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PVN012**



### Microelectronic Power IC

HEXFET® Power MOSFET Photovoltaic Relay  
Single-Pole, Normally-Open, 0-20V, 2.5A AC / 4.5A DC

## General Description

The PVN012 Series Photovoltaic Relay at 100 milliohms features the lowest possible on-state resistance in a miniature package — lower than a comparable reed relay.

The PVN012 is a single-pole, normally open solid-state relay. It utilizes a GenerationV HEXFET 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 life, sensitivity, stable on-resistance, miniaturization, magnetic insensitivity and ruggedness. They are ideally suited for switching high currents or low level signals without distortion or injection of electrical noise.

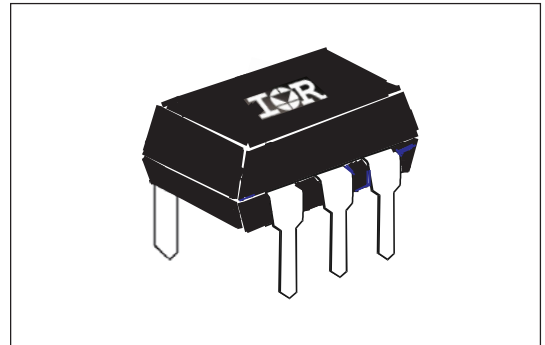
Series PVN012 Relays are packaged in a 6-lead molded DIP package with either thru-hole or surface mount (gull-wing) terminals. They are available in standard plastic shipping tubes or on tape-and-reel. Please refer to part identification information opposite.

## Applications

- Portable Electronics
- Programmable Logic Controllers
- Computers and Peripheral Devices
- Audio Equipment
- Power Supplies and Power Distribution
- Instrumentation

## Features

- 100mΩ On-Resistance
- GenV HEXFET output
- Bounce-free operation
- 2.5 - 4.5 Amp capacity
- 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



## Part Identification

PVN012PbF	thru-hole
PVN012SPbF	surface-mount
PVN012S-TPbF	surface-mount, tape and reel

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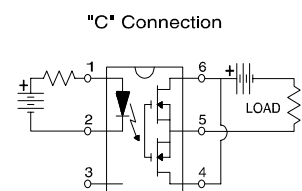
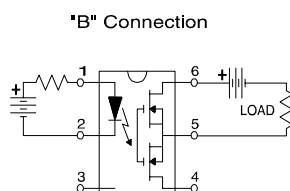
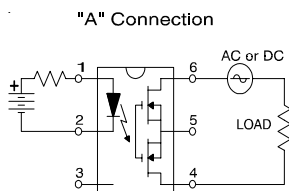
**Electrical Specifications** ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

<b>INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Units</b>
Minimum Control Current (see figure 1)	3.0	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)	3.0 to 25	mA
Maximum Reverse Voltage	6.0	V

<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Units</b>
Operating Voltage Range	0 to $\pm 20$	V(DC or AC peak)
Maximum Continuous Load Current @ $T_A = +40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 5mA Control (see figure 1)		
A Connection	2.5	A (DC or AC)
B Connection	3.0	A (DC)
C Connection	4.5	A (DC)
Maximum Pulsed Load Current @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , (100 ms @ 10% duty cycle)		
A Connection	6.0	A (DC or AC)
Maximum On-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , for 1A pulsed load, 5mA Control (see figure 4)		
A Connection	100	m $\Omega$
B Connection	65	
C Connection	40	
Minimum Off-State Resistance @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $\pm 16V_{DC}$	$0.16 \times 10^8$	$\Omega$
Maximum Turn-On Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figure 7), for 1A, 20 $V_{DC}$ load, 5mA Control	5.0	ms
Maximum Turn-Off Time @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see figure 7), for 1A, 20 $V_{DC}$ load, 5mA Control	0.5	ms
Maximum Output Capacitance @ 20 $V_{DC}$ (see figure 2)	300	pF

<b>GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>Units</b>	
Minimum Dielectric Strength, Input-Output	4000	V <sub>RMS</sub>	
Minimum Insulation Resistance, Input-Output, @ $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 50%RH, 100 $V_{DC}$	$10^{12}$	$\Omega$	
Maximum Capacitance, Input-Output	1.0	pF	
Maximum Pin Soldering Temperature (10 seconds maximum)	+260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Ambient Temperature Range:	Operating		-40 to +85
	Storage		-40 to +100

