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SN74AHCT138Q-Q1 Automotive 3-Line to 8-Line Decoders/Demultiplexers

1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- EPIC (Enhanced-Performance Implanted CMOS) **Process**
- Inputs Are TTL-Voltage Compatible
- Designed Specifically for High-Speed Memory Decoders and Data-Transmission Systems
- Incorporates Three Enable Inputs to Simplify Cascading and/or Data Reception
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250mA Per JESD
- ESD Protection Exceeds 2000V Per MIL-STD-833, Method 3015

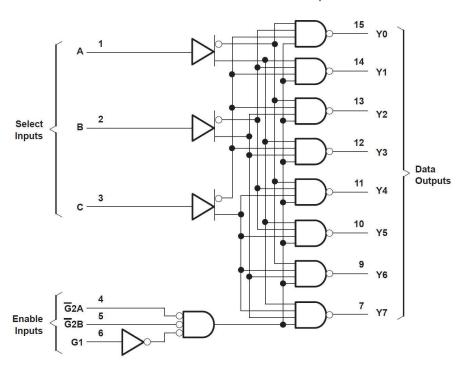
2 Description

The SN74AHCT138Q 3-line to 8-line demultiplexer is designed to be used in highperformance memory-decoding and data-routing applications that require very short propagation-delay times. In high-performance memory systems, this decoder can be used to minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of this decoder and the enable time of the memory usually are less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoder is negligible.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE(2)	BODY SIZE(3)
	BQB (WQFN, 16)	3.5mm x 2.5mm	3.5mm x 2.5mm
SN74AHCT138Q- Q1	D (SOIC, 16)	9.9mm x 6mm	9.9mm x 3.9mm
	PW (TSSOP, 16)	5.00mm x 6.4mm	5.00mm x 4.40mm

- For more information, see Section 10. (1)
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.
- The body size (length × width) is a nominal value and does not include pins.



Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)

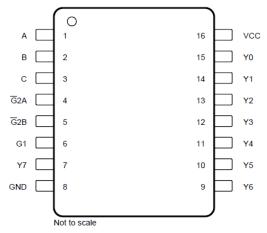


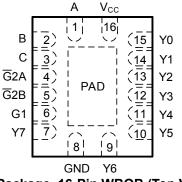
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3 Pin Configuration and Functions





BQB Package, 16-Pin WBQB (Top View)

D or PW Package, 16-Pin SOIC or TSSOP (Top View)

	PIN	- I/O ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION			
NAME	SOIC, TSSOP, WQFN		DESCRIPTION			
A	1	I	Select input A (least significant bit)			
В	2	I	Select input B			
С	3	I	Select input C (most significant bit)			
G2A	4	I	Active low enable A			
G2B	5	I	Active low enable B			
G1	6	I	Active high enable			
GND	8	_	Ground			
NC	_	_	No internal connection			
V _{CC}	16	_	Supply voltage			
Y0	15	0	Output 0 (least significant bit)			
Y1	14	0	Output 1			
Y2	13	0	Output 2			
Y3	12	0	Output 3			
Y4	11	0	Output 4			
Y5	10	0	Output 5			
Y6	9	0	Output 6			
Y7	7	0	Output 7 (most significant bit)			
Thermal pad ⁽²⁾		The therm signal or s	al pad can be connected to GND or left floating. Do not connect to any other supply.			

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

⁽²⁾ WBQB package only.

4 Specifications

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage range		-0.5	7	V
VI	Input voltage range		-0.5	7	V
Vo	Output voltage range	−0.5V	V _{CC} + 0.5	V	
I _{IK}	Input clamp current ⁽²⁾	V _I < 0		-20	mA
I _{OK}	Output clamp current ⁽²⁾	$V_O < 0$ or $V_O > V_{CC}$		±20	mA
Io	Continuous output current	V _O = 0 to V _{CC}		±25	mA
	Continuous current through V _{CC} or	GND		±75	mA
T _{stg}	Storage temperature		-65	150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

4.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V

⁽¹⁾ AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing must be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

4.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	4.5	5.5	V
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	2		V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage		0.8	V
VI	Input voltage	0	5.5	V
Vo	Output voltage	0	V _{CC}	V
I _{OH}	High-level output current		-8	
I _{OL}	Low-level output current		8	
Δt/Δν	Input transition rise or fall time		20	ns/V
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	-40	125	°C

⁽¹⁾ All unused inputs of the device must be held at V_{CC} or GND to ensure proper device operation. See TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs* (SCBA004).

