

# IR Receiver Modules for Remote Control Systems

## Description

The TSOP14838 - series are miniaturized receivers for infrared remote control systems. PIN diode and preamplifier are assembled on lead frame, the epoxy package is designed as IR filter.

The demodulated output signal can directly be decoded by a microprocessor. TSOP14838 is the standard IR remote control receiver series, supporting all major transmission codes.

This component has not been qualified according to automotive specifications.

## Features

- Photo detector and preamplifier in one package
- Internal filter for PCM frequency
- Improved shielding against electrical field disturbance
- TTL and CMOS compatibility
- Output active low
- Low power consumption
- Improved immunity against ambient light
- Suitable burst length  $\geq 10$  cycles/burst
- Lead (Pb)-free component
- Component in accordance to RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC

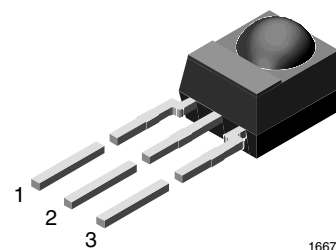


## Mechanical Data

**Pinning:** 1 = Out, 2 = GND, 3 = Vs

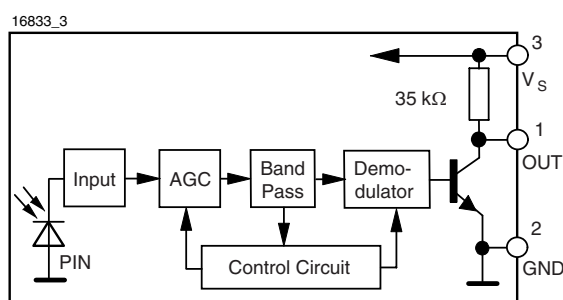
## Parts Table

Part	Carrier Frequency
TSOP14838	38 kHz

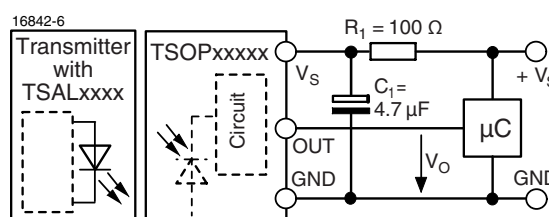


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## Block Diagram



## Application Circuit



$R_1 + C_1$  recommended to suppress power supply disturbances.

The output voltage should not be hold continuously at a voltage below  $V_O = 3.5$  V by the external circuit.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	(Pin 3)	$V_S$	- 0.3 to + 6.0	V
Supply Current	(Pin 3)	$I_S$	3	mA
Output Voltage	(Pin 1)	$V_O$	- 0.3 to $V_S$	V
Output Current	(Pin 1)	$I_O$	5	mA
Junction Temperature		$T_j$	100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		$T_{stg}$	- 25 to + 85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range		$T_{amb}$	- 25 to + 85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Power Consumption	( $T_{amb} \leq 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$P_{tot}$	30	mW
Soldering Temperature	$t \leq 10\text{ s}$ , 1 mm from case	$T_{sd}$	260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Electrical and Optical Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Supply Current (Pin 3)	$V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $E_v = 0$	$I_{SD}$	0.8	1.0	1.5	mA
	$V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $E_v = 40\text{ klx}$ , sunlight	$I_{SH}$		1.5		mA
Supply Voltage		$V_S$	4.5		5.5	V
Transmission Distance	$E_v = 0$ , test signal see fig. 7, IR diode TSAL6200, $I_F = 250\text{ mA}$	$d$		35		m
Output Voltage Low (Pin 1)	$I_{OSL} = 0.5\text{ mA}$ , $E_e = 0.7\text{ mW/m}^2$ , test signal see fig. 1	$V_{OSL}$			250	mV
Minimum Irradiance (38 kHz)	Pulse width tolerance: $t_{pi} - 8/f_o < t_{po} < t_{pi} + 6/f_o$ , test signal see fig. 1	$E_{e\text{ min}}$		0.15	0.35	$\text{mW/m}^2$
Maximum Irradiance	$t_{pi} - 8/f_o < t_{po} < t_{pi} + 6/f_o$ , test signal see fig. 1	$E_{e\text{ max}}$	30			$\text{W/m}^2$
Directivity	Angle of half transmission distance	$\phi_{1/2}$		$\pm 45$		deg

