

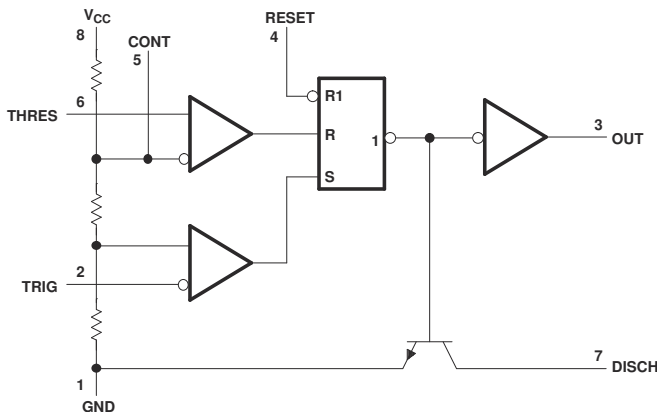
xx555 Precision Timers

1 Features

- Timing from microseconds to hours
- Astable or monostable operation
- Adjustable duty cycle
- TTL-compatible output can sink or source up to 200mA
- On products compliant to MIL-PRF-38535, all parameters are tested unless otherwise noted. On all other products, production processing does not necessarily include testing of all parameters.

2 Applications

- Pulse-shaping circuits
- Missing-pulse detectors
- Pulse-width modulators
- Pulse-position modulators
- Sequential timers
- Pulse generators
- Frequency dividers
- Industrial controls



Simplified Schematic

3 Description

The Nx555 and Sx555 devices are precision timing circuits capable of producing accurate time delays or oscillation. In time-delay or monostable operating modes, the timed interval is controlled by a single external resistor and capacitor network. In the astable mode of operation, the frequency and duty cycle are controlled independently with two external resistors and a single external capacitor.

Each timer has a trigger level equal to approximately one-third of the supply voltage and a threshold level equal to approximately two-thirds of the supply voltage. These levels can be altered by use of the control voltage pin (CONT). When the trigger input (TRIG) is less than the trigger level, the flip-flop is set and the output goes high. If TRIG is greater than the trigger level and the threshold input (THRES) is greater than the threshold level, the flip-flop is reset and the output is low. The reset input (RESET) overrides all other inputs and is used to initiate a new timing cycle. If RESET is low, the flip-flop is reset and the output is low. Whenever the output is low, a low-impedance path is provided between the discharge pin (DISCH) and the ground pin (GND). Tie all unused inputs to an appropriate logic level to prevent false triggering.

The output circuit is capable of sinking or sourcing current up to 200mA. Operation is specified for supplies of 5V to 15V. With a 5V supply, output levels are compatible with TTL inputs.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾
NA555	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$	D (SOIC, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)
NE555	$T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 70°C	D (SOIC, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)
		PS (SO, 8) PW (TSSOP, 8)
SA555	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	D (SOIC, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)
SE555	$T_A = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$	D (SOIC, 8)
		FK (LCCC, 20)
		JG (CDIP, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)

(1) For more information, see [Section 10](#).

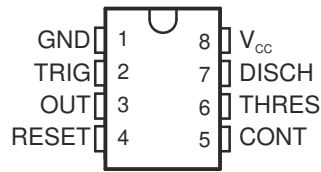


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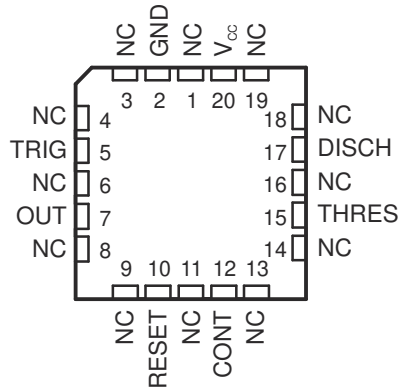
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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

NA555...D OR P PACKAGE
NE555...D, P, PS, OR PW PACKAGE
SA555...D OR P PACKAGE
SE555...D, JG, OR P PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



SE555...FK PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



NC – No internal connection

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN NO.		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	D (SOIC), P (PDIP), PS (SO), PW (TSSOP), JG (CDIP)	FK (LCCC)		
CONT	5	12	Input/output	Controls comparator thresholds, Outputs $2/3 \times V_{CC}$, allows bypass capacitor connection
DISCH	7	17	Output	Open collector output to discharge timing capacitor
GND	1	2	—	Ground
NC	—	1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19	—	No internal connection
OUT	3	7	Output	High current timer output signal
RESET	4	10	Input	Active low reset input forces output and discharge low.
THRES	6	15	Input	End of timing input. THRES > CONT sets output low and discharge low
TRIG	2	5	Input	Start of timing input. TRIG < $1/2$ CONT sets output high and discharge open
V _{CC}	8	20	—	Input supply voltage, 4.5V to 16V. SE555 maximum is 18V.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage ⁽²⁾		18	V
V _I	Input voltage	CONT, RESET, THRES, TRIG		V _{CC} V
I _O	Output current		±225	mA
T _J	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C
	Case temperature for 60 seconds	FK package	260	°C
	Lead temperature 1.6mm (1/16 inch) from case	JG package, 60 seconds	300	°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 used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to GND.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±500	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1500	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V 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	NA555, NE555, SA555	4.5	16	V
		SE555	4.5	18	
I _O	Output current		±200	mA	
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	NA555	-40	105	°C
		NE555	0	70	
		SA555	-40	85	
		SE555	-55	125	

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		NA556, NE556, SA555, SE555	SE555		NA555, NE555	NE555		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	FK (LCCC)	JG (CDIP)	P (PDIP)	PS (SO)	PW (TSSOP)	
		8 PINS	20 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	125.4	92.2	125.0	98.5	124.5	164.2	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	64.9	67.6	73.3	77.8	61.2	70.5	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	73.2	66.7	114.9	61.0	79.3	104.8	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	14.3	61.6	44.4	43.9	16.5	8.2	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	72.1	66.5	106.6	60.3	77.8	103.1	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	14.2	29.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics](#) application report.

