MAX3237E
3-V TO 5.5-V MULTICHANNEL RS-232 1-MBit/s LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER

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FEATURES

- **Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 Standards**
- **Operates With 3-V to 5.5-V V_{CC} Supply**
- **Operates From 250 kbits/s to 1 Mbit/s**
- **Low Standby Current . . . 1 μA Typical**
- **External Capacitors . . . 4 × 0.1 μF**
- **Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply**
- **Designed to Be Interchangeable With Maxim MAX3237E**
- **Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II**
- **ESD Protection for RS-232 I/O Pins and Logic Input pins**
  - **– ±15 kV – Human-Body Model (HBM)**
  - **– ±8 kV – IEC61000-4-2, Contact Discharge**
  - **– ±15 kV – IEC61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge**

APPLICATIONS

- **Battery-Powered, Hand-Held, and Portable Equipment**
- **PDAs and Palmtop PCs**
- **Notebooks, Sub-Notebooks, and Laptops**
- **Digital Cameras**
- **Mobile Phones and Wireless Devices**

DB, DW, OR PW PACKAGE
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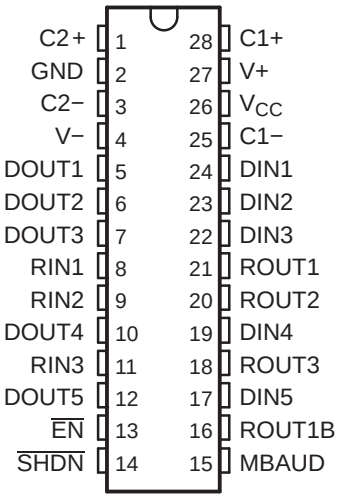

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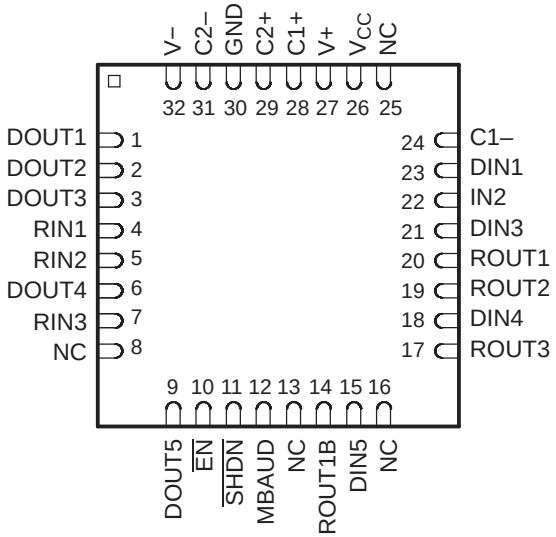


DESCRIPTION

The MAX3237E consists of five line drivers, three line receivers, and a dual charge-pump circuit with ±15-kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. This device operates at data signaling rates of 250 kbit/s in normal operating mode (MBAUD = GND) and 1Mbit/s when MBAUD = V_{CC}. The driver output slew rate is a maximum of 30 V/μs.

DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

The MAX3237E transmitters are disabled and the outputs are forced into high-impedance state when the device is in shutdown mode ($\overline{SHDN}$ = GND) and the supply current falls to less than 1 μA. Also, during shutdown, the onboard charge pump is disabled; V+ is lowered to V_{CC}, and V– is raised toward GND. Receiver outputs also can be placed in the high-impedance state by setting enable ($\overline{EN}$) high. ROUT1B remains active all the time, regardless of the $\overline{EN}$ and $\overline{SHDN}$ condition.

