TOSHIBA Photocoupler GaAℓAs Ired & Photo IC

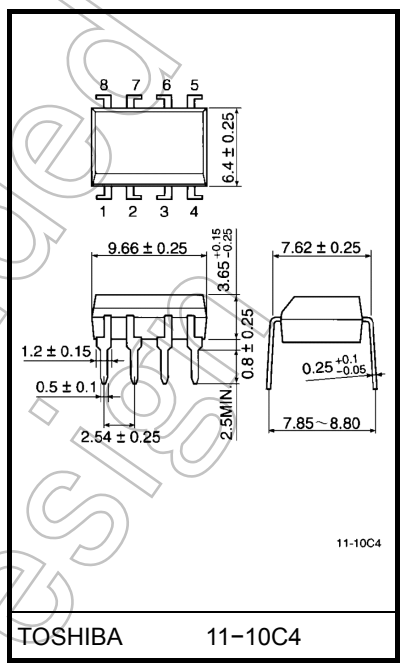
# 6N138, 6N139

Current Loop Driver
Low Input Current Line Receiver
CMOS Logic Interface

The TOSHIBA 6N138 and 6N139 consists of a GaAℓAs infrared emitting diode coupled with a split-Darlington output configuration.
A high speed GaAℓAs Ired manufactured with an unique LPE junction, has the virtue of fast rise and fall time at low drive current.

- Isolation voltage: 2500 Vrms (min)
- Current transfer ratio
  : 6N138 − 300% (min) ($I_F$=1.6mA)
  : 6N139 − 400% (min) ($I_F$=0.5mA)
- Switching time: 6N138 − $t_{PHL}$ = 10μs (max)
  − $t_{PLH}$ = 35μs (max)
  6N139 − $t_{PHL}$ = 1μs (max)
  − $t_{PLH}$ = 7μs (max)
- UL recognized: UL1577, file no. E67349

Unit: mm

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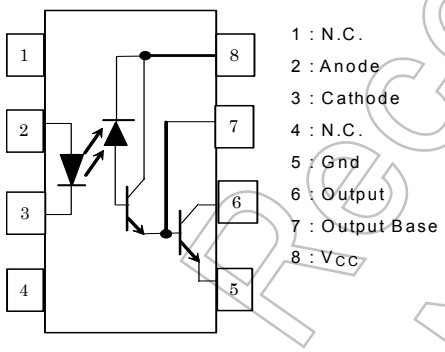
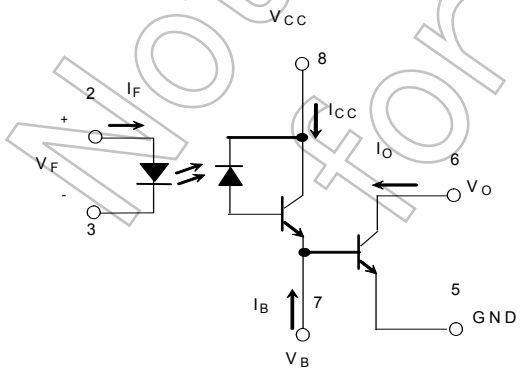
Weight: 0.54 g (typ.)

## Pin Configuration (top view)




## Schematic






Start of commercial production
1988/02

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (*) (Ta = 0°C to + 70°C)

| Characteristic | | | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LED | Forward current | (Note 1) | $I_F$ | 20 | mA |
| | Pulse forward current | | $I_{FP}$ (*1) | 40 | mA |
| | Total pulse forward current | | $I_{FP}$ (*2) | 1 | A |
| | Reverse voltage | | $V_R$ | 5 | V |
| | Diode power dissipation | (Note 2) | $P_D$ | 35 | mW |
| Detector | Output current | (Note 3) | $I_O$ | 60 | mA |
| | Emitter–base reverse voltage | | $V_{EB}$ | 0.5 | V |
| | Supply voltage | | $V_{CC}$ (*3) | –0.5 to 18 | V |
| | Output voltage | | $V_O$ (*3) | –0.5 to 18 | V |
| | Output power dissipation | (Note 4) | $P_O$ | 100 | mW |
| Operating temperature range | | | $T_{opr}$ | 0 to 70 | °C |
| Storage temperature range | | | $T_{stg}$ | –55 to 125 | °C |
| Lead solder temperature (10s) (*4) | | | $T_{sol}$ | 260 | °C |
| Isolation voltage (1minute, R.H.≤ 60%) | | | $BV_S$ (**) | 2500 | $V_{rms}$ |
| | | | | 3540 | $V_{dc}$ |

Note: Using continuously under heavy loads (e.g. the application of high temperature/current/voltage and the significant change in temperature, etc.) may cause this product to decrease in the reliability significantly even if the operating conditions (i.e. operating temperature/current/voltage, etc.) are within the absolute maximum ratings.
Please design the appropriate reliability upon reviewing the Toshiba Semiconductor Reliability Handbook (“Handling Precautions”/“Derating Concept and Methods”) and individual reliability data (i.e. reliability test report and estimated failure rate, etc.).

