TRS3221E 3V TO 5.5V Single-Channel RS-232 Line Driver and Receiver with ±15kV IEC ESD Protection In Small Package

1 Features

- ESD Protection for RS-232 Pins
  - ±15kV Human-Body Model (HBM)
  - ±8kV (IEC 61000-4-2, contact discharge)
  - ±15kV (IEC 61000-4-2, air-gap discharge)
- Meets or exceeds the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 standards
- Operates with 3V to 5.5V V_{CC} supply
- Operates up to 250kbit/s
- One driver and one receiver
- Near chip-scale package, 16-pin VQFN (RGT, 82% smaller than TSSOP package)
- Low standby current: 1µA Typical
- External capacitors: 4 × 0.1µF
- Accepts 5V logic input with 3.3V supply
- Alternative high-speed pin-compatible device (1Mbit/s)
  - TRSF3221E
- Auto-powerdown feature automatically disables drivers for power savings

2 Applications

- Industrial PCs
- Wired networking
- Data center and enterprise computing
- Battery-powered systems
- PDAs
- Notebooks
- Laptops
- Palmtop PCs
- Hand-held equipment

3 Description

The TRS3221E is a single driver, single receiver RS-232 solution operating from a single V_{CC} supply. The RS-232 pins provide IEC G1000-4-2 ESD protection. The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3V to 5.5V supply. These devices operate at data signaling rates up to 250kbit/s and a maximum of 30V/µs driver output slew rate.

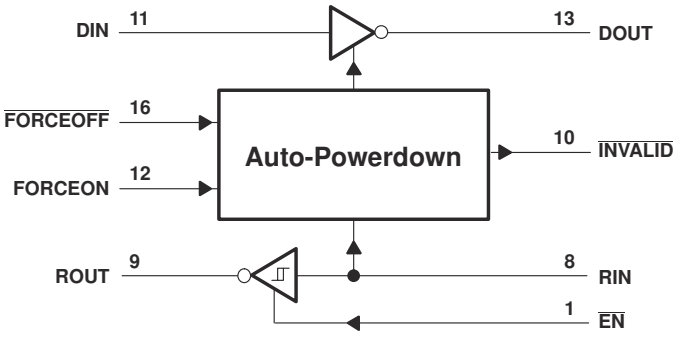
Flexible control options for power management are available when the serial port is inactive. The auto-powerdown feature functions when FORCEON is low and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ is high. During this mode of operation, if the device does not sense a valid RS-232 signal on the receiver input, the driver output is disabled. If $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ is set low and $\overline{\text{EN}}$ is high, both the driver and receiver are shut off, and the supply current is reduced to 1 µA. Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drivers causes the auto-powerdown condition to occur. Auto-powerdown can be disabled when FORCEON and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ are high.

With auto-powerdown enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to the receiver input. The $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output notifies the user if an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ is high (valid data) if the receiver input voltage is greater than 2.7V or less than –2.7V, or has been between –0.3V and 0.3V for less than 30µs. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ is low (invalid data) if the receiver input voltage is between –0.3V and 0.3V for more than 30µs. Refer to Figure 6-5 for receiver input levels.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
TRS3221E	SSOP (DB) (16)	6.2mm x 5.3mm
	TSSOP (PW) (16)	5mm × 4.4mm
	VQFN (RGT) (16)	3mm x 3mm
	SOT-23-THN (DYY, 16)	4.2mm × 2mm

(1) For more information, see Section 11.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Schematic

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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

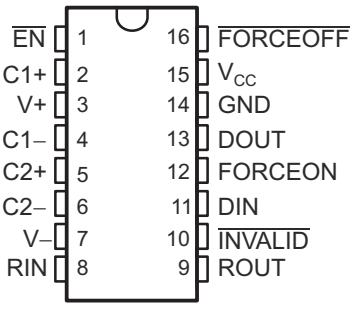

Figure 4-1. 16-Pin SSOP (DB) or TSSOP (PW) Packages, Top View

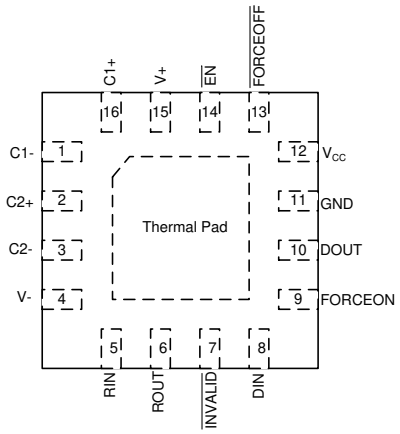

Figure 4-2. 16-pin VQFN (RGT) Package, Top View

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DB or PW	RGT		
C1+	2	16	—	Positive terminals of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitors
C2+	5	2	—	
C1–	4	1	—	Negative terminals of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitors
C2–	6	3	—	
DIN	11	8	I	Driver input
DOUT	13	10	O	RS-232 driver output
$\overline{EN}$	1	14	I	Low input enables receiver ROUT output. High input sets ROUT to high impedance.
$\overline{FORCEOFF}$	16	13	I	Automatic power-down control input
FORCEON	12	9	I	Automatic power-down control input
GND	14	11	GND	Ground
$\overline{INVALID}$	10	7	O	Invalid output pin. Output is low when all RIN inputs are unpowered.
RIN	8	5	I	RS-232 receiver input
ROUT	9	6	O	Receiver output
V_{CC}	15	12	—	3V to 5.5V supply voltage
V+	3	15	O	5.5V supply generated by the charge pump
V–	7	4	O	–5.5V supply generated by the charge pump
Thermal Pad	None	Thermal Pad	-	Exposed thermal pad. Can be connected to GND or left floating.

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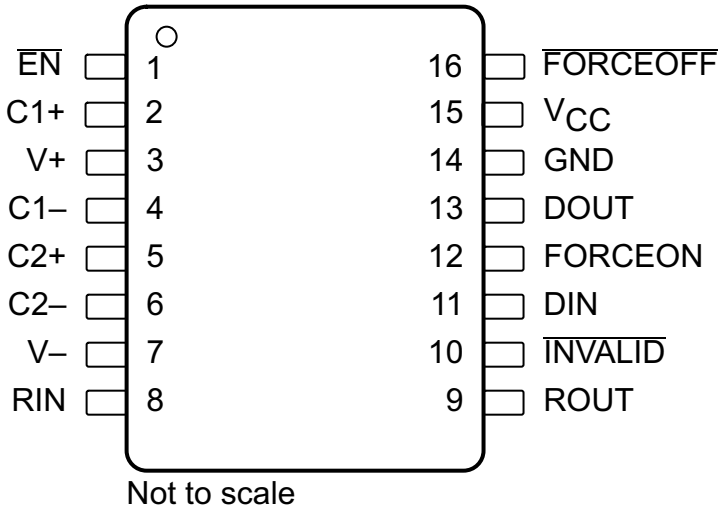

Figure 4-3. DYY Package
16-Pin SOT-23-THN
(Top View)

Table 4-2. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
C1+	2	—	Positive terminals of the voltage-doubler charge pump capacitors
C2+	5		
C1–	4	—	Negative terminals of the voltage-doubler charge pump capacitors
C2–	6		
DIN	11	I	Driver input
DOUT	13	O	RS-232 driver output
$\overline{EN}$	1	I	Low input enables receiver ROUT output. High input sets ROUT to high impedance.
$\overline{FORCEOFF}$	16	I	Automatic power-down control input
FORCEON	12	I	Automatic power-down control input
GND	14	—	Ground
$\overline{INVALID}$	10	O	Invalid output pin. Output low when RIN input is unpowered.
RIN	8	I	RS-232 receiver input
ROUT	9	O	Receiver output
V_{CC}	15	—	3V to 5.5V supply voltage
V+	3	O	5.5V supply generated by the charge pump
V–	7	O	–5.5V supply generated by the charge pump

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5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range(2)		–0.3	6	V
V+	Positive output supply voltage range(2)		–0.3	7	V
V–	Negative output supply voltage range(2)		0.3	–7	V
V+ – V–	Supply voltage difference(2)			13	V
V_I	Input voltage range	DIN, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$, FORCEON, $\overline{EN}$	–0.3	6	V
		RIN	–25	25	
V_O	Output voltage range	DOUT	–13.2	13.2	V
		ROUT, $\overline{INVALID}$	–0.3	V_{CC} + 0.3	
T_J	Operating virtual junction temperature			150	°C
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) All voltages are with respect to network GND.

5.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001(1)	All pins except RIN and DOUT	±3000	V
			RIN and DOUT pins (RS232 ports)	±15000	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101(2)	All pins	±1500	

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

5.3 ESD Ratings, IEC Specifications

NAME	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R_{IN}, D_{OUT} (2)	IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge (1) (2)	±8000	V
	IEC 61000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge (1) (2)	±15000	

(1) A minimum of 1-µF capacitor is required between VCC and GND to meet the specified IEC ESD level
(2) For optimized IEC ESD performance for DYY package, the recommendation is to have series resistor (≥ 50Ω), on all logic inputs directly connected to power or ground, to minimize the transient currents going into or out of the logic pins.

