

MAX232 Dual EIA-232 Drivers and Receivers

1 Features

- Meets or exceeds TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU recommendation V.28
- Operates from a single 5V power supply with 1μF charge-pump capacitors
- Operates up to 120kbit/s
- Two drivers and two receivers
- ±30V Input levels
- Low supply current: 8mA typical
- ESD protection exceeds JESD 22
 - 2000V Human-body model (A114-A)
- Upgrade with improved ESD (15kV HBM) and 0.1μF charge-pump capacitors is available with the MAX202 device

2 Applications

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

3 Description

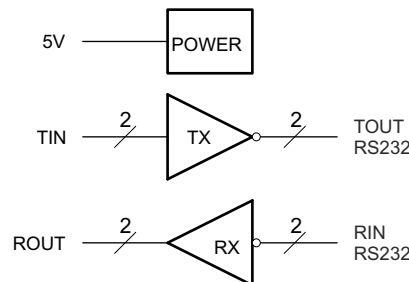
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Package Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾ | PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾ |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 11](#) .

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



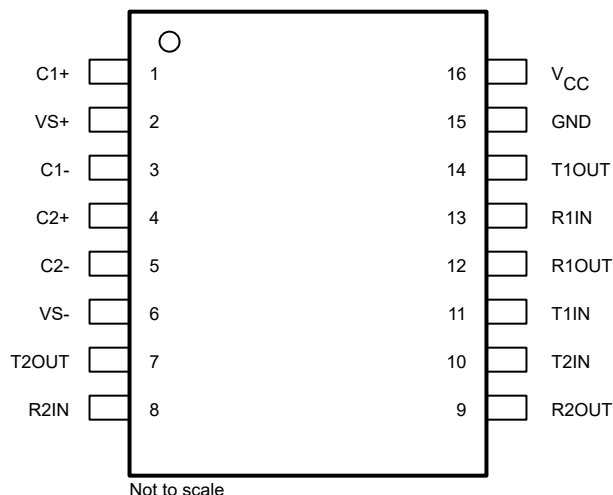
Simplified Schematic



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. MAX232: D, DW, N or NS Package
MAX232I: D, DW, or N Package
(Top View)**

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

| PIN | | TYPE | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------|-----|------|--|
| NAME | NO. | | |
| C1+ | 1 | — | Positive lead of C1 capacitor |
| VS+ | 2 | O | Positive charge pump output for storage capacitor only |
| C1- | 3 | — | Negative lead of C1 capacitor |
| C2+ | 4 | — | Positive lead of C2 capacitor |
| C2- | 5 | — | Negative lead of C2 capacitor |
| VS- | 6 | O | Negative charge pump output for storage capacitor only |
| T2OUT | 7 | O | RS232 line data output (to remote RS232 system) |
| R2IN | 8 | I | RS232 line data input (from remote RS232 system) |
| R2OUT | 9 | O | Logic data output (to UART) |
| T2IN | 10 | I | Logic data input (from UART) |
| T1IN | 11 | I | Logic data input (from UART) |
| R1IN | 13 | I | RS232 line data input (from remote RS232 system) |
| T1OUT | 14 | O | RS232 line data output (to remote RS232 system) |
| GND | 15 | — | Ground |
| V _{CC} | 16 | — | Supply Voltage, Connect to external 5V power supply |

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾

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

| | | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| V _{CC} | Input Supply voltage range ⁽²⁾ | | −0.3 | 6 | V |
| V _{S+} | Positive output supply voltage range | | V _{CC} − 0.3 | 15 | V |
| V _{S−} | Negative output supply voltage range | | −0.3 | −15 | V |
| V _I | Input voltage range | T1IN, T2IN | −0.3 | V _{CC} + 0.3 | V |
| | | R1IN, R2IN | ±30 | | |
| V _O | Output voltage range | T1OUT, T2OUT | V _{S−} − 0.3 | V _{S+} + 0.3 | V |
| | | R1OUT, R2OUT | −0.3 | V _{CC} + 0.3 | |
| | Short-circuit duration | T1OUT, T2OUT | Unlimited | | |
| T _J | Operating virtual junction temperature | | | 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

| | | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|-----|------|------|
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature range | | −65 | 150 | °C |
| V _(ESD) | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | 2000 | V |
| | | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins ⁽²⁾ | 0 | 1000 | |

