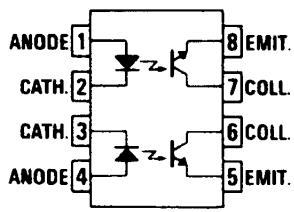
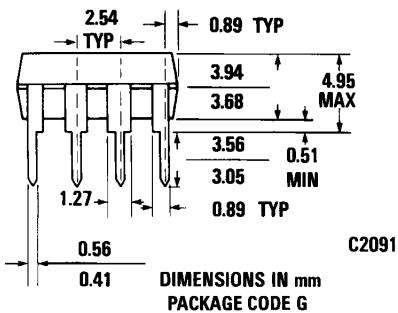
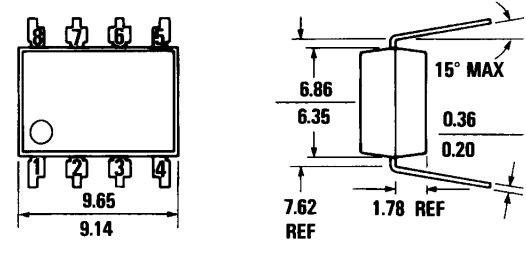


## DUAL PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLED

MCT6 MCT62  
MCT61

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



Equivalent Circuit

### DESCRIPTION

The MCT6X optoisolators have two channels for high density applications. For four channel applications, two-packages fit into a standard 16-pin DIP socket. Each channel is an NPN silicon planar phototransistor optically coupled to a gallium arsenide infrared emitting diode.

### FEATURES

- Two isolated channels per package
- Two packages fit into a 16 lead DIP socket
- Choice of 3 current transfer ratios
- Underwriters Laboratory (U.L.) recognized File E50151

### APPLICATIONS

- AC Line/Digital Logic—Isolate high voltage transients
- Digital Logic/Digital Logic—Eliminate spurious grounds
- Digital Logic/AC Triac Control—Isolate high voltage transients
- Twisted pair line receiver—Eliminate ground loop feedthrough
- Telephone/Telegraph line receiver—Isolate high voltage transients
- High Frequency Power Supply Feedback Control—Maintain floating ground
- Relay contact monitor—Isolate floating grounds and transients
- Power Supply Monitor—Isolate transients

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Storage temperature ..... -55°C to 150°C  
Operating temperature ..... -55°C to 100°C  
Lead temperature ..... (soldering, 10 sec.) 250°C

#### TOTAL INPUT

Power dissipation at 25°C ambient ..... 100 mW  
Derate linearly from 25°C ..... 1.3 mW/°C

#### COUPLED

Input to output breakdown voltage ... 2500 volts V<sub>RMS</sub>  
Total package power dissipation  
@ 25°C ambient ..... 400 mW  
Derate linearly from 25°C ..... 5.33 mW/°C

#### INPUT DIODE (each channel)

Forward current ..... 60 mA  
Reverse voltage ..... 3.0 V  
Peak forward current (1 μs pulse, 300 pps) ..... 3 A

#### OUTPUT TRANSISTOR (each channel)

Power dissipation @ 25°C ambient ..... 150 mW  
Derate linearly from 25°C ..... 2 mW/°C  
Collector current ..... 30 mA



## DUAL PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLES

### **ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (25°C Free Air Temperature Unless Otherwise Specified)

#### **INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT CHARACTERISTICS**

| CHARACTERISTICS                               | SYMBOL     | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS         | TEST CONDITION               |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>INPUT DIODE</b>                            |            |      |      |      |               |                              |
| Rated forward voltage                         | $V_F$      |      | 1.25 | 1.50 | V             | $I_F=20\text{ mA}$           |
| Reverse voltage                               | $V_R$      | 3.0  | 25   |      | V             | $I_R=10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  |
| Reverse current                               | $I_R$      | .001 | 10   |      | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_R=3.0\text{ V}$           |
| Junction capacitance                          | $C_J$      |      | 50   |      | pF            | $V_F=0\text{ V}$             |
| <b>OUTPUT TRANSISTOR (<math>I_F=0</math>)</b> |            |      |      |      |               |                              |
| Breakdown voltage, collector to emitter       | $BV_{CEO}$ | 30   | 85   |      | V             | $I_C=1.0\text{ mA}$          |
| Breakdown voltage, emitter to collector       | $BV_{ECO}$ | 6    | 13   |      | V             | $I_E=100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ |
| Leakage current, collector to emitter         | $I_{CEO}$  |      | 5    | 100  | nA            | $V_{CE}=10\text{ V}$         |
| Capacitance collector to emitter              | $C_{CE}$   |      | 8    |      | pF            | $V_{CE}=0\text{ V}$          |

