

SN74AC596 8-Bit Shift Register With Open-Drain Output Registers

1 Features

- Wide operating range of 1.5V to 6V
- Inputs accept voltages up to 6V
- Continuous $\pm 24\text{mA}$ output drive at 5V
- Supports up to $\pm 75\text{mA}$ output drive at 5V in short bursts
- Drives 50Ω transmission lines
- Maximum t_{pd} of 11.4ns at 5V, 50pF load

2 Applications

- [Increase the number of outputs on a microcontroller](#)
- Store up to 8 bits of data temporarily

3 Description

The SN74AC596 device contains an 8-bit, serial-in, parallel-out shift register that feeds an 8-bit D-type storage register. The storage register has parallel open-drain outputs. Separate clocks are provided for both the shift and storage register. The shift register has a direct overriding clear (SRCLR) input, serial (SER) input, and a serial output (Q_H) for cascading. When the output-enable ($\overline{OE}$) input is high, the outputs are in a high-impedance state. Internal register data is not impacted by the operation of the $\overline{OE}$ input.

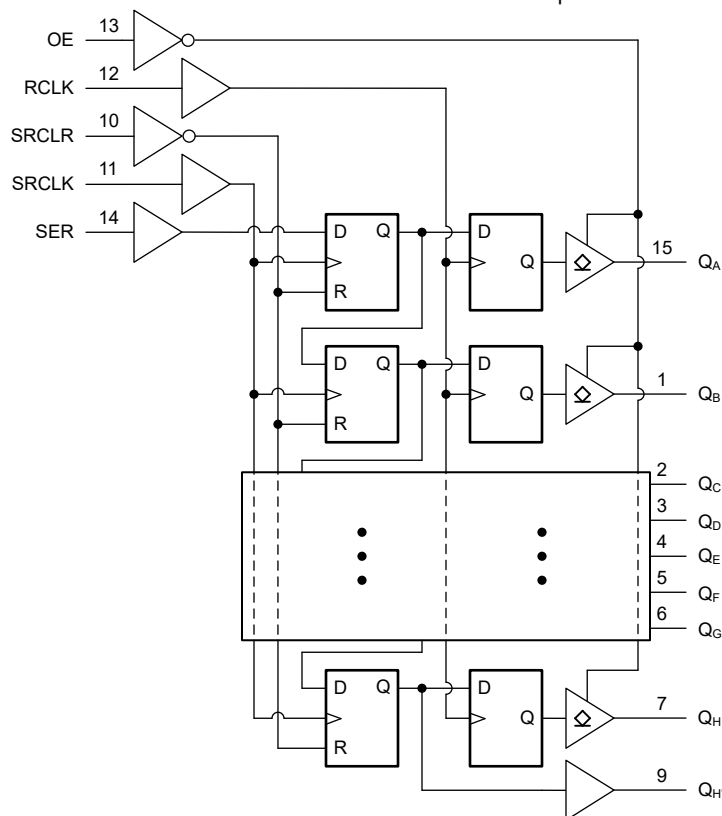
Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾	BODY SIZE ⁽³⁾
SN74AC596	BQB (WQFN, 16)	3.5mm × 2.5mm	3.5mm × 2.5mm
	PW (TSSOP, 16)	5mm × 6.4mm	5mm × 4.4mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 11](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

(3) The body size (length × width) is a nominal value and does not include pins.



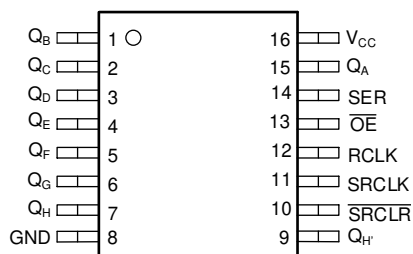
Functional Diagram



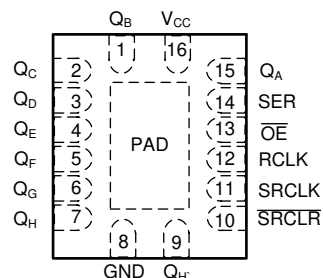
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4 Pin Configuration and Functions



PW Package, 16-Pin TSSOP (Top View)



BQB Package, 16-Pin WQFN (Transparent Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
Q _B	1	O	Q _B output (open-drain)
Q _C	2	O	Q _C output (open-drain)
Q _D	3	O	Q _D output (open-drain)
Q _E	4	O	Q _E output (open-drain)
Q _F	5	O	Q _F output (open-drain)
Q _G	6	O	Q _G output (open-drain)
Q _H	7	O	Q _H output (open-drain)
GND	8	G	Ground
Q _H '	9	O	Serial output, can be used for cascading (push-pull)
$\overline{\text{SRCLR}}$	10	I	Shift register clear, active low
SRCLK	11	I	Shift register clock, rising edge triggered
RCLK	12	I	Output register clock, rising edge triggered
$\overline{\text{OE}}$	13	I	Output Enable, active low
SER	14	I	Serial input
Q _A	15	O	Q _A output (open-drain)
V _{CC}	16	P	Positive supply
Thermal Pad ⁽²⁾		—	The thermal pad can be connect to GND or left floating. Do not connect to any other signal or supply.

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

(2) BQB package only.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range		-0.5	7	V
V_I	Input voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5V$	V
V_O	Open-drain output voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	7	V
V_O	Push-pull output voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5V$	V
I_{IK}	Input clamp current	$V_I < -0.5V$ or $V_I > V_{CC} + 0.5V$		± 20	mA
I_{OK}	Open-drain output clamp current	$V_O < -0.5V$		-50	mA
I_{OK}	Push-pull output clamp current	$V_O < -0.5V$ or $V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5V$		± 50	mA
I_O	Open-drain continuous output current	$V_O = 0$ to V_{CC}		50	mA
I_O	Push-pull continuous output current	$V_O = 0$ to V_{CC}		± 50	mA
	Continuous output current through V_{CC} or GND			± 200	mA
T_J	Junction temperature			150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature		-65	150	°C

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

- (2) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	± 2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	± 1000	

- (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.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		1.5	6	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.5V$	1.2		V
		$V_{CC} = 1.8V$	1.26		
		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$	1.75		
		$V_{CC} = 3V$	2.1		
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$	3.15		
		$V_{CC} = 5.5V$	3.85		
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.5V$		0.3	V
		$V_{CC} = 1.8V$		0.54	
		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$		0.75	
		$V_{CC} = 3V$		0.9	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$		1.35	
		$V_{CC} = 5.5V$		1.65	
V_I	Input Voltage		0	V_{CC}	V
V_O	Open-drain output voltage		0	6	
V_O	Push-pull output Voltage		0	V_{CC}	V

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
I_{OH}	High-level output current ⁽¹⁾	$V_{CC} = 1.8V$		-1	mA
		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$		-2	
		$V_{CC} = 3V$		-12	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$ to $5.5V$		-24	
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	$V_{CC} = 1.8V$		1	mA
		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$		2	
		$V_{CC} = 3V$		12	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$ to $5.5V$		24	
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input transition rise or fall rate	$V_{CC} = 1.5V$ to $3V$		50	ns/V
		$V_{CC} > 3V$		20	
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		-40	125	°C

(1) Applies to Q_H output only.

