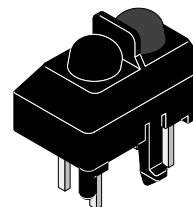


## Reflective Optical Sensor with Transistor Output

### Description

The TCRT5000(L) has a compact construction where the emitting-light source and the detector are arranged in the same direction to sense the presence of an object by using the reflective IR beam from the object. The operating wavelength is 950 nm. The detector consists of a phototransistor.



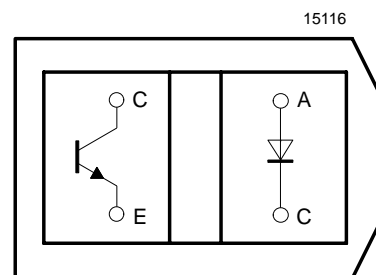
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### Applications

- Position sensor for shaft encoder
- Detection of reflective material such as paper, IBM cards, magnetic tapes etc.
- Limit switch for mechanical motions in VCR
- General purpose – wherever the space is limited

### Features

- Snap-in construction for PCB mounting
- Package height: 7 mm
- Plastic polycarbonate housing construction which prevents crosstalk
- L = long leads
- **Current Transfer Ratio (CTR)** of typical 10%



Top view

### Order Instruction

Ordering Code	Sensing Distance	Remarks
TCRT5000	12 mm	Leads (3.5 mm)
TCRT5000(L)	12 mm	Long leads (15 mm)

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

#### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	5	V
Forward current		$I_F$	60	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10 \mu A$	$I_{FSM}$	3	A
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ C$

#### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector emitter voltage		$V_{CEO}$	70	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	5	V
Collector current		$I_C$	100	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 55^\circ C$	$P_V$	100	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ C$

#### Sensor

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	200	mW
Operation temperature range		$T_{amb}$	-25 to +85	$^\circ C$
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-25 to +100	$^\circ C$
Soldering temperature	2 mm from case, $t \leq 10$ s	$T_{sd}$	260	$^\circ C$

## Electrical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

### Input (Emitter)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = 60 \text{ mA}$	$V_F$		1.25	1.5	V
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_j$		50		pF

### Output (Detector)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector emitter voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEO}$	70			V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{ECO}$	7			V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ , $I_F = 0$ , $E = 0$	$I_{CEO}$		10	200	nA

### Sensor

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector current	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $D = 12 \text{ mm}$	$I_C^{1,2)}$	0.5	1	2.1	mA
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ , $D = 12 \text{ mm}$	$V_{CEsat}^{1,2)}$			0.4	V

1) See test circuit

2) Test surface: Mirror (Mfr. Spindler a. Hoyer, Part No 340005)

