6N137
OPTOCOUPLER/OPTOISOLATOR

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- **Gallium Arsenide Phosphide LED Optically Coupled to Integrated Circuit Detector**
- **Compatible with TTL and LSTTL Inputs**
- **Low Input Current Required to Turn Output On . . . 5 mA Max**
- **High-Voltage Electrical Insulation . . . 3000 V DC Min**
- **High-Speed Switching . . . 75 ns Max**
- **Plastic Dual-In-Line Package**
- **UL Recognized . . . File Number 65085**

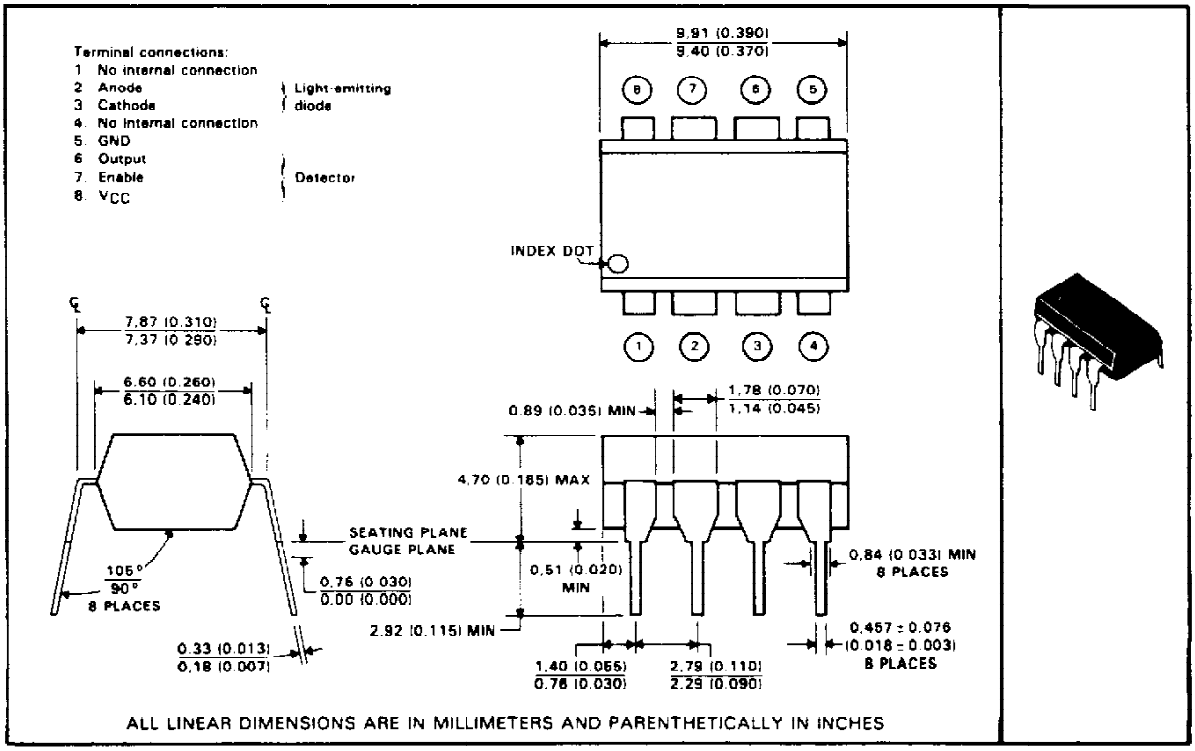
description

The 6N137 optocoupler is designed for use in high-speed digital interfacing applications that require high-voltage isolation between the input and output. Applications include line receivers, microprocessors or computer interface, digital programming of floating power supplies, motors, and other control systems.

The 6N137 high-speed optocoupler consists of a GaAsP light-emitting diode and an integrated light detector composed of a photodiode, a high-gain amplifier, and a Schottky-clamped open-collector output transistor. An input diode forward current of 5 milliamperes will switch the output transistor low, providing an on-state drive current of 13 milliamperes (eight 1.6-milliampere TTL loads). A TTL-compatible enable input is provided for applications that require output-transistor gating.

The 6N137 is characterized for operation over the temperature range of 0°C to 70°C.

