



## SN74LVC138A 3-Line to 8-Line Decoders Demultiplexers

### 1 Features

- Operate From 1.65 V to 3.6 V
- Inputs Accept Voltages to 5.5 V
- Max  $t_{pd}$  of 5.8 ns at 3.3 V
- Typical  $V_{OLP}$  (Output Ground Bounce)  $< 0.8$  V at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Typical  $V_{OHV}$  (Output  $V_{OH}$  Undershoot)  $> 2$  V at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17

### 2 Applications

- LED Displays
- Servers
- White Goods
- Power Infrastructure
- Building Automation
- Factory Automation

### 3 Description

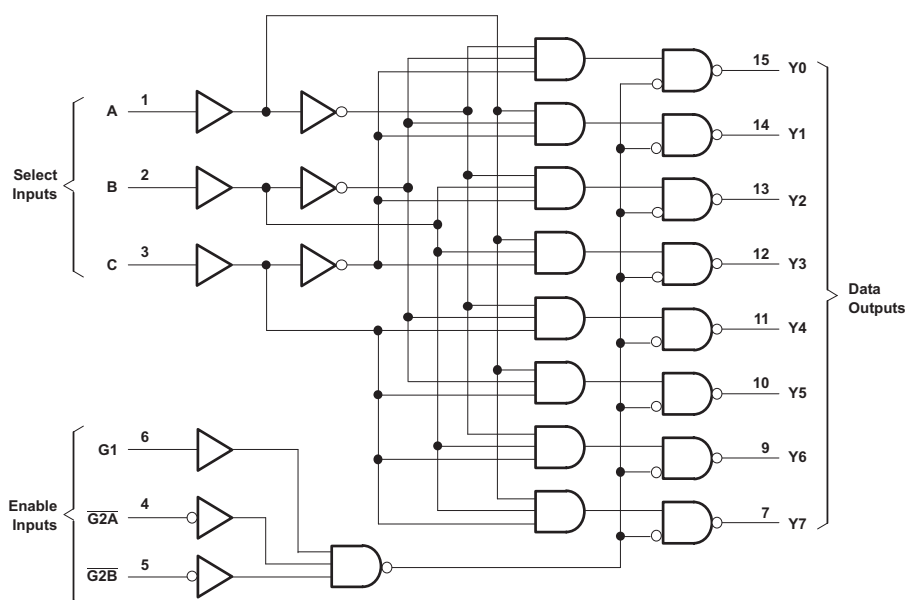
The SN74LVC138A devices are designed for high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems, these decoders minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories using a fast enable circuit, delay times of these decoders and the enable time of the memory usually are less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoders is negligible.

**Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>**

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
SNx4LVC138A	LCCC (20)	8.89 mm × 8.89 mm
	CDIP (16)	19.56 mm × 6.92 mm
	CFP (16)	10.30 mm × 6.73 mm
	SOIC (16)	9.90 mm × 3.91 mm
	SSOP (16)	6.20 mm × 5.30 mm
	TVSOP (16)	3.60 mm × 4.40 mm
	BGA MICROSTAR JUNIOR (20)	4.00 mm × 3.00 mm
	TSSOP (16)	5.00 mm × 4.40 mm
	UQFN (16)	2.60 mm × 1.80 mm

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

**Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)**



Pin numbers shown are for the D, DB, DGV, J, NS, PW, RGY, and W packages.

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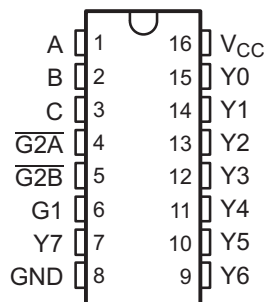
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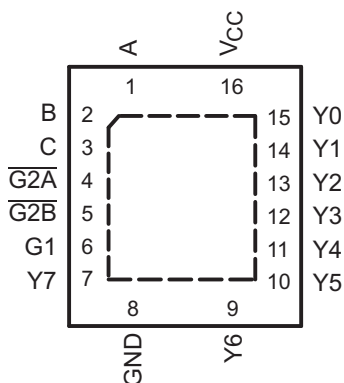
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

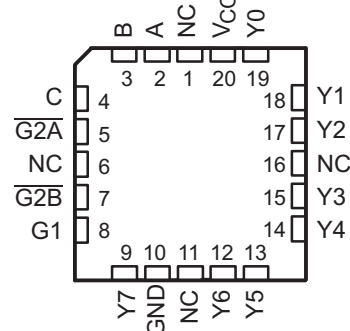
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SN74LVC138A . . . D, DB, DGV, NS,  
OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**



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(TOP VIEW)**

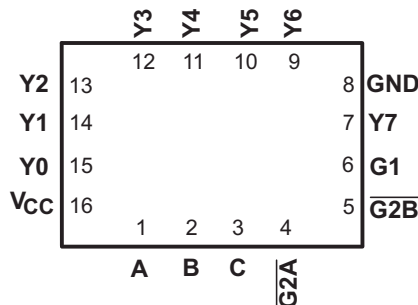


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(TOP VIEW)**

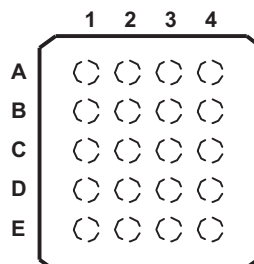


NC - No internal connection

**SN54LVC138A . . . RSV PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**



**GQN OR ZQN PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**



**Table 1. Pin Assignments for ZQN (BGA)**

	1	2	3	4
<b>A</b>	B	A	V <sub>CC</sub>	Y0
<b>B</b>	C	NC <sup>(1)</sup>	NC <sup>(1)</sup>	Y1
<b>C</b>	G2B	G2A	Y3	Y2
<b>D</b>	G1	NC <sup>(1)</sup>	NC <sup>(1)</sup>	Y4
<b>E</b>	GND	Y7	Y6	Y5

