

SFH618A-2, SFH618A-3,  
SFH618A-4



**LOW INPUT CURRENT  
PHOTOTRANSISTOR  
OPTICALLY COUPLED ISOLATORS**

**APPROVALS**

- UL recognised, File No. E91231  
**'X' SPECIFICATION APPROVALS**
- VDE 0884 approval pending

**DESCRIPTION**

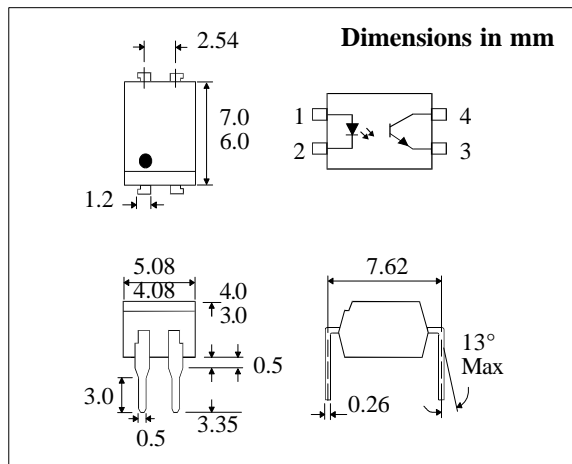
The SFH618A series of optically coupled isolators consist of infrared light emitting diodes and NPN silicon photo transistors in space efficient dual in line plastic packages.

**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



**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**

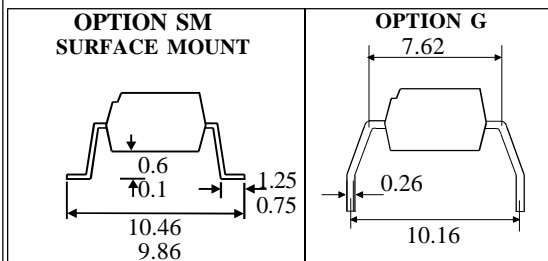
Forward Current \_\_\_\_\_ 50mA  
Reverse Voltage \_\_\_\_\_ 6V  
Power Dissipation \_\_\_\_\_ 70mW

**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 ( $V_F$ )			1.5	V	$I_F = 5\text{mA}$ $I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$ $V_R = 6\text{V}$	
	Reverse Voltage ( $V_R$ )	6			V		
	Reverse Current ( $I_R$ )			10	$\mu\text{A}$		
Output	Collector-emitter Breakdown ( $BV_{CEO}$ ) ( Note 2 )	55			V	$I_C = 1\text{mA}$ $I_E = 100\mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	
	Emitter-collector Breakdown ( $BV_{ECO}$ )	6			V		
	Collector-emitter Dark Current ( $I_{CEO}$ )			200	nA		
Coupled	Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) (Note 2)					$1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $0.5\text{mA } I_F, 1.5\text{V } V_{CE}$ $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.32\text{mA } I_C$ $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.5\text{mA } I_C$ $1\text{mA } I_F, 0.8\text{mA } I_C$  See note 1 See note 1 $V_{IO} = 500\text{V}$ (note 1)	
	SFH618A-2	63		125	%		
	SFH618A-2	32			%		
	SFH618A-3	100		200	%		
	SFH618A-3	50			%		
	SFH618A-4	160		320	%		
	SFH618A-4	80			%		
	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage $V_{CESAT}$						
	SFH618A-2			0.4	V		
	SFH618A-3			0.4	V		
SFH618A-4			0.4	V			
Input to Output Isolation Voltage $V_{ISO}$	5300				$V_{RMS}$		
	7500				$V_{PK}$		
Input-output Isolation Resistance $R_{ISO}$	$5 \times 10^{10}$				$\Omega$		

