

SFH618-2X, SFH618-3X, SFH618-4X,  
SFH618-2, SFH618-3, SFH618-4

**LOW INPUT CURRENT  
PHOTOTRANSISTOR  
OPTICALLY COUPLED ISOLATORS**



**APPROVALS**

- UL recognised, File No. E91231
- 'X' **SPECIFICATION APPROVALS**
  - Certified to EN60950 by the following Test Bodies :-
    - Nemko - Certificate No. P96102022
    - Fimko - Registration No. 192313-01..25
    - Semko - Reference No. 9639052 01
    - Demko - Reference No. 305969

- VDE 0884 approval pending

**DESCRIPTION**

The SFH618 series of optically coupled isolators consist of infrared light emitting diodes and NPN silicon photo transistors in space efficient dual in line plastic packages.

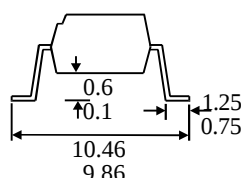
**FEATURES**

- Options :-
  - 10mm lead spread - add G after part no.
  - Surface mount - add SM after part no.
  - Tape&reel - add SMT&R after part no.
- Low input current 0.5mA  $I_F$
- High Current Transfer Ratios (63-320% at 1mA, 32% min at 0.5mA)
- High Isolation Voltage (5.3kV<sub>RMS</sub>, 7.5kV<sub>PK</sub>)
- High BV<sub>CEO</sub> (55V min)
- All electrical parameters 100% tested
- Custom electrical selections available

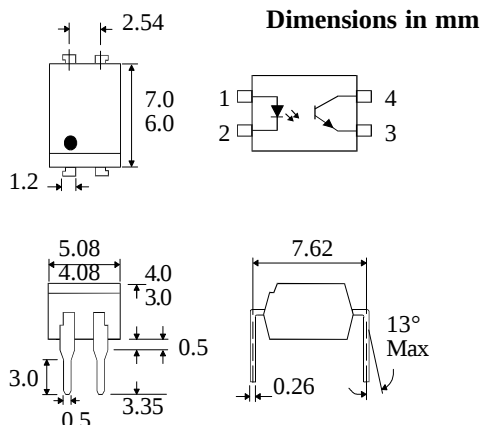
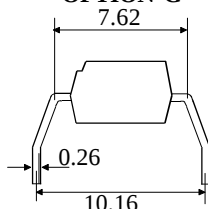
**APPLICATIONS**

- Computer terminals
- Industrial systems controllers
- Measuring instruments
- Signal transmission between systems of different potentials and impedances

**OPTION SM  
SURFACE MOUNT**



**OPTION G**



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS  
(25°C unless otherwise specified)**

Storage Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ -55°C to + 125°C  
Operating Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ -55°C to + 100°C  
Lead Soldering Temperature  
(1/16 inch (1.6mm) from case for 10 secs) 260°C

**INPUT DIODE**

Forward Current \_\_\_\_\_ 50mA  
Reverse Voltage \_\_\_\_\_ 6V  
Power Dissipation \_\_\_\_\_ 70mW

**OUTPUT TRANSISTOR**

Collector-emitter Voltage BV<sub>CEO</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ 55V  
Emitter-collector Voltage BV<sub>ECO</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ 6V  
Power Dissipation \_\_\_\_\_ 150mW

**POWER DISSIPATION**

Total Power Dissipation \_\_\_\_\_ 200mW  
(derate linearly 2.67mW/°C above 25°C)