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5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

See Figure 8-1, and note (1)

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
	Supply voltage		V_{CC} = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
V_{IH}	Driver and control high-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$, FORCEON, $\overline{EN}$	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	2			V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	2.4			
V_{IL}	Driver and control low-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$, FORCEON, $\overline{EN}$				0.8	V
V_I	Driver and control input voltage	DIN, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$, FORCEON		0		5.5	V
V_I	Receiver input voltage			–25		25	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	TRS3221EC		0		70	°C
		TRS3221EI		–40		85	

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

5.5 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC(1)		TRS3221E				UNIT
		DB (SSOP)	PW (TSSOP)	RGT (VQFN)	DYY (SOT-23-THN)	
		16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	105.8	110.9	52.1	120.0	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	51.9	41.7	60.6	56.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	57.6	57.2	26.8	51.3	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	14.1	4.2	2.5	2.6	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	56.8	56.6	26.8	50.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	12.0	N/A	°C/W

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

5.6 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 8-1)

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS(2)		MIN	TYP(1)	MAX	UNIT
I_I	Input leakage current	$\overline{FORCEOFF}$, FORCEON, $\overline{EN}$				±0.01	±1	µA
I_{CC}	Supply current	Auto-powerdown disabled	V_{CC} = 3.3 V or 5 V, T_A = 25°C	No load, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ and FORCEON at V_{CC}		0.3	1	mA
		Powered off		No load, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ at GND		1	10	µA
		Auto-powerdown enabled		No load, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ at V_{CC}, FORCEON at GND, All RIN are open or grounded		1	10	

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

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5.7 Driver Section Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 8-1)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS[3]			MIN	TYP[1]	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = GND		5	5.4		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = V_{CC}		–5	–5.4		V
I_{IH}	High-level input current	V_I = V_{CC}				±0.01	±1	µA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	V_I = GND				±0.01	±1	µA
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current[2]	V_{CC} = 3.6 V,	V_O = 0 V			±35	±60	mA
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_O = 0 V			±35	±60	
r_o	Output resistance	V_{CC}, V+, and V– = 0 V,	V_O = ±2 V		300	10M		Ω
I_{off}	Output leakage current	$\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = GND	V_O = ±12 V,	V_{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V			±25	µA
			V_O = ±10 V,	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			±25	

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power-dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.
(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

5.8 Driver Section Switching Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 8-1)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS[3]			MIN	TYP[1]	MAX	UNIT
	Maximum data rate	C_L = 1000 pF,	R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 6-1	RGT package	250	500		kbit/s
				DB or PW package	150	250		
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew[2]	C_L = 1000 pF,	R_L = 3 kΩ Figure 6-2	RGT package		50		ns
		C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF,	R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See Figure 6-2	DB or PW package		100		
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region (see Figure 6-1)	V_{CC} = 3.3 V, R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ	C_L = 150 pF to 1000 pF		6		30	V/µs
			C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF		4		30	

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.
(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

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5.9 Receiver Section Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 8-1)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS(2)	MIN	TYP(1)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{OH} = –1 mA	V_{CC} – 0.6	V_{CC} – 0.1		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V_{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V		1.6	2.4	V
		V_{CC} = 5 V		1.9	2.4	
$V_{IT–}$	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	0.6	1.1		V
		V_{CC} = 5 V	0.8	1.4		
V_{hys}	Input hysteresis (V_{IT+} – $V_{IT–}$)			0.5		V
I_{off}	Output leakage current	$\overline{EN}$ = V_{CC}		±0.05	±10	µA
r_i	Input resistance	V_I = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	7	kΩ

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

5.10 Receiver Section Switching Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 8-1)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS(3)		TYP(1)	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C_L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-3	RGT package	100	ns
			DB or PW package	150	
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	C_L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-3	RGT package	125	ns
			DB or PW package	150	
t_{en}	Output enable time	C_L = 150 pF, R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 6-4		200	ns
t_{dis}	Output disable time	C_L = 150 pF, R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 6-4		200	ns
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew(2)	See Figure 6-3	RGT package	25	ns
			DB or PW package	50	

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.
(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

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5.11 Auto-Powerdown Section Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 6-5)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{T+(valid)}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = V_{CC}		2.7	V
$V_{T-(valid)}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = V_{CC}	–2.7		V
$V_{T(invalid)}$	Receiver input threshold for I $\overline{NVALID}$ low-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = V_{CC}	–0.3	0.3	V
V_{OH}	$\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	I_{OH} = –1 mA, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = V_{CC}	V_{CC} – 0.6		V
V_{OL}	$\overline{INVALID}$ low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 1.6 mA, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ = V_{CC}		0.4	V

5.12 Auto-Powerdown Section Switching Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 6-5)

PARAMETER		TYP(1)	UNIT
t_{valid}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	1	µs
$t_{invalid}$	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	30	µs
t_{en}	Supply enable time	100	µs

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

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5.13 Typical Characteristics

V_{CC} = 3.3 V and T_A = 25 °C unless specified otherwise.

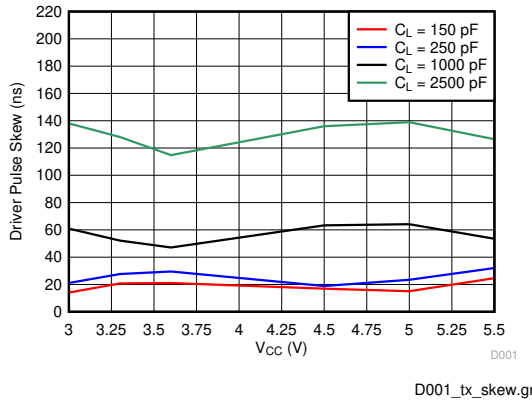

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Figure 5-1. Driver Pulse Skew vs Load Capacitance and Supply Voltage at T_A = 25 °C (RGT Package)

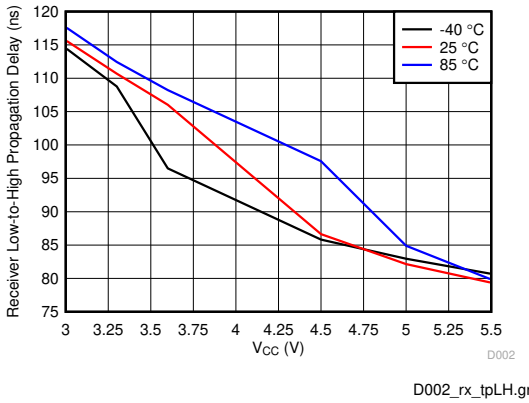

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Figure 5-2. Receiver Path Low-to-High Propagation Delay vs T_A and Supply Voltage (RGT Package)

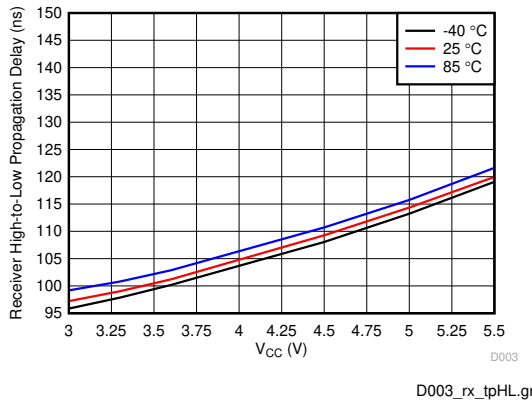

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Figure 5-3. Receiver Path High-to-Low Propagation Delay vs T_A and Supply Voltage (RGT Package)

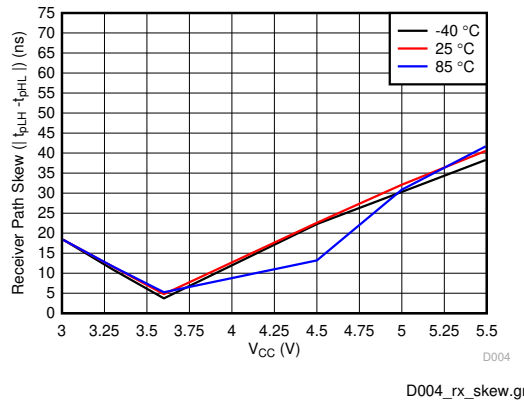

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Figure 5-4. Receiver Pulse Skew ($|t_{pLH} - t_{pHL}|$) vs T_A and Supply Voltage (RGT Package)

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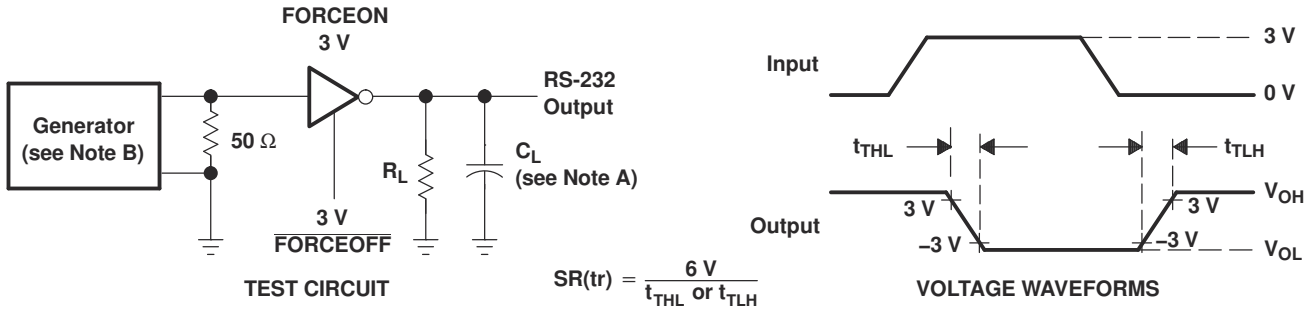
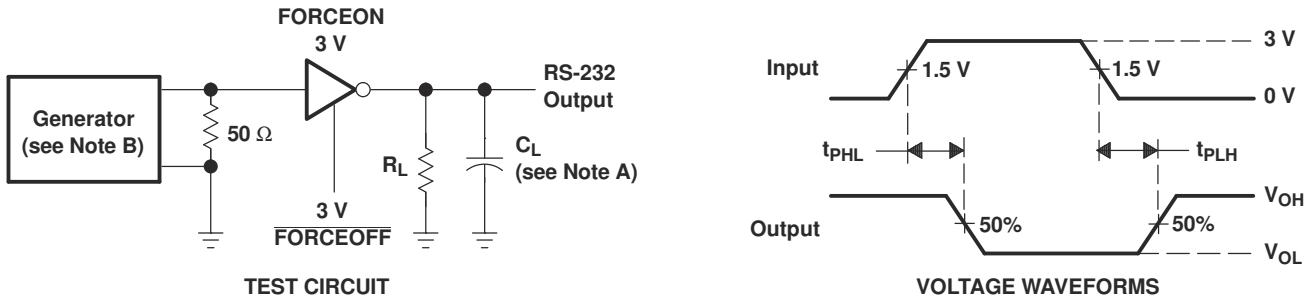
6 Parameter Measurement Information



