

# MAX232E Dual RS-232 Driver and Receiver With IEC61000-4-2 Protection

## 1 Features

- Meets or exceeds TIA/RS-232-F and ITU recommendation V.28
- ESD Protection for RS-232 bus pins
  - ±15kV Human-body model (HBM)
  - ±8kV IEC61000-4-2, Contact discharge
  - ±15kV IEC61000-4-2, Air-gap discharge
- Operates from a single 5V power supply with 1μF charge-pump capacitors
- Operates up to 250kbit/s
- Two drivers and two receivers
- Low supply current: 8mA typical

## 2 Applications

- TIA/RS-232-F
- [Battery-powered systems](#)
- Terminals
- Modems
- Computers

## 3 Description

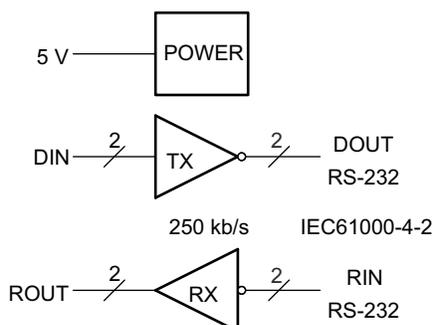
The MAX232E is a dual driver and receiver that includes a capacitive voltage generator to supply RS-232-F compliant voltage levels from a single 5V supply. Each receiver converts RS-232 inputs to 5V TTL/CMOS levels. This receiver has a typical threshold of 1.3V, a typical hysteresis of 0.5V, and can accept ±30V inputs. Each driver converts TTL/CMOS input levels into TIA/RS-232-F levels.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
MAX232	SOIC (16)	9.9mm × 6mm
	SOIC (16)	10.4mm × 10.3mm
	PDIP (16)	19.3mm × 9mm
	SOP (16)	10.2mm × 7.8 mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 10](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



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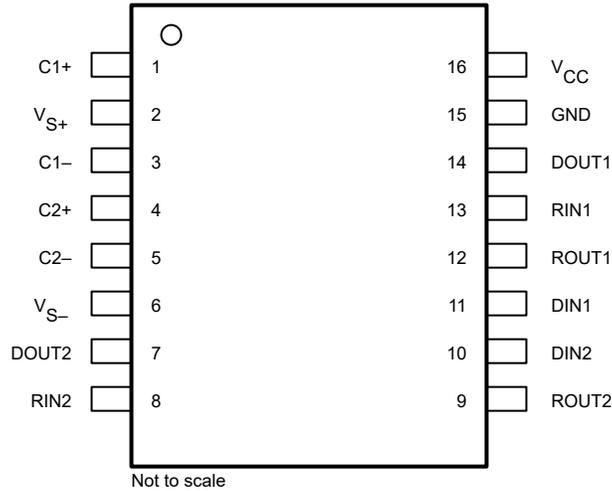
### Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. D (SOIC) , DW (SOIC), N (PDIP), or PW (TSSOP) 16-Pin Package (Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		
1	C1+	—	Positive lead of C1 capacitor
2	V <sub>S+</sub>	O	Positive charge pump output for storage capacitor only
3	C1-	—	Negative lead of C1 capacitor
4	C2+	—	Positive lead of C2 capacitor
5	C2-	—	Negative lead of C2 capacitor
6	V <sub>S-</sub>	O	Negative charge pump output for storage capacitor only
7	DOUT2	O	RS-232 line data output (to remote RS-232 system)
8	RIN2	I	RS-232 line data input (from remote RS-232 system)
9	ROUT2	O	Logic data output (to UART)
10	DIN2	I	Logic data input (from UART)
11	DIN1	I	Logic data input (from UART)
12	ROUT1	O	Logic data output (to UART)
13	RIN1	I	RS-232 line data input (from remote RS-232 system)
14	DOUT1	O	RS-232 line data output (to remote RS-232 system)
15	GND	—	Ground
16	V <sub>CC</sub>	—	Supply voltage, connect to external 5V power supply

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Input supply voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3	6	V
V <sub>S+</sub>	Positive output supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3	15	V
V <sub>S-</sub>	Negative output supply voltage	-0.3	-15	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage	Driver	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	V
		Receiver	±30	
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage	DOUT	V <sub>S-</sub> - 0.3 V <sub>S+</sub> + 0.3	V
		ROUT	-0.3 V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	
	Short-circuit duration	DOUT		Unlimited
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. 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 <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	Pins 7, 8, 13, and 14	±15000	V
			Other pins	±3000	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	All pins	±1500	
		IEC61000-4-2, air-gap discharge	Pins 7, 8, 13, and 14	±15000	
		IEC61000-4-2, contact discharge		±8000	

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

### 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage (DIN1, DIN2)	2			V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage (DIN1, DIN2)			0.8	V
	Receiver input voltage (RIN1, RIN2)	±3		±30	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	MAX232EC	0	70	°C
		MAX232EI	-40	85	

## 5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>		D (SOIC)	DW (SOIC)	N (PDIP)	PW (TSSOP)	UNIT
		16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	84.6	73.4	60.6	107.5	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43.5	35.1	48.1	38.4	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43.2	38.3	40.6	53.7	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.4	9.4	27.5	3.2	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.8	37.7	40.3	53.1	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.
- (2) Maximum power dissipation is a function of T<sub>J(max)</sub>, R<sub>θJA</sub>, and T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J(max)</sub> – T<sub>A</sub>)/R<sub>θJA</sub>. Operating at the absolute maximum T<sub>J</sub> of 150°C can affect reliability.
- (3) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 7-1](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	All outputs open, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		8	10	mA

- (1) Test conditions are C1 – C4 = 1μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ± 0.5V.
- (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics: Driver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	DOUT	R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND	5	7		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>	DOUT	R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND		-7	-5	V
r <sub>o</sub>	Output resistance	DOUT	V <sub>S+</sub> = V <sub>S-</sub> = 0, V <sub>O</sub> = ±2 V	300			Ω
I <sub>OS</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>	Short-circuit output current	DOUT	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0		±10		mA
I <sub>IS</sub>	Short-circuit input current	DIN	V <sub>I</sub> = 0			200	μA

- (1) Test conditions are C1 – C4 = 1μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ± 0.5V.
- (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.
- (3) The algebraic convention, in which the least-positive (most negative) value is designated minimum, is used in this data sheet for logic voltage levels only.
- (4) Not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

## 5.7 Electrical Characteristics: Receiver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	ROUT	I <sub>OH</sub> = -1mA	3.5			V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	ROUT	I <sub>OL</sub> = 3.2mA			0.4	V
V <sub>IT+</sub>	Receiver positive-going input threshold voltage	RIN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		1.7	2.4	V
V <sub>IT-</sub>	Receiver negative-going input threshold voltage	RIN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	0.8	1.2		V
V <sub>hys</sub>	Input hysteresis voltage	RIN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V	0.2	0.5	1	V
r <sub>i</sub>	Receiver input resistance	RIN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	3	5	7	kΩ

- (1) Test conditions are C1 – C4 = 1μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ± 0.5V.
- (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 5.8 Switching Characteristics: Driver

$V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SR	Driver slew rate	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ to $7k\Omega$ , See <a href="#">Figure 6-2</a>			30	V/ $\mu$ s
SR(t)	Driver transition region slew rate	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 2.5nF$ See <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>		3		V/ $\mu$ s
	Data rate	One DOUT switching		250		kbit/s

(1) Test conditions are  $C1 - C4 = 1\mu F$  at  $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V$ .