(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 Recommended Operating Conditions

| | | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V _{CC} | Supply voltage | | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | V |
| V _{IH} | High-level input voltage (T1IN, T2IN) | | 2 | | | V |
| V _{IL} | Low-level input voltage (T1IN, T2IN) | | | | 0.8 | V |
| R1IN, R2IN | Receiver input voltage | | | | ±30 | V |
| T _A | Operating free-air temperature | MAX232 | 0 | | 70 | °C |
| | | MAX232I | −40 | | 85 | |

5.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | SOIC (D) | SOIC wide (DW) | PDIP (N) | SOP (NS) | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|----------------|----------|----------|------|
| | | 16 PINS | 16 PINS | 16 PINS | 16 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 84.6 | 71.7 | 60.6 | 88.5 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 43.5 | 37.6 | 48.1 | 46.2 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 43.2 | 36.8 | 40.6 | 50.7 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 10.4 | 13.3 | 27.5 | 13.5 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 42.8 | 36.4 | 40.3 | 50.3 | °C/W |

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

5.5 Electrical Characteristics, Device

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 _{CC} | Supply current | V _{CC} = 5.5V, all outputs open, T _A = 25°C | | 8 | 10 | mA |

- (1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, and T_A = 25°C.
(2) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1μF at V_{CC} = 5V ± 0.5V

5.6 Electrical Characteristics, Driver

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

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS ⁽²⁾ | MIN | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| V _{OH} | High-level output voltage | T1OUT, T2OUT R _L = 3kΩ to GND | 5 | 7 | | V |
| V _{OL} | Low-level output voltage ⁽²⁾ | T1OUT, T2OUT R _L = 3kΩ to GND | | –7 | –5 | V |
| r _O | Output resistance | T1OUT, T2OUT V _{S+} = V _{S–} = 0, V _O = ±2V | 300 | | | Ω |
| I _{OS} ⁽³⁾ | Short-circuit output current | T1OUT, T2OUT V _{CC} = 5.5V, V _O = 0V | | ±10 | | mA |
| I _{IS} | Short-circuit input current | T1IN, T2IN V _I = 0 | | | 200 | μA |

- (1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, T_A = 25°C.
(2) 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.
(3) 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 (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS ⁽³⁾ | MIN | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---|---|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| V _{OH} | High-level output voltage | R1OUT, R2OUT I _{OH} = –1mA | 3.5 | | | V |
| V _{OL} | Low-level output voltage ⁽²⁾ | R1OUT, R2OUT I _{OL} = 3.2mA | | | 0.4 | V |
| V _{IT+} | Receiver positive-going input threshold voltage | R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5V, T _A = 25°C | | 1.7 | 2.4 | V |
| V _{IT–} | Receiver negative-going input threshold voltage | R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5V, T _A = 25°C | 0.8 | 1.2 | | V |
| V _{hys} | Input hysteresis voltage | R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5V | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 | V |
| r _I | Receiver input resistance | R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5V, T _A = 25°C | 3 | 5 | 7 | kΩ |

- (1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, T_A = 25°C.
(2) 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.
(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1μF at V_{CC} = 5V ± 0.5V.

5.8 Switching Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|--------------------|-----|--------|
| SR | Driver slew rate | RL = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, see Figure 6-2 | | | 30 | V/μs |
| SR(t) | Driver transition region slew rate | see Figure 6-3 | | 3 | | V/μs |
| | Data rate | One TOUT switching | | 120 | | kbit/s |
| t _{PLH} ® | Receiver propagation delay time, low-to high-level output | TTL load, see Figure 6-1 | | 500 | | ns |
| t _{PHL} ® | Receiver propagation delay time, high-to low-level output | TTL load, see Figure 6-1 | | 500 | | ns |

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1μF at V_{CC} = 5V ± 0.5V.