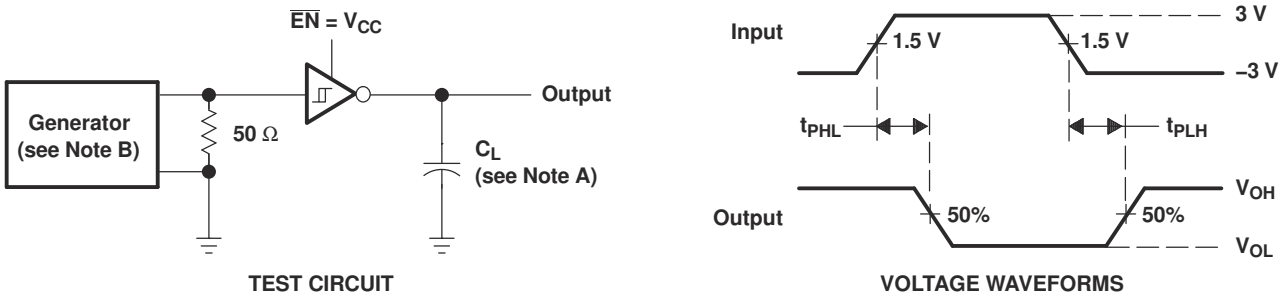
NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 6-1. Driver Slew Rate



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 6-2. Driver Pulse Skew



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 6-3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

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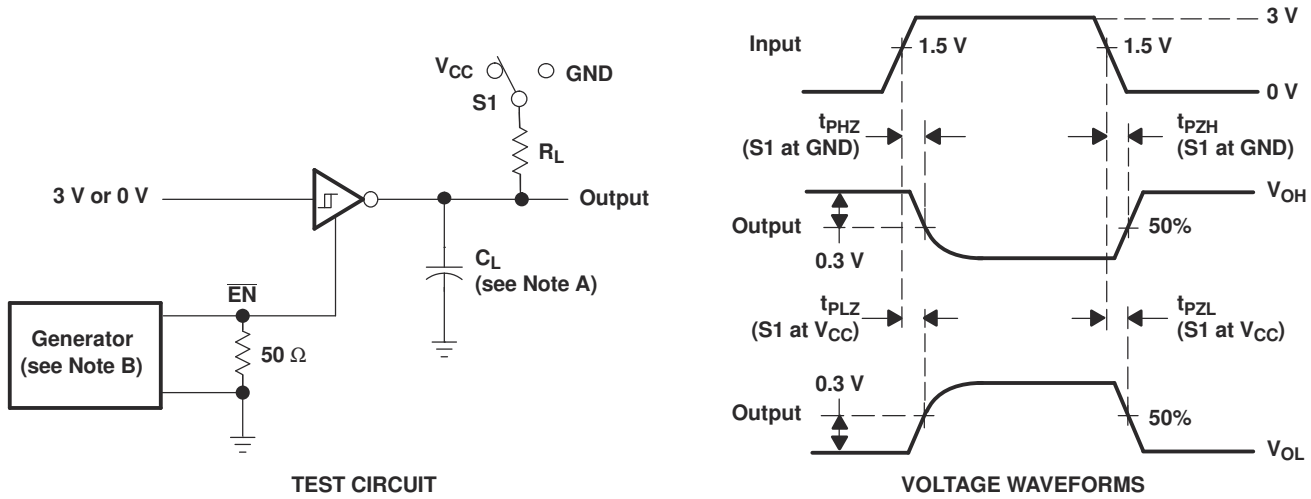

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10$ ns, $t_f \leq 10$ ns.
C. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis}.
D. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.

Figure 6-4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

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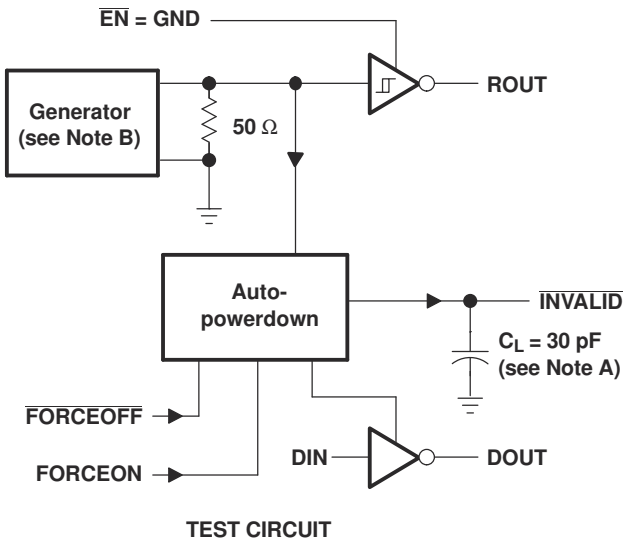

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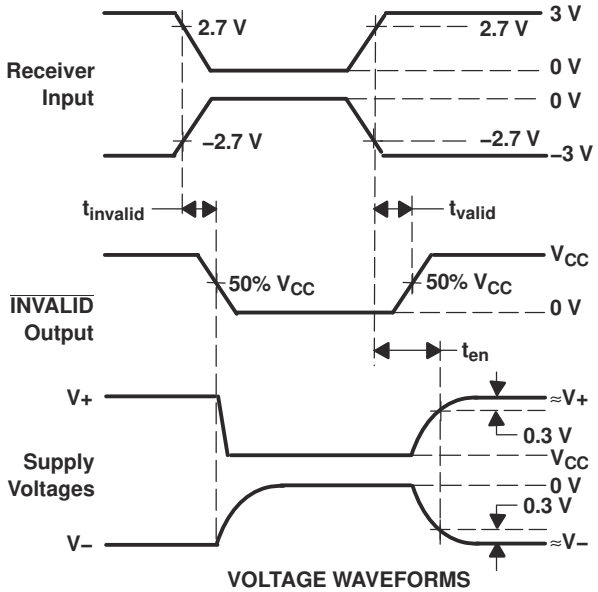
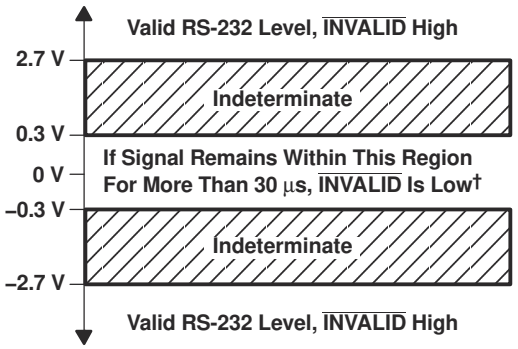


VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS



† Auto-powerdown disables drivers and reduces supply current to 1 µA.

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 5 kbit/s, Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 6-5. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ Propagation Delay Times and Driver Enabling Time

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7 Detailed Description

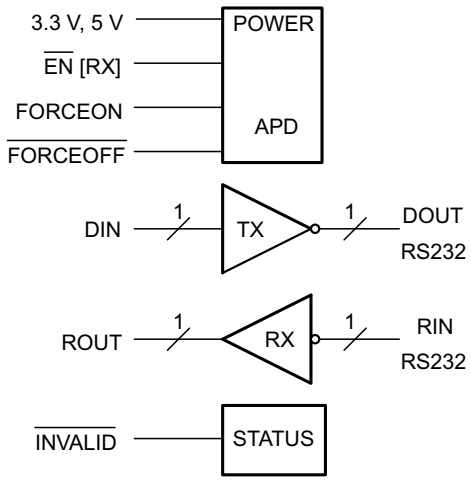
7.1 Overview

The TRS3221E device is a one-driver and one-receiver RS-232 interface device. The RS-232 input and output are protected up to ±15kV using the Human-Body Model. The charge pump requires only four small 0.1µF capacitors for operation from a 3.3V supply. The TRS3221E device is capable of running at data rates up to 250kbps while maintaining RS-232-compliant output levels.

Automatic power down can be disabled when FORCEON and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ are high. With automatic power down plus enabled, the device activates automatically when a valid signal is applied to any receiver input. The device can automatically power down the driver to save power when the RIN input is unpowered.

$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ is high (valid data) if receiver input voltage is greater than 2.7V or less than –2.7V, or has been between –0.3V and 0.3V for less than 30µs. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ is low (invalid data) if receiver input voltages are between –0.3V and 0.3V for more than 30µs. Refer to Figure 6-5 for receiver input levels.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power

The power block increases, inverts, and regulates voltage at V+ and V– pins using a charge pump that requires four external capacitors. The automatic power-down feature for the driver is controlled by FORCEON and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ inputs. The receiver is controlled by the $\overline{\text{EN}}$ input (see Table 7-1 and Table 7-2).

When the device is unpowered, it can be safely connected to an active remote RS232 device.

7.3.2 RS232 Driver

One driver interfaces standard logic level to RS232 levels. DIN input must be valid high or low.

7.3.3 RS232 Receiver

One receiver interfaces RS232 levels to standard logic levels. An open input results in a high output on ROUT. RIN input includes an internal standard RS232 load. A logic high input on the $\overline{\text{EN}}$ pin shuts down the receiver output.

7.3.4 RS232 Status

The $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output goes low when RIN input is unpowered for more than 30 µs. The $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output goes high when the receiver has a valid input. The $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output is active when V_{cc} is powered regardless of FORCEON and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ inputs (see Table 7-3).

