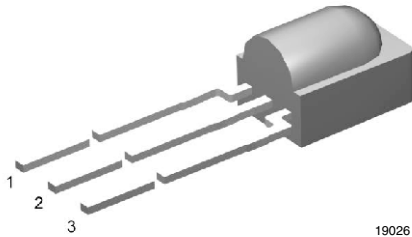


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### MECHANICAL DATA

#### Pinning:

1 = OUT, 2 = GND, 3 =  $V_S$

### FEATURES

- Low supply current
- Photo detector and preamplifier in one package
- Internal filter for PCM frequency
- Improved shielding against EMI
- Supply voltage: 2.7 V to 5.5 V
- Improved immunity against ambient light
- Insensitive to supply voltage ripple and noise
- Compliant to RoHS directive 2002/95/EC and in accordance to WEEE 2002/96/EC



**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT

### DESCRIPTION

The TSOP18238 is a miniaturized receiver for infrared remote control systems. A PIN diode and a preamplifier are assembled on a lead frame, the epoxy package acts as an IR filter.

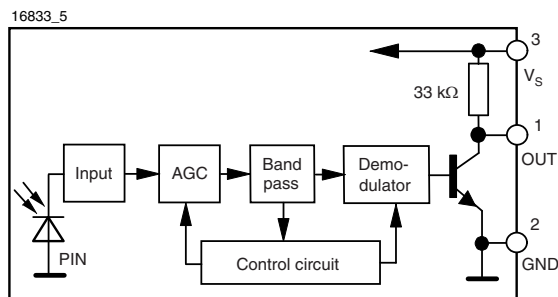
The demodulated output signal can be directly decoded by a microprocessor. The TSOP18238 is compatible with all common IR remote control data formats.

This component has not been qualified according to automotive specifications.

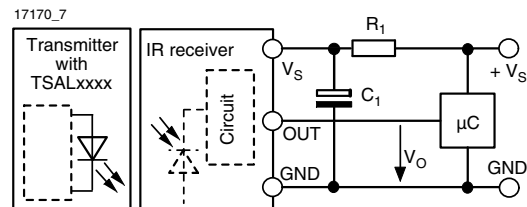
### PARTS TABLE

CARRIER FREQUENCY	STANDARD APPLICATIONS (AGC2/AGC8)
38 kHz	TSOP18238

### BLOCK DIAGRAM



### APPLICATION CIRCUIT



The external components  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  are optional to improve the robustness against electrical overstress (typical values are  $R_1 = 100 \Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ ). The output voltage  $V_O$  should not be pulled down to a level below 1 V by the external circuit. The capacitive load at the output should be less than 2 nF.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS				
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Supply voltage (pin 3)		$V_S$	- 0.3 to + 6	V
Supply current (pin 3)		$I_S$	5	mA
Output voltage (pin 1)		$V_O$	- 0.3 to 5.5	V
Voltage at output to supply		$V_S - V_O$	- 0.3 to ( $V_S + 0.3$ )	V
Output current (pin 1)		$I_O$	5	mA
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	- 25 to + 85	°C
Operating temperature range		$T_{amb}$	- 25 to + 85	°C
Power consumption	$T_{amb} \leq 85$ °C	$P_{tot}$	10	mW
Soldering temperature	$t \leq 10$ s, 1 mm from case	$T_{sd}$	260	°C

### Note

- Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect the device reliability.

ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb} = 25$ °C, unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply current (pin 3)	$E_v = 0, V_S = 5$ V	$I_{SD}$	0.65	0.85	1.05	mA
	$E_v = 40$ klx, sunlight	$I_{SH}$		0.95		mA
Supply voltage		$V_S$	2.7		5.5	V
Transmission distance	$E_v = 0$ , test signal see fig. 1, IR diode TSAL6200, $I_F = 400$ mA	$d$		40		m
Output voltage low (pin 1)	$I_{OSL} = 0.5$ mA, $E_e = 0.7$ mW/m <sup>2</sup> , test signal see fig. 1	$V_{OSL}$			100	mV
Minimum irradiance	Pulse width tolerance: $t_{pi} - 5/f_0 < t_{po} < t_{pi} + 6/f_0$ , test signal see fig. 1	$E_e$ min.		0.3	0.45	mW/m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum irradiance	$t_{pi} - 5/f_0 < t_{po} < t_{pi} + 6/f_0$ , test signal see fig. 1	$E_e$ max.	30			W/m <sup>2</sup>
Directivity	Angle of half transmission distance	$\phi_{1/2}$		$\pm 45$		deg