5.4 Thermal Information

PACKAGE	PINS	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾						UNIT
		$R_{\theta JA}$	$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	$R_{\theta JB}$	Ψ_{JT}	Ψ_{JB}	$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	
PW (TSSOP)	16	126.2	60.5	84.2	7.5	83.3	-	°C/W
BQB (WQFN)	16	91.2	95.1	61.4	18.0	61.2	38.0	°C/W

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

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	-40°C to 125°C			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{OH} ⁽⁴⁾	$I_{OH} = -50\mu A$	1.5V	1.4	1.499		V
		1.8V	1.7	1.799		
		2.5V	2.4	2.499		
		3V	2.9	2.999		
		4.5V	4.4	4.499		
		5.5V	5.4	5.499		
	$I_{OH} = -1mA$	1.8V	1.44			
	$I_{OH} = -2mA$	2.5V	2			
	$I_{OH} = -4mA$	3V	2.4			
	$I_{OH} = -12mA$	3V	2.4			
	$I_{OH} = -24mA$	4.5V	3.7			
	$I_{OH} = -24mA$	5.5V	4.7			
	$I_{OH} = -75mA$ ⁽³⁾	5.5V	3.85			

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V _{CC}	-40°C to 125°C			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
V _{OL}	I _{OL} = 50μA	1.5V		0.001	0.1	V
		1.8V		0.001	0.1	
		2.5V		0.001	0.1	
		3V		0.001	0.1	
		4.5V		0.001	0.1	
		5.5V		0.001	0.1	
	I _{OL} = 1mA	1.8V			0.36	
	I _{OL} = 2mA	2.5V			0.5	
	I _{OL} = 4mA	3V			0.5	
	I _{OL} = 12mA	3V			0.5	
	I _{OL} = 24mA	4.5V			0.5	
	I _{OL} = 24mA	5.5V			0.5	
	I _{OL} = 75mA ⁽³⁾	5.5V			1.65	
I _I	V _I = 5.5V or GND	0V to 5.5V			±1	μA
I _{OZ}	V _O = V _{CC} or GND	5.5V			±1	μA
I _{CC}	V _I = V _{CC} or GND, I _O = 0	5.5V			2	μA
C _I	V _I = V _{CC} or GND	5V		2		pF
C _O	V _O = V _{CC} or GND	5V		4		pF
C _{PD} ^{(1) (2)}	C _L = 50pF, F = 1MHz	5V		57		pF

(1) C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power consumption, per channel

(2) P_D = V_{CC}² × F_I × (C_{PD} + C_L) where F_I = input frequency, C_L = output load capacitance, V_{CC} = supply voltage

(3) Not more than one output should be tested at a time, and the duration of the test should not exceed 2 ms.

(4) Applies to Q_H output only.

5.6 Timing Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V _{CC}	-40°C to 125°C		UNIT
				MIN	MAX	
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		1.5V		22	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	1.5V	9.2		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	1.5V	5.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	1.5V	5.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	1.5V	15.5		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	1.5V	10.1		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	1.5V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	1.5V	4		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		1.8V		28	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	1.8V	5.5		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	1.8V	4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	1.8V	3.5		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	1.8V	10		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	1.8V	6.7		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	1.8V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	1.8V	2.7		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		2.5V		51	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	2.5V	3.8		ns

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

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V _{CC}	-40°C to 125°C		UNIT
				MIN	MAX	
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	2.5V	2.5		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	2.5V	2.1		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	2.5V	6.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	2.5V	4.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	2.5V	0		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	2.5V	1.7		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		3.3V		55	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	3.3V	2.4		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	3.3V	1.8		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	3.3V	1.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	3.3V	3.9		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	3.3V	2.7		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	3.3V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	3.3V	1.2		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		5V		92	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	5V	1.5		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	5V	1.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	5V	0.8		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	5V	2.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	5V	1.7		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	5V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	5V	0.9		ns

5.7 Switching Characteristics

C_L = 50 pF; over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V _{CC}	-40°C to 125°C			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.5V		20.5	31.1	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.5V		27.5	43.6	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H '	1.5V		25	40.1	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H '	1.5V		25.4	39.9	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H '	1.5V		22.8	35.1	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.8V		14.8	21.8	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.8V		19.8	30.8	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H '	1.8V		17.8	27.8	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H '	1.8V		18.5	28.4	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H '	1.8V		16.8	25.5	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	2.5V		7.6	11.6	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	2.5V		13.1	20	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H '	2.5V		11.5	17.4	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H '	2.5V		11.6	17.3	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H '	2.5V		10.8	15.9	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	3.3V		6.2	9.3	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	3.3V		10.9	16.2	ns

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

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V_{CC}	-40°C to 125°C			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	
t_{plh}	SRCLK	Q_H'	3.3V		9.5	14.2	ns
t_{phl}	SRCLK	Q_H'	3.3V		9.6	14.1	ns
t_{phl}	SRCLR	Q_H'	3.3V		9.2	13.1	ns
t_{plh}	RCLK	Q_A - Q_H	5V		4.4	6.3	ns
t_{phl}	RCLK	Q_A - Q_H	5V		7.8	11.4	ns
t_{plh}	SRCLK	Q_H'	5V		7	10.2	ns
t_{phl}	SRCLK	Q_H'	5V		7.1	10.1	ns
t_{phl}	SRCLR	Q_H'	5V		6.9	9.5	ns

5.8 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

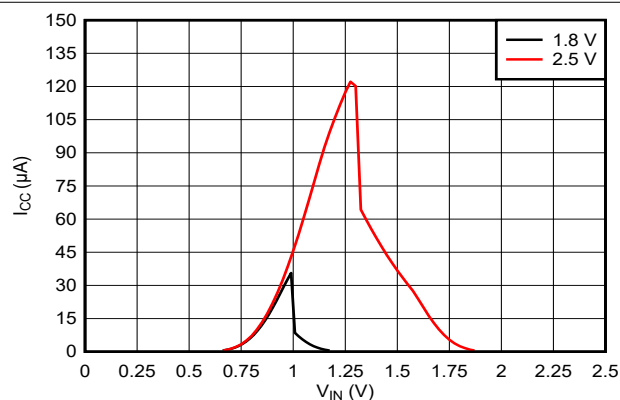


Figure 5-1. Supply Current Across Input Voltage 1.8V and 2.5V Supply

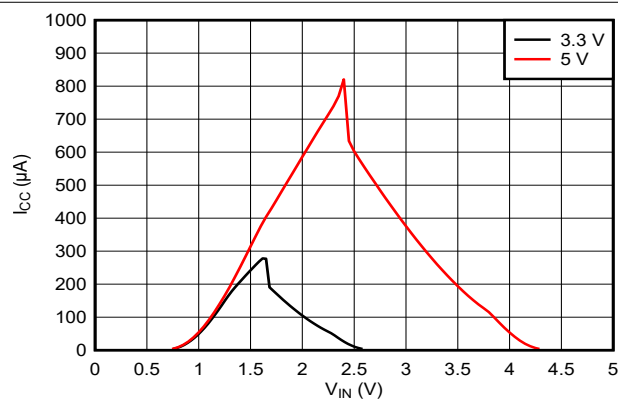


Figure 5-2. Supply Current Across Input Voltage 3.3V and 5.0V Supply

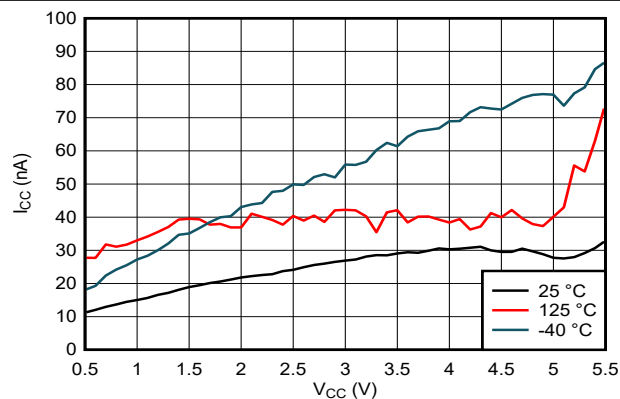


Figure 5-3. Supply Current Across Supply Voltage

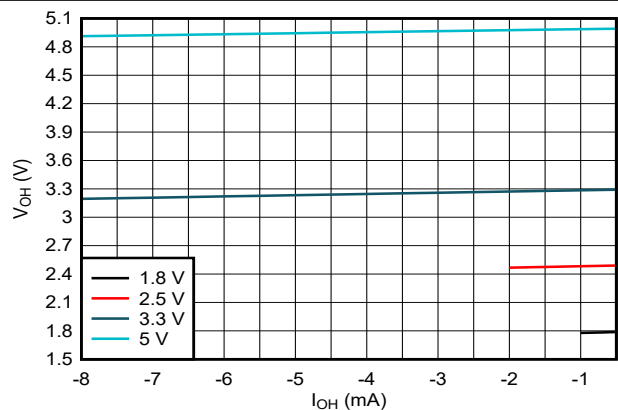


Figure 5-4. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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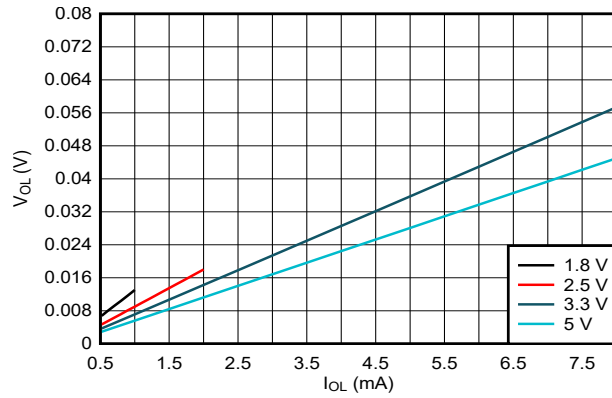


