

## KWA4-542AWB

13.80mm (0.54inch) 14 Segment Alphanumeric White Display

Four Digit 14-segment Alphanumeric LED Display

### Technical Data Sheet

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#### Features

- Low current operation
- High contrast and light output
- Excellent characters appearance
- Mechanically rugged
- Easy mounting on P.C. boards or sockets
- I.C. compatible
- RoHS compliant



#### Descriptions

- The KWA4-542AWB is a 13.80mm (0.54inch) digit height 14-segment four digit alphanumeric display.
- The display provides excellent reliability in bright ambient light.
- The device is as either common anode or common cathode.
- The device is made with white diffused segments and black surface.

#### Applications

- Home and smart appliances
- Display time and digital combination
- Industrial and instrumental applications
- Instrument panels
- Numeric status

#### Device Selection Guide

Part No.	Emitting Color	Circuit Common
KWA4-542AWB	White	Common Anode

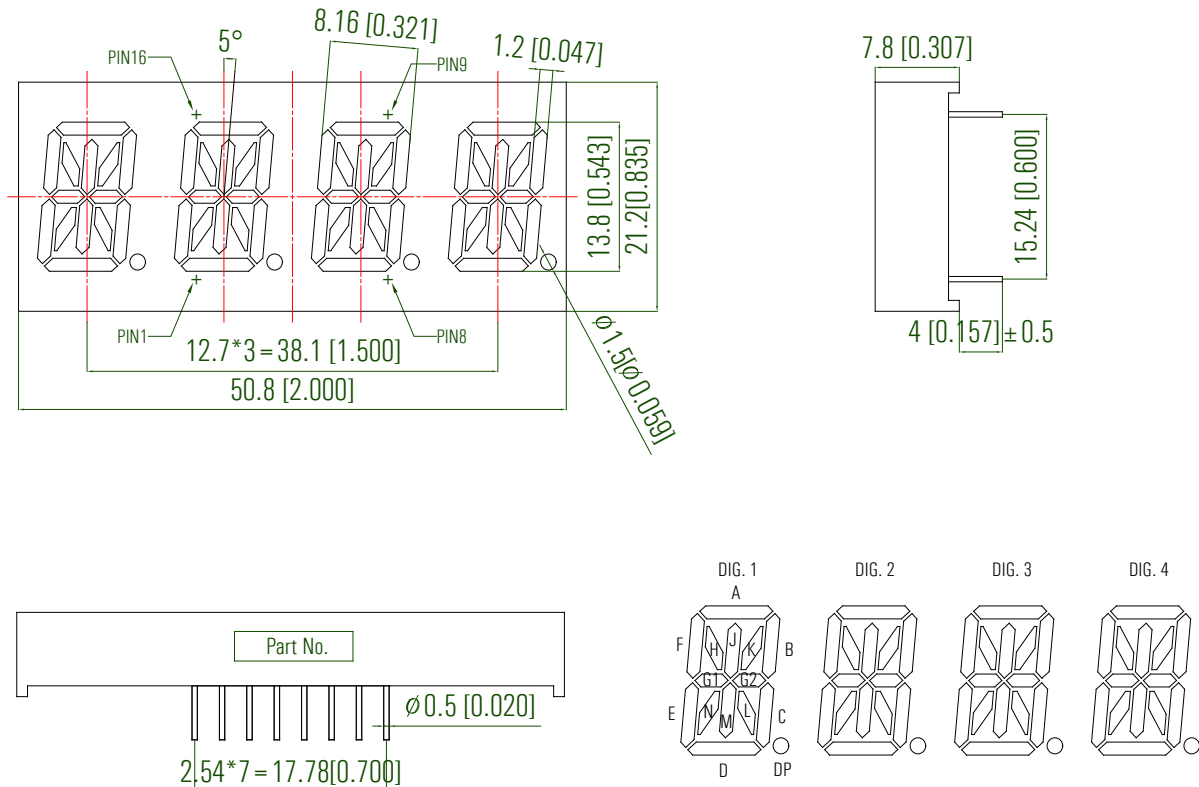
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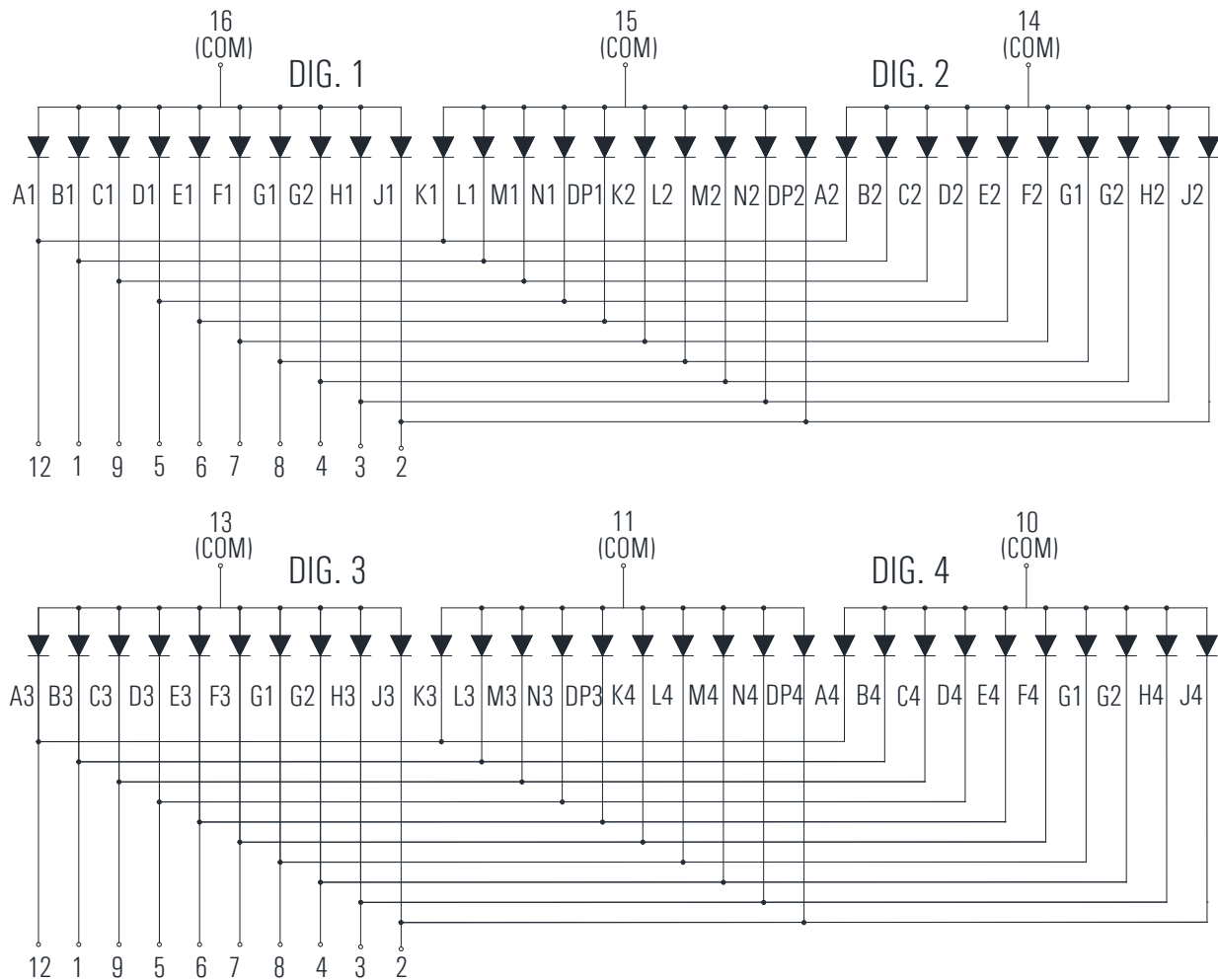
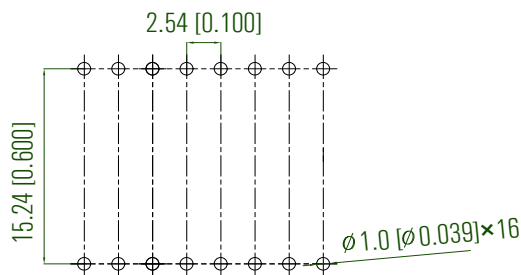
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#### Package Dimension



