

# DATA SHEET



## **PCA9515** I<sup>2</sup>C bus repeater

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## DESCRIPTION

The PCA9515 is a BiCMOS integrated circuit intended for application in I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus systems.

While retaining all the operating modes and features of the I<sup>2</sup>C system it permits extension of the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus by buffering both the data (SDA) and the clock (SCL) lines, thus enabling two buses of 400 pF.

The I<sup>2</sup>C-bus capacitance limit of 400 pF restricts the number of devices and bus length. Using the PCA9515 enables the system designer to isolate two halves of a bus, thus more devices or longer length can be accommodated. It can also be used to run two buses, one at 5 V and the other at 3.3 V or a 400 kHz and 100 kHz bus, where the 100 kHz bus is isolated when 400 kHz operation of the other is required.

## FEATURES

- 2 channel, bi-directional buffer
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus and SMBus compatible
- Active high repeater enable input
- Open-drain input/outputs
- Lock-up free operation
- Supports arbitration and clock stretching across the repeater
- Accommodates standard mode and fast mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices and multiple masters
- Powered-off high impedance I<sup>2</sup>C pins
- Operating supply voltage range of 3.0 V to 3.6 V
- 5 V tolerant I<sup>2</sup>C and enable pins
- 0 to 400 kHz clock frequency<sup>1</sup>
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 200 V MM per JESD22-A115, and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101.
- Latch-up testing is done to JEDEC Standard JESD78 which exceeds 100 mA.
- Package offerings: SO and TSSOP

## ORDERING INFORMATION

PACKAGES	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DRAWING NUMBER
8-pin plastic SO	-40 to +85 °C	PCA9515D	SOT96-1
8-pin plastic TSSOP	-40 to +85 °C	PCA9515DP	SOT505-1

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## PIN CONFIGURATION

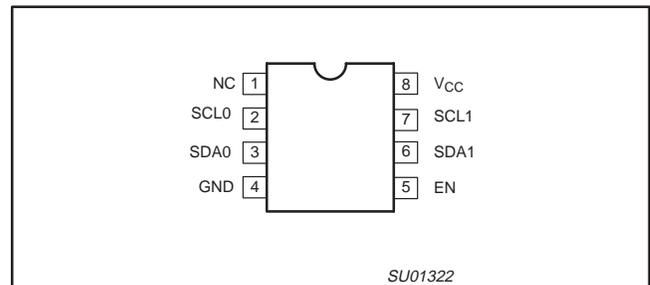


Figure 1. Pin configuration

## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	NC	No connection
2	SCL0	Serial clock bus 0
3	SDA0	Serial data bus 0
4	GND	Supply ground
5	EN	Active high repeater enable input
6	SDA1	Serial data bus 1
7	SCL1	Serial clock bus 1
8	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply power

