

# SN74AHCT374-Q1 Automotive Octal Edge-Triggered D-Type Flip-Flops with 3-State Outputs

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Device temperature grade 1: -40°C to +125°C
  - Device HBM ESD classification level 2
  - Device CDM ESD classification level C4B
- Available in wettable flank QFN package
- Operating range 4.5V to 5.5V  $V_{CC}$
- TTL-Compatible inputs
- Low delay, 7.6ns at 5V, 15pF load
- Supports 130MHz at 5V, 15pF load
- Latch-up performance exceeds 250mA per JESD 17

## 2 Applications

- Parallel data synchronization
- Parallel data storage
- Shift register
- Pattern generators

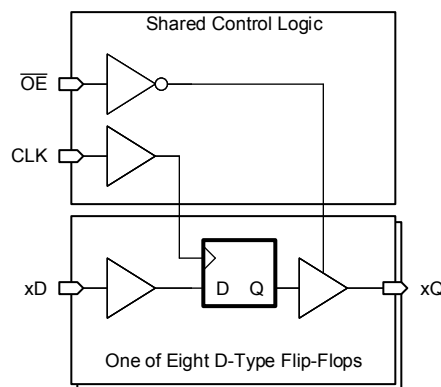
## 3 Description

The SN74AHCT374-Q1 contains eight D-type flip-flops. All channels share a rising edge triggered clock (CLK) input and active low output enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) input. This device has a flow-through pinout which allows for easier bus routing.

### Device Information

| PART NUMBER    | PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup> | PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup> | BODY SIZE <sup>(3)</sup> |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| SN74AHCT374-Q1 | PW (TSSOP, 20)         | 6.5mm × 6.4mm               | 6.5mm × 4.4mm            |
|                | DGS (VSSOP, 20)        | 5.1mm × 4.9mm               | 5.1mm × 3.0mm            |
|                | RKS (VQFN, 20)         | 4.5mm × 2.5mm               | 4.5mm × 2.5mm            |

- (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.



**Functional Block Diagram**



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions

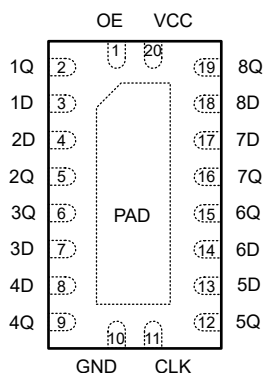


Figure 4-1. SN74AHCT374-Q1 RKS Package (Top View)

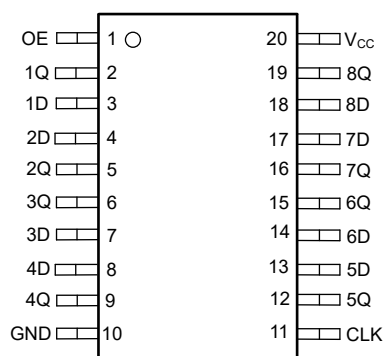


Figure 4-2. SN74AHCT374-Q1 PW, DGS Package (Top View)

### Pin Functions

| PIN                        |     | TYPE <sup>(1)</sup> | DESCRIPTION                                                                                             |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME                       | NO. |                     |                                                                                                         |
| $\overline{OE}$            | 1   | I                   | Output enable, active low                                                                               |
| 1Q                         | 2   | O                   | Output for channel 1                                                                                    |
| 1D                         | 3   | I                   | Input for channel 1                                                                                     |
| 2D                         | 4   | I                   | Input for channel 2                                                                                     |
| 2Q                         | 5   | O                   | Output for channel 2                                                                                    |
| 3Q                         | 6   | O                   | Output for channel 3                                                                                    |
| 3D                         | 7   | I                   | Input for channel 3                                                                                     |
| 4D                         | 8   | I                   | Input for channel 4                                                                                     |
| 4Q                         | 9   | O                   | Output for channel 4                                                                                    |
| CLK                        | 10  | G                   | Clock input                                                                                             |
| LE                         | 11  | I                   | Latch enable                                                                                            |
| 5Q                         | 12  | O                   | Output for channel 5                                                                                    |
| 5D                         | 13  | I                   | Input for channel 5                                                                                     |
| 6D                         | 14  | I                   | Input for channel 6                                                                                     |
| 6Q                         | 15  | O                   | Output for channel 6                                                                                    |
| 7Q                         | 16  | O                   | Output for channel 7                                                                                    |
| 7D                         | 17  | I                   | Input for channel 7                                                                                     |
| 8D                         | 18  | I                   | Input for channel 8                                                                                     |
| 8Q                         | 19  | O                   | Output for channel 8                                                                                    |
| V <sub>CC</sub>            | 20  | P                   | Positive supply                                                                                         |
| Thermal Pad <sup>(2)</sup> |     | —                   | 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, G = Ground, P = Power.

(2) WRKS package only.

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

|           |                                                                                             |                                        | MIN  | MAX            | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| $V_{CC}$  | Supply voltage range                                                                        |                                        | -0.5 | 7              | V    |
| $V_I$     | Input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>                                                          |                                        | -0.5 | 7              | V    |
| $V_O$     | Voltage range applied to any output in the high-impedance or power-off state <sup>(2)</sup> |                                        | -0.5 | 7              | V    |
| $V_O$     | Output voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>                                                         |                                        | -0.5 | $V_{CC} + 0.5$ | V    |
| $I_{IK}$  | Input clamp current                                                                         | $V_I < -0.5V$                          |      | -20            | mA   |
| $I_{OK}$  | Output clamp current                                                                        | $V_O < -0.5V$ or $V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5V$ |      | $\pm 20$       | mA   |
| $I_O$     | Continuous output current                                                                   | $V_O = 0$ to $V_{CC}$                  |      | $\pm 25$       | mA   |
|           | Continuous output current through $V_{CC}$ or GND                                           |                                        |      | $\pm 75$       | mA   |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature                                                                         |                                        | -65  | 150            | °C   |

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

|             |                         |                                                                                        | VALUE      | UNIT |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 HBM ESD Classification Level 2 <sup>(1)</sup> | $\pm 2000$ | V    |
|             |                         | Charged device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011 CDM ESD Classification Level C4B          | $\pm 1000$ |      |

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicate that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

| Spec                | Description                        | Condition              | MIN | MAX      | UNIT |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|----------|------|
| $V_{CC}$            | Supply voltage                     |                        | 4.5 | 5.5      | V    |
| $V_{IH}$            | High-level input voltage           | $V_{CC} = 5V$          | 2   |          | V    |
| $V_{IL}$            | Low-Level input voltage            | $V_{CC} = 5V$          |     | 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          | $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V$ |     | -8       | mA   |
| $I_{OL}$            | Low-level output current           | $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V$ |     | 8        | mA   |
| $\Delta t/\Delta v$ | Input transition rise or fall rate | $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V$ |     | 20       | ns/V |
| $T_A$               | Operating free-air temperature     |                        | -40 | 125      | °C   |

## 5.4 Thermal Information

| PACKAGE     | PINS | THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |                       |                  |                 |                 |                       | UNIT |
|-------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|
|             |      | R <sub>θJA</sub>              | R <sub>θJC(top)</sub> | R <sub>θJB</sub> | Ψ <sub>JT</sub> | Ψ <sub>JB</sub> | R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub> |      |
| DGS (VSSOP) | 20   | 131.6                         | 69.5                  | 86.7             | 10.9            | 85.9            | N/A                   | °C/W |
| PW (TSSOP)  | 20   | 116.8                         | 58.5                  | 78.7             | 12.6            | 77.9            | N/A                   | °C/W |
| RKS (VQFN)  | 20   | 90.4                          | 92.2                  | 63.4             | 29              | 63.5            | 41.3                  | °C/W |