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

at V_{CC} = 5V to 15V and T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
THRES voltage level	V _{CC} = 15V	NA555, NE555, SA555	8.8	10	11.2	V
		SE555	9.4	10	10.6	
	V _{CC} = 5V	NA555, NE555, SA555	2.4	3.3	4.2	
		SE555	2.7	3.3	4	
THRES current ⁽¹⁾			30	250	nA	
TRIG voltage level	V _{CC} = 15V	NA555, NE555, SA555	4.5	5	5.6	V
		SE555	4.8	5	5.2	
	V _{CC} = 15V, T _A = -55°C to +125°C	SE555	3		6	
	V _{CC} = 5V	NA555, NE555, SA555	1.1	1.67	2.2	
		SE555	1.45	1.67	1.9	
V _{CC} = 5V, T _A = -55°C to +125°C	SE555			1.9		
TRIG current	TRIG at 0V	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.5	2	μA
		SE555		0.5	0.9	
RESET voltage level			0.3	0.7	1	V
	T _A = -55°C to +125°C	SE555			1.1	
RESET current	RESET at V _{CC}			0.1	0.4	mA
	RESET at 0V	NA555, NE555, SA555		-0.4	-1.5	
		SE555		-0.4	-1	
DISCH switch off-state current				20	100	nA
DISCH switch on-state voltage	V _{CC} = 5V, I _O = 8mA	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.15	0.4	V
CONT voltage (open circuit)	V _{CC} = 15V	NA555, NE555, SA555	9	10	11	V
		SE555	9.6	10	10.4	
	V _{CC} = 15V, T _A = -55°C to +125°C	SE555	9.6		10.4	
	V _{CC} = 5V	NA555, NE555, SA555	2.6	3.3	4	
		SE555	2.9	3.3	3.8	
V _{CC} = 5V, T _A = -55°C to +125°C	SE555	2.9		3.8		

5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $V_{CC} = 5V$ to $15V$ and $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
Low-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 10mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.1	0.25	V
		SE555		0.1	0.15	
	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 10mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555			0.2	
		$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 50mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.4	
	SE555			0.4	0.5	
	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 50mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555			1	
		$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 100mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555		2	
	SE555			2	2.2	
	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 100mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555			2.7	
		$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OL} = 200mA$			2.5	
	$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OL} = 3.5mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555			0.35	
		$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OL} = 5mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.1	
	SE555			0.1	0.2	
$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OL} = 5mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555			0.8		
	$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OL} = 8mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.15	0.4	
SE555			0.15	0.25		
High-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OH} = -100mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555	12.75	13.3	V	
		SE555	13	13.3		
	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OH} = -100mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555	12			
		$V_{CC} = 15V, I_{OH} = -200mA$				12.5
	$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OH} = -100mA$	NA555, NE555, SA555	2.75	3.3		
		SE555	3	3.3		
$V_{CC} = 5V, I_{OH} = -100mA, T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	SE555	2				
	Output low, no load, $V_{CC} = 15V$	NA555, NE555, SA555		10	15	mA
SE555			10	12		
Output low, no load, $V_{CC} = 5V$	NA555, NE555, SA555		3	6		
	SE555		3	5		
Output high, no load, $V_{CC} = 15V$	NA555, NE555, SA555		9	13		
	SE555		9	10		
Output high, no load, $V_{CC} = 5V$	NA555, NE555, SA555		2	5		
	SE555		2	4		

(1) This parameter influences the maximum value of the timing resistors R_A and R_B in the circuit of [Figure 6-5](#). For example, when $V_{CC} = 5V$, the maximum value is $R = R_A + R_B \cong 3.4M\Omega$, and for $V_{CC} = 15V$, the maximum value is $R_A + R_B \cong 10M\Omega$.

5.6 Switching Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 5V$ to $15V$ and $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (unless otherwise noted); characteristic values are specified by design, characterization, or both, and are not production tested

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS ⁽¹⁾		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Temperature coefficient of timing interval	Each timer, monostable ⁽²⁾ , $T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$	NA555, NE555, SA555		50		ppm/ $^\circ C$
			SE555		30	100	
		Each timer, astable ⁽³⁾ , $T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$	NA555, NE555, SA555		150		
			SE555		90		
	Supply-voltage sensitivity of timing interval	Each timer, monostable ⁽²⁾	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.1	0.5	%/ V
			SE555		0.05	0.2	
		Each timer, astable ⁽³⁾	NA555, NE555, SA555		0.3		
			SE555		0.15		
t_r	Output-pulse rise time	$C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, 20% to 80%	NA555, NE555, SA555		100	300	ns
			SE555		100	200	
t_f	Output-pulse fall time	$C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, 80% to 20%	NA555, NE555, SA555		100	300	ns
			SE555		100	200	

- (1) For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under *Recommended Operating Conditions*.
- (2) Values specified are for a device in a monostable circuit similar to [Figure 6-2](#), with the following component values: $R_A = 2\text{k}\Omega$ to $100\text{k}\Omega$, $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$.
- (3) Values specified are for a device in an astable circuit similar to [Figure 6-5](#), with the following component values: $R_A = 1\text{k}\Omega$ to $100\text{k}\Omega$, $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$.