1. The maximum system operating frequency may be less than 400 KHz because of the delays added by the repeater.

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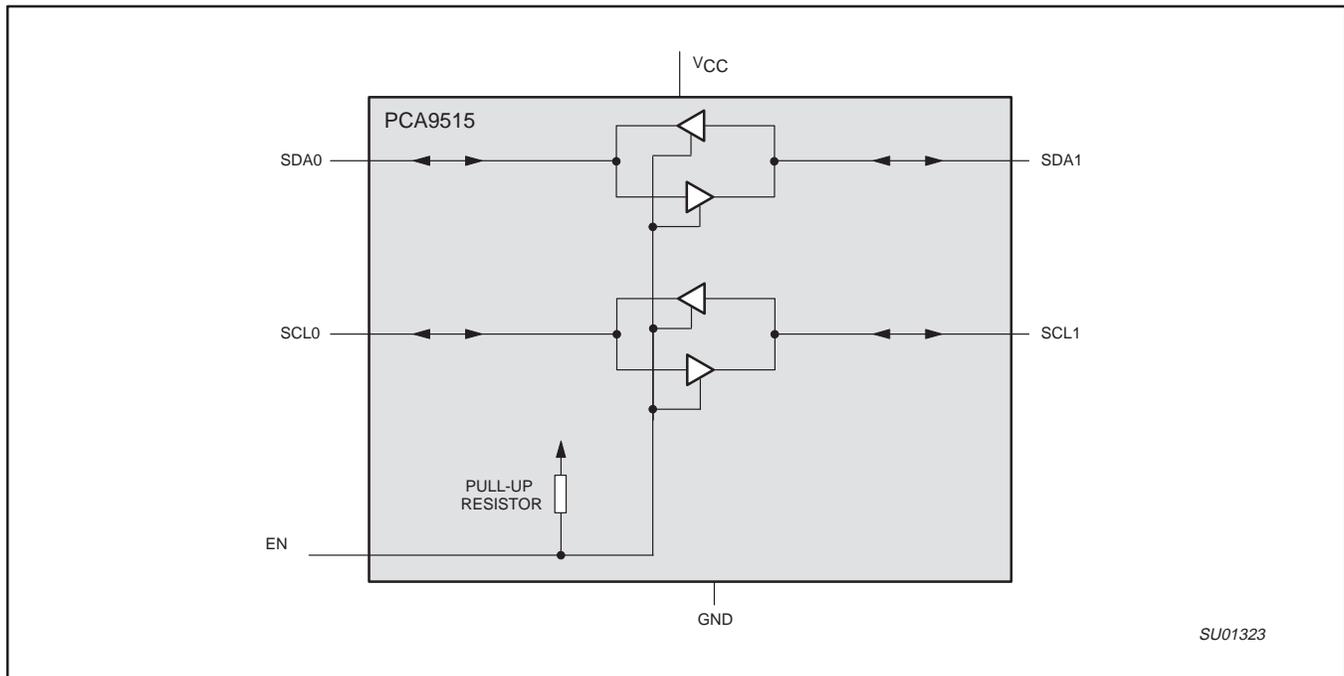


Figure 2. Block Diagram: PCA9515

The output pull-down of each internal buffer is set for approximately 0.5 V, while the input threshold of each internal buffer is set about 0.07 V lower, when the output is internally driven low. This prevents a lock-up condition from occurring.

### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The PCA9515 BiCMOS integrated circuit contains two identical buffer circuits which enable I<sup>2</sup>C and similar bus systems to be extended without degradation of system performance.

The PCA9515 BiCMOS integrated circuit contains two bi-directional, open drain buffers specifically designed to support the standard low-level-contention arbitration of the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. Except during arbitration or clock stretching, the PCA9515 acts like a pair of non-inverting, open drain buffers, one for SDA and one for SCL.

### Enable

The EN pin is active high with an internal pull up and allows the user to select when the repeater is active. This can be used to isolate a badly behaved slave on power up until after the system power up reset. It should never change state during an I<sup>2</sup>C operation because disabling during a bus operation will hang the bus and enabling part way through a bus cycle could confuse the I<sup>2</sup>C parts being enabled.

The enable pin should only change state when the global bus and the repeater port are in an idle state to prevent system failures.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Systems

As with the standard I<sup>2</sup>C system, pull-up resistors are required to provide the logic HIGH levels on the Buffered bus. (Standard open-collector configuration of the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus). The size of these pull-up resistors depends on the system, but each side of the repeater must have a pull-up resistor. This part designed to work with standard mode and fast mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices in addition to SMBus devices. Standard mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices only specify 3 mA output drive, this limits the termination current to 3 mA in a generic I<sup>2</sup>C system where standard mode devices and multiple masters are possible. Under certain conditions higher termination currents can be used. Please see Application Note AN255 "I<sup>2</sup>C & SMBus Repeaters, Hubs and Expanders" for additional information on sizing resistors and precautions when using more than one PCA9515/PCA9516 in a system or using the PCA9515/16 in conjunction with the P82B96.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

A typical application is shown in Figure 3. In this example, the system master is running on a 3.3 V I<sup>2</sup>C-bus while the slave is connected to a 5 V bus. Both buses run at 100 kHz unless the slave bus is isolated and then the master bus can run at 400 kHz. Master devices can be placed on either bus.

The PCA9515 is 5 V tolerant so it does not require any additional circuitry to translate between the different bus voltages.

When one side of the PCA9515 is pulled low by a device on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus, a CMOS hysteresis type input detects the falling edge and causes an internal driver on the other side to turn on, thus causing the other side to also go low. The side driven low by the PCA9515 will typically be at  $V_{OL} = 0.5$  V.

