

ASMB-UTF2-0E20B

2828 Tricolor PLCC-6 LED

Overview

The Broadcom[®] ASMB-UTF2 is a series of tricolor LEDs in a PLCC-6 package. The package is 2.8 mm × 2.8 mm, and it is designed for small-pitch display. The black outer appearance helps to improve the contrast of the display.

To facilitate easy pick-and-place assembly, the LEDs are packed in tape and reel. Every reel is shipped in single intensity and color bin to ensure uniformity.

Features

- PLCC-6 package with black outer appearance
- Short leads for better potting process
- Diffused encapsulation
- Compatible with reflow soldering process
- MSL 5a

Applications

- Outdoor full-color displays

CAUTION! This LED is ESD sensitive. Observe appropriate precautions during handling and processing. Refer to Application Note 1142 for additional details.

Figure 1: Package Drawing

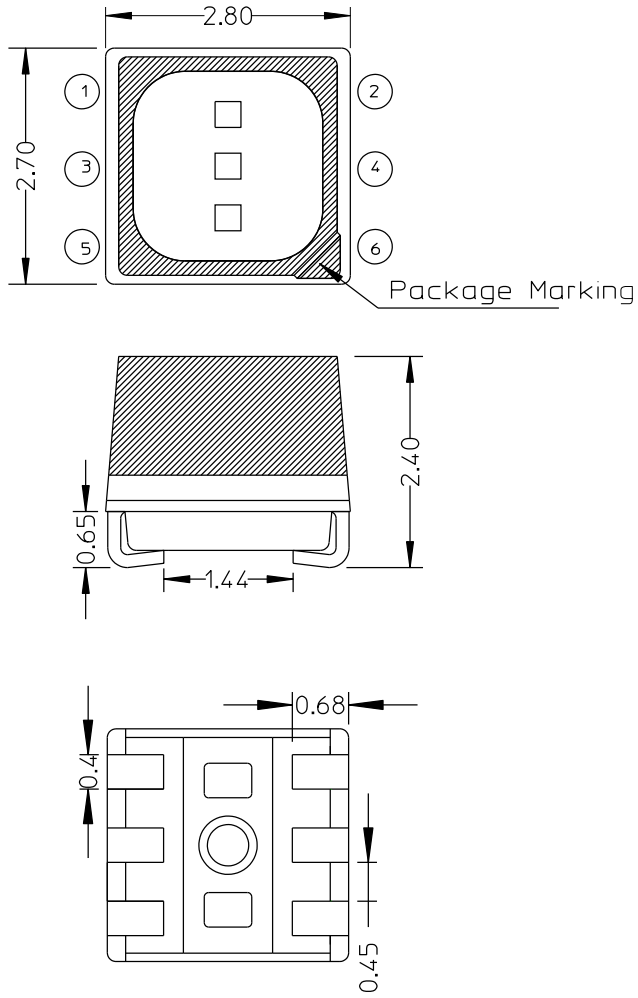


Table 1: Pin Configuration

Pin	Configuration
1	Red Anode
2	Red Cathode
3	Green Anode
4	Green Cathode
5	Blue Anode
6	Blue Cathode

NOTE:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is ± 0.20 mm unless otherwise specified.
3. Encapsulation = epoxy.
4. Terminal finish = silver plating.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Red	Green	Blue	Units
DC Forward Current ^a	50	30	30	mA
Peak Forward Current ^b	100	100	100	mA
Power Dissipation	120	108	108	mW
Reverse Voltage	Not recommended for reverse bias operation			
LED Junction Temperature	105			°C
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +85			°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +100			°C

a. Derate linearly as shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9.

b. Duty factor = 10%, frequency = 1 kHz.

Optical Characteristics (T_J = 25°C, I_F = 20 mA)

Color	Luminous Intensity, I _V (mcd) ^a			Dominant Wavelength, λ _d (nm) ^b			Peak Wavelength, λ _p (nm)	Viewing Angle, 2θ _{1/2} (°) ^c
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Typ.
Red	700	760	1185	618	620	628	628	110
Green	1700	2000	2880	519	524	529	518	110
Blue	380	460	637	464	471	474	467	110

a. The luminous intensity, I_V is measured at the mechanical axis of LED package and it is tested with mono pulse condition. The actual peak of the spatial radiation pattern may not be aligned with the axis.

b. The dominant wavelength, λ_d is derived from the CIE Chromaticity Diagram and represents the perceived color of the device.

c. θ_{1/2} is the off-axis angle where the luminous intensity is half of the peak intensity.