#### Notes:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (inches).
2. Tolerance is  $\pm 0.25\text{mm}$  (.010") unless otherwise noted.
3. The specifications, characteristics and technical data described in the datasheet are subject to change without prior notice.

**Internal Circuit Diagram****Recommended PCB Layout:**

Absolute Maximum Ratings at  $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

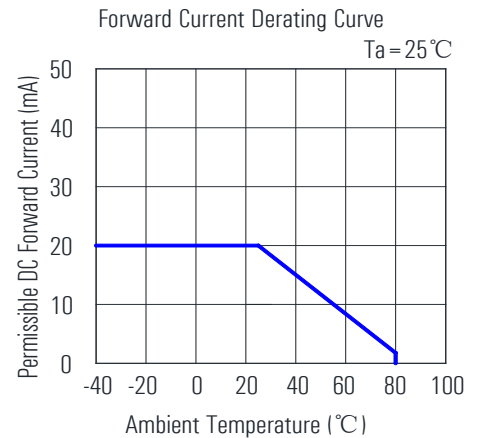
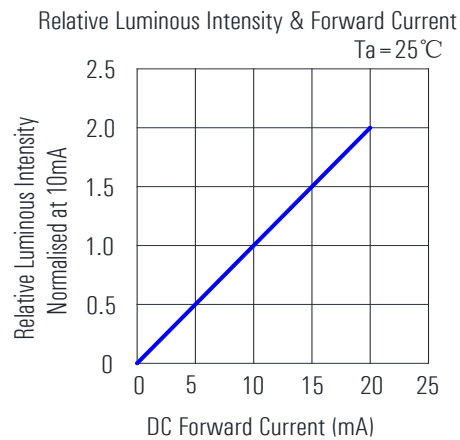
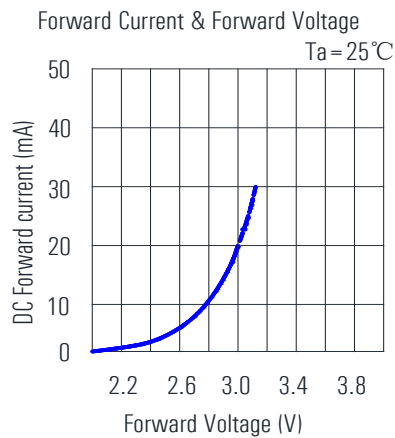
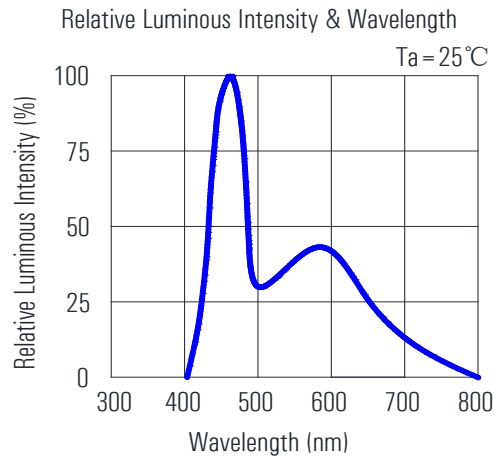
Parameters	Symbol	Max	Unit
Power Dissipation (Per Chip)	$P_D$	30	mW
Peak Forward Current (Per Segment) (1/10 Duty Cycle, 0.1ms Pulse Width)	$I_{FP}$	20	mA
Forward Current (Per Segment)	$I_F$	10	mA
Reverse Voltage (Per Chip)	$V_R$	5	V
Operating Temperature Range	$T_{opr}$	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Soldering Temperature	$T_{sld}$	260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 5 Seconds	