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⁽²⁾ The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.



4.4 Thermal Information

		SI	N74AHCT138C	1-Q1		
	THERMAL METRIC(1)	BQB (WQFN)	BQB (WQFN) D (SOIC) PW (TSSOP)			
		16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	105.6	73	135.9	°C/W	

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

4.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	TEST CONDITIONS			T _A = 25°C				UNIT	
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION				TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	UNII	
\/	I _{OH} = -50μA		4.5V	4.4	4.5		4.4		V	
V _{OH}	I _{OH} = −8mA	4.50	3.94			3.8		V		
\/	I _{OL} = 50μA		4.5V			0.1		0.1	V	
V_{OL}	I _{OL} = 8mA	4.50			0.36		0.5	V		
I _I	V _I = 5.5V or GND		0 V to 5.5 V			±0.1		± 1	μΑ	
I _{cc}	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND,	I _O = 0	5.5V			4		40	μΑ	
Δ _{ICC} 1	One input at 3.4 V, Other in V _{CC} or GND	puts at	5.5V			1.35		1.5	mA	
C _i	V _I = V _{CC} or GND		5V		2	10			pF	

1. This is the increase in supply current for each input at one of the specified TTL voltage levels rather than 0V or V_{CC} .

4.6 Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, V_{CC} = 5V \pm 0.5V (unless otherwise noted) See Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

PARAMETER	FROM	то	LOAD		T _A = 25°C		MIN	MAX	UNIT
PARAMETER	(INPUT)	(OUTPUT)	CAPACITANCE	MIN	TYP	MAX	IVIIIN	IVIAA	UNII
t _{PLH}	A B C	Any Y	C _L = 15 pF		7.6	10.4	1	12	no
t _{PHL}	A, B, C	Ally 1	OL = 15 pr		7.6	10.4	1	12	ns
t _{PLH}	C1	Any Y	C _L = 15 pF		6.6	9.1	1	10.5	no
t _{PHL}	G1	Ally 1	OL = 15 pr		6.6	9.1	1	10.5	ns
t _{PLH}	G2A, G2B	Any V	C = 15 pE		7	9.6	1	11	no
t _{PHL}	GZA, GZB	A, G2B Any Y	C _L = 15 pF		7	9.6	1	11	ns
t _{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	0 - 50 - 5		8.1	11.4	1	13	no
t _{PHL}	А, Б, С	Ally 1	C _L = 50 pF		8.1	11.4	1	13	ns
t _{PLH}	- G1	Any V	C = 50 pE		7.1	10.1	1	11.5	no
t _{PHL}	1 61	Any Y	C _L = 50 pF		7.1	10.1	1	11.5	ns
t _{PLH}	G2A, G2B	Amy V	C = 50 pF		7.5	10.6	1	12	20
t _{PHL}	GZA, GZB	2B Any Y	C _L = 50 pF		7.5	10.6	1	12	ns

4.7 Operating Characteristics

 V_{CC} = 5V, T_A = 25°C

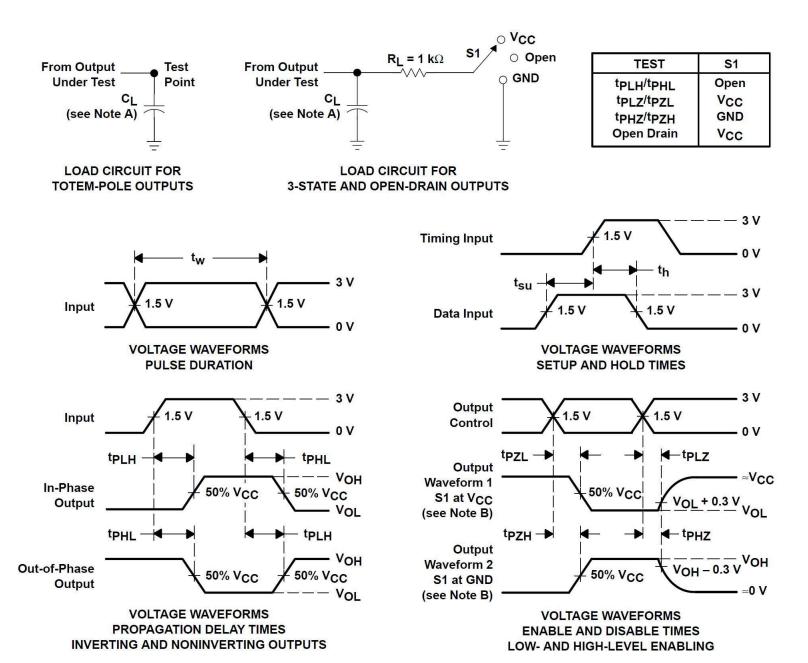
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
C _{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	No load, f = 1MHz	14	pF

