

## Reflective Optical Sensor with Transistor Output



### DESCRIPTION

The VCNT2020 is a reflective sensor in a miniature SMD package. It has a compact construction where the emitting light source and the detector are arranged in the same plane. The operating infrared wavelength is 940 nm. The detector consists of a silicon phototransistor. The sensor analog output signal (photo current) is triggered by detection of reflected infrared light from a close by object.

The sensor has a built in daylight blocking filter, which greatly suppresses disturbing ambient light and therefore increases signal to noise ratio.

### FEATURES

- Package type: SMD
- Detector type: phototransistor
- Dimensions (L x W x H in mm): 2.5 x 2 x 0.8
- Operating range within > 20 % relative collector current: 0.2 mm to 2.5 mm
- Emitter wavelength: 940 nm
- Moisture sensitivity level (MSL): 4
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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### APPLICATIONS

- Position sensor
- Optical switch
- Optical encoder (e.g. disc and tape drives for DVD and / or camera applications)
- Object detection (e.g. paper presence in printer and copy machines)

PRODUCT SUMMARY				
PART NUMBER	DISTANCE FOR MAXIMUM CTR <sub>rel</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> (mm)	DISTANCE RANGE FOR RELATIVE I <sub>out</sub> > 20 % (mm)	TYPICAL OUTPUT CURRENT UNDER TEST <sup>(2)</sup> (mA)	DAYLIGHT BLOCKING FILTER INTEGRATED
VCNT2020	0.5	0.2 to 2.5	1.6	Yes

#### Notes

(1) CTR: current transfer ratio, I<sub>out</sub>/I<sub>in</sub>

(2) Conditions like in table basic characteristics/sensors

ORDERING INFORMATION			
ORDERING CODE	PACKAGING	VOLUME <sup>(1)</sup>	REMARKS
VCNT2020	Tape and reel	MOQ: 3000 pcs	Drypack, MSL 4

#### Note

(1) MOQ: minimum order quantity

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)				
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>				
Reverse voltage		V <sub>R</sub>	5	V
Forward current		I <sub>F</sub>	100	mA
Forward surge current	t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 100 μs	I <sub>FSM</sub>	500	mA
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>				
Collector emitter breakdown voltage		V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	20	V
Emitter collector voltage		V <sub>ECO</sub>	7	V
Collector current		I <sub>C</sub>	20	mA
<b>SENSOR</b>				
Total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	P <sub>tot</sub>	170	mW
Ambient temperature range		T <sub>amb</sub>	-25 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range		T <sub>stg</sub>	-25 to +85	°C
Soldering temperature	In accordance with fig. 11	T <sub>sd</sub>	260	°C

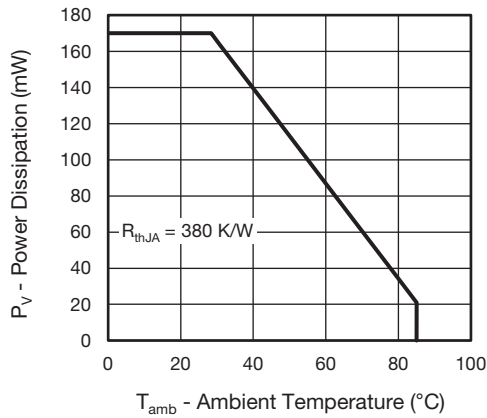
**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**