5.9 Typical Characteristics

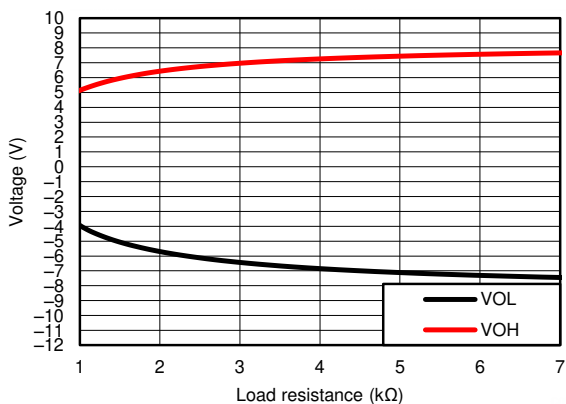


Figure 5-1. TOUT VOH & VOL vs Load Resistance, Both Drivers Loaded

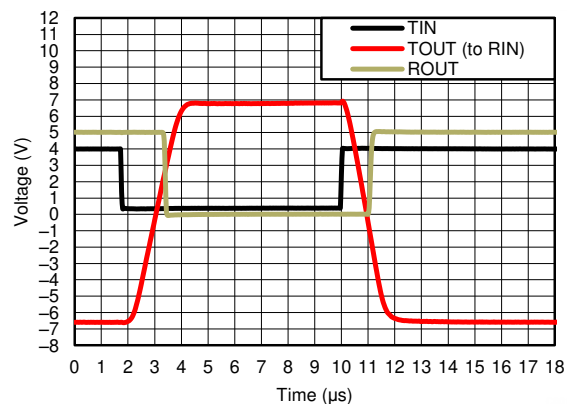
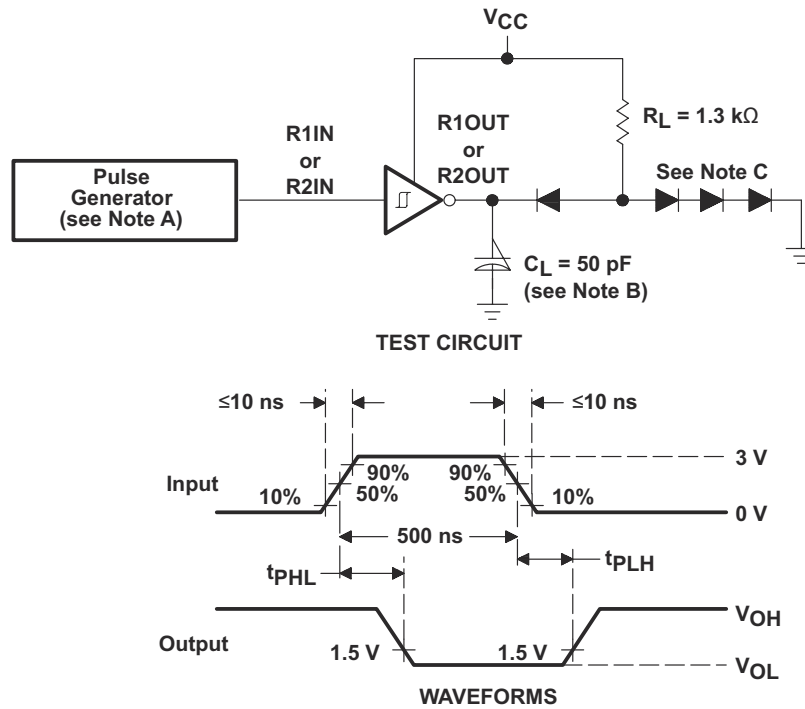


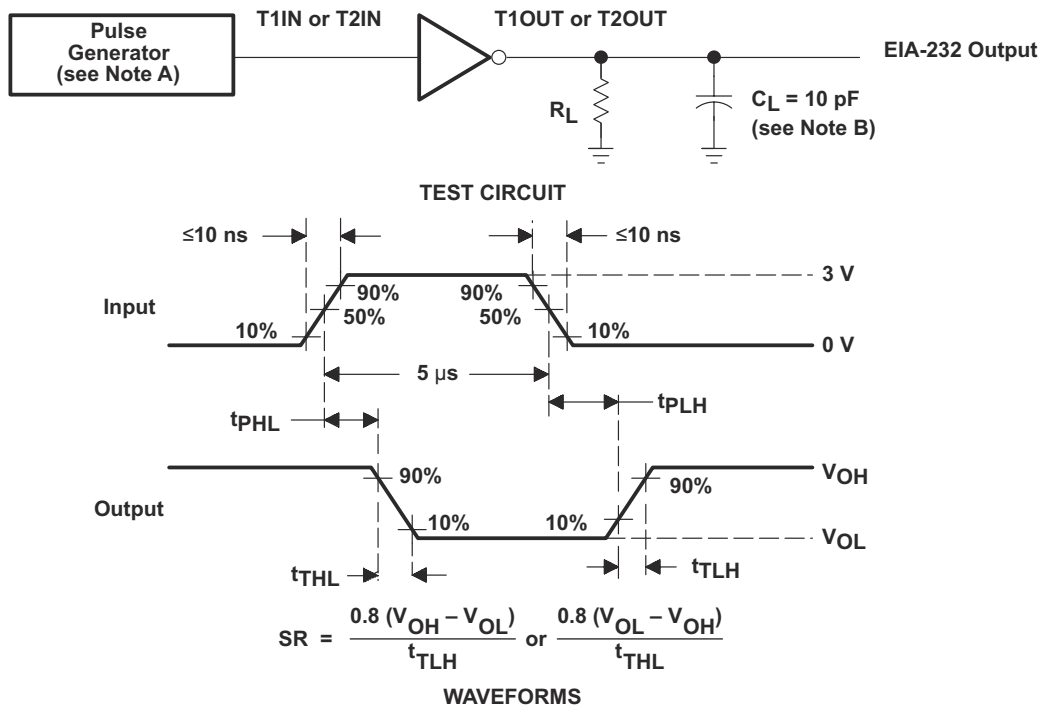
Figure 5-2. Driver to Receiver Loopback Timing Waveform

