●Electrical Characteristics (VCC = 3.0V, DVI = 3.0V, Ta = 25°C, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Supply Current	lcc1	_	140	199	μA	Ev = 100 lx *1
Powerdown Current	lcc2	_	0.01	1.0	μA	No input Light
Peak Wave Length	λр	_	560	-	nm	
Measurement Accuracy	S/A	1.02	1.2	1.38	times	Sensor out / Actual Ix EV = 1000 Ix ^{&1,} ^{&2}
Dark (0 Ix) Sensor out	S0	0	0	2	count	H-Resolution Mode **3
H-Resolution Mode Resolution	rHR	_	1	_	lx	
L-Resolution Mode Resolution	rLR	_	8	_	lx	
H-Resolution Mode Measurement Time	tHR	_	120	180	ms	
L-Resolution Mode Measurement Time	tLR	_	16	24	ms	
Incandescent / Fluorescent Sensor out ratio	rlF	_	1	_	times	EV = 1000 lx
DVI Input 'L' Voltage	VDVL	_	_	0.4	V	
SCL, SDA Input 'H' Voltage 1	VIH1	0.7 * DVI	_	_	V	DVI ≧ 1.8V
SCL, SDA Input 'H' Voltage 2	VIH2	1.26	_	_	V	$1.65V \leq DVI < 1.8V$
SCL, SDA Input 'L' Voltage 1	VIL1	_	_	0.3 * DVI	V	DVI ≧ 1.8V
SCL, SDA Input 'L' Voltage 2	VIL2	_	_	DVI – 1.26	V	$1.65V \leq DVI < 1.8V$
SCL, SDA, Input 'H' Current	ΙΙΗ	-	-	10	μA	
SCL, SDA, Input 'L' Current	IIL	_	_	10	μA	
I ² C SCL Clock Frequency	fSCL	_	_	400	kHz	
I ² C Bus Free Time	tBUF	1.3	_	-	μs	
I ² C Hold Time (repeated) START Condition	tHDSTA	0.6	_	_	μs	
I ² C Set up time for a Repeated START Condition	tSUSTA	0.6	_	_	μs	
I ² C Set up time for a Repeated STOP Condition	tSUSTO	0.6	_	-	μs	
I ² C Data Hold Time	tHDDAT	0	_	_	μs	
I ² C Data Valid Time	tVDDAT	_	_	0.9	μs	
I ² C Data Valid Acknowledge Time	tVDACK	_	_	0.9	μs	
I ² C Data Setup Time	tSUDAT	100	_	_	ns	
I ² C 'L' Period of the SCL Clock	tLOW	1.3	_	-	μs	
I ² C 'H' Period of the SCL Clock	tHIGH	0.6	_	-	μs	
I ² C SDA Output 'L' Voltage	VOL	0	_	0.4	V	IOL = 3 mA

%1 White LED is used as optical source.

2 Measurement Accuracy typical value is possible to change '1' by "Measurement result adjustment function".

%3 Use H-Resolution Mode if dark data (less than 20 lx) is need.

Reference Data



Fig.4 Directional Characteristics 1



Fig.7 Measurement Result **Temperature Dependency**





(Fluorescent Light is set to '1')





Fig.6 Dark Response



Fig.9 VCC - ICC (During measurement)



DVI Dependency

Block Diagram



Block Diagram Descriptions

• PD

Photo diode with approximately human eye response.

• AMP

Integration-OPAMP for converting from PD current to Voltage.

• ADC

AD converter for obtainment Digital 16bit data.

Logic + I²C Interface

Ambient Light Calculation and I²C BUS Interface. It is including below register.

Data Register \rightarrow This is for registration of Ambient Light Data. Initial Value is "0000_0000_0000_0000".

Measurement Time Register \rightarrow This is for registration of measurement time. Initial Value is "01_0010_1100". • OSC

Internal Oscillator. It is CLK for internal logic.