Fig. 1 - Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

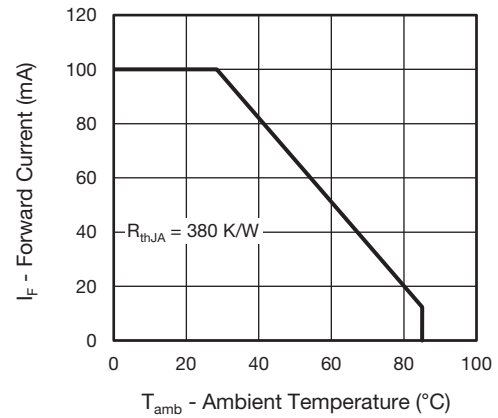


Fig. 2 - Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature

<b>BASIC CHARACTERISTICS</b> (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>						
Forward voltage	I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA	V <sub>F</sub>	-	1.25	1.4	V
	I <sub>F</sub> = 100 mA		-	1.5	1.7	
Temperature coefficient of V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA	TKV <sub>F</sub>	-	-1.0	-	mV/K
Peak wavelength	I <sub>F</sub> = 100 mA	λ <sub>P</sub>	-	940	-	nm
Reverse current	V <sub>R</sub> = 5 V	I <sub>R</sub>	-	-	10	μA
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>						
Collector emitter breakdown voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mA, E = 0	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	20	-	-	V
Emitter collector voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μA, E = 0	V <sub>ECO</sub>	7	-	-	V
Collector emitter dark current	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, E = 0	I <sub>CEO</sub>	-	1	100	nA
<b>SENSOR</b>						
Collector current	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA, d = 1 mm	I <sub>C</sub>	0.5	1.6	3.5	mA
Current transfer ratio	I <sub>C</sub> /I <sub>F</sub> , d = 1 mm, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V	CTR	-	8	-	%
Rise time	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.8 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	t <sub>r</sub>	-	10	70	μs
Fall time	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.8 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	t <sub>f</sub>	-	15	70	μs

