

AC Input Phototransistor Small Outline Surface Mount Optocoupler

The MOC256 is an AC input phototransistor optocoupler. The device consists of two infrared emitters connected in anti-parallel and coupled to a silicon NPN phototransistor detector. They are designed for applications requiring the detection or monitoring of AC signals. These devices are constructed with a standard SOIC-8 footprint.

- Guaranteed Current Transfer Ratio CTR of 20% at $I_F=10$ mA
- UL Recognized. File Number E54915
- Industry Standard SOIC-8 Surface Mountable Package
- Standard Lead Spacing of 0.050 inches
- Available in Tape and Reel Option (Conforms to EIA Standard RS481A)
- Bidirectional AC Input (Protection Against Reversed DC Bias)
- Guaranteed CTR Symmetry of 2:1 Maximum
- High Input-Output Isolation of 3000 Vac (rms) Guaranteed

MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
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INPUT LED

Forward Current — Continuous	I_F	60	mA
Forward Current — Peak (PW = 100 μs , 120 pps)	$I_F(\text{pk})$	1	A
Reverse Voltage	V_R	6	V
LED Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	90 0.8	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$

OUTPUT TRANSISTOR

Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	30	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{ECO}	7	V
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	150	mA
Detector Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	150 1.76	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$

TOTAL DEVICE

Input-Output Isolation Voltage ⁽¹⁾ (60 Hz, 1 sec Duration)	V_{ISO}	3000	Vac(rms)
Total Device Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	250 2.94	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Ambient Operating Temperature Range ⁽²⁾	T_A	-55 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range ⁽²⁾	T_{stg}	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Soldering Temperature (10 sec, 1/16" from case)	—	260	$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Input-output isolation voltage is an internal device dielectric breakdown rating. For this test, Pins 1 and 2 are common, and Pins 5, 6 and 7 are common.
2. Refer to Quality and Reliability Section in Opto Data Book for information on test conditions.

NOTE: Thickness through insulation between input and output is ≥ 0.5 mm.

Preferred devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

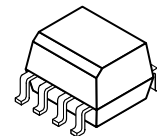
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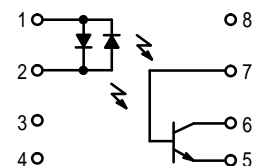
Motorola Preferred Device

**SMALL OUTLINE
OPTOISOLATORS
AC INPUT
TRANSISTOR OUTPUT**



**CASE 846-01, STYLE 2
PLASTIC**

SCHEMATIC



- PIN 1. AC IN
2. AC IN
3. N.C.
4. N.C.
5. EMITTER
6. COLLECTOR
7. BASE
8. N.C.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ ⁽¹⁾	Max	Unit
INPUT LED					
Forward Voltage (I _F = 10 mA, either direction)	V _F	—	1.15	1.5	Volts
Capacitance (V = 0 V, f = 1 MHz)	C _J	—	20	—	pF
OUTPUT TRANSISTOR					
Collector–Emitter Dark Current (V _{CE} = 10 V) T _A = 100°C	I _{CEO}	—	1	100	nA μA
Collector–Base Dark Current (V _{CB} = 10 V)	I _{CBO}	—	0.2	—	nA
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 10 mA)	V _{(BR)CEO}	30	45	—	Volts
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 μA)	V _{(BR)CBO}	70	100	—	Volts
Emitter–Collector Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 100 μA)	V _{(BR)ECO}	5	7.8	—	Volts
DC Current Gain (I _C = 2 mA, V _{CE} = 5 V)	h _{FE}	—	500	—	—
Collector–Emitter Capacitance (f = 1 MHz, V _{CE} = 0 V)	C _{CE}	—	7	—	pF
Collector–Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz, V _{CB} = 0 V)	C _{CB}	—	20	—	pF
Emitter–Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz, V _{EB} = 0 V)	C _{EB}	—	10	—	pF
COUPLED					
Output Collector Current (I _F = ±10 mA, V _{CE} = 10 V)	I _C (CTR) ⁽⁵⁾	2 (20)	15 (150)	—	mA (%)
Output Collector Current Symmetry ⁽³⁾ $\left(\frac{I_C \text{ at } I_F = +10 \text{ mA, } V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}}{I_C \text{ at } I_F = -10 \text{ mA, } V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}} \right)$	—	0.5	1.0	2.0	—
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage (I _C = 0.5 mA, I _F = ±10 mA)	V _{CE(sat)}	—	0.1	0.4	Volts
Input–Output Isolation Voltage (f = 60 Hz, t = 1 sec) ^(4,5)	V _{ISO}	3000	—	—	Vac(rms)
Isolation Resistance (V = 500 V) ⁽⁵⁾	R _{ISO}	10 ¹¹	—	—	Ω
Isolation Capacitance (V = 0 V, f = 1 MHz) ⁽⁵⁾	C _{ISO}	—	0.2	—	pF