## 5.9 Switching Characteristics: Receiver

$V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  (see [Figure 6-1](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	TYP	UNIT
$t_{PLH(R)}$	Receiver propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	$C_L = 50pF$	500	ns
$t_{PHL(R)}$	Receiver propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	$C_L = 50pF$	500	ns

(1) Test conditions are  $C1 - C4 = 1\mu F$  at  $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V$ .

## 5.10 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

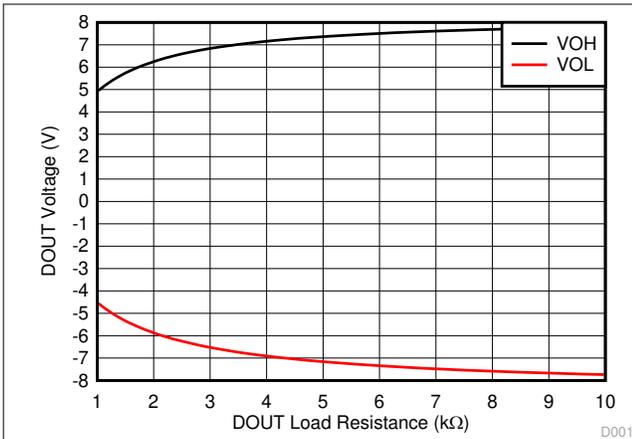


Figure 5-1. Driver Output Voltage vs Load Resistance

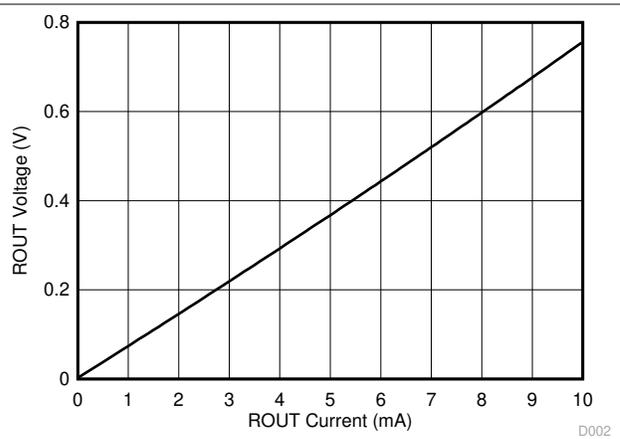


Figure 5-2. Receiver Low Output Voltage vs Load Current

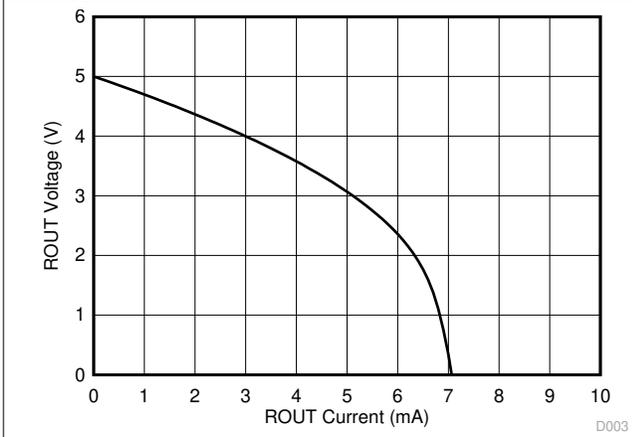


Figure 5-3. Receiver High Output Voltage vs Load Current

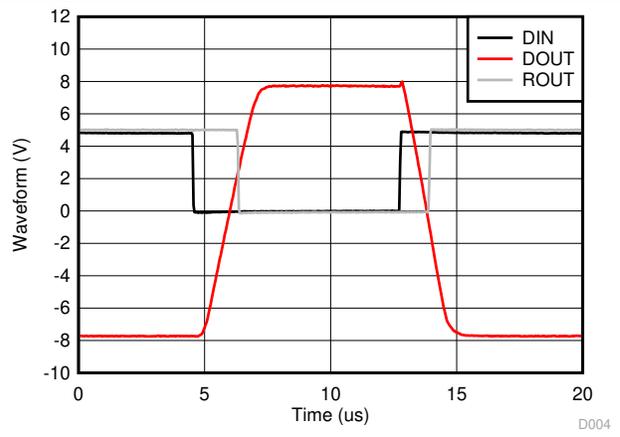
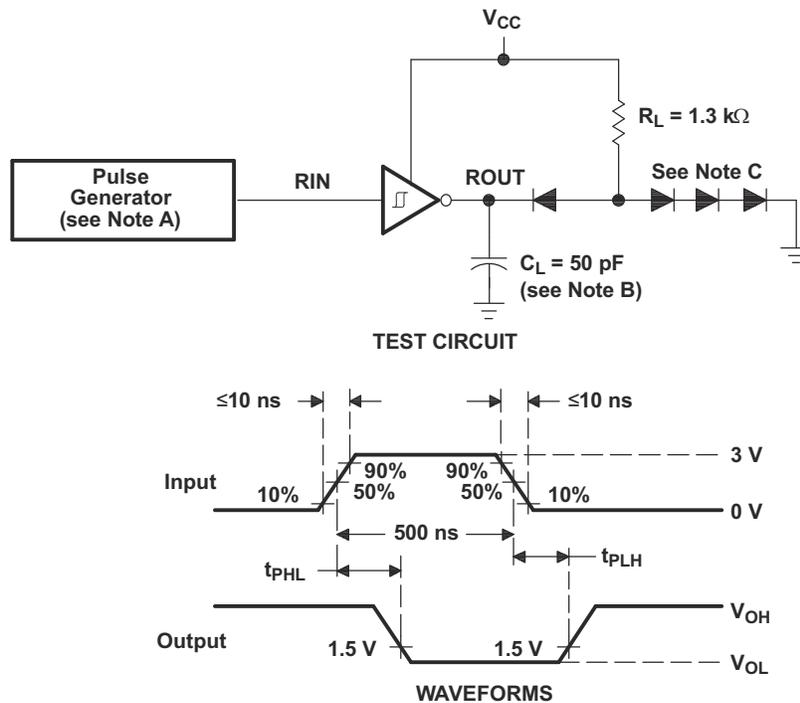
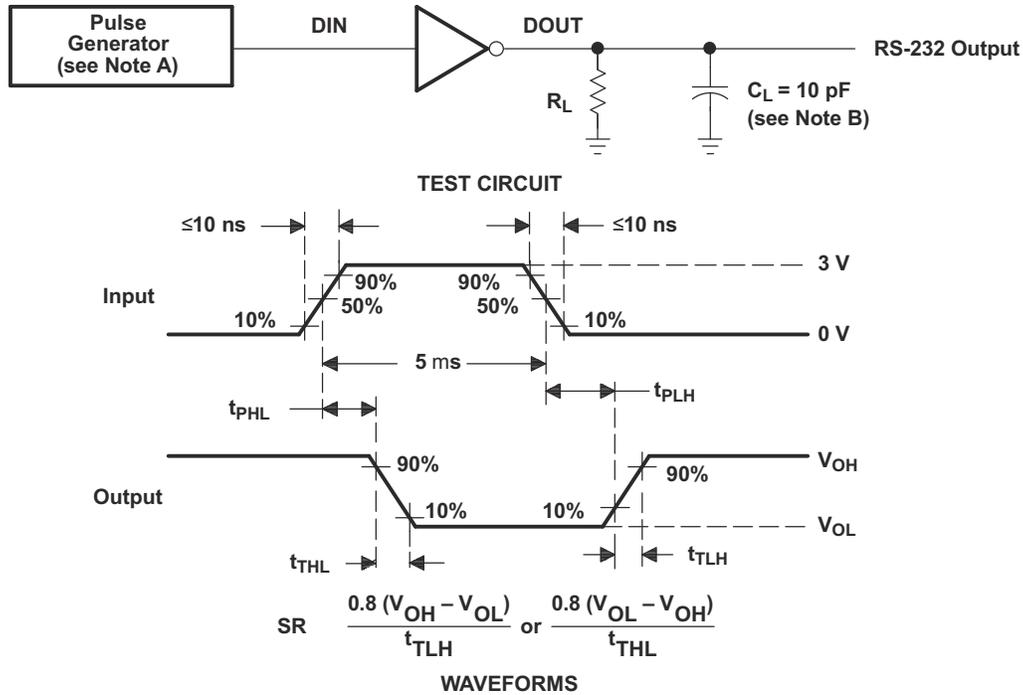


