

# 74LVC257A

Quad 2-input multiplexer with 5 V tolerant inputs/outputs;  
3-state

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74LVC257A is a quad 2-input multiplexer; 3-state. Inputs can be driven from either 3.3 V or 5 V devices. This feature allows the use of these devices as translators in mixed 3.3 V and 5 V environments.

Schmitt-trigger action at all inputs makes the circuit tolerant of slower input rise and fall times.

This device is fully specified for partial power down applications using  $I_{OFF}$ . The  $I_{OFF}$  circuitry disables the output, preventing the potentially damaging backflow current through the device when it is powered down.

## 2. Features and benefits

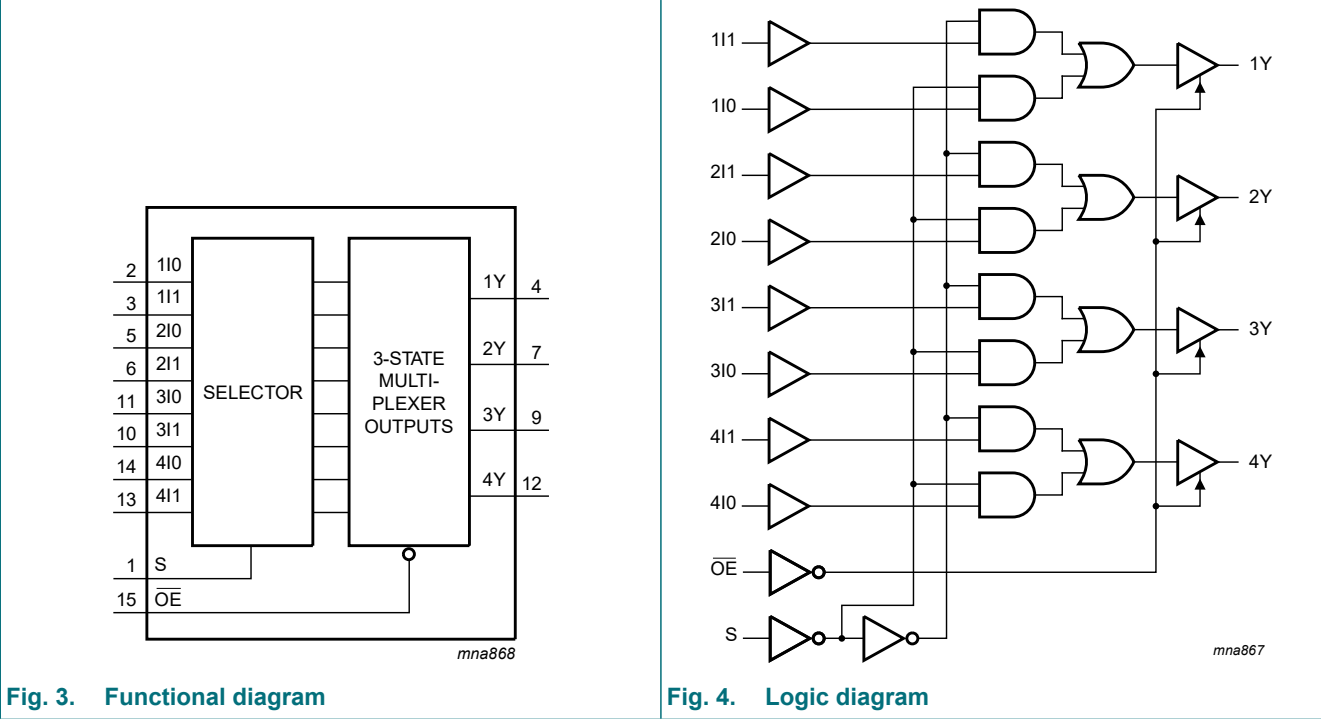
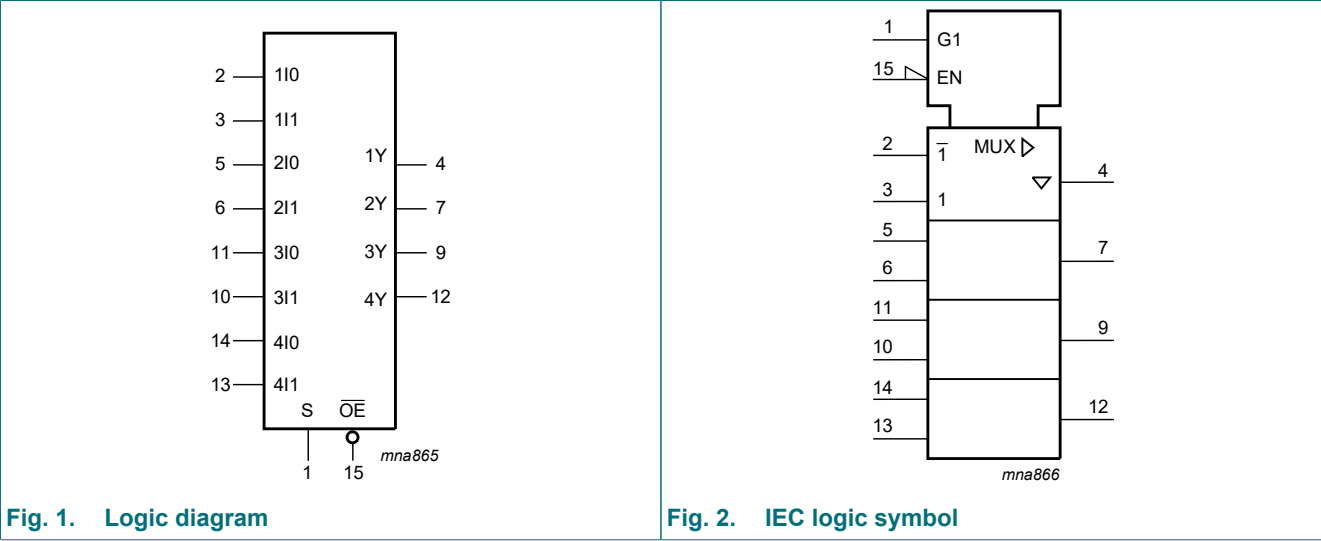
- Overvoltage tolerant inputs to 5.5 V
- Wide supply voltage range from 1.2 V to 3.6 V
- CMOS low-power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Output drive capability 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines at 85 °C
- $I_{OFF}$  circuitry provides partial Power-down mode operation
- Complies with JEDEC standard:
  - JESD8-7A (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
  - JESD8-5A (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
  - JESD8-C/JESD36 (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- ESD protection:
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115B exceeds 200 V
  - CDM JESD22-C101E exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and -40 °C to +125 °C