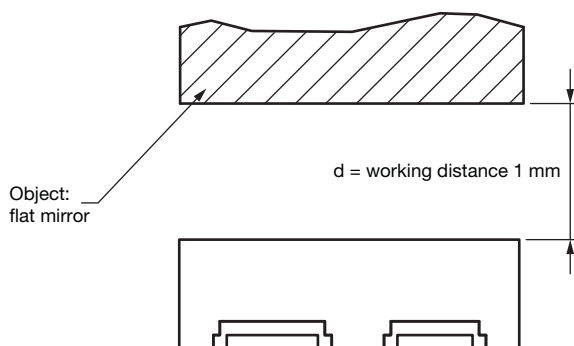


Fig. 3 - Test Circuit

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

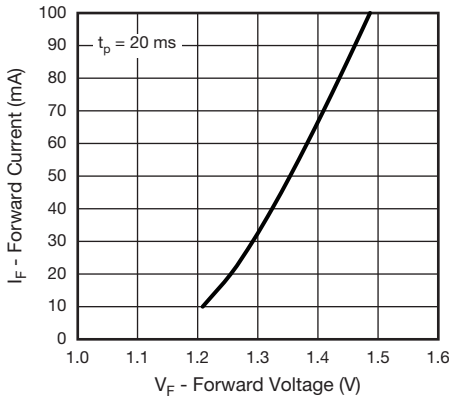


Fig. 4 - Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

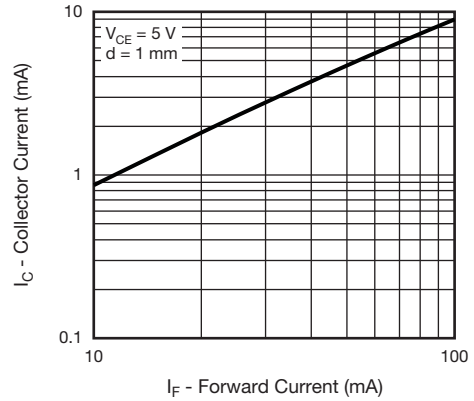


Fig. 7 - Collector Current vs. Forward Current

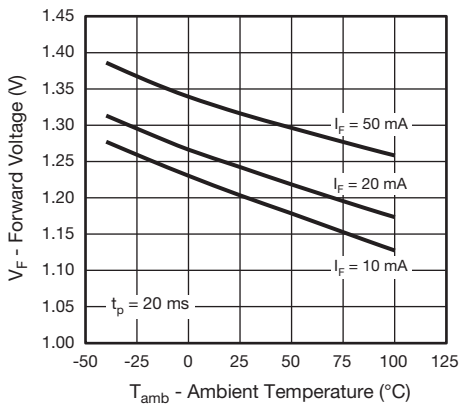


Fig. 5 - Forward Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

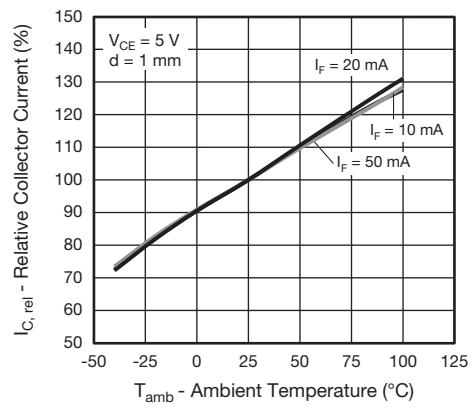


Fig. 8 - Relative Collector Current vs. Ambient Temperature

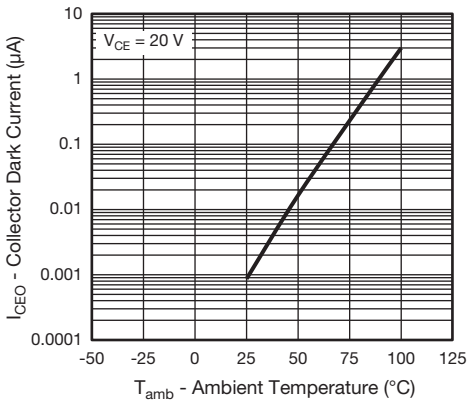


Fig. 6 - Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

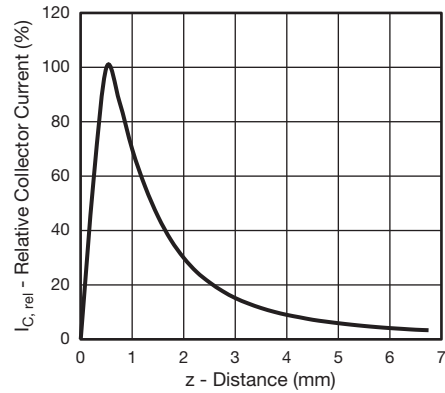


Fig. 9 - Relative Collector Current vs. Distance

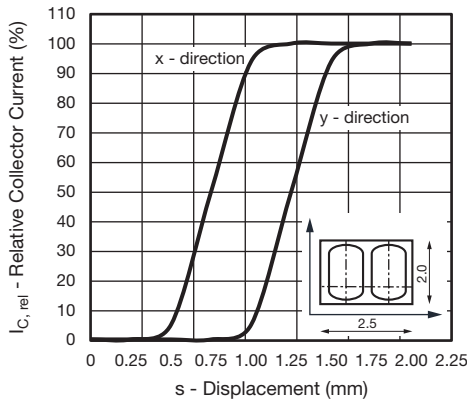


Fig. 10 - Relative Collector Current vs. Displacement

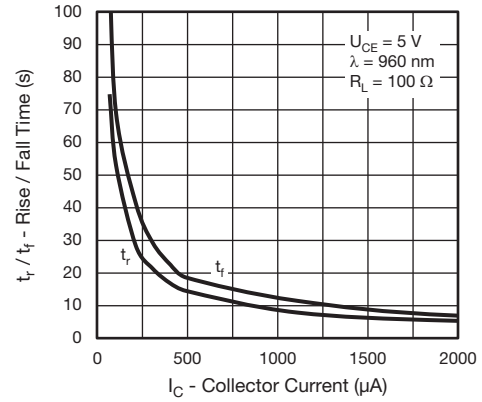


Fig. 11 - Rise / Fall Time vs. Collector Current

**PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**

**1. Over-current-proof**

Customer must apply resistors for protection, otherwise slight voltage shift will cause big current change (burn out will happen).

**2. Storage**

- 2.1. Storage temperature and rel. humidity conditions are: 5 °C to 30 °C, RH 60
- 2.2. Floor life must not exceed 168 h, according to JEDEC® level 3, J-STD-020.

