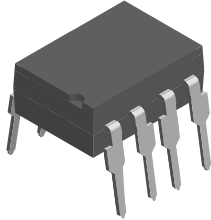
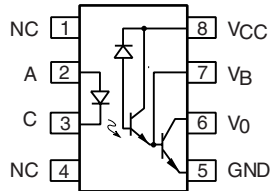


## High Speed Optocoupler, 100 kBd, Low Input Current, Photodiode Darlington Output



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**DESCRIPTION**

High common mode transient immunity and very high current ratio together with 5300 V<sub>RMS</sub> insulation are achieved by coupling an LED with an integrated high gain photo detector in an eight pin dual-in-line package. Separate pins for the photo diode and output stage enable TTL compatible saturation voltages with high speed operation.

Photo darlington operation is achieved by tying the V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>O</sub> terminals together. Access to the base terminal allows adjustment to the gain bandwidth.

The 6N138 is ideal for TTL applications since the 300 % minimum current transfer ratio with an LED current of 1.6 mA enables operation with one unit load-in and one unit load-out with a 2.2 kΩ pull-up resistor.

The 6N139 is best suited for low power logic applications involving CMOS and low power TTL. A 400 % current transfer ratio with only 0.5 mA of LED current is guaranteed from 0 °C to 70 °C.

Caution: Due to the small geometries of this device, it should be handled with Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) precautions. Proper grounding would prevent damage further and/or degradation which may be induced by ESD.

**FEATURES**

- High current transfer ratio, 300 %
- Low input current, 0.5 mA
- High output current, 60 mA
- Isolation test voltage, 5300 V<sub>RMS</sub>
- TTL compatible output, V<sub>OL</sub> = 0.1 V
- High common mode rejection, 500 V/μs
- Adjustable bandwidth-access to base
- Standard molded dip plastic package
- Lead (Pb)-free component
- Component in accordance to RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC



**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT

**APPLICATIONS**

- Logic ground isolation-TTL/TTL, TTL/CMOS, CMOS/CMOS, CMOS/TTL
- EIA RS 232 line receiver
- Low input current line receiver-long lines, party lines
- Telephone ring detector
- 117 VAC line voltage status indication-low input power dissipation
- Low power systems-ground isolation

**AGENCY APPROVALS**

- UL1577, file no. E52744 system code H or J, double protection
- DIN EN 60747-5-5 available with option 1

ORDER INFORMATION	
PART	REMARKS
6N138	CTR > 300 %, DIP-8
6N139	CTR > 500 %, DIP-8
6N138-X007	CTR > 300 %, SMD-8 (option 7)
6N138-X009	CTR > 300 %, SMD-8 (option 9)
6N139-X007	CTR > 500 %, SMD-8 (option 7)
6N139-X009	CTR > 500 %, SMD-8 (option 9)

**Note**

For additional information on the available options refer to option information.



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<b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)</b>					
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
<b>INPUT</b>					
Reverse voltage			$V_R$	5.0	V
Forward current			$I_F$	25	mA
Average input current			$I_{f(avg)}$	20	mA
Input power dissipation (2)(4)			$P_{diss}$	35	mW
<b>OUTPUT</b>					
Supply and output voltage	Pin 8 to 5, pin 6 to 5	6N138	$V_{CC}, V_O$	- 0.5 to 7.0	V
	Pin 8 to 5, pin 6 to 5	6N139	$V_{CC}, V_O$	- 0.5 to 18	V
Emitter base reverse voltage	pin 5 to 7			0.5	V
Peak input current	50 % duty cycle - 1.0 ms pulse width			40	mA
Peak transient input current	$t_p \leq 1.0 \mu s, 300 \text{ pps}$			1.0	A
Output current	Pin 6		$I_O$	60	mA
Output power dissipation (3)(5)			$P_{diss}$	100	mW
<b>COUPLER</b>					
Isolation test voltage			$V_{ISO}$	5300	$V_{RMS}$
Isolation resistance	$V_{IO} = 500 \text{ V}, T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		$R_{IO}$	$\geq 10^{12}$	$\Omega$
	$V_{IO} = 500 \text{ V}, T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		$R_{IO}$	$\geq 10^{11}$	$\Omega$
Storage temperature			$T_{stg}$	- 55 to + 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating temperature			$T_{amb}$	- 55 to + 100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Lead soldering temperature (6)	$t = 10 \text{ s}$		$T_{slid}$	260	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Notes**

- (1)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified. Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of this document. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of the time can adversely affect reliability.
- (2) Derate linearly above 50  $^\circ\text{C}$  free-air temperature at a rate of 0.4 mA/ $^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (3) Derate linearly above 50  $^\circ\text{C}$  free-air temperature at a rate of 0.7 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (4) Derate linearly above 25  $^\circ\text{C}$  free-air temperature at a rate of 0.7 mA/ $^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (5) Derate linearly above 25  $^\circ\text{C}$  free-air temperature at a rate of 2.0 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (6) Refer to reflow profile for soldering conditions for surface mounted devices (SMD). Refer to wave profile for soldering conditions for through hole devices (DIP).

