

RS-232 TRANSCEIVER WITH SPLIT SUPPLY PIN FOR LOGIC SIDE

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FEATURES

- V_L Pin for Compatibility With Mixed-Voltage Systems Down to 2.5 V on Logic Side
- Enhanced ESD Protection on RIN Inputs and DOUT Outputs
 - ± 15 -kV Human-Body Model
 - ± 15 -kV IEC 61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge
 - ± 8 -kV IEC 61000-4-2, Contact Discharge
- Low 300- μ A Supply Current
- Specified 250-kbps Data Rate
- 1- μ A Low-Power Shutdown
- Meets EIA/TIA-232 Specifications Down to 3 V

APPLICATIONS

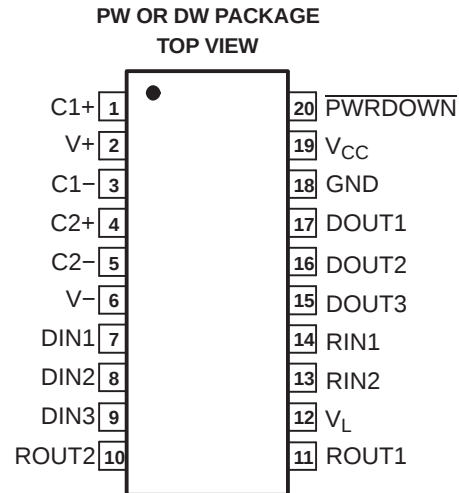
- Hand-Held Equipment
- PDAs
- Cell Phones
- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Data Cables

DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION

The MAX3386E is a three-driver and two-receiver RS-232 interface device, with split supply pins for mixed-signal operations. All RS-232 inputs and outputs are protected to ± 15 kV using the IEC 61000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge method, ± 8 kV using the IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge method, and ± 15 kV using the Human-Body Model.

The charge pump requires only four small 0.1- μ F capacitors for operation from a 3.3-V supply. The MAX3386E is capable of running at data rates up to 250 kbps, while maintaining RS-232-compliant output levels.

The MAX3386E has a unique V_L pin that allows operation in mixed-logic voltage systems. Both driver in (DIN) and receiver out (ROUT) logic levels are pin programmable through the V_L pin. The MAX3386E is available in a space-saving thin shrink small-outline package (TSSOP).



ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾ (2)	ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
0°C to 70°C	TSSOP – PW	MAX3386ECPWR	MP386EC
	SOIC – DW	MAX3386ECDW	MAX3386EC
–40°C to 85°C	TSSOP – PW	MAX3386EIPWR	MP386EI
	SOIC – DW	MAX3386EIDW	MAX3386EI

- (1) Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.
- (2) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

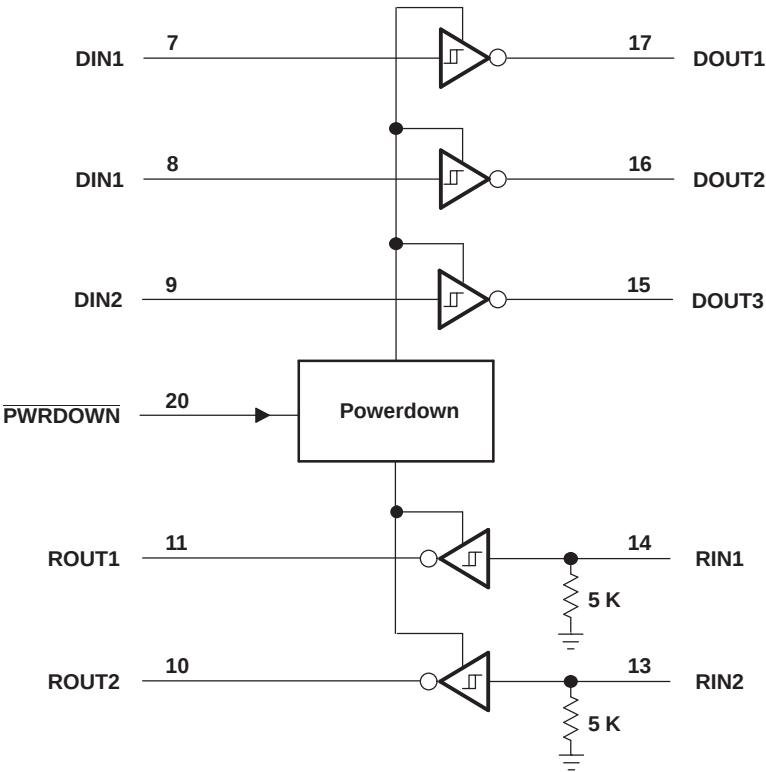


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Table 1. TRUTH TABLE (SHUTDOWN FUNCTION)

