

OPAx241, OPAX251 Single-Supply, MicroPower Operational Amplifiers

1 Features

- OPAX241 family optimized for 5V supply
- OPAX251 family optimized for $\pm 15V$ supply
- Micro power: $I_Q = 25\mu A$
- Single-supply operation
- Rail-to-rail output (within 50mV)
- Wide supply range
 - Single supply: 2.7V to 36V
 - Dual supply: $\pm 1.35V$ to $\pm 18V$
- Low offset voltage: $\pm 250\mu V$ max
- High common-mode rejection: 124dB
- High open-loop gain: 128dB
- Single, dual, and quad

2 Applications

- Battery operated instruments
- Portable devices
- Medical instruments
- Test equipment

3 Description

The OPA241, OPA2241, OPA4241 (OPAx241), and OPA251, OPA2251, OPA4251 (OPAx251) devices are specifically designed for battery-powered, portable applications. In addition to very low power consumption (25 μA), these amplifiers feature low offset voltage, rail-to-rail output swing, high common-mode rejection, and high open-loop gain.

The OPAX241 series is optimized for operation at low power supply voltage while the OPAX251 series is optimized for high-power supplies. Both series can operate from either single (2.7V to 36V) or

dual supplies ($\pm 1.35V$ to $\pm 18V$). The input common-mode voltage range extends 200mV less than the negative supply—an excellent choice for single-supply applications.

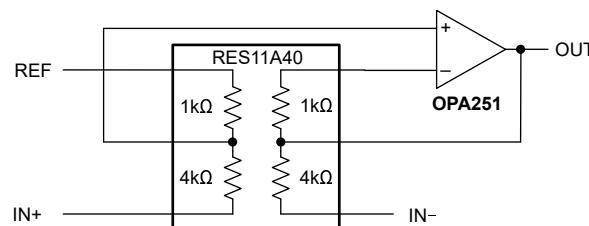
The OPAX241 and OPAX251 are unity-gain stable and can drive large capacitive loads. Special design considerations make sure that these products are easy to use. High performance is maintained as the amplifiers swing to the specified limits. Because the initial offset voltage ($\pm 250\mu V$ max) is so low, user adjustment is usually not required. However, external trim pins are provided for special applications (single versions only).

The OPAX241 and OPAX251 are fully specified from $-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$ and operate from $-55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	CHANNELS	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾
OPA241	Single	D (SOIC, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)
OPA2241	Dual	D (SOIC, 8)
		P (PDIP, 8)
OPA4241	Quad	N (PDIP, 14)
		D (SOIC, 14)
OPA251	Single	D (SOIC, 8)
OPA2251	Dual	P (PDIP, 8)
		D (SOIC, 8)
OPA4251	Quad	D (SOIC, 14)

(1) For more information, see [Section 9](#).



High-Common-Mode, Low-Power Difference Amplifier



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

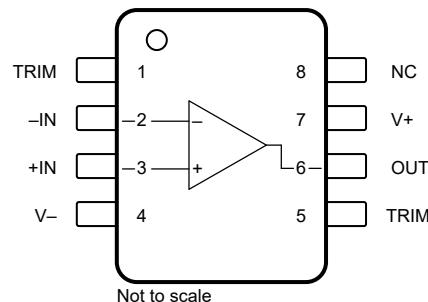


Figure 4-1. OPA241 and OPA251: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions: OPA241 and OPA251

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN	3	Input	Noninverting input
-IN	2	Input	Inverting input
NC	8	—	No internal connection (can be left floating)
OUT	6	Output	Output
TRIM	1, 5	—	External offset voltage adjustment. See Section 6.1.2 .
V+	7	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V-	4	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

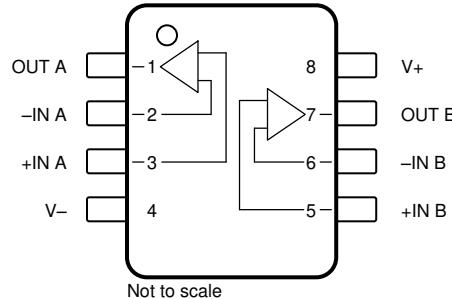


Figure 4-2. OPA2241 and OPA2251: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-2. Pin Functions: OPA2241 and OPA2251

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input, channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input, channel B
-IN A	2	Input	Inverting input, channel A
-IN B	6	Input	Inverting input, channel B
OUT A	1	Output	Output, channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output, channel B
V+	8	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V-	4	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

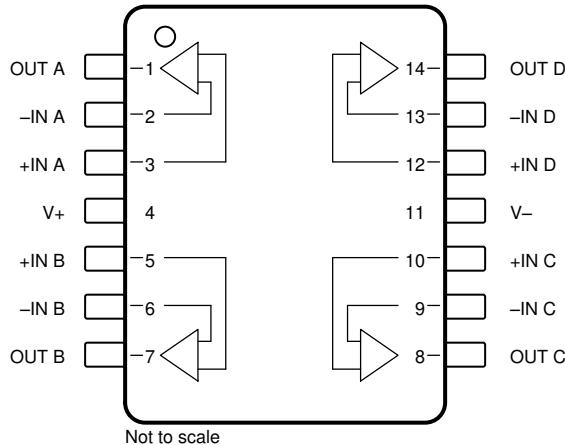


Figure 4-3. OPA4241 and OPA4251: D Package, 14-Pin SOIC (Top View)

Pin Functions: OPA4241 and OPA4251

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input, channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input, channel B
+IN C	10	Input	Noninverting input, channel C
+IN D	12	Input	Noninverting input, channel D
-IN A	2	Input	Inverting input, channel A
-IN B	6	Input	Inverting input, channel B
-IN C	9	Input	Inverting input, channel C
-IN D	13	Input	Inverting input, channel D
OUT A	1	Output	Output, channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output, channel B
OUT C	8	Output	Output, channel C
OUT D	14	Output	Output, channel D
V+	4	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V-	11	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _S	Supply voltage, V _S = (V+) – (V–)	Single supply	36	±18	V
		Dual supply			
T _A	Signal input pin voltage	Common-mode ⁽²⁾	(V–) – 0.5	(V+) + 0.5	V
		Differential ⁽³⁾		±0.5	
	Output short-circuit ⁽⁴⁾		Continuous		
T _A	Operating temperature		–55	125	°C
T _J	Junction temperature			150	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature		–55	125	°C
	Lead temperature (soldering, 10s)			300	°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) Input terminals are diode-clamped to the power supply rails. Current-limit input signals that can swing more than 0.5V beyond the supply rails to 5mA or less.
- (3) Input terminals are anti-parallel diode-clamped to each other. Current-limit input signals that cause differential voltage swings of more than ±0.5V to 5mA or less.
- (4) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package.

5.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _S	Supply voltage, V _S = (V+) – (V–)	Single supply	2.7	30	36	V
		Dual supply	±1.35	±15	±18	
T _A	Operating temperature		–40		+85	°C

5.3 Thermal Information for OPA241 and OPA251

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA241 AND OPA251		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	150	100	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	67.6	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	75.4	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	15.1	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	74.2	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	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.

5.4 Thermal Information for OPA2241 and OPA2251

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA2241 AND OPA2251		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	150	100	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	61.0	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	68.3	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.8	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	67.4	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	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 Thermal Information for OPA4241 and OPA4251

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA4241 AND OPA4251		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		14 PINS	14 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	100	80	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	N/A	N/A	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	N/A	N/A	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W

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5.6 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 2.7V$ to $5V$