## Typical Characteristics

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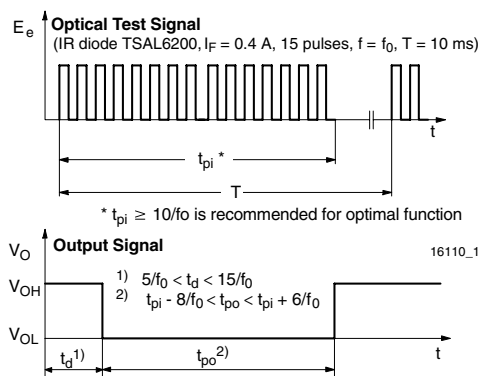


Figure 1. Output Function

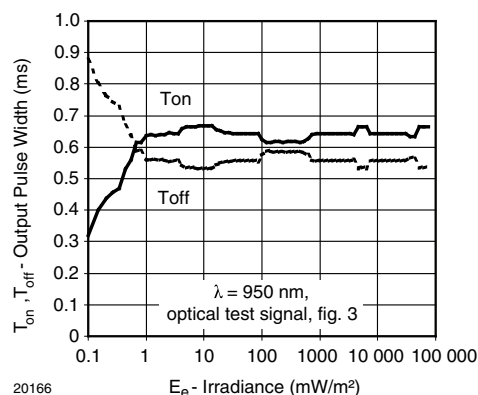


Figure 4. Output Pulse Diagram

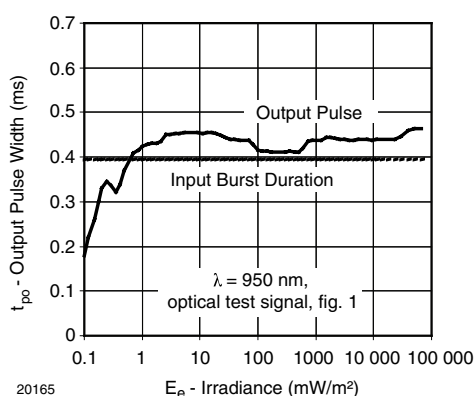


Figure 2. Pulse Length and Sensitivity in Dark Ambient

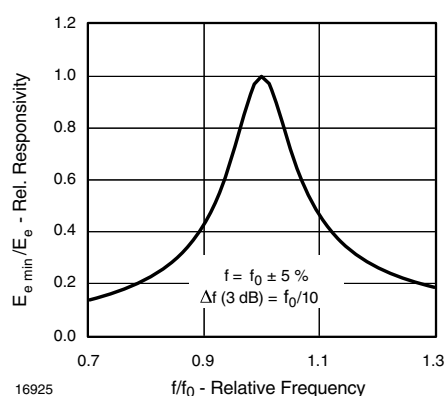


Figure 5. Frequency Dependence of Responsivity

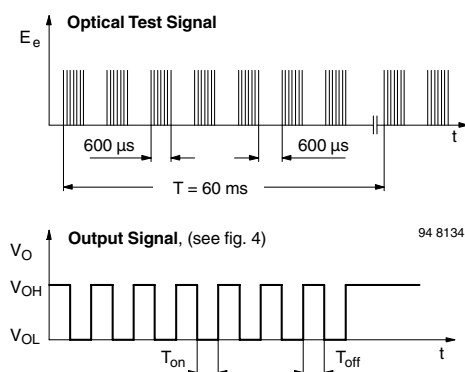


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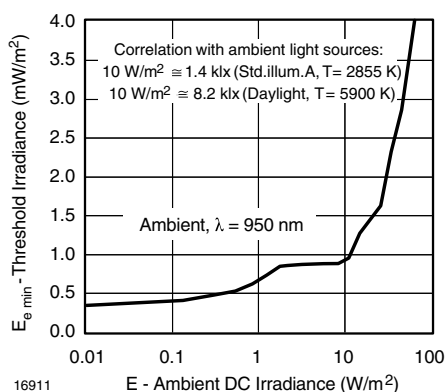
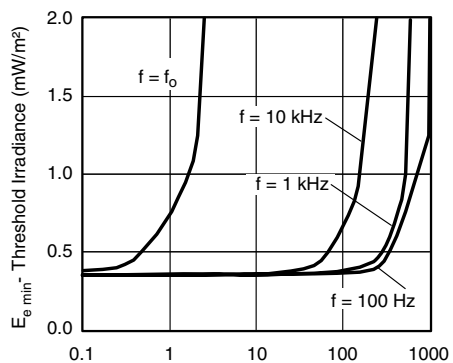
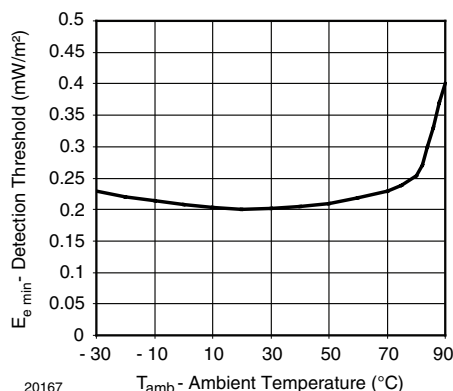