The MAX3237EC is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The MAX3237EI is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

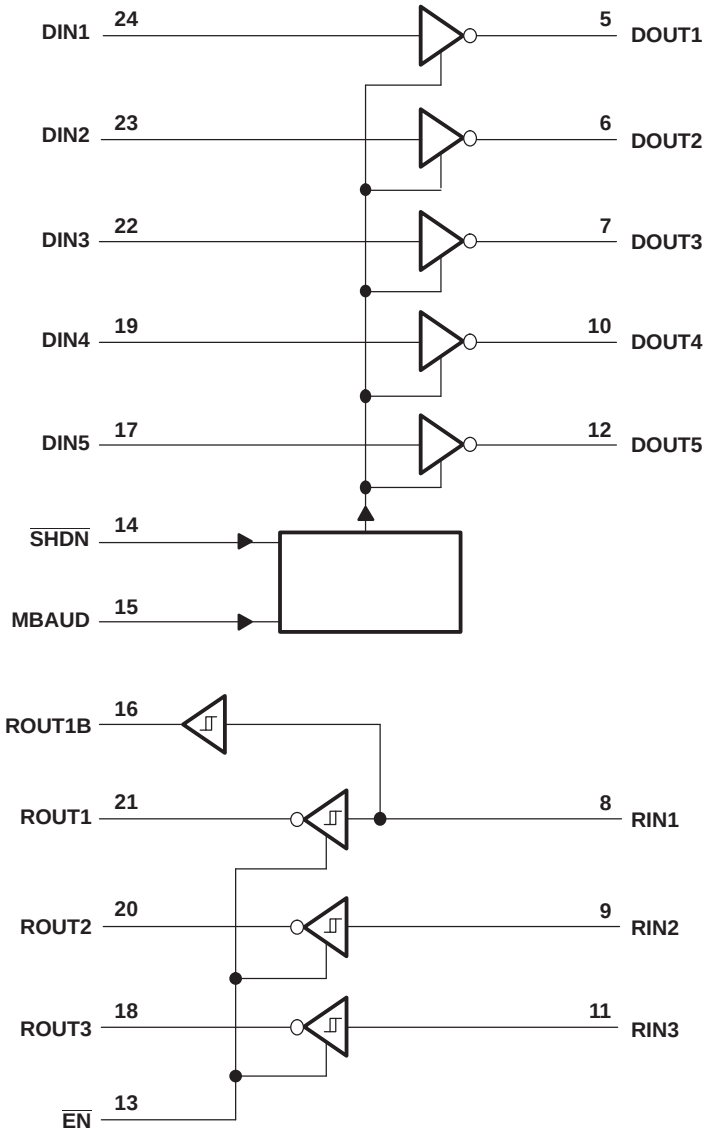
T_A	PACKAGED DEVICES
0°C to 70°C	MAX3237ECDBR
	MAX3237ECPWR
	MAX3237ECRHBR (QFN package)
	MAX3237ECDWR
–40°C to 85°C	MAX3237EIDBR
	MAX3237EIPWR
	MAX3237EIRHBR (QFN package)
	MAX3237EIDWR

FUNCTION TABLE

INPUTS		OUTPUTS		
$\overline{SHDN}$	$\overline{EN}$	DOUT	ROUT	ROUT1B
0	0	Z(1)	Active	Active
0	1	Z(1)	Z(1)	Active
1	0	Active	Active	Active
1	1	Active	Z(1)	Active

(1) Z = high impedance (off)

LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)



Absolute Maximum Ratings(1)

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range(2)		–0.3	6	V
V+	Positive-output supply voltage range(2)		–0.3	7	V
V–	Negative-output supply voltage range(2)		0.3	–7	V
V+ – V–	Supply voltage difference(2)			13	V
V_I	Input voltage range	Driver ($\overline{SHDN}$, MBAUD, $\overline{EN}$)	–0.3	6	V
		Receiver	–25	25	
V_O	Output voltage range	Driver	–13.2	13.2	V
		Receiver	–0.3	V_{CC} + 0.3	
	Short-circuit duration	DOUT to GND	Unlimited		
θ_{JA}	Package thermal impedance(3)			62	°C/W
	Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 in) from case for 10 s			260	°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 voltages are with respect to network GND.
(3) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

Recommended Operating Conditions(1)

See Figure 5

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
	Supply voltage		V_{CC} = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
V_{IH}	Driver and control high-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{SHDN}$, MBAUD, $\overline{EN}$	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	2		5.5	V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	2.4		5.5	
V_{IL}	Driver and control low-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{SHDN}$, MBAUD, $\overline{EN}$		0		0.8	V
V_I	Receiver input voltage			–25		25	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		MAX3237EC	0		70	°C
			MAX3237EI	–40		85	

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.

