

# DATA SHEET

## **74LVC138A**

**3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer;  
inverting**

Product specification  
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## FEATURES

- 5 V tolerant inputs for interfacing with 5 V logic
- Wide supply voltage range from 1.2 to 3.6 V
- CMOS low power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Inputs accept voltages up to 5.5 V
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 8-1A
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active LOW mutually exclusive outputs
- Output drive capability 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines at 125 °C
- Specified from –40 to +85 °C and –40 to +125 °C.

## DESCRIPTION

The 74LVC138A is a high-performance, low-power, low-voltage, Si-gate CMOS device, superior to most advanced CMOS compatible TTL families.

The 74LVC138A accepts three binary weighted address inputs ( $A_0$ ,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ) and when enabled, provides 8 mutually exclusive active LOW outputs ( $\bar{Y}_0$  to  $\bar{Y}_7$ ).

The 74LVC138A features three enable inputs: two active LOW ( $\bar{E}_1$  and  $\bar{E}_2$ ) and one active HIGH ( $E_3$ ). Every output will be HIGH unless  $\bar{E}_1$  and  $\bar{E}_2$  are LOW and  $E_3$  is HIGH.

This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion of the 74LVC138A to a 1-of-32 (5 to 32 lines) decoder with just four 74LVC138A ICs and one inverter. The 74LVC138A can be used as an eight output demultiplexer by using one of the active LOW enable inputs as the data input and the remaining enable inputs as strobes. Unused enable inputs must be permanently tied to their appropriate active HIGH or LOW state.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

GND = 0 V;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C;  $t_r = t_f \leq 2.5$  ns.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	TYPICAL	UNIT
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $A_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$ $E_3$ to $\bar{Y}_n$ , $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	$C_L = 50$ pF; $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V	3.5 3.5	ns ns
$C_I$	input capacitance		4.0	pF
$C_{PD}$	power dissipation capacitance per package	$V_{CC} = 3.3$ V; notes 1 and 2	21	pF

## Notes

1.  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation ( $P_D$  in  $\mu$ W).

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) \text{ where:}$$

$f_i$  = input frequency in MHz;

$f_o$  = output frequency in MHz;

$C_L$  = output load capacitance in pF;

$V_{CC}$  = supply voltage in Volts;

$\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  = sum of the outputs.

2. The condition is  $V_I = \text{GND to } V_{CC}$ .

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGES				
	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PINS	PACKAGE	MATERIAL	CODE
74LVC138AD	-40 to +125 °C	16	SO	plastic	SOT109-1
74LVC138ADB	-40 to +125 °C	16	SSOP	plastic	SOT338-1
74LVC138APW	-40 to +125 °C	16	TSSOP	plastic	SOT403-1

## FUNCTION TABLE

See note 1.

INPUTS						OUTPUTS							
$\bar{E}_1$	$\bar{E}_2$	$E_3$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$\bar{Y}_0$	$\bar{Y}_1$	$\bar{Y}_2$	$\bar{Y}_3$	$\bar{Y}_4$	$\bar{Y}_5$	$\bar{Y}_6$	$\bar{Y}_7$
H	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	L	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	H	L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
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L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

