

# SN74HCS244 Octal Buffers and Line Drivers

## With Schmitt-Trigger Inputs and 3-State Outputs

### 1 Features

- Wide operating voltage range: 2 V to 6 V
- [Schmitt-trigger inputs](#) allow for slow or noisy input signals
- Low power consumption
  - Typical  $I_{CC}$  of 100 nA
  - Typical input leakage current of  $\pm 100$  nA
- $\pm 7.8$ -mA output drive at 6 V
- Extended ambient temperature range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_A$

### 2 Applications

- [Enable or disable a digital signal](#)
- [Eliminate slow or noisy input signals](#)
- [Hold a signal during controller reset](#)
- [Debounce a switch](#)

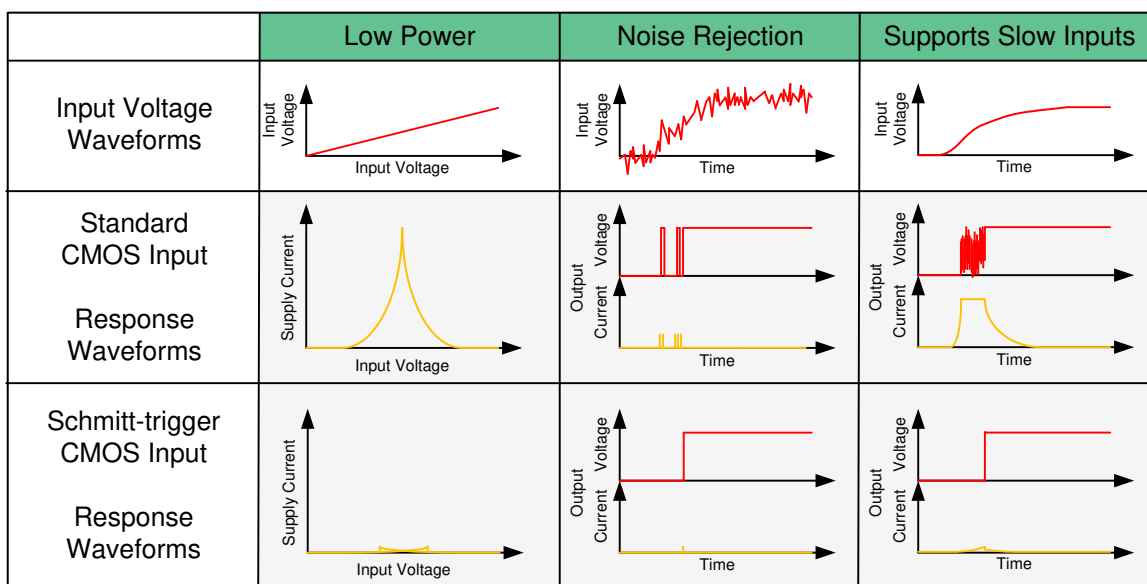
### 3 Description

The SN74HCS244 is an octal buffer with 3-state outputs and Schmitt-trigger inputs. The device is configured into two banks of four drivers, each controlled by an output enable pin.

#### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM)
SN74HCS244	RKS (VQFN, 20)	4.50 mm × 2.50 mm
	DGS (SOT, 20)	5.10 mm × 3.00 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



**Benefits of Schmitt-Trigger Inputs**



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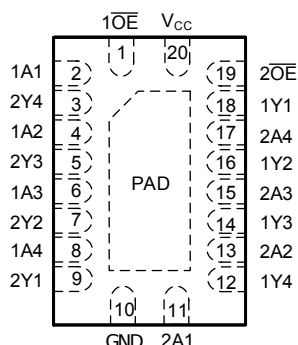
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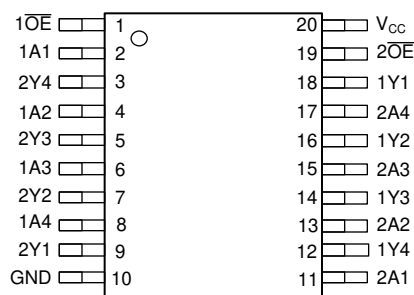
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. RKS Package,  
20-Pin VQFN  
(Top View)**



**Figure 5-2. DGS Package,  
20-Pin SOT  
(Top View)**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
1OE	1	I	Bank 1, output enable, active low
1A1	2	I	Bank 1, channel 1 input
2Y4	3	O	Bank 2, channel 4 output
1A2	4	I	Bank 1, channel 2 input
2Y3	5	O	Bank 2, channel 3 output
1A3	6	I	Bank 1, channel 3 input
2Y2	7	O	Bank 2, channel 2 output
1A4	8	I	Bank 1, channel 4 input
2Y1	9	O	Bank 2, channel 1 output
GND	10	G	Ground
2A1	11	I	Bank 2, channel 1 input
1Y4	12	O	Bank 1, channel 4 output
2A2	13	I	Bank 2, channel 2 input
1Y3	14	O	Bank 1, channel 3 output
2A3	15	I	Bank 2, channel 3 input
1Y2	16	O	Bank 1, channel 2 output
2A4	17	I	Bank 2, channel 4 input
1Y1	18	O	Bank 1, channel 1 output
2OE	19	I	Bank 2, output enable, active low
V <sub>CC</sub>	20	P	Positive supply
Thermal pad <sup>(2)</sup>		—	The thermal pad can be connected to GND or left floating. Do not connect to any other signal or supply

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

(2) RKS package only.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	-0.5	7	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp current <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>I</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V		±20 mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	Output clamp current <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>O</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V		±20 mA
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous output current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub>		±35 mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Continuous current through V <sub>CC</sub> or GND			±70 mA
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction temperature <sup>(3)</sup>			150 °C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature			-65 150 °C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
- (3) Specified by design.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±4000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1500	