(*) JEDEC registered data

(**) Not registered JEDEC

(*1) 50% duty cycle, 1ms pulse width

(*2) Pulse width 1μs, 300pps

(*3) 6N138··· –0.5 to 7V

(*4) 1.6mm below seating plane

## Electrical Characteristics
## Over Recommended Temperature (Ta = 0°C to 70°C, unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | (*5)Typ. | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current transfer ratio (Note 5, 6) | 6N139 | CTR(*) | $I_F$=0.5mA, $V_O$=0.4V, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | 400 | 800 | — | % |
| | | | $I_F$=1.6mA, $V_O$=0.4V, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | 500 | 900 | — | |
| | 6N138 | | | 300 | 600 | — | |
| Logic low output voltage (Note 6) | 6N139 | $V_{OL}$ | $I_F$=1.6mA, $I_O$=6.4mA, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | V |
| | | | $I_F$=5mA, $I_O$=15mA, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | |
| | | | $I_F$=12mA, $I_O$=24mA, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | — | 0.2 | 0.4 | |
| | 6N138 | | $I_F$=1.6mA, $I_O$=4.8mA, $V_{CC}$=4.5V | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | |
| Logic high output current (Note 6) | 6N139 | $I_{OH}$(*) | $I_F$=0mA, $V_O$=$V_{CC}$=18V | — | 0.05 | 100 | μA |
| | 6N138 | | $I_F$=0mA, $V_O$=$V_{CC}$=7V | — | 0.05 | 250 | |
| Logic low supply current (Note 6) | | $I_{CCL}$ | $I_F$=1.6mA, $V_O$=Open, $V_{CC}$=5V | — | 0.2 | — | mA |
| Logic high supply current (Note 6) | | $I_{CCH}$ | $I_F$=0mA, $V_O$=Open, $V_{CC}$=5V | — | 10 | — | nA |
| Input forward voltage | | $V_F$(*) | $I_F$=1.6mA, Ta=25°C | — | 1.65 | 1.7 | V |
| Input reverse breakdown voltage | | $BV_R$(*) | $I_R$=10μA, Ta=25°C | 5 | — | — | V |
| Temperature coefficient of forward voltage | | $\Delta V_F / \Delta Ta$ | $I_F$=1.6mA | — | −1.9 | — | mV / °C |
| Input capacitance | | $C_{IN}$ | f=1MHz, $V_F$=0 | — | 60 | — | pF |
| Resistance (input−output) | | $R_{I-O}$ | $V_{I-O}$=500V (Note 7), R.H.≤ 60% | — | $10^{12}$ | — | Ω |
| Capacitance (input−output) | | $C_{I-O}$ | f=1MHz (Note 7) | — | 0.6 | — | pF |

(**) JEDEC registered data.

(*5) All typical values are at Ta=25°C and $V_{CC}$=5V, unless otherwise noted.

## Switching Specifications (Ta=25°C, $V_{CC}$=5V, unless otherwise specified)

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Test Circuit | Test Condition | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Propagation delay time to logic low at output (Note 6, 8) | 6N139 | $t_{pHL}$(*) | 1 | $I_F$=0.5mA, $R_L$=4.7kΩ | — | 5 | 25 | μs |
| | | | | $I_F$=12mA, $R_L$=270Ω | — | 0.2 | 1 | |
| | 6N138 | | | $I_F$=1.6mA, $R_L$=2.2kΩ | — | 1 | 10 | |
| Propagation delay time to logic high at output (Note 6, 8) | 6N139 | $t_{pLH}$(*) | 1 | $I_F$=0.5mA, $R_L$=4.7kΩ | — | 5 | 60 | μs |
| | | | | $I_F$=12mA, $R_L$=270Ω | — | 1 | 7 | |
| | 6N138 | | | $I_F$=1.6mA, $R_L$=2.2kΩ | — | 4 | 35 | |
| Common mode transient immunity at logic high level output (Note 9) | | $CM_H$ | 2 | $I_F$=0mA, $R_L$=2.2kΩ $V_{CM}$=400$V_{p-p}$ | — | 500 | — | V / μs |
| Common mode transient immunity at logic low level output (Note 9) | | $CM_L$ | 2 | $I_F$=1.6mA $R_L$=2.2kΩ $V_{CM}$=400$V_{p-p}$ | — | −500 | — | V / μs |

(*)JEDEC registered data.

