

## 6-Pin DIP Optoisolators Transistor Output

The 4N35, 4N36 and 4N37 devices consist of a gallium arsenide infrared emitting diode optically coupled to a monolithic silicon phototransistor detector.

- Current Transfer Ratio — 100% Minimum @ Specified Conditions
- Guaranteed Switching Speeds
- Meets or Exceeds all JEDEC Registered Specifications
- **To order devices that are tested and marked per VDE 0884 requirements, the suffix "V" must be included at end of part number. VDE 0884 is a test option.**

### Applications

- General Purpose Switching Circuits
- Interfacing and coupling systems of different potentials and impedances
- Regulation Feedback Circuits
- Monitor & Detection Circuits
- Solid State Relays

**MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
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#### INPUT LED

Reverse Voltage	VR	6	Volts
Forward Current — Continuous	I <sub>F</sub>	60	mA
LED Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ with Negligible Power in Output Detector Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	120 1.41	mW mW/°C

#### OUTPUT TRANSISTOR

Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	Volts
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	7	Volts
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	70	Volts
Collector Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	150	mA
Detector Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ with Negligible Power in Input LED Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	150 1.76	mW mW/°C

#### TOTAL DEVICE

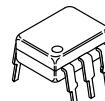
Isolation Source Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> (Peak ac Voltage, 60 Hz, 1 sec Duration)	V <sub>ISO</sub>	7500	V <sub>ac</sub> (pk)
Total Device Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	250 2.94	mW mW/°C
Ambient Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>A</sub>	-55 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C
Soldering Temperature (10 sec, 1/16" from case)	T <sub>L</sub>	260	°C

1. Isolation surge voltage is an internal device dielectric breakdown rating.  
For this test, Pins 1 and 2 are common, and Pins 4, 5 and 6 are common.

**4N35**

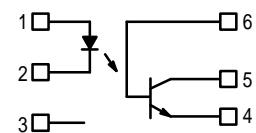
**4N36**

**4N37**



STANDARD THRU HOLE

#### SCHEMATIC



- PIN 1. LED ANODE  
2. LED CATHODE  
3. N.C.  
4. Emitter  
5. Collector  
6. Base

	Symbol	Min	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	Max	Unit
<b>INPUT LED</b>					
Forward Voltage ( $I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ ) $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$V_F$	0.8 0.9 0.7	1.15 1.3 1.05	1.5 1.7 1.4	V
Reverse Leakage Current ( $V_R = 6 \text{ V}$ )	$I_R$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
Capacitance ( $V = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_J$	—	18	—	pF
<b>OUTPUT TRANSISTOR</b>					
Collector-Emitter Dark Current ( $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$ , $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{CEO}$	—	1 —	50 500	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Collector-Base Dark Current ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$ ) $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$	—	0.2 100	20 —	nA
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30	45	—	V
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	70	100	—	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	7	7.8	—	V
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ )	$h_{FE}$	—	400	—	—
Collector-Emitter Capacitance ( $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{CE} = 0$ )	$C_{CE}$	—	7	—	pF
Collector-Base Capacitance ( $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ )	$C_{CB}$	—	19	—	pF
Emitter-Base Capacitance ( $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{EB} = 0$ )	$C_{EB}$	—	9	—	pF
<b>COUPLED</b>					
Output Collector Current ( $I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ) $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$I_C$ (CTR) <sup>(2)</sup>	10 (100) 4 (40) 4 (40)	30 (300) — —	— — —	mA (%)
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ , $I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	—	0.14	0.3	V
Turn-On Time	$(I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CC} = 10 \text{ V}, R_L = 100 \Omega)^{(3)}$	$t_{on}$	—	7.5	10
Turn-Off Time		$t_{off}$	—	5.7	10
Rise Time		$t_r$	—	3.2	—
Fall Time		$t_f$	—	4.7	—
Isolation Voltage ( $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$ , $t = 1 \text{ sec}$ )	$V_{ISO}$	7500	—	—	Vac(pk)
Isolation Current <sup>(4)</sup> ( $V_{I-O} = 3550 \text{ Vpk}$ ) ( $V_{I-O} = 2500 \text{ Vpk}$ ) ( $V_{I-O} = 1500 \text{ Vpk}$ )	$I_{ISO}$ 4N35 4N36 4N37	— — —	— — 8	100 100 100	$\mu\text{A}$
Isolation Resistance ( $V = 500 \text{ V}$ ) <sup>(4)</sup>	$R_{ISO}$	$10^{11}$	—	—	$\Omega$
Isolation Capacitance ( $V = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ) <sup>(4)</sup>	$C_{ISO}$	—	0.2	2	pF