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CM} = V_{OUT}$ = midsupply, and $R_L = 100k\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET VOLTAGE						
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	OPAx241		± 50	± 250	μV
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	± 100	± 400	
	OPAx251			± 100		
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	± 130		
dV_{OS}/dT	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	OPAx241	± 0.4		$\mu V/^\circ C$
			OPAx251	± 0.6		
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	$V_S = 2.7V$ to $36V$		± 3	± 30	$\mu V/V$
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		± 30	
	Channel separation, (dual, quad)				0.3	$\mu V/V$
INPUT BIAS CURRENT						
I_B	Input bias current ⁽¹⁾			-4	-20	nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$			-25	
I_{OS}	Input offset current	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		± 0.1	± 2	nA
					± 2	
NOISE						
	Input voltage noise	$f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$			1.7	μV_{PP}
e_n	Input voltage noise density	$f = 1kHz$			65	nV/\sqrt{Hz}
i_n	Input current noise density	$f = 1kHz$			40	fA/\sqrt{Hz}
INPUT VOLTAGE						
V_{CM}	Common-mode voltage			-0.2	$(V+) - 0.8$	V
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	$-0.2V < V_{CM} < (V+) - 0.8V$		80	106	dB
		$0V < V_{CM} < (V+) - 0.8V$, $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		80		
INPUT IMPEDANCE						
Z_{IN}	Input impedance	Differential		10	$\parallel 3.75$	$M\Omega \parallel pF$
		Common-mode		1	$\parallel 4$	$G\Omega \parallel pF$
OPEN-LOOP GAIN						
A_{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	$(V-) + 100mV < V_O < (V+) - 100mV$		100	120	dB
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	100		
		$(V-) + 200mV < V_O < (V+) - 200mV$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$		100	120	
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	100		
FREQUENCY RESPONSE						
GBW	Gain-bandwidth product				35	kHz
SR	Slew rate	$V_S = 5V$, $G = 1V/V$			0.01	$V/\mu s$
	Overload recovery time	$V_S = V_{IN} \times G$			80	μs

5.6 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 2.7V$ to $5V$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CM} = V_{OUT}$ = midsupply, and $R_L = 100k\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPUT						
Voltage output swing from rail ⁽²⁾	$A_{OL} > 70dB$			50		mV
				75	100	
	$A_{OL} > 100dB$	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		100		
				100	200	
I_{SC}	Source, $V_S = 5V$	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		200		mA
				4		
	Sink, $V_S = 5V$	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		4		
				-24		
C_{LOAD}	Capacitive load drive			See <i>Typical Characteristics</i>		
POWER SUPPLY						
I_Q	Quiescent current per amplifier	$I_O = 0mA$		± 25	± 30	μA
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		± 36	

(1) The negative sign indicates input bias current flows out of the input terminals.

(2) Output voltage swings are measured between the output and power supply rails.

5.7 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = \pm 15V$

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CM} = V_{OUT}$ = midsupply, and $R_L = 100k\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET VOLTAGE							
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	OPAx241		± 100			μV
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	± 150			
	OPAx251			± 50	± 250		
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	± 100	± 300		
dV_{OS}/dT	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	OPAx241	± 0.6			$\mu V/^\circ C$
			OPAx251	± 0.5			
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	$V_S = 2.7V$ to $36V$		± 3	± 30		$\mu V/V$
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$			± 30	
	Channel separation, (dual, quad)				0.3		$\mu V/V$
INPUT BIAS CURRENT							
I_B	Input bias current ⁽¹⁾			-4	-20		nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$			-25		
I_{OS}	Input offset current	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		± 0.1	± 2		nA
					± 2		
NOISE							
	Input voltage noise	$f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$			1.7		μV_{PP}
e_n	Input voltage noise density	$f = 1kHz$			65		nV/\sqrt{Hz}
i_n	Input current noise density	$f = 1kHz$			40		fA/\sqrt{Hz}
INPUT VOLTAGE							
V_{CM}	Common-mode voltage			$(V-) - 0.2$	$(V+) - 0.8$		V
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	$-15.2V < V_{CM} < (V+) - 14.2V$		100	124		dB
		$-15V < V_{CM} < (V+) - 14.2V$	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	100			
INPUT IMPEDANCE							
Z_{IN}	Input impedance	Differential		10 3.75			$M\Omega pF$
		Common-mode		1 4			$G\Omega pF$
OPEN-LOOP GAIN							
A_{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	$(V-) + 250mV < V_O < (V+) - 250mV$		100	128		dB
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		100			
		$(V-) + 300mV < V_O < (V+) - 300mV$, $R_L = 20k\Omega$		100	128		
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		100			
FREQUENCY RESPONSE							
GBW	Gain-bandwidth product				30		kHz
SR	Slew rate	$V_S = 5V$, $G = 1V/V$			0.01		$V/\mu s$
	Overload recovery time	$V_S = V_{IN} \times G$			75		μs

5.7 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = \pm 15V$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CM} = V_{OUT}$ = midsupply, and $R_L = 100k\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPUT						
Voltage output swing from rail ⁽²⁾	$A_{OL} > 100dB$			50		mV
				75	250	
	$A_{OL} > 100dB$	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		250		
				100	300	
I_{SC}	Short-circuit current	Source	Single	4		mA
			Dual	4		
		Sink	Single	-21		
			Dual	-27		
C_{LOAD}	Capacitive load drive			See <i>Typical Characteristics</i>		
POWER SUPPLY						
I_Q	Quiescent current per amplifier	$I_O = 0mA$		± 27	± 38	μA
			$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		± 45	

(1) The negative sign indicates input bias current flows out of the input terminals.
 (2) Output voltage swings are measured between the output and power supply rails.

5.8 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$ (ground for $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$), and curves apply to OPA241 and OPA251 (unless otherwise specified)

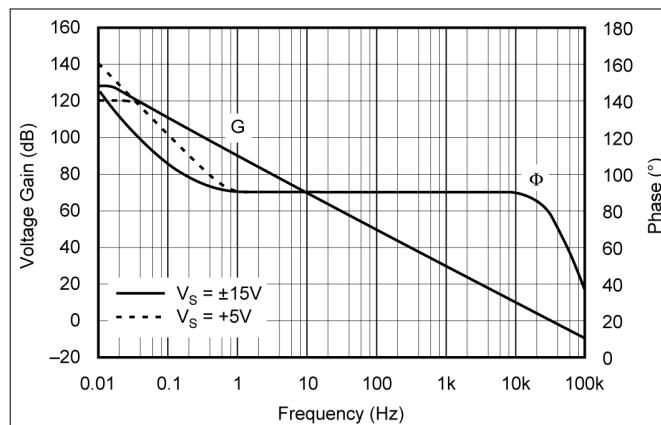


Figure 5-1. Open-Loop Gain and Phase vs Frequency

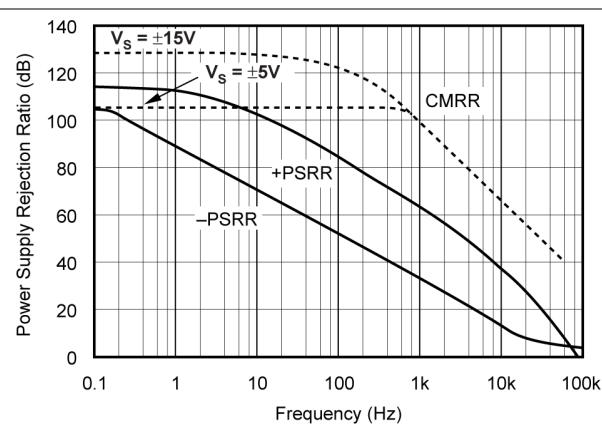


Figure 5-2. Power Supply and Common-mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

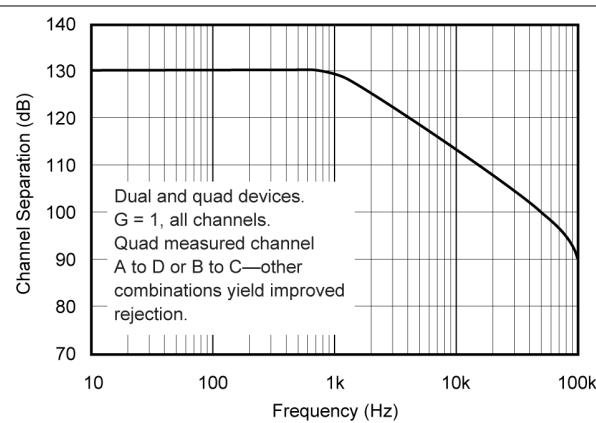


Figure 5-3. Channel Separation vs Frequency

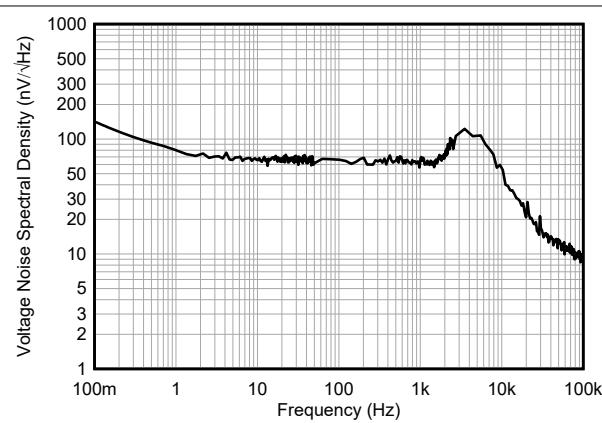


Figure 5-4. Input Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency

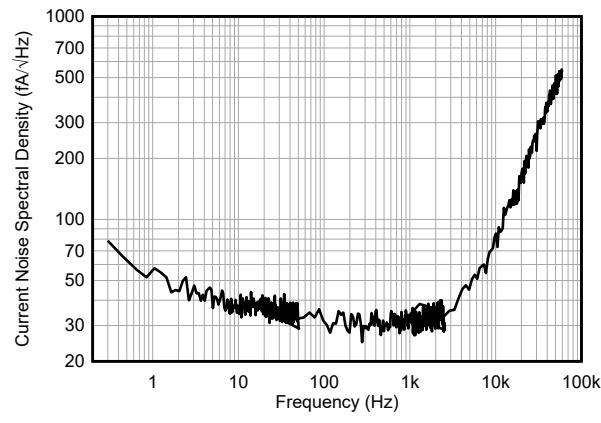


Figure 5-5. Input Current Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency

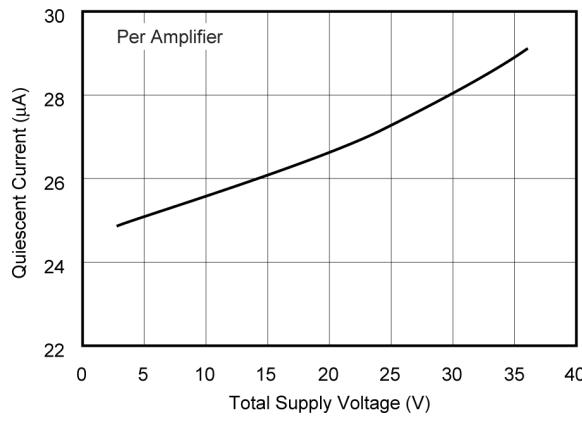


Figure 5-6. Quiescent Current vs Supply Voltage

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$ (ground for $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$), and curves apply to OPA241 and OPA251 (unless otherwise specified)

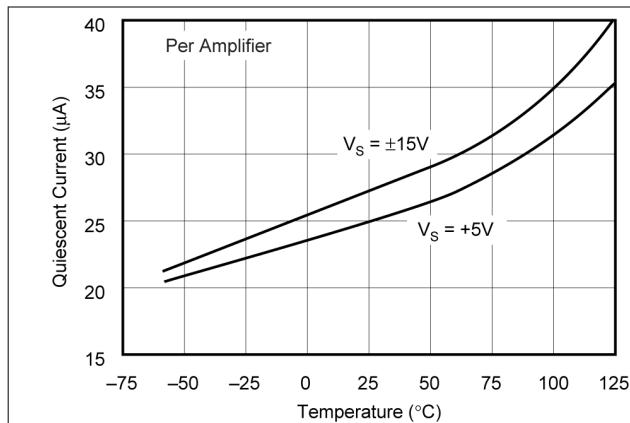


Figure 5-7. Quiescent Current vs Temperature

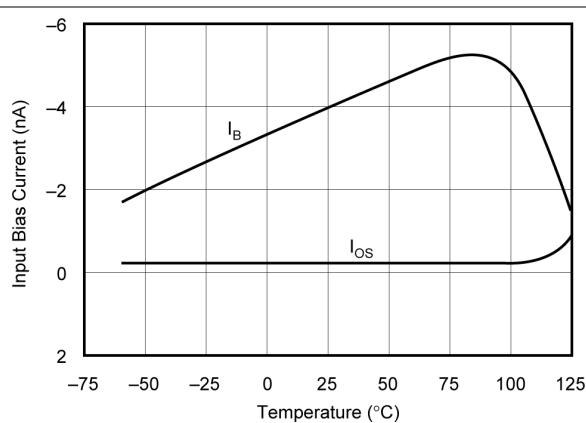


Figure 5-8. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

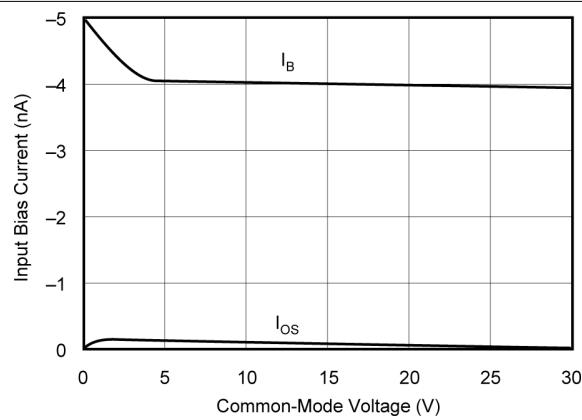


Figure 5-9. Input Bias Current vs Input Common-mode Voltage

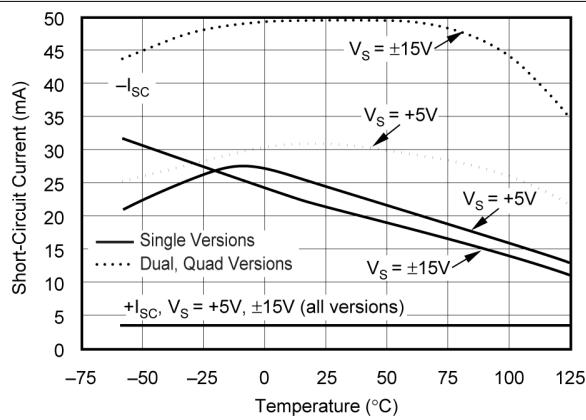


Figure 5-10. Short-circuit Current vs Temperature

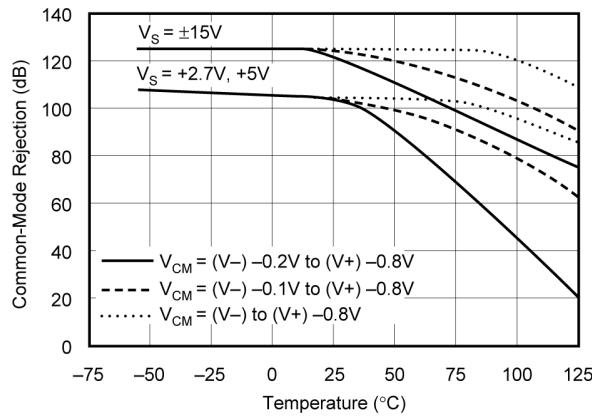


Figure 5-11. Common-mode Rejection vs Temperature

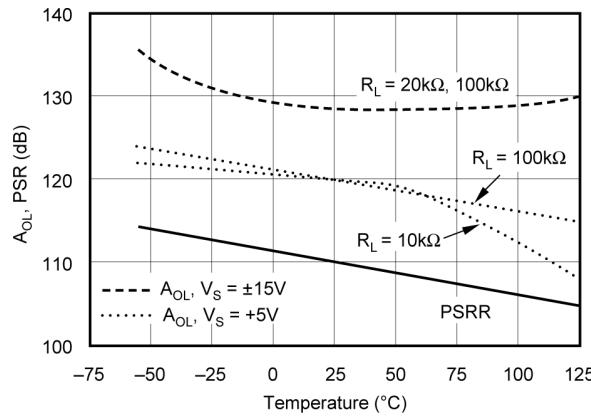


Figure 5-12. Open-loop Gain and Power Supply Rejection vs Temperature

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$ (ground for $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$), and curves apply to OPA241 and OPA251 (unless otherwise specified)

