



## Optocoupler, Phototransistor Output, With Base Connection

### Features

- Isolation Test Voltage 5300 V<sub>RMS</sub>
- Interfaces with Common Logic Families
- Input-output Coupling Capacitance < 0.5 pF
- Industry Standard Dual-in-line 6-pin Package

### Agency Approvals

- UL File #E52744 System Code H or J
- DIN EN 60747-5-2(VDE0884)  
DIN EN 60747-5-5 pending  
Available with Option 1

### 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

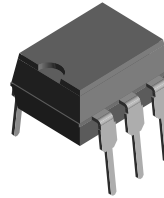
### Description

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.

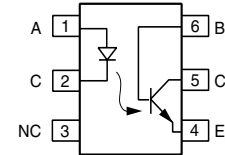
These couplers are Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed to comply with a 5300 V<sub>RMS</sub> isolation test voltage. This isolation performance is accomplished through special Vishay manufacturing process.

Compliance to DIN EN 60747-5-2(VDE0884)/ DIN EN 60747-5-5 pending partial discharge isolation specification is available by ordering option1.

These isolation processes and the Vishay ISO9001 quality program results in the highest isolation performance available for a commercial plastic phototransistor optocoupler.



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

Note:

For additional design information see Application Note 45 Normalized Curves

### Order Information

Part	Remarks
4N25	CTR > 20 %, DIP-6
4N26	CTR > 20 %, DIP-6
4N27	CTR > 10 %, DIP-6
4N28	CTR > 10 %, DIP-6
4N25-Xxx6	CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 400 mil (option 6)
4N25-Xxx7	CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 7)
4N25-Xxx9	CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 9)
4N26-Xxx6	CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 400 mil (option 6)
4N26-Xxx7	CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 7)
4N26-Xxx9	CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 9)
4N27-Xxx7	CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 7)
4N27-Xxx9	CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 9)
4N28-Xxx9	CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 9)

For additional option information and package dimensions see Option Section.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ , 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 Rating for extended periods of the time can adversely affect reliability.

### Input

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	6.0	V
Forward current		$I_F$	60	mA
Surge current	$t < 10\ \mu\text{s}$	$I_{FSM}$	2.5	A
Power dissipation		$P_{diss}$	100	mW

### Output

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage		$V_{CEO}$	70	V
Emitter-base breakdown voltage		$V_{EBO}$	7.0	V
Collector current		$I_C$	50	mA
Collector current	$t < 1.0\ \text{ms}$	$I_C$	100	mA
Power dissipation		$P_{diss}$	150	mW

### Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Isolation test voltage		$V_{ISO}$	5300	$V_{RMS}$
Creepage			$\geq 7.0$	mm
Clearance			$\geq 7.0$	mm
Isolation thickness between emitter and detector			$\geq 0.4$	mm
Comparative tracking index	DIN IEC 112/VDE0303, part 1		175	
Isolation resistance	$V_{IO} = 500\ \text{V}, T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	$R_{IO}$	$10^{12}$	$\Omega$
	$V_{IO} = 500\ \text{V}, T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$	$R_{IO}$	$10^{11}$	$\Omega$
Storage temperature		$T_{stg}$	- 55 to + 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating temperature		$T_{amb}$	- 55 to + 100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Junction temperature		$T_j$	100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Soldering temperature	max. 10 s, dip soldering: distance to seating plane $\geq 1.5\ \text{mm}$	$T_{sld}$	260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



### Electrical Characteristics

T<sub>amb</sub> = 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.