Measurement Procedure



Instruction Set Architecture

Instruction	Opecode	Comments
Power Down	0000_0000	No active state.
Power On	0000_0001	Waiting for measurement command.
Continuously Auto-Resolution Mode	0001_0000 0010_0000	Switch measurement mode automatically by illuminance.
Continuously H-Resolution Mode	0001_0010 0010_0010	Start measurement at 1lx resolution. Measurement Time is typically 120ms.
Continuously L-Resolution Mode	0001_0011 0001_0110 0010_0011 0010_0110	Start measurement at 8lx resolution. Measurement Time is typically 16ms.
Change Measurement time (High bit)	010_MT[9,8,7,6,5]	Change measurement time. ※ Please refer "adjust measurement result for influence of optical window."
Change Masurement time (Low bit)	011_MT[4]_XXXX	Change measurement time. ※ Please refer "adjust measurement result for influence of optical window."
※ Don't input the other opecode.	1	1

Measurement mode explanation

Measurement Mode	Measurement Time.	Measurement Range.	Resolution
H-Resolution Mode	Typ. 120ms	0 - 8191 lx	1 lx
L-Resolution Mode	Typ. 16ms	0 - 65528 lx	8 lx

We recommend to use H-Resolution Mode.

Measurement time (integration time) of H-Resolution Mode is so long that some kind of noise (including in 50Hz / 60Hz noise) is rejected. And H-Resolution Mode is 1 Ix resolution so that it is suitable for darkness (less than 20 Ix)

Auto-Resolution mode selects measurement mode automatically. It is determined after 16ms (typ.) passes from measurement start. If BH1721FVC judges that current illuminance is more than 4000 lx, then Data is output at L-resolution mode, else Data is output after 120ms(typ.) from measurement start at H-resolution mode. Please refer below flow chart.



Timing chart for VCC and DVI power supply sequence

DVI is I²C bus reference voltage terminal. And it is also asynchronous reset terminal. It is necessary to set to 'L' after VCC is supplied. In DVI 'L' term, internal state is set to Power Down mode.

1) Recommended Timing chart1 for VCC and DVI supply.



2) Timing chart2 for VCC and DVI supply. (If DVI rises within 1µs after VCC supply)



Measurement sequence example from "Write instruction" to "Read measurement result"

ex1) Continuously Auto-resolution mode

from Master to Slave from Slave to Master

① Send "Continuously Auto-resolution mode " instruction



2 Wait to complete 1st Auto-resolution mode measurement.(max. 180ms)

③ Read measurement result.



How to calculate when the data High Byte is "10000011" and Low Byte is "10010000" ($2^{15} + 2^9 + 2^8 + 2^7 + 2^4$) / 1.2 \Rightarrow 28067 [lx]

The result of continuously measurement mode is updated.

ex2) Continuously L-resolution mode

1 Send " Continuously L-resolution mode " instruction

ST	0100011	0	Ack	00010011	Ack	SP	
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2 Wait to complete L-resolution mode measurement.(max. 24ms)

③ Read measurement result

ST	0100011	1	Ack	High Byte [15:8]	Ack

Low Byte [7:0]

SP

Ack

How to calculate when the data High Byte is "00000001" and Low Byte is "00010000" $(2^8 + 2^4) / 1.2 \approx 227 [lx]$

Application circuit example of DVI terminal

The DVI terminal is an asynchronous reset terminal. Please note that there is a possibility that IC doesn't operate normally if the reset section is not installed after the start-up of VCC.

(Please refer to the paragraph of "Timing chart for VCC and DVI power supply sequence")

The description concerning SDA and the terminal SCL is omitted in this application circuit example. Please design the application the standard of the I²C bus as it finishes being satisfactory.

ex 1) The control signal line such as CPU is connected.



ex 2) Reset IC is used.

1, For Reset IC of the Push-Pull type



2, For Reset IC of the Open drain output



ex 3) A different power supply is used.



* Power supply of DVI must stand up later than power supply of VCC stand up, because it is necessary to secure reset section (1µs or more).

ex 4) LPF using CR is inserted between VCC and DVI.