5.7 Typical Characteristics

data for temperatures less than -40°C and greater than 105°C are applicable for SE555 circuits only

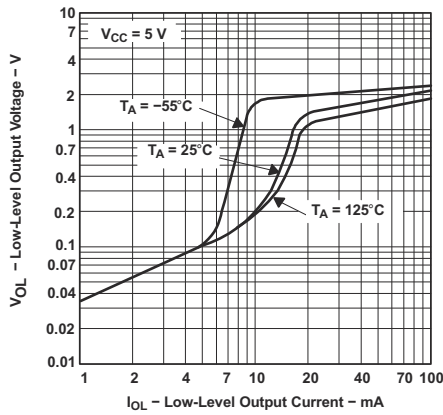


Figure 5-1. Low-Level Output Voltage vs Low-Level Output Current

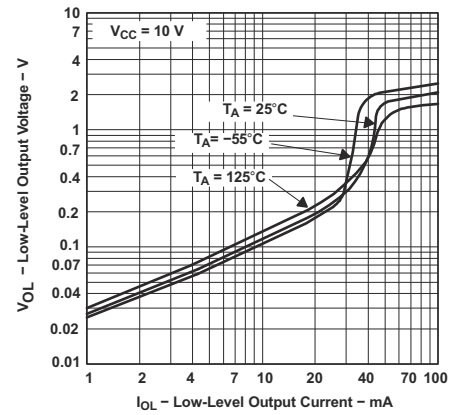


Figure 5-2. Low-Level Output Voltage vs Low-Level Output Current

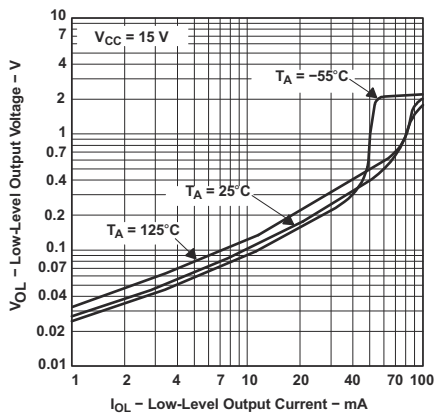


Figure 5-3. Low-Level Output Voltage vs Low-Level Output Current

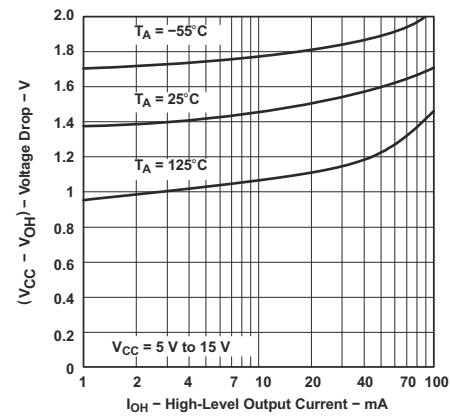


Figure 5-4. Drop Between Supply Voltage and Output vs High-Level Output Current

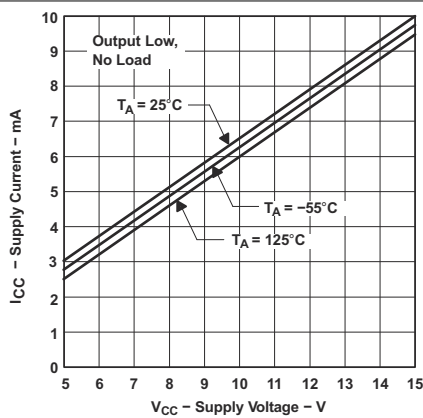


Figure 5-5. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

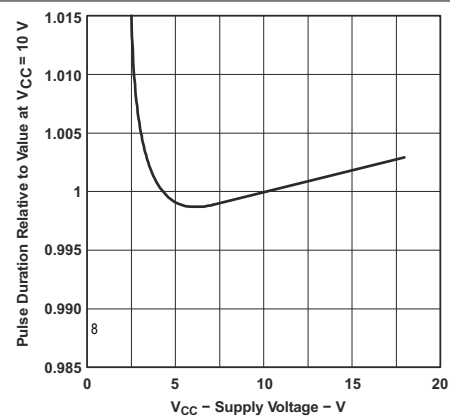


Figure 5-6. Normalized Output Pulse Duration (Monostable Operation) vs Supply Voltage

5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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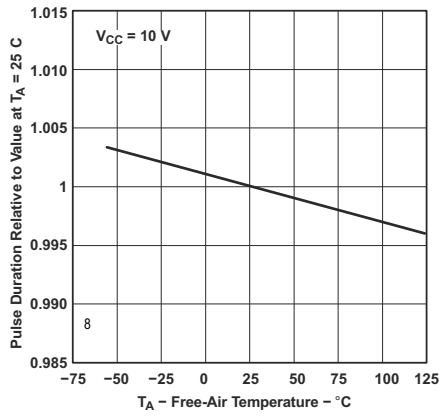


Figure 5-7. Normalized Output Pulse Duration (Monostable Operation) vs Free-Air Temperature