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

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER        | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                         | V <sub>CC</sub> | -40°C to 125°C |        |      | UNIT |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------|------|
|                  |                                                                                         |                 | MIN            | TYP    | MAX  |      |
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | I <sub>OH</sub> = -50μA                                                                 | 4.5V            | 4.4            | 4.49   |      | V    |
|                  | I <sub>OH</sub> = -8mA                                                                  | 4.5V            | 3.8            | 4.3    |      |      |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | I <sub>OL</sub> = 50μA                                                                  | 4.5V            |                | 0.01   | 0.1  | V    |
|                  | I <sub>OL</sub> = 8mA                                                                   | 4.5V            |                | 0.2    | 0.44 |      |
| I <sub>I</sub>   | V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5V or GND and V <sub>CC</sub> = 0V to 5.5V                           | 0V to 5.5V      |                | ±0.001 | ±1   | μA   |
| I <sub>OZ</sub>  | V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND and V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5V                      | 5.5V            |                | 0.2    | ±2.5 | μA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0, and V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5V | 5.5V            |                | 0.3    | 40   | μA   |
| ΔI <sub>CC</sub> | One input at 3.4V, Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                               | 5.5V            |                | 0.2    | 1.5  | mA   |
| C <sub>I</sub>   | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                                                 | 5V              |                | 4      | 10   | pF   |
| C <sub>O</sub>   | V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                                                 | 5V              |                | 5      |      | pF   |
| C <sub>PD</sub>  | No load, F = 1MHz                                                                       | 5V              |                | 45     |      | pF   |

## 5.6 Noise Characteristics

V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, C<sub>L</sub> = 50pF, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

| PARAMETER          | DESCRIPTION                                   | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| V <sub>OL(P)</sub> | Quiet output, maximum dynamic V <sub>OL</sub> |     | 0.8  |     | V    |
| V <sub>OL(V)</sub> | Quiet output, minimum dynamic V <sub>OL</sub> |     | -0.2 |     | V    |
| V <sub>OH(V)</sub> | Quiet output, minimum dynamic V <sub>OH</sub> |     | 3.8  |     | V    |
| V <sub>IH(D)</sub> | High-level dynamic input voltage              | 2   |      |     | V    |
| V <sub>IL(D)</sub> | Low-level dynamic input voltage               |     |      | 0.8 | V    |

## 5.7 Timing Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER       | DESCRIPTION    | CONDITION                   | V <sub>CC</sub> | -40°C to 125°C |     | UNIT |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|------|
|                 |                |                             |                 | MIN            | MAX |      |
| t <sub>W</sub>  | Pulse duration | CLK                         | 5V              | 2.7            |     | ns   |
| t <sub>SU</sub> | Setup time     | Data before CLK rising edge | 5V              | 0.6            |     | ns   |
| t <sub>H</sub>  | Hold time      | Data after CLK rising edge  | 5V              | 0.4            |     | ns   |

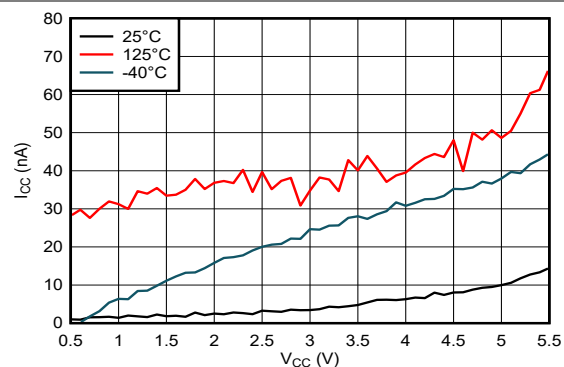
## 5.8 Switching Characteristics

$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ ; over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted). See *Parameter Measurement Information*

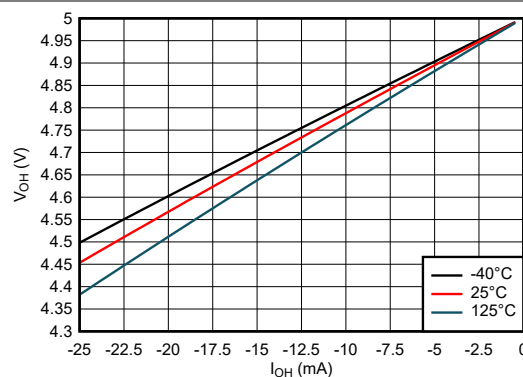
| PARAMETER   | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | LOAD CAPACITANCE    | $V_{CC}$ | -40°C to 125°C |     |     | UNIT |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
|             |                 |                |                     |          | MIN            | TYP | MAX |      |
| $f_{\max}$  |                 |                | $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 130            | 300 |     | MHz  |
| $f_{\max}$  |                 |                | $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 90             | 260 |     | MHz  |
| $t_{PLH}$   | CLK             | Q              | $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 4.1            | 5.5 | 7.6 | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 3.5            | 5.1 | 7.3 | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$   | $\overline{OE}$ | Q              | $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 3.3            | 4.6 | 6.3 | ns   |
| $t_{PZH}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 4              | 5.3 | 7.2 | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$   | $\overline{OE}$ | Q              | $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 4.6            | 5.2 | 6.1 | ns   |
| $t_{PHZ}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 3.1            | 4.1 | 5.6 | ns   |
| $t_{PLH}$   | CLK             | Q              | $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 4.9            | 6.8 | 9.4 | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 4.5            | 6.5 | 9.2 | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$   | $\overline{OE}$ | Q              | $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 4.7            | 6.3 | 8.4 | ns   |
| $t_{PZH}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 5.3            | 7.1 | 9.5 | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$   | $\overline{OE}$ | Q              | $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ | 5V       | 6.8            | 7.4 | 8.3 | ns   |
| $t_{PHZ}$   |                 |                |                     | 5V       | 5.2            | 6.2 | 7.6 | ns   |
| $t_{sk(o)}$ |                 |                | $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ | 5V       |                | 0.2 | 0.4 | ns   |

## 5.9 Typical Characteristics

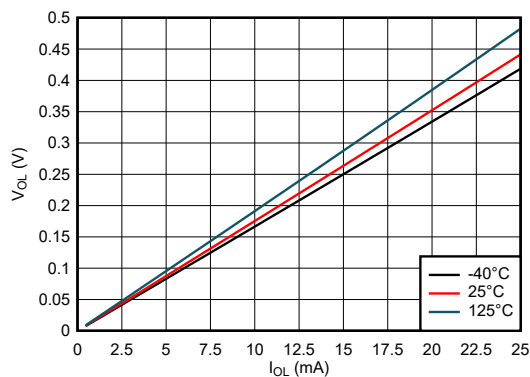
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)



**Figure 5-1. Supply Current Across Supply Voltage**



**Figure 5-2. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 5V Supply**



**Figure 5-3. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 5V Supply**

## 6 Detailed Description

### 6.1 Overview

These 8-bit flip-flops feature 3-state outputs designed specifically for driving highly capacitive or relatively low-impedance loads. They are particularly suitable for implementing buffer registers, I/O ports, bidirectional bus drivers, and working registers.

