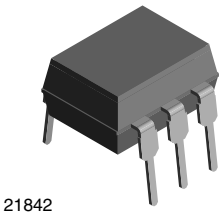
## Optocoupler, Phototransistor Output, with Base Connection



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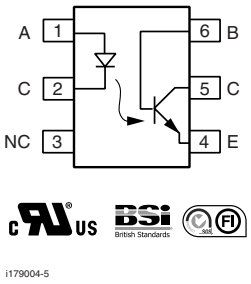


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### FEATURES

- Isolation test voltage 5000 $V_{RMS}$
- Interfaces with common logic families
- Input-output coupling capacitance < 0.5 pF
- Industry standard dual-in-line 6 pin package
- Compliant to RoHS directive 2002/95/EC and in accordance to WEEE 2002/96/EC

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RoHS COMPLIANT

### 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

### AGENCY APPROVALS

- UL1577, file no. E52744
- BSI: EN 60065:2002, EN 60950:2000
- FIMKO: EN 60950, EN 60065, EN 60335

### DESCRIPTION

The 4N25 family is an industry standard single channel phototransistor coupler. This family includes the 4N25, 4N26, 4N27, 4N28. Each optocoupler consists of gallium arsenide infrared LED and a silicon NPN phototransistor.

| ORDER INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **PART** | **REMARKS** |
| 4N25 | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 |
| 4N26 | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 |
| 4N27 | CTR > 10 %, DIP-6 |
| 4N28 | CTR > 10 %, DIP-6 |

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PARAMETER** | **TEST CONDITION** | **SYMBOL** | **VALUE** | **UNIT** |
| **INPUT** | | | | |
| Reverse voltage | | $V_R$ | 5 | V |
| Forward current | | $I_F$ | 60 | mA |
| Surge current | t ≤ 10 µs | $I_{FSM}$ | 3 | A |
| Power dissipation | | $P_{diss}$ | 100 | mW |
| **OUTPUT** | | | | |
| Collector emitter breakdown voltage | | $V_{CEO}$ | 70 | V |
| Emitter base breakdown voltage | | $V_{EBO}$ | 7 | V |
| Collector current | | $I_C$ | 50 | mA |
| | t ≤ 1 ms | $I_C$ | 100 | mA |
| Power dissipation | | $P_{diss}$ | 150 | mW |

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PARAMETER** | **TEST CONDITION** | **SYMBOL** | **VALUE** | **UNIT** |
| **COUPLER** | | | | |
| Isolation test voltage | | $V_{ISO}$ | 5000 | $V_{RMS}$ |
| Creepage distance | | | ≥ 7 | mm |
| Clearance distance | | | ≥ 7 | mm |
| Isolation thickness between emitter and detector | | | ≥ 0.4 | mm |
| Comparative tracking index | DIN IEC 112/VDE 0303, part 1 | | 175 | |
| Isolation resistance | $V_{IO}$ = 500 V, $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | $R_{IO}$ | $10^{12}$ | Ω |
| | $V_{IO}$ = 500 V, $T_{amb}$ = 100 °C | $R_{IO}$ | $10^{11}$ | Ω |
| Storage temperature | | $T_{stg}$ | - 55 to + 125 | °C |
| Operating temperature | | $T_{amb}$ | - 55 to + 100 | °C |
| Junction temperature | | $T_j$ | 125 | °C |
| Soldering temperature (2) | max.10 s dip soldering: distance to seating plane ≥ 1.5 mm | $T_{sld}$ | 260 | °C |

**Notes**

(1) $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified.
Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of this document. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of the time can adversely affect reliability.

(2) Refer to reflow profile for soldering conditions for surface mounted devices (SMD). Refer to wave profile for soldering condditions for through hole devices (DIP).

| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1) | | | | | | | |
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| **PARAMETER** | **TEST CONDITION** | **PART** | **SYMBOL** | **MIN.** | **TYP.** | **MAX.** | **UNIT** |
| **INPUT** | | | | | | | |
| Forward voltage (2) | $I_F$ = 50 mA | | $V_F$ | | 1.3 | 1.5 | V |
| Reverse current (2) | $V_R$ = 3 V | | $I_R$ | | 0.1 | 100 | µA |
| Capacitance | $V_R$ = 0 V | | $C_O$ | | 25 | | pF |
| **OUTPUT** | | | | | | | |
| Collector base breakdown voltage (2) | $I_C$ = 100 µA | | $BV_{CBO}$ | 70 | | | V |
| Collector emitter breakdown voltage (2) | $I_C$ = 1 mA | | $BV_{CEO}$ | 30 | | | V |
| Emitter collector breakdown voltage (2) | $I_E$ = 100 µA | | $BV_{ECO}$ | 7 | | | V |
| $I_{CEO}$(dark) (2) | $V_{CE}$ = 10 V, (base open) | 4N25 | | | 5 | 50 | nA |
| | | 4N26 | | | 5 | 50 | nA |
| | | 4N27 | | | 5 | 50 | nA |
| | | 4N28 | | | 10 | 100 | nA |
| $I_{CBO}$(dark) (2) | $V_{CB}$ = 10 V, (emitter open) | | | | 2 | 20 | nA |
| Collector emitter capacitance | $V_{CE}$ = 0 | | $C_{CE}$ | | 6 | | pF |
| **COUPLER** | | | | | | | |
| Isolation test voltage (2) | Peak, 60 Hz | | $V_{IO}$ | 5000 | | | V |
| Saturation voltage, collector emitter | $I_{CE}$ = 2 mA, $I_F$ = 50 mA | | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | | | 0.5 | V |
| Resistance, input output (2) | $V_{IO}$ = 500 V | | $R_{IO}$ | 100 | | | GΩ |
| Capacitance, input output | f = 1 MHz | | $C_{IO}$ | | 0.6 | | pF |

**Notes**

(1) $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified.
Minimum and maximum values are testing requirements. Typical values are characteristics of the device and are the result of engineering evaluation. Typical values are for information only and are not part of the testing requirements.

(2) JEDEC registered values are 2500 V, 1500 V, 1500 V, and 500 V for the 4N25, 4N26, 4N27, and 4N28 respectively.

| CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO (1) | | | | | | | |
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| **PARAMETER** | **TEST CONDITION** | **PART** | **SYMBOL** | **MIN.** | **TYP.** | **MAX.** | **UNIT** |
| DC current transfer ratio | $V_{CE}$ = 10 V, $I_F$ = 10 mA | 4N25 | $CTR_{DC}$ | 20 | 50 | | % |
| | | 4N26 | $CTR_{DC}$ | 20 | 50 | | % |
| | | 4N27 | $CTR_{DC}$ | 10 | 30 | | % |
| | | 4N28 | $CTR_{DC}$ | 10 | 30 | | % |

**Note**

(1) Indicates JEDEC registered values.

| SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
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| **PARAMETER** | **TEST CONDITION** | **SYMBOL** | **MIN.** | **TYP.** | **MAX.** | **UNIT** |
| Rise and fall times | $V_{CE}$ = 10 V, $I_F$ = 10 mA, $R_L$ = 100 Ω | $t_r$, $t_f$ | | 2 | | µs |

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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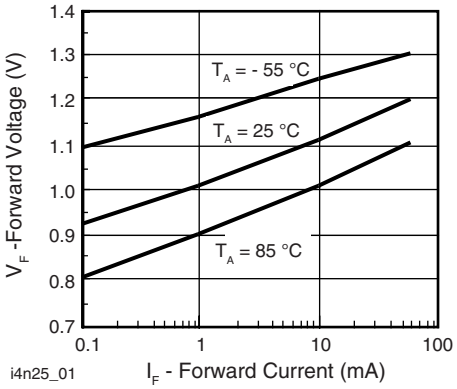


