

# MC3487 Quadruple Differential Line Driver

## 1 Features

- Meets or exceeds requirements of ANSI TIA/EIA-422-B and ITU recommendation V.11
- 3-state, TTL-compatible outputs
- Fast transition times
- High-impedance inputs
- Single 5V supply
- Power-up and power-down protection

## 2 Applications

- [Factory automation](#)
- ATM and cash counters
- [Smart grid](#)
- AC and [servo motor](#) drives

## 3 Description

The MC3487 offers four independent differential line drivers designed to meet the specifications of ANSI TIA/EIA-422-B and ITU Recommendation V.11. Each driver has a TTL compatible input buffered to reduce current and minimize loading.

The driver outputs uses 3-state circuitry to provide high-impedance states at any pair of differential outputs when the appropriate output enable is at a low logic level. Internal circuitry is provided a high-impedance state at the differential outputs during power-up and power-down transition times, provided the output enable is low.

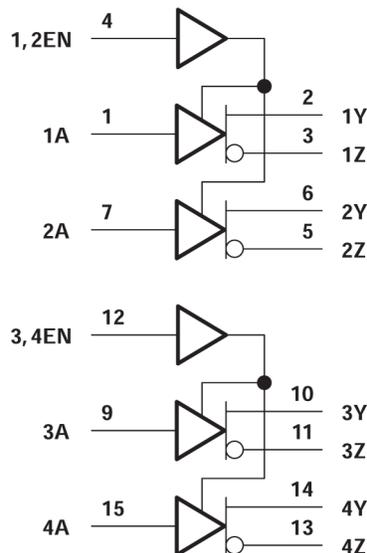
The MC3487 is designed for best performance when used with the MC3486 quadruple line receiver. The device is available in a 16-pin dual-in-line package and operates from a single 5V supply.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
MC3486	D (SOIC, 16)	19.3mm × 9.4mm
	N (PDIP, 16)	19.3mm × 9.4mm
	NS (SOP, 16)	10.2mm × 7.8mm

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

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



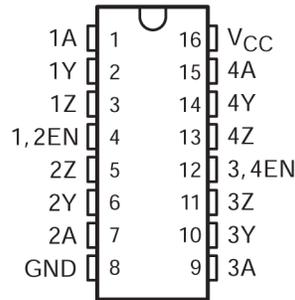
Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. D, N, or NS Package (Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
1A	1	I	Single Ended Data Input for Channel 1
1Y	2	O	Non-Inverting Output for Differential Driver on Channel 1
1Z	3	O	Inverting Output of Differential Driver on Channel 1
1,2EN	4	I	Enable Input for Channels 1 and 2
2Z	5	O	Inverting Output of Differential Driver on Channel 2
2Y	6	O	Non-Inverting Output for Differential Driver on Channel 2
2A	7	I	Single Ended Data Input for Channel 2
GND	8	GND	Device Ground
3A	9	I	Single Ended Data Input for Channel 3
3Y	10	O	Non-Inverting Output for Differential Driver on Channel 3
3Z	11	O	Inverting Output of Differential Driver on Channel 3
3,4EN	12	I	Enable Input for Channels 3 and 4
4Z	13	O	Inverting Output of Differential Driver on Channel 4
4Y	14	O	Non-Inverting Output for Differential Driver on Channel 4
4A	15	I	Single Ended Data Input for Channel 4
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	P	5V Power Supply Positive Terminal Connection

(1) Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output, P = Power, GND = Ground.

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{CC}$ (see <sup>(2)</sup> )	Supply voltage		7	V
$V_I$	Input voltage		5.5	V
$V_O$	Output voltage		7	V
$T_J$	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 voltage values, except differential output voltage,  $V_{OD}$ , are with respect to the network ground terminal.