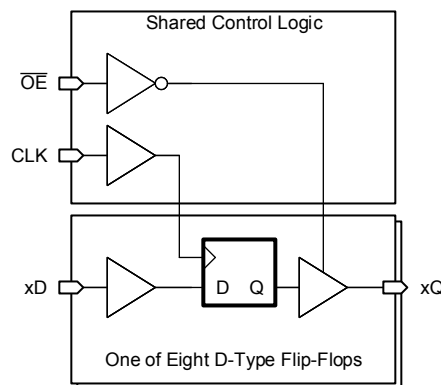
The eight flip-flops of the SN74AHCT374-Q1 devices are edge-triggered D-type flip-flops. On the positive transition of the clock (CLK) input, the Q outputs are set to the logic levels that were set up at the data (D) inputs.

An output-enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) input places the eight outputs in either a normal logic state (high or low logic levels) or the high-impedance state. In the high-impedance state, the outputs neither load nor drive the bus lines significantly. The high-impedance state and increased drive provide the capability to drive bus lines without interface or pullup components.

$\overline{OE}$  does not affect the internal operations of the flip-flops. Old data can be retained or new data can be entered while the 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.

### 6.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 6.3 Feature Description

### 6.3.1 Balanced CMOS 3-State Outputs

This device includes balanced CMOS 3-state outputs. Driving high, driving low, and high impedance are the three states that these outputs can be in. The term *balanced* indicates that the device can sink and source similar currents. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device can drive larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) must be followed at all times.

When placed into the high-impedance state, the output will neither source nor sink current, with the exception of minor leakage current as defined in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. In the high-impedance state, the output voltage is not controlled by the device and is dependent on external factors. If no other drivers are connected to the node, then this is known as a floating node and the voltage is unknown. A pull-up or pull-down resistor can be connected to the output to provide a known voltage at the output while it is in the high-impedance state. The value of the resistor will depend on multiple factors, including parasitic capacitance and power consumption limitations. Typically, a 10kΩ resistor can be used to meet these requirements.

Unused 3-state CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

### 6.3.2 TTL-Compatible CMOS Inputs

This device includes TTL-compatible CMOS inputs. These inputs are specifically designed to interface with TTL logic devices by having a reduced input voltage threshold.

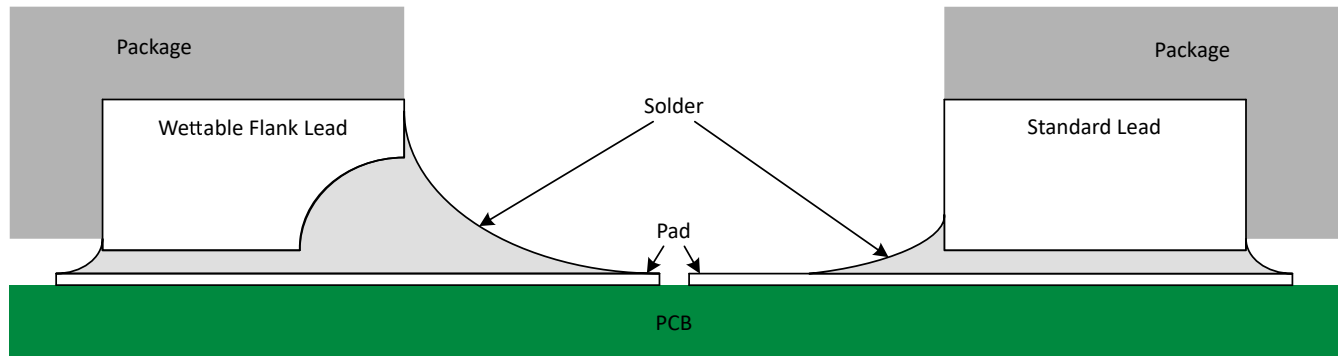
TTL-compatible CMOS inputs are high impedance and are typically modeled as a resistor in parallel with the input capacitance given in the [Electrical Characteristics](#). The worst case resistance is calculated with the maximum input voltage, given in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#), and the maximum input leakage current, given in the [Electrical Characteristics](#), using Ohm's law ( $R = V \div I$ ).

TTL-compatible CMOS inputs require that input signals transition between valid logic states quickly, as defined by the input transition time or rate in the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) table. Failing to meet this specification will result in excessive power consumption and could cause oscillations. More details can be found in the [Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs](#) application report.

Do not leave TTL-compatible CMOS inputs floating at any time during operation. Unused inputs must be terminated at  $V_{CC}$  or GND. If a system will not be actively driving an input at all times, a pull-up or pull-down resistor can be added to provide a valid input voltage during these times. The resistor value will depend on multiple factors; however, a 10kΩ resistor is recommended and typically will meet all requirements.

### 6.3.3 Wettable Flanks

This device includes wettable flanks for at least one package. See the *Features* section on the front page of the data sheet where packages include this feature.



**Figure 6-1. Simplified Cutaway View of Wettable-Flank QFN Package and Standard QFN Package After Soldering**

Wettable flanks help improve side wetting after soldering, which makes QFN packages easier to inspect with automatic optical inspection (AOI). As shown in [Figure 6-1](#), a wettable flank can be dimpled or step-cut to provide additional surface area for solder adhesion which assists in reliably creating a side fillet. See the mechanical drawing for additional details.

### 6.3.4 Clamp Diode Structure

As Figure 6-2 shows, the outputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes, and the inputs to this device have negative clamping diodes only.

**CAUTION**

Voltages beyond the values specified in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* table can cause damage to the device. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output clamp-current ratings are observed.

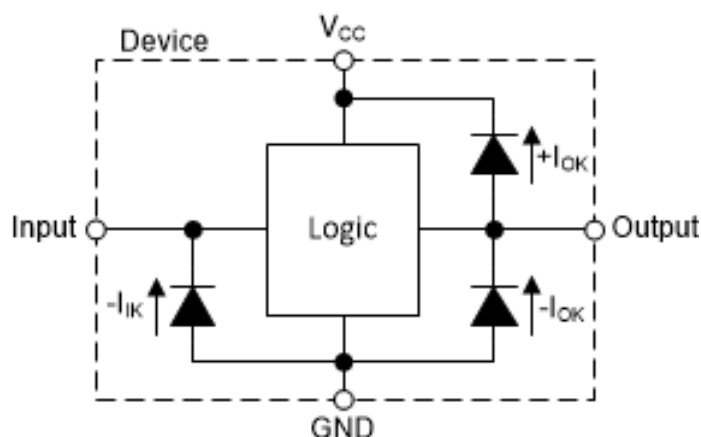


Figure 6-2. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Output

## 6.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 6-1 lists the functional modes of the SN74AHCT374-Q1 devices.

**Table 6-1. Function Table (Each Flip-Flop)**

| OE | INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup> |   | OUTPUT<br>Q <sup>(2)</sup>    |
|----|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|    | CLK                   | D |                               |
| L  | ↑                     | H | H                             |
| L  | ↑                     | L | L                             |
| L  | L                     | X | Q <sub>0</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> |
| H  | X                     | X | Z                             |

- (1) L = input low, H = input high, ↑ = input transitioning from low to high, ↓ = input transitioning from high to low, X = don't care  
 (2) L = output low, H = output high, Q<sub>0</sub> = previous state, Z = high impedance  
 (3) At startup, Q<sub>0</sub> is unknown

## 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

The SN74AHCT374-Q1 device is a high drive CMOS device that can be used for a multitude of bus-interface type applications where the data needs to be retained or latched. It can produce 24mA of drive current at 3.3V making it ideal for driving multiple outputs and also good for high-speed applications up to 100Mhz. The inputs are 5.5V tolerant allowing it to translate down to  $V_{CC}$ .