## 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

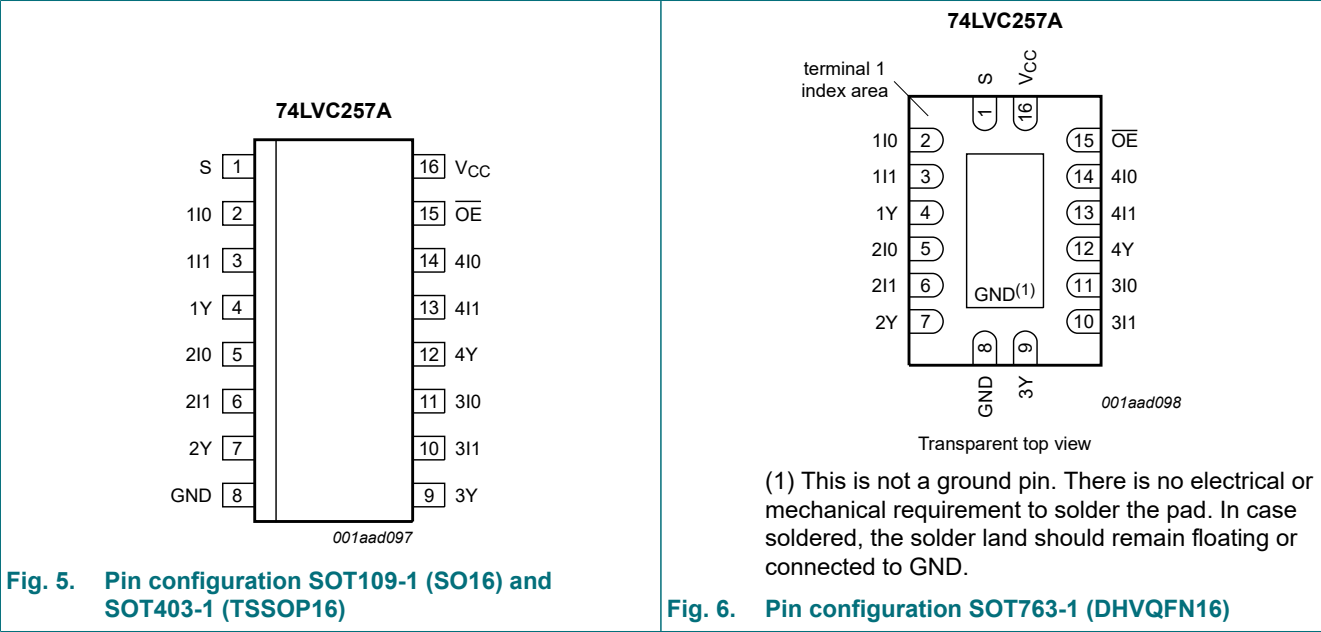
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74LVC257AD	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74LVC257APW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1
74LVC257ABQ	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN16	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm	SOT763-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
S	1	common data select input
1I0, 2I0, 3I0, 4I0	2, 5, 11, 14	data input from source 0
1I1, 2I1, 3I1, 4I1	3, 6, 10, 13	data input from source 1
1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y	4, 7, 9, 12	3-state multiplexer output
GND	8	ground (0 V)
OE	15	3-state output enable input (active LOW)
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state

