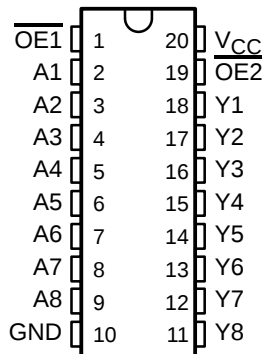


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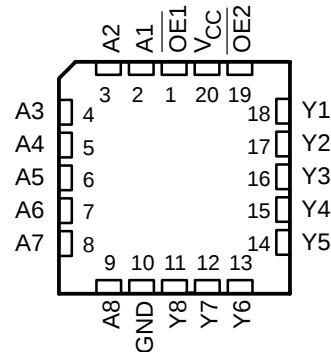
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- Operating Voltage Range of 4.5 V to 5.5 V
- State-of-the-Art BiCMOS Design Significantly Reduces I_{CCZ}
- 3-State Outputs Drive Bus Lines or Buffer Memory Address Registers
- P-N-P Inputs Reduce DC Loading
- Data Flow-Through Pinout (All Inputs on Opposite Side From Outputs)
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
 - 2000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
 - 200-V Machine Model (A115-A)
 - 1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)

SN54BCT540 . . . J OR W PACKAGE
SN74BCT540A . . . DW, N, OR NS PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



SN54BCT540 . . . FK PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



description/ordering information

The SN54BCT540 and SN74BCT540A octal buffers and line drivers are ideal for driving bus lines or buffer memory-address registers. The devices feature inputs and outputs on opposite sides of the package to facilitate printed circuit board layout.

The 3-state control gate is a 2-input AND gate with active-low inputs so that if either output-enable ($\overline{OE1}$ or $\overline{OE2}$) input is high, all corresponding outputs are in the high-impedance state.

To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down, $\overline{OE}$ should be tied to V_{CC} through a pullup resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current-sinking capability of the driver.

ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE [†]		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
0°C to 70°C	PDIP – N	Tube	SN74BCT540AN	SN74BCT540AN BCT540A
	SOIC – DW	Tube	SN74BCT540ADW	
		Tape and reel	SN74BCT540ADWR	
	SOP – NS	Tape and reel	SN74BCT540ANSR	BCT540A
–55°C to 125°C	CDIP – J	Tube	SNJ54BCT540J	SNJ54BCT540J
	CFP – W	Tube	SNJ54BCT540W	SNJ54BCT540W
	LCCC – FK	Tube	SNJ54BCT540FK	SNJ54BCT540FK

[†] Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.



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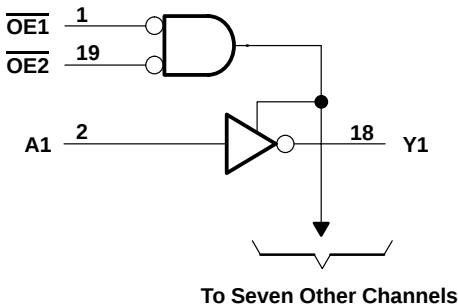
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FUNCTION TABLE

INPUTS			OUTPUT Y
$\overline{OE1}$	$\overline{OE2}$	A	
L	L	L	H
L	L	H	L
H	X	X	Z
X	H	X	Z

logic diagram (positive logic)



absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[†]

Supply voltage range, V_{CC}	–0.5 V to 7 V
Input voltage range, V_I (see Note 1)	–0.5 V to 7 V
Voltage range applied to any output in the disabled or power-off state, V_O	–0.5 V to 5.5 V
Voltage range applied to any output in the high state, V_O	–0.5 V to V_{CC}
Input clamp current, I_{IK}	–30 mA
Current into any output in the low state: SN54BCT540	96 mA
SN74BCT540A	128 mA
Package thermal impedance, θ_{JA} (see Note 2): DW package	58°C/W
N package	69°C/W
NS package	60°C/W
Storage temperature range, T_{stg}	–65°C to 150°C

[†] 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.