*mechanical data



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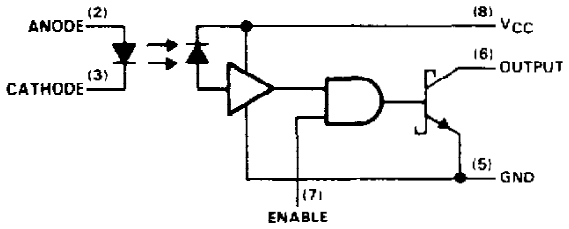
FUNCTION TABLE

INPUT	ENABLE	OUTPUT
$I_{F(on)}$	H	L
$I_{F(off)}$	X	H
X	L	H

logic diagram (positive logic)



***absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)**

Supply voltage, V_{CC} . . . . . 7 V
Reverse input voltage . . . . . 5 V
Enable input voltage (not to exceed V_{CC} by more than 500 mV) . . . . . 5.5 V
Output voltage . . . . . 7 V
Peak forward input current (≤ 1 ms duration) (TI-guaranteed value) . . . . . 40 mA
(JEDEC-registered value) . . . . . 20 mA
Average forward input current (TI-guaranteed value) . . . . . 20 mA
(JEDEC-registered value) . . . . . 10 mA
Output current . . . . . 50 mA
Output power dissipation . . . . . 85 mW
Storage temperature range . . . . . −55°C to 125°C
Operating free-air temperature range . . . . . 0°C to 70°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds . . . . . 260°C

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recommended operating conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Output supply voltage (see Note 1)	4.5	5	5.5	V
$V_{IH(EN)}$	High-level enable input voltage (see Note 2)	2		V_{CC}	V
$V_{IL(EN)}$	Low-level enable input voltage	0		0.8	V
$I_{F(on)}$	Input forward current to turn output on	6.3		15	mA
$I_{F(off)}$	Input forward current to turn output off	0		250	μA
I_{OL}	Low-level (on-state) output current			13	mA
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	0		70	°C

NOTES: 1. All voltage values are with respect to GND (pin 5).
2. No external pullup is required at the enable input; an open circuit will establish the high level.

electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
*V_F	Input forward voltage	I_F = 10 mA,	T_A = 25°C		1.6	1.75	V
α_{VF}	Temperature coefficient of forward voltage	I_F = 10 mA			-1.8		mV/°C
*V_{BR}	Input reverse breakdown voltage	I_R = 10 μA,	T_A = 25°C	5			V
*V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	V_{CC} = 5.5 V, I_F = 5 mA,	$V_{(EN)}$ = 2 V, I_{OL} = 13 mA		0.23	0.6	V
*I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 5.5 V, $V_{(EN)}$ = 2 V,	V_O = 5.5 V, I_F = 250 μA			250	μA
$I_{IH(EN)}$	High-level enable input current	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	$V_{(EN)}$ = 2 V		-0.2		mA
*$I_{IL(EN)}$	Low-level enable input current	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	$V_{(EN)}$ = 0.5 V		-0.5	-2	mA
*I_{CCH}	Supply current, high-level output	V_{CC} = 5.5 V, I_F = 0	$V_{(EN)}$ = 0.5 V,		10	15	mA
*I_{CCL}	Supply current, low-level output	V_{CC} = 5.5 V, I_F = 10 mA	$V_{(EN)}$ = 0.5 V,		13	18	mA
*I_{IO}	Input-output insulation leakage current	V_{IO} = 3000 V, T_A = 25°C, See Note 1	t = 5 s, RH = 45%,			1	μA
r_{IO}	Input-output resistance	V_{IO} = 500 V, See Note 1	T_A = 25°C,		10^{12}		Ω
C_i	Input capacitance	V_F = 0,	f = 1 MHz		60		pF
C_{io}	Input-output capacitance	f = 1 MHz, See Note 1	T_A = 25°C,		0.6		pF

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† All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C.
NOTE 1: These parameters are measured between pins 2 and 3 shorted together and pins 5, 6, 7, and 8 shorted together.

switching characteristics at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
*t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output, from LED input	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF,	R_L = 350 Ω, See Figure 1		42	75	ns
*t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low level output, from LED input	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF,	R_L = 350 Ω, See Figure 1		42	75	ns
$t_{PLH(EN)}$	Propagation delay time, low-to-high level output, from enable	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF,	R_L = 350 Ω, See Figure 2		40		ns
$t_{PHL(EN)}$	Propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output, from enable	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF,	R_L = 350 Ω, See Figure 2		25		ns
t_r	Rise time	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF	R_L = 350 Ω,		20		ns
t_f	Fall time	I_F = 7.5 mA, C_L = 15 pF	R_L = 350 Ω,		30		ns
$\frac{dV_{CM}}{dt}$ (H)	Common mode input transient immunity, high-level output	ΔV_{CM} = 10 V, R_L = 350 Ω, See Note 2 and Figure 3	I_F = 0,		50		V/μs
$\frac{dV_{CM}}{dt}$ (L)	Common-mode input transient immunity, low-level output	ΔV_{CM} = -10 V, R_L = 350 Ω, See Note 2 and Figure 3	I_F = 5 mA,		-150		V/μs