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**Connection Diagrams**


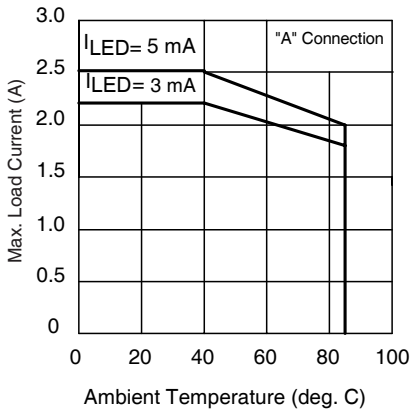


Figure 1. Current Derating Curves\*

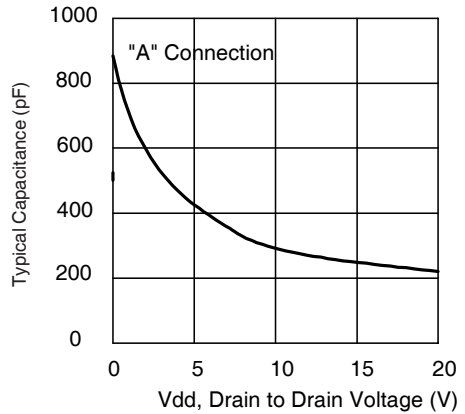


Figure 2. Typical Output Capacitance

\* 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.

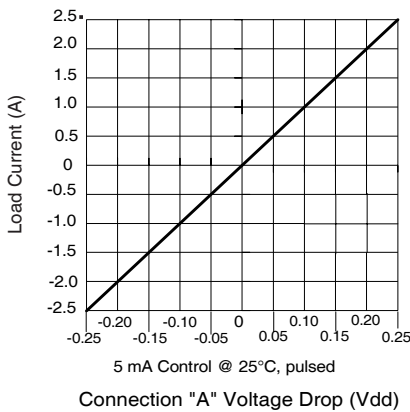


Figure 3. Linearity Characteristics

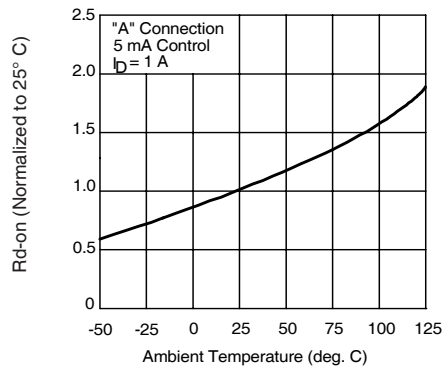


Figure 4. Typical Normalized On-Resistance

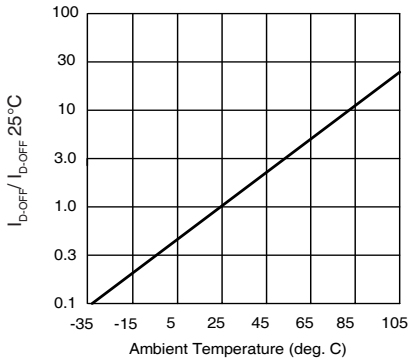


Figure 5. Typical Normalized Off-State Leakage

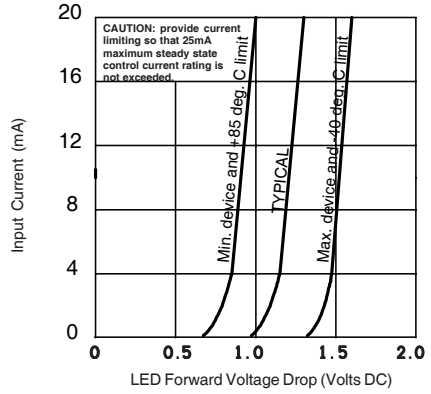


Figure 6. Input Characteristics (Current Controlled)

