

# PL-2303HX Edition (Chip Rev D) USB to Serial Bridge Controller Product Datasheet

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#### 1.0 Features

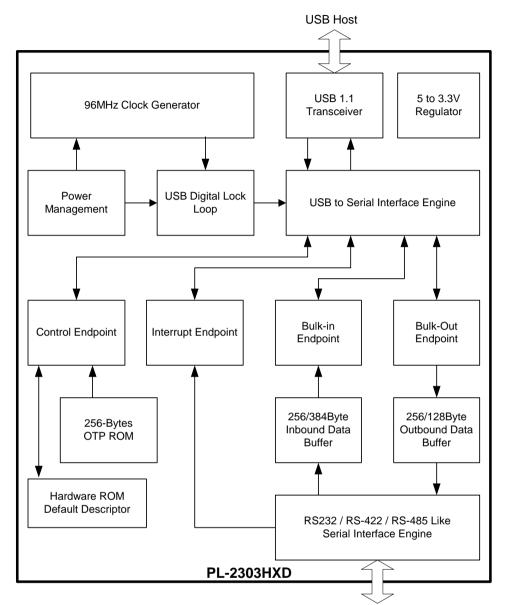
- Fully Compliant with USB Specification v2.0 (Full-Speed)
- ➤ On Chip USB 1.1 transceiver, 5V→3.3V regulator
- On-chip 96MHz clock generator
- Supports RS-422/RS-485 like serial interface (TXD, DTR\_N, and RTS\_N pins should be externally pulled-up to 5V)
- Supports RS232-like Serial Interface
  - Full-duplex transmitter and receiver (TXD and RXD)
  - Six MODEM control pins (RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, and RI)
  - 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits
  - Odd, Even, Mark, Space, or None parity mode
  - One, one and a half, or two stop bits
  - Parity error, frame error, and serial break detection
  - Programmable baud rate from 75 bps to 12M bps
  - External RS232 driver power down control
  - o Independent power source for serial interface
- Extensive Flow Control Mechanism
  - Adjustable high/low watermark level
  - Automatic hardware flow control with CTS/RTS<sup>(1)</sup> or DSR/DTR<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Automatic software flow control with XON/XOFF
  - Inbound data buffer overflow detection
- Configurable 512-byte bi-directional data buffer
  - o 256-byte outbound buffer and 256-byte inbound buffer; or
  - o 128-byte outbound buffer and 384-byte inbound buffer
- Supports remote wake-up from MODEM input signals
- Four (4) General Purpose I/O (GP0, GP1, GP2, & GP3) pins & Four (4) Auxiliary General Purpose I/O (RI\_N, DSR\_N, DCD\_N, & CTS\_N) pins.
- > On-chip OTP (One Time Programming) ROM for startup device configurations
- Hardware backward compatible with PL-2303H
- > Provides drivers support for Windows, Mac OS, Linux, and WinCE
- Windows 7, Vista, XP Certified Logo Drivers (x86 and x64)
- ➤ USB-IF Logo Compliant with TID 40000100
- Small footprint 28-pin SSOP or 32-pin QFN IC package

#### Notes:

- (1) CTS/RTS Hardware Flow Control supports either low-level active or high-level active.
- (2) For DSR/DTR Hardware Flow Control support, please contact Prolific FAE for more information.



# 2.0 Functional Block Diagram



RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 Like Interface

Figure 2-1 Block Diagram of PL-2303HX (Rev D)



#### 3.0 Introduction

PL-2303HX provides a convenient solution for connecting an RS232-like full-duplex asynchronous serial device to any Universal Serial Bus (USB) capable host. PL-2303HX highly compatible drivers could simulate the traditional COM port on most operating systems allowing the existing applications based on COM port to easily migrate and be made USB ready.

By taking advantage of USB bulk transfer mode, large data buffers, and automatic flow control, PL-2303HX is capable of achieving higher throughput compared to traditional UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter) ports. When real RS232 signaling is not required, baud rate higher than 115200 bps could be used for even higher performance. The flexible baud rate generator of PL-2303HX could be programmed to generate any rate between 75 bps to 12M bps.

