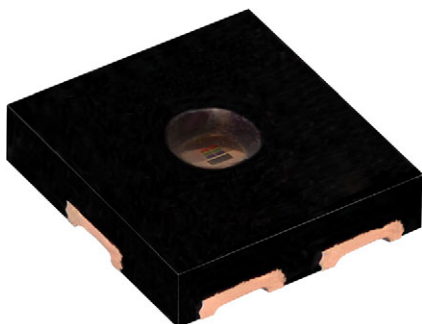


# High Accuracy RGBIR Color Sensor With I<sup>2</sup>C Interface



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## DESCRIPTION

VEML6046X00 is a high accuracy color digital 16-bit resolution sensor in a miniature opaque 2.67 mm x 2.45 mm package. It includes a high sensitive photodiodes, a low noise amplifier, a 16-bit A/D converter and supports an easy to use I<sup>2</sup>C bus communication interface and additional interrupt feature.

## FEATURES

- Package type: surface-mount
- Dimensions (L x W x H in mm): 2.67 x 2.45 x 0.6
- AEC-Q100 qualified
- Integrated modules: RGBIR
- Supply voltage range  $V_{DD}$ : 2.5 V to 3.6 V
- Communication via I<sup>2</sup>C interface
- I<sup>2</sup>C bus H-level range: 1.7 V to 3.6 V
- Floor life: 4 weeks, MSL 2a, according to J-STD-020E
- Low shutdown by current consumption: typ. 0.5  $\mu$ A
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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## APPLICATIONS

- RGBIR sensor in automotive for
  - Display backlight controls
  - Infotainment systems
  - Rear view mirror dimming
  - Interior lighting control systems
  - [Head-up displays](#)
  - Color recognition
  - CCT measurement
  - Mood lighting

| PRODUCT SUMMARY |                             |                                        |                                  |                          |                               |                          |                                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| PART NUMBER     | OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE (V) | I <sup>2</sup> C BUS VOLTAGE RANGE (V) | PEAK SENSITIVITY (nm)            | AMBIENT LIGHT RANGE (lx) | AMBIENT LIGHT RESOLUTION (lx) | OUTPUT CODE              | ADC RESOLUTION PROXIMITY / AMBIENT LIGHT |
| VEML6046X00     | 2.5 to 3.6                  | 1.7 to 3.6                             | 600, 550, 470, 820 (R, G, B, IR) | 0 to 176 000             | 0.0053                        | 16 bit, I <sup>2</sup> C | - / 16 bit                               |

| ORDERING INFORMATION |                       |               |                       |                            |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| ORDERING CODE        | SLAVE ADDRESS (7 BIT) | PACKAGING     | VOLUME <sup>(1)</sup> | REMARKS                    |
| VEML6046X00          | 0x29                  | Tape and reel | MOQ: 3000             | 2.67 mm x 2.45 mm x 0.6 mm |

### Note

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

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |                                           |           |      |      |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|
| PARAMETER                                                                                       | TEST CONDITION                            | SYMBOL    | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT               |
| Supply voltage                                                                                  |                                           | $V_{DD}$  | 0    | 3.6  | V                  |
| Ambient temperature range                                                                       |                                           | $T_{amb}$ | -40  | +110 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range                                                                       |                                           | $T_{stg}$ | -40  | +110 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Total power dissipation                                                                         | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $P_{tot}$ | -    | 50   | mW                 |
| Junction temperature                                                                            |                                           | $T_j$     | -    | +110 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

| <b>BASIC CHARACTERISTICS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |                                                                                    |                    |                       |         |                      |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| PARAMETER                                                                                   | TEST CONDITION                                                                     | SYMBOL             | MIN.                  | TYP.    | MAX.                 | UNIT          |
| <b>ASIC</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                    |                    |                       |         |                      |               |
| Supply voltage                                                                              |                                                                                    | $V_{DD}$           | 2.5                   | 3.3     | 3.6                  | V             |
| Supply current                                                                              | Shutdown state <sup>(1)</sup> ; $V_{DD} = V_{BUS}$                                 | $I_{DD}$           | -                     | 0.5     | -                    | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                                                                             | Shutdown state <sup>(1)</sup> ; $V_{DD} = V_{BUS} = 3.0\text{ V}$                  |                    | -                     | -       | 1.2                  |               |
|                                                                                             | Shutdown state <sup>(1)</sup> ; $V_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{BUS} = 1.7\text{ V}$ |                    | -                     | 3.1     | -                    |               |
|                                                                                             | Active state; $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$                                              |                    | -                     | 370     | -                    |               |
| I <sup>2</sup> C clock rate range                                                           |                                                                                    | $f_{SCL}$          | 10                    | -       | 400                  | kHz           |
| I <sup>2</sup> C signal input, logic high                                                   | $V_{BUS} = V_{DD}$                                                                 | $V_{IH}$           | $0.7 \times V_{BUS}$  | -       | 3.6                  | V             |
|                                                                                             | $V_{BUS} \neq V_{DD}$                                                              |                    | $0.85 \times V_{BUS}$ | -       | -                    |               |
| I <sup>2</sup> C signal input, logic low                                                    | $V_{BUS} = V_{DD}$                                                                 | $V_{IL}$           | -0.3                  | -       | $0.3 \times V_{BUS}$ | V             |
|                                                                                             | $V_{BUS} \neq V_{DD}$                                                              |                    | -0.3                  | -       | $0.2 \times V_{BUS}$ |               |
| Digital current out (low, current sink)                                                     |                                                                                    | $I_{ol}$           | 3                     | -       | -                    | mA            |
| Digital resolution (LSB count)                                                              | With RGB_GAIN = x 2, RGB_IT = 400 ms, RGB_PDDIV = 2/2 PD                           |                    | -                     | 0.0053  | -                    | lx/count      |
| Detectable maximum illuminance                                                              | With RGB_GAIN = x 0.5, RGB_IT = 6.25 ms, RGB_PDDIV = 1/2 PD                        | $E_V \text{ max.}$ | -                     | 176 000 | -                    | lx            |
| Dark offset <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                  | With RGB_GAIN = x 1, RGB_IT = 400 ms, RGB_PDDIV = 2/2 PD                           | R                  | -                     | 2       | -                    | step          |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                    | G                  | -                     | 2       | -                    |               |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                    | B                  | -                     | 2       | -                    |               |
|                                                                                             |                                                                                    | IR                 | -                     | 2       | -                    |               |

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> Light conditions:  $E_V = 100\text{ lx}$  with 4300K white LED

