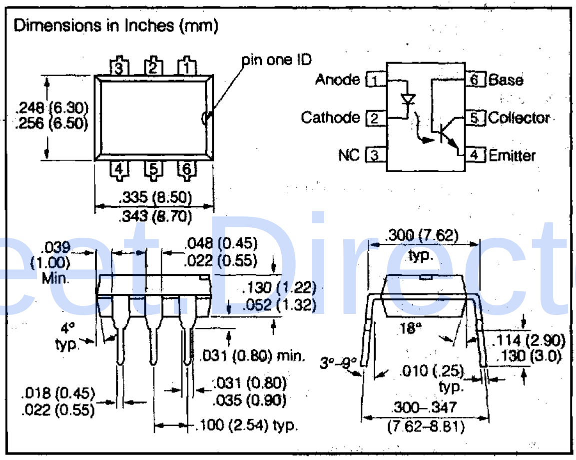
SIEMENS

PHOTOTRANSISTOR
Industry Standard Single Channel 6 Pin DIP Optocoupler

DEVICE TYPES

Part No.	CTR, % Min.	Part No.	CTR % Min.
4N25	20	MCT2	20
4N26	20	MCT2E	20
4N27	10	MCT270	50
4N28	10	MCT271	45–90
4N35	100	MCT272	75–150
4N36	100	MCT273	125–250
4N37	100	MCT274	225–400
4N38	10	MCT275	70–90
H11A1	50	MCT276	15–60
H11A2	20	MCT277	100
H11A3	20		
H11A4	10		
H11A5	30		



FEATURES

- **Interfaces with Common Logic Families**
- ***Input-output Coupling Capacitance < 0.5 pF***
- **Industry Standard Dual-in-line 6-pin Package**
- **Field Effect Stable by TRIOS**
- **5300 VAC_{RMS} Isolation Test Voltage**
- **Recognized under Underwriters Laboratory File #E52744**
- **VDE #0884 Approval Available with Option -001**

APPLICATIONS

- **AC Mains Detection**
- **Reed Relay Driving**
- **Switch Mode Power Supply Feedback**
- **Telephone Ring Detection**
- **Logic Ground Isolation**
- **Logic Coupling with High Frequency Noise Rejection**

Notes:

1. TRIOS=TRansparent IOn Shield
2. Designing with data sheet is covered in Application Note 45, Application Notes section of Data Book.

DESCRIPTION

This data sheet presents five families of Siemens Industry Standard Single Channel Phototransistor Couplers. These families include the 4N25/26/27/28 types, the 4N35/36/37/38 couplers, the H11A1/A2/A3/A4/A5, the MCT2/2E, and MCT270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277 devices.Each optocoupler consists of Gallium Arsenide infrared LED and a silicon NPN phototransistor.

All couplers are Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed to comply with a 7500 $V_{AC(PK)}$ Isolation Test Voltage. This isolation performance is accomplished through Siemens double molding isolation manufacturing process. Compliance to VDE 0884 partial discharge isolation specification is available for these families by ordering option -001. Phototransistor gain stability, in the presence of high isolation voltages, is insured by incorporating a TRansparent IOn Shield (TRIOS) on the phototransistor substrate. These isolation processes and the Siemens IS09001 Quality program results in the highest isolation performance available for a commercial plastic phototransistor optocoupler.

The devices are available in lead formed configuration suitable for surface mounting and are available either on tape and reel, or in standard tube shipping containers.

