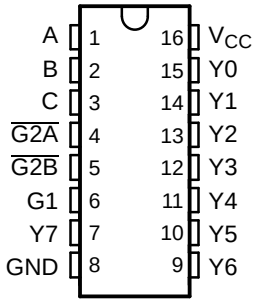
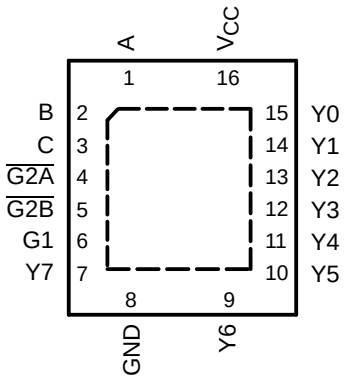
FEATURES

- **Inputs Are TTL-Voltage Compatible**
- **4.5-V to 5.5-V V_{CC} Operation**
- **Max t_{pd} of 7.6 ns at 5 V**
- **Typical V_{OLP} (Output Ground Bounce) <0.8 V at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C**
- **Typical V_{OHV} (Output V_{OH} Undershoot) >2.3 V at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C**
- **Support Mixed-Mode Voltage Operation on All Ports**
- **I_{off} Supports Partial-Power Down Mode Operation**
- **Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17**
- **ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22**
  - **2000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)**
  - **200-V Machine Model (A115-A)**
  - **1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)**

D, DB, DGV, NS, OR PW PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



RGY PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION

The SN74LV138AT is a 3-line to 8-line decoder/demultiplexer, designed for high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems, this decoder can be used to minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of the decoder and the enable time of the memory usually are less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoder is negligible.

ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE(1)		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
–40°C to 125°C	QFN – RGY	Reel of 1000	SN74LV138ATRGYR	VV138AT
	SOIC – D	Tube of 40	SN74LV138ATD	LV138AT
		Reel fo 2500	SN74LV138ATDR	
	SOP – NS	Reel of 2000	SN74LV138ATNSR	74LV138AT
	SSOP – DB	Reel of 2000	SN74LV138ATDBR	LV138AT
	TVSOP – DGV	Reel of 2000	SN74LV138ATDGVR	LV138AT
	TSSOP – PW	Tube of 90	SN74LV138ATPW	LV138AT
		Reel of 2000	SN74LV138ATPWR	
		Reel of 250	SN74LV138ATPWT	

(1) Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.

DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The conditions at the binary-select inputs (A, B, C) and the three enable inputs (G1, $\overline{G2A}$, $\overline{G2B}$) select one of eight output lines. The two active-low (G2A, G2B) and one active-high (G1) enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

This device is fully specified for partial-power-down application susing I_{off}. The I_{off} circuitry disables the outputs, preventing damaging current backflow through the device when it is powered down.

FUNCTION TABLE

ENABLE INPUTS			SELECT INPUTS			OUTPUTS							
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	C	B	A	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
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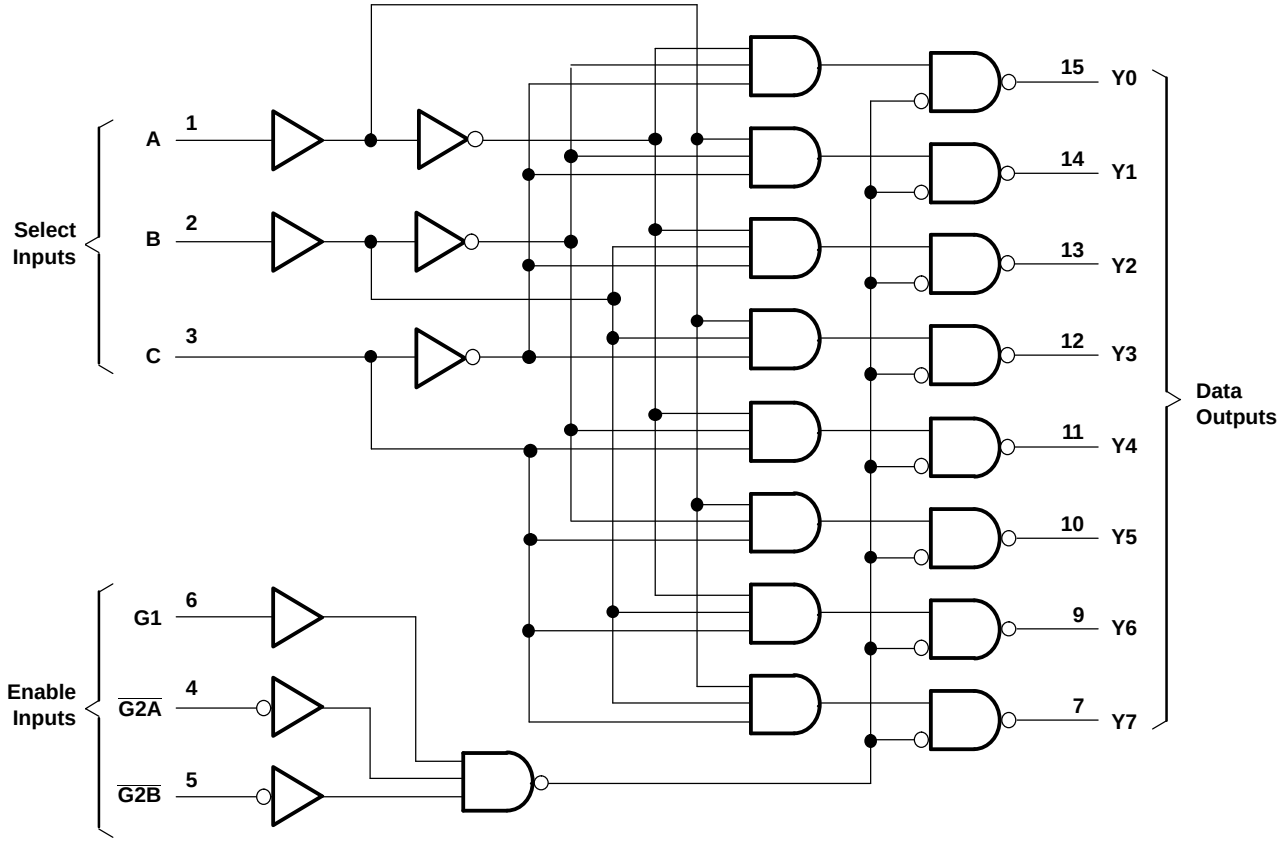
LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)



