#### **Features:**

- 2.15x2.40x1.40 mm
- Small double-end package.
- EIA Std. package.
- Mono-color type.
- High reliability.
- Low forward voltage.
- Compatible with automatic placement equipment.
- The product itself will remain within RoHS compliant version.

### **Applications:**

- Small indicator for indoor applications.
- Flat backlight for LCD, switches and symbols.
- Indicator and backlight in office equipment.
- Indicator and backlight for battery driven equipment.
- Indicator and backlight for audio and video equipment.

## **Descriptions:**

- The A21 SMD LED is much smaller than leaded components. Thus enable smaller board size.
- Higher packing density. Reduced storage space and finally smaller equipment to be obtained.
- Besides, light weight makes them ideal for miniature applications.
- Furthermore by automation assembly machines the accuracy is anticipated.

# **Technical Data Sheet**

| Part No.       | Part No. Emitting Color Lens Colo |             |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| BLA21VC-2B-TR6 | Super Bright Red                  | Water Clear |

# **Package Dimensions:**



Cathode

SR: Anode

#### Notes:

- 1. All dimensions are in millimeters (inches).
- 2. Tolerance is ± 0.25 mm (.010") unless otherwise noted.

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- 2 Polarity

**Recommended Soldering Pad Dimensions** 



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# Absolute Maximum Ratings at Ta=25°C

| Parameters                          | Symbol | Max                 | Unit |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------|--|
| Power Dissipation                   | Pd     | 60                  | mW   |  |
| Peak Forward Current <sup>(a)</sup> | IFP    | 100                 | mA   |  |
| DC Forward Current <sup>(b)</sup>   | IF     | 25                  | mA   |  |
| Reverse Voltage                     | VR     | 5                   | V    |  |
| Electrostatic Discharge (HBM)       | ESD    | 2000                | V    |  |
| Operating Temperature Range         | ESD    | -40°C to +80°C      |      |  |
| Storage Temperature Range           | Tstg   | -40°C to +85°C      |      |  |
| Soldering Temperature               | Tsld   | 260°C for 5 seconds |      |  |

Notes:

a. Derate linearly as shown in derating curve.

b. Duty Factor = 10%, Frequency = 1 kHz

# **Electrical Optical Characteristics at Ta=25°C**

| Parameters                         | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Test Condition |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Luminous Intensity <sup>(a)</sup>  | IV     | 80   | 120  | -    | mcd  | IF=20mA        |
| Viewing Angle <sup>(b)</sup>       | 201/2  |      | 140  |      | Deg  | IF=20mA        |
| Peak Emission Wavelength           | λρ     |      | 632  |      | nm   | IF=20mA        |
| Dominant Wavelength <sup>(C)</sup> | λd     |      | 624  |      | nm   | IF=20mA        |
| Spectral Line Half-Width           | Δλ     |      | 20   |      | nm   | IF=20mA        |
| Forward Voltage                    | VF     | 1.6  | 2    | 2.4  | V    | IF=20mA        |
| Reverse Current                    | IR     |      |      | 10   | μΑ   | VR=5V          |

### Notes:

a. ALuminous intensity is measured with a light sensor and filter combination that approximates the CIE eye-response curve. b. 201/2 is the o -axis angle where the luminous intensity is 1/2 the peak intensity

c. The dominant wavelength ( $\lambda$ d) is derived from the CIE chromaticity diagram and represents the single wavelength which defines the color of the device.



# Typical Electrical / Optical Characteristics Curves (25°C Ambient Temperature Unless Otherwise Noted)





Forward Current Derating Curve







Luminous Intensity & Forward Current







# Packing & Label Specifications:

#### **Moisture Resistant Packaging:**



Packing Quantity: a. 1000 PCS/bag.



# CAUTIONS

### **1. Handling Precautions:**

1.1. Handle the component along the side surfaces by using forceps or appropriate tools.

1.2. Do not directly touch or handle the silicone lens surface. It may damage the internal circuitry.

1.3. Do not stack together assembled PCBs containing exposed LEDs. Impact may scratch the silicone lens or damage the internal circuitry.



Compare to epoxy encapsulant that is hard and brittle, silicone is softer and flexible. Although its characteristic significantly reduces thermal stress, it is more susceptible to damage by external mechanical force. As a result, special handling precautions need to be observed during assembly using silicone encapsulated LED products. Failure to comply might lead to damage and premature failure of the LED.

#### 2. Storage

2.1. Do not open moisture proof bag before the products are ready to use.

2.2. Before opening the package, the LEDs should be kept at 30°C or less and 60%RH or less.

2.3. The LEDs should be used within a year.

2.4. After opening the package, the LEDs should be kept at 30°C or less and 60%RH or less.

2.5. The LEDs should be used within 168 hours after opening the package.

2.6. If the moisture adsorbent material has fabled away or the LEDs have exceeded the storage time, baking treatment should be performed using the following conditions. Baking treatment: 65±5°C for 24 hours.



## 3. Soldering Condition

3.1. Pb-free solder temperature profile



3.2. Reflow soldering should not be done more than two times.

- 3.3. When soldering, do not put stress on the LEDs during heating.
- 3.4. After soldering, do not warp the circuit board.

3.5. Recommended soldering conditions:

| Reflow soldering |                              | Soldering iron |                                |  |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Pre-heat         | 150~200°C                    | Temperature    | 300°C Max.                     |  |
| Pre-heat time    | 120 sec. Max.                |                | 3 sec. Max.<br>(one time only) |  |
| Peak temperature | 260°C Max.                   | Soldering time |                                |  |
| Soldering time   | 10 sec. Max.(Max. two times) |                |                                |  |

3.6. Because different board designs use different number and types of devices, solder pastes, reflow ovens, and circuit boards, no single temperature profile works for all possible combinations. However, you can successfully mount your packages to the PCB by following the proper guidelines and PCB-specific

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## 4. Drive Method

4.1. An LED is a current-operated device. In order to ensure intensity uniformity on multiple LEDs connected in parallel in an application, it is recommended that a current limiting resistor be incorporated in the drive circuit, in series with each LED as shown in Circuit A below.



a. Recommended circuit.

b. The brightness of each LED might appear different due to the differences in the I-V characteristics of those LEDs.

# 5. ESD (Electrostatic Discharge):

Static Electricity or power surge will damage the LED. Suggestions to prevent ESD damage:

- Use of a conductive wrist band or anti-electrostatic glove when handling these LEDs.
- All devices, equipment, and machinery must be properly grounded.
- Work tables, storage racks, etc. should be properly grounded.
- Use ion blower to neutralize the static charge which might have built up on surface of the LED's plastic lens as a result of friction between LEDs during storage and handling.

ESD-damaged LEDs will exhibit abnormal characteristics such as high reverse leakage current, low forward voltage, or "no lightup" at low currents. To verify for ESD damage, check for "lightup" and Vf of the suspect LEDs at low currents. The Vf of "good" LEDs should be >2.0V@0.1mA for InGaN product and >1.4V@0.1mA for AlInGaP product.

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