(1) NC - No internal connection

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**Pin Functions**

NAME	PIN				DESCRIPTION
	SOIC, SSOP, TVSOP, SO, TSSOP, VQFN, UQFN	LCCC	BGA MICROSTAR JUNIOR	I/O	
A	1	2	A2	I	Select input A (least significant bit)
B	2	3	A1	I	Select input B
C	3	4	B1	I	Select input C (most significant bit)
$\overline{G}2A$	4	5	C2	I	Active low enable A
$\overline{G}2B$	5	7	C1	I	Active low enable B
G1	6	8	D1	I	Active high enable
GND	8	10	E1	—	Ground
NC	—	1, 11, 16	B2, B3, D2, D3	—	No internal connection
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	20	A3	—	Supply voltage
Y0	15	19	A4	O	Output 0 (least significant bit)
Y1	14	18	B4	O	Output 1
Y2	13	17	C4	O	Output 2
Y3	12	15	C3	O	Output 3
Y4	11	14	D4	O	Output 4
Y5	10	13	E4	O	Output 5
Y6	9	12	E3	O	Output 6
Y7	7	9	E2	O	Output 7 (most significant bit)

## 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	6.5	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage <sup>(2)</sup>		−0.5	6.5	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		−0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp current	V <sub>I</sub> < 0	−50		mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	Output clamp current	V <sub>O</sub> < 0	−50		mA
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous output current		±50		mA
	Continuous current through V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		±100		mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature		−65	150	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction temperature			150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) The input and output negative-voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
- (3) The value of  $V_{CC}$  is provided in the recommended operating conditions table.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	2000
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	1000
		Machine model (MM)	200

- (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.

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## 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

				MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	Operating	SN54LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	2	3.6	V
			SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	1.65	3.6	
		Data retention only		1.5		
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	0.65 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	1.7		
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V		2		
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	0.35 × V <sub>CC</sub>		V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>	0.7		
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V		0.8		
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage			0	5.5	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage			0	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		−4	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		−8	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V			−12	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V			−24	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		4	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		8	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V			12	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V			24	
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise or fall rate				10	ns/V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	SN54LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		−55	125	°C
		SN74LVC138A <sup>(1)</sup>		−40	85	

(1) All unused inputs of the device must be held at V<sub>CC</sub> or GND to ensure proper device operation. See the TI application report, [Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs](#).

## 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		SNx4LVC138A									UNIT
		FK (LCCC)	J (CDIP)	W (CFP)	D (SOIC)	DB (SSOP)	DGV (TVSOP)	ZQN (BGA MICROSTAR JUNIOR)	PW (TSSOP)	RSV (UQFN)	
		20 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	20 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	79.2	85.8	138.0	86.8	100.1	122.1	84	108.9	168.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	56.5	49.3	74.6	47.9	50.6	47.4	56.9	42.5	78.2	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	55.2	64.9	127.7	43.8	50.7	53.8	46.1	54.5	96.4	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	49.8	37.4	50	15.7	14.3	4.6	3	4.4	4.2	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	55.0	69.5	115.7	43.5	50.1	53.2	48.9	53.8	96.5	°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 recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		V <sub>CC</sub>	MIN	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	I <sub>OH</sub> = –100 µA	SN74LVC138A	1.65 V to 3.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.2		V
			SN54LVC138A	2.7 V to 3.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.2		
		I <sub>OH</sub> = –4 mA	SN74LVC138A	1.65 V	1.2		
		I <sub>OH</sub> = –8 mA	SN74LVC138A	2.3 V	1.7		
		I <sub>OH</sub> = –12 mA		2.7 V	2.2		
				3 V	2.4		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 100 µA	SN74LVC138A	1.65 V to 3.6 V		0.2	V
			SN54LVC138A	2.7 V to 3.6 V		0.2	
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA	SN74LVC138A	1.65 V		0.45	
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA	SN74LVC138A	2.3 V		0.7	
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 12 mA		2.7 V		0.4	
				3 V		0.55	
I <sub>I</sub>	Input current	V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND		3.6 V		±5	µA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0		3.6 V		10	µA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	Change in supply current	One input at V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6 V, Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		2.7 V to 3.6 V		500	µA
C <sub>i</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		3.3 V		5	pF

(1) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.6 Switching Characteristics—SN54LVC138A

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 2)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>pd</sub> Propagation (delay) time	A or B or C	Y	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V		7.9	ns
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	6.7	
	$\overline{G2A}$ or $\overline{G2B}$		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V		7.4	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		1	6.5		
	G1		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V		6.4	
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	5.8	

## 6.7 Switching Characteristics—SN74LVC138A

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 2)

PARAMETER		FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>pd</sub>	Propagation (delay) time	A or B or C	Y	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V	1	22	ns
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V	1	9.9	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1	7.9	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	6.7	
		$\overline{G2A}$ or $\overline{G2B}$		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V	1	21	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V	1	9.4	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1	7.4	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	6.5	
		G1		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V	1	20.3	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V	1	8.4	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1	6.4	
				V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	5.8	
t <sub>sk(o)</sub>	Skew (time), output	—	—	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	1	ns	

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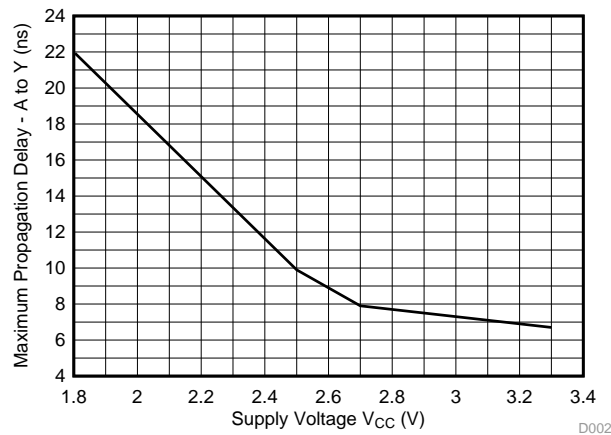
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### 6.8 Operating Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
$C_{pd}$ Power dissipation capacitance	$f = 10\text{ MHz}$	$V_{CC} = 1.8\text{ V}$	25
		$V_{CC} = 2.5\text{ V}$	26
		$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$	27