Absolute Maximum Ratings(1)

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		–0.5	7	V
V_I	Input voltage range(2)		–0.5	7	V
V_O	Output voltage range(2)(3)		–0.5	V_{CC} + 0.5	V
I_{IK}	Input clamp current	V_I < 0		–20	mA
I_{OK}	Output clamp current	V_O < 0 or V_O > V_{CC}		±50	mA
I_O	Continuous output current	V_O = 0 to V_{CC}		±25	mA
	Continuous current through V_{CC} or GND			±50	mA
θ_{JA}	Package thermal impedance	D package(4)		73	°C/W
		DB package(4)		82	
		DGV package(4)		120	
		NS package(4)		64	
		PW package(4)		108	
		RGY package(5)		39	
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		–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) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
(3) This value is limited of 5.5 V maximum.
(4) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.
(5) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-5.

Recommended Operating Conditions(1)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		4.5	5.5	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2		V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V		0.8	V
V_I	Input voltage		0	5.5	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CC}	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V		–12	mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V		12	mA
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input transition rise or fall rate	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V		20	ns/V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		–40	125	°C

(1) All unused inputs of the device must be held at V_{CC} or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	T_A = 25°C			T_A = –40°C to 85°C		T_A = –40°C to 125°C		UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V_{OH}	I_{OH} = –50 µA	4.5 V	4.4	4.5		4.4		4.4		V
	I_{OH} = –12 mA	4.5 V	3.8			3.8		3.8		
V_{OL}	I_{OL} = 50 µA	4.5 V		0	0.1		0.1		0.1	V
	I_{OL} = 12 mA	4.5 V			0.55		0.55		0.55	
I_I	V_I = 5.5 V or GND	0 to 5.5 V			±0.1		±1		±1	µA
I_{CC}	V_I = V_{CC} or GND, I_O = 0	5.5 V			2		20		20	µA
ΔI_{CC} (1)	One input at 3.4 V, Other inputs at V_{CC} or GND	5.5 V			1.35		1.5		1.5	mA
I_{off}	V_I or V_O = 0 to 5.5 V	0			0.5		5		5	µA
C_i	V_I = V_{CC} or GND			4	10		10		10	pF

(1) This is the increase in supply current for each input at one of the specified TTL voltage levels rather than 0 V ot V_{CC}.

Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

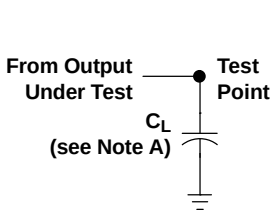
PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	LOAD CAPACITANCE	T_A = 25°C			T_A = –40°C to 85°C		T_A = –40°C to 125°C		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	A, B, or C	Y	C_L = 15 pF	2.7	7.6	10.4	1	12	1	13	ns
	G1			2.5	6.6	9.1	1	10.5	1	12	
	$\overline{G2A}$ or $\overline{G2B}$			2.8	7	9.6	1	11	1	12	
t_{pd}	A, B, or C	Y	C_L = 50 pF	3.9	8.1	11.4	1	13	1	14	ns
	G1			3.7	7.1	10.1	1	11.5	1	12	
	G2A or G2B			4	7.5	10.6	1	12	1	13	

Operating Characteristics

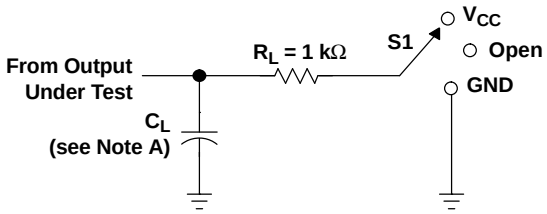
V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		TYP	UNIT
C_{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	C_L = 50 pF,	f = 10 MHz	79	pF

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

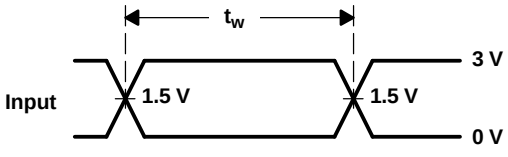


LOAD CIRCUIT FOR
TOTEM-POLE OUTPUTS

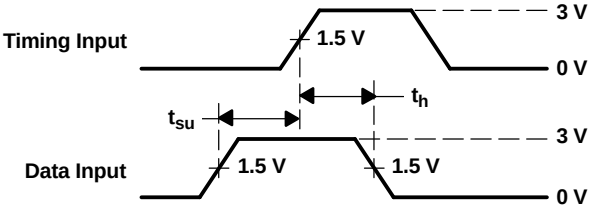


LOAD CIRCUIT FOR
3-STATE AND OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUTS

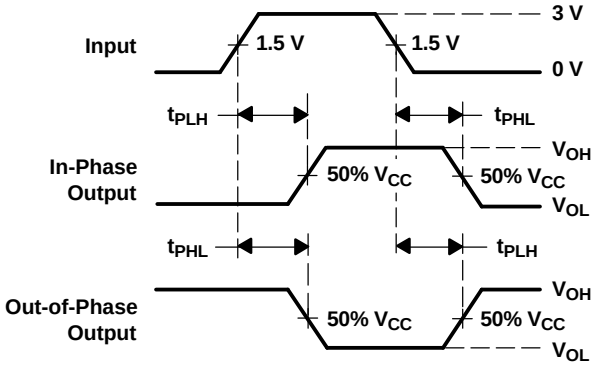
TEST	S1
t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}	Open
t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}	V_{CC}
t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	GND
Open Drain	V_{CC}



