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6N137
HIGH SPEED PHOTO COUPLER

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Description

The 6N137 is a high speed photo coupler containing a GaAsP light emitting diode and an integrated detector consisting of a photo diode and a high gain linear amplifier that drives a Schottky clamped open collector output transistor in a plastic DIP (Dual In-line Package).

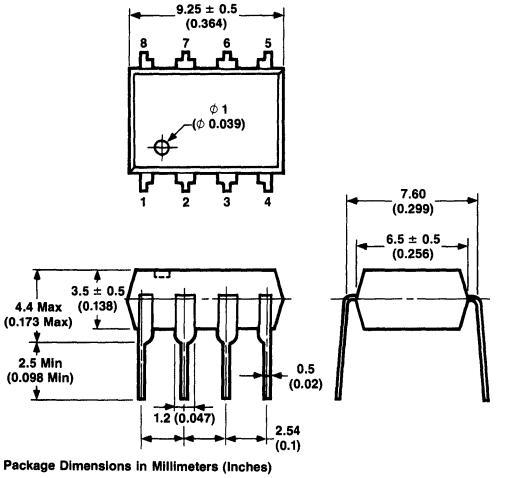
Features

- ☐ Ultra high speed (50ns typ)
- ☐ High isolation voltage (3000V_{DC} min)
- ☐ Low input current requirement (5mA)
- ☐ Economical, compact, plastic dual in-line package
- ☐ TTL compatible (5V supply)

Applications

- ☐ Line receiver
- ☐ Floating power supply
- ☐ Computer and peripheral memory
- ☐ Replaceable with mechanical relays and reed relays
- ☐ Replaceable with pulse transformer

Package Dimensions



Package Dimensions in Millimeters (Inches)

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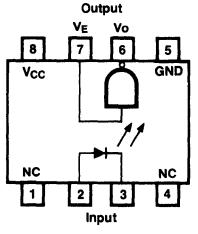
Absolute Maximum Ratings

T_A = +25°C

Diode	
Reverse Voltage, V_R	5V
Forward Current, I_F	10mA
Detector	
Supply Voltage, V_{CC}	7V
Output Voltage, V_O	7V
Output Current, I_O	50mA
Enable Voltage, V_E	5.5V
Power Dissipation, P_D	85mW
Isolation Voltage, BV[1]	3000V_{DC}
Storage Temperature, T_{STG}	−55°C to +125°C
Operating Temperature, T_{OPT}	0°C to +70°C

Pin Connection



PIN		Function
Input	1.	NC
	2.	Anode
	3.	Cathode
	4.	NC
Output	5.	GND
	6.	Vo
	7.	VE
	8.	VCC

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Electrical Characteristics
T_A = 0 to +75°C

Parameter	Symbol	Limits Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Diode						
Forward Voltage	V_F		1.42	1.7	V	I_F = 10mA, T_A = 25°C
Reverse Current	I_R		0.01	10	μA	V_R = 5V, T_A = 25°C
Capacitance	C_T		60		pF	V = 0, f = 1.0MHz
Detector						
High Level Enable Current	I_{EH}		−0.8		mA	V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_{EH} = 2.0V
Low Level Enable Current	I_{EL}		−1.2	−2.0	mA	V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_{EL} = 0.5V
Coupled						
High Level Output Current	I_{OH}		30	250	μA	V_{CC} = 5.5V V_O = 5.5V, I_F = 250μA, V_E = 2.0V
Low Level Output Voltage	V_{OL}		0.4	0.6	V	V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_E = 2.0V, I_F = 5mA, I_O = 13mA
Low Level Supply Current	I_{CCL}		10	18	mA	V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_E = 2V, I_F = 10mA
High Level Supply Current	I_{CCH}		7	15	mA	V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_E = 0.5V, I_F = 0mA

