

2N3738  
2N3739

SILICON  
NPN POWER TRANSISTOR



TO-66 CASE



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**DESCRIPTION:**

The CENTRAL SEMICONDUCTOR 2N3738 and 2N3739 are silicon epitaxial NPN power transistors designed for high voltage amplifier applications.

**MARKING: FULL PART NUMBER**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS:** ( $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Collector-Base Voltage  
Collector-Emitter Voltage  
Emitter-Base Voltage  
Continuous Collector Current  
Peak Collector Current  
Continuous Base Current  
Peak Base Current  
Power Dissipation  
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature  
Thermal Resistance

| SYMBOL         | 2N3738 | 2N3739      | UNITS              |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| $V_{CB0}$      | 250    | 325         | V                  |
| $V_{CEO}$      | 225    | 300         | V                  |
| $V_{EBO}$      |        | 6.0         | V                  |
| $I_C$          |        | 1.0         | A                  |
| $I_{CM}$       |        | 2.0         | A                  |
| $I_B$          |        | 0.5         | A                  |
| $I_{BM}$       |        | 1.0         | A                  |
| $P_D$          |        | 20          | W                  |
| $T_J, T_{stg}$ |        | -65 to +200 | $^\circ\text{C}$   |
| $\theta_{JC}$  |        | 7.5         | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** ( $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

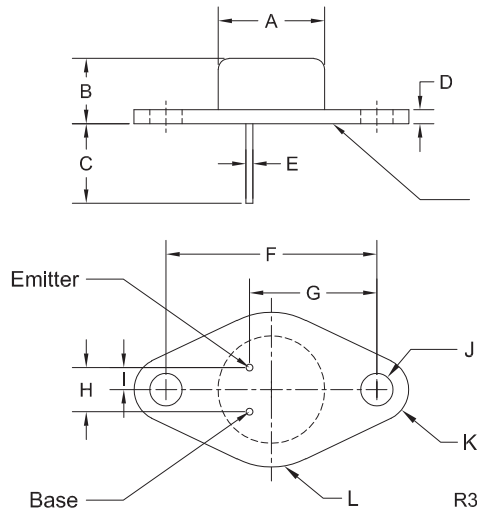
| SYMBOL        | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | MAX  | UNITS |
|---------------|--|-----|------|-------|
| $I_{CBO}$     | $V_{CB}=\text{Rated } V_{CB0}$   |     | 0.1  | mA    |
| $I_{CEV}$     | $V_{CE}=250\text{V}, V_{BE}=1.5\text{V}$ (2N3738)                        |     | 0.5  | mA    |
| $I_{CEV}$     | $V_{CE}=300\text{V}, V_{BE}=1.5\text{V}$ (2N3739)                        |     | 0.5  | mA    |
| $I_{CEV}$     | $V_{CE}=125\text{V}, V_{BE}=1.5\text{V}, T_C=100^\circ\text{C}$ (2N3738) |     | 1.0  | mA    |
| $I_{CEV}$     | $V_{CE}=200\text{V}, V_{BE}=1.5\text{V}, T_C=100^\circ\text{C}$ (2N3739) |     | 1.0  | mA    |
| $I_{CEO}$     | $V_{CE}=125\text{V}$ (2N3738)  |     | 0.25 | mA    |
| $I_{CEO}$     | $V_{CE}=200\text{V}$ (2N3739)  |     | 0.25 | mA    |
| $I_{EBO}$     | $V_{EB}=6.0\text{V}$   |     | 0.1  | mA    |
| $BV_{CEO}$    | $I_C=5.0\text{mA}$ , (2N3738)  | 225 |      | V     |
| $BV_{CEO}$    | $I_C=5.0\text{mA}$ , (2N3739)  | 300 |      | V     |
| $V_{CE(SAT)}$ | $I_C=250\text{mA}, I_B=25\text{mA}$                                      |     | 2.5  | V     |
| $V_{BE(ON)}$  | $V_{CE}=10\text{V}, I_C=100\text{mA}$                                    |     | 1.0  | V     |
| $h_{FE}$      | $V_{CE}=10\text{V}, I_C=50\text{mA}$                                     | 30  |      |       |
| $h_{FE}$      | $V_{CE}=10\text{V}, I_C=100\text{mA}$                                    | 40  | 200  |       |
| $h_{FE}$      | $V_{CE}=10\text{V}, I_C=250\text{mA}$                                    | 25  |      |       |
| $h_{fe}$      | $V_{CE}=20\text{V}, I_C=100\text{mA}, f=1.0\text{kHz}$                   | 35  |      |       |
| $f_T$         | $V_{CE}=10\text{V}, I_C=100\text{mA}, f=10\text{MHz}$                    | 10  |      | MHz   |
| $C_{ob}$      | $V_{CB}=100\text{V}, I_E=0, f=100\text{kHz}$                             |     | 20   | pF    |

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TO-66 CASE - MECHANICAL OUTLINE



Seating Plane:  
 The seating plane must be within 0.001" concave to 0.004" convex within 0.600" diameter from the center of the device.