### 7.2 Typical Application

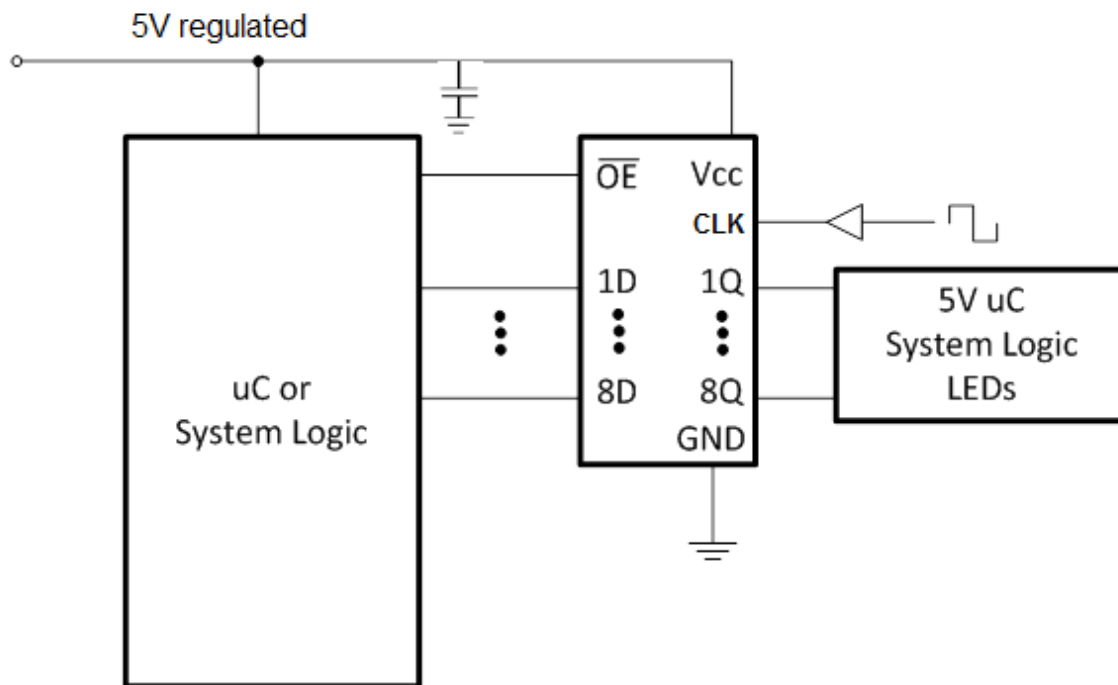


Figure 7-1. Typical Application Schematic

## 7.2.1 Design Requirements

### 7.2.1.1 Power Considerations

Ensure the desired supply voltage is within the range specified in the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#). The supply voltage sets the device's electrical characteristics of the device as described in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) section.

The positive voltage supply must be capable of sourcing current equal to the total current to be sourced by all outputs of the SN74AHCT374-Q1 plus the maximum static supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#), and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only source as much current that is provided by the positive supply source. Ensure the maximum total current through  $V_{CC}$  listed in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) is not exceeded.

The ground must be capable of sinking current equal to the total current to be sunk by all outputs of the SN74AHCT374-Q1 plus the maximum supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#), and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only sink as much current that can be sunk into its ground connection. Ensure the maximum total current through GND listed in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) is not exceeded.

The SN74AHCT374-Q1 can drive a load with a total capacitance less than or equal to 50pF while still meeting all of the data sheet specifications. Larger capacitive loads can be applied; however, it is not recommended to exceed 50pF.

The SN74AHCT374-Q1 can drive a load with total resistance described by  $R_L \geq V_O / I_O$ , with the output voltage and current defined in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table with  $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$ . When outputting in the HIGH state, the output voltage in the equation is defined as the difference between the measured output voltage and the supply voltage at the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

Total power consumption can be calculated using the information provided in the [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation application note](#).

Thermal increase can be calculated using the information provided in the [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices application note](#).

#### CAUTION

The maximum junction temperature,  $T_{J(max)}$  listed in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#), is an additional limitation to prevent damage to the device. Do not violate any values listed in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#). These limits are provided to prevent damage to the device.

### 7.2.1.2 Input Considerations

Input signals must cross  $V_{IL(max)}$  to be considered a logic LOW, and  $V_{IH(min)}$  to be considered a logic HIGH. Do not exceed the maximum input voltage range found in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#).

Unused inputs must be terminated to either  $V_{CC}$  or ground. The unused inputs can be directly terminated if the input is completely unused, or they can be connected with a pull-up or pull-down resistor if the input will be used sometimes, but not always. A pull-up resistor is used for a default state of HIGH, and a pull-down resistor is used for a default state of LOW. The drive current of the controller, leakage current into the SN74AHCT374-Q1 (as specified in the [Electrical Characteristics](#)), and the desired input transition rate limits the resistor size. A 10k $\Omega$  resistor value is often used due to these factors.

The SN74AHCT374-Q1 has CMOS inputs and thus requires fast input transitions to operate correctly, as defined in the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) table. Slow input transitions can cause oscillations, additional power consumption, and reduction in device reliability.

Refer to the [Feature Description](#) section for additional information regarding the inputs for this device.

### 7.2.1.3 Output Considerations

The positive supply voltage is used to produce the output HIGH voltage. Drawing current from the output will decrease the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OH}$  specification in the [Electrical Characteristics](#). The ground voltage is used to produce the output LOW voltage. Sinking current into the output will increase the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OL}$  specification in the [Electrical Characteristics](#).

Push-pull outputs that could be in opposite states, even for a very short time period, should never be connected directly together. This can cause excessive current and damage to the device.

Two channels within the same device with the same input signals can be connected in parallel for additional output drive strength.

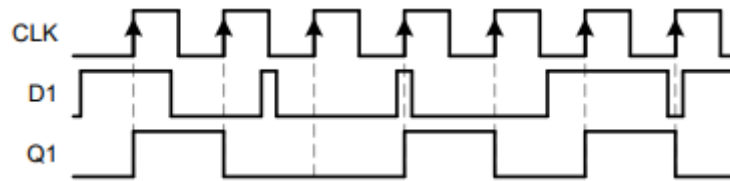
Unused outputs can be left floating. Do not connect outputs directly to  $V_{CC}$  or ground.

Refer to the [Feature Description](#) section for additional information regarding the outputs for this device.

### 7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

1. Add a decoupling capacitor from  $V_{CC}$  to GND. The capacitor needs to be placed physically close to the device and electrically close to both the  $V_{CC}$  and GND pins. An example layout is shown in the [Layout](#) section.
2. Verify that the capacitive load at the output is  $\leq 50\text{pF}$ . This is not a hard limit; by design, however, it will optimize performance. This can be accomplished by providing short, appropriately sized traces from the SN74AHCT374-Q1 to one or more of the receiving devices.
3. Verify that the resistive load at the output is larger than  $(V_{CC} / I_{O(max)})\Omega$ . Doing this prevents the maximum output current from the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) from being violated. Most CMOS inputs have a resistive load measured in  $M\Omega$ ; much larger than the minimum calculated previously.
4. Thermal issues are rarely a concern for logic gates; the power consumption and thermal increase, however, can be calculated using the steps provided in the [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#) application note.

### 7.2.3 Application Curve



**Figure 7-2. Simplified Functional Diagram Showing Clock Operation**

## 7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating located in the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#). Each  $V_{CC}$  terminal should have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance.