PL-2303HX is exclusively designed for mobile and embedded solutions in mind, providing a small footprint that could easily fit in to any connectors and handheld devices. With very small power consumption in either operating or suspend mode, PL-2303HX is perfect for bus powered operation with plenty of power left for the attached devices. Flexible signal level requirement on the RS232-like serial port side also allows PL-2303HX to connect directly to any 3.3V~1.8V range devices.



# 4.0 Pin Assignment Outline

### 4.1 SSOP28 Package

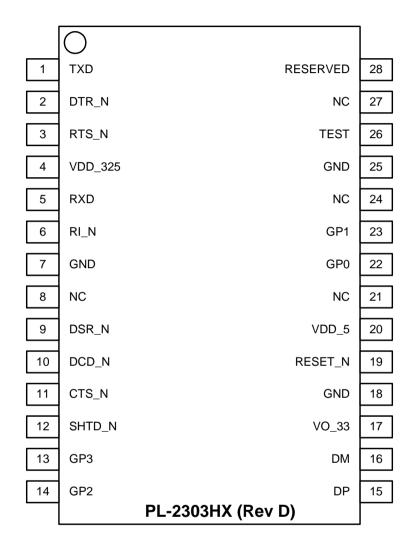


Figure 4-1 Pin Assignment Outline of PL-2303HX (Rev D) SSOP28



#### 4.2 QFN32 Package

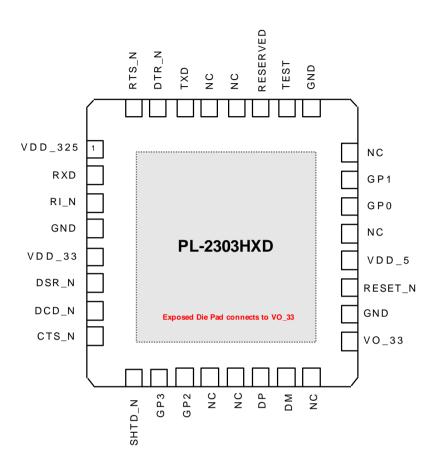
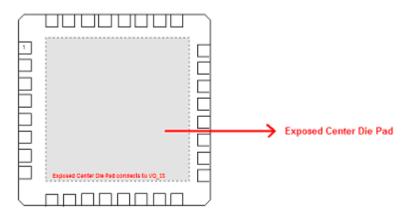


Figure 4-2 Pin Assignment Outline of PL-2303HX (Rev D) QFN32

Warning: The exposed center die pad of the PL-2303HX QFN package is connected (bonded) to the pin VO\_33 so it is very important to design the PCB layout wherein this exposed die pad won't get grounded on the PCB when mounted.





# 5.0 Pin Assignment & Description

Pin Type Abbreviation:

I: Input O: Output B: Bidirectional I/O P: Power/Ground

#### 5.1 SSOP28 Package

#### Table 5-1 Pin Assignment & Description (SSOP28)

Pin#	Name	Туре	Description		
1	TXD	O <sup>(1)</sup>	Serial Port (Transmitted Data)		
2	DTR_N	O <sup>(1)</sup>	Serial Port (Data Terminal Ready)		
3	RTS_N	O <sup>(1)</sup>	Serial Port (Request To Send)		
4	VDD_325	Р	RS232 VDD. The power pin for the serial port signals. When the serial port is 3.3V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 2.5V. The range can be from 1.8V~3.3V.		
5	RXD	l <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Received Data)		
6	RI_N	B <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Ring Indicator); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(7)</sup> .		
7	GND	Р	Ground		
8	NC	-	No Connection		
9	DSR_N	B <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Data Set Ready); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(7)</sup> .		
10	DCD_N	B <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Data Carrier Detect); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(7)</sup> .		
11	CTS_N	B <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(7)</sup> .		
12	SHTD_N	O <sup>(3)</sup>	RS232 Transceiver Shut Down Control		
13	GP3	I/O	Auxiliary GPIO Pin 3 (Default output high mode) (6)		
14	GP2	I/O	Auxiliary GPIO Pin 2 (Default output high mode) (6)		
15	DP	В	USB Port D+ signal		
16	DM	В	USB Port D- signal		
17	VO_33	Р	Regulator Power Output, 3.3V		
18	GND	Р	Ground		
19	RESET_N	l <sup>(4)</sup>	External System Reset (Active Low)		
20	VDD_5	Р	USB Port V <sub>BUS</sub> , 5V Power. (6.5V for OTPROM writing voltage).		
21	NC	-	No Connection		
22	GP0	B <sup>(5)</sup>	General Purpose I/O Pin 0		
23	GP1	B <sup>(5)</sup>	General Purpose I/O Pin 1		
24	NC	1	No Connection		
25	GND	-	Ground		
26	TEST	ļ	Test mode control		
27	NC	-	No Connection		
28	Reserved	-	Reserved pin (Must be floating)		