<sup>(2)</sup> Light conditions: dark

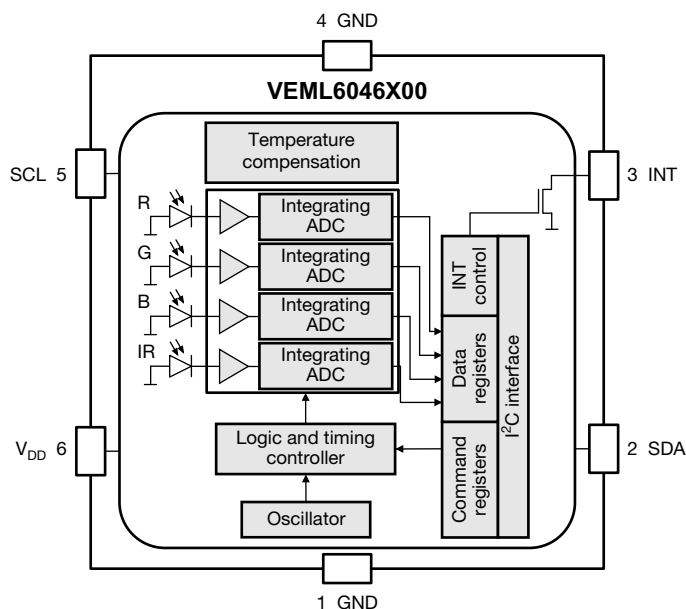
**CIRCUIT BLOCK DIAGRAM**


Fig. 1 - Block Diagram

| <b>I<sup>2</sup>C TIMING CHARACTERISTICS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified) |                 |                              |      |                          |      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|---------|
| PARAMETER                                                                                            | SYMBOL          | STANDARD MODE <sup>(1)</sup> |      | FAST MODE <sup>(1)</sup> |      | UNIT    |
|                                                                                                      |                 | MIN.                         | MAX. | MIN.                     | MAX. |         |
| Clock frequency                                                                                      | $f_{(SMBCLK)}$  | 10                           | 100  | 10                       | 400  | kHz     |
| Bus free time between start and stop condition                                                       | $t_{(BUF)}$     | 4.7                          | -    | 1.3                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| Hold time after (repeated) start condition; after this period, the first clock is generated          | $t_{(HDSTA)}$   | 4.0                          | -    | 0.6                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| Repeated start condition setup time                                                                  | $t_{(SUSTA)}$   | 4.7                          | -    | 0.6                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| Stop condition setup time                                                                            | $t_{(SUSTO)}$   | 4.0                          | -    | 0.6                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| Data hold time                                                                                       | $t_{(HDDAT)}$   | 0                            | 3450 | 0                        | 900  | ns      |
| Data setup time                                                                                      | $t_{(SUDAT)}$   | 250                          | -    | 100                      | -    | ns      |
| I <sup>2</sup> C clock (SCK) low period                                                              | $t_{(LOW)}$     | 4.7                          | -    | 1.3                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| I <sup>2</sup> C clock (SCK) high period                                                             | $t_{(HIGH)}$    | 4.0                          | -    | 0.6                      | -    | $\mu s$ |
| Detect clock / data low timeout                                                                      | $t_{(TIMEOUT)}$ | 25                           | 35   | -                        | -    | ms      |
| Clock / data fall time                                                                               | $t_{(F)}$       | -                            | 300  | -                        | 300  | ns      |
| Clock / data rise time                                                                               | $t_{(R)}$       | -                            | 1000 | -                        | 300  | ns      |

**Note**

(1) Data based on standard I<sup>2</sup>C protocol requirement, not tested in production

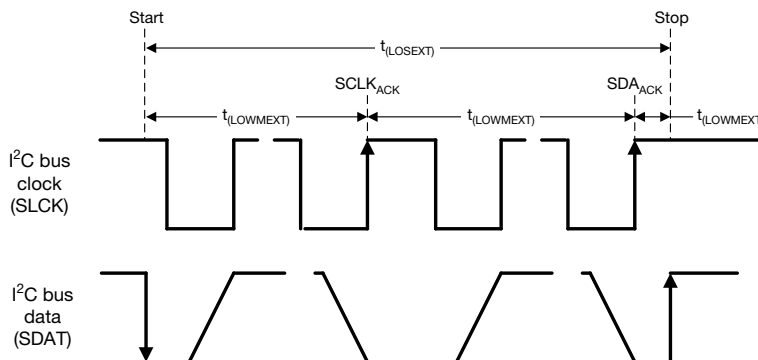
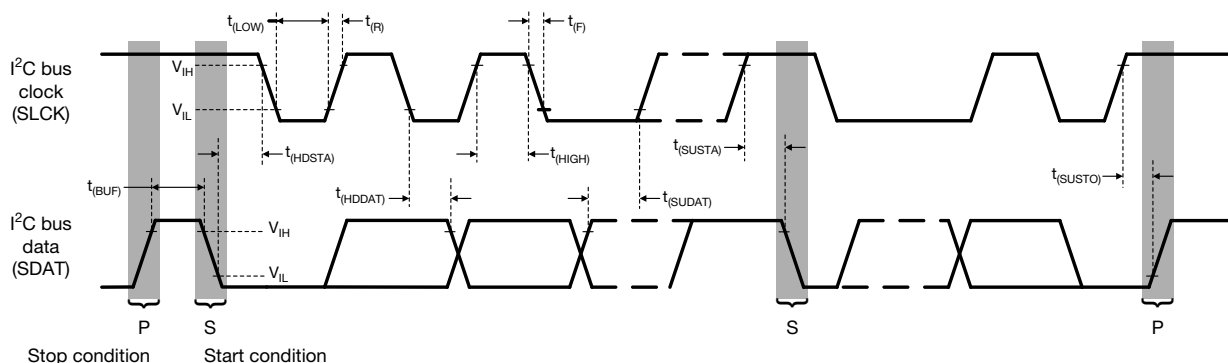


Fig. 2 - I<sup>2</sup>C Timing Diagram



## PARAMETER TIMING INFORMATION

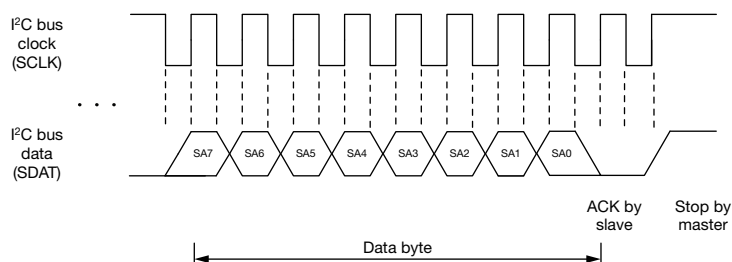
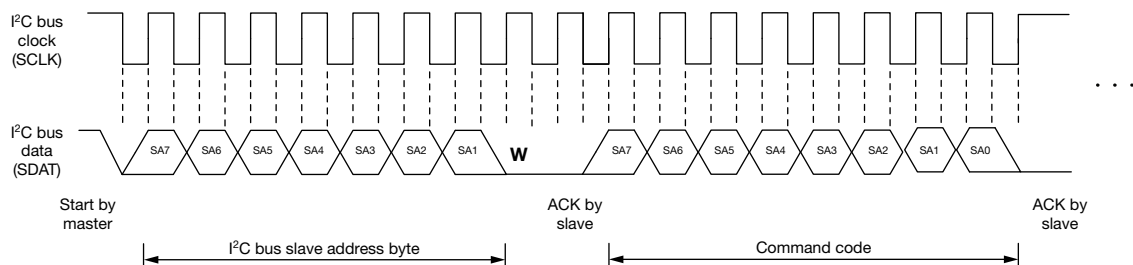