### Input

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Forward voltage <sup>1)</sup>	I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA	V <sub>F</sub>		1.3	1.5	V
Reverse current <sup>1)</sup>	V <sub>R</sub> = 3.0 V	I <sub>R</sub>		0.1	100	μA
Capacitance	V <sub>R</sub> = 0 V	C <sub>O</sub>		25		pF

<sup>1)</sup> Indicates JEDEC registered values

### Output

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Collector-base breakdown voltage <sup>1)</sup>	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA		BV <sub>CB0</sub>	70			V
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage <sup>1)</sup>	I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA		BV <sub>CEO</sub>	30			V
Emitter-collector breakdown voltage <sup>1)</sup>	I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μA		BV <sub>ECO</sub>	7.0			V
I <sub>CEO</sub> (dark) <sup>1)</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, (base open)	4N25			5.0	50	nA
		4N26			5.0	50	nA
		4N27			5.0	50	nA
		4N28			10	100	nA
I <sub>CBO</sub> (dark) <sup>1)</sup>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V, (emitter open)				2.0	20	nA
Collector-emitter capacitance	V <sub>CE</sub> = 0		C <sub>CE</sub>		6.0		pF

<sup>1)</sup> Indicates JEDEC registered values

### Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Isolation voltage <sup>1)</sup>	Peak, 60 Hz	4N25	V <sub>IO</sub>	2500			V
		4N26	V <sub>IO</sub>	1500			V
		4N27	V <sub>IO</sub>	1500			V
		4N28	V <sub>IO</sub>	500			V
Saturation voltage, collector-emitter	I <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 mA, I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA		V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>			0.5	V
Resistance, input output <sup>1)</sup>	V <sub>IO</sub> = 500 V		R <sub>IO</sub>	100			GΩ
Capacitance (input-output)	f = 1.0 MHz		C <sub>IO</sub>		0.5		pF

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### Current Transfer Ratio

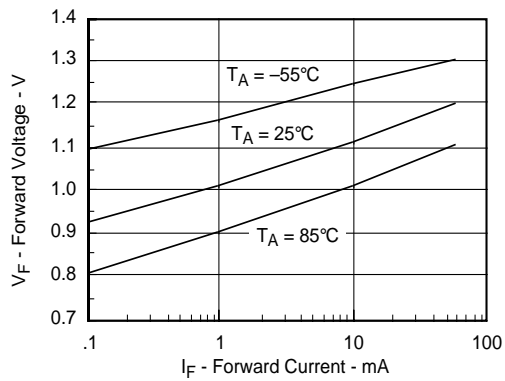
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DC Current Transfer Ratio <sup>1)</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 10 mA	4N25	CTR <sub>DC</sub>	20	50		%
		4N26	CTR <sub>DC</sub>	20	50		%
		4N27	CTR <sub>DC</sub>	10	30		%
		4N28	CTR <sub>DC</sub>	10	30		%

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### Switching Characteristics

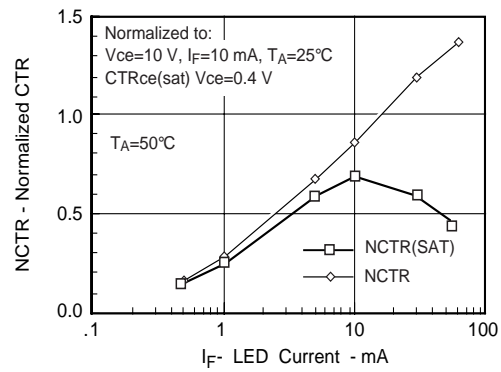
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Rise and fall times	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$	$t_r$ , $t_f$		2.0		$\mu\text{s}$

### Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)



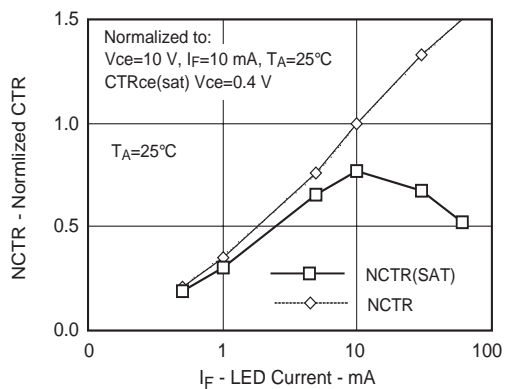
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Figure 1. Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current