### 5.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage	2			V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			0.8	V
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature	0		70	°C

### 5.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		D (SOIC)	N (PDIP)	NS (SOP)	UNIT
		16-PINS			
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	84.6	60.6	88.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43.5	48.1	46.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43.2	40.6	50.7	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.4	27.5	13.5	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.8	40.3	50.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	N/A	°C/W

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

## 5.4 Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IK}$	Input clamp voltage	$I_I = -18 \text{ mA}$				-1.5	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_{IL} = 0.8 \text{ V}$ ,	$V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}$ ,	$I_{OH} = -20 \text{ mA}$	2.5		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_{IL} = 0.8 \text{ V}$ ,	$V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}$ ,	$I_{OL} = 48 \text{ mA}$		0.5	V
$ V_{OD} $	Differential output voltage	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>		2		
$\Delta V_{OD} $	Change in magnitude of differential output voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>			$\pm 0.4$	V
$V_{OC}$	Common-mode output voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>			3	V
$\Delta V_{OC} $	Change in magnitude of common-mode output voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>			$\pm 0.4$	V
$I_O$	Output current with power off	$V_{CC} = 0$	$V_O = 6 \text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
			$V_O = -0.25 \text{ V}$			-100	
$I_{OZ}$	High-impedance-state output current	Output enables at 0.8 V	$V_O = 2.7 \text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
			$V_O = 0.5 \text{ V}$			-100	
$I_I$	Input current at maximum input voltage	$V_I = 5.5 \text{ V}$				100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IH}$	High-level input current	$V_I = 2.7 \text{ V}$				50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input current	$V_I = 0.5 \text{ V}$				-400	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OS}$	Short-circuit output current <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_I = 2 \text{ V}$			-40	-140	mA
$I_{CC}$	Supply current (all drivers)	Outputs disabled				105	mA
		Outputs enabled, No load				85	

- (1)  $\Delta|V_{OD}|$  and  $\Delta|V_{OC}|$  are the changes in magnitude of  $V_{OD}$  and  $V_{OC}$ , respectively, that occur when the input is changed from a high level to a low level.
- (2) In ANSI Standard TIA/EIA-422-B,  $V_{OC}$ , which is the average of the two output voltages with respect to ground, is called output offset voltage,  $V_{OS}$ .
- (3) Only one output at a time should be shorted, and duration of the short circuit should not exceed one second.

## 5.5 Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range,  $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	MAX	UNIT
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ ,	See <a href="#">Figure 6-2</a>		20	ns
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output				20	
$t_{sk}$	Skew time	$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ ,	See <a href="#">Figure 6-2</a>		6	ns
$t_{t(OD)}$	Differential-output transition time	$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ ,	See <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>		20	ns
$t_{PZH}$	Output enable time to high level	$C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ ,	See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>		30	ns
$t_{PZL}$	Output enable time to low level				30	
$t_{PHZ}$	Output disable time from high level	$C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ ,	See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>		25	ns
$t_{PLZ}$	Output disable time from low level				30	

## 6 Parameter Measurement Information

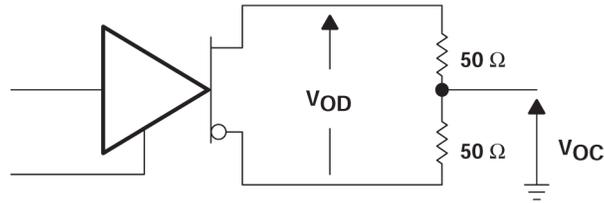
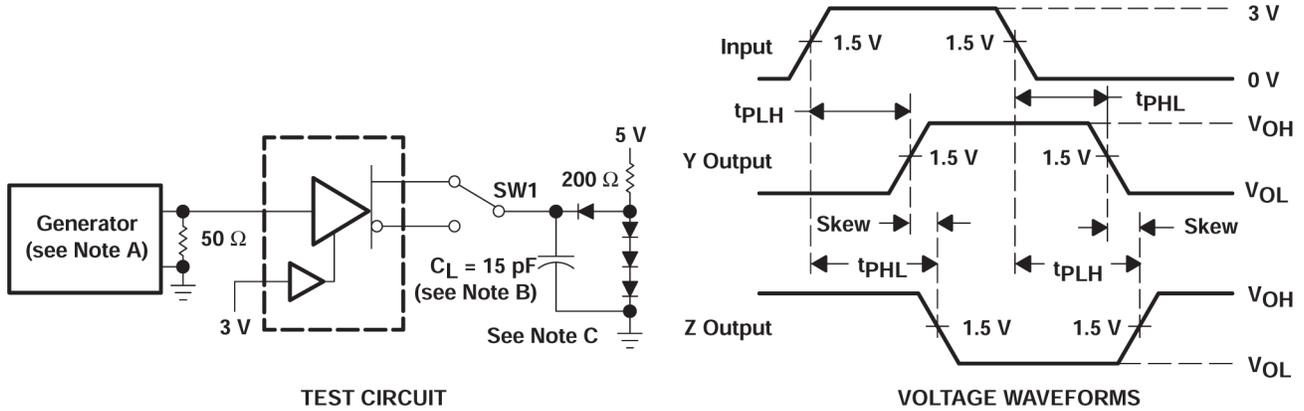
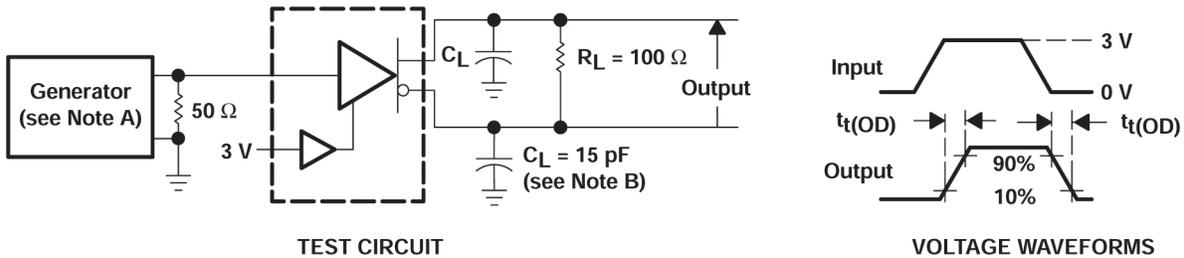


