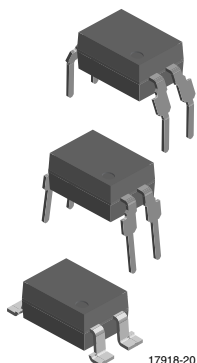
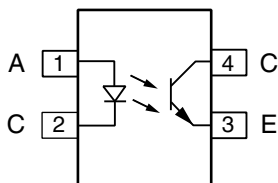


# Optocoupler, Phototransistor Output, High Reliability, 5000 V<sub>RMS</sub>, 110 °C Rated



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## DESCRIPTION

The 110 °C rated SFH617A (DIP) feature a high current transfer ratio, low coupling capacitance and high isolation voltage. These couplers have a GaAs infrared diode emitter, which is optically coupled to a silicon planar phototransistor detector, and is incorporated in a plastic DIP-4 package.

The coupling devices are designed for signal transmission between two electrically separated circuits.

The couplers are end-stackable with 2.54 mm spacing.

Creepage and clearance distances of > 8.0 mm are achieved with option 6. This version complies with IEC 60950 (DIN VDE 0805) for reinforced insulation up to an operation voltage of 400 V<sub>RMS</sub> or DC. Specifications subject to change.

## FEATURES

- Operating temperature from - 55 °C to + 110 °C
- Good CTR linearity depending on forward current
- Isolation test voltage, 5000 V<sub>RMS</sub>
- High collector emitter voltage, V<sub>CEO</sub> = 70 V
- Low saturation voltage
- Fast switching times
- Low CTR degradation
- Temperature stable
- Low coupling capacitance
- End stackable, 0.100" (2.54 mm) spacing
- High common mode interference immunity
- Compliant to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and in accordance to WEEE 2002/96/EC



## Note

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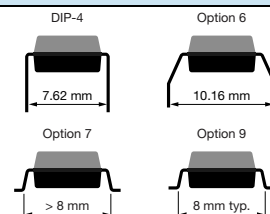
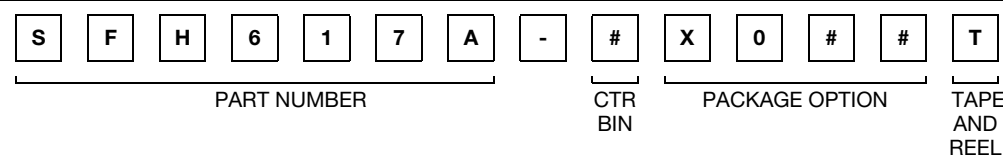
## APPLICATIONS

- AC adapter
- SMPS
- PLC
- Factory automation
- Game consoles

## AGENCY APPROVALS

- UL1577, file no. E52744
- cUL tested to CSA 22.2 bulletin 5A
- DIN EN 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884)/DIN EN 60747-5-5 (pending) available with option 1
- BSI IEC 60950; IEC 60065
- FIMKO
- CQC (pending)

## ORDERING INFORMATION



| AGENCY CERTIFIED/PACKAGE | CTR (%)        |                               |                               |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                          | 40 to 80       | 63 to 125                     | 100 to 200                    | 160 to 320    |
| UL, VDE, BSI, FIMKO, cUL |                |                               |                               |               |
| DIP-4                    | SFH617A-1      | SFH617A-2                     | SFH617A-3                     | SFH617A-4     |
| DIP-4, 400 mil, option 6 | SFH617A-1X006  | SFH617A-2X006                 | SFH617A-3X006                 | SFH617A-4X006 |
| SMD-4, option 7          | SFH617A-1X007T | -                             | SFH617A-3X007T                | -             |
| SMD-4, option 9          | -              | SFH617A-2X009T                | -                             | -             |
| VDE, UL, BSI, FIMKO, cUL |                |                               |                               |               |
| DIP-4                    | SFH617A-1X001  | SFH617A-2X001                 | SFH617A-3X001                 | SFH617A-4X001 |
| DIP-4, 400 mil, option 6 | SFH617A-1X016  | SFH617A-2X016                 | SFH617A-3X016                 | SFH617A-4X016 |
| SMD-4, option 7          | -              | SFH617A-2X017T                | SFH617A-3X017T <sup>(1)</sup> | -             |
| SMD-4, option 9          | -              | SFH617A-2X019T <sup>(1)</sup> | -                             | -             |