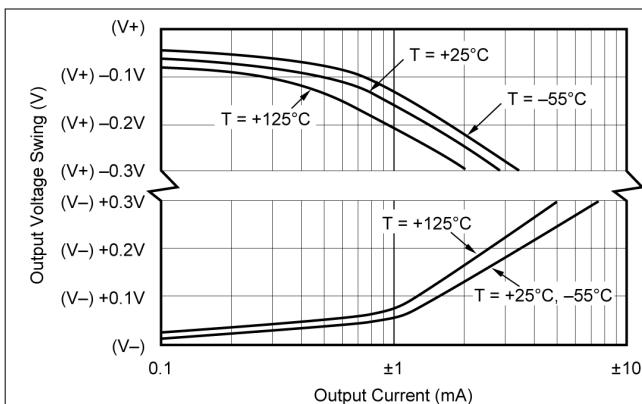


Figure 5-13. Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

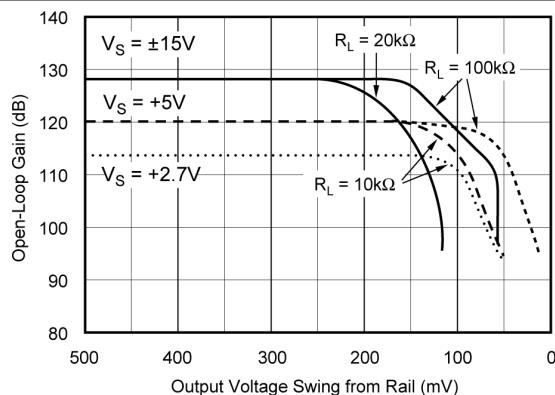


Figure 5-14. Open-loop Gain vs Output Voltage Swing

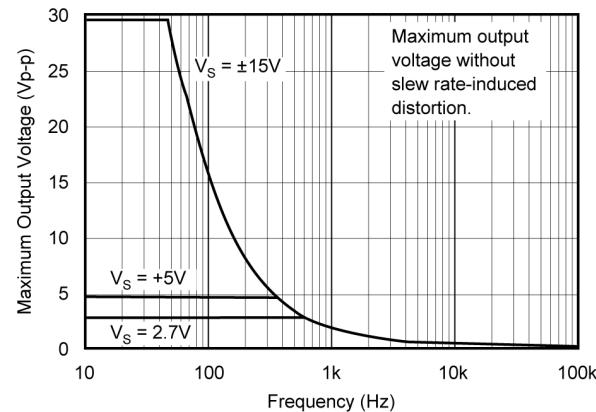


Figure 5-15. Maximum Output Voltage vs Frequency

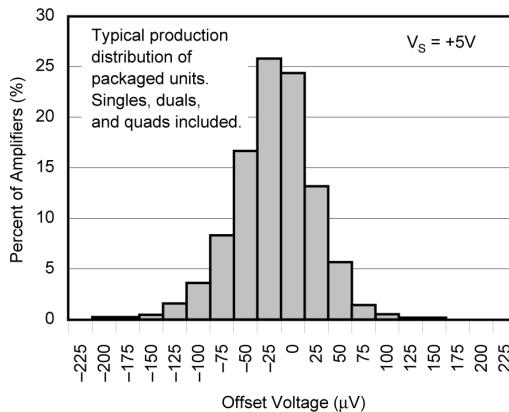


Figure 5-16. OPA241 Series Offset Voltage Production Distribution

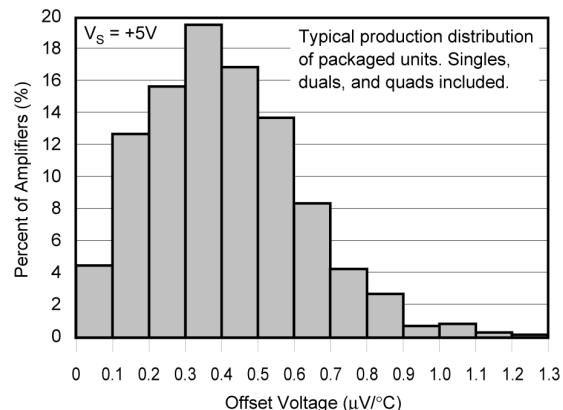


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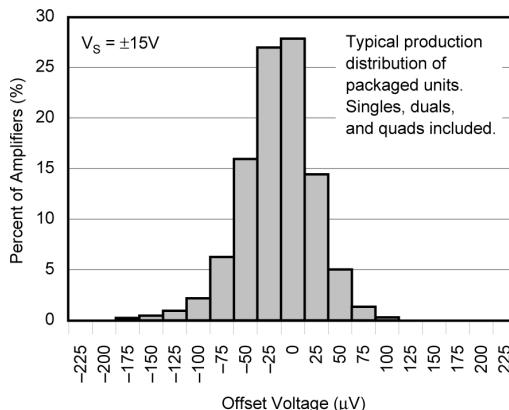


Figure 5-18. OPA251 Series Offset Voltage Production Distribution

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$ (ground for $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$), and curves apply to OPA241 and OPA251 (unless otherwise specified)

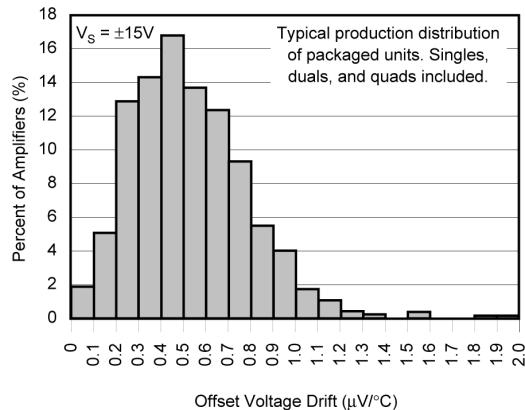


Figure 5-19. OPA251 Series Offset Voltage Drift Production Distribution

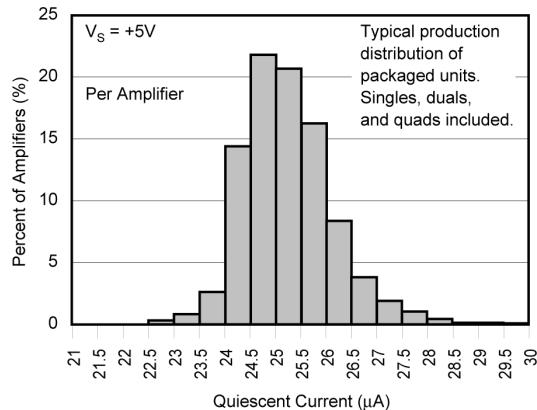


Figure 5-20. Quiescent Current Product Distribution

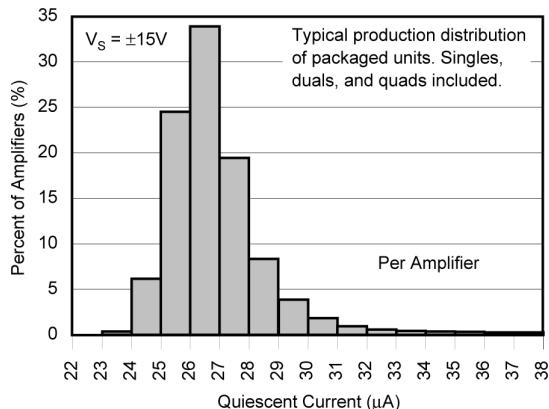
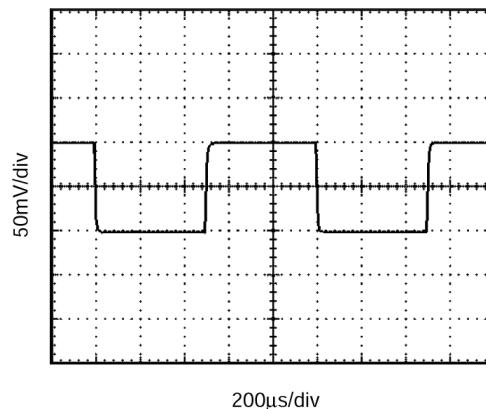
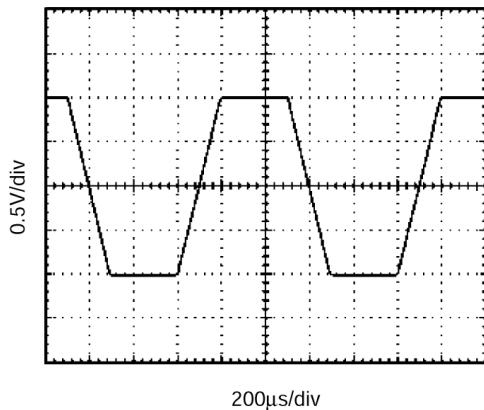


Figure 5-21. Quiescent Current Production Distribution



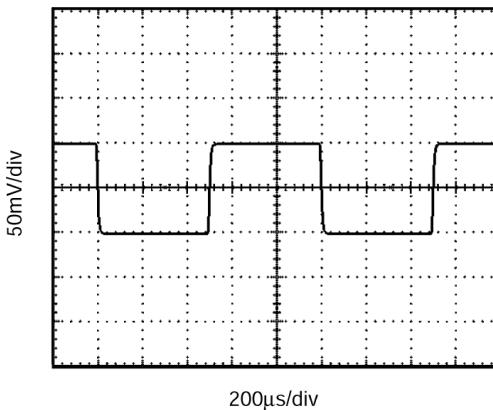
$V_S = 5\text{V}$, $G = +1$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{pF}$

