

Open your eyes for better security

Highly efficient opto components for infrared illumination





Combining great performance and small dimensions, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors' state-of-the-art infrared illumination components secure new opportunities for our customers.

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Realizing new visions with invisible light

Designers and manufacturers of "invisible" IR based applications clearly benefit from OSRAM Opto Semiconductors' high quality infrared components, allowing high system efficiency along with low total system costs.

OSRAM Opto Semiconductors also delivers a complete portfolio of innovative infrared LED and laser components in every performance class. Our products combine the competence of nearly 40 years of expertise in the semiconductor industry with 100 years of experience in lighting technology from OSRAM GmbH. All opto semiconductor processes are concentrated under one roof – from chip development, packages and phosphors to finalized components. Thanks to our extremely reliable products and the energy efficiency inherent in infrared LED technology, the once unimaginable has become today's reality.

Many different applications

There are countless applications for infrared illumination that are already implemented today, and many more to come that will be realizable in the future.

- Driver monitoring and occupancy detection
- Automatic number plate recognition
 (ANPR) and intersection pre-emption
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
- Night vision
- · Pre-crash sensing and pedestrian protection
- Fingerprint or face recognition
- Door control (intruder sensor)
- IR audio and video communication
- Gesture recognition (HMI)
- Interactive board

And last but not least: Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), probably the most prevalent and most versatile applications just now.



Whether surveillance, machine vision or traffic control, biometrics or games, whether for automotive, office, home, interior or exterior use, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors offers the perfect solution for the most diversified and most innovative IR illumination applications – ready to use or customized for your special needs.



The same challenges

Seeming quite different at first sight, all these IR illumination applications have to meet exactly the same requirements:

- High light intensity and flexible angle of illumination
- Uniform illumination
- Long-distance coverage
- Wavelength requirements: good camera sensitivity vs. covert observation (non-visible to the human eye)
- Low heat generation and power consumption
- Long-term stability

Covert light for clear images – infrared illumination for camera systems

Whether wide-range surveillance of parking lots, industrial sites or airports, video cameras in banks or number plate recognition at the gate of a company's car park – Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) keeps a close watch. Many solutions benefit from adding infrared light. Camera sensors register this radiation which is hardly noticeable to the human eye, producing high-quality images.

Systems with a long range

To cover ranges of 100 meters and more especially for outdoor applications, the illumination unit must supply an optical output of several watts. So far the infrared spotlights have been based on a large number of radial through-hole components. Radial IREDs come in a broad variety of emission angles which facilitate narrow, far-reaching light cones. However, these devices reach their limits when high power is required because they are restricted to low currents in continuous operation for thermal reasons.

Special high-power DC (direct current) or CW (continuous wave) packages allow higher currents because they dissipate considerably more thermal losses. Thus the number of IREDs per spotlight is reduced. These products, such as the infrared OSRAM OSTAR[®], reduce the board space significantly. Generally, IREDs in DRAGON[®], OSLON[®] or OSRAM OSTAR[®] packages are recommended for long-range infrared spotlights.

For narrow light cones or for zoom systems which have to match the emission angle with the focal distance of the camera, DRAGON[®] or OSLON[®] products are particularly well suited. For them a broad range of lenses is available with emission angles as low as 5° full width at half maximum.





Systems in buildings

For the surveillance of interior areas such as banks or museums, either IREDs with different emission angles are used, or the emission optics above the diodes are varied. In speed dome cameras a motor swivels the camera through 360° to cover larger areas. In this case very high optical power is required because each image segment must be adequately illuminated at very short exposure times. So far, the light sources in dome cameras have been mainly based on radial IREDs, but now manufacturers are increasingly favoring powerful diodes such as DRAGON[®] or OSLON[®] devices. These compact emitters are particularly attractive for small and efficient systems.

Automatic number plate recognition at gates calls for a special type of camera surveillance. In this case, the license plate of a moving car must be captured in optimum image quality to enable the image recognition software to read the characters correctly. To reduce the interfering effects of ambient light, the systems only use infrared light and have a filter in front of the camera sensor. For cameras mounted at gateposts, DRAGON[®], OSLON[®] or Power TOPLED[®] devices are the ideal compact illumination solution.



Powerful IREDs facilitate compact illumination units for video and CCTV systems on an infrared basis. They substantially reduce the cost for packages, optics, reflectors and production. OSRAM Opto Semiconductors holds a leading position in the field of infrared LED illumination and supports manufacturers with ongoing power enhancement and comprehensive application know-how.

Ultra high power infrared emitters with 850 nm

IR OSRAM OSTAR[®] SFH 4740, 4761 and 4750 are densely packed multi-chip devices for a very high total optical flux of up to 4.3W at 1 A. With spectral emission at 850 nm for high camera sensitivity and very low thermal resistance for operation at elevation ambient temperature and high current DC operation, these ultra high power IR emitters are especially suitable for all CMOS/CCD camera systems. SFH 4740 and 4761 are also ideal for automotive applications such as night vision. All devices are plug and play solutions after mounting to on a proper heat sink.



