

## Silicon PIN Photodiode

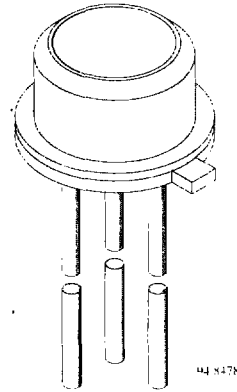
### Description

BPW97 is an extra high speed PIN photodiode in a hermetically sealed TO-18 package.

Unlike most similar devices, the cathode terminal is isolated from case and connected to a third terminal, giving the user all the means to improve shielding of his system. Due to its high precision flat glass window and its accurate chip alignment, this device is recommended for ambitious applications in the optical data transmission domain.

### Features

- Extra fast response times at low operating voltages
- Exact central chip alignment
- Chip insulated
- Shielded construction
- Hermetically sealed TO-18 case
- Flat optical window
- Wide angle of half sensitivity  $\phi = \pm 55^\circ$
- Radiant sensitive area  $A=0.25\text{mm}^2$
- Suitable for visible and near infrared radiation
- Suitable for coupling with 50  $\mu\text{m}$  gradient index fiber



### Applications

Wide band detector for demodulation of fast signals, e.g. of lasers and GaAs emitters.

Detector for optical communication, e.g. for optical fiber transmission systems with only 5 V power supply.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

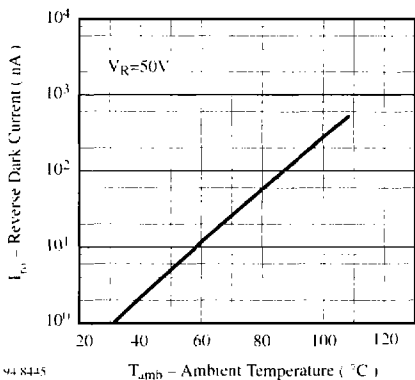
Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage		$V_R$	60	V
Power Dissipation	$T_{\text{amb}} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_V$	285	mW
Junction Temperature		$T_j$	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		$T_{\text{stg}}$	-55...+125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature	$t \leq 5\text{ s}$	$T_{\text{sd}}$	260	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance Junction/Ambient		$R_{\text{thJA}}$	350	K/W

## Basic Characteristics

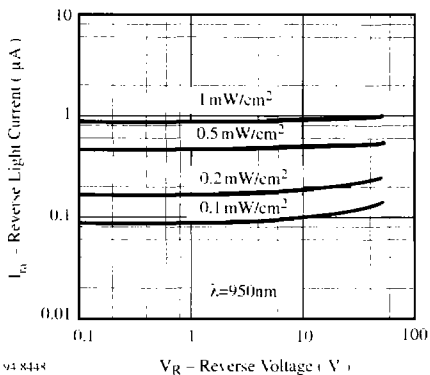
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Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Forward Voltage	I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA	V <sub>F</sub>		0.9	1.2	V
Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>R</sub> = 100 μA, E = 0	V <sub>(BR)</sub>	60			V
Reverse Dark Current	V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, E = 0	I <sub>ro</sub>		1	5	nA
Diode Capacitance	V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, f = 1 MHz, E = 0	C <sub>D</sub>		1.7		pF
Dark Resistance	V <sub>R</sub> = 10mV, E = 0, f = 0	R <sub>D</sub>		5		GΩ
Serial Resistance	V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, f = 1 MHz	R <sub>S</sub>		180		Ω
Reverse Light Current	E <sub>c</sub> = 1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> , λ = 870 nm, V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V	I <sub>ra</sub>	1.0	1.3		μA
	E <sub>c</sub> = 1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> , λ = 950 nm, V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V	I <sub>ra</sub>		0.9		μA
Temp. Coefficient of I <sub>ra</sub>	V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, λ = 870 nm	TK <sub>Ira</sub>		0.2		%/K
Absolute Spectral Sensitivity	V <sub>R</sub> = 5 V, λ = 870 nm	s(λ)		0.50		A/W
	V <sub>R</sub> = 5 V, λ = 950 nm	s(λ)		0.35		A/W
Angle of Half Sensitivity		φ		±55		deg
Wavelength of Peak Sensitivity		λ <sub>p</sub>		810		nm
Range of Spectral Bandwidth		λ <sub>0.5</sub>		560...960		nm
Quantum Efficiency	λ = 850 nm	η		80		%
Noise Equivalent Power	V <sub>R</sub> =50V, λ=870 nm	NEP		3.6x10 <sup>-14</sup>		W/√Hz
Detectivity	V <sub>R</sub> =50V, λ=870nm	D*		1.4x10 <sup>12</sup>		cm√Hz/W
Rise Time	V <sub>R</sub> =3.8V, R <sub>L</sub> =50Ω, λ=780nm	t <sub>r</sub>		1.2		ns
Fall Time	V <sub>R</sub> =3.8V, R <sub>L</sub> =50Ω, λ=780nm	t <sub>f</sub>		1.2		ns
Rise Time	V <sub>R</sub> =50V, R <sub>L</sub> =50Ω, λ=820nm	t <sub>r</sub>		0.6		ns
Fall Time	V <sub>R</sub> =50V, R <sub>L</sub> =50Ω, λ=820nm	t <sub>f</sub>		0.6		ns
Cut-Off Frequency	λ=820 nm	f <sub>c</sub>		1		GHz

