

**Receivers for use with ESKA™ Products: MIC-D93**
**Description and Features**

The MIC-D93 is a very high-sensitivity photodarlington detector housed in a connector-less style plastic fiber optic package. Its optical response extends from 400 nm to 1100 nm, making it compatible with a wide range of visible and near-infrared LED and laser diode sources. These include 650 nm visible-red LEDs used for optimum transmission with PMMA plastic optical fiber. The detector package features an internal micro-lens and a precision-molded PBT housing, ensuring efficient coupling with standard 1000µm core plastic fiber cable.

Very high optical sensitivity	Requires no optical design
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Mates with standard 1000 µm core jacketed plastic fiber optic cable	Light-tight housing provides interference-free transmission
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Uses inexpensive, rugged plastic connector housing	Internal micro-lens makes for efficient optical coupling
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Fiber termination is connector-less, thus less expensive

**Applications**
**Highlights**

This product is suitable for low-speed optical links requiring high sensitivity. Triggering rates can reach 1 k using a suitable LED source. Photodarlington transistor operation provides very high optical gain, eliminating the need for post-amplification in many circuits. The MIC-D93's integrated design makes it a simple, cost-effective solution in a variety of digital applications.

Low-speed optical links	Automotive electronics
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Process control	Robotics control
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Motor controller triggering	EMC / EMI signal isolation
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Optical interrupter / Reflective sensors	Electronic games
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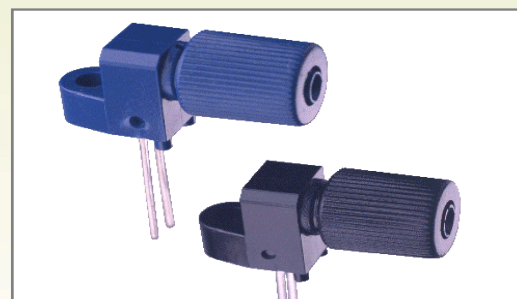
Medical instruments
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**Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)**

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
<b>Wavelength for Maximum Photosensitivity</b>	$\lambda_{PEAK}$	--	850	--	nm	
<b>Spectral Bandwidth</b> S=10% of S <sub>MAX</sub>	$\Delta \lambda$	400	---	1100	nm	
<b>Switching Times</b> 10% to 90% and 90% to 10% R <sub>L</sub> =1kΩ, V <sub>CE</sub> =5V and λ=880nm	t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	--	5. 2.5	--	ms	
<b>Collector Dark Current</b> V <sub>CE</sub> =15V	I <sub>CEO</sub>	--	--	100	nA	
<b>Responsivity</b> Minimum @ 880nm	R	--	400	---	µA/ µW	
<b>Responsivity</b> Minimum at @ 632nm			200			
<b>Breakdown Voltage</b>	I <sub>C</sub> =1 mA	BV <sub>CEO</sub>	15	--	--	V
	I <sub>C</sub> =100 µA	BV <sub>ECO</sub>	5	--	--	V
<b>Saturation Voltage</b> I <sub>C</sub> =0.4µA, H=10µW	V <sub>CE SAT</sub>	--	1.10	--	--	V

**Maximum Ratings (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)**

Temperature Range for Operation and for Storage (T <sub>OP</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub> )	-40° to 85°C
Junction Temperature (T <sub>J</sub> )	85°C
Soldering Temperature (2mm from case bottom) (T <sub>S</sub> ) t≤5s	240°C
Collector Emitter Voltage (V <sub>CEO</sub> )	15V
Emitter Collector Voltage (V <sub>ECO</sub> )	5V
Collector Current (I <sub>C</sub> )	50mA
Collector Peak Current (I <sub>CM</sub> ) t=1ms	100mA
Power Dissipation (P <sub>TOT</sub> ) T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	100mW
De-rate above 25°C	1.33 mW/°C



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Transmitters for use with ESKA™ Products: **MIC-D93**

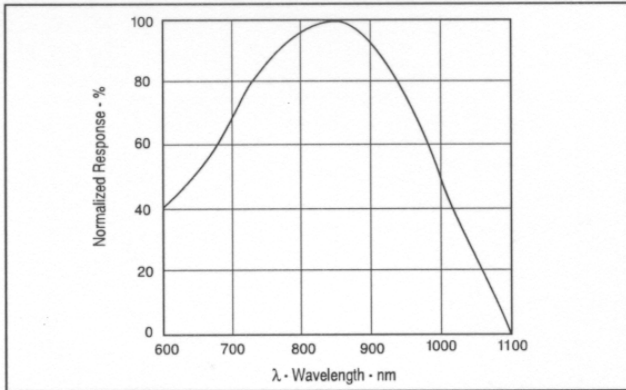


FIGURE 1. Typical detector response versus wavelength.