Fig. 3 - I2C Bus Timing for Sending Word Command Format

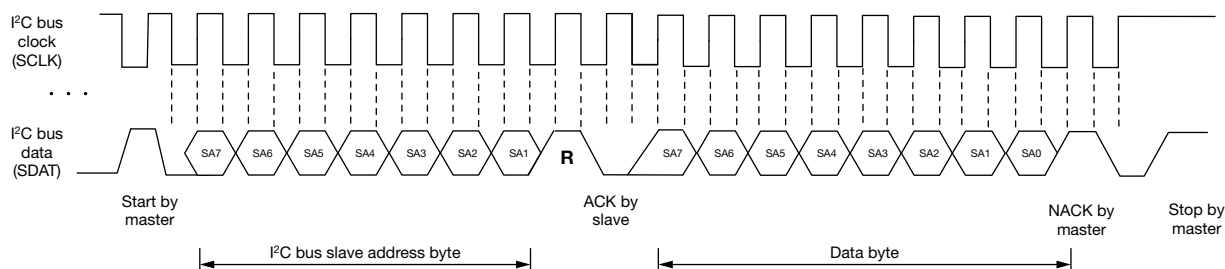
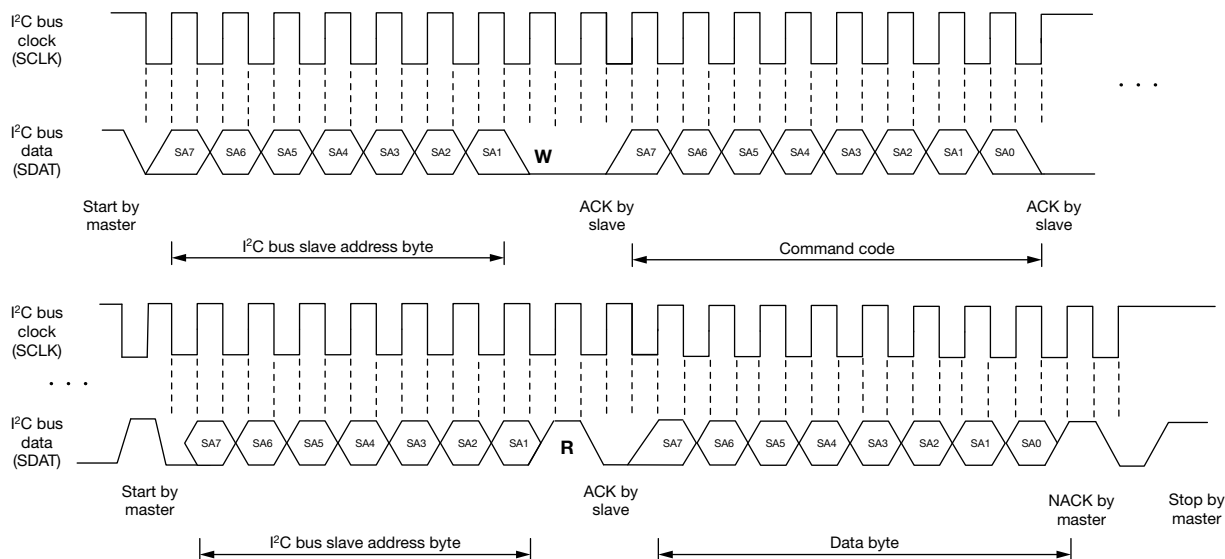


Fig. 4 - I2C Bus Timing for Receive Word Command Format

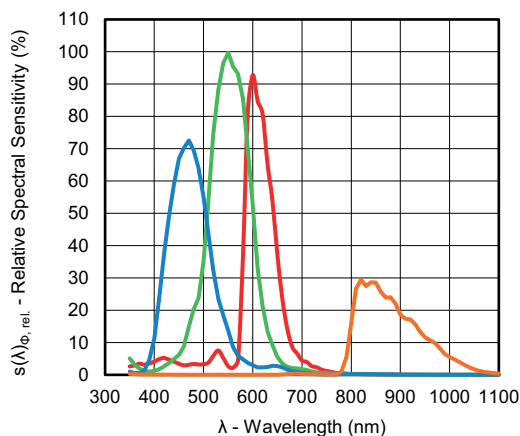
**BASIC CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)


Fig. 5 - Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength

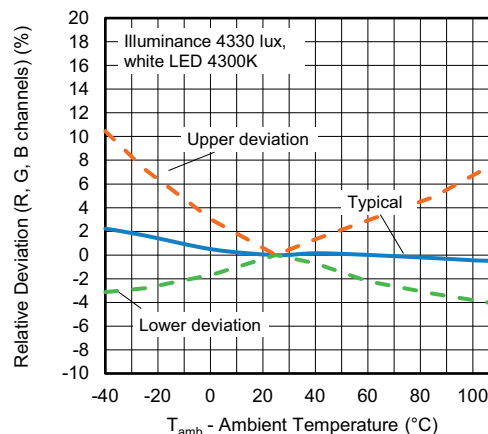


Fig. 7 - Relative Deviation (R, G, B Channels) vs. Temperature (at illumination levels lower than ~200 lux, dark current effects should be taken into account)