Electrical Characteristics (T_J = 25°C)

Color	Forward Voltage V _F (V) ^a			Reverse Voltage, V _R (V) at I _R = 10 μA ^b	Thermal Resistance, R _{θJ-S} (°C/W) ^c	
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		1 Chip On	3 Chips On
Red	1.80	2.00	2.40	4.0	314	314
Green	2.70	3.10	3.60	4.0	360	360
Blue	2.70	3.10	3.60	4.0	410	410

a. Tolerance = ±0.1V.

b. Indicates product final testing. Long term reverse bias is not recommended.

c. Thermal resistance from LED junction to solder point.

Part Numbering System

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Code	Description	Option							
x ₁	Package Type	F	Black outer appearance						
x ₂	Minimum Intensity Bin	E	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Red: bin K3</td> <td>Red: bin K3, K4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green: bin T3</td> <td>Green: bin T3, T4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue: bin H3</td> <td>Blue: bin H3, H4</td> </tr> </table>	Red: bin K3	Red: bin K3, K4	Green: bin T3	Green: bin T3, T4	Blue: bin H3	Blue: bin H3, H4
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x ₃	Number of Intensity Bins	2	2 intensity bins from minimum						
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x ₅	Test Option	B	Test Current = 20 mA						

Bin Information

Luminous Bin Limits (CAT)

Bin ID	Luminous Intensity, I _v (mcd)	
	Min.	Max.
Red		
K3	700	910
K4	910	1185
Green		
T3	1700	2210
T4	2210	2880
Blue		
H3	380	490
H4	490	637

Tolerance = ±12%

Color Bin Limits (BIN) – Red

Bin ID	Dominant Wavelength, λ _d (nm)		Chromaticity Coordinates (for Reference)	
	Min.	Max.	x	y
—	618.0	628.0	0.6873	0.3126
			0.6837	0.3128
			0.7014	0.2952
			0.7052	0.2948

Tolerance = ±1 nm

Example of bin information on reel and packaging label:

CAT: K3 T3 H3 — Red intensity bin K3
 — Green intensity bin T3
 — Blue intensity bin H3
 BIN: GB — Green color bin G
 — Blue color bin B

Color Bin Limits (BIN) – Green

Bin ID	Dominant Wavelength, λ_d (nm)		Chromaticity Coordinates (for Reference)	
	Min	Max	x	y
G	519	522	0.0667	0.8322
			0.1467	0.6826
			0.1629	0.6833
			0.0899	0.8333
H	520	523	0.0743	0.8338
			0.1520	0.6837
			0.1686	0.6821
			0.0979	0.8316
P	521	524	0.0821	0.8341
			0.1574	0.6839
			0.1742	0.6804
			0.1060	0.8292
J	522	525	0.0899	0.8333
			0.1629	0.6833
			0.1799	0.6783
			0.1142	0.8262
K	523	526	0.0979	0.8316
			0.1686	0.6821
			0.1856	0.6759
			0.1223	0.8228
L	524	527	0.1060	0.8292
			0.1742	0.6804
			0.1914	0.6732
			0.1305	0.8189
M	525	528	0.1142	0.8262
			0.1799	0.6783
			0.1971	0.6703
			0.1387	0.8148
N	526	529	0.1223	0.8228
			0.1856	0.6759
			0.2027	0.6673
			0.1468	0.8104

Tolerance = ± 1 nm

Color Bin Limits (BIN) – Blue

Bin ID	Dominant Wavelength, λ_d (nm)		Chromaticity Coordinates (for Reference)	
	Min	Max	x	y
B	464	467	0.1374	0.0374
			0.1452	0.0492
			0.1394	0.0574
			0.1314	0.0459
C	465	468	0.1355	0.0399
			0.1434	0.0516
			0.1373	0.0608
			0.1291	0.0495
D	466	469	0.1335	0.0427
			0.1415	0.0543
			0.1349	0.0646
			0.1267	0.0534
E	467	470	0.1314	0.0459
			0.1394	0.0574
			0.1325	0.0688
			0.1241	0.0578
F	468	471	0.1291	0.0495
			0.1373	0.0608
			0.1299	0.0734
			0.1215	0.0626
W	469	472	0.1267	0.0534
			0.1349	0.0646
			0.1273	0.0784
			0.1187	0.0678
X	470	473	0.1241	0.0578
			0.1325	0.0688
			0.1245	0.0840
			0.1158	0.0736
Y	471	474	0.1215	0.0626
			0.1299	0.0734
			0.1216	0.0900
			0.1128	0.0799

