

TSL12S, TSL13S, TSL14S

Light-to-Voltage Converters

General Description

The TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14S are cost-optimized, highly integrated light-to-voltage optical sensors, each combining a photodiode and a transimpedance amplifier (feedback resistor = 80MΩ, 20MΩ, and 5MΩ, respectively) on a single monolithic integrated circuit. The photodiode active area is 0.5mm × 0.5mm and the sensors respond to light in the range of 320nm to 1050nm. Output voltage is linear with light intensity (irradiance) incident on the sensor over a wide dynamic range. These devices are supplied in a 3-lead clear plastic sidelooker package (S).

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Key Benefits & Features

The benefits and features of TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14S Light-to-Voltage Converters are listed below:

Figure 1:
Added Value of Using TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14S

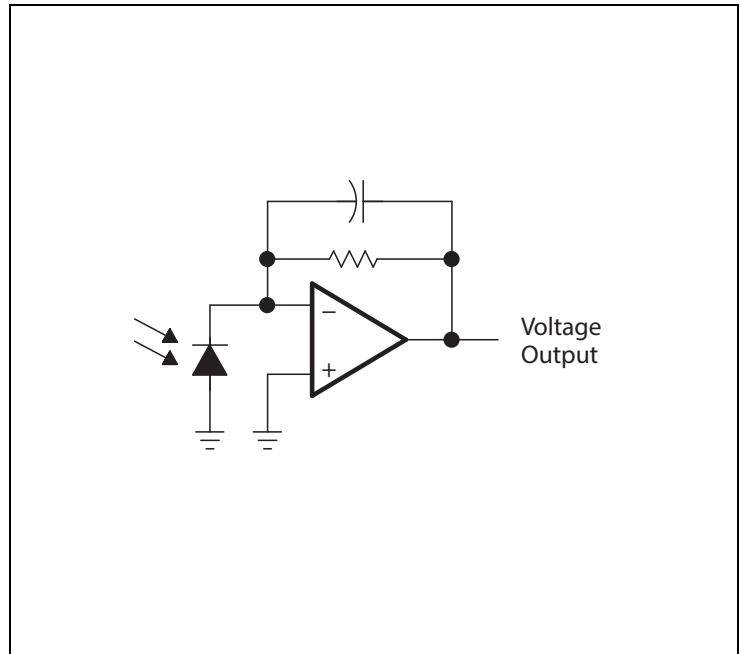
Benefits	Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables extremely fast response to change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single photo-diode and transimpedance architecture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables fast response to visible light in range of 400nm to 700nm wavelengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10μs output rise-time response (TSL12S)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for high sensitivity to detect a small change in light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High irradiance responsivity 246mV/(μW/cm²) @ λ_p = 640nm (TSL12S)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional sensitivity advantages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2x gain lense

- Converts light intensity to output voltage
- Monolithic silicon IC containing photodiode, transconductance amplifier, and feedback components
- Single-supply operation: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Low supply current: 1.1mA typical
- Sidelooker 3-lead plastic package

Block Diagram

The functional blocks of this device are shown below:

Figure 2:
TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14 Block Diagram



Pin Assignment

The TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14S pin assignments are described below.

Figure 3:
Pin Diagram

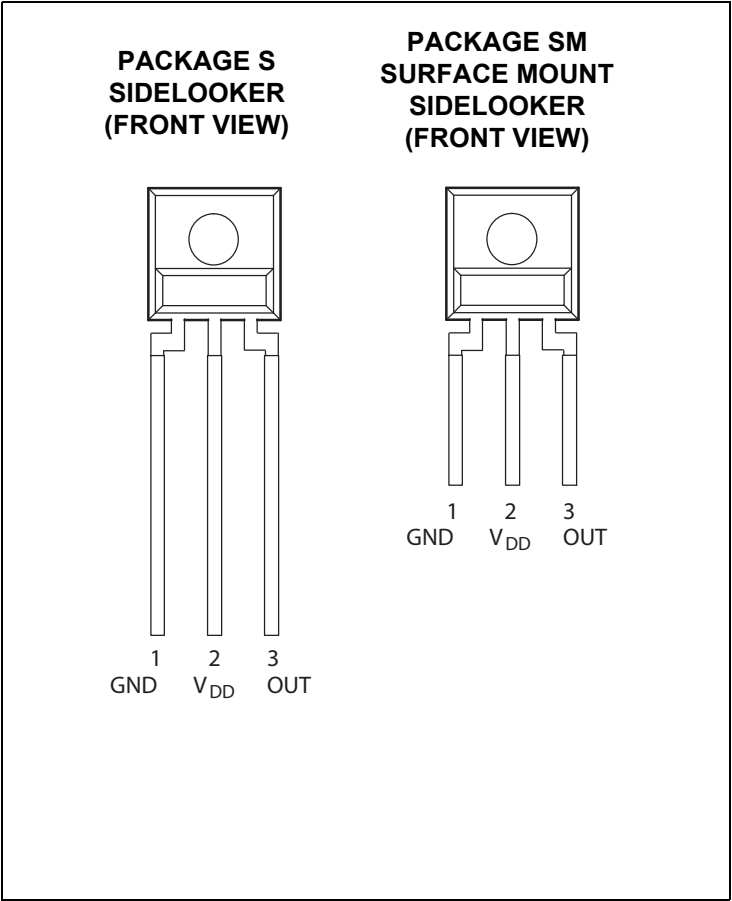


Figure 4:
Terminal Functions

Terminal		Type	Description
No.	Name		
1	GND		Power supply ground (substrate). All voltages are referenced to GND.
2	V _{DD}		Supply voltage.
3	OUT	O	Output voltage.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under [Operating Conditions](#) is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Figure 5:
Absolute Maximum Ratings over Operating Free-Air Temperature Range (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply voltage ⁽¹⁾		6	V
I_O	Output current		± 10	mA
	Duration of short-circuit current at (or below) 25°C ⁽²⁾		5	s
T_A	Operating free-air temperature range ⁽²⁾	-25	85	°C
T_{strg}	Storage temperature range	-25	85	°C
	Lead temperature 1.6mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds (S Package)		260	°C
	Reflow solder, in accordance with J-STD-020C or J-STD-020D (SM Package)		260	°C

Note(s):

1. All voltage values are with respect to GND.
2. Output may be shorted to supply.

Electrical Characteristics

All limits are guaranteed. The parameters with min and max values are guaranteed with production tests or SQC (Statistical Quality Control) methods.