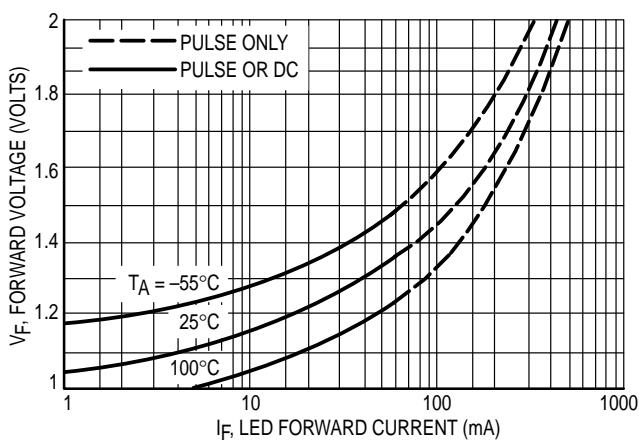
1. Always design to the specified minimum/maximum electrical limits (where applicable).

2. Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) =  $I_C/I_F \times 100\%$ .

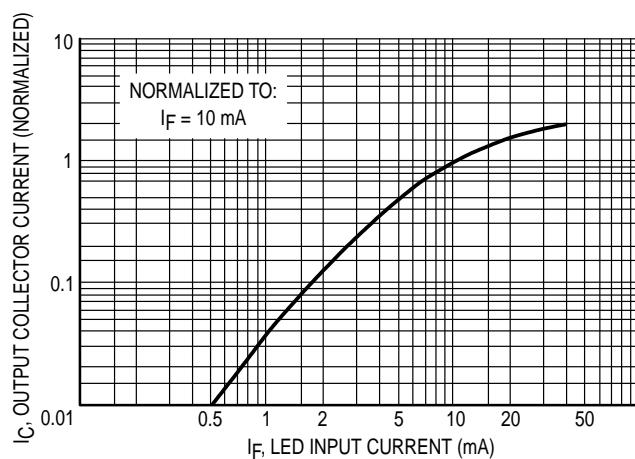
3. For test circuit setup and waveforms, refer to Figure 11.

4. For this test, Pins 1 and 2 are common, and Pins 4, 5 and 6 are common.

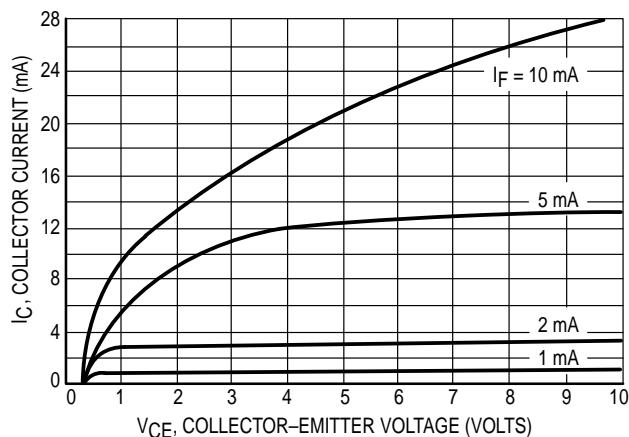
**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



