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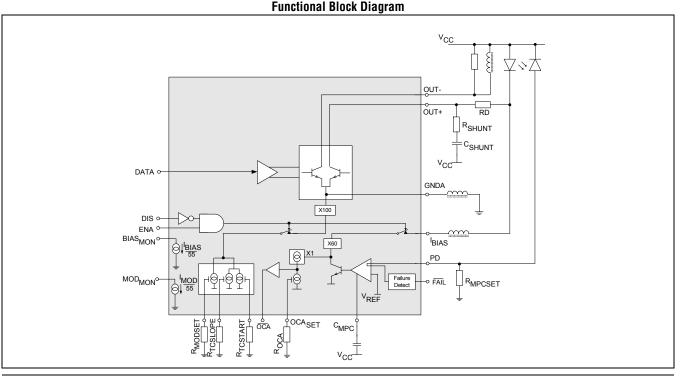
Applications

- Gigabit Ethernet
- Fibre Channel
- 2 x Fibre Channel
- GBIC

The M02067 is a highly integrated, programmable laser driver intended for datacom applications up to 2.1 Gbps. Using differential PECL data inputs, the M02067 supplies the bias and modulation current for driving an edgeemitting laser. The modulation output can be DC-coupled to the laser diode, giving a significant power saving over AC-coupled operation.

The M02067 includes automatic power control to maintain a constant average laser output power over temperature and life. In addition, the modulation current is temperature compensated to minimize variation in extinction ratio over temperature.

Output flags indicate laser end of life as well as failure of the APC circuitry to maintain average output power.



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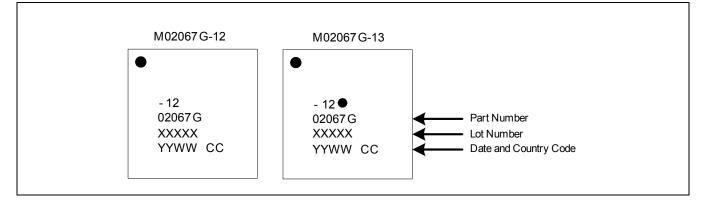
Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| M02067G-12 | QFN package (-12 marking) | |
| M02067G-13 | QFN package (-12• marking) | |
| M02067-TEVM | TO-Can optical evaluation board | |
| M02067-E-EVM | Electrical evaluation board | |
| * The letter "G" designator after the part number indicates that the device is RoHS-compliant. | | |

Revision History

| Revision | Level | Date | Description |
|----------|-------------|---------------|---|
| V4 | Release | May 2015 | Updated logos and page layout. No content changes. |
| G (V3) | Release | July 2011 | Added M02067G-13 ordering information and screen limit. |
| F (V2) | Release | January 2011 | Revised R _{MODSET} value in Table 1-3, Note 4. Revised production test conditions in Table 1-5. |
| E (V1) | Release | November 2010 | Updated ordering information, packaging information. Added DC screen information. Replaced all CX02067 references with M02067. |
| D | Preliminary | October 2007 | Updated ordering information. |
| С | Preliminary | June 2006 | Added RoHS package information, updated format, no specification changes. |
| В | Preliminary | May 2005 | Updated to new data sheet format. |
| А | Advance | October 2003 | Advance. |

M02067-12 and M02067-13 Marking Diagrams

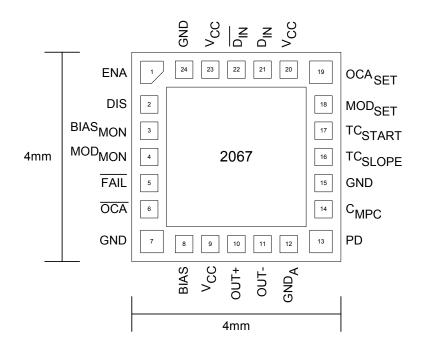




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1.0 Product Specification

1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are the absolute maximum ratings at or beyond which the IC can be expected to fail or be damaged. Reliable operation at these extremes for any length of time is not implied.