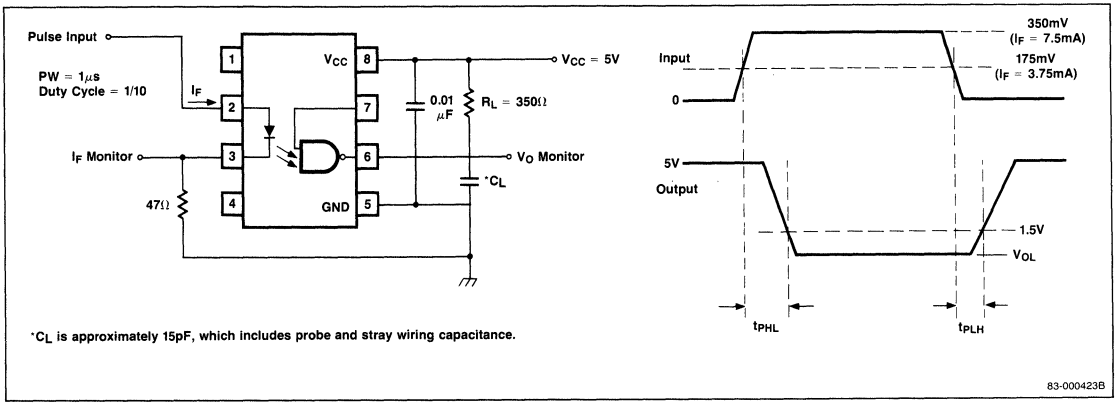
Electrical Characteristics (cont)
T_A = +25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Limits Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Coupled						
Current Transfer Ratio	CTR		600		%	I_F = 5mA, V_{CC} = 5V R_L = 100Ω
Isolation Resistance	R_{I-2}		10^{12}		Ω	V_{IN-OUT} = 1kV
Isolation Capacitance	C_{I-2}		0.7		pF	V = 0, f = 1MHz
Propagation Delay Time to Low Output Level	t_{PHL}[2]		50	75	ns	I_F = 7.5mA, V_{CC} = 5V R_L = 350Ω, C_L = 15pF
Propagation Delay Time to High Output Level	t_{PLH}[2]		50	75	ns	
Propagation Delay Time of Enable to Low Output Level	t_{EHL}		15		ns	I_F = 7.5mA, V_{CC} = 5V R_L = 350Ω, V_{EH} = 3V C_L = 15pF
Propagation Delay Time of Enable to High Output Level	t_{ELH}		30		ns	

Notes: 1. Measuring conditions: DC voltage for 1 min at T_A = 25°C, RH = 60% between input (pins 1, 2, 3, 4 common) and output (pins 5, 6, 7, 8 common)

2. Measuring circuit

Measuring circuit



*C_L is approximately 15pF, which includes probe and stray wiring capacitance.

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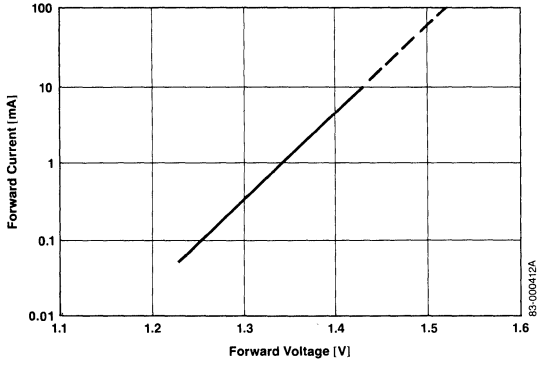
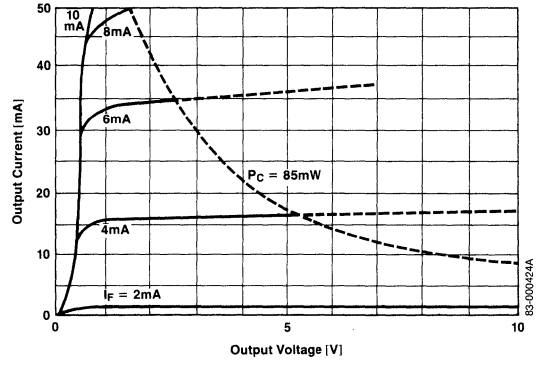
Typical Characteristics
T_A = +25°C