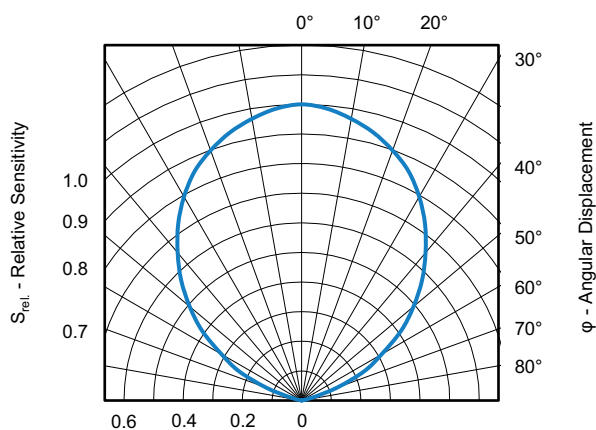


Fig. 6 - Relative Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement

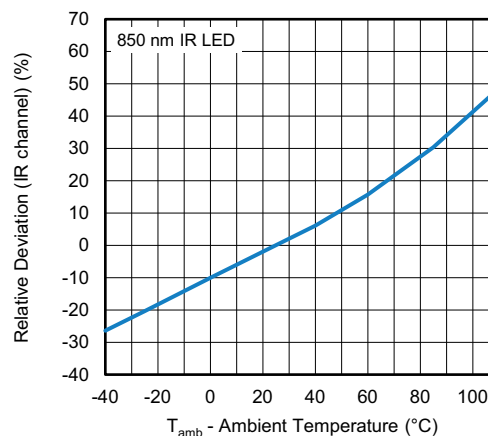


Fig. 8 - Relative Deviation (IR Channel) vs. Ambient Temperature

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### 1. Application Circuit

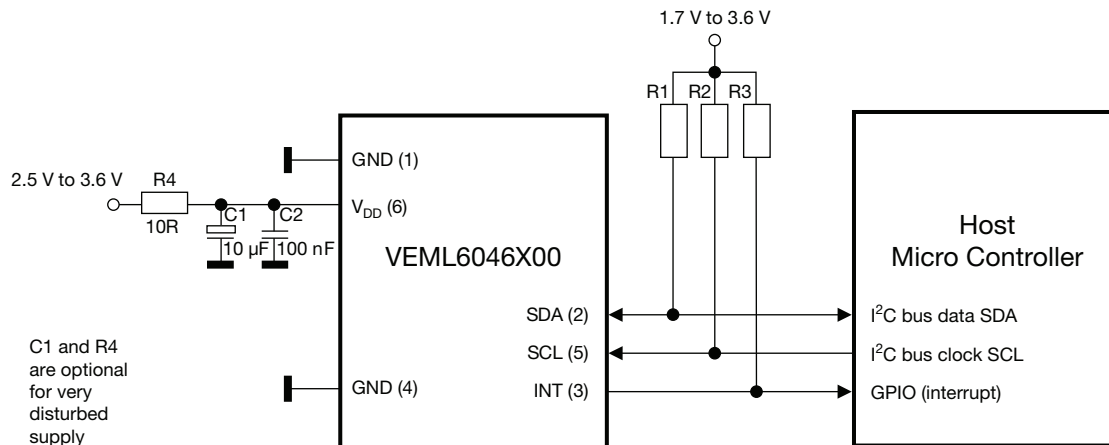


Fig. 9 - Application Circuit  
(x) = Pin Number

#### Notes

- The interrupt pin is an open drain output. Proposed values for the pull-up resistors should be > 1 kΩ, e.g. 2.2 kΩ to 4.7 kΩ for the R1 and R2 (at SDA and SCL) and 10 kΩ to 100 kΩ for R3 (at interrupt).
  - Normally just one decoupling capacitor is needed. This should be ≥ 100 nF and placed close to the V<sub>DD</sub> pin.
- For detailed description about set-up and use of the interrupt as well as more application related information see AN: "Designing VEML6046X00 into an Application"

## 2. I<sup>2</sup>C Write and Read Protocol

The VEML6046X00 has 17 register addresses responsible for operation control, parameter setup and result buffering. All registers are accessible via I<sup>2</sup>C communication. Fig. 10 shows the basic I<sup>2</sup>C communication with VEML6046X00.

The built in I<sup>2</sup>C interface is compatible with I<sup>2</sup>C modes “standard” and “fast”: 10 kHz to 400 kHz.

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

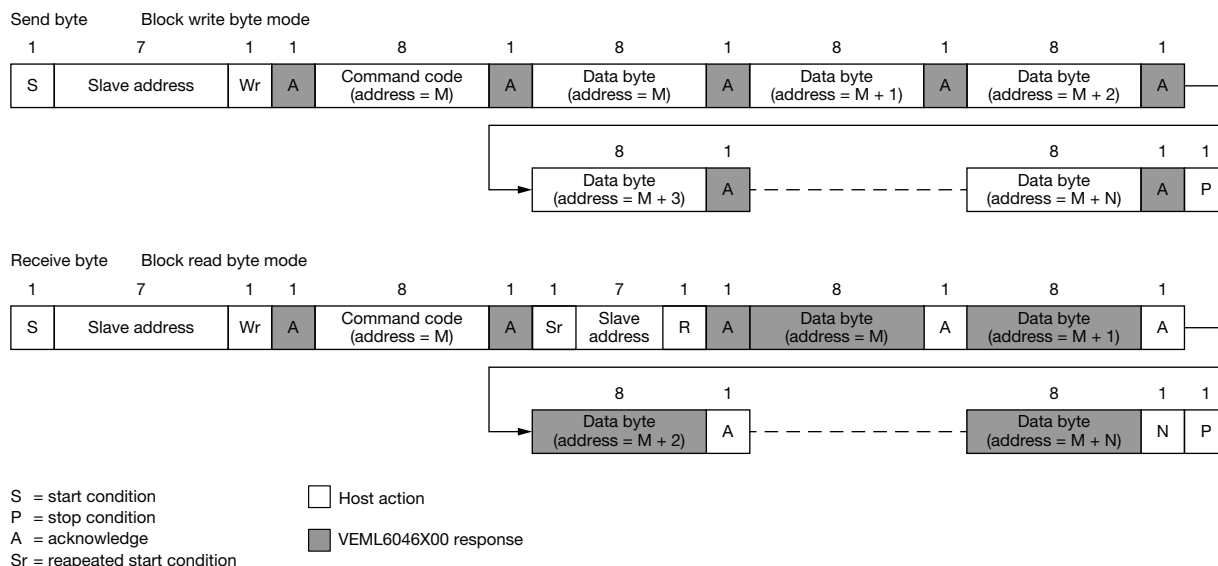


Fig. 10 - Send Byte / Receive Byte Protocol

## REGISTER INFORMATION

### Device Address

The VEML6046X00 is available in one preconfigured slave address. The predefined 7 bit I<sup>2</sup>C bus address is set to 0101001 = 0x29. The least significant bit (LSB) defines read or write mode. Accordingly the bus address is set to 0101 0010 = 0x52 for write and 0101 0011 = 0x53 for read.

**TABLE 1 - SLAVE ADDRESS TABLE**

| 7 BIT SLAVE ADDRESS | 8 BIT SLAVE ADDRESS |             |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0x29                | 0x52 (Write)        | 0x53 (Read) |

### Register Addresses

The VEML6046X00 has 17 registers, accessible through there respective 8-bit command codes.

Note that due to the location of the two shutdown bits (RGB\_ON\_0 and RGB\_ON\_1), one in register 0x00 and the other in 0x01, it is necessary to always write to both registers at once when configuring the device.

### Auto-Memorization

The VEML6046X00 stores the last measured RGB and IR data before the device is shutdown, keeping the data accessible.

When VEML6046X00 is in shutdown mode, the host can freely read this data via read command directly.

When VEML6046X00 wakes up, the data will be refreshed once a new measurement is made.