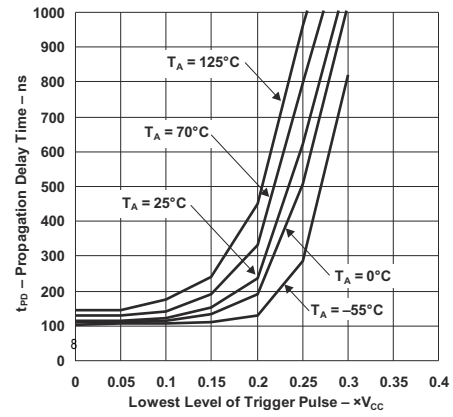
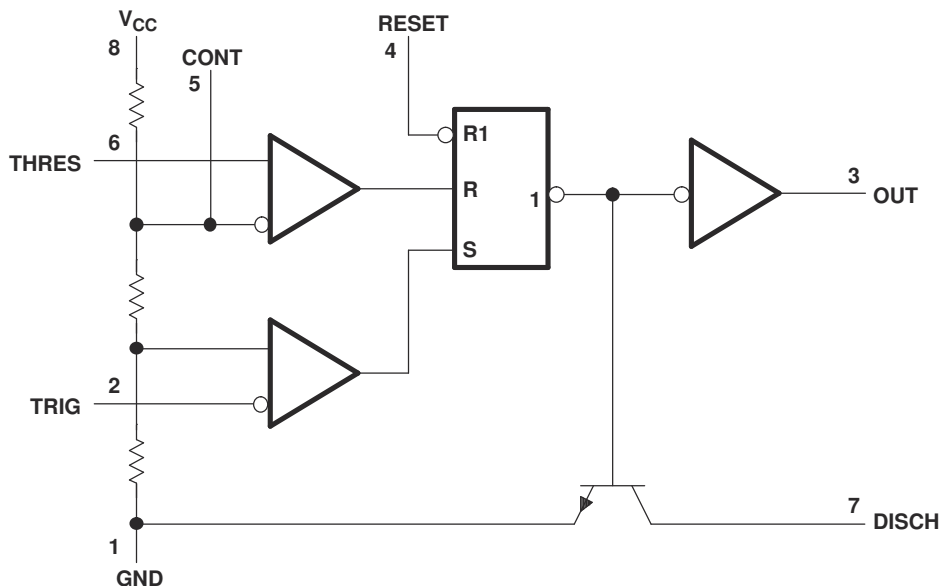


Figure 5-8. Propagation Delay Time vs Lowest Voltage Level of Trigger Pulse

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The Nx555 or Sx555 is a precision timing device for general-purpose timing applications from 10 μ s to hours or from < 1mHz to 100kHz. In the time-delay or monostable mode of operation, the timed interval is controlled by a single external resistor and capacitor network. In the astable mode of operation, the frequency and duty cycle can be controlled independently with two external resistors and a single external capacitor. Maximum output sink and discharge sink current are greater for higher V_{CC} and less for lower V_{CC} .

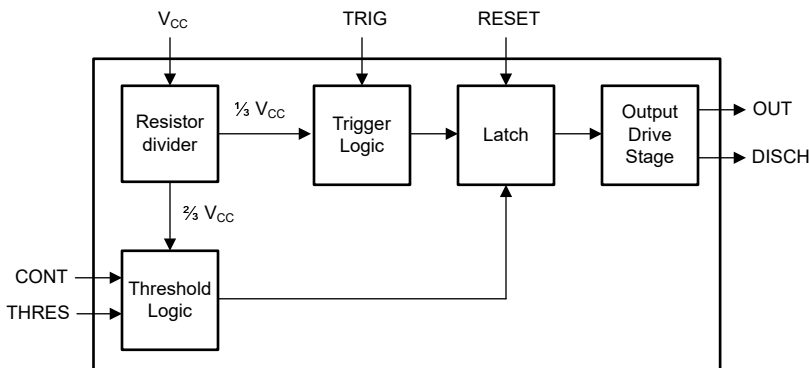


Note: Pin numbers shown are for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.

Note: RESET can override TRIG, which can override THRES.

Figure 6-1. Simplified Schematic

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Monostable Operation

For monostable operation, **Figure 6-2** shows how to connect any of these timers. If the output is low, application of a negative-going pulse to the trigger (TRIG) sets the flip-flop (\bar{Q} goes low), drives the output high, and turns off Q1. Capacitor C is then charged through R_A until the voltage across the capacitor reaches the threshold voltage of the threshold (THRES) input. If TRIG has returned to a high level, the output of the threshold comparator resets the flip-flop (\bar{Q} goes high), drives the output low, and discharges C through Q1.

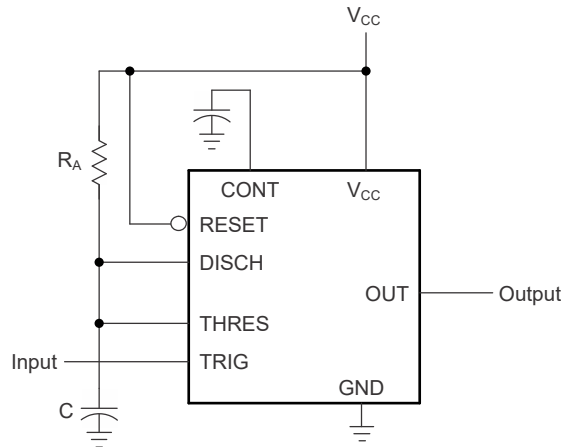


Figure 6-2. Circuit for Monostable Operation

Monostable operation is initiated when the TRIG voltage is less than the trigger threshold. After being initiated, the sequence ends only if TRIG is high for at least $10\mu\text{s}$ before the end of the timing interval. When the trigger is grounded, the comparator storage time can be as long as $10\mu\text{s}$, which limits the minimum monostable pulse width to $10\mu\text{s}$. As a result of the threshold level and saturation voltage of Q1, the output pulse duration is approximately $t_w = 1.1 \times R_A C$. **Figure 6-4** is a plot of the time constant for various values of R_A and C. The threshold levels and charge rates both are directly proportional to the supply voltage, V_{CC} . The timing interval is, therefore, independent of the supply voltage, as long as the supply voltage is constant during the time interval.