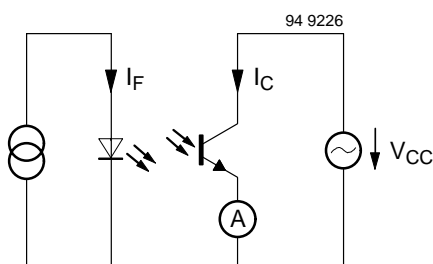


Figure 1. Test circuit

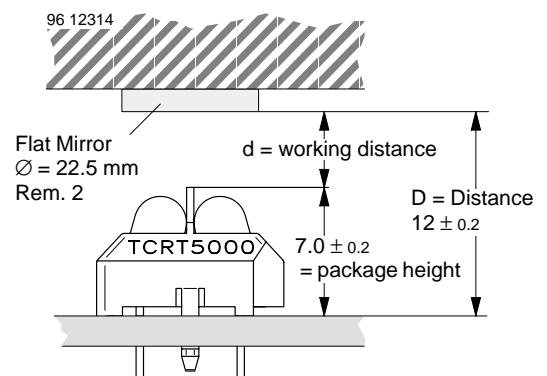


Figure 2. Test circuit

## Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

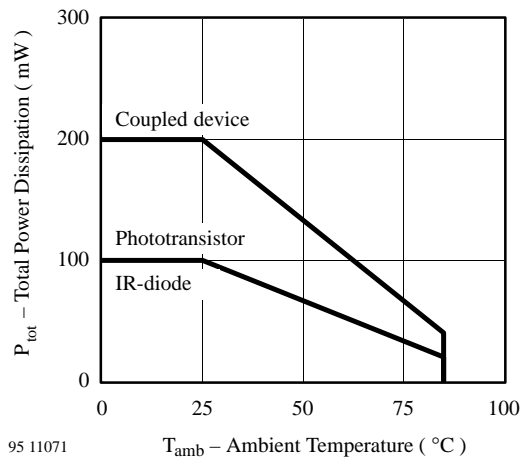


Figure 3. Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

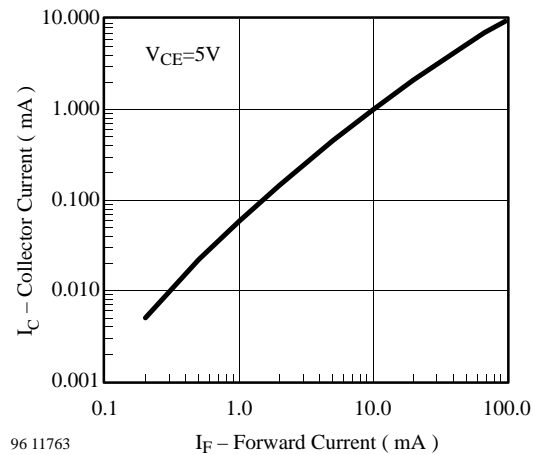


Figure 6. Collector Current vs. Forward Current

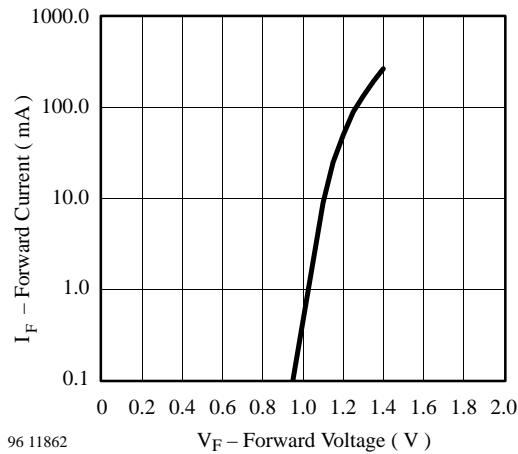


Figure 4. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

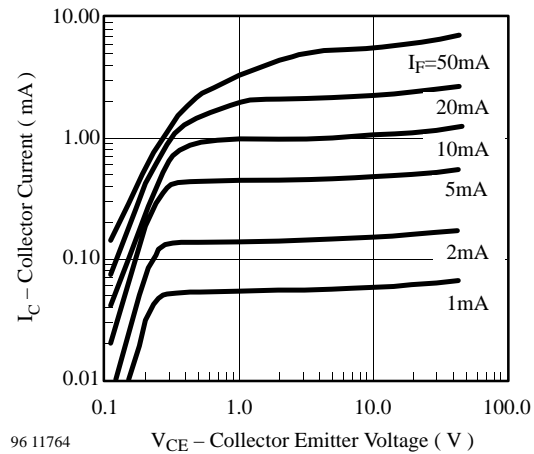


Figure 7. Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Collector Current

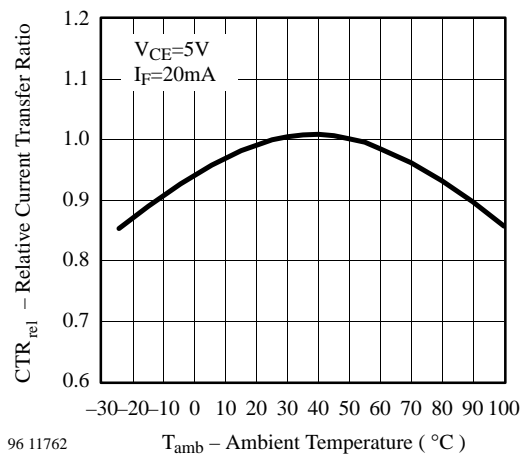


Figure 5. Rel. Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temp.