Figure 5-5. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State

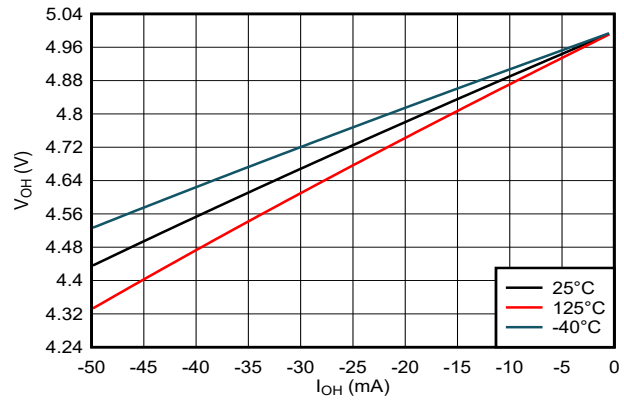


Figure 5-6. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 5V Supply

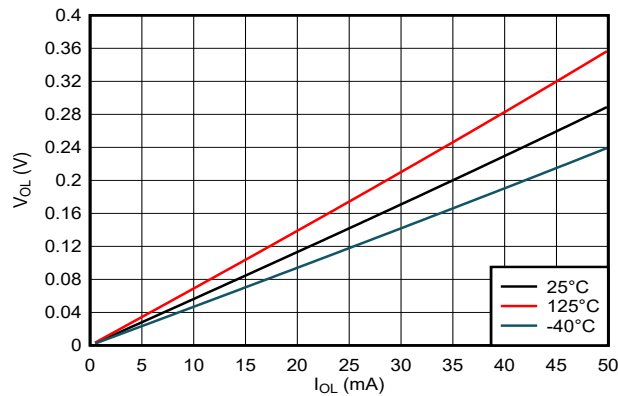


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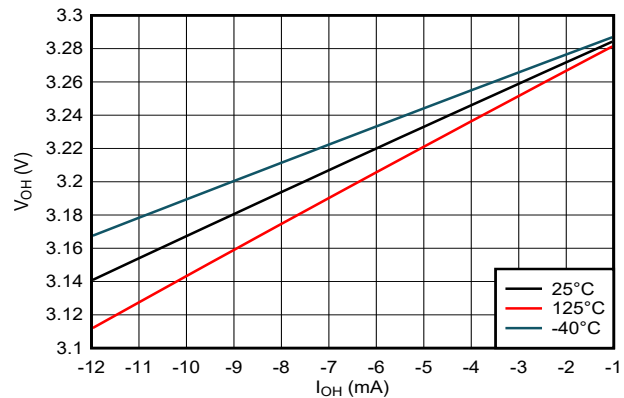


Figure 5-8. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 3.3V Supply

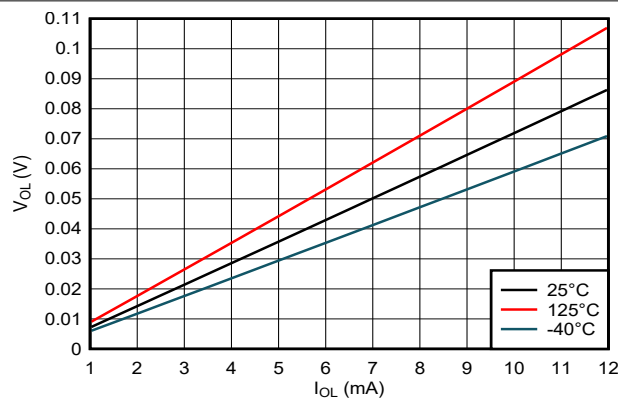


Figure 5-9. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 3.3V Supply

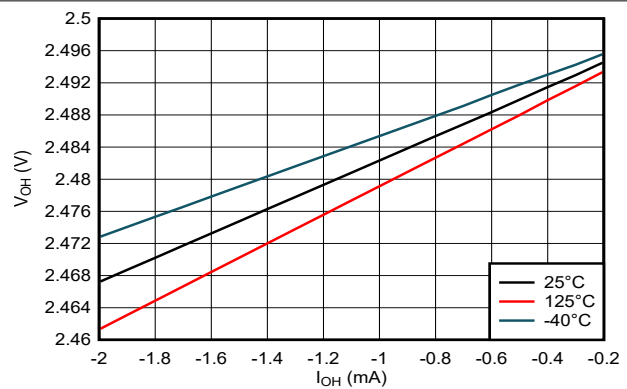


Figure 5-10. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 2.5V Supply

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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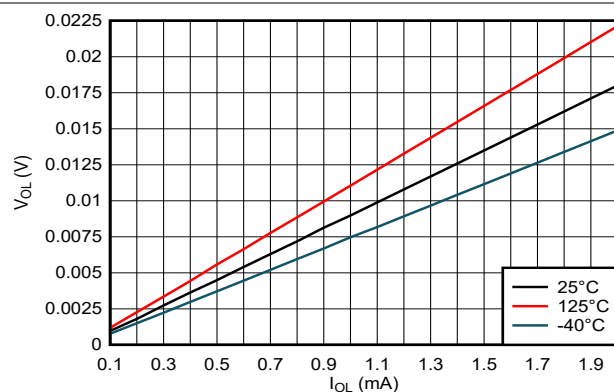


Figure 5-11. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 2.5V Supply

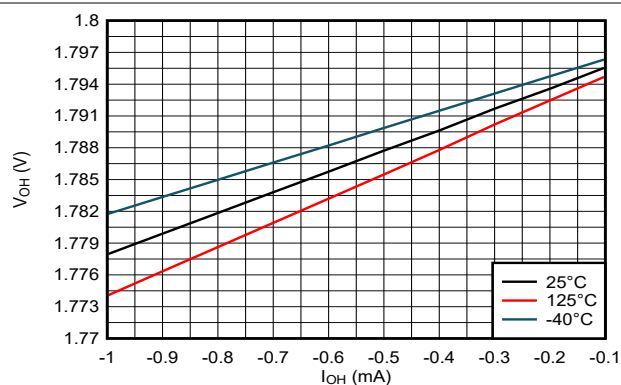


Figure 5-12. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 1.8V Supply

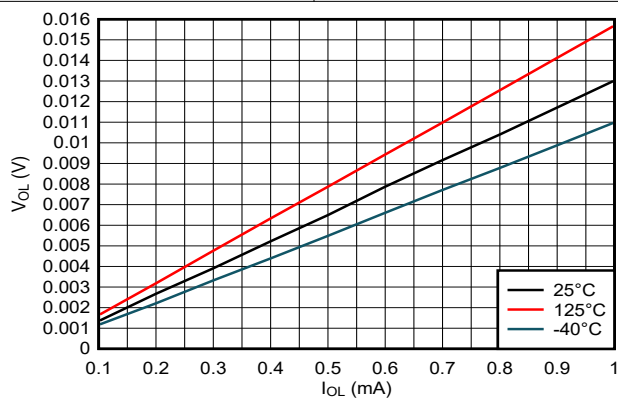


Figure 5-13. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 1.8V Supply

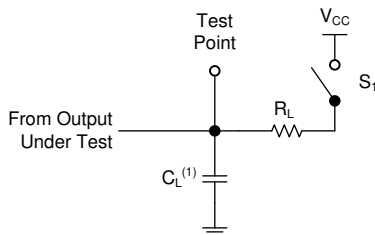
6 Parameter Measurement Information

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

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

The outputs are measured individually with one input transition per measurement.