Electrical Optical Characteristics at  $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Condition
Average Luminous Intensity	$I_v$	20.0	40.0		mcd	IF=5mA (Note a)
		40.0	80.0		mcd	IF=10mA (Note a)
Luminous Intensity Matching Ratio	$I_{v-m}$	---	---	2:1		IF=5mA
Chromaticity Coordinates	x	---	0.30	---		IF=5mA (Note b)
	y	---	0.31	---		
Spectral Line Half-Width	$\Delta\lambda$	---	20	---	nm	IF=5mA
Forward Voltage (Per Segment)	$V_F$	---	2.7	3.0	V	IF=5mA(Note c)
Reverse Current (Per Segment)	$I_R$	---	---	50	$\mu\text{A}$	VR=5V

## Notes:

- Luminous intensity is measured with a light sensor and filter combination that approximates the CIE eye-response curve.  
Tolerance of Luminous Intensity:  $\pm 10\%$ .
- The chromaticity coordinates (x, y) is derived from the 1931 CIE chromaticity diagram.
- Tolerance of Forward Voltage:  $\pm 0.1\text{V}$ .

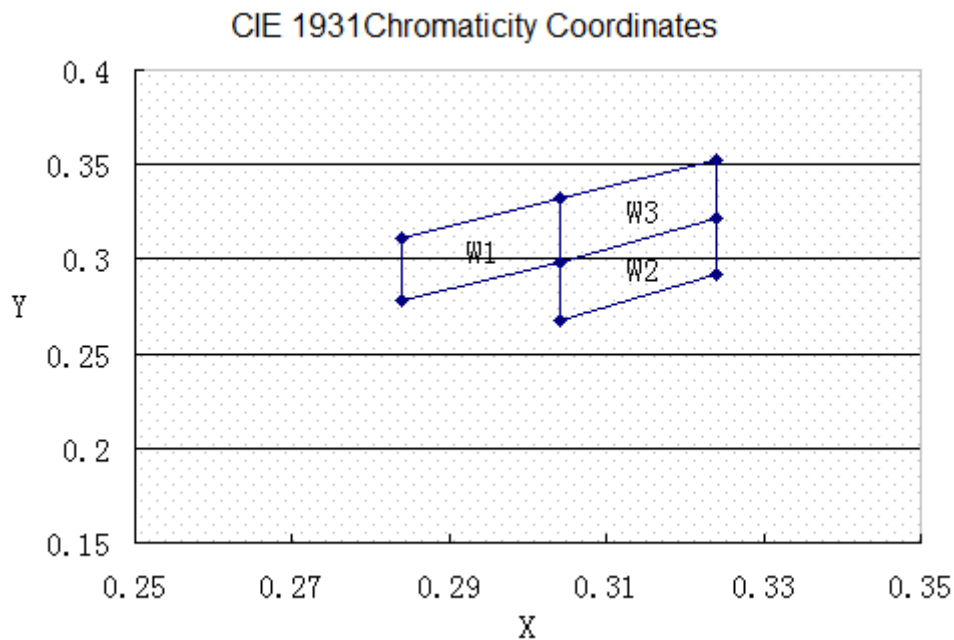
**Typical Electrical/Optical Characteristic Curves at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Chromaticity Coordinates Specifications for Bin Rank**

Color Bin at IF = 10mA

Bin Code	CIE 1931 Chromaticity Coordinates				
W1	x	0.284	0.284	0.304	0.304
	y	0.278	0.311	0.332	0.298
W2	x	0.304	0.304	0.324	0.324
	y	0.268	0.298	0.322	0.292
W3	x	0.304	0.304	0.324	0.324
	y	0.298	0.332	0.352	0.322

Tolerance on each Hue (x, y) bin is +/- 0.01.



