

# GP1A38L5/GP1A38L7

**Multi-channel OPIC  
Photointerrupter  
with Connector**

## ■ Features

1. Multi-channel type  
GP1A38L5 (5-channel type)  
**GP1 A38L7** (7-channel type)
2. Built-in Schmidt trigger circuit
3. LSTTL and TTL compatible output
4. Can be mounted with screws

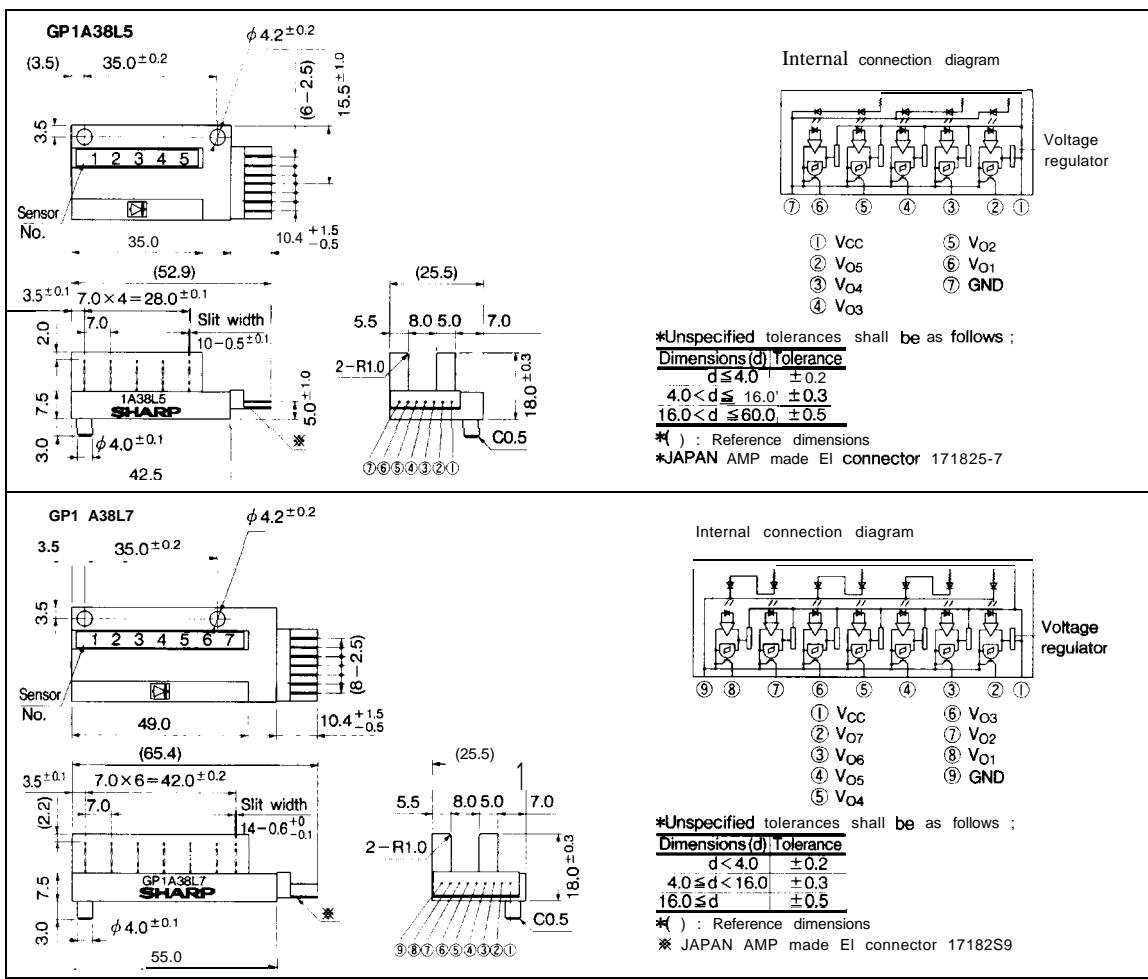
## ■ Applications

1. Laser beam printers
2. Copiers

\* "OPIC" (Optical IC) is a trademark of the SHARP Corporation.  
An OPIC consists of a light-detecting element and signal-processing circuit integrated onto a single chip.

