

# Optocoupler, Phototransistor Output, High Temperature



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## FEATURES

- Temperature range - 55 °C to + 110 °C
- Rated impulse voltage (transient overvoltage)  
 $V_{IOTM} = 6 \text{ kV}_{peak}$
- Isolation test voltage (partial discharge test voltage)  
 $V_{pd} = 1.6 \text{ kV}$
- Rated isolation voltage (RMS includes DC)  
 $V_{IOWM} = 600 \text{ V}_{RMS}$
- Rated recurring peak voltage (repetitive)  $V_{IORM} = 850 \text{ V}_{peak}$
- Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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## DESCRIPTION

The VO615A consists of a phototransistor optically coupled to a gallium arsenide infrared-emitting diode in a 4 pin plastic dual inline package.

## AGENCY APPROVALS

(All parts are certified under base model VO615A)

- BSI: EN 60065:2002, EN 60950-1:2006
- DIN EN 60747-5-5 (VDE 0884), available with option 1
- FIMKO: FI25155
- UL 1577 file no. E52744
- cUL 1577 tested to CSA 22.2 bulletin 5A
- CQC file no. 09001038077; 09001038080

## APPLICATIONS

Circuits for safe protective separation against electrical shock according to safety class II (reinforced isolation):

- Application class I to IV at mains voltage  $\leq 300 \text{ V}$
- Application class I to IV at mains voltage  $\leq 600 \text{ V}$  according to table 1 of IEC 60664-1, suitable for:
  - Switch-mode power supplies
  - Line receiver
  - Computer peripheral interface
  - Microprocessor system interface

| ORDERING INFORMATION  |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |               |               |  |  |  |  |
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| PART NUMBER   |              |               |               |               |               | CTR BIN       |               | PACKAGE OPTION |               |               | TAPE AND REEL |  |  |  |  |
| AGENCY CERTIFIED/<br>PACKAGE  | CTR (%)      |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |               |               |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5 mA         |               | 10 mA         |               |               |               | 5 mA          |                |               |               |               |  |  |  |  |
| BSI, FIMKO, UL, cUL, CQC (option 1)   | 50 to 600    | 40 to 80      | 63 to 125     | 100 to 200    | 160 to 320    | 50 to 150     | 100 to 300    | 80 to 160      | 130 to 260    | 200 to 400    |               |  |  |  |  |
| DIP-4   | VO615A       | VO615A-1      | VO615A-2      | VO615A-3      | VO615A-4      | VO615A-5      | VO615A-6      | VO615A-7       | VO615A-8      | VO615A-9      |               |  |  |  |  |
| DIP-4, 400 mil, option 6  | VO615A-X006  | VO615A-1X006  | VO615A-2X006  | VO615A-3X006  | VO615A-4X006  | VO615A-5X006  | VO615A-6X006  | VO615A-7X006   | VO615A-8X006  | VO615A-9X006  |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 7   | VO615A-X007T | VO615A-1X007T | VO615A-2X007T | VO615A-3X007T | VO615A-4X007T | VO615A-5X007T | VO615A-6X007T | VO615A-7X007T  | VO615A-8X007T | VO615A-9X007T |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 8   | -            | -             | -             | VO615A-3X008T | -             | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 9   | VO615A-X009T | VO615A-1X009T | VO615A-2X009T | VO615A-3X009T | VO615A-4X009T | VO615A-5X009T | VO615A-6X009T | VO615A-7X009T  | -             | -             |               |  |  |  |  |
| VDE, BSI, FIMKO, UL, cUL, CQC   | 50 to 600    | 40 to 80      | 63 to 125     | 100 to 200    | 160 to 320    | 50 to 150     | 100 to 300    | 80 to 160      | 130 to 260    | 200 to 400    |               |  |  |  |  |
| DIP-4   | VO615A-X001  | VO615A-1X001  | VO615A-2X001  | VO615A-3X001  | VO615A-4X001  | -             | VO615A-6X001  | VO615A-7X001   | VO615A-8X001  | -             |               |  |  |  |  |
| DIP-4, 400 mil, option 6  | -            | -             | VO615A-2X016  | VO615A-3X016  | VO615A-4X016  | VO615A-5X016  | -             | -              | VO615A-8X016  | VO615A-9X016  |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 7   | VO615A-X017T | VO615A-1X017T | -             | VO615A-3X017T | VO615A-4X017T | -             | VO615A-6X017T | VO615A-7X017T  | VO615A-8X017T | VO615A-9X017T |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 8   | -            | -             | -             | VO615A-3X018T | VO615A-4X018T | -             | -             | -              | VO615A-8X018T | -             |               |  |  |  |  |
| SMD-4, option 9   | -            | VO615A-1X019T | VO615A-2X019T | VO615A-3X019T | VO615A-4X019T | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             |               |  |  |  |  |

### Note

- Additional options may be possible, please contact sales office.