A  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is recommended for this device. It is acceptable to parallel multiple bypass capacitors to reject different frequencies of noise. The  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  and  $1\mu\text{F}$  capacitors are commonly used in parallel. The bypass capacitor should be installed as close to the power terminal as possible for best results.

## 7.4 Layout

### 7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- Bypass capacitor placement
  - Place near the positive supply terminal of the device
  - Provide an electrically short ground return path
  - Use wide traces to minimize impedance
  - Keep the device, capacitors, and traces on the same side of the board whenever possible
- Signal trace geometry
  - 8mil to 12mil trace width
  - Lengths less than 12cm to minimize transmission line effects
  - Avoid  $90^\circ$  corners for signal traces
  - Use an unbroken ground plane below signal traces
  - Flood fill areas around signal traces with ground
  - Parallel traces must be separated by at least 3x dielectric thickness
  - For traces longer than 12cm
    - Use impedance controlled traces
    - Source-terminate using a series damping resistor near the output
    - Avoid branches; buffer each signal that must branch separately

### 7.4.2 Layout Example

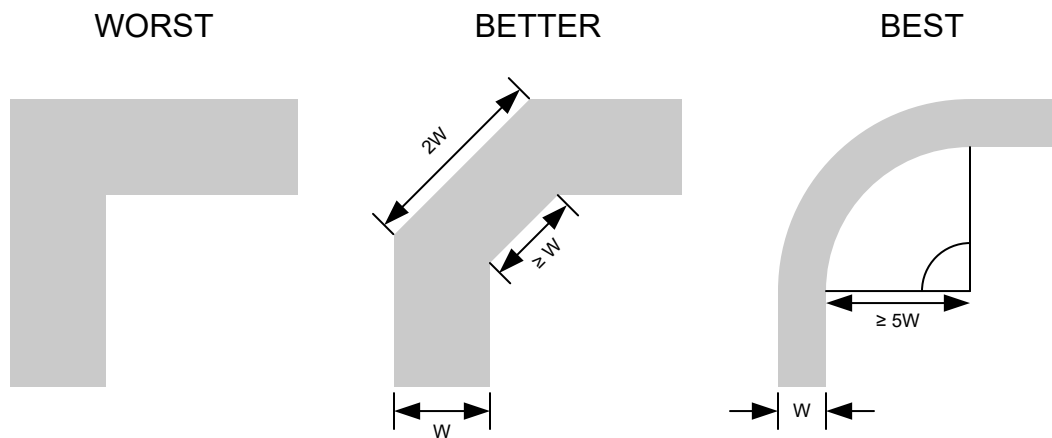
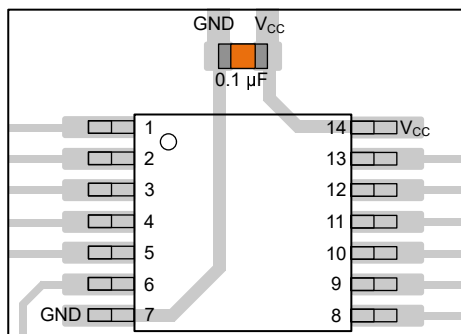
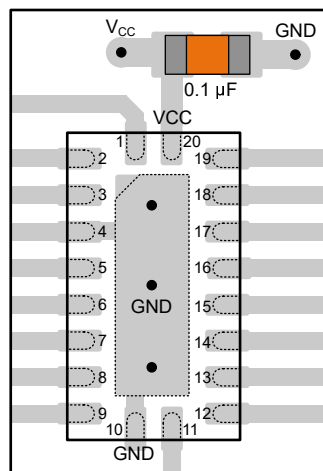


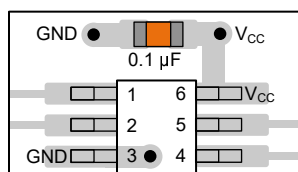
Figure 7-3. Example Trace Corners for Improved Signal Integrity



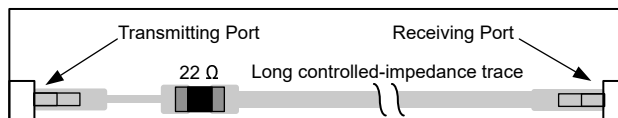
**Figure 7-4. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for TSSOP and Similar Packages**



**Figure 7-5. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for WQFN and Similar Packages**



**Figure 7-6. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for SOT, SC70 and Similar Packages**



**Figure 7-7. Example Damping Resistor Placement for Improved Signal Integrity**

## 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

#### 8.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [CMOS Power Consumption and  \$C\_{pd}\$  Calculation application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Designing With Logic application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices application note](#)

### 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.

| DATE      | REVISION | NOTES           |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| July 2025 | *        | Initial Release |

## 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.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable part number              | Status<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins   | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">CAHCT374QWRKSRQ1</a>   | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | HB374Q              |
| <a href="#">SN74AHCT374QDGSRQ1</a> | Active        | Production           | VSSOP (DGS)   20 | 5000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | HB374Q              |
| <a href="#">SN74AHCT374QPWRQ1</a>  | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | AHCT374Q            |

<sup>(1)</sup> **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> **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.

<sup>(3)</sup> **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the [TI RoHS Statement](#) for additional information and value definition.

<sup>(4)</sup> **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.

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<sup>(6)</sup> **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.

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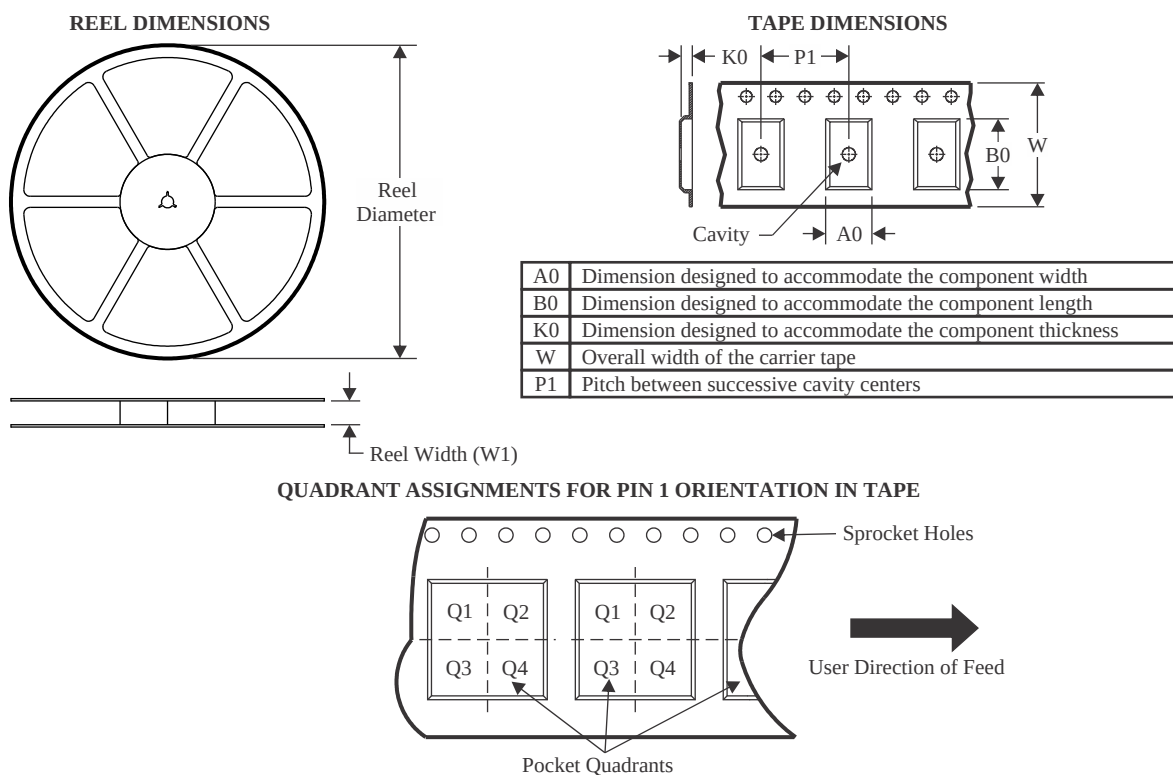
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- Military : [SN54AHCT374](#)