#### Notes:

- (1) Tri-State, Output Pad. Level and Driving Capability decided by VDD\_325.
- (2) Tri-State, CMOS Input/Output Pad with level shifter. Level and Driving Capability decided by VDD\_325.
- (3) CMOS Output Pad.
- (4) CMOS Input Pad, 5V tolerant.
- (5) Tri-State, CMOS Input/Output Pad. (Default mode: Input)
- (6) Default output high mode; do not connect to ground.
- (7) Enabling Auxiliary GPIO requires special customized driver.



### 5.2 QFN32 Package

Table 5-2 Pin Assignment & Description (QFN32)

RS232 VDD. The power pin for the serial port signal When the serial port is 3.3V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 2.5V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 3.3V, this should be 3.3V. When the serial port is 3.3V, the serial port (Received Data)  RIAN  B(2) Serial Port (Ring Indicator); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  B(2) Serial Port (Data Set Ready); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Pur (I/O Port when enabled)  Seri			Туре	Description
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SHTD_N	7 [	DCD_N	B <sup>(2)</sup>	Serial Port (Data Carrier Detect); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(6)</sup> .
10 GP3 I/O Auxiliary GPIO Pin 3 (Default output high mode) (5)  11 GP2 I/O Auxiliary GPIO Pin 2 (Default output high mode) (6)  12 NC - No Connection  13 NC - No Connection  14 DP B USB Port D+ signal  15 DM B USB Port D- signal  16 NC - No Connection  17 VO_33 P Regulator Power Output, 3.3V  18 GND P Ground  19 RESET_N I External System Reset (Active Low)  20 VDD_5 P USB Port V <sub>BUS</sub> , 5V Power.  21 NC - No Connection  22 GP0 B (4) General Purpose I/O Pin 0  23 GP1 B (4) General Purpose I/O Pin 1  24 NC - No Connection  25 GND P Ground  26 TEST I Test mode control  27 Reserved - Reserved pin (Must be floating)  28 NC - No Connection	8 (	CTS_N		Serial Port (Clear to Send); or Auxiliary General Purpose I/O Port when enabled <sup>(6)</sup> .
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29 NC - No Connection	28 N	NC	-	No Connection
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30 TXD O (1) Serial Port (Transmitted Data)	30 1	TXD		, ,
31 DTR_N O (1) Serial Port (Data Terminal Ready)	31 [	DTR_N		Serial Port (Data Terminal Ready)
32 RTS_N O (1) Serial Port (Request To Send)	32 F	RTS_N	O <sup>(1)</sup>	Serial Port (Request To Send)
IC Bottom PAD P Connects to VO_33 (Regulator Power Output, 3.3V)	IC E	Bottom PAD	Р	Connects to VO_33 (Regulator Power Output, 3.3V)

#### Notes:

- (1) Tri-State, Output Pad. Level and Driving Capability decided by VDD\_325.
- (2) Tri-State, CMOS Input/Output Pad with level shifter. Level and Driving Capability decided by VDD\_325.
- (3) CMOS Output Pad.
- (4) Tri-State, CMOS Input/Output Pad. (Default mode: Input)
- (5) Default output high mode; do not connect to ground.
- (6) Enabling Auxiliary GPIO requires special customized driver.



