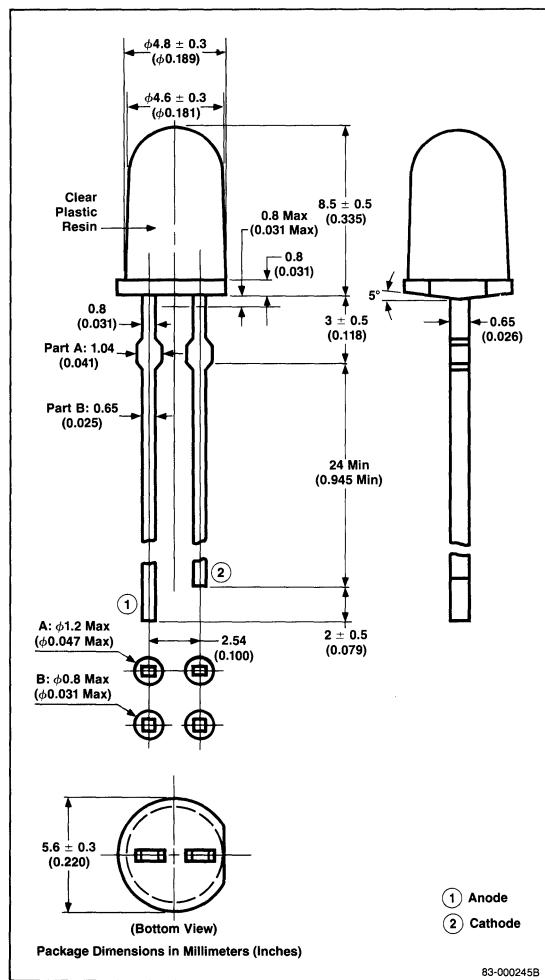


### Description

The SE303A is a GaAs (gallium arsenide) infrared emitting diode which is mounted on the lead frames and molded in plastic. On forward bias, it emits a spectrally narrow band of radiation peaking at 940nm.

### Package Dimensions



### Features

- Economical
- High output power
- Wide half angle
- Good linearity
- Spectrally matched to silicon sensors
- Long lead

### Applications

- Light source for TV remote control
- Light source for smoke detector
- Optical encoders
- Photo choppers, isolator

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C

Power Dissipation, P <sub>D</sub>	150mW
Forward Current, I <sub>F</sub>	100mA
Pulse Forward Current, I <sub>FP</sub> <sup>1</sup>	1.0A
Reverse Voltage, V <sub>R</sub>	5.0V
Junction Temperature, T <sub>J</sub>	+80°C
Storage Temperature, T <sub>STG</sub>	-30°C to +80°C

### Electro-Optical Characteristics

T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C

Parameters	Symbol	Limits			Test Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max	
Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	1.25	1.45	V	I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA
Pulse Forward Voltage	V <sub>FP</sub> <sup>1</sup>	2.5	3.0	V	I <sub>FP</sub> = 1.0A
Capacitance	C <sub>T</sub>	40		pF	V = 0, f = 1.0MHz
Peak Emission Wavelength	λ <sub>PEAK</sub>	940		nm	I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA
Spectral Line Half Width	Δλ	60		nm	I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA
Output Power	P <sub>D</sub>	3.0	6.5	mW	I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA
Peak Output Power	P <sub>FP</sub> <sup>1</sup>	15		mW	I <sub>FP</sub> = 1.0A
Light Turn-On and Turn-Off	t <sub>ON</sub> , t <sub>OFF</sub>		1	μs	

Note: 1. f = 1.0kHz, duty cycle 1%.

**Typical Characteristics** $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ 