



ISO752xC Low-Power 5 kV_{RMS} Dual-Channel Digital Isolators

1 Features

- Highest Signaling Rate: 1 Mbps
- Propagation Delay Less Than 20 ns
- Low-Power Consumption
- Wide Ambient Temperature: –40°C to 105°C
- 50 kV/μs Transient Immunity Typical
- Operates From 3.3-V or 5-V Supply and Logic Levels
- 3.3-V and 5.0-V Level Translation
- Safety and Regulatory Approvals
 - 6000 V_{PK} Isolation per DIN V VDE V 0884-10 and DIN EN 61010-1
 - 4243 V_{RMS} Isolation for 1 Minute per UL 1577
 - CSA Component Acceptance Notice 5A, IEC 60950-1, IEC 61010-1, and IEC 60601-1 End Equipment Standards
 - TUV 5000 V_{RMS} Isolation per EN 60950-1 and EN 61010-1
 - CQC Certification per GB4943.1-2011

2 Applications

- Opto-Coupler Replacement in:
 - Industrial Field-Buses
 - ProfiBuses
 - ModBuses
 - DeviceNet™ Data Buses
 - Servo Control Interfaces
 - Motor Control
 - Power Supplies
 - Battery Packs

3 Description

The ISO7520C and ISO7521C provide galvanic isolation of up to 4243 V_{RMS} for 1 minute per UL and 6000 V_{PK} per VDE. These devices are also certified to 5000 V_{RMS} reinforced insulation per end equipment standards IEC 60950-1, IEC 61010-1, and IEC 60601-1. These digital isolators have two isolated channels with unidirectional (ISO7520C) and bidirectional (ISO7521C) channel configurations. Each isolation channel has a logic input and output buffer separated by a silicon oxide (SiO₂) insulation barrier. Used in conjunction with isolated power supplies, these devices prevent noise currents on a data bus or other circuits from entering the local ground and interfering with or damaging sensitive circuitry. The devices have TTL input thresholds and can operate from 3.3- and 5-V supplies. All inputs are 5-V tolerant when supplied from 3.3-V supplies.

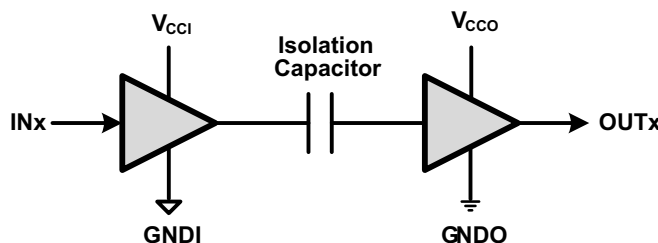
NOTE: The ISO7520C and ISO7521C are specified for signaling rates up to 1 Mbps. Due to their fast response time, these devices will also transmit faster data with much shorter pulse widths. Designers must add external filtering to remove spurious signals with input pulse duration < 20 ns, if desired.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
ISO7520C	SOIC (16)	10.30 mm × 7.50 mm
ISO7521C		

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic



(1) V_{CCI} and GNDI are supply and ground connections respectively for the input channels.

(2) V_{CCO} and GNDO are supply and ground connections respectively for the output channels.



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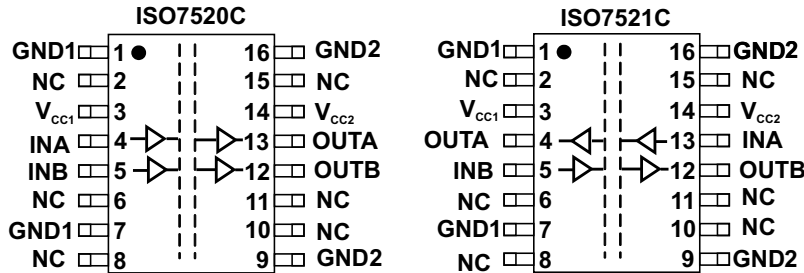
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

DW Package
16-Pin SOIC
Top View



Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	ISO7520C	ISO7521C		
GND1	1, 7	1, 7	—	Ground connection for V_{CC1}
GND2	9, 16	9, 16	—	Ground connection for V_{CC2}
INA	4	13	I	Input, channel A
INB	5	5	I	Input, channel B
NC	2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15	2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15	—	No internal connection
OUTA	13	4	O	Output, channel A
OUTB	12	12	O	Output, channel B
V_{CC1}	3	3	—	Power supply, V_{CC1}
V_{CC2}	14	14	—	Power supply, V_{CC2}

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC1}, V_{CC2}	Supply voltage ⁽²⁾	–0.5	6	V
V_I	Voltage at INx, OUTx	–0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$ ⁽³⁾	V
I_O	Output Current	–15	15	mA
T_J	Maximum junction temperature		150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values except differential I/O bus voltages are with respect to network ground terminal and are peak voltage values.
- (3) Maximum voltage must not exceed 6 V.

6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±4000
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000
		Machine model (MM)	±200

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC1} , V _{CC2}	Supply voltage - 3.3-V Operation	3.15	3.3	3.45	V
	Supply voltage - 5-V Operation	4.75	5	5.25	
I _{OH}	High-level output current	–4			mA
I _{OL}	Low-level output current			4	mA
V _{IH}	High-level output voltage	2		5.25	V
V _{IL}	Low-level output voltage	0		0.8	V
T _A	Ambient temperature	–40		105	°C
T _J ⁽¹⁾	Junction temperature	–40		136	°C
1/t _{ui}	Signaling rate	0		1	Mbps
t _{ui}	Input pulse duration	1			μs

(1) To maintain the recommended operating conditions for T_J, see [Thermal Information](#).

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		ISO7520C, ISO7521C	UNIT
		DW [SOIC]	
		16 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	79.9	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	44.6	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	51.2	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	18.0	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.2	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics: V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%
 V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4	$V_{CCO} - 0.8^{(1)}$	4.6		V
		$I_{OH} = -20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4	$V_{CCO} - 0.1$	5		
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4		0.2	0.4	V
		$I_{OL} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4		0	0.1	
$V_{I(HYS)}$	Input threshold voltage hysteresis			400		mV
I_{IH}	High-level input current	I_{Nx} at $V_{CCI}^{(2)}$			10	μA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	I_{Nx} at 0 V	-10			μA
CMTI	Common-mode transient immunity	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V; See Figure 6	25	50		kV/ μs
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL INPUTS SWITCHING WITH SQUARE-WAVE CLOCK SIGNAL FOR DYNAMIC ICC MEASUREMENT)						
ISO7520C						
I_{CC1}	Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	0.4	1	mA
I_{CC2}	Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	3	6	mA
ISO7521C						
I_{CC1}	Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4	mA
I_{CC2}	Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4	mA

(1) V_{CCO} is the supply voltage, V_{CC1} or V_{CC2} , for the output channel that is being measured.

(2) V_{CCI} is the supply voltage, V_{CC1} or V_{CC2} , for the input channel that is being measured.