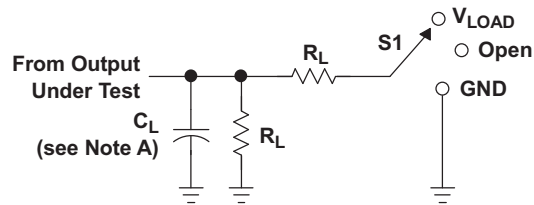
### 6.9 Typical Characteristics



**Figure 1. Maximum Propagation Delay vs Supply Voltage**



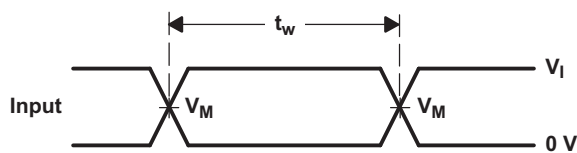
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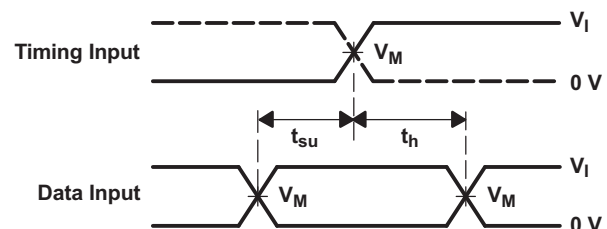
LOAD CIRCUIT

TEST	S1
$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$	Open
$t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}$	$V_{LOAD}$
$t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}$	GND

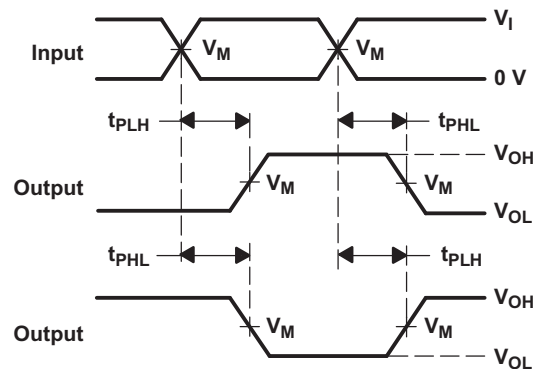
$V_{CC}$	INPUTS		$V_M$	$V_{LOAD}$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$V_D$
	$V_I$	$t_r/t_f$					
$1.8\text{ V} \pm 0.15\text{ V}$	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2\text{ ns}$	$V_{CC}/2$	$2 \times V_{CC}$	30 pF	1 kW	0.15 V
$2.5\text{ V} \pm 0.2\text{ V}$	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2\text{ ns}$	$V_{CC}/2$	$2 \times V_{CC}$	30 pF	500 W	0.15 V
2.7 V	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5\text{ ns}$	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 W	0.3 V
$3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5\text{ ns}$	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 W	0.3 V



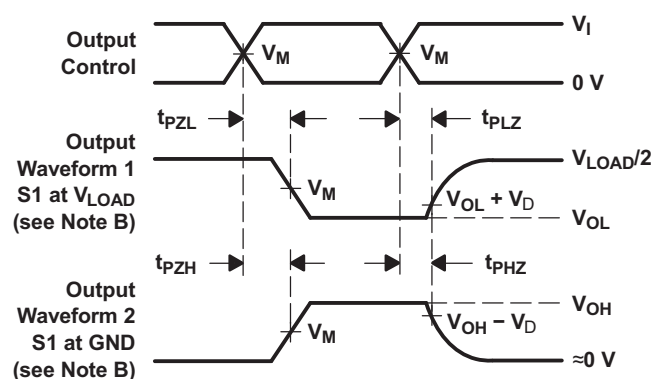
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PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES  
INVERTING AND NONINVERTING OUTPUTS



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS  
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES  
LOW- AND HIGH-LEVEL ENABLING

- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low except when disabled by the output control. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high, except when disabled by the output control.
- C. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 10\text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50\text{ }\Omega$ .
- D. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
- E.  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$  are the same as  $t_{dis}$ .
- F.  $t_{PZL}$  and  $t_{PZH}$  are the same as  $t_{en}$ .
- G.  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$  are the same as  $t_{pd}$ .
- H. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

**Figure 2. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms**

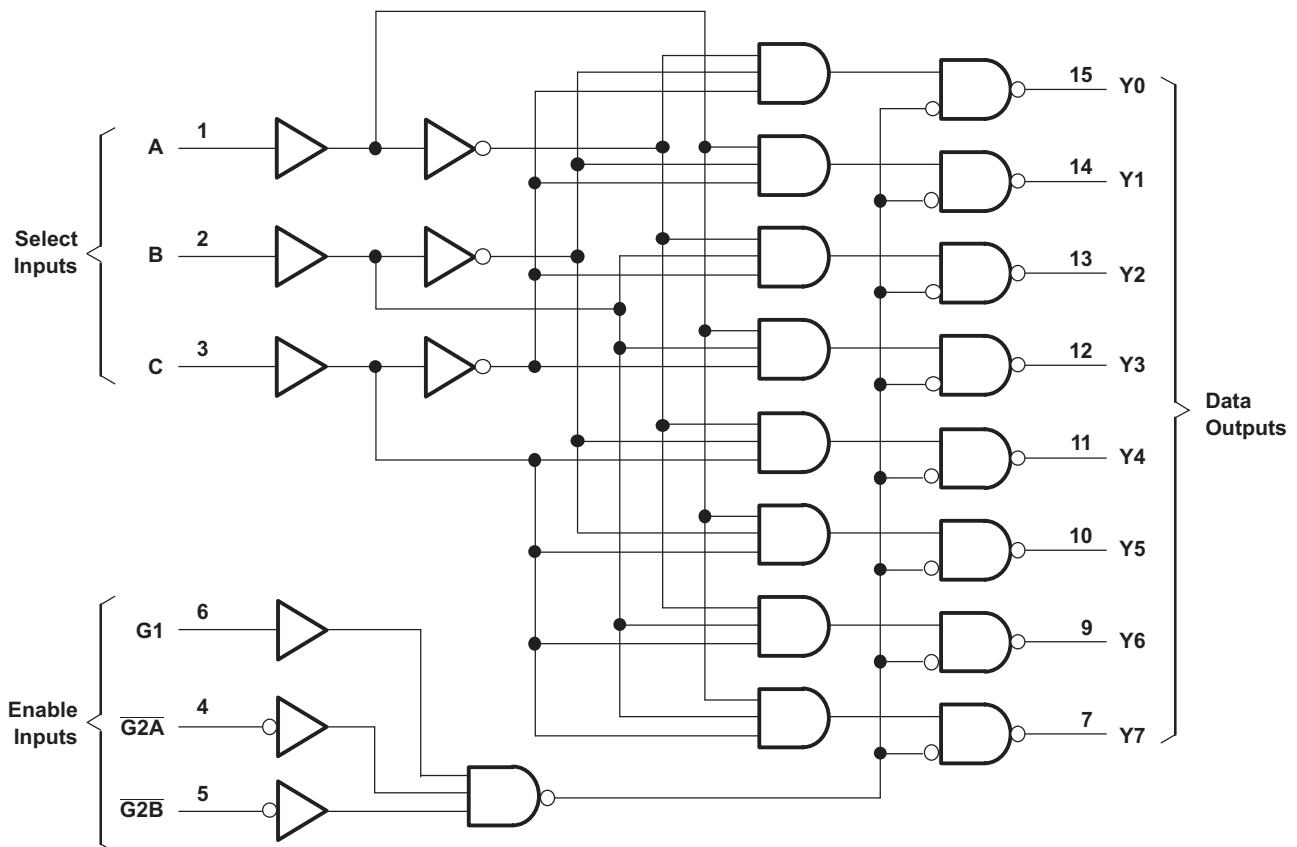
## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The SNx4LVC138A devices are 3-to-8 decoders and demultiplexers. The three input pins, A, B, and C, select which output is active. The selected output is pulled LOW, while the remaining outputs are all HIGH. The conditions at the binary-select inputs at the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low and one active-high enable inputs reduce the requirement for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters, and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