Figure 6. Sensitivity in Bright Ambient



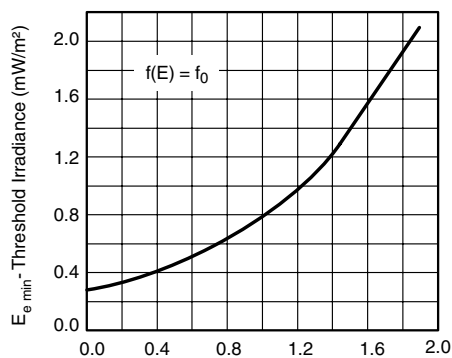
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Figure 7. Sensitivity vs. Supply Voltage Disturbances



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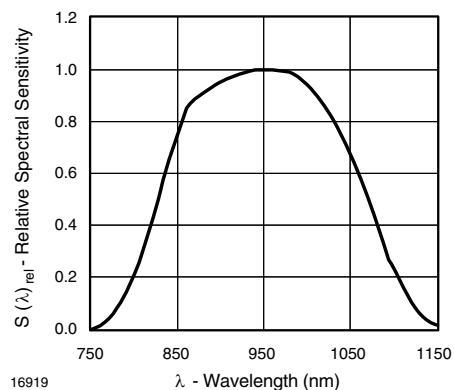
Figure 10. Sensitivity vs. Ambient Temperature



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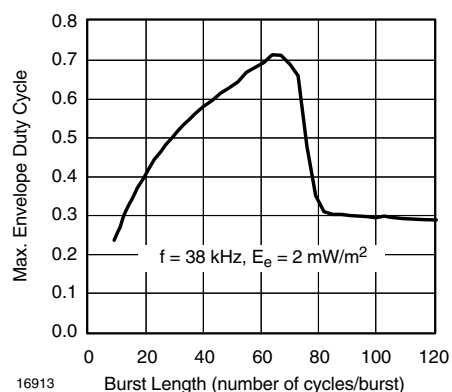
E - Field Strength of Disturbance (kV/m)

Figure 8. Sensitivity vs. Electric Field Disturbances



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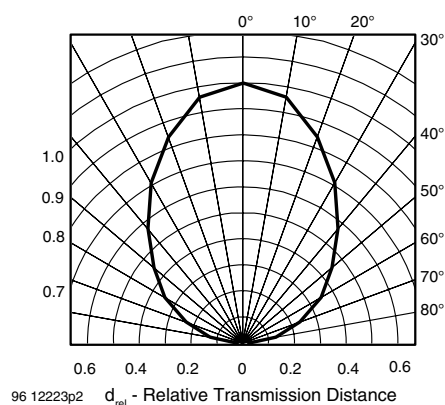
Figure 11. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength



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Burst Length (number of cycles/burst)

Figure 9. Max. Envelope Duty Cycle vs. Burstlength



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$d_{rel}$  - Relative Transmission Distance

Figure 12. Directivity

## Suitable Data Format

The circuit of the TSOP14838 is designed so that unexpected output pulses due to noise or disturbance signals are avoided. A bandpass filter, an integrator stage and an automatic gain control are used to suppress such disturbances.

The distinguishing mark between data signal and disturbance signal are carrier frequency, burst length and duty cycle.

The data signal should fulfill the following conditions:

- Carrier frequency should be close to center frequency of the bandpass (e.g. 38 kHz).
- Burst length should be 10 cycles/burst or longer.
- After each burst which is between 10 cycles and 70 cycles a gap time of at least 14 cycles is necessary.
- For each burst which is longer than 1.8 ms a corresponding gap time is necessary at some time in the data stream. This gap time should be at least 4 times longer than the burst.
- Up to 800 short bursts per second can be received continuously.

Some examples for suitable data format are: NEC Code (repetitive pulse), NEC Code (repetitive data), Toshiba Micom Format, Sharp Code, RC5 Code, RC6 Code, R-2000 Code, Sony Code.

When a disturbance signal is applied to the TSOP14838 it can still receive the data signal. However the sensitivity is reduced to that level that no unexpected pulses will occur.

Some examples for such disturbance signals which are suppressed by the TSOP14838 are:

- DC light (e.g. from tungsten bulb or sunlight)
- Continuous signal at 38 kHz or at any other frequency
- Signals from fluorescent lamps with electronic ballast with high or low modulation (see Figure 13 or Figure 14).