## ■ Outline Dimensions

(Unit : mm)



## ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.5 to +7	v
Output voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	28	v
Output current	I <sub>OL</sub>	50	mA
* <sup>1</sup> Operating temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	-20 to +75	°C
* <sup>1</sup> Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +85	°C

\*1 The connector should be plugged in/out at normal temperature

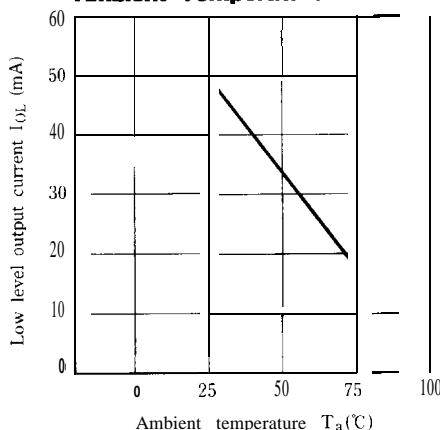
## ■ Electro-optical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified V<sub>CC</sub>= 5V, Ta = 25°C )

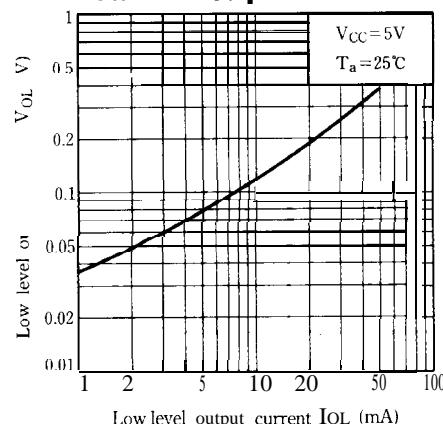
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	Unit
Operating supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		4.5		5.5	v
Low level supply current 1	GP1A38L5 GP1A38L7	I <sub>CC1</sub>	Light beam uninterrupted	—	80	mA
Low level output voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	Light beam uninterrupted, I <sub>OL</sub> =16mA	—	—	0.35	v
High level supply current 2	GP1A38L5 GP1A38L7	I <sub>CH2</sub>	Light beam interrupted	—	80	mA
High level output voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	Light beam interrupted, * <sup>2</sup> R <sub>L</sub> =47kΩ	V <sub>CC</sub> ×0.9	—	—	v
Response frequency	f	R <sub>L</sub> =47kΩ	—		3000	Hz

\*2 Connects between V<sub>CC</sub> and output terminal.

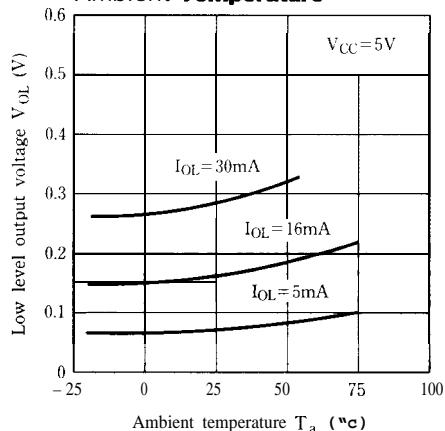
**Fig. 1 Low Level Output Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



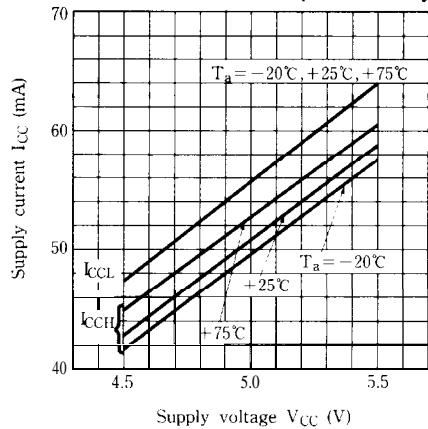
**Fig. 2 Low Level Output Voltage vs. Low Level Output Current**



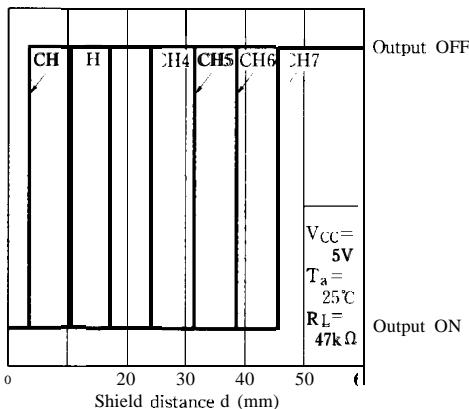
**Fig. 3 Low Level Output Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature**



