

20 μ A, 300 kHz Rail-to-Rail Op Amp

Features

- Gain Bandwidth Product: 300 kHz (typical)
- Supply Current: $I_Q = 20 \mu\text{A}$ (typical)
- Supply Voltage: 1.8V to 6.0V
- Rail-to-Rail Input/Output
- Extended Temperature Range: -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$
- Available in 5-Pin SC70 and SOT-23 Packages
- AEC-Q100 Automotive Qualified, See [Product Identification System \(Automotive\)](#)

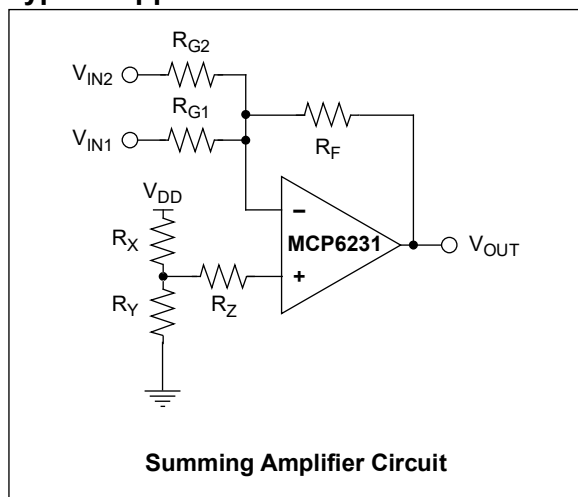
Applications

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- Portable Equipment
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- Notebooks and PDAs
- Battery-Powered Systems

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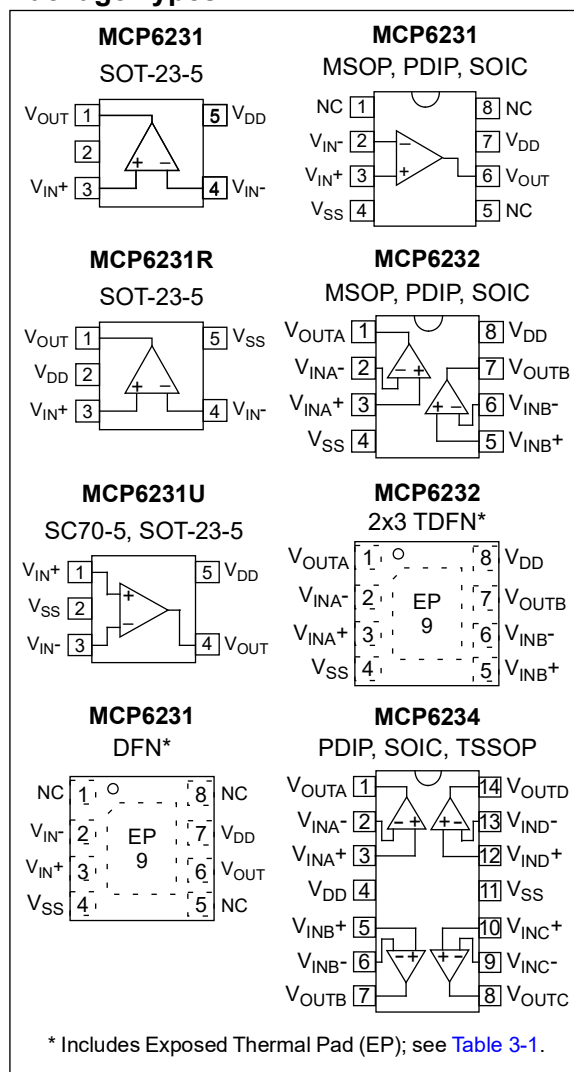
Typical Application



General Description

The Microchip Technology Inc. MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 operational amplifiers (op amps) provide wide bandwidth for the quiescent current. The MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 family has a 300 kHz gain bandwidth product and 65° (typical) phase margin. This family operates from a single-supply voltage as low as 1.8V, while drawing 20 μA (typical) quiescent current. In addition, the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 family supports rail-to-rail input and output swing, with a Common-mode input voltage range of $V_{DD} + 300 \text{ mV}$ to $V_{SS} - 300 \text{ mV}$. These op amps are designed in one of Microchip's advanced CMOS processes.

Package Types



MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4

1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Absolute Maximum Ratings^(†)

$V_{DD} - V_{SS}$	7.0V
Current at Analog Input Pins (V_{IN+} , V_{IN-}).....	±2 mA
Analog Inputs (V_{IN+} , V_{IN-}) ^{††}	$V_{SS} - 1.0V$ to $V_{DD} + 1.0V$
All Other Inputs and Outputs	$V_{SS} - 0.3V$ to $V_{DD} + 0.3V$
Difference Input Voltage	$ V_{DD} - V_{SS} $
Output Short-Circuit Current	Continuous
Current at Output and Supply Pins	±30 mA
Storage Temperature.....	-65°C to +150°C
Maximum Junction Temperature (T_J).....	+150°C
ESD Protection on All Pins (HBM; MM).....	≥ 4 kV; 300V

† **Notice:** Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not intended. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

†† See [Section 4.1.2 “Input Voltage and Current Limits”](#).

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = +1.8V$ to $+5.5V$, $V_{SS} = \text{GND}$, $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ and $V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}/2$.

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Input Offset						
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}	-5.0	—	+5.0	mV	$V_{CM} = V_{SS}$
Extended Temperature	V_{OS}	-7.0	—	+7.0	mV	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CM} = V_{SS}$ (Note 1)
Input Offset Drift with Temperature	$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T_A$	—	±3.0	—	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CM} = V_{SS}$
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	—	83	—	dB	$V_{CM} = V_{SS}$
Input Bias Current and Impedance						
Input Bias Current:	I_B	—	±1.0	—	pA	
At Temperature	I_B	—	20	—	pA	$T_A = +85^\circ\text{C}$
At Temperature	I_B	—	1100	—	pA	$T_A = +125^\circ\text{C}$
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}	—	±1.0	—	pA	
Common-mode Input Impedance	Z_{CM}	—	$10^{13} 6$	—	ΩpF	
Differential Input Impedance	Z_{DIFF}	—	$10^{13} 3$	—	ΩpF	
Common-mode						
Common-mode Input Range	V_{CMR}	$V_{SS} - 0.3$	—	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V	
Common-mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	61	75	—	dB	$V_{CM} = -0.3V$ to $5.3V$, $V_{DD} = 5V$
Open-Loop Gain						
DC Open-Loop Gain (Large Signal)	A_{OL}	90	110	—	dB	$V_{OUT} = 0.3V$ to $V_{DD} - 0.3V$, $V_{CM} = V_{SS}$
Output						
Maximum Output Voltage Swing	V_{OL} , V_{OH}	$V_{SS} + 35$	—	$V_{DD} - 35$	mV	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, 0.5V Input Overdrive

Note 1: The SC70 package is only tested at $+25^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 2: All parts with date codes of February 2007 and later have been screened to ensure operation at $V_{DD} = 6.0V$. However, the other minimum and maximum specifications are measured at 1.8V and 5.5V.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = +1.8\text{V}$ to $+5.5\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = \text{GND}$, $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ and $V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}/2$.

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Output Short-Circuit Current	I_{SC}	—	± 6	—	mA	$V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$
	I_{SC}	—	± 23	—	mA	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{V}$
Power Supply						
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	1.8	—	6.0	V	
Quiescent Current per Amplifier	I_Q	10	20	30	μA	$I_O = 0$, $V_{CM} = V_{DD} - 0.5\text{V}$

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = +1.8$ to 5.5V , $V_{SS} = \text{GND}$, $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}/2$, $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ and $C_L = 60\text{ pF}$.

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
AC Response						
Gain Bandwidth Product	GBWP	—	300	—	kHz	
Phase Margin	PM	—	65	—	$^\circ$	$G = +1\text{ V/V}$
Slew Rate	SR	—	0.15	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$	
Noise						
Input Noise Voltage	E_{ni}	—	6.0	—	μV_{P-P}	$f = 0.1\text{ Hz}$ to 10 Hz
Input Noise Voltage Density	e_{ni}	—	52	—	$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$
Input Noise Current Density	i_{ni}	—	0.6	—	$\text{fA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$

TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise indicated, $V_{DD} = +1.8\text{V}$ to $+5.5\text{V}$ and $V_{SS} = \text{GND}$.

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Temperature Ranges						
Extended Temperature Range	T_A	-40	—	+125	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Operating Temperature Range	T_A	-40	—	+125	$^\circ\text{C}$	Note 1
Storage Temperature Range	T_A	-65	—	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Thermal Package Resistances						
Thermal Resistance, 5L-SC70	θ_{JA}	—	331	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 5L-SOT-23	θ_{JA}	—	256	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 8L-DFN	θ_{JA}	—	84.5	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 8L-MSOP	θ_{JA}	—	206	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 8L-TDFN	θ_{JA}	—	41	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 8L-PDIP	θ_{JA}	—	85	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 8L-SOIC	θ_{JA}	—	163	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 14L-PDIP	θ_{JA}	—	70	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 14L-SOIC	θ_{JA}	—	120	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, 14L-TSSOP	θ_{JA}	—	100	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	

Note 1: The internal Junction Temperature (T_J) must not exceed the absolute maximum specification of $+150^\circ\text{C}$.

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1.1 Test Circuits

The test circuits used for the DC and AC tests are shown in [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#). The bypass capacitors are laid out according to the rules discussed in [Section 4.6 “PCB Surface Leakage”](#).

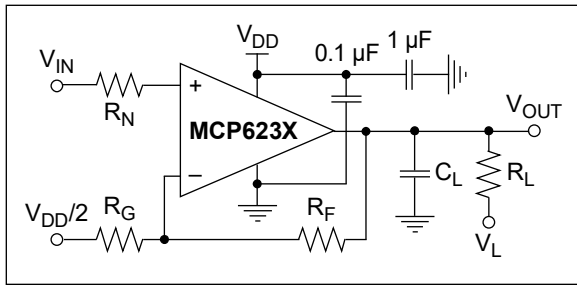


FIGURE 1-1: AC and DC Test Circuit for Most Noninverting Gain Conditions.

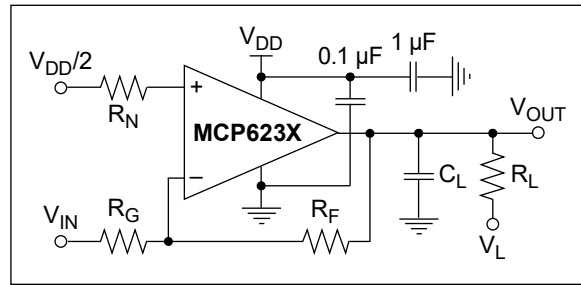


FIGURE 1-2: AC and DC Test Circuit for Most Inverting Gain Conditions.

2.0 TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

Note: The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = +1.8\text{V}$ to $+5.5\text{V}$, $V_{SS} = \text{GND}$, $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}/2$, $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ and $C_L = 60\text{ pF}$.

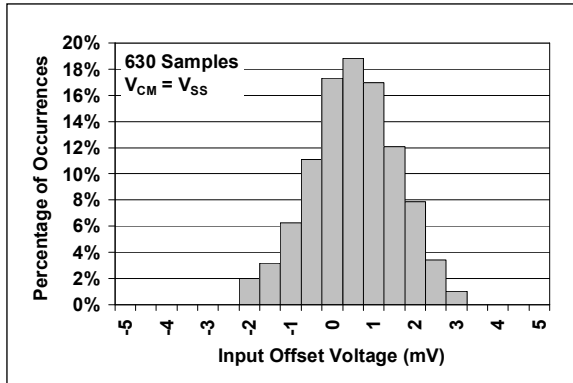


FIGURE 2-1: Input Offset Voltage.

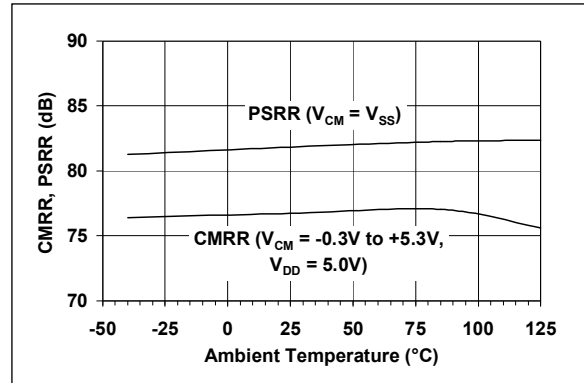


FIGURE 2-4: CMRR, PSRR vs. Ambient Temperature.

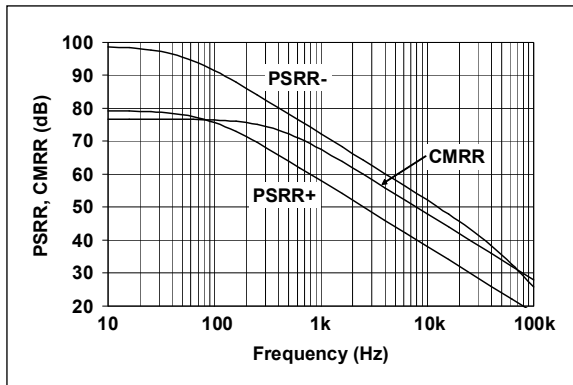


FIGURE 2-2: PSRR, CMRR vs. Frequency.

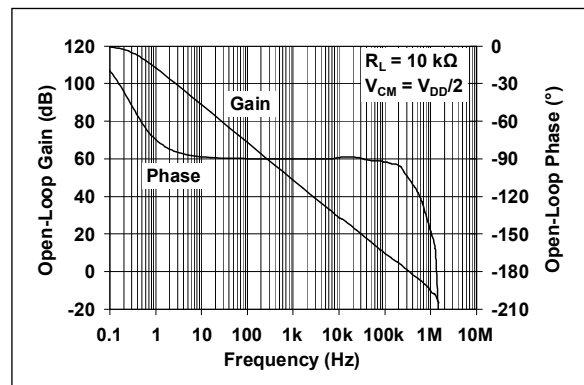


FIGURE 2-5: Open-Loop Gain, Phase vs. Frequency.

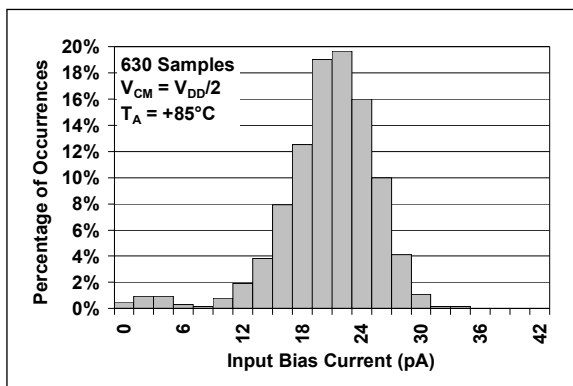


FIGURE 2-3: Input Bias Current at $+85^\circ\text{C}$.

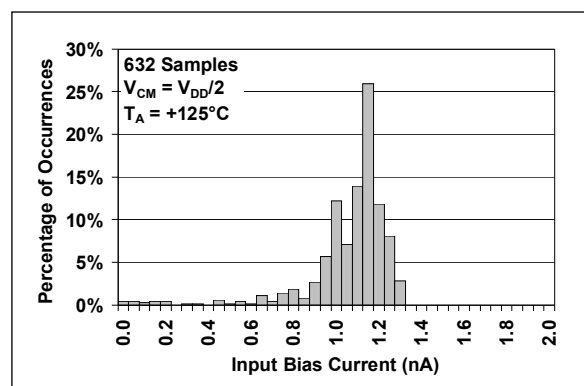


FIGURE 2-6: Input Bias Current at $+125^\circ\text{C}$.