This method has the possibility that the Reset section of turning on the power supply can not satisfied. Cannot be satisfied. Please design the set considering the characteristic of the power supply enough.



Notes when CR is inserted between VCC and DVI

※Please note that there is a possibility that reset section (1µs) can not be satisfied because the power supply is turned on when the rise time of VCC is slow ※When VCC is turned off, the DVI voltage becomes higher than VCC voltage but IC destruction is not occred if recommended constant (R1 = 1kΩ, C1 = 1µF) is used.

※Please note that there is a possibility that Reset section (1μsec) cannot be satisfied if wait time is not enough long after turning off VCC. (It is necessary to consider DVI voltage level after turning off VCC.)



* Please do the application design to secure Reset section 1µs or more after the reclosing of the power supply.

• Example of designing set when CR (C = 1μ F, R = $1k\Omega$) is inserted between VCC and DVI with VCC=2.8V

(1) The rise time to 0→2.4V of VCC must use the power supply of 100µs or less.

②Please wait 25ms or more after VCC turn off (VCC <= 0.05V), because it is necessary to secure reset section (1µs or more).



* Please do the application design to secure Reset section 1µs or more after the reclosing of the power supply.

●I²C Bus Access

1) I²C Bus Interface Timing chart

Write measurement command and Read measurement result are done by I²C Bus interface. Please refer the formally specification of I²C Bus interface, and follow the formally timing chart.



2) Write Format

BH1721FVC is not able to accept plural command without stop condition. Please insert SP every 1 Opecode.

ST	Slave Address "0100011"	R/W 0	Ack	Opecode	Ack	SP	
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3) Read Format



ex)

High Byte = "1000_0011"

Low Byte = "1001_0000" $(2^{15} + 2^9 + 2^8 + 2^7 + 2^4) / 1.2 \approx 28067 [lx]$

* Please refer formality I²C bus specification of NXP semiconductors.

Adjust measurement result for influence of optical window. (sensor sensitivity adjusting)

BH1721FVC is possible to change sensor sensitivity. And it is possible to cancel the optical window influence (difference with / without optical window) by using this function. Adjust is done by changing measurement time. For example, when transmission rate of optical window is 50% (measurement result becomes 0.5 times if optical window is set), influence of optical window is ignored by changing sensor sensitivity from default to 2 times

Sensor sensitivity is shift by changing the value of MTreg (measurement time register). MTreg value has to set 2 times if target of sensor sensitivity is 2 times. Measurement time is also set 2 times when MTreg value is changed from default to 2 times. Low 4bit value is fixed"1100". Please change high 6bit value of this register via to I²C Bus interface.

ex) Procedure for changing target sensor sensitivity to 2 times.

Please change Mtreg from"01_0010_1100" (default) to"10_0101_1100" (default * 2).

1) Changing High bit of Mtreg

ST	Slave Address	R/W 0	Ack	010_10010	Ack	SP
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2) Changing Low bit of Mtreg

	ST	Slave Address	R/W 0	Ack	011_1XXXX	Ack	SP
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X value is ignore.

3) Input Measurement Command.

ST	Slave Address	R/W 0	Ack	0001_0000	Ack	SP	
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* This example is High Resolution mode, but it accepts the other measurement.

4) After about 240ms, measurement result is registered to Data Register. (High Resolution mode is typically 120ms, but measurement time is set twice.)

The below table is seeing the changeable range of MTreg.

		Min.	Тур.	Max.	
changeable	binary	00_1000_1100 (sensitivity : default * 0.47)	01_0010_1100 default	11_1111_1100 (sensitivity : default * 3.40)	
range of MTreg	decimal	140 (sensitivity : default * 0.47)	300 default	1020 (sensitivity : default * 3.40)	

It is possible to detect 0.25lx by using this function at H-resolution mode. The below formula is to calculate illuminance per 1 count.