In order to illustrate what would be seen in a typical application, refer to Figure 4 and 5. If the bus master in Figure 3 were to write to the slave through the PCA9515, we would see the waveform shown in Figure 4 on Bus 0. This looks like a normal I<sup>2</sup>C transmission until the falling edge of the 8th clock pulse. At that point, the master releases the data line (SDA) while the slave pulls it low through the PCA9515. Because the  $V_{OL}$  of the PCA9515 is typically around 0.5 V, a step in the SDA will be seen. After the master has transmitted the 9th clock pulse, the slave releases the data line.

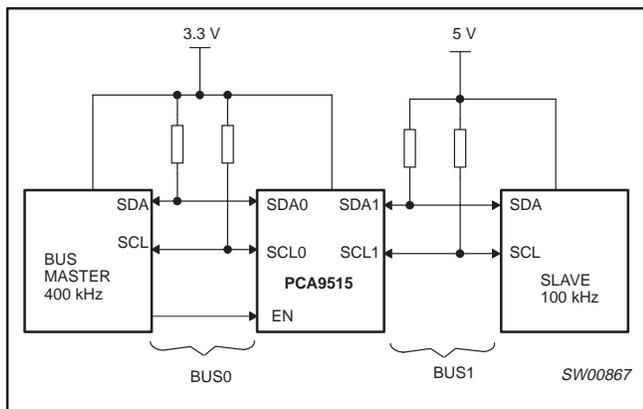


Figure 3. Typical application

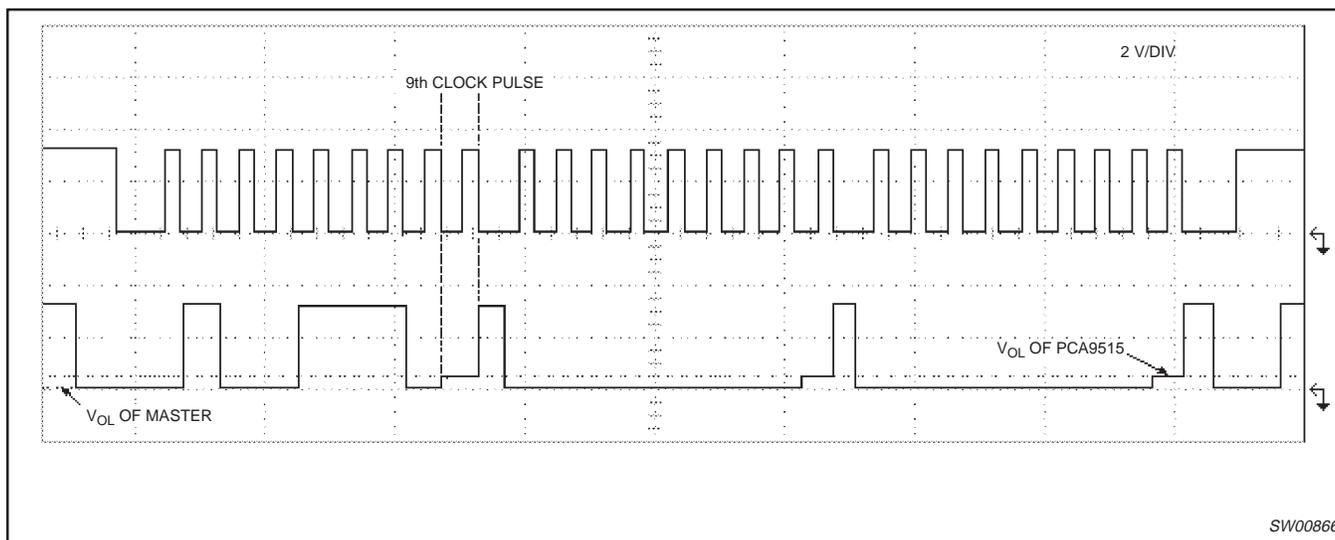


Figure 4. Bus 0 waveform

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On the Bus 1 side of the PCA9515, the clock and data lines would have a positive offset from ground equal to the  $V_{OL}$  of the PCA9515. After the 8th clock pulse, the data line will be pulled to the  $V_{OL}$  of the slave device that is very close to ground in our example.

It is important to note that any arbitration or clock stretching events on Bus 1 require that the  $V_{OL}$  of the devices on Bus 1 be 70 mV below the  $V_{OL}$  of the PCA9515 (see  $V_{OL} - V_{ilc}$  in the DC Characteristics section) to be recognized by the PCA9515 and then transmitted to Bus 0.