Table 1-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Units |
|---|--------------|-------|
| Power supply (V _{CC} -GND) | -0.5 to +6.0 | V |
| Maximum laser bias current | 120 | mA |
| Maximum laser modulation current (through OUT+, OUT-) | 100 | mA |
| Storage temperature | -65 to +150 | °C |
| Junction temperature (die) | -40 to +120 | ٥° |

1.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 1-2. Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Rating | Units |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Power supply (V _{CC} -GND) | 3.3 ± 10% | V |
| Operating ambient temperature | -40 to +85 | C° |

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1.3 DC Characteristics

Table 1-3.DC Characteristics

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Units |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----|---|-------|
| Supply current | Excluding ${\rm I}_{\rm BIAS}$ and ${\rm I}_{\rm MOD}$ but with ${\rm I}_{\rm BIAS}$ and ${\rm I}_{\rm MOD}$ set to maximum | - | 52 | 64 | mA |
| Bias current adjust range | Limited by I _{REF} across temperature range | 4 | - | 100 | mA |
| Bias current with output disabled | Tx-Dis = HIGH | - | - | 300 | μA |
| Maximum bias current limit | T _A = +85 °C (adjustable) | 100 ⁽¹⁾ | - | - | mA |
| Monitor diode reverse bias voltage | | 2 | - | - | V |
| Monitor diode current adjustment range | | 40 | - | 1000 | μA |
| TTL/CMOS input HIGH voltage (enable/ disable) | | 2.0 | - | - | V |
| TTL/CMOS input LOW voltage (enable/ disable) | | - | - | 0.8 | V |
| CMOS output HIGH voltage (Fail,OCA) | | 2.4 | - | - | V |
| CMOS output LOW voltage (Fail,OCA) | | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| Differential input impedance | Data and clock inputs | 2.5 | - | | kΩ |
| Common-mode input voltage' | | V _{CC} -1.38 | - | V _{CC} - V _{IN} (Diff) 4 | V |
| Self-biased common mode input voltage | Data and clock inputs | V _{CC} -1.38 | - | V _{CC} -0.47 | V |
| Ratio of bias monitoring current, and bias current | | | 55 | | |
| Ratio of modulation monitoring current, and modulation current | | | 55 | | |
| Tx_Disable negate time ⁽²⁾ | C _{MPC} = 3.8 nF | | .5 | 1 | ms |
| Tx_Disable assert time ⁽³⁾ | | | | 1 | μs |
| Modulation Off Current ⁽⁴⁾ | Measured at pin OUT-, temperature at 75 °C | | | 300 | μA |

 V_{CC} = +3.3V ±10%, T_A = -40 °C to +85 °C, unless otherwise noted

Notes:

(1)Condition when pin 19 $\mbox{OCA}_{\mbox{SET}}$ is connected to ground.

(2)Time for optical power to reach 90% of its mean level following negation of Tx_Disable.

(3)Time for optical power to reach 10% of its mean level following assertion of Tx_Disable.

(4)Data input voltage (Vpin21 – Vpin22) > 300 mV, ENA (pin 1) connected to V_{CC}, DIS (pin 2) connected to ground. $R_{MODSET} = 5.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, resistance to ground at GNDA = 0.35 Ω .

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1.4 AC Characteristics

Table 1-4.AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units. |
|--|--|------|------|-----------------|--------|
| Differential input voltage | $= 2 \times (D_{IN} + HIGH} - D_{IN} + LOW)$ | 300 | - | 1860 | mV |
| Modulation current range | | 2.5 | - | 85 | mA |
| Modulation current with output disabled | DIS = HIGH | - | - | 300 | μA |
| Programmable range for modulation current temperature coefficient | Adjustable | 500 | - | 10 ⁴ | ppm/°C |
| Programmable temperature at which modulation current TC compensation enables | Programmed by choice of R _{TCSLOPE} | 20 | - | 60 | °C |
| Modulation output rise/fall times | 20% to 80% into 25 Ω , with matching network | - | - | 150 | ps |
| Overshoot of modulation output current | Into 25Ω load, with matching network | -5 | - | +5 | % |
| Modulation output Pulse width distortion | Measured using alternating 1-0 pattern | - | - | 50 | ps |
| Modulation output deterministic jitter | Peak-to-peak. Measured into 25Ω load using 27^{-1} PRBS at 2.1 Gbps | - | - | 50 | ps |
| Notes: VCC = +3.3V ±10%, TA = -40 °C to +85 °C | C, unless otherwise noted | 1 | | | 1 |

1.5 DC Screen

The M02067 is screened under the following conditions.