Electrical Characteristics(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
I_I	Input leakage current	DIN, $\overline{SHDN}$, MBAUD, $\overline{EN}$			9	18	µA
I_{CC}	Supply current (T_A = 25°C)		No load, $\overline{SHDN}$ = V_{CC}		0.5	2	mA
		Shutdown supply current	$\overline{SHDN}$ = GND		1	10	µA
			$\overline{SHDN}$ = RIN = GND, DIN = GND or V_{CC}		10	300	nA

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

DRIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = V_{CC}	–5	–5.4		V
I_{IH}	High-level input current	V_I = V_{CC}			±0.01	±1	µA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	V_I at GND			±0.01	±1	µA
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current(3)	V_{CC} = 3.6 V or 3.3 V,	V_O = 0 V			±60	mA
r_o	Output resistance	V_{CC}, V+, and V– = 0 V,	V_O = ±2 V	300	50k		Ω

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(3) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power-dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

Switching Characteristics(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
	Maximum data rate	C_L = 1000 pF, MBAUD = GND	R_L = 3 kΩ, 1 DIN switching, See Figure 1		250			kbit/s
		C_L = 1000 pF, V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, MBAUD = V_{CC}			1000			
		C_L = 250 pF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 4.5 V, MBAUD = V_{CC}			1000			
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew(3)	C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF, R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, MBAUD = V_{CC} or GND, See Figure 2				100		ns
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region (see Figure 1)	V_{CC} = 3.3 V, R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, T_A = 25°C	C_L = 150 pF to 1000 pF	MBAUD = GND	6		30	V/µs
				MBAUD = V_{CC}	24		150	
			C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF,	MBAUD = GND	4		30	

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(3) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.

RECEIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{OH} = –1 mA	V_{CC} – 0.6	V_{CC} – 0.1		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 1 mA			0.4	V
V_{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	V
		V_{CC} = 5 V		2	2.4	
$V_{IT–}$	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	0.6	1.1		V
		V_{CC} = 5 V	0.8	1.5		
V_{hys}	Input hysteresis ($V_{IT+} – V_{IT–}$)			0.5		V
I_{oz}	Output leakage current	$\overline{EN}$ = V_{CC}		±0.05	±10	µA
r_i	Input resistance	V_I = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	7	kΩ

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 mF at V_{CC} = 3 V to.5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

Switching Characteristics(1)

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

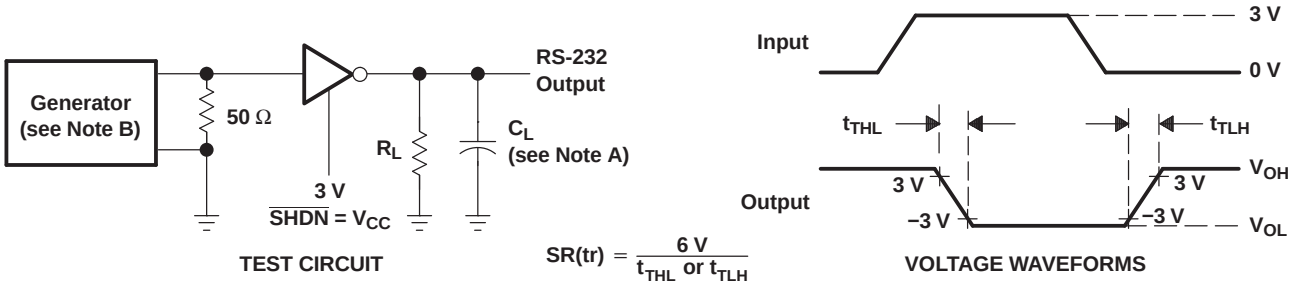
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	TYP(2)	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C_L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	C_L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t_{en}	Output enable time	C_L = 150 pF, R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 4	2.6	µs
t_{dis}	Output disable time	C_L = 150 pF, R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 4	2.4	µs
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew(3)	See Figure 3	50	ns

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(3) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} – t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.