Tolerance = ± 1 nm

Figure 2: Spectral Power Distribution

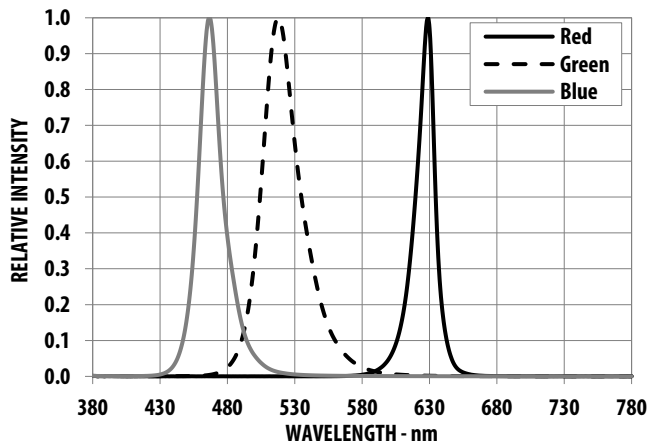


Figure 3: Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

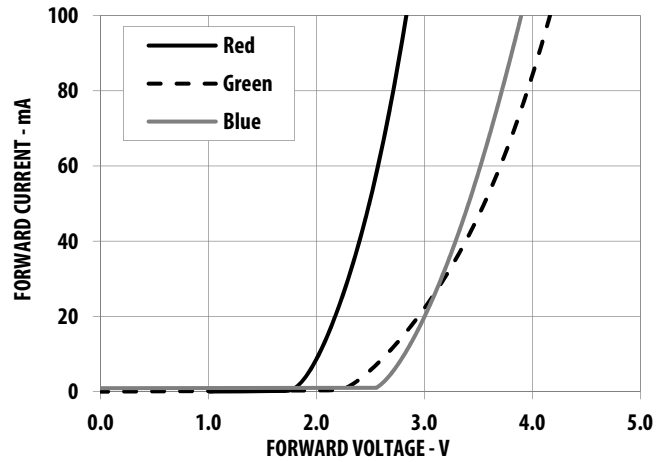


Figure 4: Relative Luminous Intensity vs. Mono Pulse Current

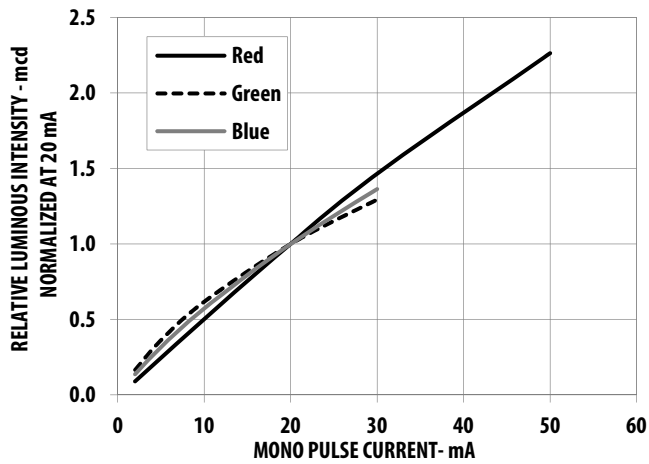


Figure 5: Dominant Wavelength Shift vs. Mono Pulse Current

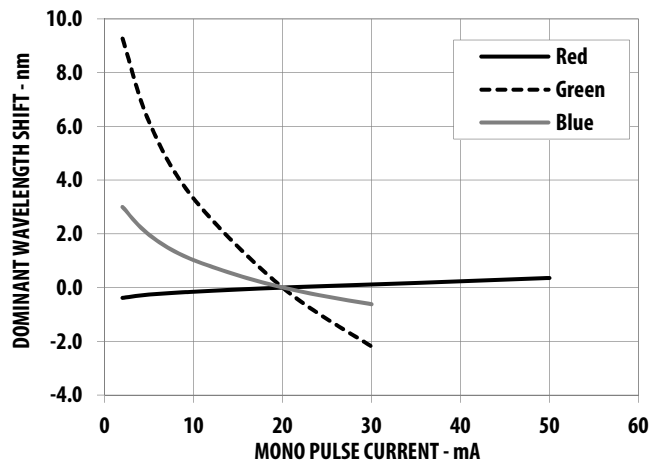


Figure 6: Relative Light Output vs. Junction Temperature

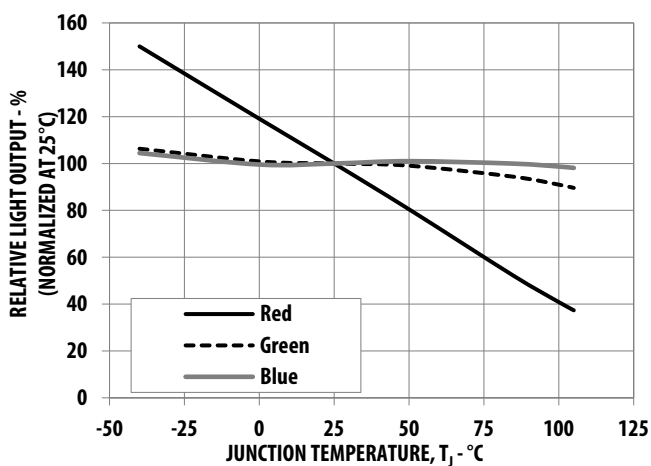


Figure 7: Forward Voltage Shift vs. Junction Temperature