Operating Conditions

All defined tolerances for external components in this specification need to be assured over the whole operation condition range and also over lifetime.

Figure 6:
Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	2.7		5.5	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	0		70	°C

Figure 7:

Electrical Characteristics at $V_{DD} = 5V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $\lambda_p = 640nm$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)^{(1), (2), (3)}

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	TSL12S			TSL13S			TSL14S			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V_{OM}	Maximum output voltage		4.6	4.9		4.6	4.9		4.6	4.9		V
V_O	Output voltage	$E_e = 8\mu W/cm^2$	1.5	2	2.5							V
		$E_e = 31\mu W/cm^2$				1.5	2	2.5				
		$E_e = 120\mu W/cm^2$							1.5	2	2.5	
		$E_e = 16\mu W/cm^2$		4								
		$E_e = 62\mu W/cm^2$					4					
		$E_e = 240\mu W/cm^2$								4		
R_e	Irradiance responsivity	See note (4)		248			64			16		mV/ ($\mu W/cm^2$)
V_{OS}	Extrapolated offset voltage	See note (4)	-0.02	0.03	0.08	-0.02	0.03	0.08	-0.02	0.03	0.08	V
V_d	Dark voltage	$E_e = 0$	0		0.08	0		0.08	0		0.08	V



Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	TSL12S			TSL13S			TSL14S			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
I _D	Supply current	E _e = 8μW/cm ²		1.1	1.7							mA
		E _e = 31μW/cm ²					1.1	1.7				
		E _e = 120μW/cm ²							1.1	1.7		

Note(s):

- 1. Measurements are made with R_L = 10kΩ between output and ground.
- 2. Optical measurements are made using small-angle incident radiation from an LED optical source.
- 3. The 640nm input irradiance E_e is supplied by an AlInGaP LED with peak wavelength λ_p = 640nm.
- 4. Irradiance responsivity is characterized over the range V_O = 0.2 to 4V. The best-fit straight line of Output Voltage V_O versus irradiance E_e over this range may have a positive or negative extrapolated V_O value for E_e = 0. For low irradiance values, the output voltage V_O versus irradiance E_e characteristic is non linear with a deviation toward V_O = 0. E_e = 0 origin from the best-fit straight line referenced above.

Figure 8:

Dynamic Characteristics at $V_{DD} = 5V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $\lambda_p = 640nm$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted) (9), (10)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	TSL12S			TSL13S			TSL14S			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
t_{dr}	Output pulse delay time for rising edge (0% to 10%)	Min $V_O = 0V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		13			1.7			0.9		μs
		Min $V_O = 0.5V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		2.3			1.2			0.6		
t_r	Output pulse rise time (10% to 90%)	Min $V_O = 0V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		20			7.2			2.6		μs
		Min $V_O = 0.5V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		10			6.5			2.9		
t_{df}	Output pulse delay time for falling edge (100% to 90%)	Min $V_O = 0V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		2.3			1.2			0.8		μs
		Min $V_O = 0.5V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		2.2			1.1			0.7		
t_f	Output pulse fall time (90% to 10%)	Min $V_O = 0V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		10			6.8			2.9		μs
		Min $V_O = 0.5V$; Peak $V_O = 2V$		9			6.4			2.8		

Parameter Measurement Information

Figure 9:
Switching Times: Test Circuit

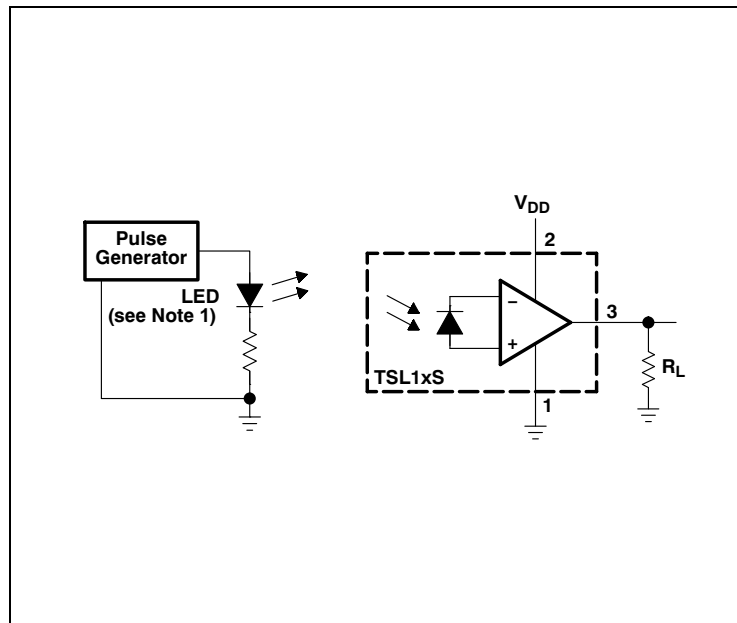
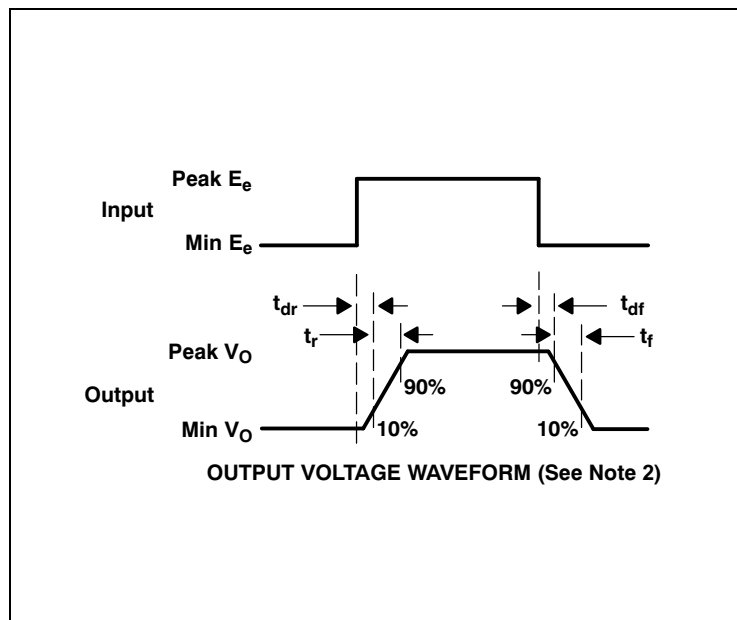