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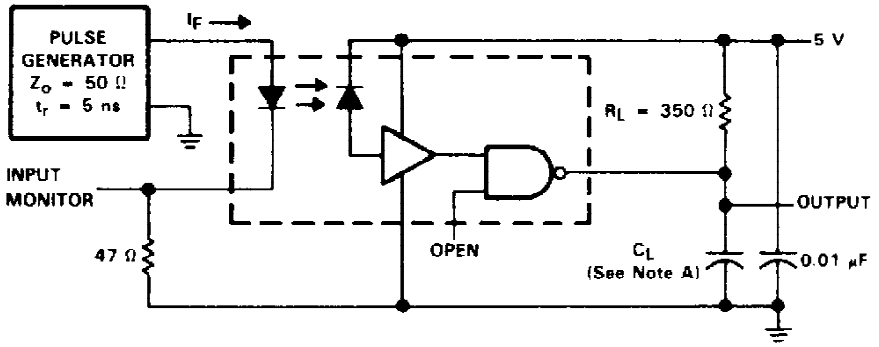
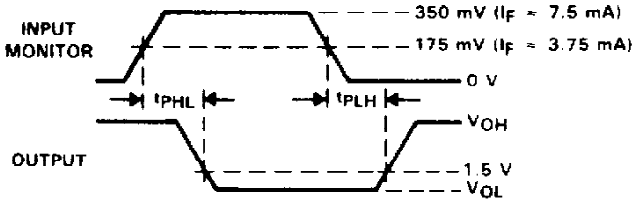
NOTE 2: Common-mode input transient immunity, high-level output, is the maximum rate of rise of the common-mode input voltage that does not cause the output voltage to drop below 2 V. Common-mode input transient, low-level output, is the maximum rate of fall of the common-mode input voltage that does not cause the output voltage to rise above 0.8 V.

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

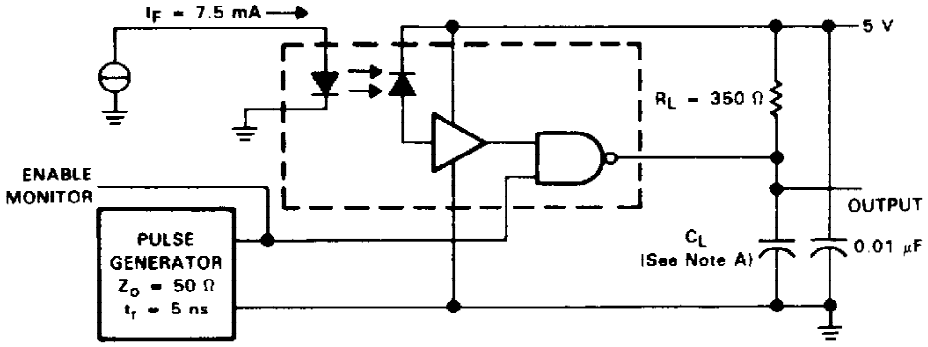


TEST CIRCUIT



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

FIGURE 1. t_{PLH} AND t_{PHL} FROM LED INPUT TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS



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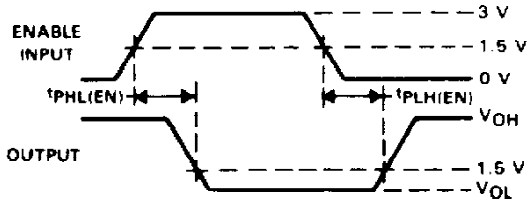

VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

FIGURE 2. $t_{PLH(EN)}$ AND $t_{PHL(EN)}$ FROM ENABLE TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS

NOTE A: C_L is approximately 15 pF, which includes probe and stray wiring capacitances.