6.6 Electrical Characteristics: V_{CC1} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%
 V_{CC1} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4	ISO7521C (5-V side) $V_{CCO} - 0.8$	4.6		V
			ISO7520C/7521C (3.3-V side) $V_{CCO} - 0.4$	3		
		$I_{OH} = -20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4	$V_{CCO} - 0.1$	V_{CCO}		
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4		0.2	0.4	V
		$I_{OL} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4		0	0.1	
$V_{I(HYS)}$	Input threshold voltage hysteresis			400		mV
I_{IH}	High-level input current	I_{Nx} at V_{CCI}			10	μA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	I_{Nx} at 0 V	-10			μA
CMTI	Common-mode transient immunity	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V; See Figure 6	25	40		kV/ μs
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL INPUTS SWITCHING WITH SQUARE-WAVE CLOCK SIGNAL FOR DYNAMIC ICC MEASUREMENT)						
ISO7520C						
I_{CC1}	Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	0.4	1	mA
I_{CC2}	Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4.5	mA
ISO7521C						
I_{CC1}	Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4	mA
I_{CC2}	Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	1.5	3.5	mA

6.7 Electrical Characteristics: V_{CC1} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%

 V_{CC1} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH} High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4	ISO7520C/7521C (5-V side)	$V_{CCO} - 0.8$	4.6	V
		ISO7521C (3.3-V side)	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$	3	
	$I_{OH} = -20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4		$V_{CCO} - 0.1$	V_{CCO}	
V_{OL} Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4		0.2	0.4	V
	$I_{OL} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4		0	0.1	
$V_{I(HYS)}$ Input threshold voltage hysteresis			400		mV
I_{IH} High-level input current	I_{NX} at V_{CCI}			10	μA
I_{IL} Low-level input current	I_{NX} at 0 V	-10			μA
CMTI Common-mode transient immunity	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V; See Figure 6	25	40		kV/ μs
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL INPUTS SWITCHING WITH SQUARE-WAVE CLOCK SIGNAL FOR DYNAMIC ICC MEASUREMENT)					
ISO7520C					
I_{CC1} Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	0.2	0.7	mA
I_{CC2} Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	3	6	mA
ISO7521C					
I_{CC1} Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	1.5	3.5	mA
I_{CC2} Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4	mA

6.8 Electrical Characteristics: V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%

 V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH} High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$	3		V
	$I_{OH} = -20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4	$V_{CCO} - 0.1$	3.3		
V_{OL} Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 4\text{ mA}$; See Figure 4		0.2	0.4	V
	$I_{OL} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; See Figure 4		0	0.1	
$V_{I(HYS)}$ Input threshold voltage hysteresis			400		mV
I_{IH} High-level input current	I_{NX} at V_{CCI}				μA
I_{IL} Low-level input current	I_{NX} at 0 V	-10			μA
CMTI Common-mode transient immunity	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V; See Figure 6	25	40		kV/ μs
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL INPUTS SWITCHING WITH SQUARE-WAVE CLOCK SIGNAL FOR DYNAMIC ICC MEASUREMENT)					
ISO7520C					
I_{CC1} Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	0.2	0.7	mA
I_{CC2} Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	2	4.5	mA
ISO7521C					
I_{CC1} Supply current for V_{CC1}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	1.5	3.5	mA
I_{CC2} Supply current for V_{CC2}	DC to 1 Mbps	$V_I = V_{CCI}$ or 0 V, 15-pF load	1.5	3.5	mA

6.9 Power Dissipation Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	ISO7520C, ISO7521C	UNIT
P_D Device power dissipation, $V_{CC1} = V_{CC2} = 5.25\text{ V}$, $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $C_L = 15\text{ pF}$, Input a 0.5 MHz 50% duty cycle square wave	DW [SOIC] 16 PINS	mW

6.10 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%

 V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL} Propagation delay time	See Figure 4		9	14	ns
PWD ⁽¹⁾ Pulse width distortion $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $			0.3	3.7	ns
$t_{sk(pp)}$ Part-to-part skew time				4.9	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$ Channel-to-channel output skew time				3.6	ns
t_r Output signal rise time	See Figure 4		1		ns
t_f Output signal fall time			1		ns
t_{fs} Fail-safe output delay time from input power loss	See Figure 5		6		μs

(1) Also known as pulse skew.

6.11 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC1} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%

 V_{CC1} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL} Propagation delay time	See Figure 4		10	17	ns
PWD ⁽¹⁾ Pulse width distortion $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $			0.5	5.6	ns
$t_{sk(pp)}$ Part-to-part skew time				6.3	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$ Channel-to-channel output skew time				4	ns
t_r Output signal rise time	See Figure 4		2		ns
t_f Output signal fall time			2		ns
t_{fs} Fail-safe output delay time from input power loss	See Figure 5		6		μs

(1) Also known as pulse skew.

6.12 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC1} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%

 V_{CC1} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, V_{CC2} at 5 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL} Propagation delay time	See Figure 4		10	17	ns
PWD ⁽¹⁾ Pulse width distortion $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $			0.5	4	ns
$t_{sk(pp)}$ Part-to-part skew time				8.5	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$ Channel-to-channel output skew time				4	ns
t_r Output signal rise time	See Figure 4		2		ns
t_f Output signal fall time			2		ns
t_{fs} Fail-safe output delay time from input power loss	See Figure 5		6		μs

(1) Also known as pulse skew.

6.13 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%

V_{CC1} and V_{CC2} at 3.3 V $\pm$ 5%, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 105°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH} , t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time		12	20	ns
PWD ⁽¹⁾	Pulse width distortion $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $		1	5	ns
$t_{sk(pp)}$	Part-to-part skew time			6.8	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$	Channel-to-channel output skew time			5.5	ns
t_r	Output signal rise time		2		ns
t_f	Output signal fall time		2		ns
t_{fs}	Fail-safe output delay time from input power loss		6		μs

(1) Also known as pulse skew.