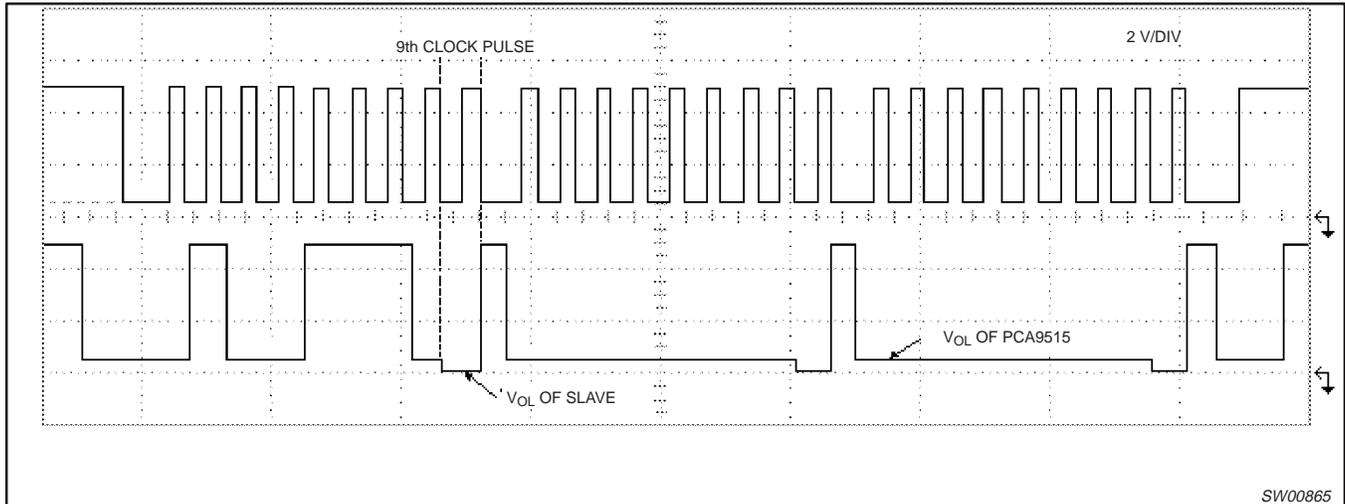


Figure 5. Bus 1 waveform

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).  
 Voltages with respect to pin GND.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	LIMITS		UNIT
		MIN.	MAX.	
V <sub>CC</sub> to GND	Supply voltage range V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.5	+7	V
V <sub>bus</sub>	Voltage range I <sup>2</sup> C-bus, SCL or SDA	-0.5	+7	V
I	DC current (any pin)	—	50	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	Power dissipation	—	100	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-55	+125	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	Operating ambient temperature range	-40	+85	°C

**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 to 3.6 V; GND = 0 V; T<sub>amb</sub> = -40 to +85 °C; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNIT
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
<b>Supplies</b>						
V <sub>CC</sub>	DC supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
I <sub>CCH</sub>	Quiescent supply current, both channels HIGH	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; SDAn = SCLn = V <sub>CC</sub>	—	2.3	5	mA
I <sub>CCL</sub>	Quiescent supply current, both channels LOW	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; one SDA and one SCL = GND, other SDA and SCL open	—	2.3	5	mA
I <sub>CCLc</sub>	Quiescent supply current in contention	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; SDAn = SCLn = GND	—	2.1	5	mA
<b>Input SCL; input/output SDA</b>						
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage		0.7 V <sub>CC</sub>	—	5.5	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage (Note 1)		-0.5	—	0.3 V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>ILc</sub>	Low-level input voltage contention (Note 1)		-0.5	—	0.4	V
V <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp voltage	I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA	—	—	-1.2	V
I <sub>I</sub>	Input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = 3.6 V	—	—	±1	μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input current LOW, SDA, SCL	V <sub>I</sub> = 0.2 V, SDA, SCL	—	—	10	μA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low level output	I <sub>OL</sub> = 0 or 6 mA	0.47	0.52	0.6	V
V <sub>OL</sub> -V <sub>ILc</sub>	Low level input voltage below output low level voltage	Guaranteed by design	—	—	70	mV
I <sub>OH</sub>	Output high level leakage current	V <sub>O</sub> = 3.6 V	—	—	10	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = 3 V or 0 V	—	6	7	pF
<b>Enable</b>						
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW level input voltage		-0.5	—	0.8	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH level input voltage		2.0	—	5.5	V
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input current LOW, EN	V <sub>I</sub> = 0.2 V, EN	—	10	30	μA
I <sub>LI</sub>	Input leakage current		-1	—	1	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = 3.0 V or 0 V	—	6	7	pF