## Notes

- Additional options may be possible, please contact sales office.
- (1) Also available in tubes; do not add T to end.



| <b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |                                                                   |            |                |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| PARAMETER                                                                                              | TEST CONDITION                                                    | SYMBOL     | VALUE          | UNIT               |
| <b>INPUT</b>                                                                                           |                                                                   |            |                |                    |
| Reverse voltage                                                                                        |                                                                   | $V_R$      | 6              | V                  |
| Forward current                                                                                        |                                                                   | $I_F$      | 60             | mA                 |
| Forward surge current                                                                                  | $t_p \leq 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$                                  | $I_{FSM}$  | 2.5            | A                  |
| LED power dissipation                                                                                  | at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                   | $P_{diss}$ | 70             | mW                 |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>                                                                                          |                                                                   |            |                |                    |
| Collector emitter voltage                                                                              |                                                                   | $V_{CEO}$  | 70             | V                  |
| Emitter collector voltage                                                                              |                                                                   | $V_{ECO}$  | 7              | V                  |
| Collector current                                                                                      |                                                                   | $I_C$      | 50             | mA                 |
| Collector peak current                                                                                 | $t_p/T = 0.5$ , $t_p \leq 10\text{ ms}$                           | $I_{CM}$   | 100            | mA                 |
| Output power dissipation                                                                               | at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                   | $P_{diss}$ | 150            | mW                 |
| <b>COUPLER</b>                                                                                         |                                                                   |            |                |                    |
| Isolation test voltage (RMS)                                                                           | $t = 1\text{ s}$                                                  | $V_{ISO}$  | 5000           | $V_{RMS}$          |
| Isolation resistance                                                                                   | $V_{IO} = 500\text{ V}$ , $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  | $R_{IO}$   | $\geq 10^{12}$ | $\Omega$           |
|                                                                                                        | $V_{IO} = 500\text{ V}$ , $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $R_{IO}$   | $\geq 10^{11}$ | $\Omega$           |
| Operation temperature                                                                                  |                                                                   | $T_{amb}$  | - 55 to + 110  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range                                                                              |                                                                   | $T_{stg}$  | - 55 to + 150  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Soldering temperature <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                   | 2 mm from case, $\leq 10\text{ s}$                                | $T_{sld}$  | 260            | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

**Notes**

- 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.
- <sup>(1)</sup> Refer to reflow profile for soldering conditions for surface mounted devices (SMD). Refer to wave profile for soldering conditions for through hole devices (DIP).

| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified) |                                   |           |                    |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| PARAMETER                                                                         | TEST CONDITION                    | PART      | SYMBOL             | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| INPUT                                                                             |                                   |           |                    |      |      |      |      |
| Forward voltage                                                                   | I <sub>F</sub> = 60 mA            |           | V <sub>F</sub>     |      | 1.35 | 1.65 | V    |
| Reverse current                                                                   | V <sub>R</sub> = 6 V              |           | I <sub>R</sub>     |      | 0.01 | 10   | μA   |
| Capacitance                                                                       | V <sub>R</sub> = 0 V, f = 1 MHz   |           | C <sub>O</sub>     |      | 13   |      | pF   |
| OUTPUT                                                                            |                                   |           |                    |      |      |      |      |
| Collector emitter capacitance                                                     | V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, f = 1 MHz  |           | C <sub>CE</sub>    |      | 5.2  |      | pF   |
| Collector emitter leakage current                                                 | V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V            | SFH617A-1 | I <sub>CEO</sub>   |      | 2    | 50   | nA   |
|                                                                                   |                                   | SFH617A-2 | I <sub>CEO</sub>   |      | 2    | 50   | nA   |
|                                                                                   |                                   | SFH617A-3 | I <sub>CEO</sub>   |      | 5    | 100  | nA   |
|                                                                                   |                                   | SFH617A-4 | I <sub>CEO</sub>   |      | 5    | 100  | nA   |
| COUPLER                                                                           |                                   |           |                    |      |      |      |      |
| Collector emitter saturation voltage                                              | I <sub>F</sub> = 10 mA, f = 1 MHz |           | V <sub>CEsat</sub> |      | 0.25 | 0.4  | V    |
| Coupling capacitance                                                              |                                   |           | C <sub>C</sub>     |      | 0.4  |      | pF   |