6.14 Typical Characteristics

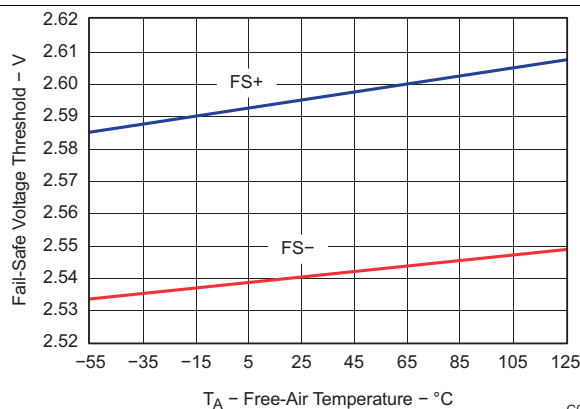


Figure 1. Fail-Safe Voltage Threshold vs Free-Air Temperature

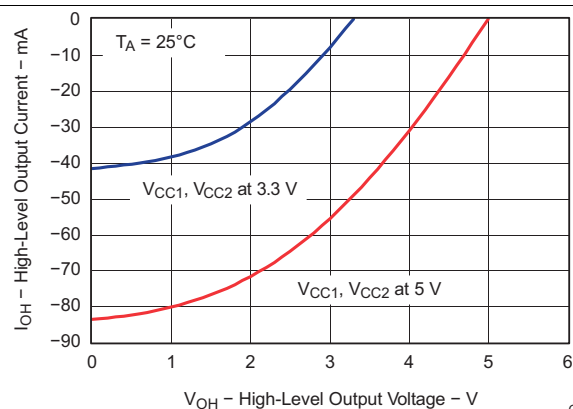


Figure 2. High-Level Output Current vs High-Level Output Voltage

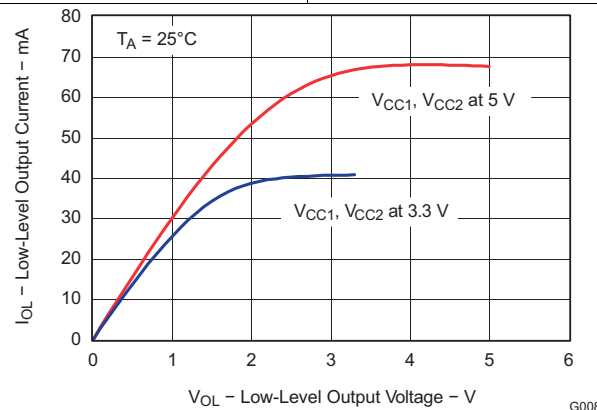
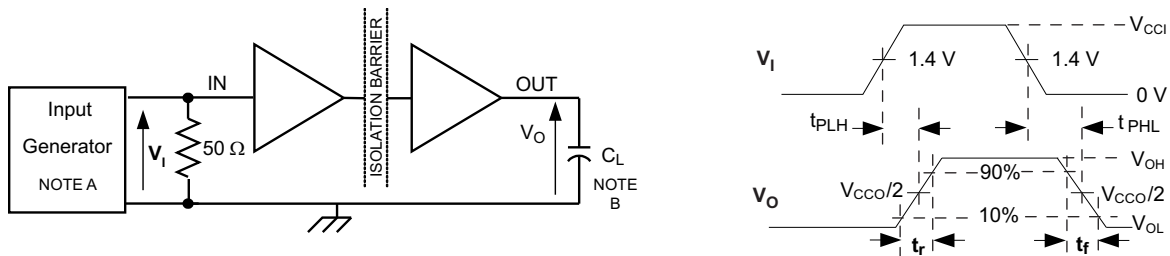


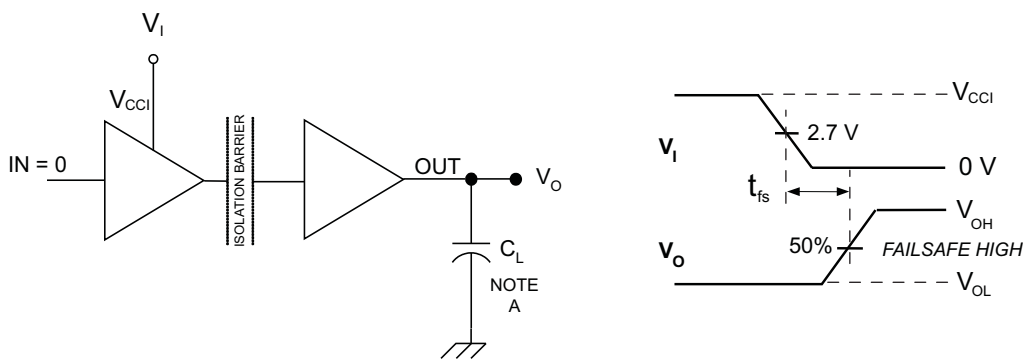
Figure 3. Low-Level Output Current vs Low-Level Output Voltage

7 Parameter Measurement Information



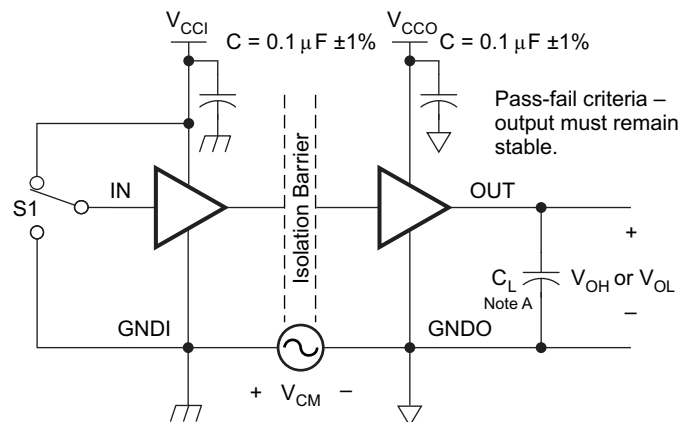
- A. The input pulse is supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: $\text{PRR} \leq 50 \text{ kHz}$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 3 \text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 3 \text{ ns}$, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$.
- B. $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ and includes instrumentation and fixture capacitance within $\pm 20\%$.

Figure 4. Switching Characteristic Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



- A. $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ and includes instrumentation and fixture capacitance within $\pm 20\%$.

Figure 5. Fail-safe Delay Time Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



- A. $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ and includes instrumentation and fixture capacitance within $\pm 20\%$.

Figure 6. Common-Mode Transient Immunity Test Circuit

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The isolator in Figure 7 is based on a capacitive isolation barrier technique. The I/O channel of the device consists of two internal data channels, a high-frequency channel (HF) with a bandwidth from 100 kbps up to 1 Mbps, and a low-frequency channel (LF) covering the range from 100 kbps down to DC. In principle, a single-ended input signal entering the HF-channel is split into a differential signal through the inverter gate at the input. The following capacitor-resistor networks differentiate the signal into transients, which then are converted into differential pulses by two comparators. The comparator outputs drive a NOR-gate flip-flop whose output feeds an output multiplexer. A decision logic (DCL) at the driving output of the flip-flop measures the durations between signal transients. If the duration between two consecutive transients exceeds a certain time limit, (as in the case of a low-frequency signal), the DCL forces the output-multiplexer to switch from the high- to the low frequency channel. Because low-frequency input signals require the internal capacitors to assume prohibitively large values, these signals are pulse-width modulated (PWM) with the carrier frequency of an internal oscillator, thus creating a sufficiently high frequency signal, capable of passing the capacitive barrier. As the input is modulated, a low-pass filter (LPF) is needed to remove the high-frequency carrier from the actual data before passing it on to the output multiplexer.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