Once the package is opened, the products should be used within 168 h. Otherwise, they should be kept in a damp proof box with desiccant.

Considering tape life, we suggest to use products within one year from production date.

- 2.3. If opened more than 168 h in an atmosphere 5 °C to 30 °C, RH 60 %, devices should be treated at 60 °C ± 5 °C for 15 h.
- 2.4. If humidity indicator in the package shows pink color (normal blue), then devices should be treated with the same conditions as 2.3.

**REFLOW SOLDER PROFILE**

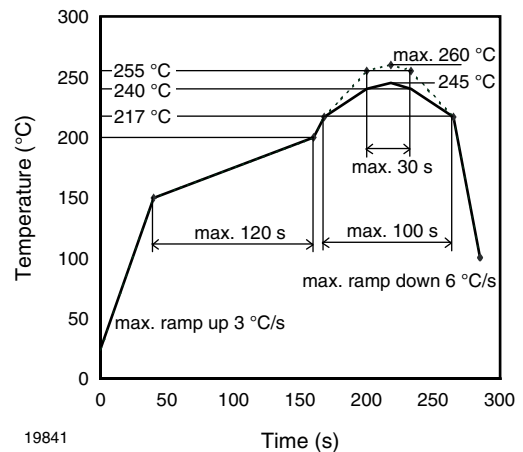
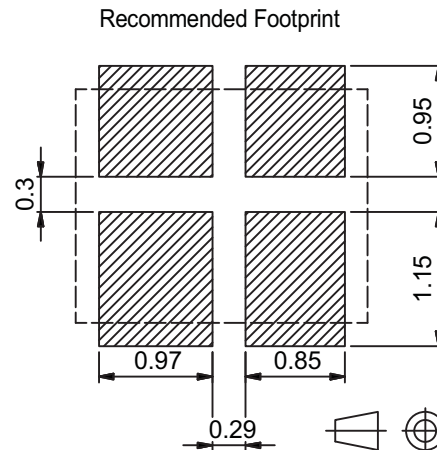
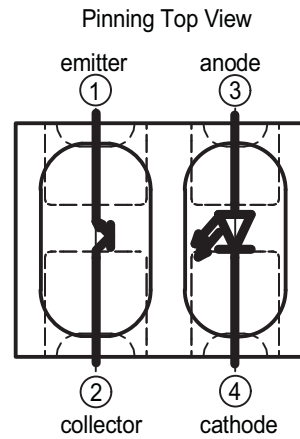
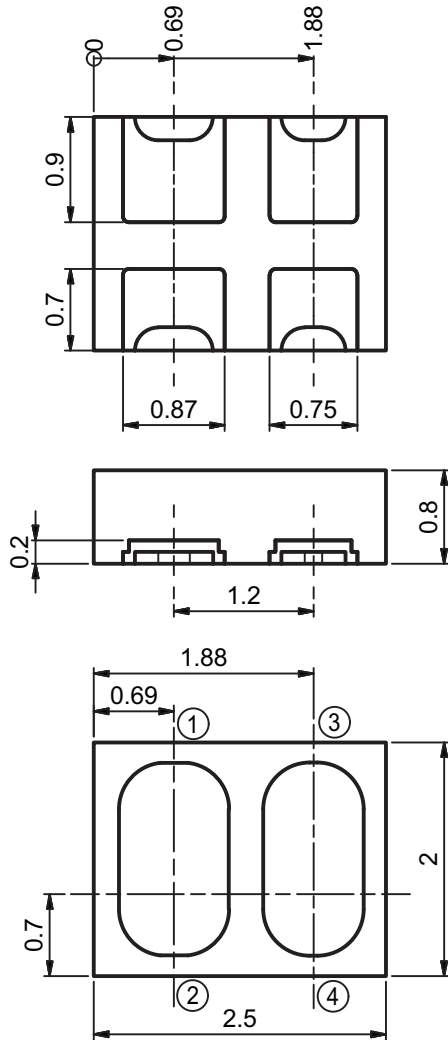