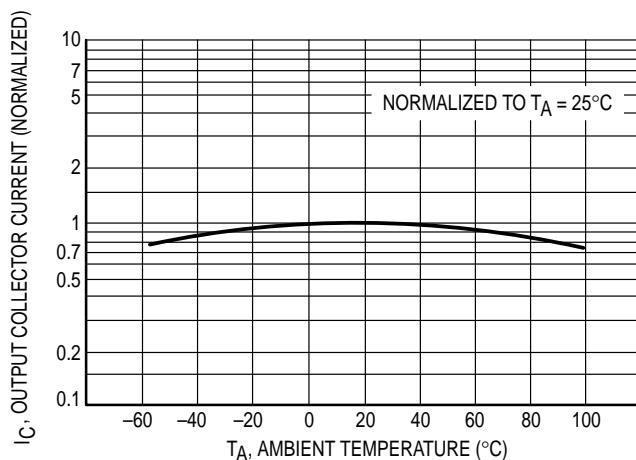
**Figure 1. LED Forward Voltage versus Forward Current**



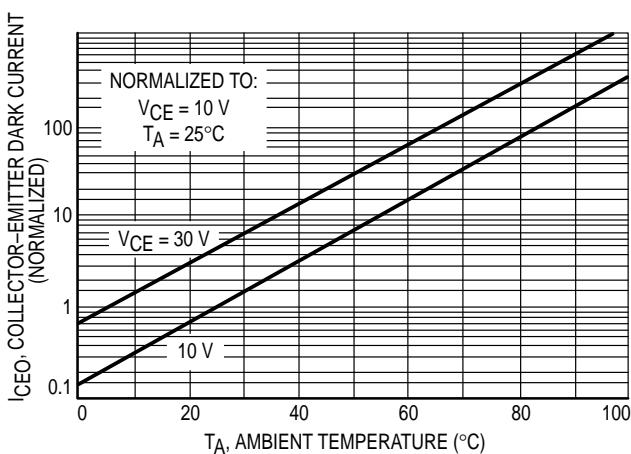
**Figure 2. Output Current versus Input Current**



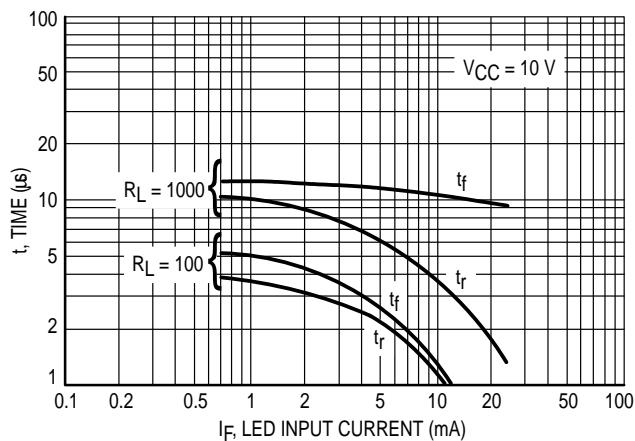
**Figure 3. Collector Current versus Collector-Emitter Voltage**