TEST	S1	R _L	C _L	ΔV	V _{CC}
t_{PLZ} , t_{PZL}	CLOSED	1k Ω	50pF	0.15V	$\leq 2.5\text{V}$
t_{PLZ} , t_{PZL}	CLOSED	1k Ω	50pF	0.3V	$> 2.5\text{V}$



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

Figure 6-1. Load Circuit for Open-Drain Outputs

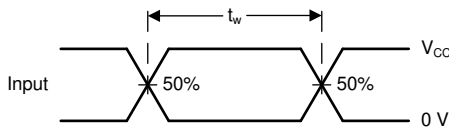
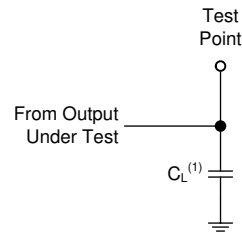


Figure 6-3. Voltage Waveforms, Pulse Duration



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

Figure 6-2. Load Circuit for Push-Pull Outputs

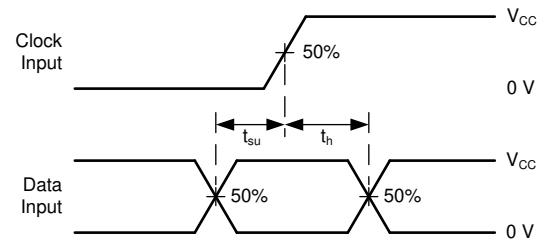
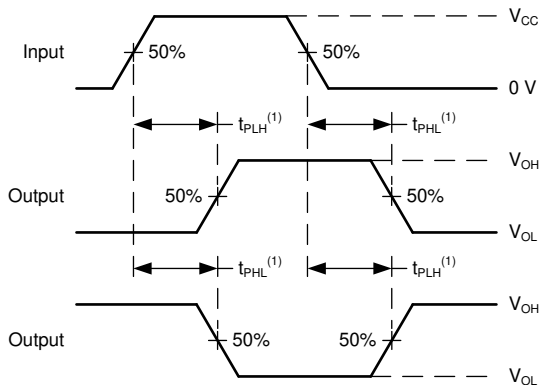
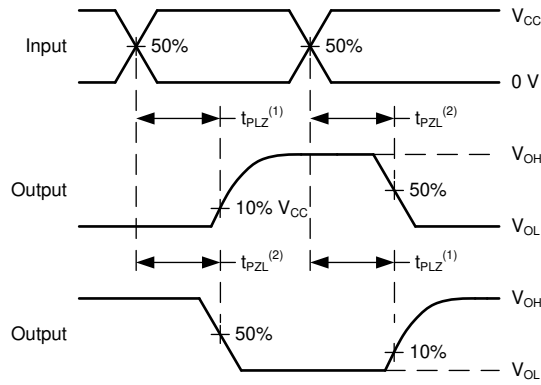


Figure 6-4. Voltage Waveforms, Setup and Hold Times



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

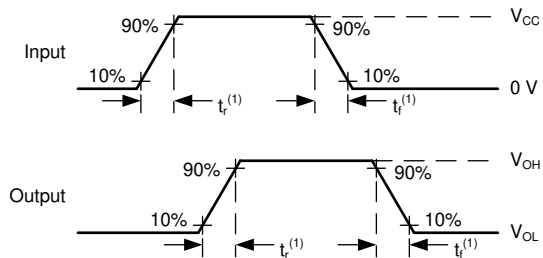
Figure 6-5. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays



(1) t_{PLZ} is the same as t_{dis} .

(2) t_{PZL} is the same as t_{en} .

Figure 6-6. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays



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

Figure 6-7. Voltage Waveforms, Input and Output Transition Times

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

[Logic Diagram \(Positive Logic\) for the SN74HCS596](#) describes the SN74AC596, an 8-bit shift register that feeds an 8-bit D-type storage register. Both the shift register clock (SRCLK) and storage register clock (RCLK) are positive-edge triggered. If both clocks are connected together, the shift register always is one clock pulse ahead of the storage register. Outputs Q_A through Q_H are controlled by the output enable ($\overline{OE}$) input and have open-drain outputs. The serial output Q_H is always active and has a push-pull output architecture.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

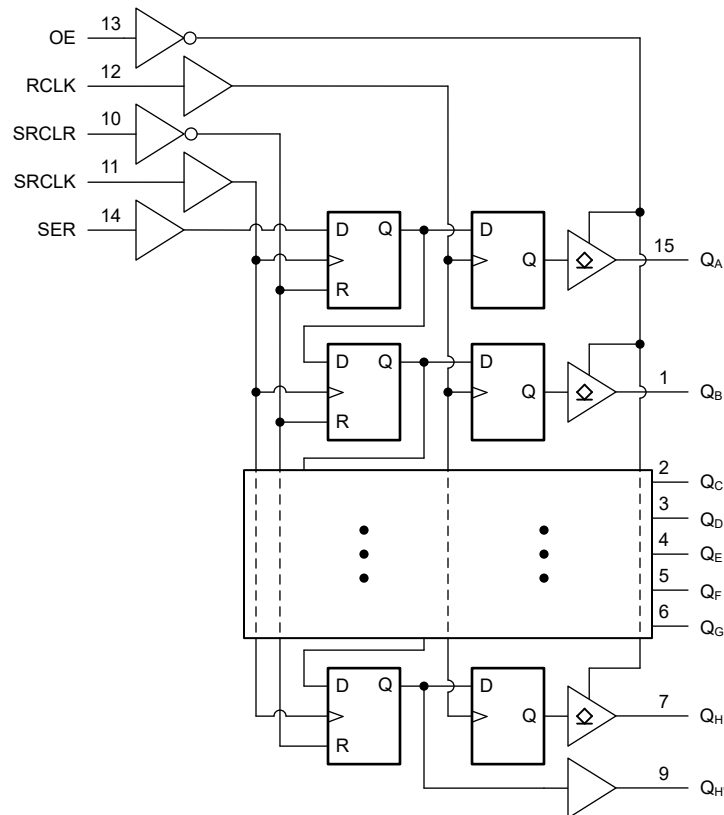


Figure 7-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic) for SN74AC596

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Balanced CMOS Push-Pull Outputs

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

Unused push-pull CMOS outputs must be left disconnected.

7.3.2 Open-Drain CMOS Outputs

This device includes open-drain CMOS outputs. Open-drain outputs can only drive the output low. When in the high logical state, open-drain outputs will be in a high-impedance state. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without

being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

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

Unused open-drain CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

7.3.3 Standard CMOS Inputs

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

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

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

7.3.4 Clamp Diode Structure

The open-drain outputs to this device have negative clamping diodes only as depicted in [Figure 7-2](#), and the push-pull outputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes as depicted in [Figure 7-3](#). The inputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes as depicted in both previously referenced figures.

CAUTION

Voltages beyond the values specified in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* table can cause damage to the device. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output clamp-current ratings are observed.

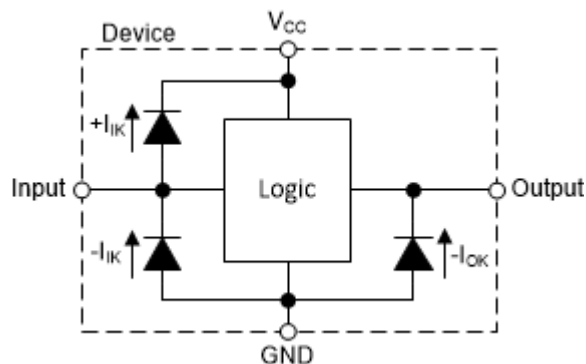


Figure 7-2. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Open-Drain Output

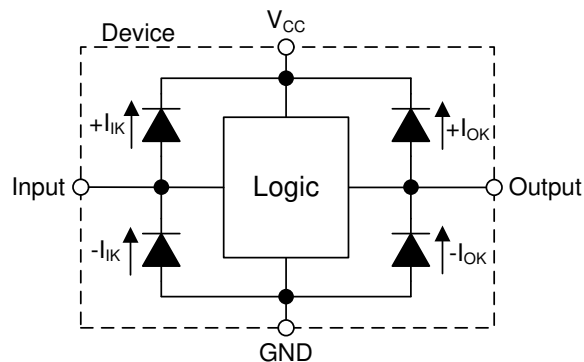


Figure 7-3. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Push-Pull Output

7.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 7-1 lists the functional modes of the SN74AC596. Outputs $Q_A - Q_H$ are open-drain. Open-drain outputs drive low when in the low (L) state, and enter the high-impedance (Z) state when set to the high (H) state.