Figure 5-22. OPA241 Small-Signal Step Response



$V_S = 5\text{V}$, $G = +1$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{pF}$

Figure 5-23. OPA241 Large-Signal Step Response



$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$, $G = +1$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $C_L = 500\text{pF}$

Figure 5-24. OPA251 Small-Signal Step Response

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$ (ground for $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$), and curves apply to OPA241 and OPA251 (unless otherwise specified)

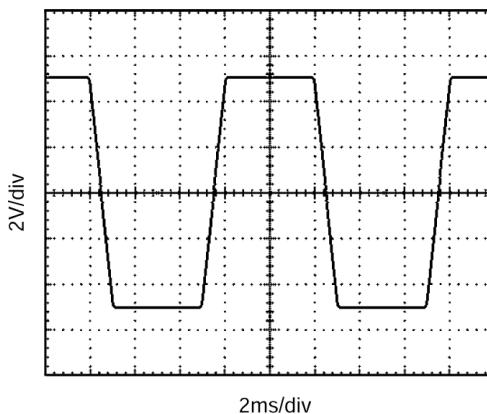


Figure 5-25. OPA251 Large-Signal Step Response

6 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.

6.1 Applications Information

The OPAX241 and OPAX251 series are unity-gain stable and designed for a wide range of general-purpose applications. Bypass power-supply pins with $0.01\mu\text{F}$ ceramic capacitors.

6.1.1 Operating Voltage

The OPAX241 series is laser-trimmed for low offset voltage and drift at a low supply voltage ($V_S = 5\text{V}$). The OPAX251 series is trimmed for $\pm 15\text{V}$ operation. Both series operate over the full voltage range (2.7V to 36V or $\pm 1.35\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$) with some compromises in offset voltage and drift performance. However, all other parameters have similar performance. Key parameters are production tested over the specified temperature range of -40°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$. Most behavior remains unchanged throughout the full operating voltage range. The typical characteristics curves show parameters that vary significantly with operating voltage or temperature.

6.1.2 Offset Voltage Trim

As previously mentioned, the OPAX241 series offset voltage is laser-trimmed at 5V . The OPAX251 series is trimmed at $\pm 15\text{V}$. The initial offset is so low that user adjustment is usually not required. However, the OPA241 and OPA251 (single op-amp versions) provide offset voltage trim connections on pins 1 and 5. Figure 6-1 shows how the offset voltage can be adjusted by connecting a potentiometer. Only use this adjustment to null the offset of the op amp, not to adjust system offset or offset produced by the signal source. Nulling offset can degrade the offset drift behavior of the op amp. While predicting the exact change in drift is not possible, the effect is usually small.

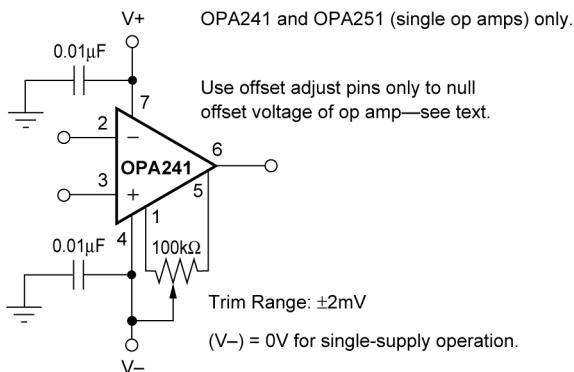


Figure 6-1. OPA241 and OPA251 Offset Voltage Trim Circuit

6.1.3 Capacitive Load and Stability

The OPAX241 series and OPAX251 series can drive a wide range of capacitive loads. However, all op amps under certain conditions can be unstable. Op amp configuration, gain, and load value are just a few of the factors to consider when determining stability.

Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3 show the regions where the OPAX241 series and OPAX251 series have the potential for instability. As shown, the unity gain configuration with low supplies is the most susceptible to the effects of capacitive load. With $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $G = 1$, and $I_{\text{OUT}} = 0$, operation remains stable with load capacitance up to approximately 200pF . Increasing a combination of supply voltage, output current, and gain significantly improves capacitive load drive. For example, increasing the supplies to $\pm 15\text{V}$ and gain to 10 drives approximately 2700pF .

Figure 6-4 shows one method to improve capacitive load drive in the unity gain configuration by inserting a resistor inside the feedback loop. This reduces ringing with large capacitive loads while maintaining dc accuracy. For example, with $V_S = \pm 1.35V$ and $R_S = 5k\Omega$, the OPAx241 series and OPAx251 series perform well with capacitive loads in excess of 1000pF. Without the series resistor, the capacitive load drive is typically 200pF for these conditions. However, this method results in a slight reduction of output voltage swing.