**Note**

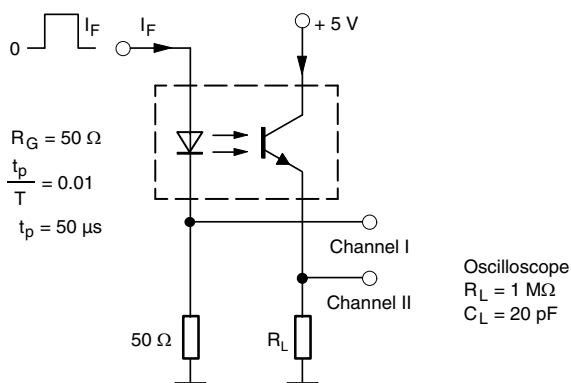
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**CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO** ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITION                               | PART      | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| $I_C/I_F$ | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ | SFH617A-1 | CTR    | 40   |      | 80   | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-2 | CTR    | 63   |      | 125  | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-3 | CTR    | 100  |      | 200  | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-4 | CTR    | 160  |      | 320  | %    |
|           | $I_F = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$  | SFH617A-1 | CTR    | 13   | 30   |      | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-2 | CTR    | 22   | 45   |      | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-3 | CTR    | 34   | 70   |      | %    |
|           |                                              | SFH617A-4 | CTR    | 56   | 90   |      | %    |

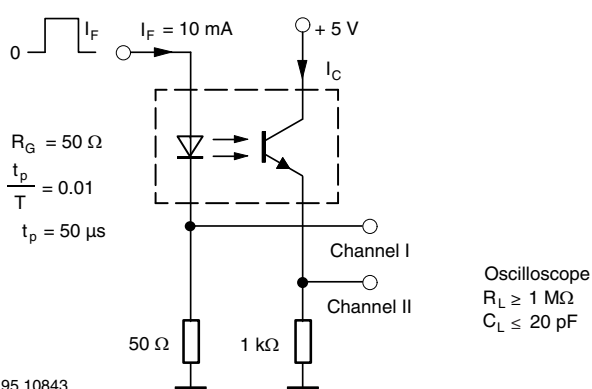
**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER            | TEST CONDITION                                                          | PART      | SYMBOL    | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|---------------|
| <b>NON-SATURATED</b> |                                                                         |           |           |      |      |      |               |
| Turn-on time         | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ |           | $t_{on}$  |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Rise time            | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ |           | $t_r$     |      | 2    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-off time        | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ |           | $t_{off}$ |      | 2.3  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Fall time            | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ |           | $t_f$     |      | 2    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Cut-off frequency    | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$                            |           | $f_{CO}$  |      | 100  |      | kHz           |
| <b>SATURATED</b>     |                                                                         |           |           |      |      |      |               |
| Turn-on time         | $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-1 | $t_{on}$  |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-2 | $t_{on}$  |      | 4.2  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      |                                                                         | SFH617A-3 | $t_{on}$  |      | 4.2  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 5\text{ mA}$                                                     | SFH617A-4 | $t_{on}$  |      | 6    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Rise time            | $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-1 | $t_r$     |      | 2    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-2 | $t_r$     |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      |                                                                         | SFH617A-3 | $t_r$     |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 5\text{ mA}$                                                     | SFH617A-4 | $t_r$     |      | 4.6  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-off time        | $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-1 | $t_{off}$ |      | 18   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-2 | $t_{off}$ |      | 23   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      |                                                                         | SFH617A-3 | $t_{off}$ |      | 23   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 5\text{ mA}$                                                     | SFH617A-4 | $t_{off}$ |      | 25   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Fall time            | $I_F = 20\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-1 | $t_f$     |      | 11   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$                                                    | SFH617A-2 | $t_f$     |      | 14   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      |                                                                         | SFH617A-3 | $t_f$     |      | 14   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                      | $I_F = 5\text{ mA}$                                                     | SFH617A-4 | $t_f$     |      | 15   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |



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Fig. 1 - Test Circuit, Non-Saturated Operation



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Fig. 2 - Test Circuit, Saturated Operation

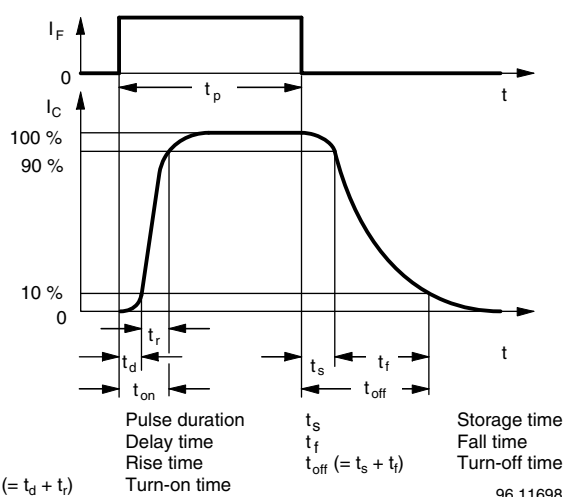


Fig. 3 - Switching Times

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## SAFETY AND INSULATION RATINGS

| PARAMETER                                            | TEST CONDITION         | SYMBOL     | MIN. | TYP.      | MAX. | UNIT |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Climatic classification (according to IEC 68 part 1) |                        |            |      | 55/110/21 |      |      |
| Comparative tracking index                           |                        | CTI        | 175  |           | 399  |      |
| Rated impulse voltage                                |                        | $V_{IOTM}$ |      |           | 8    | kV   |
| Maximum working voltages                             | Recurring peak voltage | $V_{IORM}$ |      |           | 890  | V    |
| Forward current                                      |                        | $I_{SI}$   |      |           | 275  | mA   |
| Power dissipation                                    |                        | $P_{SO}$   |      |           | 400  | mW   |
| Safety temperature                                   |                        | $T_{SI}$   |      |           | 175  | °C   |
| Creepage distance                                    |                        |            | 7.0  |           |      | mm   |
| Clearance distance                                   |                        |            | 7.0  |           |      | mm   |
| Isolation distance                                   | per IEC 60950 2.10.5.1 |            | 0.4  |           |      | mm   |

### Note

- According to DIN EN 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884). These optocouplers are suitable for “safe electrical insulation” only within the safety ratings. Compliance with the safety ratings shall be ensured by means of protective circuits.

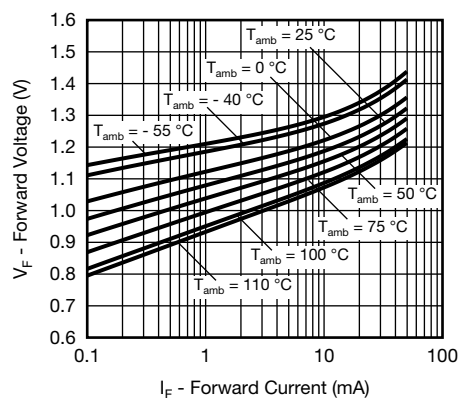
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Fig. 4 - Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

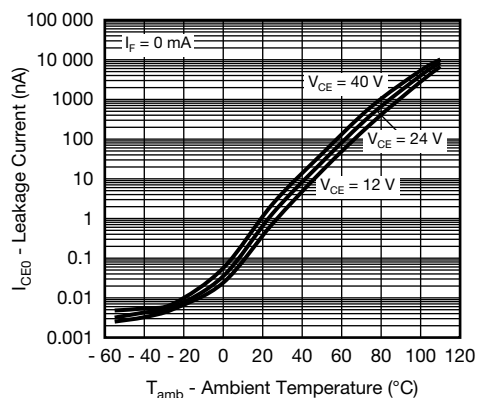


Fig. 7 - Leakage Current vs. Ambient Temperature

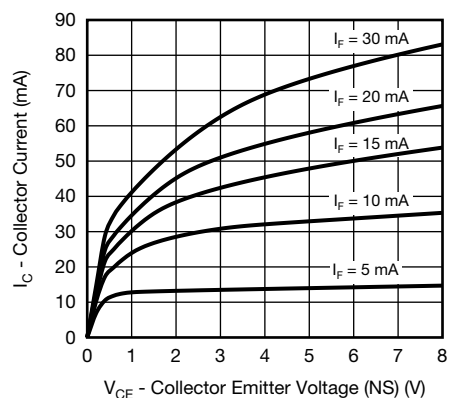


Fig. 5 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage (NS)

