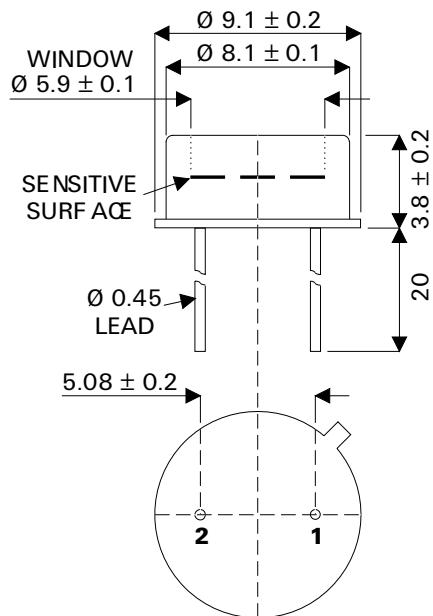


**MECHANICAL DATA**

Dimensions in mm.

**P.I.N. PHOTODIODE**



**TO-39 Package**

Pin 1 – Anode

Pin 2 – Cathode & Case

**FEATURES**

- VISIBLE AND UV BLIND
- EXCELLENT LINEARITY
- LOW NOISE
- WIDE SPECTRAL RESPONSE
- LOW LEAKAGE CURRENT
- LOW CAPACITANCE
- RG850 INTEGRAL OPTICAL FILTER
- TO39 HERMETIC METAL CAN PACKAGE
- EMI SCREENING MESH AVAILABLE

**DESCRIPTION**

The SMP550G-EM is a Silicon P.I.N. photodiode incorporated in a hermetic metal can package. The electrical terminations are via two leads of diameter 0.018" on a pitch of 0.2". The can structure incorporates an optical filter that only transmits infra-red light. The cathode of the photodiode is electrically connected to the package.

The larger photodiode active area provides greater sensitivity than the SMP400 range of devices, with a corresponding reduction in speed. The photodiode structure has been optimised for high sensitivity, light measurement applications. The metal can and optional screening mesh ensure a rugged device with a high degree of immunity to radiated electrical interference.

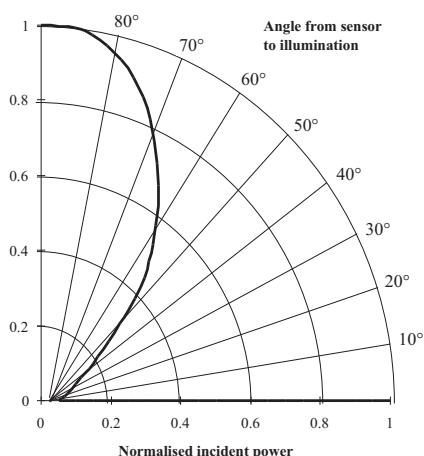
**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise stated)

Operating temperature range	-40°C to +70°C
Storage temperature range	-45°C to +80°C
Temperature coefficient of responsivity	0.35% per °C
Temperature coefficient of dark current	x2 per 8°C rise
Reverse breakdown voltage	60V

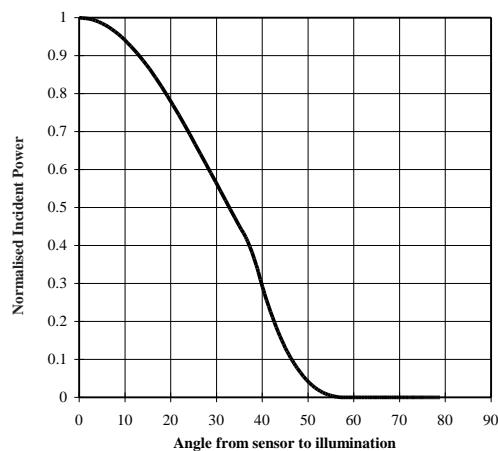
**CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated)

Characteristic	Test Conditions.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Responsivity	$\lambda$ at 900nm	0.45	0.55		A/W
Active Area			5.19		$\text{mm}^2$
Dark Current	$E = 0$ Dark 1V Reverse		2	4	nA
	$E = 0$ Dark 10V Reverse		16	22	
Breakdown Voltage	$E = 0$ Dark 10 $\mu\text{A}$ Reverse	60	80		V
Capacitance	$E = 0$ Dark 0V Reverse		55		pF
	$E = 0$ Dark 20V Reverse		10		
Rise Time	30V Reverse 50 $\Omega$		9		ns
NEP	900nm		$19 \times 10^{-14}$	0.45	W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

Directional characteristics



Directional Characteristics



Spectral Response