Fig. 1 - Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

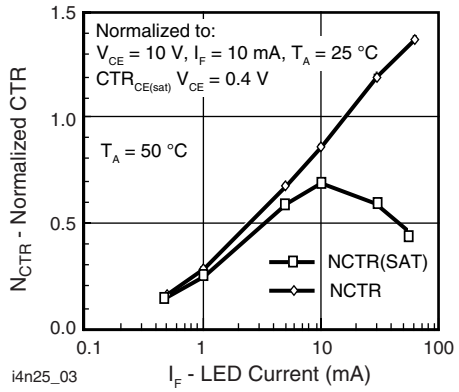


Fig. 3 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

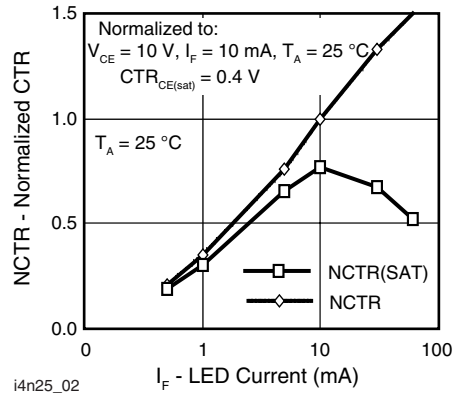


Fig. 2 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

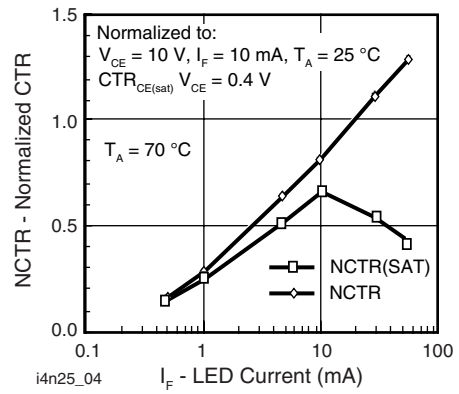


Fig. 4 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

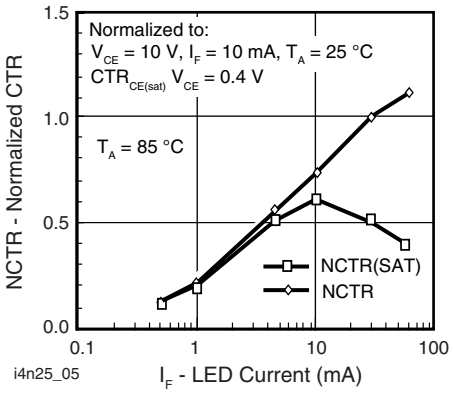


Fig. 5 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

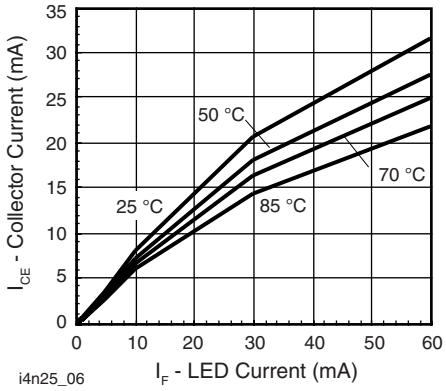


Fig. 6 - Collector Emitter Current vs. Temperature and LED Current

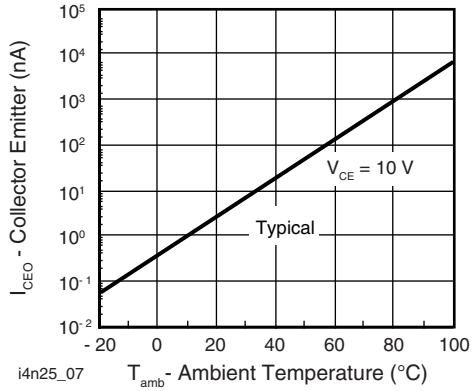


Fig. 7 - Collector Emitter Leakage Current vs. Temperature

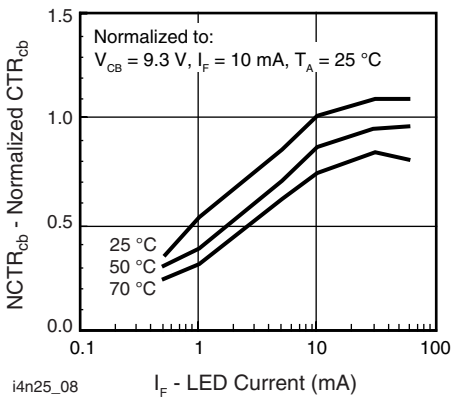


Fig. 8 - Normalized CTRcb vs. LED Current and Temperature