- (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.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	2	5	6	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage	0		V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage	0		V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient temperature	-55		125	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		SN74HCS244		UNIT
		RKS (VQFN)	DGS (SOT)	
		20 PINS	20 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	83.2	130.6	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	82.6	68.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	57.4	85.4	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	14.5	10.5	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	56.4	85.0	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	40.0	N/A	°C/W

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

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		$V_{CC}$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{T+}$	Positive switching threshold			2 V	0.7		1.5	V
				4.5 V	1.7		3.15	
				6 V	2.1		4.2	
$V_{T-}$	Negative switching threshold			2 V	0.3		1	V
				4.5 V	0.9		2.2	
				6 V	1.2		3	
$\Delta V_T$	Hysteresis ( $V_{T+} - V_{T-}$ )			2 V	0.2		1	V
				4.5 V	0.4		1.4	
				6 V	0.6		1.6	
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_{OH} = -20\ \mu\text{A}$	2 V to 6 V	$V_{CC} - 0.1$	$V_{CC} - 0.002$		V
			$I_{OH} = -6\ \text{mA}$	4.5 V	4	4.3		
			$I_{OH} = -7.8\ \text{mA}$	6 V	5.4	5.75		
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_{OL} = 20\ \mu\text{A}$	2 V to 6 V		0.002	0.1	V
			$I_{OL} = 6\ \text{mA}$	4.5 V		0.18	0.3	
			$I_{OL} = 7.8\ \text{mA}$	6 V		0.22	0.33	
$I_I$	Input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or 0		6 V		$\pm 100$	$\pm 1000$	nA
$I_{OZ}$	Off-state (high-impedance state) output current	$V_O = V_{CC}$ or 0		6 V		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 2$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CC}$	Supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or 0, $I_O = 0$		6 V		0.1	2	$\mu\text{A}$
$C_i$	Input capacitance			2 V to 6 V			5	pF

## 6.6 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted). See *Parameter Measurement Information*.  $C_L = 50\ \text{pF}$ .

PARAMETER		FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	$V_{CC}$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{pd}$	Propagation delay	A	Y	2 V		13	45	ns
				4.5 V		7	18	
				6 V		6	16	
$t_{en}$	Enable time	$\overline{OE}$	Y	2 V		15	44	ns
				4.5 V		7	22	
				6 V		6	18	
$t_{dis}$	Disable time	$\overline{OE}$	Y	2 V		12	30	ns
				4.5 V		9	20	
				6 V		8	19	
$t_t$	Transition-time		Any	2 V		9	16	ns
				4.5 V		5	9	
				6 V		4	8	

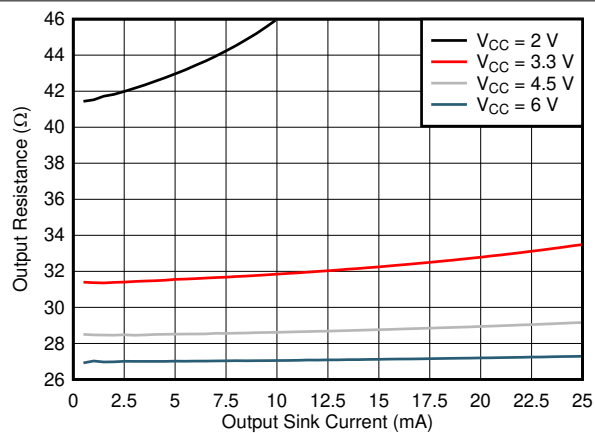
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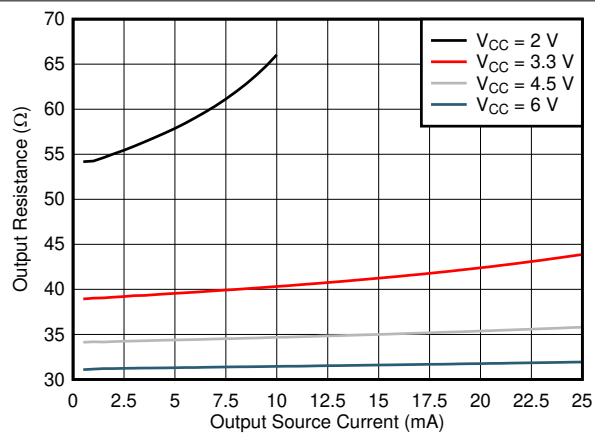
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$C_{pd}$	Power dissipation capacitance per gate	No load		20		pF

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics

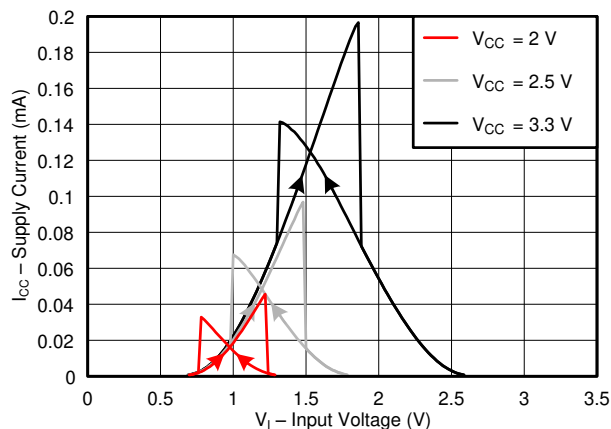
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$



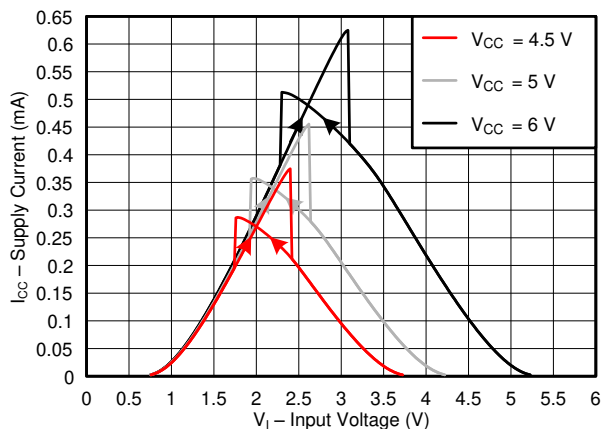
**Figure 6-1. Output Driver Resistance in LOW State**



