

# Slotted Optical Switch

## OPB315 Series



### Features:

- Lateral package
- Opaque black plastic
- 850 nm wavelength
- Choice of leads or wires



### Description:

Each slotted optical switch in this series consists of an infrared emitting diode (LED) and a NPN silicon phototransistor mounted on opposite sides of a 0.90" (22.9 mm) wide slot in an opaque black plastic package.

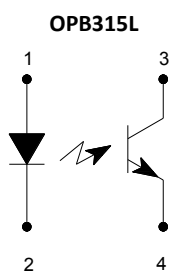
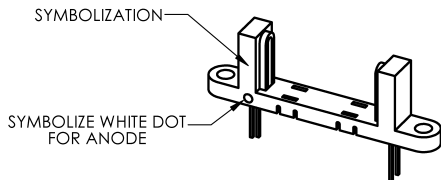
The **OPB315L** has 0.25" minimum leads, while the **OPB315WZ** has a minimum of 24" (610 mm) 26 AWG wires.

Phototransistor switching takes place whenever an opaque object passes through the slot.

### Applications:

- Non-contact object sensing
- Assembly line automation
- Machine automation
- Equipment security
- Machine safety

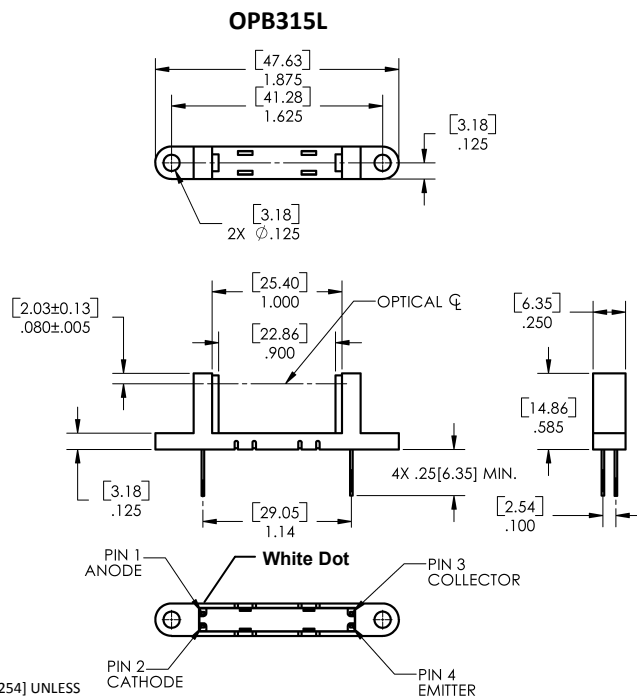
Ordering Information					
Part Number	LED Peak Wavelength	Sensor	Slot Width / Depth	Aperture Emitter / Sensor	Wire or Lead Length / Gage
OPB315L	850 nm	Transistor	0.90"/0.46"	0.03" R / 0.03" R	0.25" / N/A
OPB315WZ					24" min / 26 AWG wires



Pin #	LED	Pin #	Transistor
1	Anode	3	Collector
2	Cathode	4	Emitter

NOTES:  
1. TOLERANCES ARE ± 0.010 [0.254] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

DIMENSIONS ARE IN: [MILLIMETERS]  
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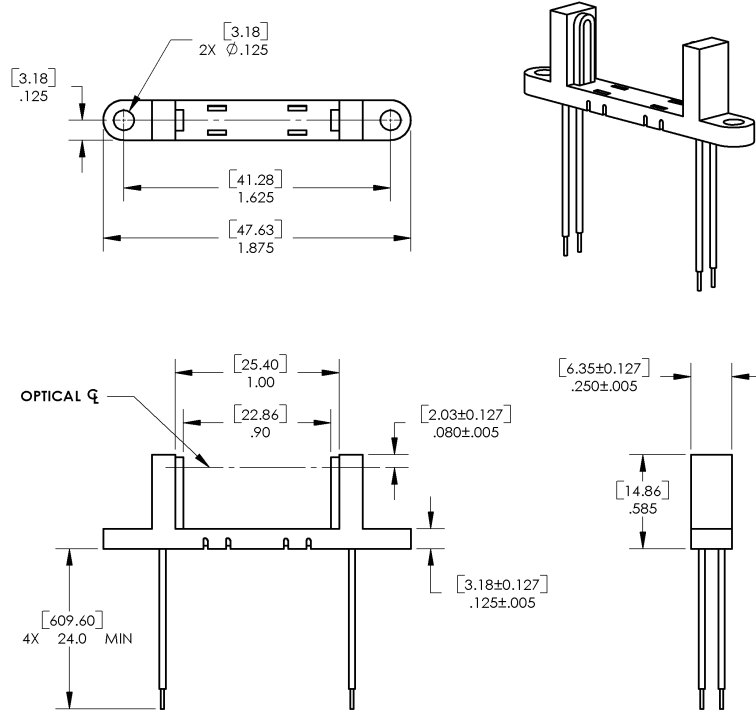
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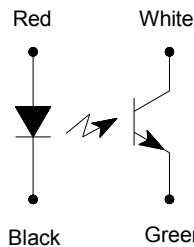