Figure 6-1. Differential and Common-Mode Output Voltages



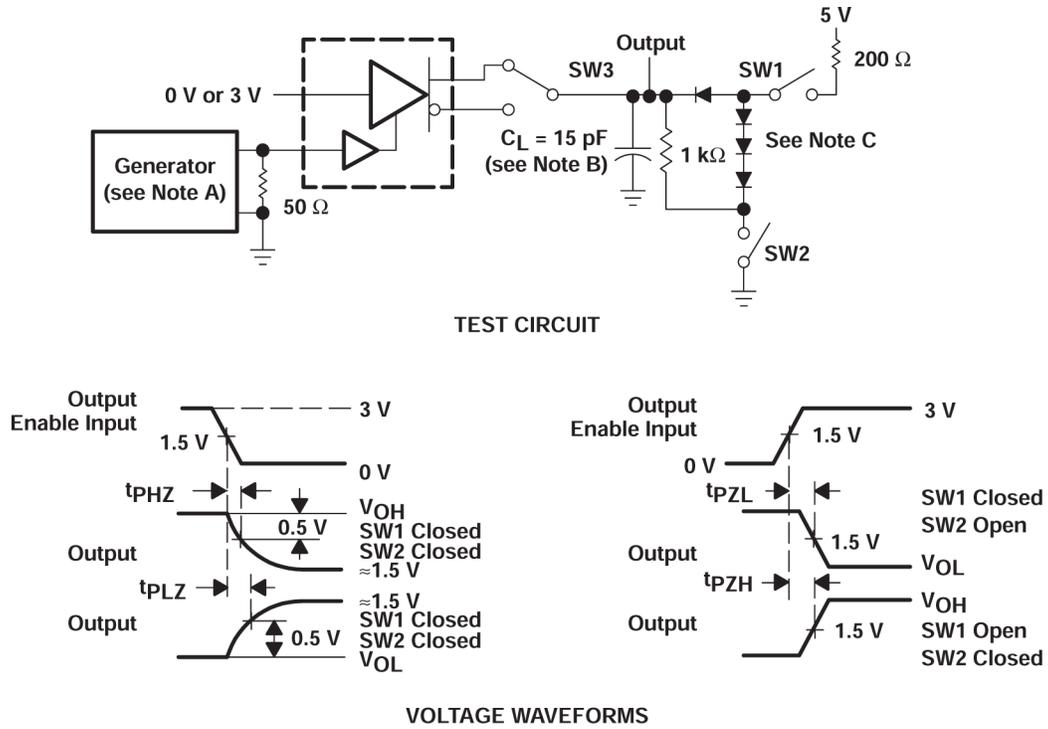
- A. The input pulse is supplied by a generator having the following characteristics:  $t_r \leq 5 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 5 \text{ ns}$ ,  $\text{PRR} \leq 1 \text{ MHz}$ , duty cycle = 50%  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ .
- B.  $C_L$  includes probe and stray capacitance.
- C. All diodes are 1N916 or 1N3064.

