SNx4AHC138 3-Line to 8-Line Decoders/Demultiplexers

1 Features

- Operating range 2V to 5.5V V_{CC}
- Designed specifically for high-speed memory decoders and data-transmission systems
- Incorporate three enable inputs to simplify cascading and/or data reception
- Latch-up performance exceeds 250mA per JESD 17
- ESD protection exceeds JESD 22:
  - 2000V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
  - 1000V Charged-Device Model (C101)

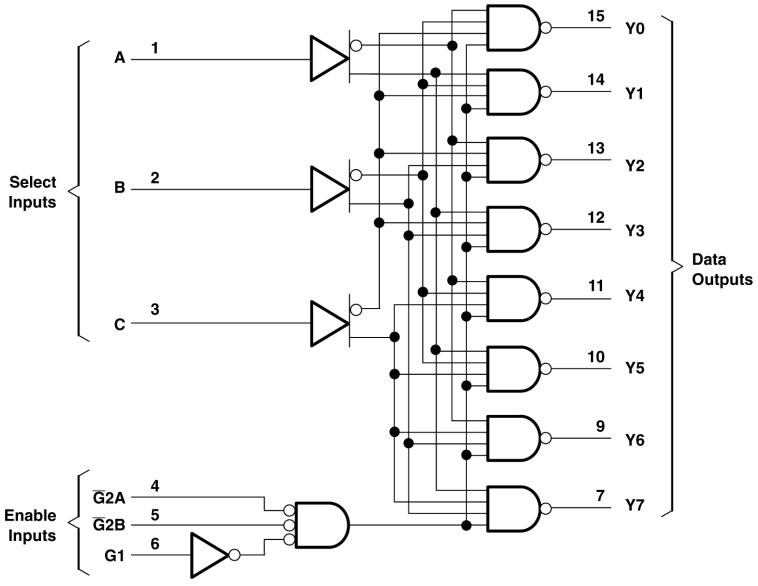
2 Description

The SNx4AHC138 decoders/demultiplexers are designed for high-performance memory-decoding and data-routing applications that require very short propagation-delay times. In high-performance memory systems, these decoders 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 these decoders 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 decoders is negligible.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE (1)	PACKAGE SIZE (2)	BODY SIZE (3)
SN74AHC138	RGY (VQFN, 16)	4mm x 3.5mm	4mm x 3.5mm
	N (PDIP, 16)	19.3mm × 9.4mm	19.32mm x 6.35 mm
	D (SOIC, 16)	9.9mm × 6mm	9.90mm x 3.90mm
	NS (SOP, 16)	10.2mm x 7.8mm	10.20mm x 5.30mm
	DB (SSOP, 16)	6.2mm × 7.8mm	6.20mm x 5.30mm
	PW (TSSOP , 16)	5mm × 6.4mm	5.00mm x 4.40mm
	DGV (TVSOP, 16)	3.6mm x 6.4mm	3.6mm x 4.4mm

(1) For more information, see Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.
(3) The body size (length × width) is a nominal value and does not include pins.



Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)

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3 Pin Configuration and Functions

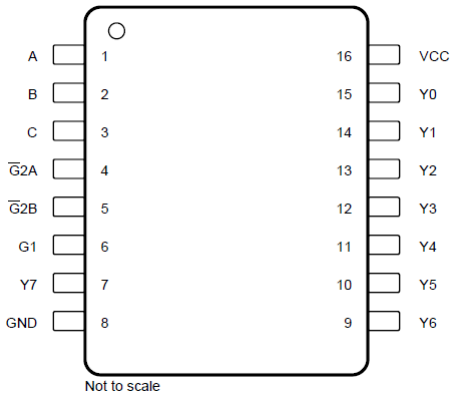


Figure 3-1. D, DB, DGV , N, NS , or PW Package, 16-Pin SOIC, SSOP, TVSOP, PDIP, SOP, or TSSOP (Top View)

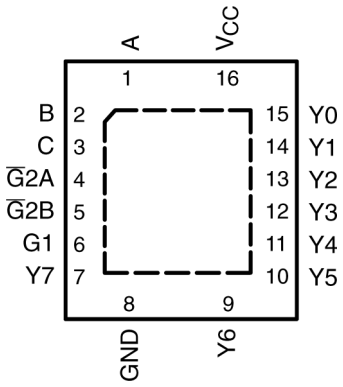
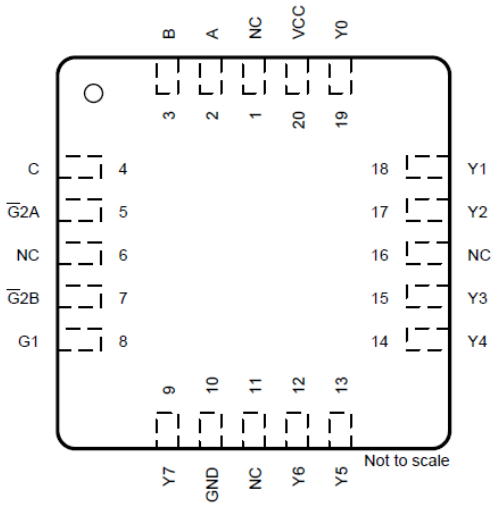


Figure 3-2. RGY Package, 16-Pin VQFN (Top View)



NC: No internal connection

Figure 3-3. FK Package, 20-Pin LCCC (Top View)

Table 3-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
A_0	1	I	Address select 0
A_1	2	I	Address select 1
A_2	3	I	Address select 2
$\overline{G}_0$	4	I	Output strobe 0, active low
$\overline{G}_1$	5	I	Output strobe 1, active low
G_2	6	I	Output strobe 2
Y_7	7	O	Output 7
GND	8	G	Ground
Y_6	9	O	Output 6
Y_5	10	O	Output 5
Y_4	11	O	Output 4
Y_3	12	O	Output 3
Y_2	13	O	Output 2
Y_1	14	O	Output 1
Y_0	15	O	Output 0
V_{CC}	16	P	Positive supply
Thermal pad[2]			The thermal pad can be connected to GND or left floating. Do not connect to any other signal or supply.

(1) Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output, P = Power, G = Ground.
(2) WBQB package only.

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4 Specifications

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range		−0.5	7	V
V_I (2)	Input voltage range		−0.5	7	V
V_O (2)	Output voltage range		−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})		±20	mA
I_O	Continuous output current	(V_O = 0 to V_{CC})		±25	mA
	Continuous current through V_{CC} or GND			±75	mA
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.

4.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

			SN54AHC138		SN74AHC138		UNIT
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		2	5.5	2	5.5	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2 V	1.5		1.5		V
		V_{CC} = 3 V	2.1		2.1		
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	3.85		3.85		
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2 V		0.5		0.5	V
		V_{CC} = 3 V		0.9		0.9	
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V		1.65		1.65	
V_I	Input voltage			0 5.5		0 5.5	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CC}	0	V_{CC}	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 2 V		−50		−50	mA
		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		−4		−4	mA
		V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V		−8		−8	
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	V_{CC} = 2 V		50		50	mA
		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		4		4	mA
		V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V		8		8	
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise or fall rate	V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		100		100	ns/V
		V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V		20		20	
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		−55	125	−40	85	°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.

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4.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		SN74AHC138							UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DB (SSOP)	DGV (TVSOP)	N (PDIP)	NS (SOP)	PW (TSSOP)	RGY (VQFN)	
		16							
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	93.8	82	120	67	64	135.9	39	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics* application report.

4.4 Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	T_A = 25°C			SN54AHC138		SN74AHC138		UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V_{OH}	I_{OH} = −50µA	2 V	1.9	2		1.9		1.9		V
		3 V	2.9	3		2.9		2.9		
		4.5 V	4.4	4.5		4.4		4.4		
	I_{OH} = −4 mA	3 V	2.58			2.48		2.48		
	I_{OH} = −8 mA	4.5 V	3.94			3.8		3.8		
V_{OL}	I_{OL} = 50µA	2 V		0.1			0.1		0.1	V
		3 V		0.1			0.1		0.1	
		4.5 V		0.1			0.1		0.1	
	I_{OL} = 4 mA	3 V		0.36			0.5		0.44	
	I_{OL} = 8 mA	4.5 V		0.36			0.5		0.44	
I_I	V_I = 5.5 V or GND	0 V to 5.5 V		±0.1			±1[1]		±1	µA
I_{CC}	V_I = V_{CC} or GND, I_O = 0	5.5 V		4		40		40		µA
C_i	V_I = V_{CC} or GND	5 V	2	10					10	pF

(1) On products compliant to MIL-PRF-38535, this parameter is not production tested at V_{CC} = 0 V.

4.5 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC} = 3.3V ± 0.3V

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, V_{CC} = 3.3V ± 0.3V (unless otherwise noted) (see Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	LOAD CAPACITANCE	T_A = 25°C			SN54AHC138		SN74AHC138		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		8.2[1]	11.4[1]	1[1]	13[1]	1	13	ns
t_{PHL}					8.2[1]	11.4[1]	1[1]	13[1]	1	13	
t_{PLH}	G1	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		8.1[1]	12.8[1]	1[1]	15[1]	1	15	ns
t_{PHL}					8.1[1]	12.8[1]	1[1]	15[1]	1	15	
t_{PLH}	$\overline{G}$2A, $\overline{G}$2B	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		8.2[1]	11.4[1]	1[1]	13.5[1]	1	13.5	ns
t_{PHL}					8.2[1]	11.4[1]	1[1]	13.5[1]	1	13.5	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		10	15.8	1	18	1	18	ns
t_{PHL}					10	15.8	1	18	1	18	
t_{PLH}	G1	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		10.6	16.3	1	18.5	1	18.5	ns
t_{PHL}					10.6	16.3	1	18.5	1	18.5	
t_{PLH}	$\overline{G}$2A, $\overline{G}$2B	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		10.7	14.9	1	17	1	17	ns
t_{PHL}					10.7	14.9	1	17	1	17	

(1) On products compliant to MIL-PRF-38535, this parameter is not production tested.

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4.6 Switching Characteristics: V_{CC} = 5V ± 0.5V

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, V_{CC} = 5V ± 0.5V (unless otherwise noted) (see Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	LOAD CAPACITANCE	T_A= 25°C			SN54AHC138		SN74AHC138		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		5.7(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	ns
t_{PHL}					5.7(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	
t_{PLH}	G1	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		5.6(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	ns
t_{PHL}					5.6(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	
t_{PLH}	$\overline{G}$2A, $\overline{G}$2B	Any Y	C_L = 15pF		5.8(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	ns
t_{PHL}					5.8(1)	8.1(1)	1(1)	9.5(1)	1	9.5	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		7.2	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	ns
t_{PHL}					7.2	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	
t_{PLH}	G1	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		7.1	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	ns
t_{PHL}					7.1	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	
t_{PLH}	$\overline{G}$2A, $\overline{G}$2B	Any Y	C_L = 50pF		7.3	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	ns
t_{PHL}					7.3	10.1	1	11.5	1	11.5	

(1) On products compliant to MIL-PRF-38535, this parameter is not production tested.