## OPB315WZ



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Pin #/ Color	LED	Pin #/ Color	Transistor
Black	Cathode	White	Collector
Red	Anode	Green	Emitter

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### Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)	
Storage Temperature Range	$-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+80^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range	$-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+80^\circ\text{C}$
Reverse Voltage	2.0 V
Continuous Forward Current	50 mA
Peak Forward Current [measured at 1 $\mu\text{s}$ pulse width and 300 pps]	1.0 A
Lead Soldering Temperature [1/16 inch (1.6 mm) from case for 5 seconds with soldering iron]	$260^\circ\text{C}^{(1)(2)}$
Power Dissipation (Input Diode)	100 mW
Power Dissipation (Output Phototransistor)	100 mW

Electrical Characteristics ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)						
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
<b>Input Diode</b>						
$V_F$	Forward Voltage	-	1.4	1.7	V	$I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
$I_R$	Reverse Current	-	-	100	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = 2\text{ V}$
<b>Output Phototransistor (see OP550 for additional information)</b>						
$V_{(BR)(CEO)}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	30	-	-	V	$I_{CE} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ , $I_F = 0\text{ mA}$
$V_{(BR)(ECO)}$	Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	5.0	-	-	V	$I_{EC} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ , $I_F = 0\text{ mA}$ , $E_E = 0$
$I_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Leakage Current	-	-	100	nA	$V_{CE} = 10.0\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 0\text{ mA}$ , $E_E = 0$
<b>Coupled</b>						
$I_{C(ON)}$	On-State Collector Current	0.5	1.0	-	mA	$V_{CE} = 0.4\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	Collector-Emitter	-	-	0.4	V	$I_C = 500\ \mu\text{A}$ , $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$

**Notes:**

1. RMA flux is recommended. Duration can be extended to 10 seconds maximum when flow soldering.
2. Derate linearly 1.33 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$  above  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

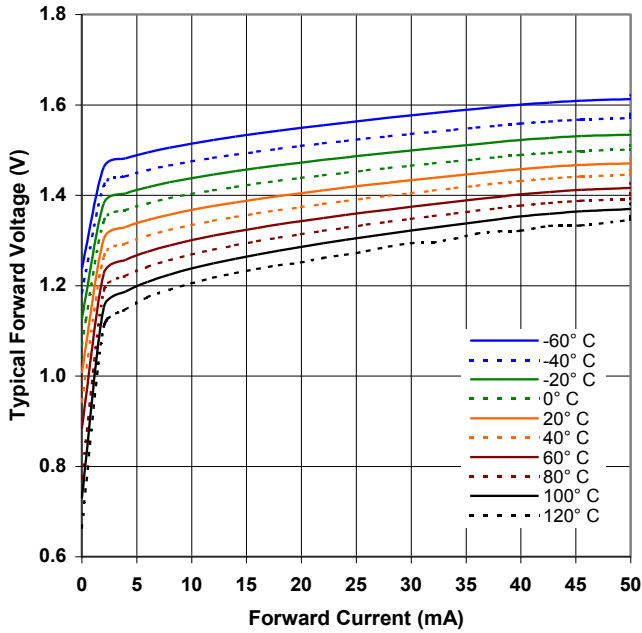
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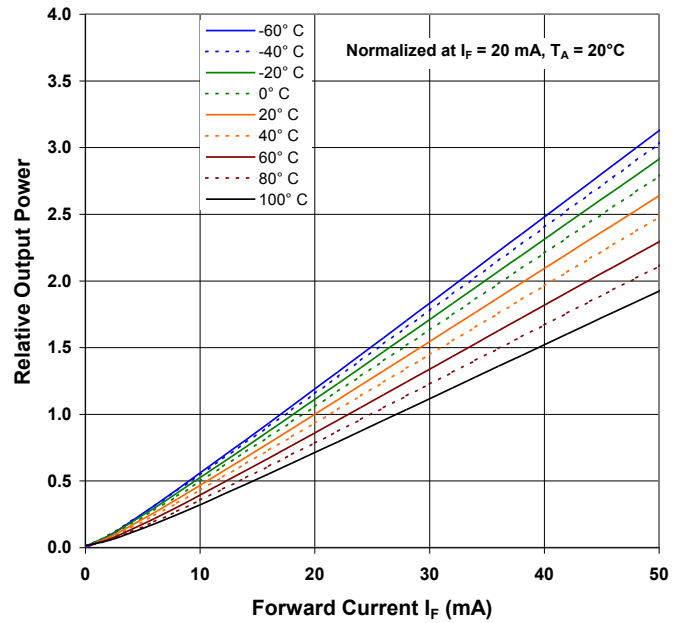