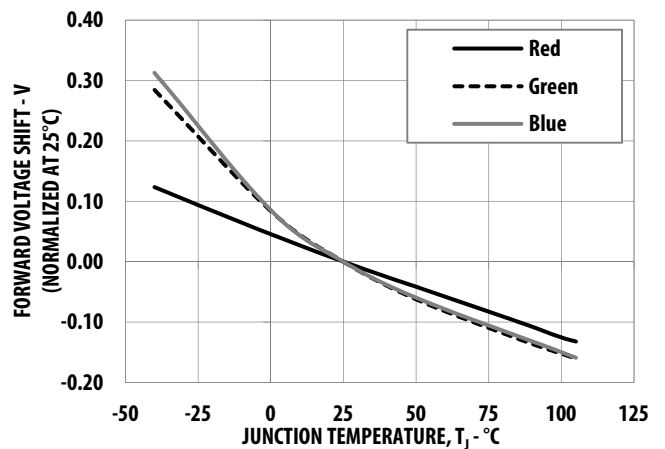


Figure 8: Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature for Red, Green, and Blue (1 chip and 3 chips on)

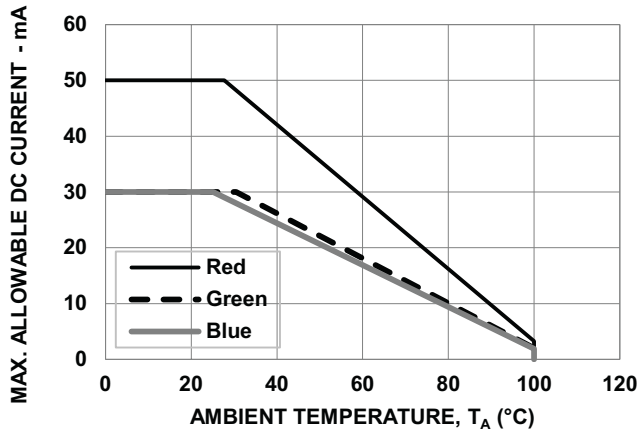
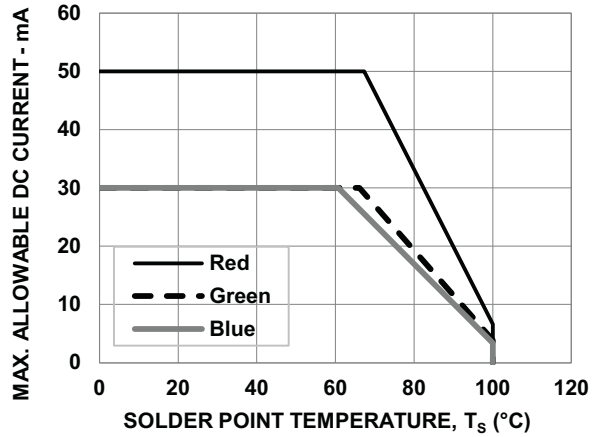


Figure 9: Maximum Forward Current vs. Solder Temperature for Red, Green, and Blue (1 chip and 3 chips on)



NOTE: Maximum forward current graphs based on ambient temperature (T_A) above are with reference to the thermal resistance $R_{\theta J-A}$ in the following table. See [Precautionary Notes](#) for more details.