**Figure 4. Output Current versus Ambient Temperature**



**Figure 5. Dark Current versus Ambient Temperature**



**Figure 6. Rise and Fall Times  
(Typical Values)**

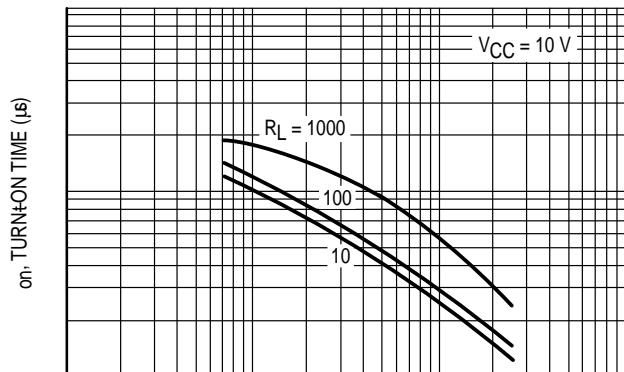


Figure 7. Turn-On Switching Times

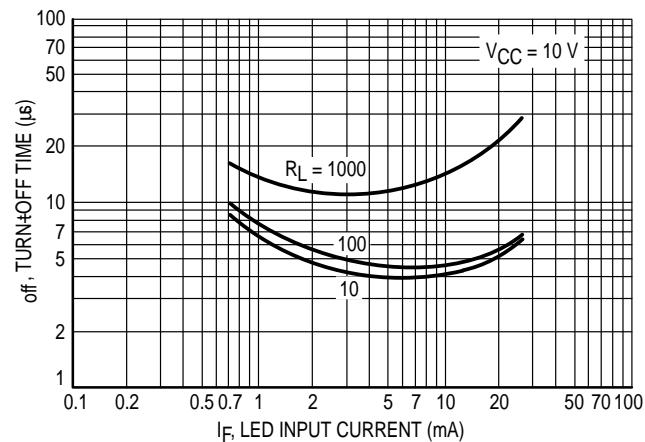


Figure 8. Turn-Off Switching Times

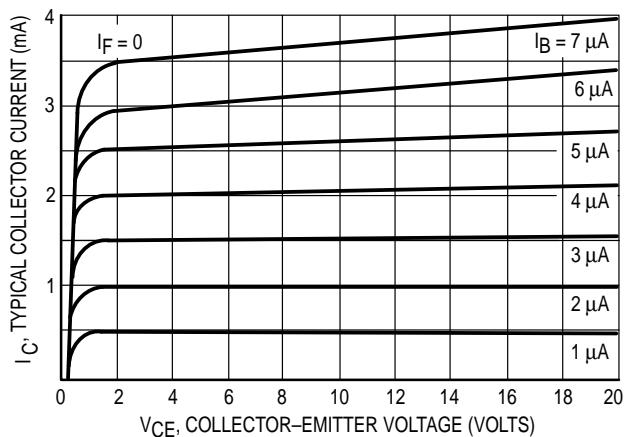


Figure 9. DC Current Gain (Detector Only)