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5 Parameter Measurement Information



- A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low except when disabled by the output control.
- C. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high except when disabled by the output control.
- D. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR \leq 1MHz, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $t_f \leq$ 3ns, $t_f \leq$ 3ns.
- E. The outputs are measured one at a time with one input transition per measurement.

Figure 5-1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

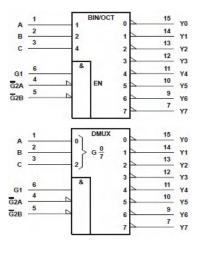
6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The conditions at the binary-select inputs and the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low and one active-high enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram

Logic Symbols (Alternatives)



6.3 Device Functional Modes

Table 6-1. Function Table

		INP	UTS			OUTPUTS							
E	ENABLI	E		SELECT	Г				0011	-013			
G1	G2A	G ₂ B	С	В	Α	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
Х	Н	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Η	Н	Н	Н	Н
X	Х	Н	X	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
L	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
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Н	L	L	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н
Н	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L



7 Application and Implementation

Note

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7.1 Application Information

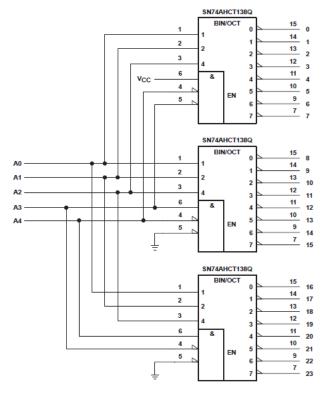


Figure 7-1. 24-Bit Decoding Scheme

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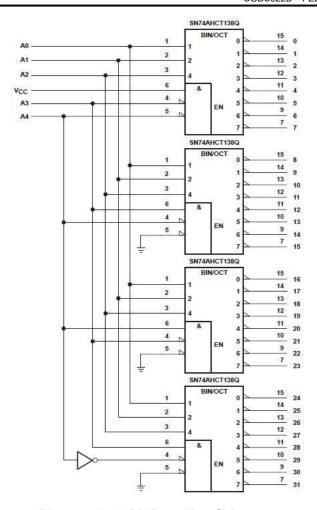


Figure 7-2. 32-Bit Decoding Scheme

7.2 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating located in the Section 4.3.

Each V_{CC} terminal must have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. A 0.1µF bypass capacitor is recommended to be placed close to the V_{CC} terminal. It is acceptable to parallel multiple bypass capacitors to reject different frequencies of noise; 0.1µF and 1µF capacitors are commonly used in parallel. The bypass capacitor must be installed as close to the power terminal as possible for best results.

7.3 Layout

7.3.1 Layout Guidelines

Reflections and matching are closely related to loop antenna theory, but different enough to warrant their own discussion. When a PCB trace turns a corner at a 90° angle, a reflection can occur. This is primarily due to the change of width of the trace. At the apex of the turn, the trace width is increased to 1.414 times its width. This upsets the transmission line characteristics, especially the distributed capacitance and self–inductance of the trace (resulting in the reflection). It is a given that not all PCB traces can be straight, and so they have to turn corners. Figure 7-3 shows progressively better techniques of rounding corners. Only the last example maintains constant trace width and minimizes reflections.



