

4N25X, 4N26X, 4N27X, 4N28X  
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**OPTICALLY COUPLED  
ISOLATOR  
PHOTOTRANSISTOR OUTPUT**

**APPROVALS**

- UL recognised, File No. E91231
- 'X' SPECIFICATION APPROVALS
- VDE 0884 in 3 available lead forms : -
  - STD
  - G form
  - SMD approved to CECC 00802
- Certified to EN60950 by the following Test Bodies :-
  - Nemko - Certificate No. P96101299
  - Fimko - Registration No. 190469-01..22
  - Semko - Reference No. 9620076 01
  - Demko - Reference No. 305567

**DESCRIPTION**

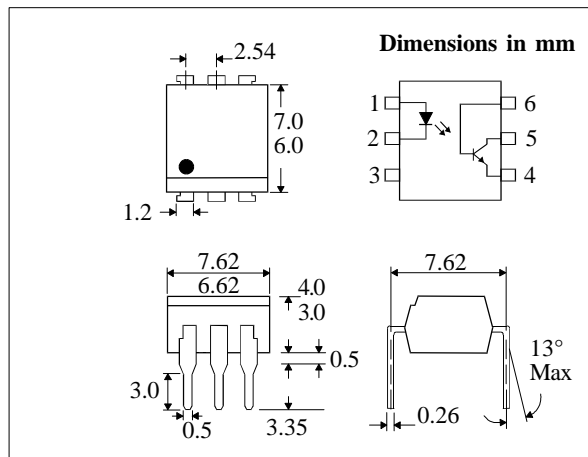
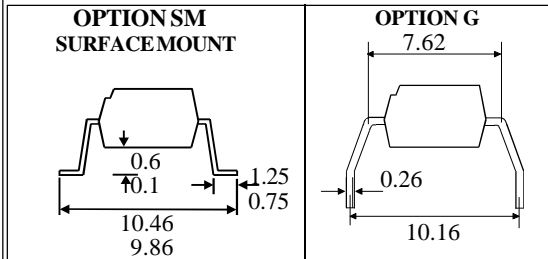
The 4N25, 4N26, 4N27, 4N28 series of optically coupled isolators consist of infrared light emitting diode and NPN silicon photo transistor in a standard 6 pin dual in line plastic package.

**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.
- High Isolation Voltage (5.3kV<sub>RMS</sub>, 7.5kV<sub>PK</sub>)
- All electrical parameters 100% tested
- Custom electrical selections available

**APPLICATIONS**

- DC motor controllers
- 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 + 150°C |
| Operating Temperature   | -55°C to + 100°C |
| Lead Soldering Temperature<br>(1/16 inch (1.6mm) from case for 10 secs) | 260°C            |

**INPUT DIODE**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Forward Current   | 60mA  |
| Reverse Voltage   | 6V    |
| Power Dissipation | 105mW |

**OUTPUT TRANSISTOR**

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Collector-emitter Voltage $BV_{CEO}$ | 30V   |
| Collector-base Voltage $BV_{CBO}$    | 70V   |
| Emitter-collector Voltage $BV_{ECO}$ | 6V    |
| Power Dissipation                    | 160mW |

**POWER DISSIPATION**

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

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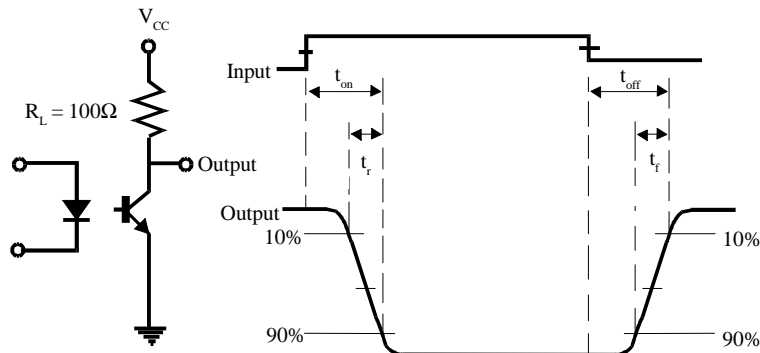
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  Unless otherwise noted )**