| <b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |                                      |            |               |                    |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION                       | SYMBOL     | VALUE         | UNIT               |
| <b>INPUT</b>   |                                      |            |               |                    |
| Reverse voltage  |                                      | $V_R$      | 6             | V                  |
| Forward current  |                                      | $I_F$      | 60            | mA                 |
| Forward surge current  | $t_p \leq 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$     | $I_{FSM}$  | 1.5           | A                  |
| LED power dissipation  | at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$      | $P_{diss}$ | 70            | mW                 |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>  |                                      |            |               |                    |
| Collector emitter voltage  |                                      | $V_{CEO}$  | 70            | V                  |
| Emitter collector voltage  |                                      | $V_{ECO}$  | 7             | V                  |
| Collector current  |                                      | $I_C$      | 50            | mA                 |
| Collector peak current   | $t_p/T = 0.5, t_p \leq 10\text{ ms}$ | $I_{CM}$   | 100           | mA                 |
| Output power dissipation   | at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$      | $P_{diss}$ | 70            | mW                 |
| <b>COUPLER</b>   |                                      |            |               |                    |
| Isolation test voltage (RMS)   | $t = 1\text{ s}$                     | $V_{ISO}$  | 5000          | $V_{RMS}$          |
| Operating ambient temperature range  |                                      | $T_{amb}$  | - 55 to + 110 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range  |                                      | $T_{stg}$  | - 55 to + 125 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Soldering temperature <sup>(1)</sup>   | 2 mm from case, $\leq 10\text{ s}$   | $T_{sld}$  | 260           | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

**Notes**

- Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of this document. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of the time can adversely affect reliability.
- <sup>(1)</sup> Refer to reflow profile for soldering conditions for surface mounted devices (SMD), and wave profile for soldering conditions for through hole devices (DIP), please go to "Assembly Instructions" ([www.vishay.com/doc?80054](http://www.vishay.com/doc?80054)).



Fig. 1 - Permissible Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

| <b>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |  |             |      |      |      |               |
|--|--|-------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION   | SYMBOL      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
| <b>INPUT</b>   |  |             |      |      |      |               |
| Forward voltage  | $I_F = 50\text{ mA}$   | $V_F$       |      | 1.43 | 1.6  | V             |
| Reverse current  | $V_R = 6\text{ V}$   | $I_R$       |      |      | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Junction capacitance   | $V_R = 0, f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | $C_j$       |      | 50   |      | pF            |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>  |  |             |      |      |      |               |
| Collector emitter voltage  | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$  | $V_{CEO}$   | 70   |      |      | V             |
| Emitter collector voltage  | $I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                                     | $V_{ECO}$   | 7    |      |      | V             |
| Collector emitter cut-off current  | $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}, I_F = 0$                                    | $I_{CEO}$   |      | 10   | 100  | nA            |
| <b>COUPLER</b>   |  |             |      |      |      |               |
| Collector emitter saturation voltage   | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}, I_C = 1\text{ mA}$                            | $V_{CEsat}$ |      |      | 0.3  | V             |
| Cut-off frequency  | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, I_F = 10\text{ mA}, R_L = 100\text{ }\Omega$ | $f_c$       |      | 110  |      | kHz           |
| Coupling capacitance   | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | $C_k$       |      | 0.6  |      | pF            |

**Note**

- Minimum and maximum values are testing requirements. Typical values are characteristics of the device and are the result of engineering evaluation. Typical values are for information only and are not part of the testing requirements.

| <b>CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |  |          |        |      |      |      |      |
|--|--|----------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION                               | PART     | SYMBOL | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| $I_C/I_F$  | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 1\text{ mA}$  | VO615A-1 | CTR    | 13   | 30   |      | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-2 | CTR    | 22   | 45   |      | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-3 | CTR    | 34   | 70   |      | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-4 | CTR    | 56   | 90   |      | %    |
|  | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 5\text{ mA}$  | VO615A   | CTR    | 50   |      | 600  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-5 | CTR    | 50   |      | 150  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-6 | CTR    | 100  |      | 300  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-7 | CTR    | 80   |      | 160  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-8 | CTR    | 130  |      | 260  | %    |
|  | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ | VO615A-9 | CTR    | 200  |      | 400  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-1 | CTR    | 40   |      | 80   | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-2 | CTR    | 63   |      | 125  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-3 | CTR    | 100  |      | 200  | %    |
|  |  | VO615A-4 | CTR    | 160  |      | 320  | %    |