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb} = 25$ °C, unless otherwise specified)

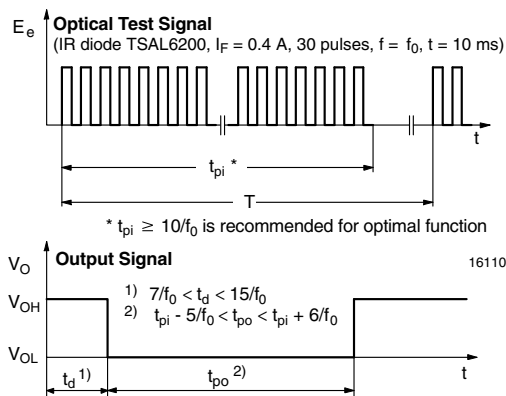


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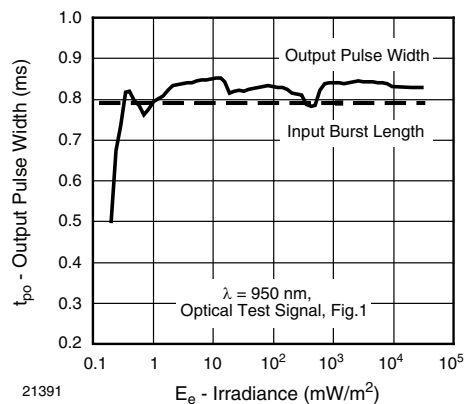