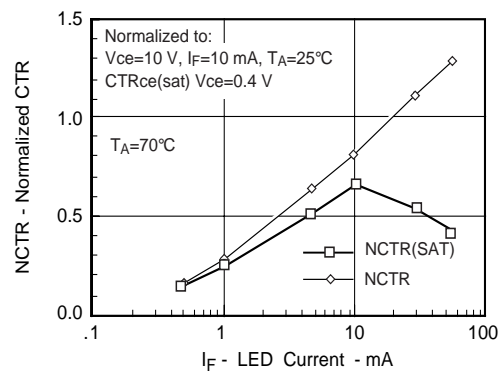
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Figure 3. Normalized Non-saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current



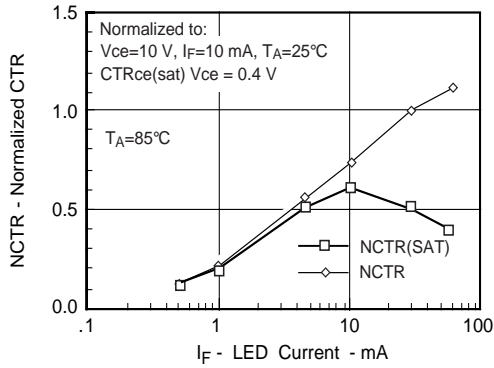
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Figure 2. Normalized Non-saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current



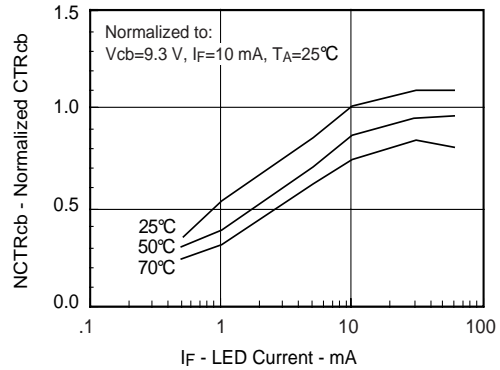
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Figure 4. Normalized Non-saturated and saturated CTR vs. LED Current



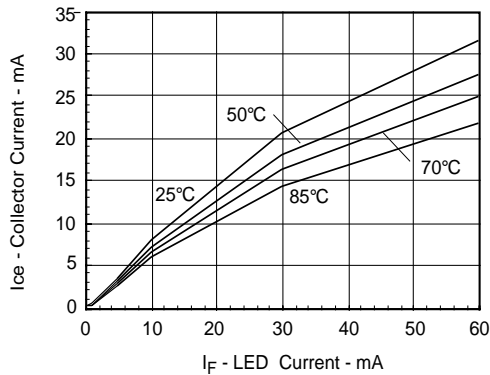
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Figure 5. Normalized Non-saturated and saturated CTR vs. LED Current



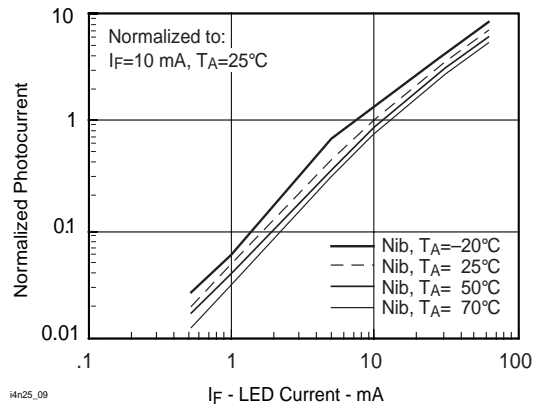
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Figure 8. Normalized CTRcb vs. LED Current and Temp.