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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 ( $V_F$ )                                | 6                  |     | 1.5 | V             | $I_F = 5\text{mA}$<br>$I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$<br>$V_R = 6\text{V}$ |
|           | Reverse Voltage ( $V_R$ )                                |                    |     |     | V             |                                                                  |
|           | Reverse Current ( $I_R$ )                                |                    |     | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |                                                                  |
| Output    | Collector-emitter Breakdown ( $BV_{CEO}$ )<br>( Note 2 ) | 55                 |     |     | V             | $I_C = 1\text{mA}$                                               |
|           | Emitter-collector Breakdown ( $BV_{ECO}$ )               | 6                  |     |     | V             | $I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$                                           |
|           | Collector-emitter Dark Current ( $I_{CEO}$ )             |                    |     | 200 | nA            | $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$                                            |
| Coupled   | Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) (Note 2)                    |                    |     |     |               |                                                                  |
|           | SFH618-2                                                 | 63                 |     | 125 | %             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                           |
|           | SFH618-2                                                 | 32                 |     |     | %             | $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                         |
|           | SFH618-3                                                 | 100                |     | 200 | %             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                           |
|           | SFH618-3                                                 | 50                 |     |     | %             | $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                         |
|           | SFH618-4                                                 | 160                |     | 320 | %             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                           |
|           | SFH618-4                                                 | 80                 |     |     | %             | $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$                         |
|           | Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage $V_{CESAT}$         |                    |     |     |               |                                                                  |
|           | SFH618-2                                                 |                    |     | 0.4 | V             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.32\text{mA } I_C$                            |
|           | SFH618-3                                                 |                    |     | 0.4 | V             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{mA } I_C$                             |
|           | SFH618-4                                                 |                    |     | 0.4 | V             | $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.8\text{mA } I_C$                             |
|           | 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)                                  |

- 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.

## **SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

$I_C = 2\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $R_L = 100\Omega$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (Fig 1)

|               |           |     | UNITS         |
|---------------|-----------|-----|---------------|
| Turn-on Time  | $t_{on}$  | 6.0 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Rise Time     | $t_r$     | 3.5 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-off Time | $t_{off}$ | 5.5 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Fall Time     | $t_f$     | 5.0 | $\mu\text{s}$ |

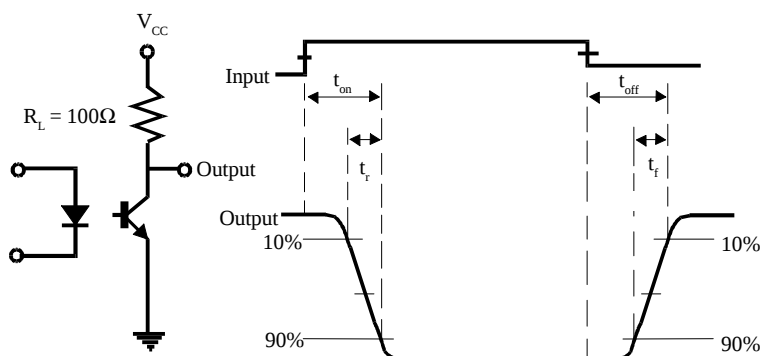
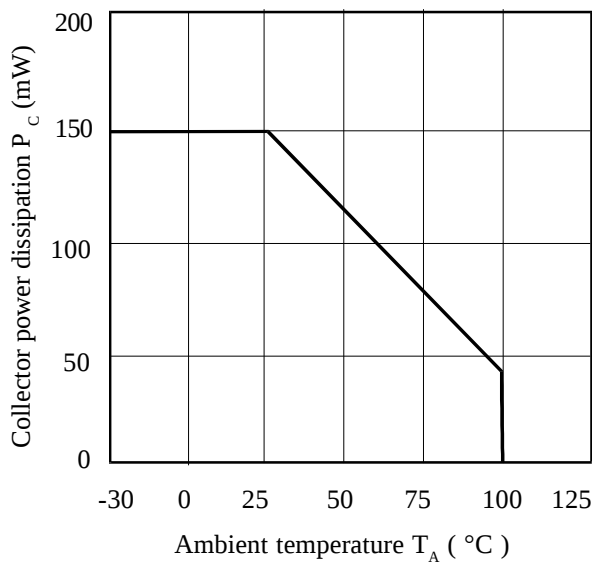
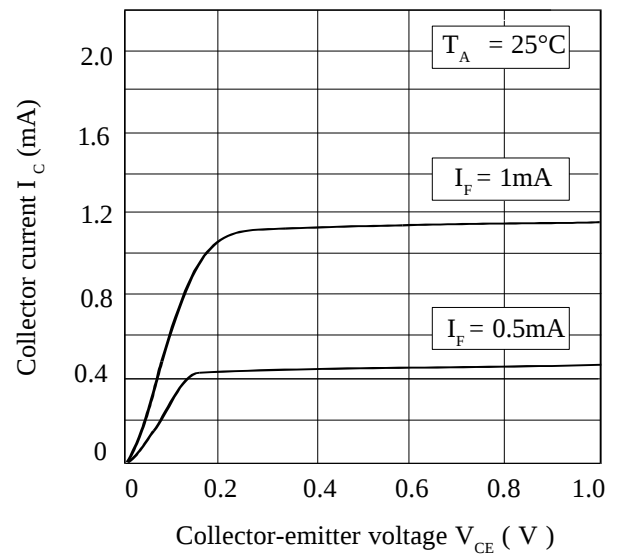


