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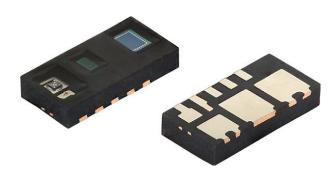
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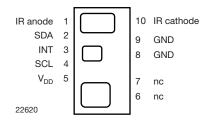


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# High Resolution Digital Biosensor for Wearable Applications With I<sup>2</sup>C Interface





## **DESCRIPTION**

The VCNL4020C is a fully integrated biosensor and ambient light sensor. Fully integrated means that the infrared emitter is included in the package. It has 16 bit resolution. It includes a signal processing IC and features standard I<sup>2</sup>C communication interface. It features an interrupt function.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Wearables
- Health monitoring
- Pulse oximetry

## **FEATURES**

- · Package type: surface-mount
- Package form: SMD
- Dimensions (L x W x H in mm): 4.90 x 2.40 x 0.83
- Integrated modules: infrared emitter (IRED), ambient light sensor (ALS), photo diode (PD), and signal conditioning IC
- Interrupt function
- Supply voltage range V<sub>DD</sub>: 2.5 V to 3.6 V
- Supply voltage range IR anode: 2.5 V to 5 V
- Communication via I<sup>2</sup>C interface
- I2C bus H-level range: 1.7 V to 5 V
- Floor life: 72 h, MSL 4, according to J-STD-020
- Low stand by current consumption: 1.5 μA
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see <a href="https://www.vishav.com/doc?99912">www.vishav.com/doc?99912</a>

## **OPTICAL BIOSENSORS FUNCTION**

- Built-in infrared emitter and broader sensitivity photodiode allows to also work with green and red LEDs
- 16 bit effective resolution ensures excellent cross talk immunity
- Programmable LED drive current from 10 mA to 200 mA in 10 mA steps
- Excellent ambient light suppression through signal modulation

#### AMBIENT LIGHT FUNCTION

- Built-in ambient light photo-pin-diode with close-to-human-eye sensitivity
- 16 bit dynamic range from 0.25 lx to 16 klx
- 100 Hz and 120 Hz flicker noise rejection

| PRODUCT SUMMARY |                                      |   |   |                                   |  |                          |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| PART<br>NUMBER  | OPERATING<br>VOLTAGE<br>RANGE<br>(V) | I <sup>2</sup> C BUS<br>VOLTAGE<br>RANGE<br>(V) | LED PULSE<br>CURRENT <sup>(1)</sup><br>(mA) | AMBIENT<br>LIGHT<br>RANGE<br>(lx) | $\begin{array}{c} \text{SPECTRAL} \\ \text{BANDWIDTH} \\ \text{RANGE} \\ \lambda_{0.5} \text{ (nm)} \end{array}$ | OUTPUT<br>CODE           | ADC RESOLUTION<br>BIOSENSOR / AMBIENT<br>LIGHT SENSOR |  |  |  |  |
| VCNL4020C       | 2.5 to 3.6                           | 1.7 to 5  | 10 to 200                                   | 0.25 to 16 383                    | 550 to 970   | 16 bit, I <sup>2</sup> C | 16 bit / 16 bit                                       |  |  |  |  |

### Note

(1) Adjustable through I2C interface



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| ORDERING INFORMATION |               |                 |                                      |  |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| ORDERING CODE        | PACKAGING     | VOLUME (1)      | REMARKS                              |  |
| VCNL4020C-GS08       | Tape and reel | MOQ: 3300 pcs   | 4.90 mm x 2.40 mm x 0.83 mm          |  |
| VCNL4020C-GS18       | rape and reei | MOQ: 13 000 pcs | 4.90 11111 X 2.40 11111 X 0.63 11111 |  |

#### Note

<sup>(1)</sup> MOQ: minimum order quantity

| <b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b> (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified) |                          |                  |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION           | SYMBOL           | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply voltage   |                          | $V_{DD}$         | -0.3 | 5.5  | V    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operation temperature range  |                          | T <sub>amb</sub> | -25  | +85  | °C   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage temperature range  |                          | T <sub>stg</sub> | -25  | +85  | °C   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total power dissipation  | T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C | P <sub>tot</sub> | -    | 50   | mW   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junction temperature   |                          | Tj               | -    | 100  | °C   |  |  |  |  |  |