ESD Protection

PIN	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
DIN, RIN, ROUT	HBM	±15	kV
	IEC61000-4-2, Contact Discharge	±8	
	IEC61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge	±15	

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate

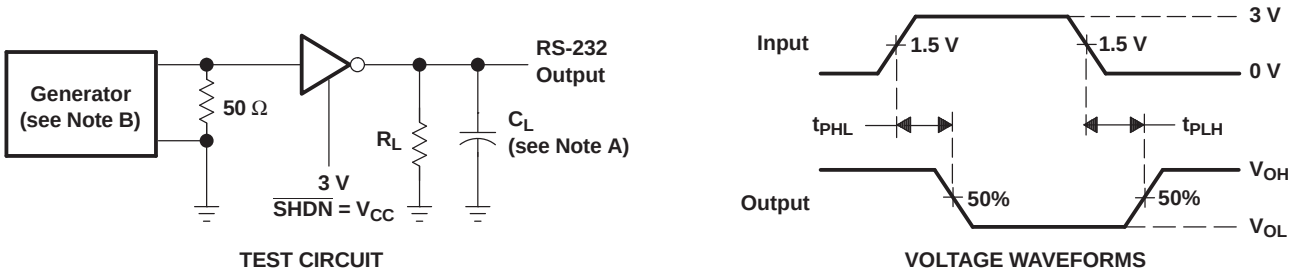


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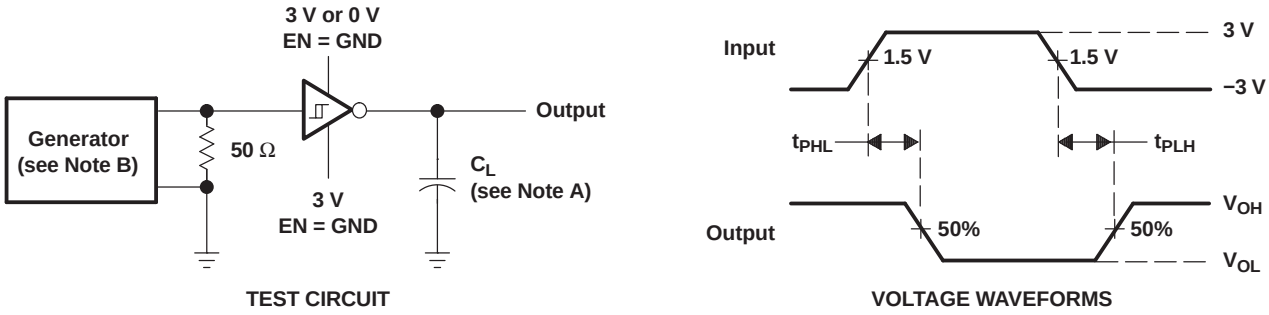
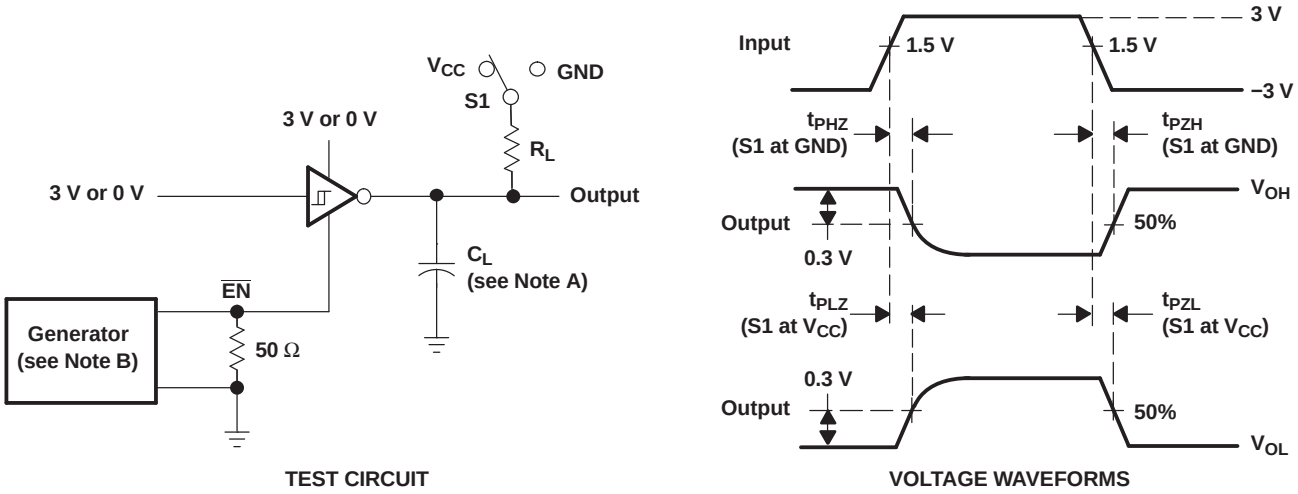
Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