7.3.2 Layout Example

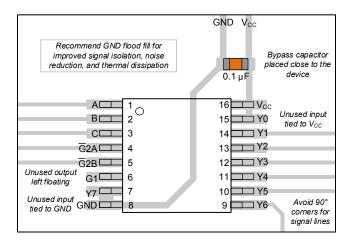


Figure 7-3. Example Layout for the SN74AHCT138Q-Q1



8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Documentation Support

8.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs (SCBA004)

8.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 8-1. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
SN74AHCT138Q-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

8.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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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.

8.7 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.

Changes from Revision A (February 2002) to Revision B (March 2024)

Page

- Updated thermal value for PW package from RθJA = 108 to 135.9; added RθJC(top), ΨJT, ΨJB, all values in °C/W

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10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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Orderable part number	Status	Material type	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS	Lead finish/	MSL rating/	Op temp (°C)	Part marking
	(1)	(2)			(3)	Ball material	Peak reflow		(6)
						(4)	(5)		
CAHCT138QPWRG4Q1	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 16	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HB138Q
CAHCT138QPWRG4Q1.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 16	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HB138Q
CAHCT138QWBQBRQ1	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AT138Q
CAHCT138QWBQBRQ1.A	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AT138Q
SN74AHCT138QDRQ1	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AHCT138Q
SN74AHCT138QDRQ1.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AHCT138Q
SN74AHCT138QPWRQ1	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 16	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AHT138Q
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⁽¹⁾ Status: For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

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⁽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.

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PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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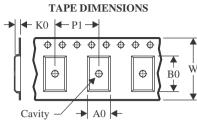
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

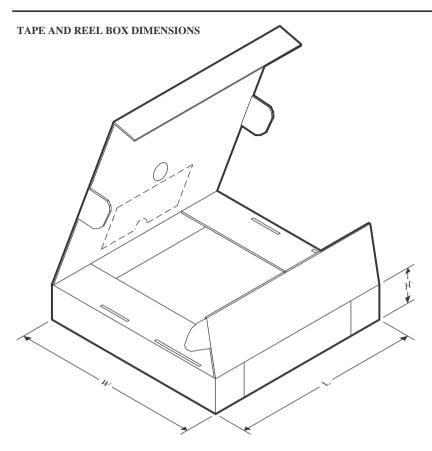
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
CAHCT138QPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
CAHCT138QWBQBRQ1	WQFN	BQB	16	3000	180.0	12.4	2.8	3.8	1.2	4.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AHCT138QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

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*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
CAHCT138QPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
CAHCT138QWBQBRQ1	WQFN	BQB	16	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
SN74AHCT138QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0

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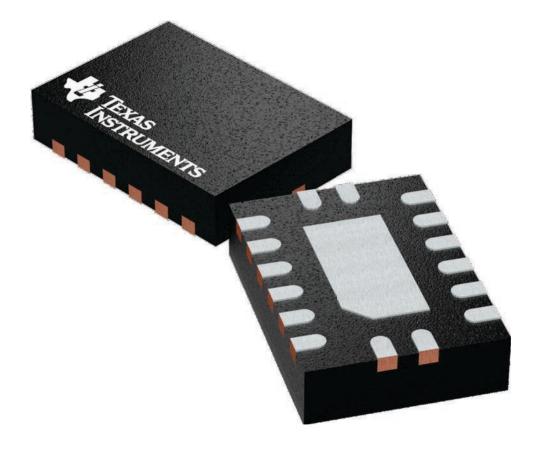
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
- Body width does not include interlead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