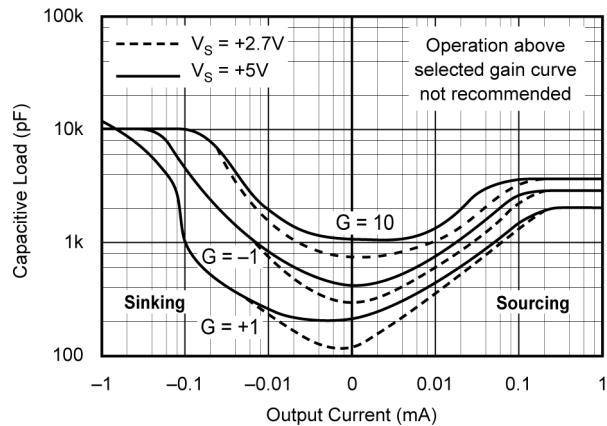


Figure 6-2. Stability—Capacitive Load vs Output Current for Low Supply Voltage

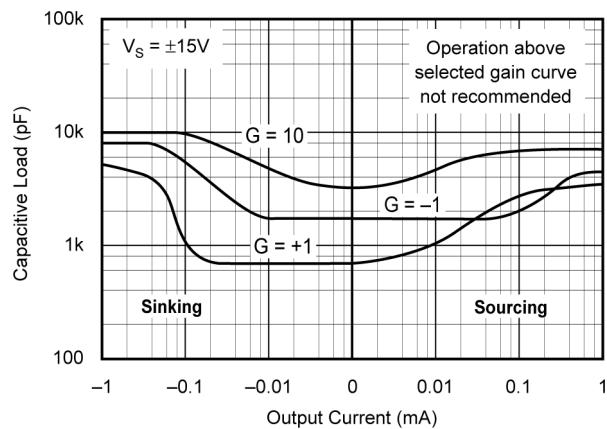


Figure 6-3. Stability—Capacitive Load vs Output Current for ±15V Supplies

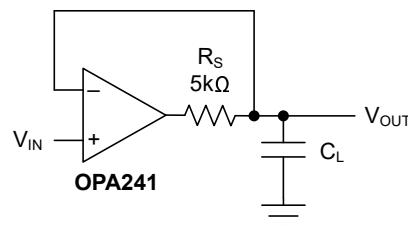
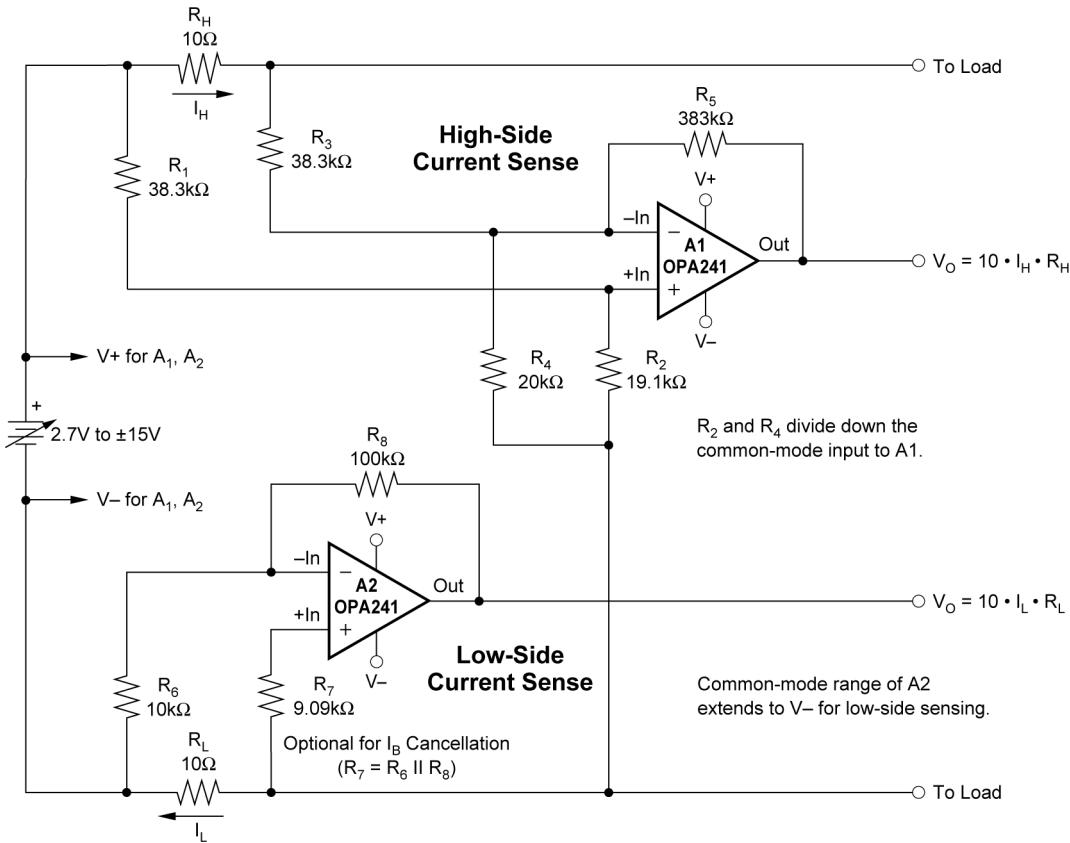


Figure 6-4. Series Resistor in Unity Gain Configuration Improves Capacitive Load Drive



NOTE: Low and high-side sensing circuits can be used independently.

Figure 6-5. Low-Side and High-Side Battery Current Sensing

7 Device and Documentation Support

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7.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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7.5 Glossary

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

8 Revision History

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Changes from Revision * (September 2000) to Revision A (June 2024)	Page
• Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout document.....	1
• Added the <i>Device Information</i> table, and the <i>Pin Configuration and Functions, Recommended Operating Conditions, Thermal Information, Electrical Characteristics, Application and Implementation, Device and Documentation Support, Revision History, and Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> sections..	1
• Added new figure to <i>Description</i>	1
• Updated pin names.....	3
• Changed input voltage noise from $1\mu\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$ to $1.7\mu\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$	7
• Changed input voltage noise density from $45\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ to $65\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	7
• Changed input impedance differential capacitance from 2pF to 3.75pF	7
• Changed overload recovery from $60\mu\text{s}$ to $80\mu\text{s}$	7
• Changed short-circuit current from -30mA to -24mA for dual and quad.....	7
• Changed short-circuit current sink from -50mA to -27mA	9
• Deleted <i>Input Voltage and Current Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency</i> from <i>Typical Characteristics</i>	11
• Added Figure 5-4, <i>Input Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency</i> and Figure 5-5, <i>Input Current Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency</i>	11

9 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)
OPA2241PA	Active	Production	PDIP (P) 8	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	OPA2241PA
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OPA2241PAG4	Active	Production	PDIP (P) 8	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	OPA2241PA
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OPA2241UA/2K5	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 8	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	OPA2241UA
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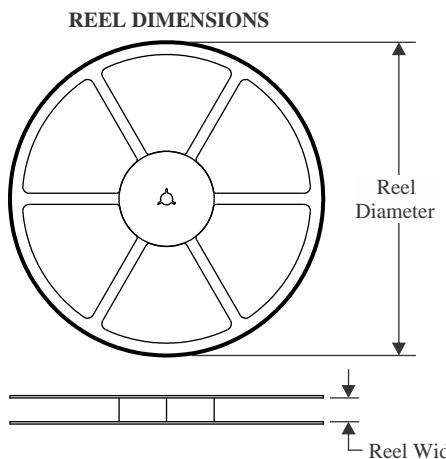
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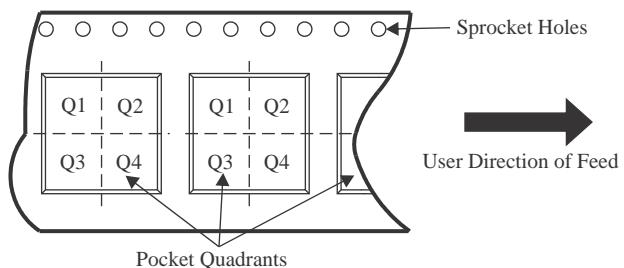
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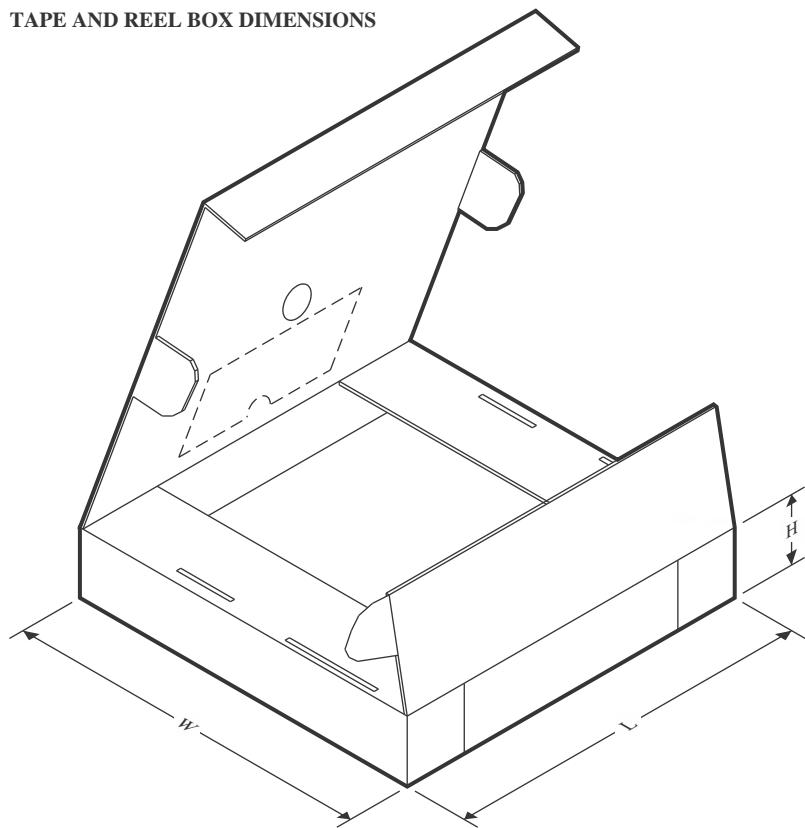
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


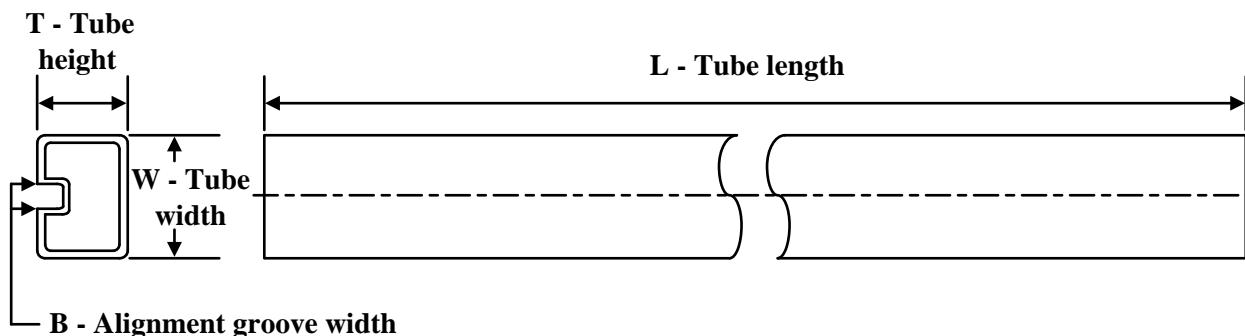
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OPA241UA/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA251UA/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA4241UA/2K5	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