**Figure 6-2. Output Driver Resistance in HIGH State**



**Figure 6-3. Supply Current Across Input Voltage, 2-, 2.5-, and 3.3-V Supply**



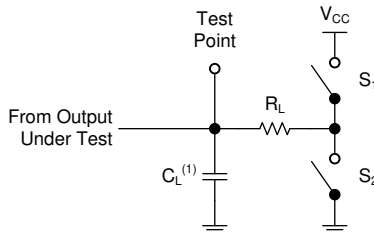
**Figure 6-4. Supply Current Across Input Voltage, 4.5-, 5-, and 6-V Supply**

## 7 Parameter Measurement Information

Phase relationships between waveforms were chosen arbitrarily. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 1 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_t < 2.5 \text{ ns}$ .

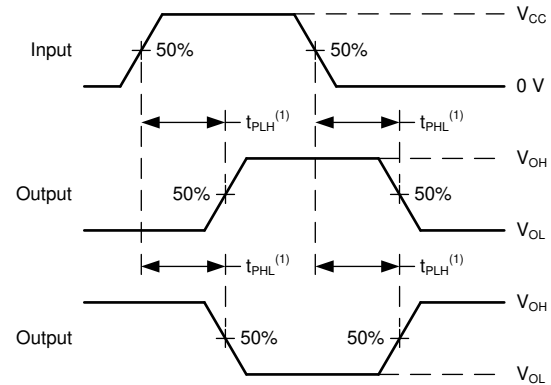
For clock inputs,  $f_{\max}$  is measured when the input duty cycle is 50%.

The outputs are measured one at a time with one input transition per measurement.



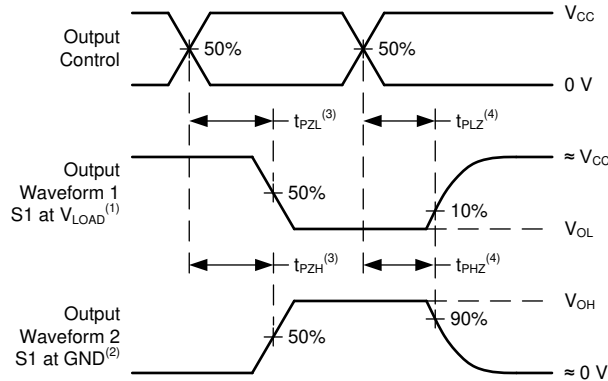
(1)  $C_L$  includes probe and test-fixture capacitance.

**Figure 7-1. Load Circuit for 3-State Outputs**

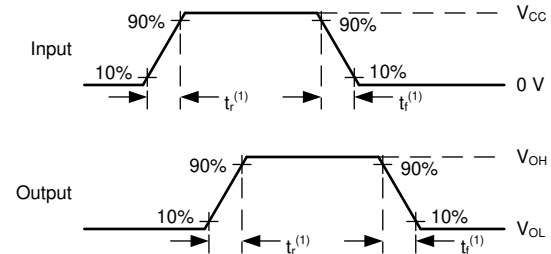


(1) The greater between  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$  is the same as  $t_{pd}$ .

**Figure 7-2. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays**



**Figure 7-3. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays**



(1) The greater between  $t_r$  and  $t_f$  is the same as  $t_t$ .

**Figure 7-4. Voltage Waveforms, Input and Output Transition Times**

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The SN74HCS244 contains 8 individual high speed CMOS buffers with Schmitt-trigger inputs and 3-state outputs.

Each buffer performs the boolean logic function  $xY_n = xA_n$ , with  $x$  being the bank number and  $n$  being the channel number.

Each output enable ( $\overline{xOE}$ ) controls four buffers. When the  $\overline{xOE}$  pin is in the low state, the outputs of all buffers in the bank  $x$  are enabled. When the  $\overline{xOE}$  pin is in the high state, the outputs of all buffers in the bank  $x$  are disabled. All disabled output are placed into the high-impedance state.

To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down, both  $\overline{OE}$  pins should be tied to  $V_{CC}$  through a pull-up resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current sinking capability of the driver and the leakage of the pin as defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram

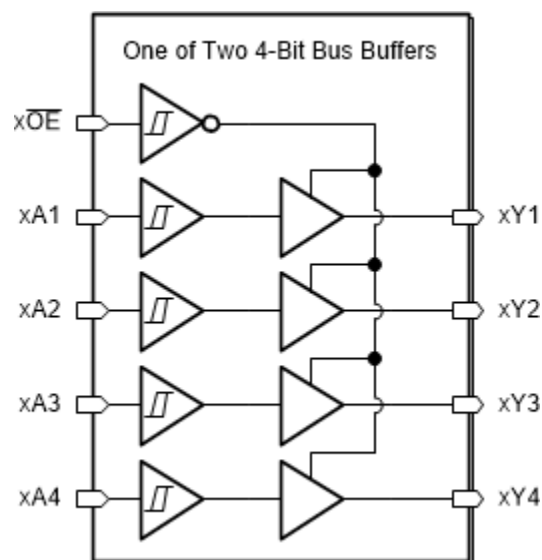


Figure 8-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic) for SN74HCS244

### 8.3 Feature Description

#### 8.3.1 Balanced CMOS 3-State Outputs

This device includes balanced CMOS 3-state outputs. Driving high, driving low, and high impedance are the three states that these outputs can be in. The term *balanced* indicates that the device can sink and source similar currents. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

When placed into the high-impedance mode, the output will neither source nor sink current, with the exception of minor leakage current as defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table. In the high-impedance state, the output voltage is not controlled by the device and is dependent on external factors. If no other drivers are connected to the node, then this is known as a floating node and the voltage is unknown. A pull-up or pull-down resistor can be connected to the output to provide a known voltage at the output while it is in the high-impedance state. The value of the resistor will depend on multiple factors, including parasitic capacitance and power consumption limitations. Typically, a 10-kΩ resistor can be used to meet these requirements.



