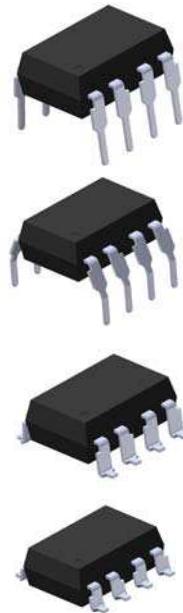


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## Features:

- High current transfer ratio – 2000% typical
- High isolation voltage between input and output ( $V_{iso}=5000$  Vrms )
- Guaranteed performance from 0°C to 70°C
- Pb free and RoHS compliant.
- UL approved (No. 214129)
- VDE approved (No. 132249)
- SEMKO approved
- NEMKO approved
- DEMKO approved
- FIMKO approved
- CSA approved (No. 2037145)



## Description

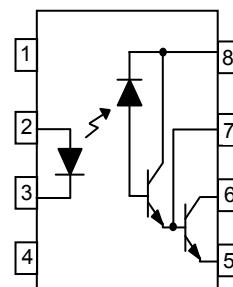
The 6N138 and 6N139 devices each consists of an infrared emitting diode, optically coupled to a high gain split Darlington photo detector. They provide extremely high current transfer ratio between input and output, with access to a base terminal to adjust the gain bandwidth.

These devices are packaged in an 8-pin DIP package and available in wide-lead spacing and SMD options.

## Applications

- Digital logic ground isolation
- RS-232C line receiver
- Low input current line receiver
- Microprocessor bus isolation
- Current loop receiver

## Schematic



## Pin Configuration

1. No Connection
2. Anode
3. Cathode
4. No Connection
5. Gnd
6. Vout
7.  $V_B$
8.  $V_{cc}$

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                |   | Symbol              | Rating     | Unit  |  |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|------------|-------|--|
| Input                    | Forward current   | $I_F$               | 20         | mA    |  |
|                          | Peak forward current<br>(50% duty, 1ms P.W)                   | $I_{FP}$            | 40         | mA    |  |
|                          | Peak transient current<br>( $\leq 1 \mu\text{s}$ P.W, 300pps) | $I_{F\text{trans}}$ | 1          | A     |  |
|                          | Reverse voltage   | $V_R$               | 5          | V     |  |
|                          | Power dissipation   | $P_{IN}$            | 45         | mW    |  |
| Output                   | Power dissipation   | $P_O$               | 100        | mW    |  |
|                          | Output current  | $I_O$               | 60         | mA    |  |
|                          | Emitter-Base Reverse Voltage                                  | $V_{ER}$            | 0.5        | V     |  |
|                          | Output voltage  | $V_O$               | -0.5 to 7  | V     |  |
|                          |   |                     | -0.5 to 18 | V     |  |
|                          | Supply voltage  | $V_{CC}$            | -0.5 to 7  | V     |  |
|                          |   |                     | -0.5 to 18 | V     |  |
| Isolation voltage *1     |   | $V_{ISO}$           | 5000       | V rms |  |
| Operating temperature    |   | $T_{OPR}$           | -40 ~ +85  | °C    |  |
| Storage temperature      |   | $T_{STG}$           | -55 ~ +125 | °C    |  |
| Soldering temperature *2 |   | $T_{SOL}$           | 260        | °C    |  |

### Notes

\*1 AC for 1 minute, R.H.= 40 ~ 60% R.H. In this test, pins 1, 2, 3, 4 are shorted together, and pins 5, 6, 7, 8 are shorted together.

\*2 For 10 seconds.

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## Electrical Characteristics ( $T_a=0$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$ unless specified otherwise)

### Input

| Parameter                                  | Symbol                  | Min. | Typ.* | Max. | Unit  | Condition                                     |
|--|-------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|---|
| Forward voltage                            | $V_F$                   | -    | 1.3   | 1.7  | V     | $I_F = 1.6\text{mA}$                          |
| Reverse Voltage                            | $V_R$                   | 5.0  | -     | -    | V     | $I_R = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $TA=25^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Temperature coefficient of forward voltage | $\Delta V_F/\Delta T_A$ | -    | -1.8  | -    | mV/°C | $I_F = 1.6\text{mA}$                          |

### Output

| Parameter                 | Symbol    | Min. | Typ.* | Max. | Unit          | Condition  |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------------|--|
| Logic High Output Current | $I_{OH}$  | -    | 0.01  | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ | $I_F=0\text{mA}$ , $V_O=V_{CC}=18\text{V}$                   |
| 6N138                     | 6N139     | -    | -     | 250  |               |  |
| Logic Low Supply Current  | $I_{CCL}$ | -    | 0.6   | 1.5  | mA            | $I_F=1.6\text{mA}$ , $V_O=\text{Open}$ , $V_{CC}=18\text{V}$ |
| Logic High Supply Current | $I_{CCH}$ | -    | 0.05  | 10   | $\mu\text{A}$ | $I_F=0\text{mA}$ , $V_O=\text{Open}$ , $V_{CC}=18\text{V}$   |