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### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



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### 8.3 Feature Description

#### 8.3.1 3-Line to 8-Line Decoder

This device features three binary inputs to select a single active-low output. Three enable pins are also available to enable or disable the outputs. One active high enable and two active low enable pins are available, and any enable pin can be deactivated to force all outputs high. All three enable pins must be active for the output to be enabled.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 8.3.2 1.65-V to 3.6-V Operation With Inputs up to 5.5 V

The SN54LVC138A 3-line to 8-line decoder demultiplexer is designed for 2.7-V to 3.6-V  $V_{CC}$  operation, and the SN74LVC138A 3-line to 8-line decoder demultiplexer is designed for 1.65-V to 3.6-V  $V_{CC}$  operation.

Inputs can be driven from either 3.3-V or 5-V devices. This feature allows the use of these devices as translators in a mixed 3.3-V and 5-V system environment.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 2 lists the outputs of the SNx4LVC138A devices based on the possible input configurations.

**Table 2. Function Table**

ENABLE INPUTS			SELECT INPUTS			OUTPUTS							
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	C	B	A	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
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## 9 Application and Implementation

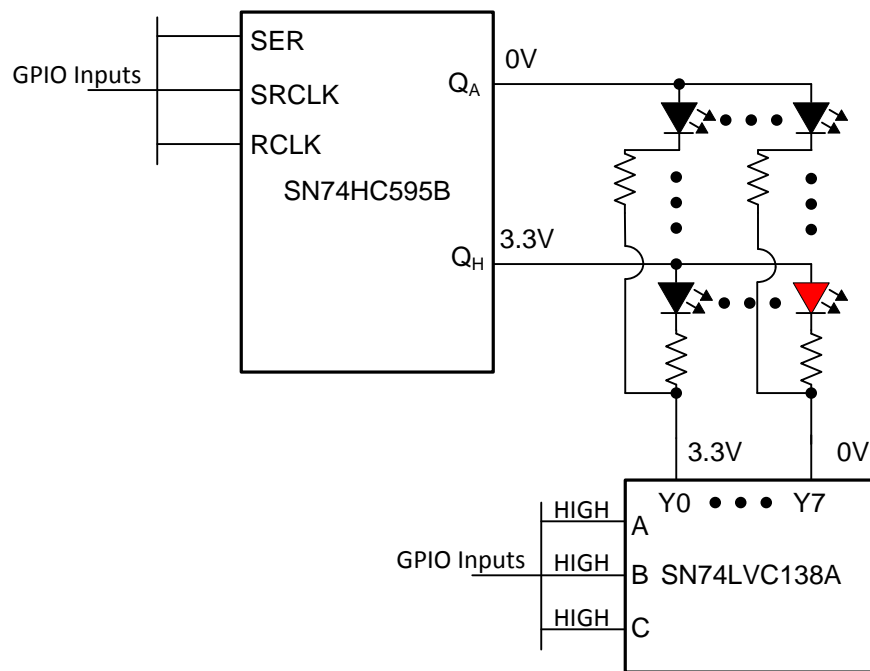
## NOTE

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## 9.1 Application Information

The SN74LVC138A is useful as a scanning column selector for an LED Matrix display as it can be used for the low-side drive of the LED string. The decoder functionality ensures that no more than one output is pulled to a low-level logic voltage so that only a single column is enabled at any point in time.

## 9.2 Typical Application



### Figure 3. LED Matrix Driver Application

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

These devices use CMOS technology and have balanced output drive. Take care to avoid bus contention because it can drive currents that would exceed maximum limits. The high drive also creates fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions must be considered to prevent ringing.

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

1. Recommended Input Conditions
  - For switch time specifications, see propagation delay times in [Switching Characteristics—SN74LVC138A](#).
  - For input voltage level specifications for control inputs, see  $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$  in [Recommended Operating Conditions](#).
2. Recommended Output Conditions
  - Outputs must not be pulled above  $V_{CC}$  or below GND.

## Typical Application (continued)

### 9.2.3 Application Curve

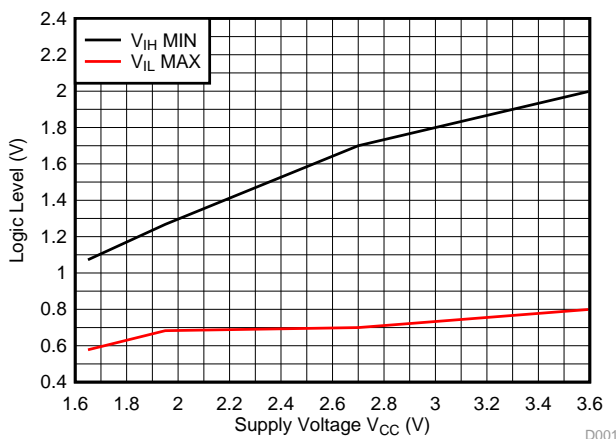


Figure 4. Input High and Input Low Thresholds vs Supply Voltage

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

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

Reflections and matching are closely related to loop antenna theory, but different enough to warrant their own discussion. When a PCB trace turns a corner at a 90° angle, a reflection can occur. This is primarily due to the change of width of the trace. At the apex of the turn, the trace width is increased to 1.414 times its width. This upsets the transmission line characteristics, especially the distributed capacitance and self-inductance of the trace (resulting in the reflection). It is a given that not all PCB traces can be straight, and so they have to turn corners. [Figure 5](#) shows progressively better techniques of rounding corners. Only the last example maintains constant trace width and minimizes reflections.