4.7 Operating Characteristics

V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		TYP	UNIT
C_{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	No load,	f = 1 MHz	13	pF

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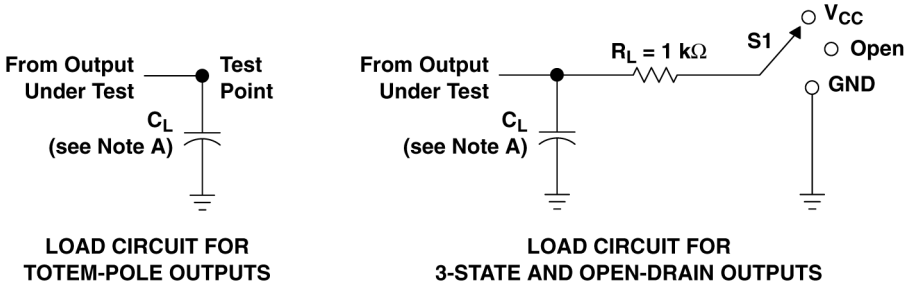
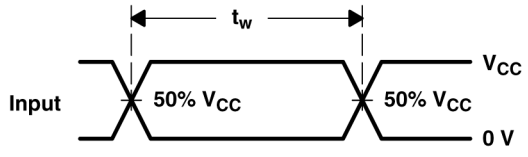
5 Parameter Measurement Information

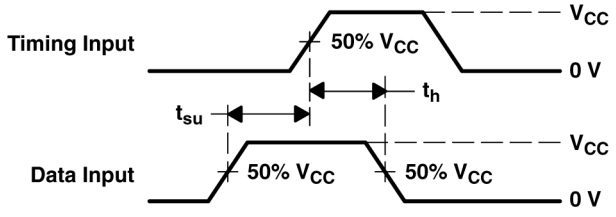


LOAD CIRCUIT FOR TOTEM-POLE OUTPUTS

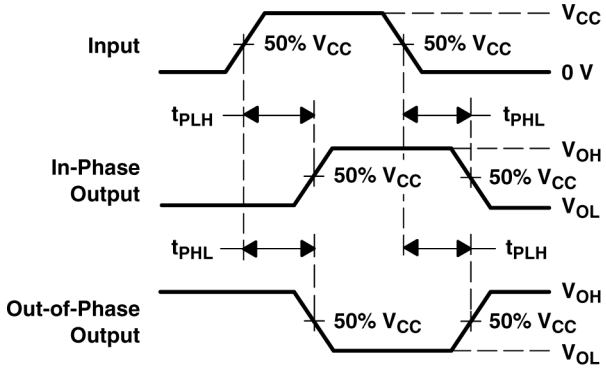
LOAD CIRCUIT FOR 3-STATE AND OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUTS



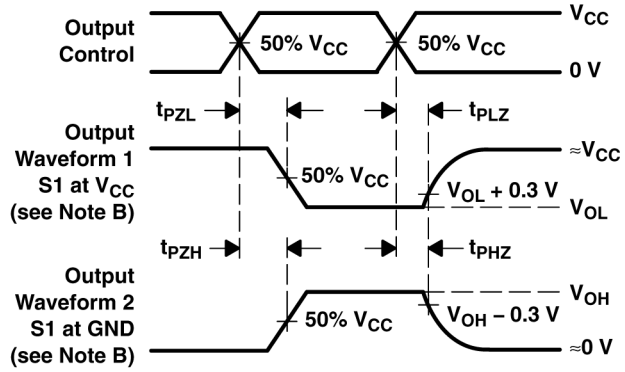
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS PULSE DURATION



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

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. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

Figure 5-1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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

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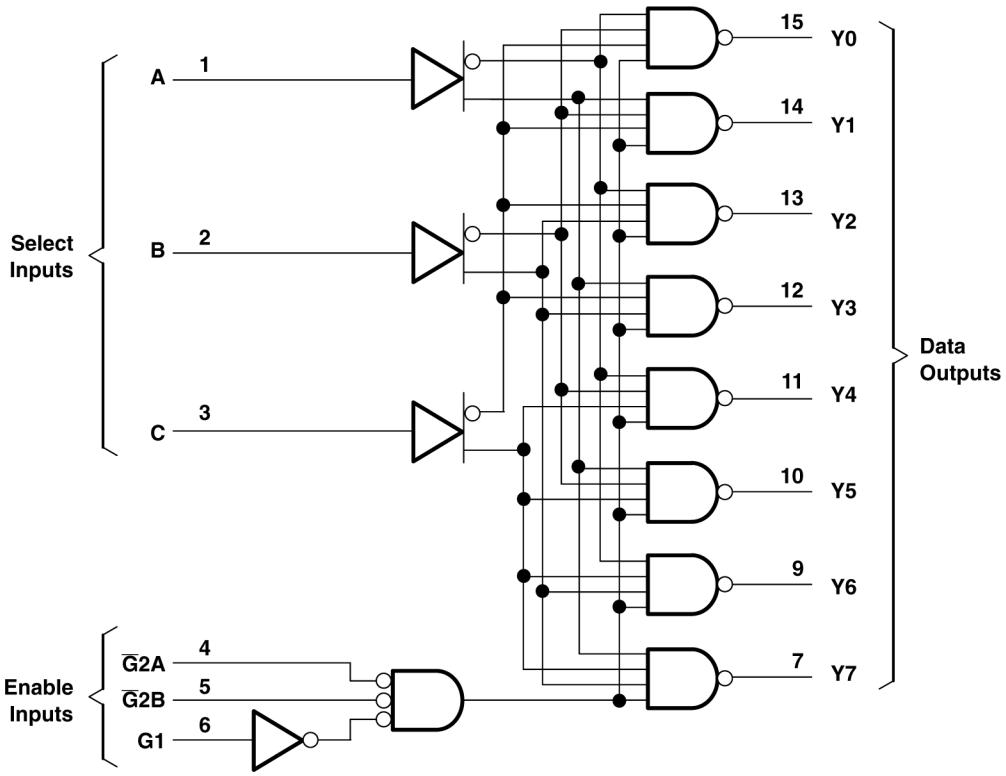
6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The conditions at the binary-select inputs and the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low and one active-high 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.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



Pin numbers shown are for the D, DB, DGV, J, N, NS, PW, RGY, and W packages.

6.3 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
H	L	L	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
H	L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
H	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

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7 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