Figure 10:
Switching Times: Output Voltage Waveform



Note(s):

1. The input irradiance is supplied by a pulsed AlInGaP light-emitting diode with the following characteristics: $\lambda_p = 640\text{nm}$, $t_r < 1\mu\text{s}$, $t_f < 1\mu\text{s}$.
2. The output waveform is monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics: $t_r < 100\text{ns}$, $Z_i \geq 1\text{M}\Omega$, $C_i \leq 20\text{pF}$.

Typical Operating Characteristics

Figure 11:
Photodiode Spectral Responsivity

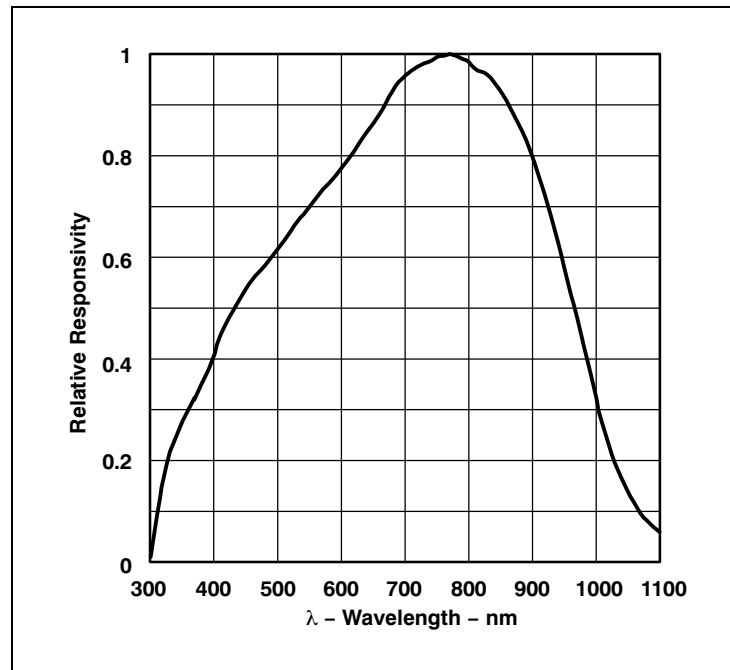
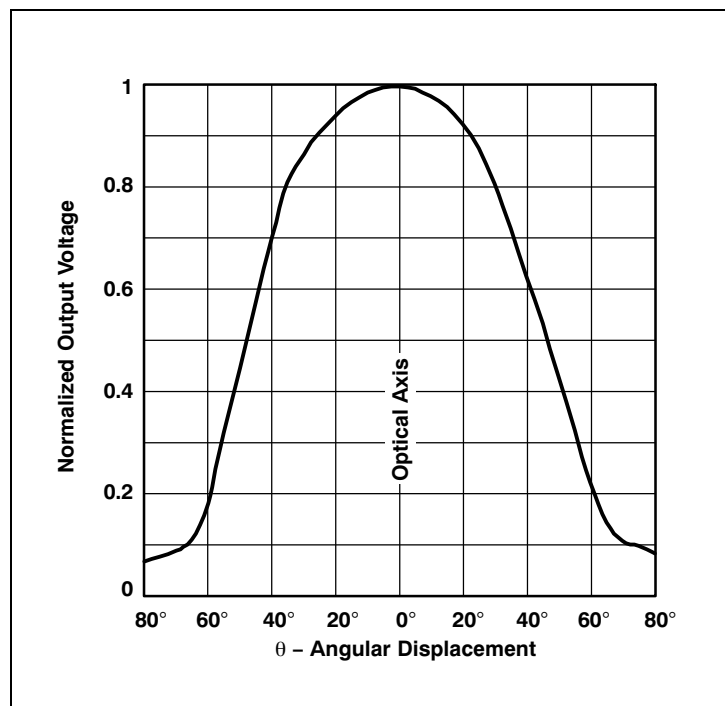


Figure 12:
Normalized Output Voltage vs. Angular Displacement



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Figure 13:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output
Voltage

