

Oak Lux

Illuminance Sensor

Datasheet



Revision history

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1. Introduction

Oak Lux is a USB attached sensor featuring a light-to-digital converter that transform light intensity to a digital signal. The device combines two different photodiode on a single CMOS integrated circuit capable of providing a near-photopic response over an effective 20-bit dynamic range (16-bit resolution). The irradiance measured is transformed into an illuminance (ambient light level) in lux using an empirical formula to approximate the human eye response.

The Oak Lux can be integrated in a custom application very easily. The operating power as well as real time sensor data and uncritical sensor configuration data are all transferred through a simple USB cable. The very low power consumption, including automatic entering into sleep mode, allows to use the device not only in fixed installations, but also in mobile applications.

1.1 Reference Documents

Sensor Datasheet:

http://files.toradex.com/Oak/Datasheets/Components/Oak_Lux/tsl2560-e58.pdf

Programming Guide to the Oak Sensor Family



2. Hardware Specifications

2.1 Sensor: TAOS TSL2561

The TSL2561 is a light-to-digital converter that transforms light intensity to a digital signal. The device combines one broadband photodiode (visible plus infrared) and one infrared-responding photodiode on a single CMOS integrated circuit capable of providing a near-photopic response over an effective 20-bit dynamic range (16-bit resolution).

2.2 Measurement Range

Illuminance: 0 – 28303 Lux
Resolution: 1 Lux

For more details, please refer to the sensor datasheet (link in chapter 1.1)

2.3 Supported Sensor Features

Read illuminance

Sensitivity (configurable)

Integration time (configurable)

Sample rate adjustable

2.4 USB Interface

Interface: USB 2.0 Full Speed (12Mbit/s)

Connector: Standard USB Mini-B

Device Class: HID

Vendor ID: 0x1B67

Product ID: 0x0003

Sampling Rate: 4ms to 65s, user adjustable (minimum depending on integration time)

Report Rate: 1 ms to 65s, user adjustable

2.5 Operating Temperature Range

Minimum Operating Temperature: -10°C

Maximum Operating Temperature: +70°C



3. Software Specifications

All Oak Sensors are implemented as HID devices. Thus driver support is built into all major operating systems.

Captured sensor Data is transmitted through an INTERRUPT IN reports. Therefore real time processing can be guaranteed. This data can be received by the host using regular file read operations. Chapter 0 describes the contents of this report.

On an independent communication channel, sensor configuration is done using FEATURE reports that are 32 Bytes in length. Special operating system calls exist to transmit / receive feature reports. Chapter 3.2 shows the structure of a feature report for each supported command.

Please refer also to the document "Programming Guide to the Oak Sensor Family" for more details.

3.1 INTERRUPT IN Report Contents (Real time data)

16 Bit	Frame Number	10^{-3}	s
16 Bit	Illuminance	1	Lux

3.2 FEATURE Report Commands

3.2.1 Report Mode

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x01	0x00	0x00	RPTMODE

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

RPTMODE: 0 = After Sampling (Factory Default)
1 = After Change
2 = Fixed Rate

3.2.2 LED Mode

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x01	0x01	0x00	LEDMODE

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

LEDMODE: 0 = Off (Factory Default)
1 = On
2 = Blink Slowly
3 = Blink Fast
4 = Blink 4 pulses



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3.2.3 Report Rate

Number of milliseconds between two IN reports. This parameter will only be regarded if Report Mode = 2 (fixed rate)

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x02	0x00	0x00	RptRate LSB	RptRate MSB

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

RptRate: Report Rate [ms]

3.2.4 Sample Rate

This is the actual sample rate the sensor is working on. If Report Mode = 0 (After Sampling) this is also the rate at which the device reports values to the host PC.

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x02	0x01	0x00	SampRate LSB	SampRate MSB

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

SampRate: Sample Rate [ms]

3.2.5 User Device Name

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5-25
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x15	0x00	0x00	UsrDevName

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

UsrDevName: User defined name for the whole device
Null-terminated string, max. 20+1 characters

3.2.6 User Channel Name

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5-25
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x15	ChP1	0x00	UsrChName

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

ChP1 1 = Channel 0 (Frame Number)
2 = Channel 1 (Illuminance)

UsrChName: User defined name for the channel
Null-terminated string, max. 20+1 characters



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3.2.7 Sensitivity / Integration Time

Byte#	0	1	2	3	4	5
Content	GnS	Tgt	0x01	0x02	0x00	SNSTVTY

GnS: 0 = Set
1 = Get

Tgt 0 = RAM
1 = Flash

SNSTVTY: Bit 7–5 Reserved. Must be written as 0.
Bit 4 0 = low gain (1x)
1 = high gain (16x)
Bit 3 Manual timing control. (not supported by the Oak Lux)
1 = begin an integration cycle
0 = stop an integration cycle
NOTE: This field only has meaning when Bits 1:0 = 11.
Bit 2 Reserved. Must be written as 0.
Bit 1–0 Integration time for each conversion.
00 = 13.7ms
01 = 101ms
10 = 402ms (Default)
11 = manual control (not supported by the Oak Lux)
For more details please refer to the TSL2561 datasheet (link in section 1.1)



4. Technical Specifications

4.1 Electrical Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_a ¹⁾	Operating current				20	mA
I_{Stby}	Standby current	No USB activity			500	μ A

¹⁾ The maximum operating current is mainly influenced by the on board LED.

4.2 Mechanical Dimensions

The PCB is designed to be mounted using two standard M2 screws. There are no components on the back side of the PCB.

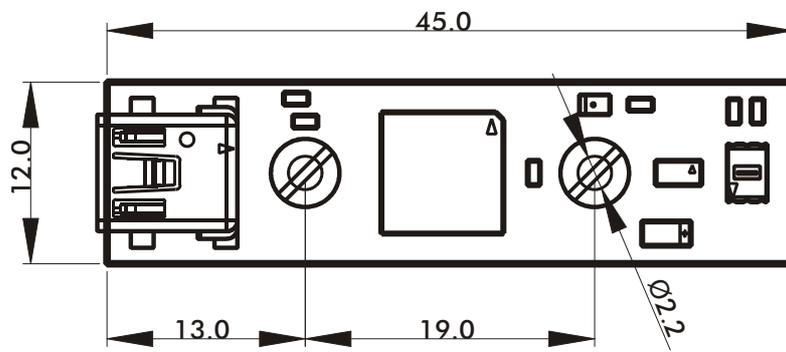


Figure 1: Mechanical dimensions of the Oak Lux sensor

4.3 RoHS Compliance

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