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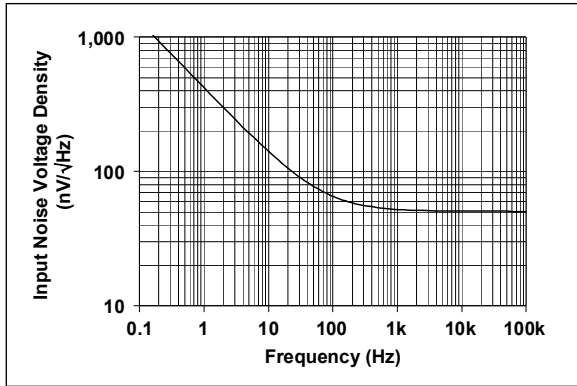


FIGURE 2-7: Input Noise Voltage Density vs. Frequency.

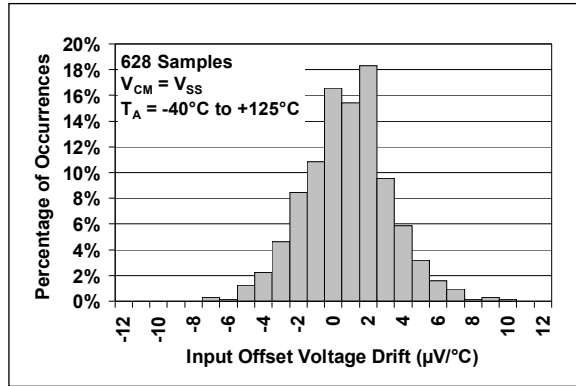


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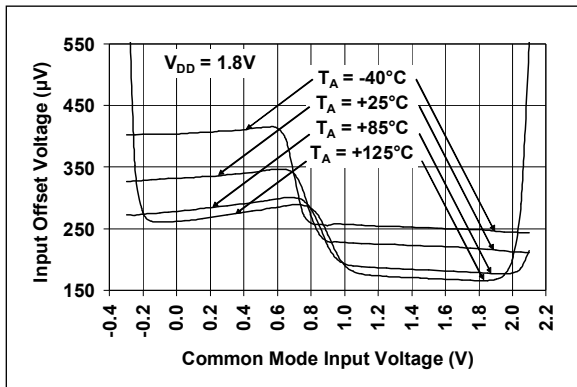


FIGURE 2-8: Input Offset Voltage vs. Common-mode Input Voltage at $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}$.

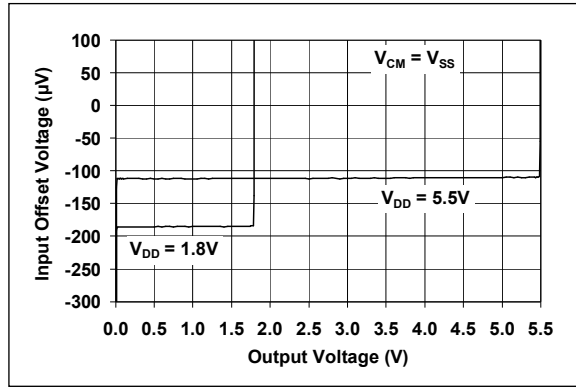


FIGURE 2-11: Input Offset Voltage vs. Output Voltage.

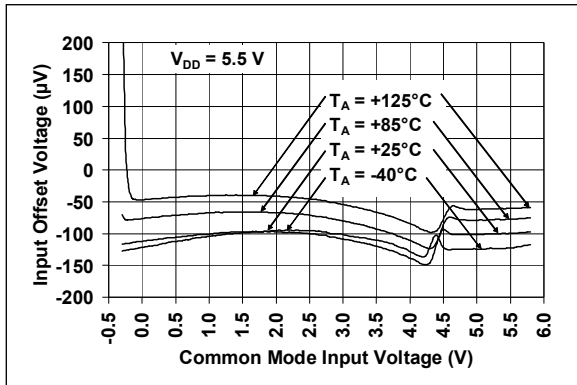


FIGURE 2-9: Input Offset Voltage vs. Common-mode Input Voltage at $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{V}$.

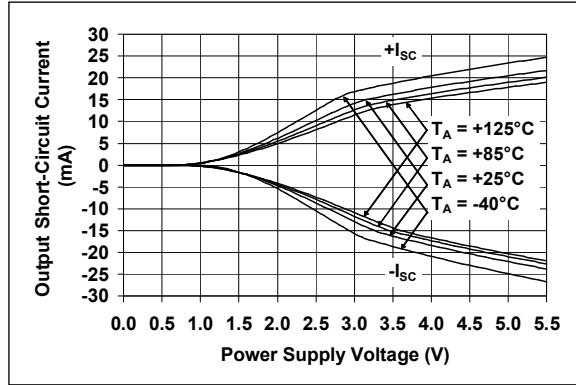


FIGURE 2-12: Output Short-Circuit Current vs. Ambient Temperature.

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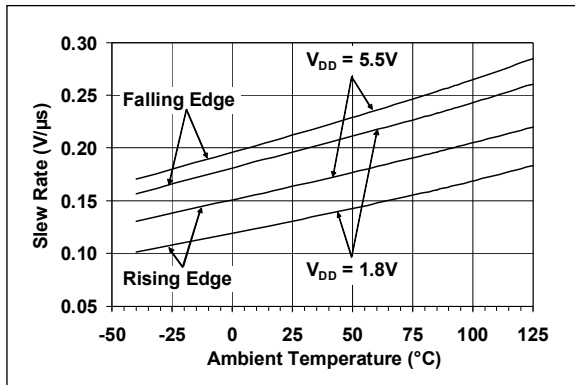


FIGURE 2-13: Slew Rate vs. Ambient Temperature.

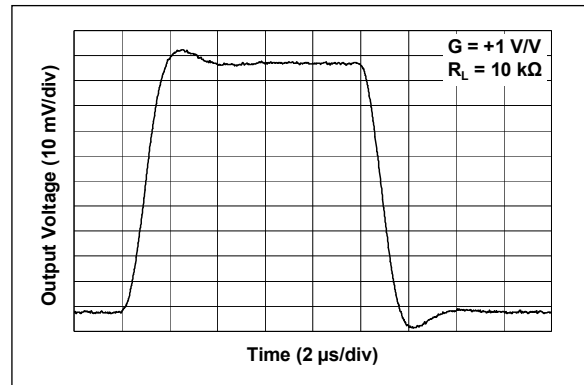


FIGURE 2-16: Small-Signal, Noninverting Pulse Response.

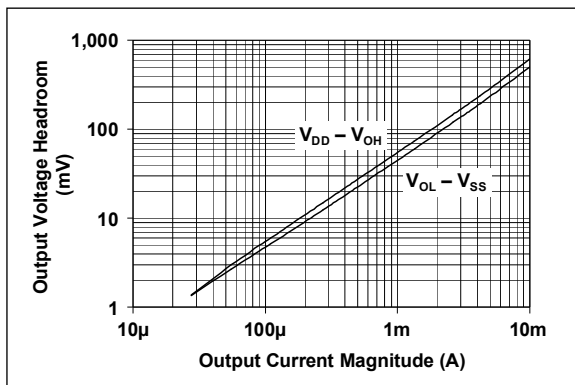


FIGURE 2-14: Output Voltage Headroom vs. Output Current Magnitude.

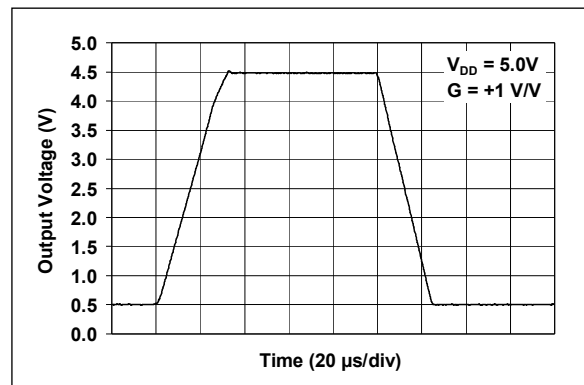


FIGURE 2-17: Large-Signal, Noninverting Pulse Response.

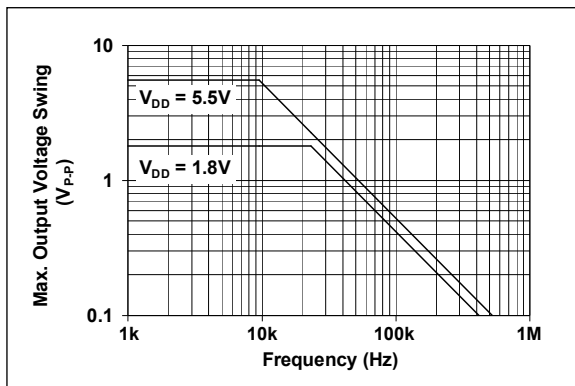


FIGURE 2-15: Maximum Output Voltage Swing vs. Frequency.

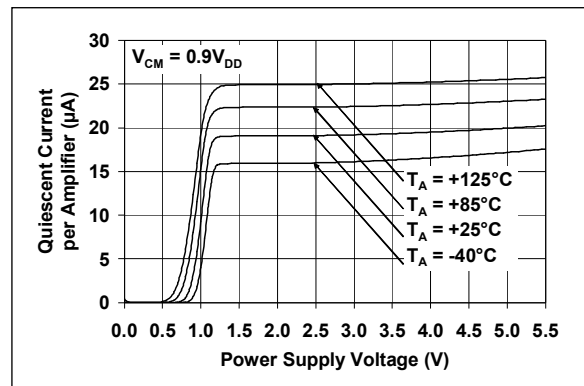


FIGURE 2-18: Quiescent Current vs. Power Supply Voltage.

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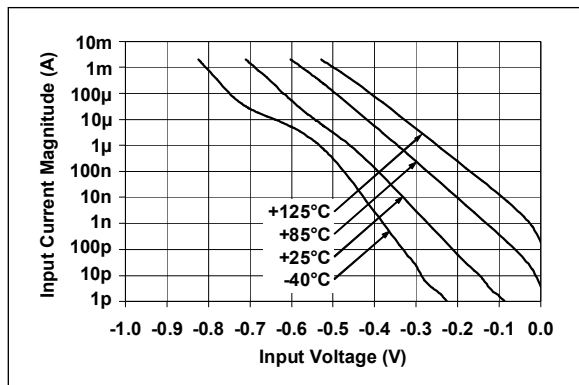


FIGURE 2-19: Measured Input Current vs. Input Voltage (below V_{SS}).

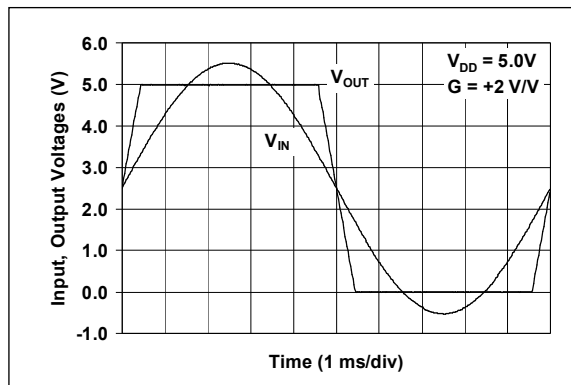


FIGURE 2-20: The MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 Show No Phase Reversal.

3.0 PIN DESCRIPTION

Descriptions of the pins are listed in [Table 3-1](#) (single op amps) and [Table 3-2](#) (dual and quad op amps).

TABLE 3-1: PIN FUNCTION TABLE FOR SINGLE OP AMPS

MCP6231		MCP6231R	MCP6231U	Symbol	Description
DFN, MSOP, PDIP, SOIC	SOT-23-5	SOT-23-5	SOT-23-5 SC70		
6	1	1	4	V_{OUT}	Analog Output
2	4	4	3	V_{IN-}	Inverting Input
3	3	3	1	V_{IN+}	Noninverting Input
7	5	2	5	V_{DD}	Positive Power Supply
4	2	5	2	V_{SS}	Negative Power Supply
1, 5, 8	—	—	—	NC	No Internal Connection
9	—	—	—	EP	Exposed Thermal Pad (EP); must be connected to V_{SS} .

TABLE 3-2: PIN FUNCTION TABLE FOR DUAL AND QUAD OP AMPS

MCP6232	MCP6234	Symbol	Description
MSOP, PDIP, SOIC, TDFN	PDIP, SOIC, TSSOP		
1	1	V_{OUTA}	Analog Output (op amp A)
2	2	V_{INA-}	Inverting Input (op amp A)
3	3	V_{INA+}	Noninverting Input (op amp A)
8	4	V_{DD}	Positive Power Supply
5	5	V_{INB+}	Noninverting Input (op amp B)
6	6	V_{INB-}	Inverting Input (op amp B)
7	7	V_{OUTB}	Analog Output (op amp B)
—	8	V_{OUTC}	Analog Output (op amp C)
—	9	V_{INC-}	Inverting Input (op amp C)
—	10	V_{INC+}	Noninverting Input (op amp C)
4	11	V_{SS}	Negative Power Supply
—	12	V_{IND+}	Noninverting Input (op amp D)
—	13	V_{IND-}	Inverting Input (op amp D)
—	14	V_{OUTD}	Analog Output (op amp D)
9	—	—	Exposed Thermal Pad (EP); must be connected to V_{SS}

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3.1 Analog Outputs

The output pins are low-impedance voltage sources.

3.2 Analog Inputs

The noninverting and inverting inputs are high-impedance CMOS inputs with low bias currents.

3.3 Power Supply (V_{SS} and V_{DD})

The positive power supply (V_{DD}) is 1.8V to 6.0V higher than the negative power supply (V_{SS}). For normal operation, the other pins are between V_{SS} and V_{DD} .

Typically, these parts are used in a single (positive) supply configuration. In this case, V_{SS} is connected to ground and V_{DD} is connected to the supply. V_{DD} will need bypass capacitors.

3.4 Exposed Thermal Pad (EP)

There is an internal electrical connection between the Exposed Thermal Pad (EP) and the V_{SS} pin wherein both must be connected to the same potential on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB).

4.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION

The MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 family of op amps is manufactured using Microchip's state-of-the-art CMOS process and is specifically designed for low-cost, low-power and general purpose applications. The low supply voltage, low-quiescent current and wide bandwidth makes the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 ideal for battery-powered applications.

4.1 Rail-to-Rail Inputs

4.1.1 PHASE REVERSAL

The MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 op amp is designed to prevent phase reversal when the input pins exceed the supply voltages. Figure 4-1 shows the input voltage exceeding the supply voltage without any phase reversal.

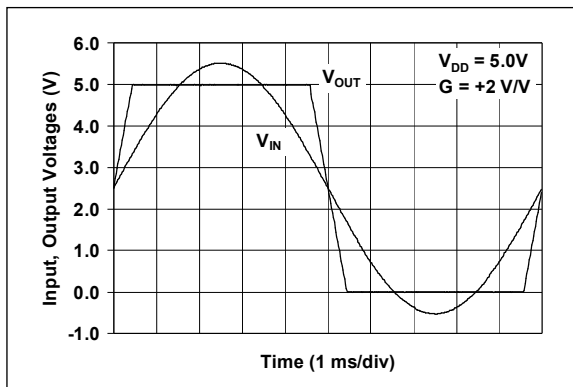


FIGURE 4-1: The MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 Show No Phase Reversal.

4.1.2 INPUT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT LIMITS

The ESD protection on the inputs can be depicted as shown in Figure 4-2. This structure was chosen to protect the input transistors and to minimize input bias current (I_B). The input ESD diodes clamp the inputs when trying to go more than one diode drop below V_{SS} . These also clamp any voltages that go too far above V_{DD} ; the breakdown voltage is high enough to allow normal operation and low enough to bypass quick ESD events within the specified limits.