### 11.2 Layout Example

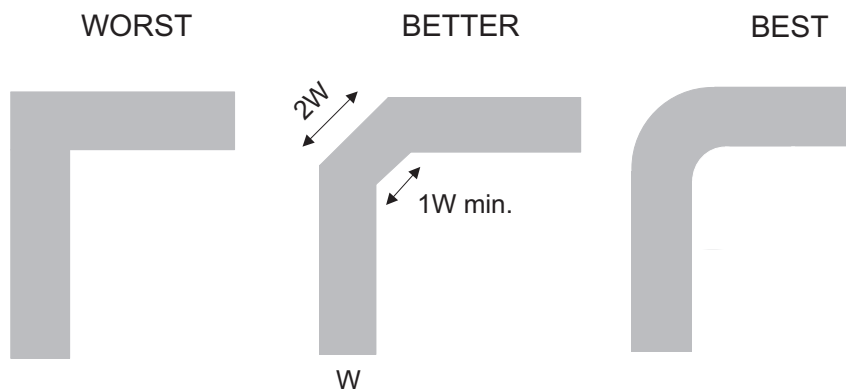


Figure 5. Trace Example

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Related Links

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

**Table 3. Related Links**

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
SN54LVC138A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
SN74LVC138A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

### 12.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 12.4 Trademarks

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### 12.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 12.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *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="#">5962-9752601Q2A</a>	Active	Production	LCCC (FK)   20	55   TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962- 9752601Q2A SNJ54LVC 138AFK
<a href="#">5962-9752601QEA</a>	Active	Production	CDIP (J)   16	25   TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9752601QE A SNJ54LVC138AJ
<a href="#">5962-9752601QFA</a>	Active	Production	CFP (W)   16	25   TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9752601QF A SNJ54LVC138AW
<a href="#">5962-9752601VFA</a>	Active	Production	CFP (W)   16	25   TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962-9752601VF A SNV54LVC138AW
<a href="#">SN74LVC138AD</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	40   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LVC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ADBR</a>	Active	Production	SSOP (DB)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ADGVR</a>	Active	Production	TVSOP (DGV)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ADR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LVC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ADRG4</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LVC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ADT</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   16	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LVC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ANSR</a>	Active	Production	SOP (NS)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LVC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APW</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	90   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APWG4</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	90   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APWR</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU   SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APWRE4</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APWRG4</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	2000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138APWT</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ARGYR</a>	Active	Production	VQFN (RGY)   16	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	LC138A
<a href="#">SN74LVC138ARSVR</a>	Active	Production	UQFN (RSV)   16	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	ZTP
<a href="#">SNJ54LVC138AFK</a>	Active	Production	LCCC (FK)   20	55   TUBE	No	SNPB	N/A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	5962- 9752601Q2A SNJ54LVC 138AFK

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<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.

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- Automotive : [SN74LVC138A-Q1](#), [SN74LVC138A-Q1](#)
- Enhanced Product : [SN74LVC138A-EP](#), [SN74LVC138A-EP](#)
- Military : [SN54LVC138A](#)
- Space : [SN54LVC138A-SP](#)

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- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects
- Enhanced Product - Supports Defense, Aerospace and Medical Applications
- Military - QML certified for Military and Defense Applications
- Space - Radiation tolerant, ceramic packaging and qualified for use in Space-based application

## 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
SN74LVC138ADBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74LVC138ADGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.8	4.0	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC138ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN74LVC138ANSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.2	10.5	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74LVC138APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC138APWRG4	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC138APWT	TSSOP	PW	16	250	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC138ARGYR	VQFN	RGY	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.8	4.3	1.5	8.0	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)
SN74LVC138ADBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138ADGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138ADR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LVC138ANSR	SOP	NS	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138APWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138APWRG4	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138APWT	TSSOP	PW	16	250	356.0	356.0	35.0
SN74LVC138ARGYR	VQFN	RGY	16	3000	356.0	356.0	35.0

## TUBE



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
5962-9752601Q2A	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
5962-9752601QFA	W	CFP	16	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
5962-9752601VFA	W	CFP	16	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA
SN74LVC138AD	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
SN74LVC138ADE4	D	SOIC	16	40	507	8	3940	4.32
SN74LVC138APW	PW	TSSOP	16	90	530	10.2	3600	3.5
SN74LVC138APWG4	PW	TSSOP	16	90	530	10.2	3600	3.5
SNJ54LVC138AFK	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
SNJ54LVC138AW	W	CFP	16	25	506.98	26.16	6220	NA



**NS0016A**

# PACKAGE OUTLINE

**SOP - 2.00 mm max height**

SOP



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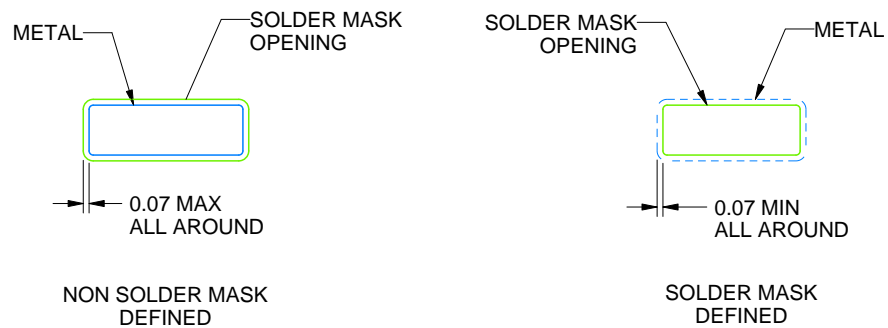
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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm, per side.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

NS0016A

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



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NOTES: (continued)