$\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	DRIVER OUTPUTS	RECEIVER OUTPUTS	CHARGE PUMP
L	High-Z	High-Z	Inactive
H	Active	Active	Active

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

TERMINAL		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	
C1+	1	Positive terminal of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitor
V+	2	5.5-V supply generated by the charge pump
C1–	3	Negative terminal of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitor
C2+	4	Positive terminal of the inverting charge-pump capacitor
C2–	5	Negative terminal of the inverting charge-pump capacitor
V–	6	–5.5-V supply generated by the charge pump
DIN1 DIN2 DIN3	7 8 9	Driver inputs
ROUT2 ROUT1	10 11	Receiver outputs. Swing between 0 and V_L .
V_L	12	Logic-level supply. All CMOS inputs and outputs are referenced to this supply.
RIN2 RIN1	13 14	RS-232 receiver inputs
DOUT3 DOUT2 DOUT1	15 16 17	RS-232 driver outputs
GND	18	Ground

TERMINAL FUNCTIONS (continued)

TERMINAL		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	
V _{CC}	19	3-V to 5.5-V supply voltage
$\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	20	Powerdown input L = Powerdown H = Normal operation

Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC} to GND			−0.3	6	V
V _L to GND			−0.3	V _{CC} + 0.3	V
V+ to GND			−0.3	7	V
V− to GND			0.3	−7	V
V+ + V− ⁽²⁾				13	V
V _I	Input voltage	DIN, $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ to GND	−0.3	6	V
		RIN to GND		±25	
V _O	Output voltage	DOUT to GND		±13.2	V
		ROUT	−0.3	V _L + 0.3	
Short-circuit duration DOUT to GND				Continuous	
Continuous power dissipation		T _A = 70°C, 20-pin TSSOP (derate 7 mW/°C above 70°C)		559	mW
T _J	Junction temperature			150	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		−65	150	°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s)				300	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) V+ and V– can have maximum magnitudes of 7 V, but their absolute difference cannot exceed 13 V.

Recommended Operating Conditions

				MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage			3	5.5	V
V _L	Supply voltage			2.25	V _{CC}	V
Input logic threshold low	DIN, $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	V _L = 3 V or 5.5 V		0.8		V
		V _L = 2.3 V		0.6		
Input logic threshold high	DIN, $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	V _L = 5.5 V		2.4		V
		V _L = 3 V		2.0		
		V _L = 2.7 V		1.4		
Operating temperature			MAX3386ECPWR	0	70	°C
			MAX3386EIPWR	−40	85	
Receiver input voltage				−25	25	V

Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range, V_{CC} = V_L = 3 V to 5.5 V, C1–C4 = 0.1 µF (tested at 3.3 V ± 10%), C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF (tested at 5 V ± 10%) (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
DC Characteristics (V_{CC} = 3.3 V or 5 V, T_A = 25°C)					
Powerdown supply current	$\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ = GND, All inputs at V _{CC} or GND		1	10	µA

- (1) Typical values are at V_{CC} = V_L = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over operating free-air temperature range, $V_{CC} = V_L = 3\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , $C1\text{--}C4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $3.3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $C1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C2\text{--}C4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$) (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
Supply current	$\overline{\text{PWRDWN}} = V_{CC}$, No load		0.3	1	mA

ESD Protection

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
RIN, DOUT	Human-Body Model	± 15	kV
	IEC 61000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge	± 15	
	IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge	± 8	

RECEIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range, $V_{CC} = V_L = 3\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , $C1\text{--}C4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $3.3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $C1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C2\text{--}C4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
I _{off}	Output leakage current	ROUT, receivers disabled			±0.05	±10	µA
V _{OL}	Output voltage low	I _{OUT} = 1.6 mA				0.4	V
V _{OH}	Output voltage high	I _{OUT} = −1 mA		V _L − 0.6	V _L − 0.1		V
V _{IT−}	Input threshold low	T _A = 25°C	V _L = 5 V	0.8	1.2		V
			V _L = 3.3 V	0.6	1.5		
V _{IT+}	Input threshold high	T _A = 25°C	V _L = 5 V		1.8	2.4	V
			V _L = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	
V _{hys}	Input hysteresis				0.5		V
	Input resistance	T _A = 25°C		3	5	7	kΩ

(1) Typical values are at $V_{CC} = V_L = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range, $V_{CC} = V_L = 3\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , $C1\text{--}C4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $3.3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $C1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C2\text{--}C4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	TYP ⁽¹⁾	UNIT
t_{PHL}	Receiver propagation delay	Receiver input to receiver output, $C_L = 150\text{ pF}$	0.15	μs
t_{PLH}			0.15	
$t_{PHL} - t_{PLH}$	Receiver skew		50	ns
t_{en}	Receiver output enable time	From $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	200	ns
t_{dis}	Receiver output disable time	From $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$	200	ns