Optocouplers (Optoisolators)

Maximum Ratings T_A=25°C

Emitter

Reverse Voltage .... 6 V
Forward Current .... 60 mA
Surge Current (t≤10 µs) .... 2.5 A
Power Dissipation .... 100 mW

Detector

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage .... 70 V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage .... 7 V
Collector Current .... 50 mA
Collector Current (t <1 ms) .... 100 mA
Power Dissipation .... 150 mW

Package

Isolation Test Voltage .... 5300 VAC_{RMS}
Creepage .... ≥7 mm
Clearance .... ≥7 mm
Isolation Thickness between Emitter and Detector .... ≥0.4 mm
Comparative Tracking Index per DIN IEC 112/VDE0303, part 1 175
Isolation Resistance
V_{IO}=500 V, T_A=25°C .... 10^{12} Ω
V_{IO}=500 V, T_A=100°C .... 10^{11} Ω
Storage Temperature .... –55°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature .... –55°C to +100°C
Junction Temperature .... 100°C
Soldering Temperature (max. 10 s, dip soldering:
distance to seating plane ≥1.5 mm) .... 260°C

4N25/26/27/28—Characteristics T_A=25°C

Emitter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward Voltage*		V_F		1.3	1.5	V	I_F=50 mA
Reverse Current*		I_R		0.1	100	µA	V_R=3.0 V
Capacitance		C_O		25		pF	V_R=0
Detector							
Breakdown Voltage*	Collector-Emitter	BV_{CEO}	30			V	I_C=1 mA
	Emitter-Collector	BV_{ECO}	7				I_E=100 µA
	Collector-Base	BV_{CBO}	70				I_C=100 µA
I_{CEO}(dark)*	4N25/26/27 4N28			5 10	50 100	nA	V_{CE}=10 V, (base open)
I_{CBO}(dark)*				2	20	nA	V_{CB}=10 V, (emitter open)
Capacitance, Collector-Emitter		C_{CE}		6		pF	V_{CE}=0
Package							
DC Current Transfer Ratio*	4N25/26	CTR	20	50		%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA
	4N27/28		10	30			
Isolation Voltage*	4N25	V_{IO}	2500			V	Peak, 60 Hz
	4N26/27		1500				
	4N28		500				
Saturation Voltage, Collector-Emitter		$V_{CE(sat)}$			0.5	V	I_{CE}=2.0 mA, I_F=50 mA
Resistance, Input to Output*		R_{IO}	100			GΩ	V_{IO}=500 V
Coupling Capacitance		C_{IO}		0.5		pF	f=1 MHz
Rise and Fall Times		t_R, t_F		2		µs	I_F=10 mA V_{CE}=10 V, R_E=100 Ω

* Indicates JEDEC registered values

4N35/36/37/38—Characteristics T_A=25°C

Emitter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward Voltage*		V_F		1.3	1.5	V	I_F=10 mA
			0.9		1.7		I_F=10 mA, T_A=–55°C
Reverse Current*		I_R		0.1	10	µA	V_R=6.0 V
Capacitance		C_O		25		pF	V_R=0, f=1 MHz
Detector							
Breakdown Voltage, Collector-Emitter*	4N35/36/37	BV_{CEO}	30			V	I_C=1 mA
	4N38		80				
Breakdown Voltage, Emitter-Collector*		BV_{ECO}	7			V	I_E=100 µA
Breakdown Voltage, Collector-Base*	4N35/36/37	BV_{CBO}	70			V	I_C=100 µA, I_B=1 µA
	4N38		80				
Leakage Current, Collector-Emitter*	4N35/36/37	I_{CEO}		5	50	nA	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=0
	4N38				50		V_{CE}=60 V, I_F=0
Leakage Current,Collector-Emitter*	4N35/36/37	I_{CEO}			500	µA	V_{CE}=30 V, I_F=0, T_A=100°C
	4N38			6			V_{CE}=60 V, I_F=0, T_A=100°C
Capacitance, Collector-Emitter		C_{CE}		6		pF	V_{CE}=0
Package							
DC Current Transfer Ratio*	4N35/36/37	CTR	100			%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA,
	4N38		20				V_{CE}=1 V, I_F=20 mA
DC Current Transfer Ratio*	4N35/36/37	CTR	40	50		%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA, T_A=–55 to 100°C
	4N38			30			
Resistance, Input to Output*		R_{IO}	10^{11}			W	V_{IO}=500 V
Coupling Capacitance*		C_{IO}		0.5		pF	f=1 MHz
Switching Time*		t_{ON}, t_{OFF}		10		µs	I_C=2 mA, R_E=100 Ω, V_{CC}=10 V