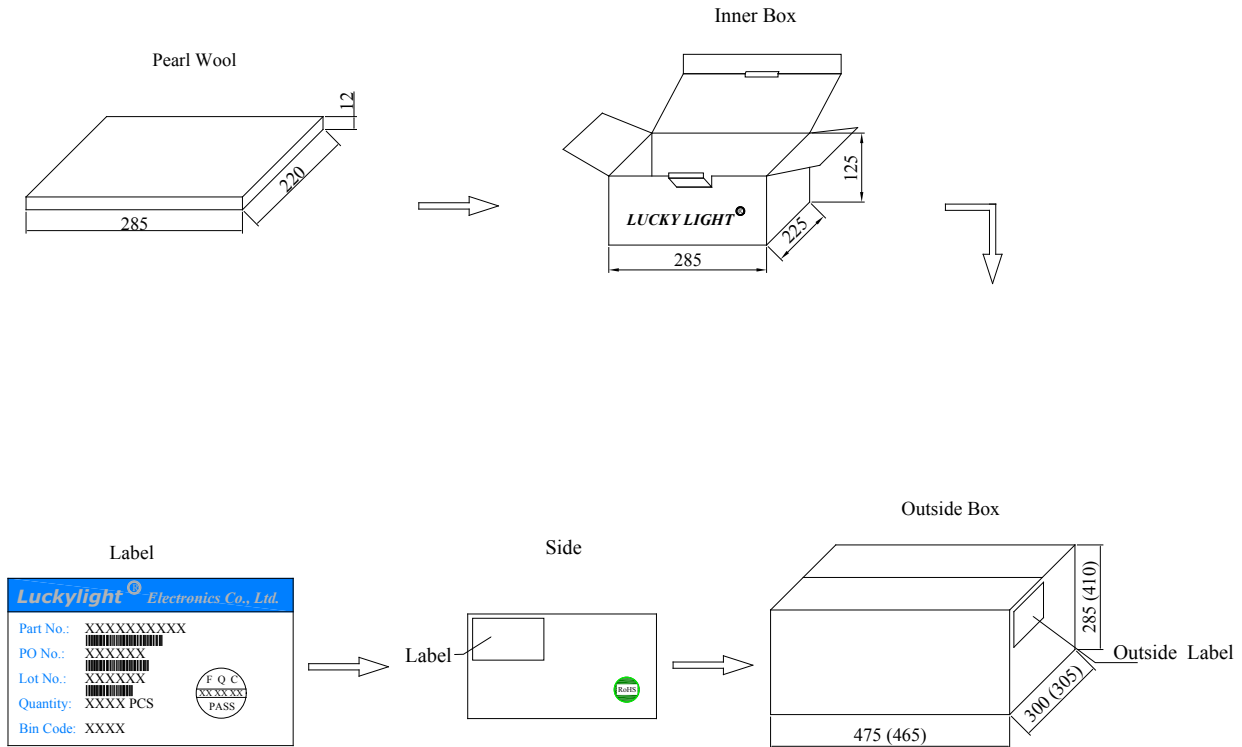
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#### Packing & Label Specifications



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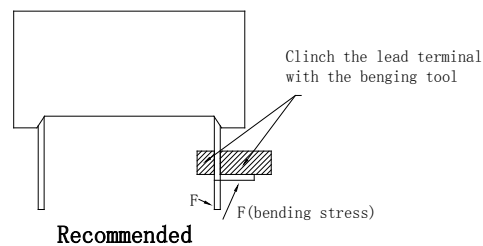
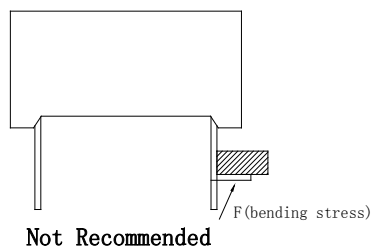
1. The above "Packing & Label Specifications" refer to bag packaging and are for reference only.
2. Bag packaging will be used for through-hole LED digital displays with character heights exceeding 0.8 inches.
3. Luckylight through-hole LED digital displays offer three packaging options: tube, bag, and box. If customers have special packaging requirements, please confirm the required packaging method with the salesperson in advance when placing an order.