### Transfer Characteristics ( $T_a=0$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$ unless specified otherwise, $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$ )

| Parameter                | Symbol | Min.     | Typ.*  | Max.   | Unit  | Condition   |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|---|---|
| Current Transfer Ratio   | 6N139  | CTR      | 400  | 2500   | -   | $I_F = 0.5\text{mA}$ , $V_O = 0.4\text{V}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$ |
|                          |        |          | 500  | 2000   | -   |   |
|                          |        |          | 300  | 2000   | -   |   |
| Logic Low Output Voltage | 6N139  | $V_{OL}$ | -  | 0.05   | 0.4   | $I_F = 0.5\text{mA}$ , $I_O = 2\text{mA}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$  |
|                          |        |          | -  | 0.09   | 0.4   |   |
|                          |        |          | -  | 0.12   | 0.4   |   |
|                          |        |          | -  | 0.17   | 0.4   |   |
|                          |        |          | -  | 0.06   | 0.4   |   |
| 6N138                    |        |          | V  | $I_F = 1.6\text{mA}$ , $I_O = 8\text{mA}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$ |   |   |
|                          |        |          |  |  | $I_F = 5\text{mA}$ , $I_O = 15\text{mA}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$ |   |
|                          |        |          | $I_F = 12\text{mA}$ , $I_O = 24\text{mA}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$   |  |   |   |
|                          |        |          |  |  |   |   |
|                          |        |          | $I_F = 1.6\text{mA}$ , $I_O = 4.8\text{mA}$ , $V_{CC}=4.5\text{V}$ |  |   |   |
|                          |        |          |  |  |   |   |

\* Typical values at  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

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### Switching Characteristics ( $T_a=0$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$ unless specified otherwise, $V_{cc}=5\text{V}$ )

| Parameter  | Symbol          | Min.  | Typ.* | Max. | Unit | Condition   |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|------|------|---|
| Propagation Delay Time to Logic Low (Fig. 13)                        | 6N139           | TPHL  | -     | 5    | 25   | $I_F = 0.5\text{mA}, R_L = 4.7\text{k}\Omega, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                         |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 30   |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | 0.2  | 1    |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 2    |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | 1.4  | 10   |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 15   |   |
| Propagation Delay Time to Logic High (Fig. 13)                       | 6N139           | TPLH  | -     | 16   | 60   | $I_F = 0.5\text{mA}, R_L = 4.7\text{k}\Omega, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                         |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 90   |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | 1.7  | 7    |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 10   |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | 8    | 35   |   |
|  |                 |       | -     | -    | 50   |   |
| Common Mode Transient Immunity at Logic High (Fig. 14) <sup>*3</sup> | CM <sub>H</sub> | 1,000 | -     | -    | V/μs | $I_F = 0\text{mA}, V_{CM} = 10\text{Vp-p}, R_L = 2.2\text{K}\Omega, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |
| Common Mode Transient Immunity at Logic Low (Fig. 14) <sup>*3</sup>  | CM <sub>L</sub> | 1,000 | -     | -    | V/μs | $I_F = 1.6\text{mA}, V_{CM} = 10\text{Vp-p}, R_L = 2.2\text{K}\Omega, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ |

\* Typical values at  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

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### Typical Performance Curves