Input				Output
OE	S	nI0	nI1	nY
H	X	X	X	Z
L	H	X	L	L
L	H	X	H	H
L	L	L	X	L
L	L	H	X	H

## 7. Limiting values

**Table 4. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
$I_{IK}$	input clamping current	$V_I < 0$	-50	-	mA
$V_I$	input voltage	[1]	-0.5	+6.5	V
$I_{OK}$	output clamping current	$V_O > V_{CC}$ or $V_O < 0$	-	±50	mA
$V_O$	output voltage	HIGH or LOW state [2]	-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
		output 3-state [2]	-0.5	+6.5	V
$I_O$	output current	$V_O = 0\text{ V to }V_{CC}$	-	±50	mA
$I_{CC}$	supply current		-	100	mA
$I_{GND}$	ground current		-100	-	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C to }+125\text{ °C}$ [3]	-	500	mW

[1] The minimum input voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input current ratings are observed.

[2] The output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the output current ratings are observed.

[3] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C.

For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C.

For SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 11.2 mW/K above 106 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		1.65	-	3.6	V
		functional	1.2	-	-	V
$V_I$	input voltage		0	-	5.5	V
$V_O$	output voltage	HIGH or LOW state	0	-	$V_{CC}$	V
		3-state	0	-	5.5	V
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature	in free air	-40	-	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	$V_{CC} = 1.65\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$	0	-	20	ns/V
		$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$	0	-	10	ns/V

## 9. Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics**

At recommended operating conditions. Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	1.08	-	-	1.08	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.65V <sub>CC</sub>	-	-	0.65V <sub>CC</sub>	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7	-	-	1.7	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	-	0.35V <sub>CC</sub>	-	0.35V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>						
		I <sub>O</sub> = -100 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2	-	-	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	1.2	-	-	1.05	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -8 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	1.8	-	-	1.65	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -12 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	2.2	-	-	2.05	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -18 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.4	-	-	2.25	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -24 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.2	-	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>						
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.2	-	0.3	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	-	-	0.45	-	0.65	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 8 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.8	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 12 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	-	-	0.4	-	0.6	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 24 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	0.55	-	0.8	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	µA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>O</sub> = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	µA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	power-off leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V; V <sub>I</sub> or V <sub>O</sub> = 5.5 V	-	±0.1	±10	-	±20	µA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	0.1	10	-	40	µA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	5	500	-	5000	µA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	5.0	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V (unless stated otherwise) and T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see Fig. 9.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	nI0, nI1 to nY; see Fig. 7 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	16	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	5.2	10.6	1.5	12.3	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.0	2.8	5.5	1.0	6.4	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.0	2.8	5.4	1.0	7.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.4	4.6	1.0	6.0	ns
		S to nY; see Fig. 7 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	18	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.0	6.0	14.8	1.0	17.1	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.0	3.2	7.7	1.0	8.9	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.0	3.2	7.5	1.0	9.5	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.7	6.4	1.0	8.0	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	OE to nY; see Fig. 8 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	15	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	5.8	12.7	1.5	14.7	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.5	3.3	7.0	1.5	8.1	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.4	6.7	1.5	8.5	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.7	5.6	1.0	7.0	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	OE to nY; see Fig. 8 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	8	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	2.2	4.0	8.2	2.2	9.4	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	0.5	2.2	4.4	0.5	5.1	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.0	4.7	1.5	6.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.8	4.3	1.0	5.5	ns
t <sub>sk(o)</sub>	output skew time	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V [3]	-	-	1.0	-	1.5	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per input; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [4]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	8.0	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	11.4	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	-	14.4	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C and V<sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, and 3.3 V respectively.