Fig. 2 - Pulse Length and Sensitivity in Dark Ambient

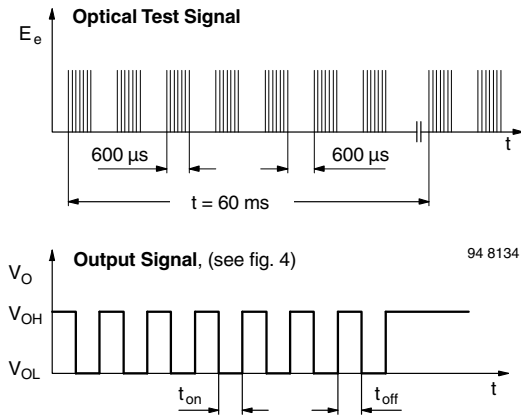


Fig. 3 - Output Function

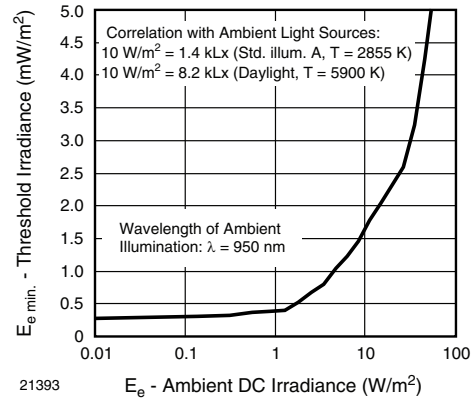


Fig. 6 - Sensitivity in Bright Ambient

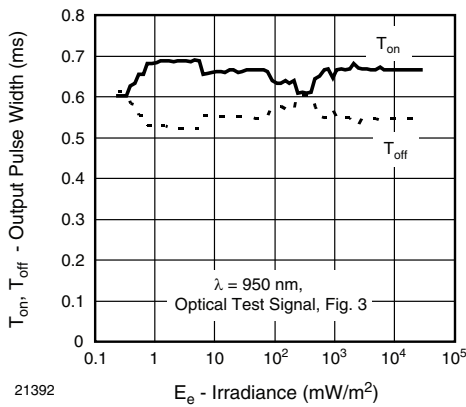


Fig. 4 - Output Pulse Diagram

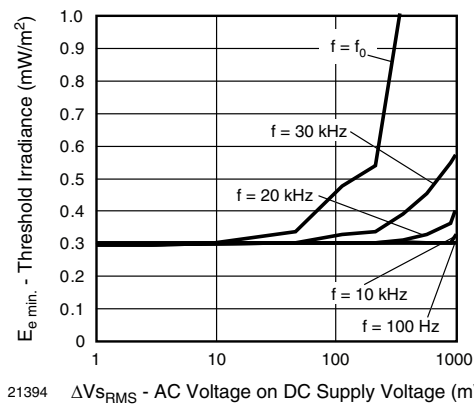


Fig. 7 - Sensitivity vs. Supply Voltage Disturbances

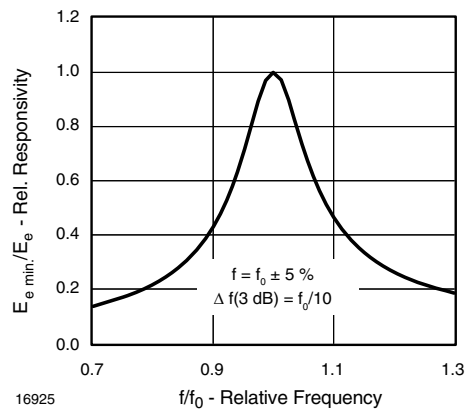


Fig. 5 - Frequency Dependence of Responsivity

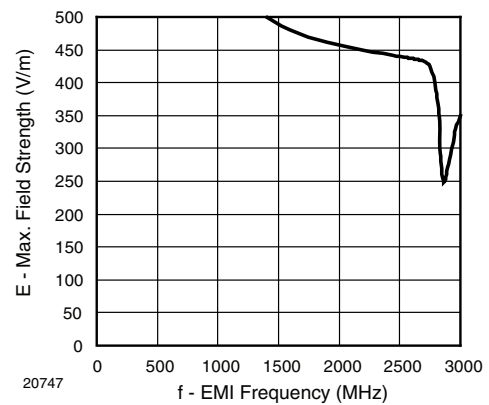


Fig. 8 - Sensitivity vs. Electric Field Disturbances

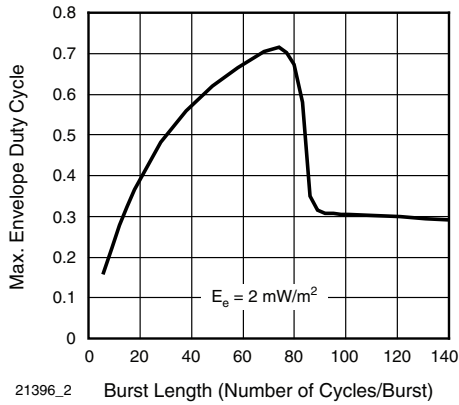


Fig. 9 - Max. Envelope Duty Cycle vs. Burst Length

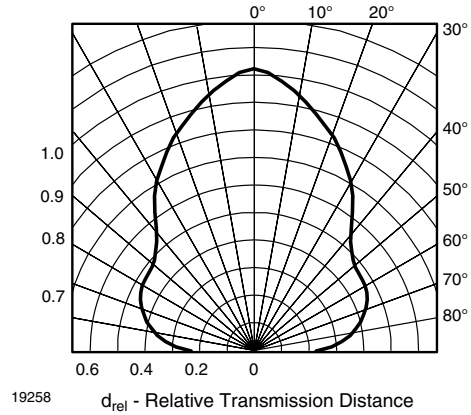


Fig. 12 - Horizontal Directivity

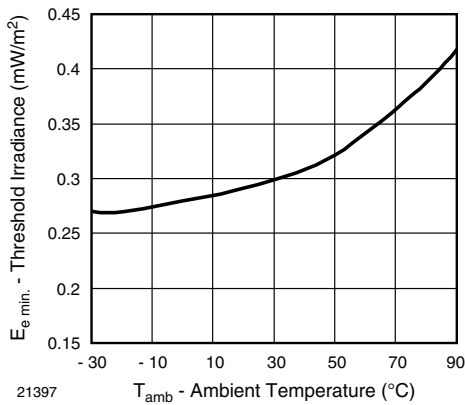


Fig. 10 - Sensitivity vs. Ambient Temperature

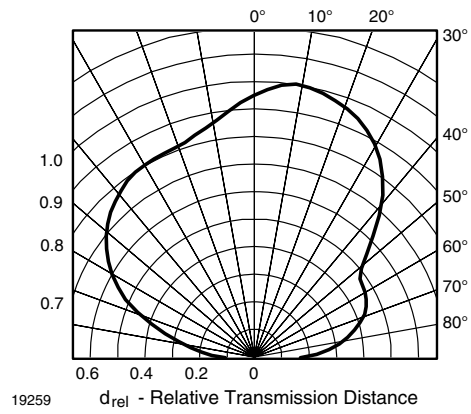


Fig. 13 - Vertical Directivity

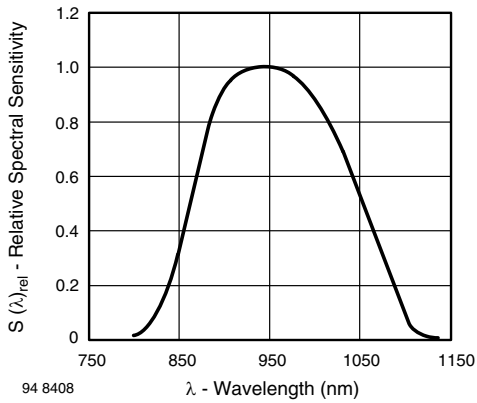


Fig. 11 - Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength

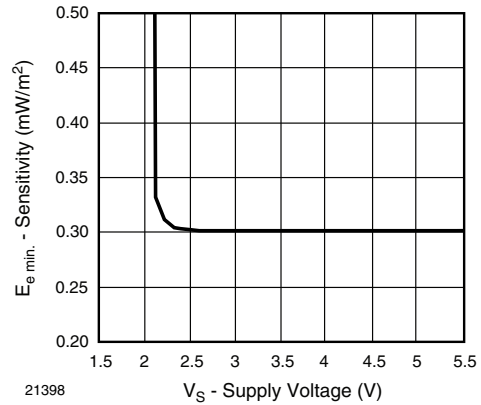


Fig. 14 - Sensitivity vs. Supply Voltage

**SUITABLE DATA FORMAT**

The TSOP18238 is designed to suppress spurious output pulses due to noise or disturbance signals. Data and disturbance signals can be distinguished by the devices according to carrier frequency, burst length and envelope duty cycle. The data signal should be close to the band-pass center frequency (e.g. 38 kHz) and fulfill the conditions in the table below.