Unused 3-state CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

### 8.3.2 Balanced CMOS Push-Pull Outputs

This device includes balanced CMOS push-pull outputs. The term *balanced* indicates that the device can sink and source similar currents. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

Unused push-pull CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

### 8.3.3 Open-Drain CMOS Outputs

This device includes open-drain CMOS outputs. Open-drain outputs can only drive the output low. When in the high logical state, open-drain outputs will be in a high-impedance state. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

When placed into the high-impedance state, the output will neither source nor sink current, with the exception of minor leakage current as defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table. In the high-impedance state, the output voltage is not controlled by the device and is dependent on external factors. If no other drivers are connected to the node, then this is known as a floating node and the voltage is unknown. A pull-up resistor can be connected to the output to provide a known voltage at the output while it is in the high-impedance state. The value of the resistor will depend on multiple factors, including parasitic capacitance and power consumption limitations. Typically, a 10 kΩ resistor can be used to meet these requirements.

Unused open-drain CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

### 8.3.4 CMOS Schmitt-Trigger Inputs

This device includes inputs with the Schmitt-trigger architecture. These inputs are high impedance and are typically modeled as a resistor in parallel with the input capacitance given in the *Electrical Characteristics* table from the input to ground. The worst case resistance is calculated with the maximum input voltage, given in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* table, and the maximum input leakage current, given in the *Electrical Characteristics* table, using Ohm's law ( $R = V \div I$ ).

The Schmitt-trigger input architecture provides hysteresis as defined by  $\Delta V_T$  in the *Electrical Characteristics* table, which makes this device extremely tolerant to slow or noisy inputs. While the inputs can be driven much slower than standard CMOS inputs, it is still recommended to properly terminate unused inputs. Driving the inputs with slow transitioning signals will increase dynamic current consumption of the device. For additional information regarding Schmitt-trigger inputs, please see [Understanding Schmitt Triggers](#).

### 8.3.5 TTL-Compatible CMOS Inputs

This device includes TTL-compatible CMOS inputs. These inputs are specifically designed to interface with TTL logic devices by having a reduced input voltage threshold.

TTL-compatible CMOS inputs are high impedance and are typically modeled as a resistor in parallel with the input capacitance given in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The worst case resistance is calculated with the maximum input voltage, given in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, and the maximum input leakage current, given in the *Electrical Characteristics*, using Ohm's law ( $R = V \div I$ ).

TTL-compatible CMOS inputs require that input signals transition between valid logic states quickly, as defined by the input transition time or rate in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Failing to meet this specification will result in excessive power consumption and could cause oscillations. More details can be found in the [Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs](#) application report.

Do not leave TTL-compatible CMOS inputs floating at any time during operation. Unused inputs must be terminated at  $V_{CC}$  or GND. If a system will not be actively driving an input at all times, a pull-up or pull-down resistor can be added to provide a valid input voltage during these times. The resistor value will depend on multiple factors; however, a 10-k $\Omega$  resistor is recommended and will typically meet all requirements.

### 8.3.6 Standard CMOS Inputs

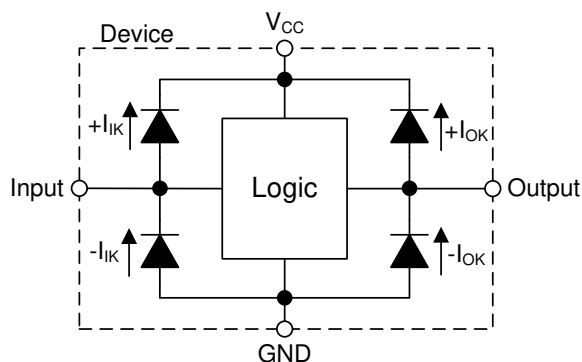
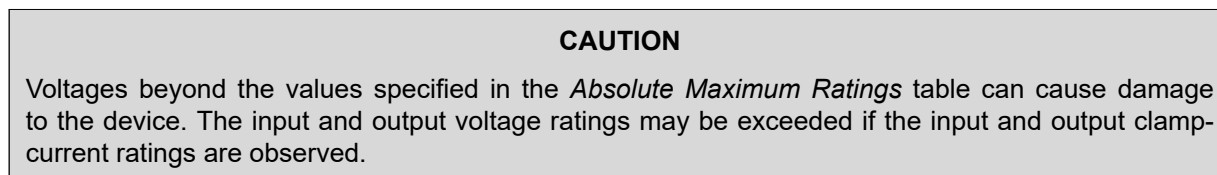
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### 8.3.7 Clamp Diode Structure

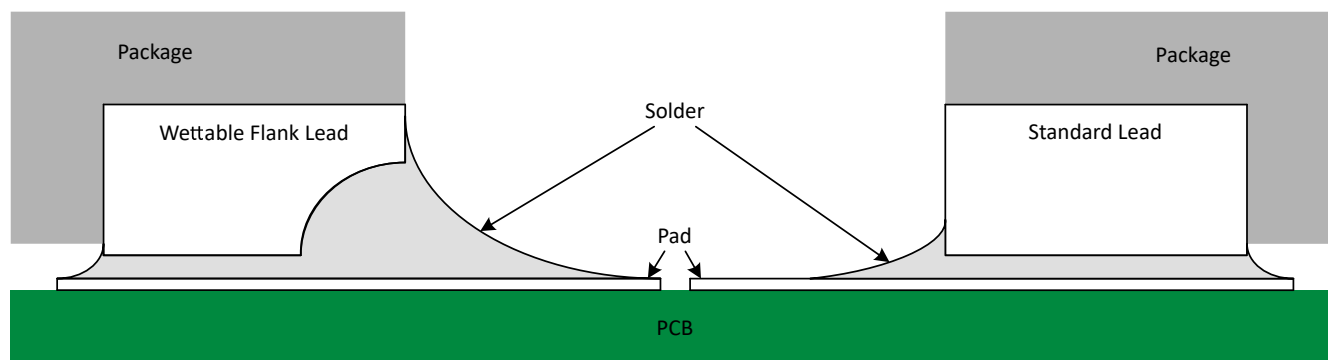
As shown in [Figure 8-2](#), the inputs and outputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes.