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OPA4241UA/2K5	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
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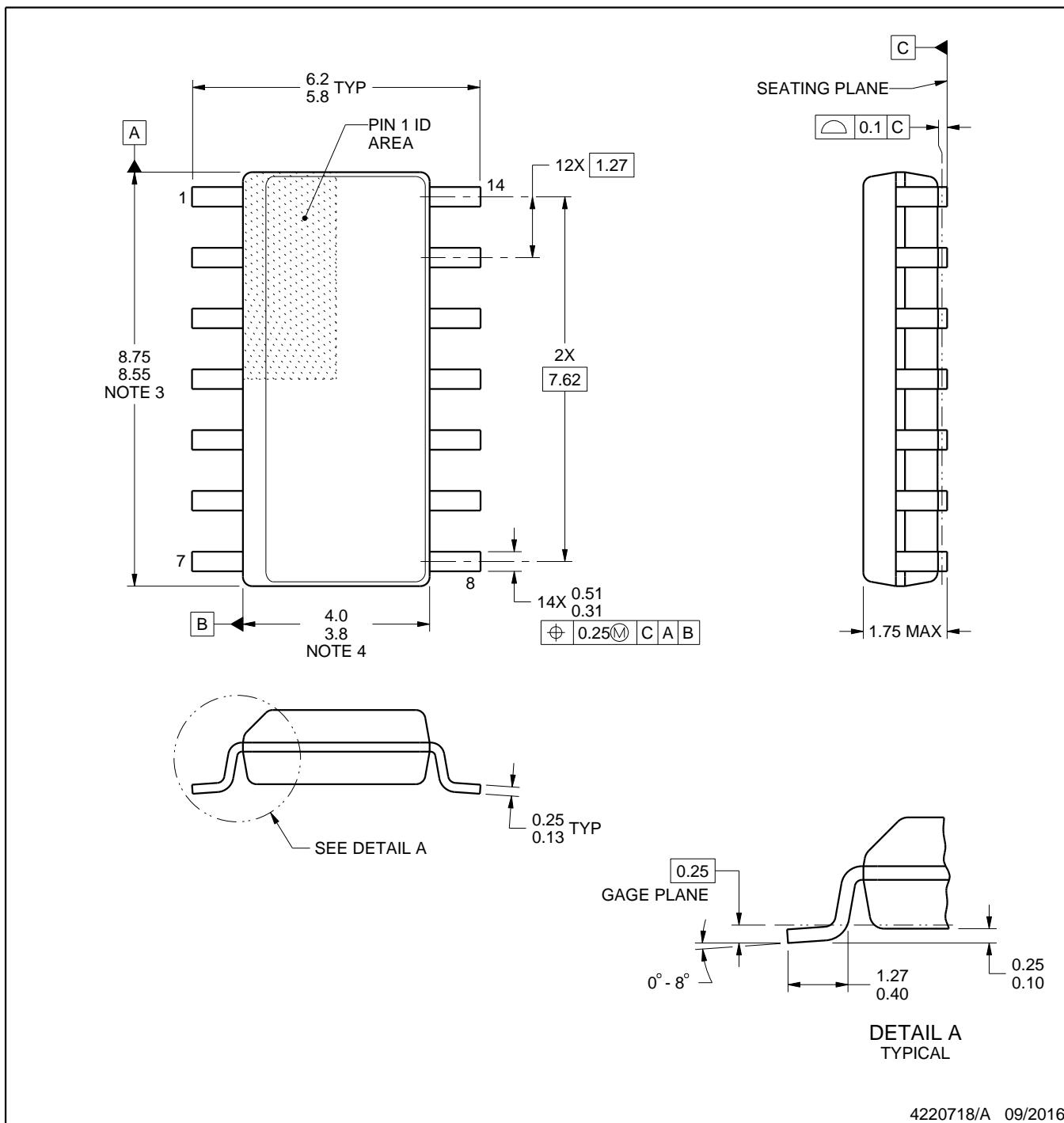
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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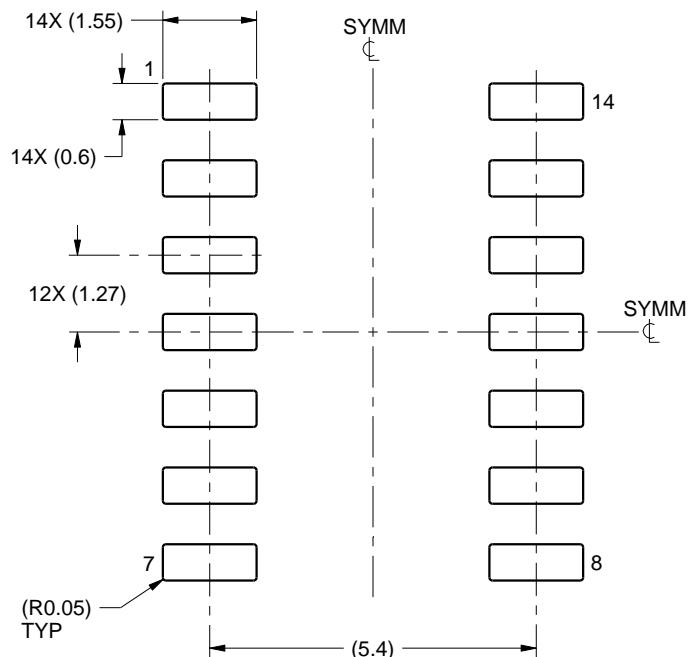
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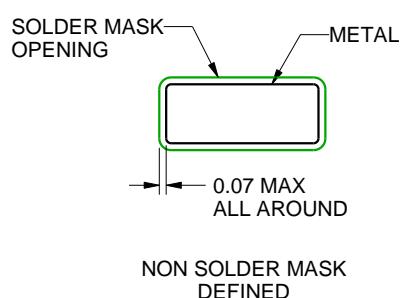
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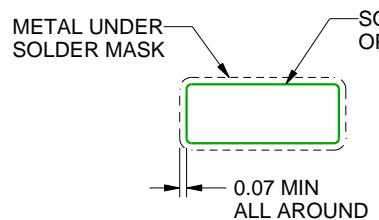
SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:8X



NON SOLDER MASK
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SOLDER MASK
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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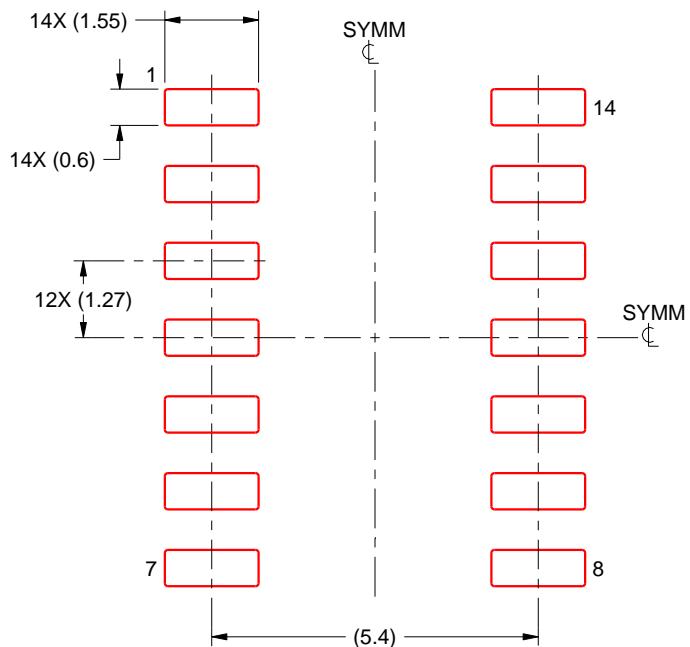
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X**