Condition	Thermal Resistance from LED Junction to Ambient, $R_{\theta J-A}$ (°C/W)		
	Red	Green	Blue
1 chip and 3 chips on	644	690	740

Figure 10: Radiation Pattern for x Axis

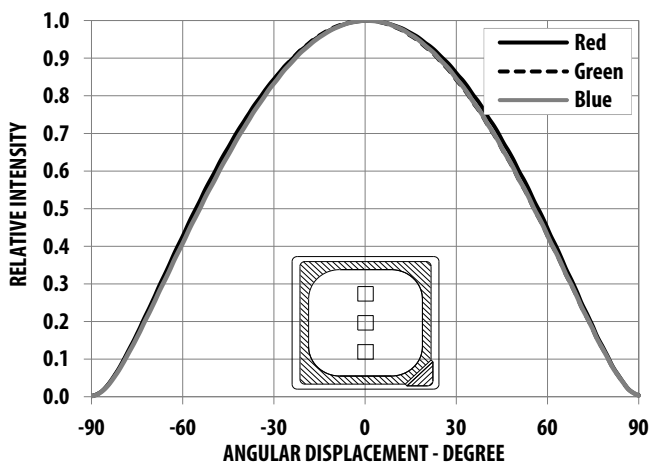


Figure 11: Radiation Pattern for y Axis

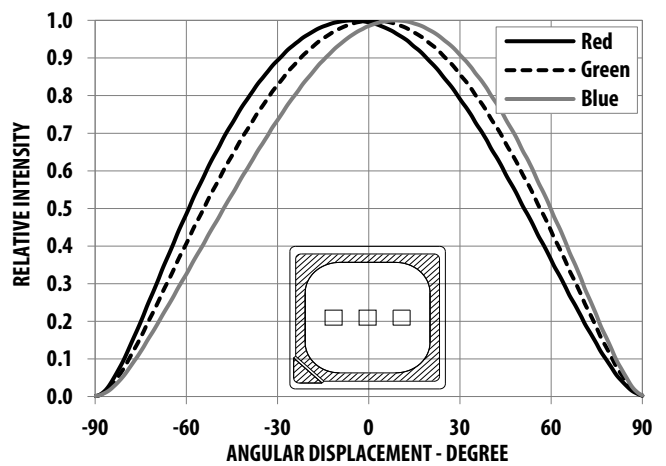
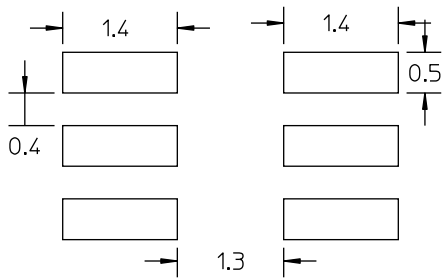
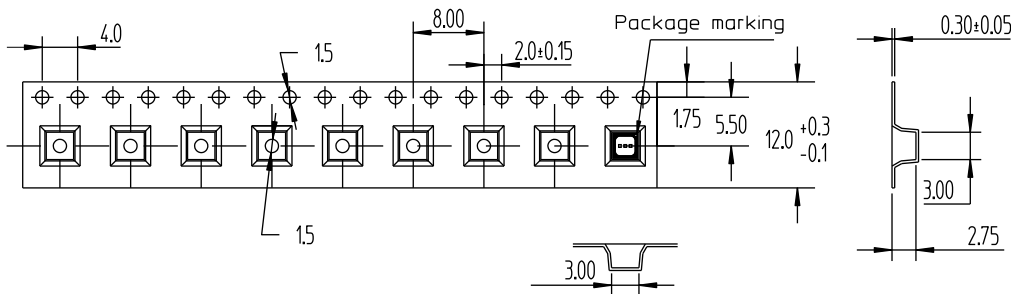