Fig.1 LED Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

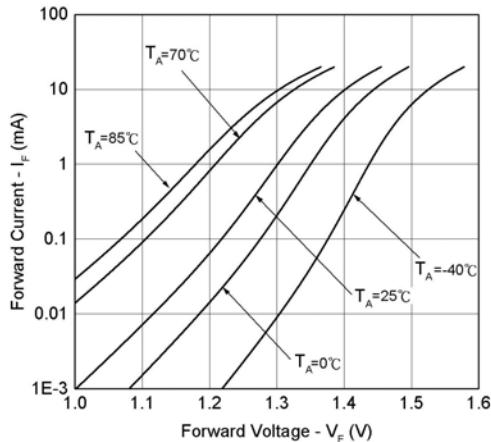


Fig.2 LED Forward Voltage vs. Temperature

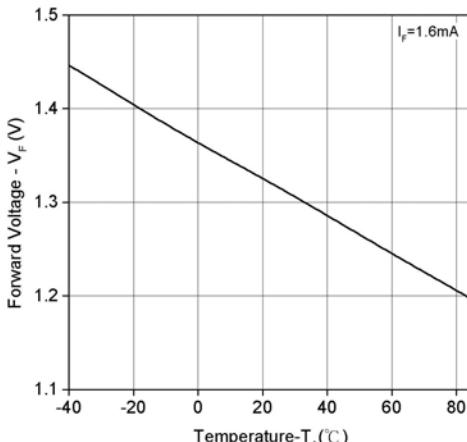


Fig.3 Output Current vs. Output Voltage

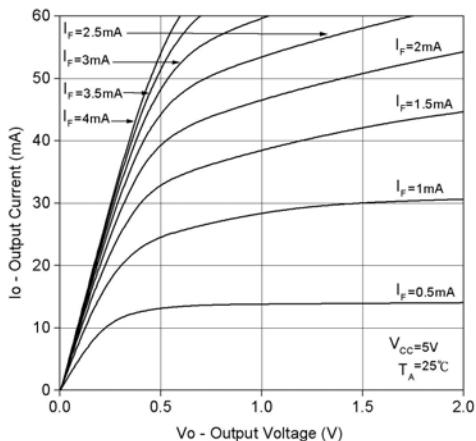


Fig.4 Output Current vs. Input Diode Forward Current

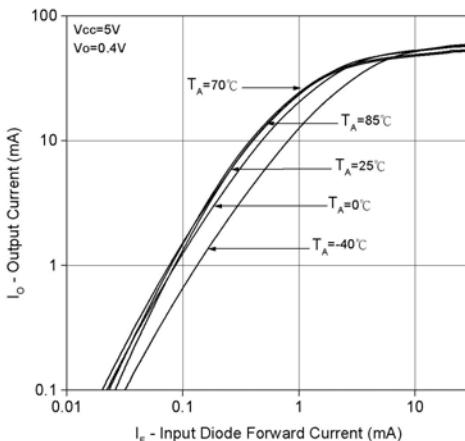


Fig.5 Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

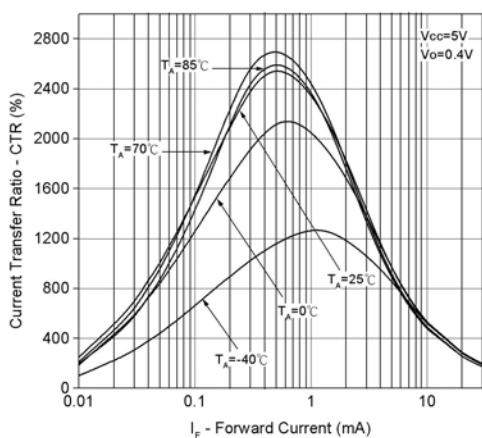
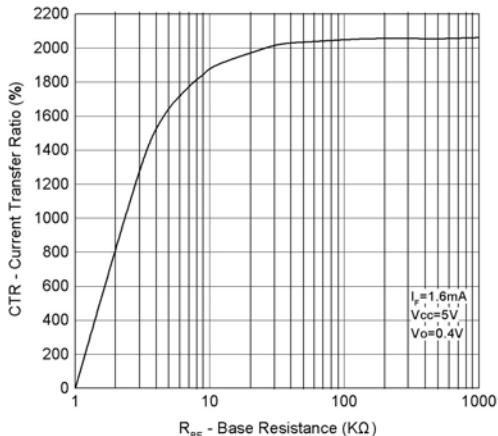


Fig.6 Current Transfer Ratio vs. Base-Emitter Resistance



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Fig.7 Non-saturated Rise and Fall Times  
vs. Load Resistance