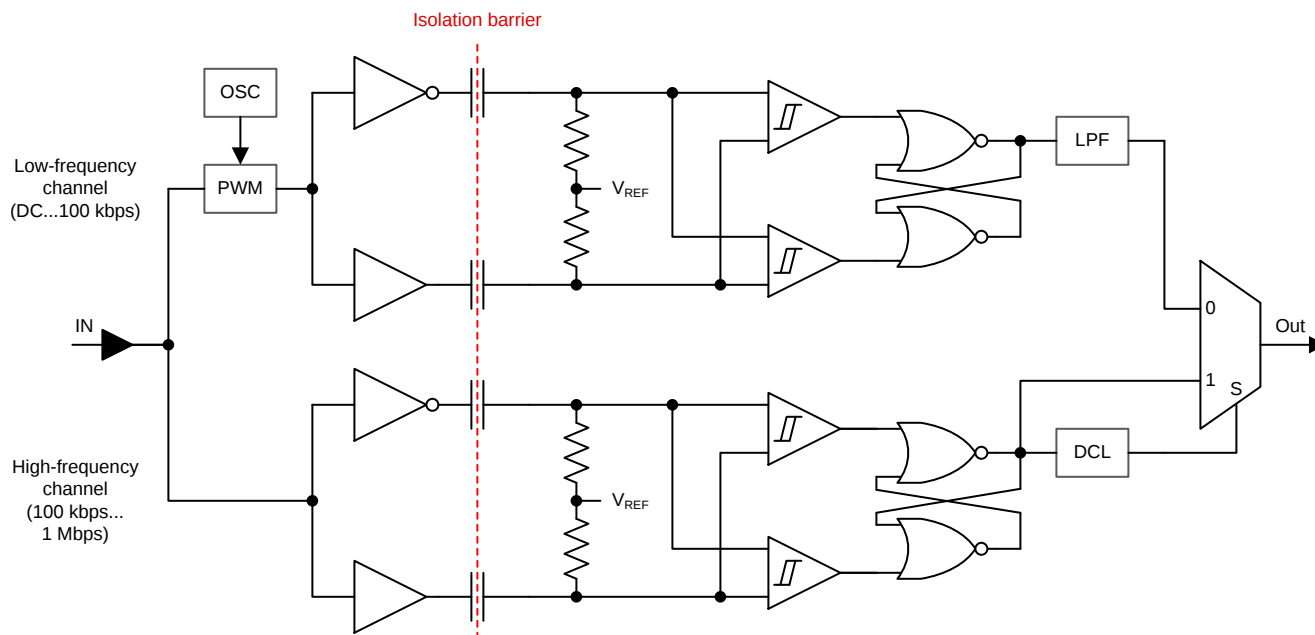


Figure 7. Conceptual Block Diagram of a Digital Capacitive Isolator

8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Insulation Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
V _{IORM} Maximum repetitive peak isolation voltage		1414	V _{PEAK}
V _{PR} Input to output test voltage	Method a, After environmental tests subgroup 1, V _{PR} = V _{IORM} × 1.6, t = 10 s, Partial discharge < 5 pC	2262	V _{PEAK}
	Method b1, V _{PR} = V _{IORM} × 1.875, t = 1 s (100% Production test) Partial discharge < 5 pC	2651	
	After Input/Output Safety Test Subgroup 2/3, V _{PR} = V _{IORM} × 1.2, t = 10 s, Partial discharge < 5 pC	1697	
V _{IOTM} Maximum Transient Isolation voltage	t = 60 sec (qualification)	6000	V _{PEAK}
V _{ISO} Withstanding Isolation voltage per UL 1577	V _{TEST} = V _{ISO} = 4243 V _{RMS} , t = 60 sec (qualification); V _{TEST} = 1.2 × V _{ISO} = 5092 V _{RMS} , t = 1 sec (100% production)	4243	V _{RMS}
R _S Isolation resistance	V _{IO} = 500 V at T _S = 150°C	>10 ⁹	Ω
Pollution degree		2	

8.3.2 IEC 60664-1 Ratings Table

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SPECIFICATION
Basic Isolation Group	Material Group	II
Installation Classification	Rated mains voltages ≤ 150 Vrms	I - IV
	Rated mains voltages ≤ 600 Vrms	I - III
	Rated mains voltages ≤ 1000 Vrms	I - II

8.3.3 Package Insulation and Safety-Related Specifications

over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
L(I01) Minimum air gap (Clearance)	Shortest terminal-to-terminal distance through air	8.34			mm
L(I02) Minimum external tracking (Creepage)	Shortest terminal-to-terminal distance across the package surface	8.1			mm
CTI Tracking resistance (Comparative Tracking Index)	DIN EN 60112 (VDE 0303-11); IEC 60112	>400			V
Minimum internal gap (Internal Clearance)	Distance through the insulation	0.014			mm
R _{IO} Isolation resistance, input to output ⁽¹⁾	V _{IO} = 500 V, T _A = 25°C	>10 ¹²			Ω
	V _{IO} = 500 V, 100°C ≤ T _A ≤ T _A max	>10 ¹¹			
C _{IO} Barrier capacitance input to output ⁽¹⁾	V _{IO} = 0.4 sin(2πft), f = 1 MHz		2		pF
C _I Input capacitance to ground ⁽²⁾	V _I = V _{CC} /2 + 0.4 sin(2πft), f = 1 MHz, V _{CC} = 5 V		2		pF

(1) All pins on each side of the barrier tied together creating a 2-terminal device.

(2) Measured from input pin to ground.

NOTE

Creepage and clearance requirements should be applied according to the specific equipment isolation standards of an application. Care should be taken to maintain the creepage and clearance distance of a board design to ensure that the mounting pads of the isolator on the printed-circuit-board (PCB) do not reduce this distance.

Creepage and clearance on a PCB become equal according to the measurement techniques shown in the Isolation Glossary. Techniques such as inserting grooves and/or ribs on a printed circuit board are used to help increase these specifications.

8.3.4 Safety Limiting Values

Safety limiting intends to prevent potential damage to the isolation barrier upon failure of input or output circuitry. A failure of the I/O can allow low resistance to ground or the supply and, without current-limiting, dissipate sufficient power to overheat the die and damage the isolation barrier potentially leading to secondary system failures.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Is Safety input, output, or supply current	$\theta_{JA} = 79.9^{\circ}\text{C/W}$, $V_I = 5.25\text{ V}$, $T_J = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			298	mA
	$\theta_{JA} = 79.9^{\circ}\text{C/W}$, $V_I = 3.45\text{ V}$, $T_J = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			453	
Ts Maximum Case Temperature				150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

The safety-limiting constraint is the absolute maximum junction temperature specified in the absolute maximum ratings table. The power dissipation and junction-to-air thermal impedance of the device installed in the application hardware determines the junction temperature. The assumed junction-to-air thermal resistance in the [Thermal Information](#) table is that of a device installed on a High-K Test Board for Leaded Surface-Mount Packages. The power is the recommended maximum input voltage times the current. The junction temperature is then the ambient temperature plus the power times the junction-to-air thermal resistance.