When a data signal is applied to the TSOP18238 in the presence of a disturbance signal, the sensitivity of the receiver is reduced to insure that no spurious pulses are present at the output. Some examples of disturbance signals which are suppressed are:

- DC light (e.g. from tungsten bulb or sunlight)
- Continuous signals at any frequency
- Strongly or weakly modulated noise from fluorescent lamps with electronic ballasts (see figure 15 or figure 16)

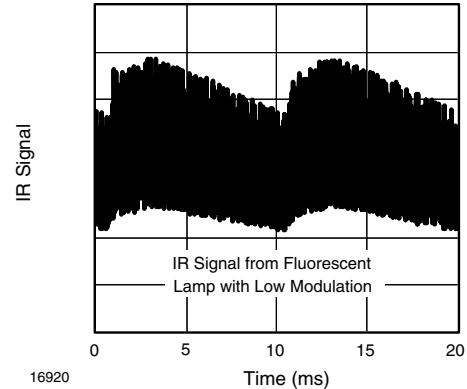


Fig. 15 - IR Signal from Fluorescent Lamp with Low Modulation

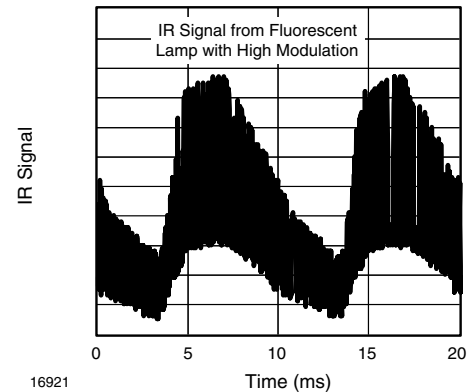


Fig. 16 - IR Signal from Fluorescent Lamp with High Modulation

	<b>TSOP18238</b>
Minimum burst length	10 cycles/burst
After each burst of length a minimum gap time is required of	10 to 70 cycles ≥ 12 cycles
For bursts greater than a minimum gap time in the data stream is needed of	70 cycles > 4 x burst length
Maximum number of continuous short bursts/second	800
Recommended for NEC code	Yes
Recommended for Mitsubishi code (38 kHz, preburst 8 ms, 16 bit)	Yes
Recommended for Sharp code	Yes
Suppression of interference from fluorescent lamps	Most common disturbance signals are suppressed