**Figure 8-2. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Output**

### 8.3.8 Wettable Flanks

This device includes wettable flanks for at least one package. See the *Features* section on the front page of the data sheet for which packages include this feature.



**Figure 8-3. Simplified Cutaway View of Wetable-Flank QFN Package and Standard QFN Package After Soldering**

Wetable flanks help improve side wetting after soldering, which makes QFN packages easier to inspect with automatic optical inspection (AOI). As shown in [Figure 8-3](#), a wettable flank can be dimpled or step-cut to provide additional surface area for solder adhesion which assists in reliably creating a side fillet. See the mechanical drawing for additional details.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

[Function Table](#) lists the functional modes of the SN74HCS244.

**Table 8-1. Function Table**

INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup>		OUTPUTS
OE	A	Y
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	X	Z

(1) H = High Voltage Level, L = Low Voltage Level, X = Do Not Care, Z = High-Impedance State

## 9 Application and Implementation

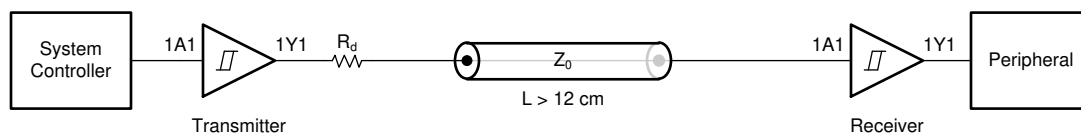
### Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 9.1 Application Information

The SN74HCS244 can be used to drive signals over relatively long traces or transmission lines. To reduce ringing caused by impedance mismatches between the driver, transmission line, and receiver, a series damping resistor placed in series with the transmitter's output can be used. The plot in the *Application Curves* section shows the received signal with three separate resistor values. Just a small amount of resistance can make a significant impact on signal integrity in this type of application.

### 9.2 Typical Application



**Figure 9-1. Typical Application Block Diagram**

#### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

##### 9.2.1.1 Power Considerations

Ensure the desired supply voltage is within the range specified in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. The supply voltage sets the device's electrical characteristics as described in the *Electrical Characteristics*.

The positive voltage supply must be capable of sourcing current equal to the total current to be sourced by all outputs of the SN74HCS244 plus the maximum static supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in *Electrical Characteristics* and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only source as much current as is provided by the positive supply source. Be sure not to exceed the maximum total current through  $V_{CC}$  listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

The ground must be capable of sinking current equal to the total current to be sunk by all outputs of the SN74HCS244 plus the maximum supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only sink as much current as can be sunk into its ground connection. Be sure not to exceed the maximum total current through GND listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

The SN74HCS244 can drive a load with a total capacitance less than or equal to 50 pF while still meeting all of the data sheet specifications. Larger capacitive loads can be applied; however, it is not recommended to exceed 50 pF.

The SN74HCS244 can drive a load with total resistance described by  $R_L \geq V_O / I_O$ , with the output voltage and current defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table with  $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$ . When outputting in the high state, the output voltage in the equation is defined as the difference between the measured output voltage and the supply voltage at the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

Total power consumption can be calculated using the information provided in [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#).

Thermal increase can be calculated using the information provided in [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices](#).

**CAUTION**

The maximum junction temperature,  $T_{J(max)}$  listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, is an additional limitation to prevent damage to the device. Do not violate any values listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*. These limits are provided to prevent damage to the device.

**9.2.1.2 Input Considerations**

Input signals must cross  $V_{t(min)}$  to be considered a logic LOW, and  $V_{t+(max)}$  to be considered a logic HIGH. Do not exceed the maximum input voltage range found in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

Unused inputs must be terminated to either  $V_{CC}$  or ground. These can be directly terminated if the input is completely unused, or they can be connected with a pull-up or pull-down resistor if the input is to be used sometimes, but not always. A pull-up resistor is used for a default state of HIGH, and a pull-down resistor is used for a default state of LOW. The resistor size is limited by drive current of the controller, leakage current into the SN74HCS244, as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and the desired input transition rate. A 10-k $\Omega$  resistor value is often used due to these factors.

The SN74HCS244 has no input signal transition rate requirements because it has Schmitt-trigger inputs.

Another benefit to having Schmitt-trigger inputs is the ability to reject noise. Noise with a large enough amplitude can still cause issues. To know how much noise is too much, please refer to the  $\Delta V_{T(min)}$  in the *Electrical Characteristics*. This hysteresis value will provide the peak-to-peak limit.

Unlike what happens with standard CMOS inputs, Schmitt-trigger inputs can be held at any valid value without causing huge increases in power consumption. The typical additional current caused by holding an input at a value other than  $V_{CC}$  or ground is plotted in the *Typical Characteristics*.

Refer to the *Feature Description* section for additional information regarding the inputs for this device.

**9.2.1.3 Output Considerations**

The positive supply voltage is used to produce the output HIGH voltage. Drawing current from the output will decrease the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OH}$  specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The ground voltage is used to produce the output LOW voltage. Sinking current into the output will increase the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OL}$  specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*.

Push-pull outputs that could be in opposite states, even for a very short time period, should never be connected directly together. This can cause excessive current and damage to the device.

Two channels within the same device with the same input signals can be connected in parallel for additional output drive strength.

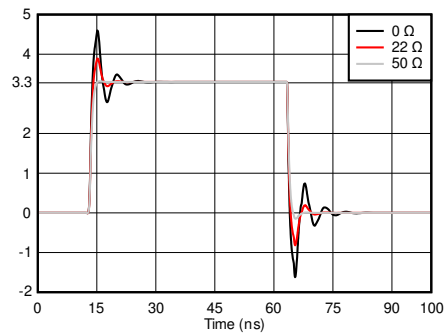
Unused outputs can be left floating. Do not connect outputs directly to  $V_{CC}$  or ground.