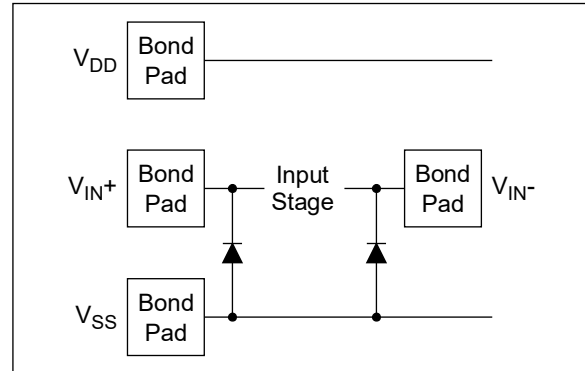


FIGURE 4-2: Simplified Analog Input ESD Structures.

In order to prevent damage and/or improper operation of these op amps, the circuit connection must limit the currents and voltages at the V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} pins (see [Absolute Maximum Ratings\(†\)](#) at the beginning of [Section 1.0 "Electrical Characteristics"](#)). Figure 4-3 shows the recommended approach to protecting these inputs. The internal ESD diodes prevent the input pins (V_{IN+} and V_{IN-}) from going too far below ground and the resistors, R_1 and R_2 , limit the possible current drawn out of the input pins. Diodes D_1 and D_2 prevent the input pins (V_{IN+} and V_{IN-}) from going too far above V_{DD} and dump any currents onto V_{DD} . When implemented as shown, resistors R_1 and R_2 , also limit the current through D_1 and D_2 .

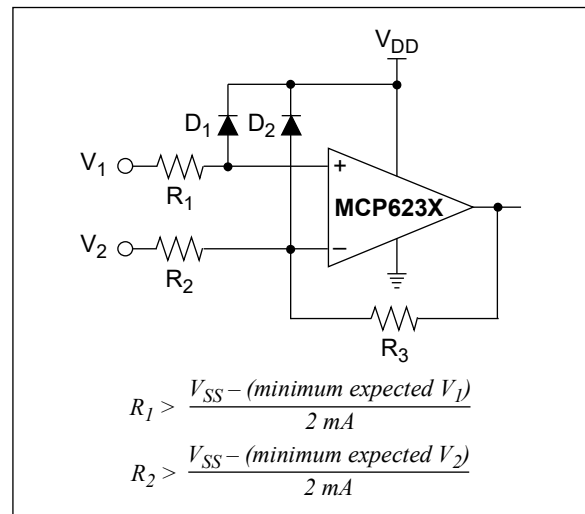


FIGURE 4-3: Protecting the Analog Inputs.

It is also possible to connect the diodes to the left of resistors, R_1 and R_2 . In this case, current through the diodes, D_1 and D_2 , needs to be limited by some other mechanism. The resistors then serve as inrush current limiters; the DC current into the input pins (V_{IN+} and V_{IN-}) should be very small.

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A significant amount of current can flow out of the inputs when the Common-mode voltage (V_{CM}) is below ground (V_{SS}); see Figure 2-19. Applications that are high-impedance may need to limit the usable voltage range.

4.1.3 NORMAL OPERATION

The input stage of the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 op amps use two differential CMOS input stages in parallel. One operates at low Common-mode input voltage (V_{CM}), while the other operates at high V_{CM} . With this topology, the device operates with V_{CM} up to 0.3V above V_{DD} and 0.3V below V_{SS} .

4.2 Rail-to-Rail Output

The output voltage range of the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 op amps is $V_{DD} - 35\text{ mV}$ (maximum) and $V_{SS} + 35\text{ mV}$ (minimum) when $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ is connected to $V_{DD}/2$ and $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{V}$. Refer to Figure 2-14 for more information.

4.3 Capacitive Loads

Driving large capacitive loads can cause stability problems for voltage feedback op amps. As the load capacitance increases, the feedback loop's phase margin decreases and the closed-loop bandwidth is reduced. This produces gain peaking in the frequency response, with overshoot and ringing in the step response. A unity gain buffer ($G = +1$) is the most sensitive to capacitive loads, but all gains show the same general behavior.

When driving large capacitive loads with these op amps (e.g., $> 60\text{ pF}$ when $G = +1$), a small series resistor at the output (R_{ISO} in Figure 4-4) improves the feedback loop's phase margin (stability) by making the output load resistive at higher frequencies. The bandwidth will be generally lower than the bandwidth with no capacitive load.

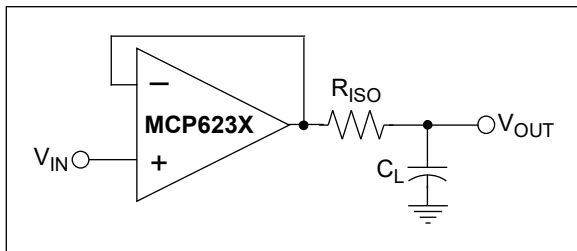


FIGURE 4-4: Output Resistor, R_{ISO} , Stabilizes Large Capacitive Loads.

Figure 4-5 gives recommended R_{ISO} values for different capacitive loads and gains. The x-axis is the normalized load capacitance (C_L/G_N), where G_N is the circuit's noise gain. For noninverting gains, G_N and the signal gain are equal. For inverting gains, G_N is $1 + |\text{Signal Gain}|$ (e.g., -1 V/V gives $G_N = +2\text{ V/V}$).

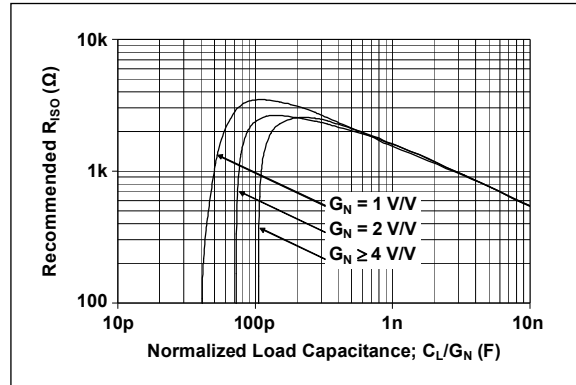


FIGURE 4-5: Recommended R_{ISO} Values for Capacitive Loads.

After selecting R_{ISO} for your circuit, double-check the resulting frequency response peaking and step response overshoot. Evaluation on the bench and simulations with the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 SPICE macro model are very helpful. Modify R_{ISO} 's value until the response is reasonable.

4.4 Supply Bypass

With this op amp, the power supply pin (V_{DD} for single-supply) should have a local bypass capacitor (i.e., $0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ to $0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$) within 2 mm for good high-frequency performance. It can use a bulk capacitor (i.e., $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ or larger) within 100 mm to provide large, slow currents. This bulk capacitor can be shared with other nearby analog parts.

4.5 Unused Op Amps

An unused op amp in a quad package (MCP6234) should be configured as shown in Figure 4-6. Both circuits prevent the output from toggling and causing crosstalk. Circuit A can use any reference voltage between the supplies, provides a buffered DC voltage and minimizes the supply current draw of the unused op amp. Circuit B minimizes the number of components, but may draw a little more supply current for the unused op amp.

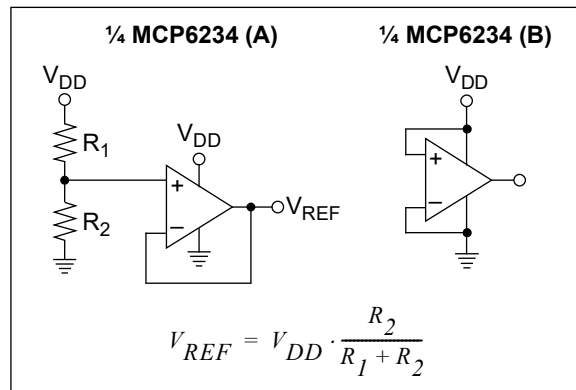


FIGURE 4-6: Unused Op Amps.

4.6 PCB Surface Leakage

In applications where low input bias current is critical, Printed Circuit Board (PCB) surface leakage effects need to be considered. Surface leakage is caused by humidity, dust or other contamination on the board. Under low humidity conditions, a typical resistance between nearby traces is $10^{12}\Omega$. A 5V difference would cause 5 pA of current to flow, which is greater than the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 family's bias current at +25°C (1 pA, typical).

The easiest way to reduce surface leakage is to use a guard ring around sensitive pins (or traces). The guard ring is biased at the same voltage as the sensitive pin. An example of this type of layout is shown in Figure 4-7.

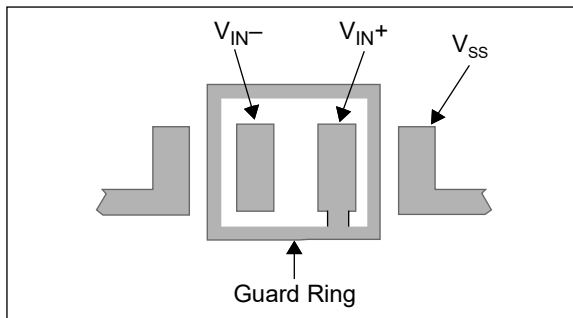


FIGURE 4-7: Example Guard Ring Layout for Inverting Gain.

1. Noninverting Gain and Unity Gain Buffer:
 - a) Connect the noninverting pin (V_{IN+}) to the input with a wire that does not touch the PCB surface.
 - b) Connect the guard ring to the inverting input pin (V_{IN-}). This biases the guard ring to the Common-mode input voltage.
2. Inverting Gain and Transimpedance Amplifiers (convert current to voltage, such as photo detectors):
 - a) Connect the guard ring to the noninverting input pin (V_{IN+}). This biases the guard ring to the same reference voltage as the op amp (e.g., $V_{DD}/2$ or ground).
 - b) Connect the inverting pin (V_{IN-}) to the input with a wire that does not touch the PCB surface.

4.7 Application Circuits

4.7.1 MATCHING THE IMPEDANCE AT THE INPUTS

To minimize the effect of input bias current in an amplifier circuit (this is important for very high source impedance applications, such as pH meters and transimpedance amplifiers), the impedances at the inverting and noninverting inputs need to be matched. This is done by choosing the circuit resistor values so that the total resistance at each input is the same. Figure 4-8 shows a summing amplifier circuit.

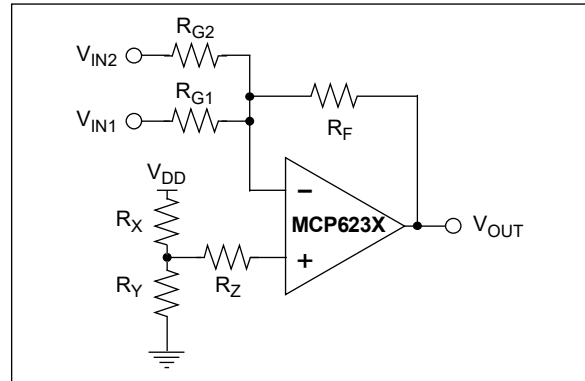


FIGURE 4-8: Summing Amplifier Circuit.

To match the inputs, set all voltage sources to ground and calculate the total resistance at the input nodes. In this summing amplifier circuit, the resistance at the inverting input is calculated by setting V_{IN1} , V_{IN2} and V_{OUT} to ground. In this case, R_{G1} , R_{G2} and R_F are in parallel. The total resistance at the inverting input is shown in Equation 4-1.

EQUATION 4-1:

$$R_{VIN-} = \frac{I}{\left(\frac{I}{R_{G1}} + \frac{I}{R_{G2}} + \frac{I}{R_F}\right)}$$

Where:

$$R_{VIN-} = \text{Total Resistance at the Inverting Input}$$

At the noninverting input, V_{DD} is the only voltage source. When V_{DD} is set to ground, both R_X and R_Y are in parallel. The total resistance at the noninverting input is shown in Equation 4-2.

EQUATION 4-2:

$$R_{VIN+} = \frac{I}{\left(\frac{I}{R_X} + \frac{I}{R_Y}\right)} + R_Z$$

Where:

$$R_{VIN+} = \text{Total Resistance at the Inverting Input}$$

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To minimize output offset voltage and increase circuit accuracy, the resistor values need to meet the conditions shown in [Equation 4-3](#).

EQUATION 4-3:

$$R_{VIN^+} = R_{VIN^-}$$

4.7.2 COMPENSATING FOR THE PARASITIC CAPACITANCE

In analog circuit design, the PCB parasitic capacitance can compromise the circuit behavior; [Figure 4-9](#) shows a typical scenario. If the input of an amplifier sees parasitic capacitance of several picofarad (C_{PARA} , which includes the Common-mode capacitance of 6 pF, typical), as well as large R_F and R_G , the frequency response of the circuit will include a zero. This parasitic zero introduces gain peaking and can cause circuit instability.

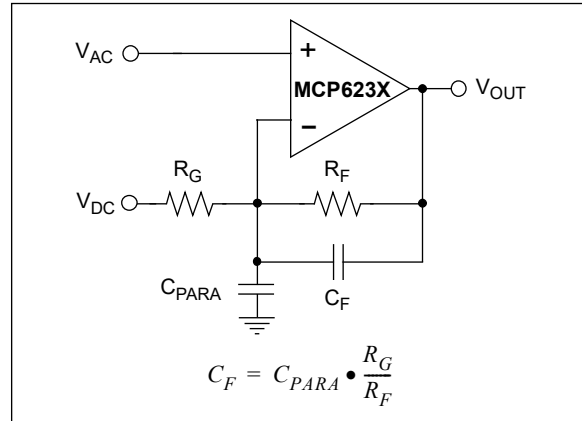


FIGURE 4-9: Effect of Parasitic Capacitance at the Input.

One solution is to use smaller resistor values to push the zero to a higher frequency. Another solution is to compensate by introducing a pole at the point at which the zero occurs. This can be done by adding C_F in parallel with the feedback resistor (R_F). C_F needs to be selected so that the ratio, $C_{PARA}:C_F$, is equal to the ratio of $R_F:R_G$.

5.0 DESIGN AIDS

Microchip provides the basic design tools needed for the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 family of op amps.

5.1 SPICE Macro Model

The latest SPICE macro model for the MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4 op amps is available on the Microchip website at www.microchip.com. This model is intended to be an initial design tool that works well in the op amp's linear region of operation over the temperature range. See the model file for information on its capabilities.

Bench testing is a very important part of any design and cannot be replaced with simulations. Also, simulation results using this macro model need to be validated by comparing them to the data sheet specifications and characteristic curves.

5.2 FilterLab[®] Software

Microchip's FilterLab[®] software is an innovative software tool that simplifies analog active filter (using op amps) design. Available at no cost from the Microchip website at www.microchip.com/filterlab, the FilterLab design tool provides full schematic diagrams of the filter circuit with component values. It also outputs the filter circuit in SPICE format, which can be used with the macro model to simulate actual filter performance.

5.3 Mindi[™] Circuit Designer and Simulator

Microchip's Mindi[™] Circuit Designer and Simulator aids in the design of various circuits useful for active filter, amplifier and power management applications. It is a free online circuit designer and simulator available from the Microchip website at www.microchip.com/mindi. This interactive circuit designer and simulator enables designers to quickly generate circuit diagrams, and simulate circuits. Circuits developed using the Mindi Circuit Designer and Simulator can be downloaded to a personal computer or workstation.

5.4 Microchip Advanced Part Selector (MAPS)

MAPS is a software tool that helps semiconductor professionals efficiently identify Microchip devices that fit a particular design requirement. Available at no cost from the Microchip website at www.microchip.com/maps, MAPS is an overall selection tool for Microchip's product portfolio that includes Analog, Memory, MCUs and DSCs. Using this tool you can define a filter to sort features for a parametric search of devices and export side-by-side technical comparison reports. Helpful links are also provided for data sheets, purchase and sampling of Microchip parts.

5.5 Analog Demonstration and Evaluation Boards

Microchip offers a broad spectrum of Analog Demonstration and Evaluation Boards that are designed to help you achieve faster time to market. For a complete listing of these boards and their corresponding user's guides and technical information, visit the Microchip website at www.microchip.com/analogtools.