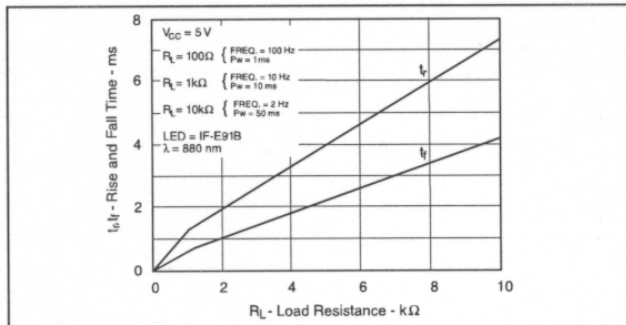


FIGURE 2. Rise and fall times versus load resistance.

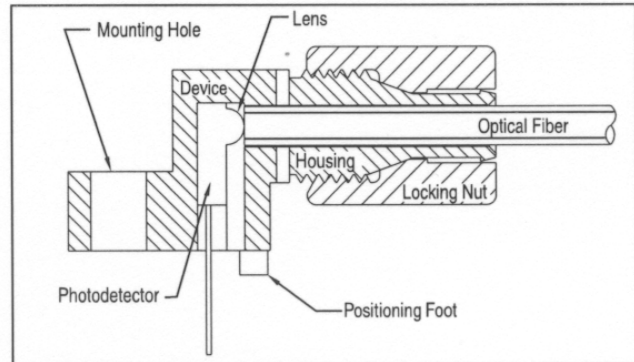


FIGURE 3. Cross-section of fiber optic device.

**FIBER TERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Cut off the ends of the optical fiber with a single-edge razor blade or sharp knife. Try to obtain a precise 90-degree angle (square).
2. Insert the fiber through the locking nut and into the connector until the core tip seats against the internal micro-lens.
3. Screw the connector locking nut down to a snug fit, locking the fiber in place.

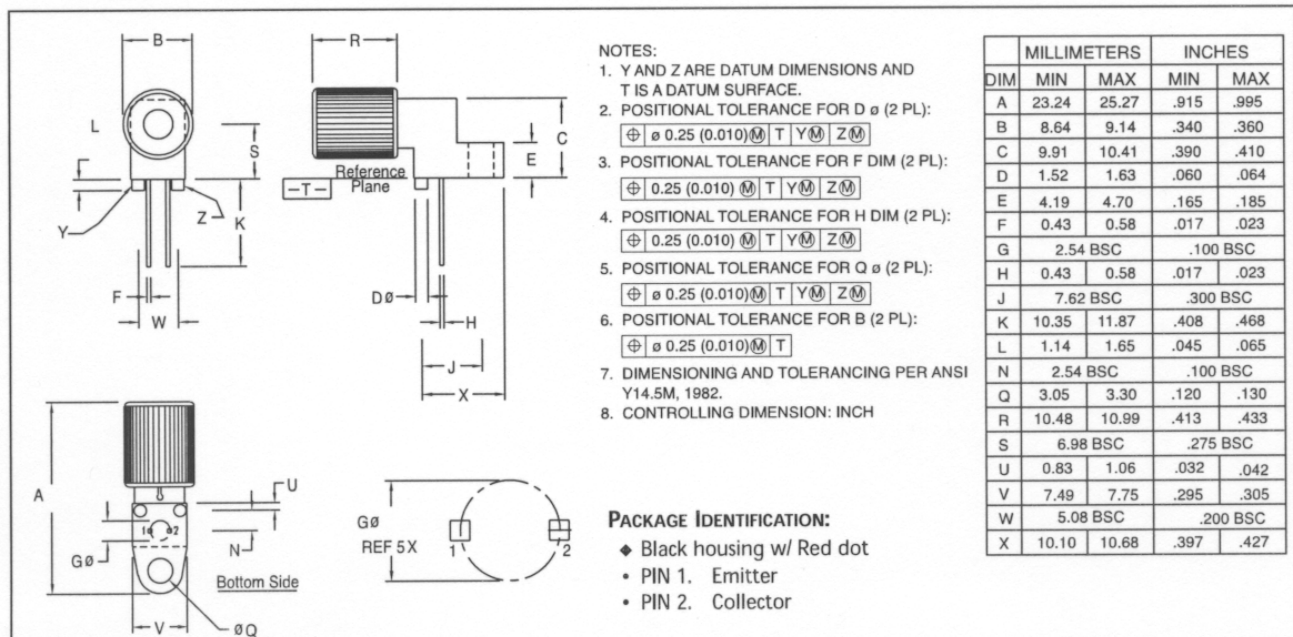


FIGURE 4. Case outline.

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