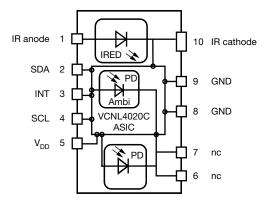
| BASIC CHARACTERIST                       | FICS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless o           | therwise sp      | ecified) |         |      |        |
|--|--|------------------|----------|---------|------|--------|
| PARAMETER                                | TEST CONDITION                                     | SYMBOL           | MIN.     | TYP.    | MAX. | UNIT   |
| Supply voltage V <sub>DD</sub>           |  |                  | 2.5      | -       | 3.6  | V      |
| Supply voltage IR anode                  |  |                  | 2.5      | -       | 5    | V      |
| I <sup>2</sup> C bus H-level range       |  |                  | 1.7      | -       | 5    | V      |
| INT H-level range                        |  |                  | 1.7      | -       | 5    | V      |
| INT low voltage                          | 3 mA sink current                                  |                  | 1        | -       | 0.4  | V      |
| Current consumption                      | Standby current, no LED-operation                  |                  | -        | 1.5     | 2    | μΑ     |
| Current consumption pulse mode incl. LED | 2 measurements per second,<br>LED current 20 mA    |                  | -        | 5       | -    | μΑ     |
|  | 250 measurements per second,<br>LED current 20 mA  |                  | 1        | 520     | -    | μΑ     |
| (averaged)                               | 2 measurements per second,<br>LED current 200 mA   |                  | 1        | 35      | -    | μΑ     |
|  | 250 measurements per second,<br>LED current 200 mA |                  | -        | 4       | -    | mA     |
|  | 2 measurements per second averaging = 1            |                  | 1        | 2.5     | -    | μΑ     |
| Current consumption ambient              | 8 measurements per second averaging = 1            |                  | -        | 10      | -    | μΑ     |
| light mode                               | 2 measurements per second averaging = 64           |                  | -        | 160     | -    | μΑ     |
|  | 8 measurements per second averaging = 64           |                  | -        | 640     | -    | μΑ     |
| Ambient light resolution                 | Digital resolution (LSB count)                     |                  | -        | 0.25    | -    | lx     |
| Ambient light output                     | E <sub>V</sub> = 100 lx<br>averaging = 64          |                  | -        | - 400 - |      | counts |
| I <sup>2</sup> C clock rate range        |  | f <sub>SCL</sub> | -        | -       | 3400 | kHz    |



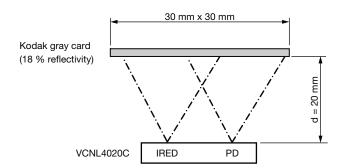


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# **CIRCUIT BLOCK DIAGRAM**



# **TEST CIRCUIT**



#### Note

nc be electrically connected must not Pads 6 and 7 are only considered as solder pads

# **BASIC CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)

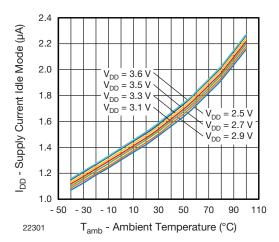
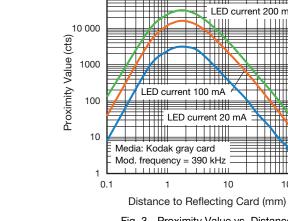


Fig. 1 - Idle Current vs. Ambient Temperature



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Fig. 3 - Proximity Value vs. Distance

10

100

LED current 200 mA

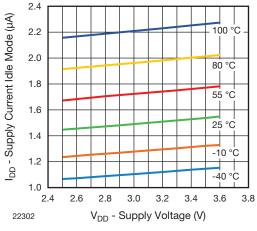


Fig. 2 - Idle Current vs. V<sub>DD</sub>

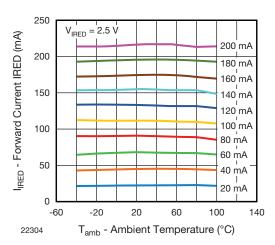


Fig. 4 - Forward Current vs. Temperature



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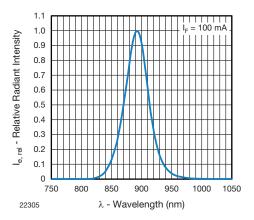


