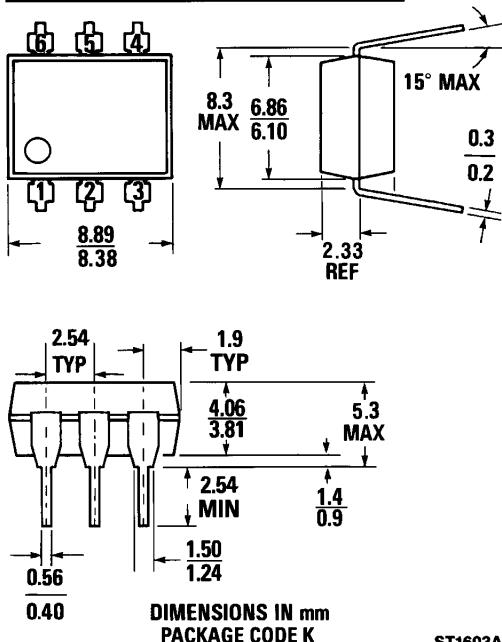




## PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLER

MCT271

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



DIMENSIONS IN mm  
PACKAGE CODE K

ST1603A

### DESCRIPTION

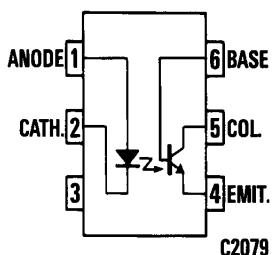
The MCT271 is a phototransistor-type optically coupled isolator. A gallium arsenide infrared emitting diode is selectively coupled with an NPN silicon phototransistor.

### FEATURES

- Controlled Current Transfer Ratio—45% to 90% (specified conditions)
- Maximum Turn-on-time—7  $\mu$ seconds (specified condition)
- Maximum Turn-off-time—7  $\mu$ seconds (specified condition)
- Underwriters Laboratory (U.L.) recognized—File E90700

### APPLICATIONS

- Switching networks
- Power supply regulators
- Digital logic inputs
- Microprocessor inputs
- Appliance sensor systems



Equivalent Circuit

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

#### TOTAL PACKAGE

Storage temperature .....	-55°C to 150°C
Operating temperature .....	-55°C to 100°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 sec) .....	260°C
Total package power dissipation @ 25°C (LED plus detector) .....	260 mW
Derate linearly from 25°C .....	3.4 mW/°C

#### INPUT DIODE

Forward DC current .....	60 mA
Reverse voltage .....	3 V
Peak forward current (1 $\mu$ s pulse, 300 pps) .....	3.0 A
Power dissipation 25°C ambient .....	90 mW
Derate linearly from 25°C .....	1.2 mW/°C

#### OUTPUT TRANSISTOR

Power dissipation @ 25°C .....	200 mW
Derate linearly from 25°C .....	2.67 mW/°C



## PHOTOTRANSISTOR OPTOCOUPLER

### ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C Temperature Unless Otherwise Specified)

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
<b>INPUT DIODE</b>						
Forward voltage	$V_F$		1.20	1.50	V	$I_F=20 \text{ mA}$
Forward voltage temp. coefficient	$\frac{\Delta V_F}{\Delta T_A}$		-1.8		mV/°C	
Reverse voltage	$V_R$	3.0	25		V	$I_R=10 \mu\text{A}$
Junction capacitance	$C_J$		50 65		pF	$V_F=0 \text{ V}, f=1 \text{ MHz}$ $V_F=1 \text{ V}, f=1 \text{ MHz}$
Reverse leakage current	$I_R$		0.35	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R=3.0 \text{ V}$
<b>OUTPUT TRANSISTOR</b>						
DC forward current gain	$h_{FE}$	100	420			$V_{CE}=5 \text{ V}, I_C=100 \mu\text{A}$
Breakdown voltage Collector to emitter	$BV_{CEO}$	30	45		V	$I_C=1.0 \text{ mA}, I_F=0$
Collector to base	$BV_{CBO}$	70	130		V	$I_C=10 \mu\text{A}, I_F=0$
Emitter to base	$BV_{EBO}$	5	7		V	$I_E=100 \mu\text{A}, I_F=0$
Leakage current Collector to emitter	$I_{CEO}$		5	50	nA	$V_{CE}=10 \text{ V}, I_F=0$
Capacitance Collector to emitter			8		pF	$V_{CE}=0, f=1 \text{ MHz}$
Collector to base			20		pF	$V_{CB}=5, f=1 \text{ MHz}$
Emitter to base			10		pF	$V_{EB}=0, f=1 \text{ MHz}$

#### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

DC CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Current transfer ratio, collector to emitter (a)	$CTR_{CE}$	45	67	90	%	$I_F=10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE}=10 \text{ V}$
Current transfer ratio, collector to base	$CTR_{CB}$		0.15		%	$I_F=10 \text{ mA}; V_{CB}=10 \text{ V}$
Saturation voltage	$V_{CE(SAT)}$		0.14	.40	V	$I_F=16 \text{ mA}; I_C=2 \text{ mA}$

#### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
<b>SWITCHING TIMES</b>						
Non-saturated Turn-on time	$t_{on}$		4.9	7	$\mu\text{s}$	$R_L=100\Omega; I_c=2 \text{ mA}; V_{cc}=5 \text{ V}$
Turn-off time	$t_{off}$		4.5	7	$\mu\text{s}$	See Figs. 10, 11
Saturated Turn-on time	$t_{on}$		5.2		$\mu\text{s}$	$I_F=16 \text{ mA}; R_L=1.9 \text{ k}\Omega$
Turn-off time (Approximates a typical TTL interface)	$t_{off}$		38		$\mu\text{s}$	See Figs. 10, 11
Turn-on time	$t_{on}$		4.9		$\mu\text{s}$	$I_F=16 \text{ mA}; R_L=4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$
Turn-off time (Approximates a typical low power TTL interface)	$t_{off}$		90		$\mu\text{s}$	See Figs. 10, 11



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### ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C Temperature Unless Otherwise Specified) (Cont'd)

#### ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
Steady state isolation	$V_{iso}$	7500		VAC-PEAK	$I_{io} \leq 1 \mu A$ , 1 minute	
		5300		VAC-rms		
Isolation resistance	$R_{iso}$	$10^{11}$		ohms	$V_{io}=500$ VDC	
Isolation capacitance	$C_{iso}$		0.5	pF	$f=1$ MHz	

#### TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

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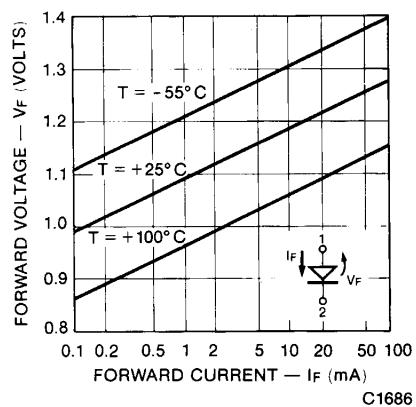