Figure 12: Recommended Soldering Land Pattern



NOTE: All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

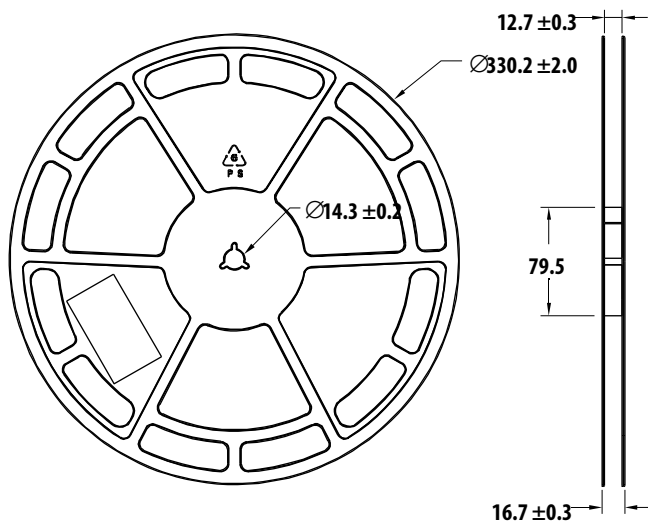
Figure 13: Carrier Tape Dimensions



NOTE:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is ±0.20 mm unless otherwise specified.

Figure 14: Reel Dimensions



NOTE: All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

Precautionary Notes

Soldering

- Do not perform reflow soldering more than twice. Observe necessary precautions of handling moisture-sensitive devices as stated in the following section.
- Do not apply any pressure or force on the LED during reflow and after reflow when the LED is still hot.
- Use reflow soldering to solder the LED. Use hand soldering only for rework if unavoidable, but it must be strictly controlled to following conditions:
 - Soldering iron tip temperature = 315°C maximum
 - Soldering duration = 3 seconds maximum
 - Number of cycles = 1 only
 - Power of soldering iron = 50W maximum
- Do not touch the LED package body with the soldering iron except for the soldering terminals, because it may cause damage to the LED.
- Confirm beforehand whether the functionality and performance of the LED are affected by soldering with hand soldering.

Handling Precautions

Special handling precautions must be observed during assembly of epoxy encapsulated LED products. Failure to comply might lead to damage and premature failure of the LED.

- Do not stack assembled PCBs together. Use an appropriate rack to hold the PCBs.
- For automated pick-and-place, Broadcom has tested a nozzle size with OD 1.5 mm to work with this LED. However, due to the possibility of variations in other parameters, such as pick-and-place machine maker/model, and other settings of the machine, verify that the selected nozzle will not cause damage to the LED.

Figure 15: Recommended Lead-Free Reflow Soldering Profile

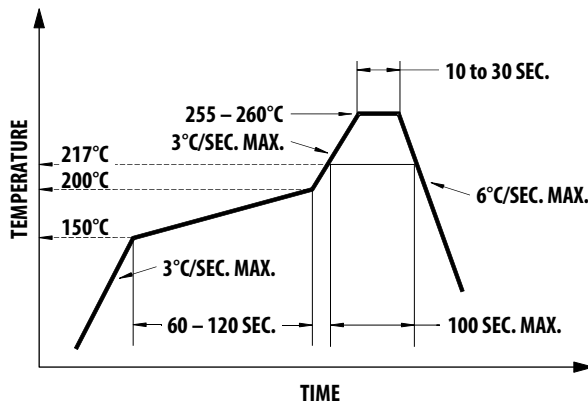
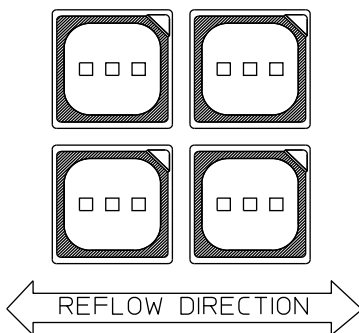


Figure 16: Recommended Board Reflow Direction



Handling Moisture-Sensitive Devices

This product has a Moisture Sensitive Level 5a rating per JEDEC J-STD-020. For additional details and a review of proper handling procedures, refer to Broadcom Application Note 5305, *Handling Moisture-Sensitive Surface-Mount LEDs*.