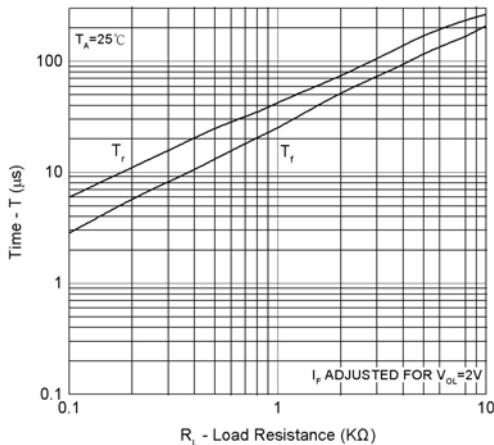


Fig.8 Propagation Delay To Logic Low  
vs. Base-Emitter Resistance

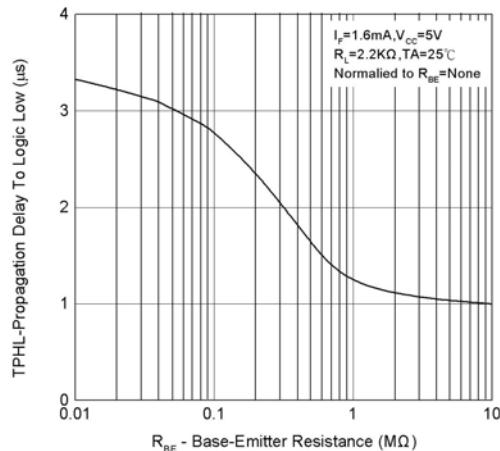


Fig.9 Propagation Delay vs. Input Diode Forward Current

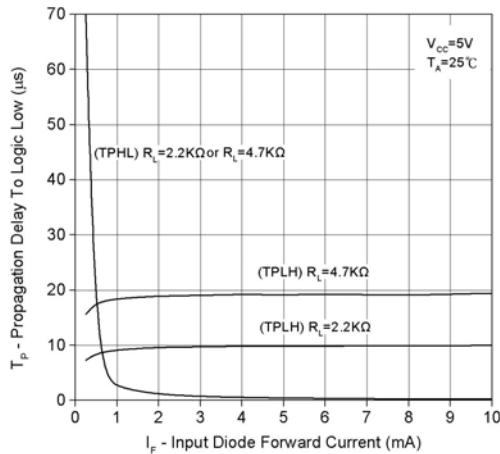


Fig.10 Propagation Delay to Logic Low vs. Pulse Period

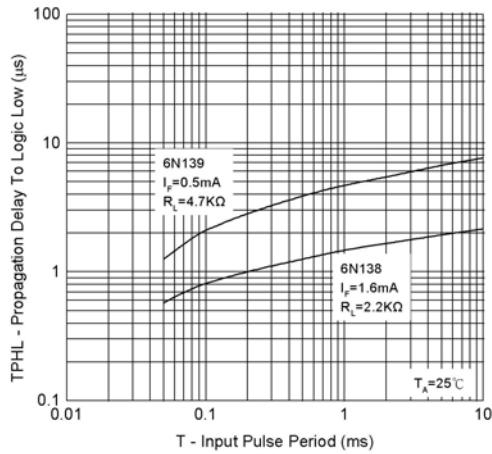


Fig.11 Propagation Delay vs. Temperature

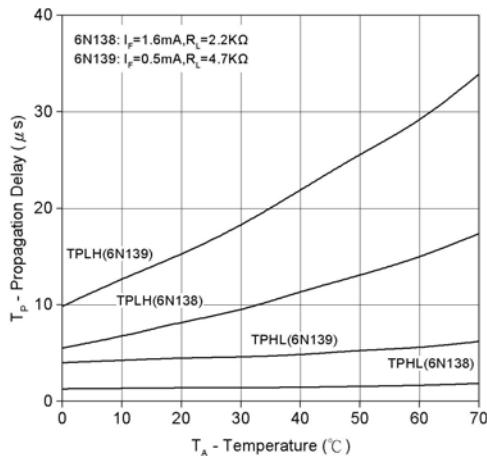
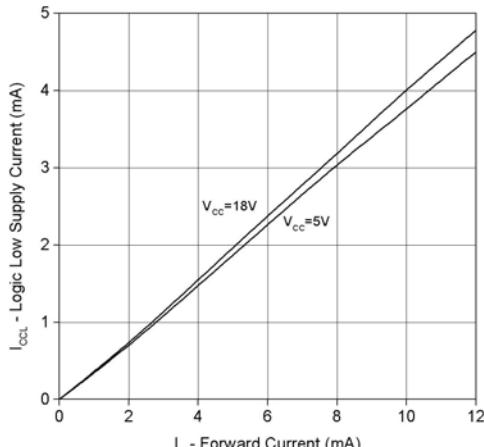


Fig.12 Logic Low Supply Current vs. Input Diode Forward Current



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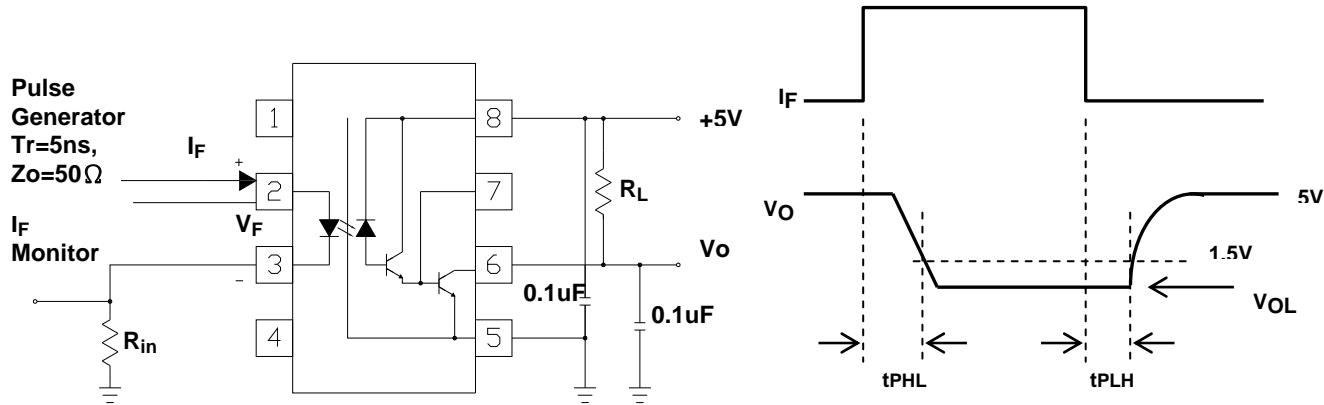