[2] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.

t<sub>en</sub> is the same as t<sub>PZL</sub> and t<sub>PZH</sub>.

t<sub>dis</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLZ</sub> and t<sub>PHZ</sub>.

[3] Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.

[4] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW).

$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  where:

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz; f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz

C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in Volt

N = number of inputs switching

$\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  = sum of the outputs

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

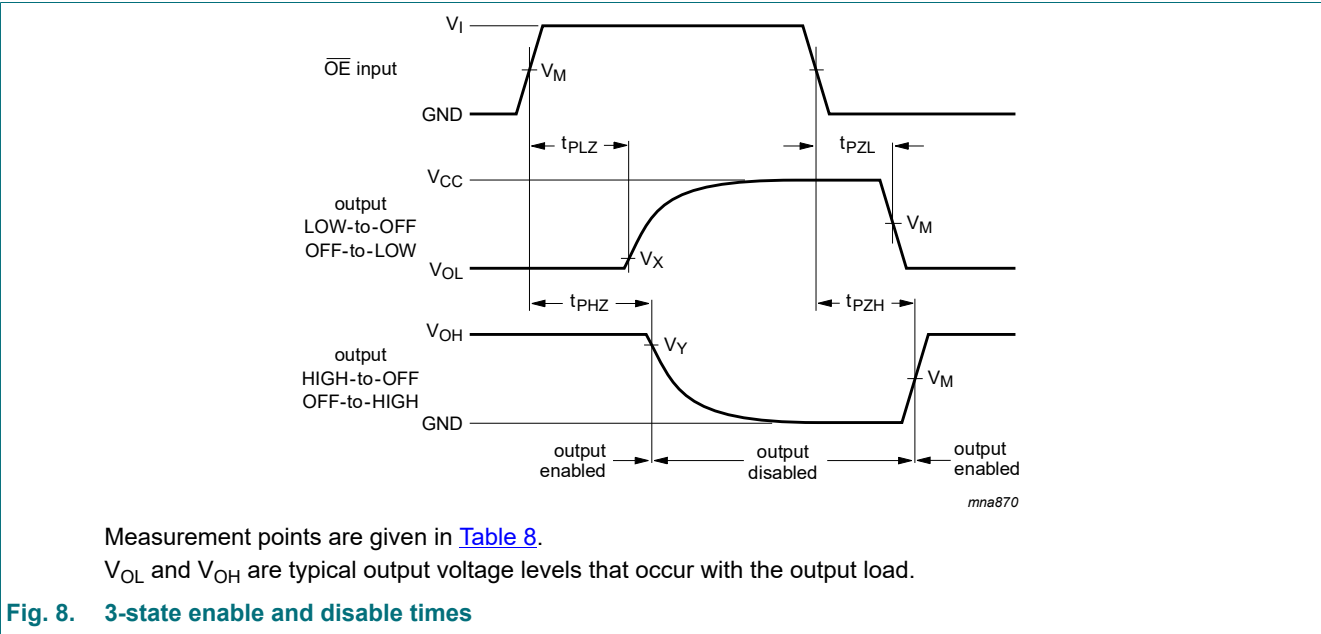
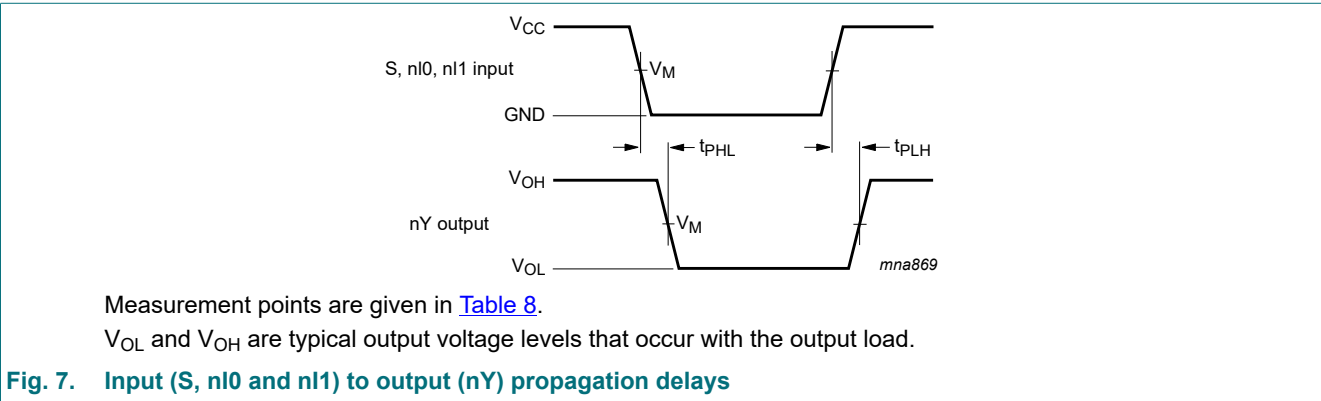