* Indicates JEDEC registered value

H11A1 through H11A5—Characteristics T_A=25°C

Emitter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward Voltage	H11A1–H11A4	V_F		1.1	1.5	V	I_F=10 mA
	H11A5			1.1	1.7		
Reverse Current		I_R			10	µA	V_R=3 V
Capacitance		C_0		50		pF	V_R=0, f=1 MHz
Detector							
Breakdown Voltage, Collector-Emitter		BV_{CEO}	30			V	I_C=1 mA, I_F=0 mA
Breakdown Voltage, Emitter-Collector		BV_{ECO}	7			V	I_E=100 µA, I_F=0 mA
Breakdown Voltage, Collector-Base		BV_{CBO}	70			V	I_C=10 µA, I_F=0 mA
Leakage Current, Collector-Emitter		I_{CEO}		5	50	nA	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=0 mA
Capacitance, Collector-Emitter		C_{CE}		6		pF	V_{CE}=0
Package							
DC Current Transfer Ratio	H11A1	CTR	50			%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA
	H11A2/3		20				
	H11A4		10				
	H11A5		30				
Saturation Voltage, Collector-Emitter		V_{CEsat}			0.4	V	I_{CE}=0.5 mA, I_F=10 mA
Capacitance, Input to Output		C_{IO}		0.5		pF	
Switching Time		t_{ON}, t_{OFF}		3.0		µs	I_C=2 mA, R_E=100 Ω, V_{CE}=10 V

MCT2/MCT2E—Characteristics T_A=25°C

Emitter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward Voltage		V_F		1.1	1.5	V	I_F=20 mA
Reverse Current		I_R			10	µA	V_R=3 V
Capacitance		C_O		25		pF	V_R=0, f=1 MHz
Detector							
Breakdown Voltage	Collector-Emitter	BV_{CEO}	30			V	I_C=1 mA, I_F=0 mA
	Emitter-Collector	BV_{ECO}	7				I_E=100 µA, I_F=0 mA
	Collector-Base	BV_{CBO}	70				I_C=10 µA, I_F=0 mA
Leakage Current	Collector-Emitter	I_{CBO}		5	50	nA	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=0
	Collector-Base	I_{CBO}			20		
Capacitance, Collector-Emitter		C_{CE}		10		pF	V_{CE}=0
Package							
DC Current Transfer Ratio		CTR	20	60		%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA
Capacitance, Input to Output		C_{IO}		0.5		pF	
Resistance, Input to Output		R_{IO}		100		GΩ	
Switching Time		t_{ON}, t_{OFF}		3.0		µs	I_C=2 mA, R_E=100 Ω, V_{CE}=10 V

MCT270 through MCT277—Characteristics T_A=25°C

Emitter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Forward Voltage		V_F			1.5	V	I_F=20 mA
Reverse Current		I_R			10	µA	V_R=3 V
Capacitance		C_O		25		pF	V_R=0, f=1 MHz
Detector							
Breakdown Voltage	Collector-Emitter	BV_{CEO}	30			V	I_C=10 µA, I_F=0 mA
	Emitter-Collector	BV_{ECO}	7				I_E=10 µA, I_F=0 mA
	Collector-Base	BV_{CBO}	70				I_C=10 µA, I_F=0 mA
Leakage Current, Collector-Emitter		I_{CEO}			50	nA	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=0 mA
Package							
DC Current Transfer Ratio	MCT270	CTR	50			%	V_{CE}=10 V, I_F=10 mA
	MCT271		45		90		
	MCT272		75		150		
	MCT273		125		250		
	MCT274		225		400		
	MCT275		70		210		
	MCT276		15		60		
	MCT277		100				
Current Transfer Ratio, Collector–Emitter	MCT271–276	CTR_{CE}	12.5			%	V_{CE}=0.4 V, I_F=16 mA
	MCT277		40				
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage		V_{CEsat}			0.4	V	I_{CE}=2 mA, I_F=16 mA
Capacitance, Input to Output		C_{IO}		0.5		pF	
Resistance, Input to Output		R_{IO}		10^{12}		W	V_{IO}=500 VDC
Switching Time	MCT270/272	t_{ON}, t_{OFF}			10	µs	I_C=2 mA, R_E=100 Ω, V_{CE}=5 V
	MCT271				7		
	MCT273				20		
	MCT274				25		
	MCT275/277				15		
	MCT276				3.5		