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DRIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH} Output voltage swing	All driver outputs loaded with $3\text{ k}\Omega$ to ground	± 5	± 5.4		V
r_o Output resistance	$V_{CC} = V_+ = V_- = 0$, Driver output = $\pm 2\text{ V}$	300	10M		Ω
I_{OS} Output short-circuit current	$V_{T_OUT} = 0$			± 60	mA
I_{OZ} Output leakage current	$V_{T_OUT} = \pm 12\text{ V}$, Driver disabled, $V_{CC} = 0$ or 3 V to 5.5 V			± 25	μA
Driver input hysteresis				0.5	V
Input leakage current	DIN, $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$		± 0.01	± 1	μA

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Timing Requirements

over operating free-air temperature range, $V_{CC} = V_L = 3\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , $C_1\text{--}C_4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $3.3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $C_1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_2\text{--}C_4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (tested at $5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$), $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
Maximum data rate	$R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 1000\text{ pF}$, One driver switching	250			kbps
Time-to-exit powerdown	$ V_{T_OUT} > 3.7\text{ V}$		100		μs
$ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $ Driver skew ⁽²⁾			100		ns
Transition-region slew rate	$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ to $7\text{ k}\Omega$, Measured from 3 V to -3 V or -3 V to 3 V	$C_L = 150\text{ pF}$ to 1000 pF	6	30	V/ μs
		$C_L = 150\text{ pF}$ to 2500 pF	4	30	

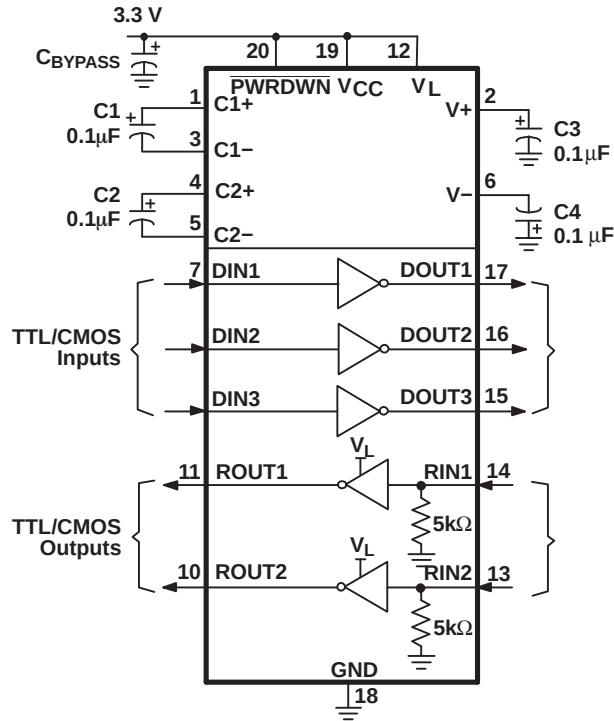
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(2) Driver skew is measured at the driver zero crosspoint.

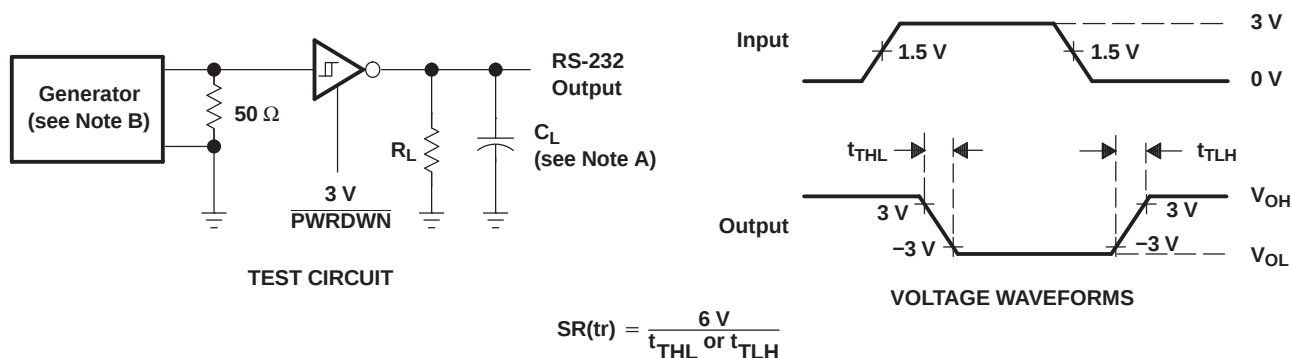
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APPLICATION INFORMATION