## Note

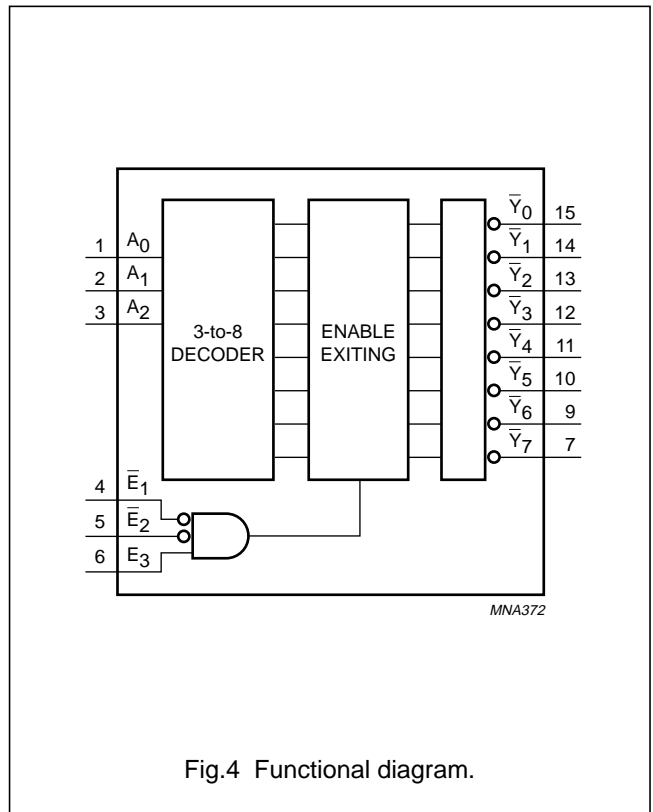
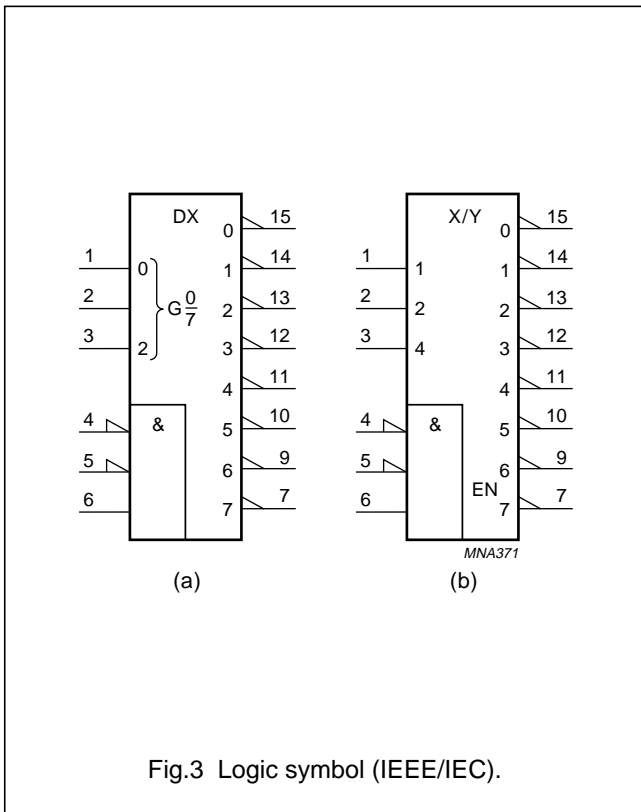
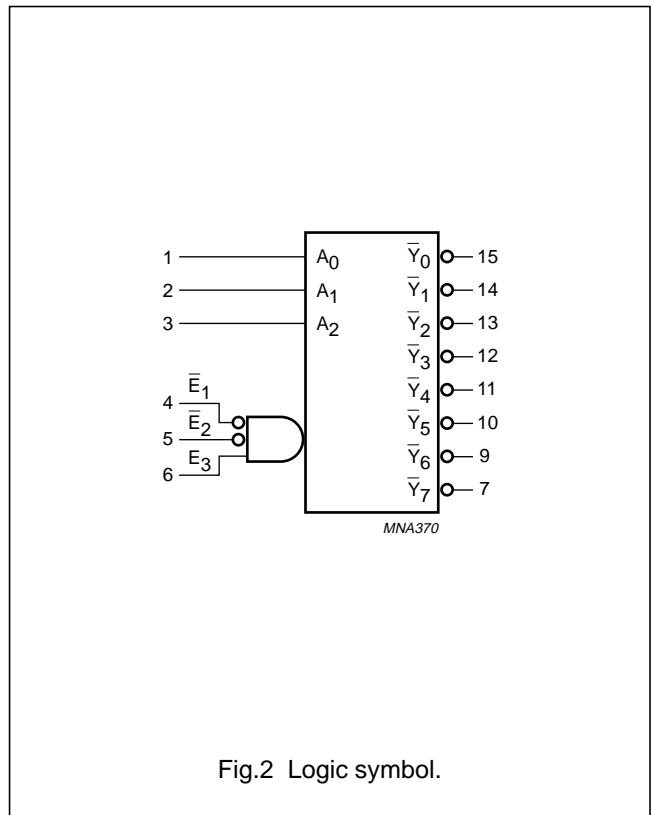
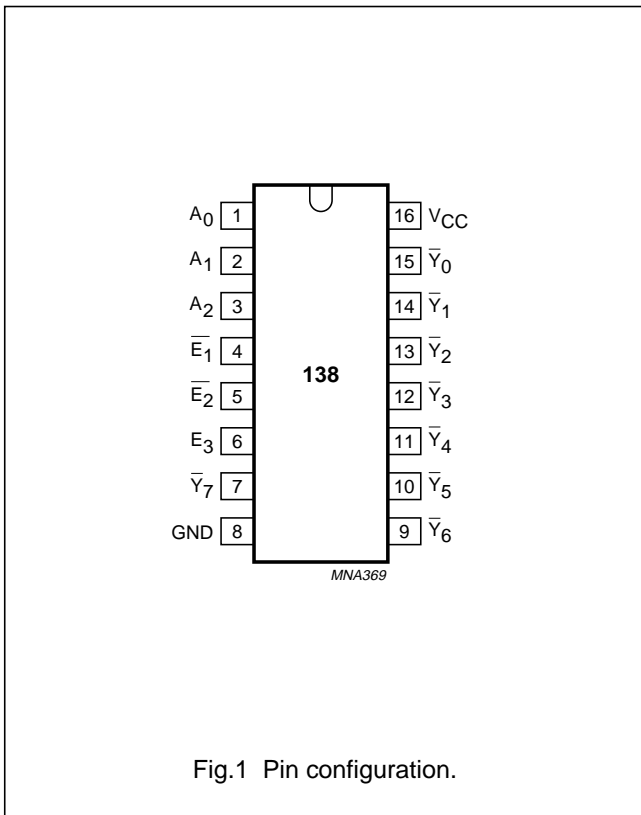
- H = HIGH voltage level;  
L = LOW voltage level;  
X = don't care.

