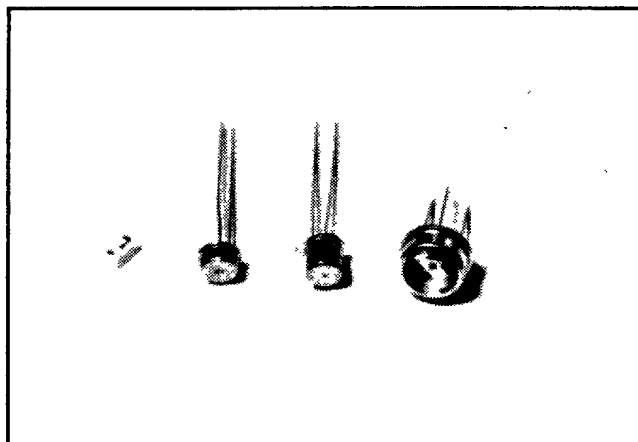


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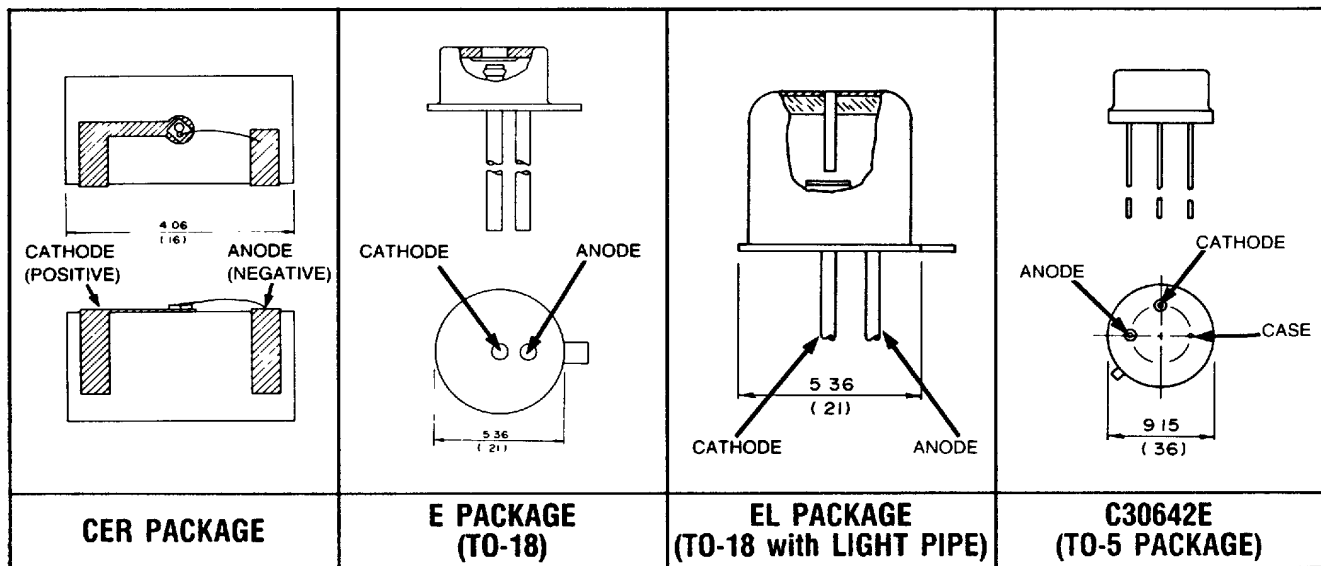
	Sym.	Pkg	C30618		C30619		C30641		C30642		UNITS
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Forward Current	I <sub>F</sub>	(All)	25		50		100		200		mA
Ambient Temp.: Storage	T <sub>STG</sub>	CER	-60	+125	-60	+125					°C
		E (T018)	-60	+125	-60	+125	-60	+125			°C
		E (T05)							-60	+125	°C
		EL	-60	+125	-60	+125					°C
Operating	T <sub>A</sub>	CER	-40	+80	-40	+80					°C
		E (T018)	-40	+80	-40	+80	-40	+80			°C
		E (T05)							-40	+80	°C
		EL	-40	+80	-40	+80					°C
Soldering (10s)	T <sub>sd</sub>	(All)	250		250		250		250		°C

<sup>1</sup> These are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions. Exceeding these values can cause damage to the device.

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**Electrical Characteristics**  
( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_r = V_r$  (Typ.))

	Sym.	Pkg.	C30618			C30619			C30641			C30642			UNITS
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Operating Voltage	$V_r$	(all)	0	5	10	0	5	10	0	2	5	0	2	5	V
Breakdown Voltage	$V_b$	(all)	20	40		20	40		20	30		15	25	V	
Responsivity at 1300 nm	$R_{1.3}$	CER	.80	.86		.80	.86		.78	.84		.78	.84	A/W	
		E (T018)	.78	.84		.78	.84							A/W	
		E (T05)													A/W
		EL	.70	.75		.70	.75								A/W
Responsivity at 1550 nm	$R_{1.55}$	CER	.85	.90		.85	.90		.83	.88		.83	.88	A/W	
		E (T018)	.83	.88		.83	.88							A/W	
		E (T05)													A/W
		EL	.75	.80		.75	.80								A/W
Dynamic Impedance	$Z_d$	(all)	25			5.0			1.0			.25		$M\Omega$	
Reverse Dark Current	$I_d$	(all)		2	10		5	20		20	100		100	500	nA
Noise Current ( $f = 10$ kHz, $\Delta f = 1.0$ Hz)	$I_n$	(all)		.05	.25		.1	.5		.4	2.0		2.0	10.0	pA/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Capacitance	C	(all)													
		$V_r = V_v$ (Typ)		4	6		8	10		40	50		125	150	pF
		$V_r = 0$		12	18		20	25		100	125		250	300	pF
Rise / Fall	$t_r, t_f$	(all)		.3	1		1	3		2	6		6	15	ns
Chip Photosensitive Surface Shape		(all)		Circular		Circular		Circular		Circular		Circular			
Useful Area		(all)		.10		.20		.79		3.14		3.14		mm <sup>2</sup>	
Useful Diameter		(all)		.35		.50		1.0		2.0		2.0		mm	



Dimensions in millimeters. Dimensions in parentheses are in inches.

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