Two of our boards that are especially useful are:

- **P/N SOIC8EV:** 8-Pin SOIC/MSOP/TSSOP/DIP Evaluation Board
- **P/N SOIC14EV:** 14-Pin SOIC/TSSOP/DIP Evaluation Board

5.6 Application Notes

The following Microchip Application Notes are available on the Microchip website at www.microchip.com/appnotes and are recommended as supplemental reference resources.

- **ADN003:** "Select the Right Operational Amplifier for your Filtering Circuits," (DS21821)
- **AN722:** "Operational Amplifier Topologies and DC Specifications," (DS00722)
- **AN723:** "Operational Amplifier AC Specifications and Applications," (DS00723)
- **AN884:** "Driving Capacitive Loads With Op Amps," (DS00884)
- **AN990:** "Analog Sensor Conditioning Circuits – An Overview," (DS00990)

These application notes and others are listed in the design guide:

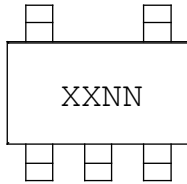
- "Signal Chain Design Guide," (DS21825)

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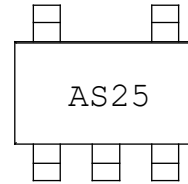
6.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

6.1 Package Marking Information

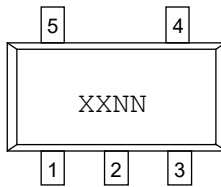
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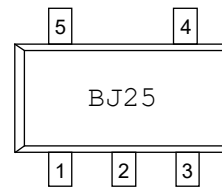
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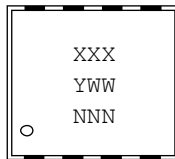
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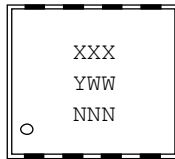
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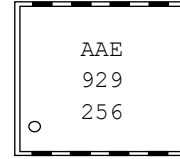
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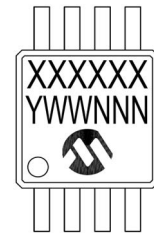
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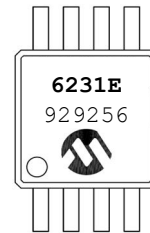
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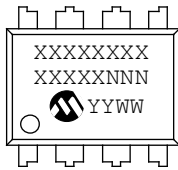
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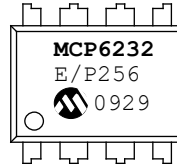
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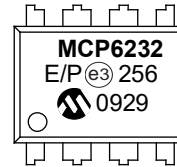
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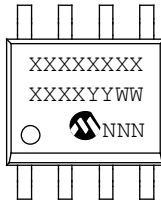
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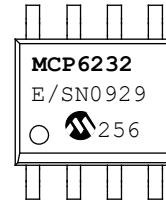
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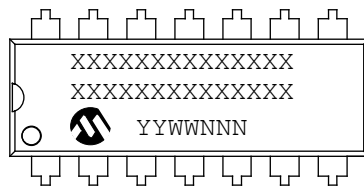
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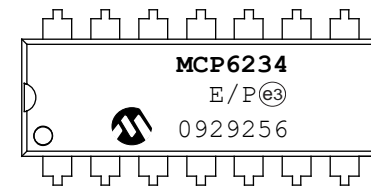
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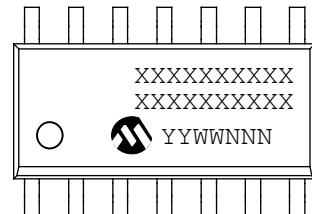
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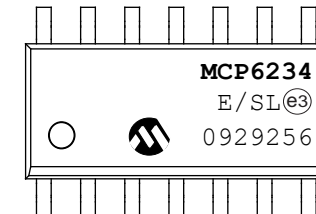
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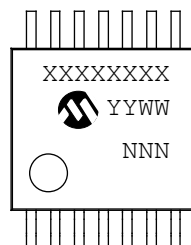
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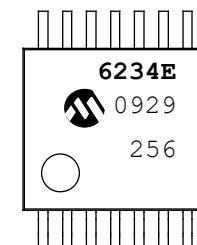
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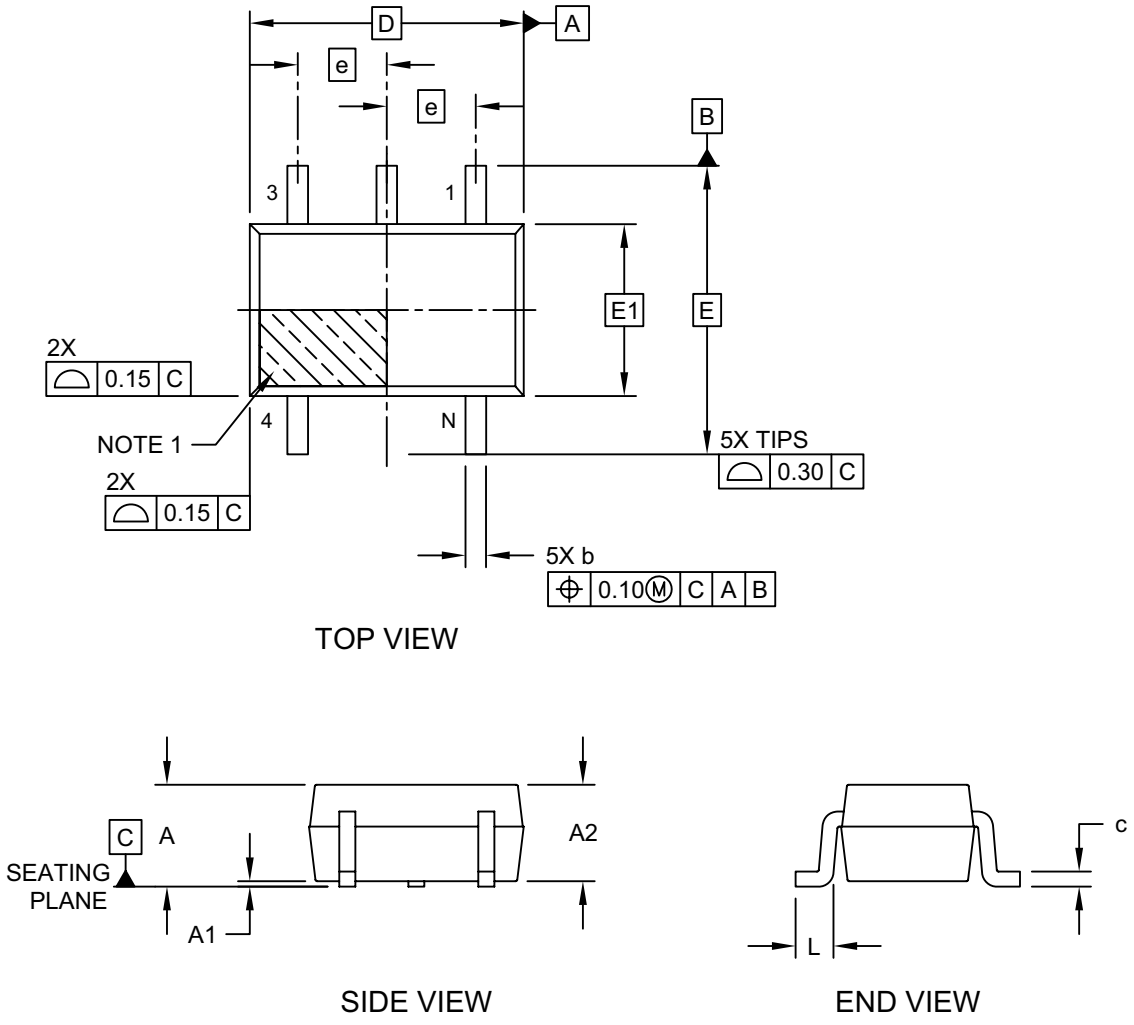
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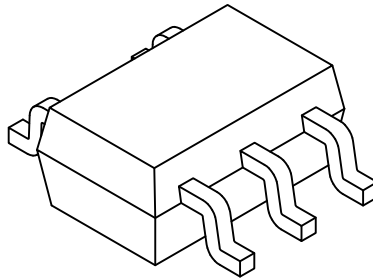
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Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
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Number of Pins	N	5		
Pitch	e	0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.80	-	1.10
Standoff	A1	0.00	-	0.10
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.80	-	1.00
Overall Length	D	2.00 BSC		
Overall Width	E	2.10 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	1.25 BSC		
Terminal Width	b	0.15	-	0.40
Terminal Length	L	0.10	0.20	0.46
Lead Thickness	c	0.08	-	0.26

Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
2. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm per side.
3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

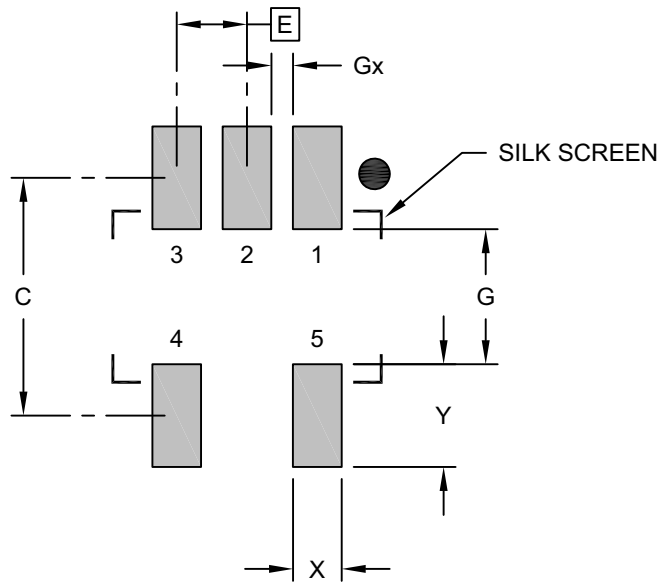
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Contact Pad Spacing	C		2.20	
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Distance Between Pads	G	1.25		
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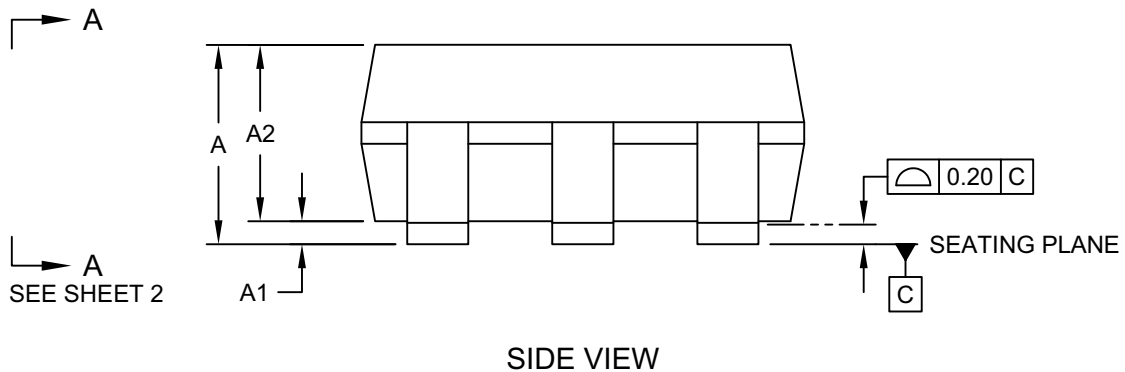
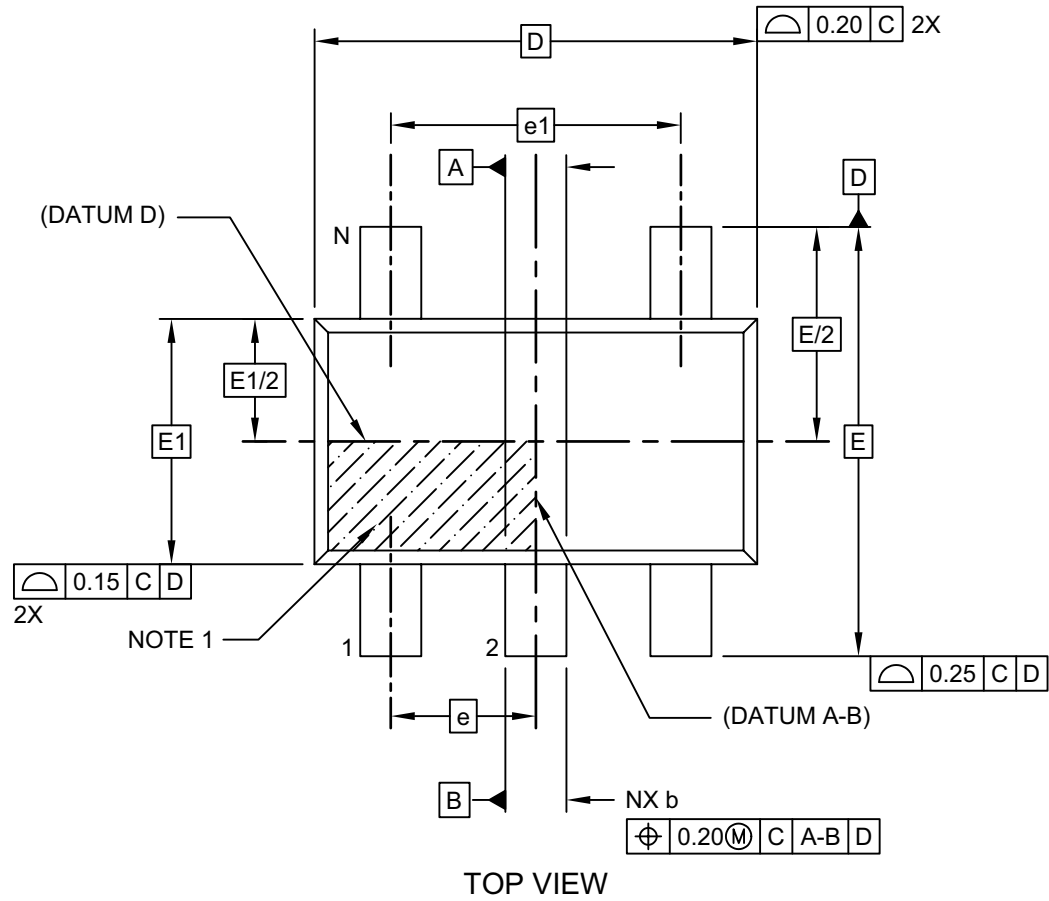
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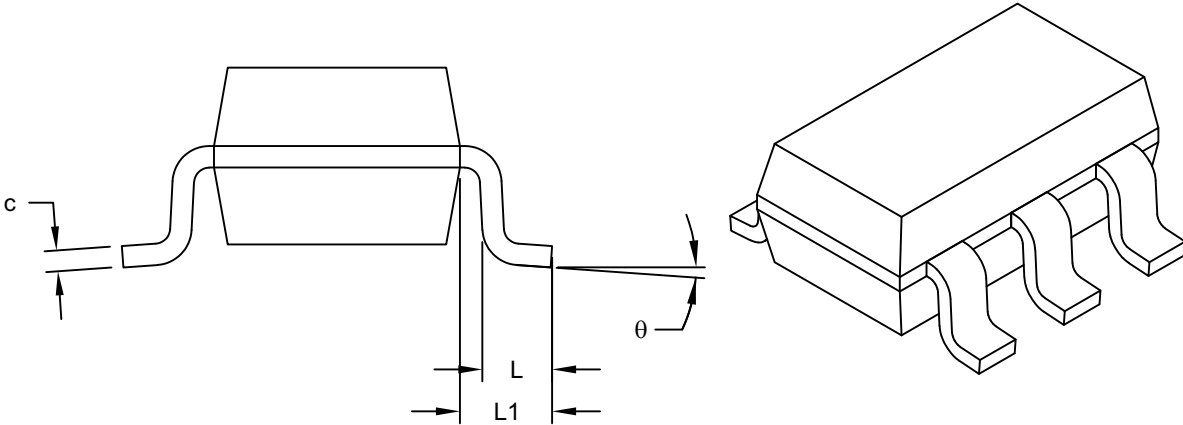


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		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	5		
Pitch	e	0.95 BSC		
Outside lead pitch	e1	1.90 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.90	-	1.45
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.89	-	1.30
Standoff	A1	-	-	0.15
Overall Width	E	2.80 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	1.60 BSC		
Overall Length	D	2.90 BSC		
Foot Length	L	0.30	-	0.60
Footprint	L1	0.60 REF		
Foot Angle	θ	0°	-	10°
Lead Thickness	c	0.08	-	0.26
Lead Width	b	0.20	-	0.51

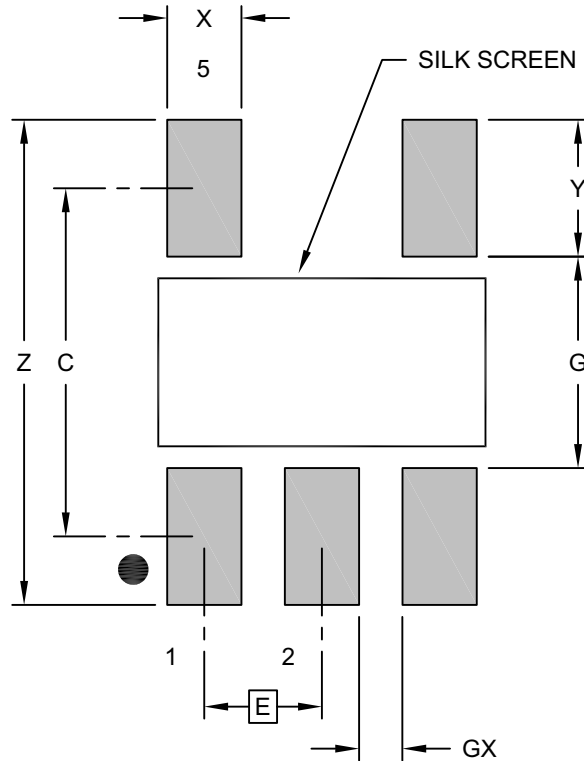
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- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
 BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
 REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.