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7.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 7-1. Driver

INPUTS[1]				OUTPUT	DRIVER STATUS
DIN	FORCEON	$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$	VALID RIN RS-232 LEVEL	DOUT	
X	X	L	X	Z	Powered off
L	H	H	X	H	Normal operation with automatic power down disabled
H	H	H	X	L	
L	L	H	Yes	H	Normal operation with automatic power down enabled
H	L	H	Yes	L	
L	L	H	No	Z	Powered off by automatic power-down feature
H	L	H	No	Z	

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance, Yes = |RIN| > 2.7 V, No = |RIN| < 0.3 V

Table 7-2. Receiver

INPUTS[1]			OUTPUT	RECEIVER STATUS
RIN	$\overline{\text{EN}}$	VALID RIN RS-232 LEVEL	ROUT	
X	H	X	Z	Output off
L	L	X	H	Normal operation
H	L	X	L	
Open	L	No	H	

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), Open = input disconnected or connected driver off

Table 7-3. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$

INPUTS[1]				OUTPUT
RIN	FORCEON	$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$	$\overline{\text{EN}}$	$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$
L	X	X	X	H
H	X	X	X	H
Open	X	X	X	L

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), Open = input disconnected or connected driver off

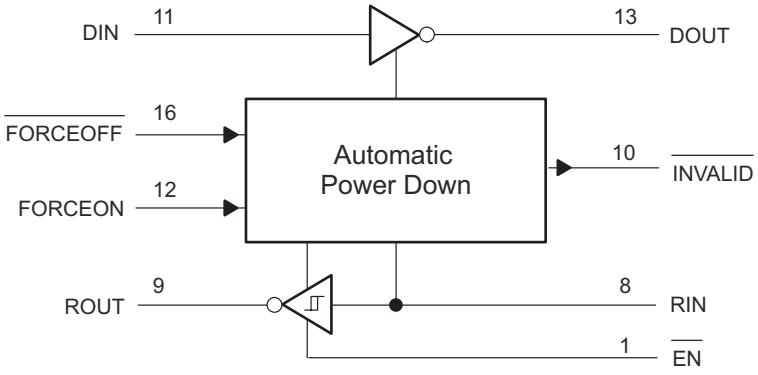

Figure 7-1. Logic Diagram

8 Application Information Disclaimer

Note

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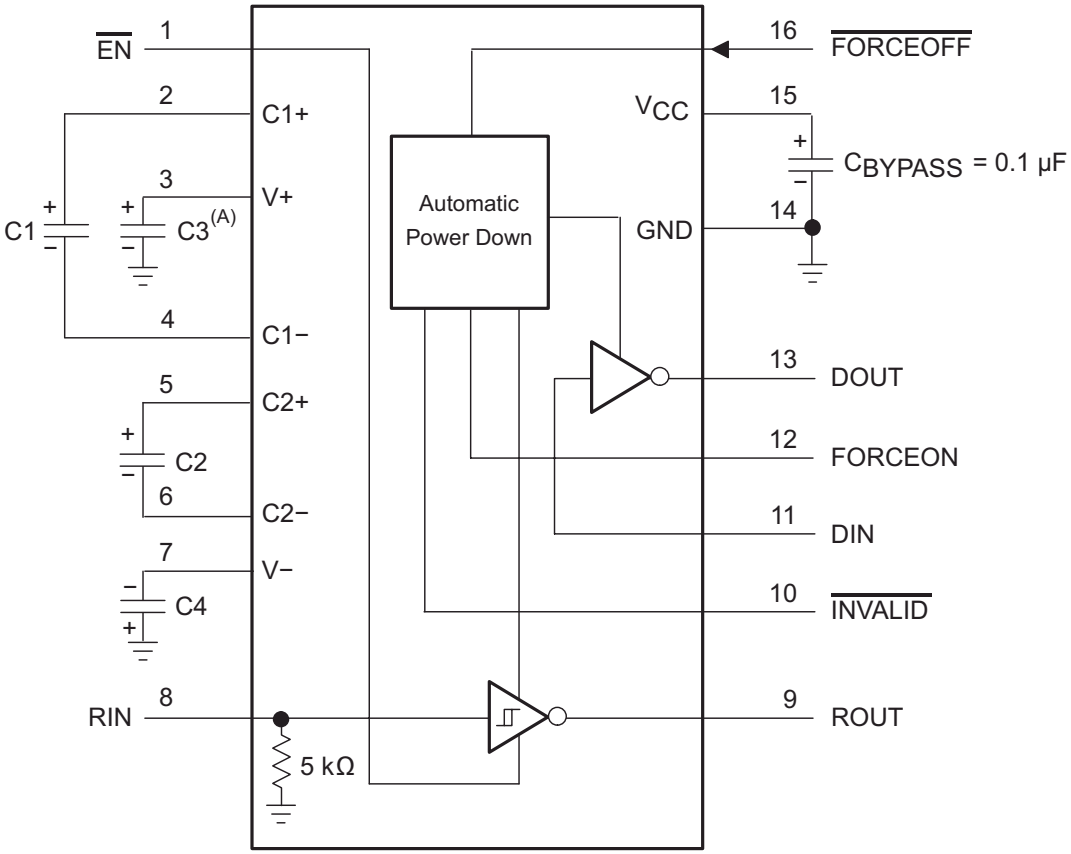
8.1 Application Information

The TRS3221E device is designed to convert single-ended signals into RS232-compatible signals, and RS232-compatible signals into single-ended signals.

This device can be used in any application where an RS232 line driver or receiver is required. One benefit of this device is its ESD protection, which helps protect other components on the board when the RS232 lines are tied to a physical connector

8.2 Typical Application



A. C3 can be connected to V_{CC} or GND.
B. Resistor values shown are nominal.
C. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they must be connected as shown.
D. See Table 8-1 for capacitor values.

Figure 8-1. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values

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8.3 Design Requirements

- Recommended V_{CC} is 3.3V or 5V
  - 3V to 5.5V is also possible
  - Maximum recommended bit rate is 250kbps
  - Use capacitors as shown in Figure 8-1 and Table 8-1

Table 8-1. V_{CC} versus Capacitor Values

V_{CC}	C1	C2, C3, and C4
3.3V ± 0.3V	0.1µF	0.1µF
5V ± 0.5V	0.047µF	0.33µF
3V to 5.5V	0.1µF	0.47µF

8.4 Detailed Design Procedure

For proper operation, add capacitors as shown in Figure 8-1 and Table 8-1.

- DIN, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ and FORCEON inputs must be connected to valid low or high logic levels
- Select capacitor values based on V_{CC} level for best performance

ROUT and DIN connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. FORCEON and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ may be connected general purpose logic lines or tied to ground or V_{CC}. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ may be connected to a general purpose logic line or left unconnected. RIN and DOUT lines connect to a RS232 connector or cable. DIN, FORCEON, and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ inputs must not be left unconnected.

8.5 Application Curve

V_{CC} of 3.3V and 250kbps alternative bit data stream

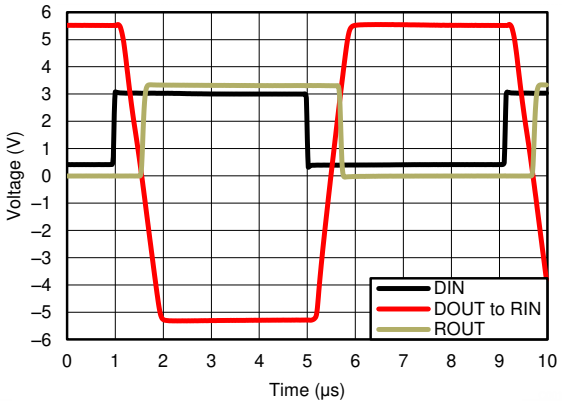

Figure 8-2. 250kbps Driver to Receiver Loopback Timing Waveform, V_{CC} = 3.3V

Power Supply Recommendations

V_{CC} must be between 3V and 5.5V. Charge pump capacitors must be chosen using Table 8-1.

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8.6 Layout

8.6.1 Layout Guidelines

Keep the external capacitor traces short. This is more important on C1 and C2 nodes, which have the fastest rise and fall times.

8.6.2 Layout Example

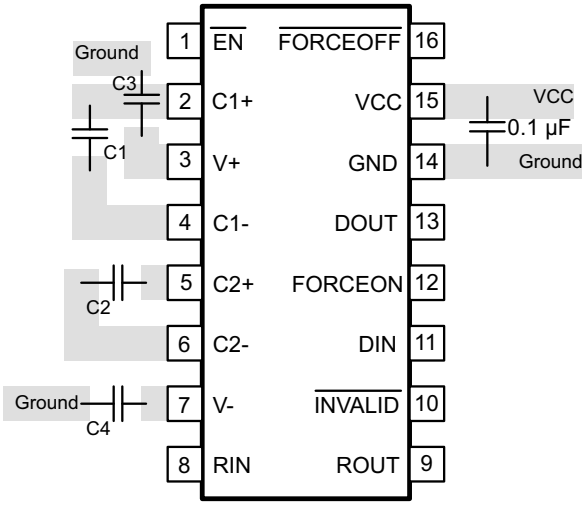

Figure 8-3. Layout Diagram

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9.5 Glossary

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

10 Revision History

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

Changes from Revision B (July 2021) to Revision C (December 2024)	Page
• Changed the *Device Information* table to the *Package Information* table	1
• Added the SOT-23-THN (DYY) package to the data sheet	1
• Added Note 2 to the *ESD Ratings, IEC Specifications*	5

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• Changed the *Applications* list	1
• Changed the table note for the *ESD Ratings, IEC Specifications* to make it applicable to all packages	5
• Changed the thermal information for PW and DB packages	6

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• Added *ESD Ratings*, *ESD Ratings, IEC Specifications* tables, *Thermal Information* table, *Typical Characteristics* section, *Detailed Description* section, *Application and Implementation* section, *Power Supply Recommendations* section, *Layout* section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section	1
• Deleted *Ordering Information* table	1
• Added the RGT (VQFN-16) package pinout	3

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- Added data rate and $t_{sk(p)}$ rows for the RGT package in *Driver Section Switching Characteristics* table 7
- Added t_{pLH}, t_{pHL}, $t_{sk(p)}$ rows for the RGT package in *Reciever Section Switching Characteristics* table 8

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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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)
TRS3221ECDBR	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RS21EC
TRS3221ECDBR.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RS21EC
TRS3221ECPWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU | SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RS21EC
TRS3221ECPWR.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RS21EC
TRS3221ECPWRG4	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RS21EC
TRS3221ECPWRG4.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RS21EC
TRS3221EIDB	Obsolete	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	RS21EI
TRS3221EIDBR	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RS21EI
TRS3221EIDBR.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RS21EI
TRS3221EIDYYR	Active	Production	SOT-23-THIN (DYY) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RS21EI
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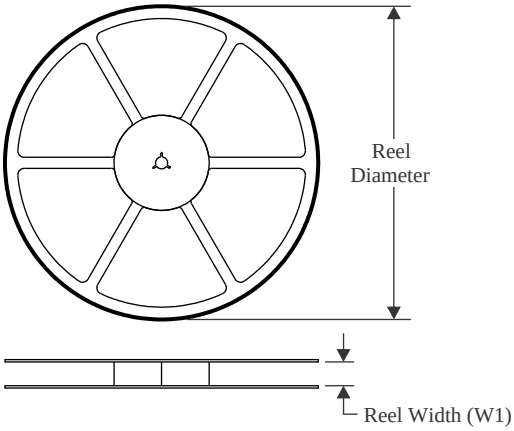