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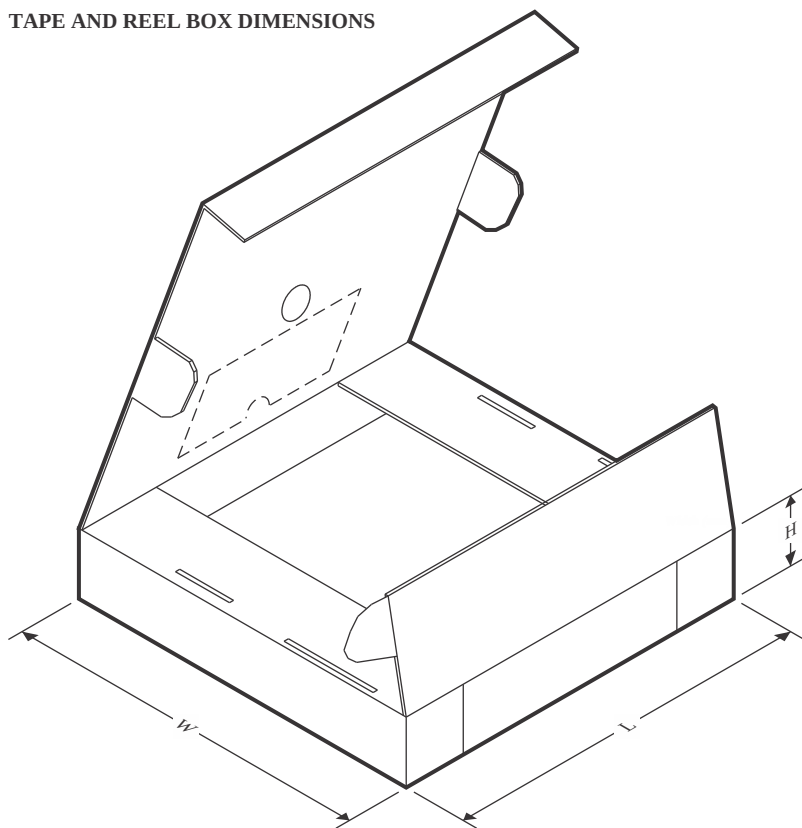
## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*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 |
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| CAHCT374QWRKSRQ1   | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 180.0              | 12.4               | 2.8     | 4.8     | 1.2     | 4.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| SN74AHCT374QDGSRQ1 | VSSOP        | DGS             | 20   | 5000 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 5.4     | 5.4     | 1.45    | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |
| SN74AHCT374QPWRQ1  | TSSOP        | PW              | 20   | 3000 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.95    | 7.0     | 1.4     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device             | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| CAHCT374QWRKSRQ1   | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| SN74AHCT374QDGSRQ1 | VSSOP        | DGS             | 20   | 5000 | 353.0       | 353.0      | 32.0        |
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## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

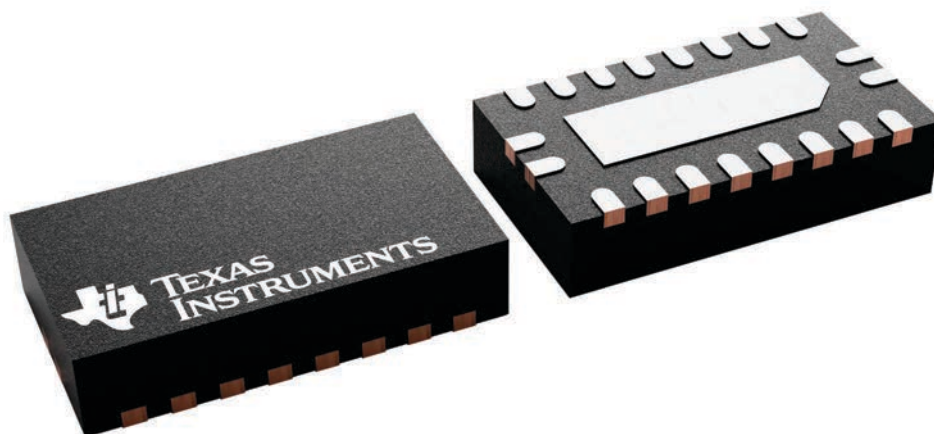
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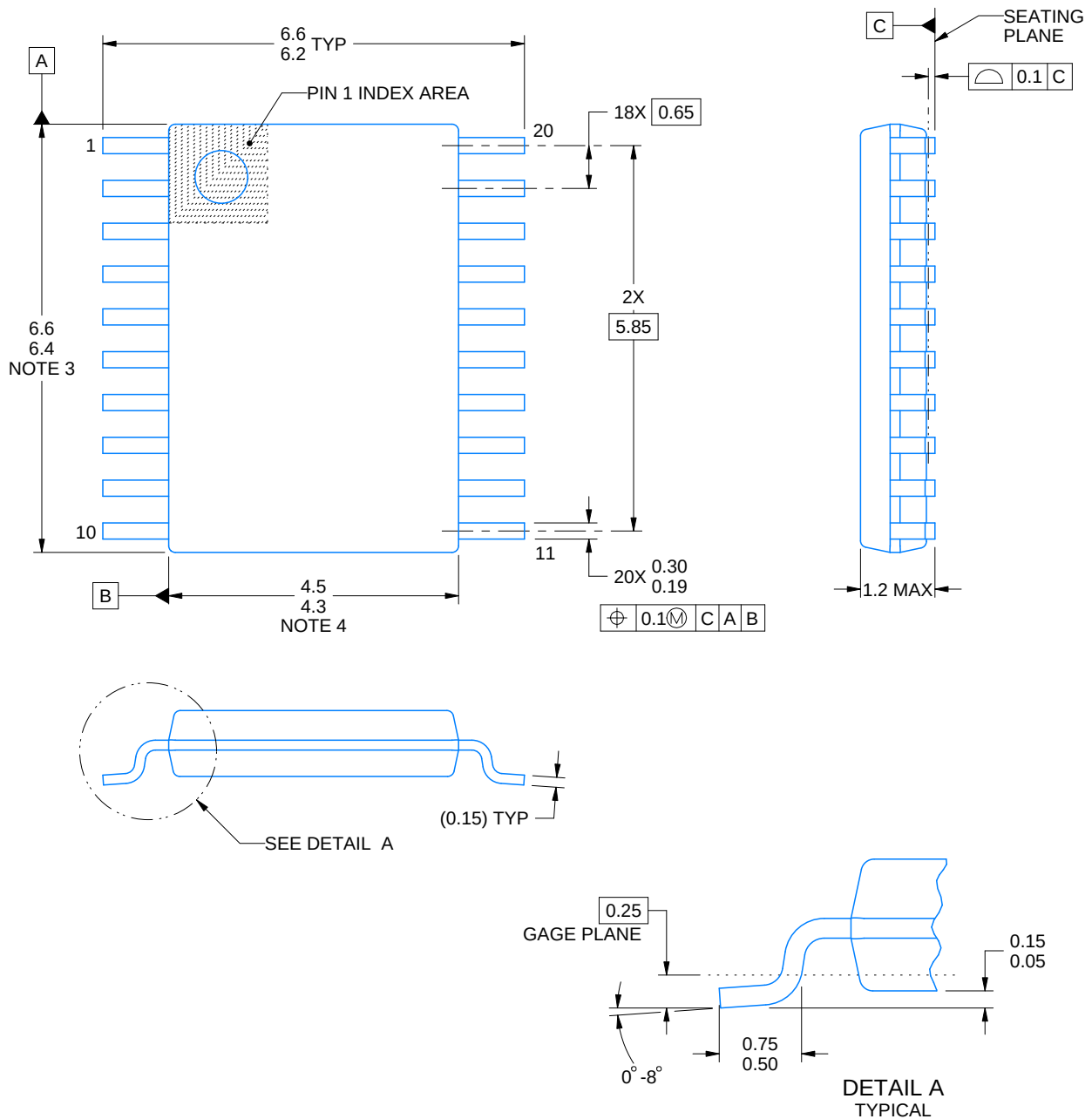
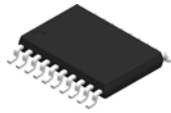
**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