NOTES: 1. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
2. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

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recommended operating conditions (see Note 3)

		SN54BCT540			SN74BCT540A			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	4.5	5	5.5	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	2			2			V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage			0.8			0.8	V
I_{IK}	Input clamp current			–18			–18	mA
I_{OH}	High-level output current			–12			–15	mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current			48			64	mA
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	–55		125	0		70	°C

NOTE 3: 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 recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		SN54BCT540			SN74BCT540A			UNIT
			MIN	TYP†	MAX	MIN	TYP†	MAX	
V_{IK}	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$, $I_I = -18\text{ mA}$				–1.2			–1.2	V
V_{OH}	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	$I_{OH} = -3\text{ mA}$	2.4	3.3		2.4	3.3		V
		$I_{OH} = -12\text{ mA}$	2	3.2					
		$I_{OH} = -15\text{ mA}$				2	3.1		
V_{OL}	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	$I_{OL} = 48\text{ mA}$		0.38	0.55				V
		$I_{OL} = 64\text{ mA}$					0.42	0.55	
I_I	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_I = 7\text{ V}$				0.1			0.1	mA
I_{IH}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_I = 2.7\text{ V}$				20			20	μA
I_{IL}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_I = 0.5\text{ V}$				–0.6			–0.6	mA
$I_{OS}^\ddagger$	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_O = 0$		–100		–225	–100		–225	mA
I_{OZH}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_O = 2.7\text{ V}$				50			50	μA
I_{OZL}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_O = 0.5\text{ V}$				–50			–50	μA
I_{CCH}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$				20			20	mA
I_{CCL}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$				45			45	mA
I_{CCZ}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$				3			3	mA
C_i	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_I = 2.5\text{ V or }0.5\text{ V}$				6			5	pF
C_o	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_O = 2.5\text{ V or }0.5\text{ V}$				10			10	pF

† All typical values are at $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

‡ Not more than one output should be tested at a time, and the duration of the test should not exceed one second.



SN54BCT540, SN74BCT540A

OCTAL BUFFERS/DRIVERS

WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS

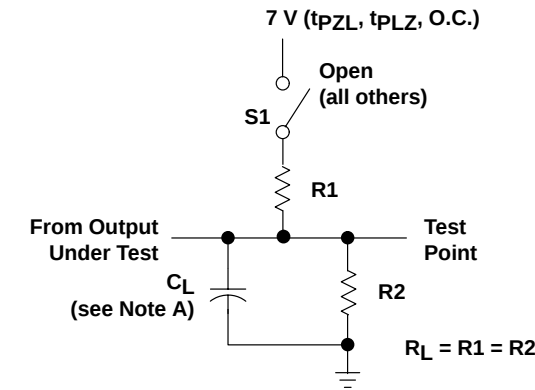
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switching characteristics (see Figure 1)

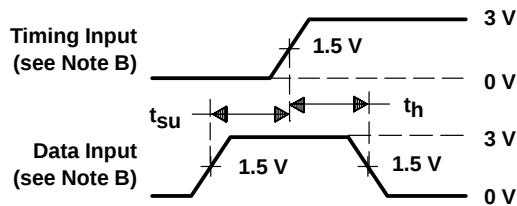
PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V _{CC} = 5 V, C _L = 50 pF, R1 = 500 Ω, R2 = 500 Ω, T _A = 25°C			V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, C _L = 50 pF, R1 = 500 Ω, R2 = 500 Ω, T _A = MIN to MAX§				UNIT
			'BCT540			SN54BCT540		SN74BCT540A		
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t _{PLH}	A	Y	2.5	4.1	5.8	1.9	7.2	2	6.9	ns
t _{PHL}			0.6	1.9	3.5	0.3	4.5	0.3	4	
t _{PZH}	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Y	4	6.8	8.9	4.1	10.4	3.3	10.1	ns
t _{PZL}			5	8	10	5.3	11.8	4.3	11.3	
t _{PHZ}	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Y	3.5	5.7	7.8	2.7	9.4	2.7	9	ns
t _{PLZ}			3.8	5.5	7.4	3.5	8.9	3.5	8.5	

[§] For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions.

