



**LOW INPUT CURRENT  
 PHOTOTRANSISTOR  
 OPTICALLY COUPLED ISOLATORS**

**APPROVALS**

- UL recognised, File No. E91231
- 'X' SPECIFICATION APPROVALS
  - VDE 0884 in 3 available lead form : -
    - STD
    - G form
    - SMD approved to CECC 00802
  - Certified to EN60950 by the following Test Bodies :-
    - Nemko - Certificate No. P96102022
    - Fimko - Registration No. 192313-01..25
    - Semko - Reference No. 9639052 01
    - Demko - Reference No. 305969

**DESCRIPTION**

The SFH615 series of optically coupled isolators consist of infrared light emitting diodes and NPN silicon photo transistors in space efficient dual in line plastic packages.

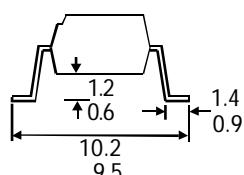
**FEATURES**

- Options :-
  - 10mm lead spread - add G after part no.
  - Surface mount - add SM after part no.
  - Tape&reel - add SMT&R after part no.
- Low input current 1mA  $I_F$
- High Current Transfer Ratios (40-320% at 10mA, 13% min at 1mA)
- High Isolation Voltage (5.3kV<sub>RMS</sub>, 7.5kV<sub>PK</sub>)
- High BV<sub>CEO</sub> (70V min)
- All electrical parameters 100% tested
- Custom electrical selections available

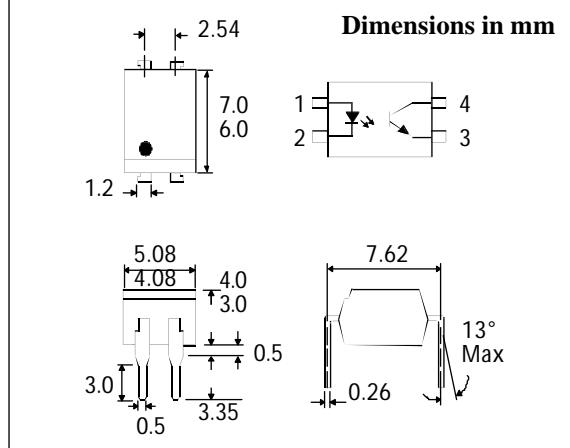
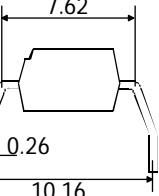
**APPLICATIONS**

- Computer terminals
- Industrial systems controllers
- Measuring instruments
- Signal transmission between systems of different potentials and impedances

**OPTIONS  
 SURFACE MOUNT**



**OPTION G  
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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(25°C unless otherwise specified)

Storage Temperature	_____	-55°C to + 125°C
Operating Temperature	_____	-55°C to + 100°C
Lead Soldering Temperature (1/16 inch (1.6mm) from case for 10 secs)	_____	260°C

**INPUT DIODE**

Forward Current	_____	50mA
Reverse Voltage	_____	6V
Power Dissipation	_____	70mW

**OUTPUT TRANSISTOR**

Collector-emitter Voltage BV <sub>CEO</sub>	_____	70V
Emitter-collector Voltage BV <sub>ECO</sub>	_____	6V
Power Dissipation	_____	150mW

**POWER DISSIPATION**

Total Power Dissipation	_____	200mW
(derate linearly 2.67mW/°C above 25°C)		

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  Unless otherwise noted )**

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITION
Input	Forward Voltage ( $V_F$ ) Reverse Voltage ( $V_R$ ) Reverse Current ( $I_R$ )	6		1.65 10	V V $\mu\text{A}$	$I_F = 50\text{mA}$ $I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$ $V_R = 6\text{V}$
Output	Collector-emitter Breakdown ( $BV_{CEO}$ ) ( Note 2 ) Emitter-collector Breakdown ( $BV_{ECO}$ ) Collector-emitter Dark Current ( $I_{CEO}$ ) SFH615-1,2 SFH615-3,4	70 6		50 100	V V nA nA	$I_C = 1\text{mA}$ $I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$
Coupled	Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) (Note 2) SFH615-1 SFH615-2 SFH615-3 SFH615-4 SFH615-1 SFH615-2 SFH615-3 SFH615-4 Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage $V_{CESAT}$ Input to Output Isolation Voltage $V_{ISO}$ Input-output Isolation Resistance $R_{ISO}$	40 63 100 160 13 22 34 56	80 125 200 320	%		10mA $I_F$ , 5V $V_{CE}$ 1mA $I_F$ , 5V $V_{CE}$ 10mA $I_F$ , 2.5mA $I_C$ See note 1 See note 1 $V_{IO} = 500\text{V}$ (note 1)

Note 1 Measured with input leads shorted together and output leads shorted together.

Note 2 Special Selections are available on request. Please consult the factory.

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Linear Operation (without saturation) Fig 1.  
 $I_F = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $R_L = 75\Omega$

		UNITS
Turn-on Time	$t_{on}$	3.0
Rise Time	$t_r$	2.0
Turn-off Time	$t_{off}$	2.3
Fall Time	$t_f$	2.0
Cut-off Frequency $F_{co}$	250	kHz

2. Switching Operation (with saturation) Fig 2  
 $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$

GROUP	-1 ( $I_F=20\text{mA}$ )	-2 and -3 ( $I_F=10\text{mA}$ )	-4 ( $I_F=5\text{mA}$ )	UNITS
Turn-on Time	$t_{on}$	3.0	4.2	6.0
Rise Time	$t_r$	2.0	3.0	4.6
Turn-off Time	$t_{off}$	18	23	25
Fall Time	$t_f$	11	14	15
$V_{CESAT}$		$\leq 0.4$		V

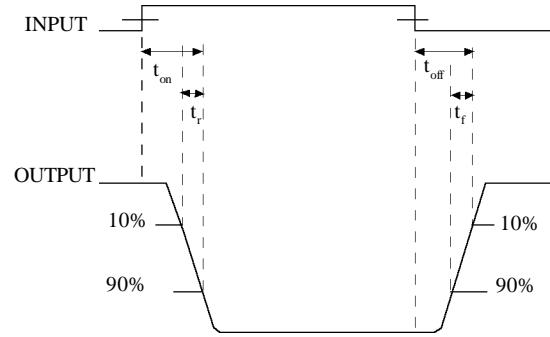
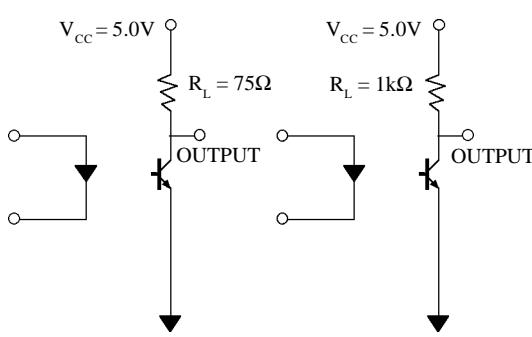


FIG 1

FIG 2