#### **TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS**

| CHARACTERISTICS                                             | SYMBOL               | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | TEST CONDITION                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>COUPLED</b>                                              |                      |      |      |      |       |                                        |
| DC current transfer ratio ( $I_C/I_F=CTR$ )<br>MCT6         |                      | 20   |      |      | %     | $V_{CE}=10\text{ V}, I_F=10\text{ mA}$ |
| MCT61                                                       |                      | 50   |      |      | %     | $V_{CE}=5\text{ V}, I_F=5\text{ mA}$   |
| MCT62                                                       |                      | 100  |      |      | %     | $V_{CE}=5\text{ V}, I_F=5\text{ mA}$   |
| Saturation voltage—<br>collector to emitter<br>MCT6, 61, 62 | $V_{CE(\text{SAT})}$ |      | 0.2  | 0.4  | V     | $I_C=2\text{ mA}, I_F=16\text{ mA}$    |

#### **TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS**

| CHARACTERISTICS                                      | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS         | TEST CONDITION                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SWITCHING TIMES, OUTPUT TRANSISTOR</b>            |        |      |      |      |               |                                                             |
| Non-saturated rise time, fall time<br>(Note 3)       |        |      | 2.4  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ | $I_C=2\text{ mA}, V_{CE}=10\text{ V}, R_L=100\Omega$        |
| Non-saturated rise time, fall time<br>(Note 3)       |        |      | 15   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ | $I_C=2\text{ mA}, V_{CE}=10\text{ V}, R_L=1\text{ K}\Omega$ |
| Saturated turn-on time (from 5.0V to 0.8V)           |        |      | 5    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ | $R_L=2\text{ K}\Omega, I_F=40\text{ mA}$                    |
| Saturated turn-off time<br>(from saturation to 2.0V) |        |      | 25   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ | $R_L=2\text{ K}\Omega, I_F=40\text{ mA}$                    |
| Bandwidth $B_w$                                      |        |      | 150  |      | kHz           | $I_C=2\text{ mA}, V_{CE}=10\text{ V}, R_L=100\Omega$        |

#### **ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS**

| CHARACTERISTICS                               | SYMBOL       | MIN.      | TYP.      | MAX. | UNITS            | TEST CONDITION                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Isolation voltage                             | $BV_{(I_O)}$ | 2500      |           |      | $V_{\text{RMS}}$ | $t=1\text{ minute}$                       |
| Isolation resistance<br>MCT6X—                | $R_{(I_O)}$  | $10^{11}$ | $10^{12}$ |      | $\Omega$         | $V_{I_O}=500\text{ VDC}$                  |
| Breakdown voltage—channel-to-channel<br>MCT6X |              |           | 500       |      | VDC              | Relative humidity=40%<br>$f=1\text{ MHz}$ |
| Capacitance between channels                  |              |           | 0.4       |      | pF               |                                           |



## DUAL PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLES

### TYPICAL ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

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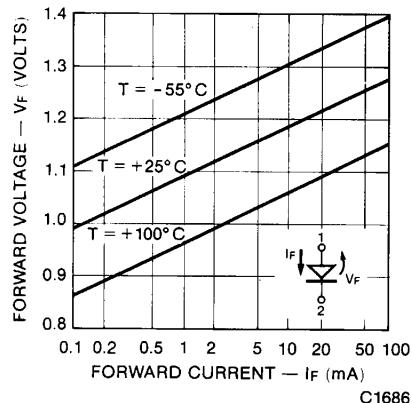