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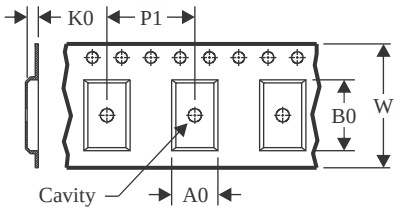
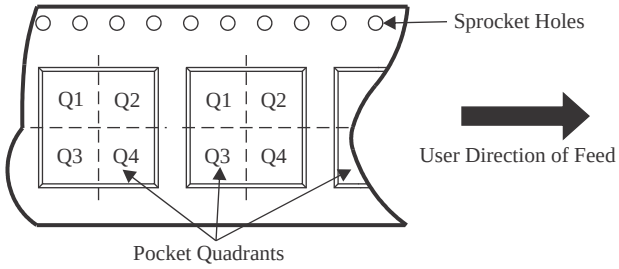


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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TRS3221ECPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
TRS3221EIDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
TRS3221EIDYYR	SOT-23-THIN	DYY	16	3000	330.0	12.4	4.8	3.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q3
TRS3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
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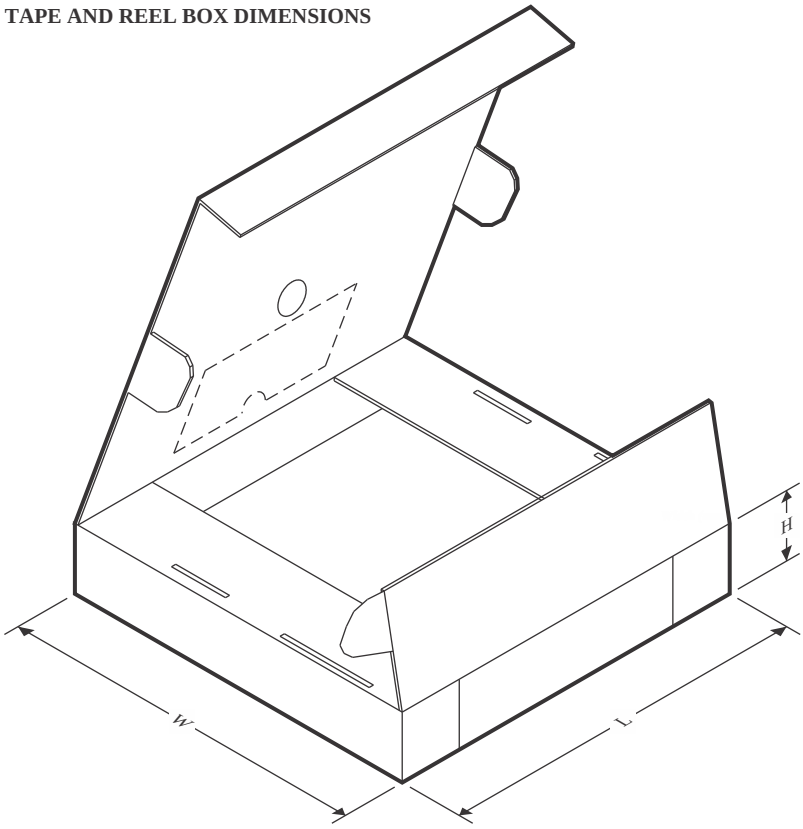

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TRS3221EIDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
TRS3221EIDYYR	SOT-23-THIN	DYY	16	3000	336.6	336.6	31.8
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TRS3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
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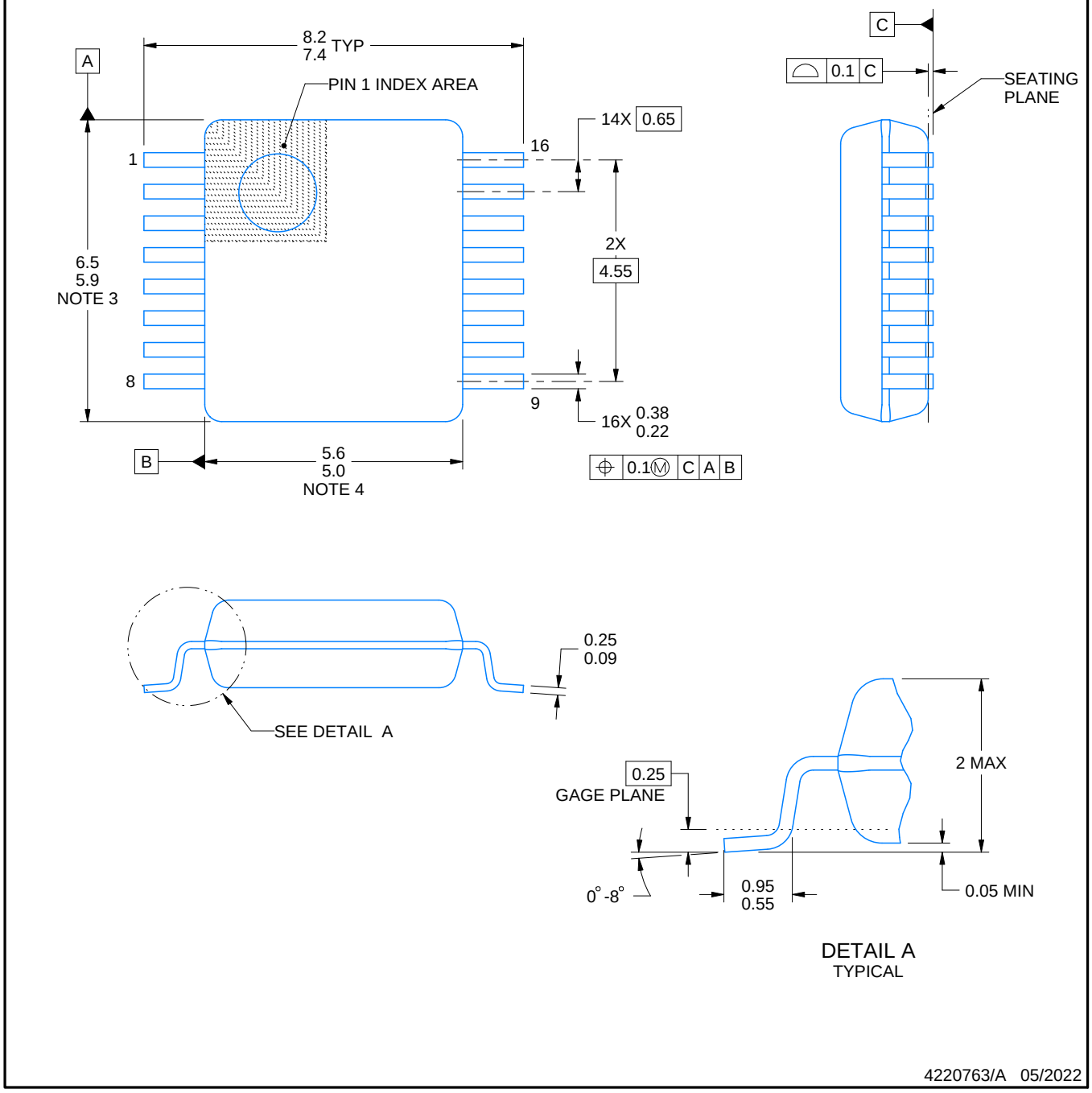

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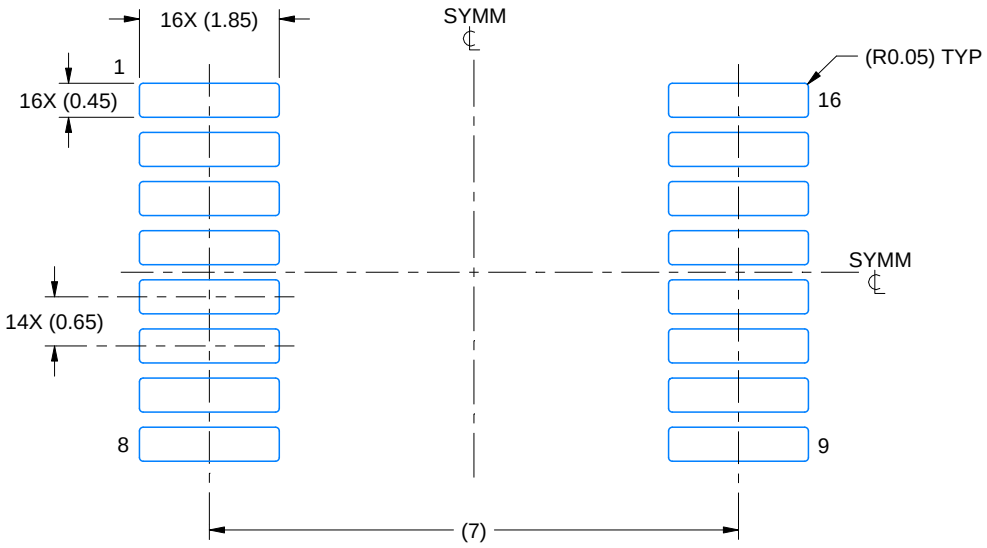

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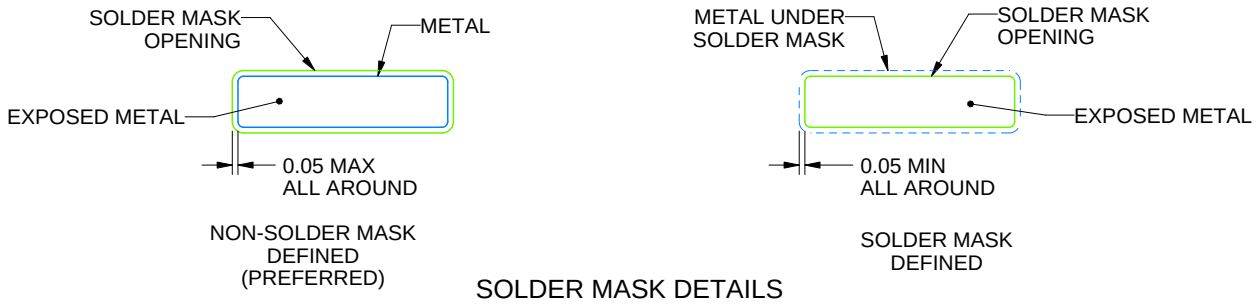

