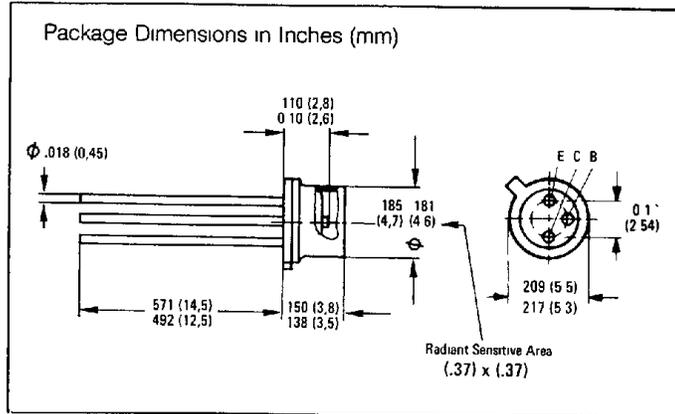
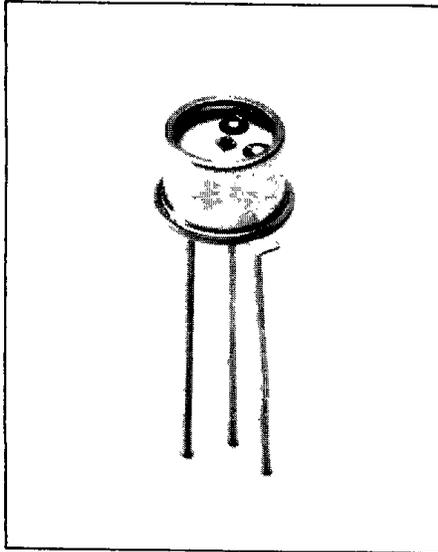


**SIEMENS**

**SFH500**

**PHOTOTRANSISTOR**

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**Maximum Ratings**

Collector emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	15	V
Emitter base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	7	V
Collector current	$I_C$	20	mA
Junction temperature	$T_J$	100	°C
Storage temperature	$T_s$	-55 to +100	°C
Max. soldering temperature ( $t \leq 5$ s)	$T_L$	260	°C
Power dissipation ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$P_{tot}$	100	mW
Thermal resistance			
Collector junction to air	$R_{thJamb}$	600	K/W
Collector junction to case	$R_{thJcase}$	250	K/W

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

Photocurrent			
( $V_{CE} = 5$ V, $E_v = 1000$ lx) <sup>1</sup>	$I_p$	700 ( $\geq 450$ )	$\mu\text{A}$
( $V_{CE} = 5$ V, $E_o = 0.5$ mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	$I_p$	185	$\mu\text{A}$
Wavelength of the max. sensitivity	$\lambda_{S\max}$	825	nm
Quantum yield	$\eta$	0.84	Electrons/Photon
(Electrons per photon)( $\lambda = 850$ nm)			
Spectral sensitivity ( $\lambda = 850$ nm)	$S_\lambda$	0.56	A/W
Collector-emitter leakage current			
( $V_{CE} = 10$ V, $E = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	20 ( $\leq 50$ )	nA
Collector emitter saturation voltage			
( $I_C = 500$ $\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 25$ $\mu\text{A}$ , $E = 0$ )	$V_{CEsat}$	0.8 ( $\leq 1.2$ )	V
Range of spectral sensitivity	$\lambda$	420 to 1100	nm
( $S = 0.1$ S <sub>max</sub> )			
Typ. spectral sensitivity of the collector base photodiode	$S$	1.17	nA/lx
Radiant sensitive area	$A$	0.14	mm <sup>2</sup>
Rise and fall time of the photocurrent			
Rise time to 90% of the final value			
Fall time to 10% of the initial value			
( $R_L = 1$ k $\Omega$ ) <sup>1</sup>	$r_r, t_f$	0.25	$\mu\text{s}$
Capacitance			
( $V_{CE} = 5$ V, $f = 1$ MHz, $E = 0$ )	$C_{CE}$	2.7	pF
( $V_{CB} = 5$ V, $f = 1$ MHz, $E = 0$ )	$C_{CB}$	5.6	pF
Cut-off frequency			
( $R_L = 50$ $\Omega$ , $V = 12$ V, $I = 5$ mA)	$f_g$	2	MHz
Current gain ( $V_{CE} = 5$ V, $I_C = 0.1$ mA)	$B$	600	-

<sup>1</sup>measured with LED  $\lambda = 950$  nm)

<sup>2</sup> $I_p$  (CE) = Photocurrent of the phototransistor

$I_p$  (CB) = Photocurrent of the collector base photodiode

**FEATURES**

- TO-18 Package
- Flat Glass Lens
- Fast Speed, 2 MHz

**DESCRIPTION**

SFH 500 is a fast NPN silicon planar photodetector with a frequency to 2 MHz and a wide range of modulation from  $10^2$  to  $10^4$  LUX. The chip is mounted in a TO-18 package with flat glass lens window. The photodetector is especially suitable for light wave conductor application through the small cap body (up to 2 Mbits/s). Also suitable for industrial electronics and in camera applications where a wider sensitivity range is necessary. The case is electrically connected to the collector.

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