7.1 Application Information

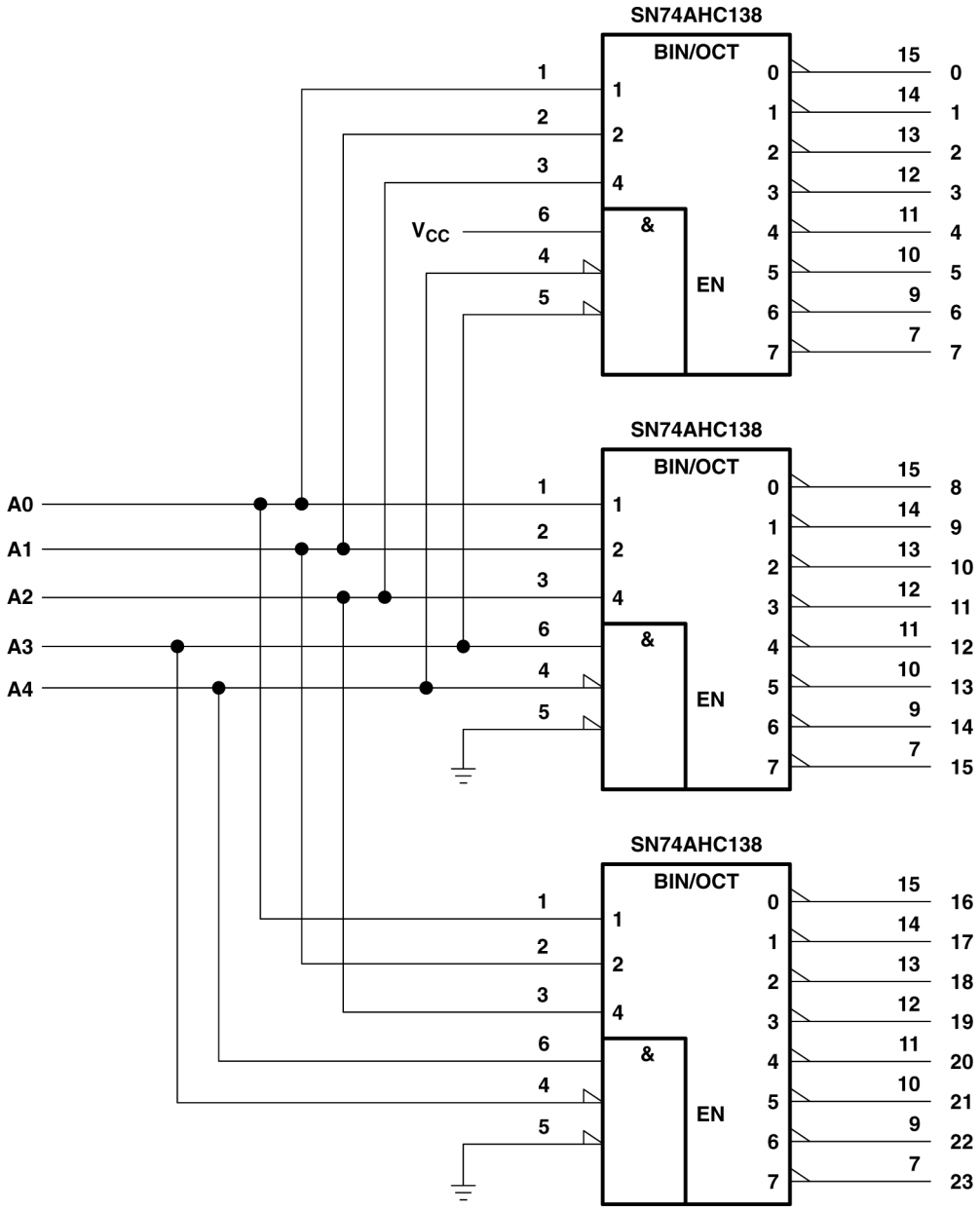

Figure 7-1. 24-Bit Decoding Scheme

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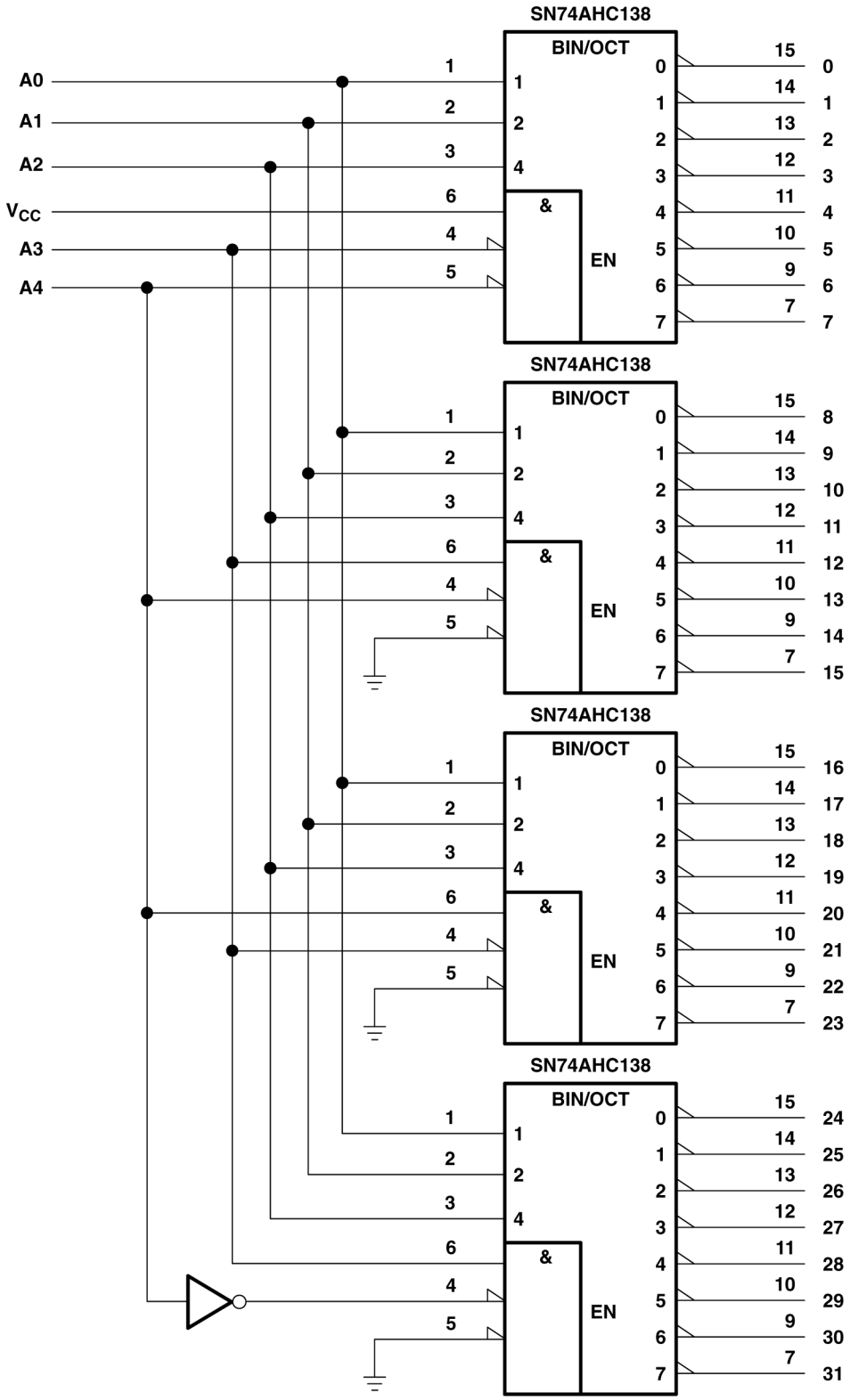

Figure 7-2. 32-Bit Decoding Scheme

7.2 Power Supply Recommendations

7.3 Layout

7.3.1 Layout Guidelines

When using multiple-input and multiple-channel logic devices, inputs must never be left floating. In many cases, functions or parts of functions of digital logic devices are unused; for example, when only two inputs of a triple-input AND gate are used or only 3 of the 4 buffer gates are used. Such unused input pins must not be left unconnected because the undefined voltages at the outside connections result in undefined operational states. All unused inputs of digital logic devices must be connected to a logic high or logic low voltage, as defined by the input voltage specifications, to prevent them from floating. The logic level that must be applied to any particular unused input depends on the function of the device. Generally, the inputs are tied to GND or V_{CC}, whichever makes more sense for the logic function or is more convenient.

7.3.2 Layout Example

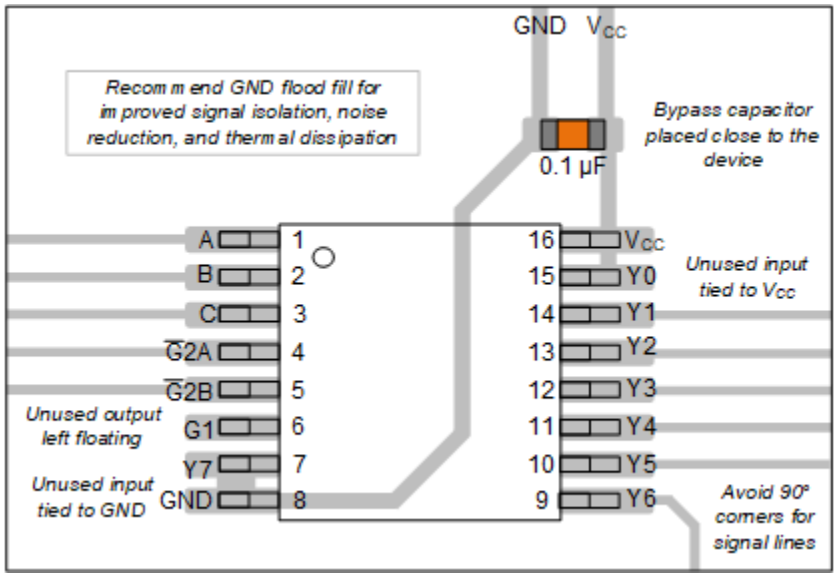

Figure 7-3. Example Layout for the SN74AHC138

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8 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

8.1 Documentation Support (Analog)

8.1.1 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 8-1. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
SN54AHC138	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
SN74AHC138	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

8.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.6 Glossary

TI Glossary — This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision M (April 2024) to Revision N (July 2024)	Page
• Updated thermal values for D package from RθJA = 73 to 93.8, all values in °C/W	6

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• Added *Package Information* table, *Pin Functions* table, *ESD Ratings* table, *Thermal Information* table, *Device Functional Modes,*Application and Implementation section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section	1

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- Removed references to machine model.....1
- Updated thermal values for PW package from RθJA = 108 to 135.9, all values in °C/W 6

10 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.

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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)
5962-9851601Q2A	Active	Production	LCCC (FK) | 20	55 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601Q2A SNJ54AHC138FK
5962-9851601QEA	Active	Production	CDIP (J) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QEA SNJ54AHC138J
5962-9851601QFA	Active	Production	CFP (W) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QFA SNJ54AHC138W
SN74AHC138D	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	AHC138
SN74AHC138DBR	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138DBR.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138DGVR	Active	Production	TVSOP (DGV) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138DGVR.A	Active	Production	TVSOP (DGV) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138DR	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AHC138
SN74AHC138DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AHC138
SN74AHC138N	Active	Production	PDIP (N) | 16	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	SN74AHC138N
SN74AHC138N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) | 16	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	SN74AHC138N
SN74AHC138NSR	Active	Production	SOP (NS) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AHC138
SN74AHC138NSR.A	Active	Production	SOP (NS) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AHC138
SN74AHC138PW	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138PWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU | SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	HA138
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SN74AHC138RGYR	Active	Production	VQFN (RGY) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	HA138
SN74AHC138RGYR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RGY) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	HA138
SNJ54AHC138FK	Active	Production	LCCC (FK) | 20	55 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601Q2A SNJ54AHC138FK

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)
SNJ54AHC138FK.A	Active	Production	LCCC (FK) | 20	55 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601Q2A SNJ54AHC 138FK
SNJ54AHC138J	Active	Production	CDIP (J) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QEA SNJ54AHC138J
SNJ54AHC138J.A	Active	Production	CDIP (J) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QEA SNJ54AHC138J
SNJ54AHC138W	Active	Production	CFP (W) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QFA SNJ54AHC138W
SNJ54AHC138W.A	Active	Production	CFP (W) | 16	25 | TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9851601QFA SNJ54AHC138W

(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.

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OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF SN54AHC138, SN74AHC138 :

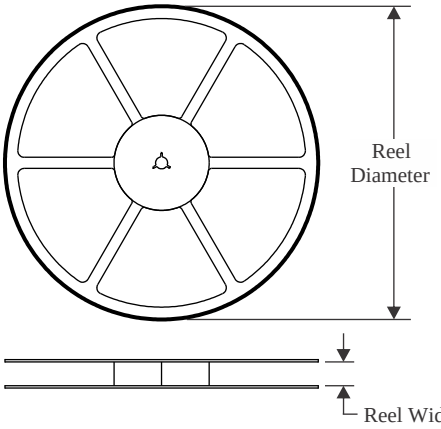
- Catalog : SN74AHC138
- Automotive : SN74AHC138-Q1, SN74AHC138-Q1
- Military : SN54AHC138

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

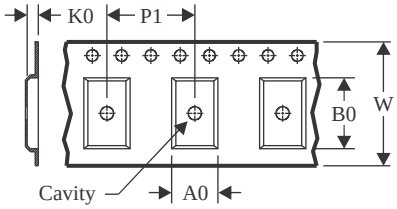
- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects
- Military - QML certified for Military and Defense Applications

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

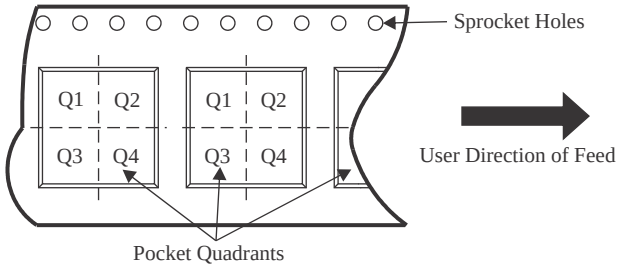


TAPE DIMENSIONS



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

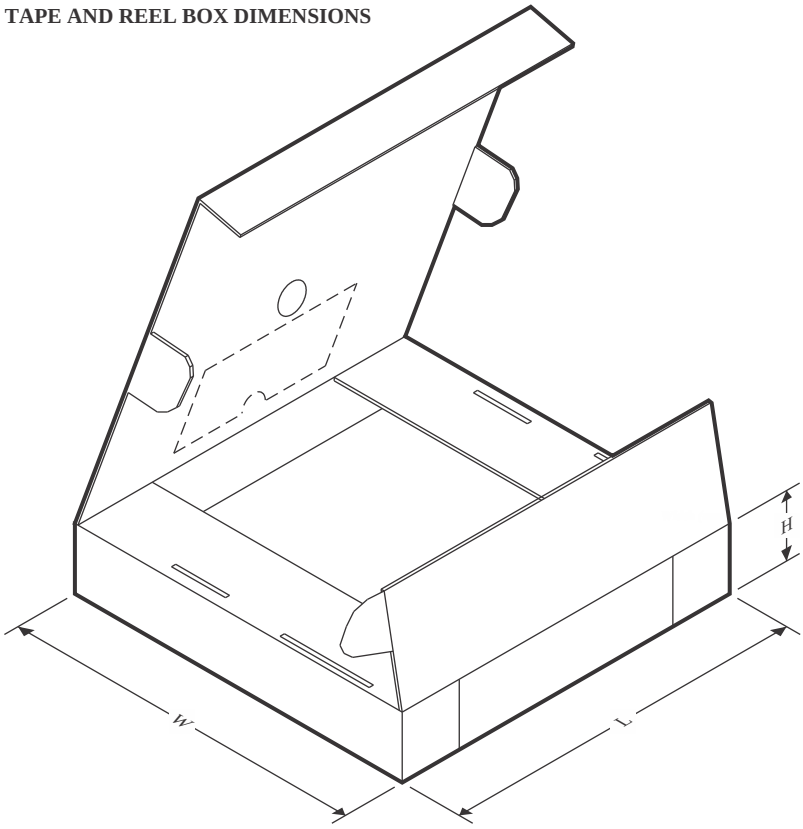
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*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
SN74AHC138DBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74AHC138DGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.8	4.0	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AHC138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN74AHC138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	12.4	3.75	3.75	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AHC138NSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.1	10.4	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74AHC138PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AHC138RGYR	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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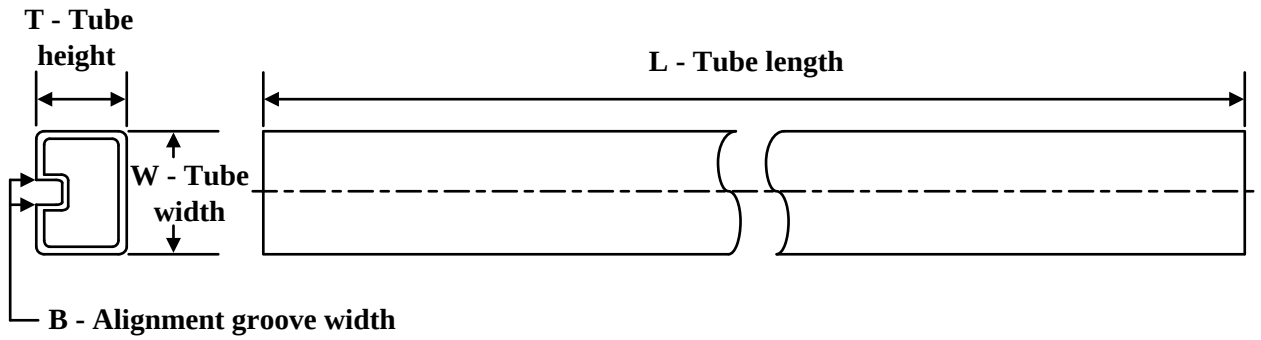
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74AHC138DBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AHC138DGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AHC138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AHC138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	340.5	336.1	32.0
SN74AHC138NSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AHC138PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AHC138RGYR	VQFN	RGY	16	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0