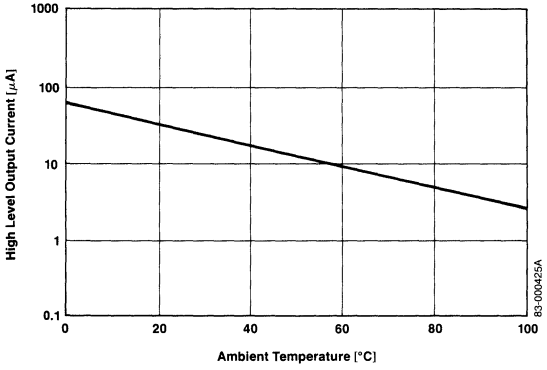
Forward Current vs Forward Voltage



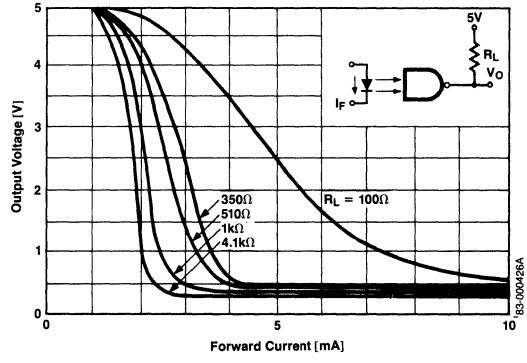
Output Current vs Output Voltage



High Level Output Current vs Ambient Temperature



Output Voltage vs Forward Current



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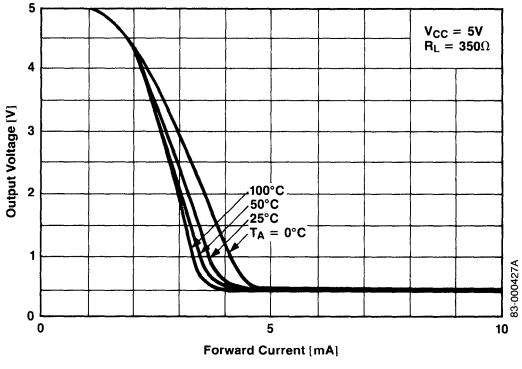
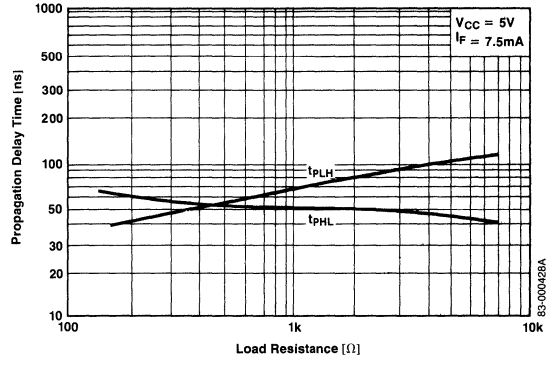


Propagation Delay Time vs Load Resistance



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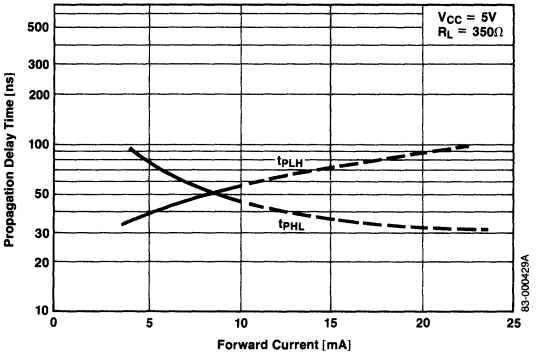
Typical Characteristics (cont)

T_A = +25°C

Propagation Delay Time vs Forward Current



Propagation Delay Time vs Ambient Temperature