

**SIEMENS****SFH610A/611A/615A/617A****5.3 kV TRIOS® OPTOCOUPLER  
HIGH RELIABILITY****FEATURES**

- High Current Transfer Ratios  
at 10 mA: 40–320%  
at 1 mA: 60% typical (>13)
- Low CTR Degradation
- Good CTR Linearity Depending on Forward Current
- Withstand Test Voltage, 5300 VAC<sub>RMS</sub>
- High Collector-Emitter Voltage, V<sub>CEO</sub>=70 V
- Low Saturation Voltage
- Fast Switching Times
- Field-Effect Stable by TRIOS (Transparent IOn Shield)
- Temperature Stable
- Low Coupling Capacitance
- End-Stackable, .100" (2.54 mm) Spacing
- High Common-Mode Interference Immunity (Unconnected Base)
- Underwriters Lab File #52744
- VDE 0864 Available with Option 1  
SMD Option – See SFH6106/16/56 Data Sheet

**DESCRIPTION**

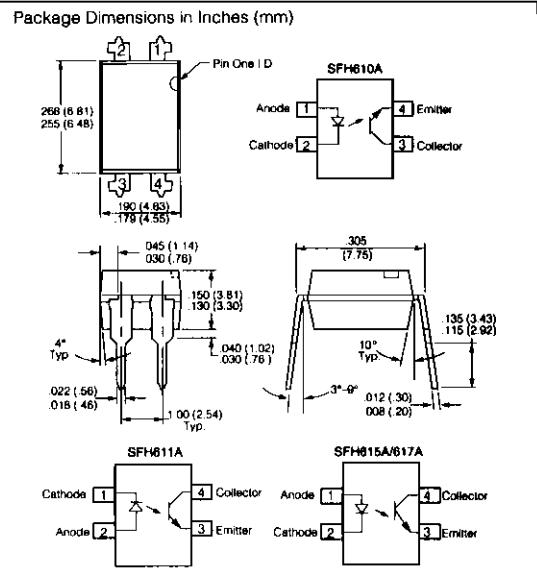
The SFH61XA features a high current transfer ratio, low coupling capacitance and high isolation voltage. These couplers have a GaAs infrared emitting diode emitter, which is optically coupled to a silicon planar phototransistor detector, and is incorporated in a plastic DIP-4 package.

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 mm are achieved with option 6. This version complies with IEC 950 (DIN VDE 0805) for reinforced insulation up to an operation voltage of 400 V<sub>RMS</sub> or DC.

Specifications subject to change.

**Maximum Ratings****Emitter**

Reverse Voltage .....	6 V
DC Forward Current .....	60 mA
Surge Forward Current ( $t_f \leq 10 \mu s$ ) .....	2.5 A
Total Power Dissipation .....	100 mW

**Detector**

Collector-Emitter Voltage .....	70 V
Emitter-Collector Voltage .....	7 V
Collector Current .....	50 mA
Collector Current ( $t_f \leq 1 ms$ ) .....	100 mA
Total Power Dissipation .....	150 mW

**Package**

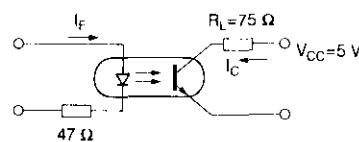
Isolation Test Voltage between Emitter and Detector, refer to Climate DIN 40046, part 2, Nov. 74 .....	5300 VAC <sub>RMS</sub>
Creepage.....	>7 mm
Clearance .....	>7 mm
Insulation Thickness between Emitter and Detector .....	>0.4 mm
Comparative Tracking Index per DIN IEC 112/VDE0 303, part 1 .....	>175
Isolation Resistance	
$V_{IO}=500 \text{ V}, T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	$\geq 10^{12} \Omega$
$V_{IO}=500 \text{ V}, T_A=100^\circ\text{C}$ .....	$\geq 10^{11} \Omega$
Storage Temperature Range .....	-55 to +150°C
Ambient Temperature Range.....	-55 to +100°C
Junction Temperature .....	100°C
Soldering Temperature (max. 10 s. Dip Soldering Distance to Seating Plane $\geq 1.5 \text{ mm}$ ) .....	260°C

**Characteristics ( $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

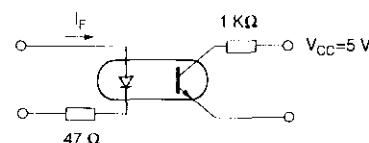
Description	Symbol		Unit	Condition
<b>Emitter (IR GaAs)</b>				
Forward Voltage	$V_F$	1.25 ( $\leq 1.65$ )	V	$I_F=60 \text{ mA}$
Reverse Current	$I_R$	0.01 ( $\leq 10$ )	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R=6 \text{ V}$
Capacitance	$C_0$	13	$\text{pF}$	$V_R=0 \text{ V}, f=1 \text{ MHz}$
Thermal Resistance	$R_{thJA}$	750	K/W	
<b>Detector (Si Phototransistor)</b>				
Capacitance	$C_{CE}$	5.2	$\text{pF}$	$V_{CE}=5 \text{ V}, f=1 \text{ MHz}$
Thermal Resistance	$R_{thJA}$	500	K/W	
<b>Package</b>				
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CESAT}$	0.25 ( $\leq 0.4$ )	V	$I_F=10 \text{ mA}, I_C=2.5 \text{ mA}$
Coupling Capacitance	$C_C$	0.4	$\text{pF}$	