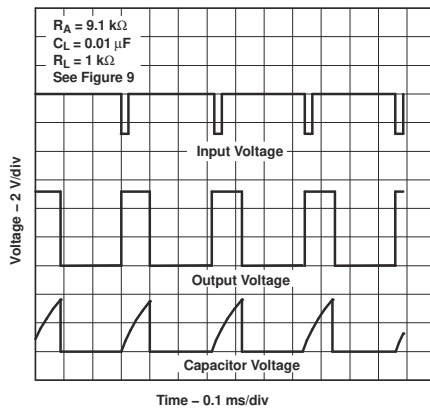


Figure 6-3. Typical Monostable Waveforms

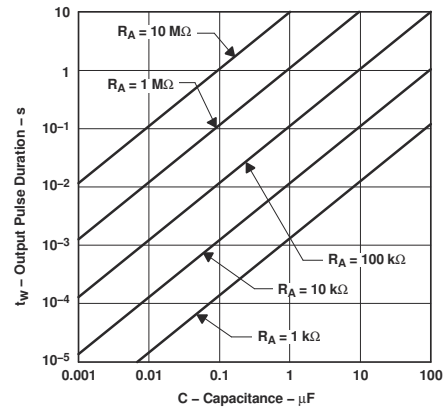
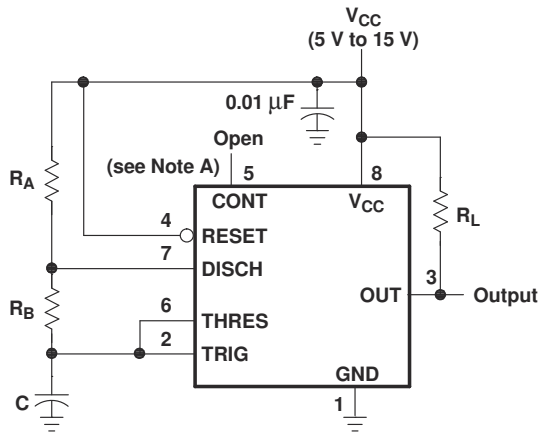


Figure 6-4. Output Pulse Duration vs Capacitance

Applying a negative-going trigger pulse simultaneously to RESET and TRIG during the timing interval discharges C and reinitiates the cycle, commencing on the positive edge of the reset pulse. The output is held low for as long as the reset pulse is low. To prevent false triggering, when RESET is not used, connect RESET to V_{CC} .

6.3.2 Astable Operation

Figure 6-5 shows that adding a second resistor, R_B , to the circuit of Figure 6-2 and connecting the trigger input to the threshold input causes the timer to self-trigger and run as a multivibrator. Capacitor C charges through R_A and R_B and then discharges through R_B only. Therefore, the duty cycle is controlled by the values of R_A and R_B .



Pin numbers shown are for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.
NOTE A: Decoupling CONT voltage to ground with a capacitor can improve operation. This should be evaluated for individual applications.

Figure 6-5. Circuit for Astable Operation

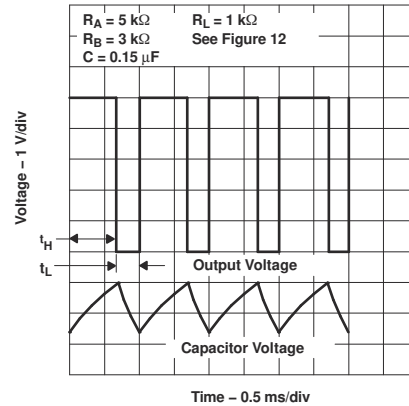


Figure 6-6. Typical Astable Waveforms

This astable connection results in capacitor C charging and discharging between the threshold-voltage level ($\cong 0.67 \times V_{CC}$) and the trigger-voltage level ($\cong 0.33 \times V_{CC}$). As in the mono-stable circuit, charge and discharge times (and, therefore, the frequency and duty cycle) are independent of the supply voltage. To reduce distortion, use at maximum frequency of 100kHz or below. If higher-frequency operation is required, consider using the [TLC555 LinCMOS™ Timer](#) instead.

Figure 6-6 shows typical waveforms generated during astable operation. The output high-level duration t_H and low-level duration t_L are calculated as follows:

$$t_H \cong 0.693 \times (R_A + R_B) \times C \quad (1)$$

$$t_L \cong 0.693 \times R_B \times C \quad (2)$$

Other useful relationships for period, frequency, and driver-referred and waveform-referred duty cycle are calculated as follows:

$$T = t_H + t_L \cong 0.693 \times (R_A + 2R_B) \times C \quad (3)$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \cong \frac{1.44}{(R_A + 2R_B) \times C} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Output driver duty cycle} = \frac{t_L}{T} \cong \frac{R_B}{R_A + 2R_B} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Output waveform duty cycle} = \frac{t_H}{T} \cong 1 - \frac{R_B}{R_A + 2R_B} = \frac{R_A + R_B}{R_A + 2R_B} \quad (6)$$

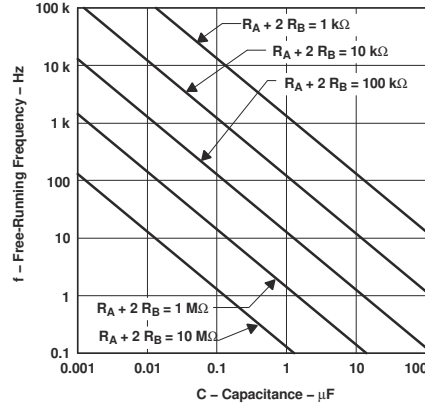
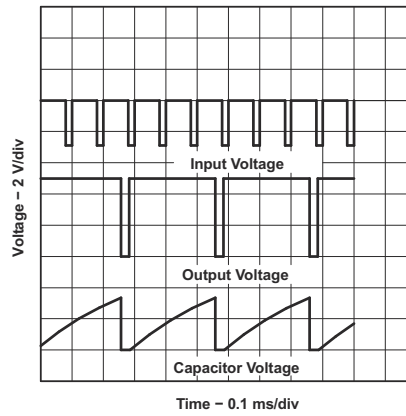


Figure 6-7. Free-Running Frequency

6.3.3 Frequency Divider

By adjusting the length of the timing cycle, the basic circuit of Figure 6-2 can be made to operate as a frequency divider. Figure 6-8 shows a divide-by-three circuit that makes use of the fact that retriggering cannot occur during the timing cycle.



