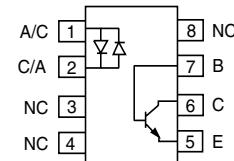
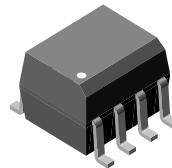


# Optocoupler, Phototransistor Output, AC Input, With Base Connection

## Features

- Guaranteed CTR Symmetry, 2:1 Maximum
- Bidirectional AC Input Industry Standard SOIC-8 Surface Mountable Package
- Standard Lead Spacing, .05 "
- Available only on Tape and Reel (Conform to EIA Standard RS481A)



## Agency Approvals

- UL File #E52744 System Code Y
- CSA 93751
- DIN EN 60747-5-2(VDE0884)  
DIN EN 60747-5-5 pending  
Available with Option 1
- FIMKO

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The product is well suited for telecom applications such as ring detection or off/on hook status, given its bidirectional LED input and guaranteed current transfer ratio (CTR) minimum of 20 % at  $I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ .

## Applications

Telecom applications ring detection

## Description

The IL256A is an AC input phototransistor optocoupler. The device consists of two infrared emitters connected in reverse parallel and coupled to a silicon NPN phototransistor detector.

These circuit elements are constructed with a standard SOIC-8 foot print.

## Order Information

Part	Remarks
IL256AT	CTR > 20 %, Tape and reel, SOIC-8

For additional information on the available options refer to Option Information.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

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

## Input

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Forward continuous current		$I_F$	60	mA
Power dissipation		$P_{\text{diss}}$	90	mW
Derate linearly from 25 °C			0.8	mW/°C

## Output

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage		$BV_{CEO}$	30	V
Emitter-collector breakdown voltage		$BV_{ECO}$	5.0	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage		$BV_{CBO}$	70	V
Power dissipation		$P_{diss}$	150	mW
Derate linearly from 25 °C			2.0	mW/°C

## Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Total package dissipation (LED + detector)		$P_{tot}$	240	mW
Derate linearly from 25 °C			3.2	mW/°C
Storage temperature		$T_{stg}$	- 55 to + 150	°C
Operating temperature		$T_{amb}$	- 55 to + 100	°C
Soldering time at 260 °C			10	sec.

## Electrical Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25$  °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.

## Input

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = \pm 10$ mA	$V_F$		1.2	1.5	V

## Output

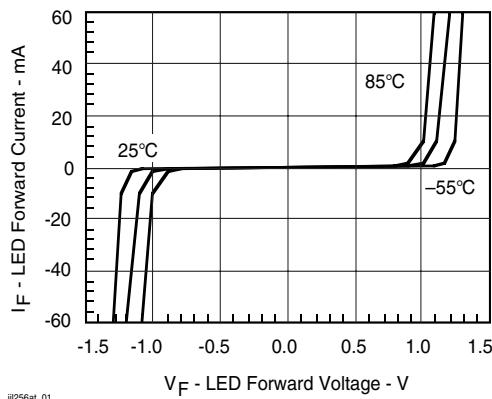
Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 1.0$ mA	$BV_{CEO}$	30	50		V
Emitter-collector breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100$ µA	$BV_{ECO}$	5.0	10		V
Collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100$ µA	$BV_{CBO}$	70	90		V
Collector-emitter leakage current	$V_{CE} = 10$ V	$I_{CEO}$		5.0	50	nA

## Coupler

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Saturation voltage, collector-emitter	$I_F = \pm 16$ mA, $I_C = 2.0$ mA	$V_{CEsat}$			0.4	V
Isolation voltage, input to output		$V_{ISO}$	3000			$V_{RMS}$

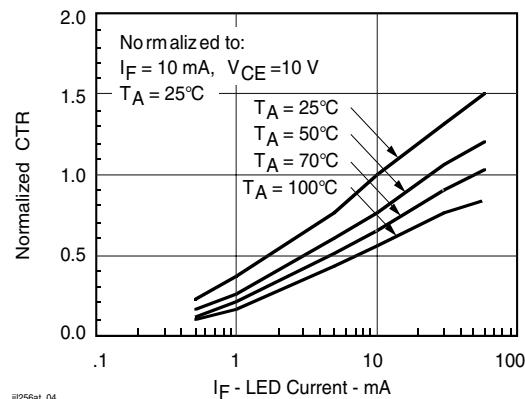
## Current Transfer Ratio

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
DC Current Transfer Ratio	$I_F = \pm 10$ mA, $V_{CE} = 5.0$ V	$CTR_{DC}$	20			%
Symmetry (CTR at + 10 mA)/(CTR at -10 mA)			0.5	1.0	2.0	