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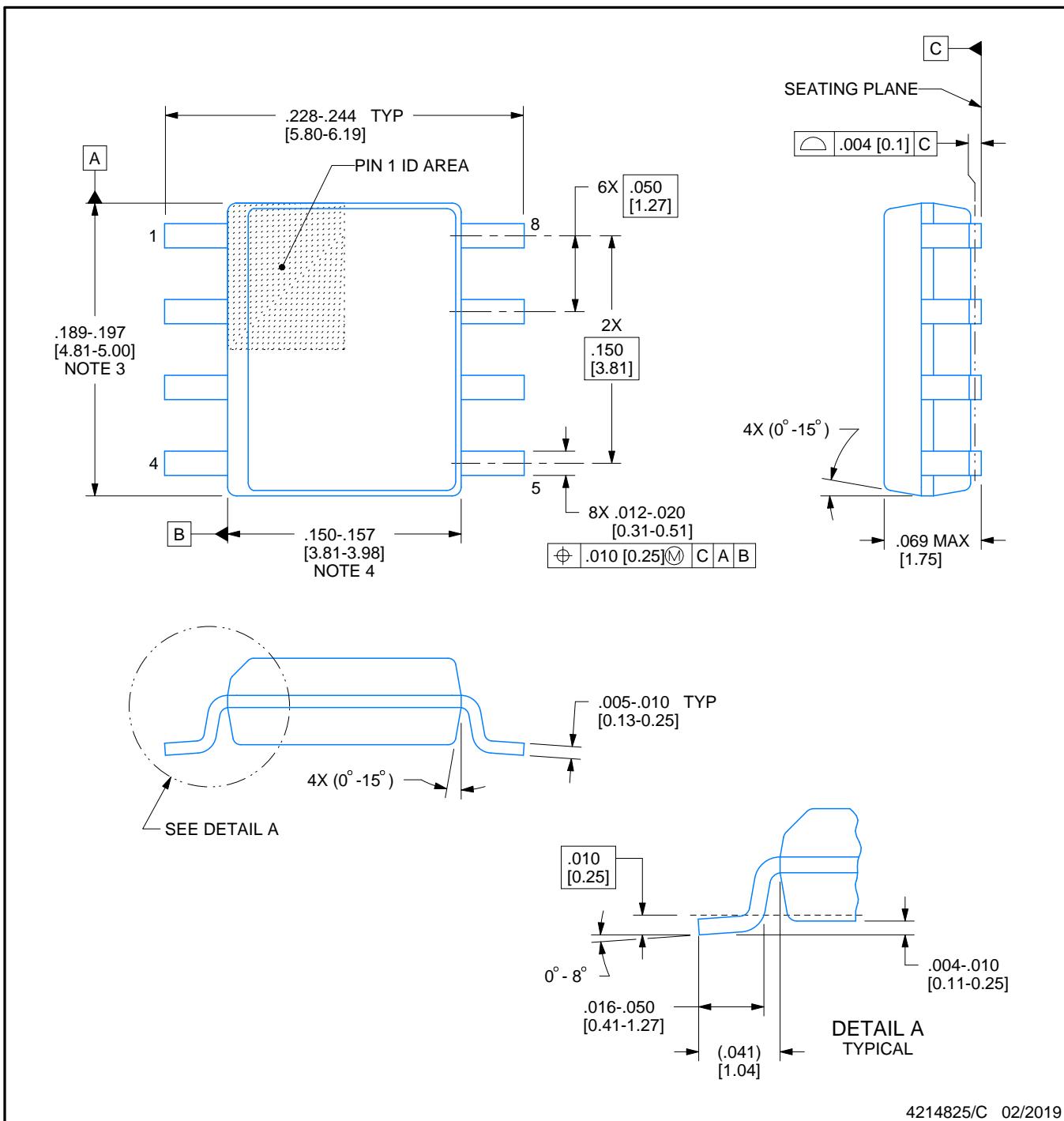
8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



NOTES:

1. Linear dimensions are in inches [millimeters]. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Controlling dimensions are in inches. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. 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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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

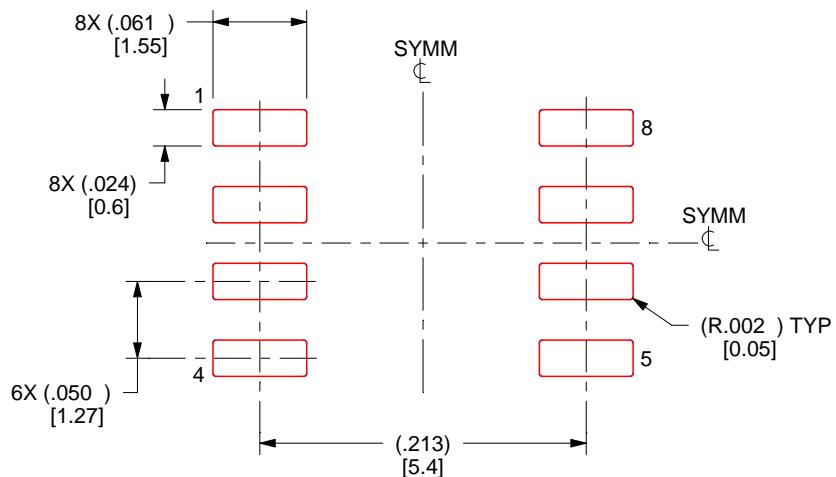
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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

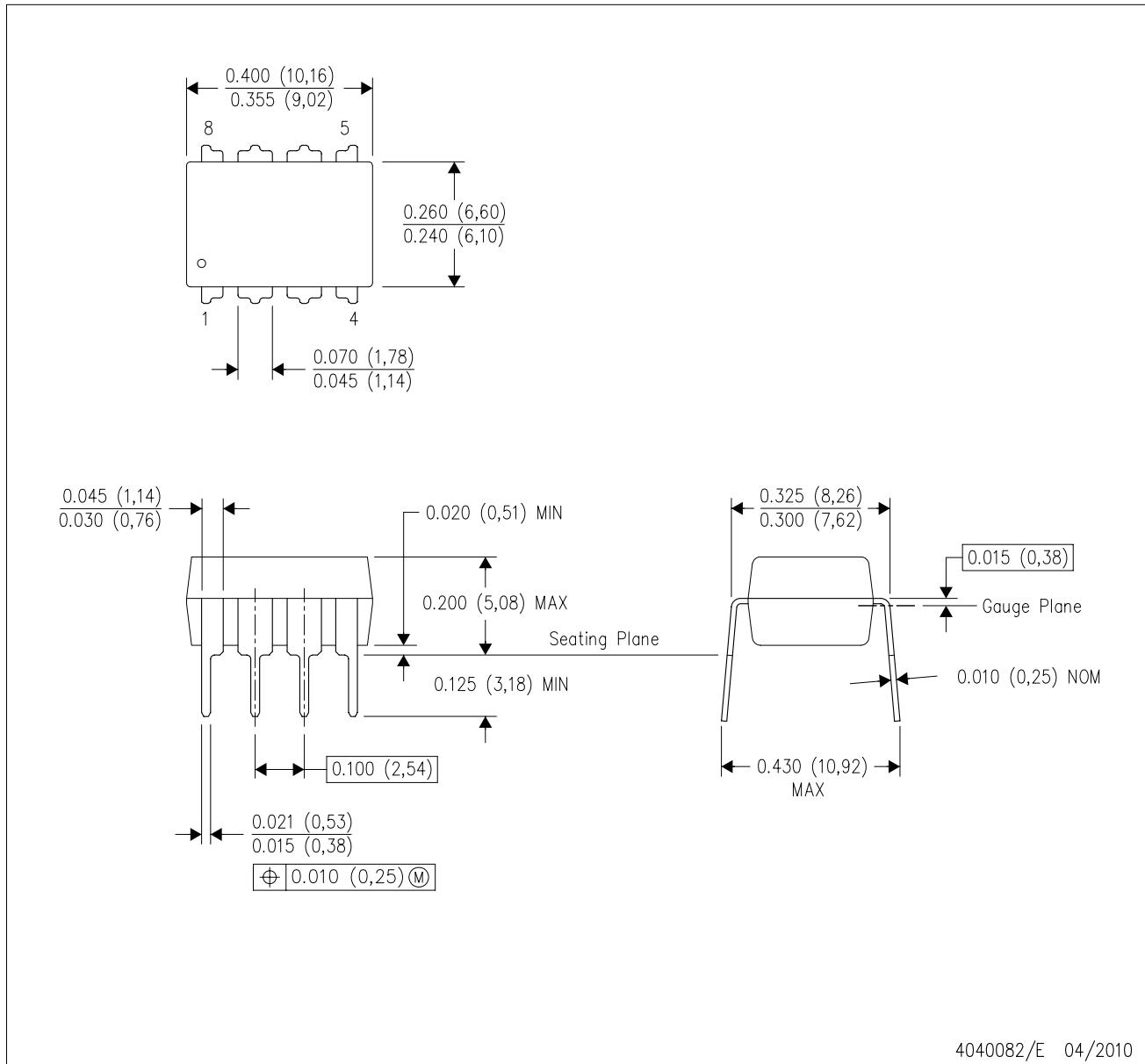
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NOTES: (continued)

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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.

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16 PINS SHOWN

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