5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

NS0016A

SOP - 2.00 mm max height

SOP



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:7X

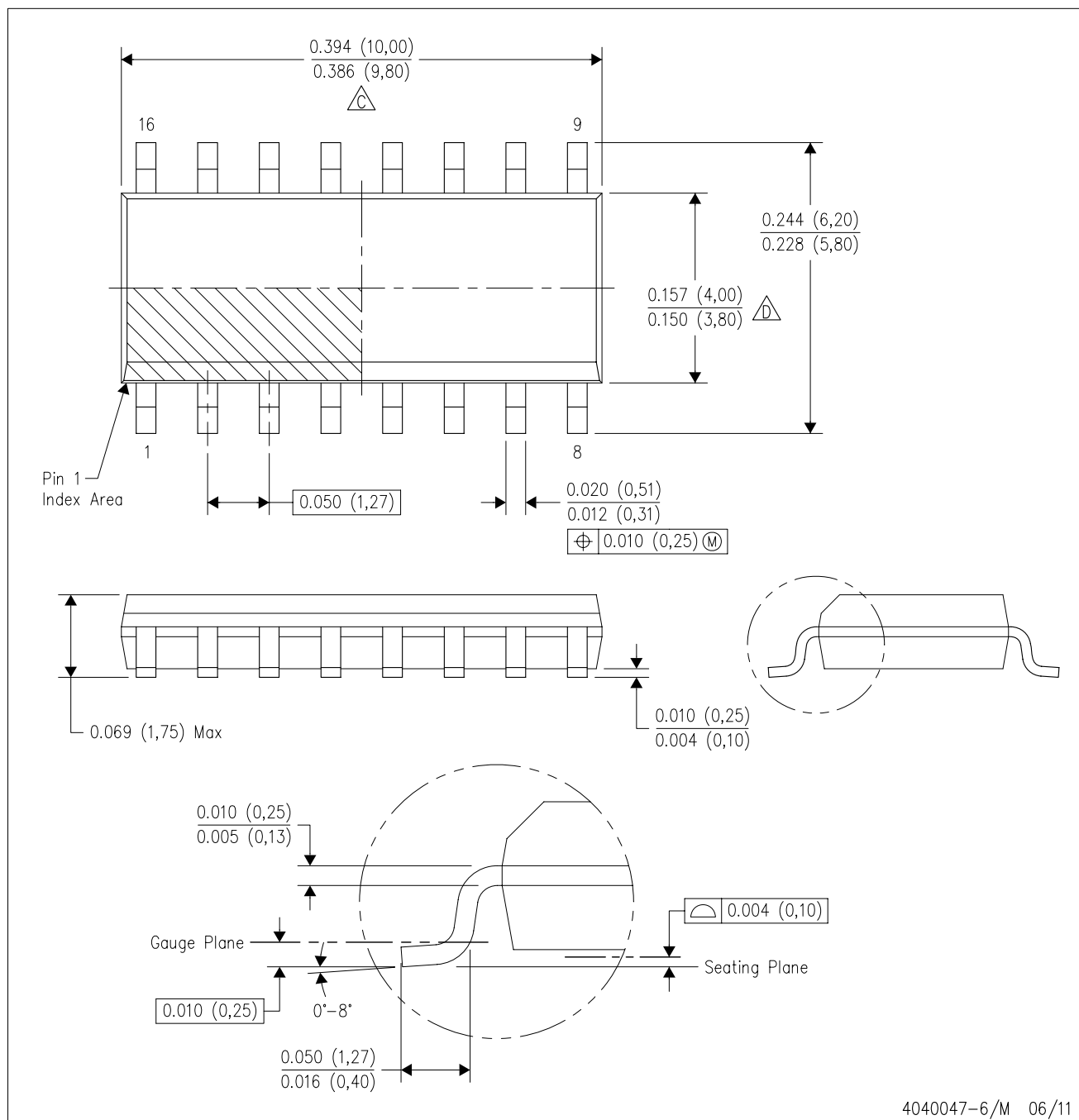
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8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

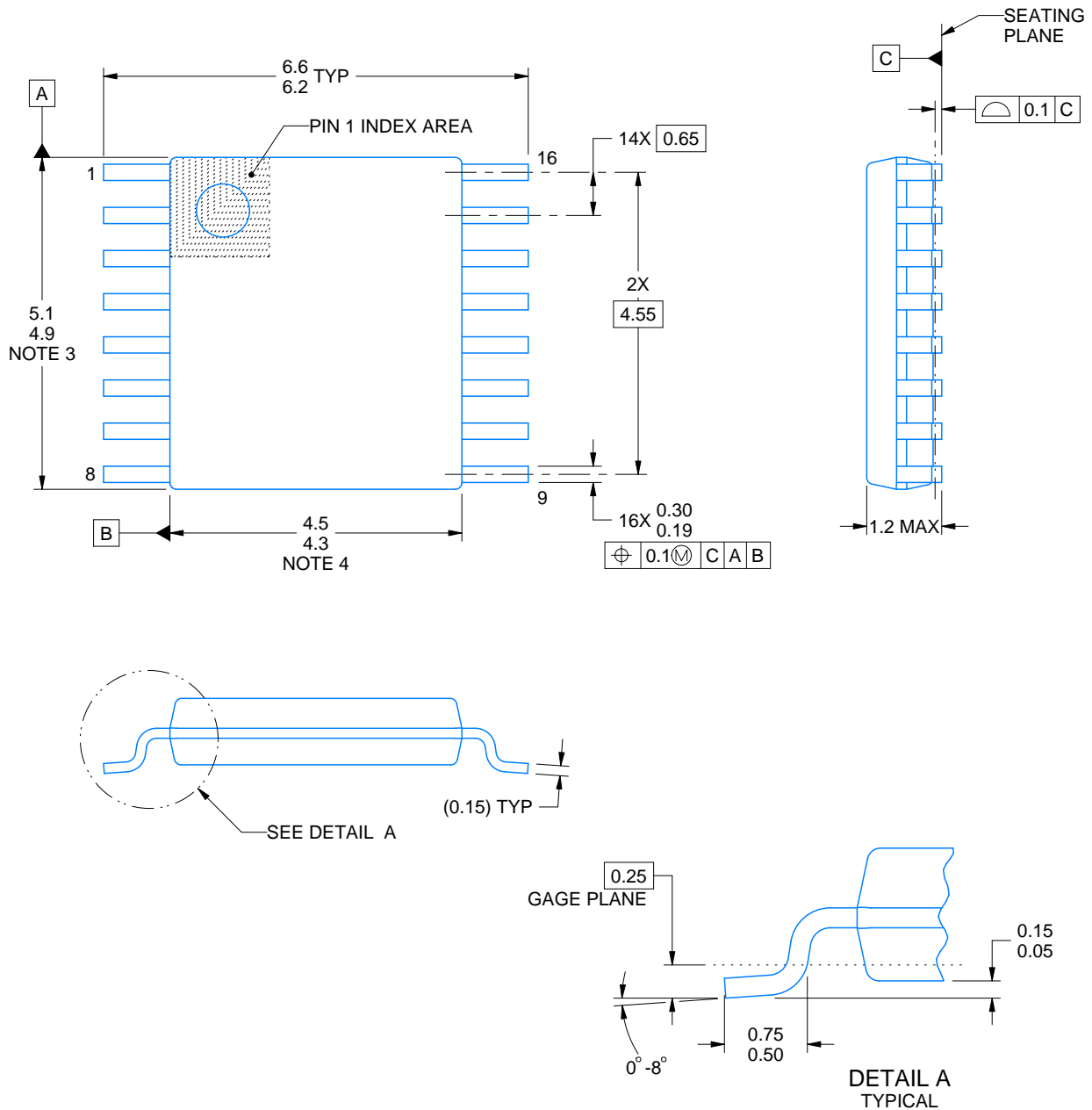
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## PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  -  C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
  -  D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
  - E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AC.