| PARAMETER               |  | MIN                | TYP | MAX           | UNITS         | TEST CONDITION  |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---|
| Input                   | Forward Voltage ( $V_F$ )                                |                    | 1.2 | 1.5           | V             | $I_F = 10\text{mA}$<br>$I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$<br>$V_R = 6\text{V}$   |
|                         | Reverse Voltage ( $V_R$ )                                | 6                  |     |               | V             |   |
|                         | Reverse Current ( $I_R$ )                                |                    |     | 10            | $\mu\text{A}$ |   |
| Output                  | Collector-emitter Breakdown ( $BV_{CEO}$ )<br>( Note 2 ) | 30                 |     |               | V             | $I_C = 1\text{mA}$  |
|                         | Collector-base Breakdown ( $BV_{CBO}$ )                  | 70                 |     |               | V             | $I_C = 100\mu\text{A}$  |
|                         | Emitter-collector Breakdown ( $BV_{ECO}$ )               | 6                  |     |               | V             | $I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$  |
|                         | Collector-emitter Dark Current ( $I_{CEO}$ )             |                    |     | 50            | nA            | $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$   |
|                         | Collector-base Dark Current ( $I_{CBO}$ )                |                    |     | 20            | nA            | $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$   |
| Coupled                 | Current Transfer Ratio (CTR)<br>4N25, 4N26               | 20                 |     |               | %             | $10\text{mA } I_F, 10\text{V } V_{CE}$<br>$10\text{mA } I_F, 10\text{V } V_{CE}$<br>$50\text{mA } I_F, 2\text{mA } I_C$ |
|                         | 4N27, 4N28   | 10                 |     |               | %             |   |
|                         | Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage $V_{CE(SAT)}$       |                    |     | 0.5           | V             |   |
|                         | 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)   |
|                         | Turn-on Time $t_{on}$                                    |                    | 4   |               | $\mu\text{s}$ | $V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$ ,<br>$I_F = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$<br>( FIG 1 )   |
| Turn-off Time $t_{off}$ |  | 3                  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |               |   |
| Output Rise Time $t_r$  |  | 2                  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |               |   |
| Output Fall Time $t_f$  |  | 2                  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |               |   |

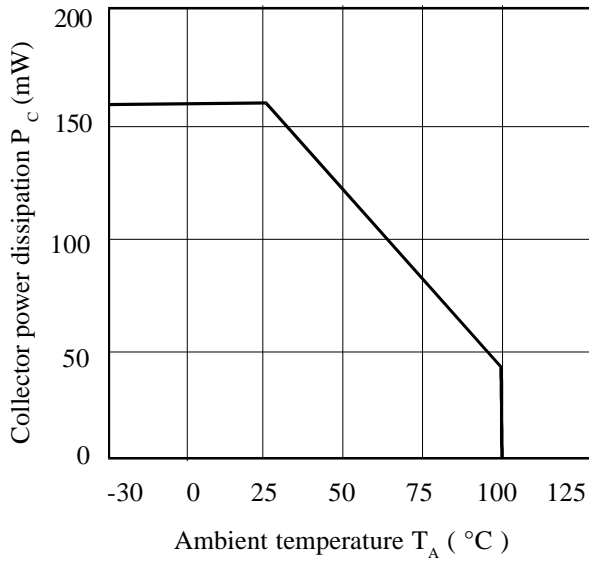
Note 1 Measured with input leads shorted together and output leads shorted together.