Table 8. Measurement points

Supply voltage	Input		Output		
$V_{CC}$	$V_I$	$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
1.2 V	$V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.15 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.15 \text{ V}$
1.65 V to 1.95 V	$V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.15 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.15 \text{ V}$
2.3 V to 2.7 V	$V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.15 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.15 \text{ V}$
2.7 V	2.7 V	1.5 V	1.5 V	$V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	1.5 V	1.5 V	$V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$

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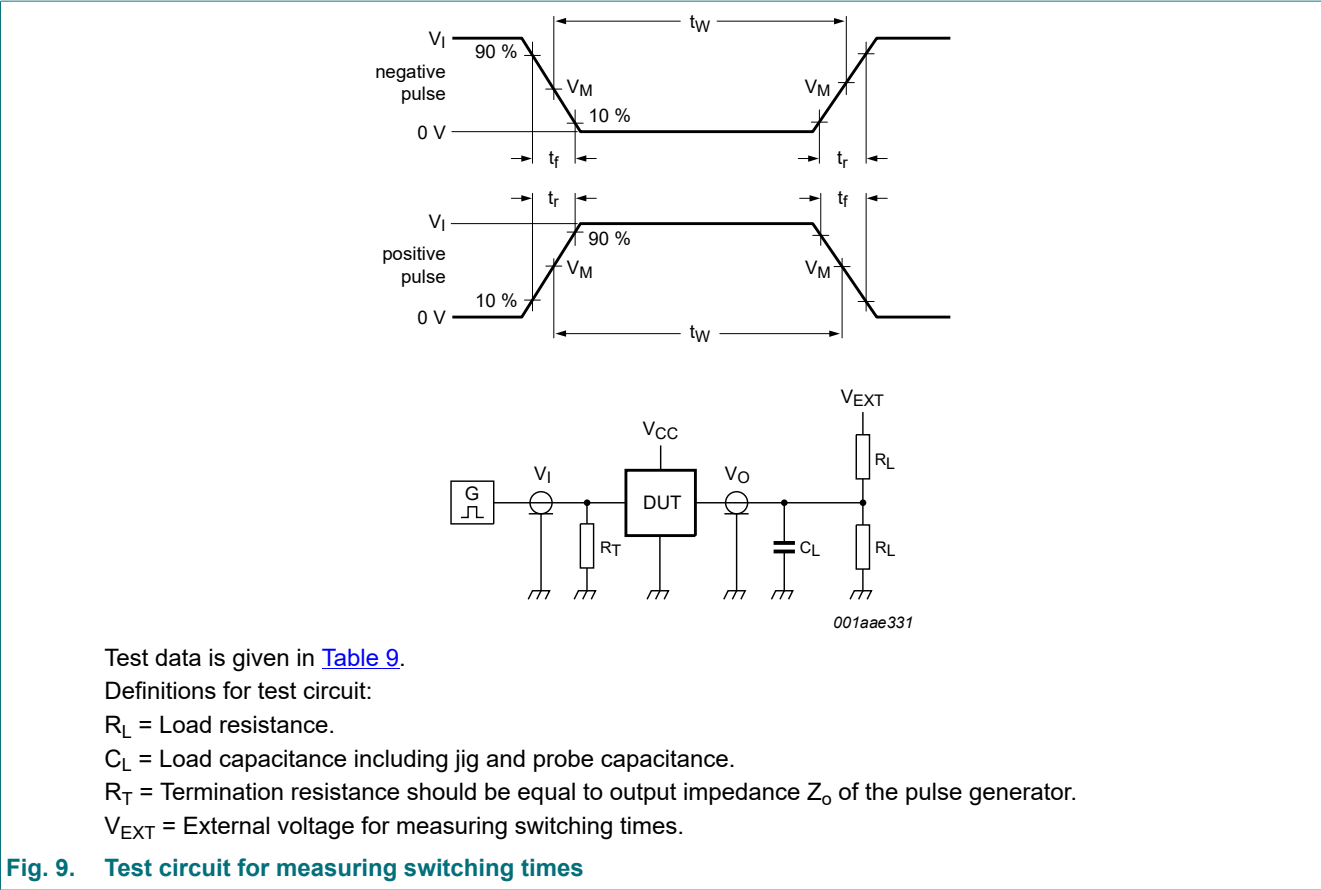