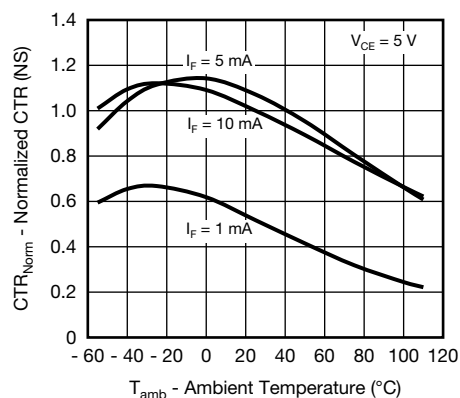


Fig. 8 - Normalized CTR (NS) vs. Ambient Temperature

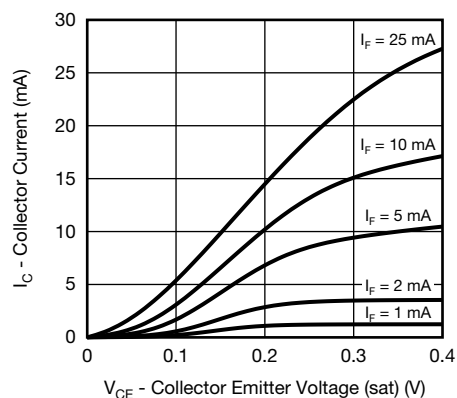


Fig. 6 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage (sat)