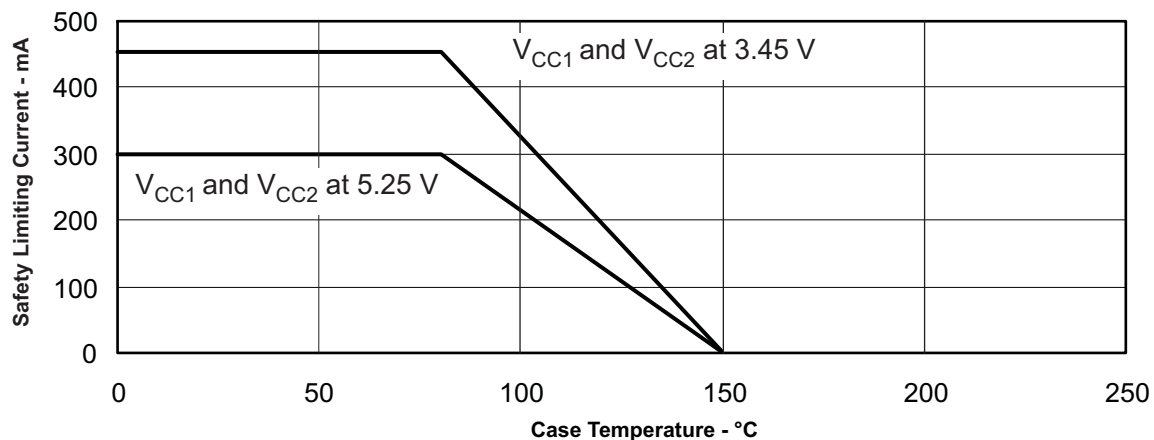


Figure 8. DW-16 R_{QJC} Thermal Derating Curve for VDE

8.3.5 Regulatory Information

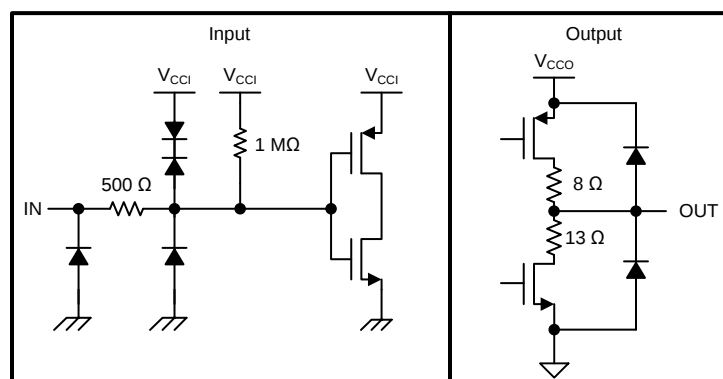
VDE	TUV	CSA	UL	CQC
Certified according to DIN V VDE V 0884-10 (VDE V 0884-10):2006-12 and DIN EN 61010-1 (VDE 0411-1):2011-07	Certified according to EN 60950-1 and EN 61010-1	Approved under CSA Component Acceptance Notice 5A, IEC 60950-1, IEC 61010-1, and IEC 60601-1	Recognized under 1577 Component Recognition Program	Certified according to GB 4943.1-2011
Basic Insulation Maximum Transient Isolation voltage, 6000 V _{PK} Maximum Repetitive Peak Isolation Voltage, 1414 V _{PK}	5000 V _{RMS} Isolation Rating; Reinforced Insulation, 400 V _{RMS} maximum working voltage; Basic Insulation, 600 V _{RMS} maximum working voltage	5000 V _{RMS} Isolation Rating; Reinforced insulation per CSA 60950-1-07+A1 and IEC 60950-1 2nd Ed.+A1, 380 V _{RMS} max working voltage; Reinforced insulation per CSA 61010-1-04 and IEC 61010-1 2nd Ed, 300 V _{RMS} max working voltage; 2 Means of Patient Protection at 125 V _{RMS} per IEC 60601-1 (3rd Ed.)	Single Protection, 4243 V _{RMS} Withstanding Isolation Voltage	Reinforced Insulation, Altitude ≤ 5000 m, Tropical Climate, 250 V _{RMS} maximum working voltage
Certificate Number: 40016131	Certificate Number: U8V 1309 77311 010	Master Contract Number: 220991	File Number: E181974	Certificate Number: CQC14001109542

8.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 1. Device Function Table

V _{CCI} ⁽¹⁾	V _{CCO} ⁽¹⁾	INPUT (INA, INB) ⁽¹⁾	OUTPUT (OUTA, OUTB) ⁽¹⁾
PU	PU	H	H
		L	L
		Open	H
PD	PU	X	H
X	PD	X	Undetermined

(1) V_{CCI} = Input-side V_{CC}; V_{CCO} = Output-side V_{CC}; PU = Powered Up (V_{CC} ≥ 3.15 V); PD = Powered Down (V_{CC} ≤ 2.1 V); X = Irrelevant; H = High Level; L = Low Level


Figure 9. Equivalent Input and Output Schematic Diagrams

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

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9.1 Application Information

The ISO7520C and ISO7521C are high-performance, dual-channel digital isolators with a 5-kV_{RMS} isolation voltage. The isolator uses single-ended TTL-logic switching technology. The supply voltage range is from 3.15 V to 5.25 V for both supplies, V_{CC1} and V_{CC2}. When designing with digital isolators, it is important to keep in mind that due to the single-ended design structure, digital isolators do not conform to any specific interface standard and are only intended for isolating single-ended TTL digital signal lines. The isolator is typically placed between the data controller (that is, μ C or UART), and a data converter or a line transceiver, regardless of the interface type or standard.

9.2 Typical Application

The ISO7521C can be used with Texas Instruments' mixed signal micro-controller, digital-to-analog converter, transformer driver, and voltage regulator to create an isolated 4- to 20-mA current loop.

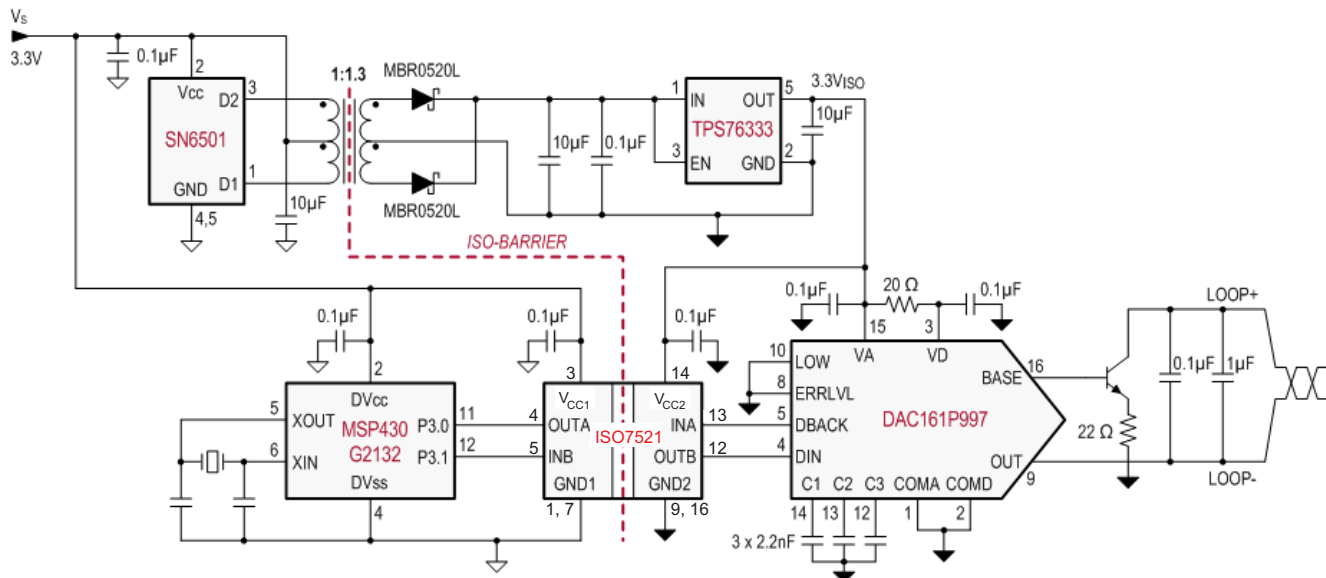


Figure 10. Isolated 4-20 mA Current Loop

9.2.1 Design Requirements

For the ISO7521C, use the parameters shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2. ISO752xC Design Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE
Supply voltage	3.15 V to 5.25 V
Decoupling capacitor between V _{CC1} and GND1	0.1 μ F
Decoupling capacitor from V _{CC2} and GND2	0.1 μ F

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9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Unlike optocouplers, which need external components to improve performance, provide bias, or limit current, the ISO7521C only needs two external bypass capacitors to operate.