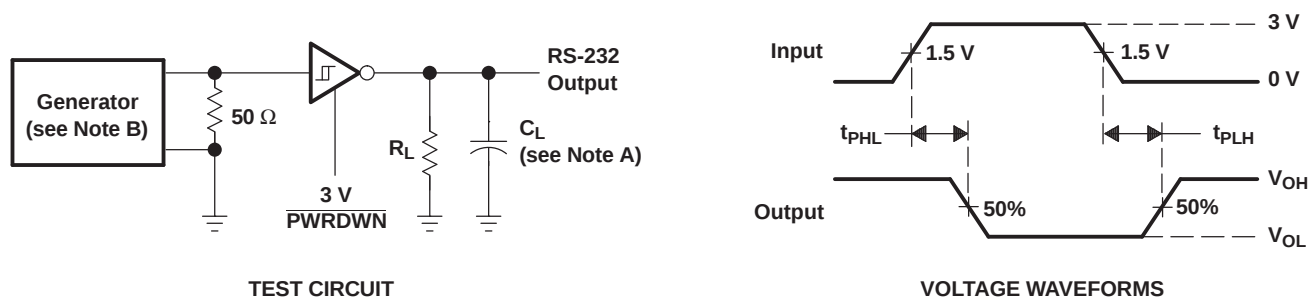
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$.

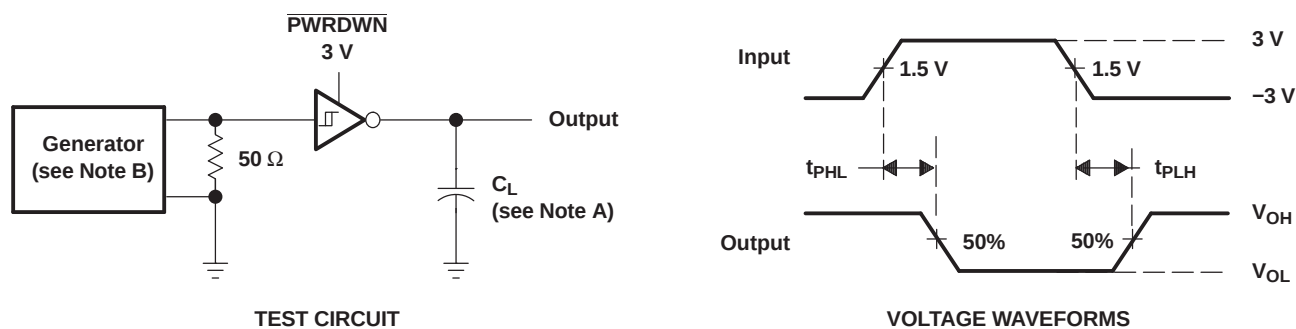
Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate



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Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew

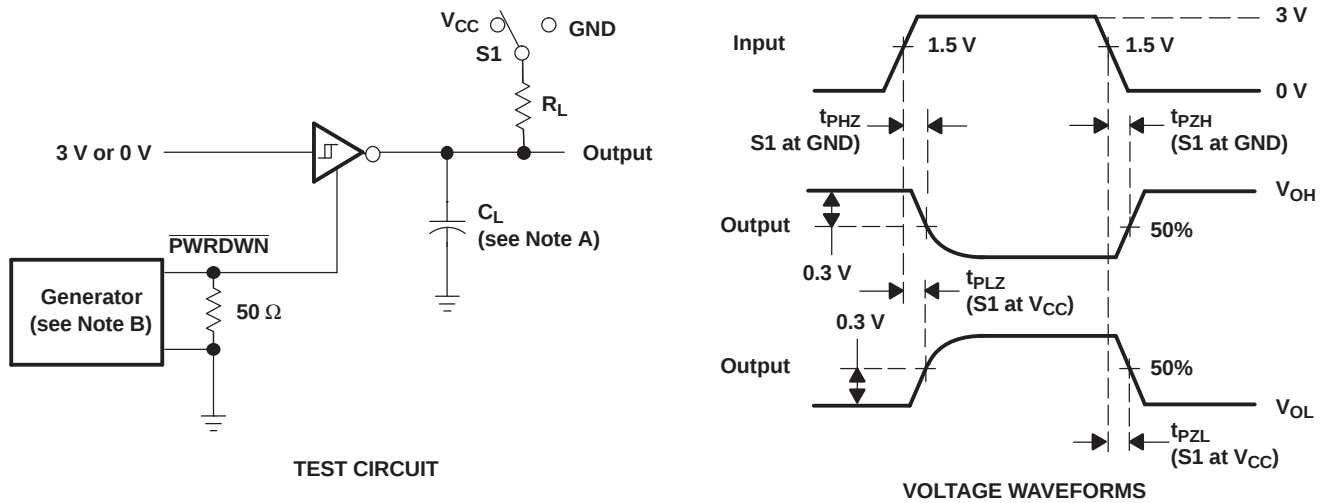


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Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