**NOTE:**

- V<sub>IL</sub> specification is for enable input and the first low level seen by the SDAx/SCLx lines. V<sub>ILc</sub> is for the second and subsequent low levels seen by the SDAx/SCLx lines.

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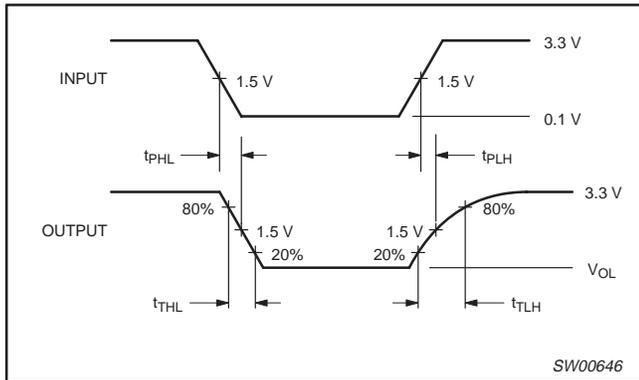
## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNIT
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation delay	Waveform 1	57	98	170	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation delay	Waveform 1	33	55	78	ns
t <sub>THL</sub>	Transition time	Waveform 1	—	67	—	ns
t <sub>TLH</sub>	Transition time	Waveform 1; Note 1	—	135	—	ns
t <sub>SET</sub>	Enable to Start condition		100	—	—	ns
t <sub>HOLD</sub>	Enable after Stop condition		100	—	—	ns

**NOTE:**

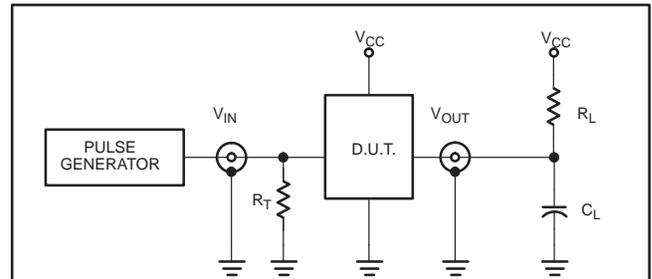
1. The t<sub>TLH</sub> transition time is specified with loads of 1.35 kΩ pull-up resistance and 7 pF load capacitance, plus an additional 50 pF load capacitance. Different load resistance and capacitance will alter the RC time constant, thereby changing the propagation delay and transition times.

## AC WAVEFORMS



Waveform 1.

## TEST CIRCUIT



Test Circuit for Open Drain Outputs

**DEFINITIONS**

- R<sub>L</sub> = Load resistor; 1.35 kΩ
- C<sub>L</sub> = Load capacitance includes jig and probe capacitance; 7 pF
- R<sub>T</sub> = Termination resistance should be equal to Z<sub>OUT</sub> of pulse generators.