 T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, R_{MODSET} = 8.46 k Ω

Table 1-5. DC Screen

| Part Number | Parameter | Production Test Conditions | Screen Limits |
|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| M02067G-12 | Modulation Current | Measured at pin OUT- Load resistor at OUT- is 24 Ω connected to V _{CC} | 41.8 mA min. to 50.8 mA max |
| M02067G-13 | Modulation Current | Measured at pin OUT- Load resistor at OUT- is 24 Ω connected to V_{CC} | 41.8 mA min. to 48.0 mA max |

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2.0 Pin Description

2.1 Pin Descriptions

Table 2-1. Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Function |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | ENA | Bias and modulation output enable (TTL/CMOS). Logic HIGH for normal operation. |
| 2 | DIS | Bias and modulation output disable (TTL/CMOS). Logic LOW for normal operation. |
| 3 | BIAS _{MON} | Bias monitor. Connect a resistor between this pin and V_{CC} to monitor bias current. Connect to V_{CC} if not used. |
| 4 | MOD _{MON} | Modulation monitor. Connect a resistor between this pin and V_{CC} to monitor modulation current. Connect to V_{CC} if not used. |
| 5 | FAIL | Mean power control failure indicator (TTL/CMOS). Goes LOW when control loop is no longer able to maintain constant current at PD. |
| 6 | OCA | Over-current alarm (TTL/CMOS). Goes LOW when I _{BIAS} exceeds the preset bias current limit. |
| 7 | GND | Ground. |
| 8 | BIAS | Laser bias current output. |
| 9 | V _{CC} | Power supply. |
| 10 | OUT+ | Positive modulation current output. Sinks current when D _{IN} is HIGH. |
| 11 | OUT- | Negative modulation current output. Sinks current when D _{IN} is HIGH. |
| 12 | GND _A | Ground to output stage. |
| 13 | PD | Monitor photodiode input. This input is connected to the monitor photodiode anode for automatic power control. |
| 14 | C _{MPC} | Mean power control dominant pole capacitor. Connect to V_{CC} via a capacitor. |
| 15 | GND | Ground. |
| 16 | TC _{SLOPE} | Connecting a resistor between this pin and ground sets the temperature coefficient of I _{MODSET} . |
| 17 | TC _{START} | Secondary temperature coefficient of I_{MOD} . A resistor on this pin to ground sets the threshold temperature at which compensation starts. |
| 18 | MOD _{SET} | Modulation current set. Connect a resistor between this pin and ground to set. |
| 19 | OCA _{SET} | Over-current alarm set. Connect a resistor between this pin and ground to set. |
| 20 | V _{CC} | Power supply. |
| 21 | D _{IN} | Positive data input (PECL). Self biased. |

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Table 2-1. Pin Descriptions (Continued)

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Function | |
|---|-----------------|--|--|
| 22 | D _{IN} | Negative data input (PECL). Self biased. | |
| 23 | V _{CC} | Power supply. | |
| 24 | GND | Ground. | |
| Note: Center pad (pad 25) should be connected to ground. | | | |



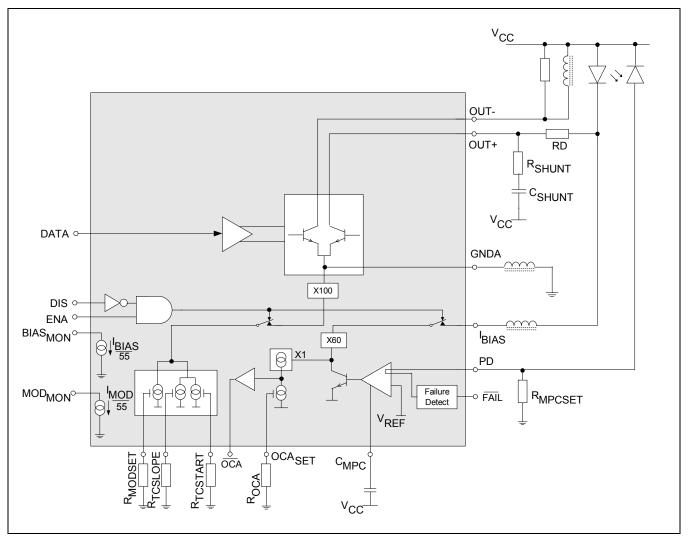
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3.0 Functional Description