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

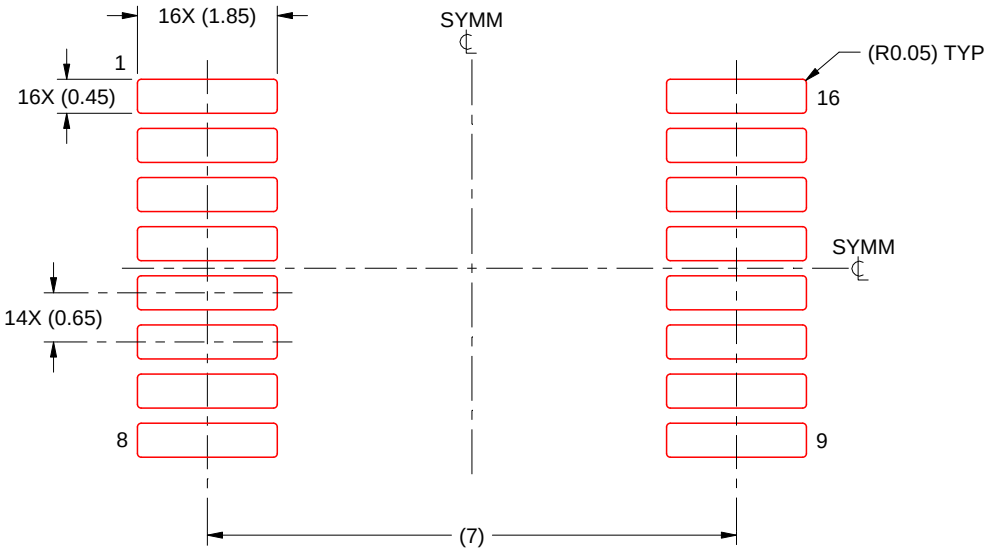
5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DB0016A

SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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

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NOTES: (continued)

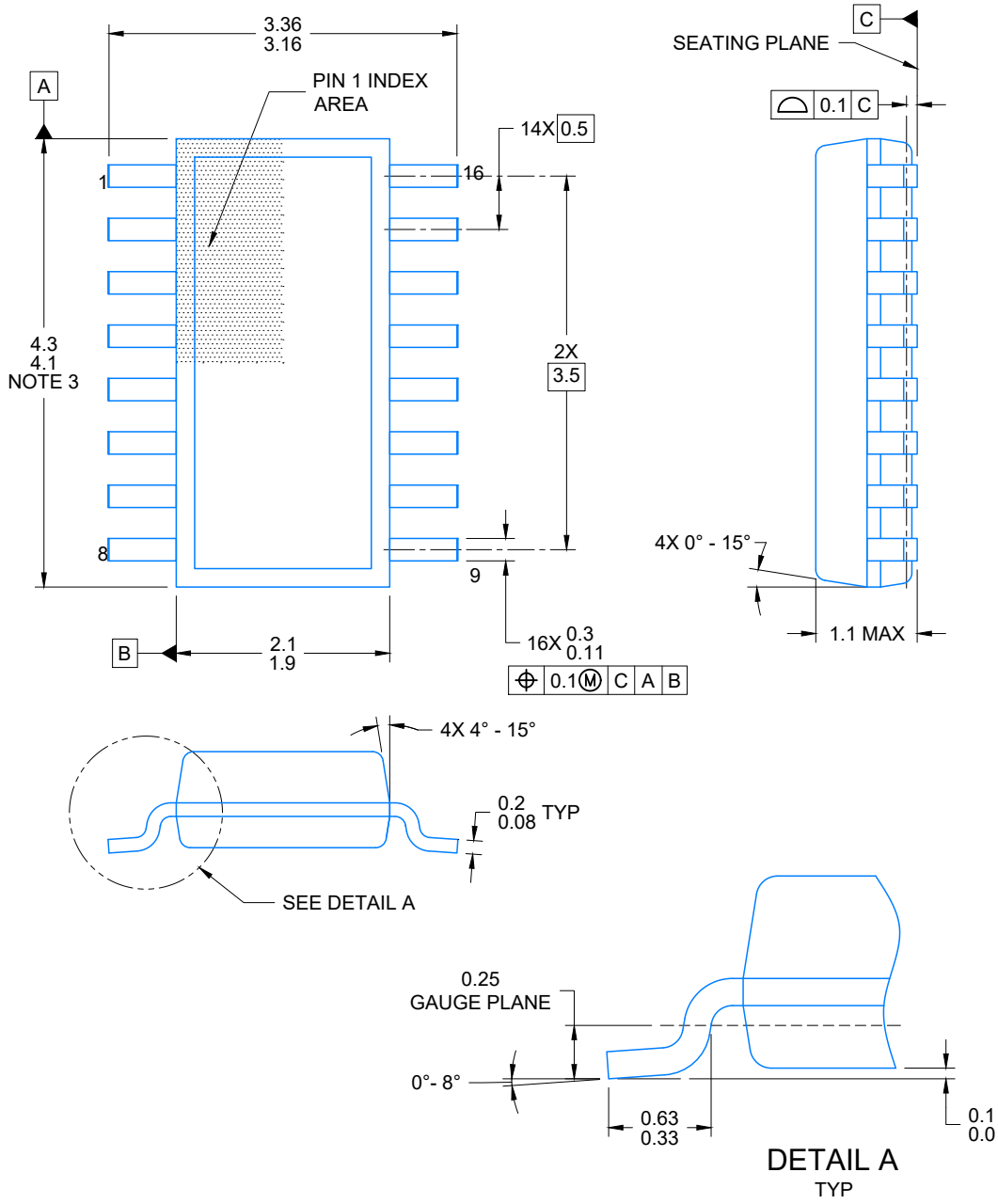
7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

PACKAGE OUTLINE

DYY0016A

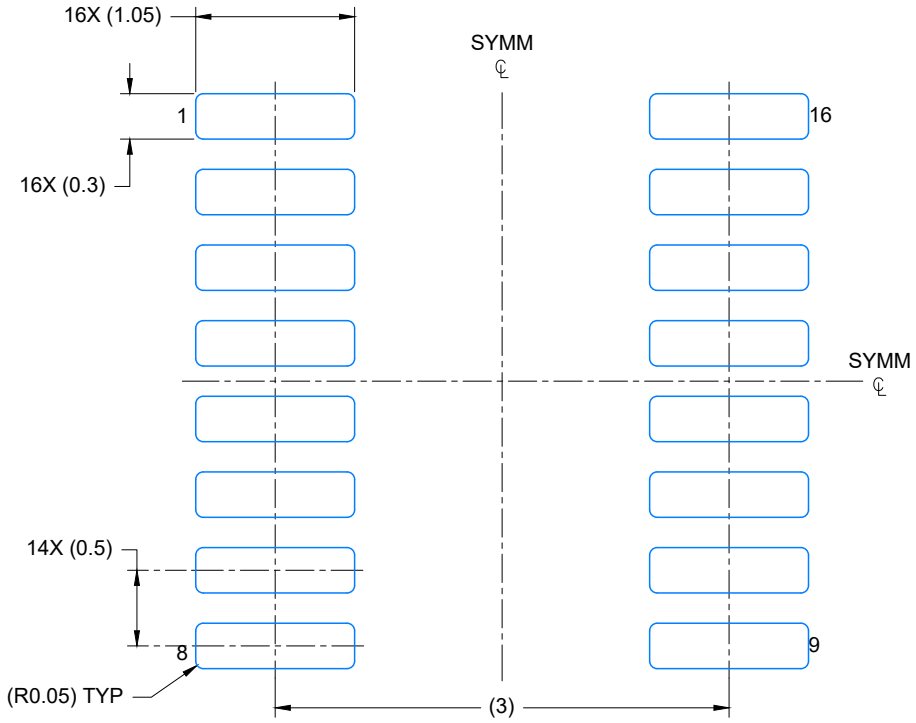
SOT-23-THIN - 1.1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

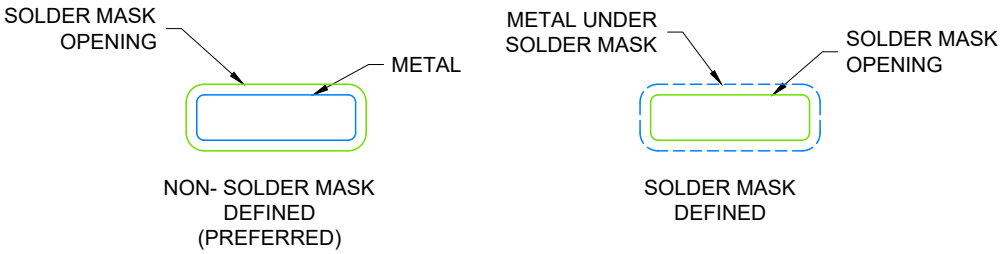


NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.50 per side.
5. Reference JEDEC Registration MO-345, Variation AA



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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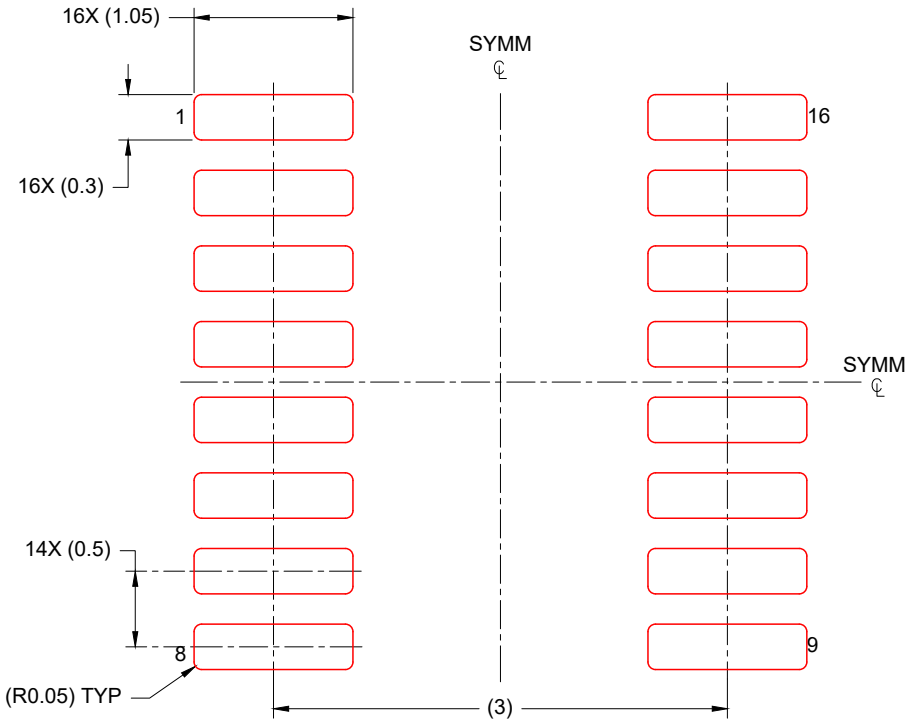
NOTES: (continued)