(Note 1): Derate linearly above 50°C free−air temperature at a rate of 0.4mA / °C

(Note 2): Derate linearly above 50°C free−air temperature at a rate of 0.7mW / °C

(Note 3): Derate linearly above 25°C free−air temperature at a rate of 0.7mA / °C

(Note 4): Derate linearly above 25°C free−air temperature at a rate of 2.0mW / °C

(Note 5): 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%.

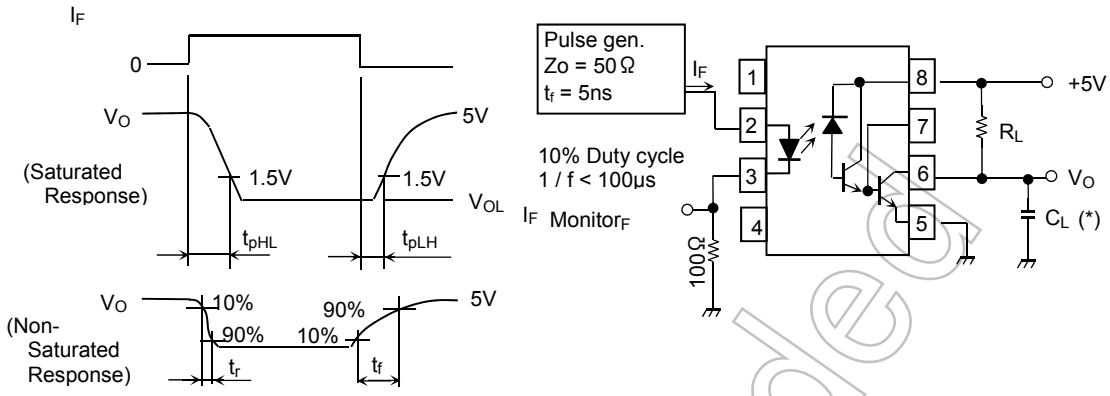
(Note 6): Pin 7 open.

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

(Note 8): Use of a resistor between pin 5 and 7 will decrease gain and delay time.

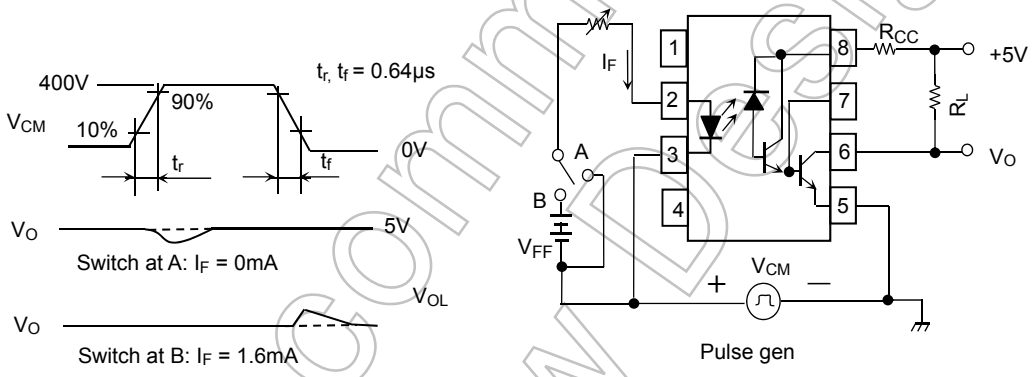
(Note 9): Common mode transient immunity in logic high level is the maximum tolerable (positive) $dV_{CM}$ / dt on the leading edge of the common mode pulse, $V_{CM}$, to assure that the output will remain in a logic high state (i.e. $V_O$ > 2.0V).
Common mode transient immunity in Logic Low level is 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).

## Test Circuit 1.




(*)$C_L$ is approximately 15pF which includes probe and stray wiring capacitance.

## Test Circuit 2.



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