2.5 x 4.5, 0.5 mm pitch

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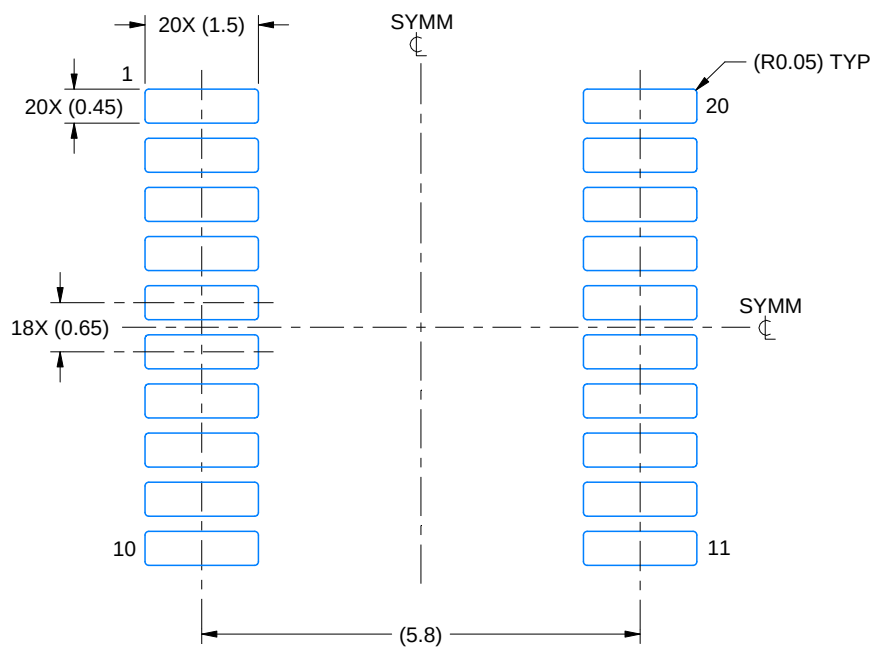
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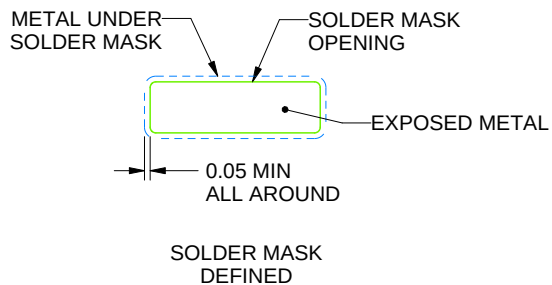
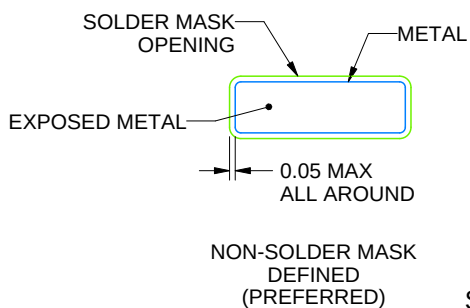
**PW0020A**

**TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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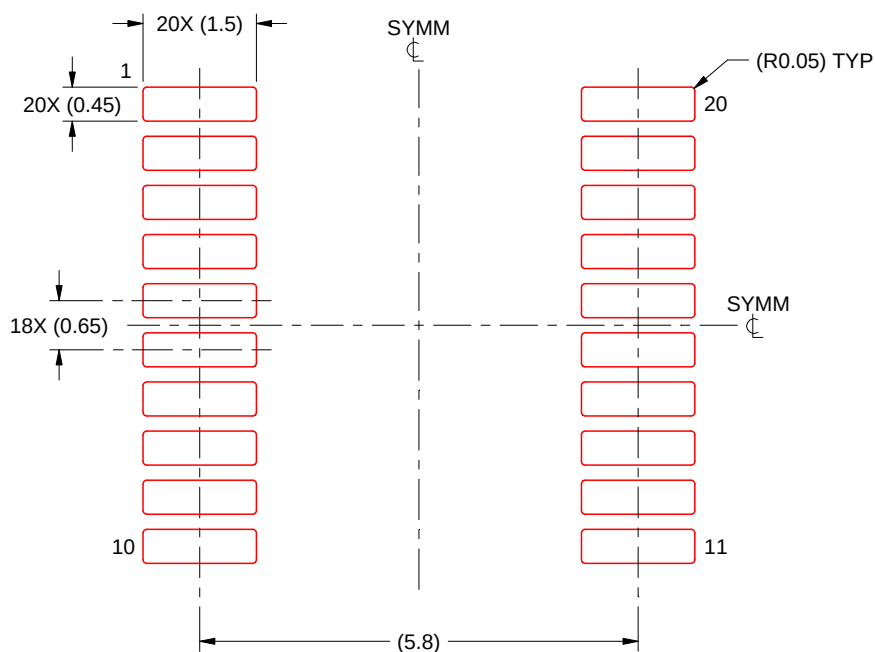
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## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
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9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



## VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

Technical drawing of a 10-pin connector showing front and side views with dimensions and callouts.