- Before use:
 - An unopened moisture barrier bag (MBB) can be stored at <40°C/90% RH for 12 months. If the actual shelf life has exceeded 12 months and the Humidity Indicator Card (HIC) indicates that baking is not required, it is safe to reflow the LEDs per the original MSL rating.
 - Do not open the MBB prior to assembly (for example, for IQC). If unavoidable, the MBB must be properly resealed with fresh desiccant and HIC. The exposed duration must be taken in as floor life.
- Control after opening the MBB:
 - Read the HIC immediately upon opening the MBB.
 - Keep the LEDs at <30°C/60% RH at all times, and complete all high temperature-related processes, including soldering, curing, or rework within 24 hours.
- Control for unfinished reel:

Store unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or a desiccator at <5% RH.
- Control of assembled boards:

If the PCB soldered with the LEDs is to be subjected to other high-temperature processes, store the PCB in a sealed MBB with desiccant or desiccator at <5% RH to ensure that all LEDs have not exceeded their floor life of 24 hours.
- Baking is required if any of these conditions exist:
 - The HIC indicates a change in color for 10% and 5%, as stated on the HIC.
 - The LEDs are exposed to conditions of >30°C/60% RH at any time.
 - The LED's floor life exceeded 24 hours.

The recommended baking condition is: 65°C ±5°C for 24 hours.

Baking can only be done once.
- Storage:

The soldering terminals of these Broadcom LEDs are silver plated. If the LEDs are exposed in an ambient environment for too long, the silver plating might become oxidized, thus affecting its solderability performance. As such, keep unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or in a desiccator at <5% RH.

Application Precautions

- The drive current of the LED must not exceed the maximum allowable limit across temperature as stated in this data sheet. Constant current driving is recommended to ensure consistent performance.
- Circuit design must cater to the whole range of forward voltage (V_F) of the LEDs to ensure the intended drive current can always be achieved.
- The LED exhibits slightly different characteristics at different drive currents, which may result in a larger variation of performance (meaning intensity, wavelength, and forward voltage). Set the application current as close as possible to the test current to minimize these variations.
- The LED is not intended for reverse bias. Use other appropriate components for such purposes. When driving the LED in matrix form, ensure that the reverse bias voltage does not exceed the allowable limit of the LED.
- As actual application conditions might not be exactly similar to the test conditions, user is advised to verify that the LED will not be damaged by prolonged exposure in the intended environment.
- Avoid rapid changes in ambient temperature, especially in high-humidity environments, because they cause condensation on the LED.
- If the LED is intended to be used in harsh or outdoor environments, protect the LED against damages caused by rainwater, dust, oil, corrosive gases, external mechanical stresses, and so on.

Thermal Management

The optical, electrical, and reliability characteristics of the LED are affected by temperature. Keep the junction temperature (T_J) of the LED below the allowable limit at all times. T_J can be calculated as follows:

$$T_J = T_A + R_{\theta J-A} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

T_A = Ambient temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

$R_{\theta J-A}$ = Thermal resistance from LED junction to ambient ($^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

The complication of using this formula lies in T_A and $R_{\theta J-A}$. Actual T_A is sometimes subjective and hard to determine. $R_{\theta J-A}$ varies from system to system depending on design and is usually not known.

Another way of calculating T_J is by using the solder point temperature (T_S) as follows:

$$T_J = T_S + R_{\theta J-S} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

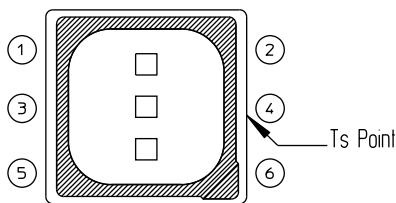
T_S = LED solder point temperature as shown in the following figure ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

$R_{\theta J-S}$ = Thermal resistance from junction to solder point ($^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

Figure 17: Solder Point Temperature on PCB



T_S can be easily measured by mounting a thermocouple on the soldering joint as shown in the preceding figure, while $R_{\theta J-S}$ is provided in this data sheet. Verify the T_S of the LED in the final product to ensure that the LEDs are operating within all maximum ratings stated in this data sheet.

Eye Safety Precautions

LEDs may pose optical hazards when in operation. Do not look directly at operating LEDs because it might be harmful to the eyes. For safety reasons, use appropriate shielding or personal protective equipment.

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