1. Always design to the specified minimum/maximum electrical limits (where applicable).
2. Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) = I_C/I_F × 100%.
3. This specification guarantees that the higher of the two I_C readings will be no more than 3 times the lower at I_F = 10 mA.
4. Input–Output Isolation Voltage, V_{ISO}, is an internal device dielectric breakdown rating.
5. For this test, pins 1 and 2 are common, and pins 5, 6 and 7 are common.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

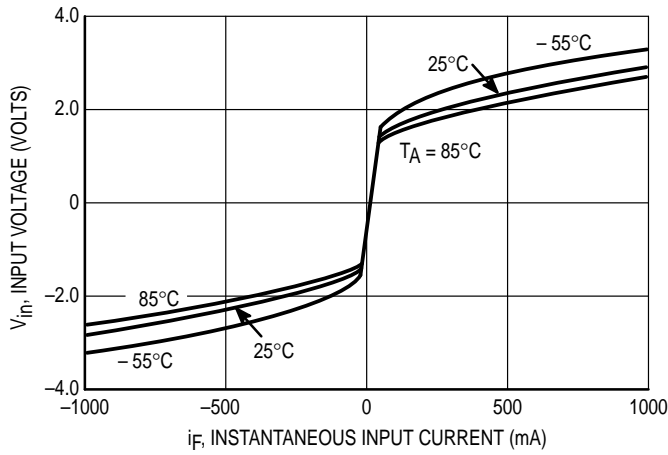


