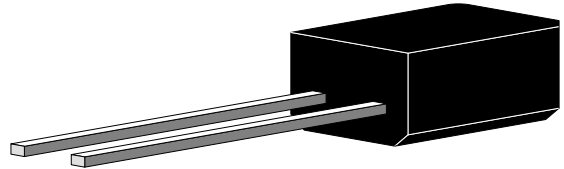


## Silicon PIN Photodiode

### Description

BPW41N is a high speed and high sensitive PIN photodiode in a flat side view plastic package. The epoxy package itself is an IR filter, spectrally matched to GaAs or GaAs on GaAlAs IR emitters ( $\lambda_p = 950 \text{ nm}$ ). The large active area combined with a flat case gives a high sensitivity at a wide viewing angle.



### Features

- Large radiant sensitive area ( $A=7.5 \text{ mm}^2$ )
- Wide angle of half sensitivity  $\phi = \pm 65^\circ$
- High radiant sensitivity
- Fast response times
- Small junction capacitance
- Plastic case with IR filter ( $\lambda=950 \text{ nm}$ )
- Suitable for near infrared radiation

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### Applications

High speed photo detector

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

| Parameter                           | Test Conditions                 | Symbol     | Value      | Unit             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Reverse Voltage                     |                                 | $V_R$      | 60         | V                |
| Power Dissipation                   | $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_V$      | 215        | mW               |
| Junction Temperature                |                                 | $T_j$      | 100        | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range           |                                 | $T_{stg}$  | -55...+100 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Soldering Temperature               | $t \leq 5 \text{ s}$            | $T_{sd}$   | 260        | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Thermal Resistance Junction/Ambient |                                 | $R_{thJA}$ | 350        | K/W              |

### Basic Characteristics

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

| Parameter                      | Test Conditions   | Symbol          | Min | Typ                 | Max | Unit                        |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Breakdown Voltage              | $I_R = 100 \mu\text{A}, E = 0$  | $V_{(BR)}$      | 60  |                     |     | V                           |
| Reverse Dark Current           | $V_R = 10 \text{ V}, E = 0$   | $I_{ro}$        |     | 2                   | 30  | nA                          |
| Diode Capacitance              | $V_R = 0 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, E = 0$                           | $C_D$           |     | 70                  |     | pF                          |
|                                | $V_R = 3 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, E = 0$                           | $C_D$           |     | 25                  | 40  | pF                          |
| Open Circuit Voltage           | $E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$                     | $V_o$           |     | 350                 |     | mV                          |
| Temp. Coefficient of $V_o$     | $E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$                     | $TK_{V_o}$      |     | -2.6                |     | mV/K                        |
| Short Circuit Current          | $E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$                     | $I_k$           |     | 38                  |     | $\mu\text{A}$               |
| Temp. Coefficient of $I_k$     | $E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$                     | $TK_{I_k}$      |     | 0.1                 |     | %/K                         |
| Reverse Light Current          | $E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}, V_R = 5 \text{ V}$  | $I_{ra}$        | 43  | 45                  |     | $\mu\text{A}$               |
| Angle of Half Sensitivity      |   | $\phi$          |     | $\pm 65$            |     | deg                         |
| Wavelength of Peak Sensitivity |   | $\lambda_p$     |     | 950                 |     | nm                          |
| Range of Spectral Bandwidth    |   | $\lambda_{0.5}$ |     | 870...1050          |     | nm                          |
| Noise Equivalent Power         | $V_R = 10 \text{ V}, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$                          | NEP             |     | $4 \times 10^{-14}$ |     | $\text{W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ |
| Rise Time                      | $V_R = 10 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 820 \text{ nm}$ | $t_r$           |     | 100                 |     | ns                          |
| Fall Time                      | $V_R = 10 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 820 \text{ nm}$ | $t_f$           |     | 100                 |     | ns                          |