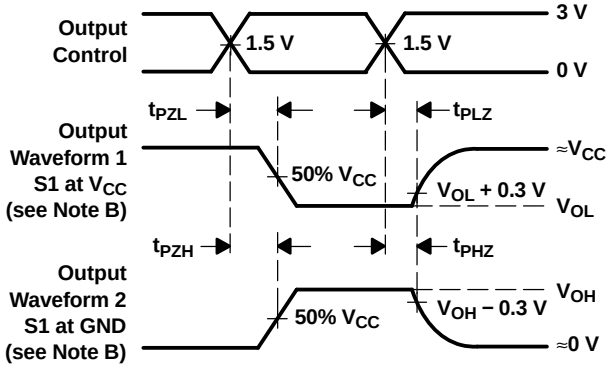
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PULSE DURATION



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
SETUP AND HOLD TIMES



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES
INVERTING AND NONINVERTING OUTPUTS



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES
LOW- AND HIGH-LEVEL ENABLING

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low, except when disabled by the output control. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high, except when disabled by the output control.
C. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR ≤ 1 MHz, Z_O = 50 Ω, t_r ≤ 3 ns, t_f ≤ 3 ns.
D. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one input transition per measurement.
E. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis}.
F. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.
G. t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} are the same as t_{pd}.
H. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

Figure 1. Load Circuits and Voltage Waveforms

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)
SN74LV138ATD	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDBR	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDBR.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDGVR	Active	Production	TVSOP (DGV) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDGVR.A	Active	Production	TVSOP (DGV) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDR	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATDR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATPW	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATPWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATPWR.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATPWT	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125	LV138AT
SN74LV138ATRGYR	Active	Production	VQFN (RGY) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	VV138
SN74LV138ATRGYR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RGY) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	VV138

(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.

(3) **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

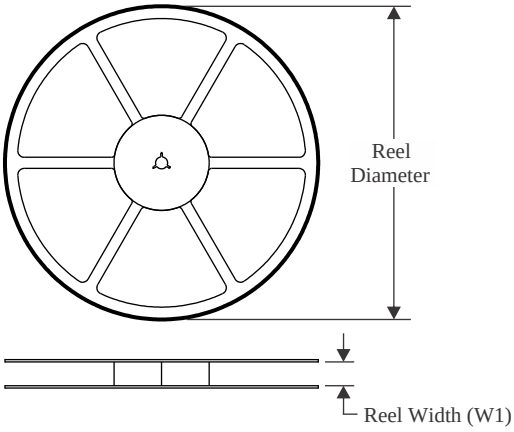
(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS



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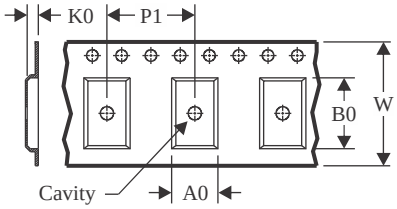
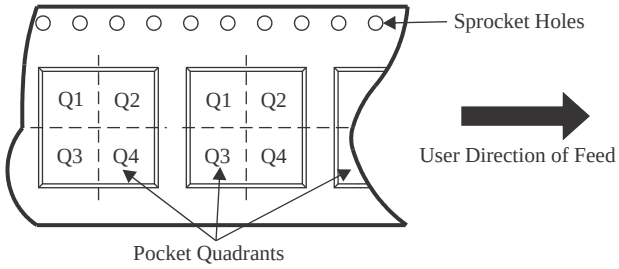


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

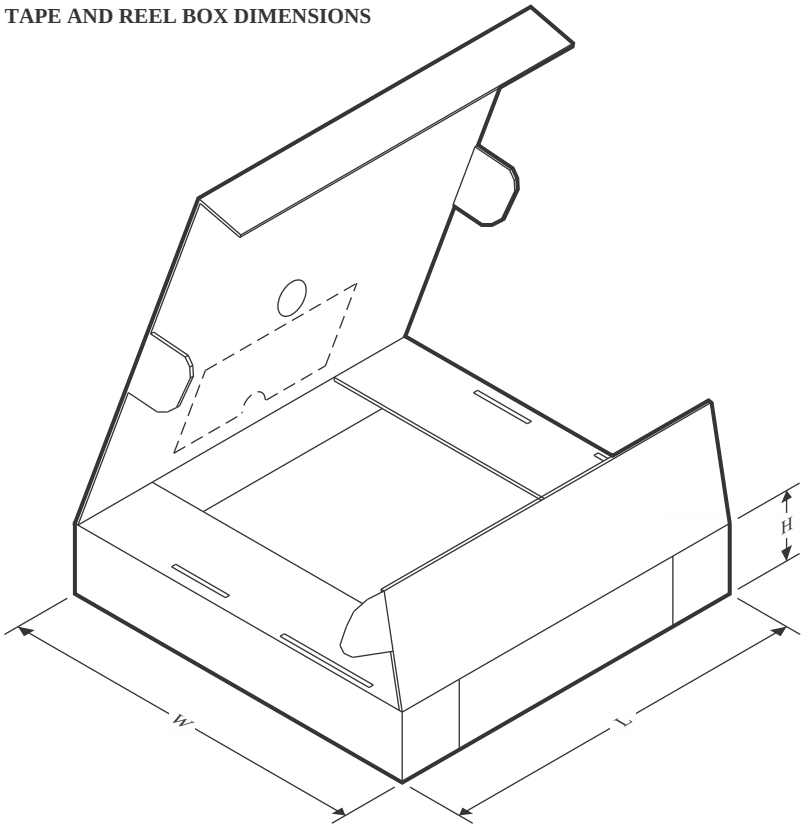
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

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
SN74LV138ATDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74LV138ATDGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.8	4.0	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LV138ATDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN74LV138ATPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LV138ATRGYR	VQFN	RGY	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.8	4.3	1.5	8.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74LV138ATDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LV138ATDGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LV138ATDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LV138ATPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LV138ATRGYR	VQFN	RGY	16	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0