## Precautions

### Through Hole Digital Display Mounting Method

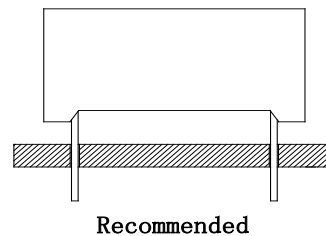
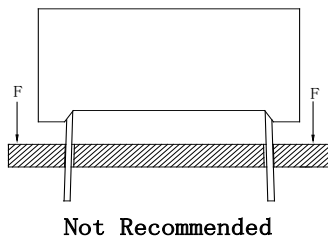
#### 1. Lead Forming

- 1.1. Do not bend the component leads by hand without proper tools.
- 1.2. The leads should be bent by clinching the upper part of the lead firmly so that the bending force is not exerted on the plastic body.

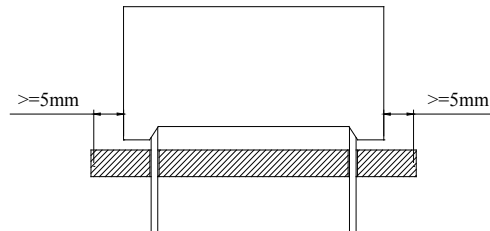
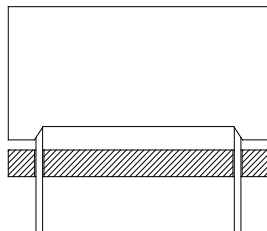


#### 2. Installation

- 2.1. The installation process should not apply stress to the lead terminals.
- 2.2. When inserting for assembly, ensure the terminal pitch matches the substrate board's hole pitch to prevent spreading or pinching of the lead terminals.