3.1 Overview

The M02067 laser driver consists of a high-speed modulation driver and a laser bias generator with mean power control (MPC). It is optimized for high speed, low power operation at 3.3V supply. Figure 3-1 demonstrates the functionallity of the M02067.





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3.2 Features

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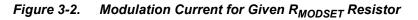
3.3 Modulator

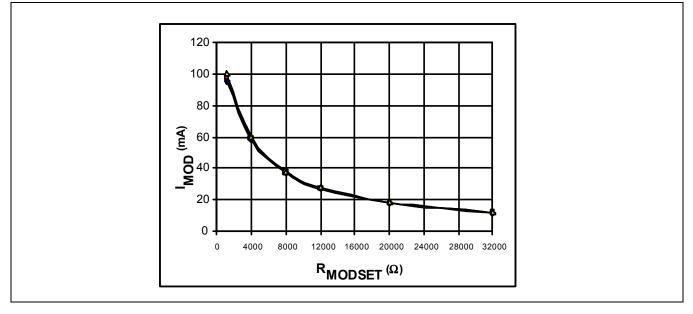
The modulator output stage is designed to drive up to 85 mA in either AC-coupled or DC-coupled mode. DC-coupled performance depends on the laser used.

The M02067 modulation output is optimized for driving a 25 Ω load; the minimum required voltage at OUT+ and OUT- is 0.6V. To interface with the laser diode, a matching resistor (RD) is required for impedance matching. An RC shunt network is necessary to compensate for the laser diode parasitic inductance, thereby improving the optical eye. Typical values are R_{SHUNT} = 51 Ω , C_{SHUNT} = 3.3 pF

Any capacitive loading at the cathode of a laser diode will degrade the optical output performance. An inductor is used to isolate the BIAS pin from the laser cathode.

Figure 3-2 shows the typical I_{MOD} vs R_{MODSET} characteristic.



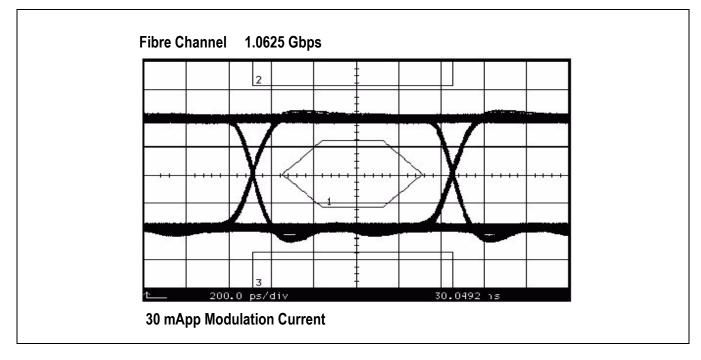


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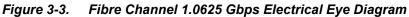
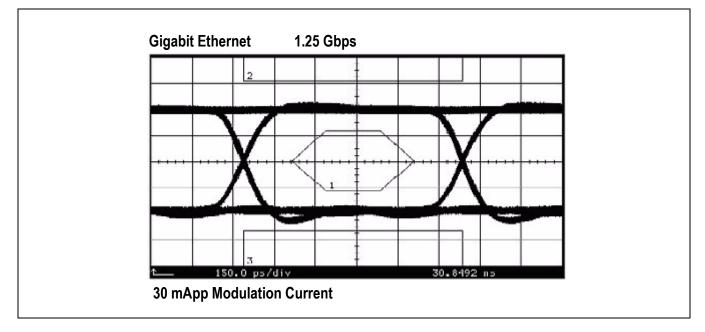