TUBE



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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
5962-9851601Q2A	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
5962-9851601QFA	W	CFP	16	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
SN74AHC138N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN74AHC138N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN74AHC138N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN74AHC138N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SNJ54AHC138FK	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
SNJ54AHC138FK.A	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
SNJ54AHC138W	W	CFP	16	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
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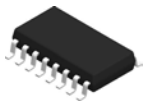

PACKAGE OUTLINE

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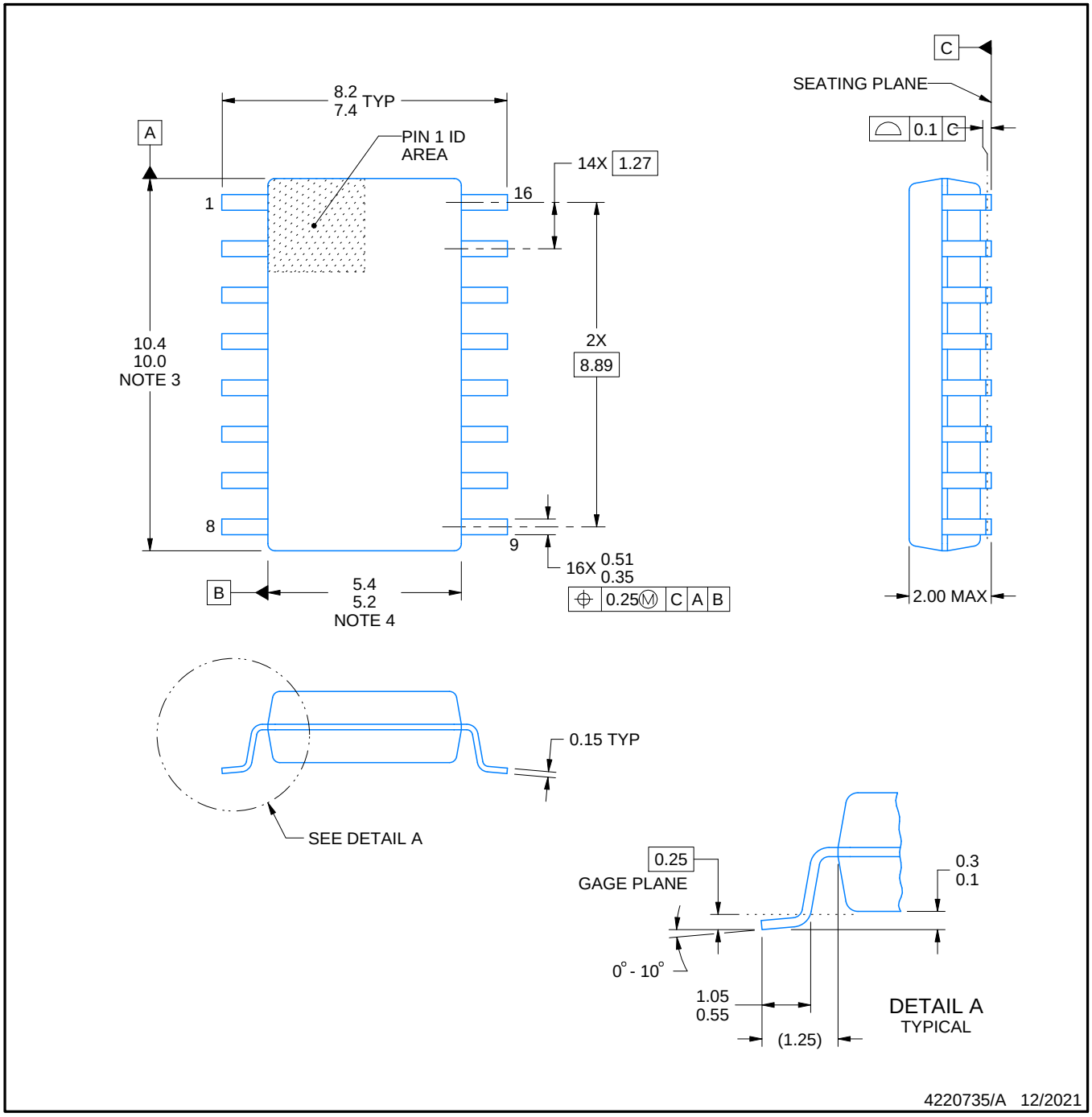
SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



NOTES:

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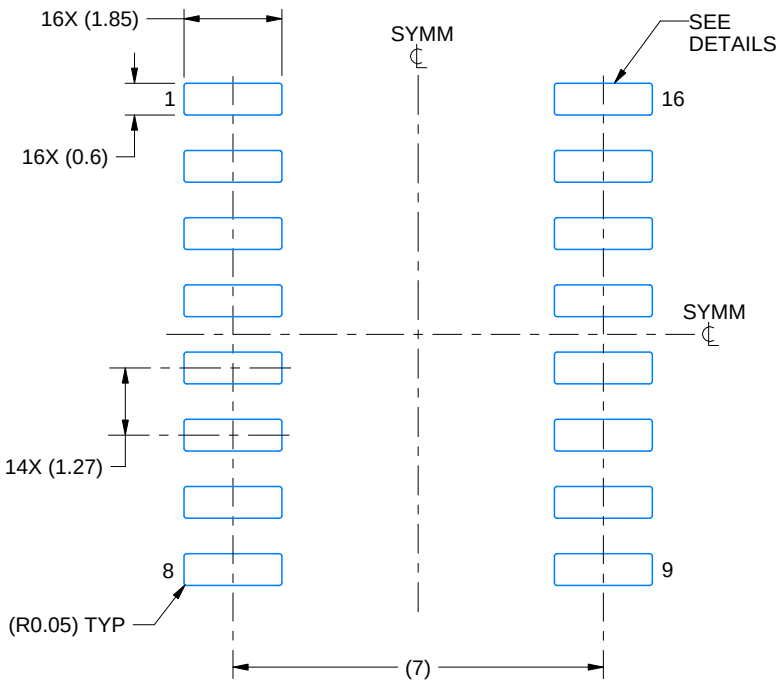
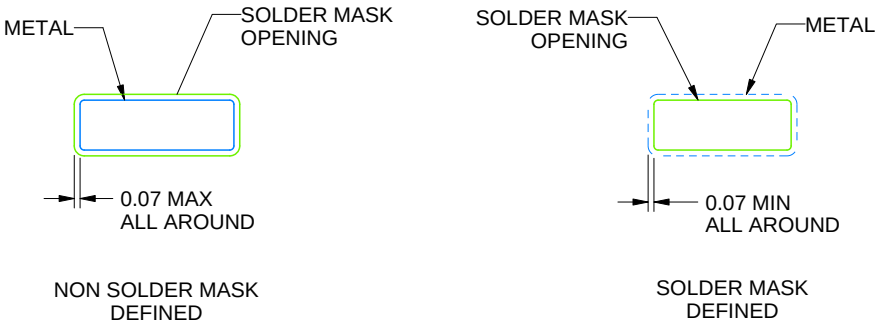
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm, per side.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:7X



NON SOLDER MASK
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SOLDER MASK
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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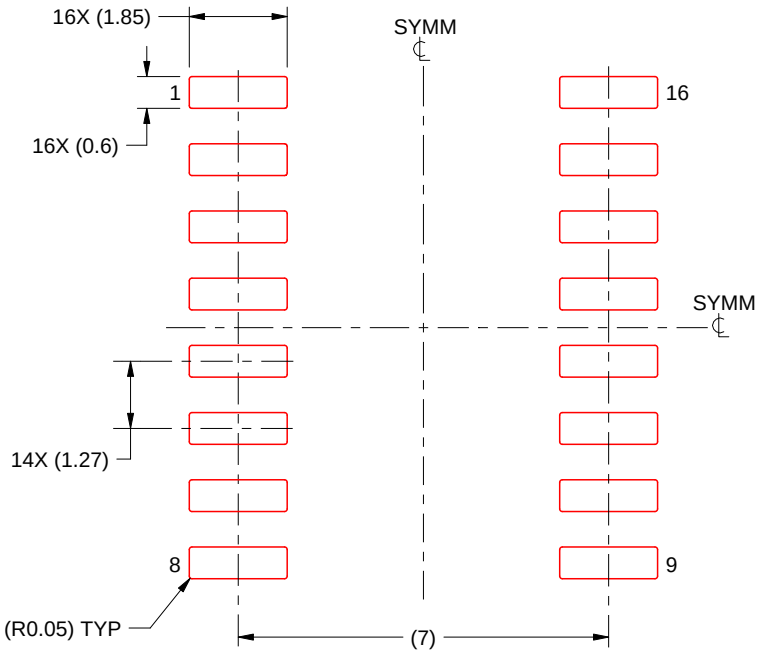
NOTES: (continued)