## PINNING

PIN	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1, 2 and 3	$A_0$ to $A_2$	address input
4 and 5	$\bar{E}_1, \bar{E}_2$	enable input (active LOW)
6	$E_3$	enable input (active HIGH)
7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15	$\bar{Y}_7$ to $\bar{Y}_0$	output
8	GND	ground (0 V)
16	$V_{CC}$	supply voltage

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## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage	for maximum speed performance	2.7	3.6	V
		for low voltage applications	1.2	3.6	V
$V_I$	input voltage		0	5.5	V
$V_O$	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW state	0	$V_{CC}$	V
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		-40	+125	°C
$t_r, t_f$	input rise and fall times	$V_{CC} = 1.2$ to $2.7$ V	0	20	ns/V
		$V_{CC} = 2.7$ to $3.6$ V	0	10	ns/V

## LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134); voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
$I_{IK}$	input diode current	$V_I < 0$	-	-50	mA
$V_I$	input voltage	note 1	-0.5	+6.5	V
$I_{OK}$	output diode current	$V_O > V_{CC}$ or $V_O < 0$	-	$\pm 50$	mA
$V_O$	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW state; note 1	-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
$I_O$	output source or sink current	$V_O = 0$ to $V_{CC}$	-	$\pm 50$	mA
$I_{GND}, I_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ or GND current		-	$\pm 100$	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$P_{tot}$	power dissipation per package SO package	above 70 °C derate linearly with 8 mW/K	-	500	mW
	SSOP and TSSOP packages	above 60 °C derate linearly with 5.5 mW/K	-	500	mW