## 6.0 USB Standard Descriptors

PL-2303HX supports one configuration with one interface and four endpoints. The descriptors are basically stored in an internal hardware ROM. However, some fields could be optionally modified by properly programmed on-chip OTPROM. The contents of all descriptors are shown in the following sections and the format of OTPROM would be given in later chapter.

#### 6.1 Device Descriptor

**Table 6-1 Device Descriptor** 

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	12h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	01h	DEVICE descriptor type
2	bcdUSB	Word	0110h	USB Specification Release Number 1.1
4	bDeviceClass	Byte	00h	
5	bDeviceSubClass	Byte	00h	
6	bDeviceProtocol	Byte	00h	
7	bMaxPacketSize0	Byte	40h	Maximum packet size for endpoint zero is 64
8	idVender	Word	067Bh	Vender ID (1)
10	idProduct	Word	2303h	Product ID (1)
12	bcdDevice	Word	0400h	Device Release Number (1)
14	iManufacturer	Byte	01h	Manufacturer string descriptor index
15	iProduct	Byte	02h	Product name string descriptor index
16	iSerialNumber	Byte	00h/03h	Serial number string descriptor index (2)
17	bNumConfigurations	Byte	01h	One configuration.

#### Notes:

- (1) The Vender ID, Product ID, and Device Release Number could be replaced by the contents of the on-chip OTPROM.
- (2) The serial number string descriptor index could be defined by the contents of the on-chip OTPROM. If specified, the index will be 3 instead of 0.

#### 6.2 Configuration Descriptor

**Table 6-2 Configuration Descriptor** 

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	09h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	02h	CONFIGURATION descriptor type
2	wTotalLength	Word	0027h	Total length of data returned for this configuration.
4	bNumInterface	Byte	01h	One interface for this device.
5	bConfigurationValue	Byte	01h	
6	iConfiguration	Byte	00h	
7	bmAttributes	Byte	A0h/80h	Characteristic attributes (3)
8	MaxPower	Byte	32h/FAh	Maximum power consumption (4)

#### Notes:

(3) - The Remote Wakeup attribute (bit 5) depends on the settings of the Remote Wakeup Enable (bit 0 to 4 of Device



- Configuration Register 2). If all remote wakeup sources are disabled, the bmAttributes will be 80h. Otherwise, A0h is returned to indicate that this device is Remote Wakeup capable.
- (4) The value of maximum power consumption depends on the LD\_MODE (bit 5 of Device Configuration Register 2) parameter. If it is set to 1, the MaxPower byte will be FAh for it requires 500mA from the system. Otherwise, it is 32h that indicates 100mA required.

#### 6.3 Interface Descriptor

**Table 6-3 Interface Descriptor** 

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	BLength	Byte	09h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	BDescriptorType	Byte	04h	INTERFACE descriptor type
2	BInterfaceNumber	Byte	00h	One interface only
3	BAlternateSetting	Byte	00h	No alternate interface
4	BNumEndpoints	Byte	03h	Three endpoints (excluding control endpoint)
5	BInterfaceClass	Byte	FFh	Vendor Specific Class
6	BInterfaceSubClass	Byte	00h	
7	BInterfaceProtocol	Byte	00h	
8	IInterface	Byte	00h	

#### 6.4 Endpoint 1 Descriptor: Interrupt Input Endpoint

**Table 7-4 Endpoint1 Descriptor** 

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	07h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	05h	ENDPOINT descriptor type
2	bEndpointAddress	Byte	81h	Input endpoint
3	bmAttributes	Byte	03h	Transfer type is INTERRUPT
4	wMaxPacketSize	Word	000Ah	Ten Bytes
6	bInterval	Byte	01h	Polling on every 1 ms interval

#### 6.5 Endpoint 2 Descriptor: Bulk Data Output endpoint

**Table 6-5 Endpoint2 Descriptor** 

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	07h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	05h	ENDPOINT descriptor type
2	bEndpointAddress	Byte	02h	Output endpoint
3	bmAttributes	Byte	02h	Transfer type is BULK
4	wMaxPacketSize	Word	0040h	64 bytes
6	bInterval	Byte	00h	Ignored field