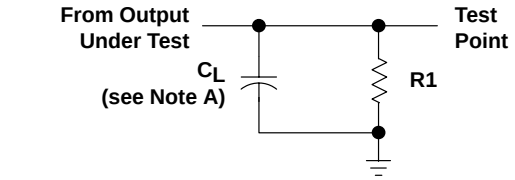
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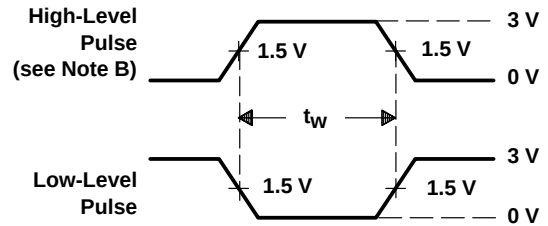
LOAD CIRCUIT FOR
3-STATE AND OPEN-COLLECTOR OUTPUTS



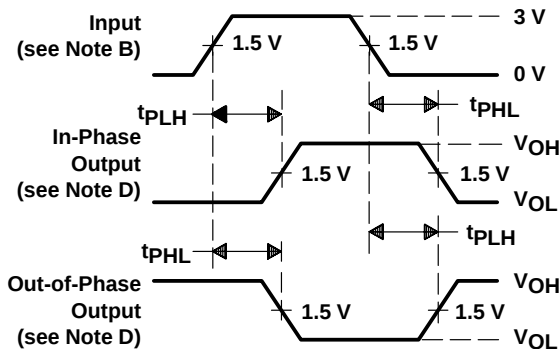
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SETUP AND HOLD TIMES



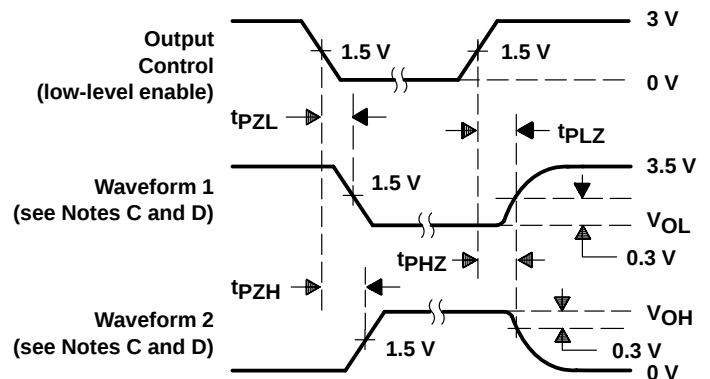
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VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PULSE DURATION



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES (see Note D)



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES, 3-STATE OUTPUTS

- NOTES:
- C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
 - All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: $PRR \leq 10$ MHz, $t_r = t_f \leq 2.5$ ns, duty cycle = 50%.
 - 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.
 - The outputs are measured one at a time with one transition per measurement.
 - When measuring propagation delay times of 3-state outputs, switch S1 is open.
 - All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

Figure 1. Load Circuit 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)
5962-9074801MRA	Active	Production	CDIP (J) 20	20 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MR A SNJ54BCT540J
5962-9074801MSA	Active	Production	CFP (W) 20	25 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MS A SNJ54BCT540W
SN74BCT540ADW	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) 20	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	BCT540A
SN74BCT540ADW.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) 20	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	BCT540A
SN74BCT540AN	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 20	20 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	SN74BCT540AN
SN74BCT540AN.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 20	20 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	SN74BCT540AN
SN74BCT540ANSR	Active	Production	SOP (NS) 20	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	BCT540A
SN74BCT540ANSR.A	Active	Production	SOP (NS) 20	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	BCT540A
SNJ54BCT540J	Active	Production	CDIP (J) 20	20 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MR A SNJ54BCT540J
SNJ54BCT540J.A	Active	Production	CDIP (J) 20	20 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MR A SNJ54BCT540J
SNJ54BCT540W	Active	Production	CFP (W) 20	25 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MS A SNJ54BCT540W
SNJ54BCT540W.A	Active	Production	CFP (W) 20	25 TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9074801MS A SNJ54BCT540W

⁽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.

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*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
SN74BCT540ANSR	SOP	NS	20	2000	330.0	24.4	8.4	13.0	2.5	12.0	24.0	Q1