PACKAGE OUTLINE

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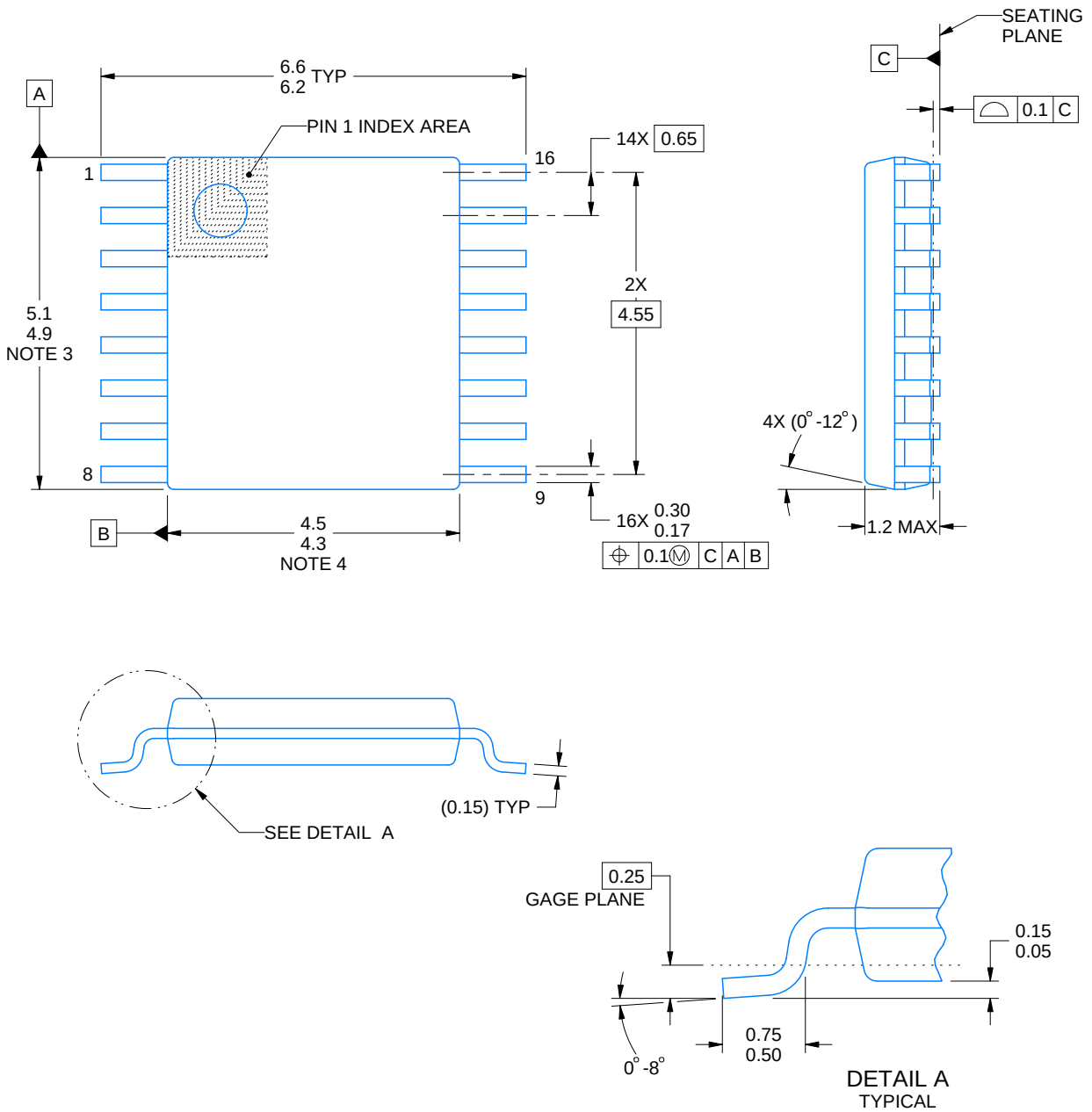
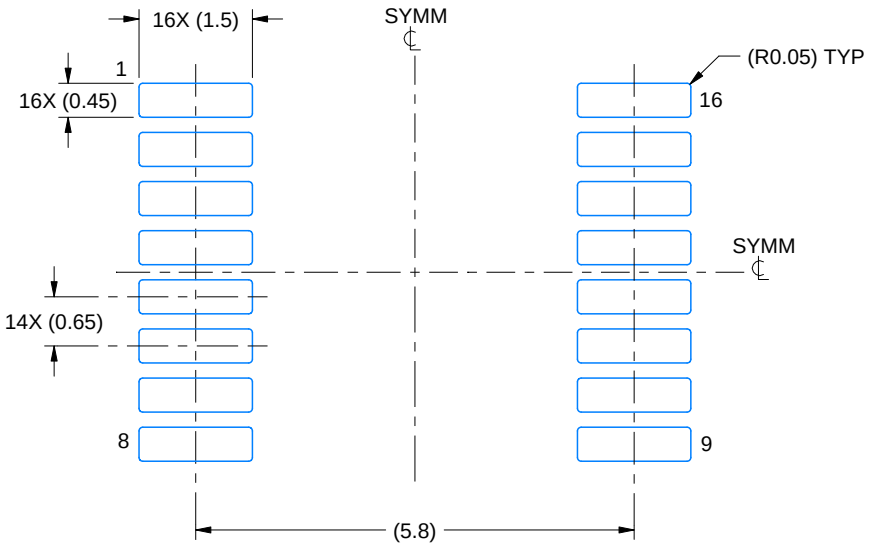
TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