IR OSRAM OSTAR[®] Observation: SFH 4740/4761

- Very powerful LED arrays in a rectangular package at 850 nm
- Optical output power up to 4.3 W
- Viewing angle: +/-60°
- Pulse currents up to 5 A possible
- Very low thermal resistance of 2.8 K/W
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +125 °C

IR OSRAM OSTAR[®] Lighting: SFH 4750

- Powerful LED array in a hexagonal package at 850 nm
- Viewing angle: +/-70°
- Optical output power: 3.5 W
- Pulse currents up to 5 A possible
- Very low thermal resistance of 3 K/W
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +100°C









SFH 4750

SFH 4740

SFH 4761

Centroid wavelength lambda (nm)	850	850	850
Total optical flux (mW) @ 1 A	4300	4300	3500
Radiant intensity (mW/sr) @ 1 A	1400	1400	1000
Forward voltage (V) @ 1 A	15.5	15.5	9.5
Half angle (°)	+/-60	+/-60	+/-70

High power infrared emitters with 850 and 940 nm

IR Platinum DRAGON[®] high performance infrared emitters are available with 850 nm for high camera sensitivity and 940 nm for reduced reddish glow for security and interior applications (semi covert). The Nanostack[®] DRAGON[®] devices offer very high total optical flux (SFH 4235 typically 950 mW) and very low thermal resistance for operation at elevation ambient temperature and high current DC operation. The SMT packages provide a very stable solder interface between the chip and the package particularly for pulse operation, as well as holes for precise adjustments of external optics to precisely define the beam angle for dedicated applications. IR Platinum DRAGON[®] IREDs are qualified according to automotive standards.

IR Platinum DRAGON®: SFH 4232/4233/4235

- 850 nm (SFH 4232/4235) and 940 nm (SFH 4233) wavelength
- Radiant intensity up to 320 mW/sr at 1 A (typ.)
- Active chip area $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$
- Low thermal resistance < 9 K/W
- Very high total radiant flux at 1 A DC
- Pulse currents up to 5 A possible
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +100°C
- Suitable for all CMOS/CCD camera systems
- Perfect solution also for gesture recognition (HMI) gaming applications





High power infrared emitters with 850 and 940 nm

IR Power TOPLED[®] is the ideal replacement for standard through-hole devices such as 5 mm radials. The small SMT packages are available with spectral emission at 850 nm for high camera sensitivity and 940 nm for reduced reddish glow for security and interior applications (semi covert). There are options with and without lenses for beam angles of $+/-15^{\circ}$, $+/-25^{\circ}$ and $+/-60^{\circ}$ so Power TOPLED[®] is especially suited for short and mid range infrared illumination. Standard reflow solder processes can be used for device assembly.



IR Power TOPLED[®] without lens: SFH 4240/4250/4250S

- 940 nm (SFH 4240) and 850 nm (SFH 4250/4250S) wavelength
- Radiant intensity up to 22 mW/sr at 100 mA (typ.)
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +100 °C
- Suitable for all CMOS/CCD camera systems

IR Power TOPLED[®] with lens: SFH 4248/4249/4258/4259/4258S/4259S

- 940 nm (SFH 4248/4249) and 850 nm (SFH 4258/4259/4258S/4259S) wavelength
- Radiant intensity up to 110 mW/sr at 100 mA (typ.)
- +/-15° and +/-25° lenses available
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +100 °C
- Suitable for all CMOS/CCD camera systems

IR POWER TOPLED®



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	SFH 4240	SFH 4248	SFH 4249	
Centroid wavelength lambda (nm)	940	940	940	
Total optical flux (mW) @ 0,1 A	55	65	65	
Radiant intensity (mW/sr) @ 0,1 A	15	100	55	
Forward voltage (V) @ 0,1 A	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Half angle (°)	+/-60	+/-15	+/-25	

IR Power TOPLED®







	SFH 4250	SFH 4258	SFH 4259
Centroid wavelength lambda (nm)	850	850	850
Total optical flux (mW) @ 0,1 A	60	70	70
Radiant intensity (mW/sr) @ 0,1 A	15	110	55
Forward voltage (V) @ 0,1 A	1.5	1.5	1.5
Half angle (°)	+/-60	+/-15	+/-25

IR Power TOPLED® with NANOSTACK®







	SFH 4250S	SFH 4258S	SFH 4259S
Centroid wavelength lambda (nm)	850	850	850
Total optical flux (mW) @ 0,07A	70	80	80
Radiant intensity (mW/sr) @ 0,07 A	22	100	60
Forward voltage (V) @ 0,07 A	3.0	3.0	3.0
Half angle (°)	+/-60	+/-15	+/-25

High power infrared emitters with 850 and 940 nm

IR OSLON[®] Black Series are very cost-effective high-performance infrared emitters with 850 nm for high camera sensitivity and 940 nm for reduced reddish glow for security and interior applications (semi covert). The devices combine very high total optical flux of typically 1070 and 980 mW at 850 nm and 940 nm and very small packages with a footprint of only $3.75 \times 3.75 \text{ mm}^2$ for very dense packing. Further benefits include very high total radiant flux at 1 A DC, low thermal resistance for operation at elevation ambient temperature and high current DC operation and an integrated lens for a beam angle of +/-45°. IR OSLON[®] Black Series IREDs are qualified according to automotive standards.