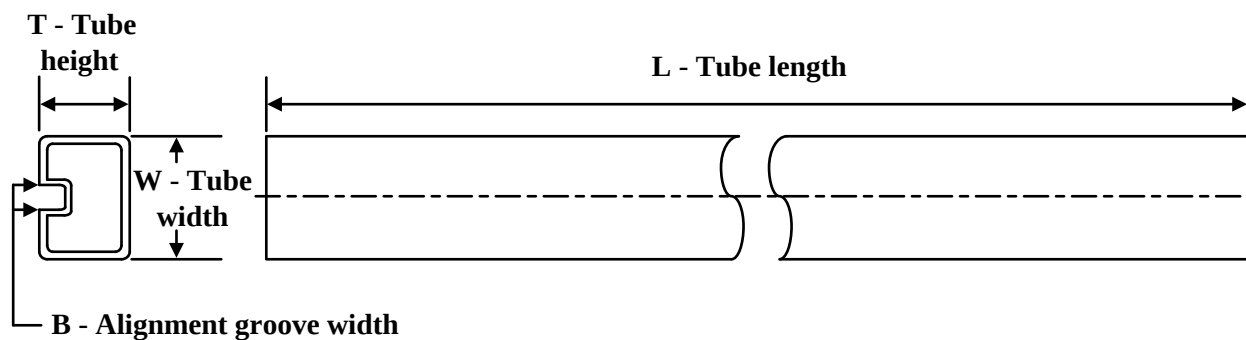
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74BCT540ANSR	SOP	NS	20	2000	356.0	356.0	45.0

TUBE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
5962-9074801MSA	W	CFP	20	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
SN74BCT540ADW	DW	SOIC	20	25	507	12.83	5080	6.6
SN74BCT540ADW.A	DW	SOIC	20	25	507	12.83	5080	6.6
SN74BCT540AN	N	PDIP	20	20	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN74BCT540AN.A	N	PDIP	20	20	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SNJ54BCT540W	W	CFP	20	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
SNJ54BCT540W.A	W	CFP	20	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA

W (R-GDFP-F20)

CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK



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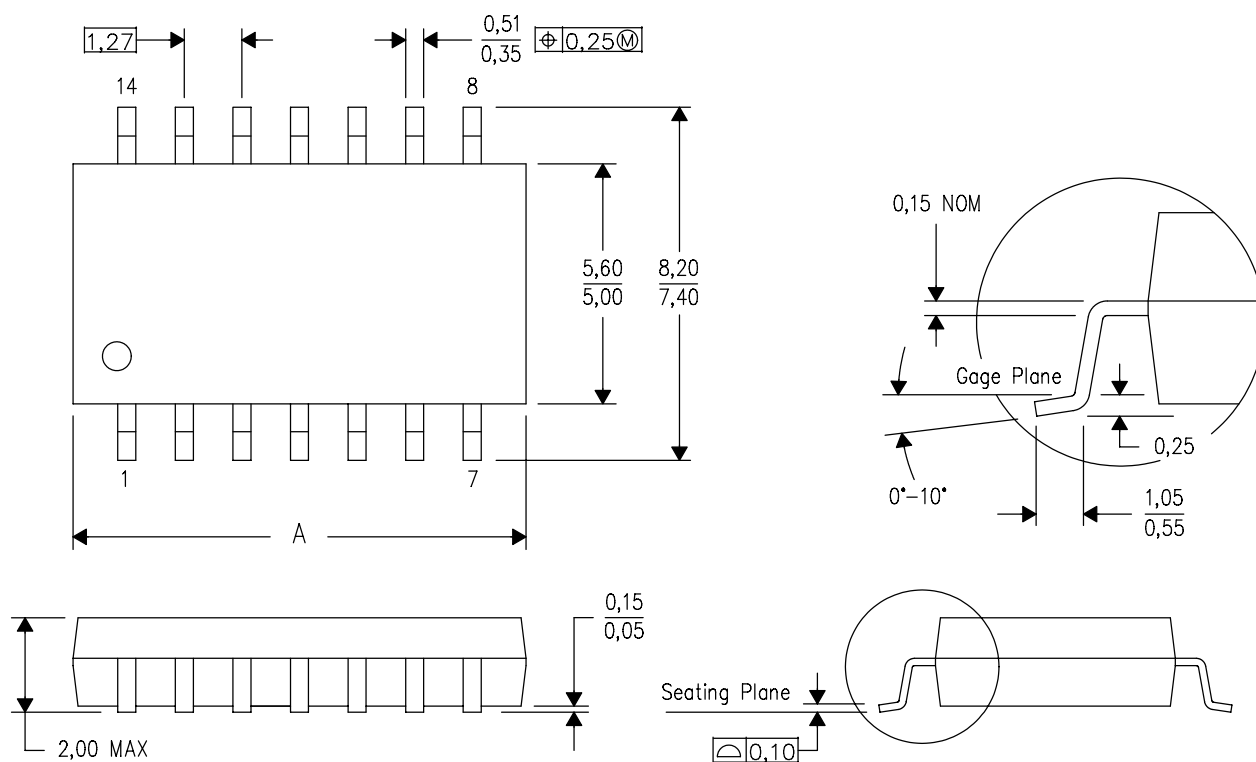
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- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. This package can be hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
- D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only.
- E. Falls within Mil-Std 1835 GDFP2-F20

MECHANICAL DATA

NS (R-PDSO-G**)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14-PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	20	24
A MAX	10,50	10,50	12,90	15,30
A MIN	9,90	9,90	12,30	14,70

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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15.