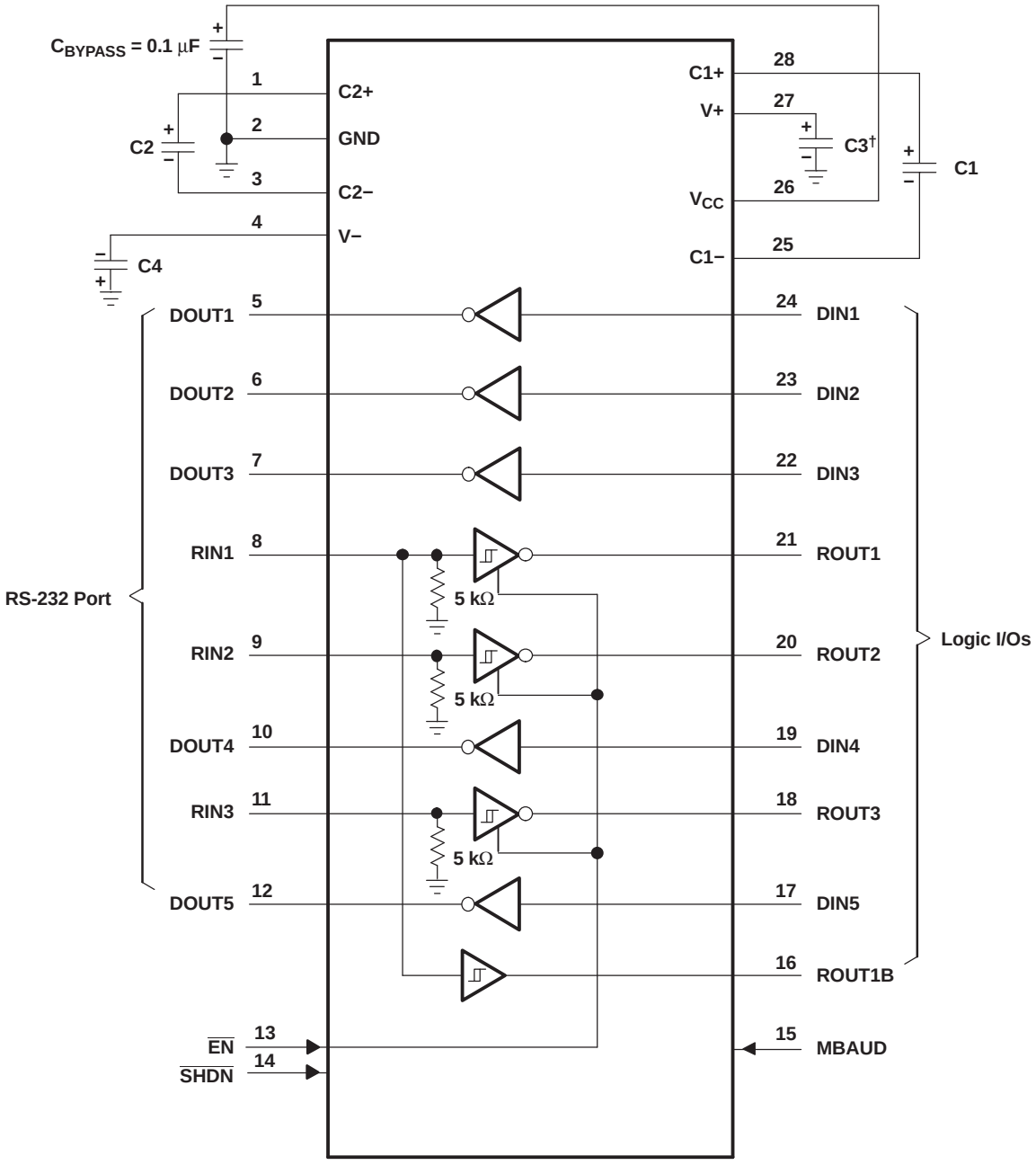
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns, $t_f \le 10$ ns.
C. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis}.
D. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.