$V_{CC} = 5V$

$R_A = 1250\Omega$

$C = 0.2\mu F$

See Figure 6-2

Figure 6-8. Divide-by-Three Circuit Waveforms

6.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 6-1 shows the device truth table. For a valid reset voltage condition, use an external pullup resistor to V_{CC} (if using the RESET functionality), or short the RESET pin directly to V_{CC} (if the RESET functionality is not used).

Table 6-1. Function Table

RESET VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	TRIGGER VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	THRESHOLD VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	OUTPUT	DISCHARGE SWITCH
LOW	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Low	On
> MAX	$< 1/3 \times V_{CC}$	Irrelevant ⁽²⁾	High	Off
> MAX	$> 1/3 \times V_{CC}$	$> 2/3 \times V_{CC}$	Low	On
> MAX	$> 1/3 \times V_{CC}$	$< 2/3 \times V_{CC}$	As previously established	

(1) Voltage levels shown are nominal.

(2) CONT pin open or $2/3 \times V_{CC}$.

7 Applications and Implementation

Note

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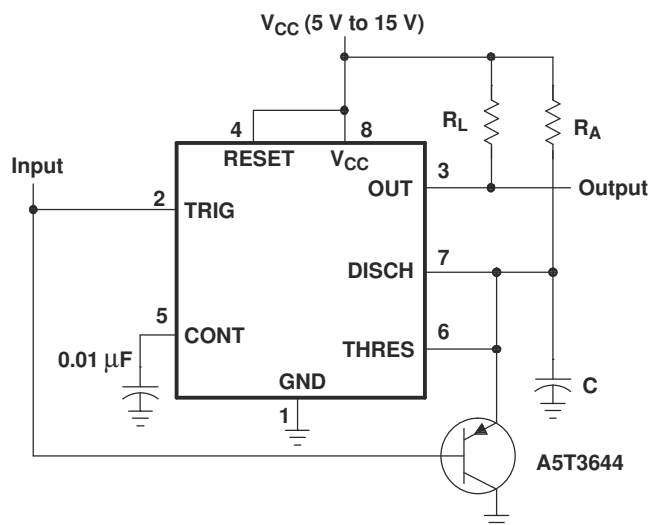
7.1 Application Information

The Nx555 and Sx555 precision timers use resistor and capacitor charging delay to provide a programmable time delay or operating frequency. This section presents a simplified discussion of the design process.

7.2 Typical Applications

7.2.1 Missing-Pulse Detector

The circuit shown in [Figure 7-1](#) can be used to detect a missing pulse or abnormally long spacing between consecutive pulses in a train of pulses. The timing interval of the monostable circuit is re-triggered continuously by the input pulse train as long as the pulse spacing is less than the timing interval. A longer pulse spacing, missing pulse, or terminated pulse train permits the timing interval to be completed, thereby generating an output pulse as shown in [Figure 7-2](#).



Pin numbers shown are shown for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.

Figure 7-1. Circuit for Missing-Pulse Detector

7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Input fault (missing pulses) must be input high. Input stuck low cannot be detected because the timing capacitor (C) remains discharged.

7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Choose R_A and C so that $R_A \times C > [\text{maximum normal input high time}]$. R_L improves V_{OH} , but is not required for TTL compatibility.

7.2.1.3 Application Curve

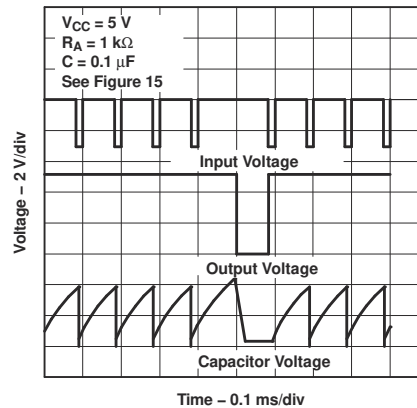
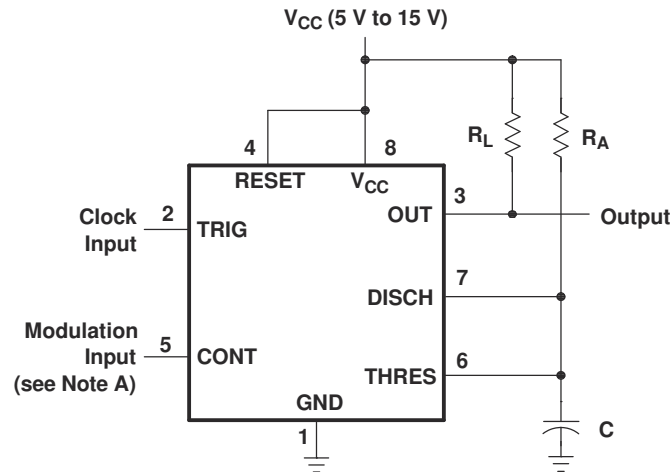


Figure 7-2. Completed Timing Waveforms for Missing-Pulse Detector

7.2.2 Pulse-Width Modulation

The operation of the timer can be modified by modulating the internal threshold and trigger voltages, which is accomplished by applying an external voltage (or current) to CONT. Figure 7-3 shows a circuit for pulse-width modulation. A continuous input pulse train triggers the monostable circuit, and a control signal modulates the threshold voltage. Figure 7-4 shows the resulting output pulse-width modulation. While a sine-wave modulation signal is shown, any wave shape can be used.



Pin numbers shown are for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.
 NOTE A: The modulating signal can be direct or capacitively coupled to CONT. For direct coupling, the effects of modulation source voltage and impedance on the bias of the timer should be considered.

Figure 7-3. Circuit for Pulse-Width Modulation

7.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Clock input must have V_{OL} and V_{OH} levels that are less than and greater than $1/3 \times V_{CC}$. Modulation input can vary from ground to V_{CC} . The application must be tolerant of a nonlinear transfer function; the relationship between modulation input and pulse width is not linear because the capacitor charge is RC-based with an negative exponential curve.