#### 6.6 Endpoint 3 Descriptor: Bulk Data Input endpoint

Table 6-6 Endpoint3 Descriptor

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	07h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	05h	ENDPOINT descriptor type
2	<i>bEndpointAddress</i>	Byte	83h	Input endpoint
3	bmAttributes	Byte	02h	Transfer type is BULK
4	wMaxPacketSize	Word	0040h	64 bytes
6	bInterval	Byte	00h	Ignored field

#### 6.7 String Descriptors

PL-2303HX supports four string descriptors:

- Language ID
- Manufacturer
- Product
- Serial Number

Except for Serial Number, the other three string descriptors are stored in the internal Mask ROM, i.e. their contents are fixed. The Serial Number is a special case. If the on-chip OTPROM is not properly programmed, then the Serial Number would be hidden from the system. If the on-chip OTPROM is properly programmed, then the Serial Number will be read from the on-chip OTPROM.

The following tables demonstrate the current defined value for each descriptor:

#### 6.7.1 String Descriptor 0 - Language ID

Table 6-7a String Descriptor - Language ID

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	04h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	03h	STRING descriptor type
2	bLANGID[0]	Word	0409h	English (United States)

#### **6.7.2 String Descriptor 1 – Manufacturer**

Table 6-7b String Descriptor – Manufacturer

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	BLength	Byte	32h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	03h	STRING descriptor type
2	bSTRING		$\Rightarrow$	"Prolific Technology Inc." in UNICODE



#### 6.7.3 String Descriptor 2 - Product

#### Table 6-7c String Descriptor - Product

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Blength	Byte	30h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	03h	STRING descriptor type
2	bSTRING	_	$\Rightarrow$	"USB-Serial Controller C" in UNICODE

#### 6.7.4 String Descriptor 3 - Serial Number

Table 6-7d String Descriptor - Serial Number

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	bLength	Byte	12h	Size of this descriptor (in bytes)
1	bDescriptorType	Byte	03h	STRING descriptor type
2	bSTRING		$\Rightarrow$	" $X_7X_6X_5X_4X_3X_2X_1X_0$ " in UNICODE

#### Note:

The size of Serial Number is fixed in PL-2303HX design. It must be exactly 8 UNICODE characters (or 16 bytes). Note that in USB Specification, this serial number must be unique for each device.

### 7.0 USB Standard Requests

PL-2303HX supports the following USB standard requests. For non-supported requests or requests with invalid parameters, PL-2303HX will respond with STALL packet.

- Clear Feature
- Get Configuration
- Get Descriptor
- Get Status
  - Device Status
  - Interface Status
  - o Endpoint 0, 1, 2, and 3 Status
- Set Address
- Set Configuration
- Set Feature

Valid Feature Selector supported by PL-2303HX includes:

- DEVICE\_REMOTE\_WAKEUP (for Device)
- ENDPOINT\_HALT (for all Endpoints)



## 8.0 Data Formats & Programmable Baud Rate Generator

The PL-2303HX (Chip Rev D) controller supports versatile data formats and has a programmable baud rate generator. The supported data formats are shown on Table 8-1. The programmable baud rate generator supports baud rates up to 12M bps and standard driver already supports several baud rate settings as shown in Table 8-2.

**Table 8-1 Supported Data Formats** 

	Description
Stop bits	1
	1.5
	2
Parity type	None
	Odd
	Even
	Mark
	Space
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8

Table 8-2 Baud Rate Settings (Supported by Driver)

| Baud Rates<br>(bps)                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 12000000            |                     | XXXXXXX             | ************        | *************************************** |
| 6000000             | 614400              | 38400               | 7200                | 1200                                    |
| 3000000             | 460800              | 28800               | 4800                | 600                                     |
| 2457600             | 230400              | 19200               | 3600                | 300                                     |
| 1228800             | 115200              | 14400               | 2400                | 150                                     |
| 921600              | 57600               | 9600                | 1800                | 75                                      |

Note: For special baud rate requirements, please contact Prolific FAE for driver customization support.



