

# Photon Coupled Isolator H11A520-H11A550-H11A5100

Ga As Infrared Emitting Diode & NPN Silicon Photo-Transistor

The GE Solid State H11A520, H11A550 and H11A5100 consist of a gallium arsenide, infrared emitting diode coupled with a silicon photo-transistor in a dual in-line package. These devices are also available in surface-mount packaging.

## FEATURES:

- High isolation voltage, 5000V minimum.
- GE unique patented glass isolation construction.
- High efficiency liquid epitaxial IRED.
- High humidity resistant silicone encapsulation.
- Fast switching speeds.

Covered under U.L. component recognition program, reference file E51868  
absolute maximum ratings: (25°C) (unless otherwise specified)

### INFRARED EMITTING DIODE

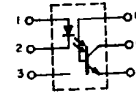
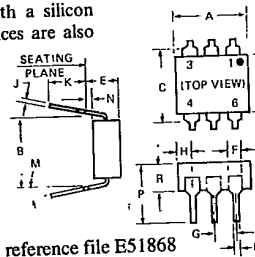
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Power Dissipation — $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                        | *100 | milliwatts   |
| Forward Current (Continuous)                                        | 60   | milliamperes |
| Forward Current (Peak)<br>(Pulse width 1 $\mu\text{sec}$ , 300 pps) | 3    | amperes      |
| Reverse Voltage                                                     | 6    | volts        |

\*Derate 1.33mW/°C above 25°C.

### PHOTO-TRANSISTOR

|                                              |       |              |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Power Dissipation — $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | **300 | milliwatts   |
| $V_{CE0}$                                    | 30    | volts        |
| $V_{CBO}$                                    | 70    | volts        |
| $V_{EBO}$                                    | 7     | volts        |
| Collector Current (Continuous)               | 100   | milliamperes |

\*\*Derate 4.0mW/°C above 25°C.



| SYMBOL | MILLIMETERS |      | INCHES   |      | NOTES |
|--------|-------------|------|----------|------|-------|
|        | MIN.        | MAX. | MIN.     | MAX. |       |
| A      | 8.38        | 8.89 | 330      | 350  | 1     |
| B      | 7.62 REF.   |      | 300 REF. |      | 2     |
| C      | —           | 8.64 | —        | 340  |       |
| D      | .406        | .508 | .016     | .020 | 3     |
| E      | —           | 5.08 | —        | 200  |       |
| F      | 1.01        | 1.78 | .040     | .070 |       |
| G      | 2.28        | 2.80 | .090     | .110 | 4     |
| H      | —           | 2.16 | —        | .085 |       |
| J      | 2.03        | .305 | .008     | .012 |       |
| K      | 2.54        | —    | .100     | —    |       |
| L      | —           | .15  | —        | .15  |       |
| M      | 3.81        | —    | .15      | —    |       |
| N      | —           | .93  | —        | .375 |       |
| P      | —           | —    | —        | .135 |       |
| R      | 2.92        | 3.43 | .115     | .135 |       |
| S      | 6.10        | 6.86 | .240     | .270 |       |

NOTES  
1. INSTALLED POSITION LEAD CENTERS  
2. OVERALL INSTALLED DIMENSION  
3. THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE MADE FROM THE SEATING PLANE  
4. FOUR PLACES

### 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).  
5656V<sub>(peak)</sub> 4000V<sub>(RMS)</sub>  
Steady-State Isolation Voltage (Input to Output).  
5300V<sub>(DC)</sub> 3750V<sub>(RMS)</sub>