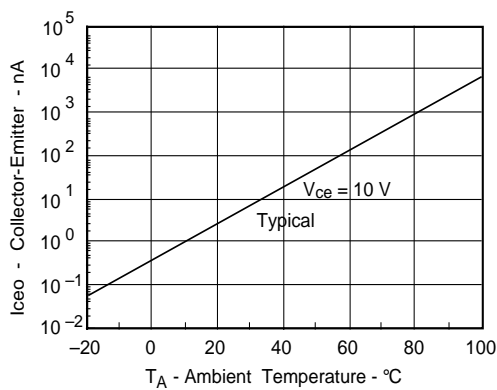
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Figure 6. Collector-Emitter Current vs. Temperature and LED Current



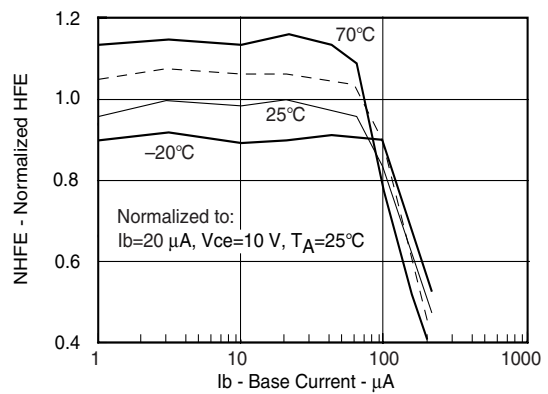
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Figure 9. Normalized Photocurrent vs.  $I_F$  and Temp.



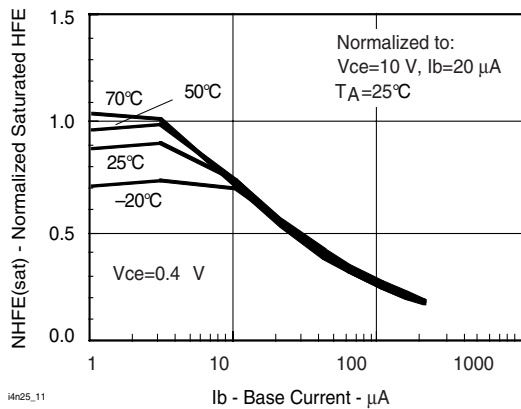
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Figure 7. Collector-Emitter Leakage Current vs. Temp.



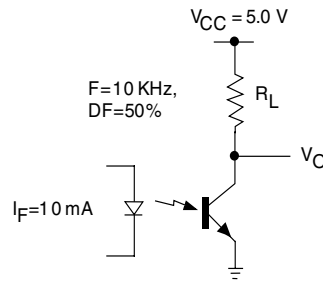
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Figure 10. Normalized Non-saturated HFE vs. Base Current and Temperature



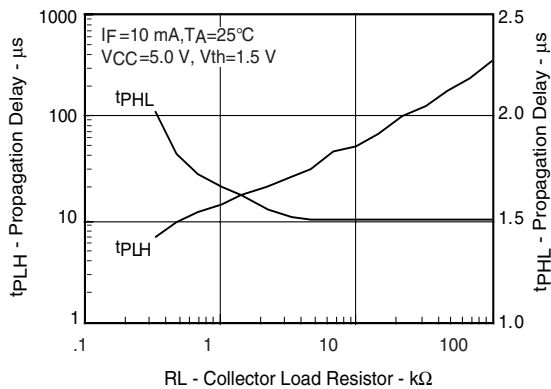
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Figure 11. Normalized HFE vs. Base Current and Temp.



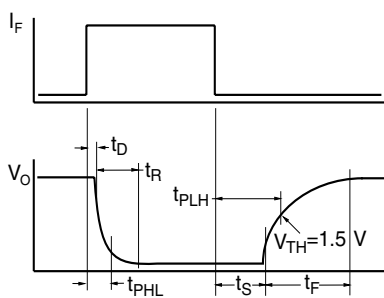
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Figure 14. Switching Schematic



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Figure 12. Propagation Delay vs. Collector Load Resistor