Fig. 13 Switching Time Test Circuit and Waveform

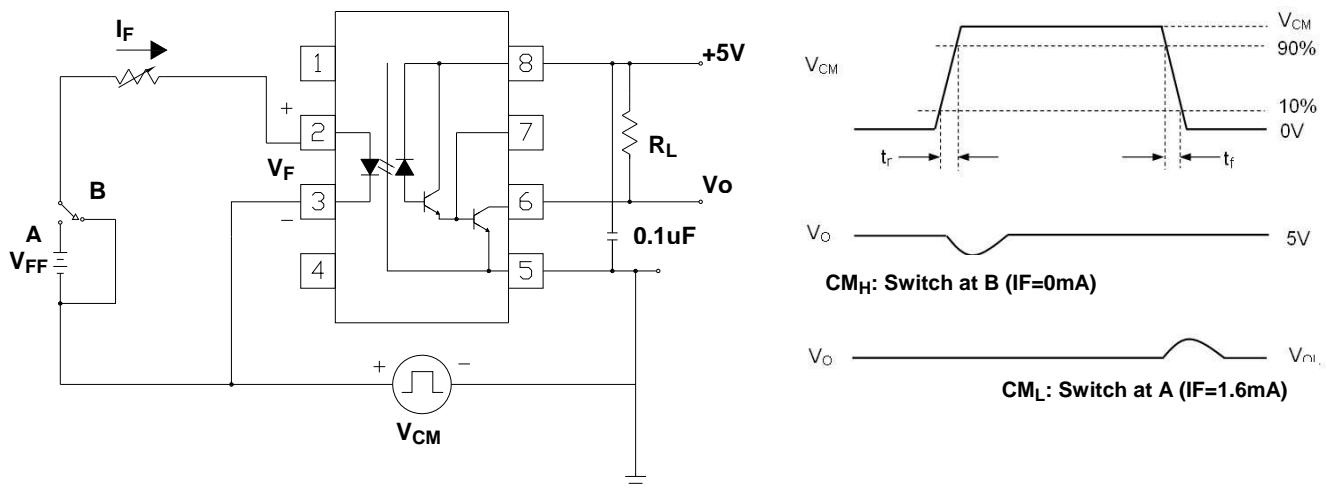


Fig. 14 Common Mode Transient Immunity Test Circuit and Waveform

**Note:**

\*3 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 signal  $V_{CM}$ , to assure that the output will remain in a logic high state (i.e.,  $V_O > 2.0V$ ).

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.,  $V_O < 0.8V$ ).



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## Order Information

### Part Number

**6N13XY(Z)-V**

### Note

- X = Part No. (X = 8 or 9)
- Y = Lead form option (S, S1, M or none)
- Z = Tape and reel option (TA, TB or none).
- V = VDE (optional)

| Option  | Description   | Packing quantity    |
|---------|---|---------------------|
| None    | Standard DIP-8  | 45 units per tube   |
| M       | Wide lead bend (0.4 inch spacing)                             | 45 units per tube   |
| S (TA)  | Surface mount lead form + TA tape & reel option               | 1000 units per reel |
| S (TB)  | Surface mount lead form + TB tape & reel option               | 1000 units per reel |
| S1 (TA) | Surface mount lead form (low profile) + TA tape & reel option | 1000 units per reel |
| S1 (TB) | Surface mount lead form (low profile) + TB tape & reel option | 1000 units per reel |