## individual electrical characteristics (25°C) (unless otherwise specified)

| INFRARED EMITTING DIODE                                                          | MIN. | MAX. | UNITS      | PHOTO-TRANSISTOR                                                                                         | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Forward Voltage — $V_F$<br>( $I_F = 10\text{mA}$ )                               | .8   | 1.5  | volts      | Breakdown Voltage — $V_{(BR)CEO}$<br>( $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_F = 0$ )                                 | 30   | —    | —    | volts           |
| Forward Voltage — $V_F$<br>( $I_F = 10\text{mA}$ )<br>$T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$  | .9   | 1.7  | volts      | Breakdown Voltage — $V_{(BR)CBO}$<br>( $I_C = 100\mu\text{A}$ , $I_F = 0$ )                              | 70   | —    | —    | volts           |
| Forward Voltage — $V_F$<br>( $I_F = 10\text{mA}$ )<br>$T_A = +100^\circ\text{C}$ | .7   | 1.4  | volts      | Breakdown Voltage — $V_{(BR)EBO}$<br>( $I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$ , $I_F = 0$ )                              | 7    | —    | —    | volts           |
| Reverse Current — $I_R$<br>( $V_R = 6\text{V}$ )                                 | —    | 10   | microamps  | Collector Dark Current — $I_{CEO}$<br>( $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_F = 0$ )                              | —    | 5    | 50   | nano-amps       |
| Capacitance — $C_j$<br>( $V = 0, f = 1\text{MHz}$ )                              | —    | 100  | picofarads | Collector Dark Current — $I_{CEO}$<br>( $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_F = 0$ )<br>$T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$ | —    | —    | 500  | micro-amps      |
|                                                                                  |      |      |            | Capacitance — $C_{CE}$<br>( $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $f = 1\text{MHz}$ )                                  | —    | 2    | —    | pico-<br>farads |

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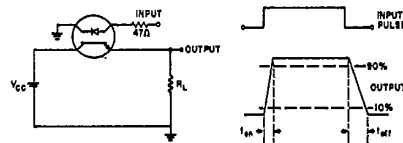
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|                                                                                                              |          | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|--------------|
| DC Current Transfer Ratio ( $I_F = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ )                                    | H11A5100 | 100  | —    | —    | %            |
|                                                                                                              | H11A550  | 50   | —    | —    | %            |
|                                                                                                              | H11A520  | 20   | —    | —    | %            |
| Saturation Voltage — Collector to Emitter ( $I_F = 20\text{mA}$ , $I_C = 2\text{mA}$ )                       |          | —    | —    | 0.4  | volts        |
| Isolation Resistance (Input to Output Voltage = $500V_{DC}$ . See Note 1)                                    |          | 100  | —    | —    | gigaohms     |
| Input to Output Capacitance (Input to Output Voltage = 0, $f = 1\text{MHz}$ . See Note 1)                    |          | —    | —    | 2.0  | picoFarads   |
| Turn-On Time — $t_{on}$ ( $V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$ ). (See Figure 1)   |          | —    | 5    | 10   | microseconds |
| Turn-Off Time — $t_{off}$ ( $V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$ ). (See Figure 1) |          | —    | 5    | 10   | microseconds |

## NOTE 1:

Tests of input to output isolation current resistance, and capacitance are performed with the input terminals (diode) shorted together and the output terminals (transistor) shorted together.