Figure 4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

APPLICATION INFORMATION



† 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.

V_{CC} vs CAPACITOR VALUES

V_{CC}	C1	C2, C3, and C4
3.3 V ± 0.15 V	0.1 μF	0.1 μF
3.3 V ± 0.3 V	0.22 μF	0.22 μF
5 V ± 0.5 V	0.047 μF	0.33 μF
3 V to 5.5 V	0.22 μF	1 μF

Figure 5. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)
MAX3237ECDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDBG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDBRG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDWG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECDWRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECPW	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECPWG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237ECPWRG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDBG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDBRG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDWG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIDWRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIPW	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIPWG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3237EIPWRG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.
LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.
NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.
PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.
OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check http://www.ti.com/productcontent for the latest availability information and additional product content details.
TBD: The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.
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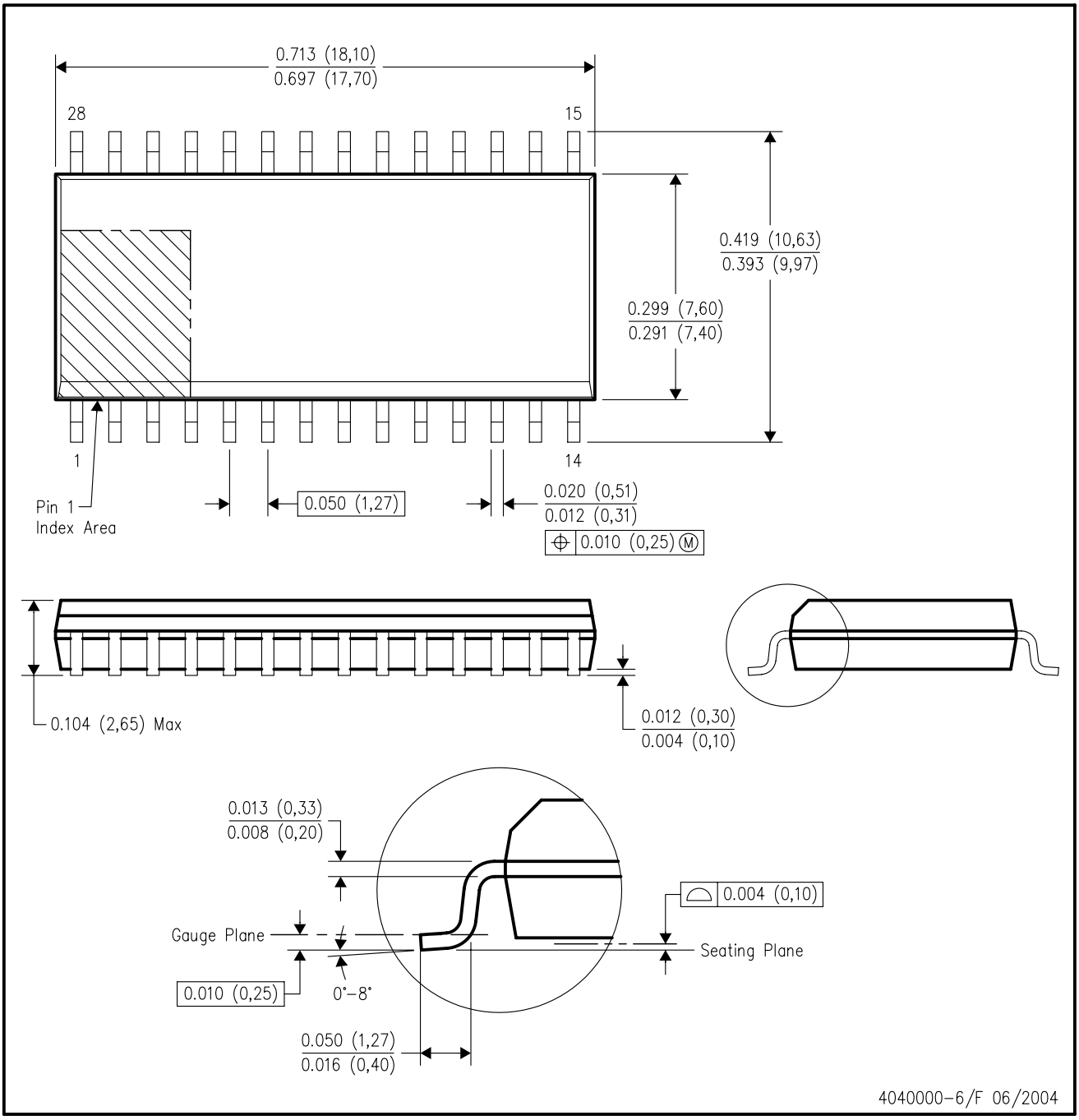
(3) MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