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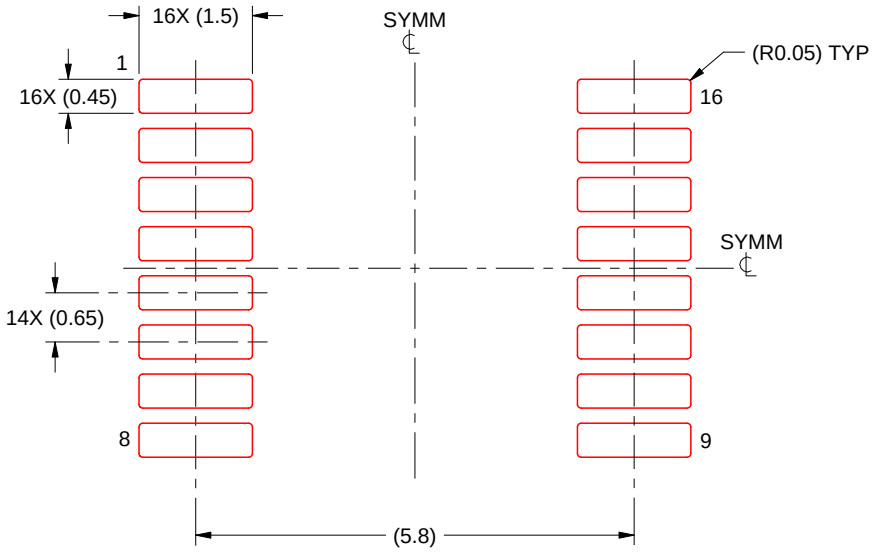
NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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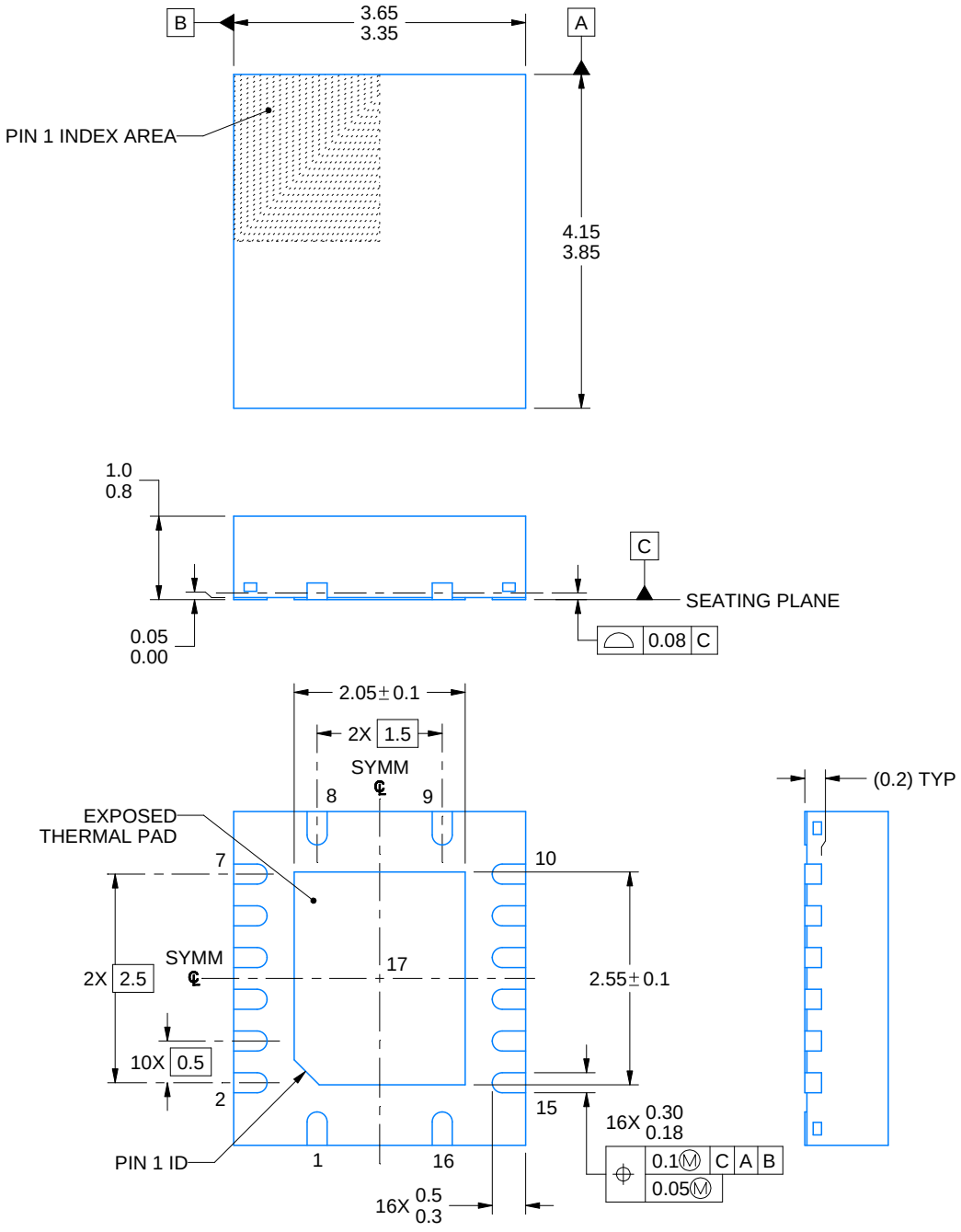
PACKAGE OUTLINE

