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Optical Coupler Emitter

Overview

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6.1.2.3 The optical coupler Due to the circuit cannot support the large load voltage, an optical coupler is used to protect the controller from burning out. Optical coupler is a semiconductor device, which is

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Optical coupler is a semiconductor device, which is designed to transfer electrical signals by using light waves in order to provide coupling with electrical isolation between circuits or systems.

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Opto-coupler is also called photocoupler, optoisolator or optical isolator. An optocoupler is mainly used to prevent an electrical collision by isolating the circuit.

Opto Coupled Devices

Example 1 in Fig. 5.0.1 illustrates the simplest form of opto coupling consisting of an infrared LED (with a clear plastic case) and an infrared phototransistor with a black plastic case that shields the

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Opto-isolator

An opto-isolator contains a source (emitter) of light, almost always a near infrared light-emitting diode (LED), that converts electrical input signal into light, a closed

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