Table 7-1. Function Table

INPUTS					FUNCTION
SER	SRCLK	SRCLR	RCLK	OE	
X	X	X	X	H	Outputs $Q_A - Q_H$ are disabled
X	X	X	X	L	Outputs $Q_A - Q_H$ are enabled.
X	X	L	X	X	Shift register is cleared.
L	↑	H	X	X	First stage of the shift register goes low. Other stages store the data of previous stage, respectively.
H	↑	H	X	X	First stage of the shift register goes high. Other stages store the data of previous stage, respectively.
X	X	H	↑	X	Shift-register data is stored in the storage register.
X	↑	H	↑	X	Data in shift register is stored in the storage register, the data is then shifted through.

8 Application and Implementation

Note

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

8.1 Application Information

In this application, the SN74AC596 is used to control seven-segment displays. Utilizing the serial output and combining a few of the input signals, this implementation reduces the number of I/O pins required to control the displays from sixteen, one per LED, to only four. Unlike other I/O expanders, the SN74AC596 does not need a communication interface for control. It can be easily operated with simple GPIO pins. With separate control for the shift registers and output registers, the desired digit can be displayed while the data for the next digit is loaded into the shift register. All storage register outputs are open-drain.

The $\overline{OE}$ pin is used to easily disable the outputs when the displays need to be turned off or connected to a PWM signal to control brightness. However, this pin can be tied low and the outputs of the SN74AC596 can be controlled accordingly to turn off all the outputs reducing the I/O needed to three.

There is no practical limitation to how many SN74AC596 devices can be cascaded. To add more, the serial output will need to be connected to the following serial input and the clocks will need to be connected accordingly. The Q_{H^+} pin is a push-pull output, which does not require a pull-up resistor to operate. It is also always active, regardless of the $\overline{OE}$ pin input state.

At power-up, the initial state of the shift registers and output registers are unknown. To give them a defined state, the shift register needs to be cleared and then clocked into the output register.

8.2 Typical Application

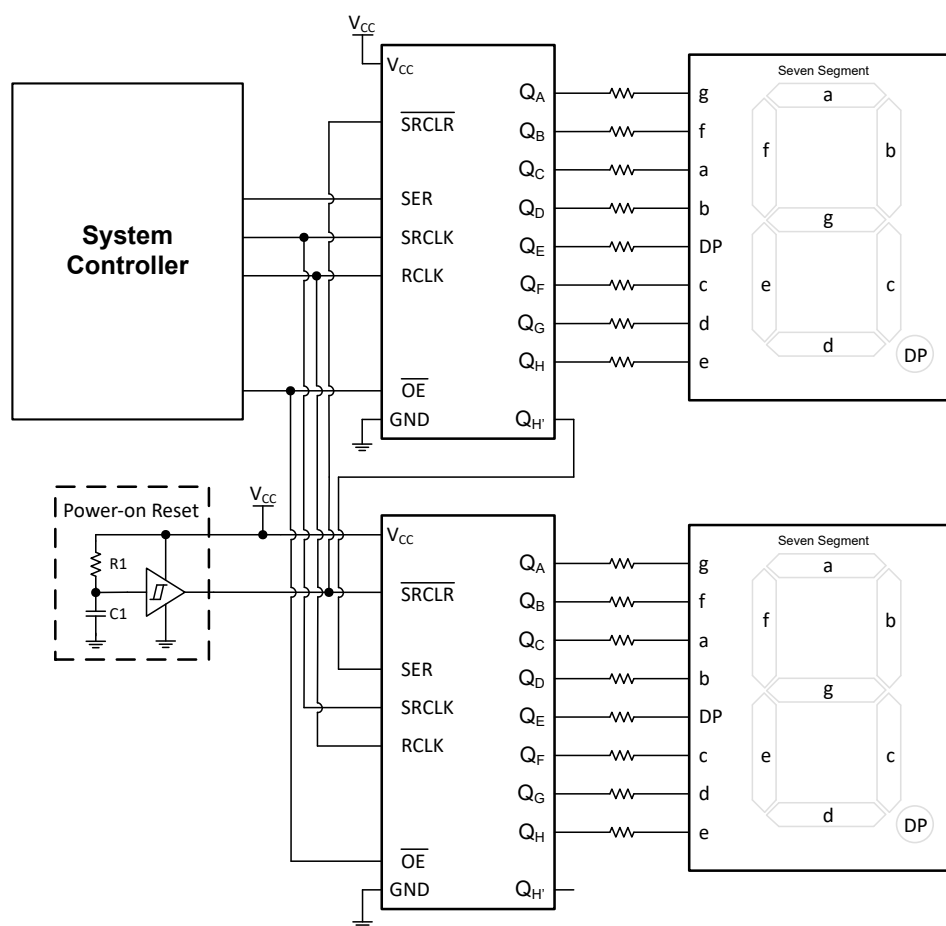


Figure 8-1. Typical Application Block Diagram

8.2.1 Design Requirements

8.2.1.1 Power Considerations

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

The positive voltage supply must be capable of sourcing current equal to the total current to be sourced by all outputs of the SN74AC596 plus the maximum static supply current, I_{CC} , listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only source as much current that is provided by the positive supply source. Ensure the maximum total current through V_{CC} listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The ground must be capable of sinking current equal to the total current to be sunk by all outputs of the SN74AC596 plus the maximum supply current, I_{CC} , listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only sink as much current that can be sunk into its ground connection. Ensure the maximum total current through GND listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The SN74AC596 can drive a load with a total capacitance less than or equal to 50pF while still meeting all of the data sheet specifications. Larger capacitive loads can be applied; however, it is not recommended to exceed 50pF.

The SN74AC596 can drive a load with total resistance described by $R_L \geq V_O / I_O$, with the output voltage and current defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table with V_{OH} and V_{OL} . When outputting in the HIGH state, the output voltage in the equation is defined as the difference between the measured output voltage and the supply voltage at the V_{CC} pin.

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

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

CAUTION

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

8.2.1.2 Input Considerations

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

Unused inputs must be terminated to either V_{CC} or ground. The unused inputs can be directly terminated if the input is completely unused, or they can be connected with a pull-up or pull-down resistor if the input will be used sometimes, but not always. A pull-up resistor is used for a default state of HIGH, and a pull-down resistor is used for a default state of LOW. The drive current of the controller, leakage current into the SN74AC596 (as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics*), and the desired input transition rate limits the resistor size. A 10k Ω resistor value is often used due to these factors.

The SN74AC596 has CMOS inputs and thus requires fast input transitions to operate correctly, as defined in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Slow input transitions can cause oscillations, additional power consumption, and reduction in device reliability.

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

8.2.1.3 Output Considerations

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

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

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

Open-drain outputs can be connected together directly to produce a wired-AND configuration or for additional output drive strength.

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

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

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

1. Add a decoupling capacitor from V_{CC} to GND. The capacitor needs to be placed physically close to the device and electrically close to both the V_{CC} and GND pins. An example layout is shown in the *Layout* section.
2. Ensure the capacitive load at the output is $\leq 50\text{pF}$. This is not a hard limit; by design, however, it will optimize performance. This can be accomplished by providing short, appropriately sized traces from the SN74AC596 to one or more of the receiving devices.
3. Ensure the resistive load at the output is larger than $(V_{CC} / I_{O(max)})\Omega$. Doing this will prevent the maximum output current from the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* from being violated. Most CMOS inputs have a resistive load measured in $M\Omega$; much larger than the minimum calculated previously.
4. Thermal issues are rarely a concern for logic gates; the power consumption and thermal increase, however, can be calculated using the steps provided in the application report, [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#).

