## Product Bulletin OPB850A

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## Slotted Optical Switch Type OPB850A



## Features

- Snap mounting
- Mechanical switch replacement
- Four wires for electrical connections


## Description

The OPB850A consists of an NPN phototransistor coupled with a gallium arsenide 940 nm infrared emitting diode in a molded plastic housing. A lever arm actuated flag interrupts the light beam switching the transistor output between states that can readily drive logic gates.

The OPB850A is designed to replace conventional mechanical limit switches where long life and reliability are critical. This switch is designed to easily snap mount into a $0.036 \mathrm{inch}(.91 \mathrm{~mm})(20 \mathrm{ga})$ thick material with a rectangular opening of $0.315 \times 0.472$ inch ( $8 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ ).

Contact your local representative or Optek for more information.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_{A}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise noted)
Storage Temperature Range. ..... $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Operating Temperature Range ..... $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Input Diode
Reverse Voltage ..... 5.0 V
Continuous Forward Current ..... 50 mA
Peak Forward Current ( $10 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ pulse width, 300 pps ) ..... 1 A
Power Dissipation. ..... 75 mW
Output Phototransistor
Collector-Emitter Voltage ..... 30 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage. ..... 5.0 V
Collector DC Current. ..... 20 mA
Power Dissipation. ..... 100 mW

## NOTES:

(1) "Off" (lcoff) electrical condition corresponds to the mechanical arm position at rest.
(2) "On" (Icon) corresponds to the switch point about $14^{\circ}$ angular displacment of the arm. As shown in figure 1.
(3) From the rest position to the switch point, lever torque measured at the end of the arm is 1.5 grams max.
(4) Wires are 26 AWG, UL rated. The unterminated ends are stripped and tinned 0.150 inch ( 3.81 mm ) nominally.

Precautions: Exposure of the plastic body to chforinated hydrocarbons and ketones such as thread lock and instant adhesive products will degrade the plastic body. Cleaning agents methanol and isopropanot are recommended. Spray or wipe do not submerge.

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Electrical Characteristics ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ uinless otherwise noted)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS | TEST CONDITIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input Diode |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{F}$ | Forward Voltage |  | 1.2 | 1.6 | V | $l_{F}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| 12 | Reverse Current |  |  | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $V_{R}=2 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Output Phototransistor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{\text {(BR)CEO }}$ | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage | 30 |  |  | V | $l_{C}=100 \mu A, l_{F}=0, E_{\theta}=0$ |
| V(BR)ECO | Emitter-Coliector Breakdown Voltage | 5.0 |  |  | V | $l_{E}=100 \mu A, l_{F}=0, E_{0}=0$ |
| ICEO | Collector-Emitter Dark Current |  |  | 100 | nA | $V_{C E}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{IF}=0, \mathrm{E}_{0}=0$ |
| Coupled. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ce(SAT }}$ ) | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage |  |  | 0.4 | V | $l_{C}=250 \mu A, l_{F}=20 \mathrm{~mA}^{(2)}$ |
| lcam) | On-State Collector Current | 0.50 | 2.0 |  | mA | $V_{C E}=5 \mathrm{~V}, I_{F}=20 \mathrm{~mA}^{(2)}$ |
| IC(OfF) | Off-State Collector Current |  |  | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CE }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{IFF}=20 \mathrm{~mA}^{(1)}$ |