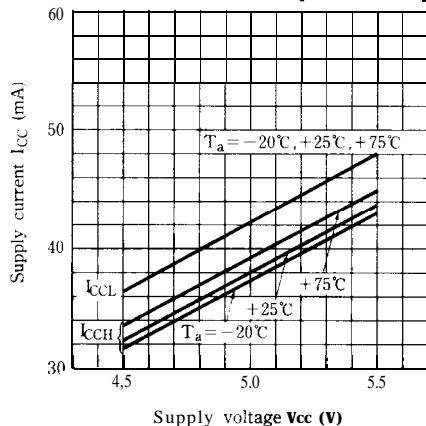
**Fig.4-b Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage (GP1A38L7)**



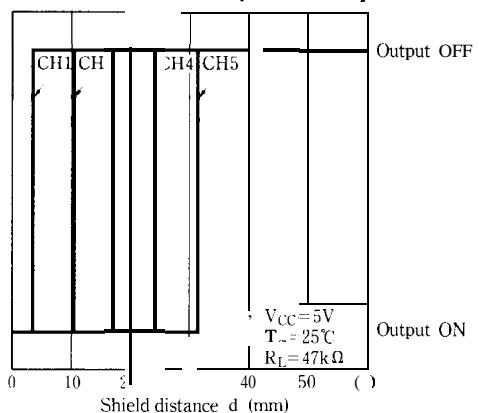
**Fig.5-b Detecting Position Characteristics (1) (GP1A38L7)**



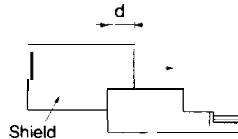
**Fig.4-a Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage (GP1A38L5)**



**Fig.5-a Detecting Position Characteristics (1) (GP1A38L5)**



**Measuring Method for Detecting Position Characteristics (1)**



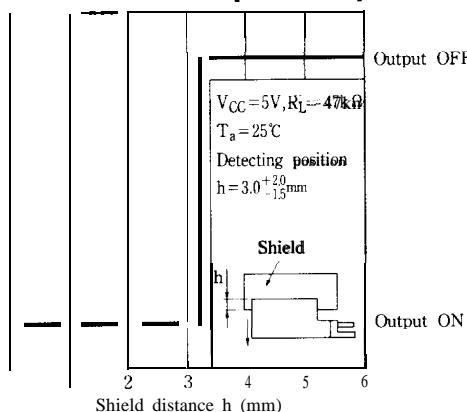
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CH	Detecting distance d
1	3.5 ± 0.5mm
2	10.5 ± 0.5mm
3	17.5 ± 0.5mm
4	24.5 ± 0.5mm
5	31.5 ± 0.5mm

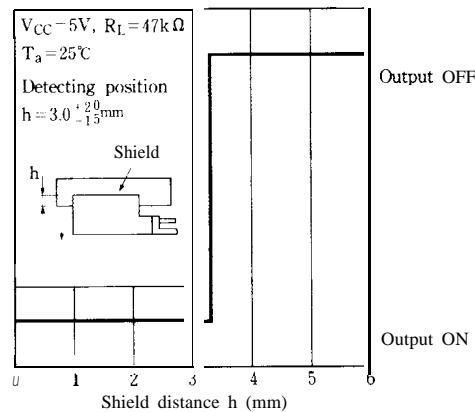
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CH	Detecting distance d
1	3.5 ± 0.5mm
2	10.5 ± 0.5mm
3	17.5 ± 0.5mm
4	24.5 ± 0.5mm
5	31.5 ± 0.5mm
6	38.5 ± 0.5mm
7	45.5 ± 0.5mm

**Fig.6-a Detecting Position Characteristics (2)  
(GP1A38L5)**



**Fig.6-b Detecting Position Characteristics (2)  
(GP1A38L7)**



## ■ Precautions for Use

- (1) In this product, the PWB is fixed with a resin cover, and cleaning solvent may remain inside the case; therefore, dip cleaning or ultrasonic cleaning are prohibited.
- (2) Remove dust or stains, using an air blower or a soft cloth moistened in cleaning solvent. However, do not perform the above cleaning using a soft cloth with cleaning solvent in the marking portion.  
In this case, use only the following type of cleaning solvent used for wiping off : Ethyl alcohol, Methyl alcohol, Isopropyl alcohol  
When the cleaning solvents except for specified materials are used, please consult us.
- (3) In order to stabilize power supply line, connect a by-pass capacitor of more than  $0.01 \mu F$  between Vcc and GND near the device.
- (4) As for other general cautions, refer to the chapter "Precautions for Use" . (Page 78 to 93)