Figure 5-4. Loopback Waveforms Data Rate 120 kbit/s



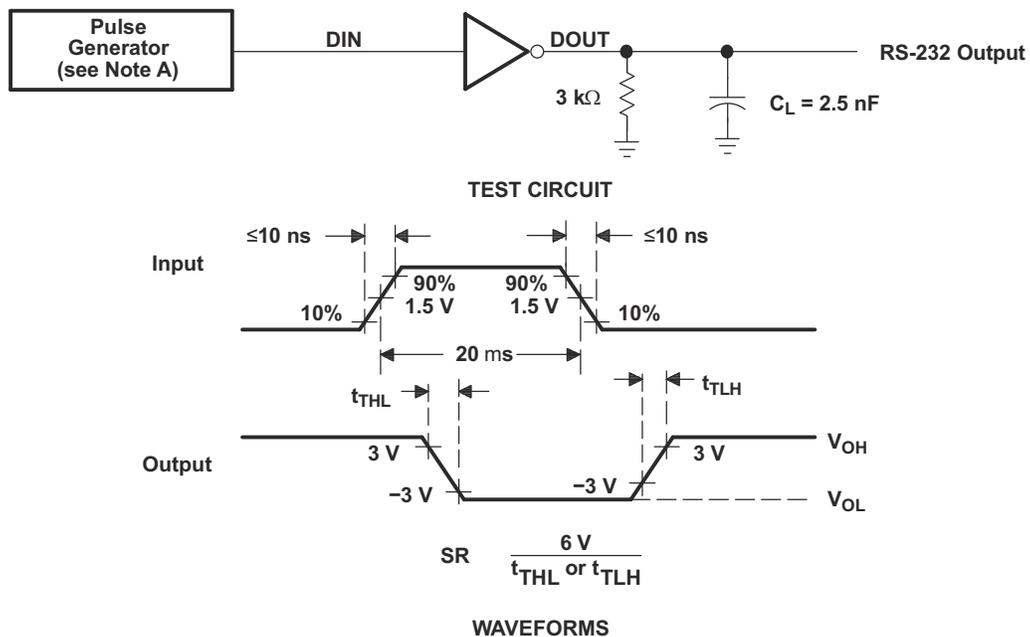
- A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\Omega$ , duty cycle  $\leq 50\%$ .
- B.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- C. All diodes are 1N3064 or equivalent.

**Figure 6-1. Receiver Test Circuit and Waveforms for  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$  Measurements**



- A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\Omega$ , duty cycle  $\leq 50\%$ .
- B.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

**Figure 6-2. Driver Test Circuit and Waveforms for  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$  Measurements (5- $\mu$ s Input)**



- A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\Omega$ , duty cycle  $\leq 50\%$ .

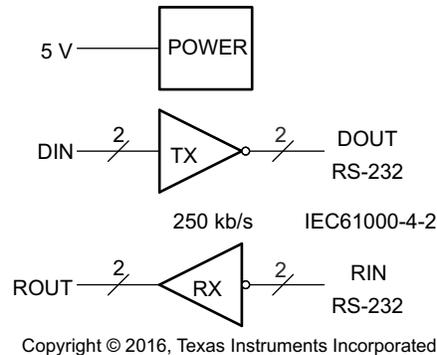
**Figure 6-3. Test Circuit and Waveforms for  $t_{THL}$  and  $t_{TLH}$  Measurements (20- $\mu$ s Input)**

## 6 Detailed Description

### 6.1 Overview

The MAX232E is a dual driver and receiver that includes a capacitive voltage generator using four capacitors to supply TIA/EIA-232-F voltage levels from a single 5V supply. All RS-232 pins have 15kV HBM and IEC61000-4-2 Air-Gap discharge protection. RS-232 pins also have 8kV IEC61000-4-2 contact discharge protection. Each receiver converts TIA/EIA-232-F inputs to 5V TTL/CMOS levels. These receivers have shorted and open fail safe. The receiver can accept up to  $\pm 30\text{V}$  inputs and decode inputs as low as  $\pm 3\text{V}$ . Each driver converts TTL/CMOS input levels into TIA/EIA-232-F levels. Outputs are protected against shorts to ground.

### 6.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 6-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)**

### 6.3 Feature Description

#### 6.3.1 Power

The power block increases and inverts the 5V supply for the RS-232 driver using a charge pump that requires four  $1\mu\text{F}$  external capacitors.

#### 6.3.2 RS-232 Driver

Two drivers interface standard logic level to RS-232 levels. Internal pullup resistors on DIN inputs ensures a high input when the line is high impedance.

#### 6.3.3 RS-232 Receiver

Two receivers interface RS-232 levels to standard logic levels. An open or shorted to ground input results in a high output on ROUT.

## 6.4 Device Functional Modes

### 6.4.1 V<sub>CC</sub> Powered by 5V

The device is in normal operation.

### 6.4.2 V<sub>CC</sub> Unpowered

When MAX232E is unpowered, it can be safely connected to an active remote RS-232 device.

### 6.4.3 Truth Tables

Table 6-1 and Table 6-2 list the functions of this device.