**TABLE 2 - COMMAND CODE AND REGISTER DESCRIPTION**

| COMMAND CODE | DATA BYTE LOW / HIGH | REGISTER NAME    | DEFAULT VALUE | FUNCTION                                                | ACCESS         |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0x00         | -                    | RGB_CONF_0       | 0x01          | Set the integration time                                | Write and read |
|              |                      |                  |               | Measurement mode of the sensor                          |                |
|              |                      |                  |               | Enable interrupt function of the green channel          |                |
|              |                      |                  |               | Switch the sensor on / off                              |                |
| 0x01         | -                    | RGB_CONF_1       | 0x80          | Switch the sensor on / off                              |                |
|              |                      |                  |               | GAIN and photodiode size setting                        |                |
|              |                      |                  |               | Interrupt persistence counter                           |                |
| 0x04         | Low                  | G_THDH_L         | 0x00          | Green channel high threshold window setting (low byte)  |                |
| 0x05         | High                 | G_THDH_H         | 0x00          | Green channel high threshold window setting (high byte) |                |
| 0x06         | Low                  | G_THDL_L         | 0x00          | Green channel low threshold window setting (low byte)   |                |
| 0x07         | High                 | G_THDL_H         | 0x00          | Green channel low threshold window setting (high byte)  |                |
| 0x10         | Low                  | R_DATA_L         | 0x00          | Low byte of 16-bit red channel result data              | Read only      |
| 0x11         | High                 | R_DATA_H         | 0x00          | High byte of 16-bit red channel result data             |                |
| 0x12         | Low                  | G_DATA_L         | 0x00          | Low byte of 16-bit green channel result data            |                |
| 0x13         | High                 | G_DATA_H         | 0x00          | High byte of 16-bit green channel result data           |                |
| 0x14         | Low                  | B_DATA_L         | 0x00          | Low byte of 16-bit blue channel result data             |                |
| 0x15         | High                 | B_DATA_H         | 0x00          | High byte of 16-bit blue channel result data            |                |
| 0x16         | Low                  | IR_DATA_L        | 0x00          | Low byte of 16-bit IR channel result data               |                |
| 0x17         | High                 | IR_DATA_H        | 0x00          | High byte of 16-bit IR channel result data              |                |
| 0x18         | Low                  | VEML6046X00_ID_L | 0x01          | ID code                                                 |                |
| 0x19         | High                 | VEML6046X00_ID_H | 0x00          | ID code                                                 |                |
| 0x1A         | Low                  | INT_FLAG         | 0x00          | Reserved                                                |                |
| 0x1B         | High                 | INT_FLAG         | 0x00          | Interrupt and active force mode event flag              |                |

**Notes**

- Command code 0x00 default value is 0x01 = device is shutdown
- Command 0x00 and command 0x01 must be executed together, they cannot be executed independently

**TABLE 3 - REGISTER NAME: RGB\_CONF\_0**

| Bit 7        | Bit 6  | Bit 5                                                                                            | Bit 4 | Bit 3    | Bit 2       | Bit 1                                    | Bit 0    |
|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Reserved     | RGB_IT |                                                                                                  |       | RGB_MODE | RGB_TRIG    | G_INT                                    | RGB_ON_0 |
| COMMAND CODE |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x00        |                                          |          |
| BIT NAME     |        | FUNCTION                                                                                         |       | BIT      | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION                              |          |
| Reserved     |        | Reserved                                                                                         |       | 7        | 0x0 (0b0)   | Should be kept default                   |          |
| RGB_IT       |        | Set the integration time                                                                         |       | 6 : 4    | 0x7 (0b111) | 400 ms                                   |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x6 (0b110) | 200 ms                                   |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x5 (0b101) | 100 ms                                   |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x4 (0b100) | 50 ms                                    |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x3 (0b011) | 25 ms                                    |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x2 (0b010) | 12.5 ms                                  |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x1 (0b001) | 6.25 ms                                  |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x0 (0b000) | 3.125 ms (default)                       |          |
| RGB_MODE     |        | Set the measurement mode of the sensor                                                           |       | 3        | 0x1 (0b1)   | Active force mode                        |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x0 (0b0)   | Auto mode (default)                      |          |
| RGB_TRIG     |        | Set the active force mode trigger; this bit will be reset to 0 after the measurement cycle       |       | 2        | 0x1 (0b1)   | Trigger                                  |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x0 (0b0)   | Off (default)                            |          |
| G_INT        |        | Enable / disable the interrupt function of the green channel                                     |       | 1        | 0x1 (0b1)   | Enable                                   |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x0 (0b0)   | Disable (default)                        |          |
| RGB_ON_0     |        | Switch the sensor on / off (RGB_ON_0 and RGB_ON_1 must be executed together to start the sensor) |       | 0        | 0x1 (0b1)   | Turn off the sensor (shutdown) (default) |          |
|              |        |                                                                                                  |       |          | 0x0 (0b0)   | Turn on the sensor                       |          |

**Note**

- Command code 0x00 default value is 0x01 = device is shutdown

**TABLE 4 - REGISTER NAME: RGB\_CONF\_1**

| Bit 7        | Bit 6     | Bit 5                                                                                            | Bit 4    | Bit 3 | Bit 2      | Bit 1                                           | Bit 0   |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| RGB_ON_1     | RGB_PDDIV | Reserved                                                                                         | RGB_GAIN |       | G_PERS     |                                                 | RGB_CAL |
| COMMAND CODE |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x01       |                                                 |         |
| BIT NAME     |           | FUNCTION                                                                                         |          | BIT   | VALUE      | DESCRIPTION                                     |         |
| RGB_ON_1     |           | Switch the sensor on / off (RGB_ON_0 and RGB_ON_1 must be executed together to start the sensor) |          | 7     | 0x1 (0b1)  | Turn off the sensor (shutdown) (default)        |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x0 (0b0)  | Turn on the sensor                              |         |
| RGB_PDDIV    |           | Set the effective photodiode size for the R,G,B and IR channel                                   |          | 6     | 0x1 (0b1)  | 1/2 PD used                                     |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x0 (0b0)  | 2/2 PD used                                     |         |
| Reserved     |           | Reserved                                                                                         |          | 5     | 0x0 (0b0)  | Should be kept default                          |         |
| RGB_GAIN     |           | Set the gain of the RGB                                                                          |          | 4 : 3 | 0x3 (0b11) | Gain x0.5                                       |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x2 (0b10) | Gain x0.66                                      |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x1 (0b01) | Gain x2                                         |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x0 (0b00) | Gain x1                                         |         |
| G_PERS       |           | Set the amount of consecutive threshold crossing events necessary to trigger interrupt           |          | 2 : 1 | 0x3 (0b11) | 8 times                                         |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x2 (0b10) | 4 times                                         |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x1 (0b01) | 2 times                                         |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x0 (0b00) | 1 time (default)                                |         |
| RGB_CAL      |           | Enable / disable internal calibration after power on                                             |          | 0     | 0x1 (0b1)  | Enable (must be set to “1” when power on ready) |         |
|              |           |                                                                                                  |          |       | 0x0 (0b0)  | Disable (default)                               |         |