6 Parameter Measurement Information



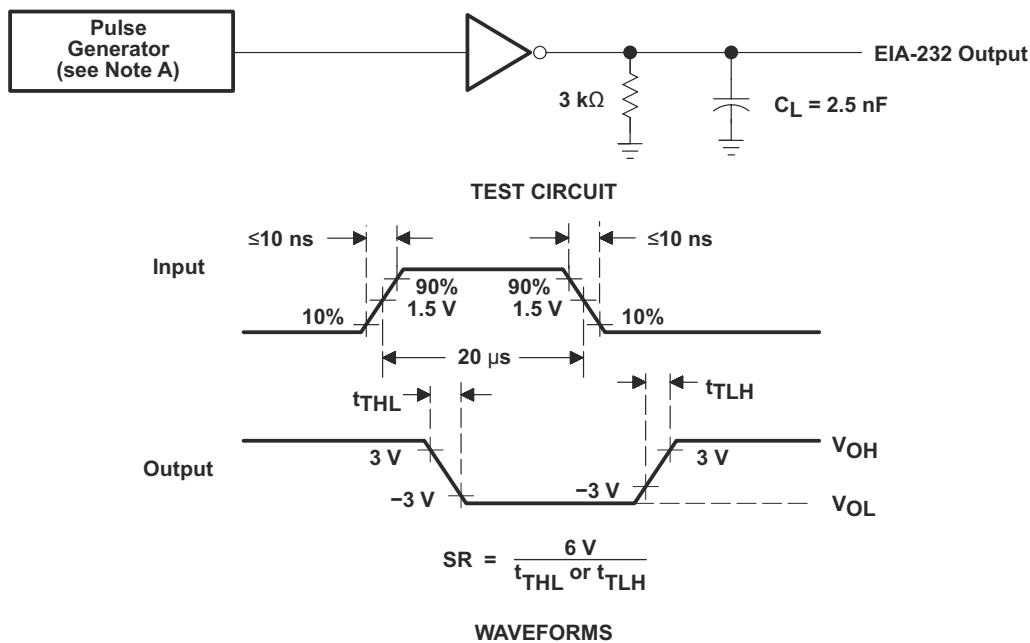
- A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_O = 50\Omega$, duty cycle $\leq 50\%$.
- B. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
- C. All diodes are 1N3064 or equivalent.

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 (5μs Input)



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

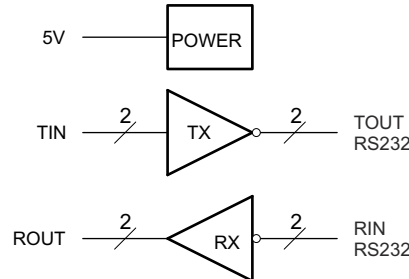
Figure 6-3. Test Circuit and Waveforms for t_{THL} and t_{TLH} Measurements (20µs Input)

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The MAX232 device is a dual driver/receiver that includes a capacitive voltage generator using four capacitors to supply TIA/EIA-232-F voltage levels from a single 5-V supply. Each receiver converts TIA/EIA-232-F inputs to 5-V TTL/CMOS levels. These receivers have a typical threshold of 1.3 V, a typical hysteresis of 0.5 V, and can accept ± 30 -V inputs. Each driver converts TTL/CMOS input levels into TIA/EIA-232-F levels. The driver, receiver, and voltage-generator functions are available as cells in the Texas Instruments LinASIC™ library. Outputs are protected against shorts to ground.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power

The power block increases and inverts the 5V supply for the RS232 driver using a charge pump that requires four 1 μ F external capacitors.