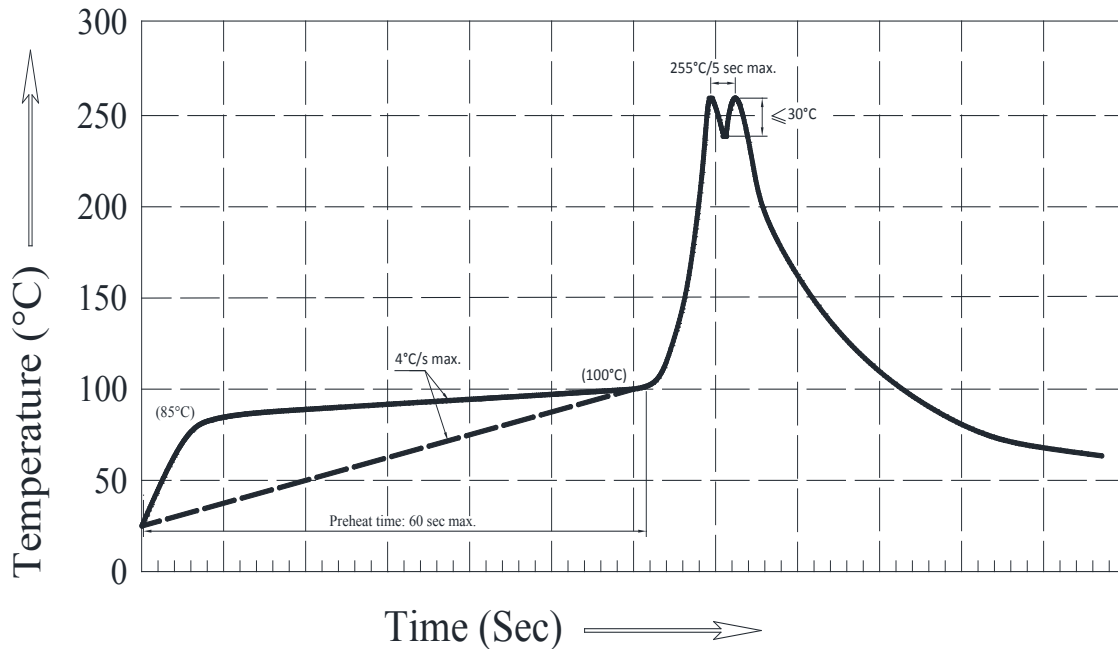


- 2.3. The component shall be placed at least 5mm from the edge of the PCB to avoid damage caused by excessive heat during wave soldering.





### 3.Recommended Wave Soldering Profiles



#### Notes:

- 3.1.It is recommended to pre-heat at a temperature of 105°C or lower (measured using a thermocouple attached to the LED pins) before immersion in the solder wave, with a maximum solder bath temperature of 260°C.
- 3.2. The peak wave soldering temperature should be between 245°C to 255°C for 3 seconds (maximum of 5 seconds).
- 3.3. Avoid applying stress to the epoxy resin when the temperature exceeds 85°C.
- 3.4.Fixtures should not exert stress on the component during mounting and soldering processes.
- 3.5. Only one wave soldering pass is allowed.
- 3.6.Maintain the PCB top-surface temperature below 105°C during wave soldering.

### 4.Soldering General Notes

- 4.1.Through-hole LED digital displays are not suitable for reflow soldering.
- 4.2. If components will undergo multiple soldering processes or other high-heat treatments, please consult Luckylight for compatibility.

### 5.Cleaning

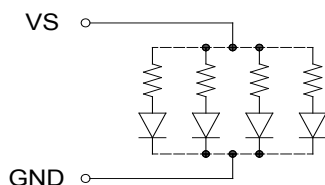
- 5.1.Mild "no-clean" fluxes are recommended for soldering purposes.
- 5.2. If cleaning is necessary, Luckylight suggests washing components with water only. Avoid using harsh organic solvents for cleaning as they can damage the plastic parts.

- 5.3. The cleaning process should occur at room temperature, and the devices should not be washed for more than one minute.
- 5.4. After using water in the cleaning process, promptly remove excess moisture from the component by utilizing forced-air drying.

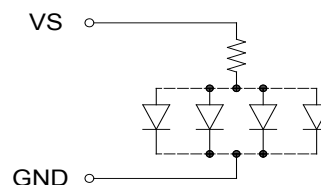
## 6.Circuit Design Notes

- 6.1. Protective current-limiting resistors may be necessary to operate the LEDs within the specified range.
- 6.2. LEDs mounted in parallel should each be placed in series with its own current-limiting resistor.

Recommended Set-up



Invalid Set-up



- 6.3. The driving circuit should be designed to protect the LED against reverse voltages and transient voltage spikes when the circuit is powered up or shut down.
- 6.4. The safe operating current should be selected by taking into account the maximum ambient temperature of the operating environment.
- 6.5. Extended reverse bias should be avoided as it may result in metal migration, leading to an escalation in leakage current or potential short circuits.

## 7.LED Storage Instructions

- 7.1. Store LEDs at or below 30°C and 80% relative humidity (RH) before opening the package.
- 7.2. LEDs should be used within one year of purchase.
- 7.3. After opening the package, store LEDs at or below 30°C and 60% RH.

## 8.ESD (Electrostatic Discharge)

Static Electricity or power surge will damage the LED. Suggestions to prevent ESD damage:

- 8.1. Use of a conductive wrist band or anti-electrostatic glove when handling these LEDs.
- 8.2. All devices, equipment, and machinery must be properly grounded.
- 8.3. Work tables, storage racks, etc. should be properly grounded.

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**Revision History**

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