GP2A25

Light Modulation, Reflection Type Photointerrupter

■ Features
1. Light modulation system impervious to external disturbing light
2. Compact and 3-pin connector output type
   (Volume : 30% less than GP2A20)
3. Long focal distance type (Optimum detecting distance : 3 to 7 mm)
4. Capable of TTL direct connection

■ Applications
1. Copiers
2. Facsimiles
3. LBPs

■ Outline Dimensions

* "OPIC" (Optical IC) is a trademark of the SHARP Corporation.
An OPIC consists of a light-detecting element and signal-processing circuit integrated onto a single chip.

■ Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<th>Rating</th>
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<td>Supply voltage</td>
<td>V_CC</td>
<td>-0.5 to +7 V</td>
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<td>Output voltage</td>
<td>V_O</td>
<td>30 mA</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Output current</td>
<td>I_OL</td>
<td>50 mA</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sink current *1</td>
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<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>T_{opr}</td>
<td>-10 to +60 °C</td>
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<td>The connector should be plugged in/out at normal temperature.</td>
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<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>T_{stg}</td>
<td>-20 to +80 °C</td>
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*1 Output current vs. ambient temperature : Per Fig. 1.

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### Electro-optical Characteristics

(Vcc=5V, Ta=25°C)

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<td>Supply voltage</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>4.75</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>5.25</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Dissipation current (I)</td>
<td>ICC</td>
<td>Vcc=5V, R L=∞ , smoothing value</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>Dissipation current (II)</td>
<td>ICCP</td>
<td>Vcc=5V, peak pulse value</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>Low level output voltage</td>
<td>VOL</td>
<td>Vcc=5V, Iol=16mA, at detecting time</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>High level output voltage</td>
<td>VOH</td>
<td>Vcc=5V, RL=1kΩ, at non-detecting time</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Non-detecting distance</td>
<td>LHL</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Detecting distance</td>
<td>LLS</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>LHLL</td>
<td>2°Black paper, Vcc=5V</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>tPHL</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>External disturbing light illuminance</td>
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<td>1500</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>lx</td>
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<td></td>
<td>EV2</td>
<td>*3 Vcc=5V</td>
<td>3000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>lx</td>
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*1 Test Condition for Peak Pulse Value Iccp

*2 Test Condition for Detecting Distance Characteristics

*3 Test Circuit for Response Time

*4 Test Condition for External Disturbing Light Illuminance

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**Notes:**
- External disturbing light illuminance:
  - EV1: At non-detecting time
  - EV2: At detecting time
- Illuminance shall be that on the emission/detection surface. Output shall not go from “H” to “L”.
- PPC paper
  - Illuminance shall be that on the reflective object. Output shall not go from “L” to “H”.

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**Diagram Details:**
- GP2A25
- Vcc=5V, RL=1Ω
- Voh=5V
- Vout=5V
- L=7mm
(Precautions for Use)

1) In order to stabilize power supply line, connect a by-pass capacitor of more than 0.33 µF between \( V_{CC} \) and GND near the device.

2) Please do not perform dip cleaning or ultrasonic cleaning because lens part of this product is an optical device of acrylic resin.

3) Remove dust or stains, using an air blower or a soft cloth moistened in cleaning agent.
   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 contact us.

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