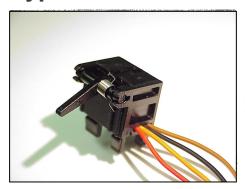


Slotted Optical Switch Type OPB850A



#### **Features**

- Snap mounting
- Mechanical switch replacement
- · Four wires for electrical connections

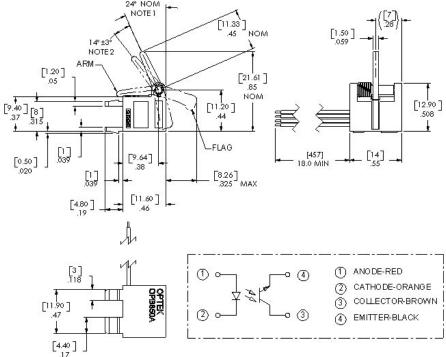
## Description

The OPB850A consists of an NPN phototransistor coupled with a gallium arsenide 940 nm infrared emitting diode in a molded plastic housing. A lever arm actuated flag interrupts the light beam switching the transistor output between states that can readily drive logic gates.

The OPB850A is designed to replace conventional mechanical limit switches where long life and reliability are critical. This switch is designed to easily snap mount into a 0.036 inch (.91 mm) (20 ga) thick material with a rectangular opening of 0.315 X 0.472 inch (8 X 12 mm).

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings (T<sub>A</sub> = 25° C unless otherwise noted)

Operating Temperature Range20° G to +75° C
Input Diode Reverse Voltage
Peak Forward Current (10 µs pulse width, 300 pps)
Power Dissipation
Output Phototransistor
Collector-Emitter Voltage
Emitter-Collector Voltage
Collector DC Current

Storage Temperature Range.....-40° C to +85° C

### NOTES:

(1) "Off" (Icoff) electrical condition corresponds to the mechanical arm position at rest.

- (2) "On" (Icon) corresponds to the switch point about 14° angular displacment of the arm. As shown in figure 1.
- (3) From the rest position to the switch point, lever torque measured at the end of the arm is 1.5 grams max.
- (4) Wires are 26 AWG, UL rated. The unterminated ends are stripped and tinned 0.150 inch (3.81 mm) nominally.

Precautions: Exposure of the plastic body to chlorinated hydrocarbons and ketones such as thread lock and instant adhesive products will degrade the plastic body. Cleaning agents methanol and isopropanol are recommended. Spray or wipe do not submerge.

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Electrical Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Input Diode			<u>'</u>			
VF	Forward Voltage		1.2	1.6	V	I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA
R	Reverse Current			100	μА	V <sub>R</sub> = 2 V
Output Pho	totransistor					
V(BR)CEO	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	30			٧	$I_C = 100 \mu A$ , $I_F = 0$ , $E_0 = 0$
V(BR)ECO	Ernitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	5.0			V	$I_E = 100 \mu A$ , $I_F = 0$ , $E_0 = 0$
ICEO	Collector-Emitter Dark Current	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1		100	пA	VCE = 10 V, IF = 0, Ee = 0
Coupled						
V <sub>CE</sub> (SAT)	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage			0.4	V	$I_C = 250 \mu A$ , $I_F = 20 \text{ mA}^{(2)}$
Ic(on)	On-State Collector Current	0.50	2.0		mA	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V, I}_{F} = 20 \text{ mA}^{(2)}$
(OFF)	Off-State Collector Current			10	μА	VcE = 5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 20 mA <sup>(1)</sup>