

# 6N138, 6N139 OPTOCOUPERS/OPTOISOLATORS

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- Compatible with TTL Inputs
- High Current Transfer Ratio . . . 800% Typ at  $I_F = 0.5$  mA
- High-Speed Switching . . . 100 kbit/s Typ
- High Common-Mode Transient Immunity . . . 500 V/ $\mu$ s Typ
- High-Voltage Electrical Insulation . . . 3000 V DC Min
- High Output Current Rating of 60 mA
- UL Recognized . . . File Number 65085

## description

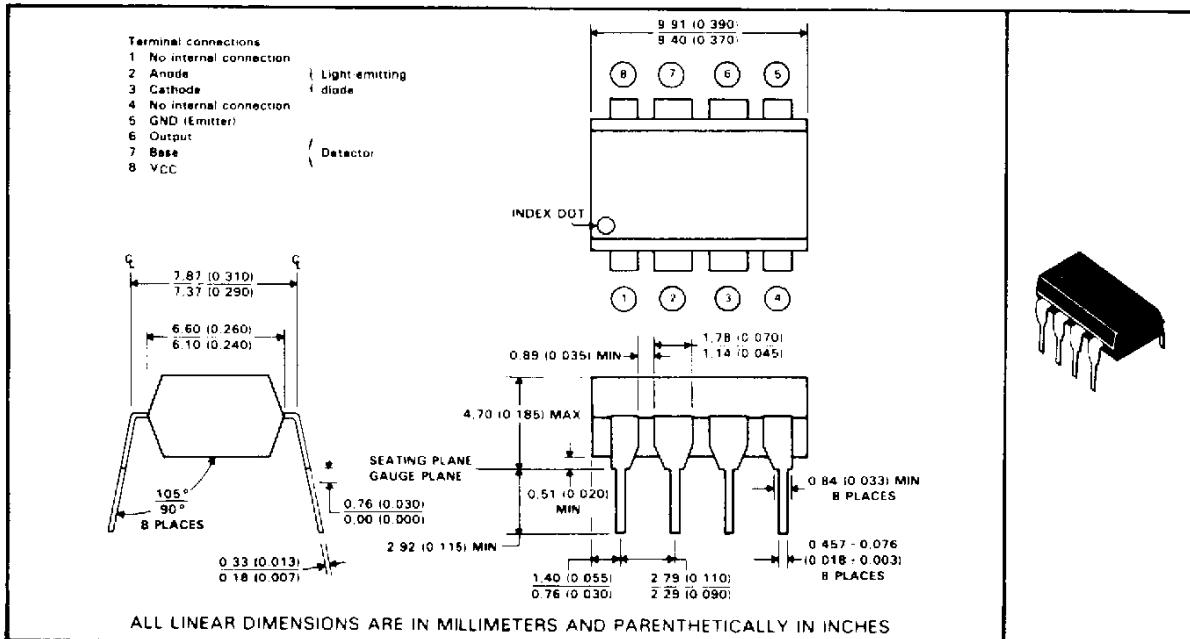
These devices are useful where large common-mode input signals exist, and in applications that require high-voltage isolation between circuits. Applications include line receivers, telephone ring detectors, power line monitors, high-voltage status indicators, and circuits that require isolation between input and output.

The 6N138 and 6N139 high-gain optocouplers each consists of a GaAsP light-emitting diode and an integrated high-gain photon detector composed of a photodiode and a split-Darlington output stage. The V<sub>CC</sub> and output terminals may be tied together to achieve conventional photodarlington operation. A separate base access terminal allows gain-bandwidth adjustments.

The 6N138 is designed for use primarily in TTL applications. An LED input current of 1.6 milliamperes and a current-transfer ratio of 300% from 0°C to 70°C allows operation with one TTL load input and one TTL load output utilizing a 2.2-kΩ pullup resistor.

The 6N139 is designed for use in CMOS, LSTTL, or other low-power applications. This device has a minimum current-transfer ratio of 400% for only 0.5 millampere input current over an operating temperature range of 0°C to 70°C.