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## NOTES:

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3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

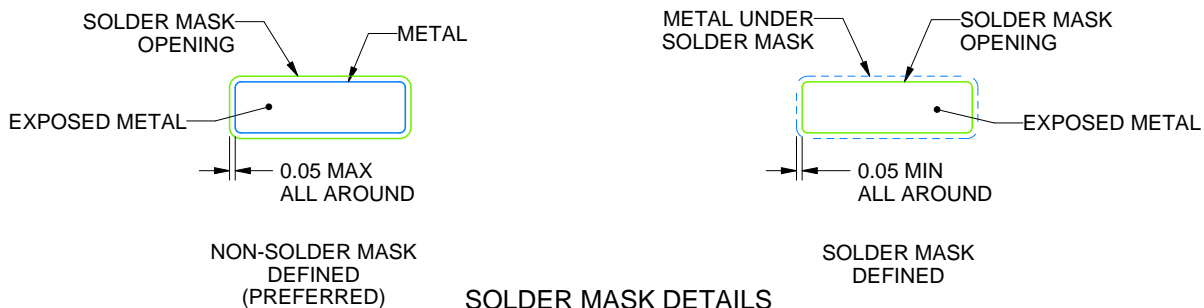
PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

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7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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

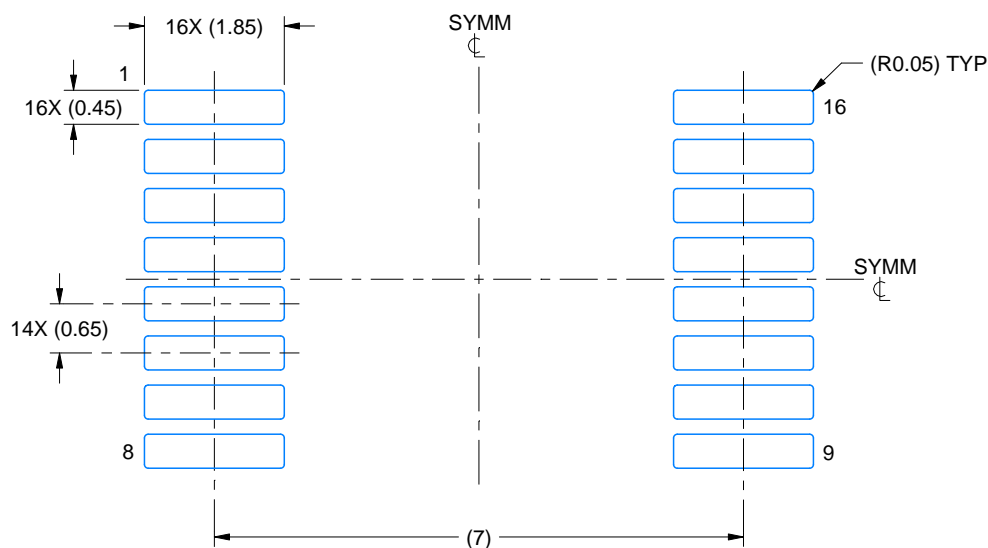


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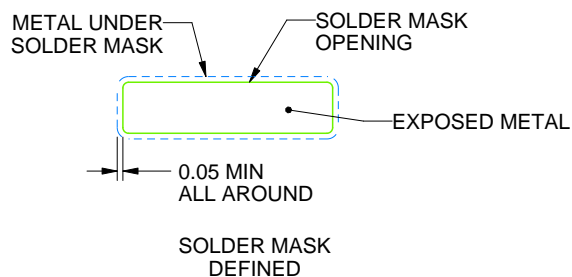
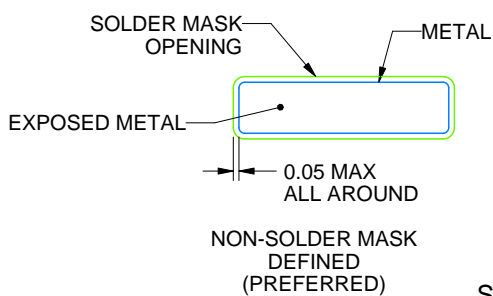
DB0016A

SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DB0016A

SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

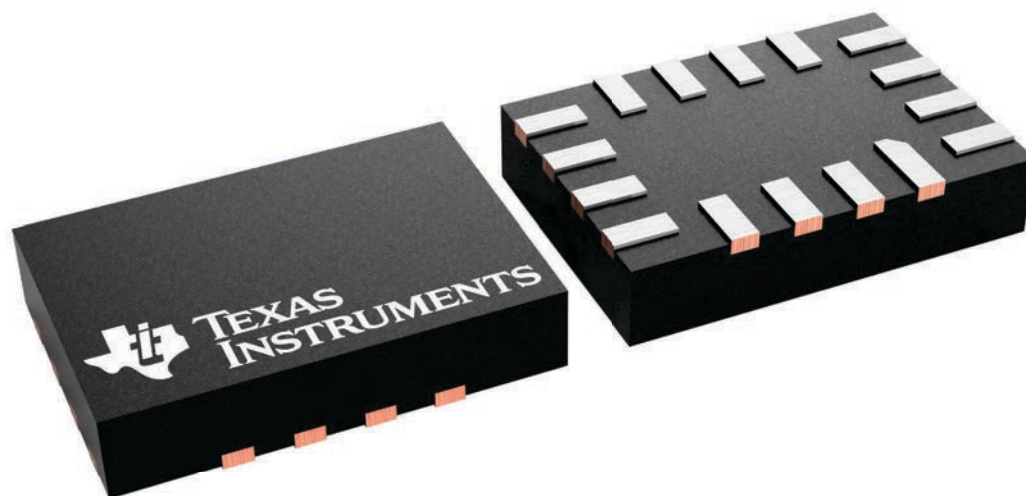
**RSV 16**

**UQFN - 0.55 mm max height**

1.8 x 2.6, 0.4 mm pitch

ULTRA THIN 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.



