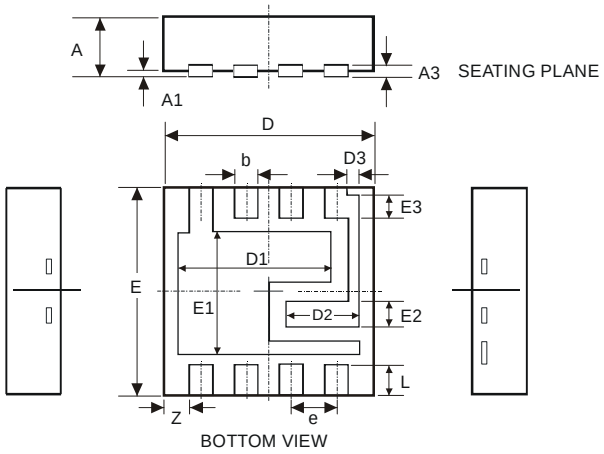
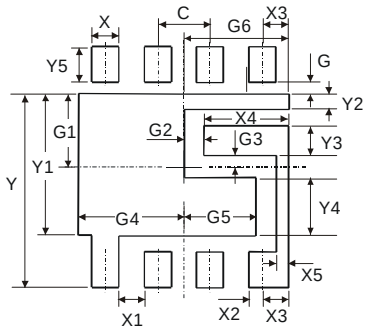
## Package Outline Dimensions




| DFN3030D-8 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dim** | **Min** | **Max** | **Typ** | **Dim** | **Min** | **Max** | **Typ** |
| **A** | 0.570 | 0.630 | 0.600 | **e** | - | - | 0.650 |
| **A1** | 0 | 0.050 | 0.020 | **E** | 2.950 | 3.075 | 3.000 |
| **A3** | - | - | 0.150 | **E1** | 1.800 | 2.000 | 1.900 |
| **b** | 0.290 | 0.390 | 0.340 | **E2** | 0.290 | 0.490 | 0.390 |
| **D** | 2.950 | 3.075 | 3.000 | **E3** | 0.175 | 0.375 | 0.275 |
| **D1** | 2.175 | 2.375 | 2.275 | **L** | 0.300 | 0.40 | 0.350 |
| **D2** | 0.980 | 1.180 | 1.080 | **Z** | - | - | 0.355 |
| **D3** | 0.105 | 0.305 | 0.205 | | | | |
| **All Dimensions in mm** | | | | | | | |

## Suggested Pad Layout




| Dimensions | Value (in mm) | Dimensions | Value (in mm) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **C** | 0.650 | **X2** | 0.220 |
| **G** | 0.150 | **X3** | 0.375 |
| **G1** | 0.950 | **X4** | 1.080 |
| **G2** | 0.270 | **X5** | 0.150 |
| **G3** | 0.135 | **Y** | 2.600 |
| **G4** | 1.350 | **Y1** | 1.900 |
| **G5** | 0.925 | **Y2** | 0.150 |
| **G6** | 1.350 | **Y3** | 0.390 |
| **X** | 0.440 | **Y4** | 0.815 |
| **X1** | 0.210 | **Y5** | 0.550 |

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