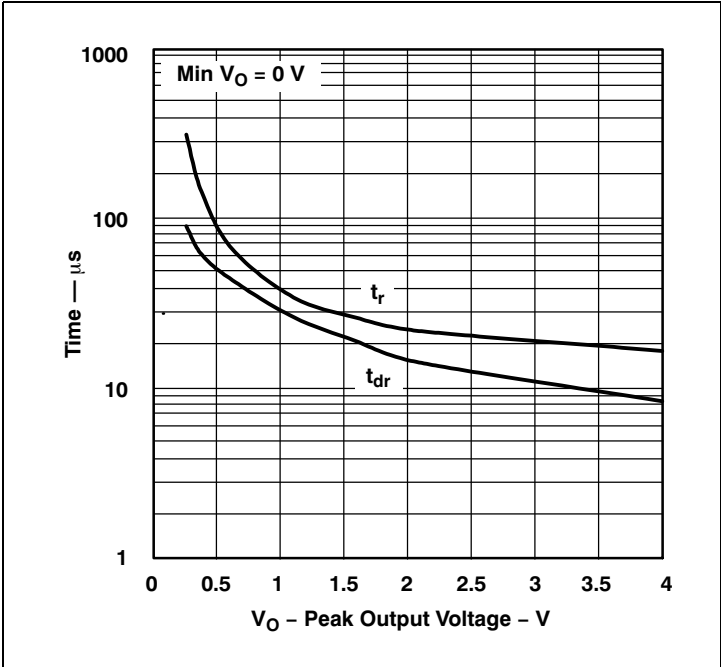


Figure 14:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output
Voltage

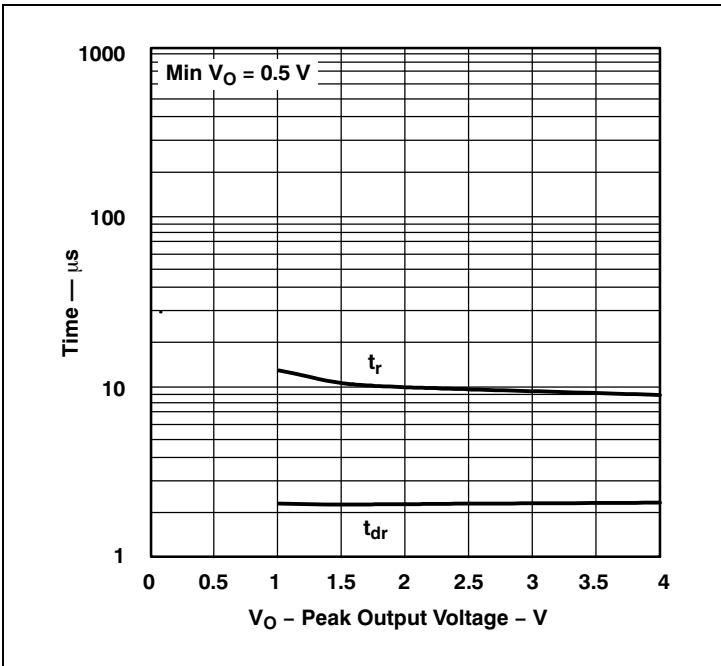


Figure 15:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

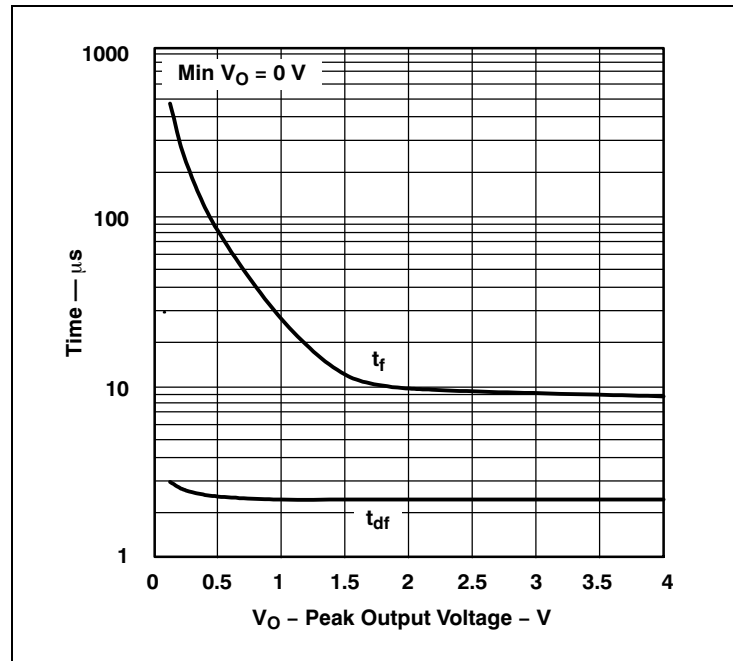
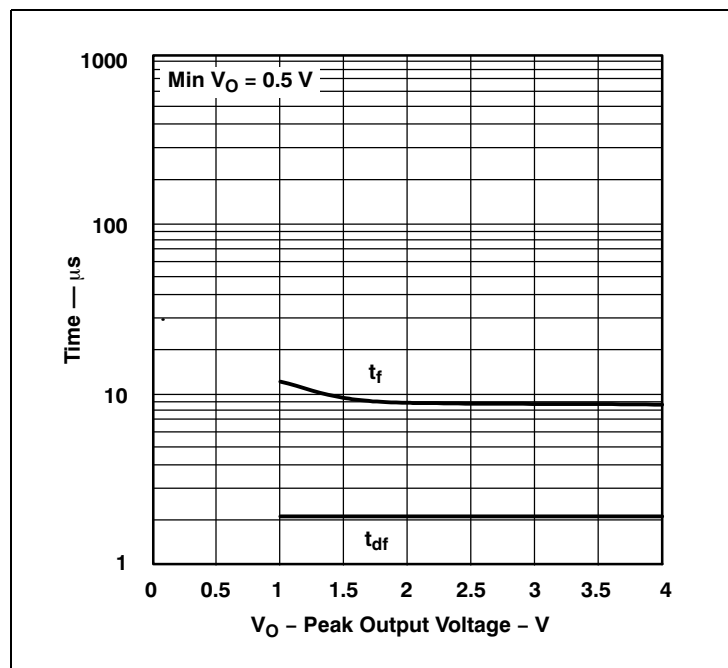


Figure 16:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage



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Figure 17:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

