

## Series PVG612

Microelectronic Power IC

HEXFET® Power MOSFET Photovoltaic Relay  
Single Pole, Normally Open, 0-60V, 1.0A AC/ 2.0 A DC

### General Description

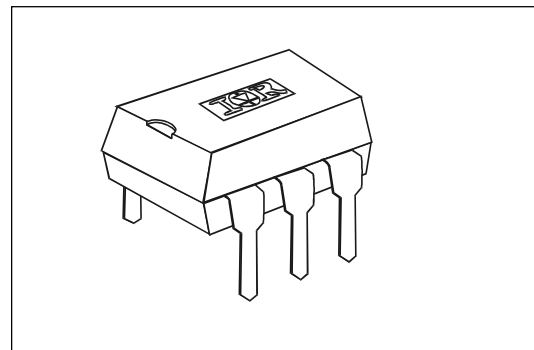
The PVG612 Series Photovoltaic Relay is a single-pole, normally open solid-state relay that can replace electromechanical relays in many applications. It utilizes International Rectifier's proprietary HEXFET power MOSFET as the output switch, driven by an integrated circuit photovoltaic generator of novel construction. The output switch is controlled by radiation from a GaAlAs light emitting diode (LED) which is optically isolated from the photovoltaic generator.

These units exceed the performance capabilities of electromechanical relays in operating life, sensitivity, stability of on-resistance, miniaturization, insensitivity to magnetic fields and ruggedness. The compact PVG612 is particularly suited for isolated switching of high currents from 12 to 48 Volt AC or DC power sources.

Series PVG612 Relays are packaged in a 6-pin, molded DIP package with either thru-hole or surface mount (gull-wing) terminals. It is available in standard plastic shipping tubes or on tape-and-reel. Please refer to Part Identification information opposite.

### Features

- Bounce-free operation
- High load current capacity
- High off-state resistance
- Linear AC/DC operation
- 4,000 V<sub>RMS</sub> I/O Isolation
- Solid-State reliability
- UL recognized
- ESD Tolerance:
  - 4000V Human Body Model
  - 500V Machine Model



### Applications

- Programmable Logic Controllers
- Computers and Peripheral Devices
- Audio Equipment
- Power Supplies and Power Distribution
- Control of Displays and Indicators
- Industrial Automation

### Part Identification

PVG612	thru-hole
PVG612S	surface-mount
PVG612S-T	surface-mount, tape and reel

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**Electrical Specifications** ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS	Limits	Units
Minimum Control Current (see figure 1)	5.0	mA
Maximum Control Current for Off-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	0.4	mA
Control Current Range (Caution: current limit input LED, see figure 6)	5.0 to 25	mA
Maximum Reverse Voltage	7.0	V

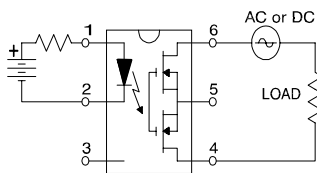
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	Limits	Units
Operating Voltage Range	0 to $\pm 60$	V(DC or AC peak)
Maximum Load Current @ $T_A = +40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 10mA Control (see figure 1)		
A Connection	1.0	A (AC or DC)
B Connection	1.5	A (DC)
C Connection	2.0	A (DC)
Maximum Pulsed Load Current @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (100 ms @ 10% Duty Cycle)		
A Connection	2.4	A (AC or DC)
Maximum On-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ For 1A pulsed load, 10mA Control (see figure 4)		
A Connection	500	$\text{m}\Omega$
B Connection	250	$\text{m}\Omega$
C Connection	150	$\text{m}\Omega$
Minimum Off-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $\pm 48\text{V}$ (see figure 5)	$10^8$	$\Omega$
Maximum Turn-On Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figure 7) For 500mA, 50 V <sub>DC</sub> load, 10mA Control	2.0	ms
Maximum Turn-Off Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figure 7) For 500mA, 50 V <sub>DC</sub> load, 10mA Control	0.5	ms
Maximum Output Capacitance @ 50V <sub>DC</sub> (see figure 2)	130	pF

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Limits	Units
Minimum Dielectric Strength, Input-Output	4000	V <sub>RMS</sub>
Minimum Insulation Resistance, Input-Output, @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 50%RH, 100V <sub>DC</sub>	$10^{12}$	$\Omega$
Maximum Capacitance, Input-Output	1.0	pF
Maximum Pin Soldering Temperature (10 seconds maximum)	+260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Ambient Temperature Range:	Operating	
	Storage	

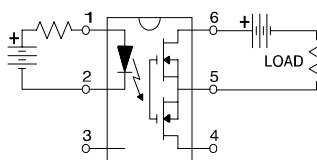
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## Connection Diagrams