<b>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)</b>							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>INPUT</b>							
Input forward voltage	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}$		$V_F$		1.4	1.7	V
Input reverse breakdown voltage	$I_R = 10 \mu\text{A}$		$B_{VR}$	5.0			V
Temperature coefficient of forward voltage	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}$				- 1.8		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>OUTPUT</b>							
Logic low, output voltage (2)	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, I_O = 4.8 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N138	$V_{OL}$		0.1	0.4	V
	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, I_O = 8.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N139	$V_{OL}$		0.1	0.4	V
	$I_F = 5.0 \text{ mA}, I_O = 15 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N139	$V_{OL}$		0.15	0.4	V
	$I_F = 12 \text{ mA}, I_O = 24 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N139	$V_{OL}$		0.25	0.4	V
Logic high, output current (2)	$I_F = 0 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 7.0 \text{ V}$	6N138	$I_{OH}$		0.1	250	$\mu\text{A}$
	$I_F = 0 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 18 \text{ V}$	6N139	$I_{OH}$		0.05	100	$\mu\text{A}$
Logic low supply current (2)	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, V_O = \text{OPEN}, V_{CC} = 18 \text{ V}$		$I_{CCL}$		0.2	1.5	mA
Logic high supply current (2)	$I_F = 0 \text{ mA}, V_O = \text{OPEN}, V_{CC} = 18 \text{ V}$		$I_{CCH}$		0.001	10	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>COUPLER</b>							
Input capacitance	$f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}, V_F = 0$		$C_{IN}$		25		pF
Input output insulation leakage current (3)	45 % relative humidity, $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, t = 5.0 \text{ s}, V_{IO} = 3000 \text{ VDC}$					1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Resistance (input to output) (3)	$V_{IO} = 500 \text{ VDC}$		$R_{IO}$		$10^{12}$		$\Omega$
Capacitance (input to output) (3)	$f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$		$C_{IO}$		0.6		pF

**Notes**

(1)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified. Minimum and maximum values are testing requirements. Typical values are characteristics of the device and are the result of engineering evaluation. Typical values are for information only and are not part of the testing requirements.

(2) Pin 7 open.

(3) Device considered a two-terminal device: pins 1, 2, 3 and 4 shorted together and pins 5, 6, 7, and 8 shorted together.

CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Current transfer ratio (1)(2)	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.4 \text{ V}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N138	CTR	300	1600		%
Current transfer ratio	$I_F = 0.5 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.4 \text{ V}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N139	CTR	400	1600		%
	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, V_O = 0.4 \text{ V}, V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	6N139	CTR	500	2000		%

**Notes**

(1) DC current transfer ratio is defined as the ratio of output collector current,  $I_O$ , to the forward LED input current,  $I_F$  times 100 %.

(2) Pin 7 open.

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Propagation delay time to logic low at output	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$	6N138	$t_{PHL}$		2.0	10	$\mu\text{s}$
Propagation delay time to logic low at output (1)(2)	$I_F = 0.5 \text{ mA}, R_L = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$	6N139	$t_{PHL}$		6.0	25	$\mu\text{s}$
	$I_F = 12 \text{ mA}, R_L = 270 \text{ }\Omega$	6N139	$t_{PHL}$		0.6	1.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Propagation delay time to logic high at output	$I_F = 1.6 \text{ mA}, R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$	6N138	$t_{PLH}$		2.0	35	$\mu\text{s}$
	$I_F = 0.5 \text{ mA}, R_L = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$	6N139	$t_{PLH}$		4.0	60	$\mu\text{s}$
Propagation delay time to logic high at output (1)(2)	$I_F = 12 \text{ mA}, R_L = 270 \text{ }\Omega$	6N139	$t_{PLH}$		1.5	7.0	$\mu\text{s}$

**Notes**

(1) Pin 7 open.