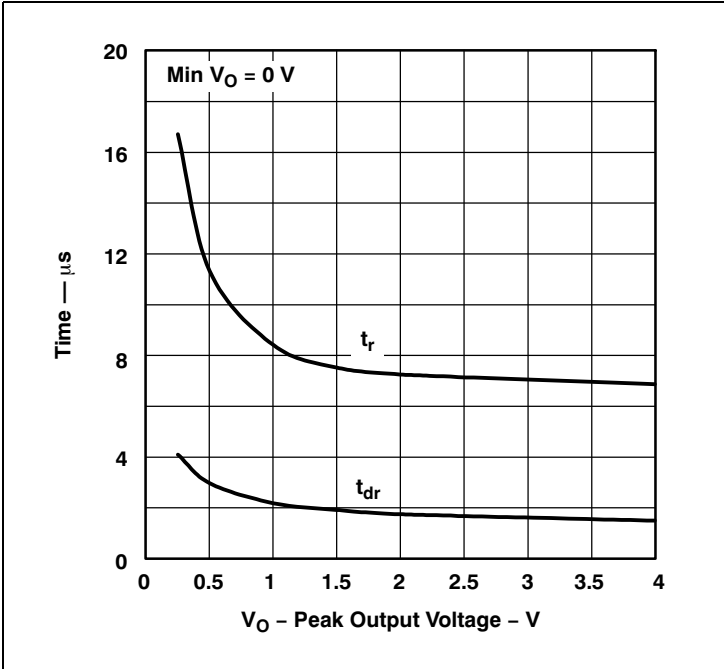


Figure 18:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

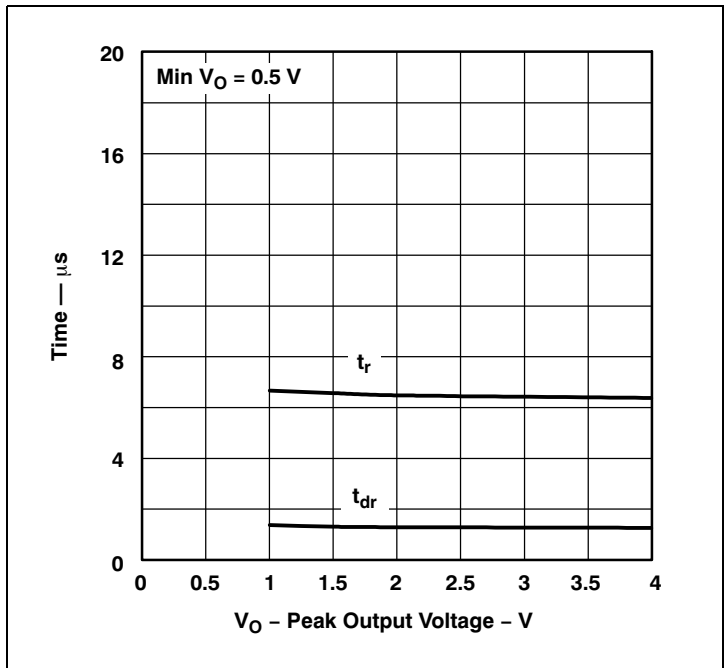


Figure 19:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

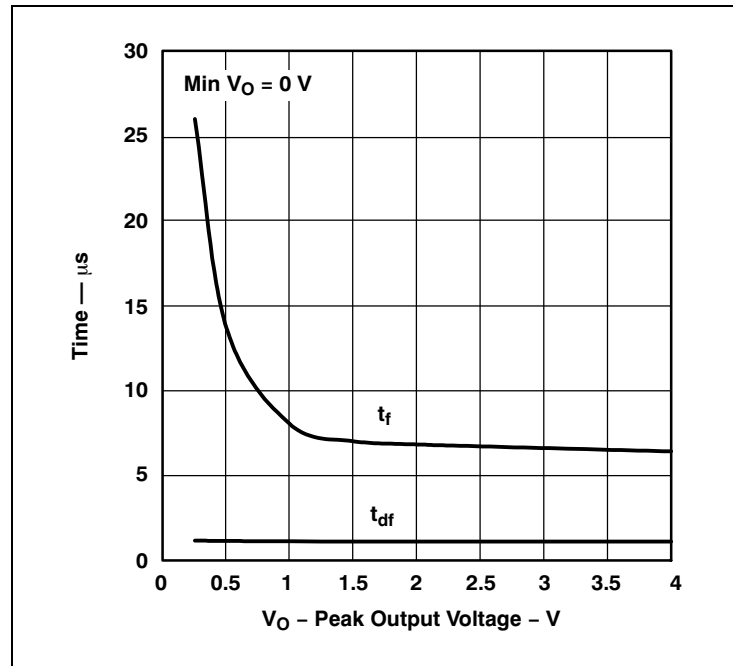
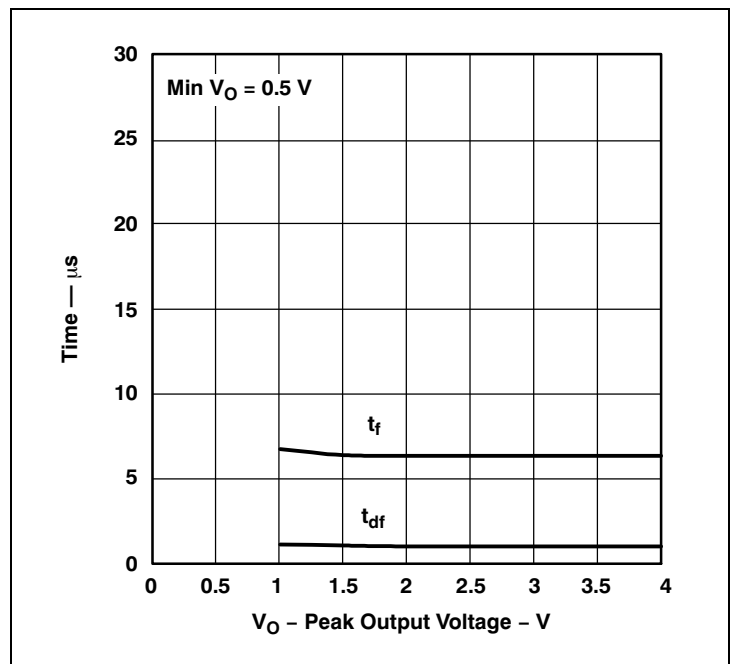