Fig. 5 - Relative Radiant Intensity vs. Wavelength

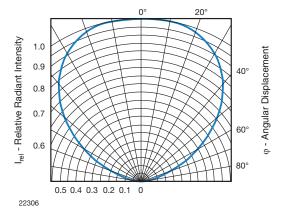


Fig. 6 - Relative Radiant Intensity vs. Angular Displacement

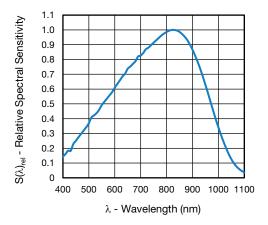


Fig. 7 - Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength (Biosensor)

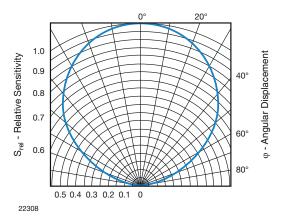


Fig. 8 - Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement (Proximity Sensor)

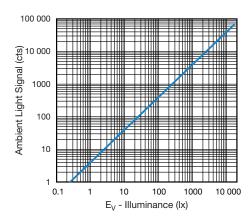


Fig. 9 - Ambient Light Value vs. Illuminance

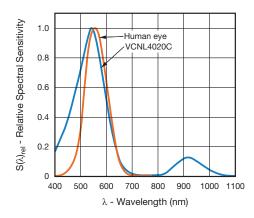


Fig. 10 - Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength (Ambient Light Sensor)



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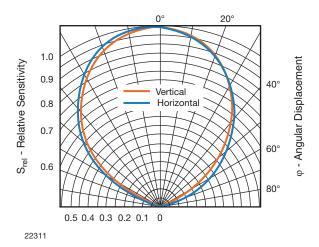


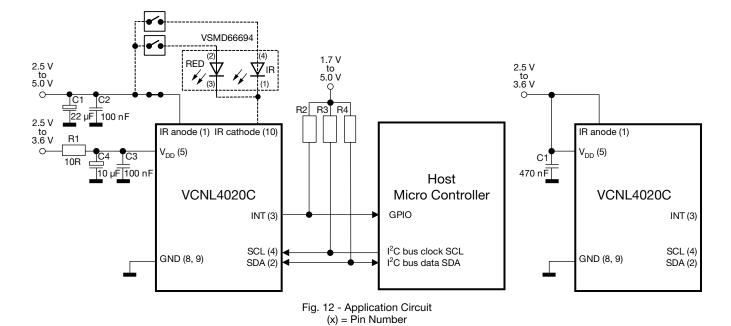
Fig. 11 - Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement (Ambient Light Sensor)

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The digital biosensor VCNL4020C needs just one decoupling-C at V<sub>DD</sub> if connected to a regulated power supply.

IR cathode needs no external connection as the connection to the driver is done internally, but this allows also for adding external LEDs / IREDs to the driver.

## 1. Application Circuit



#### Note

The interrupt pin is an open drain output. The needed pull-up resistor may be connected to the same supply voltage as the application controller and the pull-up resistors at SDA / SCL. Proposed value R2 should be >1 kΩ, e.g. 10 kΩ to 100 kΩ. Proposed value for R3 and R4, e.g. 2.2 kΩ to 4.7 kΩ, depend also on the I²C bus speed. For detailed description about set-up and use of the interrupt as well as more application related information see AN: "Designing VCNL4020C into an Application".

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#### 2. I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

The VCNL4020C contains seventeen 8 bit registers for operation control, parameter setup and result buffering. All registers are accessible via I<sup>2</sup>C communication. Figure 13 shows the basic I<sup>2</sup>C communication with VCNL4020C.

The built in I<sup>2</sup>C interface is compatible with all I<sup>2</sup>C modes (standard, fast and high speed).

 $I^2C$  H-level range = 1.7 V to 5 V.

Please refer to the I<sup>2</sup>C specification from NXP for details.

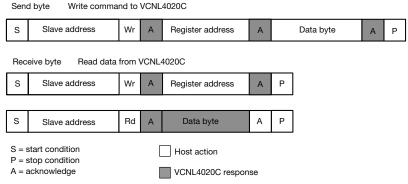


Fig. 13 - Send Byte/Receive Byte Protocol

#### **Device Address**

The VCNL4020C has a fix slave address for the host programming and accessing selection. The predefined 7 bit  $I^2C$  bus address is set to 0010 011 = 13h. The least significant bit (LSB) defines read or write mode. Accordingly the bus address is set to 0010 011x = 26h for write, 27h for read.

## Register Addresses

VCNL4020C has seventeen user accessible 8 bit registers. The register addresses are 80h (register #0) to 90h (register #16).