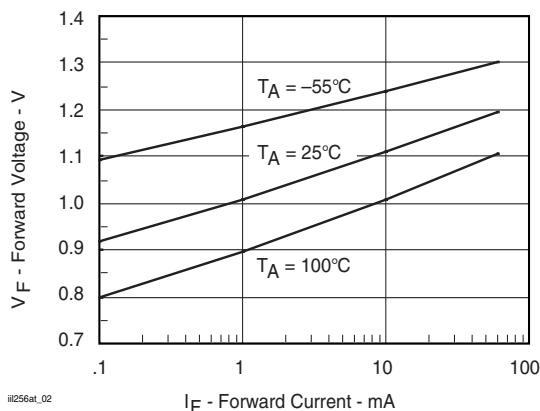
**Typical Characteristics** ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified)


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Fig. 1 LED Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

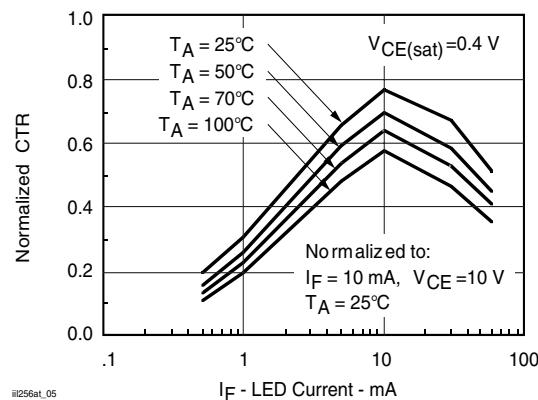


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Fig. 4 Normalized CTR vs.  $I_F$  and  $T_{amb}$ 

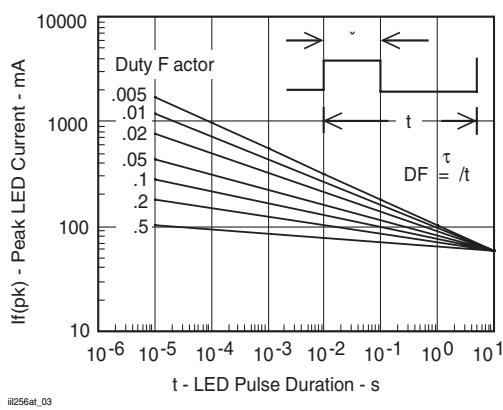
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Fig. 2 Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current



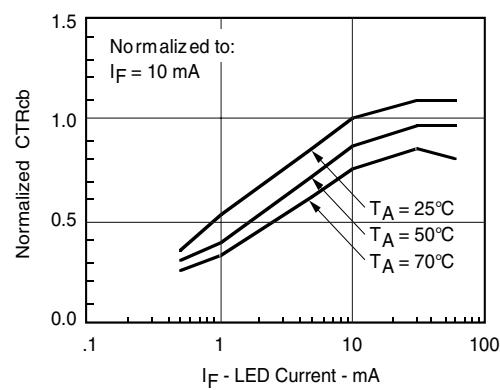
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Fig. 5 Normalized Saturated CTR



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Fig. 3 Peak LED Current vs. Duty Factor, Tau



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Fig. 6 Normalized CTR<sub>cb</sub>