# 9.0 DC & Temperature Characteristics

# 9.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

**Table 9-1 Absolute Maximum Ratings** 

Items	Ratings
Power Supply Voltage - VDD_5	-0.3 to 6.5 V
Input Voltage of 3.3V I/O	-0.3 to VO_33+0.3 V
Input Voltage of 3.3V I/O with 5V Tolerance I/O	-0.3 to VDD_5+0.3V
Output Voltage of 3.3V I/O	-0.3 to VDD_5 +0.3 V
Storage Temperature	-40 to 150 °C

#### 9.2 DC Characteristics

### 9.2.1 Operating Voltage and Suspend Current

**Table 9-2a Operating Voltage and Suspend Current** 

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Voltage Range	VDD_5	4.5	5	6.5	V
Output Voltage of Regulator	VO_33	2.97	3.3	3.63	V
Operating Current <sup>(1)</sup> (Power Consumption)	I <sub>DD</sub>	-	20	25	mA
Suspend Current	I <sub>SUS</sub>	-	260	450	μΑ

Note: (1) – No device connected.

#### 9.2.2 3.3V I/O Pins

**Table 9-2b 3.3V I/O Pins** 

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Driving Capability	I <sub>DD</sub>		4		mA
Power Supply for 3.3V I/O Pins	VO_33	2.97	3.3	3.63	V
Input Voltage (CMOS)					
Low	$V_{IL}$			0.3* VO_33	V
High	$V_{IH}$	0.7* VO_33			V
Input Voltage (LVTTL)					
Low	$V_{IL}$			0.8	V
High	$V_{IH}$	2.0			V
Output Voltage, 3.3V					
Low	$V_{OL}$			0.4	V
High	V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4			V



### 9.2.3 Serial I/O Pins

#### Table 9-2c VDD\_325@3.3V Serial I/O Pins

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Driving Capability	I <sub>DD</sub>		8		mA
Power Supply for Serial I/O Pins	VDD_325	2.97	3.3	3.63	V
Input Voltage					
Low	$V_{IL}$			0.25* VDD_325	V
High	$V_{IH}$	0.7* VDD_325			V
Output Voltage					
Low	$V_{OL}$			0.4	V
High	V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4			V

#### Table 9-2d VDD\_325@2.5V Serial I/O Pins

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Driving Capability	I <sub>DD</sub>		5.2		mA
Power Supply for Serial I/O Pins	VDD_325	2.25	2.5	2.75	V
Input Voltage					
Low	$V_{IL}$			0.25* VDD_325	V
High	$V_{IH}$	0.7* VDD_325			V
Output Voltage					
Low	$V_{OL}$			0.4	V
High	$V_{OH}$	1.85			V

#### Table 9-2e VDD\_325@1.8V Serial I/O Pins

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Driving Capability	I <sub>DD</sub>		4.4		mA
Power Supply for Serial I/O Pins	VDD_325	1.65	1.8	1.95	V
Input Voltage					
Low	$V_{IL}$			0.25* VDD_325	V
High	$V_{IH}$	0.7* VDD_325			V
Output Voltage					
Low	$V_{OL}$			0.4	V
High	V <sub>OH</sub>	1.25			V

#### 9.3 Clock Characteristics

**Table 9-3 Clock Characteristics** 

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Frequency of Operation	11.97	12.0	12.03	MHz
Clock Period	83.1	83.3	83.5	ns
Duty Cycle	45	50	55	%



#### 9.4 Temperature Characteristics

**Table 9-4 Temperature Characteristics** 

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature		-40		85	°C
Junction Operation Temperature	TJ	-40	25	105	°C

## 9.5 Leakage Current and Capacitance

**Table 9-5 Leakage Current and Capacitance** 

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Leakage Current <sup>*1</sup>	IL	-10	±1	10	μА
Tri-state Leakage Current	l <sub>oz</sub>	-10	±1	10	μА
Input Capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>		2.8		pF
Output Capacitance	C <sub>OUT</sub>	2.7		4.9	pF
Bi-directional Buffer Capacitance	$C_{BID}$	2.7		4.9	pF

<sup>\*1.</sup> No pull-up or pull-down resistor.

