

Terminology

	Term	Symbol	Description
Input	LED forward current	I_F	Current that flows between the input terminals when the input diode is forward biased.
	LED reverse voltage	V_R	Reverse breakdown voltage between the input terminals.
	Peak forward current	I_{FP}	Maximum instantaneous value of the forward current.
	LED operate current	I_{Fon}	Current when the output switches on (by increasing the LED current) with a designated supply voltage and load connected between the output terminals.
	LED turn off current	I_{Foff}	Current when the output switches off (by decreasing the LED current) after operating the device with a designated supply voltage and load connected between the output terminals.
	LED dropout voltage	V_F	Dropout voltage between the input terminals due to forward current.
	Power dissipation	P_{in}	Allowable power dissipation between the input terminals.
Output	Load voltage	V_L	Supply voltage range at the output used to normally operate the PhotoMOS®. Represents the peak value for AC voltages.
	Continuous load current	I_L	Maximum current value that flows continuously between the output terminals of the PhotoMOS® under designated ambient temperature conditions. Represents the peak value for AC current.
	On resistance	R_{on}	Obtained using the equation below from dropout voltage V_{DS} (on) between the output terminals (when a designated LED current is made to flow through the input terminals and the designated load current through the output terminals.) $R_{on} = V_{DS} \text{ (on)} / I_L$
	Off state leakage current	I_{Leak}	Current flowing to the output when a designated supply voltage is applied between the output terminals with no LED current flow.
	Power dissipation	P_{out}	Allowable power dissipation between the output terminals.
	Open-circuit output voltage	V_{oc}	Voltage required for driving a MOSFET.
	Short-circuit current	I_{sc}	Current that is output from the driver when the input is turned on.
Electrical characteristics	Turn on time	T_{on}	Delay time until the output switches on after a designated LED current is made to flow through the input terminals.
	Turn off time	T_{off}	Delay time until the output switches off after the designated LED current flowing through the input terminals is cut off.
	I/O capacitance	C_{iso}	Capacitance between the input and output terminals.
	Output capacitance	C_{out}	Capacitance between output terminals when LED current does not flow.
	I/O isolation resistance	R_{iso}	Resistance between terminals (input and output) when a specified voltage is applied between the input and output terminals.
	Total power dissipation	P_T	Allowable power dissipation in the entire circuit between the input and output terminals.
	I/O isolation voltage	V_{iso}	Critical value before dielectric breakdown occurs, when a high voltage is applied for 1 minute between the same terminals where the I/O isolation resistance is measured.
Ambient temperature	Operating	T_{opr}	Ambient temperature range in which the PhotoMOS® can operate normally with a designated load current conditions.
	Storage	T_{stg}	Ambient temperature range in which the PhotoMOS® can be stored without applying voltage.
Max. operating frequency		—	Max. operating frequency at which a PhotoMOS® can operate normally when applying the specified pulse input to the input terminal.

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■ Reliability tests

Classification	Item	Condition	Purpose
Life tests	High temperature storage test	T_{stg} (Max.)	Determines resistance to long term storage at high temperature.
	Low temperature storage test	T_{stg} (Min.)	Determines resistance to long term storage at low temperature.
	High temperature and high humidity storage test	85°C, 85% R.H.	Determines resistance to long term storage at high temperature and high humidity.
	Continuous operation life test	$V_L = \text{Max.}$, $I_L = \text{Max.}$, $I_F = \text{Recommended LED forward current}$	Determines resistance to electrical stress (voltage and current).
Thermal environment tests	Temperature cycling test	Low storage temperature (T_{stg} Min.) High storage temperature (T_{stg} Max.)	Determines resistance to exposure to both low temperatures and high temperatures.
	Thermal shock test	Low temperature (0°C), High temperature (100°C)	Determines resistance to exposure to sudden changes in temperature.
	Solder burning resistance	260 ±5°C, 10 s	Determines resistance to thermal stress occurring while soldering.
Mechanical environment tests	Vibration test	196 m/s ² { 20 G }, 100 to 2,000 Hz* ¹	Determines the resistance to vibration sustained during shipment or operation.
	Shock test	9,800 m/s ² { 1,000 G } 0.5 ms* ² ; 4,900 m/s ² { 500 G } 1 ms	Determines the mechanical and structural resistance to shock.
	Terminal strength test	Determined from terminal shape and cross section	Determines the resistance to external force on the terminals of the PhotoMOS [®] mounted on the PC board while wiring or operating.
	Solderability	245°C 3 s (with soldering flux)	Evaluates the solderability of the terminals.

*1. 10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 3 mm for Power PhotoMOS[®].

*2. 4,900 m/s², 1 ms for Power PhotoMOS[®].