DW (R–PDSO–G28) PLASTIC SMALL–OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
D. Falls within JEDEC MS–013 variation AE.

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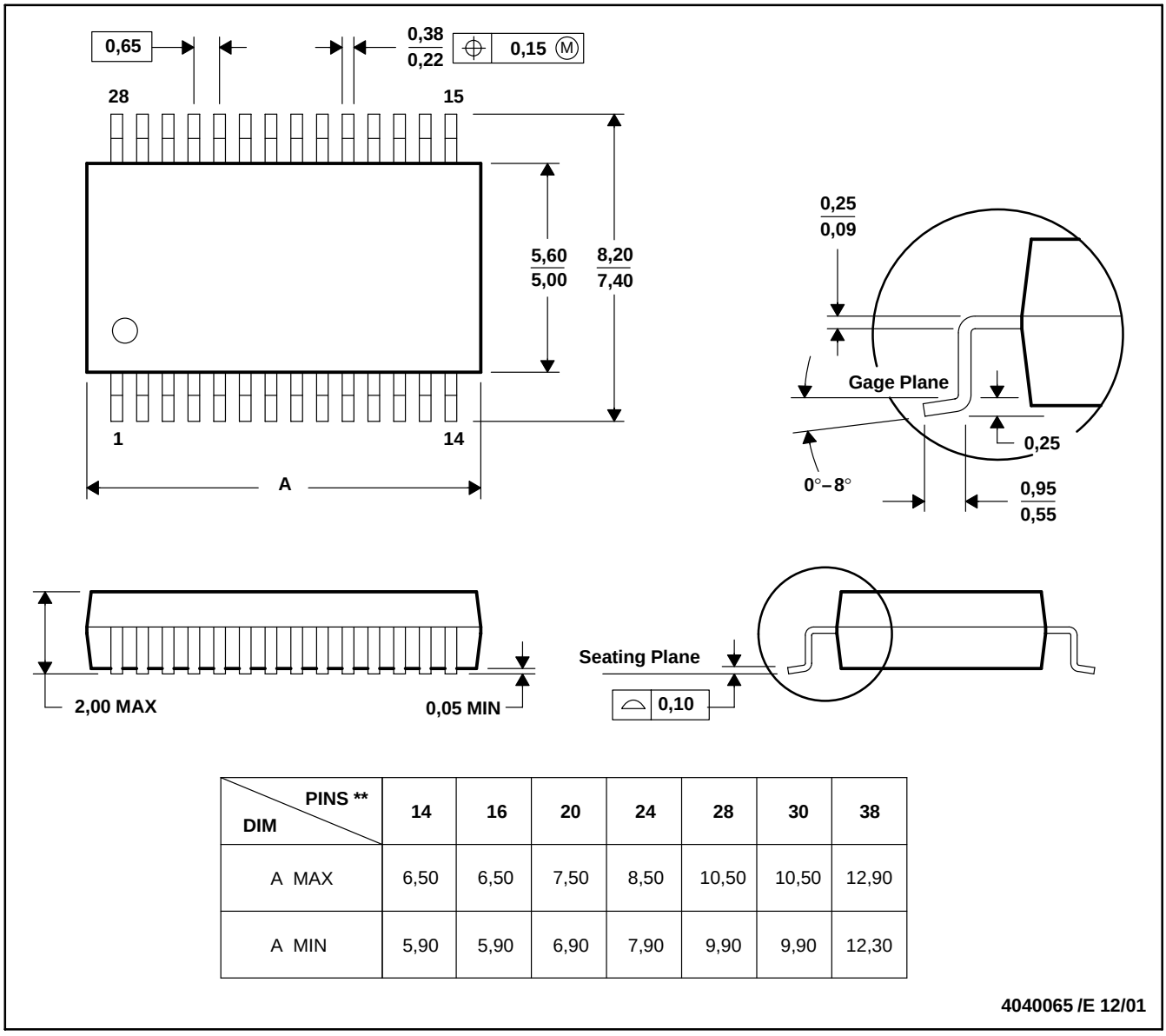
DB (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE**