## Note

1. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

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**DC CHARACTERISTICS**

Over recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		T <sub>amb</sub> (°C)			T <sub>amb</sub> (°C)		UNIT
		OTHER	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	-40 to +85			-40 to +125		
				MIN.	TYP. <sup>(1)</sup>	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage		1.2	V <sub>CC</sub>	–	–	V <sub>CC</sub>	–	V
			2.7 to 3.6	2.0	–	–	2.0	–	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage		1.2	–	–	GND	–	GND	V
			2.7 to 3.6	–	–	0.8	–	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>O</sub> = –100 μA	2.7 to 3.6	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.2	V <sub>CC</sub>	–	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.3	–	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = –12 mA	2.7	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.5	–	–	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.65	–	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = –18 mA	3.0	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6	–	–	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.75	–	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = –24 mA	3.0	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.8	–	–	V <sub>CC</sub> – 1	–	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>O</sub> = 100 μA	2.7 to 3.6	–	GND	0.2	–	0.3	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 12 mA	2.7	–	–	0.4	–	0.6	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 24 mA	3.0	–	–	0.55	–	0.8	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND	3.6	–	±0.1	±5	–	±20	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	quiescent supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0	3.6	–	0.1	10	–	40	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional quiescent supply current per input pin	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0	2.7 to 3.6	–	5	500	–	5000	μA

**Note**

1. All typical values are measured at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V and T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

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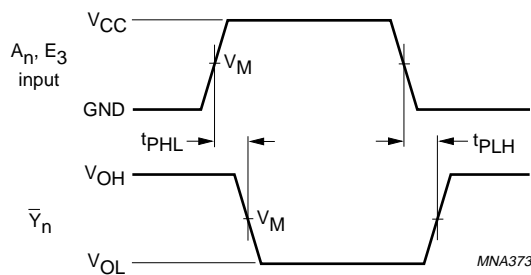
GND = 0 V;  $t_r = t_f \leq 2.5$  ns.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	WAVEFORMS	$T_{amb}$ (°C)					UNIT
			-40 to +85			-40 to +125		
			MIN.	TYP. <sup>(1)</sup>	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
<b>V<sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V</b>								
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $A_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	–	14	–	–	–	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $E_3$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	–	14	–	–	–	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 6 and 7	–	15	–	–	–	ns
<b>V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V</b>								
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $A_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	1.5	3.1	6.8	1.5	8.5	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $E_3$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	1.5	3.2	6.8	1.5	8.5	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 6 and 7	1.5	3.2	6.4	1.5	8.0	ns
<b>V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 to 3.6 V</b>								
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $A_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	1.0	2.6	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $E_3$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 5 and 7	1.0	2.8	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
$t_{PHL}/t_{PLH}$	propagation delay $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$	see Figs 6 and 7	1.0	2.7	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
$t_{sk(0)}$	skew	note 2	–	–	1.0	–	1.5	ns

**Notes**

1. All typical values are measured at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V.
2. Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.

**AC WAVEFORMS**

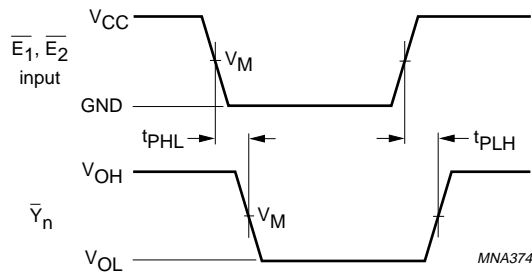


$V_M = 1.5$  V at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7$  V;  
 $V_M = 0.5V_{CC}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7$  V;  
 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical output voltage drop that occur with the output load.

Fig.5 The inputs  $A_n$ ,  $E_3$  to outputs  $\bar{Y}_n$  propagation delays.

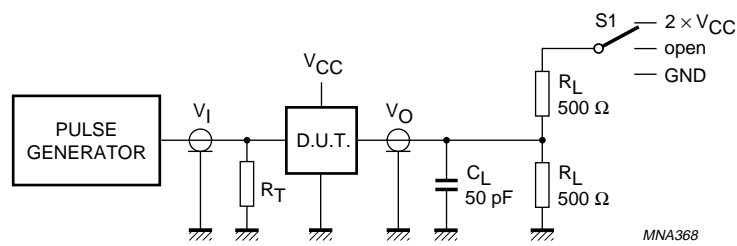
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 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical output voltage drop that occur with the output load.

Fig.6 The inputs  $\bar{E}_n$  to outputs  $\bar{Y}_n$  propagation delays.