#### REGISTER FUNCTIONS

## Register #0 Command Register

Register address = 80h

The register #0 is for starting ambient light or biosensor measurements. This register contains 2 flag bits for data ready indication.

| TABLE 1 -   | COMMAND  | REGISTER #0      | )  |  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Bit 7       | Bit 6  | Bit 5            | Bit 4  | Bit 3  | Bit 2   | Bit 1                                 | Bit 0                         |  |  |  |
| config_lock | als_data_rdy   | bs_data_rdy      | als_od   | bs_od  | als_en  | bs_en                                 | selftimed_en                  |  |  |  |
|             | Description  |                  |  |  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
| confiç      | g_lock   | Read only bit. V | alue = 1   |  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
| als_da      | als_data_rdy  Read only bit. Value = 1 when ambient light measurement data is available in the result registers. This bit will be reset when one of the corresponding result registers (reg #5, reg #6) is read. |                  |  |  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
| bs_da       | bs_data_rdy  Read only bit. Value = 1 when biosensor measurement data is available in the result registers. This bit will be reset when one of the corresponding result registers (reg #7, reg #8) is read.      |                  |  |  |   |                                       | gisters. This bit             |  |  |  |
| als         | _od  | sequence of rea  | a single on-dema<br>dings and stores<br>egisters #5(HB) ar | nd measurement for<br>the averaged resulted<br>and #6(LB). | or ambient light. If<br>ılt. Result is availa | averaging is ena<br>ble at the end of | bled, starts a conversion for |  |  |  |
| bs.         | _od  |                  |  | nd measurement for read                                    |   | s #7(HB) and #8(l                     | _B).                          |  |  |  |
| als         | _en  | R/W bit. Enable  | s periodic als me  | asurement  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
| bs          | _en  | R/W bit. Enable  | R/W bit. Enables periodic biosensor measurement            |  |   |                                       |                               |  |  |  |
| selftim     | ned_en   |                  | s state machine a<br>the correspondin                      | and LP oscillator fo<br>g bit is set                       | or self timed meas                            | urements; no mea                      | asurement is                  |  |  |  |

#### Note

• With setting bit 3 and bit 4 at the same write command, a simultaneously measurement of ambient light and biosensor is done. Beside als\_en and / or bs\_en first selftimed\_en needs to be set. On-demand measurement modes are disabled if selftimed\_en bit is set. For the selftimed\_en mode changes in reading rates (reg #4 and reg #2) can be made only when b0 (selftimed\_en bit) = 0. For the als\_od mode changes to the reg #4 can be made only when b4 (als\_od bit) = 0; this is to avoid synchronization problems and undefined states between the clock domains. In effect this means that it is only reasonable to change rates while no selftimed conversion is ongoing.



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Register address = 81h. This register contains information about product ID and product revision.

Register data value of current revision = 21h.

Register #1 Product ID Revision Register

| TABLE 2 - PRODUCT ID REVISION REGISTER #1 |        |                 |           |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7                                     | Bit 6  | Bit 5           | Bit 4     | Bit 3 Bit 2 Bit 1 Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Produ  | uct ID          |           | Revision ID             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |        |                 | Descr     | ription                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prod                                      | uct ID | Read only bits. | Value = 2 |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revision ID Read only bits. Value = 1     |        |                 |           |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Register #2 Rate of Biosensor Measurement

Register address = 82h.

| TABLE 3 - BIOSENSOR RATE REGISTER #2                               |          |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7  | Bit 6    | Bit 5   | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |
| n/a Rate of biosensor Measurement (no. of measurements per second) |          |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |
| Description  |          |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |
| Biosen   | sor rate | R/W bits.<br>000 - 1.95 meas<br>001 - 3.90625 m<br>010 - 7.8125 meas<br>100 - 31.25 meas<br>101 - 62.5 meas<br>110 - 125 meas<br>111 - 250 meas | AULT) |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |

#### Note

## Register #3 LED Current Setting for Biosensor Mode

Register address = 83h. This register is to set the LED current value for biosensor measurement.

The value is adjustable in steps of 10 mA from 0 mA to 200 mA.

