

Determining if an Optical Coupler is Good or Bad

Overview

Testing an optocoupler IC with a multimeter involves a two-step process: first, verifying the functionality of the LED using the diode test mode, and second, checking the phototransistor's response to light by measuring its resistance in both light and dark conditions. A forward voltage drop within the expected range indicates a functioning LED. A reading near 0 volts in either direction suggests a. Insertion loss is a critical parameter that determines the signal loss incurred when light passes through a coupler or adapter. Planar Lightwave Circuit (PLC) Couplers: PLC couplers utilize semiconductor. There are many different applications for optocoupler circuits, so there are many different design requirements, but a basic design for an optocoupler providing isolation for example between two circuits, simply involves the choice of appropriate resistor values for the two resistors R1 and R2.



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