

## Series PVG612A

Microelectronic Power IC

**HEXFET® Power MOSFET Photovoltaic Relay**  
Single Pole, Normally Open, 0-60V, 3.0A AC/ 6.0 A DC

### General Description

The PVG612A 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 PVG612A is particularly suited for isolated switching of high currents from 12 to 48 Volt AC or DC power sources.

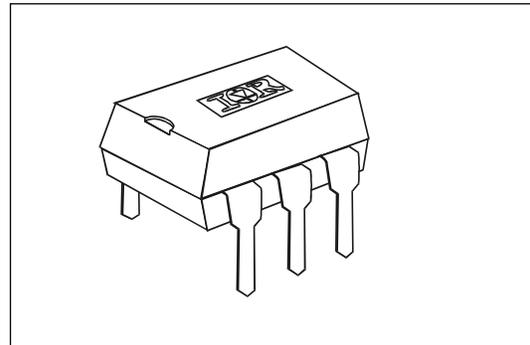
Series PVG612A Relays are packaged in a 6-pin, molded DIP package with either thru-hole or surface mount (gull-wing) terminals. It is available in standard plastic shipping tubes or on tape-and-reel. Please refer to Part Identification information opposite.

### Applications

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

### 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 recognition pending
- ESD Tolerance:
  - 4000V Human Body Model
  - 500V Machine Model



### Part Identification

PVG612A	thru-hole
PVG612AS	surface-mount
PVG612AS-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 - 25	mA
Maximum Reverse Voltage (1mA max.)	7.0	V

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	Limits	Units
Operating Voltage Range	0 to $\pm 60$	$V_{\text{DC}}$ or AC peak
Maximum Continuous Load Current @ $T_A = +40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 10mA Control (see figure 1)		
A Connection	3.0	A (AC or DC)
B Connection	3.5	A (DC)
C Connection	6.0	A (DC)
Maximum Pulsed Load Current @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (100 ms @ 10% Duty Cycle)		
A Connection	7.5	A (AC or DC)
B Connection	8.5	A (DC)
C Connection	15.5	A (DC)
Typical Thermal Resistance (Rthja, Junction-to-Ambient)		
A Connection	79.1	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
B Connection	112.2	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
C Connection	81.0	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Maximum On-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ For 1A pulsed load, 10mA Control (see figure 4)		
A Connection	100	$\text{m}\Omega$
B Connection	50	$\text{m}\Omega$
C Connection	35	$\text{m}\Omega$
Maximum Off-State Leakage @ 60V, $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Turn-On Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figures 7 & 8) For 500mA, 50V <sub>DC</sub> load, 10mA Control, 10mS pulse width	3.5	ms
Maximum Turn-Off Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figures 7 & 8) For 500mA, 50V <sub>DC</sub> load, 10mA Control, 10mS pulse width	0.5	ms
Typical Output Capacitance @ $V_{\text{dd}}=50\text{V}$ , $f=1\text{MHz}$ (see figure 2)	105	pF

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Limits	Units
Minimum Dielectric Strength, Input-Output	4000	$V_{\text{RMS}}$
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	
Ambient Temperature Range:		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating	-40 to +85	
Storage	-40 to +100	

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### Connection Diagrams

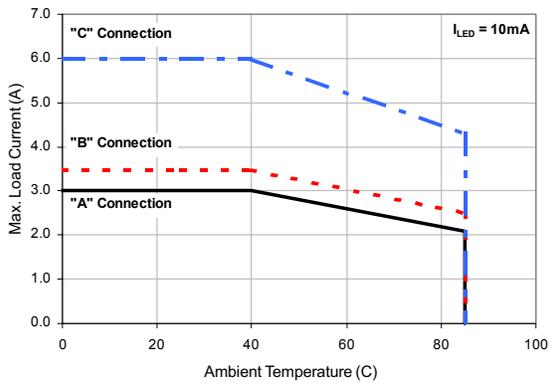
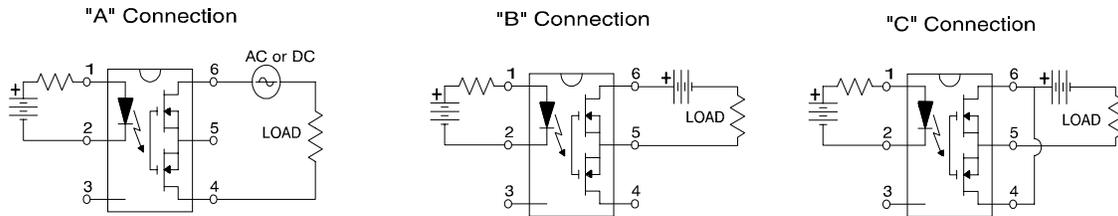