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

SOT-23-THIN - 1.1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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

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NOTES: (continued)

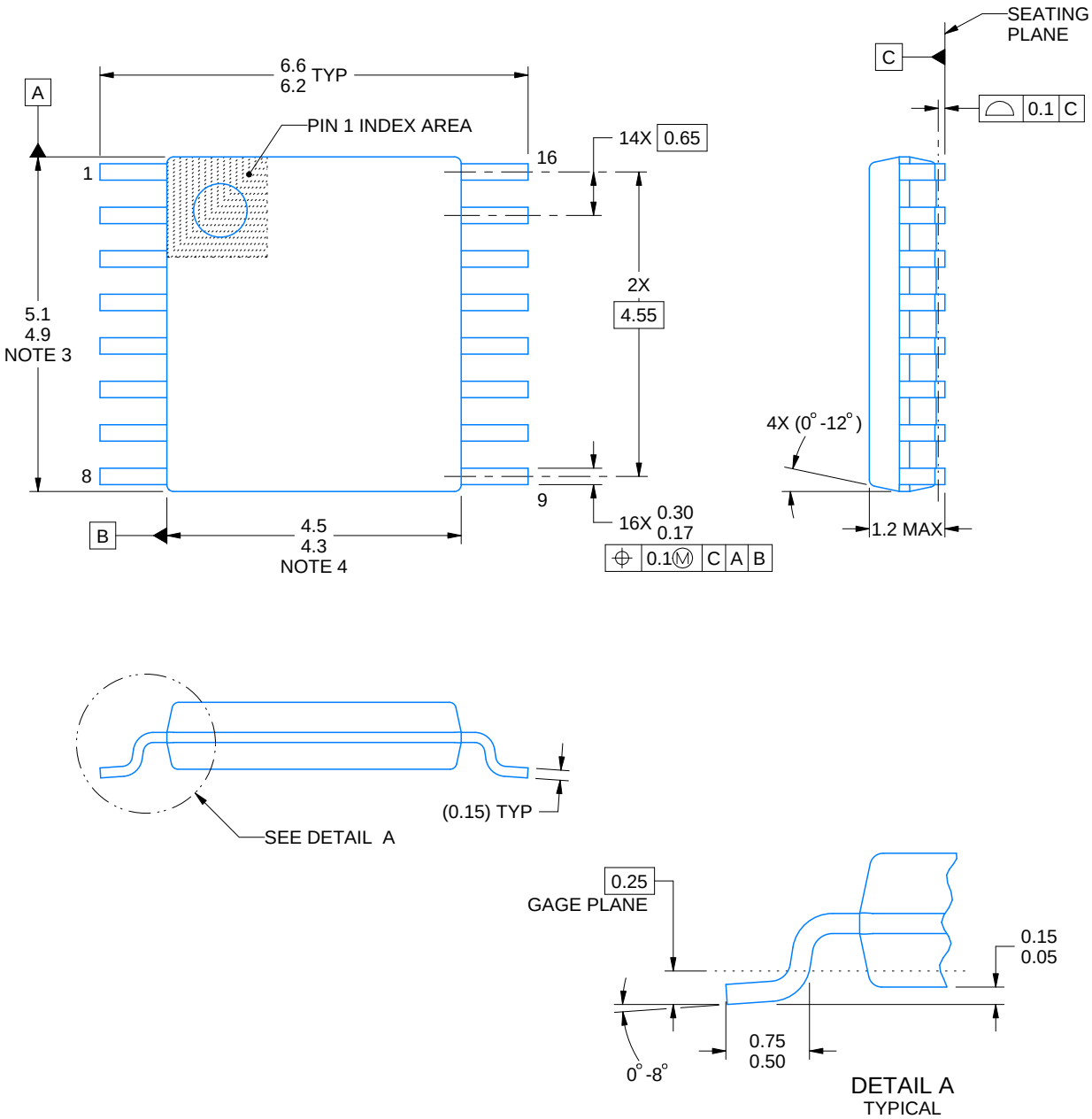
8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

PACKAGE OUTLINE

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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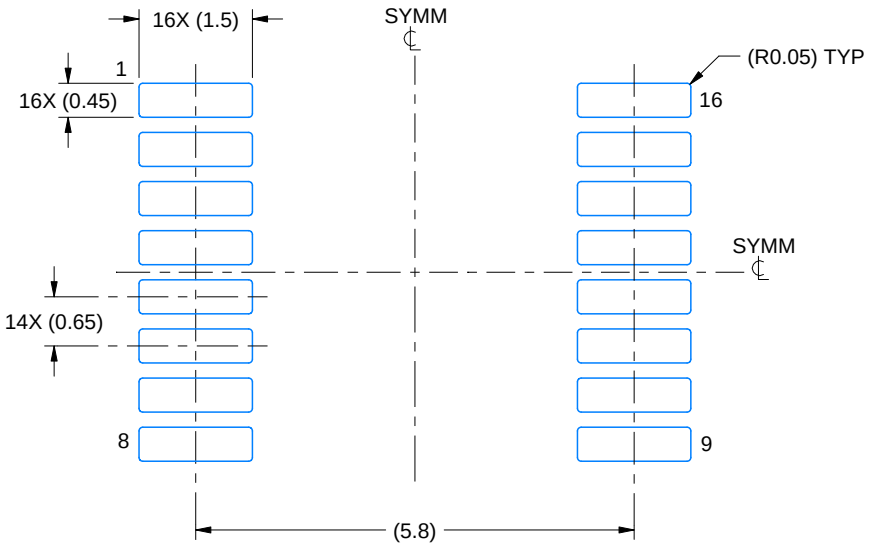
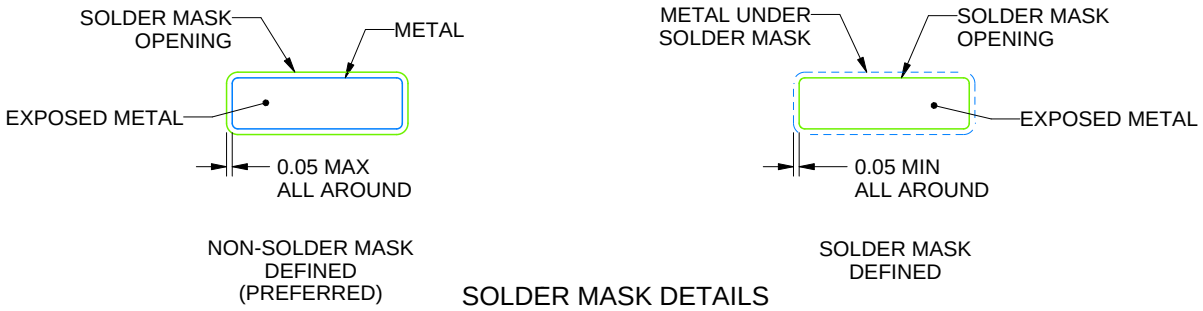
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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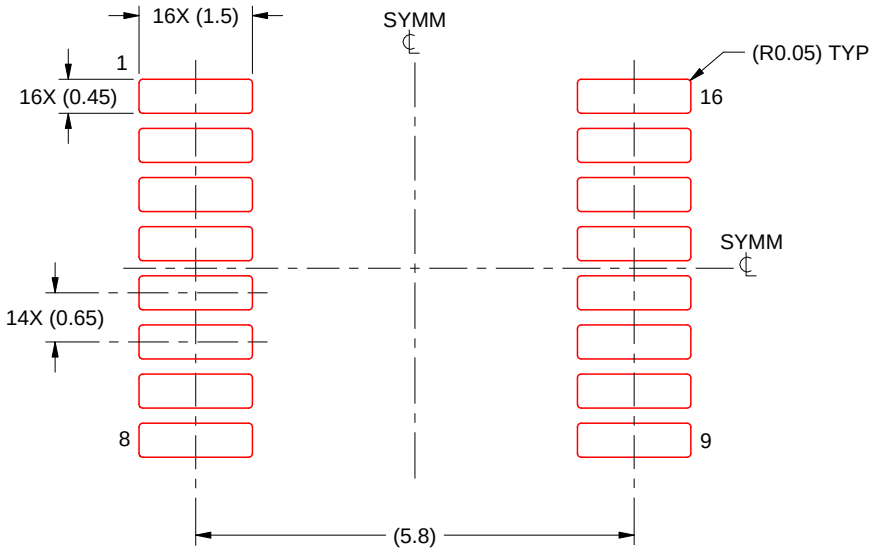
NOTES: (continued)

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



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

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NOTES: (continued)

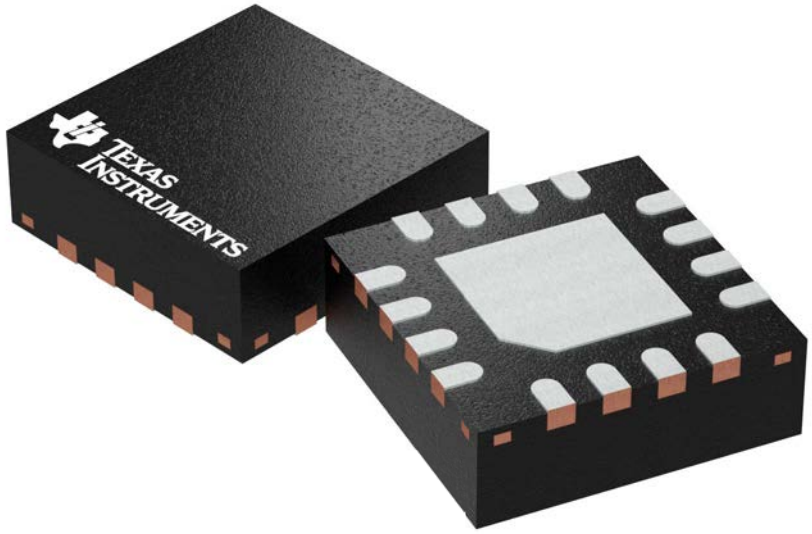
8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