Figure 1. Forward voltage vs. forward current

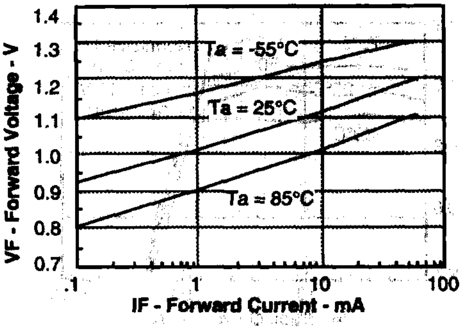


Figure 2. Normalized non-saturated and saturated CTR, T_A=25°C vs. LED current

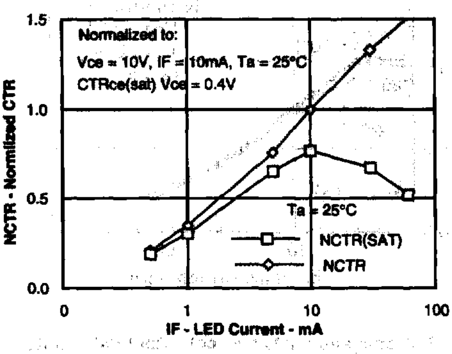


Figure 3. Normalized non-saturated and saturated CTR, T_A=50°C vs. LED current

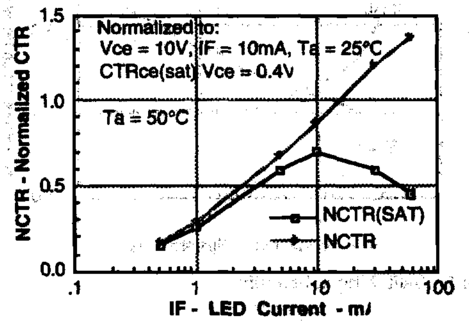


Figure 4. Normalized non-saturated and saturated CTR, T_A=70°C vs. LED current

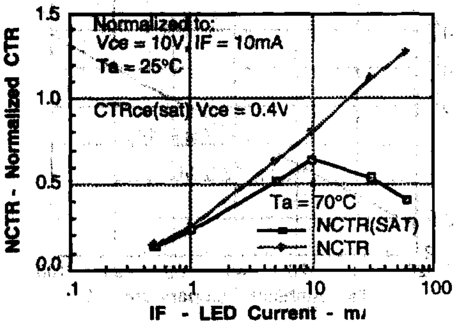


Figure 5. Normalized non-saturated and saturated CTR, T_A=85°C vs. LED current

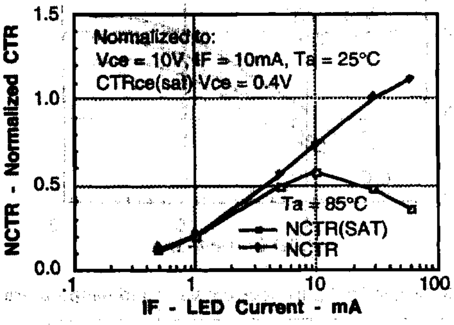


Figure 6. Collector-emitter current vs. temperature and LED current

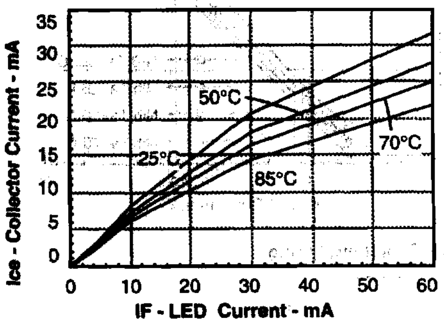


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Figure 7. Collector-emitter leakage current vs. temp.

