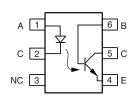
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#### **DESCRIPTION**

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  $V_{RMS}$  isolation test voltage. This isolation performance is accomplished through special Vishay manufacturing process.

Compliance to DIN EN 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884)/ DIN EN 60747-5-5 pending partial discharge isolation specification is available by ordering option 1.

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

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

#### **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
- Lead (Pb)-free component
- Component in accordance to RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC

# Pb-free



### **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

#### **AGENCY APPROVALS**

- UL1577, file no. E52744 system code H or J, double protection
- DIN EN 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884) DIN EN 60747-5-5 pending available with option 1

| ORDER INFORMATION |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| PART              | REMARKS                              |  |  |  |  |
| 4N25-X000         | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6                    |  |  |  |  |
| 4N26-X000         | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6                    |  |  |  |  |
| 4N27-X000         | CTR > 10 %, DIP-6                    |  |  |  |  |
| 4N28-X000         | CTR > 10 %, DIP-6                    |  |  |  |  |
| 4N25-X006         | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 400 mil (option 6) |  |  |  |  |
| 4N25-X007         | CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 7)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N25-X009         | CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 9)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N26-X006         | CTR > 20 %, DIP-6 400 mil (option 6) |  |  |  |  |
| 4N26-X007         | CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 7)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N26-X009         | CTR > 20 %, SMD-6 (option 9)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N27-X007         | CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 7)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N27-X009         | CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 9)         |  |  |  |  |
| 4N28-X009         | CTR > 10 %, SMD-6 (option 9)         |  |  |  |  |

#### Note

For additional information on the available options refer to option information.



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| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION   | SYMBOL            | VALUE            | UNIT      |
|--|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| INPUT  |  |                   |                  |           |
| Reverse voltage                                  |  | V <sub>R</sub>    | 6                | V         |
| Forward current                                  |  | I <sub>F</sub>    | 60               | mA        |
| Surge current                                    | t ≤ 10 μs  | I <sub>FSM</sub>  | 2.5              | Α         |
| Power dissipation                                |  | P <sub>diss</sub> | 100              | mW        |
| OUTPUT   |  |                   |                  |           |
| Collector emitter breakdown voltage              |  | $V_{CEO}$         | 70               | V         |
| Emitter base breakdown voltage                   |  | $V_{EBO}$         | 7                | V         |
| Collector current                                |  | I <sub>C</sub>    | 50               | mA        |
|  | t ≤ 1.0 ms   | I <sub>C</sub>    | 100              | mA        |
| Power dissipation                                |  | P <sub>diss</sub> | 150              | mW        |
| COUPLER  | <u>.</u>   |                   |                  |           |
| Isolation test voltage                           |  | V <sub>ISO</sub>  | 5300             | $V_{RMS}$ |
| Creepage   |  |                   | ≥ 7.0            | mm        |
| Clearance  |  |                   | ≥ 7.0            | mm        |
| Isolation thickness between emitter and detector |  |                   | ≥ 0.4            | mm        |
| Comparative tracking index                       | DIN IEC 112/VDE0303, part 1                                      |                   | 175              |           |
| Indiation variations                             | V <sub>IO</sub> = 500 V, T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C                | R <sub>IO</sub>   | 10 <sup>12</sup> | Ω         |
| Isolation resistance                             | V <sub>IO</sub> = 500 V, T <sub>amb</sub> = 100 °C               | R <sub>IO</sub>   | 10 <sup>11</sup> | Ω         |
| Storage temperature                              |  | T <sub>stg</sub>  | - 55 to + 150    | °C        |
| Operating temperature                            |  | T <sub>amb</sub>  | - 55 to + 100    | °C        |
| Junction temperature                             |  | Tj                | 100              | °C        |
| Soldering temperature (2)                        | max.10 s dip soldering:<br>distance to seating plane<br>≥ 1.5 mm | T <sub>sld</sub>  | 260              | °C        |

#### Notes

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 ratings for extended periods of the time can adversely affect reliability.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to wave profile for soldering conditions for through hole devices.

| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)          |   |      |                   |      |      |      |      |  |
|---|---|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| PARAMETER                               | TEST CONDITION                            | PART | SYMBOL            | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |  |
| INPUT                                   |   |      |                   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Forward voltage (2)                     | I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA                    |      | V <sub>F</sub>    |      | 1.3  | 1.5  | V    |  |
| Reverse current (2)                     | V <sub>R</sub> = 3.0 V                    |      | I <sub>R</sub>    |      | 0.1  | 100  | μΑ   |  |
| Capacitance                             | $V_R = 0 V$                               |      | Co                |      | 25   |      | pF   |  |
| OUTPUT                                  |   |      |                   |      |      |      |      |  |
| Collector base breakdown voltage (2)    | $I_C = 100 \mu A$                         |      | BV <sub>CBO</sub> | 70   |      |      | V    |  |
| Collector emitter breakdown voltage(2)  | $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$                    |      | BV <sub>CEO</sub> | 30   |      |      | V    |  |
| Emitter collector breakdown voltage (2) | $I_E = 100 \mu A$                         |      | BV <sub>ECO</sub> | 7    |      |      | V    |  |
|   | V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, (base open)       | 4N25 |                   |      | 5    | 50   | nA   |  |
| I <sub>CEO</sub> (dark) (2)             |   | 4N26 |                   |      | 5    | 50   | nA   |  |
| ICEO(dark) (-)                          |   | 4N27 |                   |      | 5    | 50   | nA   |  |
|   |   | 4N28 |                   |      | 10   | 100  | nA   |  |
| I <sub>CBO</sub> (dark) (2)             | V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V,<br>(emitter open) |      |                   |      | 2.0  | 20   | nA   |  |
| Collector emitter capacitance           | V <sub>CE</sub> = 0                       |      | C <sub>CE</sub>   |      | 6.0  |      | pF   |  |

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 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified.

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| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)        |  |      |                      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| PARAMETER                             | TEST CONDITION                                 | PART | SYMBOL               | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| COUPLER                               |  |      |                      |      |      |      |      |
| Isolation test voltage (2)            | Peak, 60 Hz                                    |      | V <sub>IO</sub>      | 5300 |      |      | V    |
| Saturation voltage, collector emitter | $I_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ mA}, I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$ |      | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> |      |      | 0.5  | V    |
| Resistance, input output (2)          | V <sub>IO</sub> = 500 V                        |      | R <sub>IO</sub>      | 100  |      |      | GΩ   |
| Capacitance, input output             | f = 1 MHz                                      |      | C <sub>IO</sub>      |      | 0.5  |      | pF   |

#### **Notes**

<sup>(2)</sup> JEDEC registered values are 2500 V, 1500 V, 1500 V and 500 V for the 4N25, 4N26, 4N27 and 4N28 respectively.

| CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO    |  |      |                   |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|--|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
| PARAMETER                 | TEST CONDITION                                 | PART | SYMBOL            | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| DC current transfer ratio | 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   |      | %    |

#### Note

Indicates JEDEC registered values.

| SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS |   |                                 |      |      |      |      |  |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| PARAMETER                 | TEST CONDITION  | SYMBOL                          | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |  |
| Rise and fall times       | $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_F = 10 \text{ mA}, R_L = 100$ | t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub> |      | 2.0  |      | μs   |  |

### **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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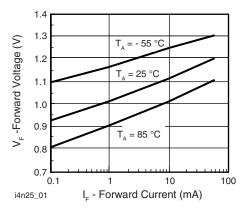


Fig. 1 - Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

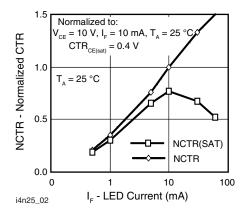


Fig. 2 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. **LED Current** 

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  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.



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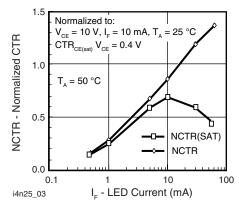


Fig. 3 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

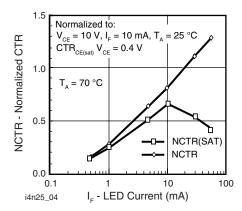


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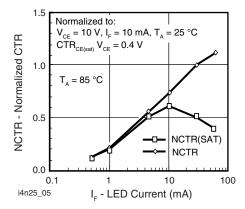