Figure 20:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage



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Figure 21:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output
Voltage

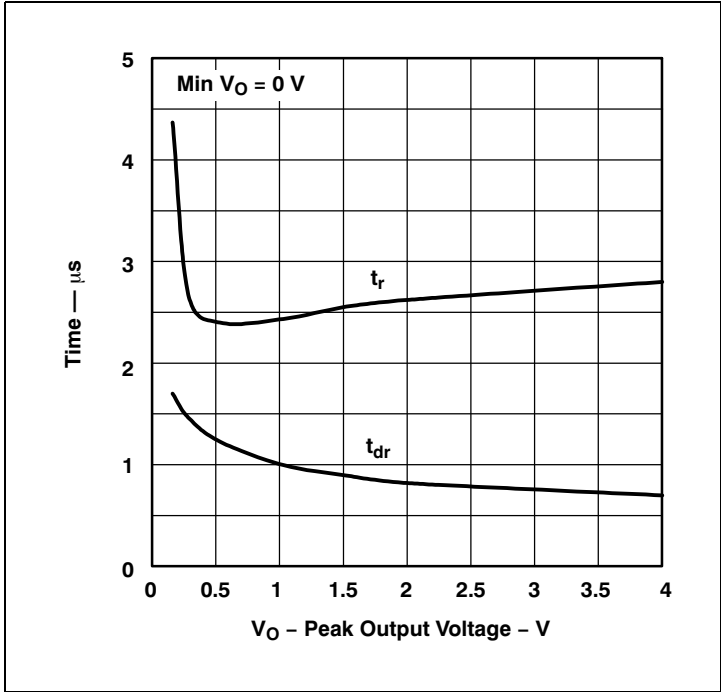


Figure 22:
Rising Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output
Voltage

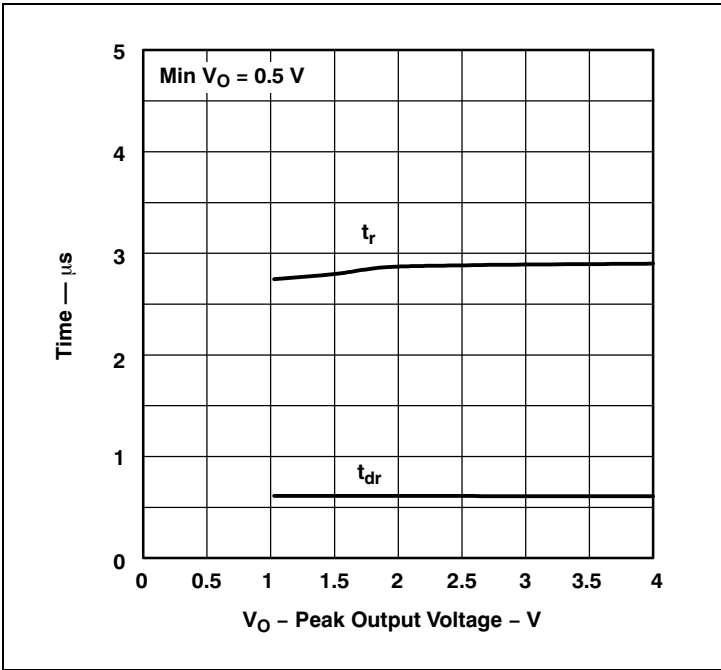


Figure 23:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

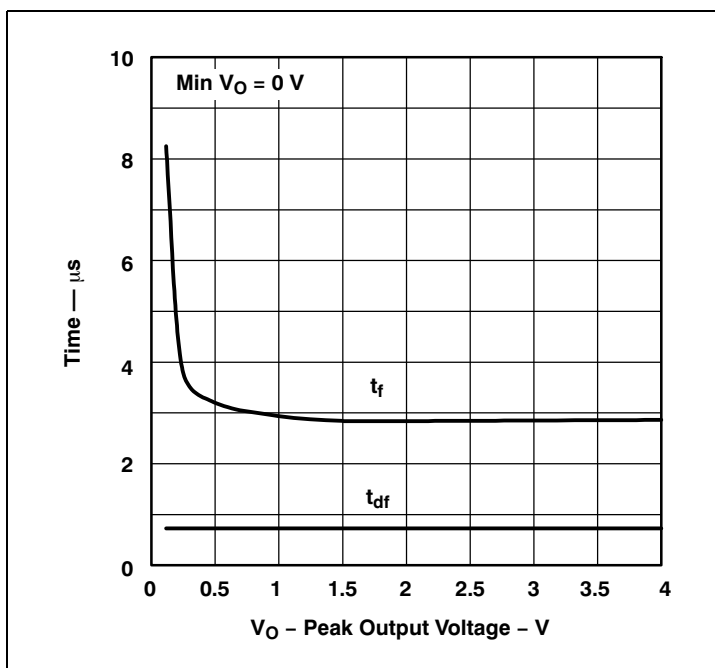
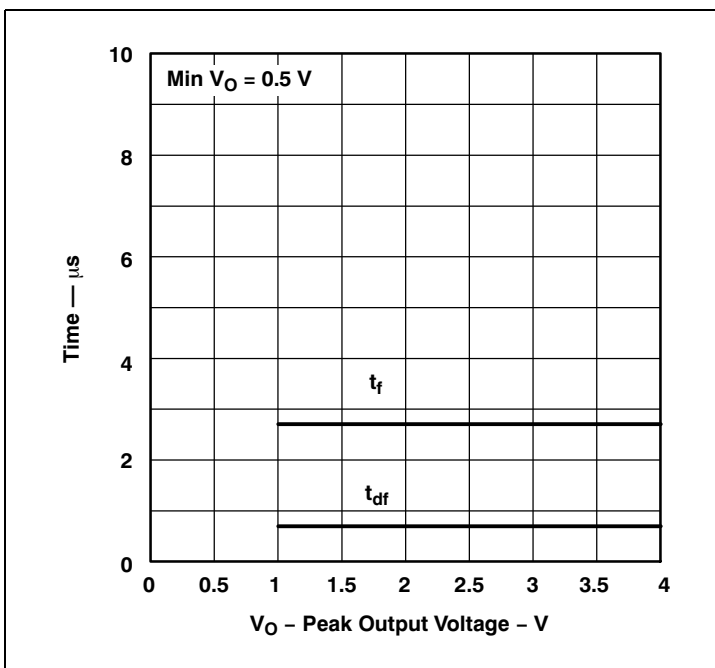