Figure 6-2. Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



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Figure 6-3. Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



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- B.  $C_L$  includes probe and stray capacitance.
- C. All diodes are 1N916 or 1N3064.

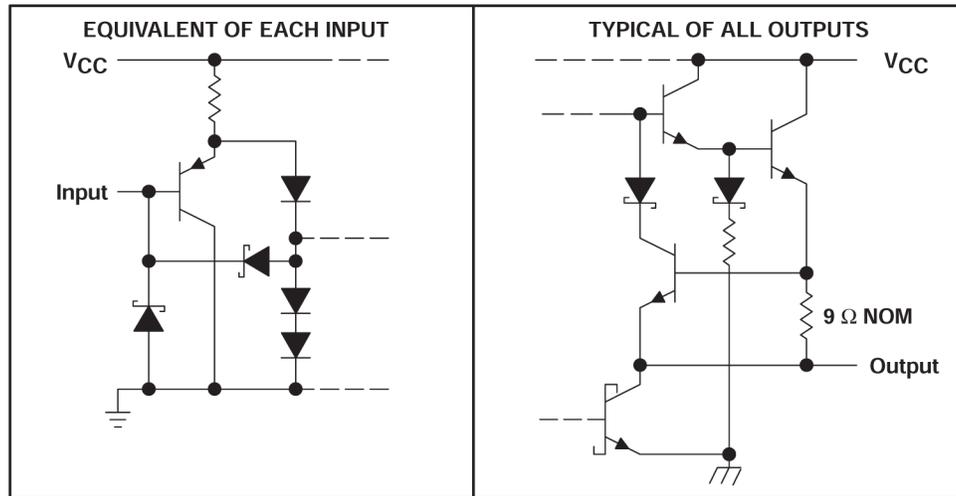
**Figure 6-4. Driver Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms**

## 7 Device Functional Modes

**Table 7-1. Function Table (Each Driver)**

INPUT	OUTPUT ENABLE <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUTS	
		Y	Z
H	H	H	L
L	H	L	H
X	L	Z	Z

(1) H = TTL high level, L = TTL low level, X = irrelevant, Z = High impedance



**Figure 7-1. Schematics of Inputs and Outputs**

## 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 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 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 (February 2004) to Revision D (March 2024)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Changed the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document.....	<b>1</b>

## 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="#">MC3487D</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MC3487
<a href="#">MC3487DR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MC3487
MC3487DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MC3487
<a href="#">MC3487N</a>	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	MC3487N
MC3487N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	MC3487N
MC3487NE4	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   16	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	MC3487N
<a href="#">MC3487NSR</a>	Active	Production	SOP (NS)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MC3487
MC3487NSR.A	Active	Production	SOP (NS)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MC3487

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

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**

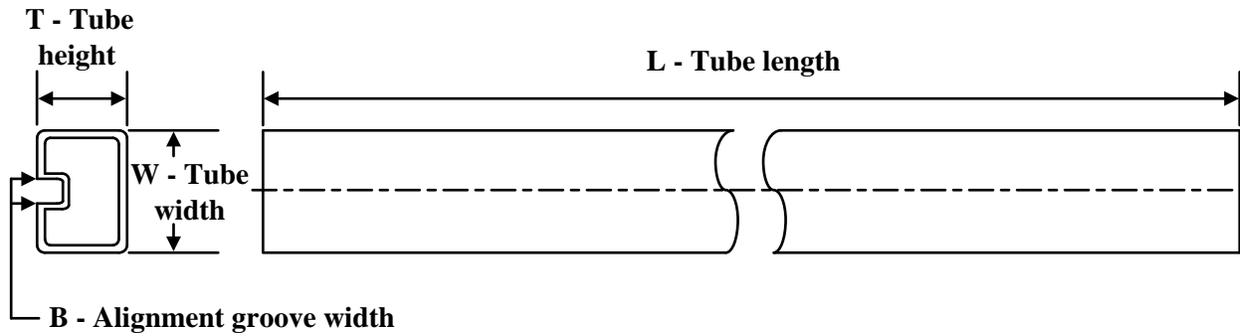

\*All dimensions are nominal

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
MC3487DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MC3487DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
MC3487NSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.1	10.4	2.5	12.0	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)
MC3487DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
MC3487DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	340.5	336.1	32.0
MC3487NSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0