7.3.2 RS232 Driver

Two drivers interface standard logic level to RS232 levels. Internal pull up resistors on TIN inputs ensures a high input when the line is high impedance.

7.3.3 RS232 Receiver

Two receivers interface RS232 levels to standard logic levels. An open input will result in a high output on ROUT.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 V_{CC} powered by 5V

The device will be in normal operation.

7.4.2 V_{CC} unpowered

When MAX232 is unpowered, it can be safely connected to an active remote RS232 device.

7.4.3 Function Tables

Table 7-1. Each Driver

| INPUT ⁽¹⁾ | OUTPUT |
|----------------------|------------------|
| T _{IN} | T _{OUT} |
| L | H |
| H | L |

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

Table 7-2. Each Receiver

| INPUTS ⁽¹⁾ | OUTPUT |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| R _{IN} | R _{OUT} |
| L | H |
| H | L |
| Open | H |

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

8 Application and Implementation

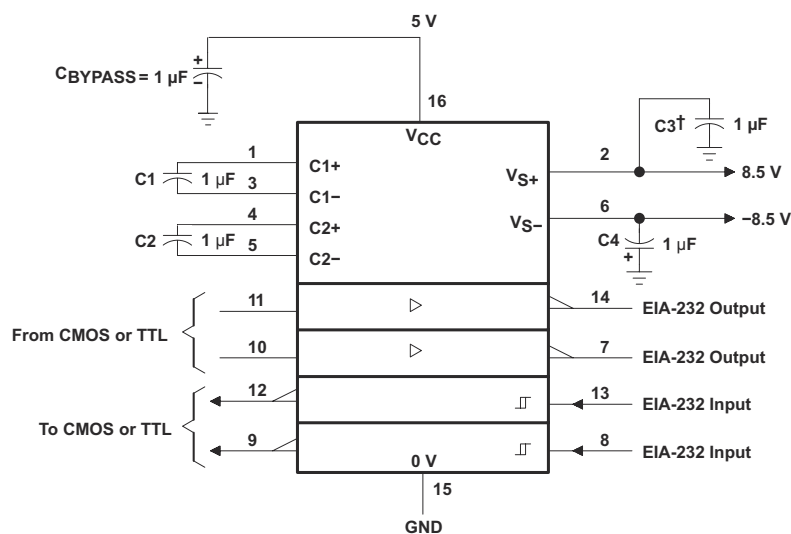
Note

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8.1 Application Information

For proper operation add capacitors as shown in Figure 8-1. Pins 9 through 12 connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. EIA-232 lines will connect to a connector or cable.

8.2 Typical Application



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

NOTES: A. Resistor values shown are nominal.

B. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown. In addition to the 1-µF capacitors shown, the MAX202 can operate with 0.1-µF capacitors.

Figure 8-1. Typical Operating Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

- V_{CC} minimum is 4.5V and maximum is 5.5V.
- Maximum recommended bit rate is 120kbps.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Use 1µF tantalum or ceramic capacitors.

8.2.3 Application Curves

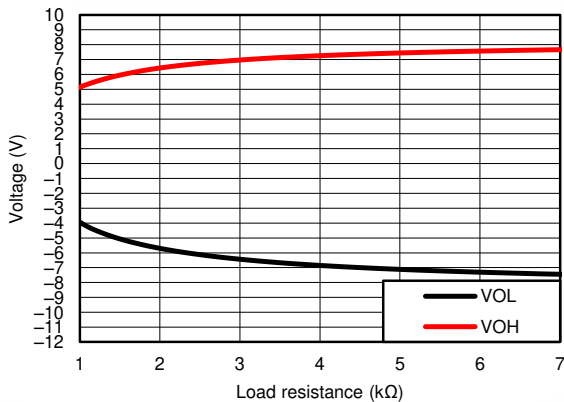


Figure 8-2. TOUT VOH & VOL vs Load Resistance, Both Drivers Loaded

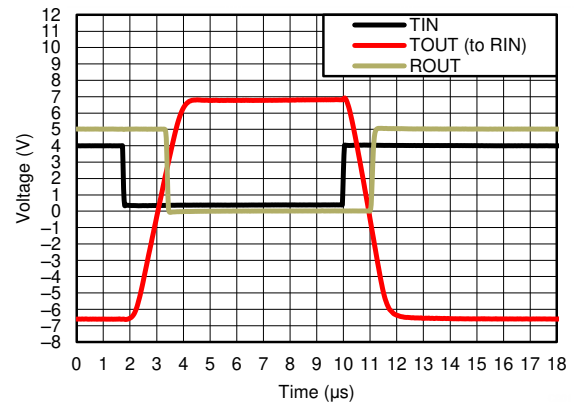


Figure 8-3. Driver to Receiver Loopback Timing Waveform

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The V_{CC} voltage should be connected to the same power source used for logic device connected to TIN pins. V_{CC} should be between 4.5V and 5.5V.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 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.