Figure 24:
Falling Edge Dynamic Characteristics vs. Peak Output Voltage

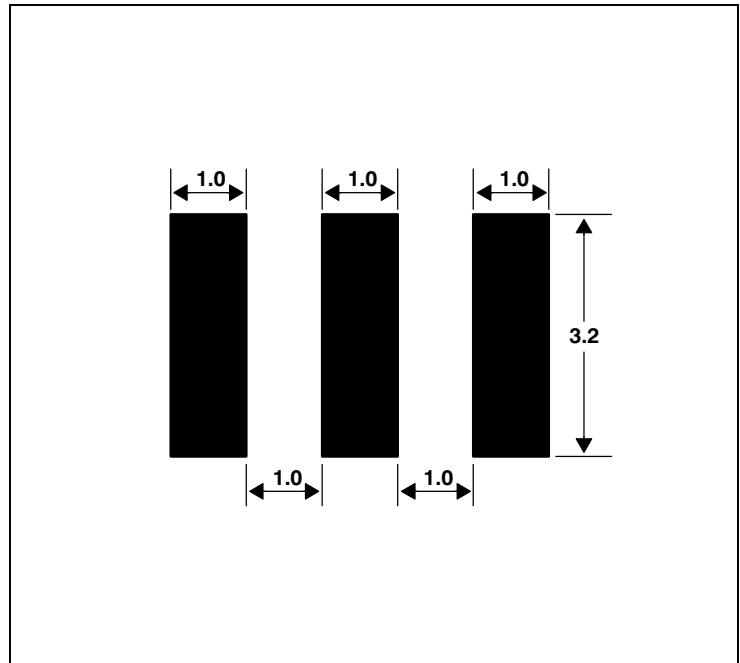


Application Information

PCB Pad Layout

Suggested PCB pad layout guidelines for the SM surface mount package are shown in [Figure 25](#).

Figure 25:
Suggested SM Package PCB Layout



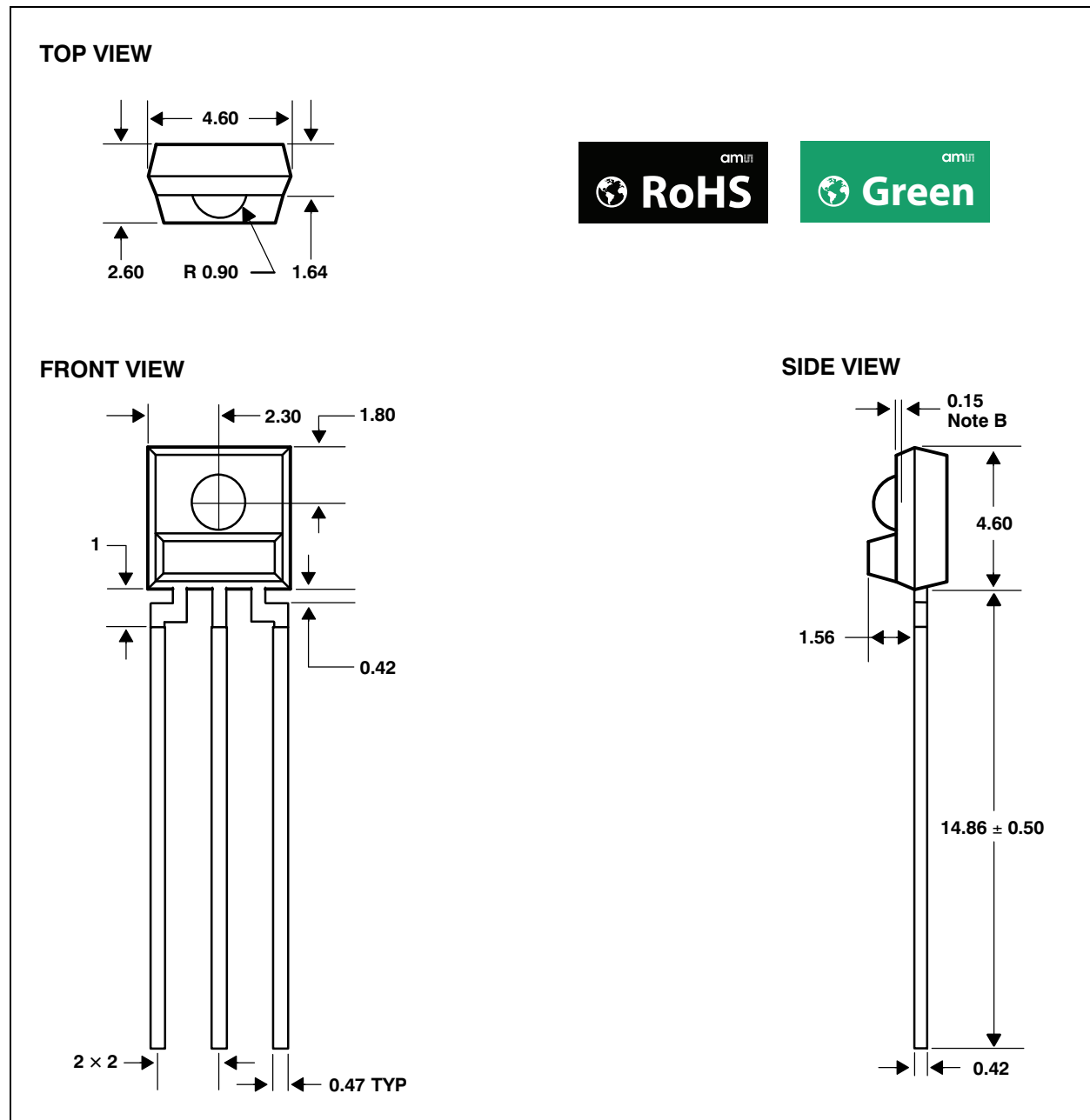
Note(s):

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
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Packaging Mechanical Data

The TSL12S, TSL13S, and TSL14S are supplied in a clear 3-lead through-hole package with a molded lens.