J (R-GDIP-T**)

14 LEADS SHOWN

CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



PINS ** DIM	14	16	18	20
A	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC
B MAX	0.785 (19,94)	.840 (21,34)	0.960 (24,38)	1.060 (26,92)
B MIN	—	—	—	—
C MAX	0.300 (7,62)	0.300 (7,62)	0.310 (7,87)	0.300 (7,62)
C MIN	0.245 (6,22)	0.245 (6,22)	0.220 (5,59)	0.245 (6,22)



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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. This package is hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
 - D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only on press ceramic glass frit seal only.
 - E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1-T14, GDIP1-T16, GDIP1-T18 and GDIP1-T20.

N (R-PDIP-T**)

16 PINS SHOWN

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



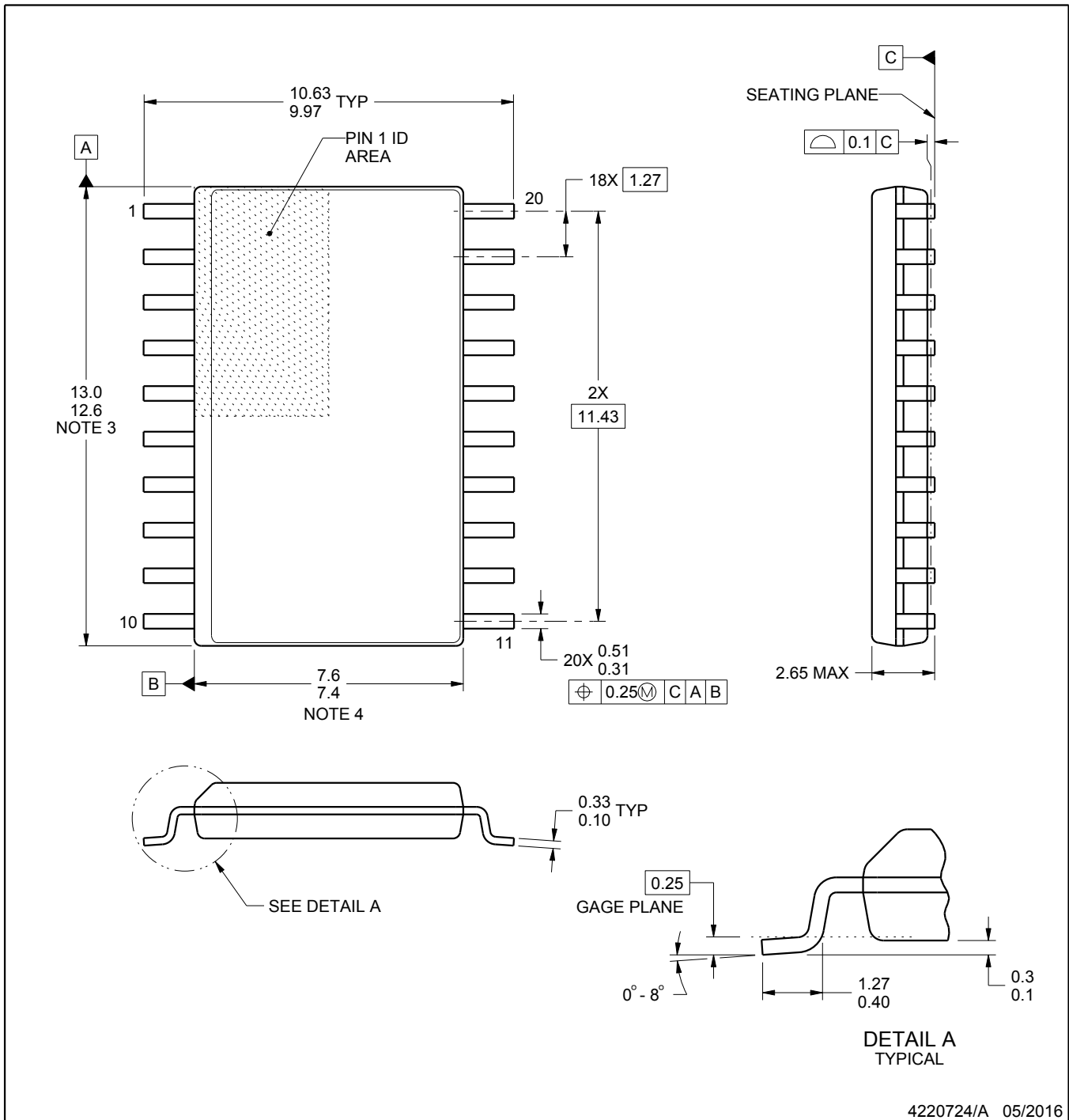
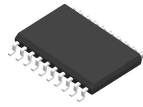
PINS **	14	16	18	20
DIM				
A MAX	0.775 (19,69)	0.775 (19,69)	0.920 (23,37)	1.060 (26,92)
A MIN	0.745 (18,92)	0.745 (18,92)	0.850 (21,59)	0.940 (23,88)
MS-001 VARIATION	AA	BB	AC	AD