- 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	$\mu\text{s}$

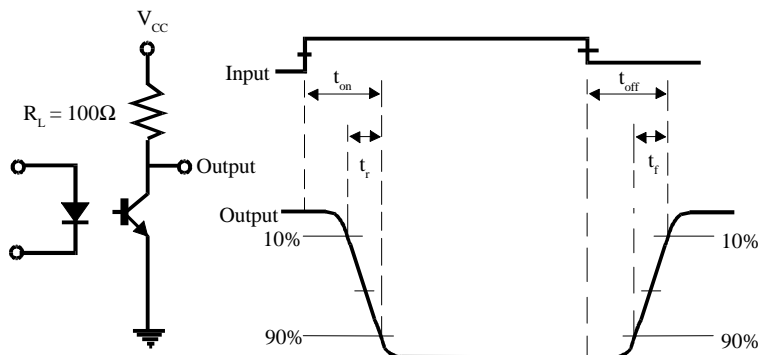
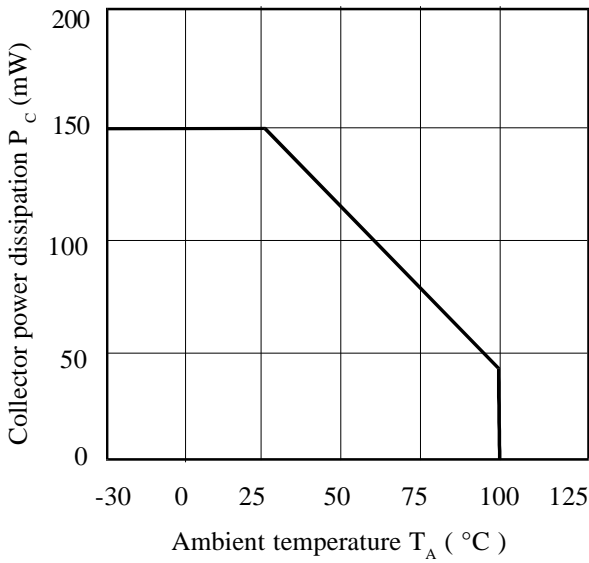
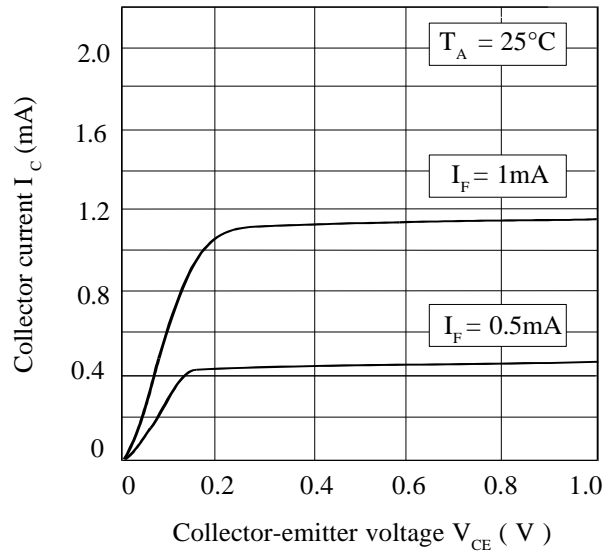


FIG 1

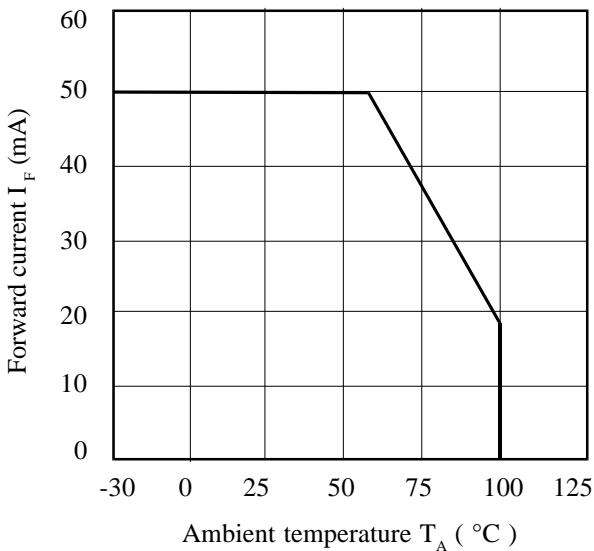
**Collector Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature**



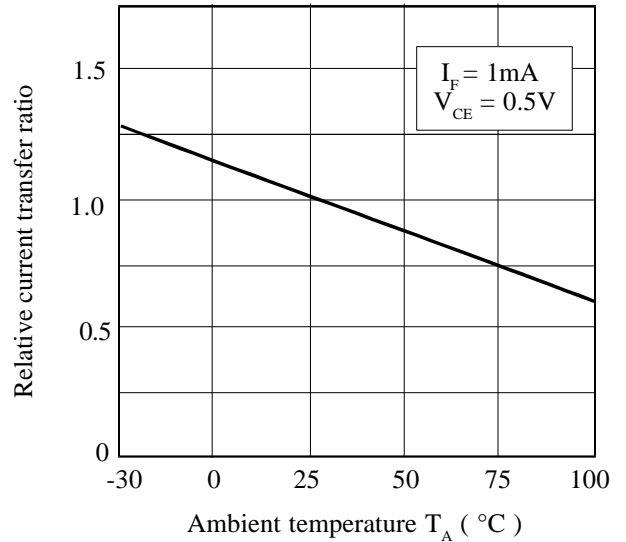
**Collector Current vs. Low Collector-emitter Voltage (normalized to SFH618A-2 & SFH618A-3)**



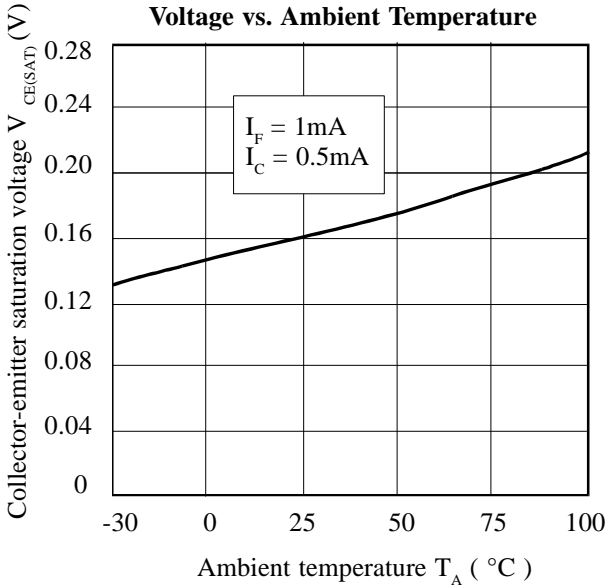
**Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



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



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



**Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current (normalized to SFH618A-2 & SFH618A-3)**