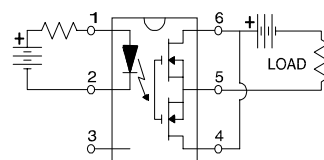
"A" Connection

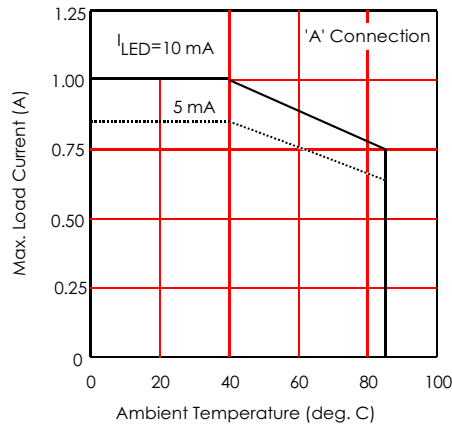


"B" Connection



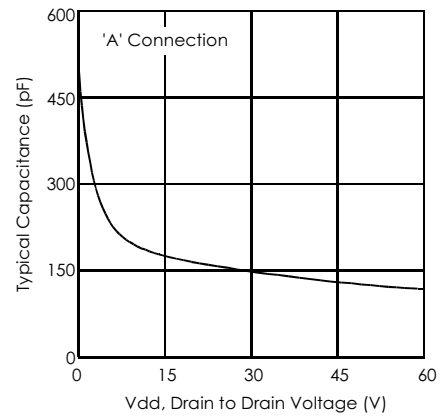
"C" Connection



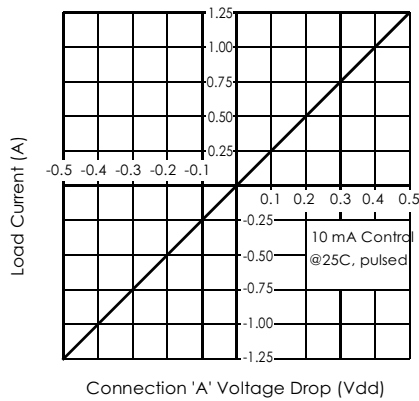


**Figure 1. Current Derating Curves\***

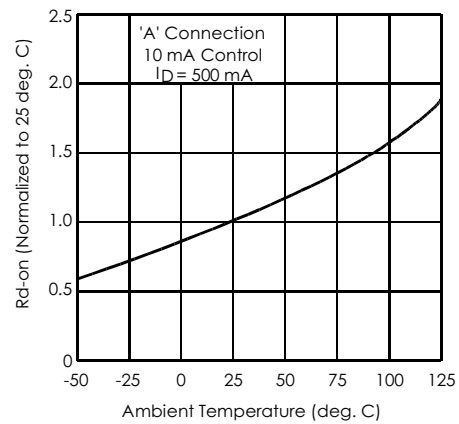
\* Derating of 'B' and 'C' connection at +85°C will be 70% of that specified at +40°C and is linear from +40°C to +85°C.



**Figure 2. Typical Output Capacitance**



**Figure 3. Linearity Characteristics**



**Figure 4. Typical Normalized On-Resistance**

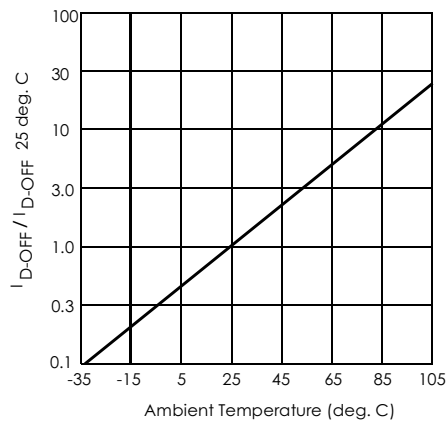


Figure 5. Typical Normalized Off-State Leakage

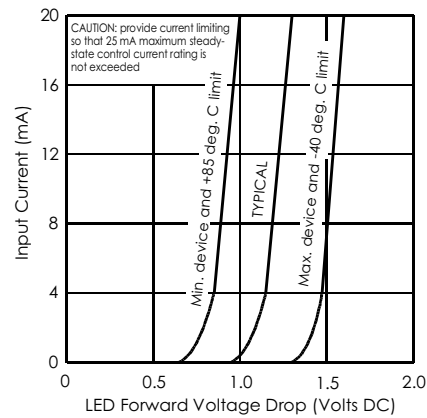


Figure 6. Input Characteristics (Current Controlled)

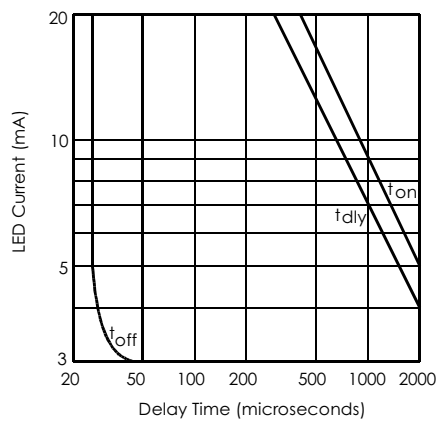


Figure 7. Typical Delay Times

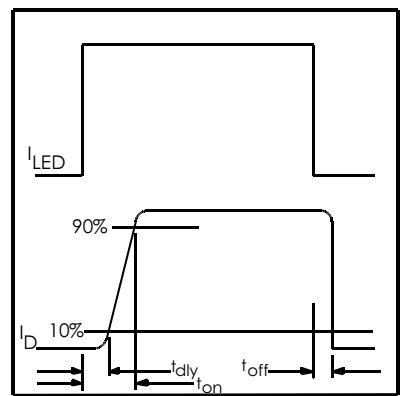


Figure 8. Delay Time Definitions

## Case Outlines