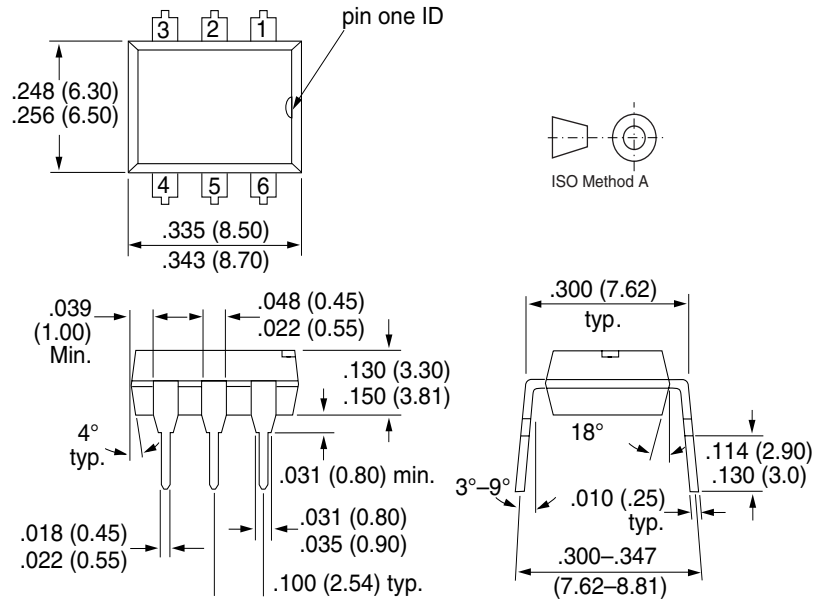


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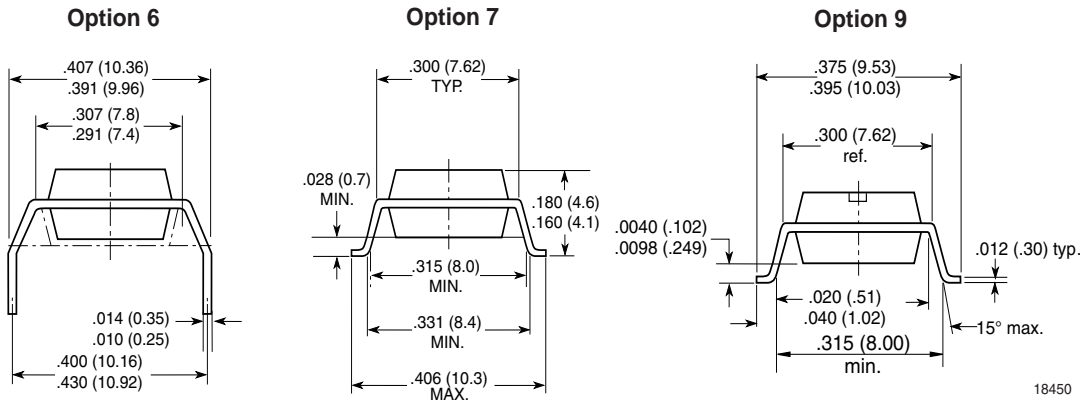
Figure 13. Switching Timing



## Package Dimensions in Inches (mm)



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### Ozone Depleting Substances Policy Statement

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2. Regularly and continuously improve the performance of our products, processes, distribution and operating systems with respect to their impact on the health and safety of our employees and the public, as well as their impact on the environment.

It is particular concern to control or eliminate releases of those substances into the atmosphere which are known as ozone depleting substances (ODSs).

The Montreal Protocol (1987) and its London Amendments (1990) intend to severely restrict the use of ODSs and forbid their use within the next ten years. Various national and international initiatives are pressing for an earlier ban on these substances.

**Vishay Semiconductor GmbH** has been able to use its policy of continuous improvements to eliminate the use of ODSs listed in the following documents.

1. Annex A, B and list of transitional substances of the Montreal Protocol and the London Amendments respectively
2. Class I and II ozone depleting substances in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the USA
3. Council Decision 88/540/EEC and 91/690/EEC Annex A, B and C (transitional substances) respectively.

**Vishay Semiconductor GmbH** can certify that our semiconductors are not manufactured with ozone depleting substances and do not contain such substances.

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