

Photon Coupled Isolator MCT2, MCT2E, MCT26

GaAs Infrared Emitting Diode & NPN Silicon Photo-Transistor

The GE Solid State MCT2, MCT2E and MCT26 are gallium arsenide, infrared emitting diodes coupled with a silicon phototransistor in a dual-in-line package. These devices are also available in Surface-Mount packaging.

Covered under U.L. component recognition program,
reference file E51868

absolute maximum ratings: (25°C)

INFRARED EMITTING DIODE		
Power Dissipation	*200	milliwatts
Forward Current (Continuous)	60	milliamperes
Forward Current (Peak)	3	ampere
(Pulse width 1usec 300 P Ps)		
Reverse Voltage	3	volts

*Derate 2.6mW/°C above 25°C ambient.

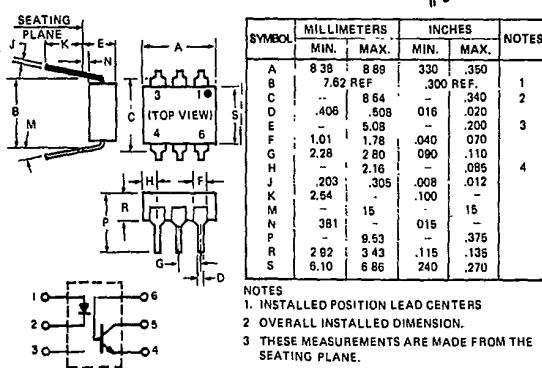


PHOTO-TRANSISTOR		
Power Dissipation	**200	milliwatts
V _{CEO}	30	volts
V _{CBO}	70	volts
V _{ECO}	7	volts
Collector Current (Continuous)	100	milliamperes

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TOTAL DEVICE				
Storage Temperature	-55 to 150°C			
Operating Temperature	-55 to 100°C			
Lead Soldering Time (at 260°C)	10 seconds			
Surge Isolation Voltage (Input to Output).				
	3500V _(peak)			2500V _(RMS)

Individual electrical characteristics (25°C)

INFRARED EMITTING DIODE	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Forward Voltage (I _F = 10mA)	1.1	1.5	volts
Reverse Current (V _R = 3V)	—	10	microamps
Capacitance (V = 0, f = 1MHz)	50	—	picofarads

PHOTO-TRANSISTOR	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Breakdown Voltage - V _{(BR)CEO} (I _C = 10mA, I _F = 0)	30	—	—	volts
Breakdown Voltage - V _{(BR)CBO} (I _C = 100μA, I _F = 0)	70	—	—	volts
Breakdown Voltage - V _{(BR)ECO} (I _E = 100μA, I _F = 0)	7	—	—	volts
Collector Dark Current - I _{CEO} (V _{CE} = 10V, I _F = 0)	—	5	50	nanoamps
Capacitance (V _{CE} = 10V, f = 1MHz)	—	2	—	picofarads

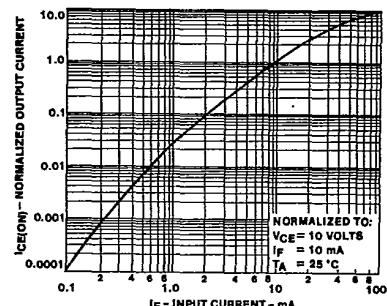
Coupled electrical characteristics (25°C)

	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
DC Current Transfer Ratio (I _f = 10mA, V _{CE} = 10V)	MCT2 — MCT2E	20	—	%
	MCT26	6	—	%
Saturation Voltage — Collector to Emitter (I _F = 16mA, I _C = 2.0mA)	MCT2 — MCT2E	—	0.1	0.4
Saturation Voltage — Collector to Emitter (I _F = 60mA, I _C = 1.6mA)	MCT26	—	—	volts
Isolation Resistance (Input to Output Voltage = 500V _{DC})	100	—	—	volts
Input to Output Capacitance (Input to Output Voltage = 0, f = 1MHz)	—	—	2	gigaohms
Switching Speeds: Rise/Fall Time (V _{CE} = 10V, I _{CE} = 2mA, R _L = 100Ω)	—	5	—	picofarads
Rise/Fall Time (V _{CB} = 10V, I _{CB} = 50μA, R _L = 1000Ω)	—	3	—	microseconds
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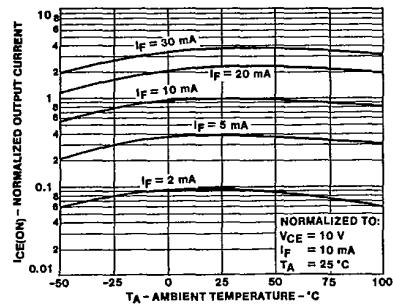
VDE Approved to 0883/6.80 01106 Certificate #35025, except type MCT2E.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

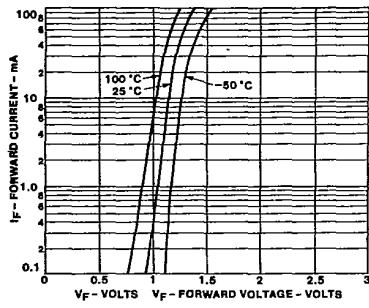
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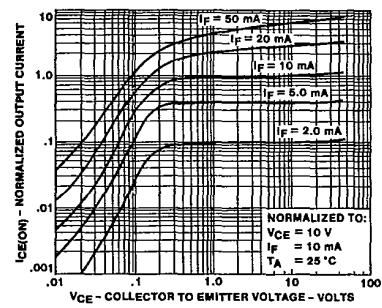
OUTPUT CURRENT VS INPUT CURRENT



OUTPUT CURRENT VS TEMPERATURE

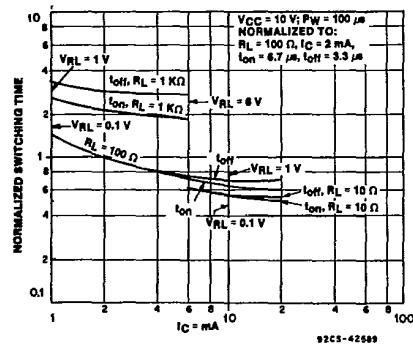


INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

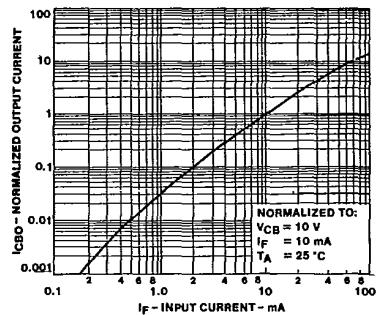


OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

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SWITCHING SPEED VS. COLLECTOR CURRENT
(NOT SATURATED)



OUTPUT CURRENT (I_{CBO}) VS INPUT CURRENT