# MECHANICAL DATA

NS (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14-PINS SHOWN



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15.



## DGV (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

## PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE

24 PINS SHOWN



- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.  
 B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
 C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15 per side.  
 D. Falls within JEDEC: 24/48 Pins – MO-153  
 14/16/20/56 Pins – MO-194

W (R-GDFP-F16)

CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - This package can be hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only.
  - Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDFP2-F16

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

**FK 20**

**LCCC - 2.03 mm max height**

8.89 x 8.89, 1.27 mm pitch

LEADLESS CERAMIC CHIP CARRIER

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J (R-GDIP-T\*\*)

14 LEADS SHOWN

# CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



PINS ** DIM	14	16	18	20
A	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC
B MAX	0.785 (19,94)	.840 (21,34)	0.960 (24,38)	1.060 (26,92)
B MIN	—	—	—	—
C MAX	0.300 (7,62)	0.300 (7,62)	0.310 (7,87)	0.300 (7,62)
C MIN	0.245 (6,22)	0.245 (6,22)	0.220 (5,59)	0.245 (6,22)



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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. This package is hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only on press ceramic glass frit seal only.
  - E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1-T14, GDIP1-T16, GDIP1-T18 and GDIP1-T20.

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- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) package configuration.
  - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
  - See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
- F** Pin 1 identifiers are located on both top and bottom of the package and within the zone indicated. The Pin 1 identifiers are either a molded, marked, or metal feature.
- Package complies to JEDEC MO-241 variation BA.

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## THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Bottom View

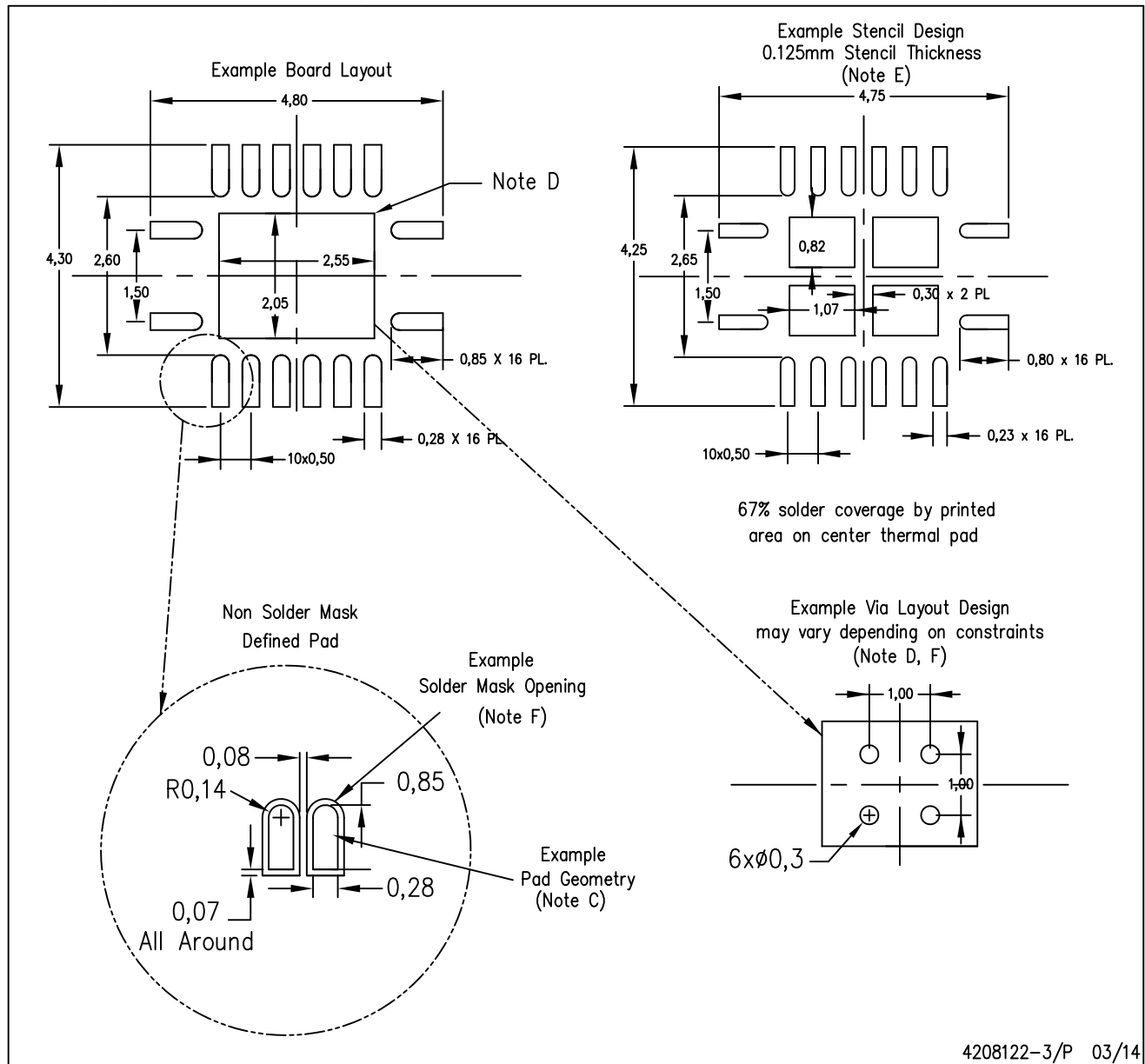
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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  - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) <<http://www.ti.com>>.
  - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
  - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.

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