8.2.3 Application Curves

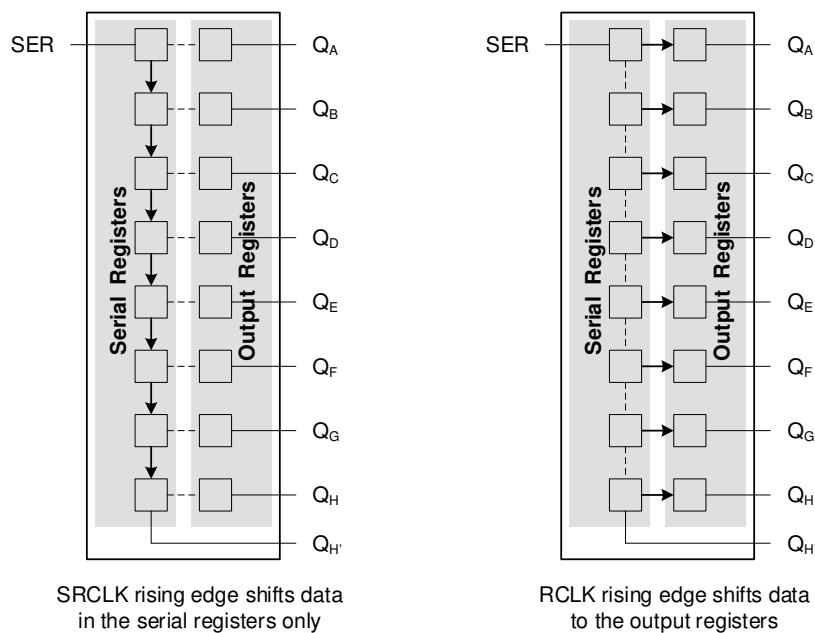


Figure 8-2. Simplified Functional Diagram Showing Clock Operation

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating listed in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*.

Each V_{CC} terminal should have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. For the SN74AC596, a $0.1\mu\text{F}$ bypass capacitor is recommended. To reject different frequencies of noise, use multiple bypass capacitors in parallel. Capacitors with values of $0.1\mu\text{F}$ and $1\mu\text{F}$ are commonly used in parallel.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- Bypass capacitor placement
 - Place near the positive supply terminal of the device
 - Provide an electrically short ground return path
 - Use wide traces to minimize impedance
 - Keep the device, capacitors, and traces on the same side of the board whenever possible
- Signal trace geometry

- 8mil to 12mil trace width
- Lengths less than 12cm to minimize transmission line effects
- Avoid 90° corners for signal traces
- Use an unbroken ground plane below signal traces
- Flood fill areas around signal traces with ground
- For traces longer than 12cm
 - Use impedance controlled traces
 - Source-terminate using a series damping resistor near the output
 - Avoid branches; buffer signals that must branch separately

8.4.2 Layout Example

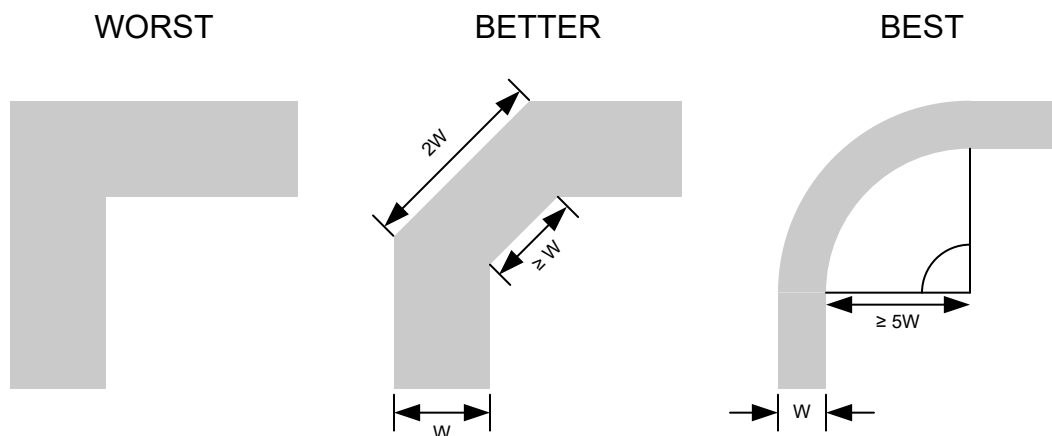


Figure 8-3. Example Trace Corners for Improved Signal Integrity

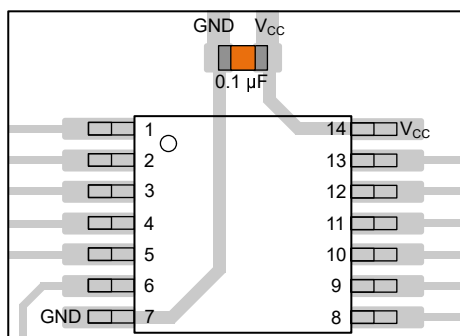


Figure 8-4. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for TSSOP and Similar Packages

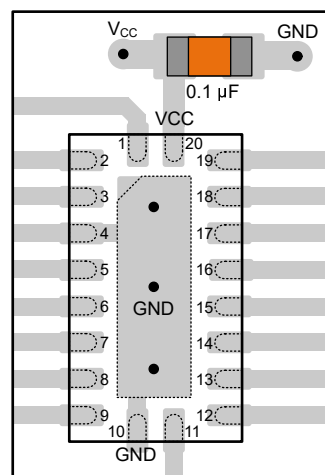


Figure 8-5. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for WQFN and Similar Packages

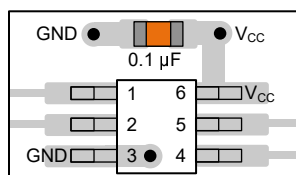


Figure 8-6. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for SOT, SC70 and Similar Packages

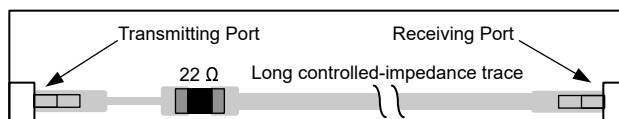


Figure 8-7. Example Damping Resistor Placement for Improved Signal Integrity

9 Device and Documentation Support

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

9.1 Documentation Support

9.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [CMOS Power Consumption and \$C_{pd}\$ Calculation application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Designing With Logic application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices application report](#)

9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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9.6 Glossary

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

10 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
November 2024	*	Initial release

11 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)
SN74AC596BQBR	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596
SN74AC596BQBR.A	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596
SN74AC596PWR	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596
SN74AC596PWR.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596

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

⁽²⁾ **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.

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

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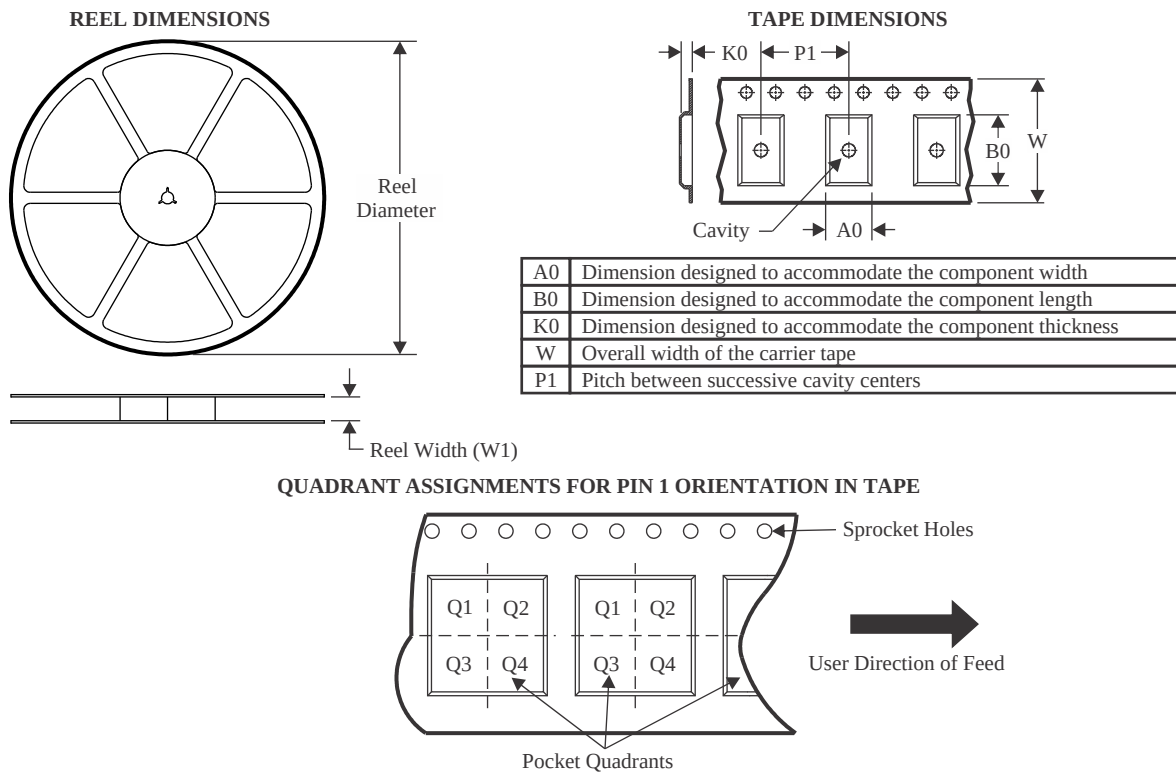
OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF SN74AC596 :