Figure 3-4. Gigabit Ethernet 1.25 Gbps Electrical Eye Diagram



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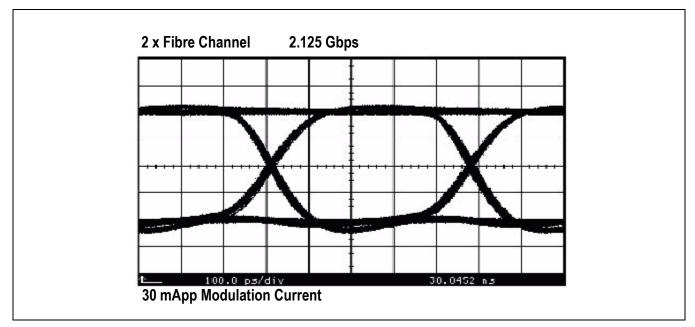


Figure 3-5. 2 x Fibre Channel 2.125 Gbps Electrical Eye Diagram

3.4 Mean Power Control Loop

The M02067 employs a Mean Power Control (MPC) loop to maintain a constant optical output power from the laser across temperature, time and power supply variations. Laser diodes used for communication purposes come with integrated photo-diodes to monitor the output power and provide the feedback for the MPC loop. The MPC loop (or its integrated safety features) cannot be used without this feedback.

The MPC loop adjusts the laser bias current so that the monitor current from the photo-diode is matched to a reference current set by a single external resistor, R_{MPCSET} . The time constant of the MPC loop is determined by C_{MPC} .

| C _{MPC} | 6 dB cutoff frequency |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 17 MHz |
| 1 nF | 100 kHz |
| 10 nF | 10 kHz |
| 100 nF | 1 kHz |

Table 3-1.MPC Loop Bandwidth

(at 6 dB cut off frequency) vs C_{MPC} (for nominal process)

Figure 3-6 shows the bias current vs RMPCSET over the full operating temperature range for a typical laser and monitor photodiode.

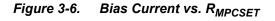
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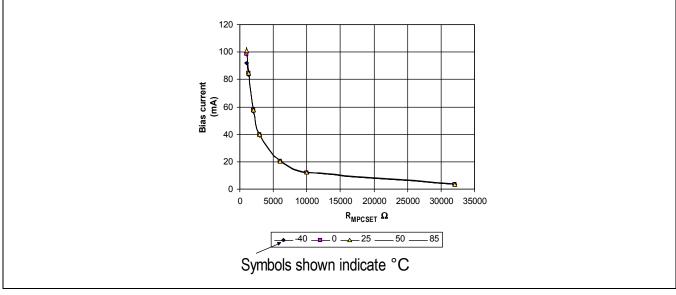
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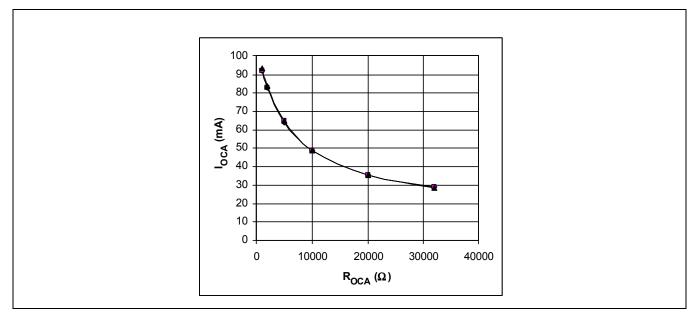




There are two safety features integrated into the MPC loop; an Over-Current Alarm and an MPC loop failure alarm.

The Over-Current Alarm (OCA) circuit limits the maximum bias current generated by the M02067. The bias current limit is set by an external resistor to ground, R_{OCA} . When this limit is exceeded the OCA pin is asserted LOW. Figure 3-7 shows the maximum bias current limit vs R_{OCA} .

Figure 3-7. Maximum Bias Current vs. ROCA



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The **MPC loop FAILure alarm** (FAIL) is generated by the M02067 when the MPC loop can no longer maintain the constant current set by R_{MPCSET}. When the MPC loop failure alarm is triggered the FAIL pin is asserted LOW.