**Table 6-1. Function Table for Each Driver**

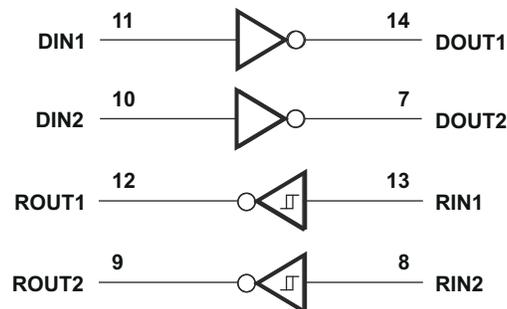
INPUT DIN <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUT DOUT
L	H
H	L

(1) H = high level, L = low level

**Table 6-2. Function Table for Each Receiver**

INPUT RIN <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUT ROUT
L	H
H	L
Open	H

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



**Figure 6-2. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)**

## 7 Applications and Implementation

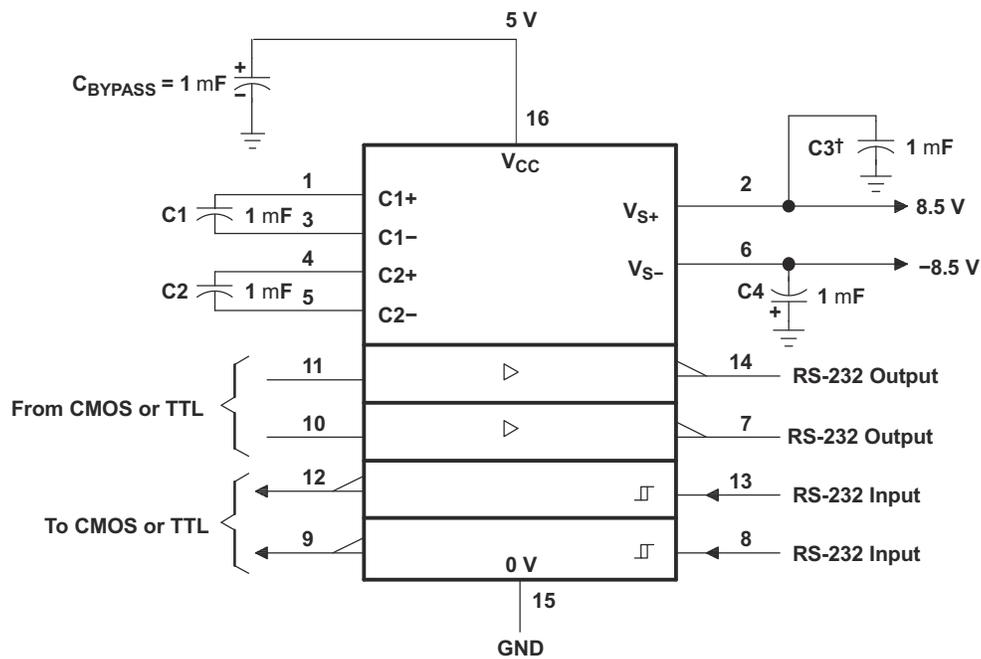
### Note

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### 7.1 Application Information

For proper operation add capacitors as shown in Figure 7-1. Pins 9 through 12 connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. RS-232 lines on pins 7, 8, 13, and 14 connect to a connector or cable.

### 7.2 Typical Application



† C3 can be connected to  $V_{CC}$  or GND.

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Resistor values shown are nominal.

Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown.

**Figure 7-1. Typical Operating Circuit**

#### 7.2.1 Design Requirements

- $V_{CC}$  minimum is 4.5V and maximum is 5.5V.
- Maximum recommended bit rate is 250kbit/s.

### 7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

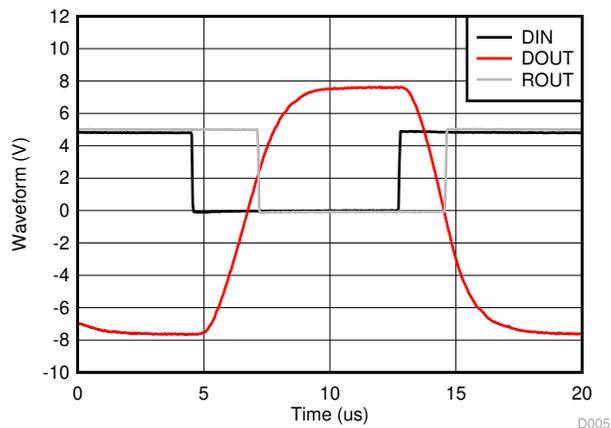
The capacitor type used for C1–C4 is not critical for proper operation. The MAX232E requires 1µF capacitors, although capacitors up to 10µF can be used without harm. Ceramic dielectrics are suggested for capacitors. When using the minimum recommended capacitor values, make sure the capacitance value does not degrade excessively as the operating temperature varies. If in doubt, use capacitors with a larger (for example, 2×) nominal value. The capacitors' effective series resistance (ESR), which usually rises at low temperatures, influences the amount of ripple on V+ and V–.

Use larger capacitors (up to 10µF) to reduce the output impedance at V<sub>S+</sub> and V<sub>S–</sub>.

Bypass V<sub>CC</sub> to ground with at least 1 µF. In applications sensitive to power-supply noise generated by the charge pumps, decouple V<sub>CC</sub> to ground with a capacitor the same size as (or larger than) the charge-pump capacitors (C1–C4).

### 7.2.3 Application Curve

Loopback waveform connects DOUT to RIN.



Date Rate = 120 kbit/s, C<sub>L</sub> = 1 nF

**Figure 7-2. Loopback Waveforms**

### 7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The V<sub>CC</sub> voltage should be connected to the same power source used for logic device connected to DIN and ROUT pins. V<sub>CC</sub> should be between 4.5V and 5.5V.

## 7.4 Layout

### 7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Keep the external capacitor traces short. This is more important on C1 and C2 nodes that have the fastest rise and fall times. Make the impedance from MAX232E ground pin and circuit board ground plane as low as possible for best ESD performance. Use wide metal and multiple vias on both sides of ground pin.

### 7.4.2 Layout Example

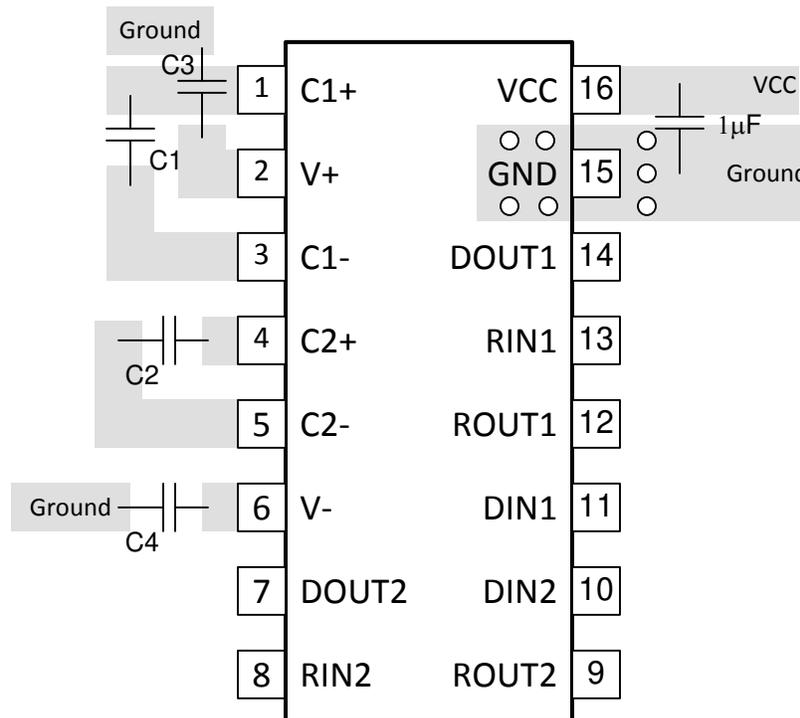


Figure 7-3. MAX232E Layout

## 8 Device and Documentation Support

### 8.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](http://ti.com). Click on *Subscribe to updates* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

### 8.2 Support Resources

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### 8.4 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.