| <b>SAFETY AND INSULATION RATED PARAMETERS</b>           |  |            |           |      |      |                    |
|---|--|------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|
| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITION   | SYMBOL     | MIN.      | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT               |
| Partial discharge test voltage - routine test           | 100 %, $t_{test} = 1\text{ s}$   | $V_{pd}$   | 1.6       |      |      | kV                 |
| Partial discharge test voltage - lot test (sample test) | $t_{Tr} = 60\text{ s}$ , $t_{test} = 10\text{ s}$ , (see figure 2)                         | $V_{pd}$   | 1.36      |      |      | kV                 |
| Insulation resistance                                   | $V_{IO} = 500\text{ V}$  | $R_{IO}$   | $10^{12}$ |      |      | $\Omega$           |
|   | $V_{IO} = 500\text{ V}$ , $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                          | $R_{IO}$   | $10^{11}$ |      |      | $\Omega$           |
|   | $V_{IO} = 500\text{ V}$ , $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (construction test only) | $R_{IO}$   | $10^9$    |      |      | $\Omega$           |
| Rated impulse voltage                                   |  | $V_{IOTM}$ |           |      | 6000 | $V_{peak}$         |
| Max. working voltages                                   | Recurring peak voltage   | $V_{IORM}$ |           |      | 850  | $V_{peak}$         |
| Forward current   |  | $I_{SI}$   |           |      | 130  | mA                 |
| Power dissipation                                       |  | $P_{SO}$   |           |      | 265  | mW                 |
| Safety temperature                                      |  | $T_{si}$   |           |      | 150  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Creepage distance                                       |  |            |           |      | 7.6  | mm                 |

**Note**

- According to DIN EN 60747-5-5 (VDE 0884), § 7.4.3.8.2 (see figure 2). This optocoupler is suitable for safe electrical isolation only within the safety ratings. Compliance with the safety ratings shall be ensured by means of suitable protective circuits.



Fig. 2 - Derating Diagram



Fig. 3 - Test Pulse Diagram for Sample Test According to DIN EN 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884); IEC 60747-5-5

| SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) |  |           |      |      |      |               |
|--|--|-----------|------|------|------|---------------|
| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITION   | SYMBOL    | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
| Delay time   | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_d$     |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Rise time  | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_r$     |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Fall time  | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_f$     |      | 4.7  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Storage time   | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_s$     |      | 0.3  |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-on time   | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_{on}$  |      | 6    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-off time  | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$       | $t_{off}$ |      | 5    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-on time   | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ | $t_{on}$  |      | 3    |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Turn-off time  | $V_S = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ | $t_{off}$ |      | 10   |      | $\mu\text{s}$ |



Fig. 4 - Test Circuit



Fig. 5 - Test Circuit and Waveforms

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)



Fig. 6 - Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current



Fig. 8 - Leakage Current vs. Ambient Temperature



Fig. 7 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage (NS)



Fig. 9 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage (sat)



Fig. 10 - Normalized CTR (sat) vs. Ambient Temperature



Fig. 13 - Normalized CTR (sat) vs. Forward Current



Fig. 11 - Normalized CTR (NS) vs. Ambient Temperature



Fig. 14 -  $F_{CTR}$  vs.  $I_C$  (sat) (mA)

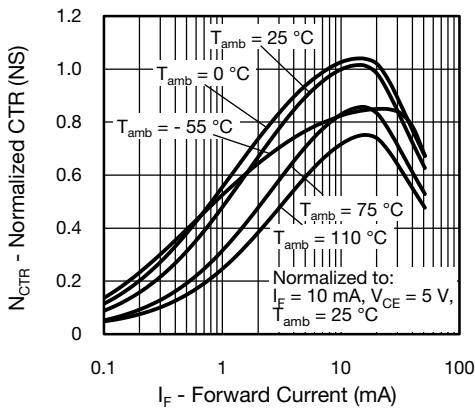


Fig. 12 - Normalized CTR (NS) vs. Forward Current



Fig. 15 -  $F_{CTR}$  vs. Phase Angle (kHz)

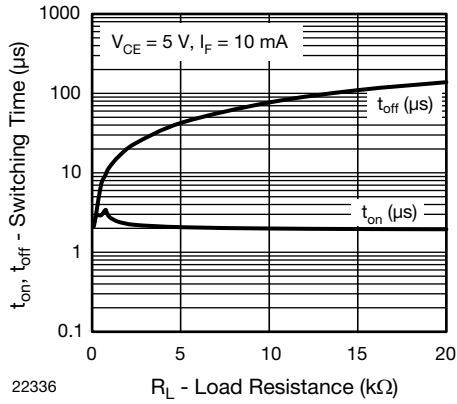


Fig. 16 - Switching Time vs. Load Resistance

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters



**Option 6**



**Option 7**



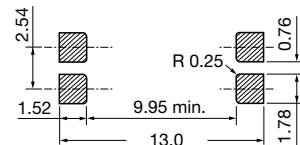
**Option 8**



**Option 9**



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**PACKAGE MARKING** (Example of VO615A-3X017T)



**Notes**

- Only options 1, 7, and 8 are reflected in the package marking.
- The VDE logo is only marked on option 1 parts.
- Tape and reel suffix (T) is not part of the package marking.

**PACKING INFORMATION**

| DEVICE PER TUBE              |            |           |           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| TYPE                         | UNITS/TUBE | TUBES/BOX | UNITS/BOX |
| DIP-4, standard and option 6 | 100        | 40        | 4000      |



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Fig. 17 - Tape and Reel Shipping Medium



Fig. 18 - Tape and Reel Packing for Option 7 and Option 9 (1000 units per reel)



Fig. 19 - Tape and Reel Packing for Option 8  
(2000 units per reel)





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