- Automotive : [SN74AC596-Q1](#)

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

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

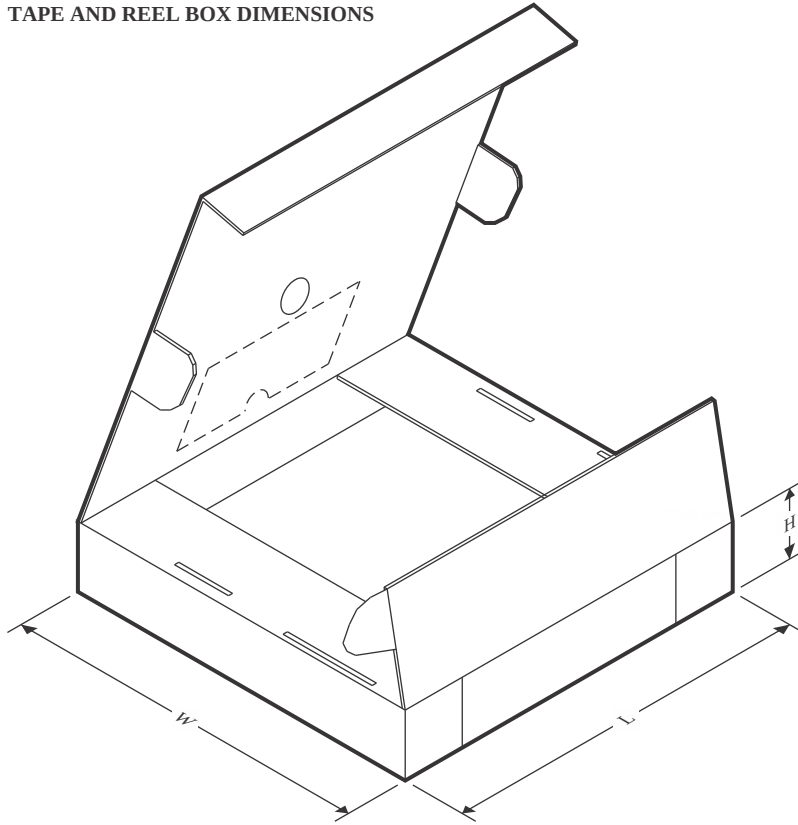
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
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SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	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)
SN74AC596BQBR	WQFN	BQB	16	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

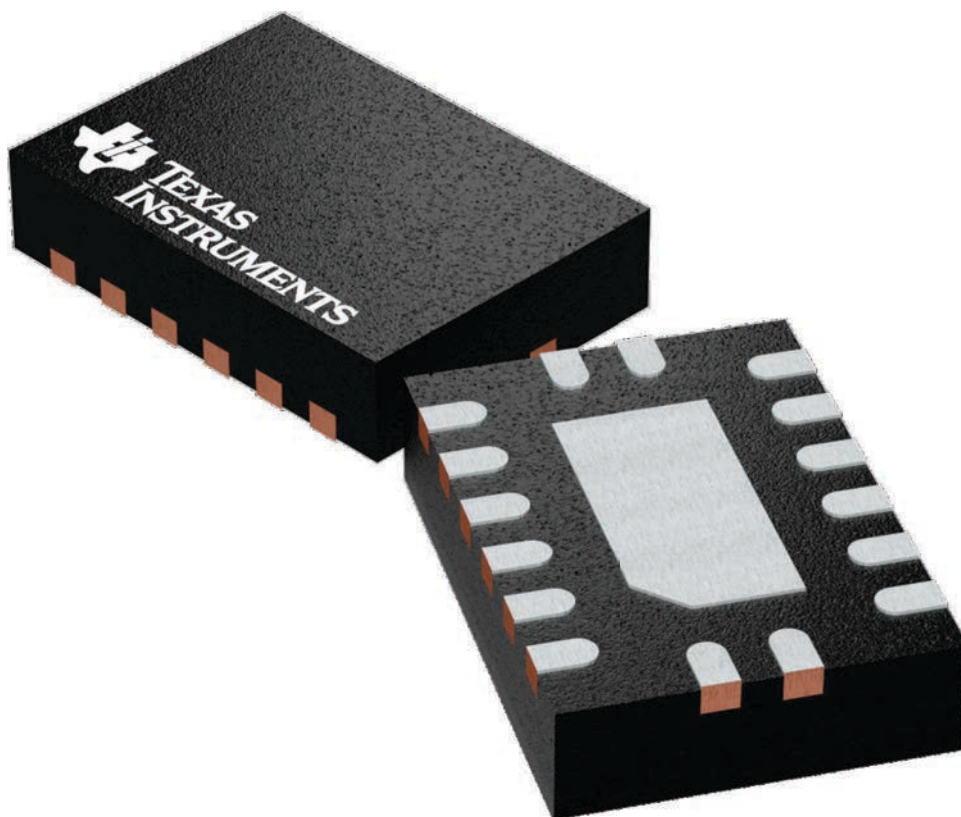
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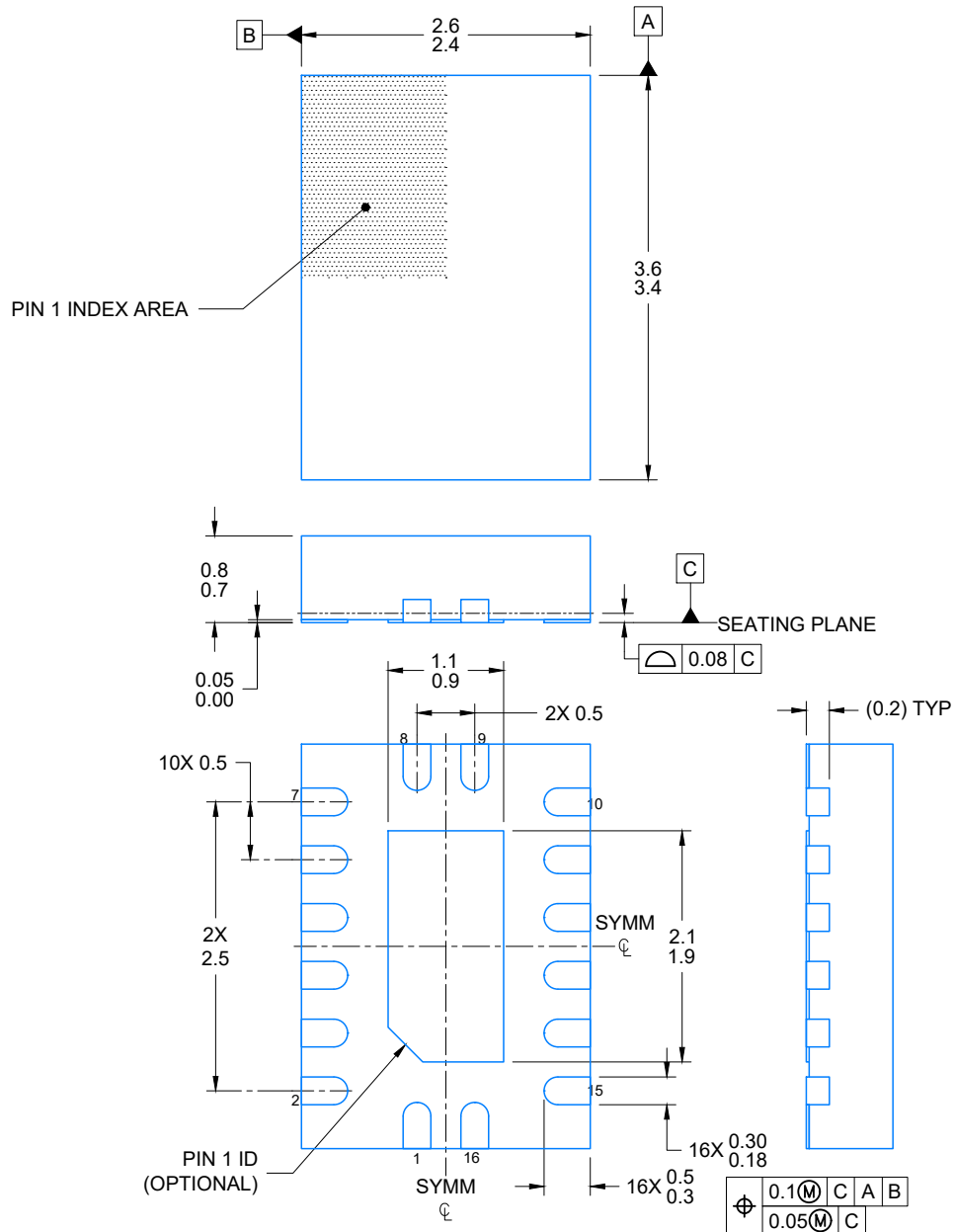
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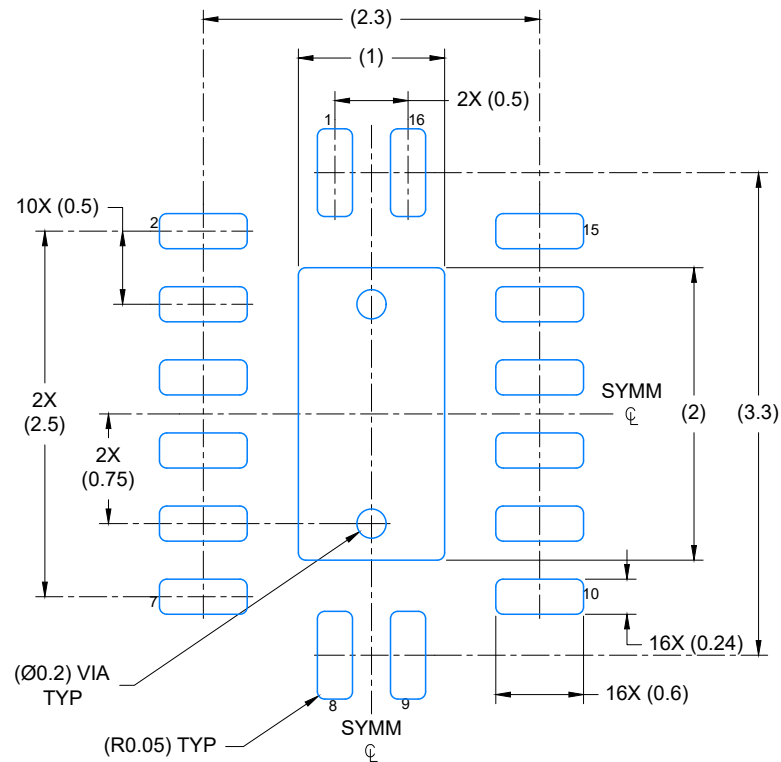
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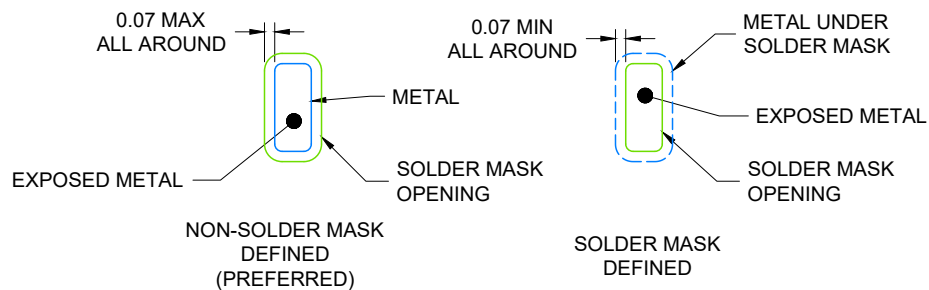
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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