### 8.5 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.

<b>Changes from Revision C (August 2016) to Revision D (February 2024)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Changed the Device Information table to the <i>Package Information</i> table.....	1
• Changed the <i>Thermal Information</i> table.....	5

<b>Changes from Revision B (November 2009) to Revision C (August 2016)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Added <i>ESD Ratings</i> table, <i>Feature Description</i> section, <i>Device Functional Modes, Application and Implementation</i> section, <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section .....	1
• Deleted "±30-V Input Levels" from <i>Features</i> .....	1
• Deleted <i>Ordering Information</i> table; see POA at the end of the data sheet .....	1
• Added MIN value ±3 to "Receiver input voltage (RIN1, RIN2) row in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> ...	4
• Changed R <sub>θJA</sub> values in <i>Thermal Information</i> .....	5
• Deleted table note 3 from <i>Receiver Section Electrical Characteristics</i> .....	5
• Added a new row to the <i>Function Table for Each Receiver</i> .....	11

## 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 (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)
<a href="#">MAX232ECD</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MAX232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECDR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU   NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MAX232EC
MAX232ECDR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MAX232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECDW</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (DW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MAX232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECDWR</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (DW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MAX232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECDWRG4</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (DW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MAX232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECPW</a>	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MA232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECPWR</a>	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MA232EC
<a href="#">MAX232ECPWRG4</a>	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MA232EC
<a href="#">MAX232EID</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	MAX232EI
<a href="#">MAX232EIDR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MAX232EI
MAX232EIDR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MAX232EI
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<a href="#">MAX232EIN</a>	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	MAX232EIN
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<a href="#">MAX232EIPW</a>	Obsolete	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	MB232EI
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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**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
MAX232ECDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MAX232ECDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MAX232EIDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MAX232EIDRG4	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MAX232EIDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	330.0	16.4	10.75	10.7	2.7	12.0	16.0	Q1
MAX232EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
MAX232EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
MAX232EIPWRG4	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
MAX232EIPWRG4	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
MAX232ECDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	333.2	345.9	28.6
MAX232ECDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	340.5	336.1	32.0
MAX232EIDR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
MAX232EIDRG4	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
MAX232EIDWR	SOIC	DW	16	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0
MAX232EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
MAX232EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
MAX232EIPWRG4	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
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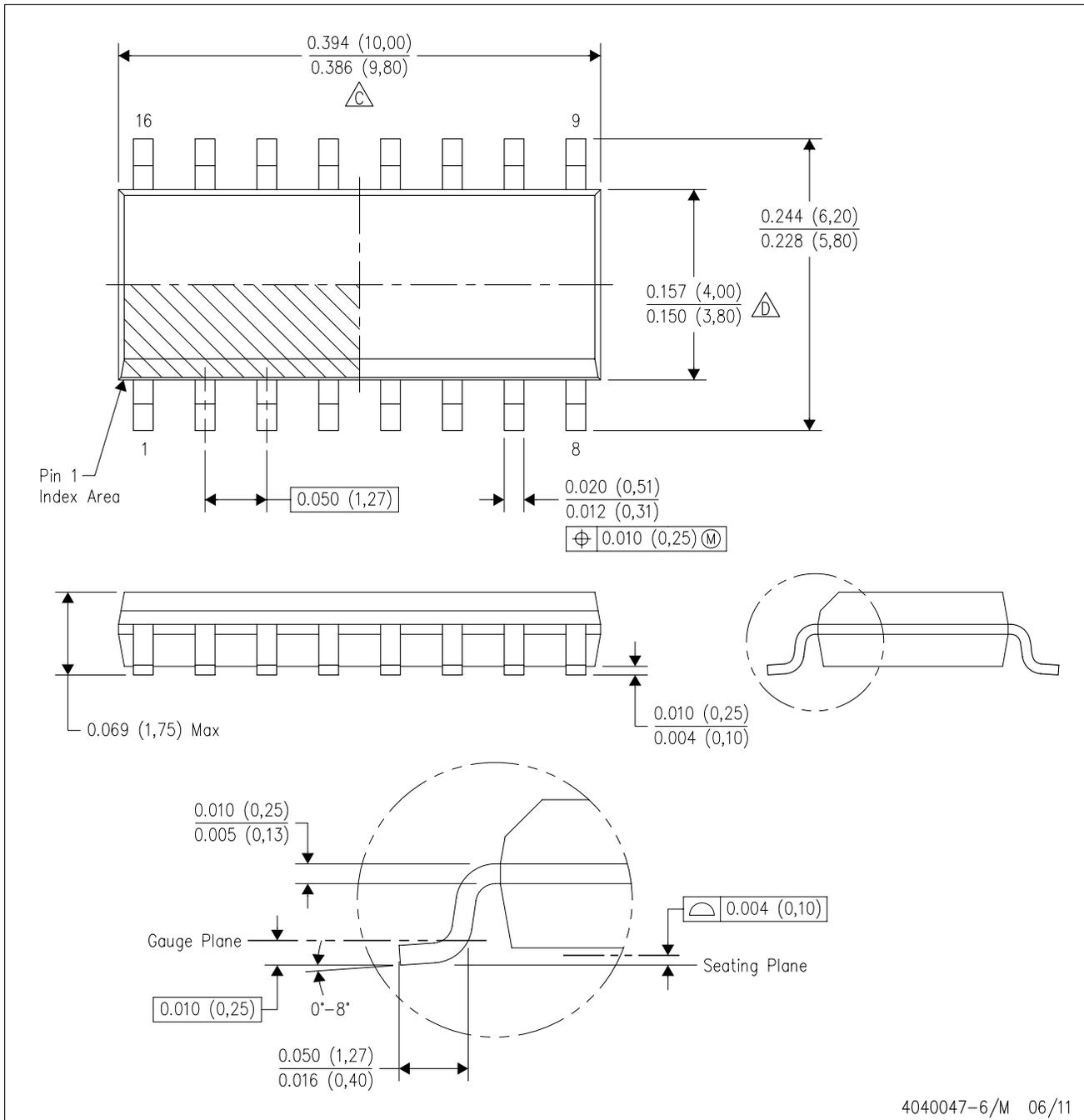
**TUBE**