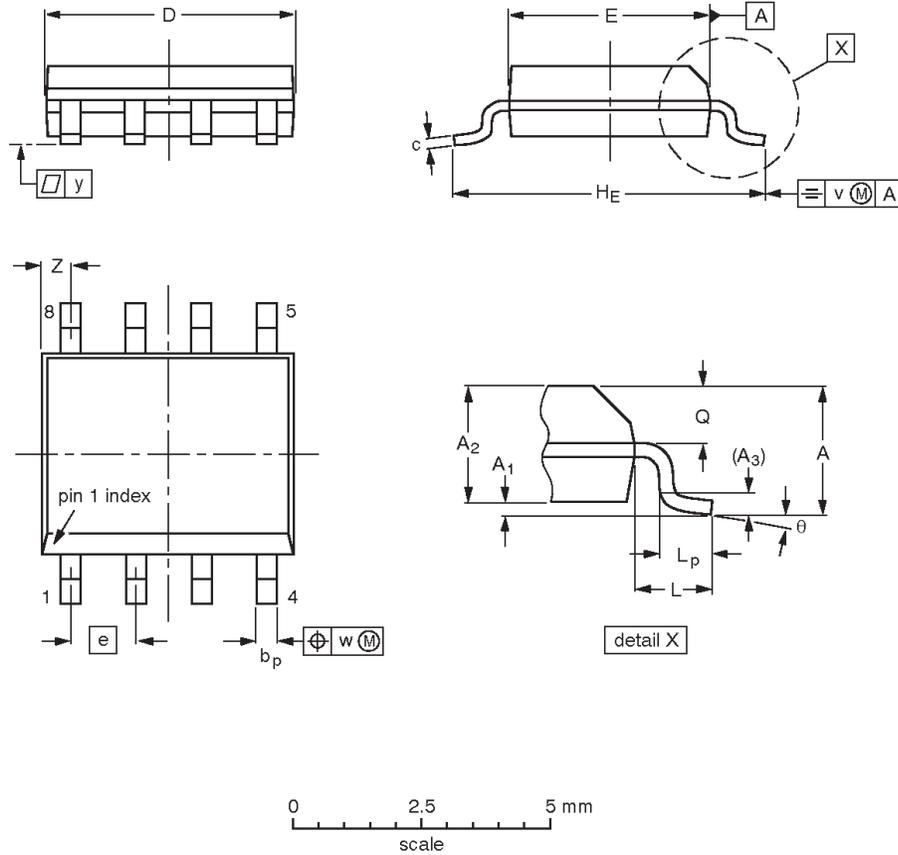
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**SO8:** plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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**DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)**

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(2)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	$\theta$
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	5.0 4.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.20 0.19	0.16 0.15	0.050	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.024	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	

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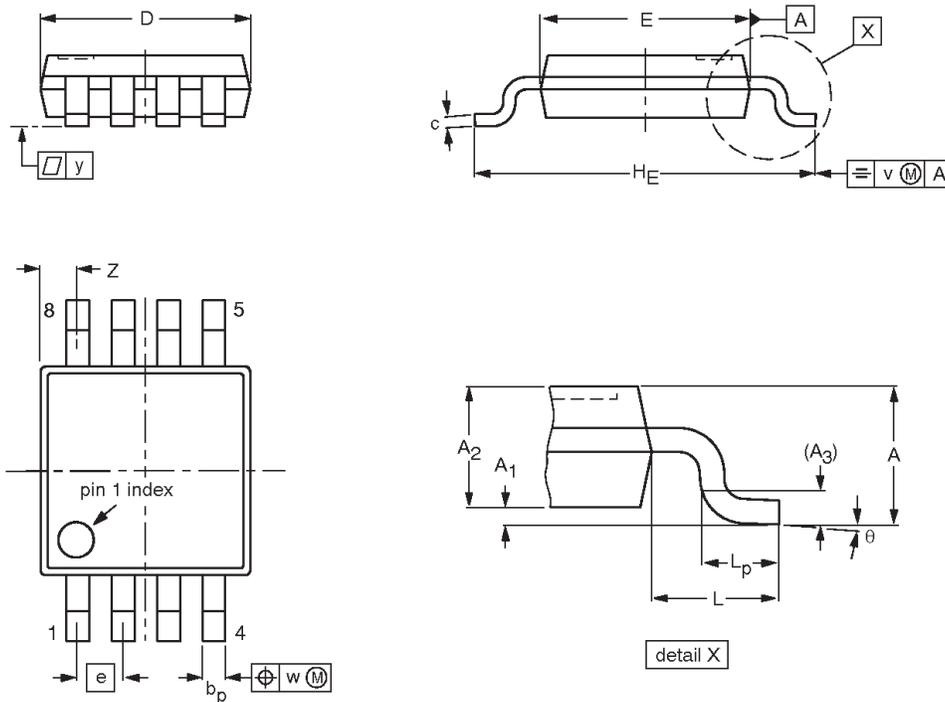
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**TSSOP8:** plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm

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**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(2)</sup>	e	HE	L	L <sub>p</sub>	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.10	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.45 0.25	0.28 0.15	3.10 2.90	3.10 2.90	0.65	5.10 4.70	0.94	0.70 0.40	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.70 0.35	6° 0°

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