Fig. 1. Forward Voltage vs.  
Current

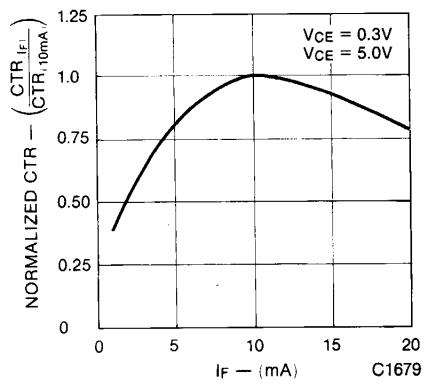


Fig. 2. Normalized CTR vs.  
Forward Current

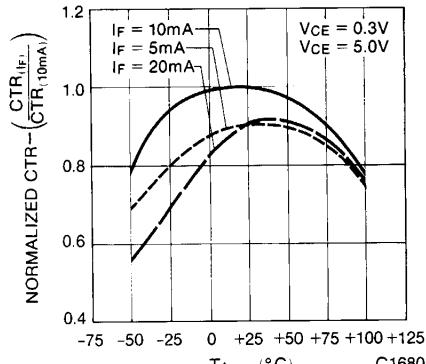


Fig. 3. Normalized CTR vs.  
Temperature

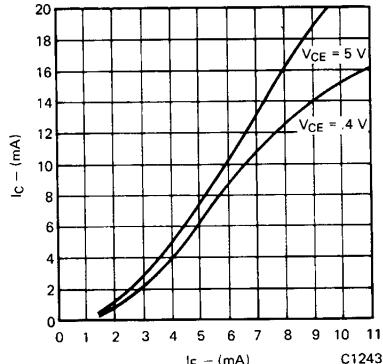


Fig. 4. Collector Current vs.  
Forward Current

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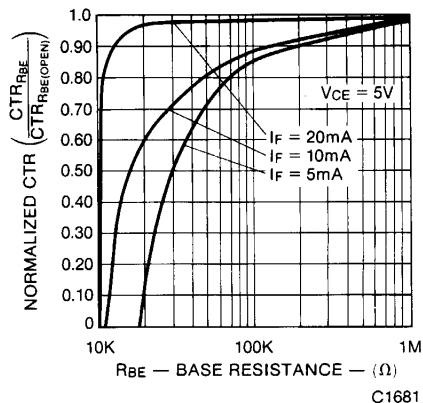


Fig. 5. CTR vs. RBE (Unsaturated)

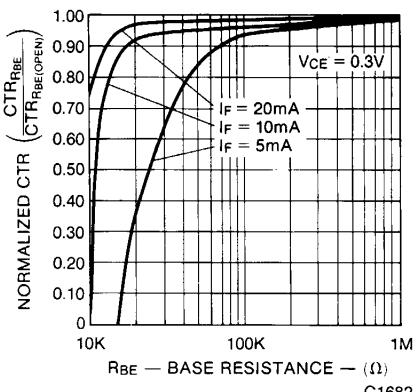


Fig. 6. CTR vs. RBE (Saturated)

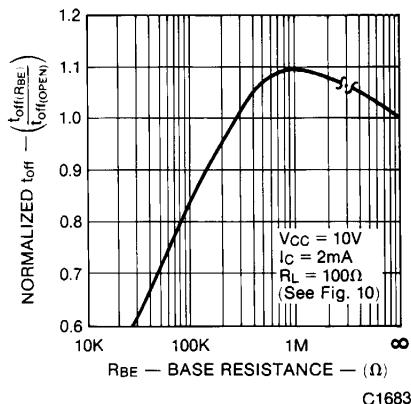


Fig. 7. Normalized  $T_{OFF}$  vs. RBE

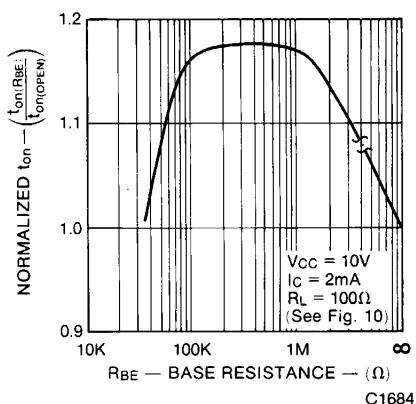


Fig. 8. Normalized  $T_{ON}$  vs. RBE

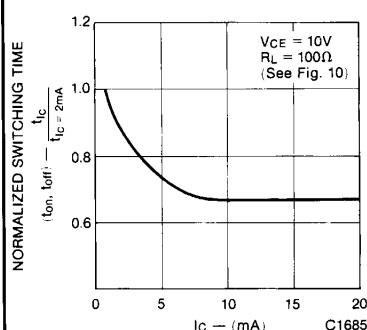


Fig. 9. Switching Time vs. IC

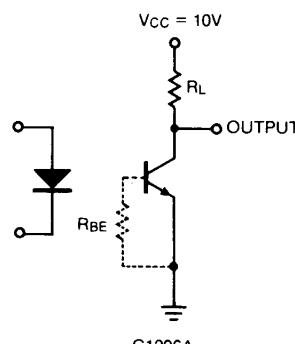


Fig. 10. Switching Time Test Circuit

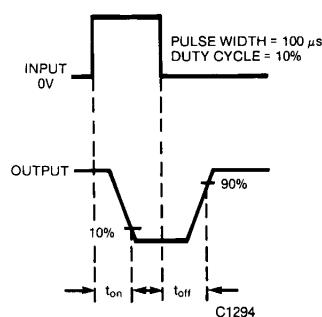


Fig. 11. Switching Time Waveforms