14/18 Pin Only
20 Pin vendor option

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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
 - The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.



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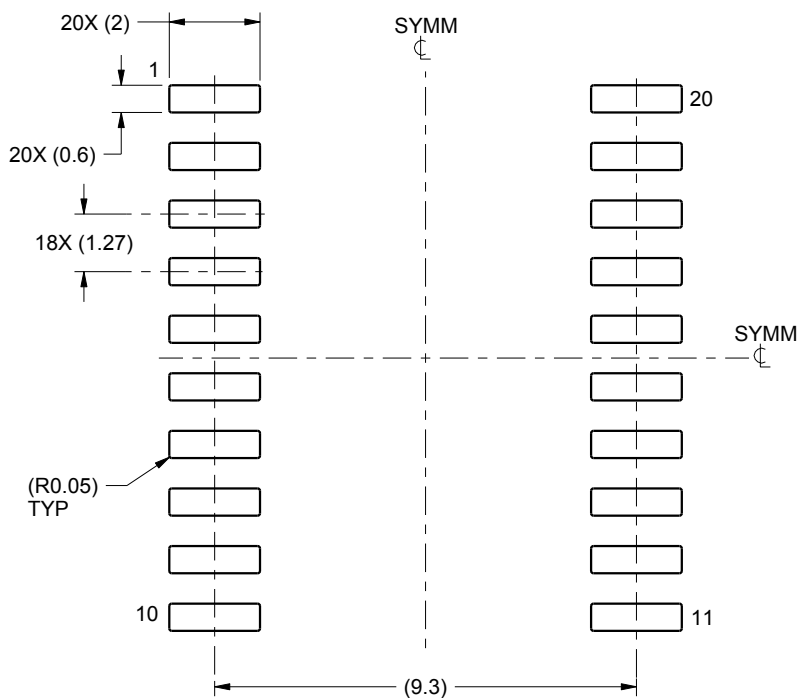
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3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
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5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-013.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

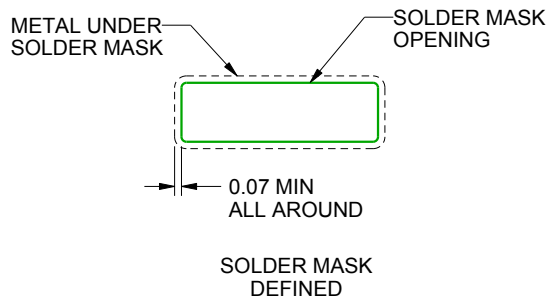
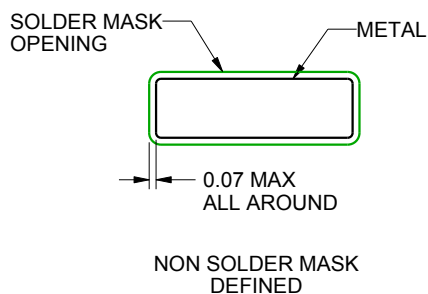
DW0020A

SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:6X



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.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:6X

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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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