## \*mechanical data



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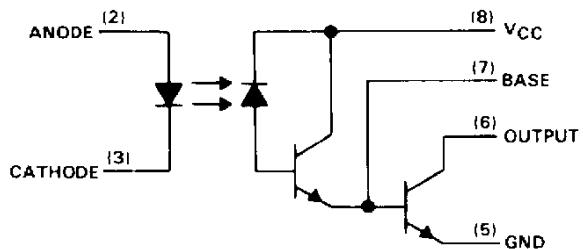
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### schematic



### \*absolute maximum ratings at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

Supply and output voltage range, V <sub>CC</sub> and V <sub>O</sub> : 6N138 .....	-0.5 V to 7 V
6N139 .....	-0.5 to 18 V
Reverse input voltage .....	5 V
Emitter-base reverse voltage .....	0.5 V
Peak input forward current (pulse duration = 1 ms, 50% duty cycle) .....	40 mA
Peak transient input forward current (pulse duration $\leq$ 1 $\mu$ s, 300 pps) .....	1 A
Average forward input current at (or below) 50°C free-air temperature (see Note 1) .....	20 mA
Output current at (or below) 25°C free-air temperature (see Note 2) .....	60 mA
Input power dissipation at (or below) 50°C free-air temperature (see Note 3) .....	35 mW
Output power dissipation at (or below) 25°C free-air temperature (see Note 4) .....	100 mW
Storage temperature range .....	-55°C to 125°C
Operating temperature range .....	0°C to 100°C
Lead temperature 1.6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds .....	260°C

- NOTES 1. Derate linearly above 50°C free-air temperature at a rate of 0.4 mA/°C.  
2. Derate linearly above 25°C free air temperature at a rate of 0.8 mA/°C.  
3. Derate linearly above 50°C free air temperature at a rate of 0.7 mW/°C.  
4. Derate linearly above 25°C free-air temperature at a rate of 1.33 mW/°C.

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**electrical characteristics over operating free-air temperature range of 0°C to 70°C (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	6N138			6N139			UNIT
		MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX	MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX	
*V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		1.5	1.7		1.5	1.7	V
αVF	Temperature coefficient of forward voltage	I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA		-1.8		-1.8		mV/°C
*V <sub>BR</sub>	I <sub>R</sub> = 10 μA, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		5		5			V
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 4.8 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0		0.1	0.4				
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 6.4 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0				0.1	0.4	V
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 5 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 15 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0					0.1	0.4	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 12 mA, I <sub>OL</sub> = 24 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0					0.2	0.4	
*I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 7 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 7 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 0, I <sub>B</sub> = 0	0.1	250				μA
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 18 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 0, I <sub>B</sub> = 0				0.05	100		
*I <sub>CH</sub>	Supply current, high-level output	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, V <sub>O</sub> open, I <sub>F</sub> = 0, I <sub>B</sub> = 0		10		10		nA
I <sub>CL</sub>	Supply current, low-level output	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, V <sub>O</sub> open, I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0		0.2		0.2		mA
*CTR	Current transfer ratio	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 0.5 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0, See Note 5			400%	1650%		
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V, I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0, See Note 5	300%	1300%		500%	1400%		
R <sub>IO</sub>	Input-output resistance	V <sub>IO</sub> = 500 V, See Note 6		10 <sup>12</sup>		10 <sup>12</sup>		Ω
*I <sub>IO</sub>	Input-output insulation leakage current	V <sub>IO</sub> = 3000 V, t = 5 s, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, RH = 45%, See Note 6		1		1		μA
C <sub>i</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>F</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz		60		60		pF
C <sub>io</sub>	Input-output capacitance	f = 1 MHz, See Note 6		0.6		0.6		pF

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<sup>†</sup>All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

NOTES. 5. Current transfer ratio is defined as the ratio of output collector current I<sub>O</sub> to the forward LED input current I<sub>F</sub> times 100%.