Fig. 12 - Lead (Pb)-free Reflow Solder Profile acc. J-STD-020

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters



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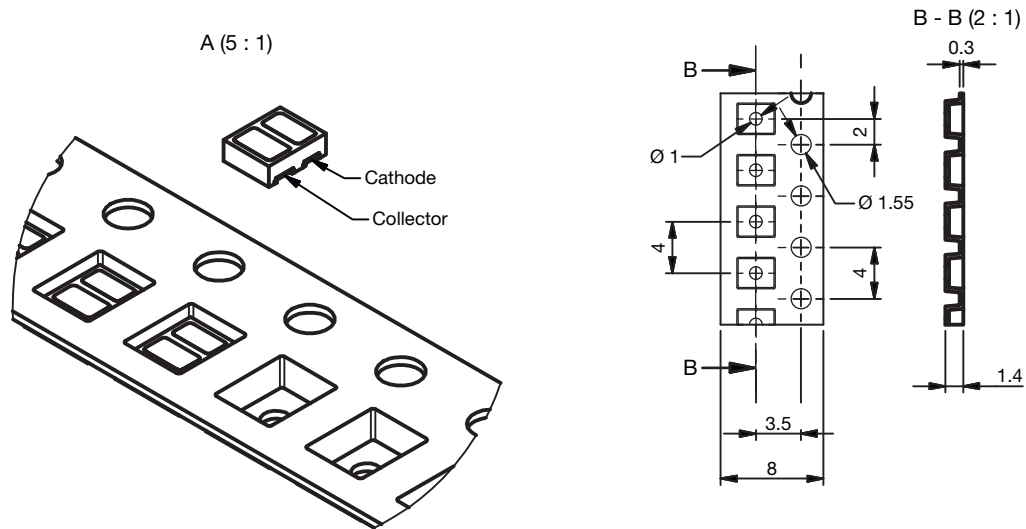
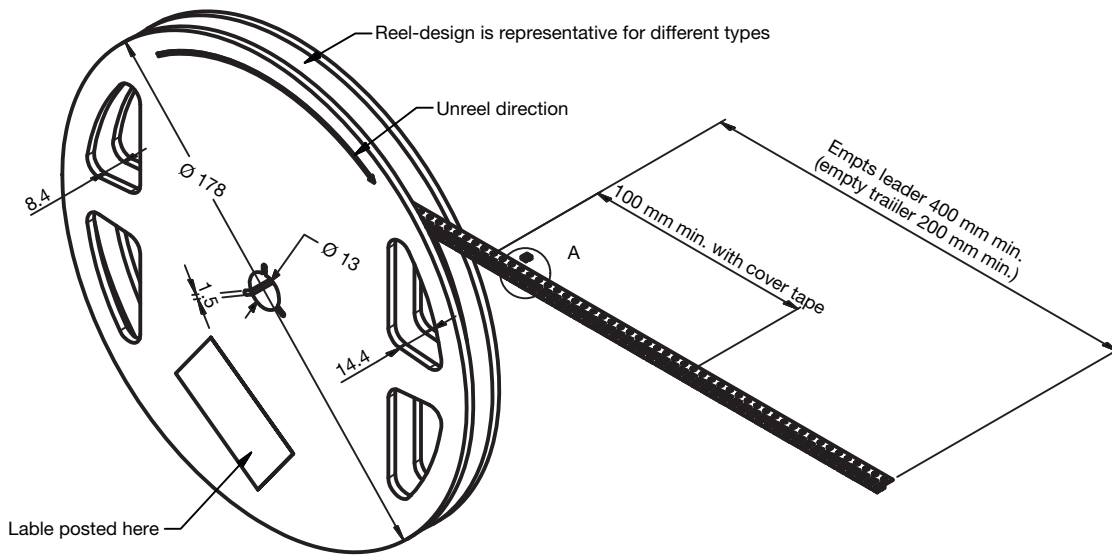
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Not indicated tolerances  $\pm 0.1$  mm

Technical drawings according to DIN specification.

**TAPE AND REEL DIMENSIONS** in millimeters

3000 pcs/reel



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