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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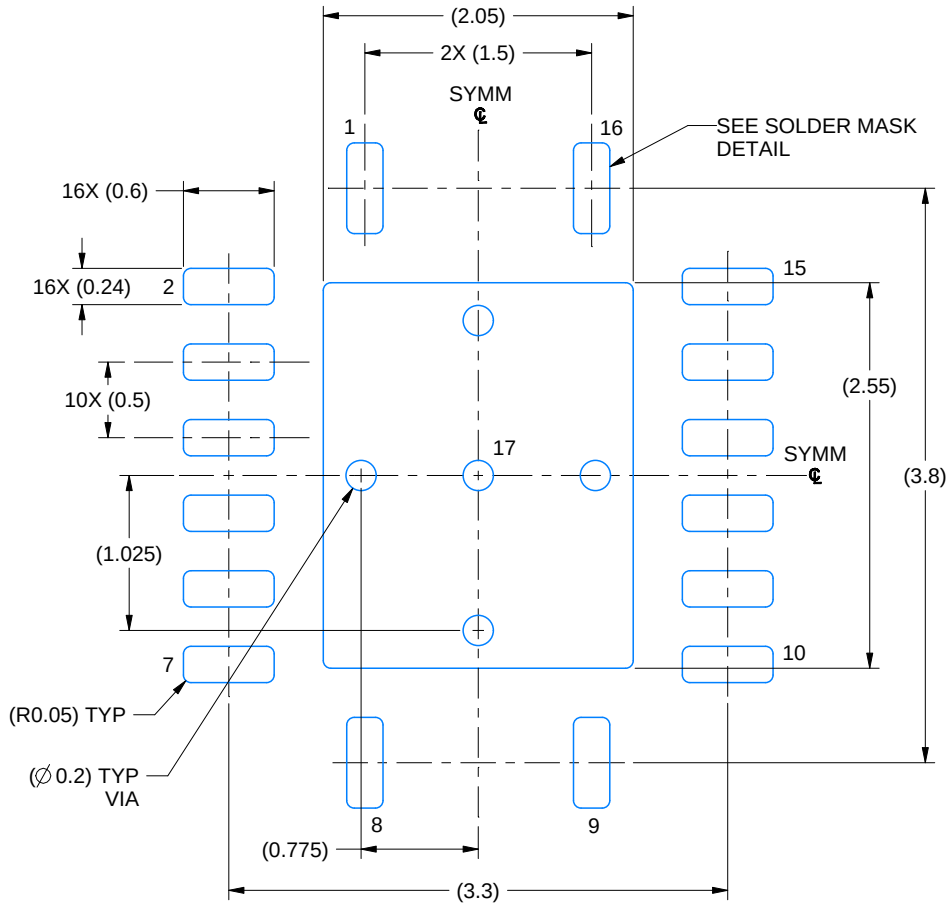
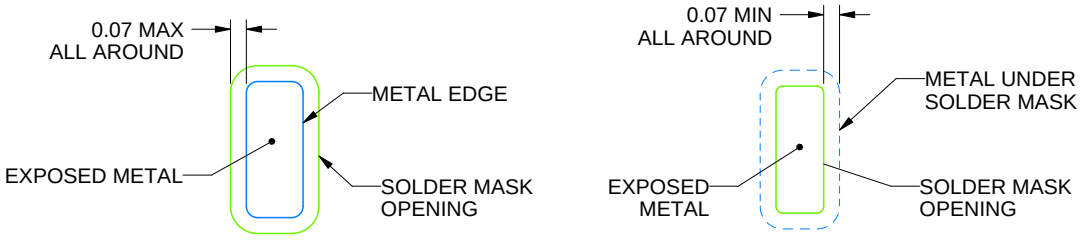
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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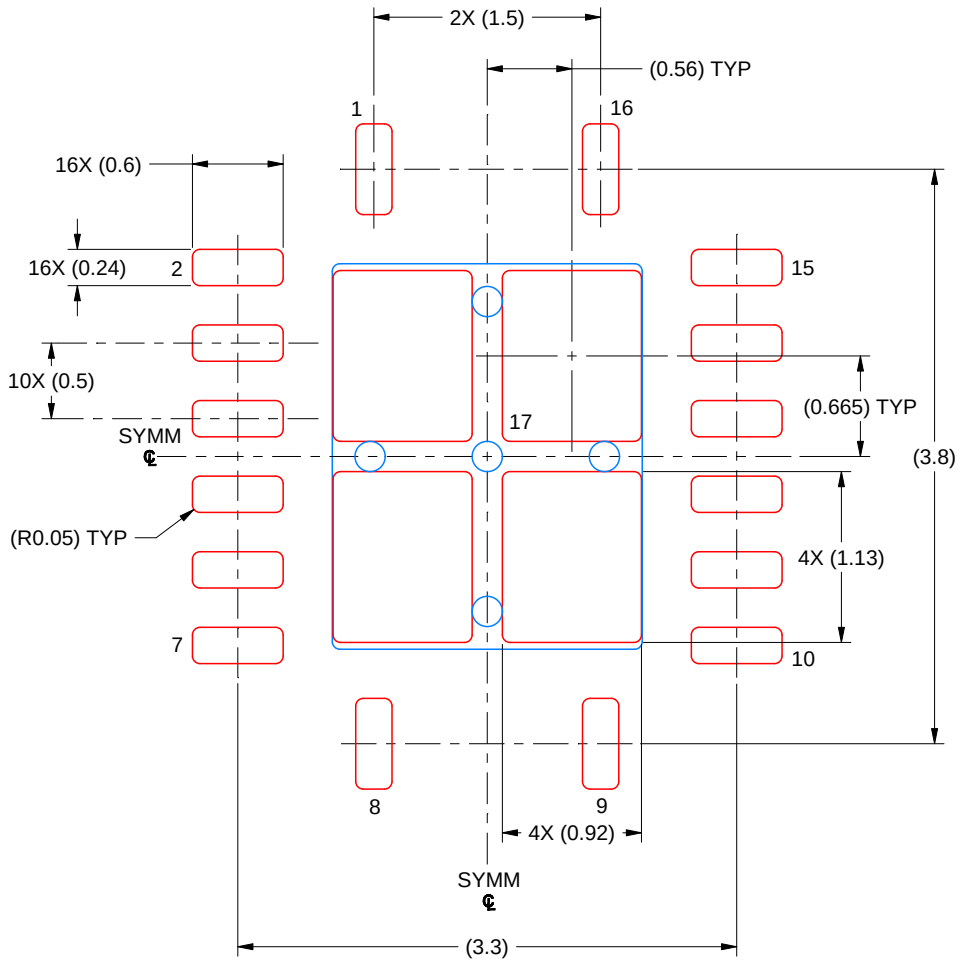
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 20X