3.5 Enable Control

The M02067 incorporates a dual polarity laser enable function with both enable (ENA) and disable (DIS) inputs.

Under normal operating conditions the ENA will be HIGH while DIS is LOW. Should ENA go LOW (or DIS go HIGH) both the bias and modulation currents will be disabled.

Wire OR-ing the OCA and FAIL pins externally and connecting them to the ENA pin will automatically disable the bias and modulation currents when a failure occurs.

3.6 Current Monitors

The M02067 features bias and modulation current monitor outputs. The BIAS_{MON} output sinks a current equal to nominally 1/55 of the laser bias current (I_{BIAS}). The MOD_{MON} output sinks a current equal to nominally 1/55 of the laser modulation current (I_{MOD}). BIAS_{MON} and MOD_{MON} should be connected through a pull-up resistor to V_{CC}. Choose a pull-up resistor value that ensures a voltage at BIAS_{MON} greater than V_{CC} - 1.6V and a voltage at MOD_{MON} greater than V_{CC} - 1.6V. These pins should be tied to V_{CC} if not used.

3.7 Slow-Start

For laser safety and reliability, the M02067 incorporates a slow-start circuit that provides a delay of approximately 200 ns before enabling the laser diode.

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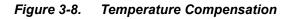


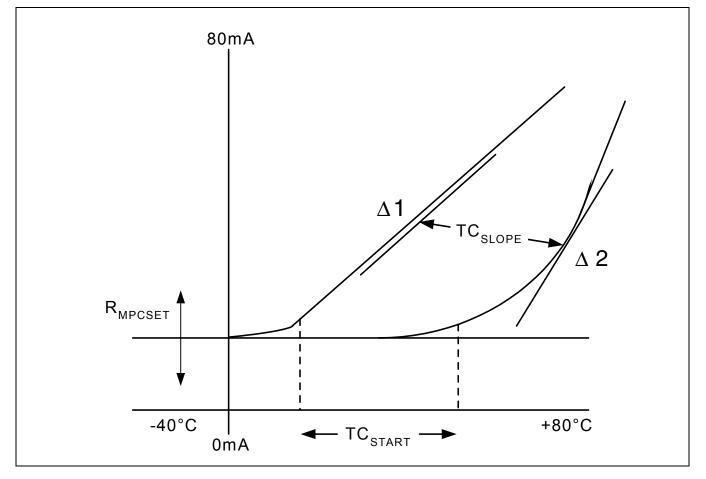
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3.8 Temperature Compensation

The M02067 features built in temperature compensation of the modulation current is set using two external resistors, TC_{SLOPE} and TC_{START} see Figure 3-8.

Current pulled from TC_{SLOPE} adjusts the slope of the temperature compensation whereas current pulled from TC_{START} sets the threshold temperature for the coefficient.





Figures 3-9 through 3-11 show I_{MOD} temperature compensation using a combination of resistor values for RTC_{SLOPE} and RTC_{START}.

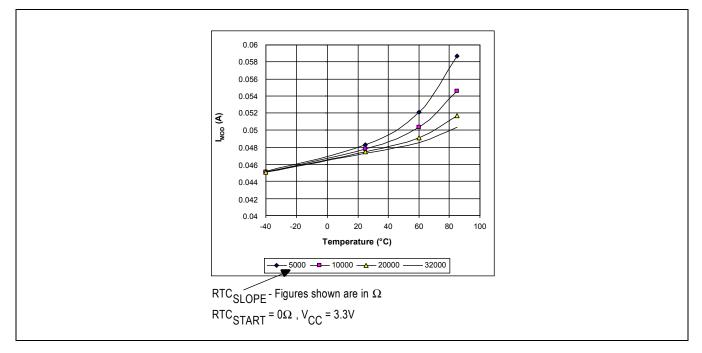
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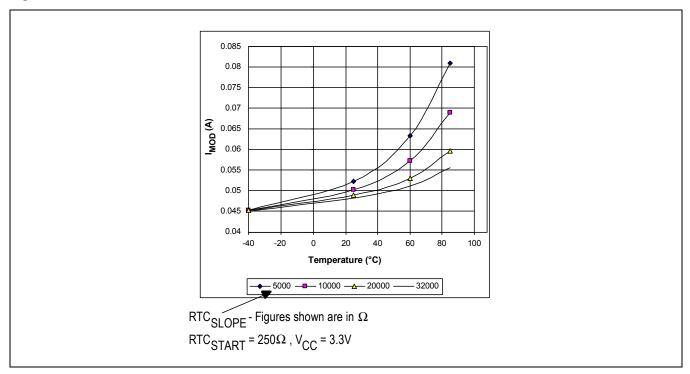
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Figure 3-9.