Refer to *Feature Description* section for additional information regarding the outputs for this device.

**9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure**

1. Add a decoupling capacitor from  $V_{CC}$  to GND. The capacitor needs to be placed physically close to the device and electrically close to both the  $V_{CC}$  and GND pins. An example layout is shown in the *Layout* section.
2. Ensure the capacitive load at the output is  $\leq 50$  pF. This is not a hard limit, however it will ensure optimal performance. This can be accomplished by providing short, appropriately sized traces from the SN74HCS244 to one or more of the receiving devices.
3. Ensure the resistive load at the output is larger than  $(V_{CC} / I_{O(max)}) \Omega$ . This will ensure that the maximum output current from the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not violated. Most CMOS inputs have a resistive load measured in M $\Omega$ ; much larger than the minimum calculated above.
4. Thermal issues are rarely a concern for logic gates; however, the power consumption and thermal increase can be calculated using the steps provided in the [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#) application report.

### 9.2.3 Application Curves



**Figure 9-2. Simulated Signal Integrity at the Receiver With Different Damping Resistor ( $R_d$ ) Values**

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

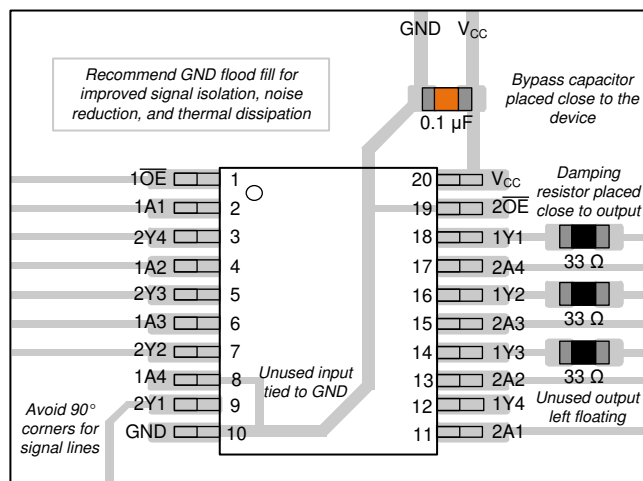
The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating located in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Each  $V_{CC}$  terminal should have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. A 0.1- $\mu$ F capacitor is recommended for this device. It is acceptable to parallel multiple bypass capacitors to reject different frequencies of noise. The 0.1- $\mu$ F and 1- $\mu$ F capacitors are commonly used in parallel. The bypass capacitor should be installed as close to the power terminal as possible for best results, as shown in the following layout example.

## 11 Layout

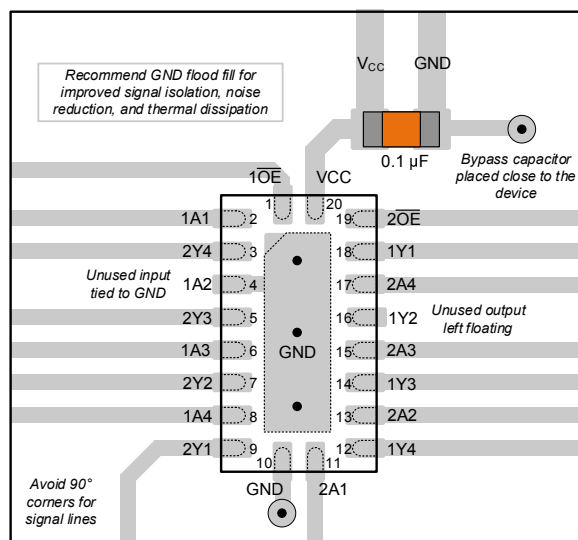
### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

When using multiple-input and multiple-channel logic devices inputs must not ever be left floating. In many cases, functions or parts of functions of digital logic devices are unused; for example, when only two inputs of a triple-input AND gate are used or only 3 of the 4 buffer gates are used. Such unused input pins must not be left unconnected because the undefined voltages at the outside connections result in undefined operational states. All unused inputs of digital logic devices must be connected to a logic high or logic low voltage, as defined by the input voltage specifications, to prevent them from floating. The logic level that must be applied to any particular unused input depends on the function of the device. Generally, the inputs are tied to GND or  $V_{CC}$ , whichever makes more sense for the logic function or is more convenient.

## 11.2 Layout Example



**Figure 11-1. Example Layout for the SN74HCS244 in the DGS Package**



**Figure 11-2. Example Layout for the SN74HCS244 in the RKS Package**

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

### 12.1 Documentation Support

#### 12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [HCMOS Design Considerations application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [CMOS Power Consumption and  \$C\_{pd}\$  Calculation application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Designing With Logic application report](#)

#### 12.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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#### 12.6 Glossary

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

## 13 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)
<a href="#">SN74HCS244DGSR</a>	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGS)   20	5000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HS244
SN74HCS244DGSR.A	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGS)   20	5000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HS244
<a href="#">SN74HCS244RKSR</a>	Active	Production	VQFN (RKS)   20	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HCS244
SN74HCS244RKSR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RKS)   20	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HCS244
SN74HCS244RKSRG4	Active	Production	VQFN (RKS)   20	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HCS244
SN74HCS244RKSRG4.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RKS)   20	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	HCS244

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

<sup>(2)</sup> **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.