8.4.2 Layout Example

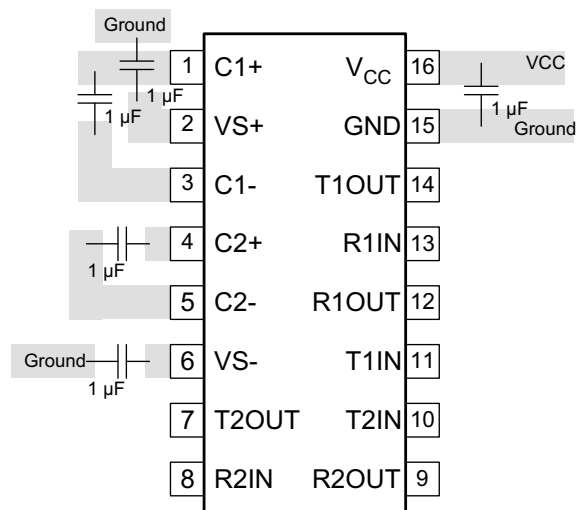


Figure 8-4. Layout Schematic

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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9.2 Support Resources

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9.4 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.

9.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Revision History

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| • Changed the Handling Ratings table to the <i>ESD Ratings</i> table..... | 4 |
| • Changed the <i>Thermal Information</i> table..... | 4 |

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| • Removed Ordering Information table..... | 1 |
| • Added Handling Rating table, Feature Description section, Device Functional Modes, Application and Implementation section, Power Supply Recommendations section, Layout section, Device and Documentation Support section, and Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information section..... | 1 |
| • Changed the Device Information table to the <i>Package Information</i> table..... | 1 |
| • Moved T_{stg} to Handling Ratings table..... | 4 |

11 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) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| MAX232D | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DR | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU SN | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DR.A | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DR.B | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DRG4 | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DW | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DWG4 | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DWR | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232DWRG4 | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232ID | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDR | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDR.A | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDR.B | Active | Production | SOIC (D) 16 | 2500 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDW | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDWR | Active | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDWR.A | Active | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDWR.B | Active | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IDWRG4 | Obsolete | Production | SOIC (DW) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | -40 to 85 | MAX232I |
| MAX232IN | Obsolete | Production | PDIP (N) 16 | - | - | Call TI | Call TI | -40 to 85 | MAX232IN |
| MAX232N | Active | Production | PDIP (N) 16 | 25 TUBE | Yes | NIPDAU | N/A for Pkg Type | 0 to 70 | MAX232N |
| MAX232N.A | Active | Production | PDIP (N) 16 | 25 TUBE | Yes | NIPDAU | N/A for Pkg Type | -40 to 85 | MAX232N |
| MAX232N.B | Active | Production | PDIP (N) 16 | 25 TUBE | Yes | NIPDAU | N/A for Pkg Type | -40 to 85 | MAX232N |
| MAX232NE4 | Active | Production | PDIP (N) 16 | 25 TUBE | Yes | NIPDAU | N/A for Pkg Type | 0 to 70 | MAX232N |
| MAX232NSR | Active | Production | SOP (NS) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | 0 to 70 | MAX232 |
| MAX232NSR.A | Active | Production | SOP (NS) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232 |
| MAX232NSR.B | Active | Production | SOP (NS) 16 | 2000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | MAX232 |

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

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

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

(4) Lead finish/Ball material: Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

(5) MSL rating/Peak reflow: The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) Part marking: There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| MAX232DR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
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| MAX232IDR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| MAX232IDR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| MAX232IDWR | SOIC | DW | 16 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 10.75 | 10.7 | 2.7 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| MAX232NSR | SOP | NS | 16 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| MAX232NSR | 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) |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| MAX232DR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 333.2 | 345.9 | 28.6 |
| MAX232DR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 35.0 |
| MAX232DR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 340.5 | 336.1 | 32.0 |
| MAX232IDR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 340.5 | 336.1 | 32.0 |
| MAX232IDR | SOIC | D | 16 | 2500 | 353.0 | 353.0 | 32.0 |
| MAX232IDWR | SOIC | DW | 16 | 2000 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 43.0 |
| MAX232NSR | SOP | NS | 16 | 2000 | 353.0 | 353.0 | 32.0 |
| MAX232NSR | SOP | NS | 16 | 2000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 38.0 |