Figure 1. Input Voltage versus Input Current

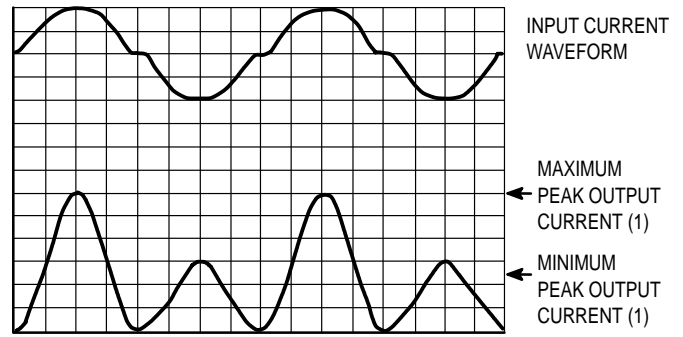


Figure 2. Output Characteristics

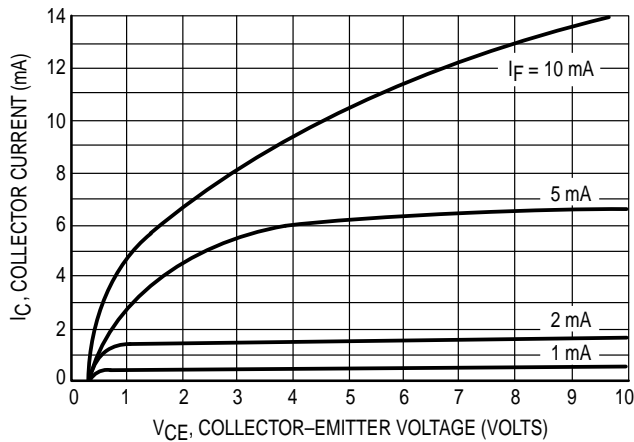


Figure 3. Collector Current versus Collector-Emitter Voltage

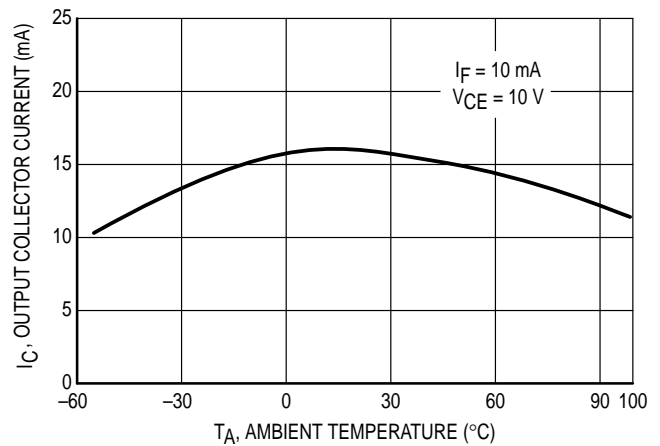


Figure 4. Output Current versus Ambient Temperature

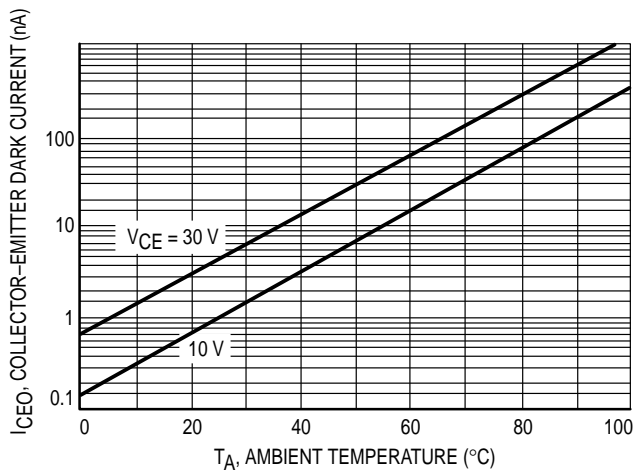


Figure 5. Dark Current versus Ambient Temperature

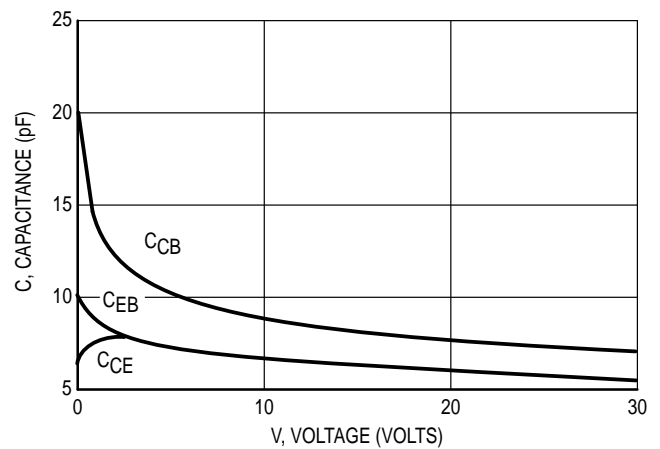
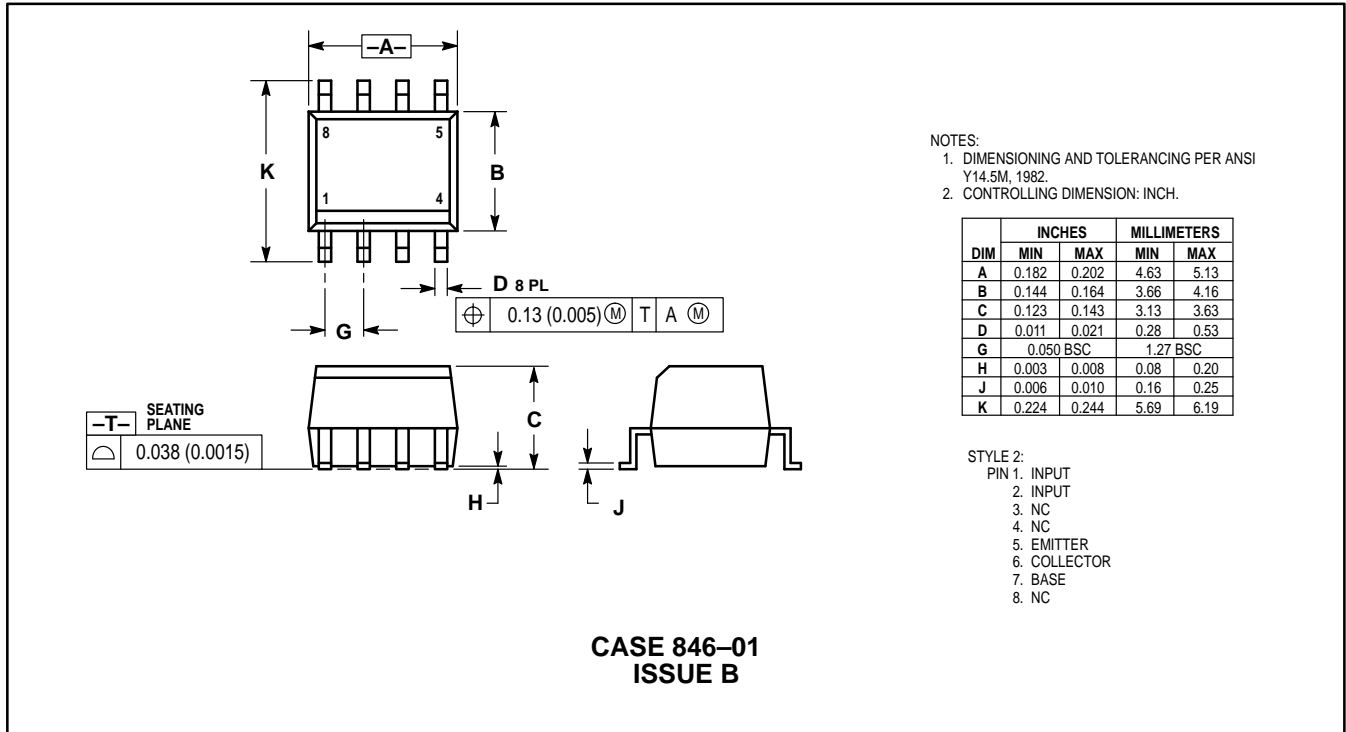


Figure 6. Capacitances versus Voltage

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