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:7X

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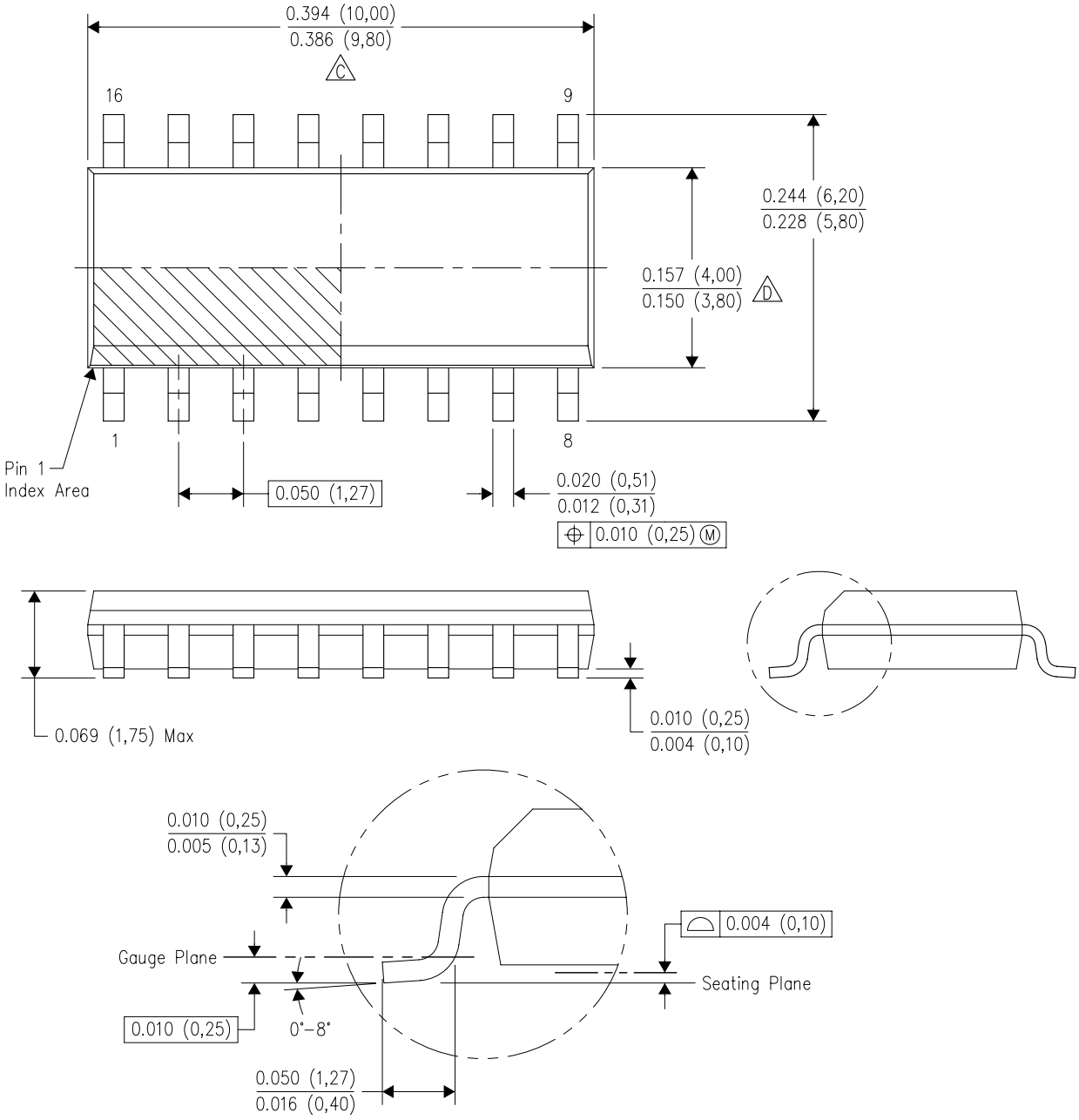
NOTES: (continued)

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

D (R–PDSO–G16) PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



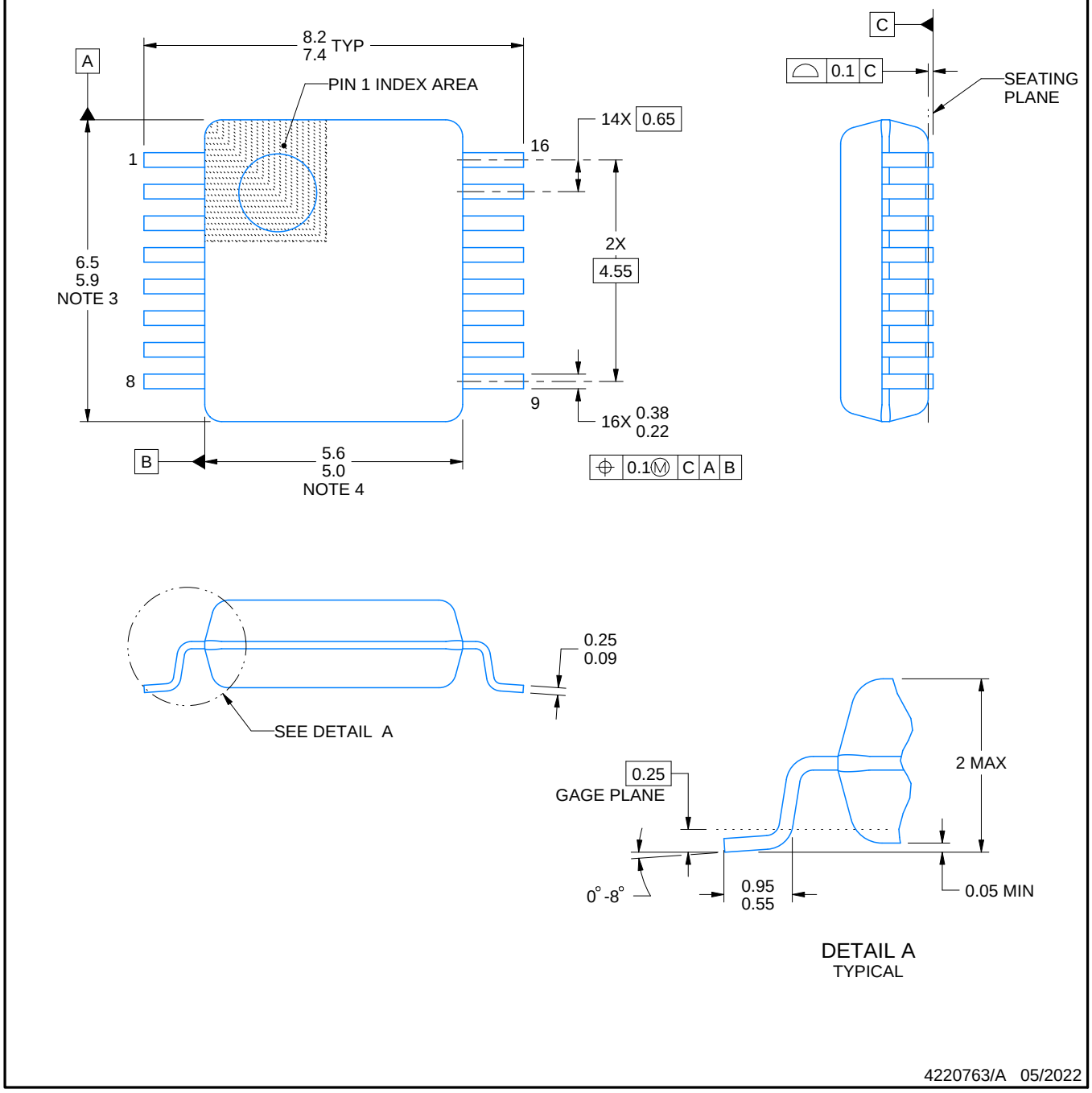
NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
D. Body width does not include interlead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

PACKAGE OUTLINE

DB0016A

SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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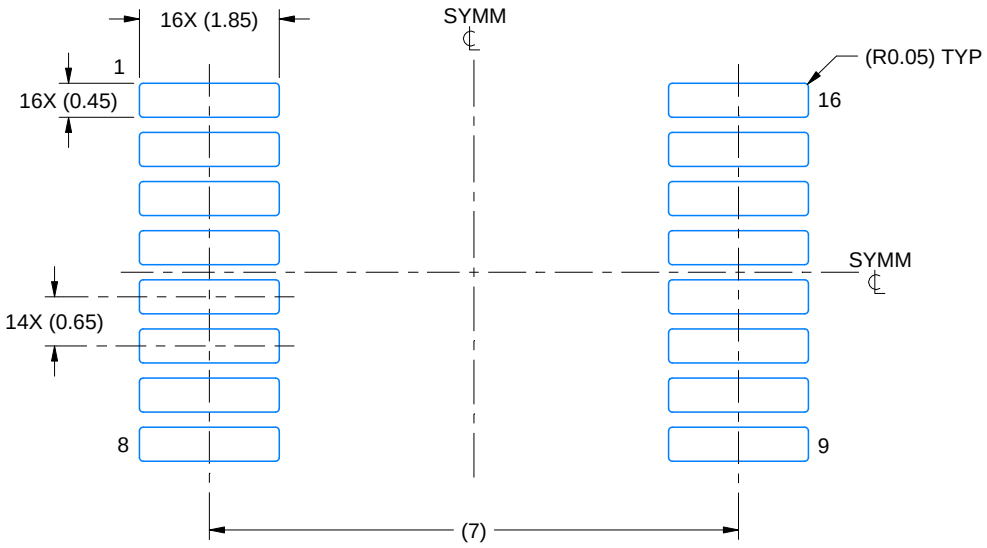
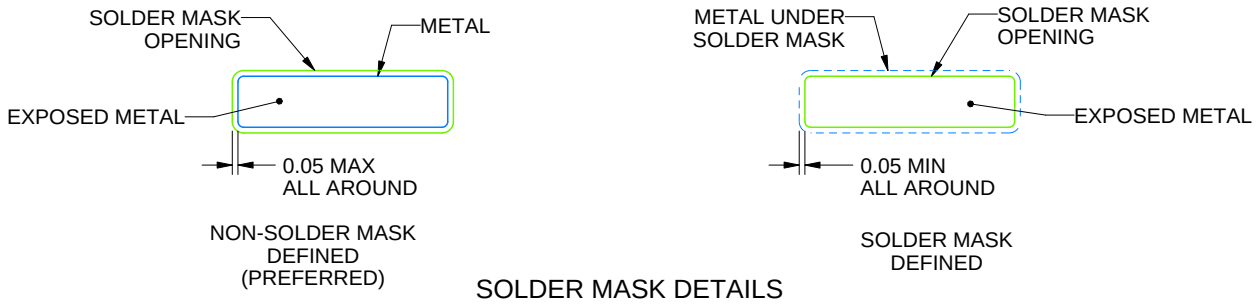
4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-150.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

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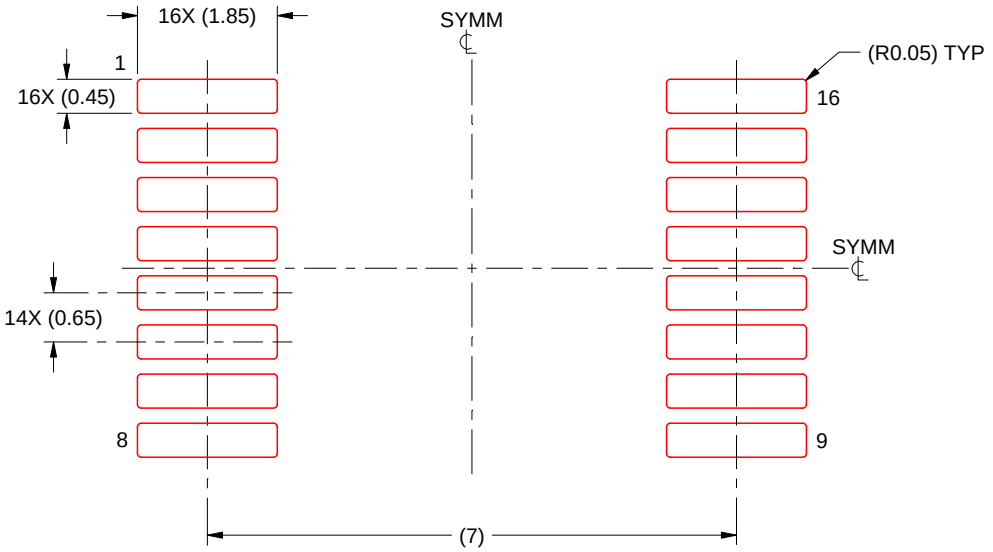