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Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.95 BSC		
Contact Pad Spacing	C		2.80	
Contact Pad Width (X5)	X			0.60
Contact Pad Length (X5)	Y			1.10
Distance Between Pads	G	1.70		
Distance Between Pads	GX	0.35		
Overall Width	Z			3.90

Notes:

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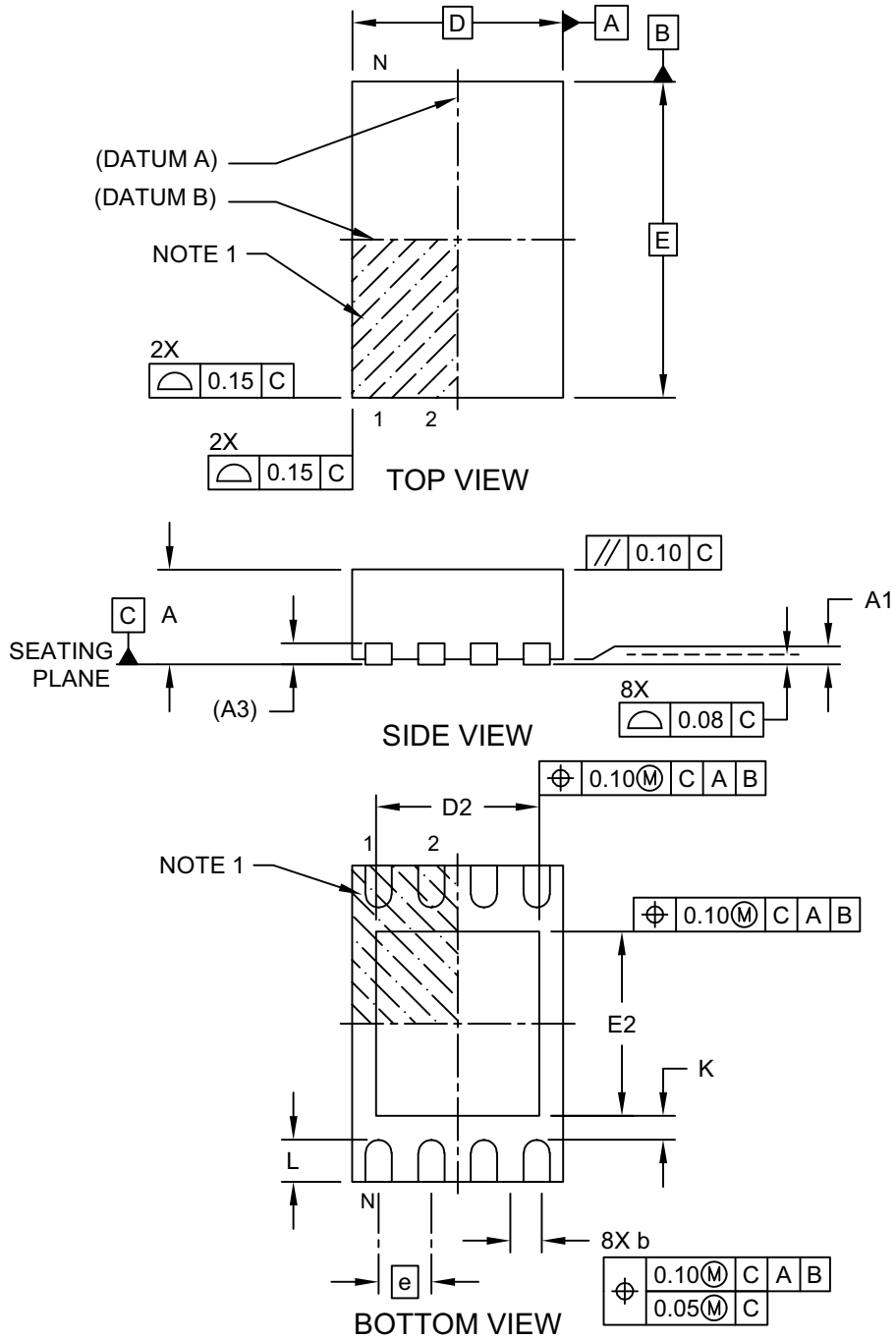
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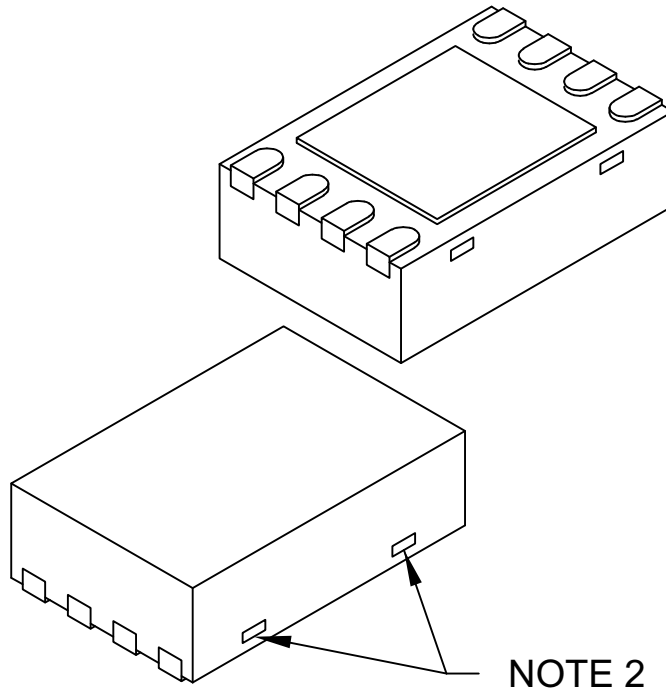


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Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Terminals	N	8		
Pitch	e	0.50 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.80	0.90	1.00
Standoff	A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
Terminal Thickness	A3	0.20 REF		
Overall Length	D	2.00 BSC		
Exposed Pad Length	D2	1.30	-	1.55
Overall Width	E	3.00 BSC		
Exposed Pad Width	E2	1.50	-	1.75
Terminal Width	b	0.20	0.25	0.30
Terminal Length	L	0.30	0.40	0.50
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Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
2. Package may have one or more exposed tie bars at ends.
3. Package is saw singulated
4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

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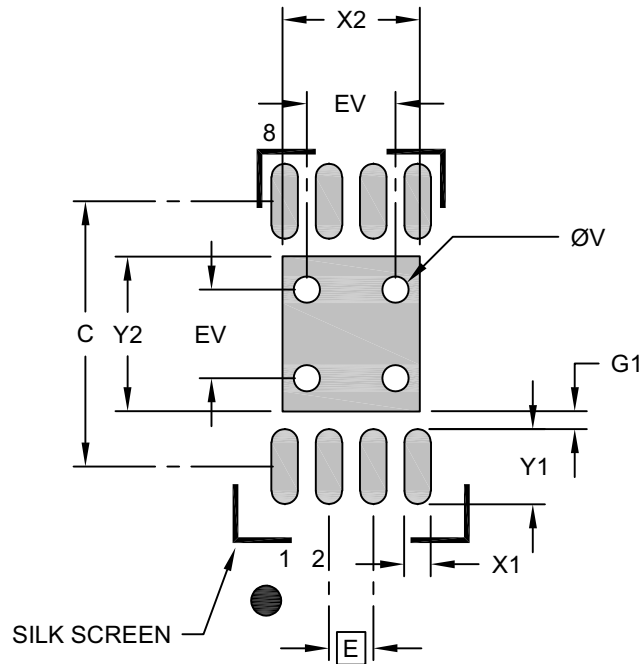
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8-Lead Plastic Dual Flat, No Lead Package (MC) - 2x3x1 mm Body [DFN]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.50 BSC		
Optional Center Pad Width	X2			1.55
Optional Center Pad Length	Y2			1.75
Contact Pad Spacing	C		3.00	
Contact Pad Width (X8)	X1			0.30
Contact Pad Length (X8)	Y1			0.85
Contact Pad to Center Pad (X8)	G1	0.20		
Thermal Via Diameter	V		0.30	
Thermal Via Pitch	EV		1.00	

Notes:

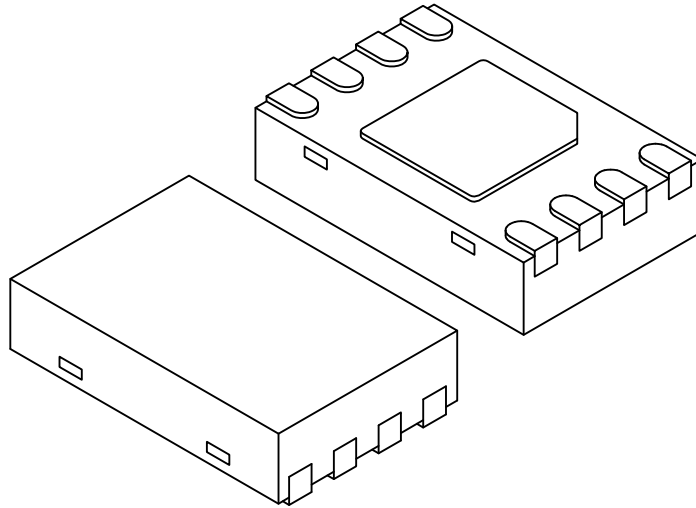
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2. For best soldering results, thermal vias, if used, should be filled or tented to avoid solder loss during reflow process

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8-Lead Plastic Dual Flat, No Lead Package (MNY) – 2x3x0.8 mm Body [TDFN] With 1.4x1.3 mm Exposed Pad (JEDEC Package type WDFN)

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	8		
Pitch	e	0.50 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.70	0.75	0.80
Standoff	A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
Contact Thickness	A3	0.20 REF		
Overall Length	D	2.00 BSC		
Overall Width	E	3.00 BSC		
Exposed Pad Length	D2	1.35	1.40	1.45
Exposed Pad Width	E2	1.25	1.30	1.35
Contact Width	b	0.20	0.25	0.30
Contact Length	L	0.25	0.30	0.45
Contact-to-Exposed Pad	K	0.20	-	-

Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
2. Package may have one or more exposed tie bars at ends.
3. Package is saw singulated
4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

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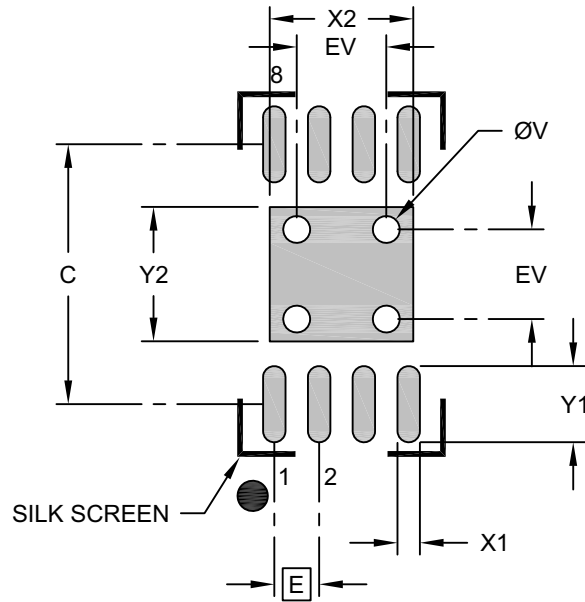
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8-Lead Plastic Dual Flat, No Lead Package (MNY) – 2x3x0.8 mm Body [TDFN] With 1.4x1.3 mm Exposed Pad (JEDEC Package type WDFN)

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.50 BSC		
Optional Center Pad Width	X2			1.60
Optional Center Pad Length	Y2			1.50
Contact Pad Spacing	C		2.90	
Contact Pad Width (X8)	X1			0.25
Contact Pad Length (X8)	Y1			0.85
Thermal Via Diameter	V		0.30	
Thermal Via Pitch	EV		1.00	

Notes:

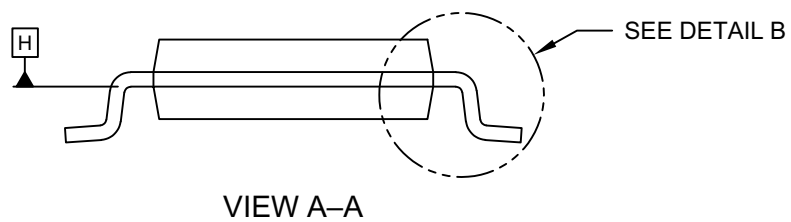
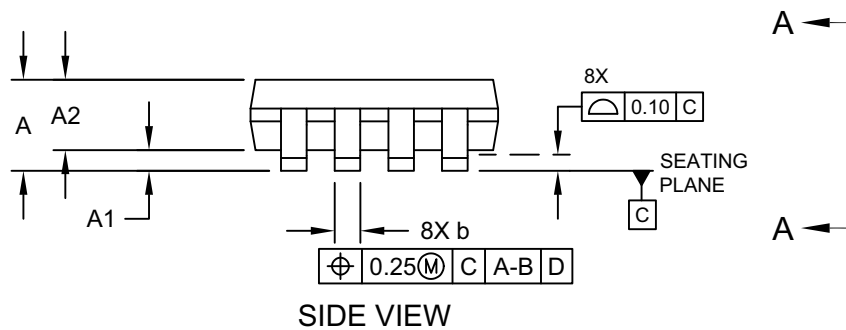
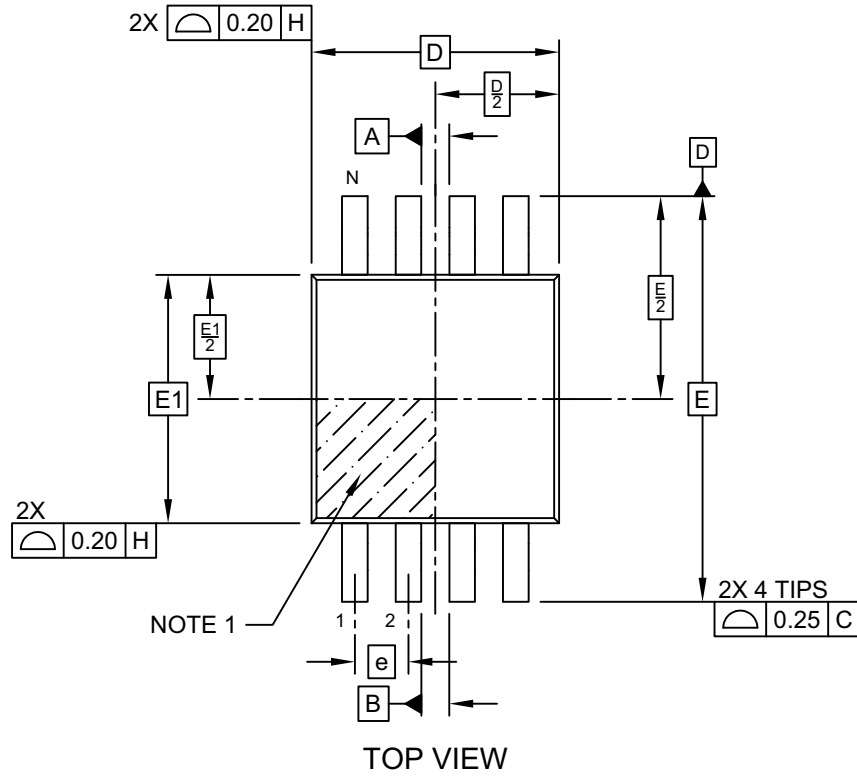
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BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
- For best soldering results, thermal vias, if used, should be filled or tented to avoid solder loss during reflow process