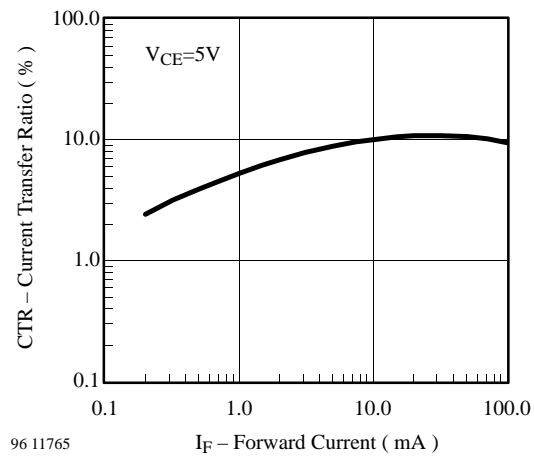


Figure 8. Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

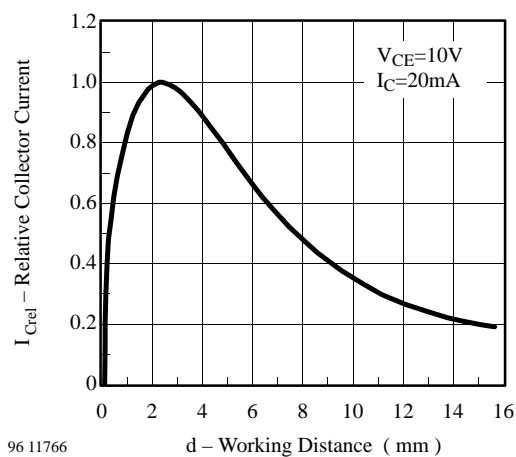
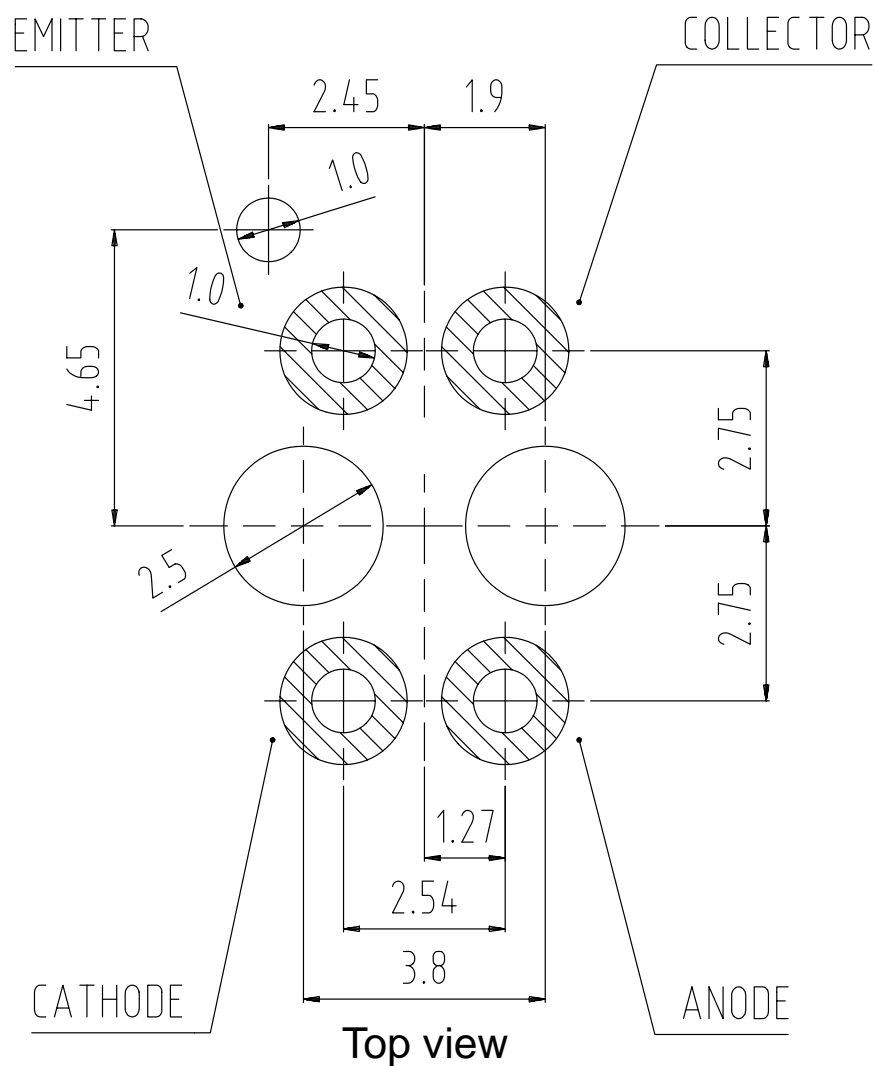