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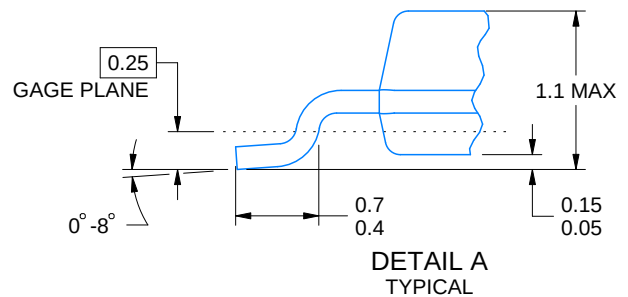
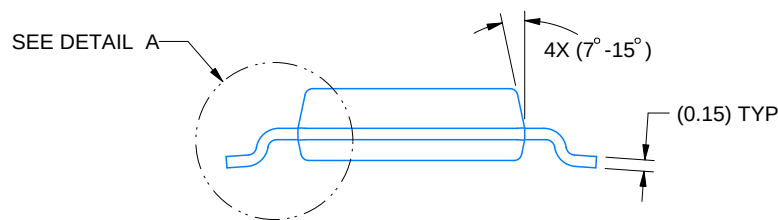
- Pin 1 INDEX AREA (Callout to the top-left pin)
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance: 5.1 TYP, 4.7
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (vertical): 5.2, 5.0, NOTE 3
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (horizontal): 3.1, 2.9
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (diagonal): 18X 0.5
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (diagonal): 2X 4.5
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (diagonal): 20X 0.275, 0.165
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (diagonal): 4X (0°-15°)

**Side View Dimensions:**

- SEATING PLANE (Callout to the top edge of the connector)
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (vertical): 0.1
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (horizontal): 0.1
- Pin 1 to Pin 10 distance (diagonal): 0.1

**Callouts:**

- A
- B
- C
- NOTE 3
- SEATING PLANE
- 4X (0°-15°)



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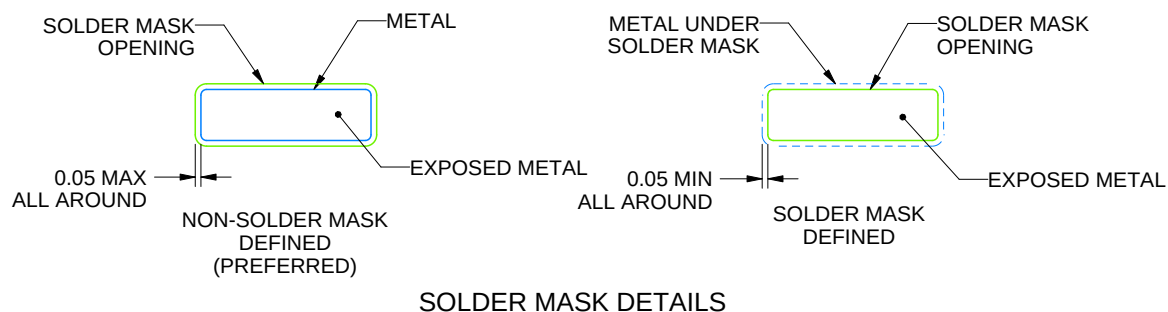
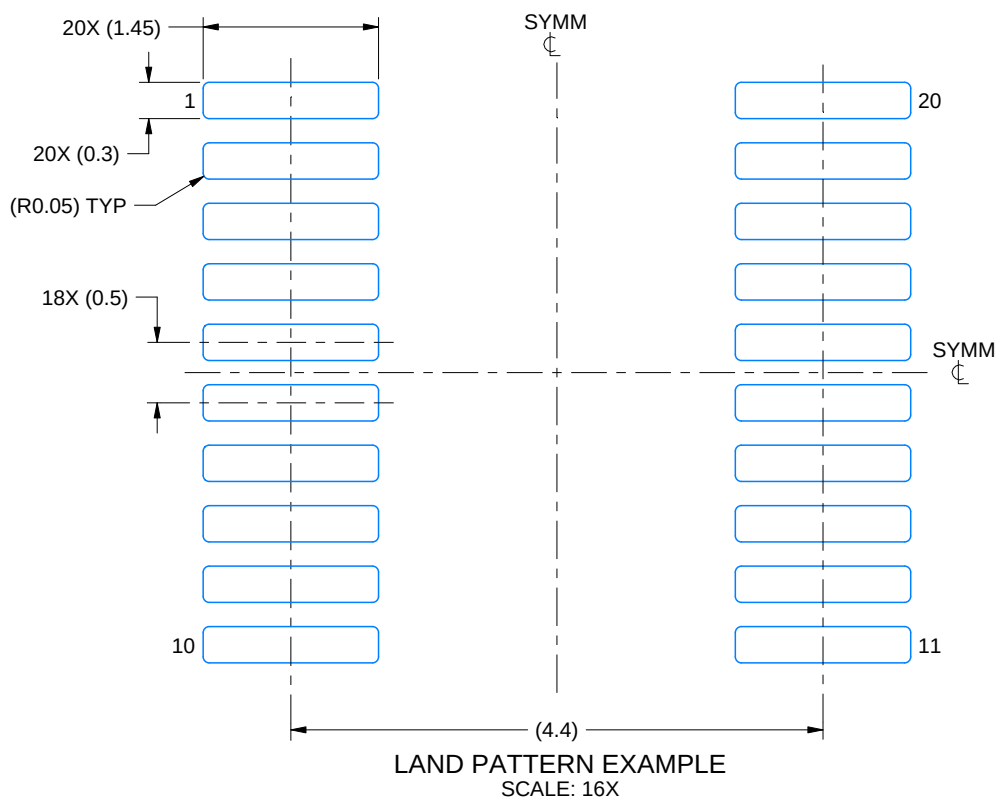
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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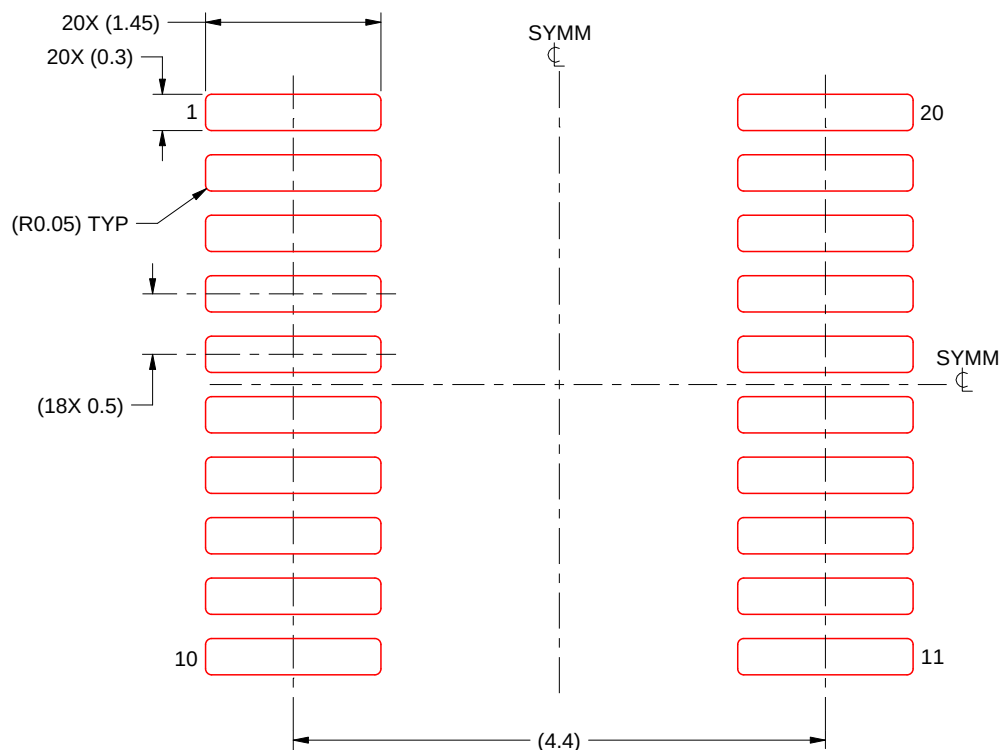
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8. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 ([www.ti.com/lit/slma002](http://www.ti.com/lit/slma002)) and SLMA004 ([www.ti.com/lit/slma004](http://www.ti.com/lit/slma004)).
9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.
10. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DGS0020A

VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
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