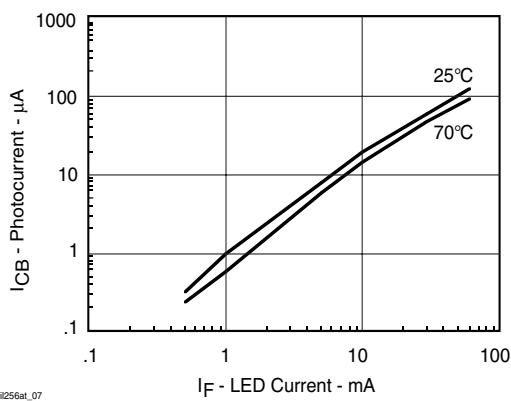


Fig. 7 Photocurrent vs. LED Current

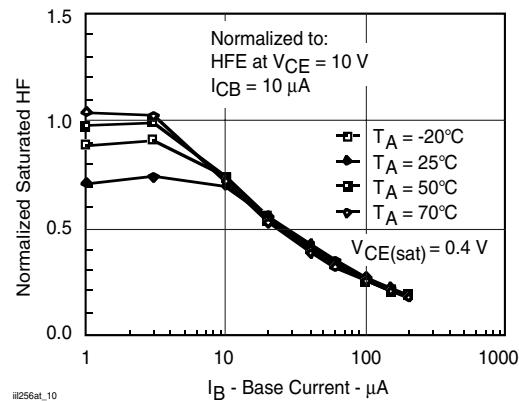


Fig. 10 Normalized Saturated HFE vs. Base Current

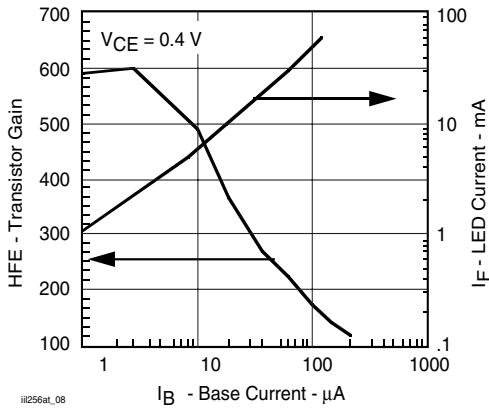


Fig. 8 Base Current vs.  $I_F$  and HFE

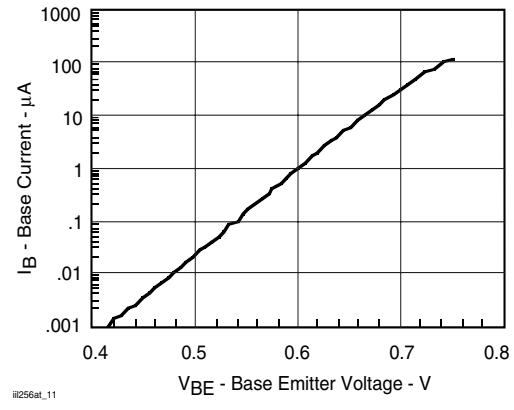


Fig. 11 Base Emitter Voltage vs. Base Current

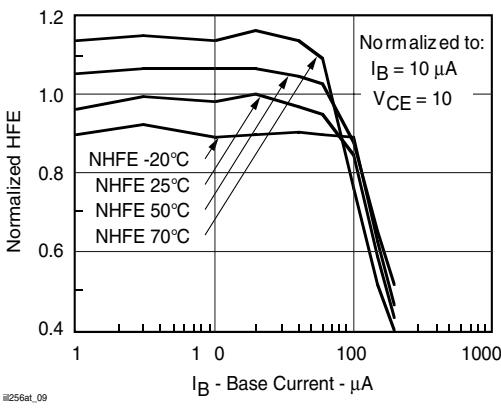


Fig. 9 Normalized HFE vs. Base Current and Temp.

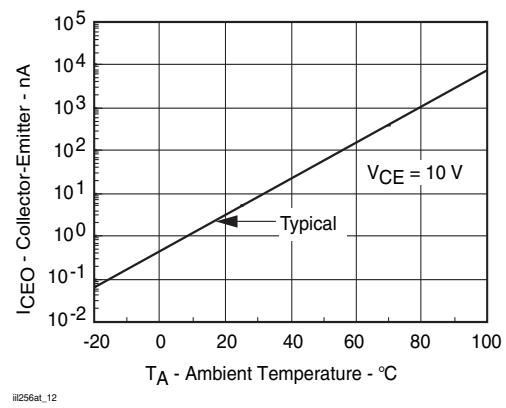
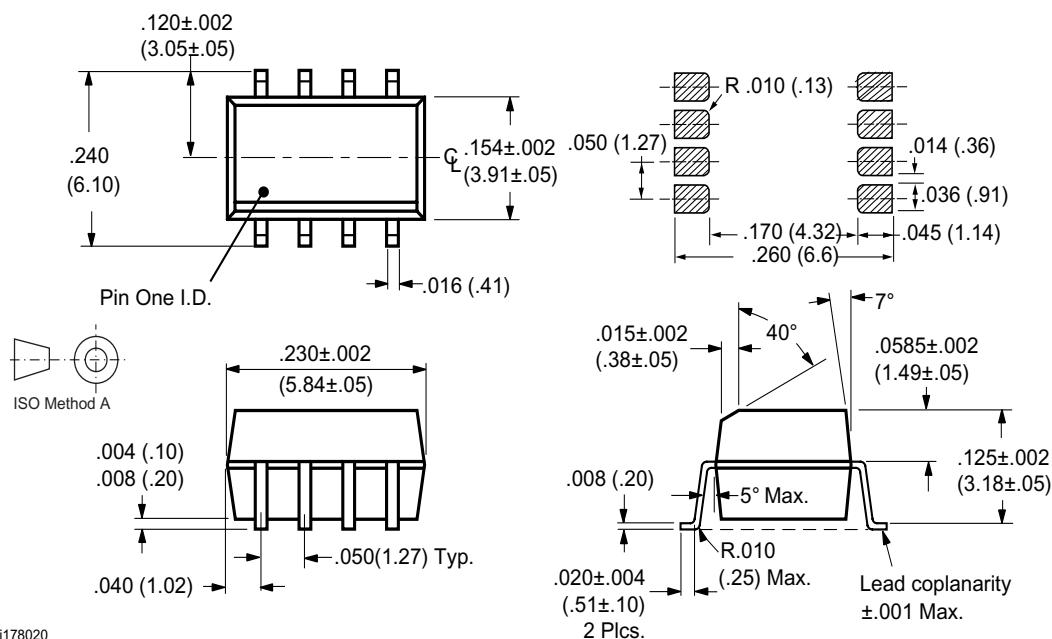


Fig. 12 Collector-Emitter Leakage Current vs.Temp.

**Package Dimensions in Inches (mm)**


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3. Council Decision 88/540/EEC and 91/690/EEC Annex A, B and C (transitional substances) respectively.

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