7.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Choose R_A and C so that $R_A \times C = 1/4$ [clock input period]. R_L improves V_{OH} , but is not required for TTL compatibility.

7.2.2.3 Application Curve

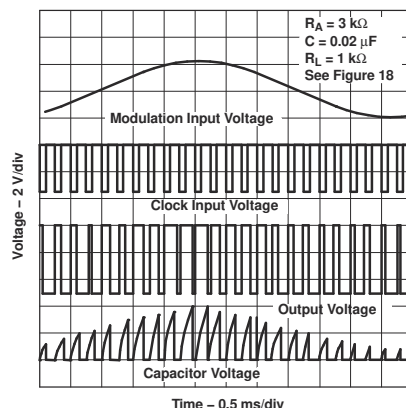
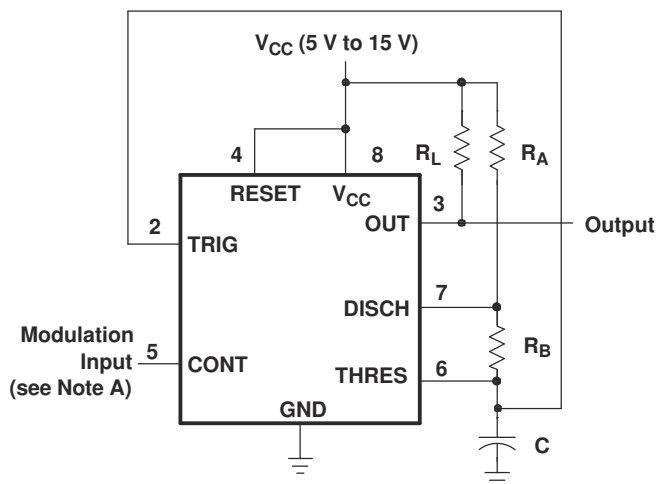


Figure 7-4. Pulse-Width-Modulation Waveforms

7.2.3 Pulse-Position Modulation

As shown in [Figure 7-5](#), any of these timers can be used as a pulse-position modulator. This application modulates the threshold voltage and, thereby, the time delay, of a free-running oscillator. [Figure 7-6](#) shows a triangular-wave modulation signal for such a circuit; however, any wave shape can be used.



Pin numbers shown are for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.

NOTE A: The modulating signal can be direct or capacitively coupled to CONT. For direct coupling, the effects of modulation source voltage and impedance on the bias of the timer should be considered.

Figure 7-5. Circuit for Pulse-Position Modulation

7.2.3.1 Design Requirements

Both dc- and ac-coupled modulation input changes the upper and lower voltage thresholds for the timing capacitor. Both frequency and duty cycle vary with the modulation voltage.

7.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The nominal output frequency and duty cycle are determined using the formulas in Section 6.3.2. R_L improves V_{OH} , but R_L is not required for TTL compatibility.

7.2.3.3 Application Curve

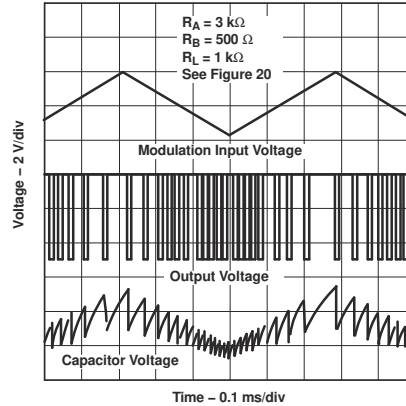
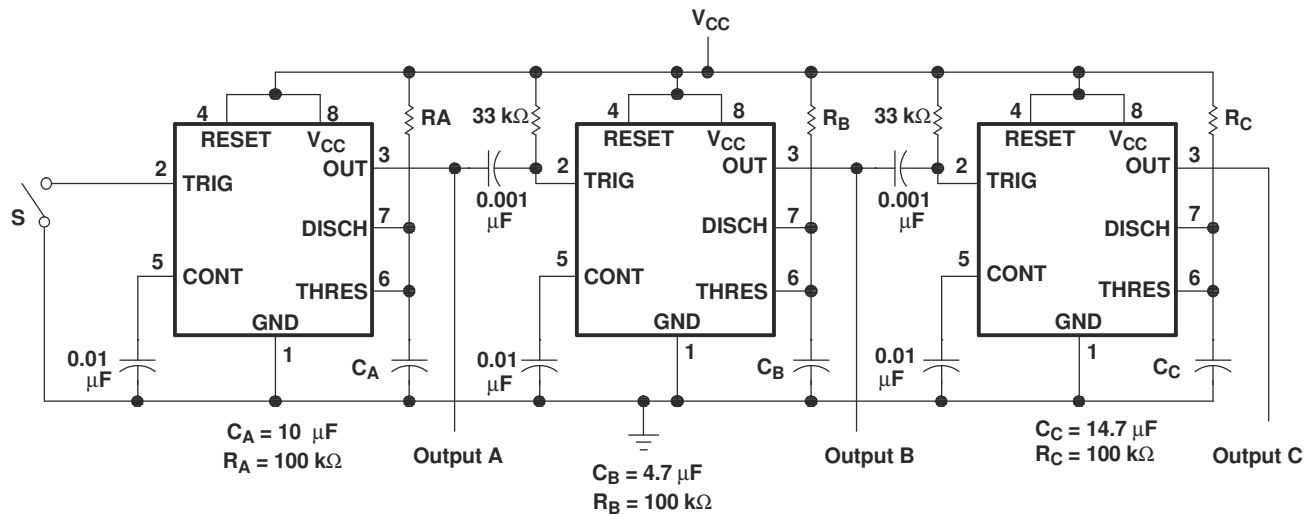


Figure 7-6. Pulse-Position-Modulation Waveforms

7.2.4 Sequential Timer

Many applications, such as computers, require signals for initializing conditions during start-up. Other applications, such as test equipment, require activation of test signals in sequence. These timing circuits can be connected to provide such sequential control. The timers can be used in various combinations of astable or monostable circuit connections, with or without modulation, for extremely flexible waveform control. Figure 7-7 shows a sequencer circuit with possible applications in many systems, and Figure 7-8 shows the output waveforms.