This register also contains information about the used device fuse program ID.

| TABLE 4 - LED CURRENT REGISTER #3 |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Bit 7                             | Bit 6   | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |  |  |  |
| Fuse p                            | Fuse prog ID LED current value  |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| Description                       |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| Fuse p                            | Fuse prog ID  Read only bits.  Information about fuse program revision used for initial setup/calibration of the device.  |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| LED curr                          | R/W bits. LED current = Value (dec.) x 10 mA.  Valid Range = 0 to 20d. e.g. 0 = 0 mA, 1 = 10 mA,, 20 = 200 mA (2 = 20 mA = DEFAULT)  LED Current is limited to 200 mA for values higher as 20d. |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |

<sup>•</sup> If self\_timed measurement is running, any new value written in this register will not be taken over until the mode is actualy cycled.



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# Register #4 Ambient Light Parameter Register

Register address = 84h.

| Bit 7   | Bit 6           | Bit 5  | Bit 4   | Bit 3                    | Bit 2   | Bit 1 | Bit 0                                 |  |
|---|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cont. conv.<br>mode   |                 | als_rate   |   | Auto offset compensation | Averaging function (number of measurements per run) |       |                                       |  |
|   |                 |  | Des   | cription                 | ,   |       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |  |
| R/W bit. Continuous conversion mode.  Enable = 1; Disable = 0 = DEFAULT  Cont. conversion mode  This function can be used for performing faster ambient light measurements. This mode shou used with ambient light on-demand measurements. Do not use with self-timed mode. Please reapplication information chapter 3.3 for details about this function. |                 |  |   |                          |   |       |                                       |  |
| Ambient light m   | easurement rate | 000 - 1 sample   | ss/s = DEFAULT<br>ss/s<br>ss/s<br>ss/s<br>ss/s<br>ss/s  | ement rate               |   |       |                                       |  |
| Auto offset o   | compensation    | Enable = 1 = D<br>In order to con<br>there is a built<br>With active aut   | R/W bit. Automatic offset compensation.  Enable = 1 = DEFAULT; Disable = 0  In order to compensate a technology, package or temperature related drift of the ambient light values here is a built in automatic offset compensation function.  With active auto offset compensation the offset value is measured before each ambient light neasurement and subtracted automatically from actual reading. |                          |   |       |                                       |  |
| Averagin  | g function      | R/W bits. Averaging function.  Bit values sets the number of single conversions done during one measurement cycle. Result is the average value of all conversions.  Number of conversions = 2 <sup>decimal_value</sup> e.g. 0 = 1 conv., 1 = 2 conv, 2 = 4 conv.,7 = 128 conv.  DEFAULT = 32 conv. (bit 2 to bit 0: 101) |   |                          |   |       |                                       |  |

## Note

• If self\_timed measurement is running, any new value written in this register will not be taken over until the mode is actualy cycled.

# Register #5 and #6 Ambient Light Result Register

Register address = 85h and 86h. These registers are the result registers for ambient light measurement readings.

The result is a 16 bit value. The high byte is stored in register #5 and the low byte in register #6.

| TABLE 6 - AMBIENT LIGHT RESULT REGISTER #5                           |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Bit 7  | Bit 6       | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |  |  |  |
|  | Description |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |
| Read only bits. High byte (15:8) of ambient light measurement result |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |

| TABLE 7 - AMBIENT LIGHT RESULT REGISTER #6                         |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7  | Bit 7         Bit 6         Bit 5         Bit 4         Bit 3         Bit 2         Bit 1         Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Description   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Read only bits. Low byte (7:0) of ambient light measurement result |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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# Register #7 and #8 Biosensor Measurement Result Register

Register address = 87h and 88h. These registers are the result registers for biosensor measurement readings.

The result is a 16 bit value. The high byte is stored in register #7 and the low byte in register #8.

| TABLE 8 - BIOSENSOR RESULT REGISTER #7 |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|--|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Bit 7                                  | Bit 6  | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |  |  |
|  | Description  |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  | Read only bits. High byte (15:8) of biosensor measurement result |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |

| TABLE 9 - BIOSENSOR RESULT REGISTER #8 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7                                  | Bit 7         Bit 6         Bit 5         Bit 4         Bit 3         Bit 2         Bit 1         Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Read only bits. Low byte (7:0) of biosensor measurement result  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Register #9 Interrupt Control Register**

Register address = 89h.