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

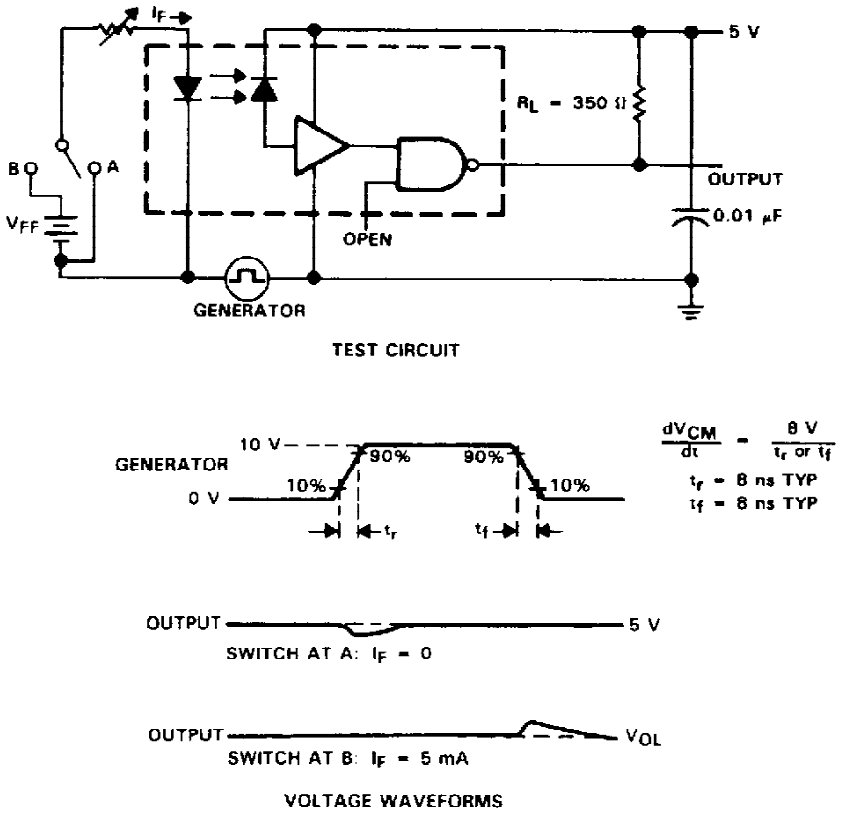

FIGURE 3. TRANSIENT IMMUNITY TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS

TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

A ceramic capacitor (0.01 μF to 0.1 μF) should be connected between pins 8 and 5 to stabilize the high-gain amplifier. The total lead length between the capacitor and the optocoupler should not exceed 20 mm (0.8 inches). Failure to provide a bypass capacitor may result in impaired switching characteristics.

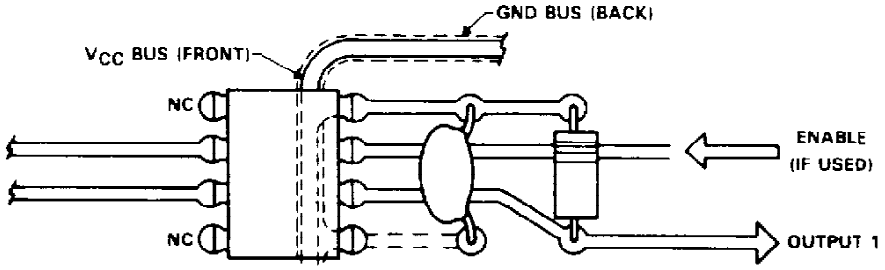

FIGURE 4. RECOMMENDED PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

INPUT DIODE FORWARD CURRENT
vs
FORWARD VOLTAGE

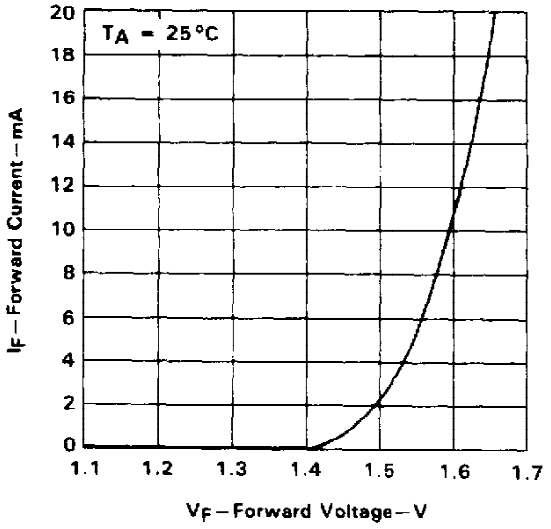

FIGURE 5

LOW-LEVEL OUTPUT VOLTAGE
vs
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

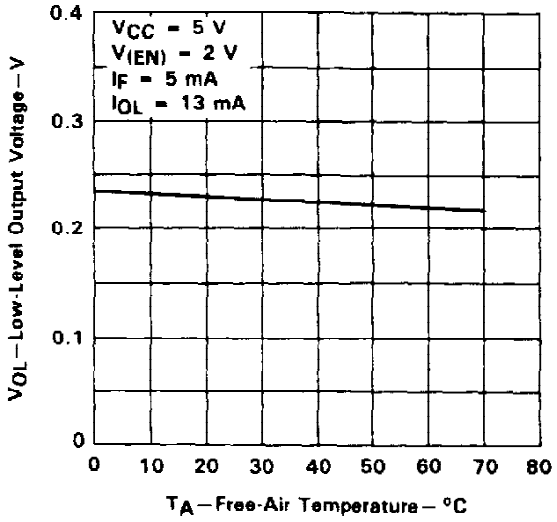

FIGURE 6

HIGH-LEVEL OUTPUT CURRENT
vs
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

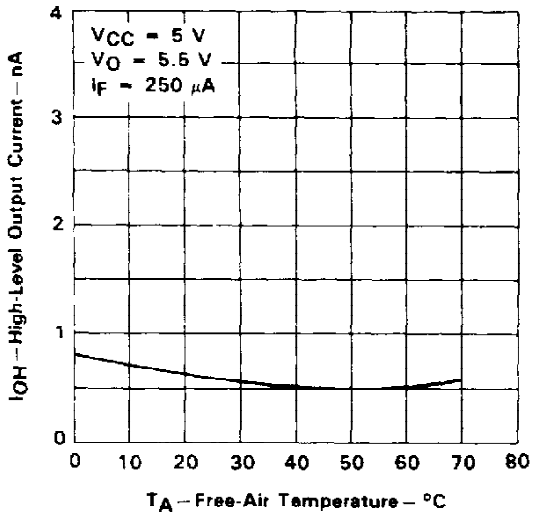

FIGURE 7

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PROPAGATION DELAY TIME FROM LED INPUT
vs
PULSE FORWARD CURRENT

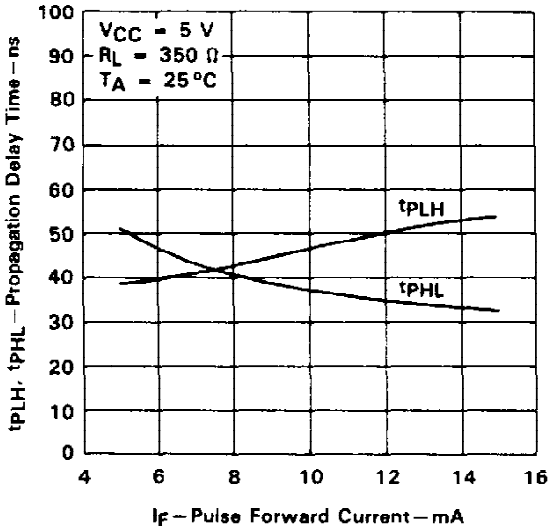

FIGURE 8

PROPAGATION DELAY TIME FROM LED INPUT
vs
LOAD RESISTANCE

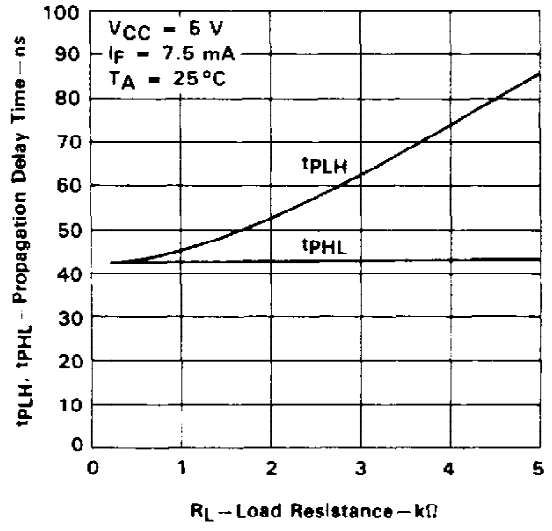

FIGURE 9

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