**Note**

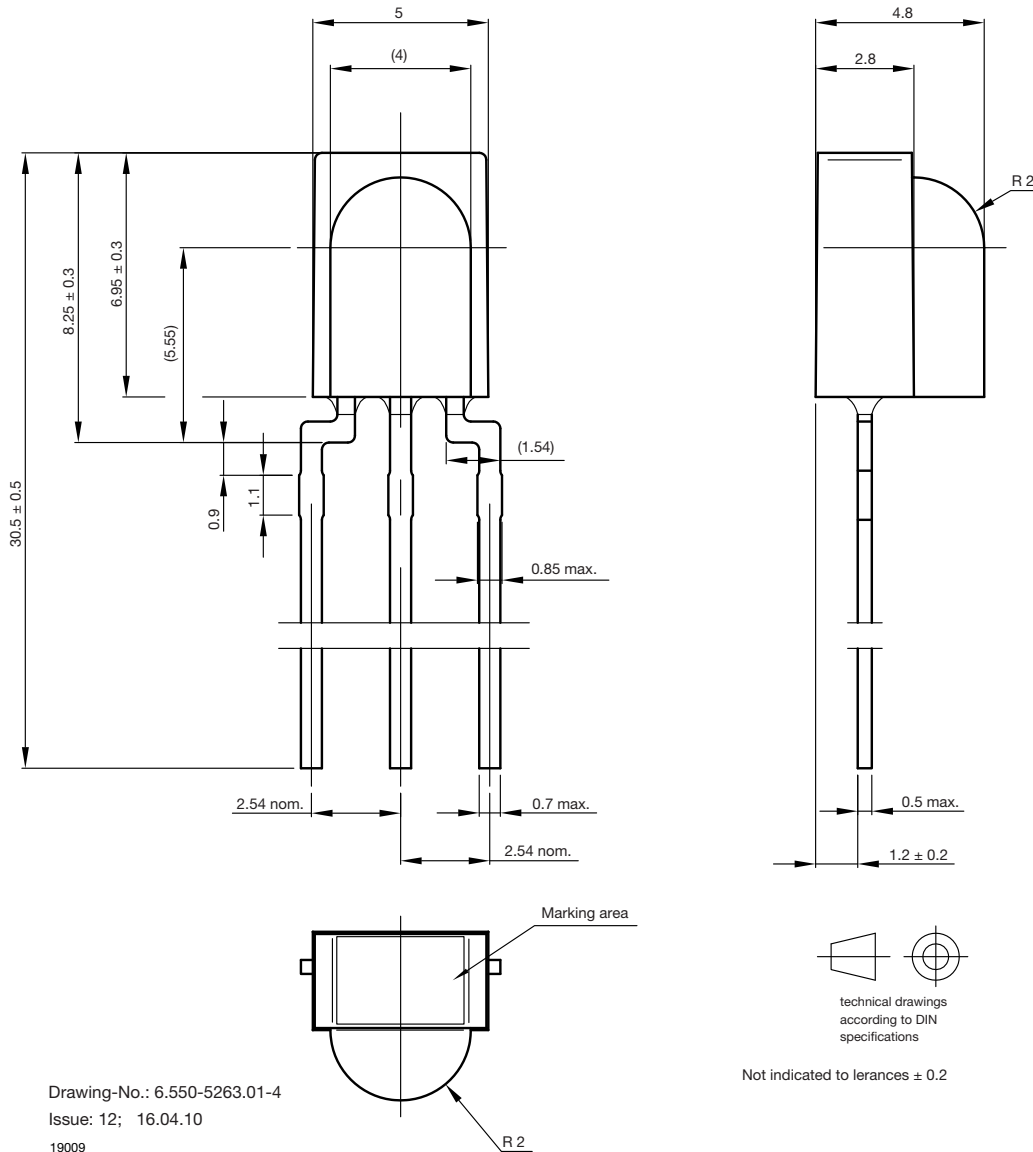
- For data formats with short bursts please see the datasheet of TSOP581..., TSOP583..

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