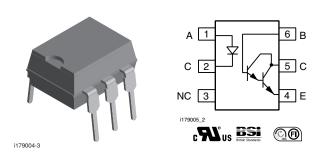


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# Optocoupler, Photodarlington Output, High Gain, with Base Connection



### **DESCRIPTION**

The MCA231 is a industry standard optocoupler, consisting of a gallium arsenide infrared LED and a silicon photodarlington. These optocouplers are constructed with a high voltage insulation packaging process which offers 7.5 kV withstand test capability.

### **FEATURES**

- Isolation test voltage, 5300 V<sub>RMS</sub>
- Coupling capacitance, 0.5 pF
- Fast rise time, 10 µs
- Fast fall time, 35 µs
- Compliant to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and in accordance to WEEE 2002/96/EC





RoHS

### **AGENCY APPROVALS**

- UL1577, file no. E52744 system code H, double protection
- CSA 93751
- BSI IEC 60950; IEC 60065

ORDERING INFORMATION							
M C A 2 3 PART NUMBER	1 - X 0 0 9 T DIP Option 9 PACKAGE OPTION TAPEAND REEL 7.62 mm						
AGENCY CERTIFIED/PACKAGE	CTR (%)						
AGENCY CENTIFIED/FACKAGE	10 mA						
UL, BSI, VDE	> 200						
DIP-6	MCA231						
SMD-6, option 9	MCA231-X009T (1)						

### Note

- For additional information on the available options refer to option information.
- (1) Also available in tubes, do not put T on the end.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT		
INPUT							
Reverse voltage			$V_{R}$	6	V		
Forward continuous current			I <sub>F</sub>	60	mA		
Power dissipation			P <sub>diss</sub>	135	mW		
Derate linearly from 25 °C				1.8	mW/°C		
OUTPUT							
Collector emitter breakdown voltage		MCA231	BV <sub>CEO</sub>	30	V		
Emitter collector breakdown voltage			BV <sub>ECO</sub>	7	V		
Collector base breakdown voltage		MCA231	BV <sub>CBO</sub>	30	V		
Power dissipation			P <sub>diss</sub>	210	mW		
Derate linearly from 25 °C				2.8	mW/°C		

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT		
COUPLER							
Total package dissipation (LED plus detector)			P <sub>tot</sub>	260	mW		
Derate linearly from 25 °C				3.5	mW/°C		
Storage temperature			T <sub>stg</sub>	- 55 to + 150	°C		
Operating temperature			T <sub>amb</sub>	- 55 to + 100	°C		
Lead soldering time at 260 °C				10	S		
Isolation test voltage			V <sub>ISO</sub>	5300	$V_{RMS}$		
Isolation resistance	$V_{IO} = 500 \text{ V}, T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$		R <sub>IO</sub>	10 <sup>12</sup>	Ω		
1501ation resistance	$V_{IO} = 500 \text{ V}, T_{amb} = 100 \text{ °C}$		R <sub>IO</sub>	10 <sup>11</sup>	Ω		

#### Note

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.

<b>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b> (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
INPUT							
Forward voltage	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$		$V_{F}$		1.1	1.5	V
Reverse current	$V_R = 3 V$		I <sub>R</sub>			10	μA
Junction capacitance	V <sub>R</sub> = 3 V		C <sub>j</sub>		50		pF
OUTPUT							
Collector emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu A, I_F = 0 mA$	MCA231	BV <sub>CEO</sub>	30			V
Emitter collector breakdown voltage	$I_E = 10 \ \mu A, I_F = 0 \ mA$		BV <sub>ECO</sub>	7			V
Collector base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10 \mu A, I_F = 0 mA$	MCA231	BV <sub>CBO</sub>	30			V
Collector emitter leakage current			I <sub>CEO</sub>			100	nA
COUPLER							
	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 mA, I <sub>F</sub> = 16 mA		V <sub>CEsat</sub>			0.8	V
	$I_{C} = I_{F} = 50 \text{ mA}$		V <sub>CEsat</sub>			1	V
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, I_F = 1 \text{ mA}$		V <sub>CEsat</sub>			1	V
	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_F = 5 \text{ mA}$		V <sub>CEsat</sub>			1	V
	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$		V <sub>CEsat</sub>			1.2	V
Capacitance (input to output)			C <sub>IO</sub>		0.5		pF

### Note

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.

CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	
DC current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$	CTR <sub>DC</sub>	200			%	

<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b> (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION SYMBOL MIN. TYP. MAX. UNIT					UNIT	
Switching times	$R_L = 100 \ \Omega, V_{CE} = 10 \ V$	t <sub>on</sub>		10		μs	
		t <sub>off</sub>		30		μs	



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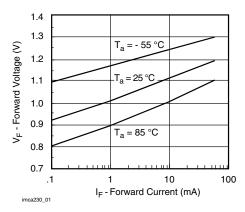


Fig. 1 - Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current

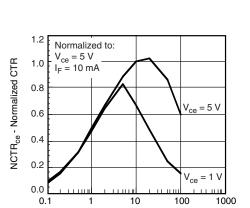


Fig. 2 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated CTR vs. LED Current

I<sub>F</sub> - LED Current (mA)

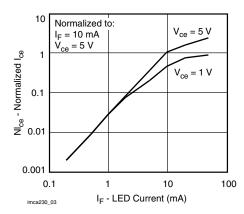


Fig. 3 - Normalized Non-Saturated and Saturated Collector Emitter Current vs. LED Current

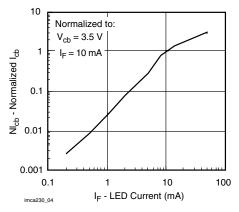


Fig. 4 - Normalized Collector Base Photocurrent vs. LED Current

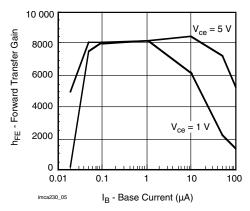


Fig. 5 - Non Saturated and Saturated hFE vs. Base Current

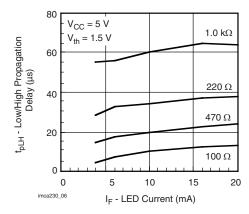


Fig. 6 - Low to High Propagation Delay vs. Collector Load Resistance and LED Current

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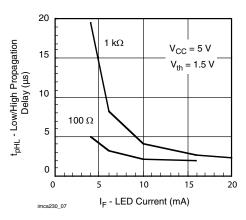


Fig. 7 - High to low Propagation Delay vs. Collector Load Resistance and LED Current

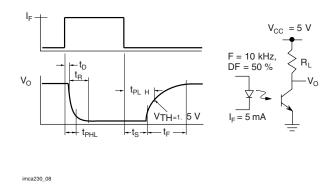
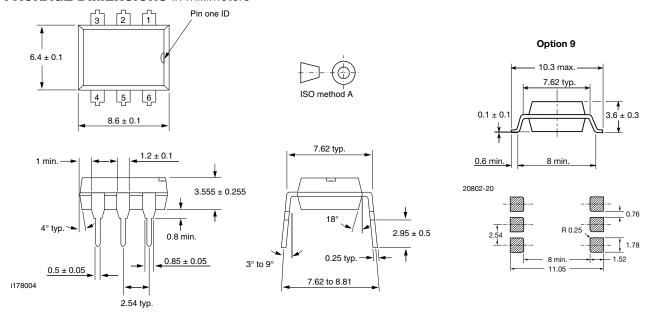
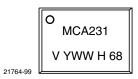


Fig. 8 - Switching Timing Waveform and Schematic

### **PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters



### **PACKAGE MARKING**



### Note

• Tape and reel suffix (T) is not part of the package marking.

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