Figure 1. Typical Current Derating Curves\*

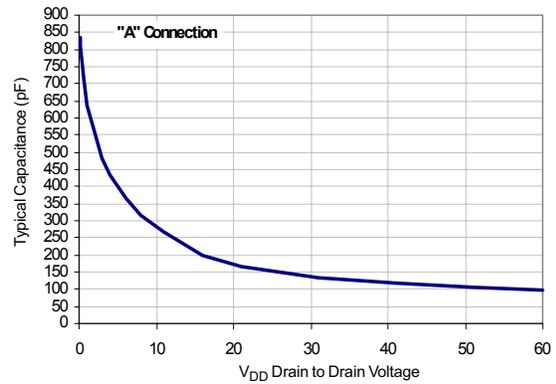


Figure 2. Typical Output Capacitance

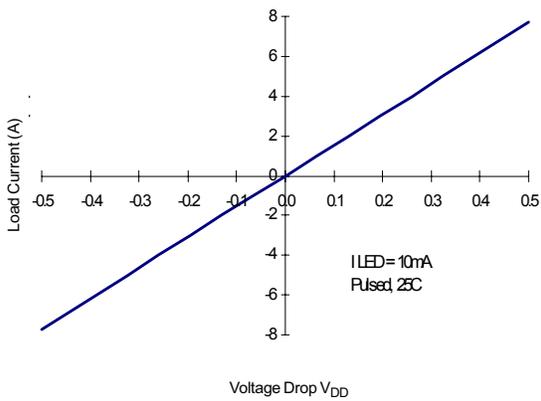


Figure 3. Typical Linearity Characteristics

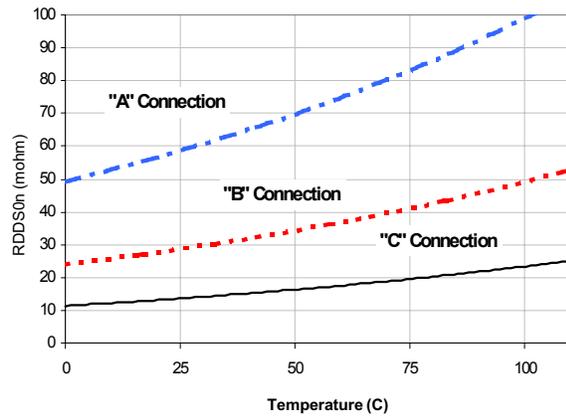


Figure 4. Typical Normalized On-Resistance

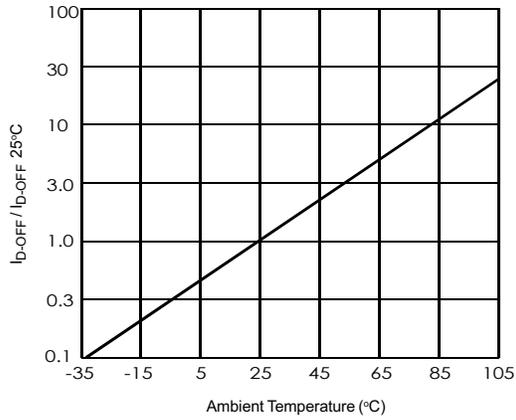


Figure 5. Typical Normalized Off-State Leakage

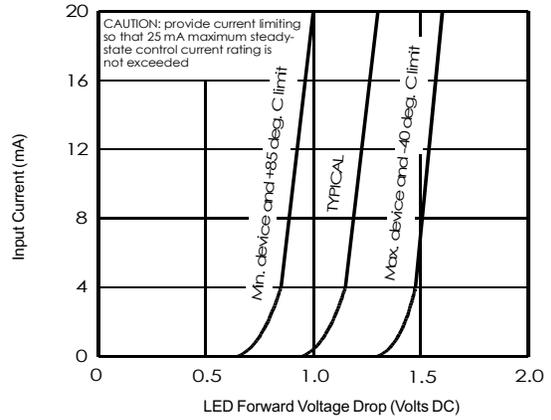


Figure 6. Input Characteristics (Current Controlled)

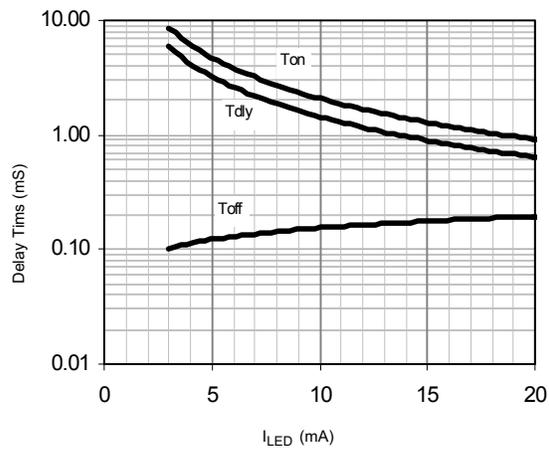


Figure 7. Typical Delay Times

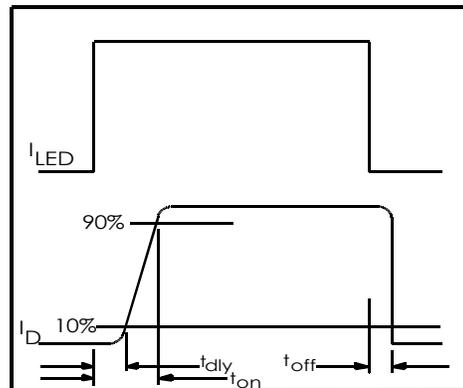


Figure 8. Delay Time Definitions

**Case Outlines**