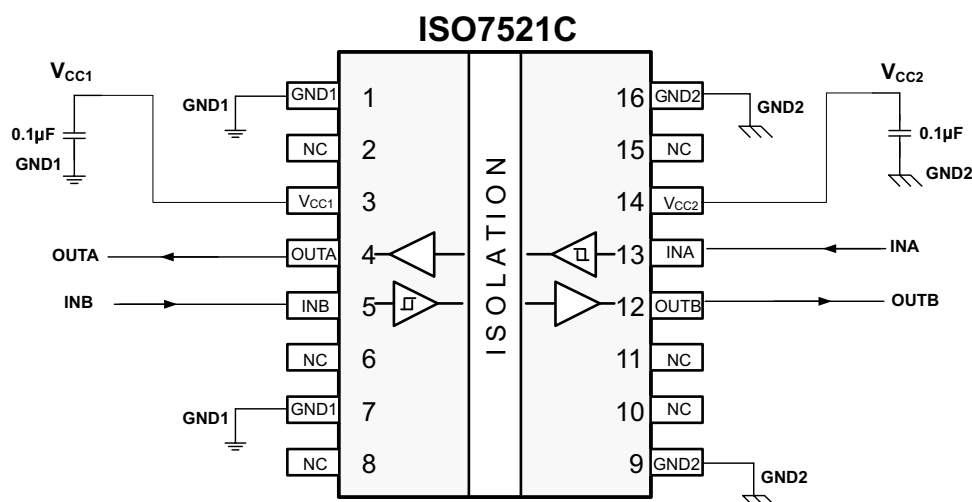


Figure 11. Typical ISO7521C Circuit Hook-up

9.2.3 Application Curve

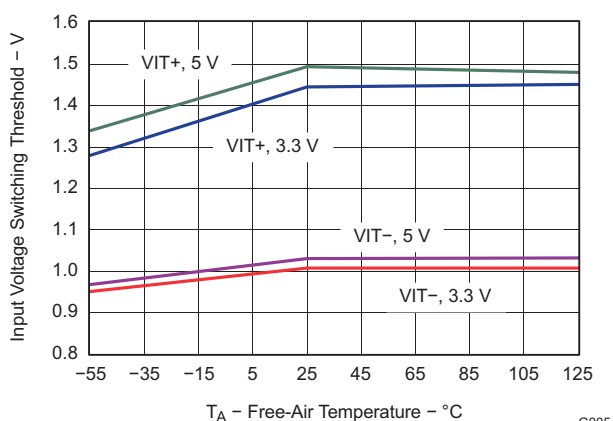


Figure 12. Input Voltage Switching Threshold vs Free-Air Temperature

10 Power Supply Recommendations

To ensure reliable operation at all data rates and supply voltages, TI recommends placing a 0.1- μ F bypass capacitor at the input and output supply pins (V_{CC1} and V_{CC2}). The capacitors must be placed as close to the supply pins as possible. If only a single primary-side power supply is available in an application, isolated power can be generated for the secondary-side with the help of a transformer driver such as Texas Instruments' SN6501. For such applications, detailed power supply design and transformer selection recommendations are available in the SN6501 data sheet ([SLLSEA0](#)).

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

A minimum of four layers is required to accomplish a low EMI PCB design (see [Figure 13](#)). Layer stacking must be in the following order (top-to-bottom): high-speed signal layer, ground plane, power plane and low-frequency signal layer.

- Routing the high-speed traces on the top layer avoids the use of vias (and the introduction of their inductances) and allows for clean interconnects between the isolator and the transmitter and receiver circuits of the data link.
- Placing a solid ground plane next to the high-speed signal layer establishes controlled impedance for transmission line interconnects and provides an excellent low-inductance path for the return current flow.
- Placing the power plane next to the ground plane creates additional high-frequency bypass capacitance of approximately 100 pF/in².
- Routing the slower speed control signals on the bottom layer allows for greater flexibility as these signal links usually have margin to tolerate discontinuities such as vias.

If an additional supply voltage plane or signal layer is needed, add a second power/ground plane system to the stack to keep it symmetrical. This makes the stack mechanically stable and prevents it from warping. Also the power and ground plane of each power system can be placed closer together, thus increasing the high-frequency bypass capacitance significantly. For detailed layout recommendations, see *Application Note Digital Isolator Design Guide* ([SLLA284](#)).

11.1.1 PCB Material

For digital circuit boards operating at less than 150 Mbps, (or rise and fall times higher than 1 ns), and trace lengths of up to 10 inches, use standard FR-4 epoxy-glass as PCB material. FR-4 (Flame Retardant 4) meets the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories UL94-V0, and is preferred over less expensive alternatives due to its lower dielectric losses at high frequencies, less moisture absorption, greater strength and stiffness, and self-extinguishing flammability characteristics.

11.2 Layout Example

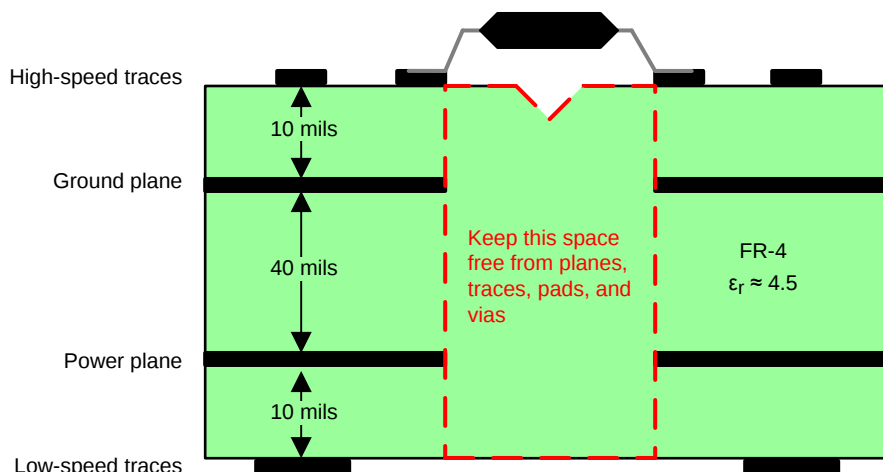


Figure 13. Layout Recommendation

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Documentation Support

12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

Application Note Digital Isolator Design Guide ([SLLA284](#))

Isolation Glossary ([SLLA353](#))

12.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 3. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
ISO7520C	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
ISO7521C	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

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12.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