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

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<sup>(6)</sup> **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.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

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**OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF SN74HCS244 :**

- Automotive : [SN74HCS244-Q1](#)

## NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

## 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
SN74HCS244DGSR	VSSOP	DGS	20	5000	330.0	16.4	5.4	5.4	1.45	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN74HCS244RKSR	VQFN	RKS	20	3000	180.0	12.4	2.8	4.8	1.2	4.0	12.0	Q1
SN74HCS244RKSRG4	VQFN	RKS	20	3000	180.0	12.4	2.8	4.8	1.2	4.0	12.0	Q1

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74HCS244DGSR	VSSOP	DGS	20	5000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74HCS244RKSR	VQFN	RKS	20	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
SN74HCS244RKSRG4	VQFN	RKS	20	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0



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4. No JEDEC registration as of September 2020.
5. Features may differ or may not be present.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DGS0020A

VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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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.
8. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 ([www.ti.com/lit/slma002](http://www.ti.com/lit/slma002)) and SLMA004 ([www.ti.com/lit/slma004](http://www.ti.com/lit/slma004)).
9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.
10. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DGS0020A

VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 16X

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NOTES: (continued)

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

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

**RKS 20**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

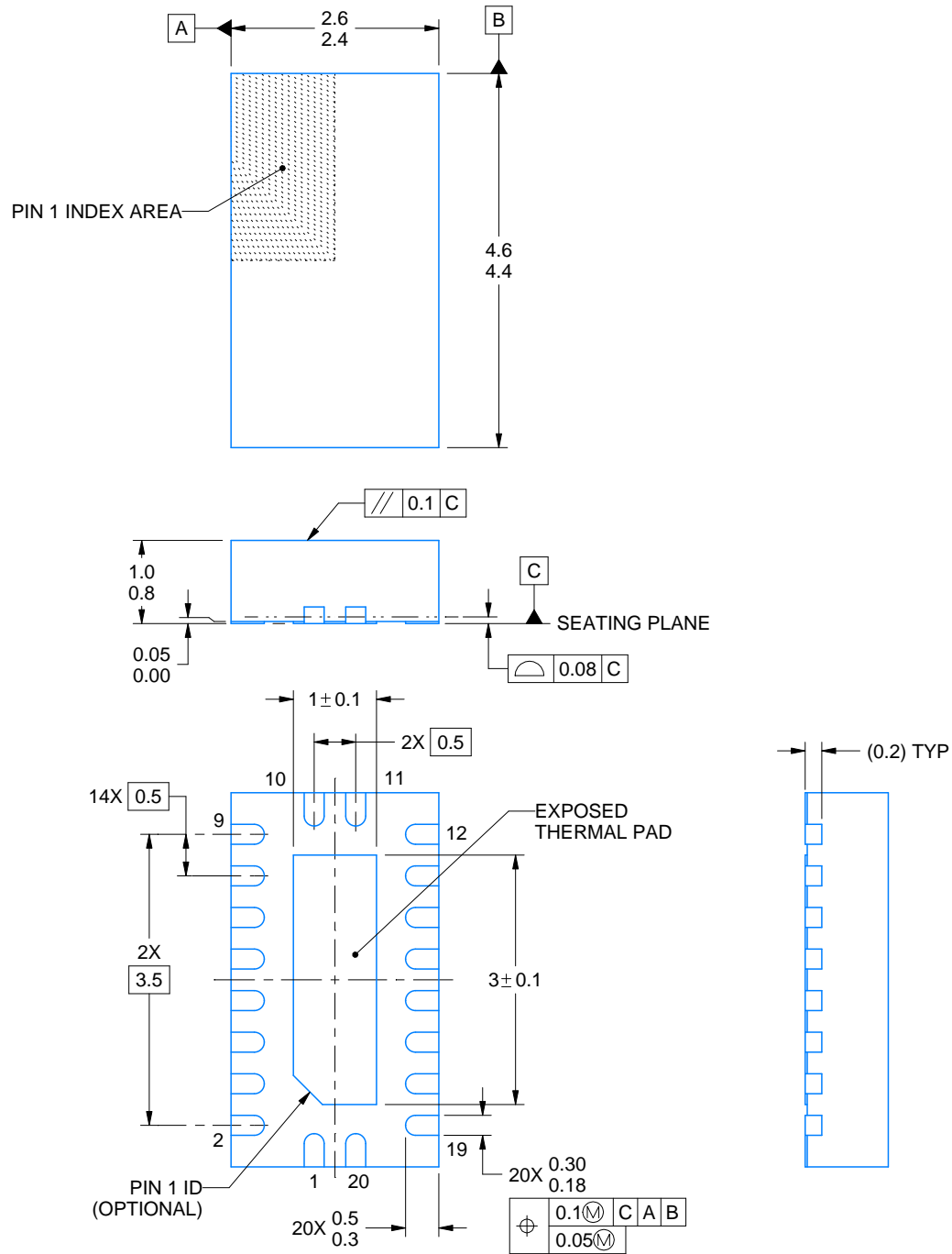
2.5 x 4.5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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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## NOTES:

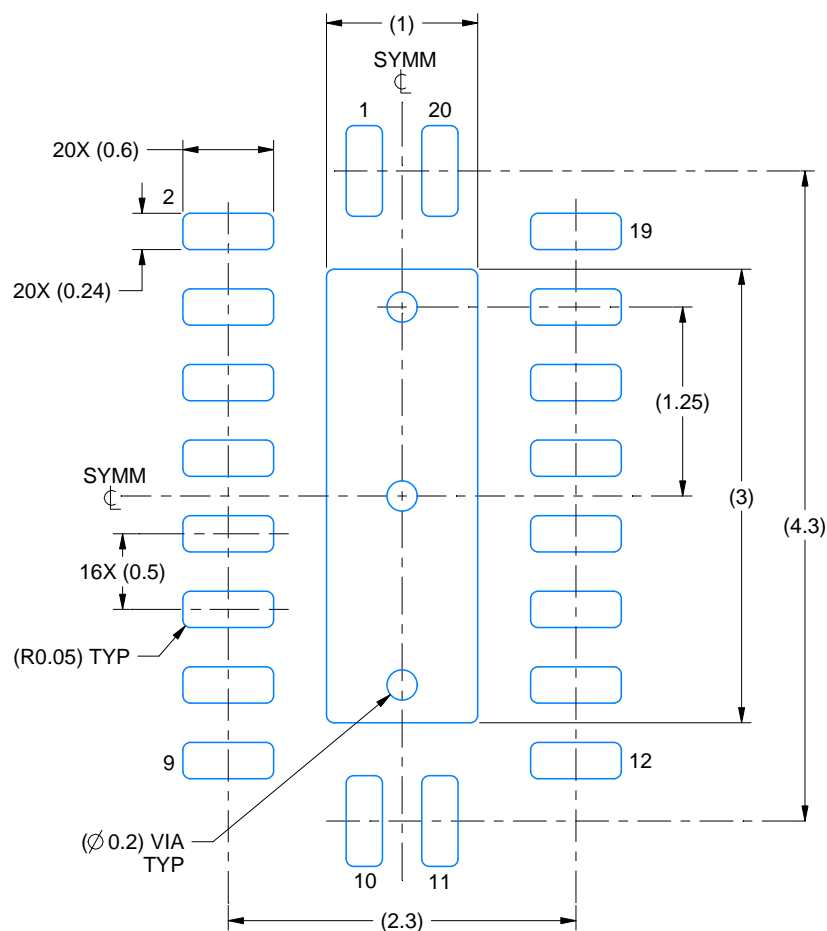
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3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