$V_{CC}$	$V_I$	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$
1.2 V	$V_{CC}$	open
2.7 V	2.7 V	open
3.0 to 3.6 V	2.7 V	open

Definitions for test circuits:  
 $R_L$  = Load resistor.  
 $C_L$  = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.  
 $R_T$  = Termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance  $Z_o$  of the pulse generator.

Fig.7 Load circuitry for switching times.



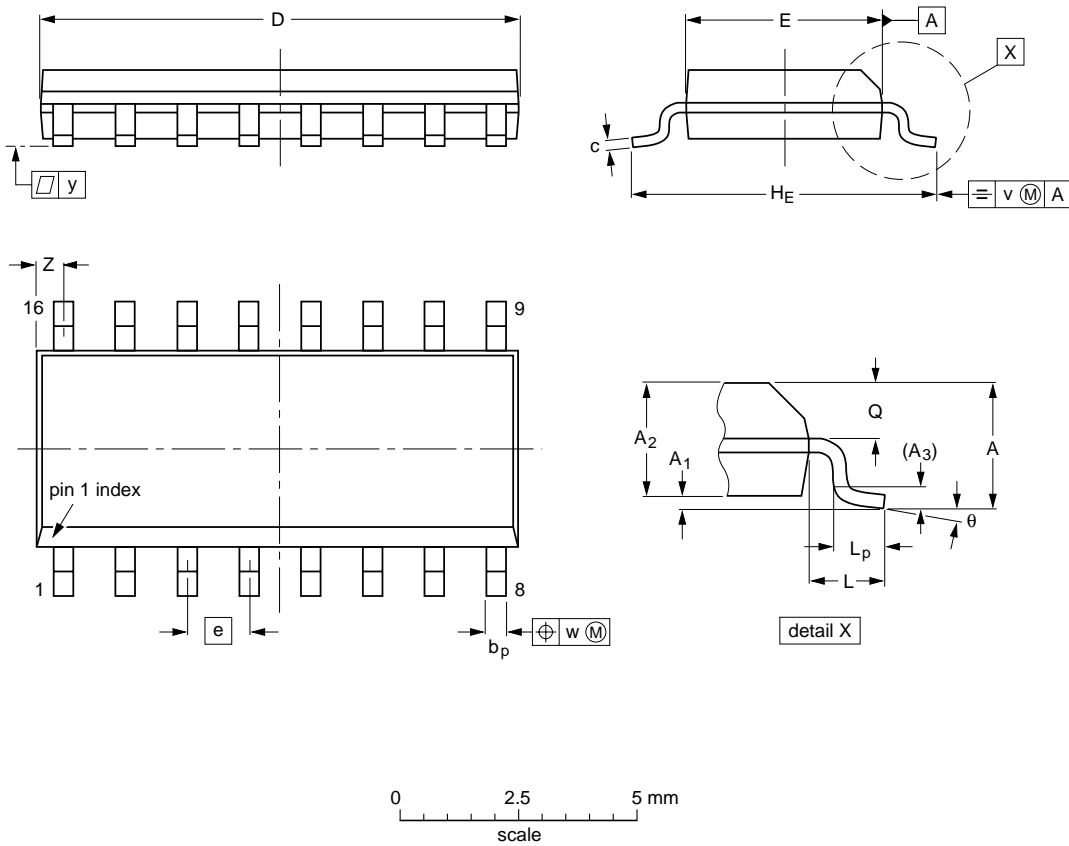
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	10.0 9.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.39 0.38	0.16 0.15	0.050	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.020	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.