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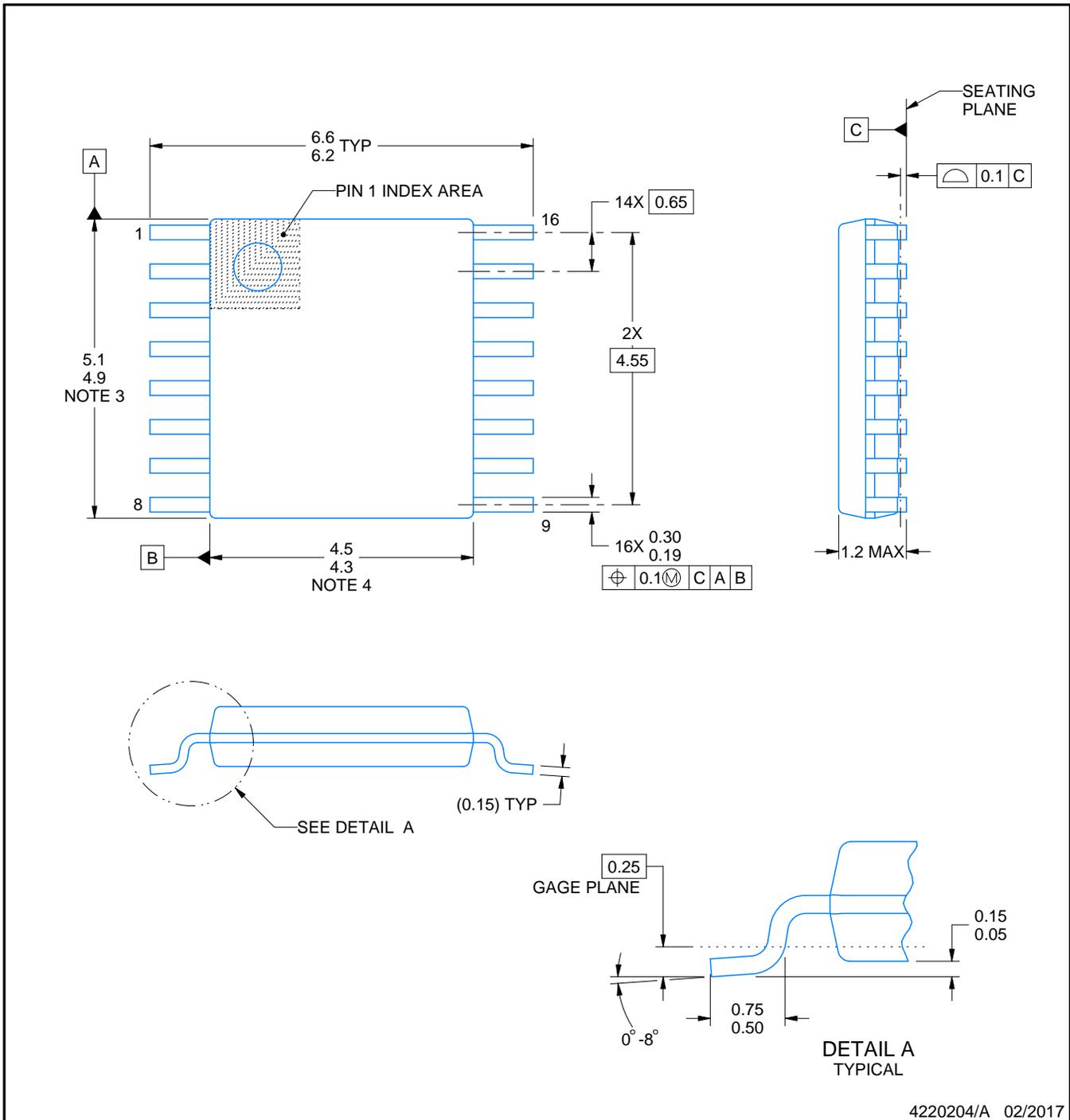
Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
MAX232EIN	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
MAX232EIN.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
MAX232EINE4	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32

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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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  - 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.



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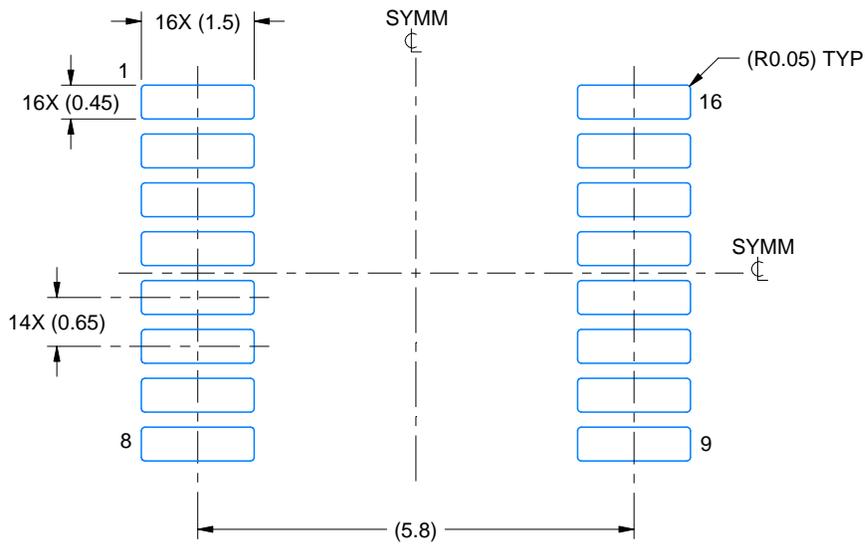
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

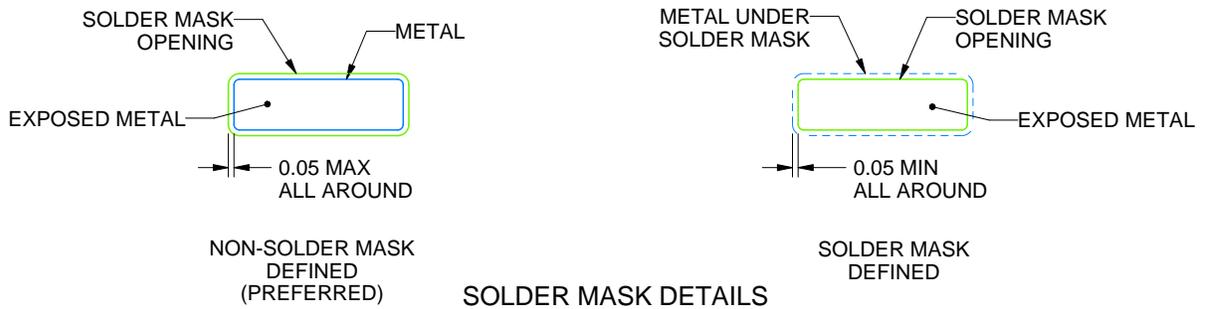
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TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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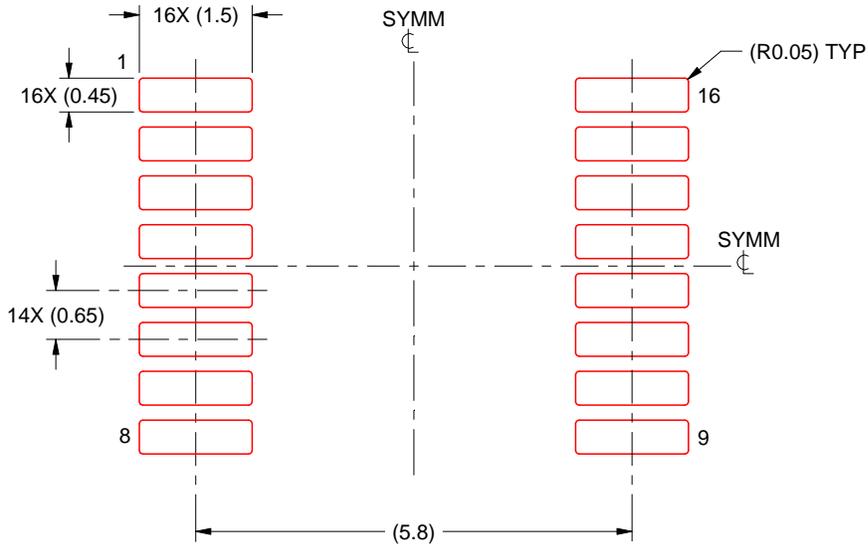
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- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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