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

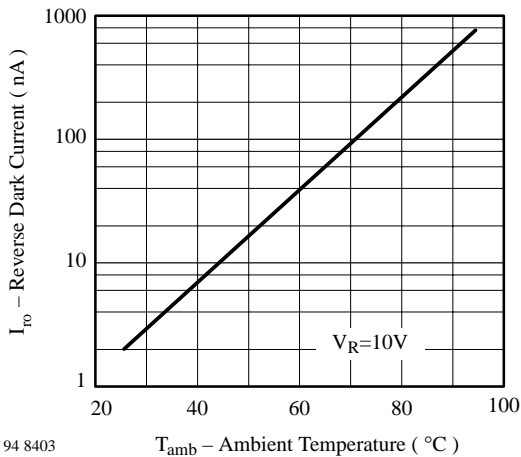


Figure 1. Reverse Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

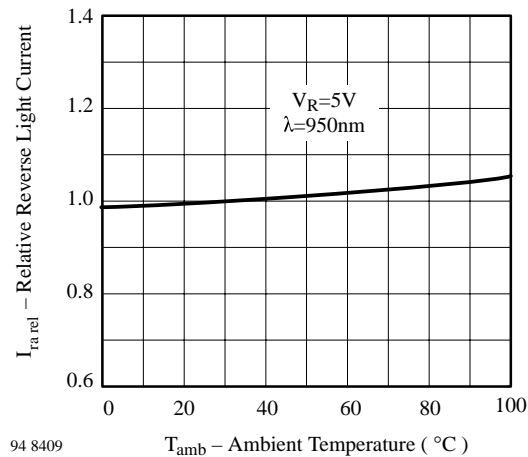
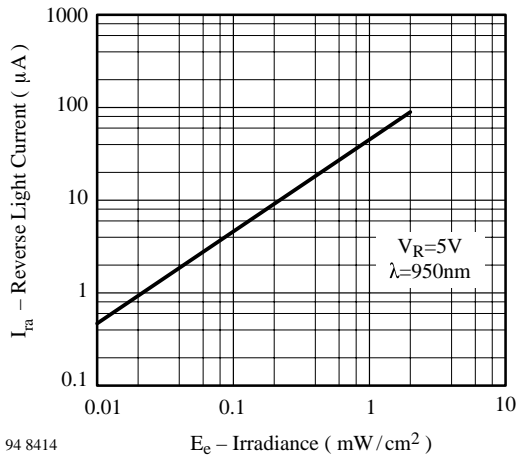
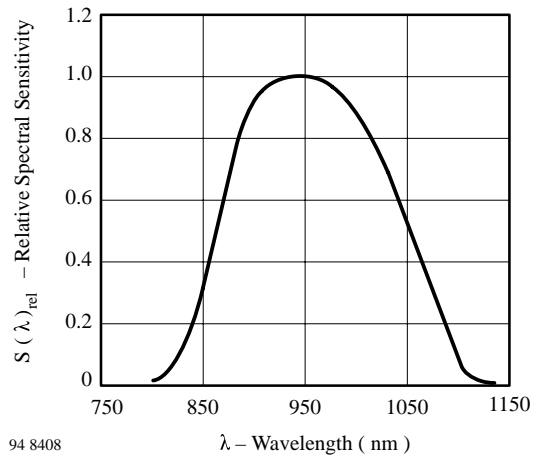


Figure 2. Relative Reverse Light Current vs. Ambient Temperature



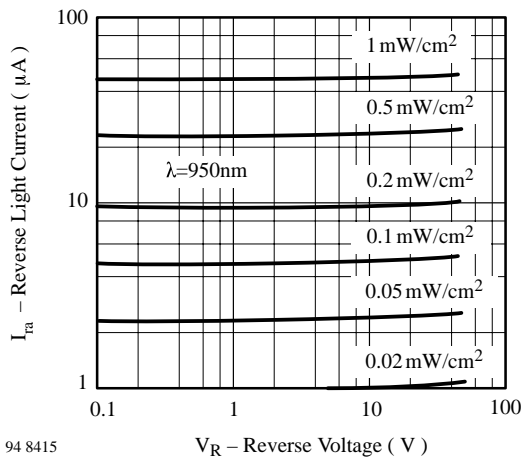
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Figure 3. Reverse Light Current vs. Irradiance



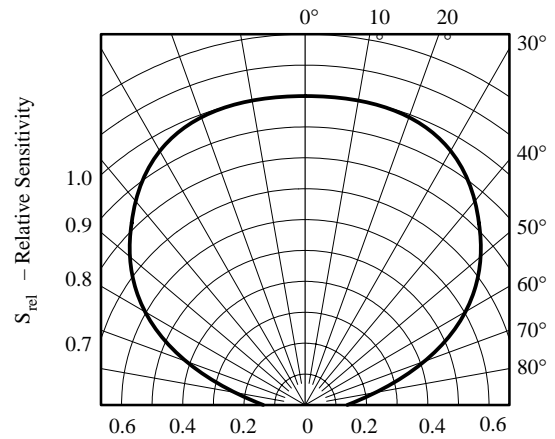
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Figure 6. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength



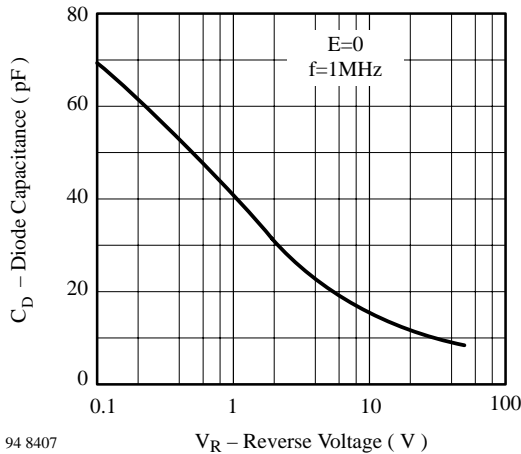
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Figure 4. Reverse Light Current vs. Reverse Voltage



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Figure 7. Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement



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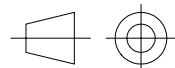
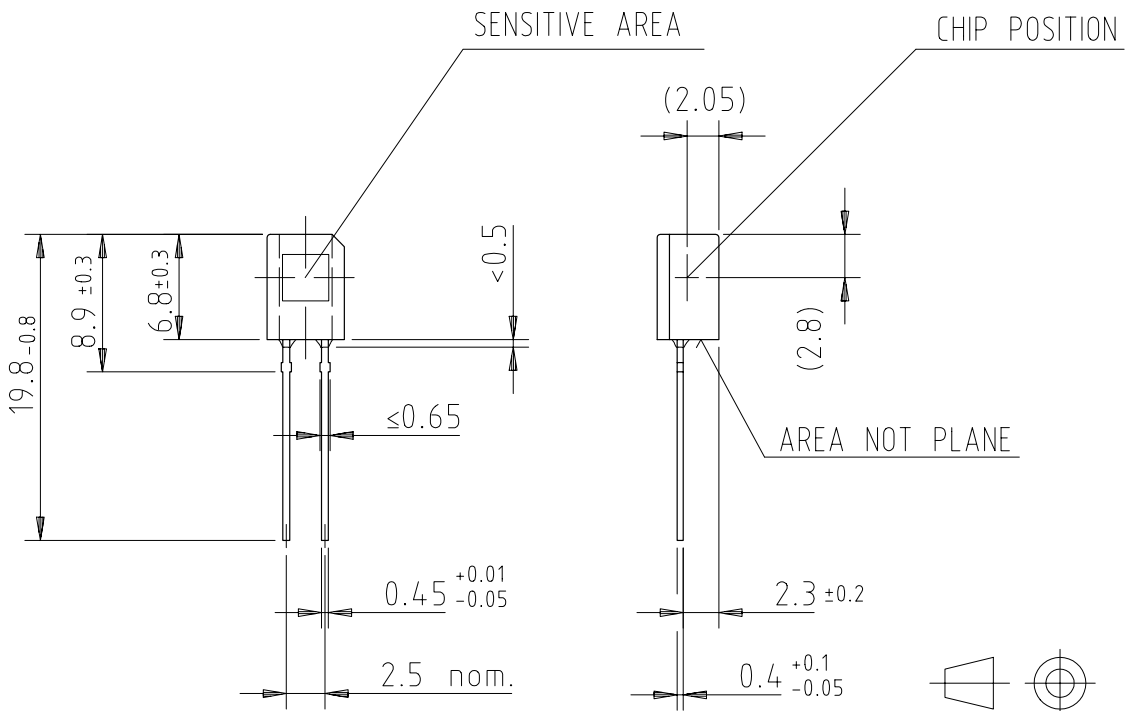
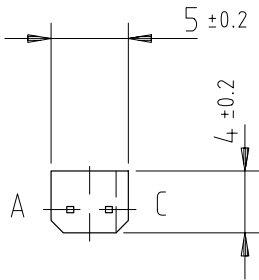
Figure 5. Diode Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

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Dimensions in mm



technical drawings according to DIN specifications

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