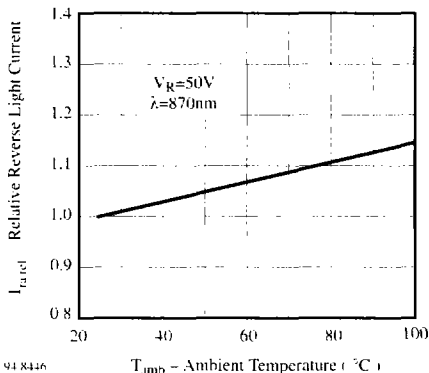
**Typical Characteristics** ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)



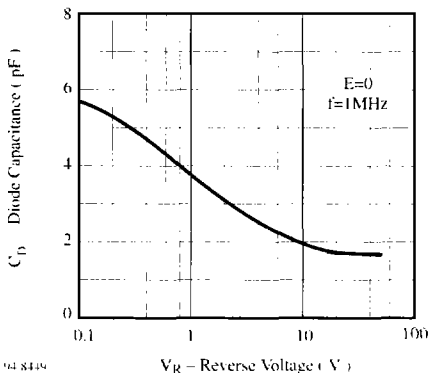
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Figure 1. Reverse Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature



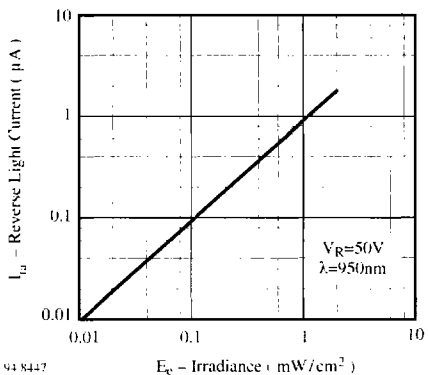
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Figure 4. Reverse Light Current vs. Reverse Voltage



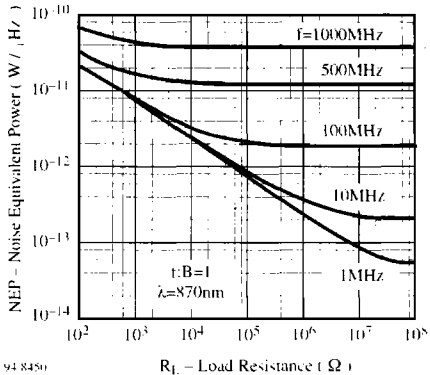
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Figure 2. Relative Reverse Light Current vs. Ambient Temperature



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Figure 5. Diode Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage



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Figure 3. Reverse Light Current vs. Irradiance



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Figure 6. Noise Equivalent Power vs. Load Resistance

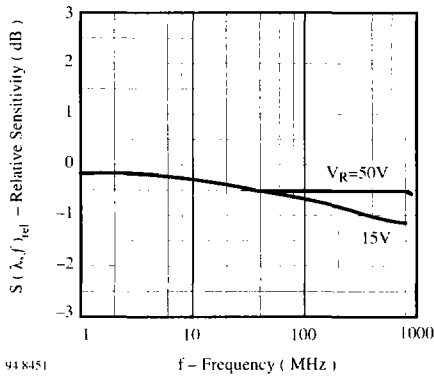


Figure 7. Relative Sensitivity vs. Frequency

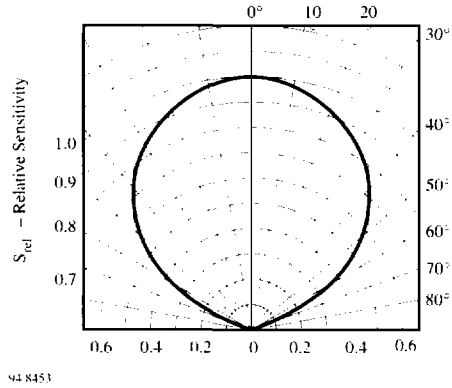


Figure 9. Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement

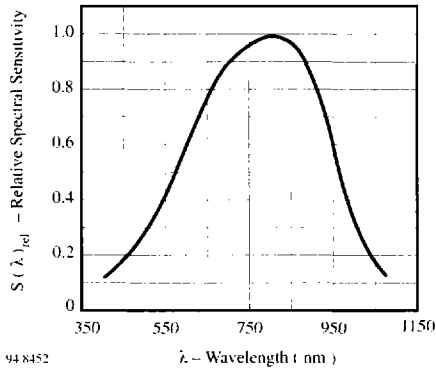


Figure 8. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength

**Dimensions in mm**