TUBE



*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (μm) | B (mm) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MAX232N | N | PDIP | 16 | 25 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |
| MAX232N.A | N | PDIP | 16 | 25 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |
| MAX232N.B | N | PDIP | 16 | 25 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |
| MAX232NE4 | N | PDIP | 16 | 25 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |

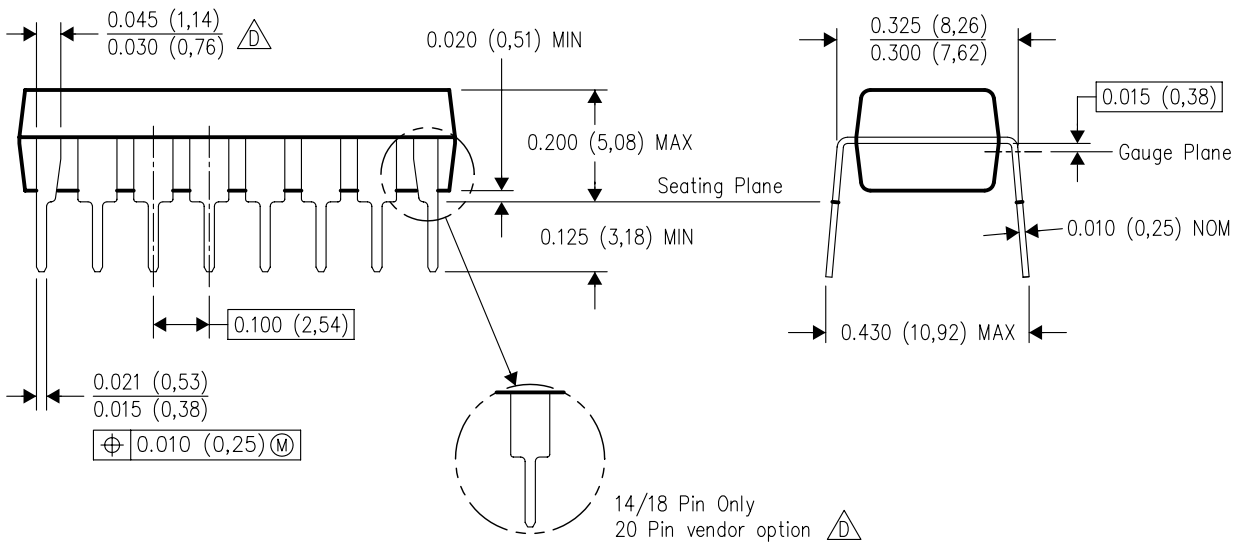
N (R-PDIP-T**)

16 PINS SHOWN

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



| PINS ** | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| DIM | | | | |
| A MAX | 0.775 (19,69) | 0.775 (19,69) | 0.920 (23,37) | 1.060 (26,92) |
| A MIN | 0.745 (18,92) | 0.745 (18,92) | 0.850 (21,59) | 0.940 (23,88) |
| MS-001 VARIATION | AA | BB | AC | AD |



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

D (R-PDSO-G16)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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- 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.



NS0016A

PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. 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 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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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

NS0016A

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



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.

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

DW 16

SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

7.5 x 10.3, 1.27 mm pitch

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

This image is 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

SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



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NOTES:

