

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted)

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS ⁽²⁾				
Forward-Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 100\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{Vdc}$ $I_C = 250\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{Vdc}$ $I_C = 500\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{Vdc}$ $I_C = 1.0\text{A}$, $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{Vdc}$ $I_C = 4.0\text{A}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{Vdc}$	h_{FE}	40 30 20 10 3.0	120	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_C = 250\text{mA}$, $I_B = 25\text{mA}$ $I_C = 1.0\text{A}$, $I_B = 125\text{mA}$	$V_{CE(sat)}$		0.4 0.6	Vdc
Base-Emitter Voltage $I_C = 250\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{Vdc}$	$V_{BE(on)}$		1.0	Vdc

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Magnitude of Common Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 100\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{Vdc}$, $f = 5.0\text{MHz}$	$ h_{fe} $	1.0	12	
Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 50\text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{Vdc}$, $f = 1.0\text{kHz}$	h_{fe}	25	250	
Output Capacitance $V_{CB} = 10\text{Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $100\text{kHz} \leq f \leq 1.0\text{MHz}$	C_{obo}		100	pF

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

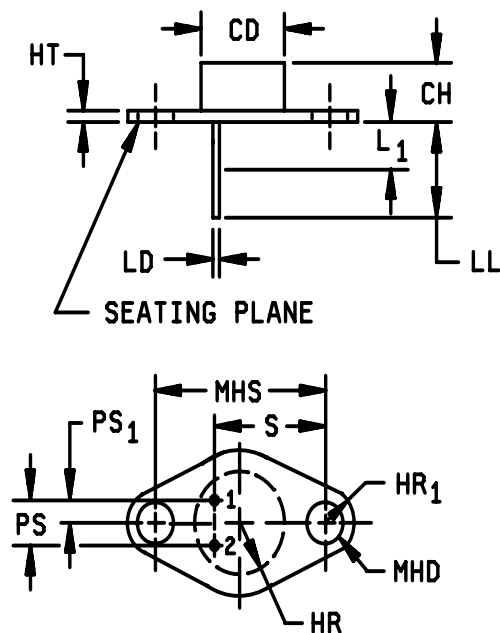
Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Turn-On Time $V_{CC} = 30\text{Vdc}$; $I_C = 1.0\text{A}$; $I_B = 0.1\text{A}$	t_{on}		400	μs
Turn-Off Time $V_{CC} = 30\text{Vdc}$; $I_C = 1.0\text{A}$; $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 0.1\text{A}$	t_{off}		1.0	μs

SAFE OPERATING AREA

DC Tests $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 1 Cycle, $t = 1.0\text{s}$	
Test 1 $V_{CE} = 6.25\text{Vdc}$, $I_C = 4.0\text{A}$	
Test 2 $V_{CE} = 20\text{Vdc}$, $I_C = 1.25\text{A}$	
Test 3 $V_{CE} = 50\text{Vdc}$, $I_C = 150\text{mA}$ 2N3740 $V_{CE} = 65\text{Vdc}$, $I_C = 150\text{mA}$ 2N3741	

(2) Pulse Test: Pulse Width = $300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$.

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



Ltr	Dimensions				Notes
	Inches		Millimeters		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
CD		.620		15.75	9
CH	.250	.340	6.35	8.64	
HT	.050	.075	1.27	1.91	
HR		.350		8.89	
HR ₁	.115	.145	2.92	3.68	5
LD	.028	.034	0.71	0.86	4, 8, 9
LL	.360	.500	9.14	12.70	4, 8
L ₁		.050		1.27	4, 8
MHD	.142	.152	3.61	3.86	6, 9
MHS	.958	.962	24.33	24.43	
PS	.190	.210	4.83	5.33	3
PS ₁	.093	.107	2.36	2.72	3
S	.570	.590	14.48	14.99	3

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Millimeters are given for general information only.
3. These dimensions should be measured at points .050 to .055 inch (1.27 to 1.40 mm) below seating plane. When gauge is not used, measurement will be made at seating plane.
4. Both terminals.
5. At both ends.
6. Two holes.
7. The collector shall be electrically connected to the case.
8. LD applies between L1 and LL. Lead diameter shall not exceed twice LD within L1.
9. In accordance with ASME Y14.5M, diameters are equivalent to ϕ symbology.
10. Lead 1 is the emitter, lead 2 is the base, collector is the case.

FIGURE 1. Physical dimensions, TO-66 (2N3740, 2N3741)