SN74LVC257A-Q1 Automotive Quadruple 2-Line To 1-Line Data Selector/Multiplexer With 3-State Outputs

1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- ESD protection exceeds 2000V per MIL-STD-883, method 3015
- Operates from 2V to 3.6V
- Inputs accept voltages to 5.5V
- Max t_{pd} of 4.6ns at 3.3V
- Typical V_{OLP} (output ground bounce) < 0.8V at V_{CC} = 3.3V, T_A = 25°C
- Typical V_{OHV} (output V_{OH} undershoot) > 2V at V_{CC} = 3.3V, T_A = 25°C

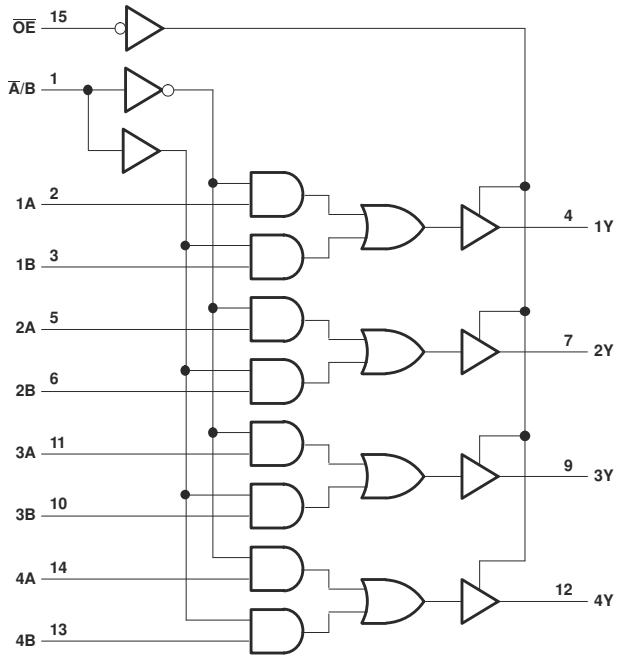
2 Description

The SN74LVC257A quadruple 2-line to 1-line data selector/multiplexer is designed for 2.7V to 3.6V V_{CC} operation.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)	BODY SIZE(3)
SN74LVC257A-Q1	BQB (WQFN, 16)	3.5mm × 2.5mm	3.5mm × 2.5mm
	D (SOIC, 16)	9.90 mm × 6mm	9.90 mm × 3.90 mm
	PW (TSSOP, 16)	5.00 mm × 6.4mm	5.00 mm × 4.40 mm

(1) For more information, see Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information.
(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.



Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)

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3 Pin Configuration and Functions

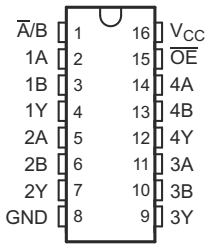


Figure 3-1. D or PW Package, 16-Pin SOIC or TSSOP (Top View)

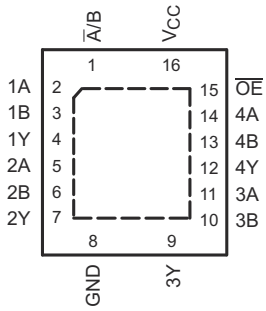


Figure 3-2. BQB Package, 16-Pin WQFN with Exposed Thermal Pad (Top View)

Table 3-1. Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	SOIC, TSSOP, or WQFN		
$\overline{A}$/B	1	I	Select Pin, Low selects A, High selects B
1A	2	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
1B	3	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
1Y	4	I/O	Multiplexer Output
2A	5	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
2B	6	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
2Y	7	I/O	Multiplexer Output
3A	11	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
3B	10	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
3Y	9	I/O	Multiplexer Output
4A	14	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
4B	13	I/O	Multiplexer Signal Input
4Y	12	I/O	Multiplexer Output
GND	8	—	Ground
NC(1)	—	—	No connect
$\overline{OE}$	15	I/O	Active low Output enable
V_{CC}	16	—	Power pin

(1) NC – no internal connection

4 Specifications

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range		–0.5	6.5	V
V_I	Input voltage range(1)		–0.5	6.5	V
V_O	Output voltage range(1) (2)		–0.5	V_{CC} + 0.5	V
I_{IK}	Input clamp current	V_I < 0		–50	mA
I_{OK}	Output clamp current	V_O < 0		–50	mA
I_O	Continuous output current			±50	mA
	Continuous current through V_{CC} or GND			±100	mA
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		–65	150	°C

(1) The input and output negative-voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
(2) The value of V_{CC} is provided in the recommended operating conditions table.

4.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins(1)	±2000	V

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

4.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	Operating	2	3.6	V
		Data retention only	1.5		
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2		V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V		0.8	V
V_I	Input voltage		0	5.5	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CC}	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 2.7 V		–12	mA
		V_{CC} = 3 V		–24	
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	V_{CC} = 2.7 V		12	mA
		V_{CC} = 3 V		24	
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise or fall rate			10	ns/V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		–40	125	°C

4.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC(1)		SN74LVC257A-Q1			UNIT
		BQB (WQFN)	D (SOIC)	PW (TSSOP)	
		16 PINS			
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	98.8	73	108	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.