Pin numbers shown are for the D, JG, P, PS, and PW packages.
NOTE A: S closes momentarily at $t = 0$.

Figure 7-7. Sequential Timer Circuit

7.2.4.1 Design Requirements

The sequential timer application chains together multiple mono-stable timers. The joining components are the 33kΩ resistors and 0.001μF capacitors. The output high to low edge passes a 10μs start pulse to the next monostable.

7.2.4.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The timing resistors and capacitors can be chosen using this formula. $t_w = 1.1 \times R \times C$.

7.2.4.3 Application Curve

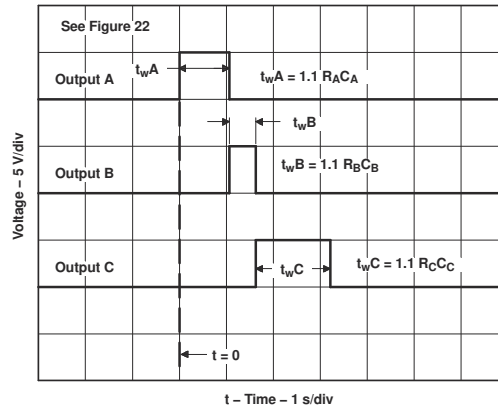


Figure 7-8. Sequential Timer Waveforms

7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The Nx555 and Sx555 precision timers are designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 4.5V and 16V (18V for SE555). A bypass capacitor is highly recommended from V_{CC} to the ground pin; a ceramic 0.1µF capacitor is sufficient.

8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.5 Glossary

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

9 Revision History

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• Updated list of end equipment in <i>Applications</i>	1
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• Deleted package thermal impedance specifications from <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> and added <i>Thermal Information</i> table with updated per-package thermal specifications.....	4
• Deleted <i>Handling Ratings</i> and moved storage temperature specification to <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i>	4
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• Deleted redundant input voltage specification in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i>	4
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10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
JM38510/10901BPA	ACTIVE	CDIP	JG	8	50	Non-RoHS & Green	SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	JM38510 /10901BPA	Samples
NA555D	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 105	NA555	
NA555DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	NA555	Samples
NA555P	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	N / A for Pkg Type	-40 to 105	NA555P	Samples
NA555PE4	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type	-40 to 105	NA555P	Samples
NE555D	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	NE555	
NE555DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	NE555	Samples
NE555DR1G4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	NE555	Samples
NE555DRG4	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	NE555	
NE555P	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	N / A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	NE555P	Samples
NE555PE4	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	NE555P	Samples
NE555PS	ACTIVE	SO	PS	8	80	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM		N555	Samples
NE555PSR	ACTIVE	SO	PS	8	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	N555	Samples
NE555PW	OBSOLETE	TSSOP	PW	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	N555	
NE555PWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	N555	Samples
SA555D	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	SA555	
SA555DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	SA555	Samples
SA555DRG4	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	SA555	
SA555P	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	SA555P	Samples
SE555D	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-55 to 125	SE555	
SE555DG4	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-55 to 125	SE555	
SE555DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	SE555	Samples

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
SE555DRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	SE555	Samples
SE555FKB	ACTIVE	LCCC	FK	20	55	Non-RoHS & Green	SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	SE555FKB	Samples
SE555JG	ACTIVE	CDIP	JG	8	50	Non-RoHS & Green	SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	SE555JG	Samples
SE555JGB	ACTIVE	CDIP	JG	8	50	Non-RoHS & Green	SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	SE555JGB	Samples
SE555P	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type	-55 to 125	SE555P	Samples

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- Space : [SE555-SP](#), [SE555-SP](#)

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- 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



QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*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
NA555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
NE555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
NE555DR1G4	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
NE555PSR	SO	PS	8	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
NE555PWR	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	330.0	12.4	7.0	3.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SA555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
SE555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
SE555DRG4	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	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)
NA555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
NE555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
NE555DR1G4	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
NE555PSR	SO	PS	8	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
NE555PWR	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
SA555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
SE555DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	350.0	350.0	43.0
SE555DRG4	SOIC	D	8	2500	350.0	350.0	43.0

TUBE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
NA555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506.1	9	600	5.4
NA555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32
NA555PE4	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32
NE555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32
NE555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506.1	9	600	5.4
NE555PE4	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32
NE555PS	PS	SOP	8	80	530	10.5	4000	4.1
SA555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SE555FKB	FK	LCCC	20	55	506.98	12.06	2030	NA
SE555P	P	PDIP	8	50	506	13.97	11230	4.32

PACKAGE OUTLINE

JG0008A

CDIP - 5.08 mm max height

CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



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. This package can be hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
4. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification.
5. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1-T8

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

JG0008A

CDIP - 5.08 mm max height

CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
NON SOLDER MASK DEFINED
SCALE: 9X

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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Falls within JEDEC MS-001 variation BA.

PW0008A



PACKAGE OUTLINE

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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NOTES:

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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0008A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS
NOT TO SCALE

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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0008A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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

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NOTES: (continued)

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

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

FK 20

LCCC - 2.03 mm max height

8.89 x 8.89, 1.27 mm pitch

LEADLESS CERAMIC CHIP CARRIER

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
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D0008A

PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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NOTES:

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- This dimension does not include interlead flash.
- Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

D0008A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

D0008A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

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MECHANICAL DATA

PS (R-PDSO-G8)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



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