EXPOSED PAD 17
80% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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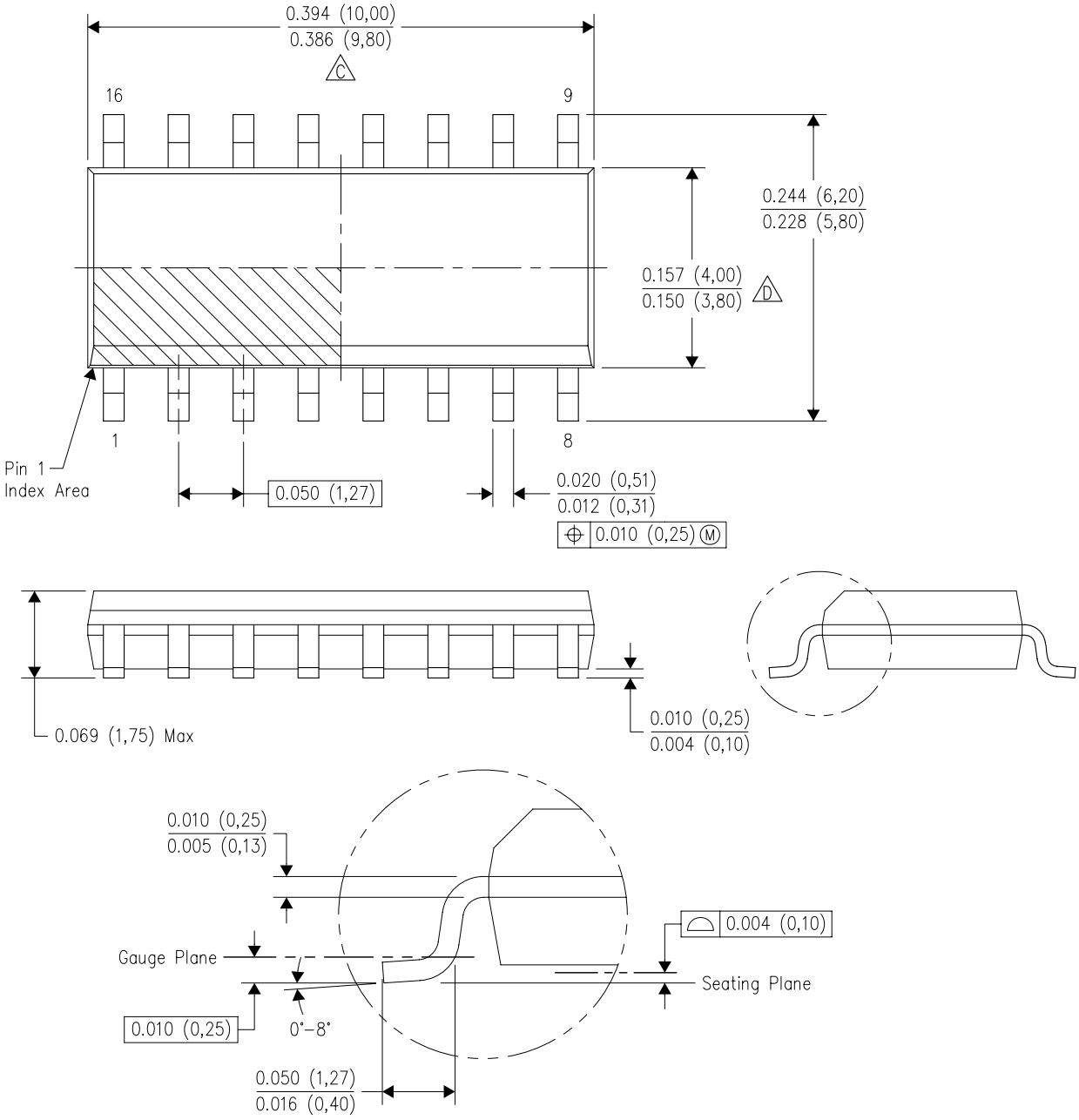
NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