**TABLE 5 - REGISTER NAME: G\_THDH**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                                                       | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| G_THDH_L |          |                                                             |       |       |             |             |       |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                                                       | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
| G_THDH_H |          |                                                             |       |       |             |             |       |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME | FUNCTION                                                    |       | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |
| 0x04     | G_THDH_L | Set the high threshold interrupt value of the green channel |       | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |
| 0x05     | G_THDH_H |                                                             |       | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |

**TABLE 6 - REGISTER NAME: G\_THDL**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                                 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| G_THDL_L |          |                                       |       |       |             |             |       |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                                 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
| G_THDL_H |          |                                       |       |       |             |             |       |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME | FUNCTION                              |       | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |
| 0x06     | G_THDL_L | Set the low threshold interrupt value |       | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |
| 0x07     | G_THDL_H |                                       |       | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |

**TABLE 7 - REGISTER NAME: R\_DATA**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                            | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| R_DATA_L |          |                                  |       |       |             |             |       |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                            | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2       | Bit 1       | Bit 0 |
| R_DATA_H |          |                                  |       |       |             |             |       |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME | FUNCTION                         |       | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |
| 0x10     | R_DATA_L | Read the red channel output data |       | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |
| 0x11     | R_DATA_H |                                  |       | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |

**TABLE 8 - REGISTER NAME: G\_DATA**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                              | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| G_DATA_L |          |                                    |       |             |             |       |       |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                              | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
| G_DATA_H |          |                                    |       |             |             |       |       |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME | FUNCTION                           | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |       |
| 0x12     | G_DATA_L | Read the green channel output data | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |       |
| 0x13     | G_DATA_H |                                    | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |       |

**TABLE 9 - REGISTER NAME: B\_DATA**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                             | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| B_DATA_L |          |                                   |       |             |             |       |       |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6    | Bit 5                             | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
| B_DATA_H |          |                                   |       |             |             |       |       |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME | FUNCTION                          | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |       |
| 0x14     | B_DATA_L | Read the blue channel output data | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |       |
| 0x15     | B_DATA_H |                                   | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |       |

**TABLE 10 - REGISTER NAME: IR\_DATA**

| Bit 7     | Bit 6     | Bit 5                           | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| IR_DATA_L |           |                                 |       |             |             |       |       |
| Bit 7     | Bit 6     | Bit 5                           | Bit 4 | Bit 3       | Bit 2       | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
| IR_DATA_H |           |                                 |       |             |             |       |       |
| COMMAND   | BIT NAME  | FUNCTION                        | BIT   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION |       |       |
| 0x16      | IR_DATA_L | Read the IR channel output data | 7 : 0 | 0 to 65 535 | Low byte    |       |       |
| 0x17      | IR_DATA_H |                                 | 7 : 0 |             | High byte   |       |       |

**TABLE 11 - REGISTER NAME: VEML6046X00\_ID**

| Bit 7            | Bit 6            | Bit 5              | Bit 4 | Bit 3                | Bit 2                               | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| VEML6046X00_ID_L |                  |                    |       |                      |                                     |       |       |
| Bit 7            | Bit 6            | Bit 5              | Bit 4 | Bit 3                | Bit 2                               | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
| VEML6046X00_ID_H |                  |                    |       |                      |                                     |       |       |
| COMMAND          | BIT NAME         | FUNCTION           | BIT   | VALUE                | DESCRIPTION                         |       |       |
| 0x18             | VEML6046X00_ID_L | Read the device ID | 7 : 0 | 0x01<br>(0b00000001) | Should be kept default              |       |       |
| 0x19             | VEML6046X00_ID_H |                    | 7 : 0 | 0x00<br>(0b00000000) | Device with a slave address of 0x29 |       |       |

**TABLE 12 - REGISTER NAME: INT\_FLAG**

| Bit 7    | Bit 6         | Bit 5                             | Bit 4 | Bit 3                | Bit 2                                                              | Bit 1  | Bit 0    |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Reserved |               |                                   |       |                      |                                                                    |        |          |
| Bit 7    | Bit 6         | Bit 5                             | Bit 4 | Bit 3                | Bit 2                                                              | Bit 1  | Bit 0    |
| Reserved |               |                                   |       | AF_DATA_READY        | G_IF_L                                                             | G_IF_H | Reserved |
| COMMAND  | BIT NAME      | FUNCTION                          | BIT   | VALUE                | DESCRIPTION                                                        |        |          |
| 0x1A     | Reserved      | Reserved                          | 7 : 0 | 0x00<br>(0b00000000) | Should be kept default                                             |        |          |
| 0x1B     | Reserved      | Reserved                          | 7 : 4 | 0x0 (0b0000)         | Should be kept default                                             |        |          |
|          | AF_DATA_READY | Data ready flag active force mode | 3     | 0x1 (0b1)            | Data ready flag available                                          |        |          |
|          |               |                                   |       | 0x0 (0b0)            | Data ready flag not available                                      |        |          |
|          | G_IF_L        | Low threshold interrupt flag      | 2     | 0x1 (0b1)            | Low threshold crossing interrupt event flag for the green channel  |        |          |
|          |               |                                   |       | 0x0 (0b0)            | No low threshold crossing                                          |        |          |
|          | G_IF_H        | High threshold interrupt flag     | 1     | 0x1 (0b1)            | High threshold crossing interrupt event flag for the green channel |        |          |
|          |               |                                   |       | 0x0 (0b0)            | No high threshold crossing                                         |        |          |
|          | Reserved      | Reserved                          | 0     | 0x0 (0b0)            | Should be kept default                                             |        |          |

**CALCULATING THE LUX LEVEL**

Command code 0x12 and 0x13 contain the results of the green channel measurement. The value of the green channel can be used to calculate the corresponding illumination. Therefore, the 16-bit code needs to be converted to a decimal value to determine the corresponding lux value. The calculation of the corresponding lux level is dependent on the programmed gain setting and the chosen integration time.