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| SYMBOL  | DIMENSIONS |       | MILLIMETERS |       |
|---------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|         | MIN        | MAX   | MIN         | MAX   |
| A (DIA) | 0.470      | 0.500 | 11.94       | 12.70 |
| B       | 0.250      | 0.340 | 6.35        | 8.64  |
| C       | 0.360      | -     | 9.14        | -     |
| D       | 0.050      | 0.075 | 1.27        | 1.91  |
| E (DIA) | 0.028      | 0.034 | 0.71        | 0.86  |
| F       | 0.956      | 0.964 | 24.28       | 24.48 |
| G       | 0.570      | 0.590 | 14.48       | 14.99 |
| H       | 0.190      | 0.210 | 4.83        | 5.33  |
| I       | 0.093      | 0.107 | 2.36        | 2.72  |
| J (DIA) | 0.142      | 0.152 | 3.61        | 3.86  |
| K (RAD) | 0.141      |       | 3.58        |       |
| L (RAD) | 0.345      |       | 8.76        |       |

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## OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND SUPERIOR SERVICES



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### PRODUCT SUPPORT

Central's operations team provides the highest level of support to insure product is delivered on-time.

- Supply management (Customer portals)
- Inventory bonding
- Consolidated shipping options
- Custom bar coding for shipments
- Custom product packing

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- Free quick ship samples (2<sup>nd</sup> day air)
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- SPICE models
- Custom electrical curves
- Environmental regulation compliance
- Customer specific screening
- Up-screening capabilities
- Special wafer diffusions
- PbSn plating options
- Package details
- Application notes
- Application and design sample kits
- Custom product and package development

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### REQUESTING PRODUCT PLATING

1. If requesting Tin/Lead plated devices, add the suffix "TIN/LEAD" to the part number when ordering (example: 2N2222A TIN/LEAD).
2. If requesting Lead (Pb) Free plated devices, add the suffix "PBFREE" to the part number when ordering (example: 2N2222A PBFREE).

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# Product End of Life Notification

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|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>PDN ID:</b>            | PDN01247 |
| <b>Notification Date:</b> | 9/01/22  |
| <b>Last Buy Date:</b>     | 3/01/23  |
| <b>Last Shipment Date</b> | 9/01/23  |

Summary: The following transistors are discontinued and now classified as of End of Life (EOL).

Although Central Semiconductor Corp. makes every effort to continue to produce devices that have been proclaimed EOL (End of Life) by other manufacturers, it is an accepted industry practice to discontinue certain devices when customer demand falls below a minimum level of sustainability. Accordingly, the following product(s) have been transitioned to End of Life status as part of Central's ongoing Product Portfolio Management. Any replacement products are noted below. The effective date for placing last purchase orders will be six (6) months from the date of this notice and twelve (12) months from the notice date for final shipments, and minimum order quantities may apply. The last purchase and shipment dates may be extended if inventory is available.

**\* All Plating types (PBFREE, TIN/LEAD) for each item listed are included in this notice.**

| <b>Central Part Number</b> | <b>Suggested Replacement</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| BCY79-VIII                 | N/A                          |
| CEN853                     | N/A                          |
| CZT32C BK                  | N/A                          |
| CZT32C TR                  | N/A                          |
| 2N3583                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3584                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3585                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3738                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3740                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3741                     | N/A                          |
| 2N3741A                    | N/A                          |
| 2N4299                     | N/A                          |
| 2N4900                     | N/A                          |
| 2N6107                     | N/A                          |
| 2N6317                     | N/A                          |
| 2N6318                     | N/A                          |
| 2N6467                     | N/A                          |
| 2N6468                     | N/A                          |

Central would be happy to assist you by providing additional information or technical data to help locate an alternate source if we have no replacement available. If you would like assistance, please visit <https://my.centrasemi.com/submit-inquiry?type=ER> to submit an online inquiry.

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