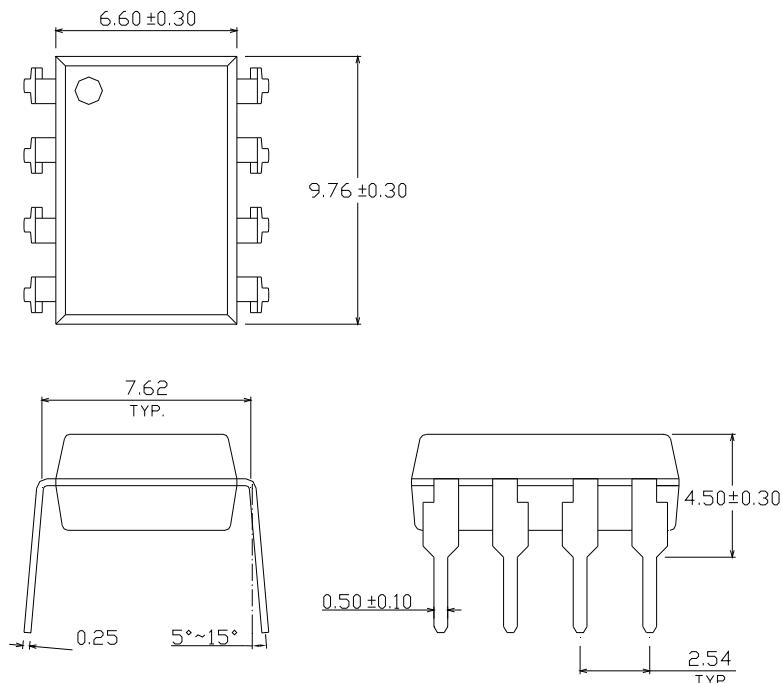
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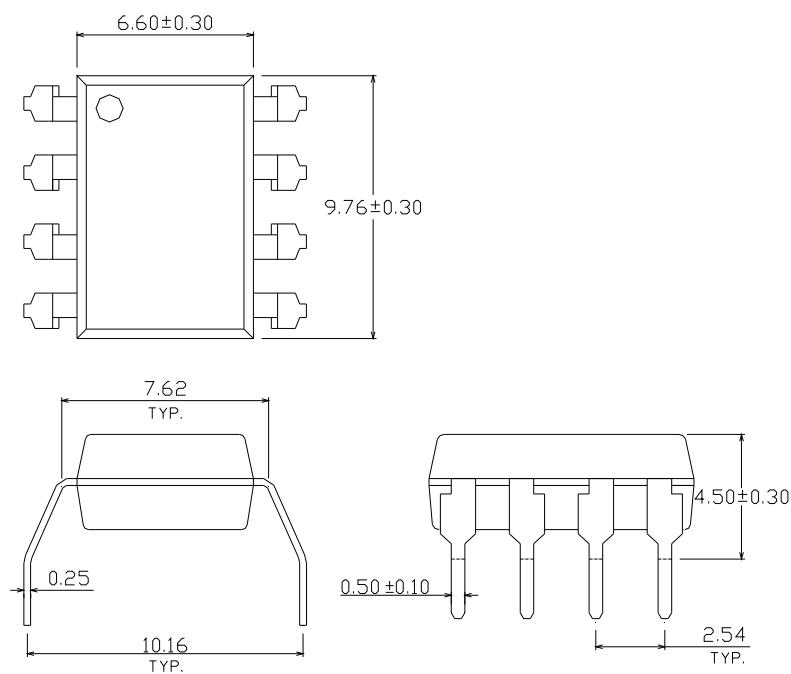
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(Dimensions in mm)

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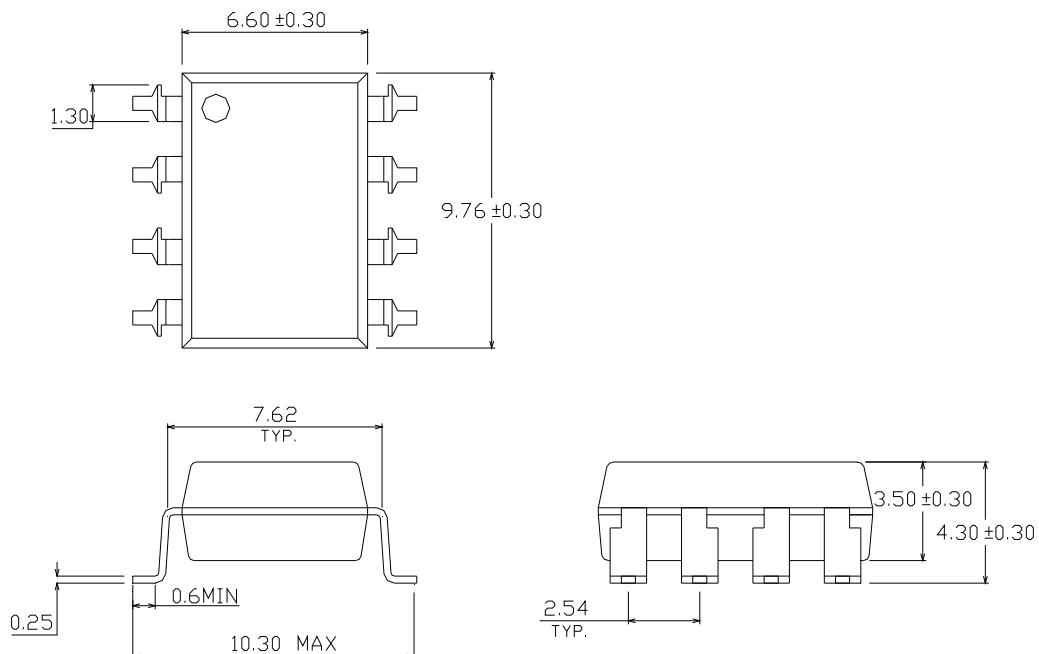
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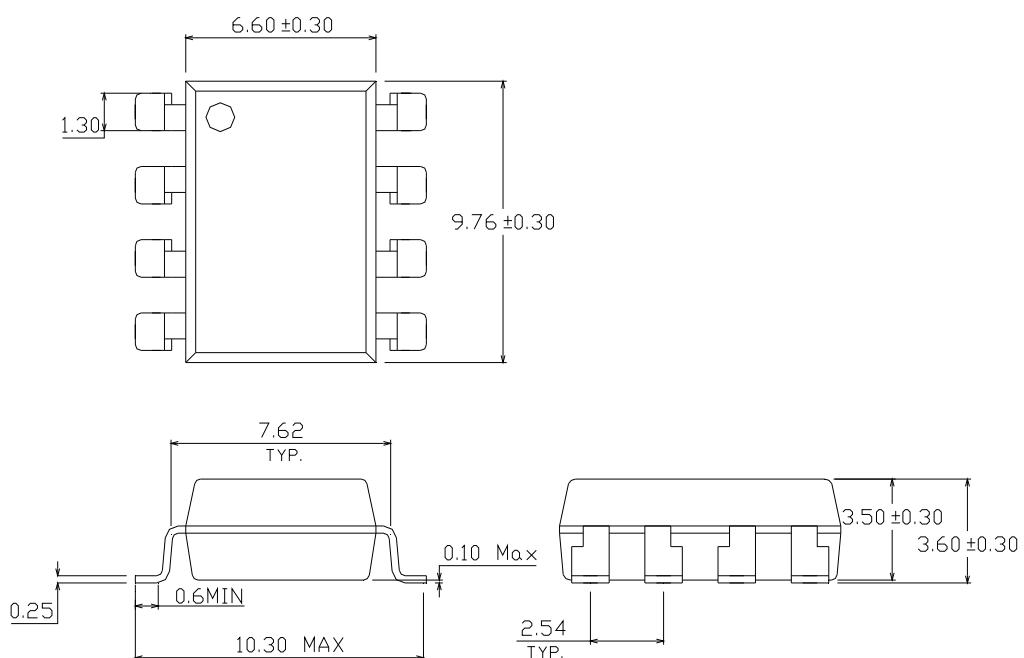
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### Option S Type