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8-Lead Plastic Micro Small Outline Package (MS) - 3x3 mm Body [MSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>

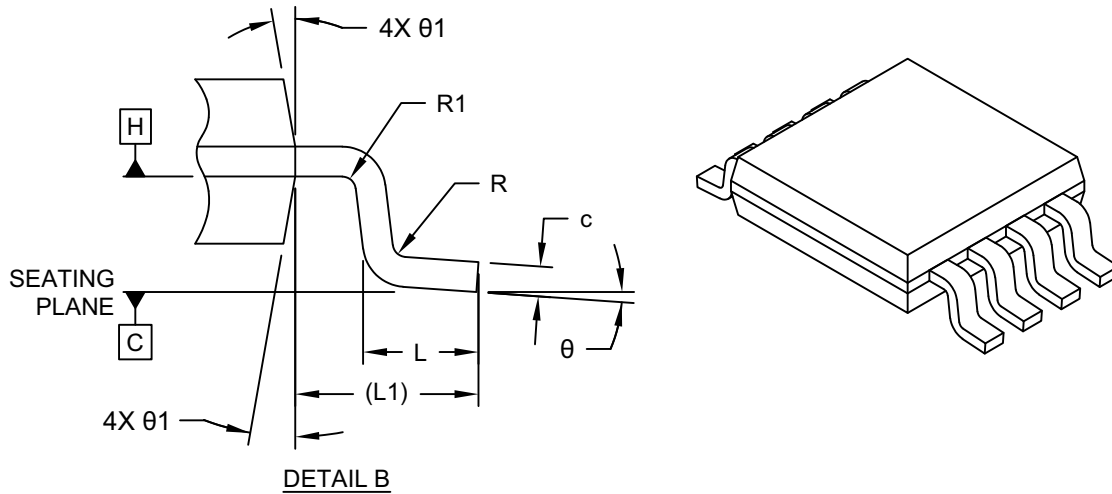


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8-Lead Plastic Micro Small Outline Package (MS) - 3x3 mm Body [MSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



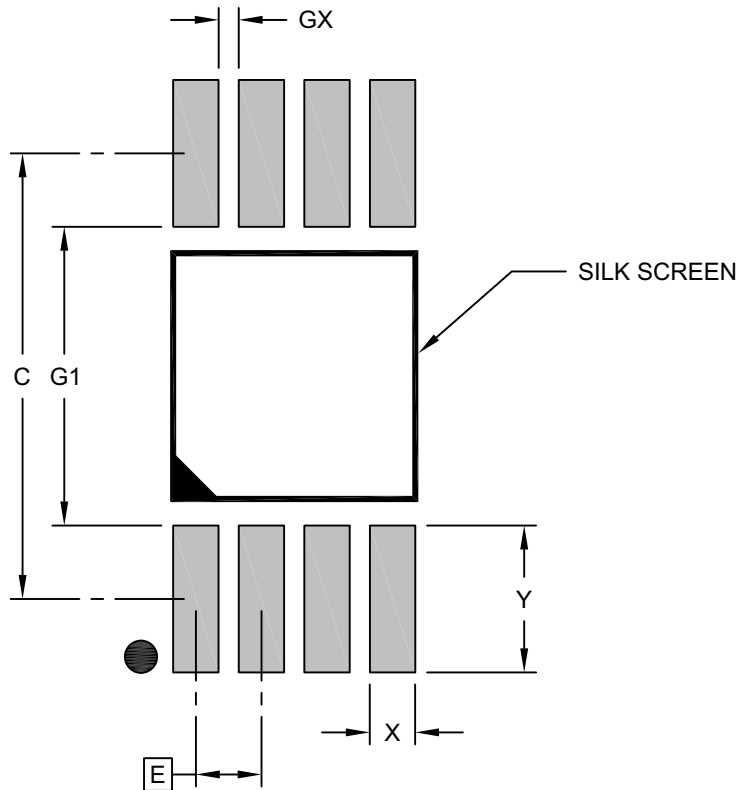
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		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Terminals	N	8		
Pitch	e	0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	A	–	–	1.10
Standoff	A1	0.00	–	0.15
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.75	0.85	0.95
Overall Length	D	3.00 BSC		
Overall Width	E	4.90 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	3.00 BSC		
Terminal Width	b	0.22	–	0.40
Terminal Thickness	c	0.08	–	0.23
Terminal Length	L	0.40	0.60	0.80
Footprint	L1	0.95 REF		
Lead Bend Radius	R	0.07	–	–
Lead Bend Radius	R1	0.07	–	–
Foot Angle	θ	0°	–	8°
Mold Draft Angle	θ1	5°	–	15°

Notes:

- Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm per side.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
 BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
 REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.

8-Lead Plastic Micro Small Outline Package (MS) - 3x3 mm Body [MSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.65 BSC		
Contact Pad Spacing	C		4.40	
Contact Pad Width (X8)	X			0.45
Contact Pad Length (X8)	Y			1.45
Contact Pad to Contact Pad (X4)	G1	2.95		
Contact Pad to Contact Pad (X6)	GX	0.20		

Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

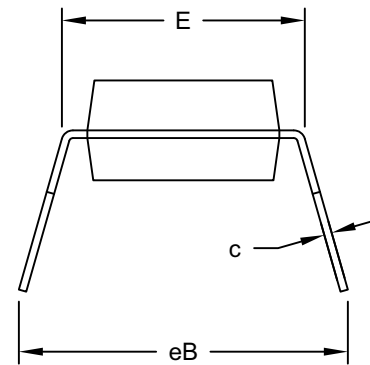
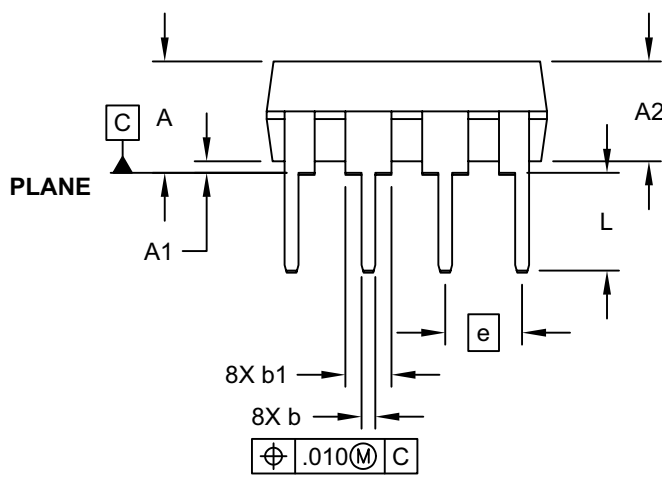
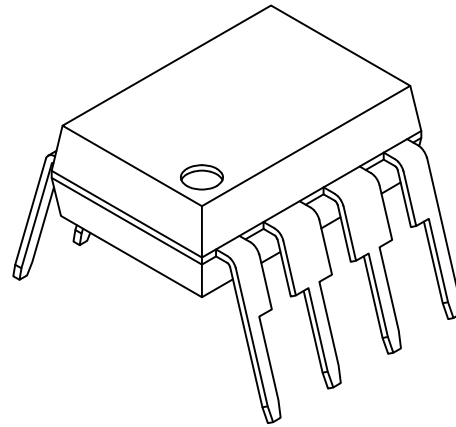
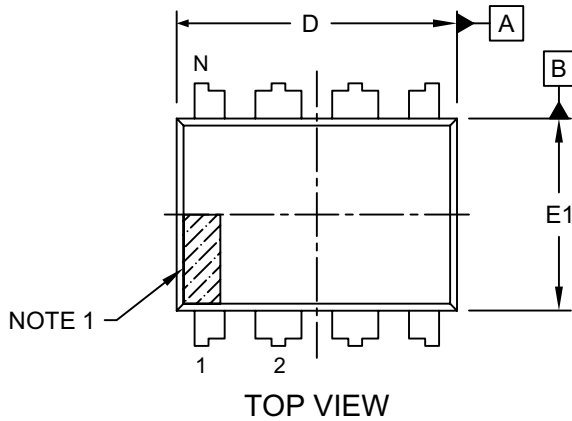
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8-Lead Plastic Dual In-Line (P) - 300 mil Body [PDIP]

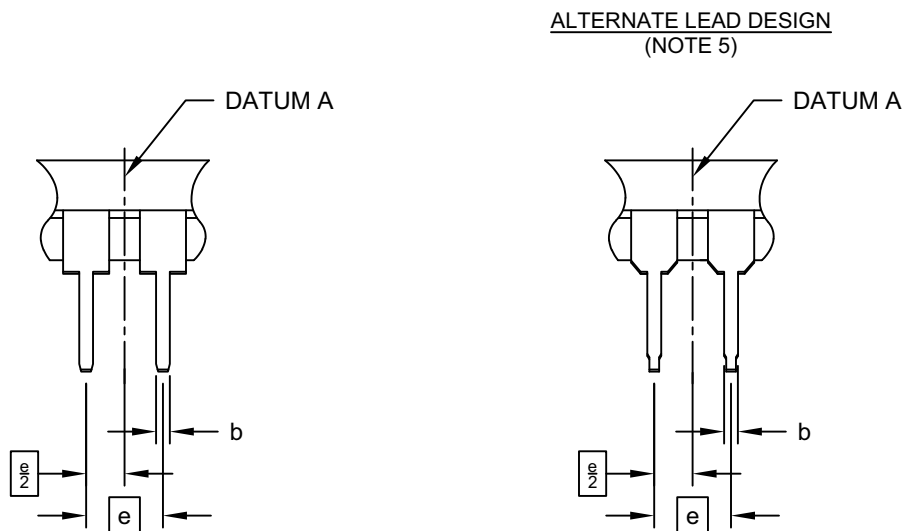
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8-Lead Plastic Dual In-Line (P) - 300 mil Body [PDIP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



Dimension Limits	Units	INCHES		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	8		
Pitch	e	.100 BSC		
Top to Seating Plane	A	-	-	.210
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.115	.130	.195
Base to Seating Plane	A1	.015	-	-
Shoulder to Shoulder Width	E	.290	.310	.325
Molded Package Width	E1	.240	.250	.280
Overall Length	D	.348	.365	.400
Tip to Seating Plane	L	.115	.130	.150
Lead Thickness	c	.008	.010	.015
Upper Lead Width	b1	.040	.060	.070
Lower Lead Width	b	.014	.018	.022
Overall Row Spacing	§	eB	-	.430

Notes:

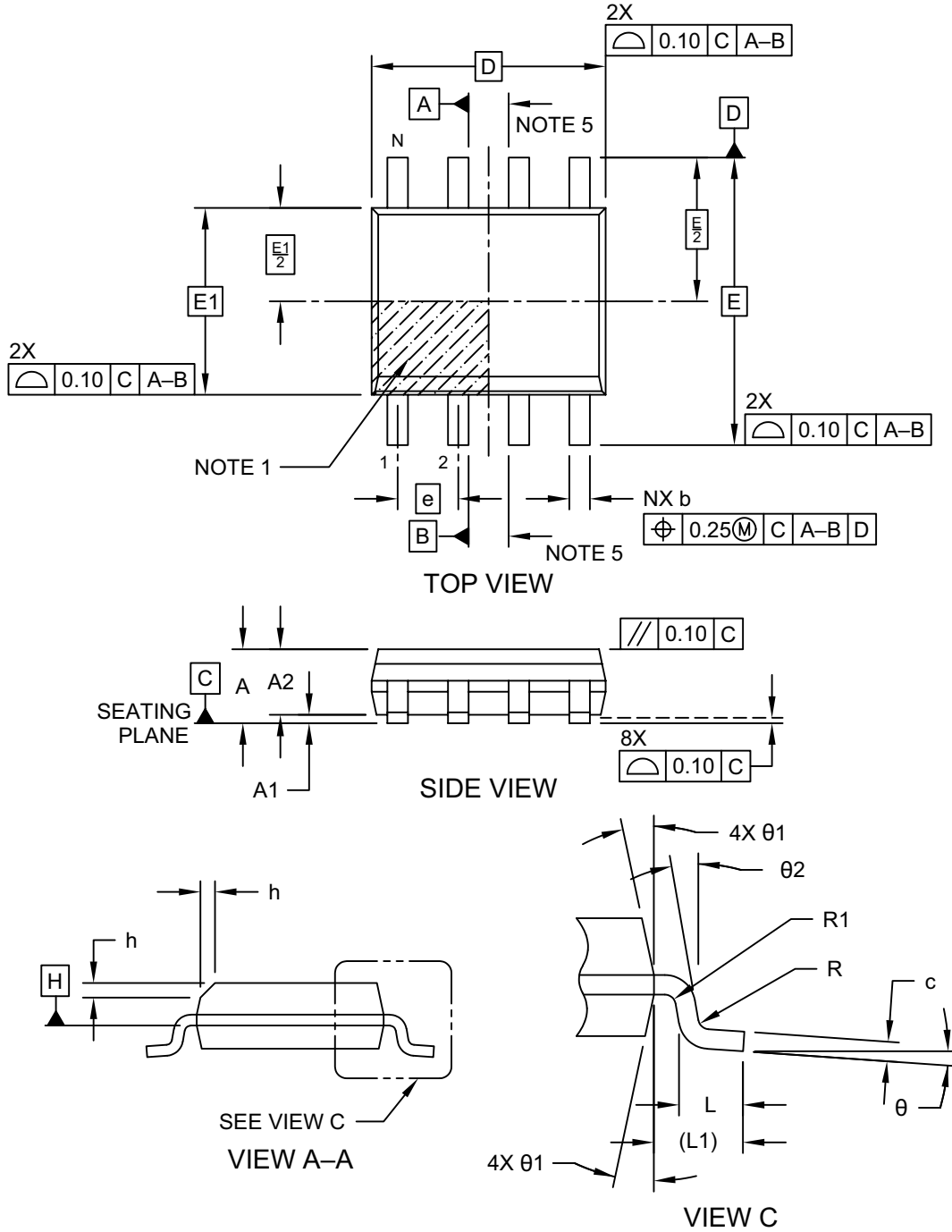
- Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- § Significant Characteristic
- Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed .010" per side.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
- Lead design above seating plane may vary, based on assembly vendor.

