#### Thermopile w/NTC Thermistor

#### Features and Benefits

Solid state sensor High reliability Low cost, small size On chip temperature sensor

#### **Applications**

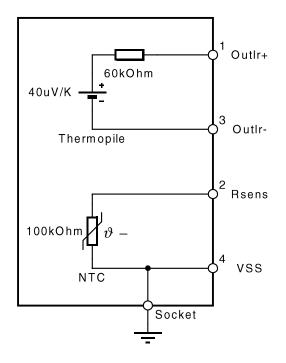
Non-Contact Temperature Sensing
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#### **Ordering Information**

Part No. Description

MLX90247C Thermopile with 100K NTC Thermistor

#### **Functional Diagram**



#### **Description**

The MLX90247C is a thermopile sensor IC which detects very small amounts of heat radiation. The sensor consists of a membrane with a thermopile on top of it.

The hot junctions of the thermopile are positioned near the center of the membrane, the cold junctions above the bulk silicon edge.

Due to the low thermal conductivity of the membrane, absorbed heat will cause the temperature to increase more at the center of the membrane than at the edge above the bulk. This temperature difference is converted to an electric potential by the thermo-electric effect in the thermopile junctions. No supply voltage is needed.

The sensor IC is packaged together with a NTC chip thermistor for cold junction reference. The thermopile and thermistor are separate components, mounted in close proximity. The NTC thermistors have higher sensitivity at low temperatures than the standard PTC thermistors in the B and D models.

The sensor and thermistor can be used independent of each other if desired, as the thermopile potential is floating.

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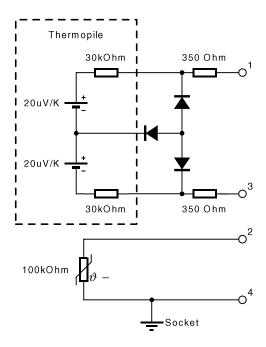
#### **MLX90247C Electrical Specifications**

DC Operating Parameters  $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to  $150^{\circ}$ C, (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Thermopile Resistance	Rtp	@298K	44	59.5	75	kΩ
Sensitivity	S	sensor @298K black body @299K	29	42	55	μV/K
TC of Sensitivity	TCs	@298K		0.1		%/K
Time constant	T				30	ms
Thermistor Value	Rntc	@298K	95	100	105	kΩ
Thermal Coefficient NTC (1)	βntc	0-50°C (1)	4120	4140	4161	K

<sup>(1)</sup> Tolerance given between 15°C and 35°C. Typical value corresponds to a relative resistance change of -4.68%/°C. Definition of  $\beta$  is  $\Delta$ InR/ $\Delta$ (1/T) with T in K. (Naperian logarithm).

Note: when measuring resistances with an ohm meter, please take care that the internal protection diodes, as indicated in the functional diagram below, are always reverse biased.



#### **MLX90247C Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Comment
Operating temperature	-40 ~ 150	°C	Keep diode leakage in mind at high temperatures
Storage temperature	-40 ~ 150	°C	
Soldering temperature	<220	°C	t<5sec

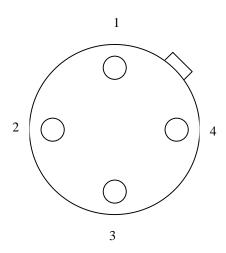
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#### MLX90247C Pinout

Pin	Symbol	Description
1	Outlr+	Infrared Thermopile positive output
2	Rsens	Thermistor for sensor ambient temperature measurement
3	Outlr-	Infrared Thermopile negative output
4	Vss	Thermistor ground / case potential

#### TO-39 package - connections



Top view = pins down

### **ML90247C Mechanical Specifications**

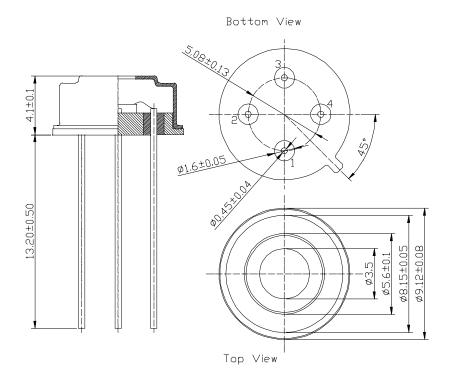
Parameter	Value	Unit	Comment	
TO-39 specifications		I	-	
Metal cap			Welded	
Filling gas			Nitrogen	
Filter specifications				
Transmission	>75	%	$7.5\mu < \lambda < 13.5\mu$	
Transmission	<0.5	%	$0 < \lambda < 5\mu$	
Sensor window		•	•	
FOV	100	٥	Full opening angle: Determined by aperture	
Aperture diameter	3.5	mm	Default	

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#### RA (TO-39) Package Outline



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