2.5 x 3.5, 0.5 mm pitch

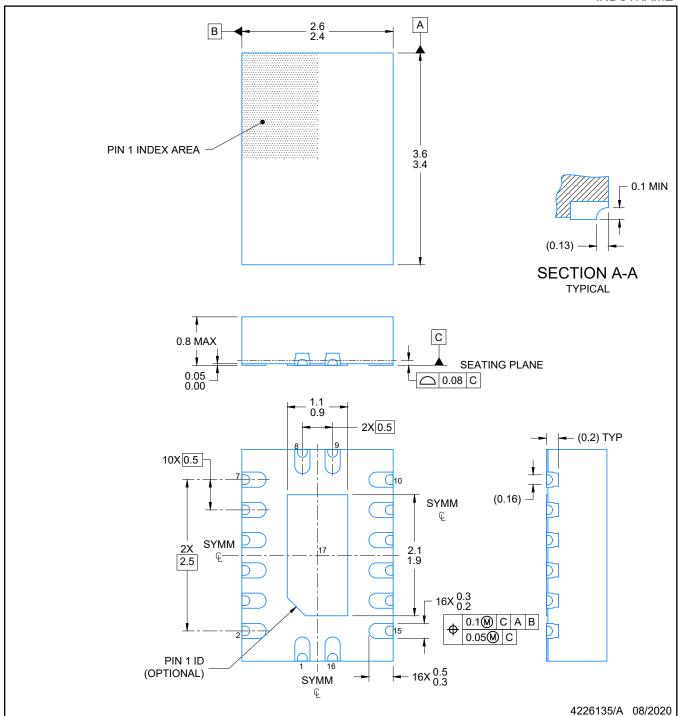
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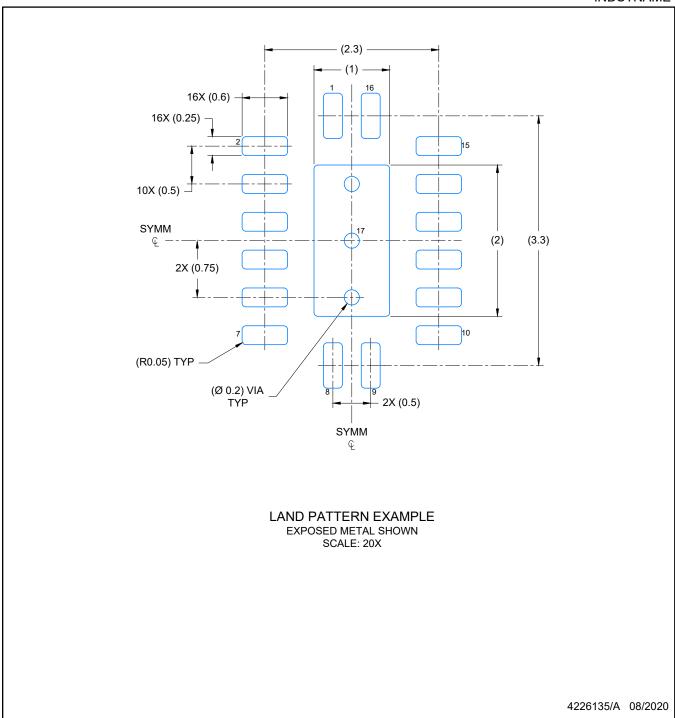


NOTES:

- All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



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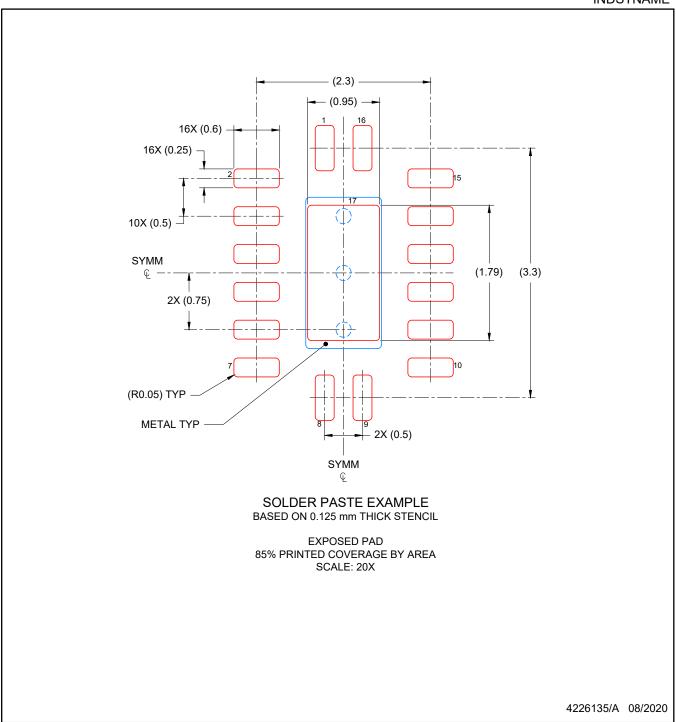


NOTES: (continued)

- 4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
- 5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.





SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any 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.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



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NOTES: (continued)

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



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

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



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