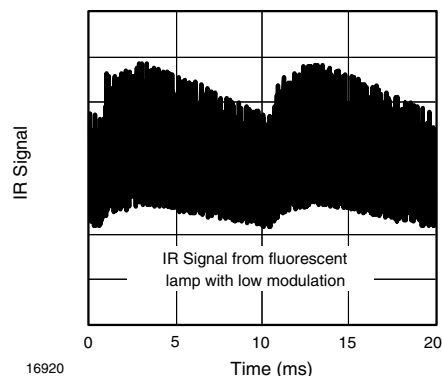


Figure 13. IR Signal from Fluorescent Lamp with low Modulation

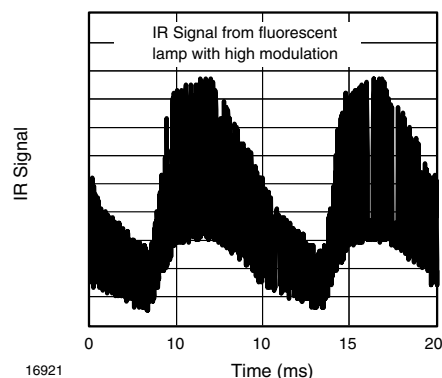
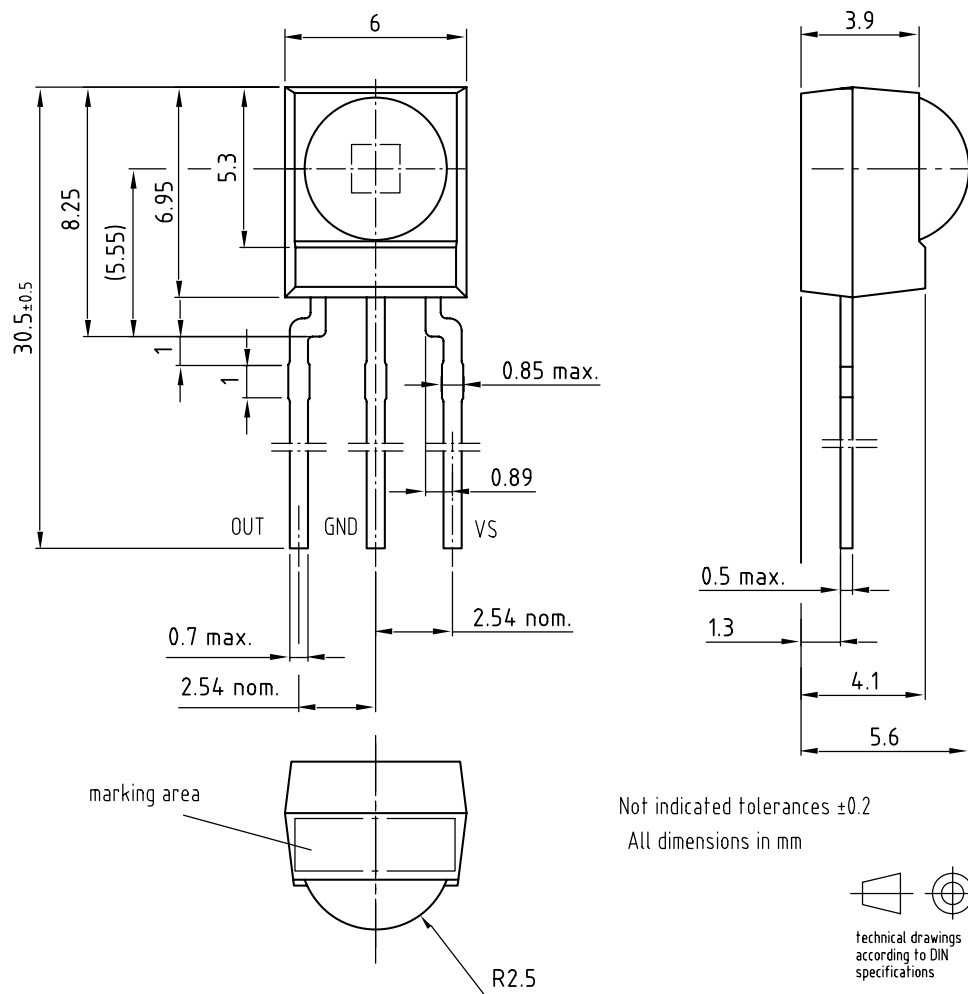


Figure 14. IR Signal from Fluorescent Lamp with high Modulation

## Package Dimensions in millimeters



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