Figure 9. Relative Collector vs. Distance

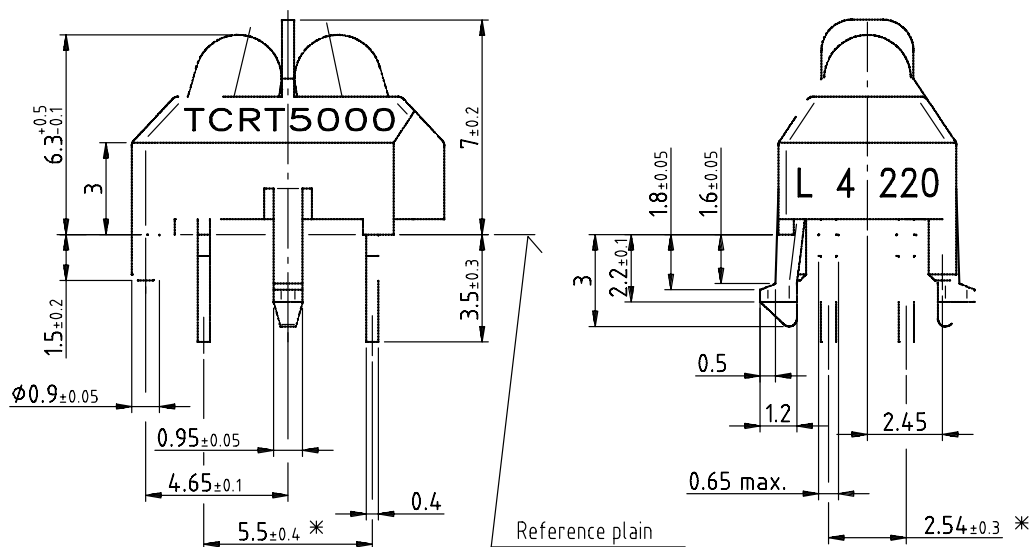


Top view

Figure 10. Footprint

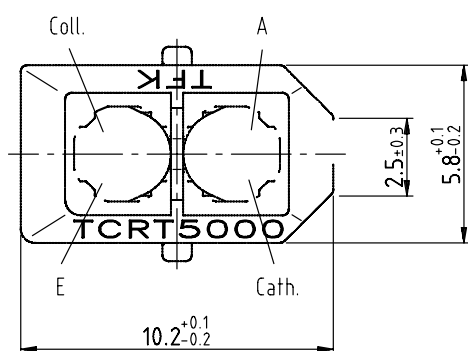
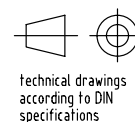
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### Dimensions of TCRT5000 in mm

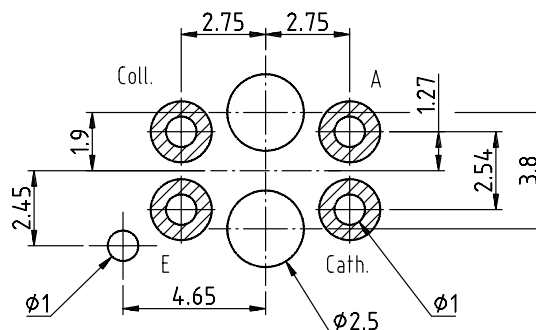


\* Tolerances related to reference plain

weight: ca. 0.23g



Footprint Top View



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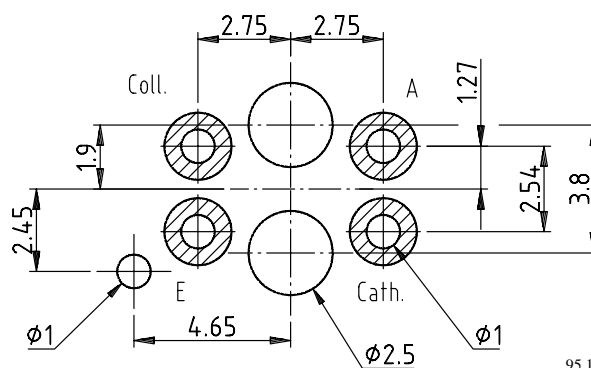
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2.5<sup>+0.3</sup><sub>-0.2</sub>

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