# **Product Brief**

**RoHS & REACH Compliant** 

# Zero Temperature Coefficient (ZTC) Current Limiting Diodes\*

\*ALSO REFERRED TO AS CURRENT REGULATING DIODE

Central Semiconductor's **CDCLD series of ZTC Current Limiting Diodes** (ZTC CLDs) is specifically designed for applications requiring a constant current regulation. The ZTC CDCLD series was designed with a unique process which maintains constant current over a broad temperature range. This Zero Temperature Coefficient feature eliminates the need for additional resistors to compensate for variation in the current limit as a result of changes in temperature. The regulator current values range from 27.5mA to 575mA with a maximum limiting voltage (VL) from 1.5V to 2.0V.

Manufactured in the industry standard DPAK surface mount package, these **Industry First** devices are ideal for high intensity industrial and consumer lighting systems, as well as test/measurement equipment and standard LED applications. The complete range of devices is also available in bare die for space constrained assemblies and module applications.

### **Features**

- Constant current range
- Temperature independance
- High stability over wide temperature range
- Nominal current regulation at low voltage input
- Bare die coming soon

# **Applications**

- High intensity lighting systems
- Infrastructure lighting systems
- LED drivers
- Light dimming systems
- Test/measurement equipment

### **Benefits**

- Eliminates need for additional resistors
- Active current source performance
- Optimized for heat disspiation

	Maximum Rati	Electrical Characteristics (T <sub>A</sub> =25°C unless otherwise noted)				
Central Part No.	Peak Operating Voltage POV	Operating & Junction Storage Temperature TJ, T <sub>Stg</sub>	Regulator Current (tp=4.5ms) I <sub>P</sub> @ V <sub>T</sub> =5.0V			Maximum Limiting Voltage (tp=5.0ms) VI @ II =0.8 x Ip MIN
	(V)	(°C)	MIN (mA)	NOM (mA)	MAX (mA)	(V)
CDCLD025*	50	-55 to +150	22.5	25	27.5	1.5
CDCLD040*	50	-55 to +150	36	40	44	1.5
CDCLD080	50	-55 to +150	72	80	88	1.8
CDCLD100	50	-55 to +150	85	100	115	2.0
CDCLD120	45	-55 to +150	102	120	138	2.0
CDCLD200	27	-55 to +150	170	200	230	2.0
CDCLD400	13.5	-55 to +150	340	400	460	2.0
CDCLD500	10.8	-55 to +150	425	500	575	2.0

\* Item under development.

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SPICE Models, Package Details and other technical resources: Engineering resources are available at <u>www.centralsemi.com</u>. **RoHS and REACH compliance declarations** Visit the Quality section of Central's website to access.

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### CDCLD025 Series CDCLD200 Series

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#### Typical Electrical Characteristics: CDCLD025 thru CDCLD120









### Typical Electrical Characteristics: CDCLD200 thru CDCLD500







### CDCLD025 Series CDCLD200 Series

#### **Example Applications:**

#### LED String:

CLDs can be used to limit the current flowing through LED strings. This dynamic performance makes CLDs an excellent replacement for current limiting resistors, as they allow for continuous current regulation regardless of input voltage. LED strings like this are commonly used in dimming lighting systems. By using a PWM input to control the transistor, the LED luminosity can be controlled by extending or decreasing the pulse width, allowing for control over the brightness of the LED.



#### Differential Amplifier with Current Source:

When designing differential amplifiers, it is essential to use a high impedance tail resistor to control both differential and common mode function. For differential signals, the tail resistor effectively splits the current amongst the transistors. This ensures proportional current increase and decrease between the transistors. The high impedance drives down the common mode gain and increases the common mode rejection ratio, thus yielding a more ideal amplifier. Ideally, an infinite impedance current source would be used in place of the tail resistor. While the ideal current source doesn't exist, the CDCLD series serves as an excellent replacement for the tail resistor. The CDCLD CLDs perform much like an active current source, both regulating the circuit to a constant current and presenting a large tail impedance. This yields a larger CMRR than if a high impedance tail resistor is used.



### CDCLD025 Series CDCLD200 Series



DIMENSIONS								
	INCHES		MILLIMETERS					
SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX				
A	0.083	0.108	2.10	2.75				
В	0.016	0.032	0.40	0.81				
С	0.035	0.063	0.89	1.60				
D	0.203	0.228	5.15	5.79				
E	0.020		0.51	-				
F	0.016	0.024	0.40	0.60				
G	0.051	0.071	1.30	1.80				
Н	0.248	0.268	6.30	6.81				
J	0.197	0.217	5.00	5.50				
K	0.209	0.245	5.30	6.22				
L	0.025	0.040	0.64	1.02				
M	0.090	0.115	2.30	2.91				
N	0.012	0.045	0.30	1.14				
Р	0.180		4.60					

Part Marking: Full Part Number Lead Code: Reference individual device datasheet.

### **Reel Packing Information**

Reel Size	Reels per	Parts per Box (Max.)	Box Dim	nensions	Shipping Weight (Max.)		
	Box (Max.)		INCH	СМ	LB	KG	
	4	10,000	15x4x15	38x10x38	14	7	
13"	9	22,500	15x15x9	38x38x23	29	14	
	18	45,000	15x15x18	38x38x46	57	26	

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### For more information on Central's products and solutions:



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