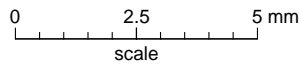
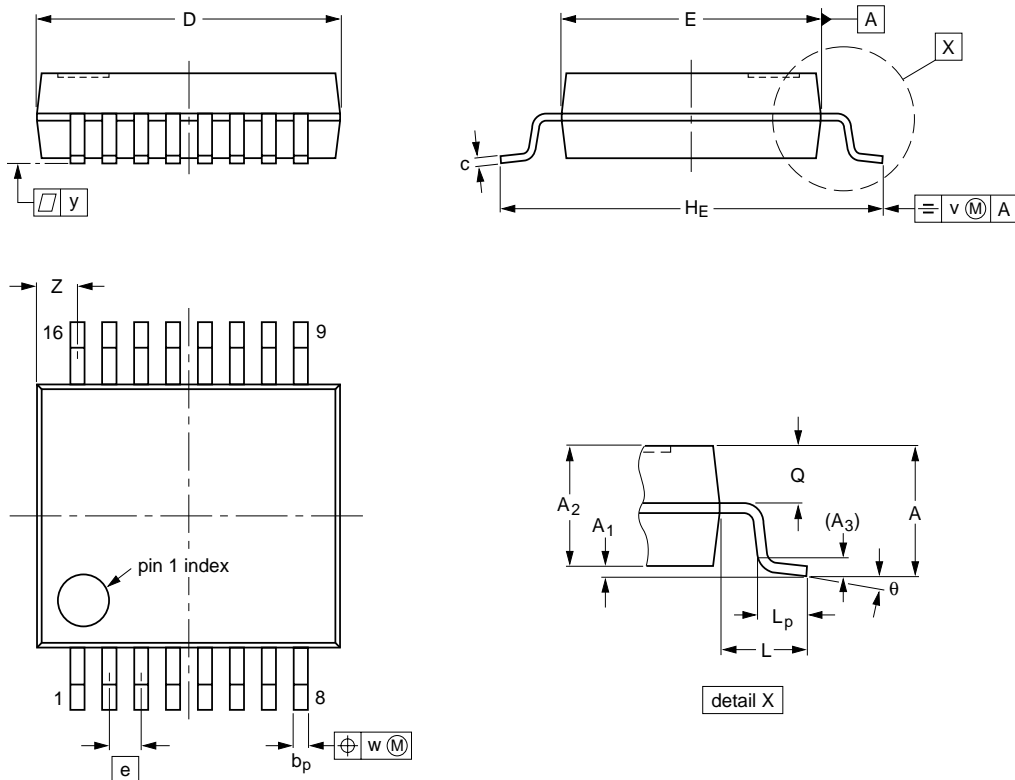
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SSOP16: plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm

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**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	2.0	0.21 0.05	1.80 1.65	0.25	0.38 0.25	0.20 0.09	6.4 6.0	5.4 5.2	0.65	7.9 7.6	1.25	1.03 0.63	0.9 0.7	0.2	0.13	0.1	1.00 0.55	8° 0°

**Note**

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

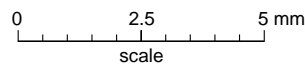
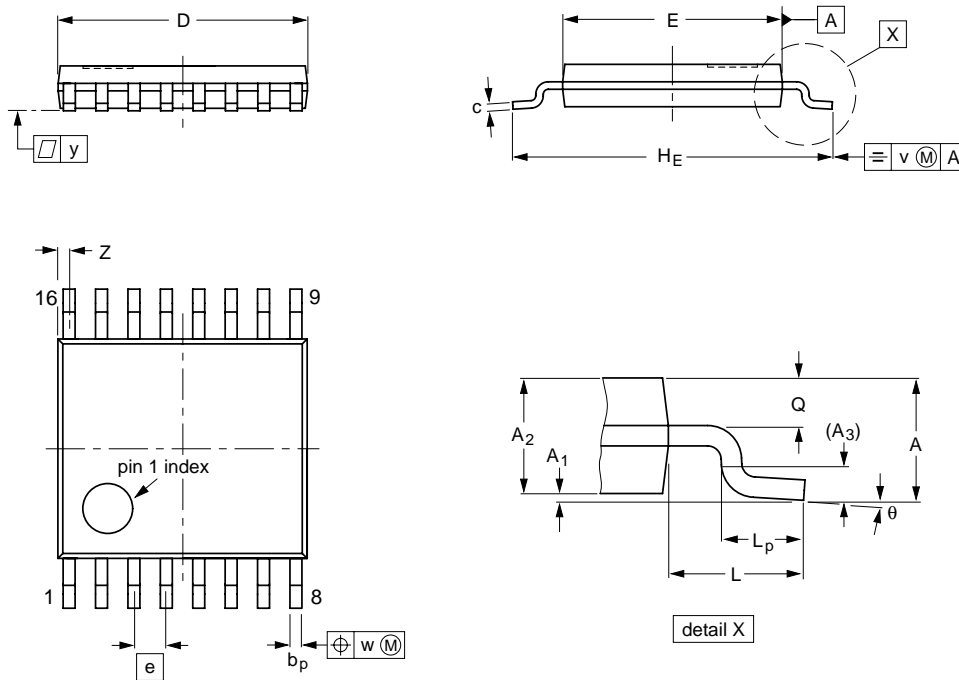
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TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(2)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.10	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.30 0.19	0.2 0.1	5.1 4.9	4.5 4.3	0.65	6.6 6.2	1.0	0.75 0.50	0.4 0.3	0.2	0.13	0.1	0.40 0.06	8° 0°