**TABLE 13 - RESOLUTION AND MAXIMUM DETECTION RANGE AT RGB\_PDDIV (2/2 PD USED)**

|         | TYPICAL RESOLUTION (lx/cnt) |        |        |        |                    | MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ILLUMINATION (lx) |                    |                    |      |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
|         | RGB_GAIN                    |        |        |        |                    | RGB_GAIN                           |                    |                    |      |
| IT (ms) | x2                          | x1     | x0.66  | x0.5   |                    | x2                                 | x1                 | x0.66              | x0.5 |
| 400     | 0.0053                      | 0.0105 | 0.0159 | 0.0210 | 344                | 688                                | 1043               | 1376               |      |
| 200     | 0.0105                      | 0.0210 | 0.0318 | 0.0420 | 688                | 1376                               | 2085               | 2752               |      |
| 100     | 0.0210                      | 0.0420 | 0.0636 | 0.0840 | 1376               | 2752                               | 4170               | 5505               |      |
| 50      | 0.0420                      | 0.0840 | 0.1273 | 0.1680 | 2752               | 5505                               | 8341               | 11 010             |      |
| 25      | 0.0840                      | 0.1680 | 0.2545 | 0.3360 | 5505               | 11 010                             | 16 682             | 22 020             |      |
| 12.5    | 0.1680                      | 0.3360 | 0.5091 | 0.6720 | 11 010             | 22 020                             | 33 363             | 44 040             |      |
| 6.25    | 0.3360                      | 0.6720 | 1.0182 | 1.3440 | 22 020             | 44 040                             | 66 727             | 88 079             |      |
| 3.125   | 0.6720                      | 1.3440 | 2.0364 | 2.6880 | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> | (-) <sup>(1)</sup>                 | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> |      |

**TABLE 14 - RESOLUTION AND MAXIMUM DETECTION RANGE AT RGB\_PDDIV (1/2 PD USED)**

|         | TYPICAL RESOLUTION (lx/cnt) |        |        |        |                    | MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ILLUMINATION (lx) |                    |                    |      |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
|         | RGB_GAIN                    |        |        |        |                    | RGB_GAIN                           |                    |                    |      |
| IT (ms) | x2                          | x1     | x0.66  | x0.5   |                    | x2                                 | x1                 | x0.66              | x0.5 |
| 400     | 0.0105                      | 0.0210 | 0.0318 | 0.0420 | 688                | 1376                               | 2085               | 2752               |      |
| 200     | 0.0210                      | 0.0420 | 0.0636 | 0.0840 | 1376               | 2752                               | 4170               | 5505               |      |
| 100     | 0.0420                      | 0.0840 | 0.1273 | 0.1680 | 2752               | 5505                               | 8341               | 11 010             |      |
| 50      | 0.0840                      | 0.1680 | 0.2545 | 0.3360 | 5505               | 11 010                             | 16 682             | 22 020             |      |
| 25      | 0.1680                      | 0.3360 | 0.5091 | 0.6720 | 11 010             | 22 020                             | 33 363             | 44 040             |      |
| 12.5    | 0.3360                      | 0.6720 | 1.0182 | 1.3440 | 22 020             | 44 040                             | 66 727             | 88 079             |      |
| 6.25    | 0.6720                      | 1.3440 | 2.0364 | 2.6880 | 44 040             | 88 079                             | 133 453            | 176 158            |      |
| 3.125   | 1.3440                      | 2.6880 | 4.0727 | 5.3760 | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> | (-) <sup>(1)</sup>                 | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> | (-) <sup>(1)</sup> |      |

**Note**

<sup>(1)</sup> For integration time of 3.125 ms the maximum count level is no longer 16 bit, so, half the integration time no longer leads to double the max. lux level

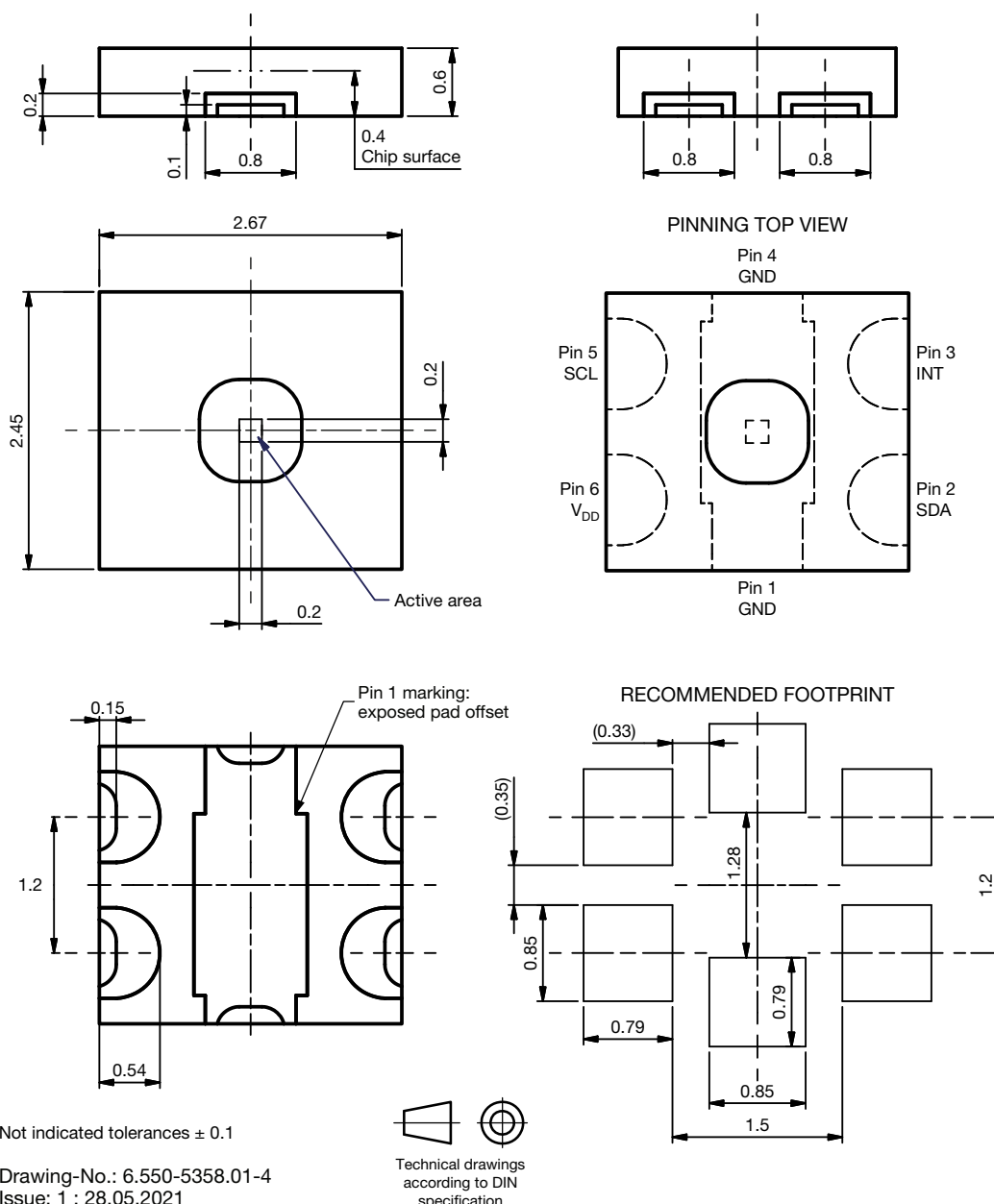
## HANDLING INSTRUCTION

Special care must be taken into consideration when handling the VEML6046X00. VEML6046X00 is sensitive to dust and scratches, proper optical device handling procedures are recommended.