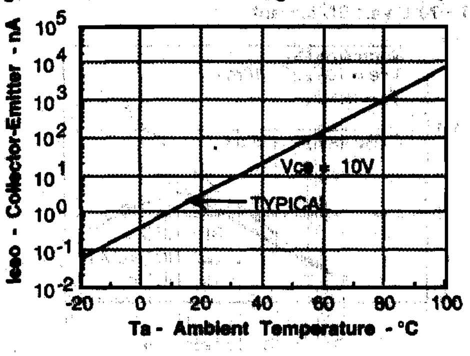

Figure 8. Normalized CTRcb vs. LED current and temp.

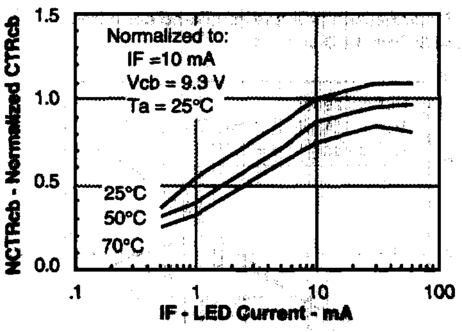

Figure 9. Normalized photocurrent vs. If and temperature

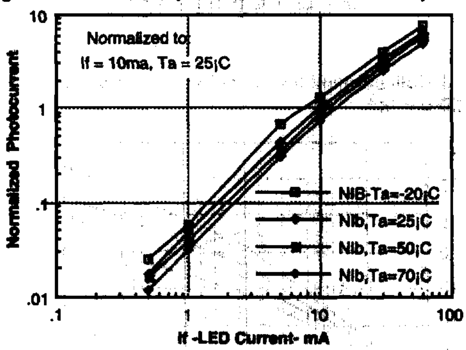

Figure 10. Normalized non-saturated HFE vs. base current and temperature

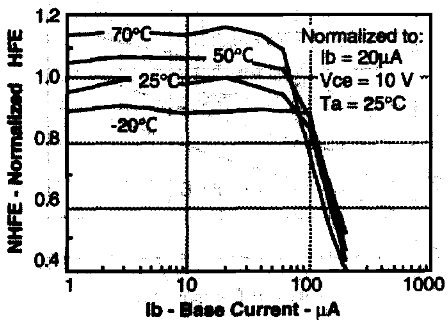

Figure 11. Normalized HFE vs. base current and temp.

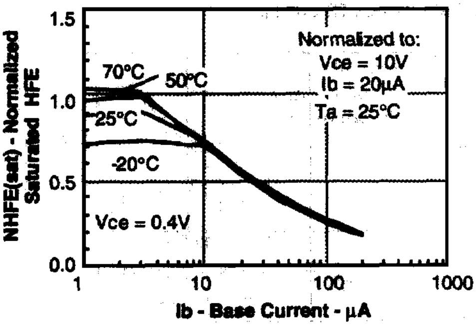

Figure 12. Propagation delay vs. collector load resistor

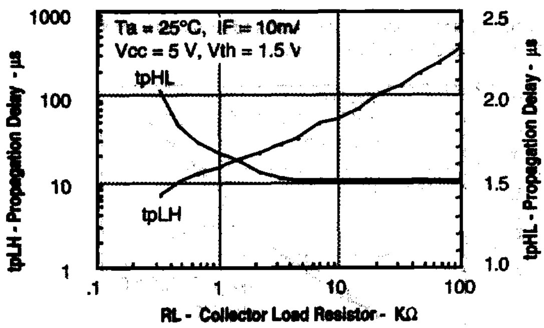

Figure 13. Switching timing

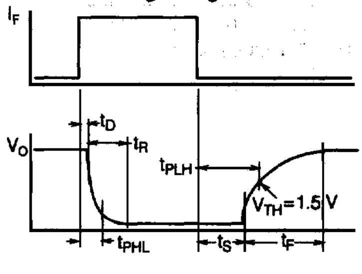

Figure 14. Switching schematic