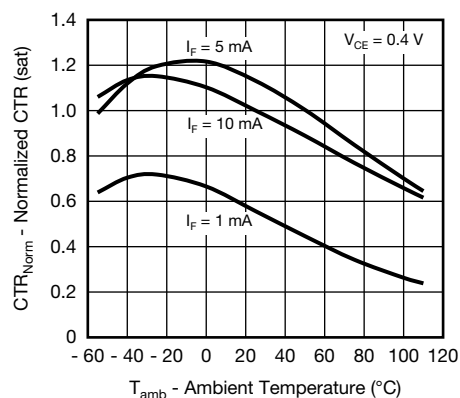


Fig. 9 - Normalized CTR (sat) vs. Ambient Temperature

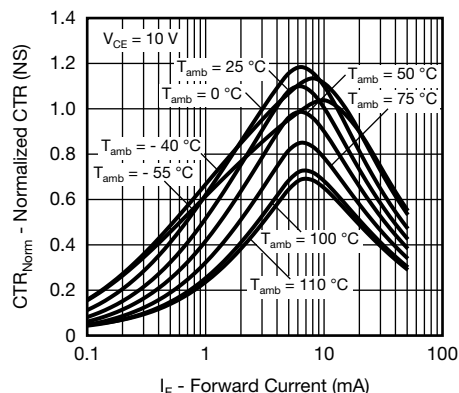


Fig. 10 - Normalized CTR (NS) vs. Forward Current

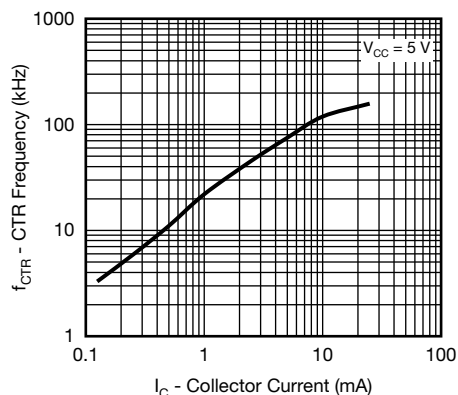


Fig. 13 - CTR Frequency vs. Collector Current

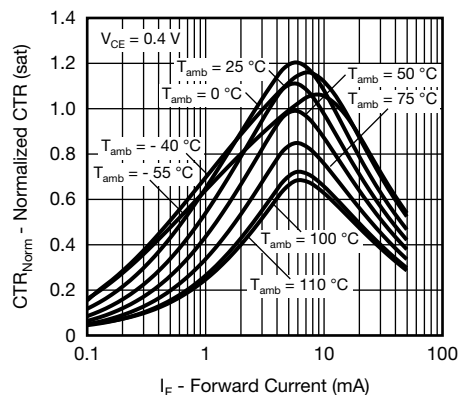


Fig. 11 - Normalized CTR (sat) vs. Forward Current



Fig. 14 - Switching Time vs. Load Resistance

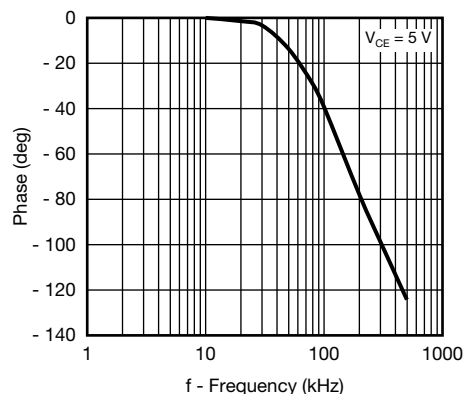
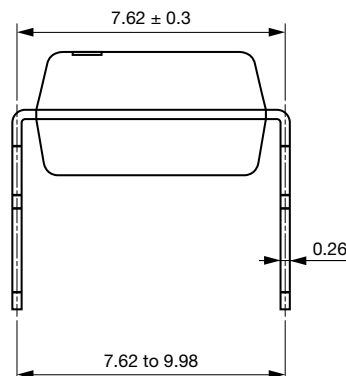
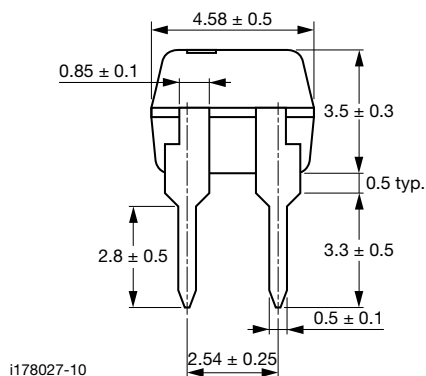
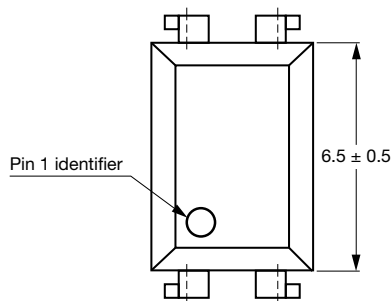
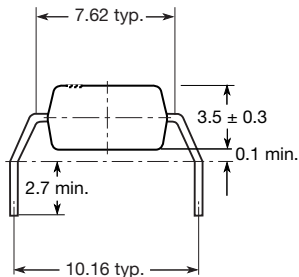
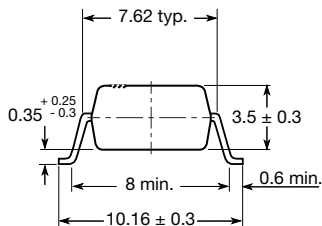
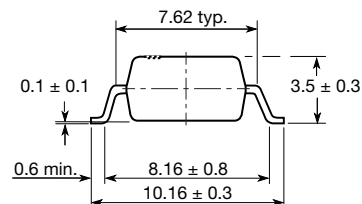
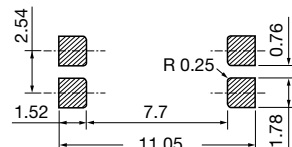
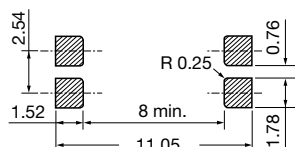
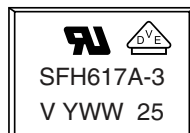


Fig. 12 - CTR Frequency vs. Phase Angle

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters

**Option 6**

**Option 7**

**Option 9**


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**PACKAGE MARKING**

**Notes**

- VDE logo is only marked on option 1 parts. Option information is not marked on the part.
- Tape and reel suffix (T) is not part of the package marking.



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