**Current Transfer Ratio ( $I_C/I_F$  at  $V_{CE}=5 \text{ V}$ ) and Collector-Emitter Leakage Current by Dash Number**

Description	-1	-2	-3	-4	
$I_C/I_F (I_F=10 \text{ mA})$	40–80	63–125	100–200	160–320	%
$I_C/I_F (I_F=1 \text{ mA})$	30 ( $>13$ )	45 ( $>22$ )	70 ( $>34$ )	90 ( $>56$ )	%
Collector-Emitter Leakage Current, $I_{CEO}$ $V_{CE}=10 \text{ V}$	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	5 ( $\leq 100$ )	5 ( $\leq 100$ )	nA

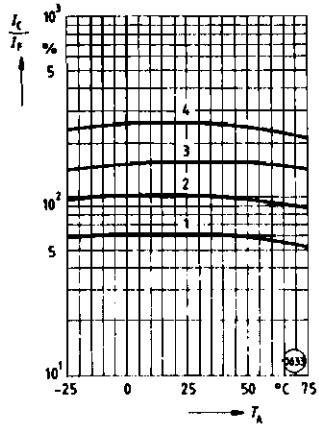
**Switching Times (Typical)**
**Linear Operation (without saturation)**

 $I_F=10 \text{ mA}, V_{CC}=5 \text{ V}, T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ 

Load Resistance	$R_L$	75	$\Omega$
Turn-on Time	$t_{ON}$	3.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time	$t_R$	2.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off Time	$t_{OFF}$	2.3	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_F$	2.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Cut-off Frequency	$F_{CO}$	250	kHz

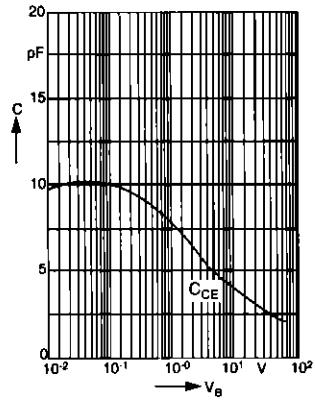
**Switching Operation (with saturation)**


		-1 $I_F=20 \text{ mA}$	-2 and -3 $I_F=10 \text{ mA}$	-4 $I_F=5 \text{ mA}$	
Turn-on Time	$t_{ON}$	3.0	4.2	6.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time	$t_R$	2.0	3.0	4.6	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off Time	$t_{OFF}$	18	23	25	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_F$	11	14	15	$\mu\text{s}$

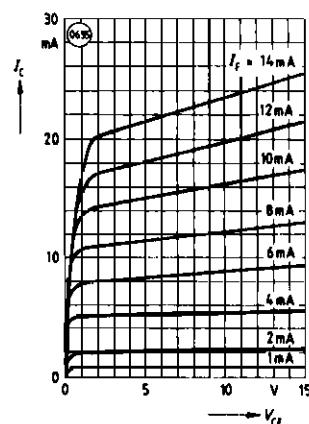
**Figure 1. Current transfer ratio (typ.) vs. temperature**  
 $I_F=10 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{CE}=0.5 \text{ V}$



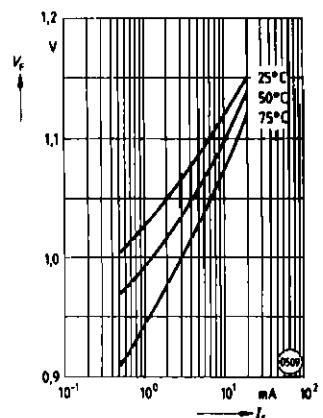
**Figure 4. Transistor capacitance (typ.) vs. collector-emitter voltage**  
 $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $f=1 \text{ MHz}$



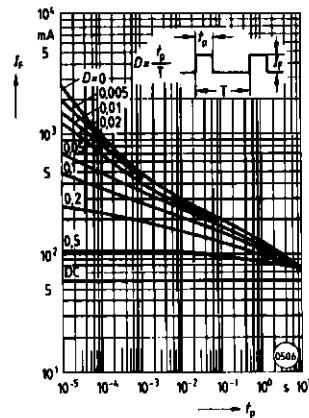
**Figure 2. Output characteristics (typ.)**  
**Collector current vs. collector-emitter voltage  $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$**



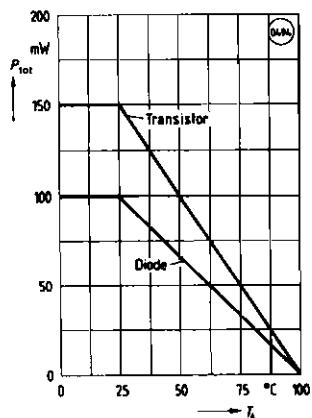
**Figure 3. Diode forward voltage (typ.) vs. forward current**



**Figure 5. Permissible pulse handling capability. Fwd. current vs. pulse width**  
Pulse cycle D=parameter,  $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$



**Figure 6. Permissible power dissipation vs. ambient temp.**



**Figure 7. Permissible diode forward current vs. ambient temp.**