6. These parameters are measured between pins 2 and 3 shorted together and pins 5, 6, 7, and 8 shorted together.

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\*switching characteristics at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	6N138			6N139			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
*t <sub>PHL</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 kΩ, See Figure 1		2	10				μs
	I <sub>F</sub> = 0.5 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 4.7 kΩ, See Figure 1					4	25	
	I <sub>F</sub> = 12 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 270 Ω, See Figure 1					0.3	1	
*t <sub>PLH</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 1.6 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 kΩ, See Figure 1		4	35				μs
	I <sub>F</sub> = 0.5 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 4.7 kΩ, See Figure 1					10	60	
	I <sub>F</sub> = 12 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 270 Ω, See Figure 1					3.5	7	
$\frac{dV_{CM}}{dt}$ (H)	Common-mode input Transient immunity, high-level output	V <sub>CM</sub> = 10 Vp-p, I <sub>F</sub> = 0, R <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 kΩ, See Notes 7 and 8. See Figure 2		500		500		V/μs
$\frac{dV_{CM}}{dt}$ (L)	Common-mode input transient immunity, low-level output	V <sub>CM</sub> = 10 Vp-p, R <sub>L</sub> = 2.2 kΩ, See Figure 2, See Notes 7 and 8		-500		500		V/μs

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NOTES: 7. Common-mode 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 immunity, 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.

8. In applications where dV/dt may exceed 50,000 V/μs (such as static discharge) a series resistor, R<sub>CC</sub>, should be included to protect the detector IC from destructively high surge currents. The recommended value is:

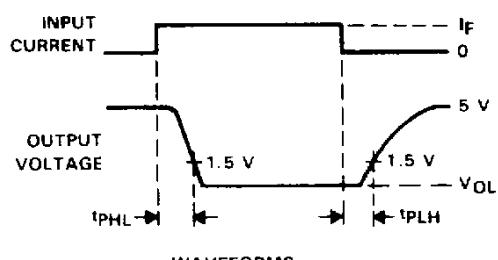
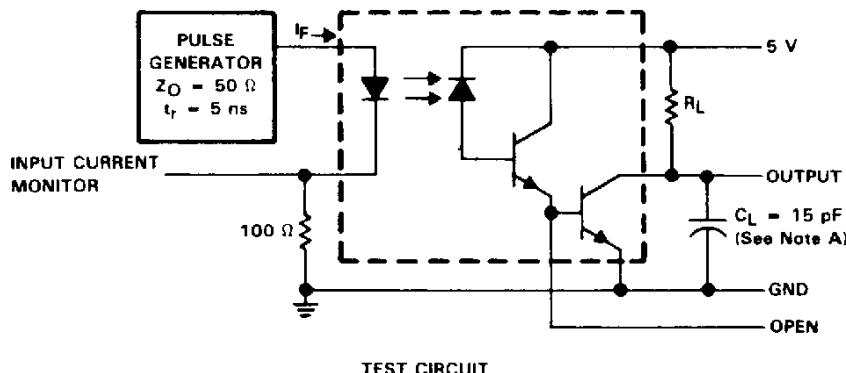
$$R_{CC} = \frac{1}{0.15 I_F (\text{mA})} \text{kΩ}$$

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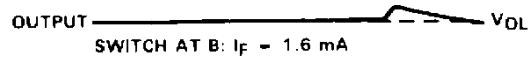
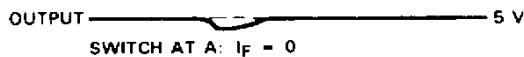
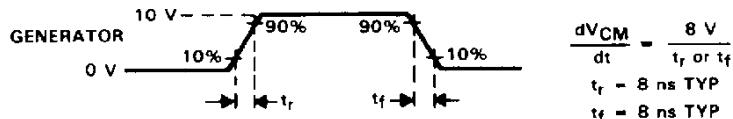
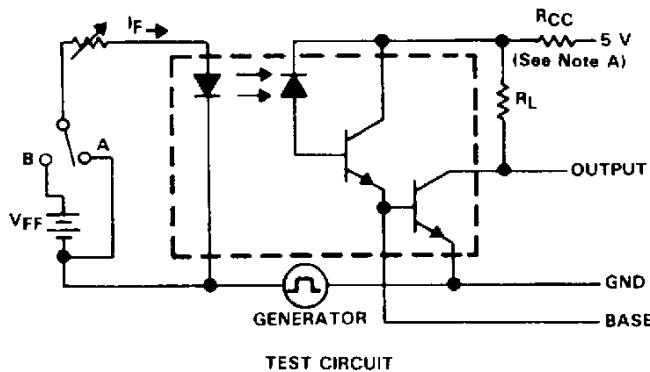
NOTE A  $C_L$  includes probe and stray capacitances.