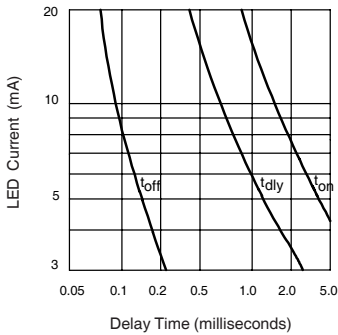


Figure 7. Typical Delay Times

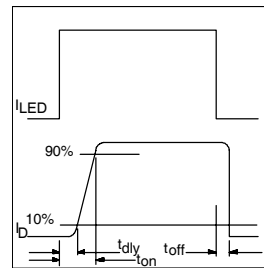
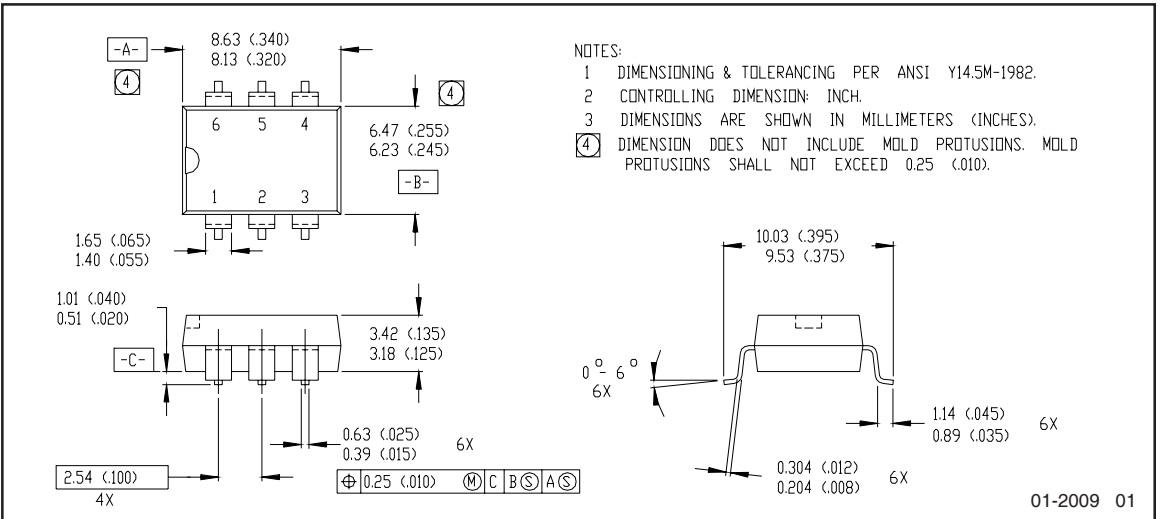
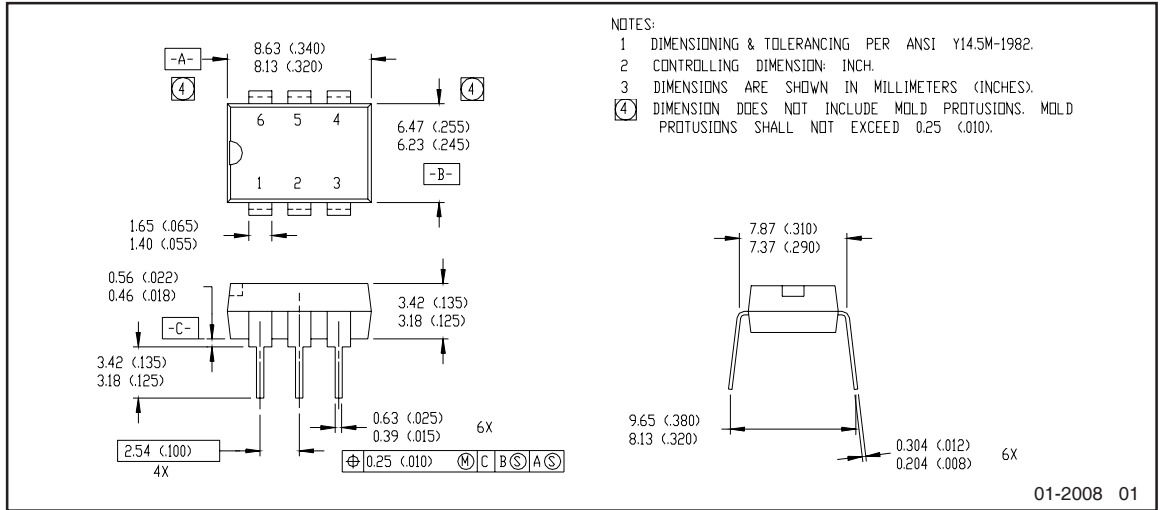


Figure 8. Delay Time Definitions

### Case Outlines



Note: For the most current drawing please refer to IR website at: <http://www.irf.com/package/>

**Qualification information<sup>†</sup>**

Qualification level	Industrial (per JEDEC JESD471 <sup>††</sup> guidelines)	
Moisture Sensitivity Level	PVN012PbF	N/A
	PVN012SPbF	MSL4 (per JEDEC J-STD-020E & JEDEC J-STD-033C <sup>††</sup> )
	PVN012S-TPbF	
RoHS compliant	Yes	

† Qualification standards can be found at International Rectifier's web site: <http://www.irf.com/product-info/reliability>

†† Applicable version of JEDEC standard at the time of product release

**Revision History**

Date	Comments
5/11/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Qualification Information Table on page 6</li> <li>• Updated data sheet with new IR corporate template</li> </ul>

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