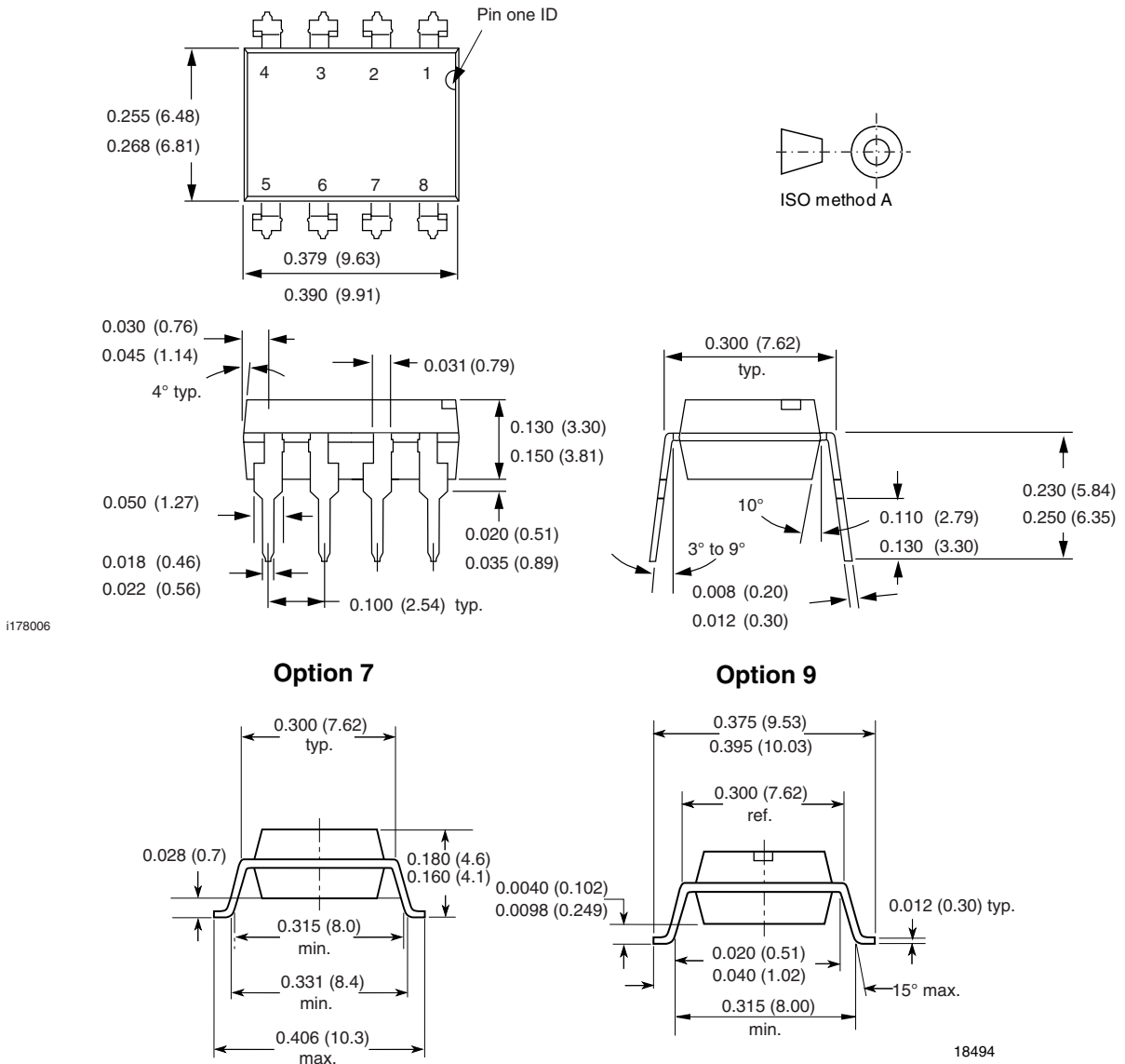
(2) Using a resistor between pin 5 and 7 will decrease gain and delay time.

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COMMON MODE TRANSIENT IMMUNITY							
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	PART	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Common mode transient immunity, logic high level output <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	$I_F = 0 \text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_{CC} = 0$ , $ V_{CM}  = 10 \text{ V}_{P-P}$		$ CM_H $		500		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Common mode transient immunity, logic low level output <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	$I_F = 0 \text{ mA}$ , $R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_{CC} = 0$ , $ V_{CM}  = 10 \text{ V}_{P-P}$		$ CM_L $		- 500		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

**Notes**

- (1) Common mode transient immunity in logic high level is the maximum tolerable (positive)  $dV_{CM}/dt$  on the leading edge of the common mode pulse,  $V_{CM}$ , to assure that the output will remain in a logic high state (i.e.  $V_O > 2.0 \text{ V}$ ) common mode transient immunity in logic low level is the maximum tolerable (negative)  $dV_{CM}/dt$  on the trailing edge of the common mode pulse signal,  $V_{CM}$  to assure that the output will remain in a logic low state (i.e.  $V_O < 0.8 \text{ V}$ ).
- (2) In applications where  $dV/dt$  may exceed  $50\,000 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$  (such as state discharge) a series resistor,  $R_{CC}$  should be included to protect  $I_C$  from destructively high surge currents. The recommend value is  $R_{CC} \cong [(1 \text{ V})/(0.15 I_F \text{ (mA)})] \text{ k}\Omega$

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in inches (millimeters)




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