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Figure 4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

REVISION HISTORY

Changes from Revision A (November 2008) to Revision B	Page
• Changed V_L Pin for Compatibility With Mixed-Voltage Systems Down to 2.5 V (originally 1.8 V) on the Logic Side	1
• Changed V_L Supply MIN value from 1.65 V to 2.25 V.	3
• Deleted $V_L = 1.65V$ parameter from Input logic threshold low.	3
• Deleted $V_L = 1.95V$ parameter from Input logic threshold high.	3

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/ Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾	Samples (Requires Login)
MAX3386ECDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386ECDWG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386ECDWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386ECDWRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386ECPW	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	70	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386ECPWG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	70	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386ECPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386ECPWRG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386EIDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386EIDWG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	25	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386EIDWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386EIDWRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386EIPW	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	70	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386EIPWG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	70	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Purchase Samples
MAX3386EIPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples
MAX3386EIPWRG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	Request Free Samples

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

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

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⁽²⁾ Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

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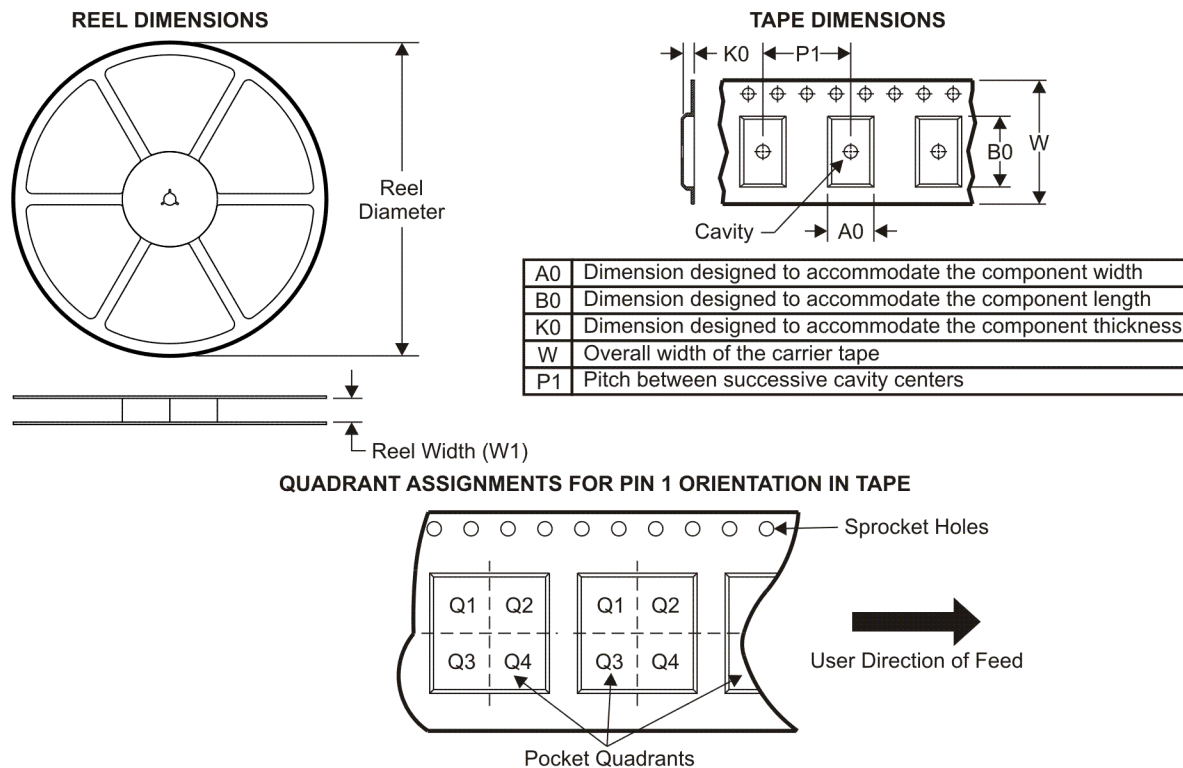
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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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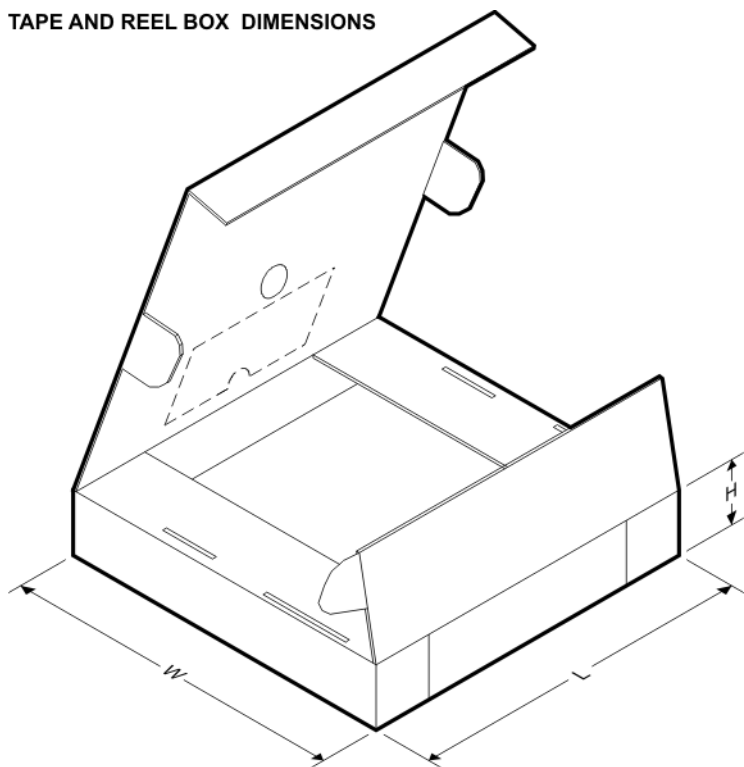
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