#### 9.6 Power-On Reset

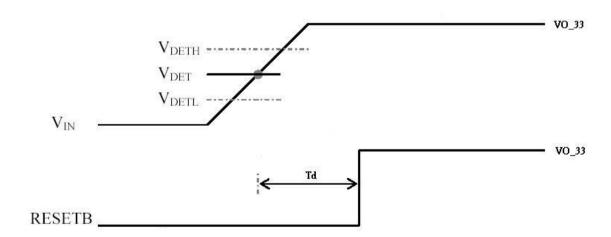


Figure 10-1 Power-On Reset Diagram

**Table 9-6 Power-On Reset** 

Parameter	Symbol	FF@70°C	TT@25°C	SS@0°C	Unit
		VO_33=3.63V	VO_33=3.3V	VO_33=2.97V	
Output Delay Time	Td	1.18	2.68	182.5	μsec

Note: The delay time is simulated with VIN ramp of  $1 \text{V}/\mu\text{sec}.$ 



# 10.0 Outline Diagram

## 10.1 SSOP28 Package

**Table 10-1 Package Dimension** 

Symbol	Millimeter			Inch		
	Min	Nom	Max	Min	Nom	Max
b	0.22		0.38	0.009		0.015
Е	7.40	7.80	8.20	0.291	0.307	0.323
E1	5.00	5.30	5.60	0.197	0.209	0.220
L	0.55	0.75	0.95	0.021	0.030	0.037
R1	0.09			0.004		
D	9.9	10.2	10.5	0.390	0.402	0.413
Α			2.0			0.079
е		0.65			0.0256	
L1		1.25			0.050	
A1	0.05			0.020		
A2	1.65	1.75	1.85	0.065	0.069	0.073