IR OSLON® Black Series: SFH 4715/4715S/4725S

- 850 nm (SFH 4715/4715S) and 940 nm (SFH 4725S) wavelength
- Radiant intensity up to 500 mW/sr at 1 A (typ.)
- Emitting angle +/-45°
- Active chip area 1 × 1 mm²
- Low thermal resistance < 11 K/W
- Pulse currents up to 5 A possible
- Operating temperature range: -40° to +125°C
- Suitable for all CMOS/CCD camera systems

The smallest IR-LED in the 1-watt class: IR OSLON® SFH 4715S

The record-breaking high-performance IR OSLON[®] SFH 4715S LED typically provides 1070 mW optical power at an operating current of 1A, offers a typical thermal resistance of only 6.5 K/W and features an integrated lens with an emission angle of +/-45°. Due to this adapted outcoupling lens the IR OSLON[®] SFH 4715S delivers 15 percent more output power than components without a lens. The small package allows compact arrangements with very high power density. 3D cameras in particular benefit from the improved power since the IR-LED can be modulated up to very high operating currents of 5 A in the range of 10 MHz.

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	SFH 4715	SFH 4715S	SFH 4725S	
Centroid wavelength lambda (nm)	850	850	940	
Total optical flux (mW) @ 1 A	590	1070	980	
Radiant intensity (mW/sr) @ 1 A	250	500	450	
Forward voltage (V) @ 1 A	1.5	2.9	2.75	
Half angle (°)	+/-60	+/-60	+/-60	

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	<mark>5mm radials</mark> SFH 4550/5/6/7, SFH 4545/6/7	IR Power TOPLED [®] SFH 4240/50/50S	IR Power TOPLED [®] with lens SFH 4248/9, SFH 4258/8S/9/9S	IR Platinum DRAGON [®] SFH 4232/3/5	IR OSLON [®] SFH 4715/15S/25S	IR OSRAM OSTAR® Lighting SFH 4750	IR OSRAM OSTAR [®] Observation SFH 4740/61	Pulsed Laser Diodes SPL PL/LL
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Industrial – traffic control								
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3D remote control	1	1	1					
IB audio/video communication	1	1	1					
Home exterior	•	•	•					
CCTV, video communication/door								
control (intruder sensor)	1	1	1					
Games								
Gesture recognition (HMI)		1	1	1	1			1
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Bringing your visions to life

OSRAM Opto Semiconductors is one of the world's leading manufacturers of optoelectronic semiconductors and is considered an authority on innovative light technologies. With numerous patented technologies, a deep understanding of customer needs, close customer relations and highly committed employees, we take an active part in shaping the future of light.

Leader in technology

Because for decades we have been investing in technology and quality, steadily expanding our competencies, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors today sets the highest international standards in the fields of illumination, visualization and sensor technology. Our product range from high-performance light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and infrared diodes (IREDs) to detectors.



Your partner of choice

OSRAM Opto Semiconductors' close cooperation with our customers and partners generates new ideas for products and light solutions. Not least, these joint efforts have also resulted in an application-specific portfolio for a variety of applications: our semiconductors are used, for instance, in light solutions for automotive, white goods, entertainment and infotainment, projection and general lighting as well as numerous infrared and laser solutions.

Driver for innovation

Continuous commitment to research and development have established a solid foundation at OSRAM Opto Semiconductors for product development and manufacturing at a consistently high level. We have, for example, turned out pioneering technologies for almost 40 years and hold thousands of patents. Milestones reached in setting numerous standards in LED light technologies include the development of the first surface-mountable LED (TOPLED[®]), the first LED with white light and the OSRAM OSTAR[®] product platform with its versatile package design.





Competent light solutions around the globe

By engineering and manufacturing highly complex semiconductor chips and consistently developing new products for new applications, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors is able to satisfy the needs and requirements of customers around the world. With our headquarters in Regensburg (Germany), Sunnyvale (USA) for North America and Hong Kong for Asia, production sites in Regensburg, Penang (Malaysia) and soon in Wuxi (China), some of the most modern LED chip manufacturing facilities in the world, and a global network of sales and marketing centers, we and you are in an excellent position to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.



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