**FIGURE 1. SWITCHING TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS**

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VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

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$$R_{CC} = \frac{1}{0.15 I_F (\text{mA})} \text{ k}\Omega$$

**FIGURE 2. TRANSIENT IMMUNITY TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS**

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

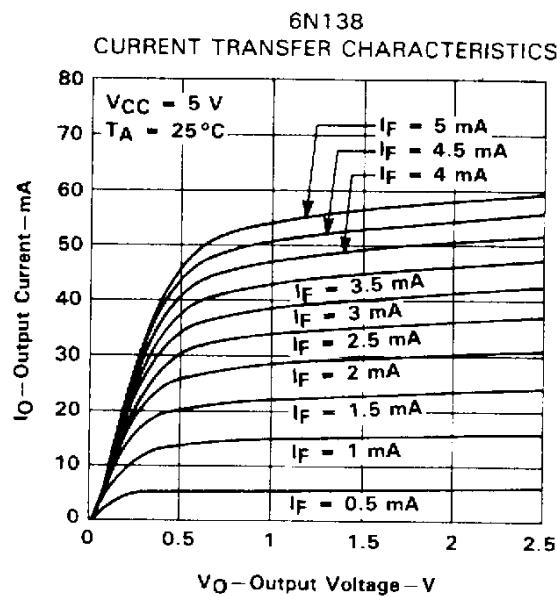


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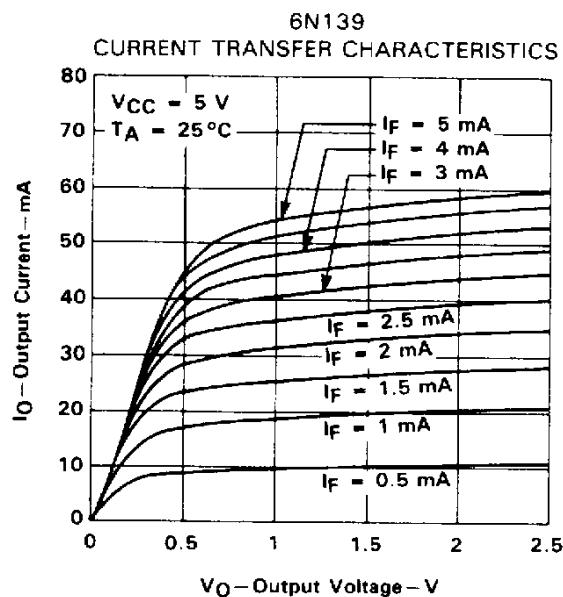


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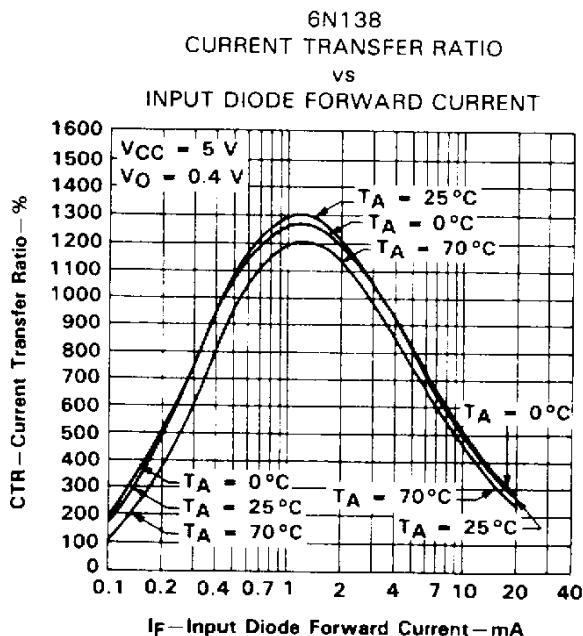


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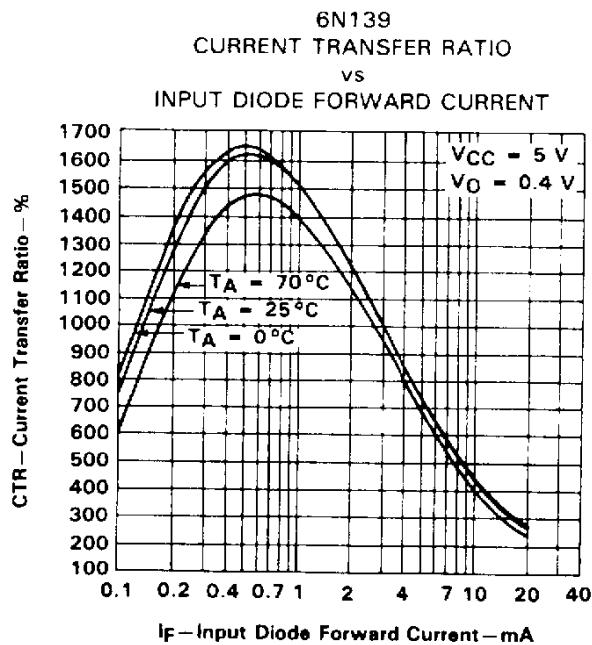


FIGURE 6

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

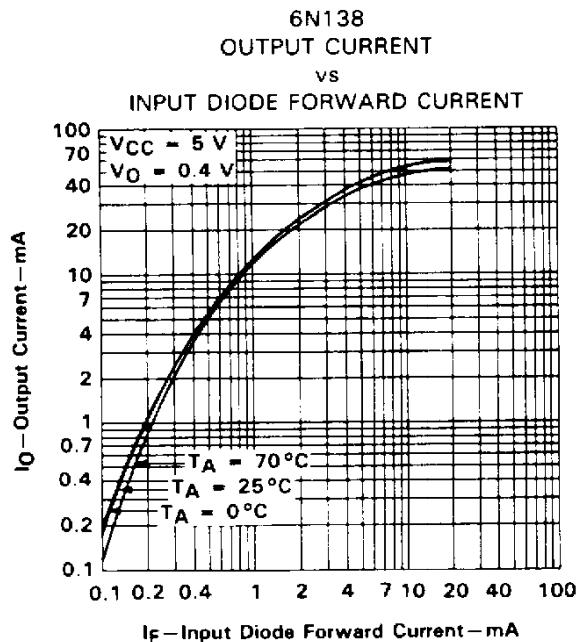


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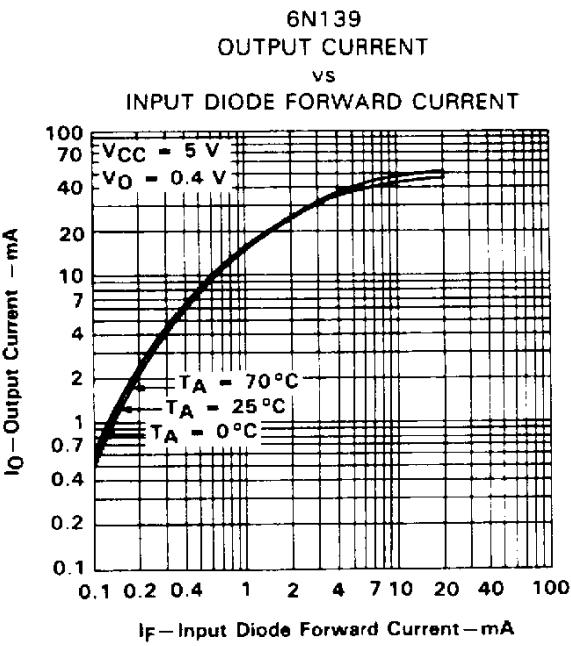


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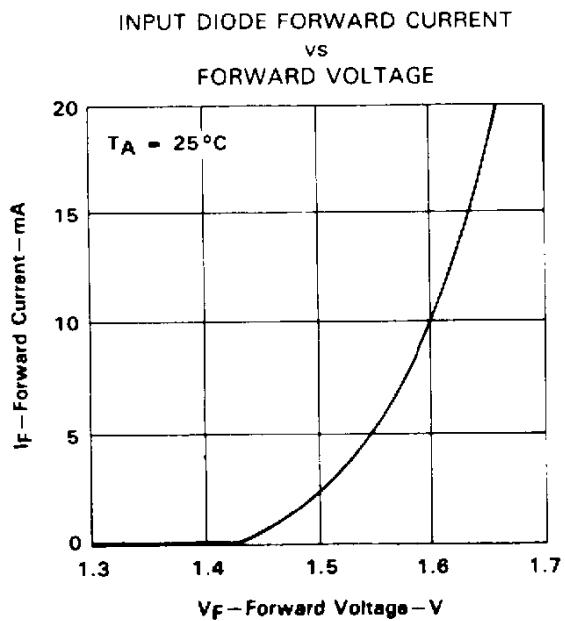


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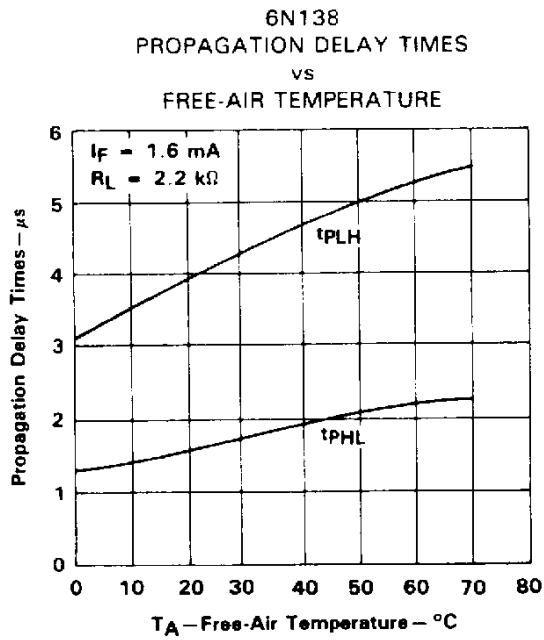


FIGURE 10

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

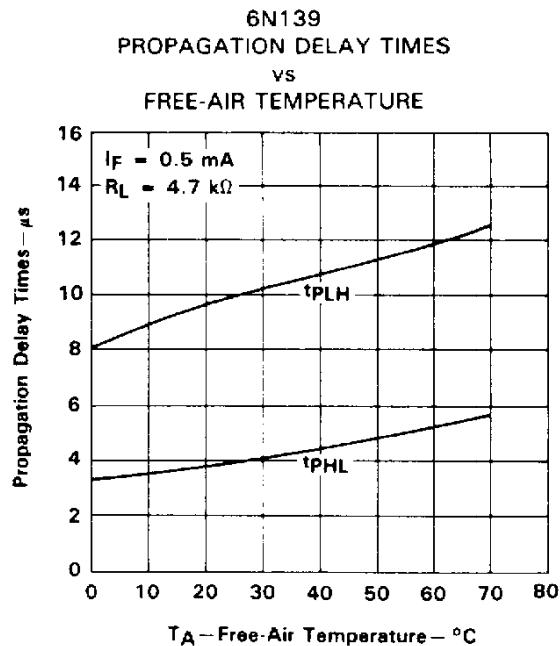


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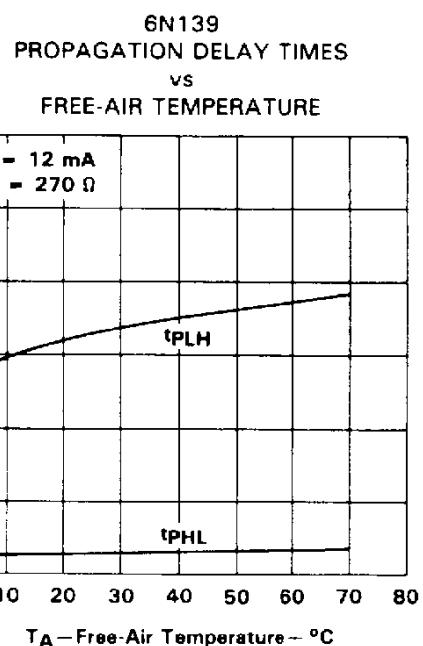


FIGURE 12

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