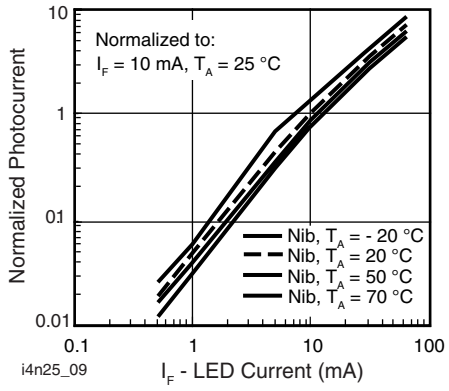


Fig. 9 - Normalized Photocurrent vs. $I_F$ and Temperature

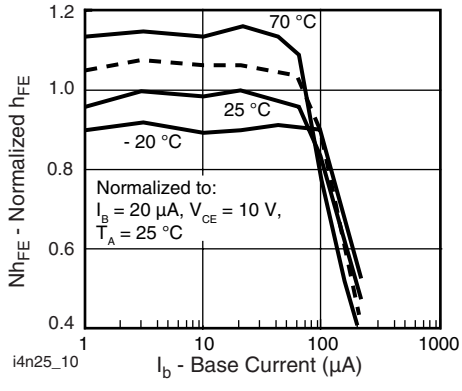


Fig. 10 - Normalized Non-Saturated $h_{FE}$ vs. Base Current and Temperature

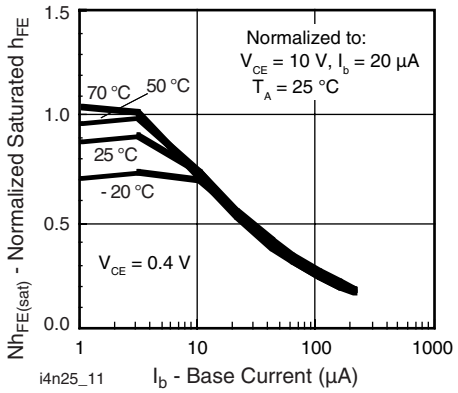


Fig. 11 - Normalized $h_{FE}$ vs. Base Current and Temperature

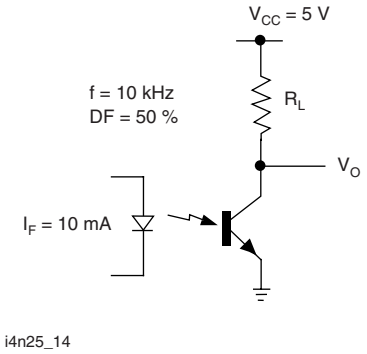


Fig. 14 - Switching Schematic

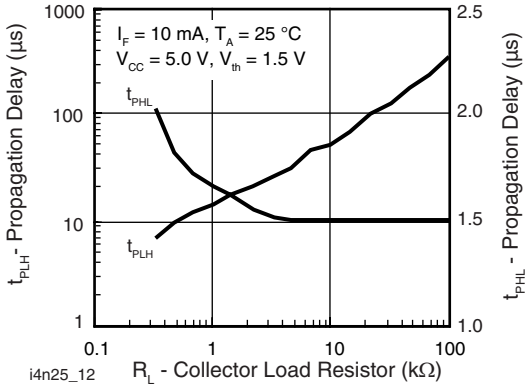


Fig. 12 - Propagation Delay vs. Collector Load Resistor

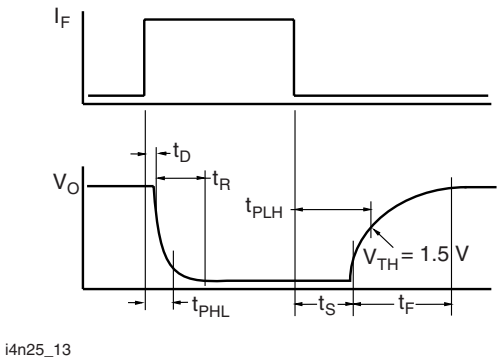


Fig. 13 - Switching Timing

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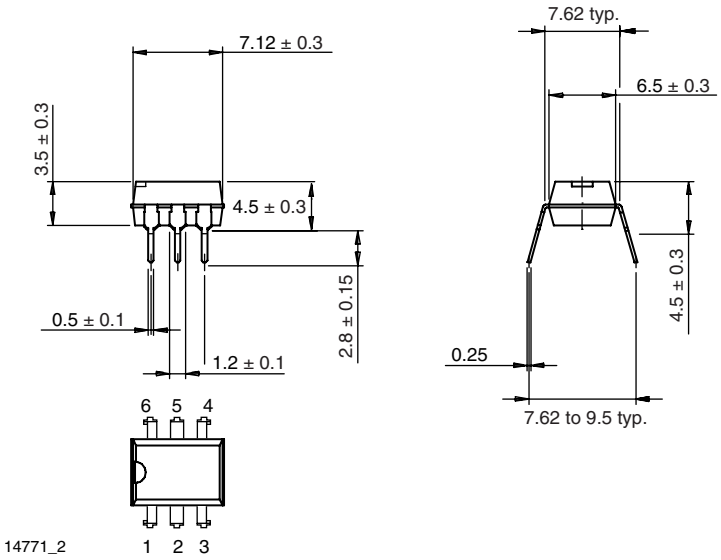


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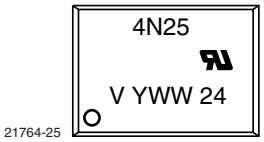

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