

SFH617A-1, SFH617A-2,  
SFH617A-3, SFH617A-4



## LOW INPUT CURRENT PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTICALLY COUPLED ISOLATORS

### APPROVALS

- UL recognised, File No. E91231

### DESCRIPTION

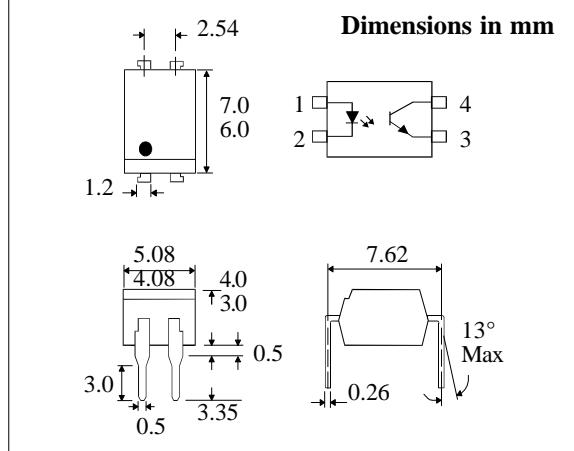
The SFH617A series of optically coupled isolators consist of infrared light emitting diodes and NPN silicon photo transistors in space efficient dual in line plastic packages.

### 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  $BV_{CEO}$  (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



### 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

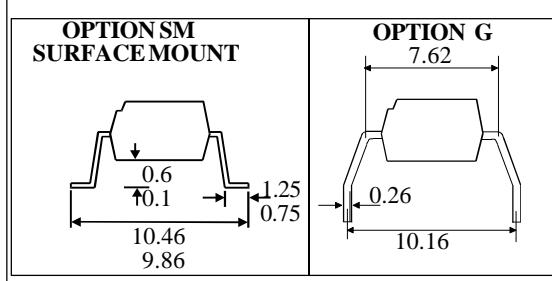
Forward Current \_\_\_\_\_ 50mA  
Reverse Voltage \_\_\_\_\_ 6V  
Power Dissipation \_\_\_\_\_ 70mW

### OUTPUT TRANSISTOR

Collector-emitter Voltage  $BV_{CEO}$  \_\_\_\_\_ 70V  
Emitter-collector Voltage  $BV_{ECO}$  \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ( $V_F$ )		1.65	V	$I_F = 50\text{mA}$
Reverse Voltage ( $V_R$ )		6		10	V	$I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$
Reverse Current ( $I_R$ )					$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = 6\text{V}$
Output		Collector-emitter Breakdown ( $BV_{CEO}$ ) ( Note 2 )	70		V	$I_C = 1\text{mA}$
Emitter-collector Breakdown ( $BV_{ECO}$ )		6			V	$I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$
Collector-emitter Dark Current ( $I_{CEO}$ )			50	nA		$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$
SFH617A-1,2			100	nA		
SFH617A-3,4						
Coupled		Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) (Note 2)				
SFH617A-1		40	80	%		$10\text{mA } I_F, 5\text{V } V_{CE}$
SFH617A-2		63	125	%		
SFH617A-3		100	200	%		
SFH617A-4		160	320	%		
SFH617A-1		13			%	$1\text{mA } I_F, 5\text{V } V_{CE}$
SFH617A-2		22			%	
SFH617A-3		34			%	
SFH617A-4		56			%	
Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage $V_{CESAT}$			0.4	V		$10\text{mA } I_F, 2.5\text{mA } I_C$
Input to Output Isolation Voltage $V_{ISO}$		5300			$V_{RMS}$	See note 1
		7500			$V_{PK}$	See note 1
Input-output Isolation Resistance $R_{ISO}$		$5 \times 10^{10}$			$\Omega$	$V_{IO} = 500\text{V}$ (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	$t_{on}$	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time	$t_r$	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-off Time	$t_{off}$	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_f$	$\mu\text{s}$
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	$\mu\text{s}$
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	$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{CESAT}$	$\leq 0.4$			V

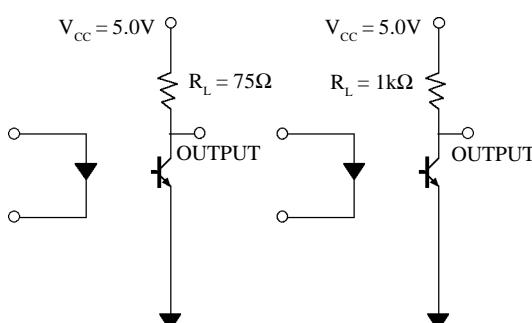


FIG 1

FIG 2