12.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
ISO7520CDW	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) 16	40 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 105	ISO7520CDW
ISO7520CDW.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) 16	40 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 105	ISO7520CDW
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(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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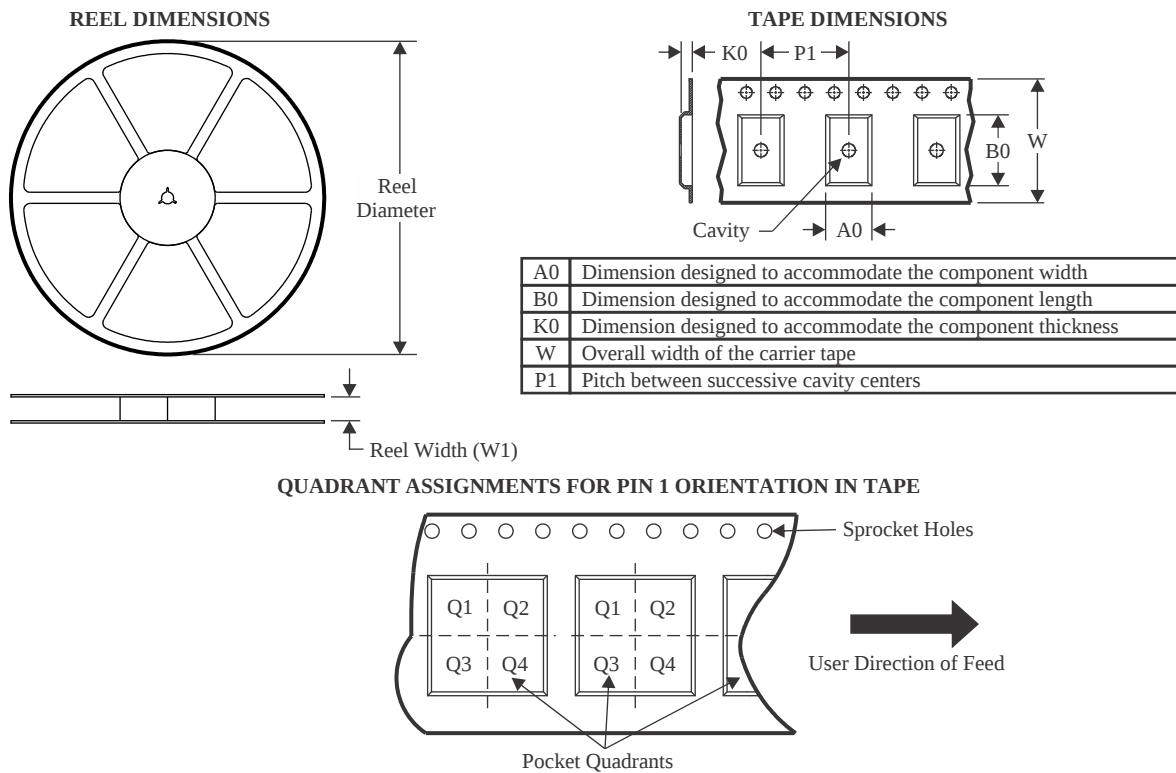
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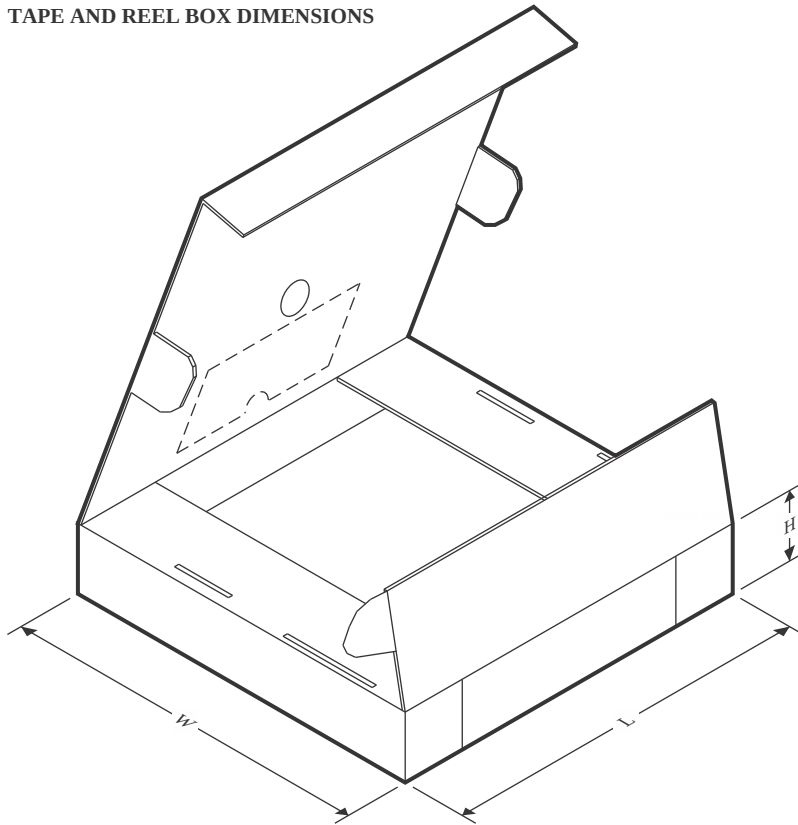
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ISO7520CDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	330.0	16.4	10.75	10.7	2.7	12.0	16.0	Q1
ISO7521CDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	330.0	16.4	10.75	10.7	2.7	12.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ISO7520CDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0
ISO7521CDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0

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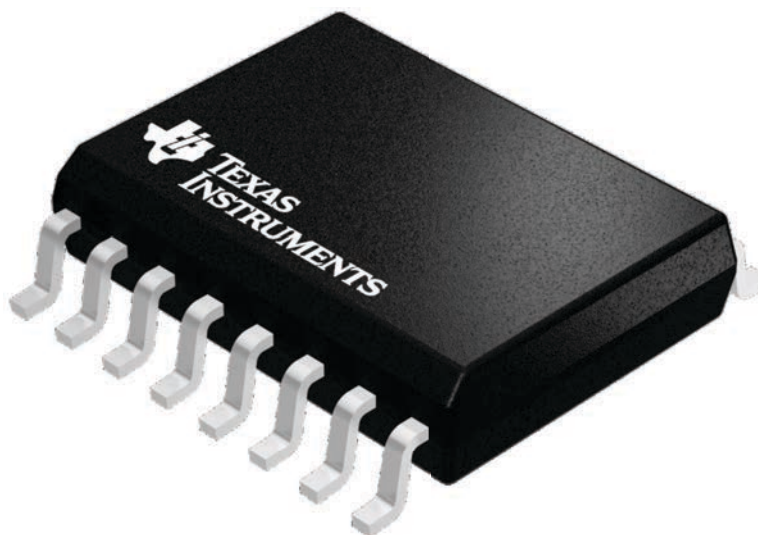
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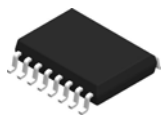
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SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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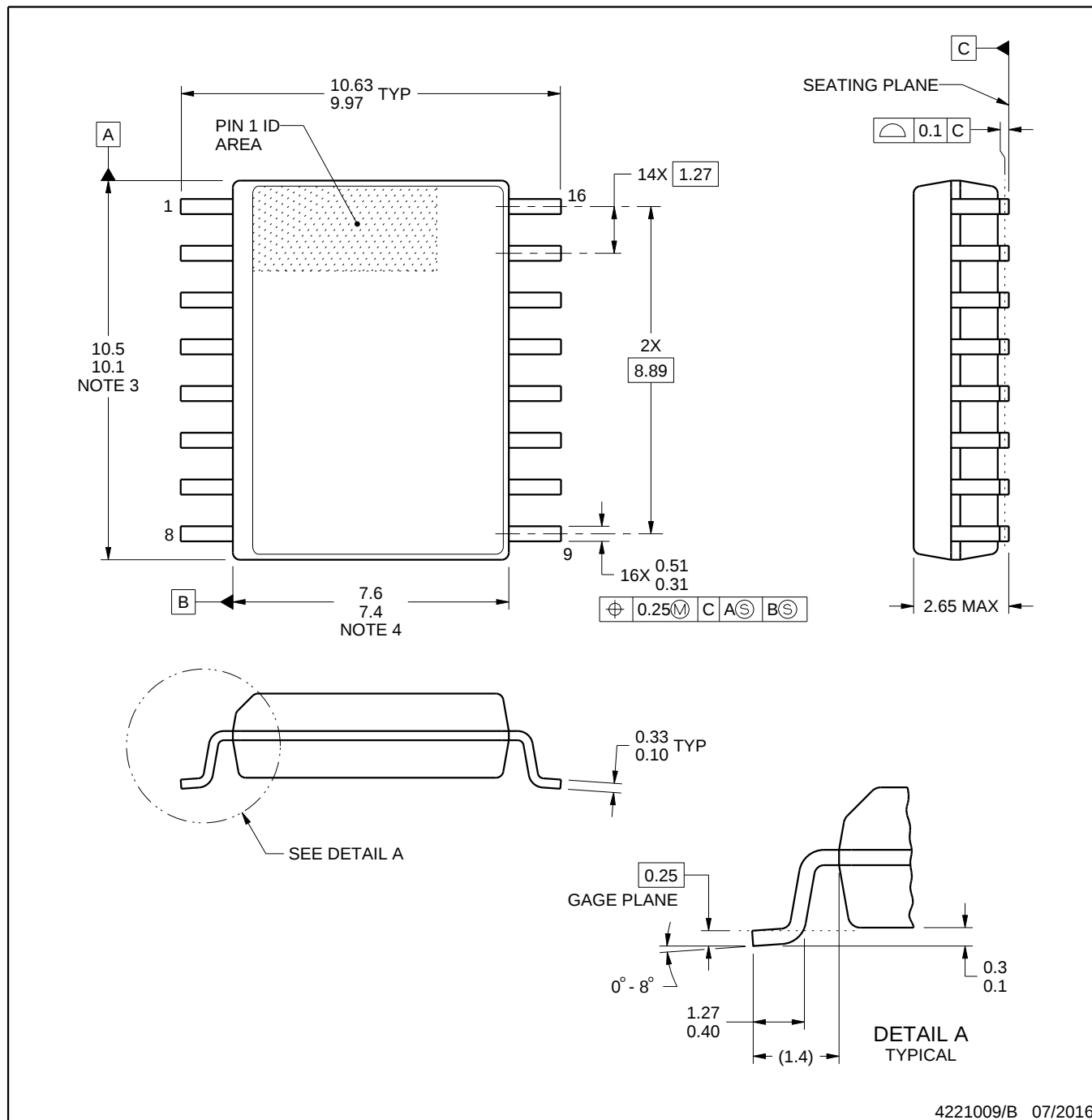


