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2N3970  
2N3971  
2N3972

N-CHANNEL JFET

JEDEC TO-18 CASE

### DESCRIPTION

The CENTRAL SEMICONDUCTOR 2N3970 series types are N-Channel Junction Field Effect Transistors, designed for amplifier, chopping, and analog switching applications.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (T<sub>A</sub>=25°C)

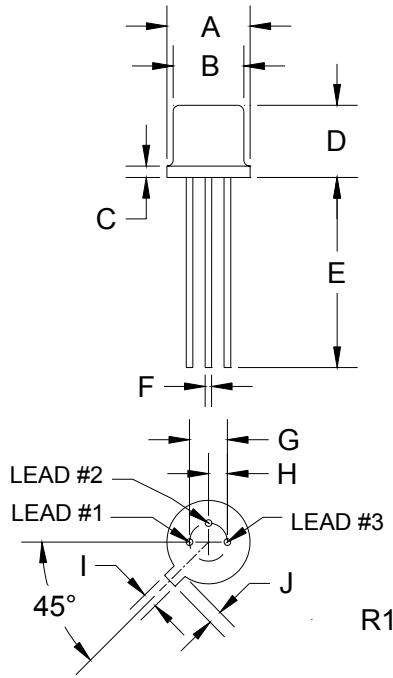
	<u>SYMBOL</u>					<u>UNITS</u>
Drain-Gate Voltage	V <sub>DG</sub>		40			V
Source-Gate Voltage	V <sub>SG</sub>		40			V
Gate Current	I <sub>G</sub>		50			mA
Power Dissipation (T <sub>C</sub> =25°C)	P <sub>D</sub>		1.8			W
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature	T <sub>J,T<sub>stg</sub></sub>		-65 to +200			°C

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted)

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>TEST CONDITIONS</u>	2N3970		2N3971		2N3972		<u>UNITS</u>
		<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	
I <sub>DSS</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =20V, V <sub>GS</sub> =0V	50	150	25	75	5.0	30	mA
I <sub>DGO</sub>	V <sub>DG</sub> =20V, I <sub>S</sub> =0		250		250		250	pA
I <sub>DGO</sub>	V <sub>DG</sub> =20V, I <sub>S</sub> =0, T <sub>A</sub> =150°C		500		500		500	nA
I <sub>D(off)</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =20V, V <sub>GS</sub> =12V		250		250		250	pA
I <sub>D(off)</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =20V, V <sub>GS</sub> =12V, T <sub>A</sub> =150°C		500		500		500	nA
BV <sub>GSS</sub>	I <sub>G</sub> =1.0μA, V <sub>DS</sub> =0V	40		40		40		V
V <sub>GS(off)</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =20V, I <sub>D</sub> =1.0nA	4.0	10	2.0	5.0	0.5	3.0	V
V <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> =20mA, V <sub>GS</sub> =0V		1.0		-		-	V
V <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> =10mA, V <sub>GS</sub> =0V		-		1.5		-	V
V <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> =5.0mA, V <sub>GS</sub> =0V		-		-		2.0	V
r <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> =1.0mA, V <sub>GS</sub> =0		30		60		100	Ω
r <sub>ds(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> =0, V <sub>GS</sub> =0, f=1.0kHz		30		60		100	Ω
C <sub>iss</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =20V, V <sub>GS</sub> =0, f=1.0MHz		25		25		25	pF
C <sub>rss</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> =0, V <sub>GS</sub> =12V, f=1.0MHz		6.0		6.0		6.0	pF

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SWITCHING TEST CONDITIONS</u>	<u>2N3970</u>	<u>2N3971</u>	<u>2N3972</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
		<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	
$t_{d(on)}$	$I_D(on) = 20\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 450\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	10	-	-	-	ns
$t_{d(on)}$	$I_D(on) = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 850\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 5.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	15	-	-	ns
$t_{d(on)}$	$I_D(on) = 5.0\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 1.6\text{K}\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 3.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	-	-	40	ns
$t_r$	$I_D(on) = 20\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 450\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	10	-	-	-	ns
$t_r$	$I_D(on) = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 850\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 5.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	15	-	-	ns
$t_r$	$I_D(on) = 5.0\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 1.6\text{K}\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 3.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	-	-	40	ns
$t_{off}$	$I_D(on) = 20\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 450\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 10\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	30	-	-	-	ns
$t_{off}$	$I_D(on) = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 850\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 5.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	60	-	-	ns
$t_{off}$	$I_D(on) = 5.0\text{mA}$ , $R_L = 1.6\text{K}\Omega$ , $V_{GS(off)} = 3.0\text{V}$ $V_{DD} = 10\text{V}$ , $V_{GS(on)} = 0$	-	-	-	100	ns

TO-18 PACKAGE - MECHANICAL OUTLINE

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A (DIA)	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84
B (DIA)	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95
C	-	0.030	-	0.76
D	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
E	0.500	-	12.70	-
F (DIA)	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G (DIA)	0.100		2.54	
H	0.050		1.27	
I	0.036	0.046	0.91	1.17
J	0.028	0.048	0.71	1.22

TO-18 (REV: R1)

LEAD CODE:

- 1) SOURCE
- 2) DRAIN
- 3) GATE

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