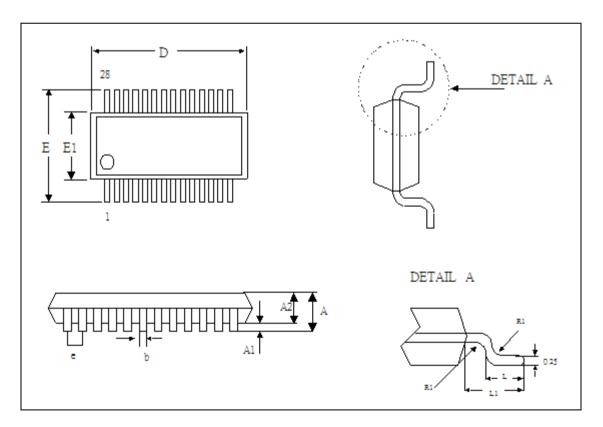


Figure 10-1 Outline Diagram of PL-2303HX (Rev D) SSOP28



#### 10.2 QFN32 Package

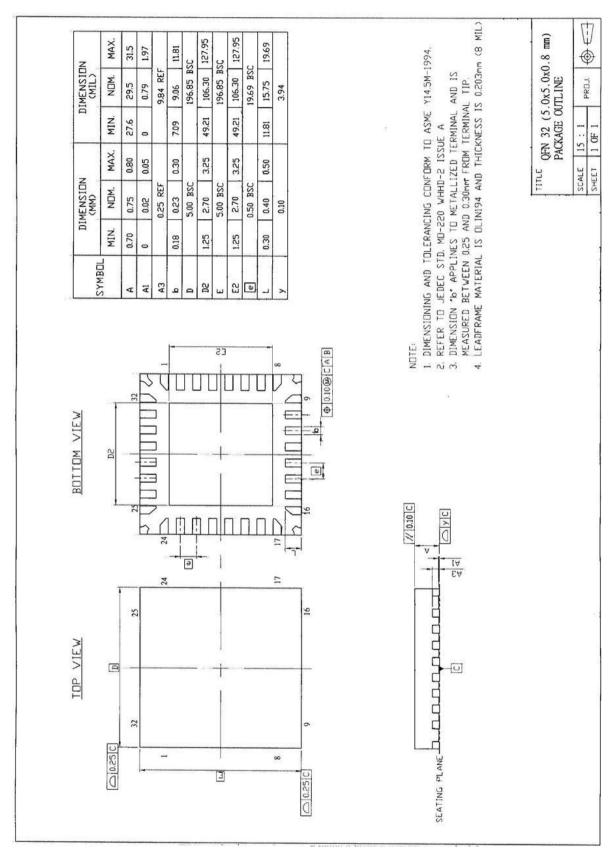


Figure 10-2 Outline Diagram of PL-2303HX (Rev D) QFN32



## 11.0 Reel Packing Information

### 11.1 Carrier Tape (SSOP-28)

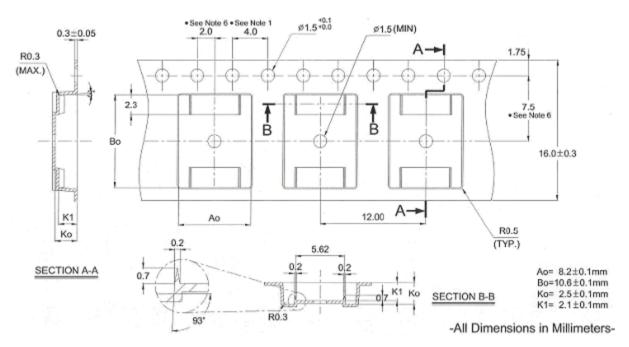


Figure 11-1a SSOP28 Carrier Tape

#### Notes:

- 1. 10 sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance  $\pm 0.2$
- 2. Camber not to exceed 1mm in 100mm.
- 3. Material: Black Polystyrene.
- 4. Ao and Bo measured on a plane 0.3mm above the bottom of the pocket.
- 5. Ko measured from a plane on the inside bottom of the pocket to the top surface of the carrier.
- 6. Pocket position relative to sprocket hole measured as true position of pocket, not pocket hole.
- 7. IC quantity per one reel: 1,000 (min) ~ 2,000 (max)

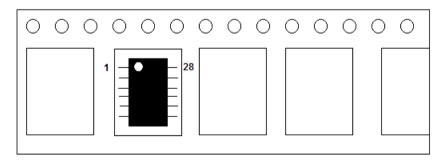


Figure 11-1b IC Reel Placements



#### 11.2 Reel Dimension

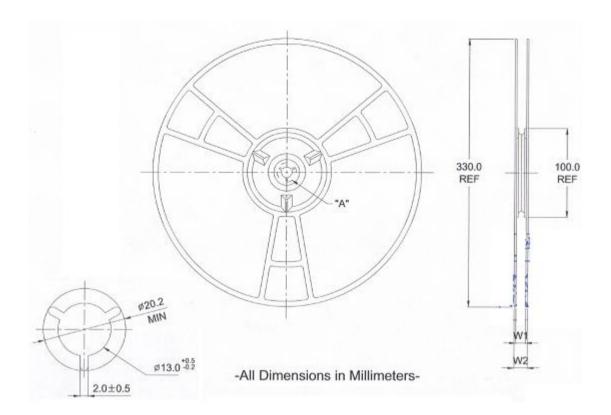


Figure 11-2 Reel Dimension

**Table 11-2 Reel Part Number Information** 

Part Number	Normal Hub Width	W1 +0.3mm -0.2mm	W2 Max
RD33008SW-T + RD33008SW-T	16mm	16.8mm	22.2mm

# 12.0 Ordering Information

**Table 12-1 Ordering Information** 

Part Number	Package Type			
PL-2303HXD SSOP	28-pin SSOP			
PL-2303HXD QFN	32-pin QFN			
PL-2303HXD SSOP LF	28-pin SSOP (Lead Free or Pb-Free)			
PL-2303HXD QFN LF	32-pin QFN (Lead Free or Pb-Free)			

Note: The chip datecode and version can be found on the chip-marking showing: "YYWW1D".

Where: YY – last two digits of the year WW – week of the year

1D – chip version

Example: "05201D" - means year 2005 + week no. 20 + 1D chip version.