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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
MAX3386ECDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	330.0	24.4	10.8	13.0	2.7	12.0	24.0	Q1
MAX3386ECPWR	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	330.0	16.4	6.95	7.1	1.6	8.0	16.0	Q1
MAX3386EIDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	330.0	24.4	10.8	13.0	2.7	12.0	24.0	Q1
MAX3386EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	330.0	16.4	6.95	7.1	1.6	8.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

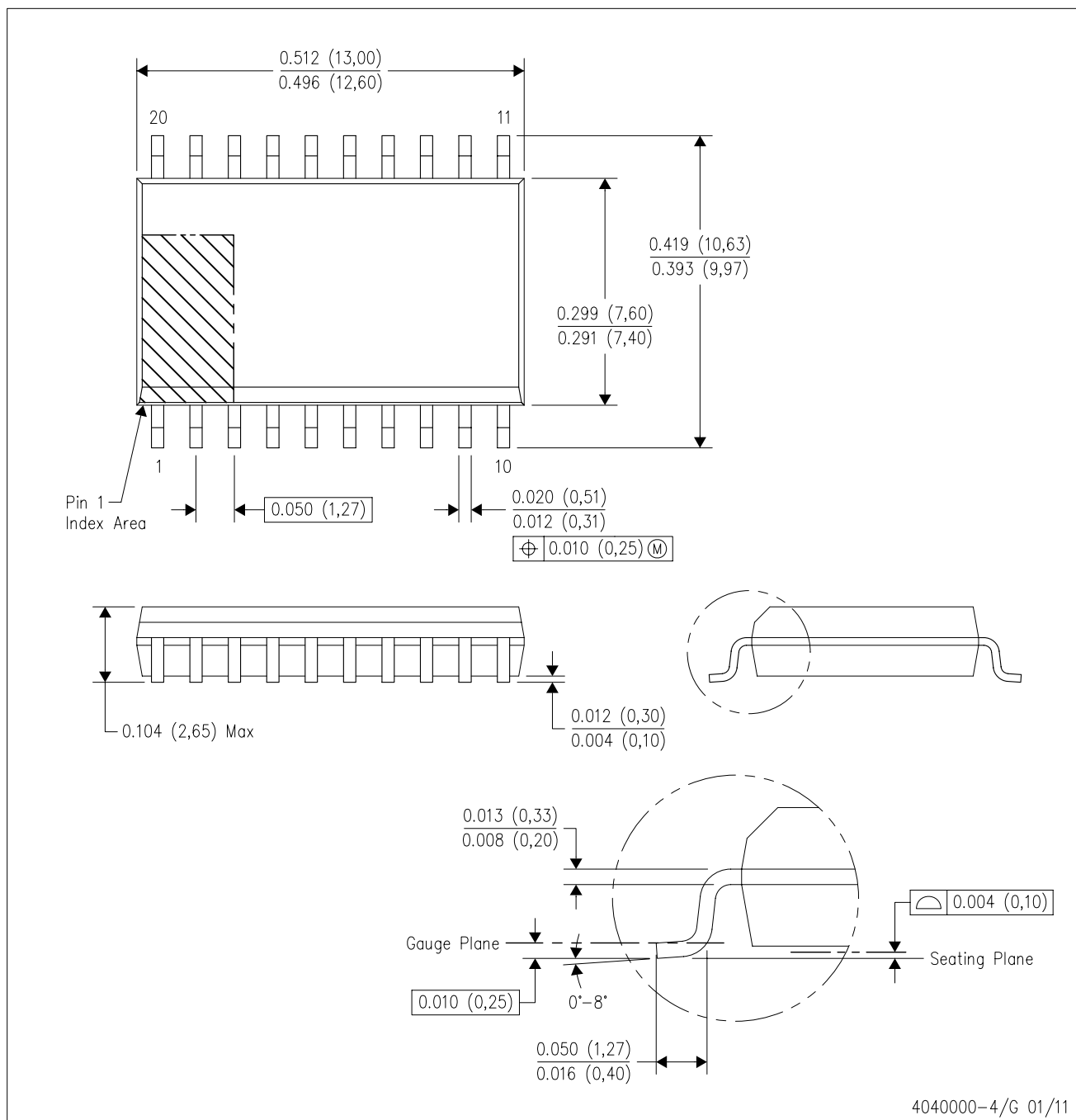


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
MAX3386ECDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	346.0	346.0	41.0
MAX3386ECPWR	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	346.0	346.0	33.0
MAX3386EIDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	346.0	346.0	41.0
MAX3386EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	20	2000	346.0	346.0	33.0