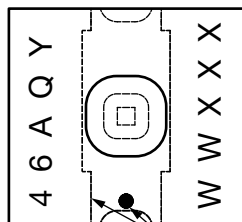
The optical surface of the device must be kept clean for optimal performance in both prototyping with the device and mass production manufacturing procedures. Tweezers with plastic or rubber contact surfaces are recommended to avoid scratches on the optical surface. Avoid manipulation with metal tools when possible. The optical surface must be kept clean of fingerprints, dust, and other optical-inhibiting contaminants. If the device optical surface requires cleaning, the use of isopropyl alcohol is recommended. A few gentle brushes with a soft swab are appropriate. Avoid potentially abrasive cleaning and manipulating tools and excessive force that can scratch the optical surface.

If the VEML6046X00 performs less than optimally, inspect the optical surface for dirt, scratches, or other optical artifacts. VEML6046X00 is a cost effective solution of RGB sensor with I2C bus interface. The standard serial digital interface is easy to access RGB and IR data without complex calculation and programming by external controller. Beside the digital output also a flexible programmable interrupt pin is available.

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS in millimeters



## MARKING AND PIN 1 IDENTIFICATION



46: device type  
A: address option (0)  
Q: qualification (0 = AECQ100)  
Y: year  
WW: week  
XXX: lot number

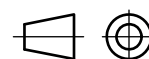
Pin 1 marking  
dotmarking on top side  
elongated feature on bottom side

## TAPE AND REEL DIMENSIONS in millimeters

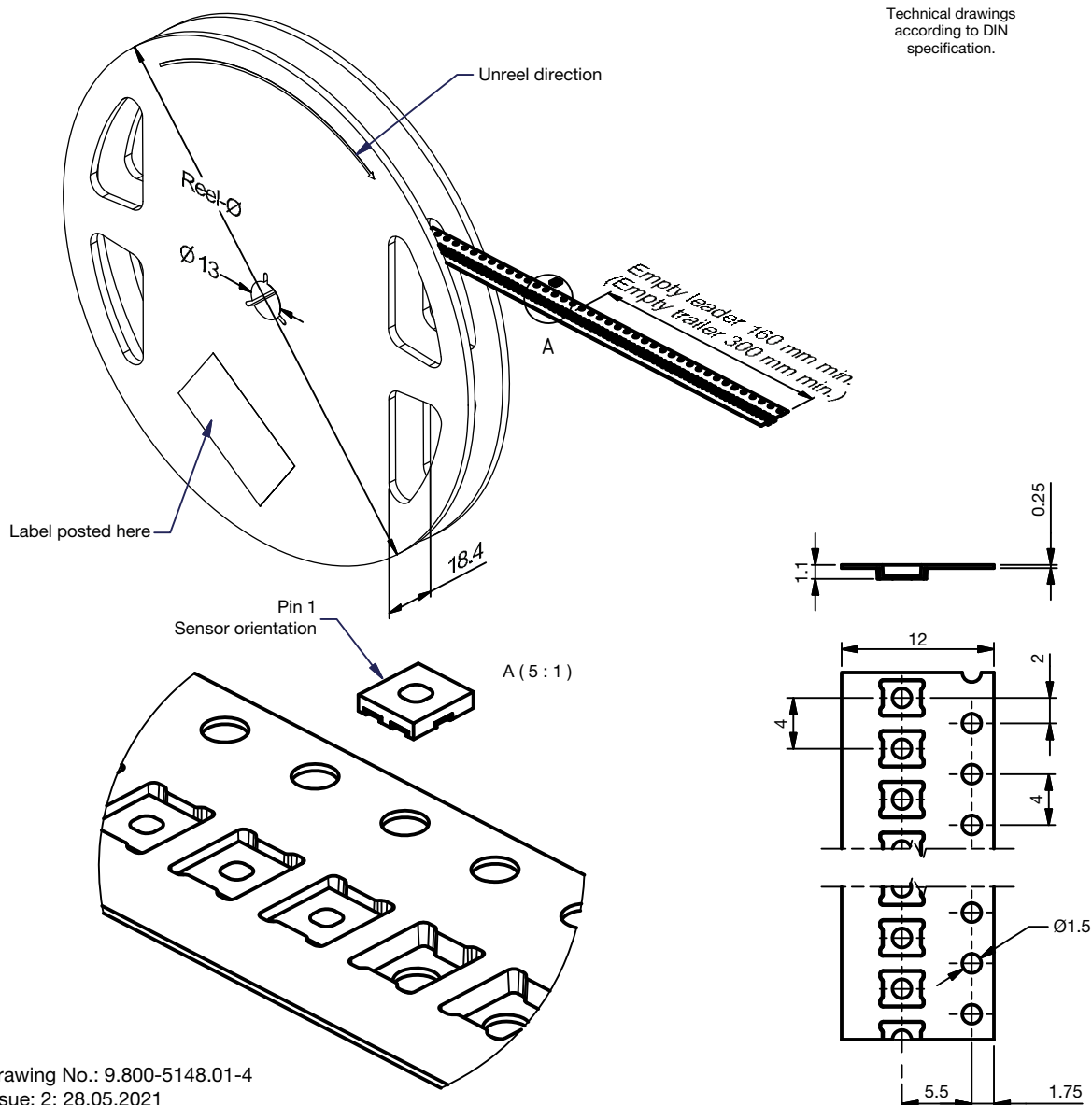
Reel-Size:  
VEML60xx:  $\varnothing 180 \text{ mm} \pm 2 \text{ mm} = 3000 \text{ pcs.}$   
VEML60xx-GS 15:  $\varnothing 330 \text{ mm} \pm 2 \text{ mm} = 10\,000 \text{ pcs.}$

Reel-design is representative for different types.

Non tolerated dimensions  $\pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$



Technical drawings  
according to DIN  
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## 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: 4 weeks

Conditions:  $T_{amb} < 30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , RH < 60 %

Moisture sensitivity level 2a, according to J-STD-020E.

## DRYING

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

## REFLOW SOLDER PROFILE

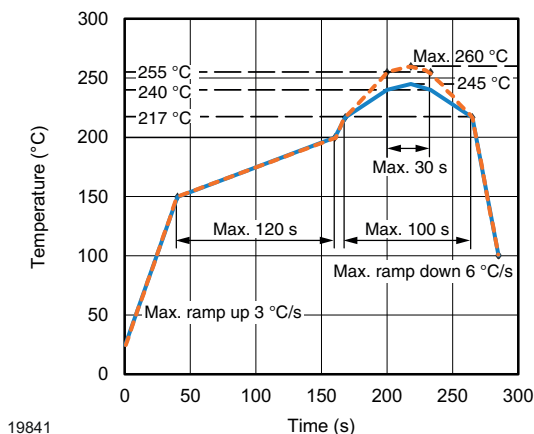


Fig. 11 - Lead (Pb)-free Reflow Solder Profile According to J-STD-020E



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