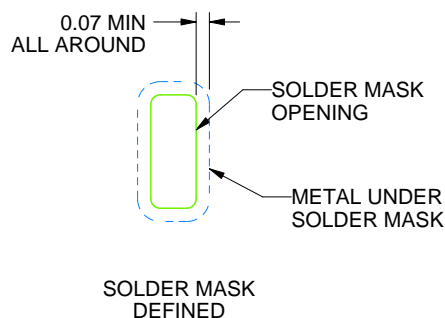
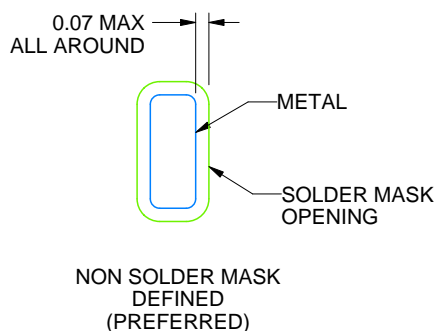
RKS0020A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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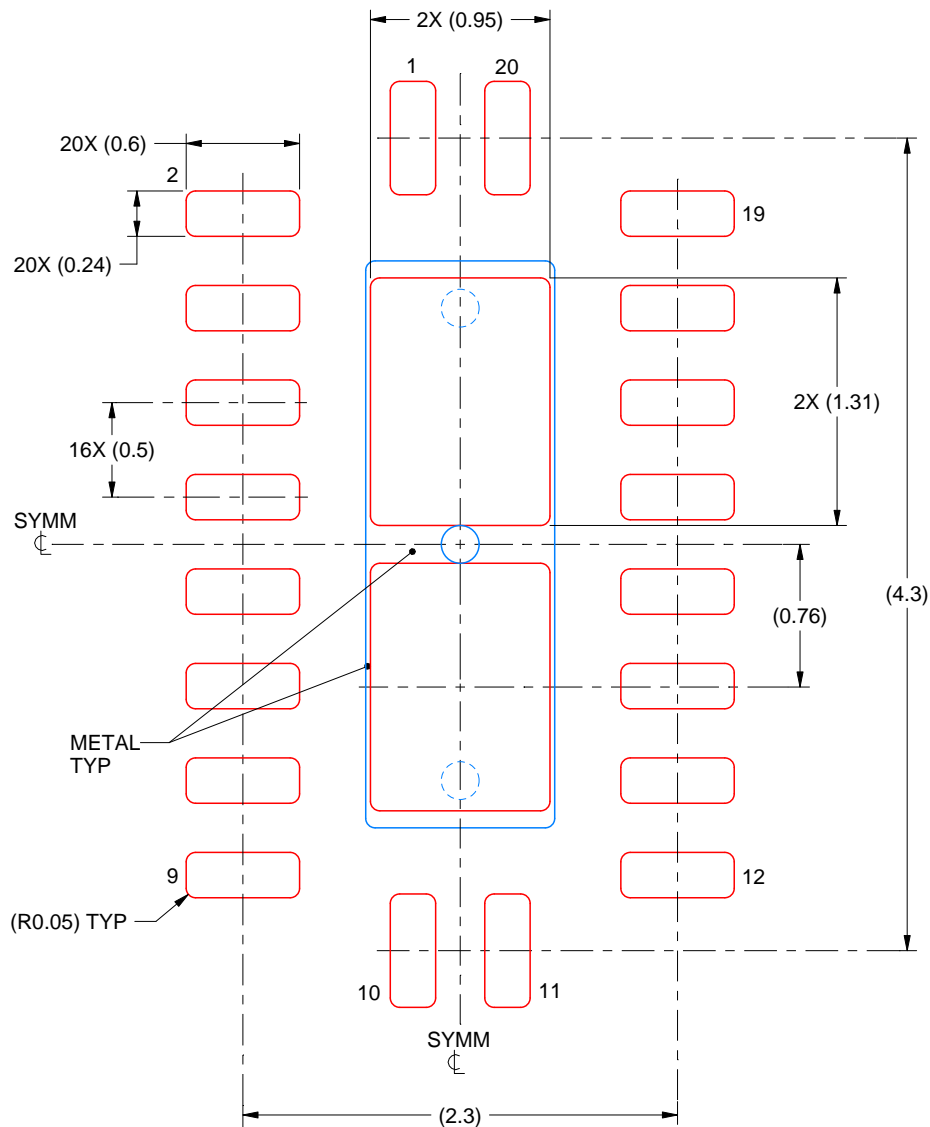
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/sluea271](http://www.ti.com/lit/sluea271)).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If some or all are implemented, recommended via locations are shown.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RKS0020A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
 BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD  
 83% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
 SCALE:25X

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