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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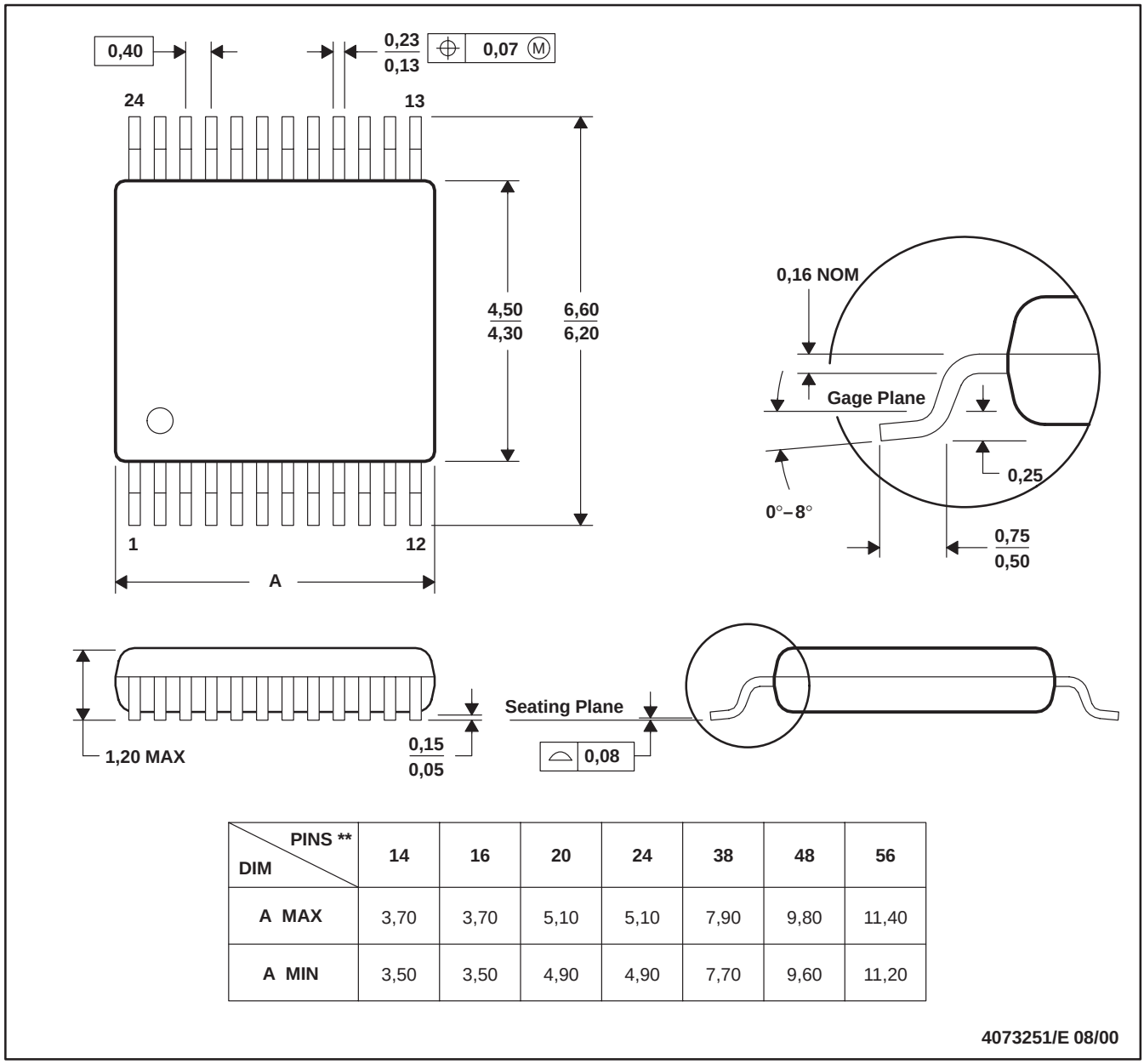
DGV (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE**

24 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	20	24	38	48	56
A MAX	3,70	3,70	5,10	5,10	7,90	9,80	11,40
A MIN	3,50	3,50	4,90	4,90	7,70	9,60	11,20

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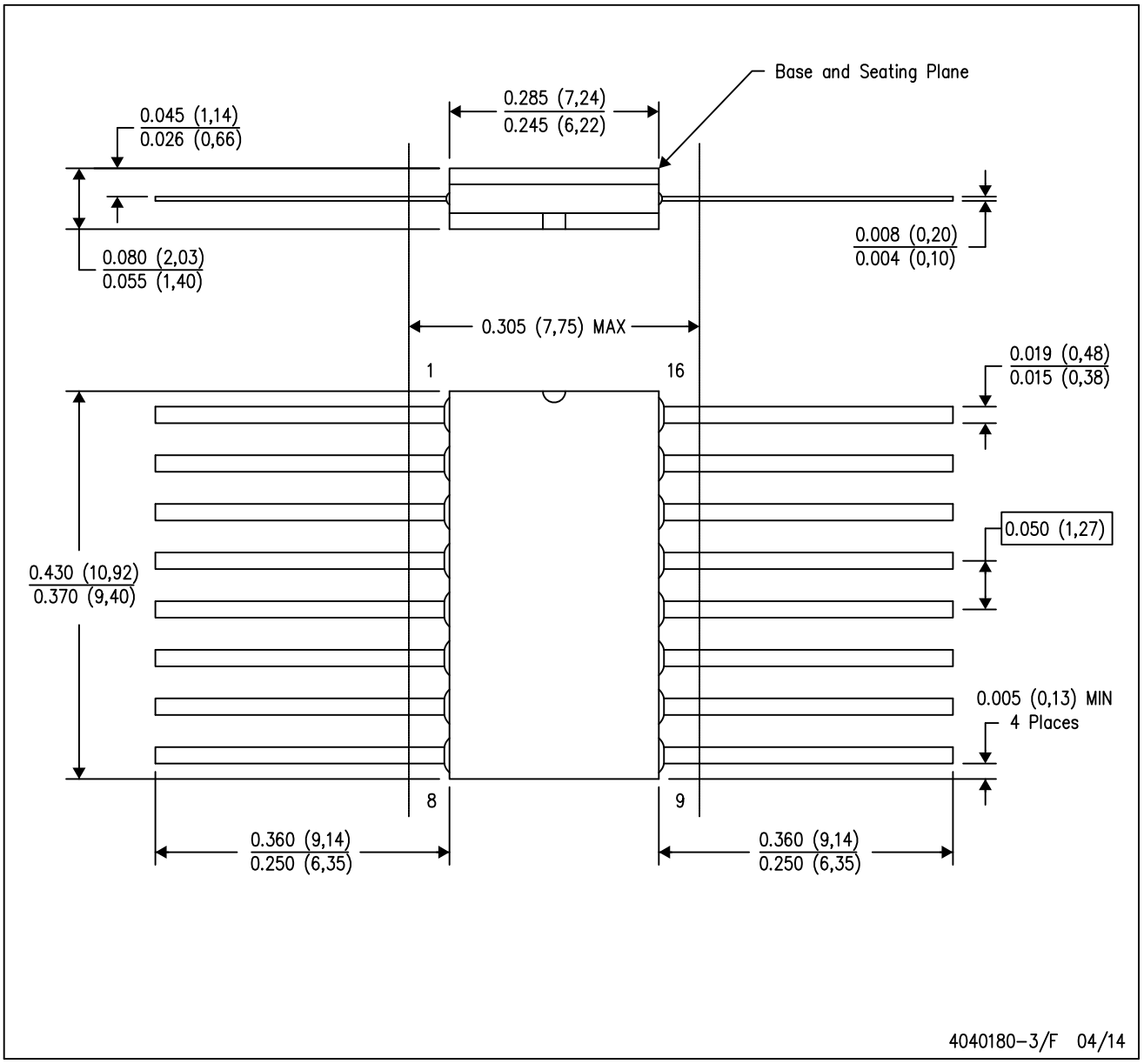
NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15 per side.
D. Falls within JEDEC: 24/48 Pins – MO-153
14/16/20/56 Pins – MO-194

W (R–GDFP–F16) CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
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–F16