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EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
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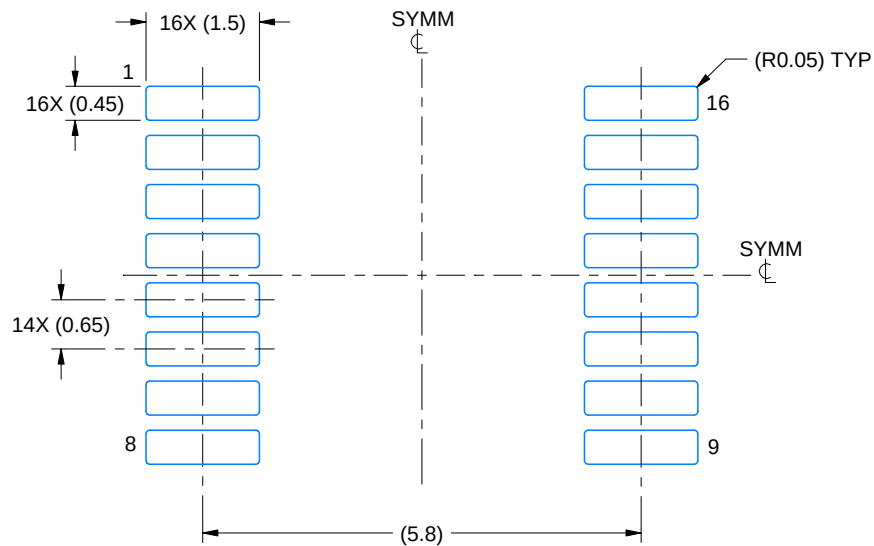
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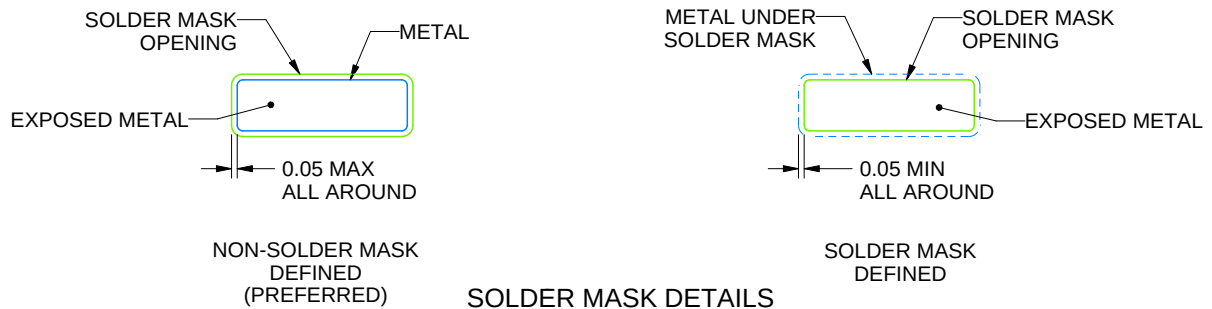
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SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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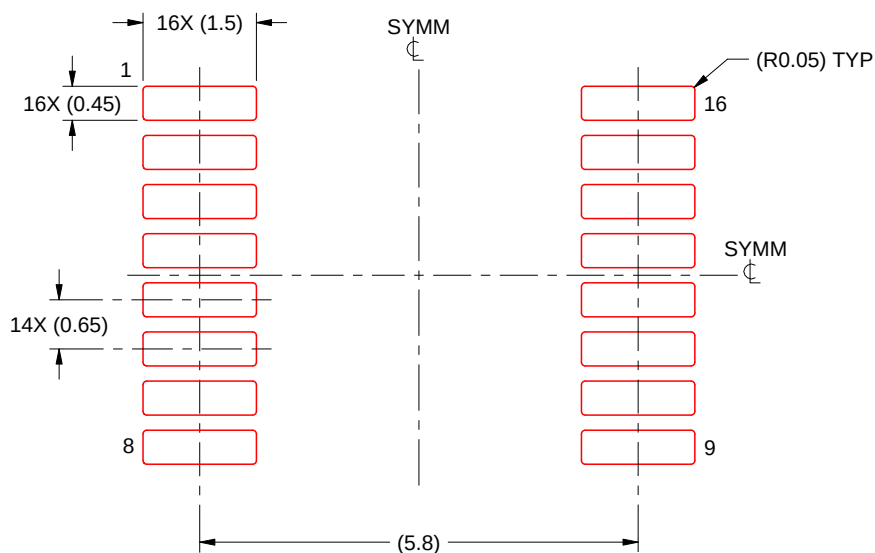
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
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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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