Illuminance per 1 count (lx / count) = 1 / 1.2 *(300 / X)

1.2 : Measurement accuracy

- 300 : Default value of MTreg (dec)
- X : MTreg value

The below table is seeing the detail of resolution.

MTreg value	lx / count
00_1000_1100	1.79
01_0010_1100	0.83
11_111_1100	0.25

Please input the opecode at PowerDown state to change Mtreg. There is a possibility of malfunctioning when the opecode to change Mtreg is input while the illuminance measurement is going.

Terminal Description

PIN No.	Terminal Name	Equivalent Circuit	Function
1	VCC		Power Supply Terminal
2	GND		GND Terminal
3	SDA		I ² C bus Interface SDA Terminal
4	DVI	150kΩ	SDA, SCL Reference Voltage Terminal And DVI Terminal is also asynchronous Reset for internal registers.So that please set to 'L' (at least 1 μ s, DVI <= 0.4V) after VCC is supplied. BH1721FVC is pulled down by 150k Ω while DVI = 'L'.
5	SCL		I ² C bus Interface SCL Terminal
*These val	ues are design-value, not	ouaranteed.	

Package Outlines



WSOF5 (Unit: mm)



Notes for use

1) Absolute Maximum Ratings

An excess in the absolute maximum ratings, such as supply voltage (Vmax), temperature range of operating conditions (Topr), etc., can break down devices, thus making impossible to identify breaking mode such as a short circuit or an open circuit. If any special mode exceeding the absolute maximum ratings is assumed, consideration should be given to take physical safety measures including the use of fuses, etc.

2) GND voltage

Make setting of the potential of the GND terminal so that it will be maintained at the minimum in any operating state. Furthermore, check to be sure no terminals are at a potential lower than the GND voltage including an actual electric transient.

3) Short circuit between terminals and erroneous mounting

In order to mount ICs on a set PCB, pay thorough attention to the direction and offset of the ICs. Erroneous mounting can break down the ICs. Furthermore, if a short circuit occurs due to foreign matters entering between terminals or between the terminal and the power supply or the GND terminal, the ICs can break down.

- Operation in strong electromagnetic field Be noted that using ICs in the strong electromagnetic field can malfunction them.
- 5) Inspection with set PCB

On the inspection with the set PCB, if a capacitor is connected to a low-impedance IC terminal, the IC can suffer stress. Therefore, be sure to discharge from the set PCB by each process. Furthermore, in order to mount or dismount the set PCB to/from the jig for the inspection process, be sure to turn OFF the power supply and then mount the set PCB to the jig. After the completion of the inspection, be sure to turn OFF the power supply and then dismount it from the jig. In addition, for protection against static electricity, establish a ground for the assembly process and pay thorough attention to the transportation and the storage of the set PCB.

6) Input terminals

In terms of the construction of IC, parasitic elements are inevitably formed in relation to potential. The operation of the parasitic element can cause interference with circuit operation, thus resulting in a malfunction and then breakdown of the input terminal. Therefore, pay thorough attention not to handle the input terminals; such as to apply to the input terminals a voltage lower than the GND respectively, so that any parasitic element will operate. Furthermore, do not apply a voltage to the input terminals when no power supply voltage is applied to the IC. In addition, even if the power supply voltage is applied, apply to the input terminals a voltage lower than the power supply voltage or within the guaranteed value of electrical characteristics.

7) Thermal design

Perform thermal design in which there are adequate margins by taking into account the power dissipation (Pd) in actual states of use.

8) Treatment of package

Dusts or scratch on the photo detector may affect the optical characteristics. Please handle it with care.

9) Rush current

When power is first supplied to the CMOS IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and rush current may flow instantaneously. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of GND wiring, and routing of connections.

10) The exposed central pad on the back side of the package

There is an exposed central pad on the back side of the package. Please mount product by Footprint dimensions described in the Jisso Information for WSOF5. This pad is GND level, therefore there is a possibility that LSI malfunctions and heavy-current is generated, if it's connected to other pin.

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