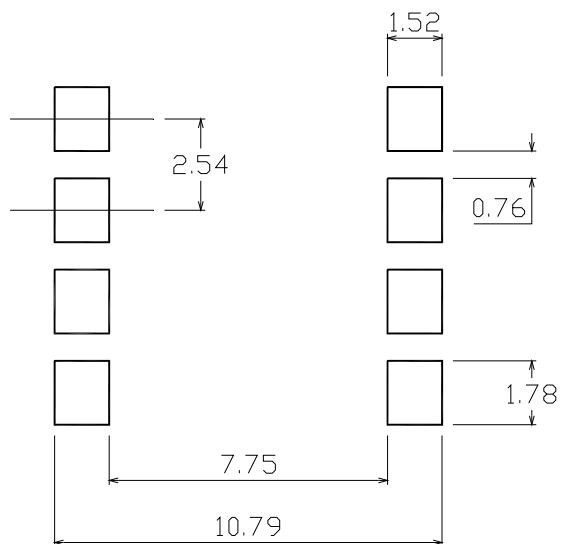
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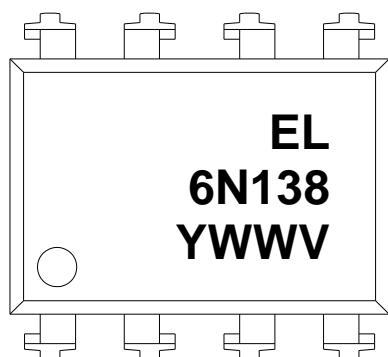
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Recommended pad layout for surface mount leadform



### Device Marking



### Notes

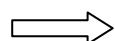
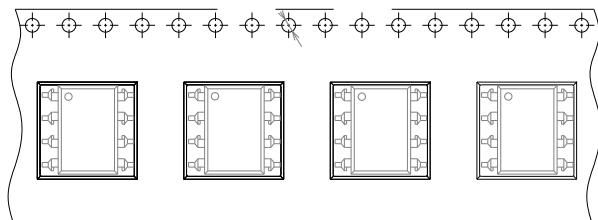
6N138 denotes Device Number  
Y denotes 1 digit Year code  
WW denotes 2 digit Week code  
V denotes VDE (Optional)