Fig. 5 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

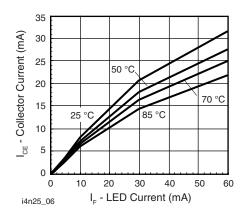


Fig. 6 - Collector Emitter Current vs. Temperature and LED Current

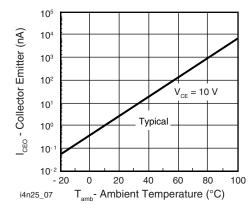


Fig. 7 - Collector Emitter Leakage Current vs. Temperature

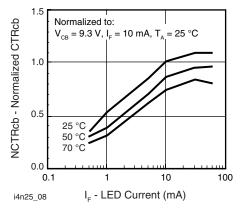


Fig. 8 - Normalized CTRcb vs. LED Current and Temperature

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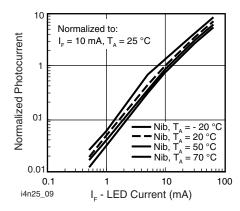


Fig. 9 - Normalized Photocurrent vs.  $I_{\text{F}}$  and Temperature

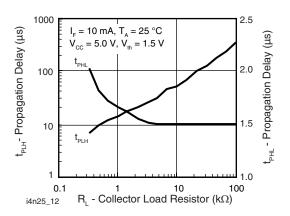


Fig. 12 - Propagation Delay vs. Collector Load Resistor

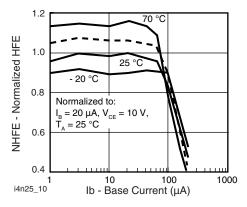


Fig. 10 - Normalized Non-Saturated  $h_{\text{FE}}$  vs. Base Current and Temperature

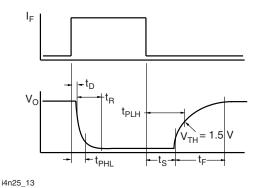


Fig. 13 - Switching Timing

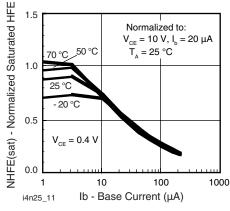


Fig. 11 - Normalized hFE vs. Base Current and Temperature

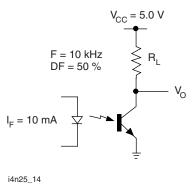


Fig. 14 - Switching Schematic





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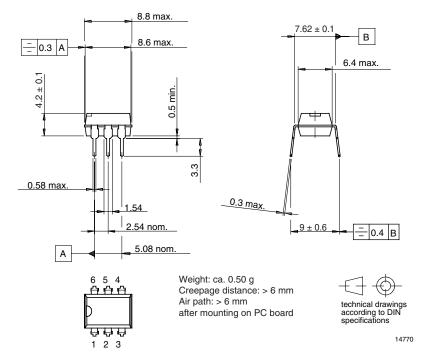
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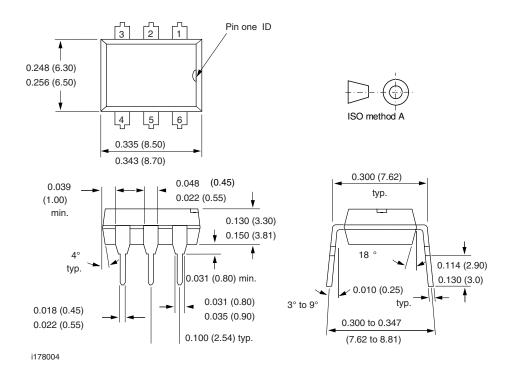
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For 4N28 and for products with an option designator (e.g. 4N25-X001 or 4N26-X007)..... see DIP-6 Package dimensions in the Package Section.

#### **DIL300-6 Package Dimensions**



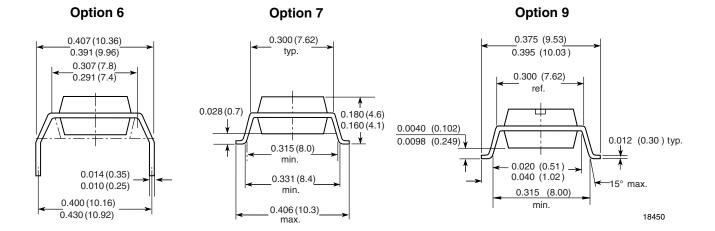
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