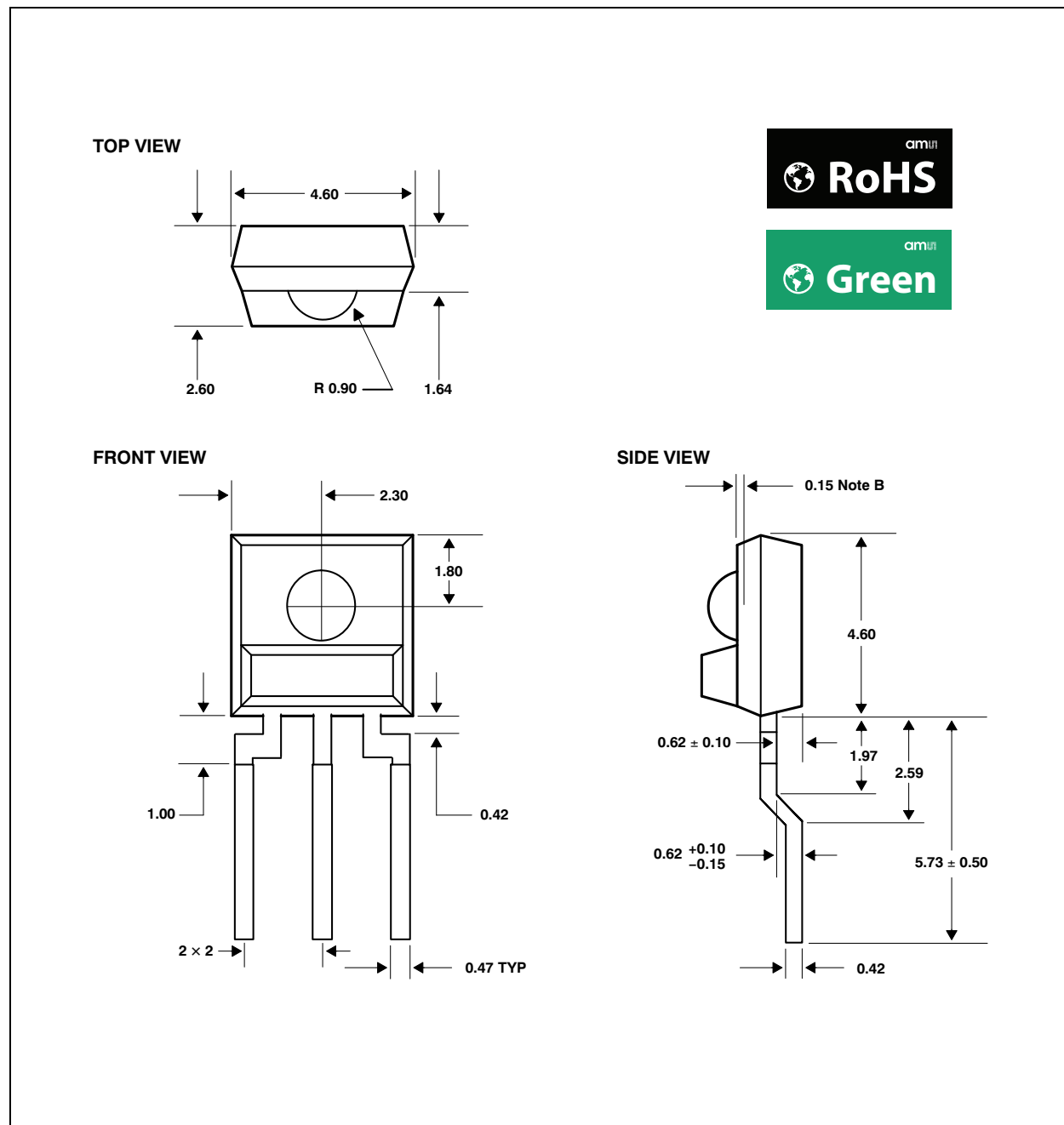
Figure 26:
Package S - Plastic Single-In-Line Side-Looker Package Configuration



Note(s):

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters; tolerance is ± 0.25 mm unless otherwise stated.
2. Dimension is to center of lens arc, which is located below the package face.
3. The $0.50 \text{ mm} \times 0.50 \text{ mm}$ integrated photodiode active area is typically located in the center of the lens and 0.97 mm below the top of the lens surface.
4. Index of refraction of clear plastic is 1.55.
5. Lead finish for TSL1xS-LF: solder dipped, 100% Sn.
6. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

Figure 27:
Package SM - Surface Mount Side-Looker Package Configuration



Note(s):

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters; tolerance is $\pm 0.25\text{mm}$ unless otherwise stated.
2. Dimension is to center of lens arc, which is located below the package face.
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4. Index of refraction of clear plastic is 1.55.
5. Lead finish for TSL1xSM-LF: solder dipped, 100% Sn.
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Ordering & Contact Information

Figure 28:
Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Device	Package Designator	Package-Leads	T _A
TSL12S-LF	TSL12S	S	3-lead Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C
TSL12SM-LF	TSL12S	SM	3-lead Surface-Mount Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C
TSL13S-LF	TSL13S	S	3-lead Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C
TSL13SM-LF	TSL13S	SM	3-lead Surface-Mount Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C
TSL14S-LF	TSL14S	S	3-lead Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C
TSL14SM-LF	TSL14S	SM	3-lead Surface-Mount Sidelooker - Lead (Pb) Free	0°C to 70°C

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