| TABLE 10 - INTERRUPT CONTROL REGISTER #9   |  |  |                    |                     |                      |                   |                   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Bit 7  | Bit 6  | Bit 5  | Bit 4              | Bit 3               | Bit 2                | Bit 1             | Bit 0             |  |  |
|  | Int count exceed   |  |                    | INT_BS_<br>ready_EN | INT_ALS_<br>ready_EN | INT_THRES_EN      | INT_THRES_<br>SEL |  |  |
| Description  |  |  |                    |                     |                      |                   |                   |  |  |
| Int coun   | R/W bits. These bits contain the threshold  000 - 1 count = DEFAULT  001 - 2 count  010 - 4 count  011 - 8 count  100 -16 count  101 - 32 count  110 - 64 count  111 - 128 count |  |                    | number of consec    | utive measuremer     | nts needed above/ | below the         |  |  |
| INT_BS_i   | ready_EN   | R/W bit. Enable  | s interrupt genera | tion at biosensor   | data ready           |                   |                   |  |  |
| INT_ALS_   | ready_EN   | R/W bit. Enables interrupt generation at ambient data ready                  |                    |                     |                      |                   |                   |  |  |
| INT_THI  | RES_EN   | R/W bit. Enables interrupt generation when high or low threshold is exceeded |                    |                     |                      |                   |                   |  |  |
| INT_THRES_SEL R/W bit. If 0: thresholds are applied to biosensor measurements If 1: thresholds are applied to als measurements |  |  |                    |                     |                      |                   |                   |  |  |



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# Register #10 and #11 Low Threshold

Register address = 8Ah and 8Bh. These registers contain the low threshold value. The value is a 16 bit word. The high byte is stored in register #10 and the low byte in register #11.

| TABLE 11 - LOW THRESHOLD REGISTER #10 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7                                 | Bit 7 Bit 6 Bit 5 Bit 4 Bit 3 Bit 2 Bit 1 Bit 0   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description                           |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | R/W bits. High byte (15:8) of low threshold value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TABLE 12 - LOW THRESHOLD REGISTER #11   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7         Bit 6         Bit 5         Bit 4         Bit 3         Bit 2         Bit 1         Bit 0 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | R/W bits. Low byte (7:0) of low threshold value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Register #12 and #13 High Threshold

Register address = 8Ch and 8Dh. These registers contain the high threshold value. The value is a 16 bit word. The high byte is stored in register #12 and the low byte in register #13.

| TABLE 13 - HIGH THRESHOLD REGISTER #12 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7                                  | Bit 7         Bit 6         Bit 5         Bit 4         Bit 3         Bit 2         Bit 1         Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | R/W bits. High byte (15:8) of high threshold value  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TABLE 14 - HIGH THRESHOLD REGISTER #13  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 7         Bit 6         Bit 5         Bit 4         Bit 3         Bit 2         Bit 1         Bit 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Description   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | R/W bits. Low byte (7:0) of high threshold value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Register #14 Interrupt Status Register

Register address = 8Eh. This register contains information about the interrupt status for either biosensor or ALS function and indicates if high or low going threshold exceeded.

| TABLE 15 - INTERRUPT STATUS REGISTER #14 |  |  |                    |                |       |       |       |  |  |
|--|--|--|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Bit 7                                    | Bit 6  | Bit 5                                      | Bit 4              | Bit 3          | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |  |  |
|  | n/a int_bs_ready int_als_ready int_th_low int_th_hi  |  |                    |                |       |       |       |  |  |
|  | Description  |  |                    |                |       |       |       |  |  |
| int_bs                                   | int_bs_ready R/W bit. Indicates a generated in       |  |                    |                | or    |       |       |  |  |
| int_als                                  | _ready   | R/W bit. Indicate                          | es a generated int | errupt for als |       |       |       |  |  |
| int_th                                   | int_th_low R/W bit. Indicates a low threshold exceed |  |                    |                |       |       |       |  |  |
| int_t                                    | th_hi  | R/W bit. Indicates a high threshold exceed |                    |                |       |       |       |  |  |

#### Note

 Once an interrupt is generated the corresponding status bit goes to 1 and stays there unless it is cleared by writing a 1 in the corresponding bit. The int pad will be pulled down while at least one of the status bit is 1.