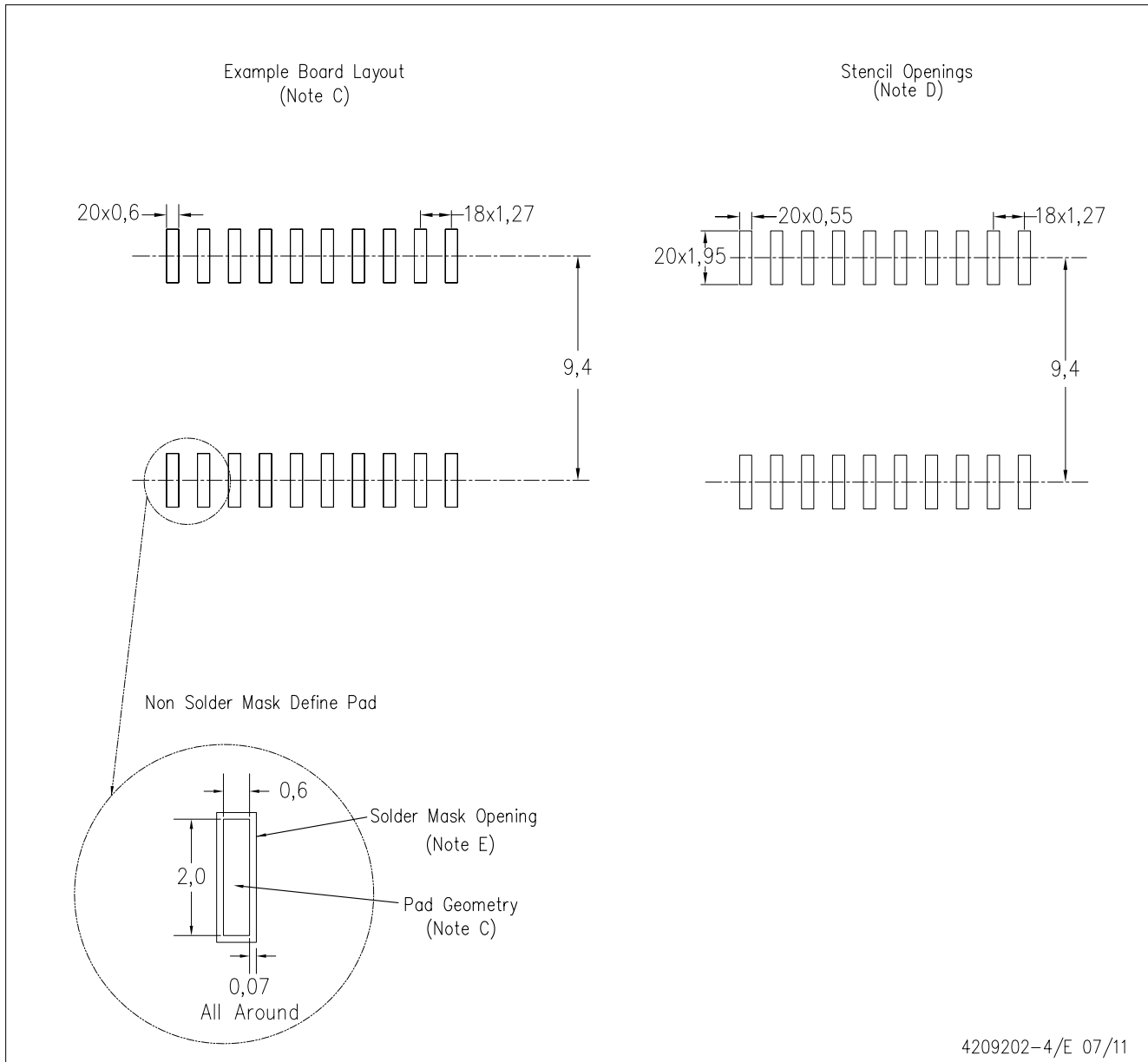
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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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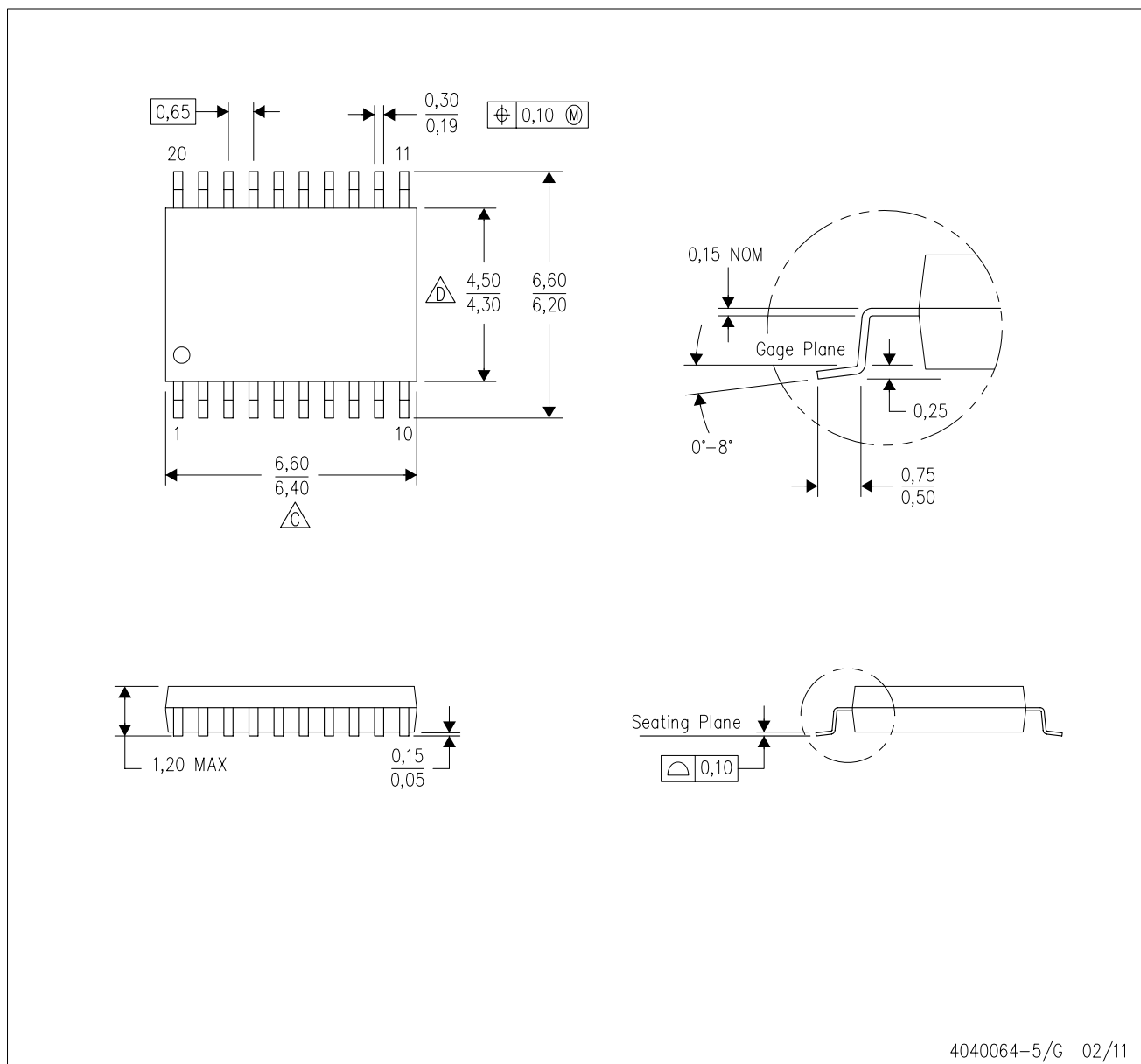
PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Refer to IPC7351 for alternate board design.
 - D. 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
 - E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

PW (R-PDSO-G20)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
 - 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 0,15 each side.
 - D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0,25 each side.
 - E. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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