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

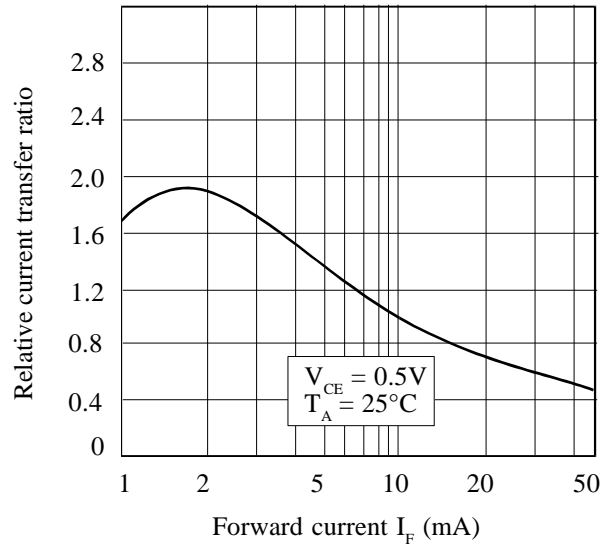


**FIG 1**

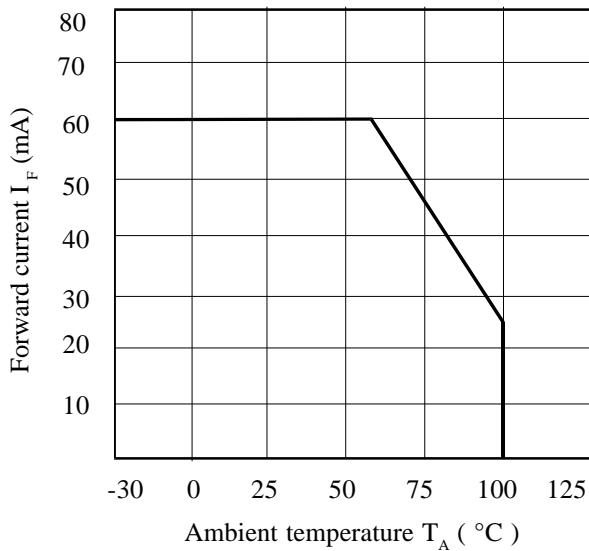
**Collector Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature**



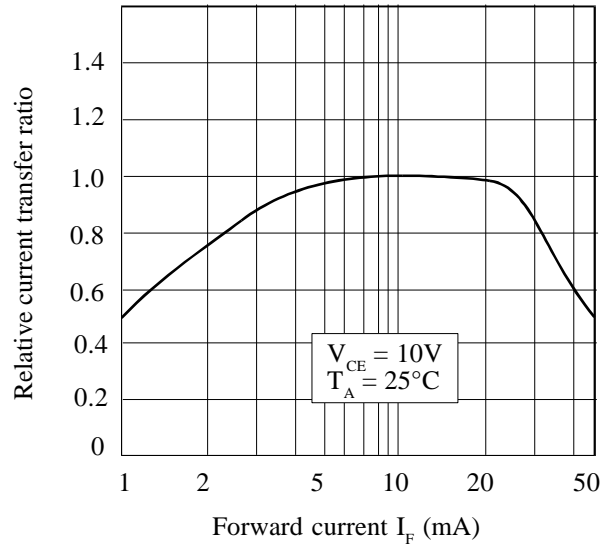
**Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current**



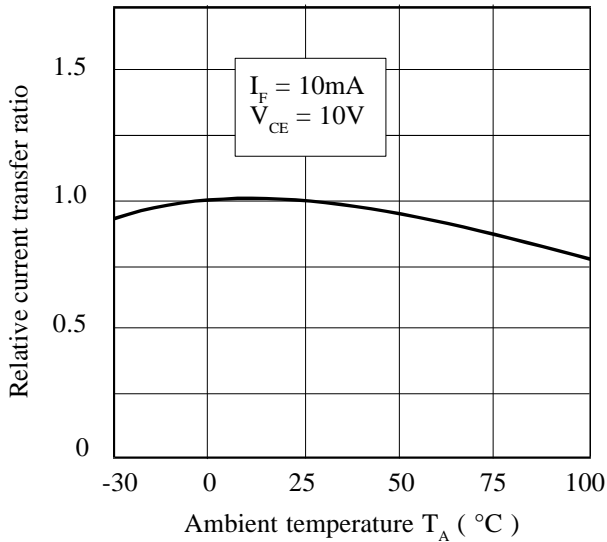
**Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



**Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current**



**Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature**



**Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature**