FIG 1

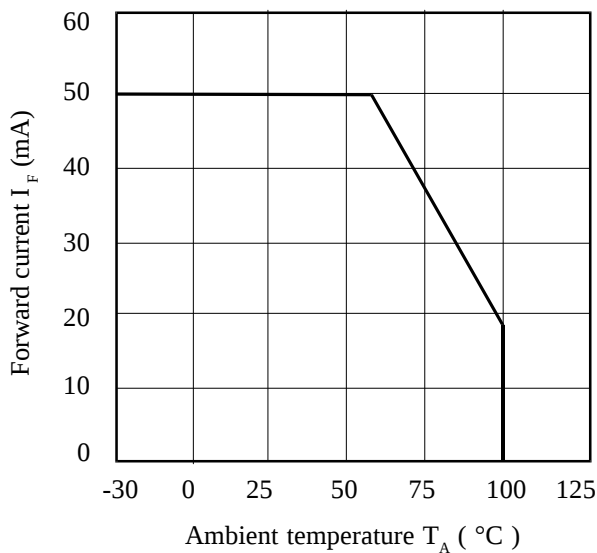
**Collector Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature**



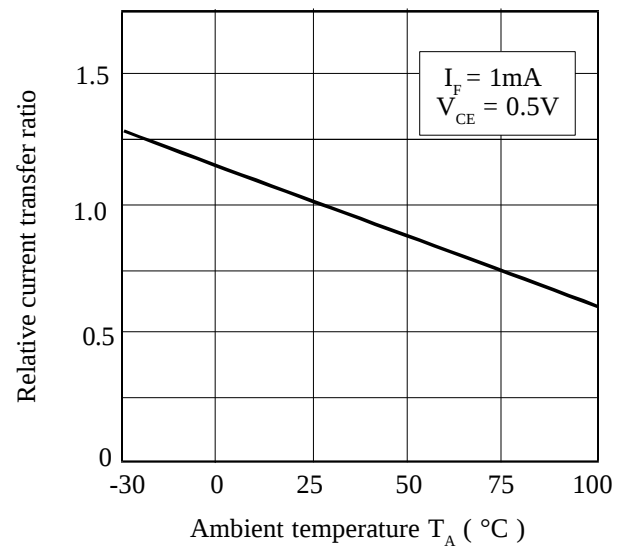
**Collector Current vs. Low Collector-emitter Voltage (normalized to SFH618-2 & SFH618-3)**



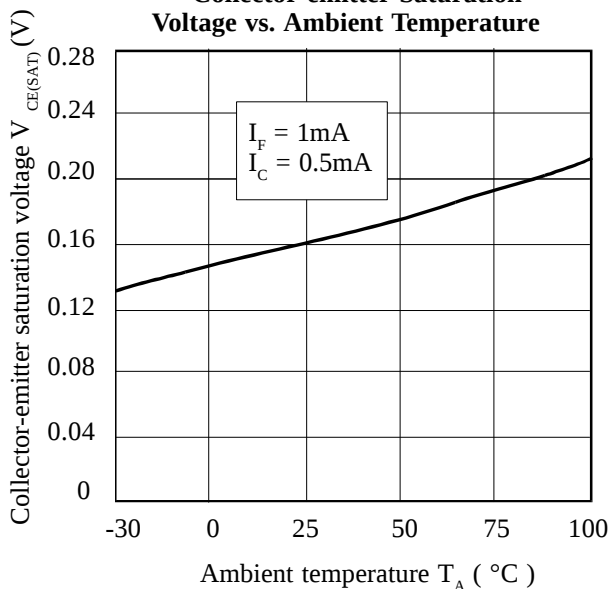
**Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



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



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



**Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current (normalized to SFH618-2 & SFH618-3)**