Fig. 9. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Supply voltage	Input		Load		V <sub>EXT</sub>		
	V <sub>I</sub>	t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	C <sub>L</sub>	R <sub>L</sub>	t <sub>PLH</sub> , t <sub>PHL</sub>	t <sub>PLZ</sub> , t <sub>PZL</sub>	t <sub>PHZ</sub> , t <sub>PZH</sub>
1.2 V	V <sub>CC</sub>	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 kΩ	open	2 x V <sub>CC</sub>	GND
1.65 V to 1.95 V	V <sub>CC</sub>	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 kΩ	open	2 x V <sub>CC</sub>	GND
2.3 V to 2.7 V	V <sub>CC</sub>	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	500 Ω	open	2 x V <sub>CC</sub>	GND
2.7 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω	open	2 x V <sub>CC</sub>	GND
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω	open	2 x V <sub>CC</sub>	GND



11. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

SOT109-1

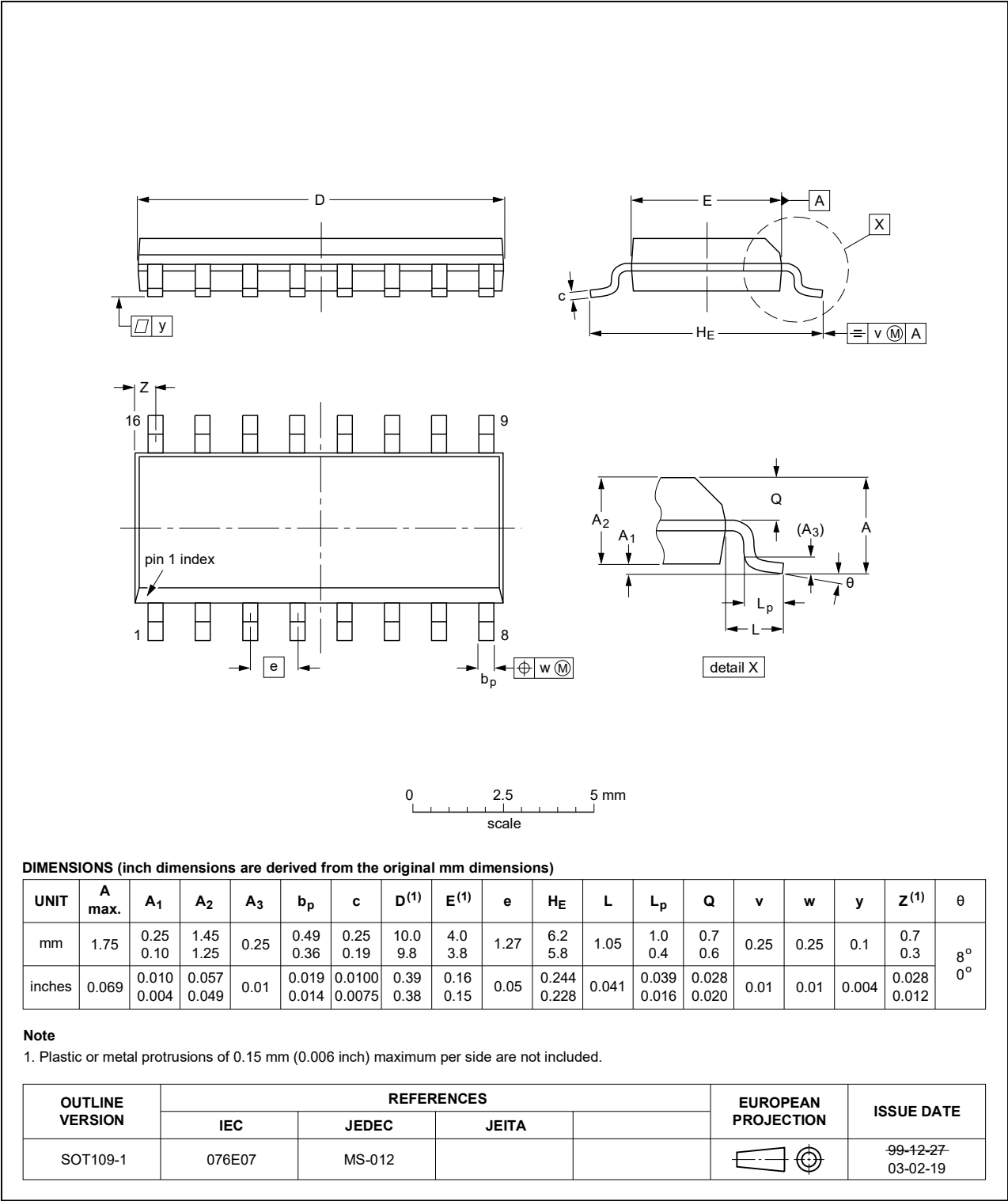


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT403-1

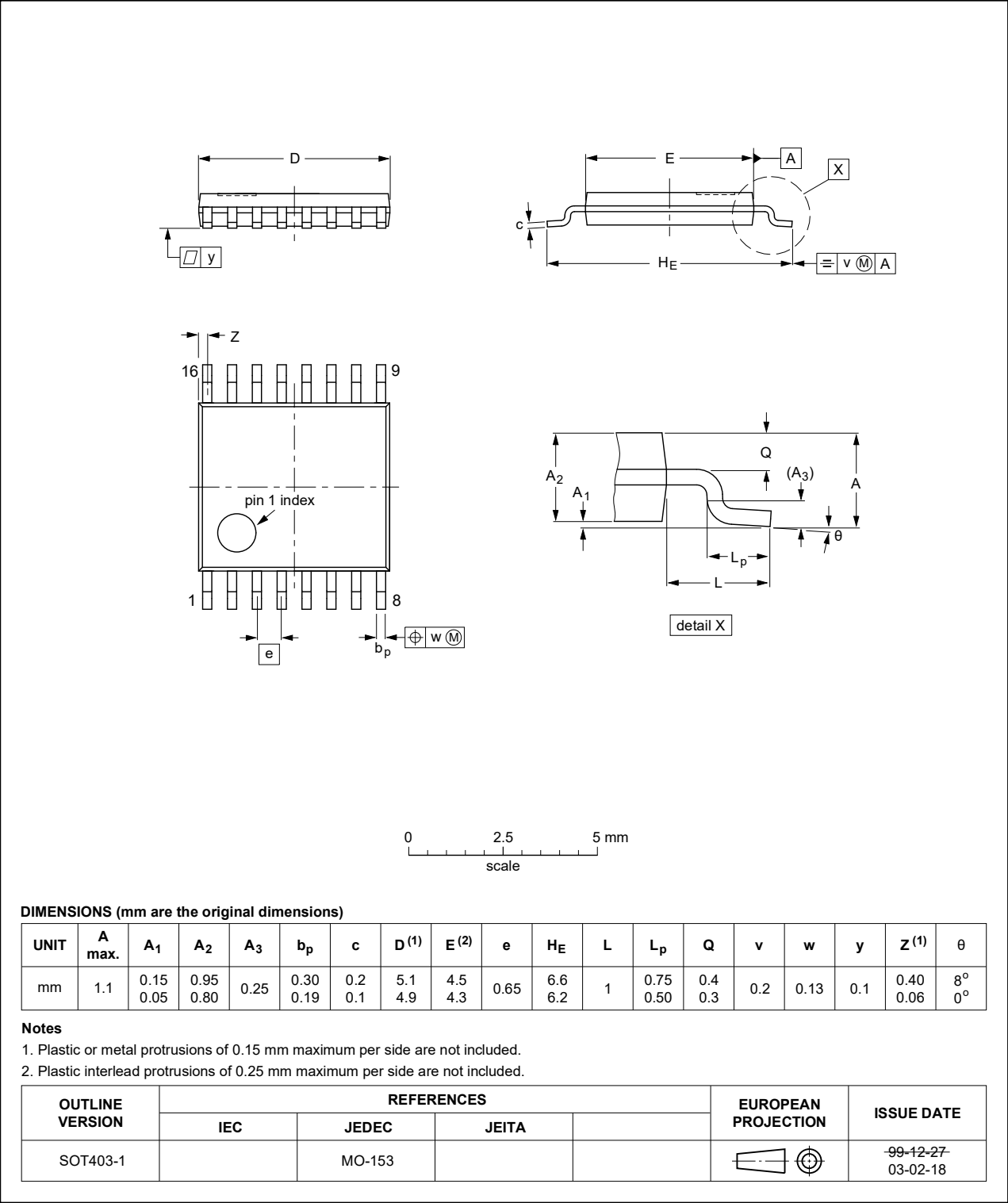


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

DHVQFN16: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;  
16 terminals; body 2.5 x 3.5 x 0.85 mm