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8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SN) - Narrow, 3.90 mm (.150 In.) Body [SOIC]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>

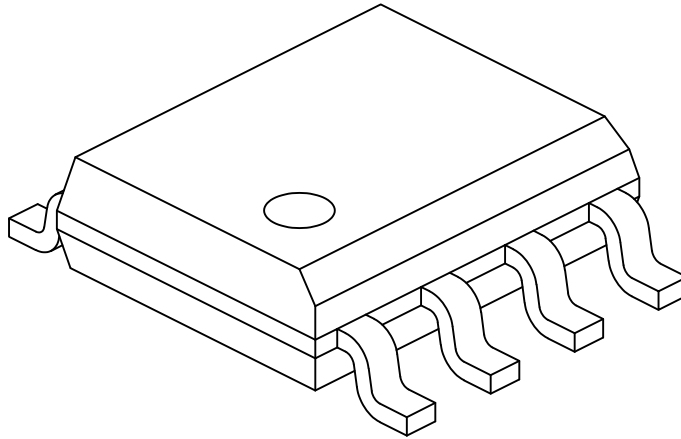


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MCP6231/1R/1U/2/4

8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SN) - Narrow, 3.90 mm (.150 In.) Body [SOIC]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	8		
Pitch	e	1.27 BSC		
Overall Height	A	–	–	1.75
Molded Package Thickness	A2	1.25	–	–
Standoff §	A1	0.10	–	0.25
Overall Width	E	6.00 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	3.90 BSC		
Overall Length	D	4.90 BSC		
Chamfer (Optional)	h	0.25	–	0.50
Foot Length	L	0.40	–	1.27
Footprint	L1	1.04 REF		
Lead Thickness	c	0.17	–	0.25
Lead Width	b	0.31	–	0.51
Lead Bend Radius	R	0.07	–	–
Lead Bend Radius	R1	0.07	–	–
Foot Angle	θ	0°	–	8°
Mold Draft Angle	θ1	5°	–	15°
Lead Angle	θ2	0°	–	–

Notes:

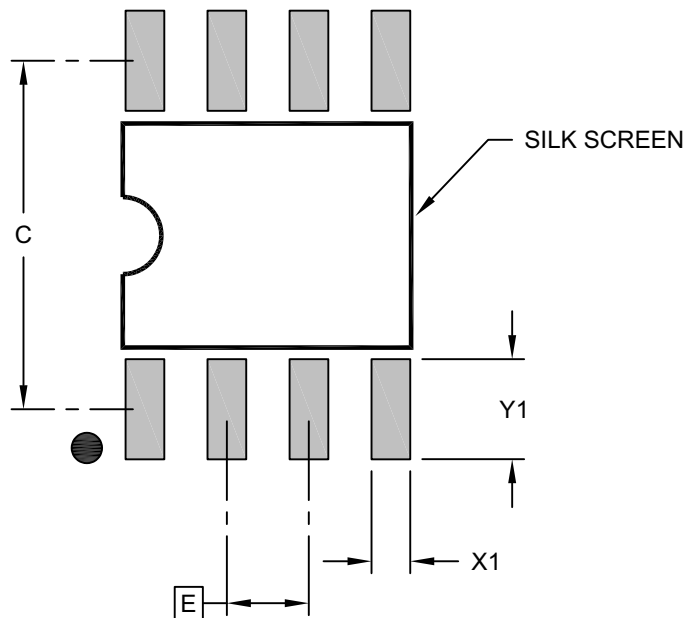
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2. § Significant Characteristic
3. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm per side.
4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
 - BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
 - REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.
5. Datums A & B to be determined at Datum H.

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8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SN) - Narrow, 3.90 mm (.150 In.) Body [SOIC]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E		1.27 BSC	
Contact Pad Spacing	C		5.40	
Contact Pad Width (X8)	X1			0.60
Contact Pad Length (X8)	Y1			1.55

Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

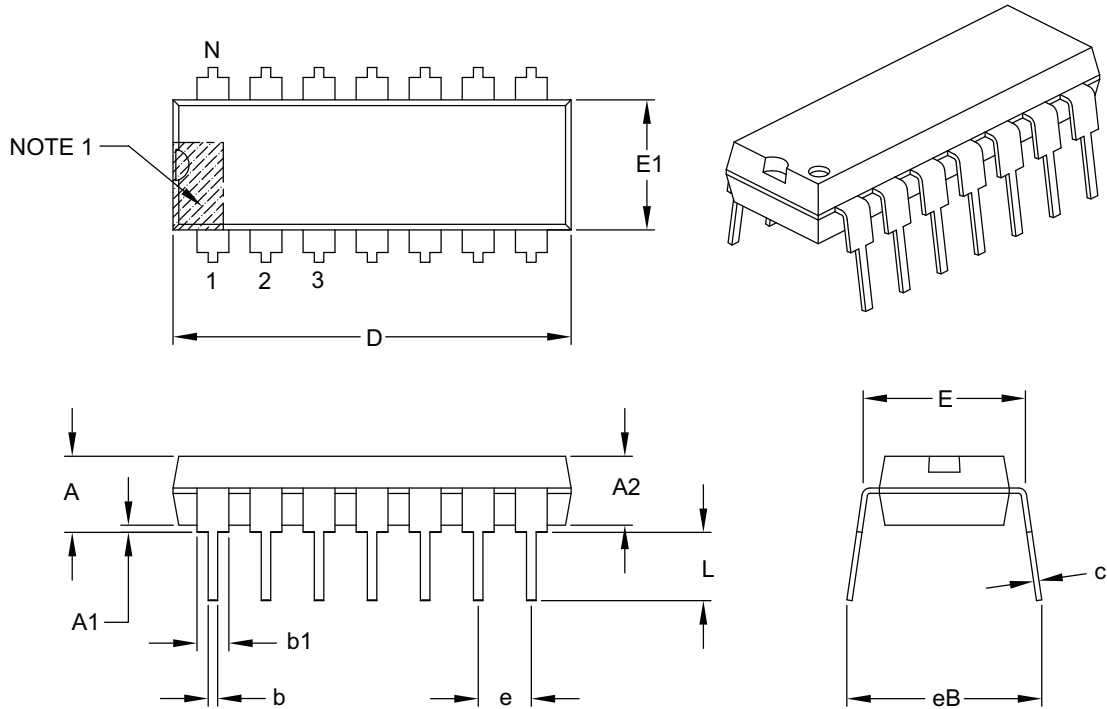
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14-Lead Plastic Dual In-Line (P) – 300 mil Body [PDIP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



Dimension Limits	Units	INCHES		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	14		
Pitch	e	.100 BSC		
Top to Seating Plane	A	–	–	.210
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.115	.130	.195
Base to Seating Plane	A1	.015	–	–
Shoulder to Shoulder Width	E	.290	.310	.325
Molded Package Width	E1	.240	.250	.280
Overall Length	D	.735	.750	.775
Tip to Seating Plane	L	.115	.130	.150
Lead Thickness	c	.008	.010	.015
Upper Lead Width	b1	.045	.060	.070
Lower Lead Width	b	.014	.018	.022
Overall Row Spacing §	eB	–	–	.430

Notes:

- Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located with the hatched area.
- § Significant Characteristic.
- Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed .010" per side.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.

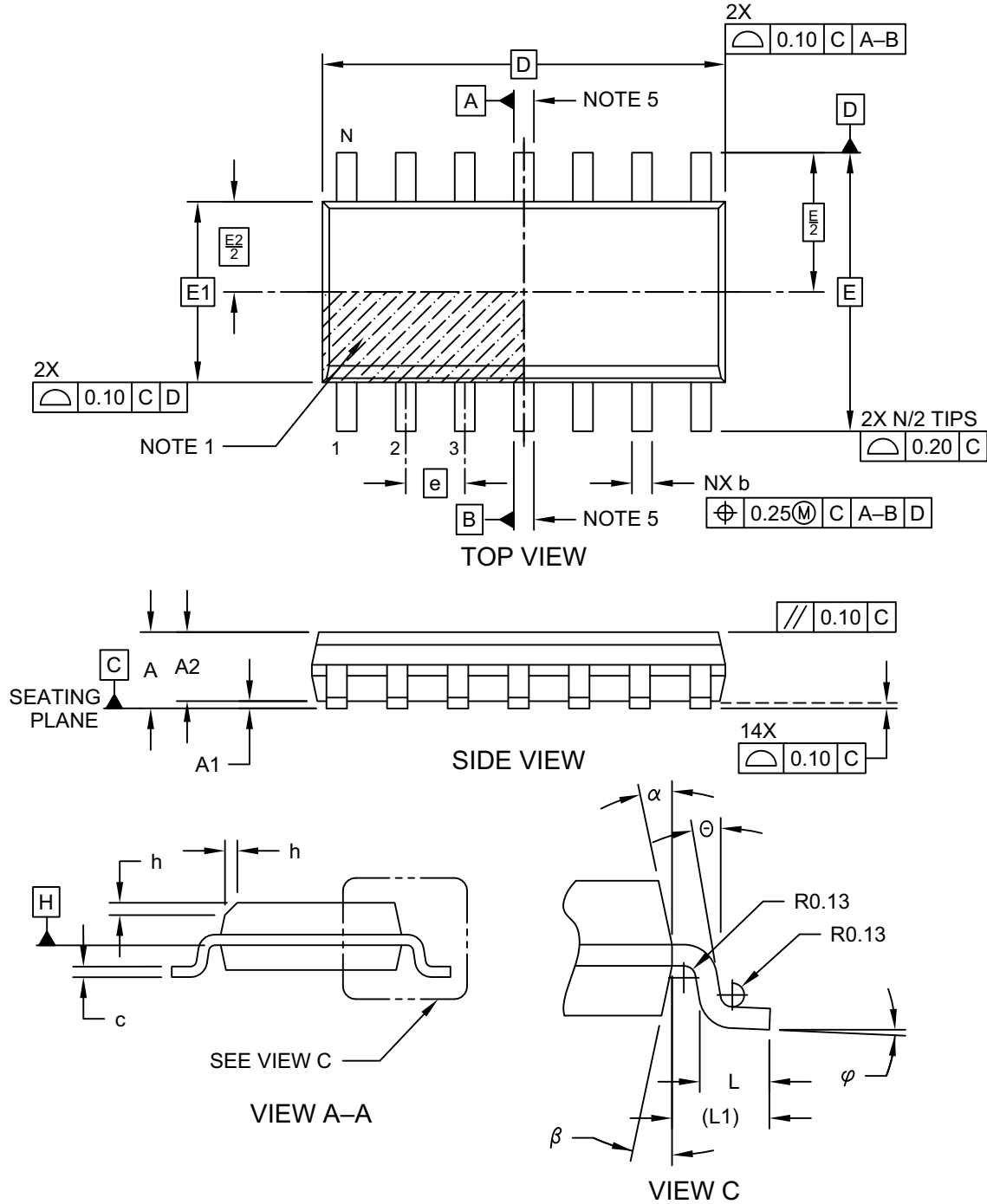
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Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>

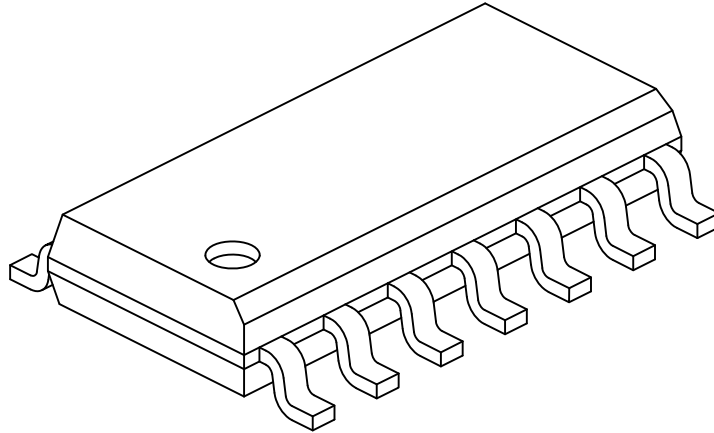


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14-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SL) - Narrow, 3.90 mm Body [SOIC]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



		Units	MILLIMETERS		
Dimension Limits			MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N		14		
Pitch	e		1.27 BSC		
Overall Height	A	-	-	-	1.75
Molded Package Thickness	A2	1.25	-	-	-
Standoff §	A1	0.10	-	-	0.25
Overall Width	E		6.00 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1		3.90 BSC		
Overall Length	D		8.65 BSC		
Chamfer (Optional)	h	0.25	-	-	0.50
Foot Length	L	0.40	-	-	1.27
Footprint	L1		1.04 REF		
Lead Angle	θ	0°	-	-	-
Foot Angle	ϕ	0°	-	-	8°
Lead Thickness	c	0.10	-	-	0.25
Lead Width	b	0.31	-	-	0.51
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	5°	-	-	15°
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	5°	-	-	15°

Notes:

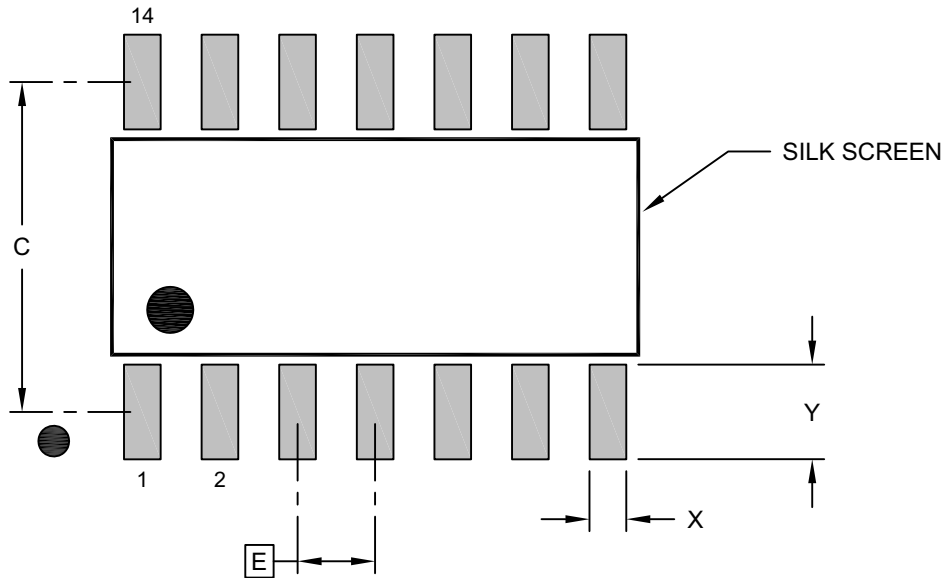
- Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- § Significant Characteristic
- Dimension D does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs, which shall not exceed 0.15 mm per end. Dimension E1 does not include interlead flash or protrusion, which shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.
- Datums A & B to be determined at Datum H.