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NOTES: (continued)

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

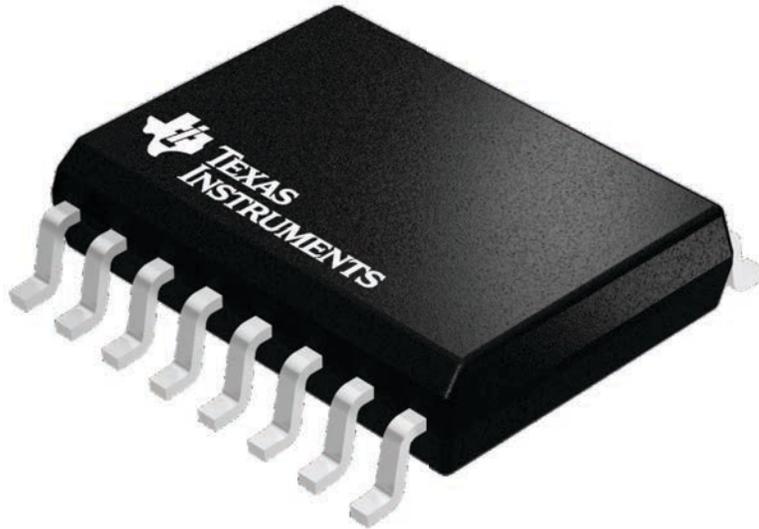
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**SOIC - 2.65 mm max height**

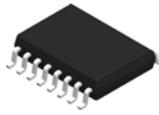
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SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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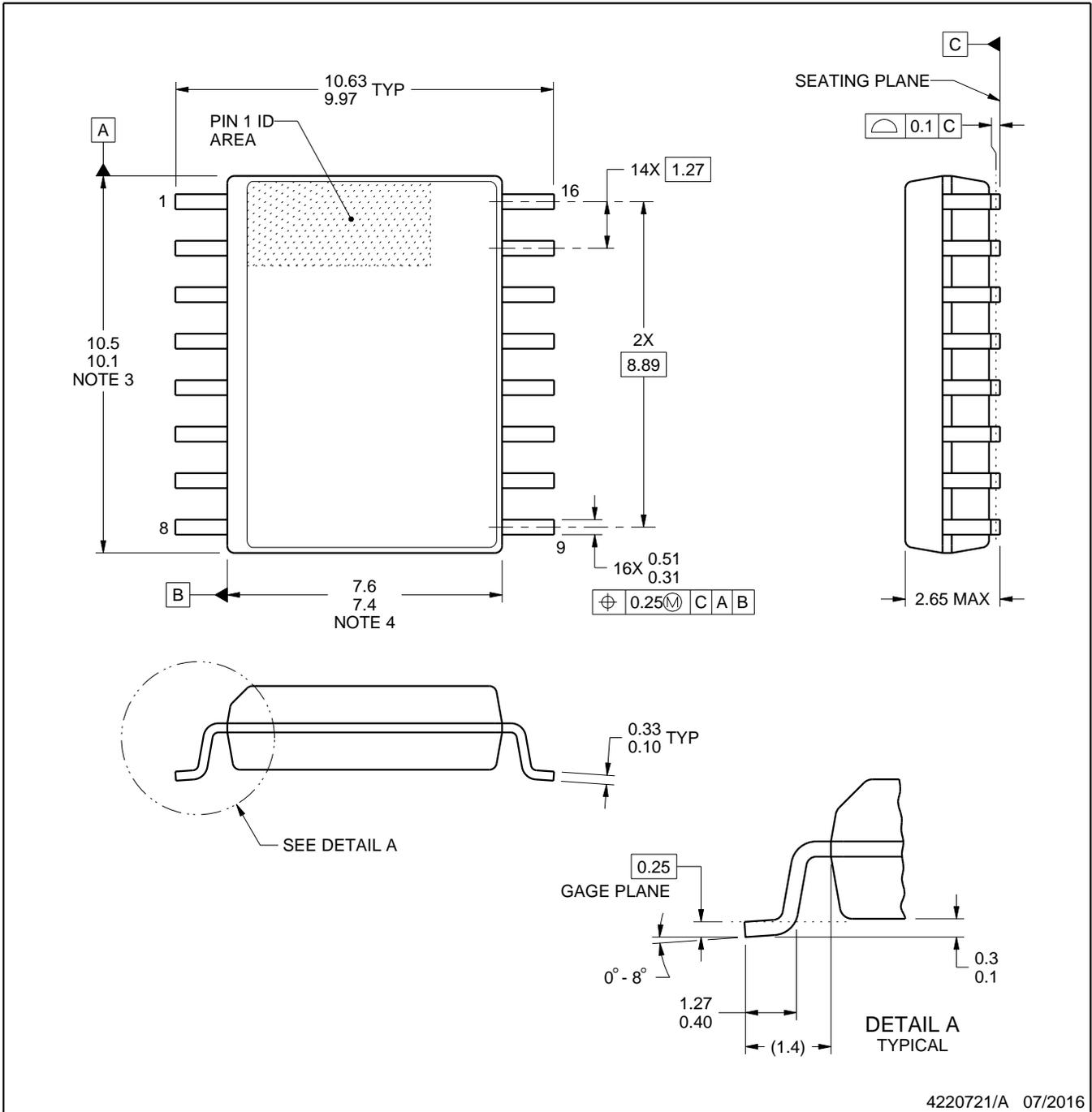


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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

## SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



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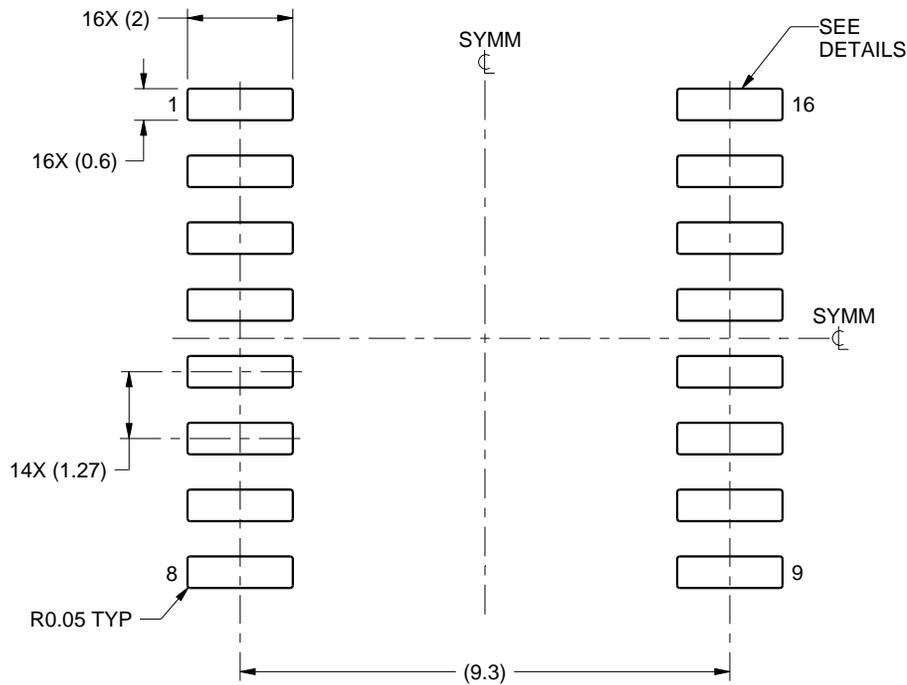
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- Reference JEDEC registration MS-013.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