28 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	20	24	28	30	38
A MAX	6,50	6,50	7,50	8,50	10,50	10,50	12,90
A MIN	5,90	5,90	6,90	7,90	9,90	9,90	12,30

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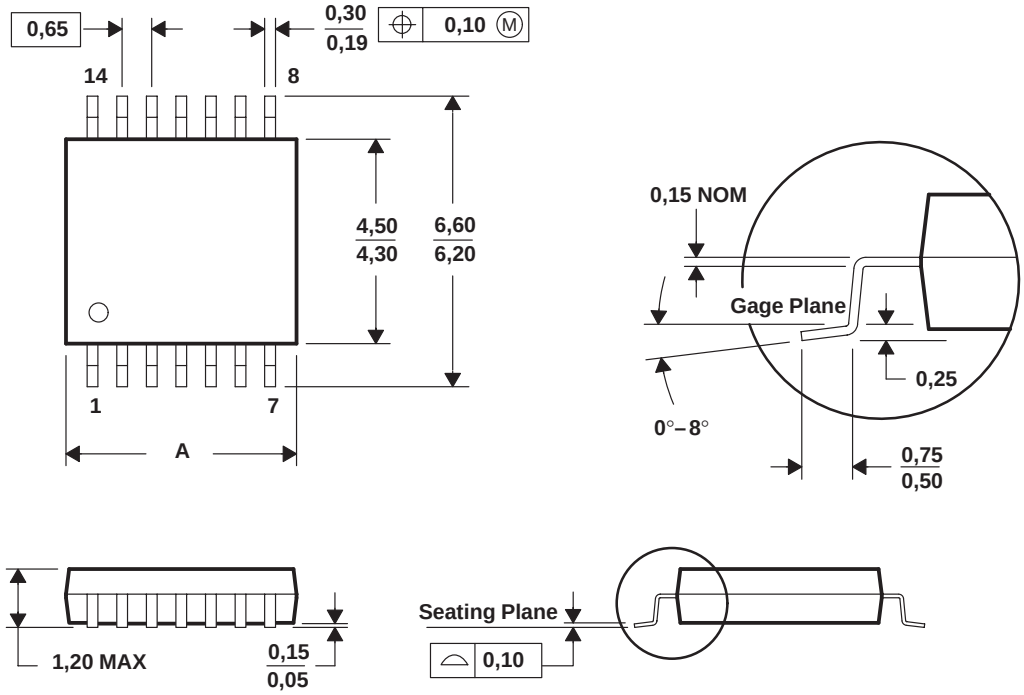
D. Falls within JEDEC MO-150

PW (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE**

14 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	8	14	16	20	24	28
A MAX	3,10	5,10	5,10	6,60	7,90	9,80
A MIN	2,90	4,90	4,90	6,40	7,70	9,60

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D. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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