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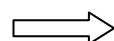
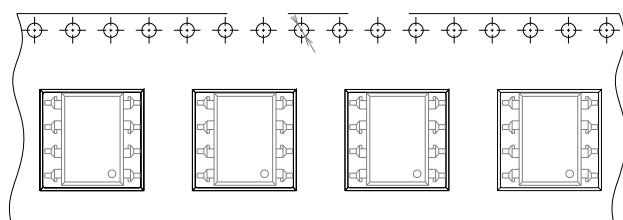
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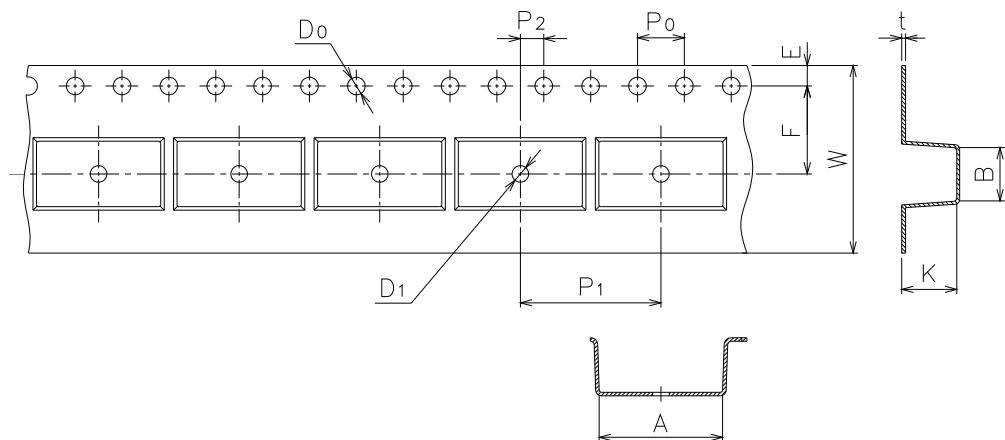
Direction of feed from reel

Option TB



Direction of feed from reel

### Tape dimensions

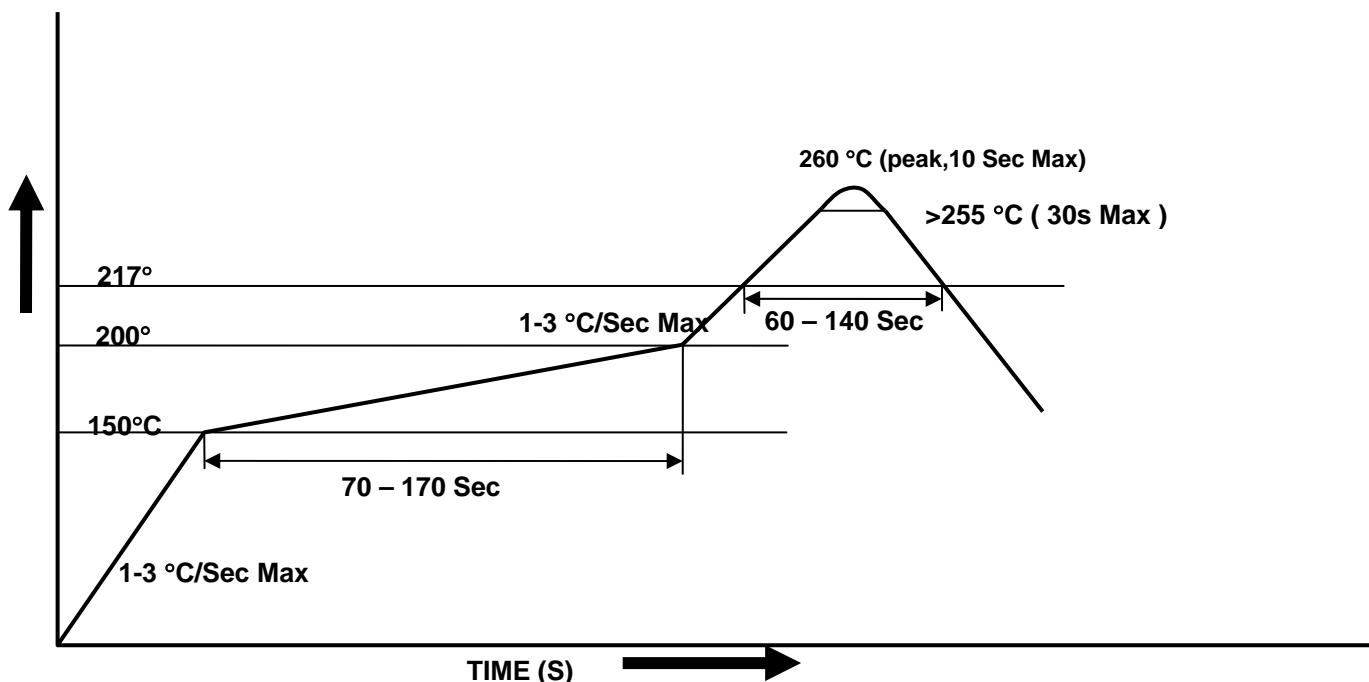


| Dimension No.  | A              | B              | D <sub>O</sub> | D <sub>1</sub> | E             | F       |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| Dimension (mm) | 10.4±0.1       | 10.0±0.1       | 1.5±0.1        | 1.5±0.1        | 1.75±0.1      | 7.5±0.1 |
| Dimension No.  | P <sub>O</sub> | P <sub>1</sub> | P <sub>2</sub> | t              | W             | K       |
| Dimension (mm) | 4.0±0.1        | 12.0±0.1       | 2.0±0.1        | 0.4±0.1        | 16.0+0.3/-0.1 | 4.5±0.1 |

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### Solder Reflow Temperature Profile





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