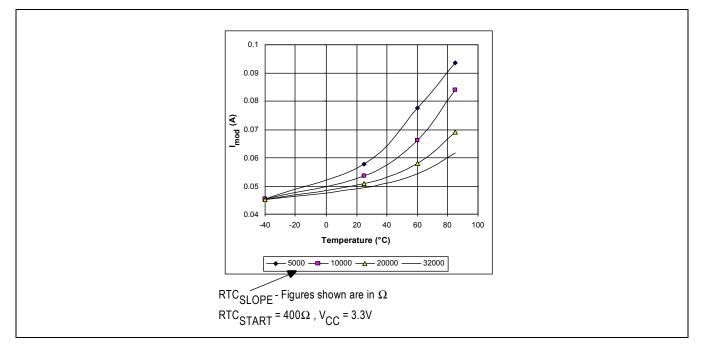
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Figure 3-11.



3.9 Laser eye safety

All lasers for commercial and industrial use, including lasers for optical communications are classified for eye safety considerations in IEC 60825-1, CDRH and other national standards.

NOTE:

The M02067 alone does NOT ensure that any application within which it is used will be fully compliant with the relevant eye-safety requirements.

It remains the sole responsibility of the user of this component to ensure that the application within which the M02067 is used meets all eye-safety requirements.



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4.0 Packaging Specification

4.1 Packaging Specification

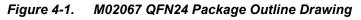
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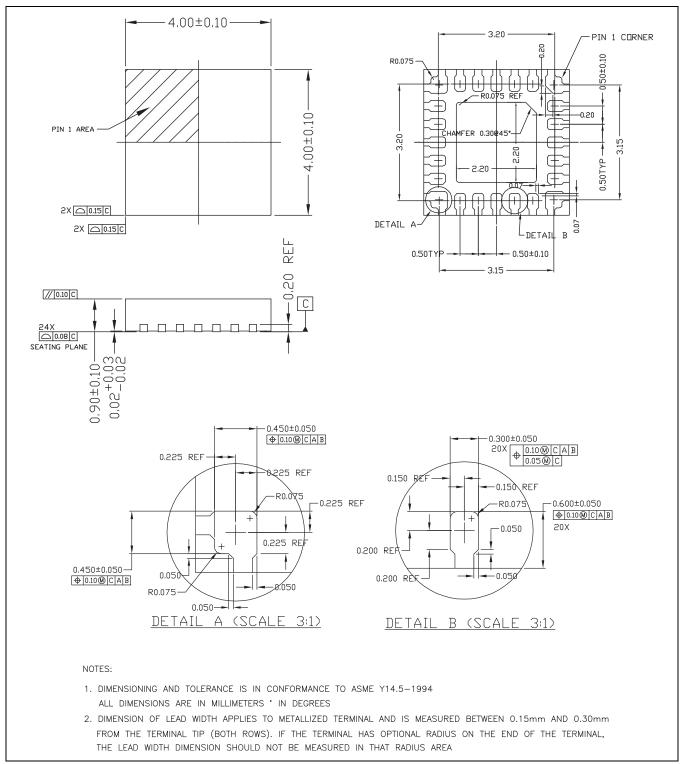
| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Assembly location | ASE Malaysia |
| X dimension (mm) | 4.00 ± 0.10 |
| Y dimension (mm) | 4.00 ± 0.10 |
| Z dimension (mm) | 0.90 ± 0.10 |
| Pad standoff (mm) | 0.02 + 0.03, -0.02 |
| Terminal finish | 100% Matte SN |
| Marking | Laser |



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