Microchip Technology Drawing No. C04-065-SL Rev D Sheet 2 of 2

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14-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SL) - Narrow, 3.90 mm Body [SOIC]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E		1.27 BSC	
Contact Pad Spacing	C		5.40	
Contact Pad Width (X14)	X			0.60
Contact Pad Length (X14)	Y			1.55

Notes:

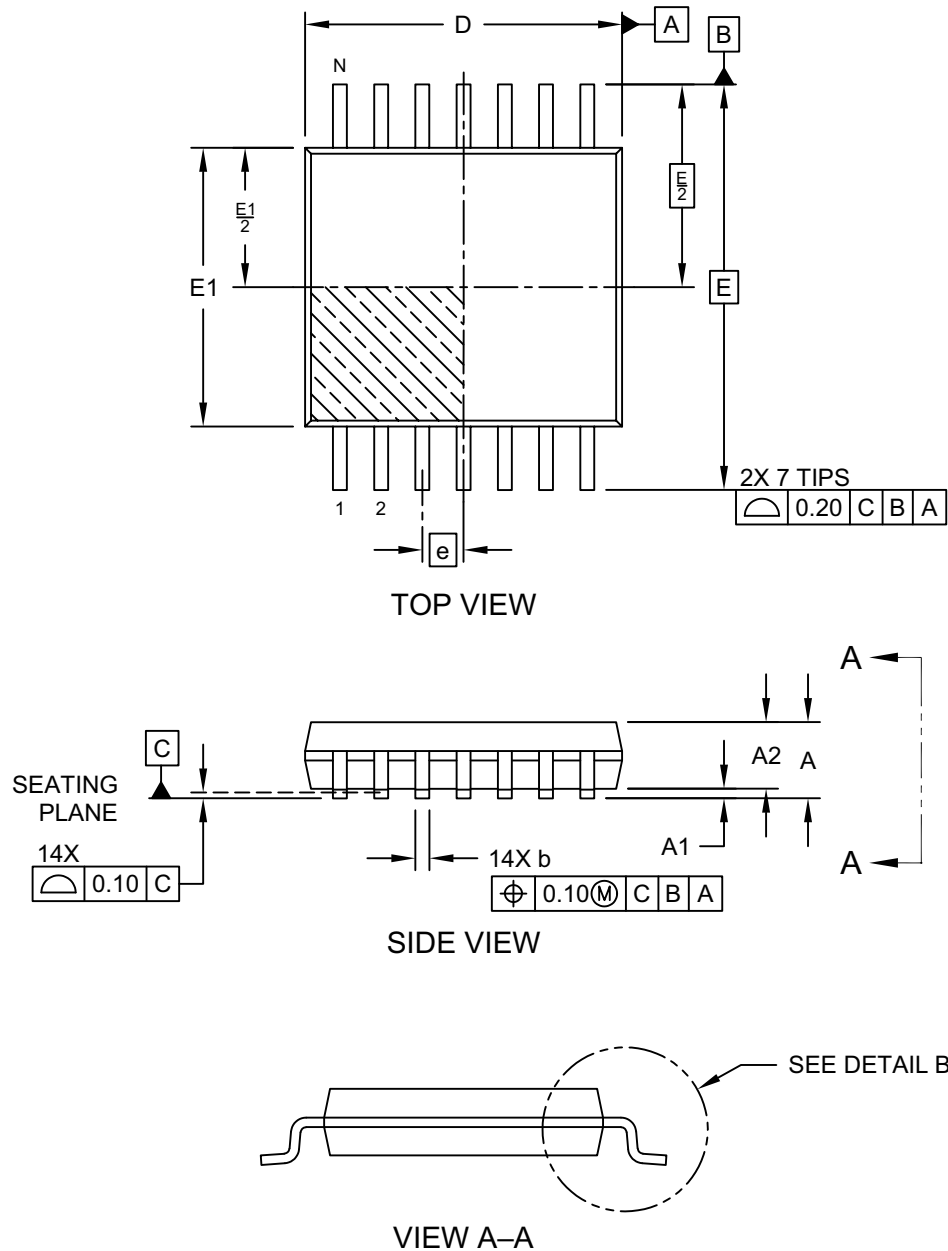
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14-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [ST] – 4.4 mm Body [TSSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>

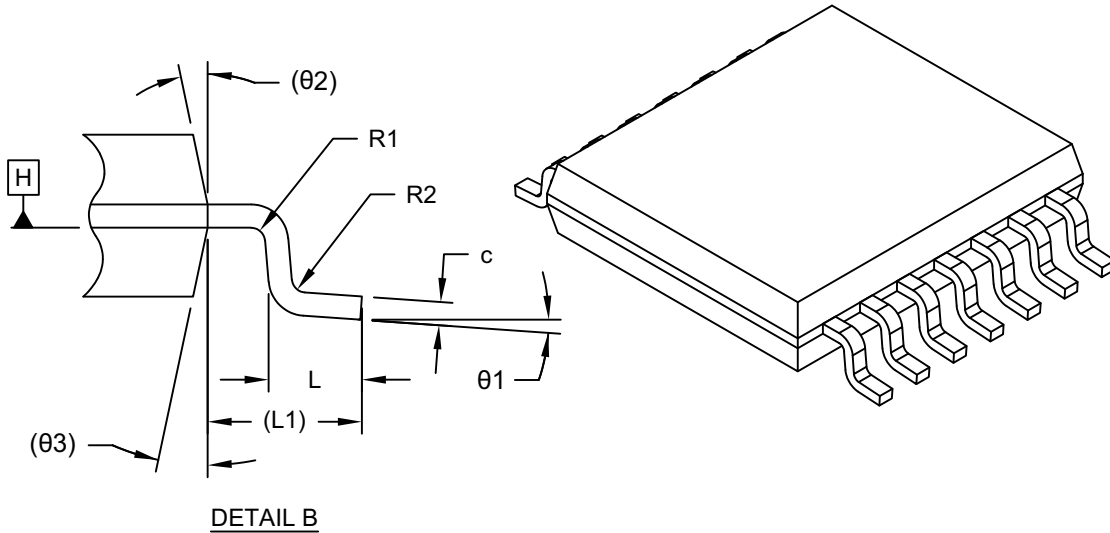


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14-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [ST] – 4.4 mm Body [TSSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



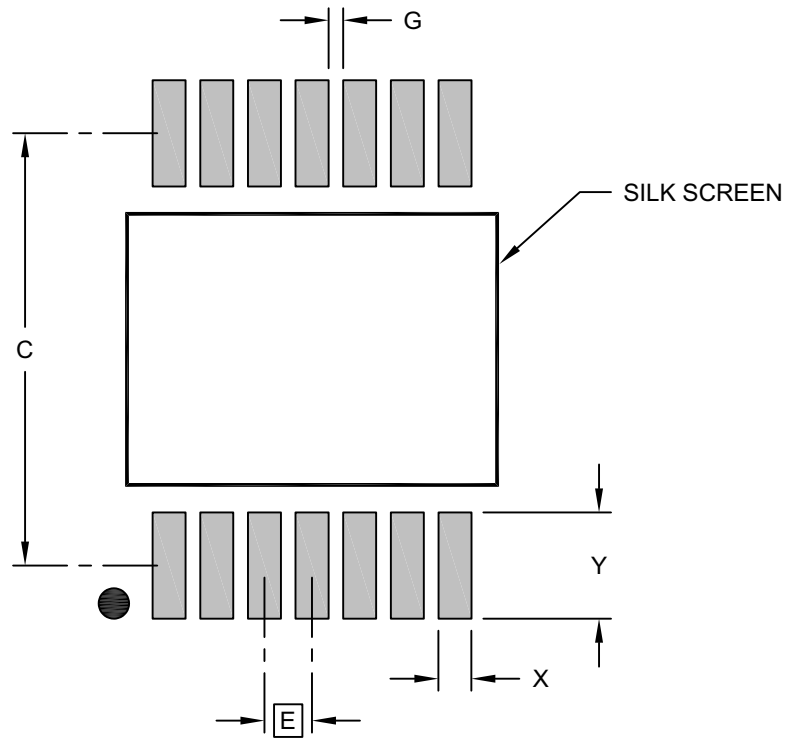
Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Terminals	N	14		
Pitch	e	0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	A	–	–	1.20
Standoff	A1	0.05	–	0.15
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.80	1.00	1.05
Overall Length	D	4.90	5.00	5.10
Overall Width	E	6.40 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	4.30	4.40	4.50
Terminal Width	b	0.19	–	0.30
Terminal Thickness	c	0.09	–	0.20
Terminal Length	L	0.45	0.60	0.75
Footprint	L1	1.00 REF		
Lead Bend Radius	R1	0.09	–	–
Lead Bend Radius	R2	0.09	–	–
Foot Angle	θ1	0°	–	8°
Mold Draft Angle	θ2	–	12° REF	–
Mold Draft Angle	θ3	–	12° REF	–

Notes:

- Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
 BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
 REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.

14-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [ST] – 4.4 mm Body [TSSOP]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Dimension Limits	Units	MILLIMETERS		
		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.65 BSC		
Contact Pad Spacing	C		5.90	
Contact Pad Width (Xnn)	X			0.45
Contact Pad Length (Xnn)	Y			1.45
Contact Pad to Contact Pad (Xnn)	G	0.20		

Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M
BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

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APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Revision H (June 2023)

- Updated [Product Identification System](#).
- Added [Product Identification System \(Automotive\)](#).
- Made minor text and format changes throughout the document.

Revision G (March 2020)

- Updated package drawings for the SC-70 package.

Revision F (October 2019)

- Updated [Section 6.0, Packaging Information](#).

Revision E (August 2009)

- Added the 2x3 TDFN package for MCP6232.
- Updated the 2x3 DFN package information for MCP6231.
- Updated the [Temperature Characteristics](#) table.
- Updated [Section 3.0, Pin Description](#).
- Updated the Package Outline Drawings in [Section 6.0, Packaging Information](#).
- Updated [Product Identification System](#).

Revision D (May 2008)

- Changed Heading “Available Tools” to “Design Aids”.
- Changed name for Mindi Simulator Tool in [Section 5.0, Design Aids](#).
- Added DFN to MCP6231 Device in [Package Types](#).
- Applied numerous changes to [Absolute Maximum Ratings\(+\)](#).
- Updated notes to [Section 1.0, Electrical Characteristics](#).
- Added Test Circuits to [Section 1.0, Electrical Characteristics](#).
- Corrected [Figure 2-7](#).
- Added [Figure 2-19](#).
- Applied numerous changes to [Section 3.0, Pin Description](#).
- Added [Section 4.1.1, Phase Reversal](#), [Section 4.1.2, Input Voltage and Current Limits](#), and [Section 4.1.3, Normal Operation](#).
- Replaced [Section 5.0, Design Aids](#) with additional information.
- Updated [Section 6.0, Packaging Information](#) with updated Package Outline Drawings.

Revision C (March 2005)

- Added the MCP6234 quad op amp.
- Corrected plots in [Section 2.0, Typical Performance Curves](#).
- Added [Section 3.0, Pin Description](#).
- Added new SC-70 package markings. Added PDIP-14, SOIC-14, and TSSOP-14 packages and corrected package marking information in [Section 6.0, Packaging Information](#).
- Added [Appendix A: “Revision History”](#).

Revision B (August 2004)

- Undocumented changes.

Revision A (March 2004)

- Original release of this document.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>X⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>-X</u>	<u>/XX</u>	<u>XXX⁽²⁾</u>	Examples:
Device	Tape and Reel and/or Alternate Pinout	Temperature Range	Package	Class	
Device:	MCP6231:	Single Op Amp (MSOP, PDIP, SOIC)			a) MCP6231-E/MC: Extended Temperature, 8LD DFN package
	MCP6231T:	Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (MSOP, SOIC, SOT-23)			b) MCP6231-E/MS: Extended Temperature, 8LD MSOP package
	MCP6231RT:	Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (SOT-23)			c) MCP6231UT-E/LT: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 5LD SC70 package
	MCP6231UT:	Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (SC70, SOT-23, TDFN)			d) MCP6231-E/P: Extended Temperature, 8LD PDIP package
	MCP6232:	Dual Op Amp			e) MCP6231RT-E/OT: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 5LD SOT-23 package
	MCP6232T:	Dual Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (MSOP, SOIC)			f) MCP6231UT-E/OT: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 5LD SOT-23 package
	MCP6234:	Quad Op Amp			g) MCP6231-E/SN: Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package
	MCP6234T:	Quad Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (TSSOP, SOIC)			a) MCP6232-E/SN: Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package
Temperature Range:	E	= -40°C to +125°C			b) MCP6232-E/MS: Extended Temperature, 8LD MSOP package
Package:	LT	= Plastic Package (SC70), 5-Lead (MCP6231U only)			c) MCP6232-E/P: Extended Temperature, 8LD PDIP package
	MC	= Plastic Dual Flat No Lead (DFN) 2x3 mm, 8-Lead (MCP6231 only)			d) MCP6232T-E/SN: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package
	MNY	= Plastic Dual Flat No Lead (TDFN) 2x3 mm, 8-Lead (MCP6232 only)			e) MCP6232T-E/MNY: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 8LD TDFN package
	MS	= Plastic Micro Small Outline (MSOP), 8-Lead			a) MCP6234-E/P: Extended Temperature, 14LD PDIP package
	P	= Plastic DIP (300 mil Body), 8-Lead, 14-Lead			b) MCP6234-E/SL: Extended Temperature, 14LD SOIC package
	OT	= Plastic Small Outline Transistor (SOT-23), 5-Lead (MCP6231, MCP6231R, MCP6231U)			c) MCP6234-E/ST: Extended Temperature, 14LD TSSOP package
	SN	= Plastic SOIC (150 mil Body), 8-Lead			d) MCP6234T-E/SL: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 14LD SOIC package
	SL	= Plastic SOIC (3.90 mm), 14-Lead			e) MCP6234T-E/ST: Tape and Reel, Extended Temperature, 14LD TSSOP package
	ST	= Plastic TSSOP (4.4 mm Body), 14-Lead			
Class:	(Blank)	= Non-Automotive			
	VAO	= Automotive			
					Note 1: The Tape and Reel identifier only appears in the catalog part number description. This identifier is used for ordering purposes and is not printed on the device package. Check with your Microchip Sales Office for package availability with the Tape and Reel option.
					2: Automotive parts are AEC-Q100 qualified, Grade 1.

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Device	Tape and Reel and/or Alternate Pinout	Temperature Range	Package	Class	
Device:	MCP6231: Single Op Amp (MSOP, PDIP, SOIC) MCP6231T: Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (MSOP, SOIC, SOT-23) MCP6231RT: Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (SOT-23) MCP6231UT: Single Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (SC70, SOT-23, TDFN) MCP6232: Dual Op Amp MCP6232T: Dual Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (MSOP, SOIC) MCP6234: Quad Op Amp MCP6234T: Quad Op Amp (Tape and Reel) (TSSOP, SOIC)	Temperature Range: E = -40°C to +125°C	Package: LT = Plastic Package (SC70), 5-Lead (MCP6231U only) MC = Plastic Dual Flat No Lead (DFN) 2x3 mm, 8-Lead (MCP6231 only) MNY = Plastic Dual Flat No Lead (TDFN) 2x3 mm, 8-Lead (MCP6232 only) MS = Plastic Micro Small Outline (MSOP), 8-Lead P = Plastic DIP (300 mil Body), 8-Lead, 14-Lead OT = Plastic Small Outline Transistor (SOT-23), 5-Lead (MCP6231, MCP6231R, MCP6231U) SN = Plastic SOIC (150 mil Body), 8-Lead SL = Plastic SOIC (3.90 mm), 14-Lead ST = Plastic TSSOP (4.4 mm Body), 14-Lead	Class: (Blank) = Non-Automotive VAO = AEC-Q100 Automotive Qualified	<p>a) MCP6231-E/MCVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD DFN package.</p> <p>b) MCP6231-E/MSVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD MSOP package.</p> <p>c) MCP6231UT-E/LTVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 5LD SC70 package.</p> <p>d) MCP6231RT-E/OTVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 5LD SOT-23 package.</p> <p>e) MCP6231UT-E/OTVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 5LD SOT-23 package.</p> <p>f) MCP6231-E/SNVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package.</p> <p>a) MCP6232-E/SNVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package.</p> <p>b) MCP6232-E/MSVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD MSOP package.</p> <p>c) MCP6232T-E/SNVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD SOIC package.</p> <p>d) MCP6232T-E/MNYVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 8LD TDFN package.</p> <p>a) MCP6234-E/STVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 14LD TSSOP package.</p> <p>b) MCP6234-E/SLVAO: Automotive, Extended Temperature, 14LD SOIC package.</p> <p>c) MCP6234T-E/STVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 14LD TSSOP package.</p> <p>d) MCP6234T-E/SLVAO: Tape and Reel, Automotive, Extended Temperature, 14LD SOIC package.</p>
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