**Notes**

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.
2. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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**SOLDERING****Introduction to soldering surface mount packages**

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our *"Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages"* (document order number 9398 652 90011).

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all surface mount IC packages. Wave soldering can still be used for certain surface mount ICs, but it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. In these situations reflow soldering is recommended.

**Reflow soldering**

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement.

Several methods exist for reflowing; for example, convection or convection/infrared heating in a conveyor type oven. Throughput times (preheating, soldering and cooling) vary between 100 and 200 seconds depending on heating method.

Typical reflow peak temperatures range from 215 to 250 °C. The top-surface temperature of the packages should preferably be kept below 220 °C for thick/large packages, and below 235 °C for small/thin packages.

**Wave soldering**

Conventional single wave soldering is not recommended for surface mount devices (SMDs) or printed-circuit boards with a high component density, as solder bridging and non-wetting can present major problems.

To overcome these problems the double-wave soldering method was specifically developed.

If wave soldering is used the following conditions must be observed for optimal results:

- Use a double-wave soldering method comprising a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave.
- For packages with leads on two sides and a pitch (e):
  - larger than or equal to 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis is **preferred** to be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board;
  - smaller than 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis **must** be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board.

The footprint must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.

- For packages with leads on four sides, the footprint must be placed at a 45° angle to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board. The footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Typical dwell time is 4 seconds at 250 °C.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

**Manual soldering**

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use a low voltage (24 V or less) soldering iron applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C.

When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 to 5 seconds between 270 and 320 °C.

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## Suitability of surface mount IC packages for wave and reflow soldering methods

PACKAGE	SOLDERING METHOD	
	WAVE	REFLOW <sup>(1)</sup>
BGA, HBGA, LFBGA, SQFP, TFBGA	not suitable	suitable
HBCC, HLQFP, HSQFP, HSOP, HTQFP, HTSSOP, HVQFN, SMS	not suitable <sup>(2)</sup>	suitable
PLCC <sup>(3)</sup> , SO, SOJ	suitable	suitable
LQFP, QFP, TQFP	not recommended <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	suitable
SSOP, TSSOP, VSO	not recommended <sup>(5)</sup>	suitable

## Notes

1. All surface mount (SMD) packages are moisture sensitive. Depending upon the moisture content, the maximum temperature (with respect to time) and body size of the package, there is a risk that internal or external package cracks may occur due to vaporization of the moisture in them (the so called popcorn effect). For details, refer to the Drypack information in the *"Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages; Section: Packing Methods"*.
2. These packages are not suitable for wave soldering as a solder joint between the printed-circuit board and heatsink (at bottom version) can not be achieved, and as solder may stick to the heatsink (on top version).
3. If wave soldering is considered, then the package must be placed at a 45° angle to the solder wave direction. The package footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.
4. Wave soldering is only suitable for LQFP, TQFP and QFP packages with a pitch (e) equal to or larger than 0.8 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.65 mm.
5. Wave soldering is only suitable for SSOP and TSSOP packages with a pitch (e) equal to or larger than 0.65 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.5 mm.

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## DATA SHEET STATUS

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