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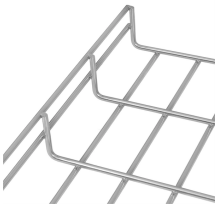

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This article provides a thorough exploration of optocouplers (Optoisolator / Photocoupler), including their construction, working principles, advantages, disadvantages, and ...

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

	In this article we''ll look at how they are used to control circuits, how they work and also how to design some simple optocoupler circuits to show the working principle.
	The device''s principle of operation is simple: an electrical-to-optical conversion takes place in the emitter, as the IR-LED emits infrared radiation (i.e. photons) with an intensity proportional to the ...

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