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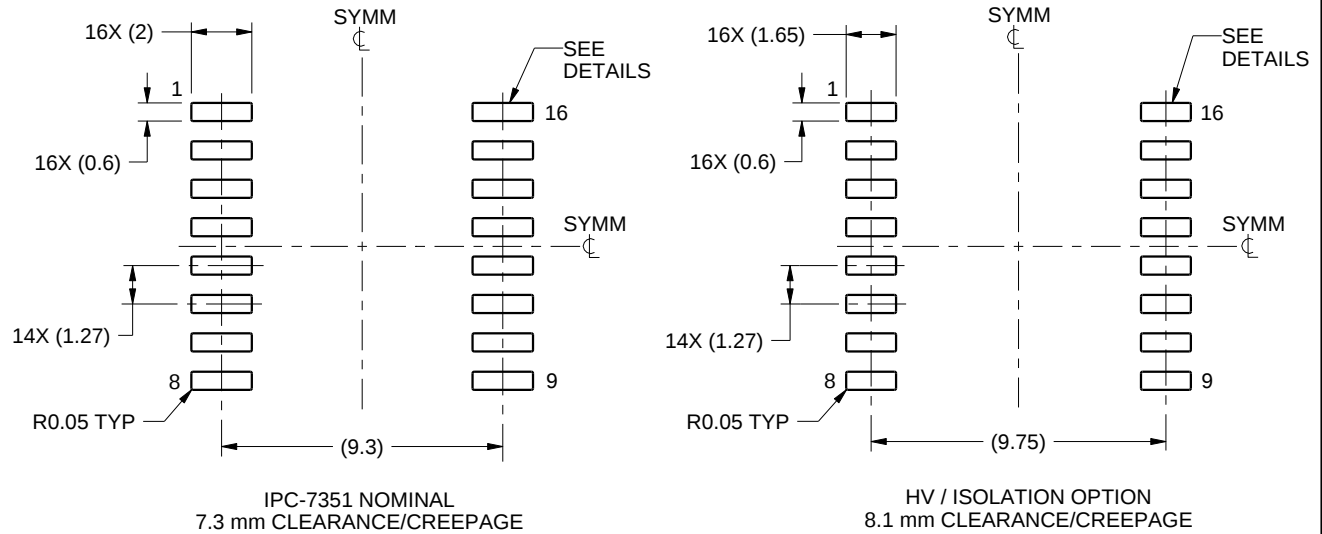
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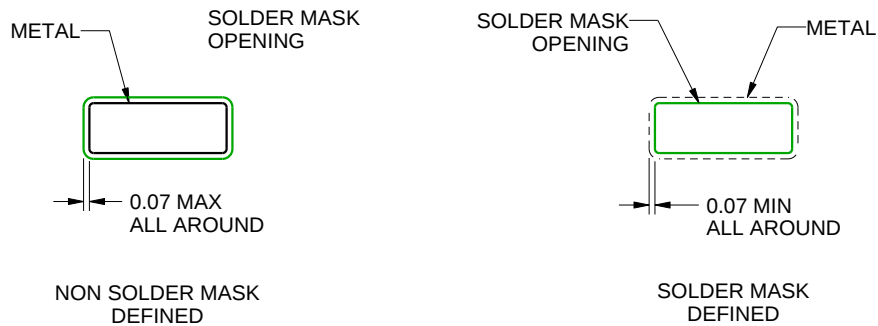
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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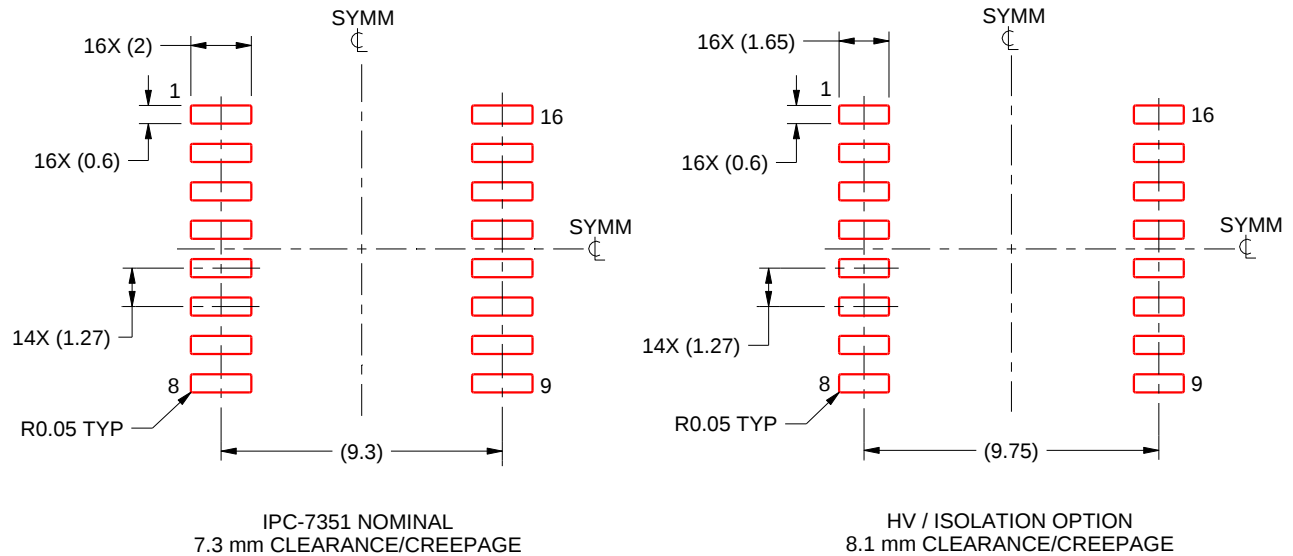
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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