**TUBE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
MC3487N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
MC3487N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
MC3487N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
MC3487N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
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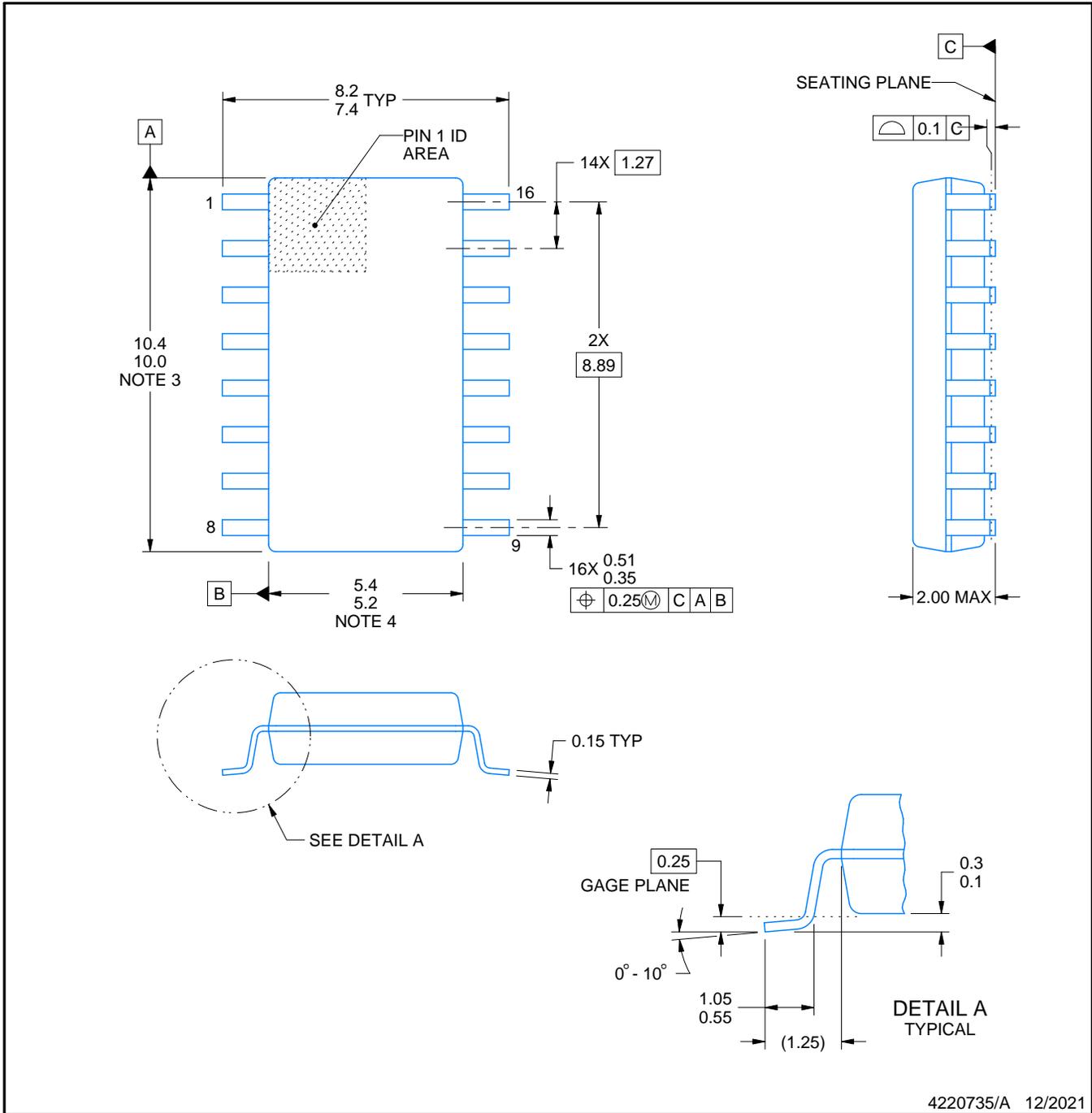