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## Register #15 Biosensor Modulator Timing Adjustment

Register address = 8Fh.

| Bit 7  | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4    | Bit 3       | Bit 2 | Bit 1             | Bit 0              |
|--|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Modulation delay time  |       |       | Biosenso | r frequency | М     | odulation dead ti | me                 |
|  |       |       | Desc     | ription     |       |                   |                    |
| Modulation delay time  R/W bits. Setting a delay time between LED signal and detectors input signal evaluation.  This function is for compensation of delays from LED and photo diode. Also in respect to the post for setting different proximity signal frequency. Correct adjustment is optimizing measurement silevel. (DEFAULT = 0) |       |       |          |             |       |                   | to the possibility |
| R/W bits. Setting the biosensor test signal frequency The biosensor measurement is using a square signal as measurement signal. Four different val possible:  00 = 390.625 kHz (DEFAULT) 01 = 781.25 kHz 10 = 1.5625 MHz 11 = 3.125 MHz  |       |       |          |             |       | erent values are  |                    |
| R/W bits. Setting a dead time in evaluation of LED signal at the slopes of the signal. (DEFAUL Modulation dead time This function is for reducing of possible disturbance effects. This function is reducing signal level and should be used carefully.  |       |       |          |             |       | DEFAULT = 1)      |                    |

#### Note

The settings for best performance will be provided by Vishay. With first samples this is evaluated to:
 Delay time = 0; dead time = 1 and BS frequency = 00. With that register #15 should be programmed with 1 (= default value).

## Register #16 Ambient IR Light Level Register

Register address = 90h.

This register is not intended to be used by customer.

# 3. IMPORTANT APPLICATION HINTS AND EXAMPLES

#### 3.1 Receiver standby mode

In standby mode the receiver has the lowest current consumption of about 1.5  $\mu$ A. In this mode only the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is active. This is always valid, when there are no measurement demands executed. Also the current sink for the LED is inactive, so there is no need for changing register #3 (LED current).

### 3.2 Data Read

In order to get a certain register value, the register has to be addressed without data like shown in the following scheme. After this register addressing, the data from the addressed register is written after a subsequent read command.

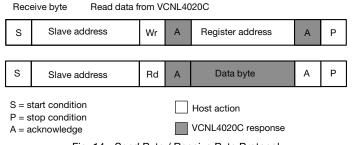


Fig. 14 - Send Byte / Receive Byte Protocol

The stop condition between these write and read sequences is not mandatory. It works also with a repeated start condition.

#### Note

For reading out 2 (or more) subsequent registers like the result registers, it is not necessary to address each of the registers separately. After
one read command the internal register counter is increased automatically and any subsequent read command is accessing the next
register.



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Example: read register "Ambient Light Result Register" #5 and #6:

Addressing:command: 26h, 85h (VCNL4020C\_I<sup>2</sup>C\_Bus\_Write\_Adr., Ambient Light Result Register #5 [85])

Read register #5:command: 27h, data (VCNL4020C\_I<sup>2</sup>C\_Bus\_Read\_Adr., {High Byte Data of Ambient Light Result register #5 [85])}

Read register #6:command: 27h, data (VCNL4020C\_I<sup>2</sup>C\_Bus\_Read\_Adr., {Low Byte Data of Ambient Light Result register #6 [86])}

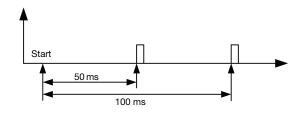
## 3.3 Continuous Conversion Mode in Ambient Light Measurement

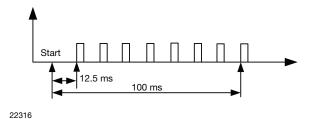
In the following is a detail description of the function "continuous conversion" (bit 7 of register #4)

## Standard mode (bit 7 of reg #4 = 0):

In standard mode the ambient light measurement is done during a fixed time frame of 100 ms. The single measurement itself takes actually only appr. 300 µs.

The following figures show examples of this measurement timing in standard mode using averaging function 2 and 8 as examples for illustration (possible values up to 128).





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Fig. 15 - Ambient Light Measurement with Averaging = 2; Final Measurement Result = Average of these 2 Measurements

Fig. 16 - Ambient Light Measurement with Averaging = 8; Final Measurement Result = Average of these 8 Measurements

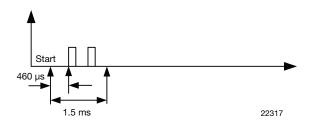
#### Note

≥ Independent of setting of averaging the result is available only after 100 ms.

# Continuous conversion mode (bit 7 of register #4 = 1):

In continuous conversion mode the single measurements are done directly subsequent after each other.