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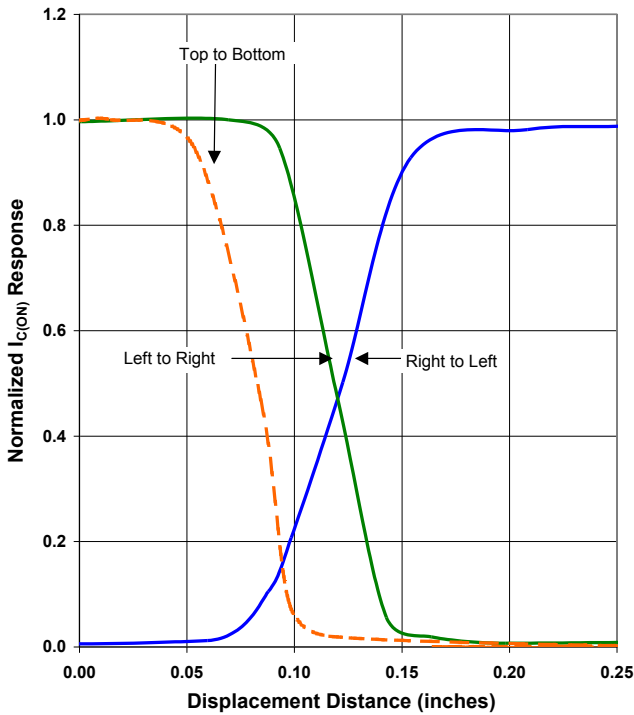
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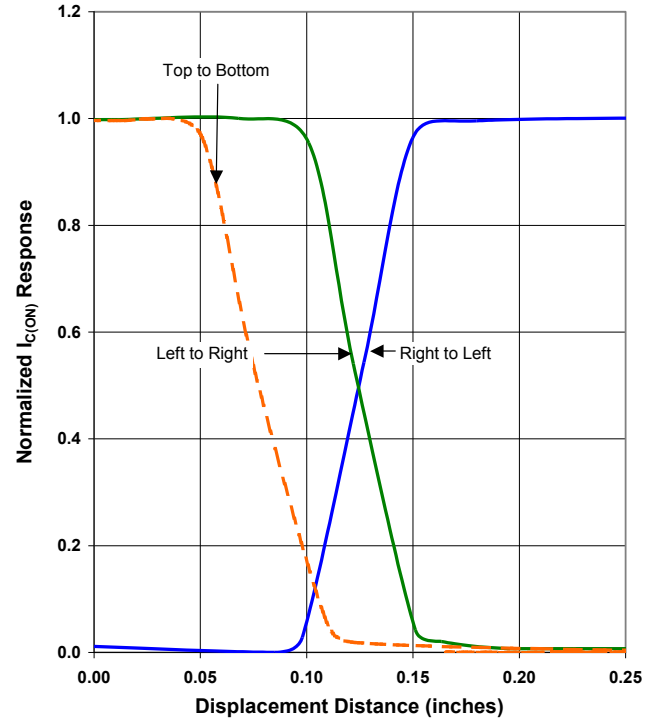
Optical Power vs Forward Current vs Temperature



OPB315 - Flag Next to Emitter



OPB315 - Flag Next to Sensor



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