RGT 16

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

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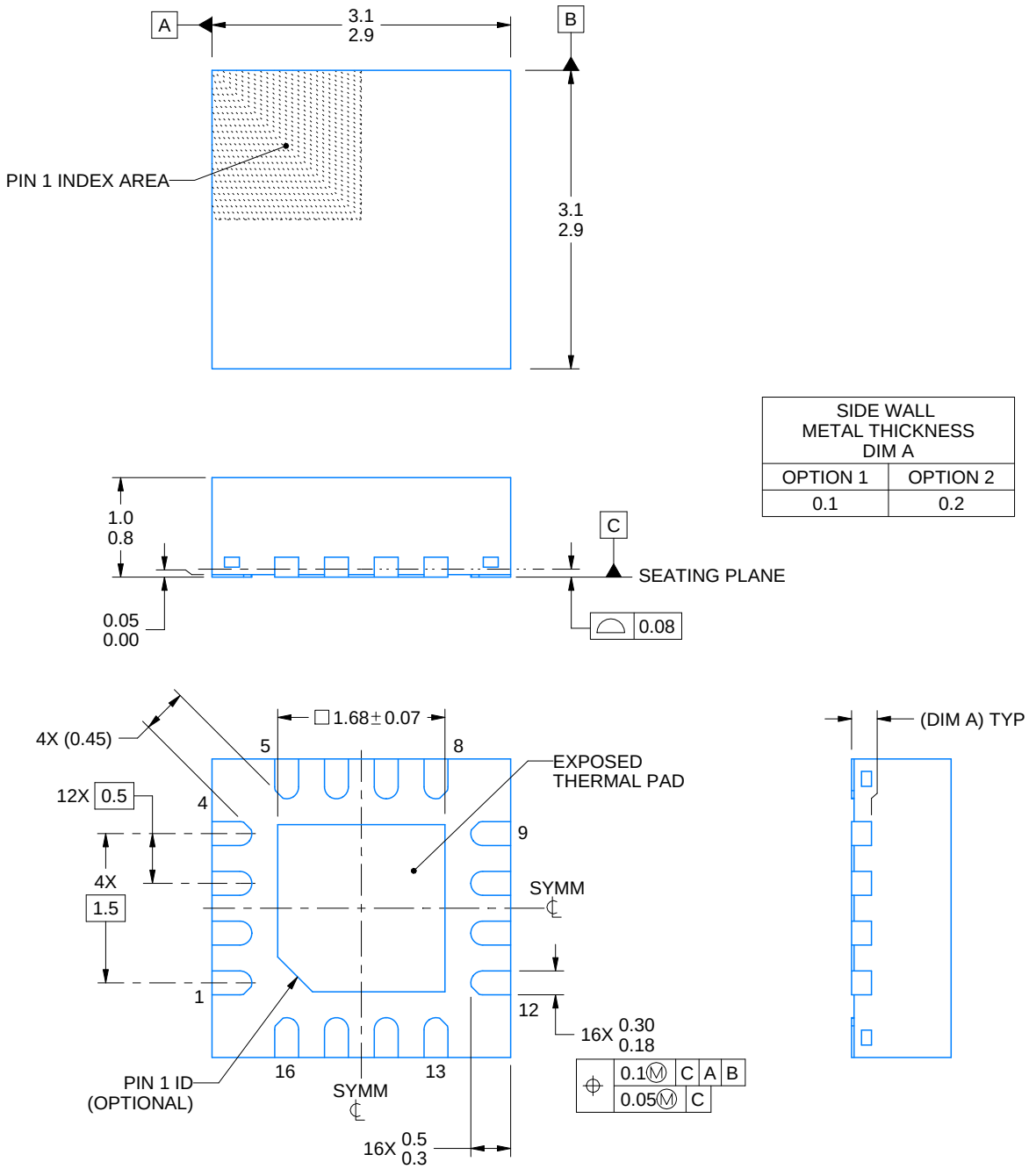
PACKAGE OUTLINE

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES:

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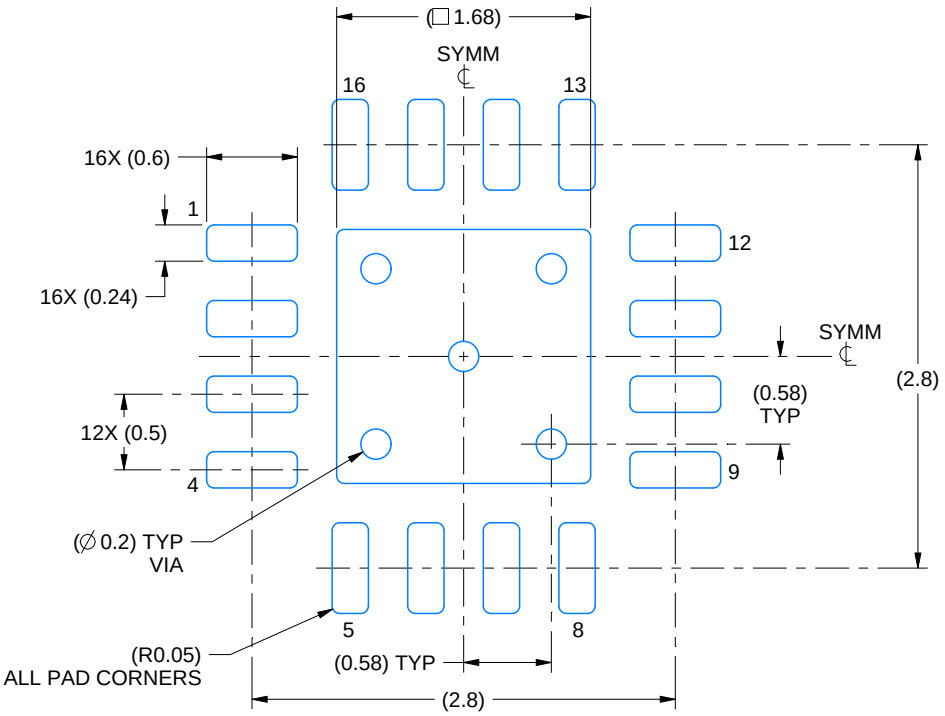
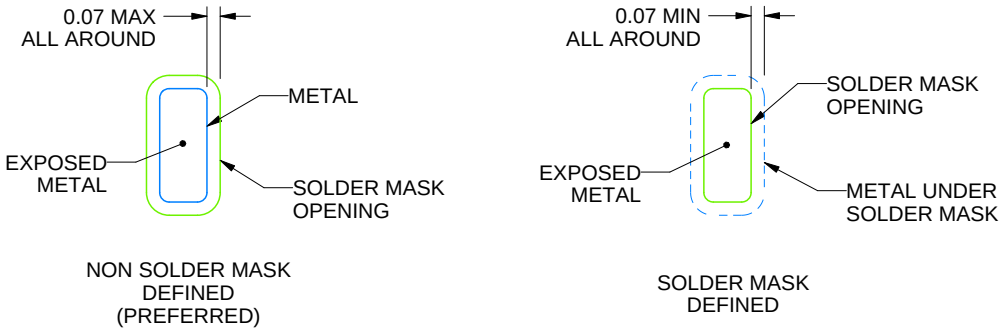
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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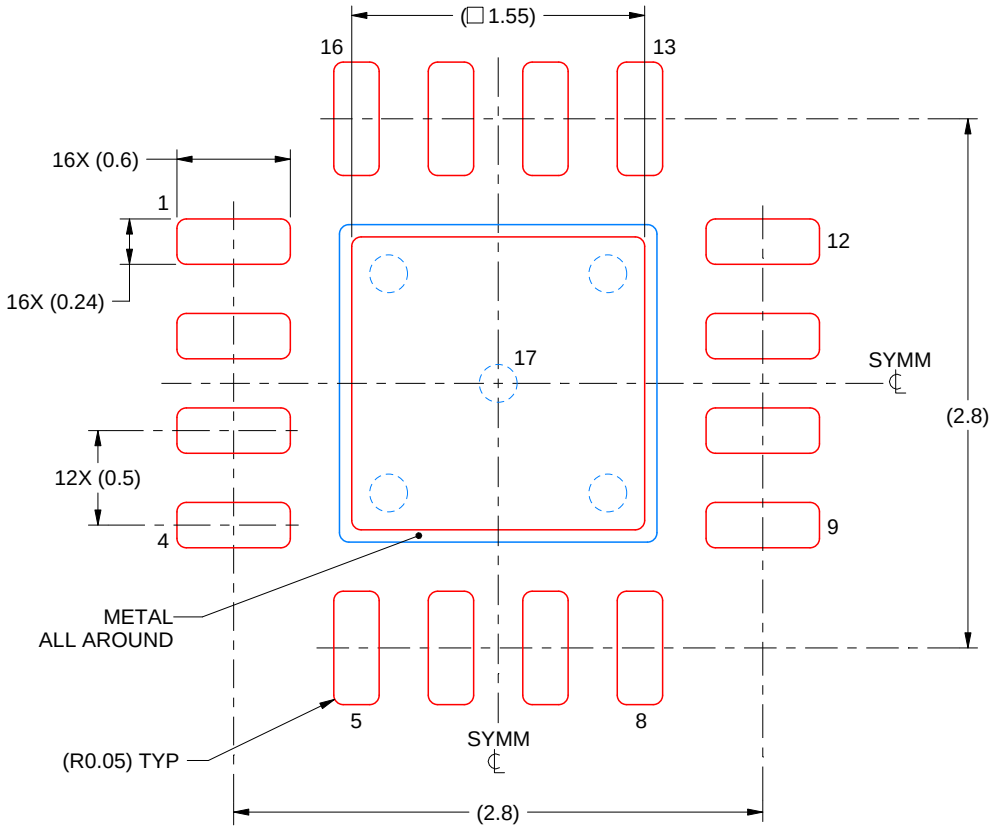
NOTES: (continued)

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



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 17:
85% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

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