# PACKAGE OUTLINE

## NS0016A

### SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



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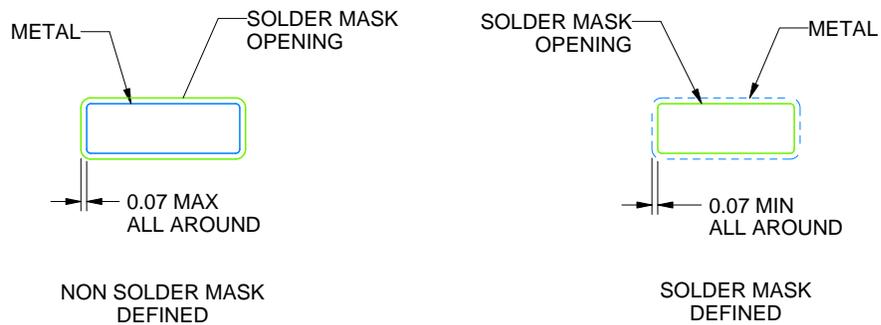
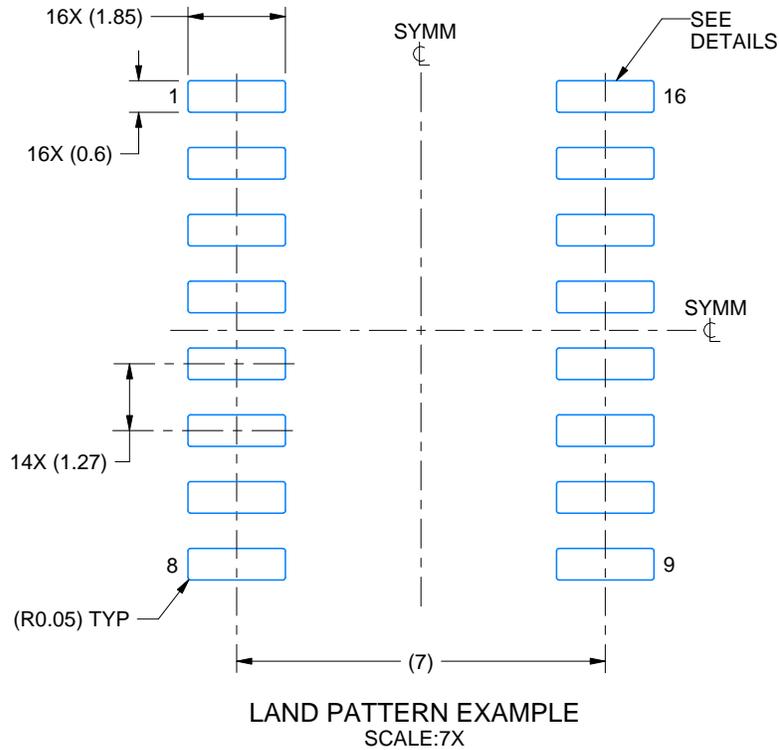
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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead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

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

NS0016A

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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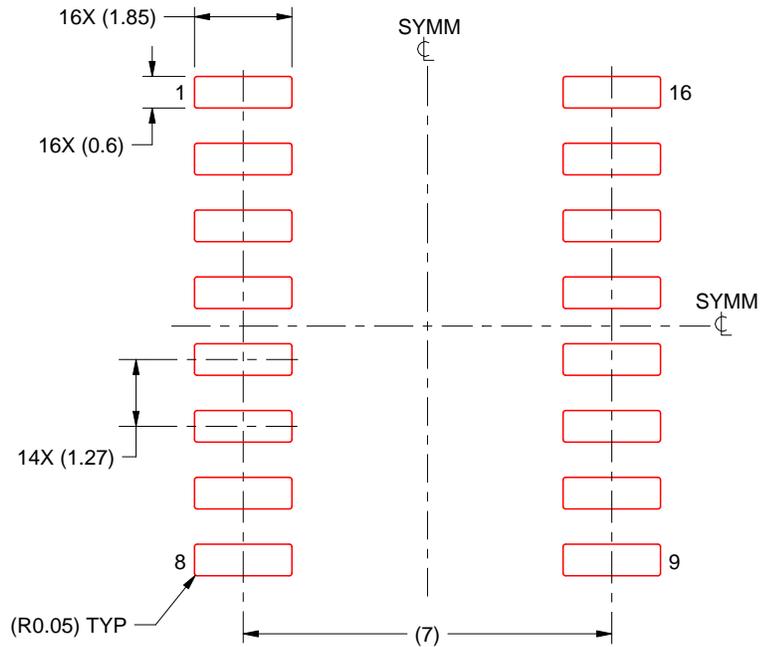
- 5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