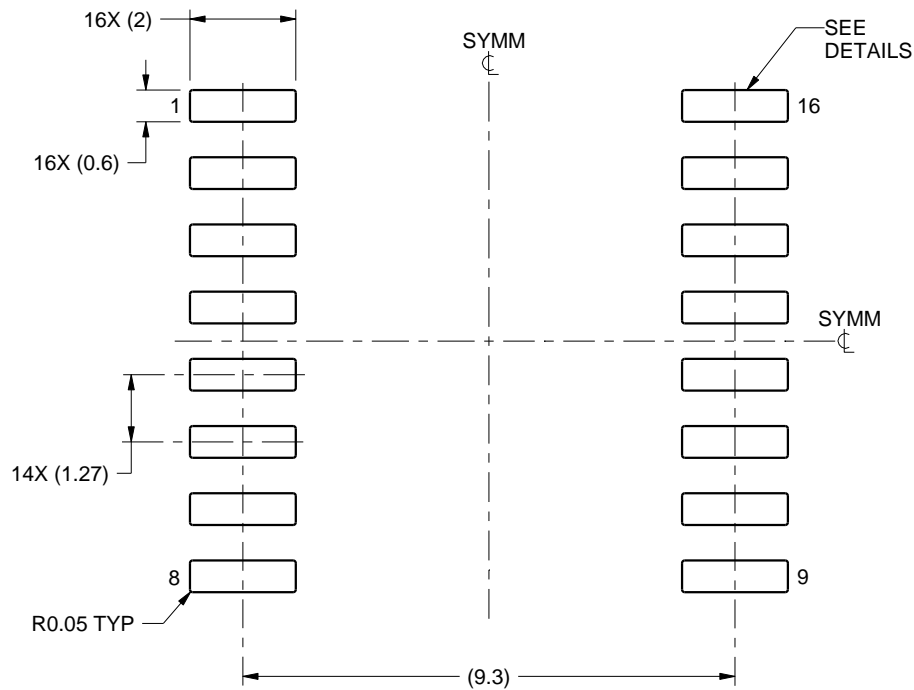
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5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-013.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

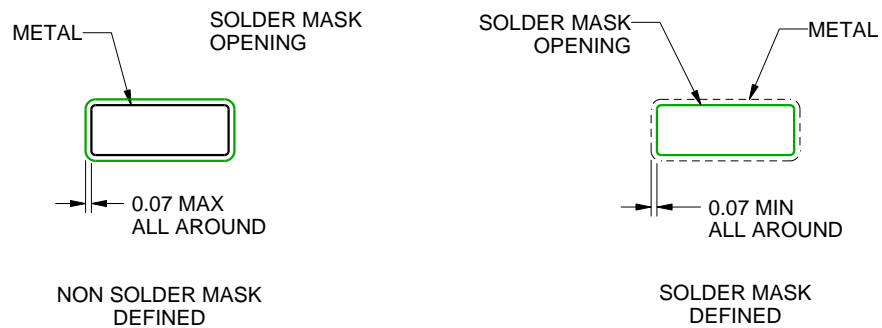
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SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:7X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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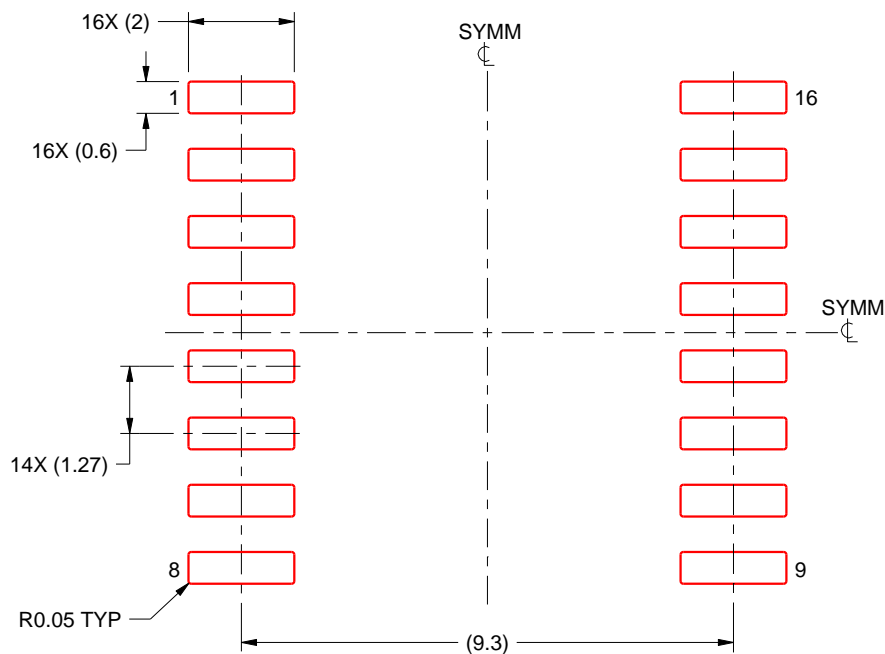
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DW0016A

SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



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

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MECHANICAL DATA

NS (R-PDSO-G**)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14-PINS SHOWN



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 - Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15.

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