Fig. 1. Forward Voltage vs.  
Current

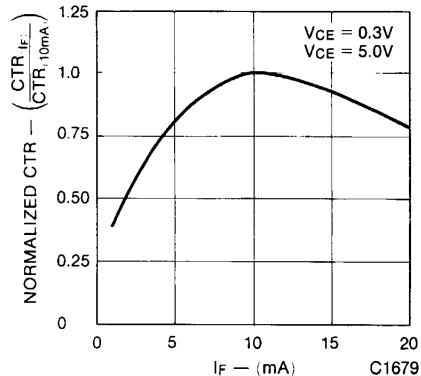


Fig. 2. Normalized CTR vs.  
Forward Current

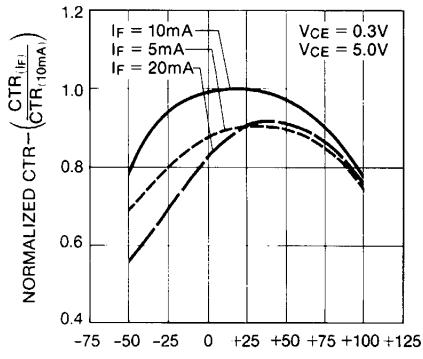


Fig. 3. Normalized CTR vs.  
Temperature

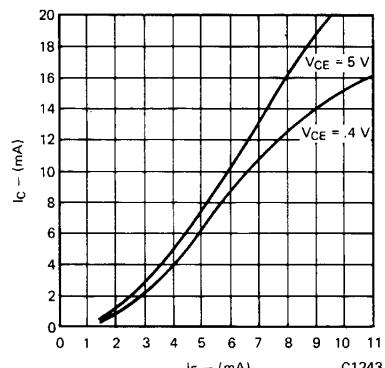


Fig. 4. Collector Current vs.  
Forward Current



## DUAL PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLES

### TYPICAL ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

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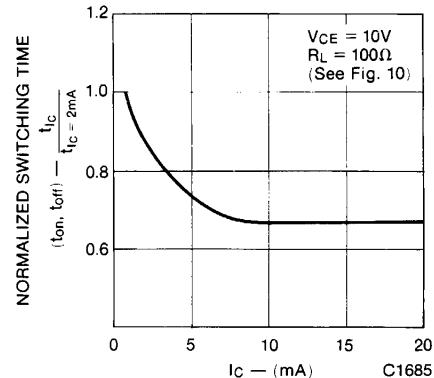


Fig. 5. Switching Time vs. IC

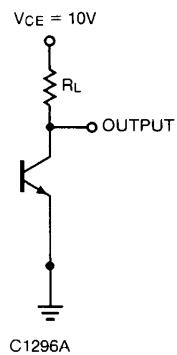


Fig. 6. Switching Time Test Circuit

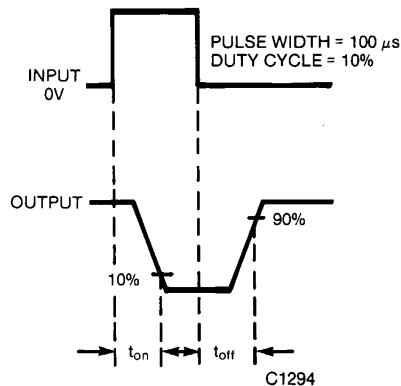


Fig. 7. Switching Time Waveforms

### NOTES

- Normalized CTR degradation =  $\frac{CTR_o - CTR}{CTR_o}$
- The current transfer ratio ( $I_c/I_r$ ) is the ratio of the detector collector current to the LED input current with  $V_{CE}$  at 10 volts.
- The frequency at which  $I_c$  is 3 dB down from the 1 kHz value.
- Rise time ( $t_r$ ) is the time required for the collector current to increase from 10% of its final value to 90%.  
Fall time ( $t_f$ ) is the time required for the collector current to decrease from 90% of its initial value to 10%.