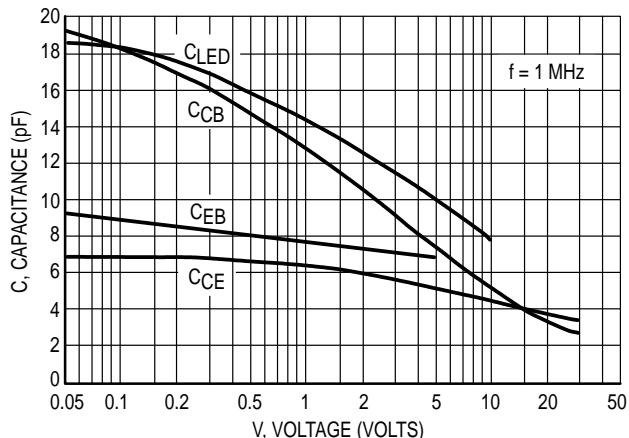


Figure 10. Capacitances versus Voltage

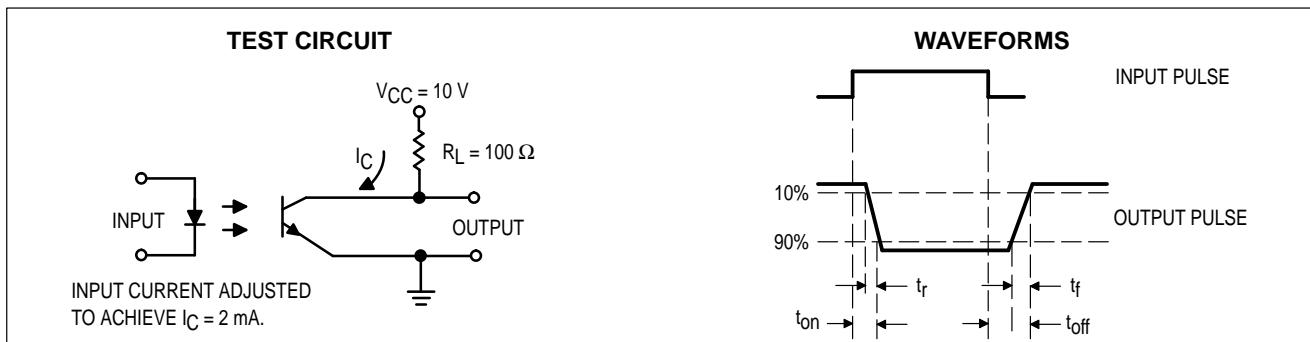
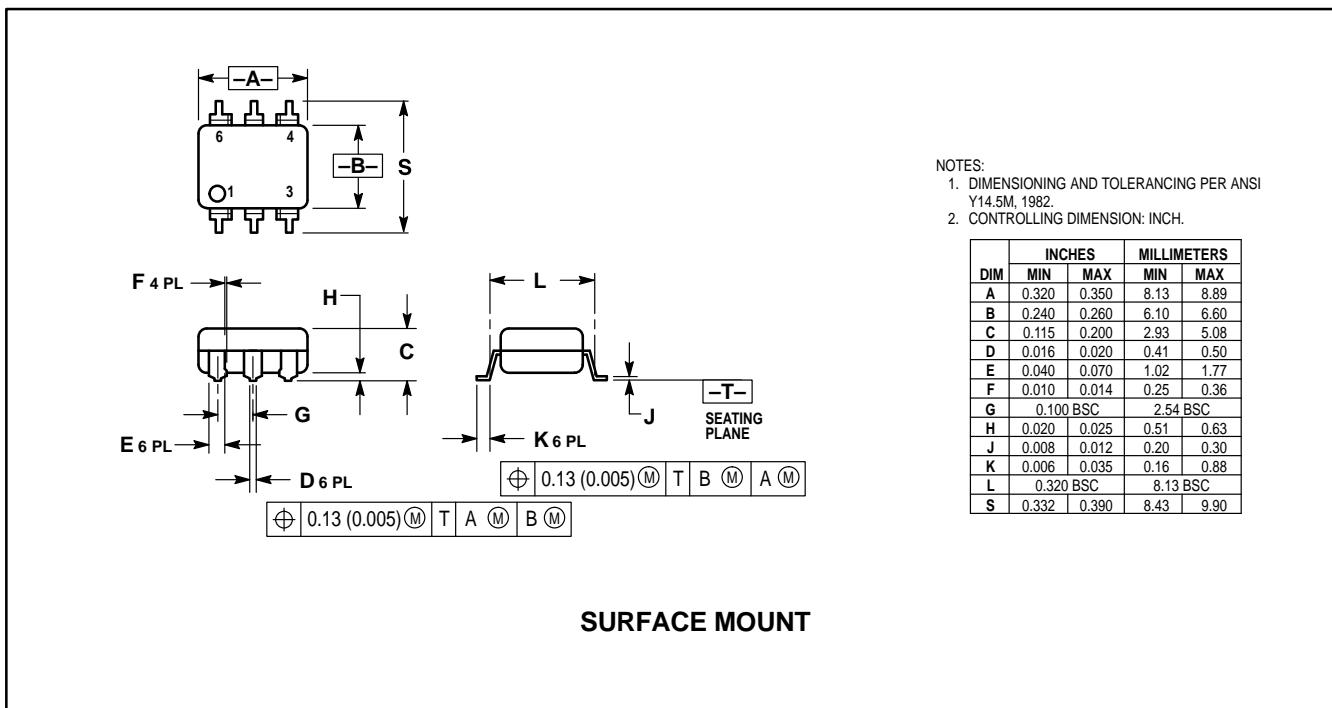
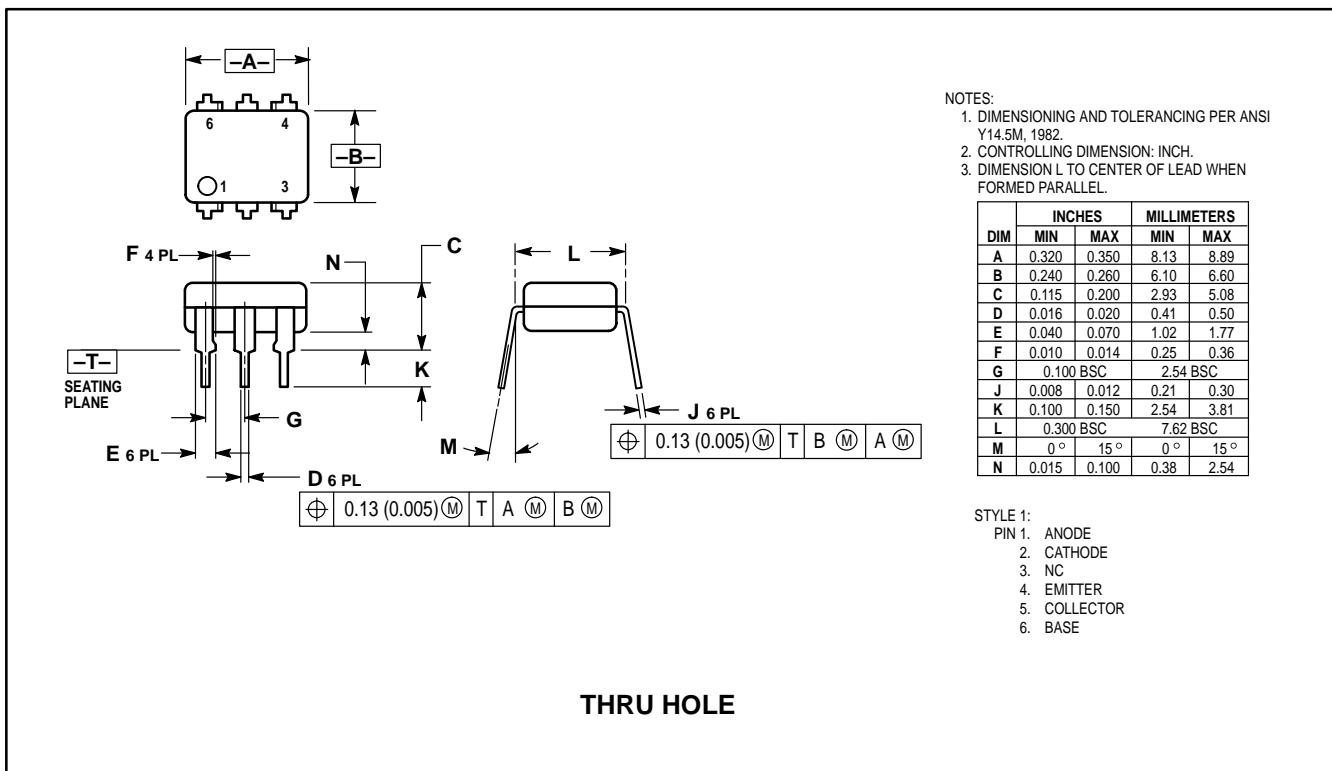
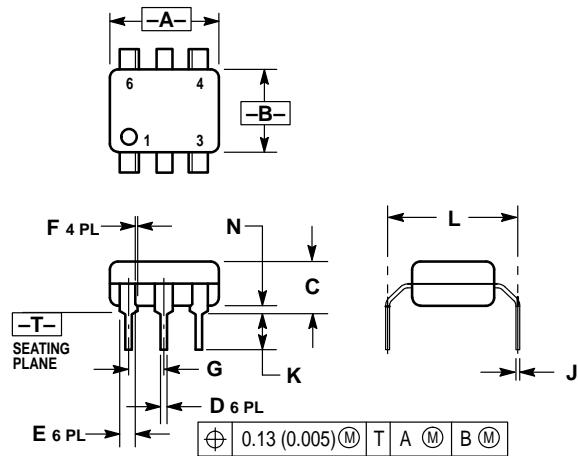


Figure 11. Switching Time Test Circuit and Waveforms

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS





DIM.	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.320	0.350	8.13	8.89
B	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
C	0.115	0.200	2.93	5.08
D	0.016	0.020	0.41	0.50
E	0.040	0.070	1.02	1.77
F	0.010	0.014	0.25	0.36
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.008	0.012	0.21	0.30
K	0.100	0.150	2.54	3.81
L	0.400	0.425	10.16	10.80
N	0.015	0.040	0.38	1.02

0.4" LEAD SPACING

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