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

FK 20

LCCC - 2.03 mm max height

8.89 x 8.89, 1.27 mm pitch

LEADLESS CERAMIC CHIP CARRIER

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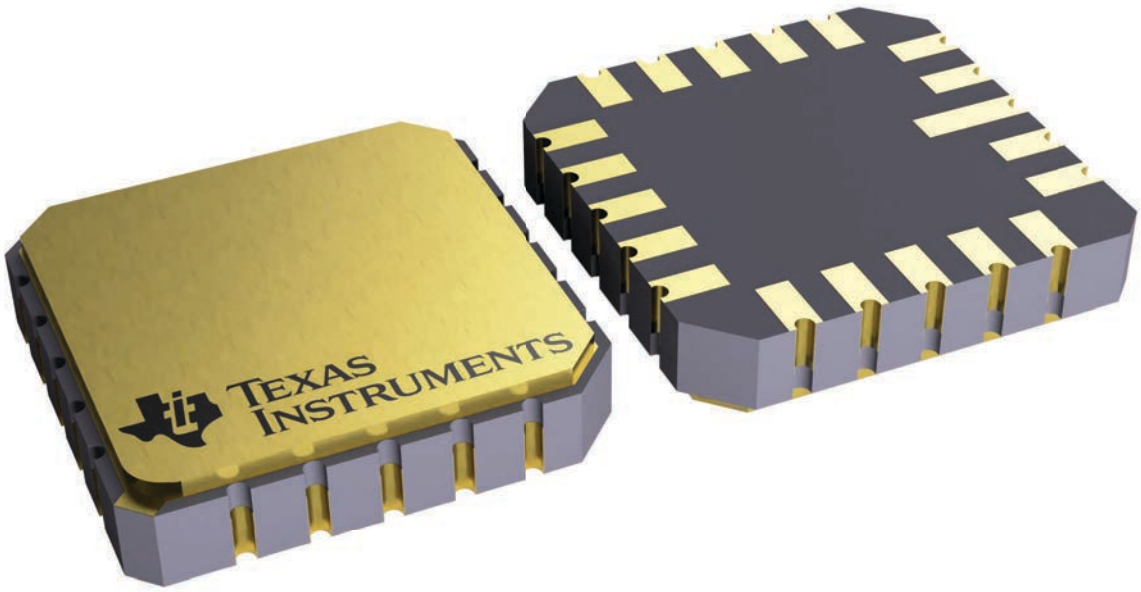
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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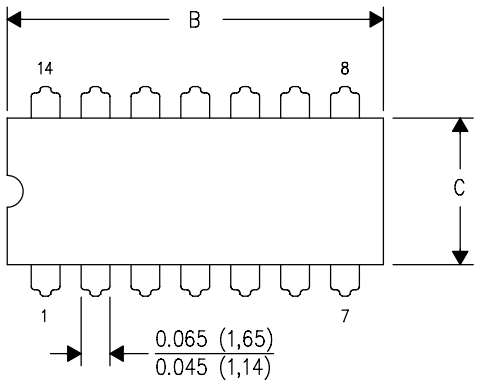
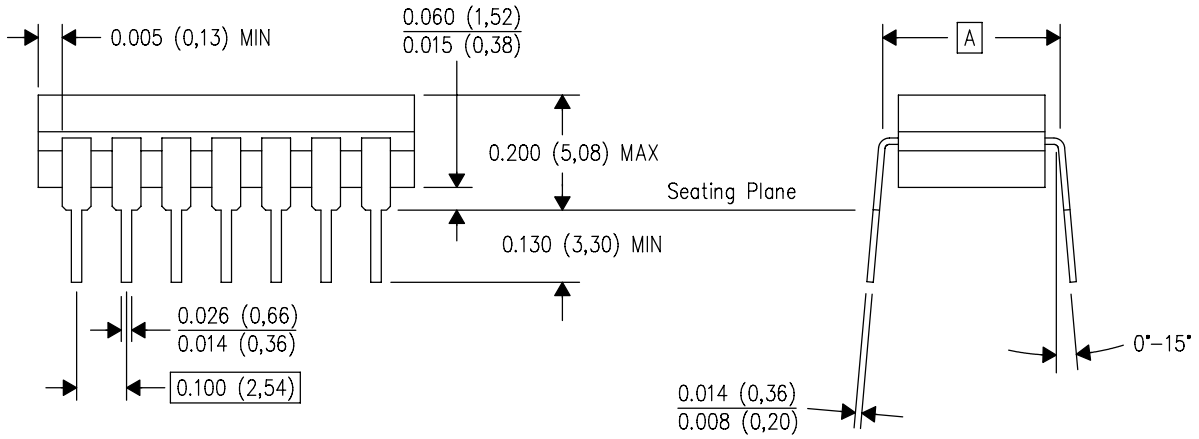
J (R–GDIP–T**)

14 LEADS SHOWN

CERAMIC DUAL IN–LINE PACKAGE



DIM \ PINS **	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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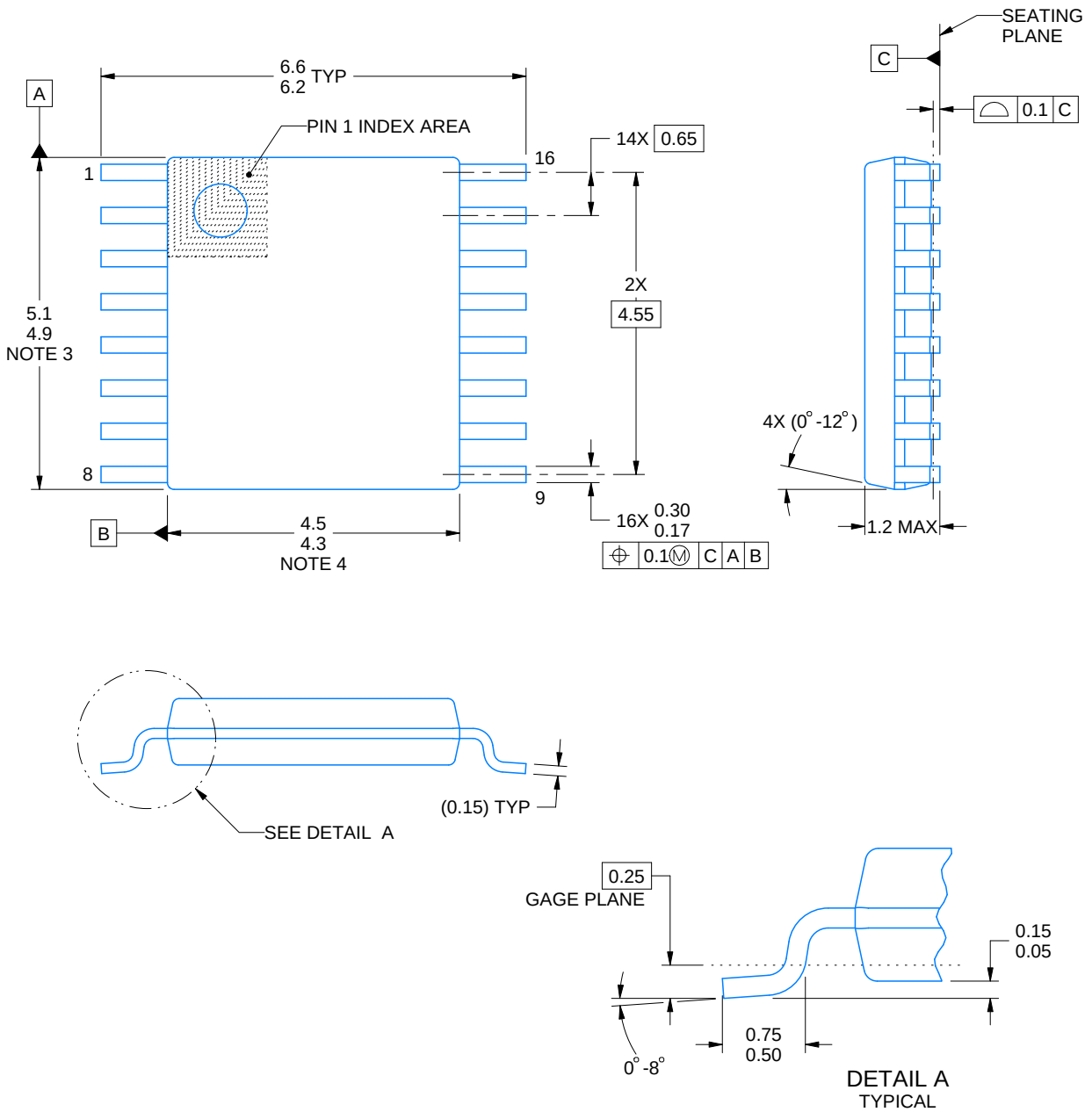
D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only on press ceramic glass frit seal only.
E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1–T14, GDIP1–T16, GDIP1–T18 and GDIP1–T20.

PACKAGE OUTLINE

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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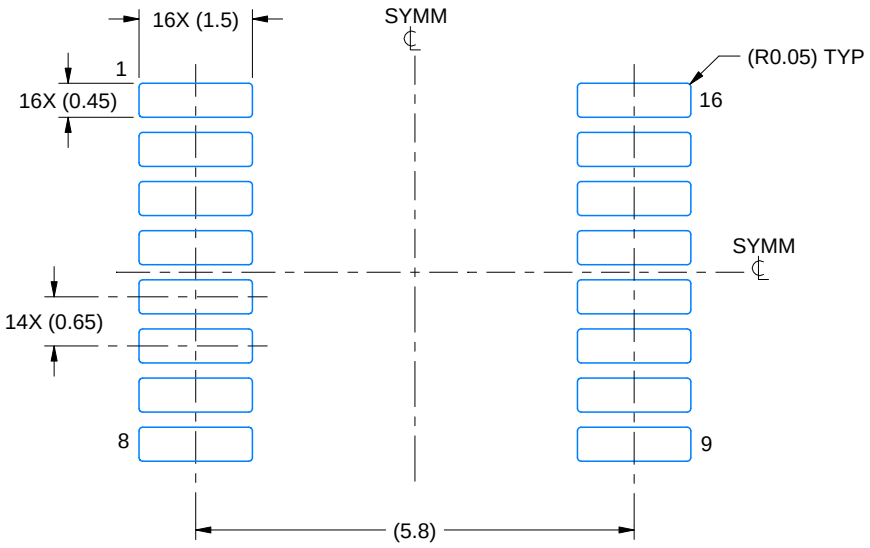
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

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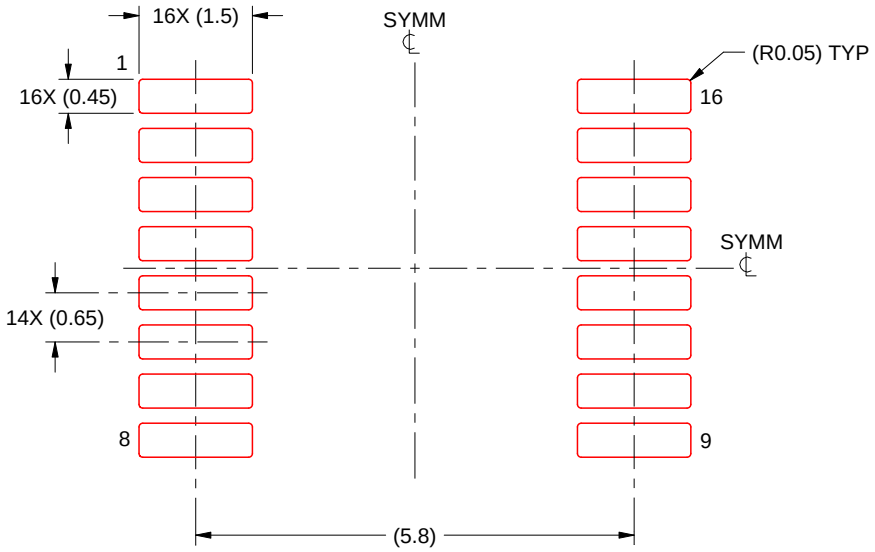

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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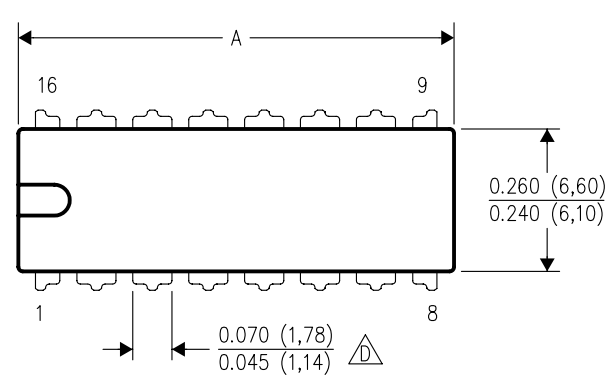
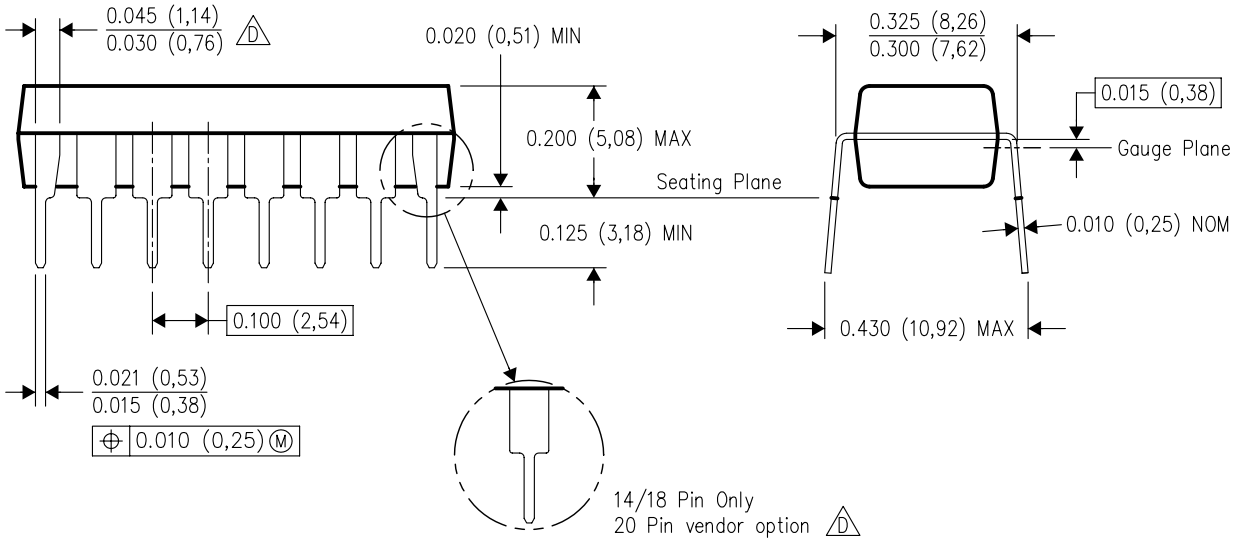
N (R–PDIP–T**)