SOT763-1

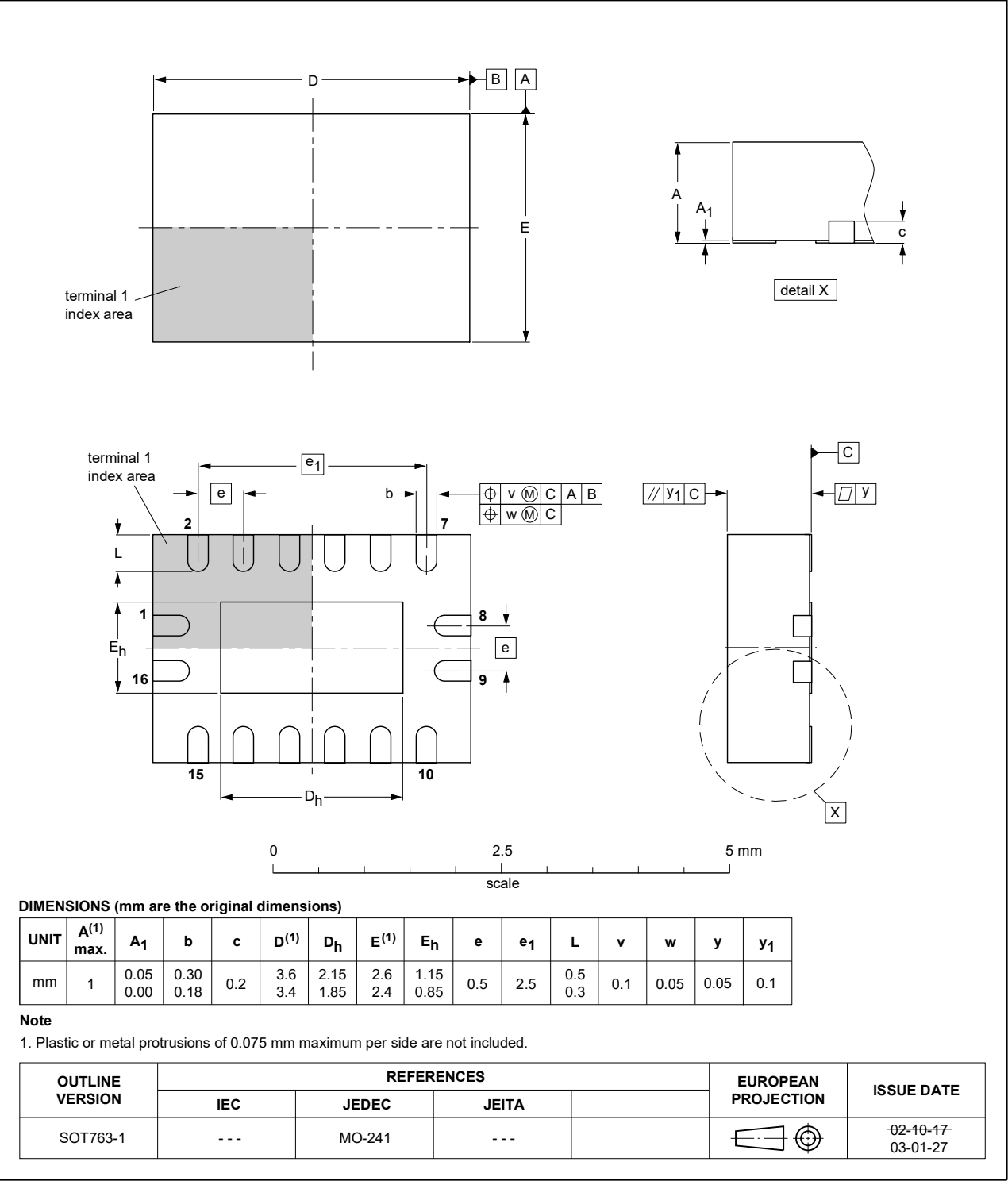


Fig. 12. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

## 12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

## 13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74LVC257A v.8	20210831	Product data sheet	-	74LVC257A v.7
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Section 1</a> and <a href="#">Section 2</a> updated.</li> <li>• Type number 74LVC257ADB (SOT338-1/SSOP16) removed.</li> </ul>			
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74LVC257A v.6	20111128	Product data sheet	-	74LVC257A v.5
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value changes for <math>t_{pd}</math>, <math>t_{en}</math> and <math>t_{dis}</math> in <a href="#">Table 7</a>.</li> <li>• Typographical errors corrected.</li> </ul>			
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74LVC257A v.4	040123	Product specification	-	74LVC257A v.3
74LVC257A v.3	031117	Product specification	-	74LVC257A v.2
74LVC257A v.2	980729	Product specification	-	74LVC257A v.1
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