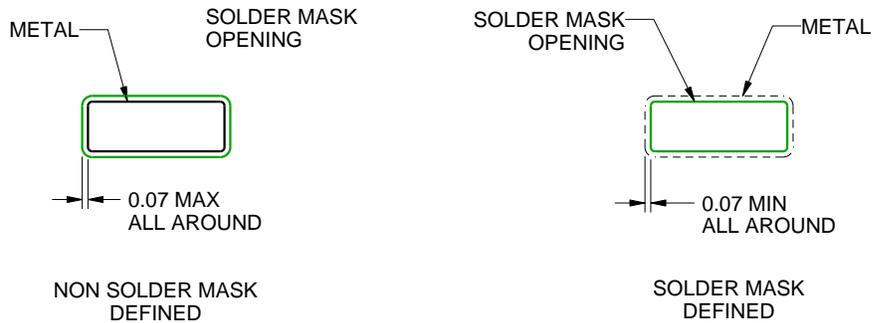
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SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:7X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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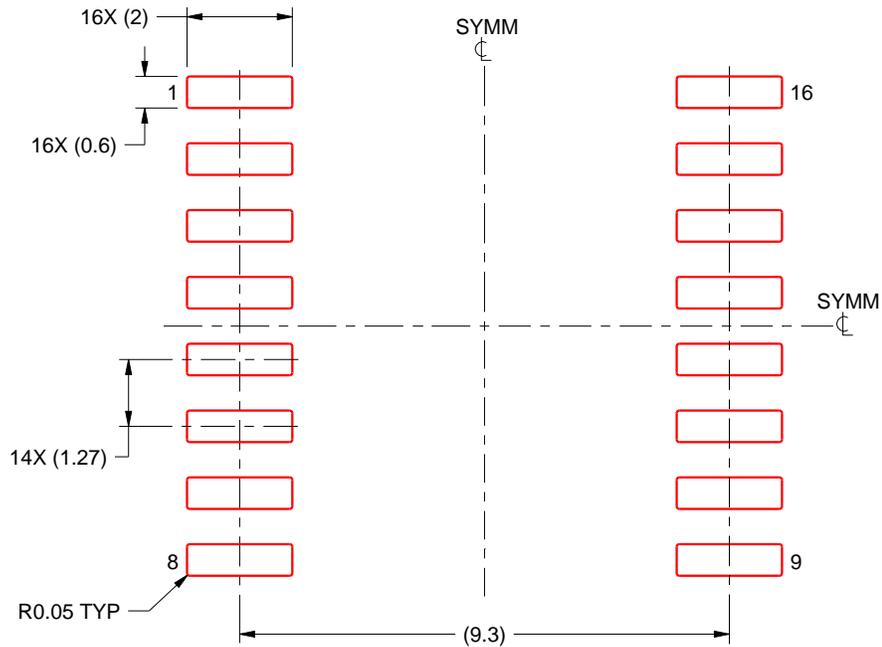
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:7X

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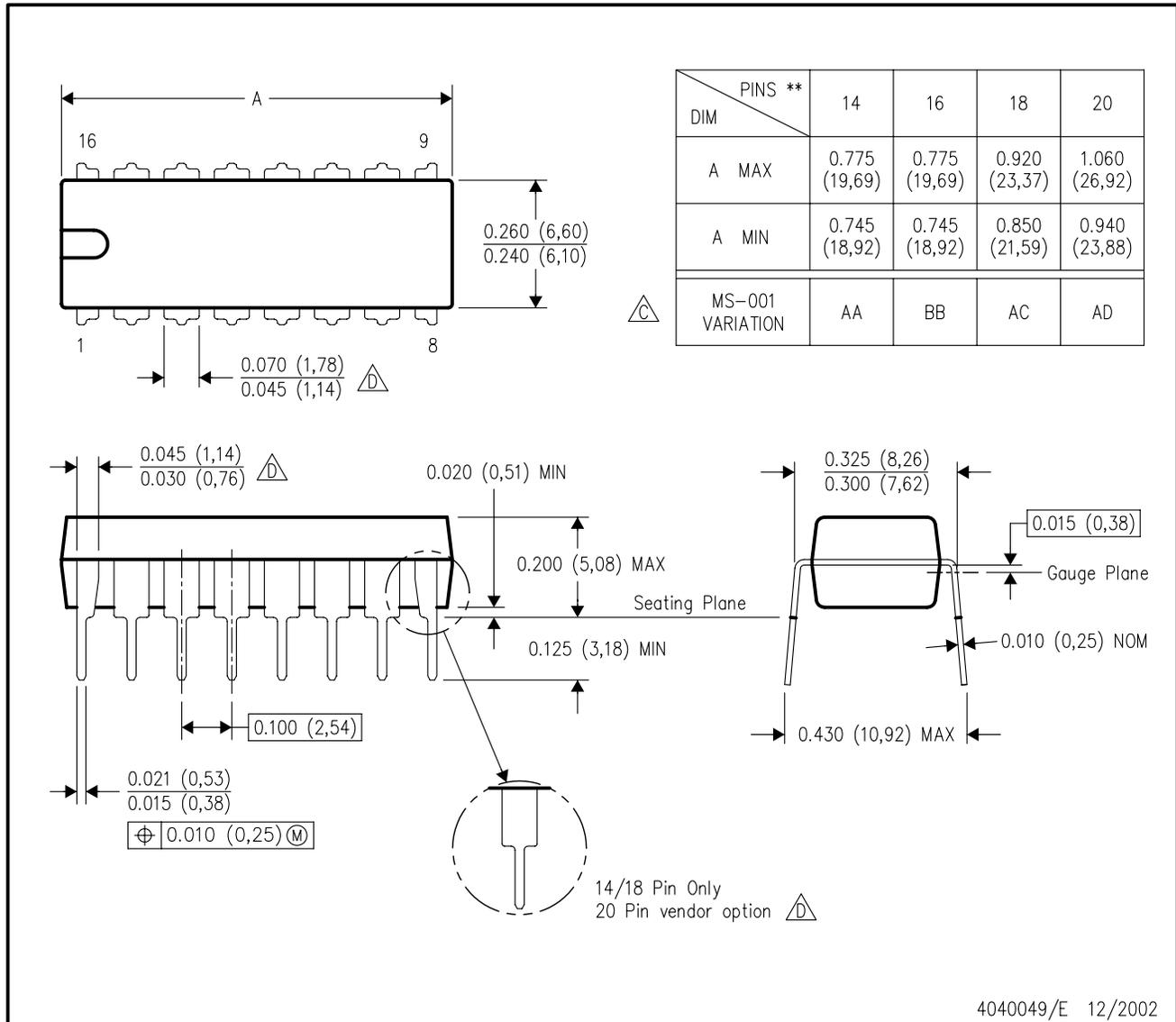
NOTES: (continued)

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

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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN



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

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