See following examples in figure 17 and 18



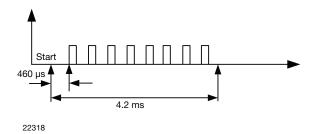


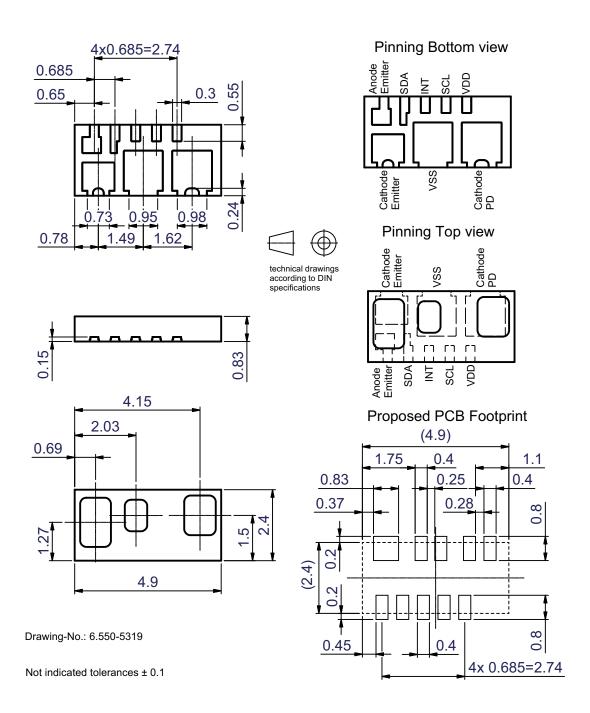
Fig. 17 - Ambient Light Measurement with Averaging = 2; using Continuous Conversion Mode

Fig. 18 - Ambient Light Measurement with Averaging = 8; using Continuous Conversion Mode



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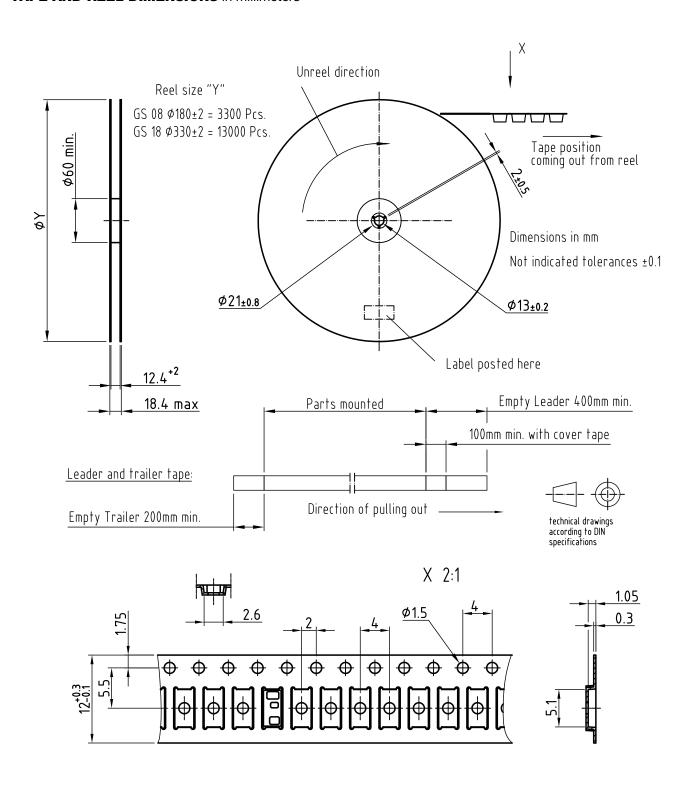
# **PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters





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# TAPE AND REEL DIMENSIONS in millimeters



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## **SOLDER PROFILE**

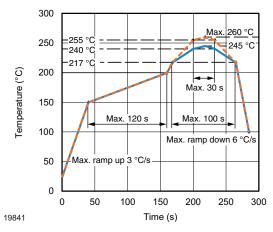


Fig. 19 - Lead (Pb)-free Reflow Solder Profile According to J-STD-020

# **DRYPACK**

Devices are packed in moisture barrier bags (MBB) to prevent the products from moisture absorption during transportation and storage. Each bag contains a desiccant.

## **FLOOR LIFE**

Floor life (time between soldering and removing from MBB) must not exceed the time indicated on MBB label:

Floor life: 72 h

Conditions:  $T_{amb}$  < 30 °C, RH < 60 %

Moisture sensitivity level 4, according to J-STD-020.

#### **DRYING**

In case of moisture absorption devices should be baked before soldering. Conditions see J-STD-020 or label. Devices taped on reel dry using recommended conditions 192 h at 40  $^{\circ}$ C (+ 5  $^{\circ}$ C), RH < 5 %.



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