D (R–PDSO–G16) PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
E. Reference JEDEC MS–012 variation AC.

PACKAGE OUTLINE

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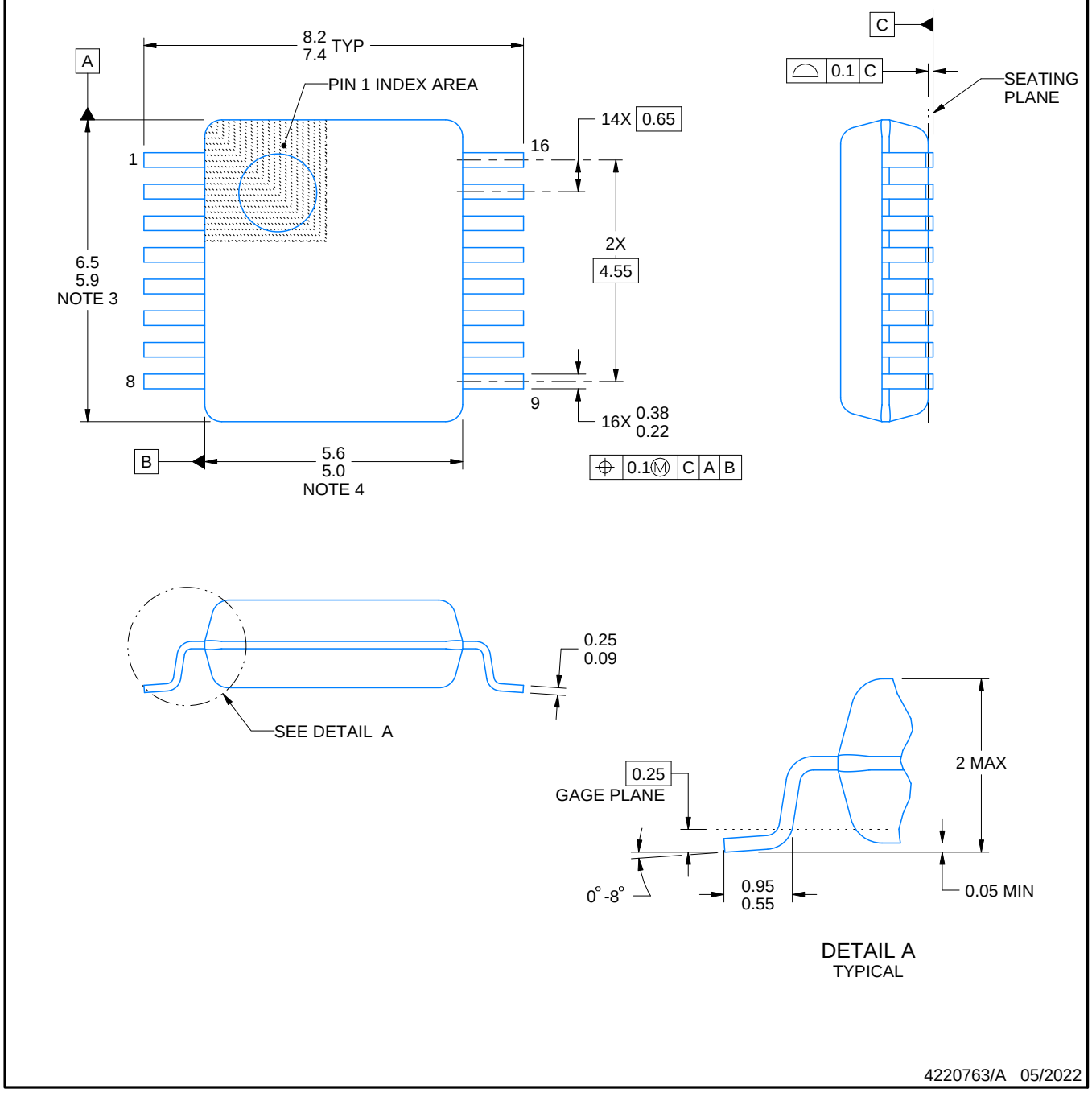
SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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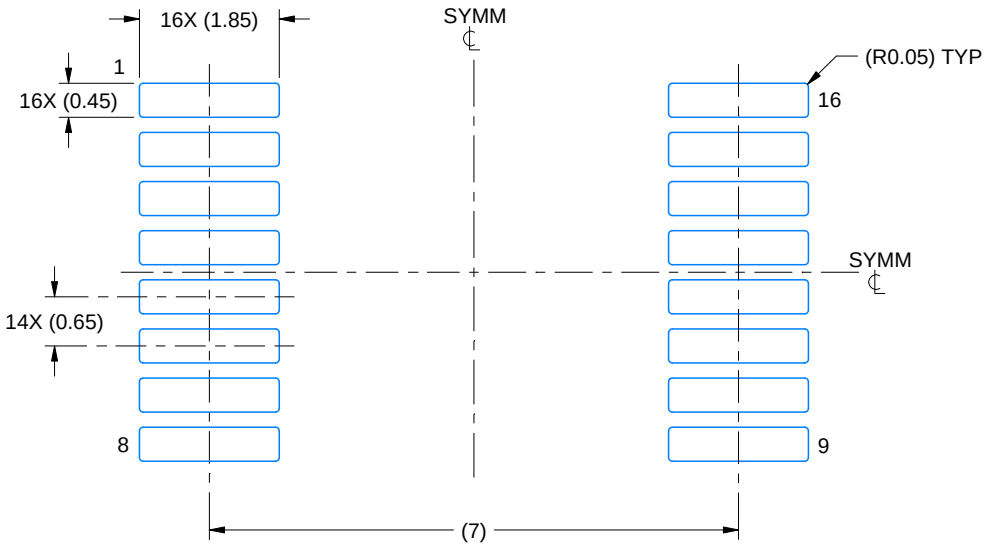
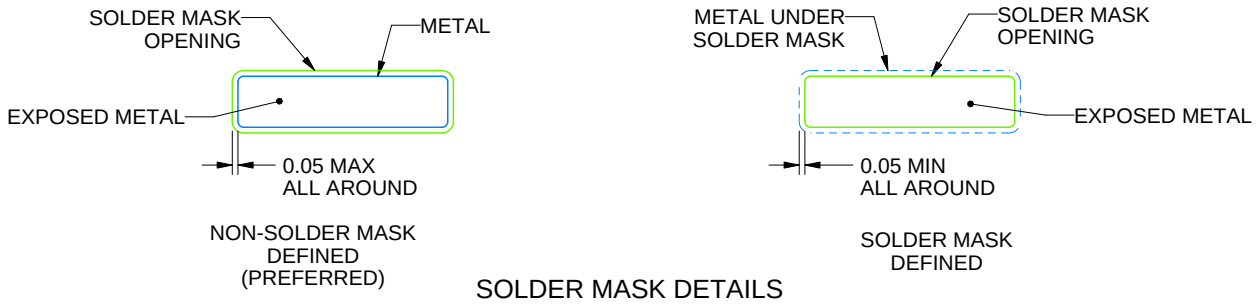
4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-150.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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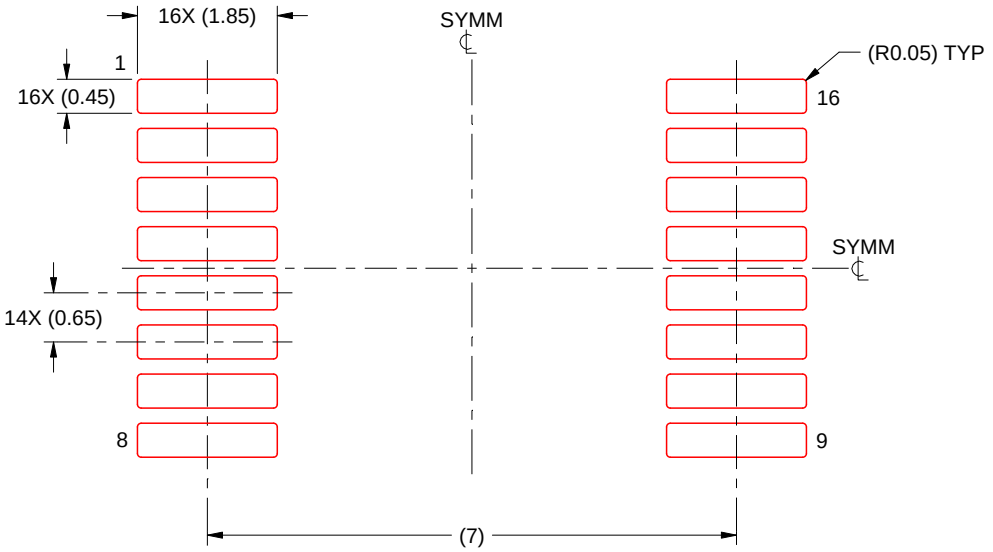
NOTES: (continued)

5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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