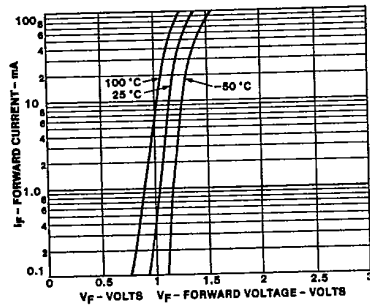


Adjust Amplitude of Input Pulse for Output ( $I_C$ ) of 2mA

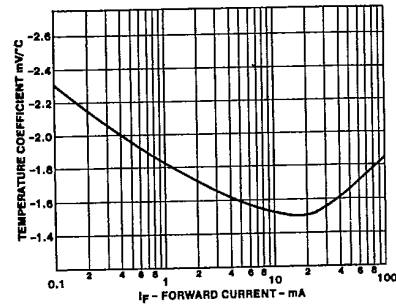
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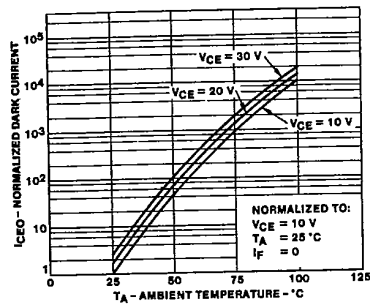
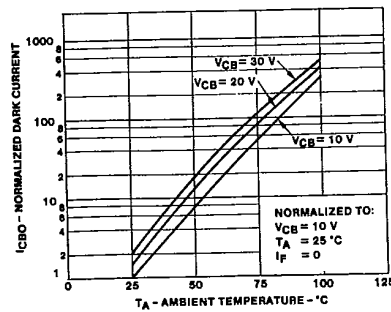
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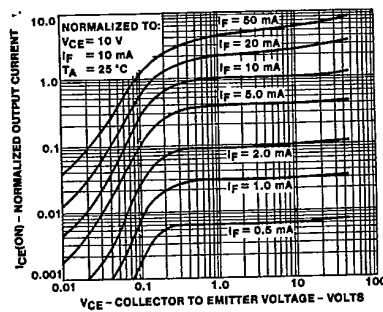
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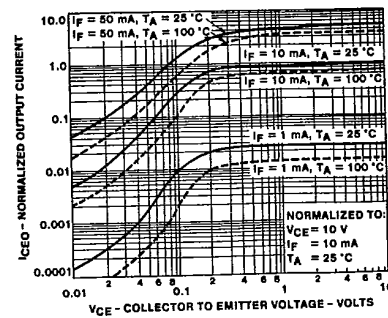
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3. DARK  $I_{CEO}$  CURRENT VS TEMPERATURE

4. OUTPUT CURRENT VS TEMPERATURE

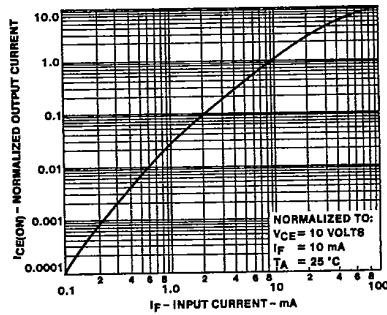


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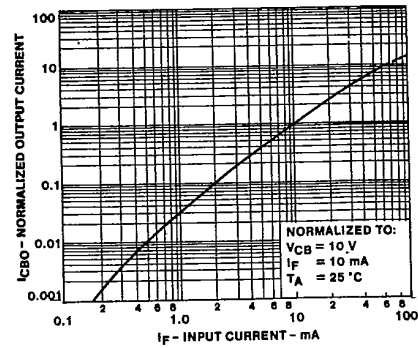
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EMITTER RESISTANCE

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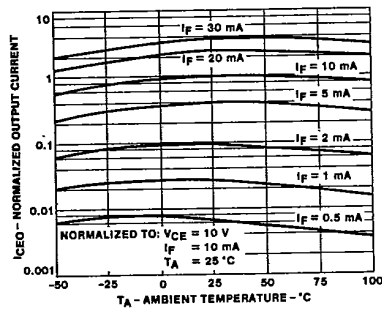
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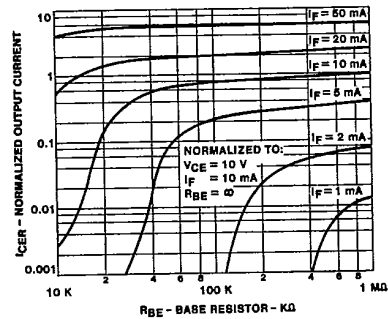
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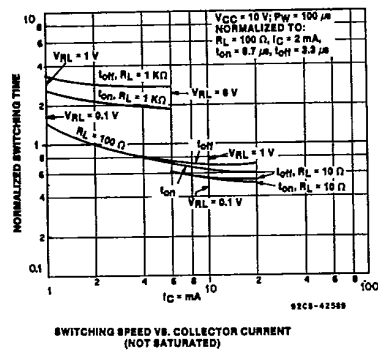
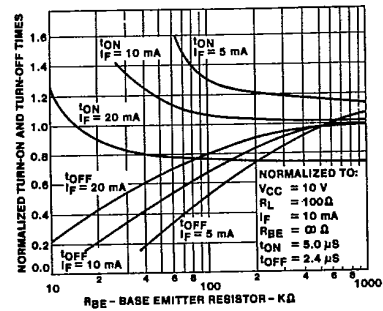
8. OUTPUT CURRENT — COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VS. INPUT CURRENT



9. OUTPUT CURRENT VS. TEMPERATURE



10. OUTPUT CURRENT VS. BASE EMITTER RESISTANCE

11. SWITCHING SPEED VS. COLLECTOR CURRENT  
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