PLASTIC DUAL–IN–LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	18	20
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 (C)	AA	BB	AC	AD



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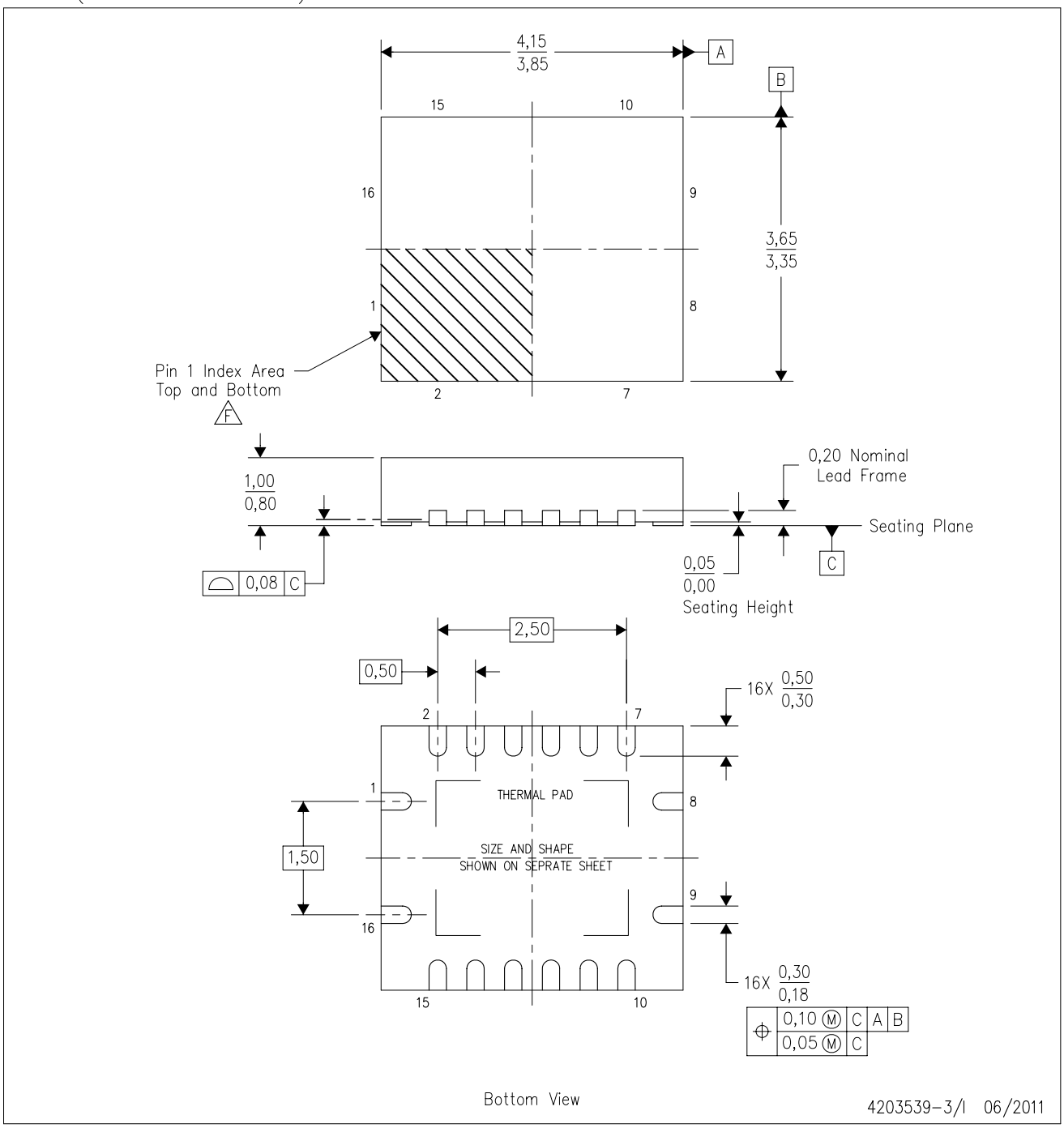
NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Falls within JEDEC MS–001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
D. The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

RGY (R–PVQFN–N16) PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO–LEAD



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M–1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No–Lead) package configuration.
D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
F. Pin 1 identifiers are located on both top and bottom of the package and within the zone indicated. The Pin 1 identifiers are either a molded, marked, or metal feature.
G. Package complies to JEDEC MO–241 variation BA.

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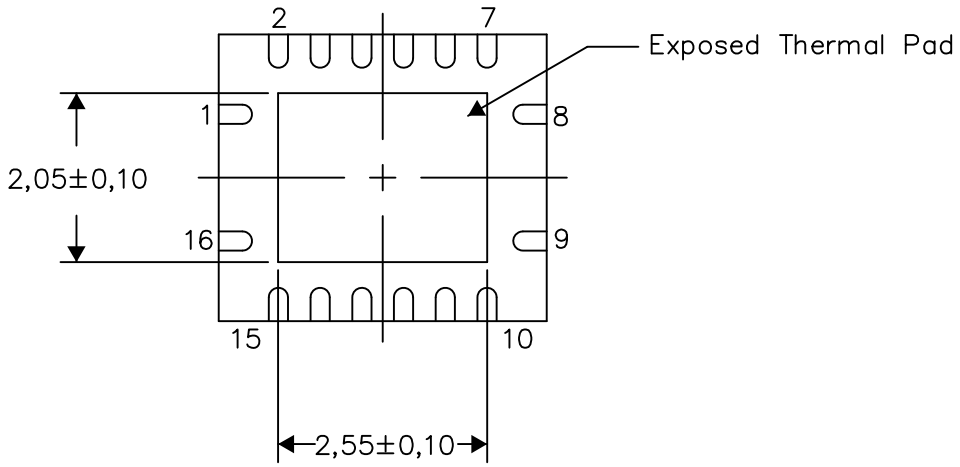
THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No–Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Bottom View

Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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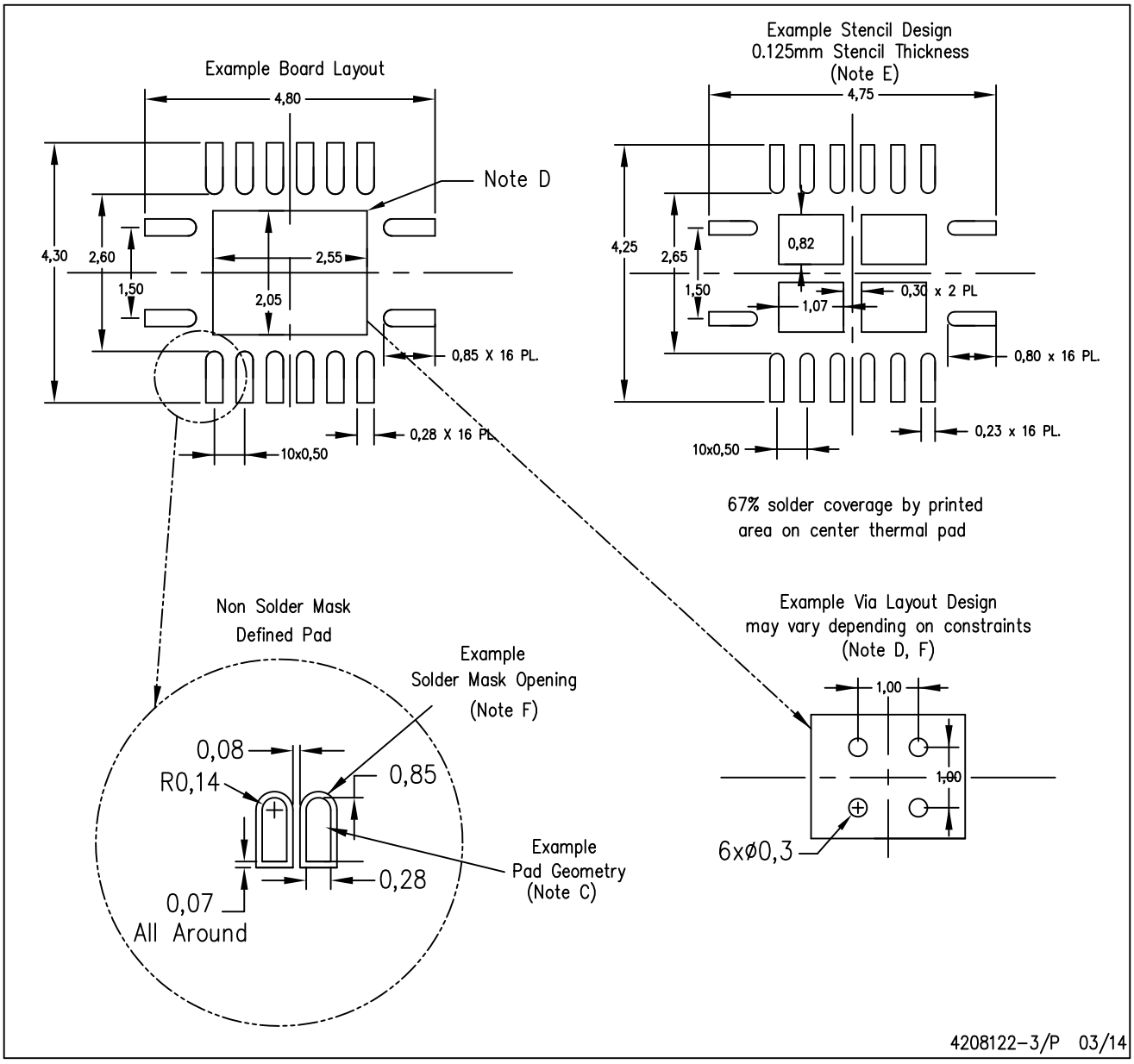

NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Publication IPC–7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat–Pack QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http: //www.ti.com>.
E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.

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