NS0016A

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

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

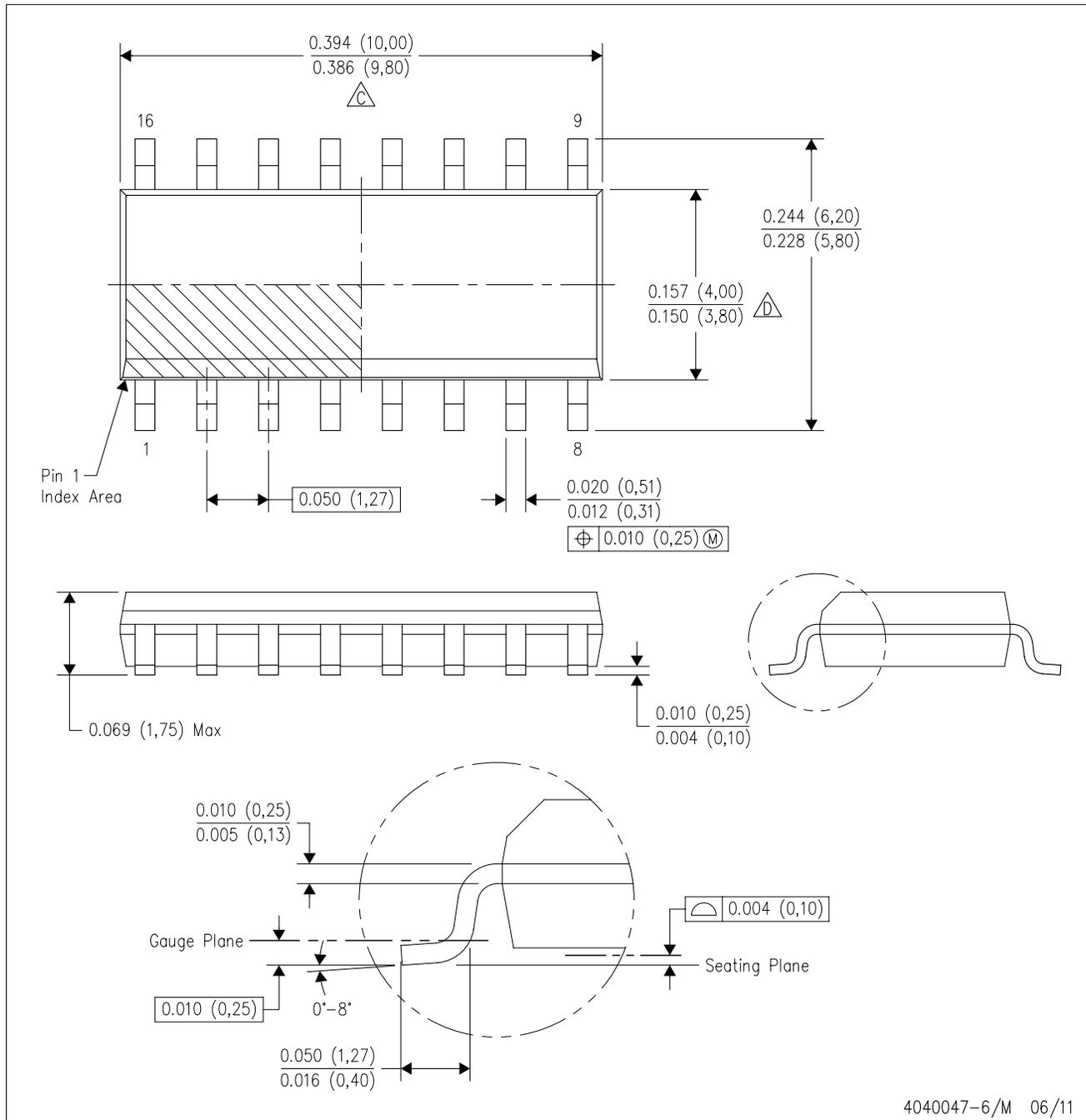
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NOTES: (continued)

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

D (R-PDSO-G16)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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

N (R-PDIP-T\*\*)

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN



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

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