4.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	MIN	TYP(1)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	I_{OH} = –100 µA	2.7 V to 3.6 V	V_{CC} – 0.2			V
	I_{OH} = –12 mA	2.7 V	2.2			
		3 V	2.4			
	I_{OH} = –24 mA	3 V	2.2			
V_{OL}	I_{OL} = 100 µA	2.7 V to 3.6 V			0.2	V
	I_{OL} = 12 mA	2.7 V			0.4	
	I_{OL} = 24 mA	3 V			0.55	
I_I	V_I = 5.5 V or GND	3.6 V			±5	µA
I_{OZ}	V_O = V_{CC} or GND	3.6 V			±15	µA
I_{CC}	V_I = V_{CC} or GND, I_O = 0	3.6 V			10	µA
ΔI_{CC}	One input at V_{CC} – 0.6 V, Other inputs at V_{CC} or GND	2.7 V to 3.6 V			500	µA
C_i	V_I = V_{CC} or GND	3.3 V		5		pF
C_o	V_O = V_{CC} or GND	3.3 V		5		pF

(1) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C.

4.6 Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms)

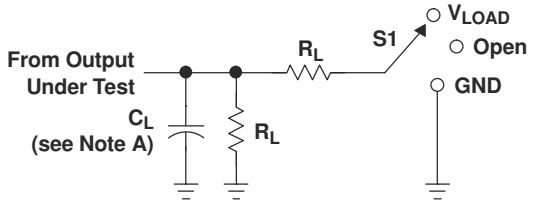
PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V_{CC} = 2.7 V		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		UNIT
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	A or B	Y		5.4	1	4.6	ns
	$\overline{A}$/B			7.5	1	6.4	
t_{en}	$\overline{OE}$	Y		6.7	1	5.6	ns
t_{dis}	$\overline{OE}$	Y		4.7	0.5	4.3	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$						1	ns

4.7 Operating Characteristics

T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC} = 2.5 V	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	UNIT
			TYP	TYP	
C_{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	f = 10 MHz	14.5	15.5	pF

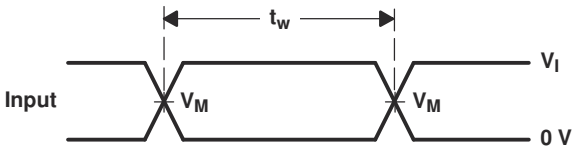
5 Parameter Measurement Information



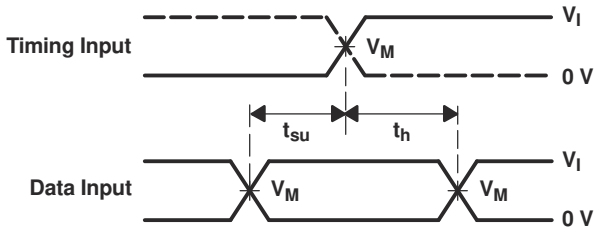
LOAD CIRCUIT

TEST	S1
t_{PLH}/t_{PHL} t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL} t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	Open V_{LOAD} GND

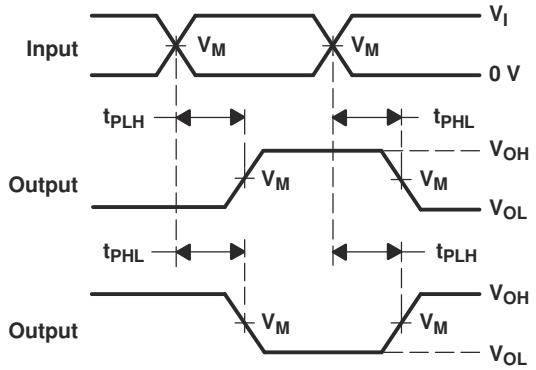
V_{CC}	INPUTS		V_M	V_{LOAD}	C_L	R_L	V_Δ
	V_I	t_r/t_f					
2.7 V	2.7 V	≤2.5 ns	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 Ω	0.3 V
3.3 V ± 0.3 V	2.7 V	≤2.5 ns	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 Ω	0.3 V



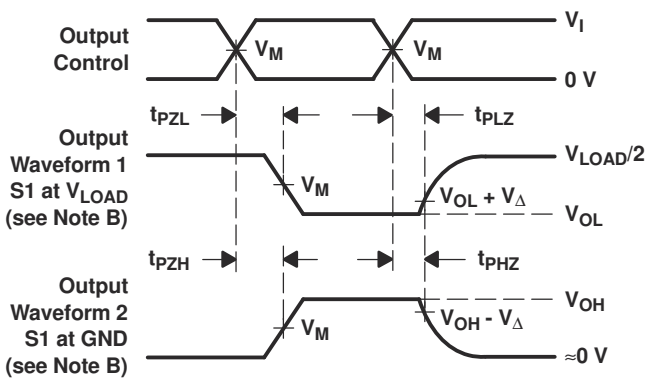
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PULSE DURATION



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
SETUP AND HOLD TIMES



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES
INVERTING AND NONINVERTING OUTPUTS



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES
LOW- AND HIGH-LEVEL ENABLING

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low, except when disabled by the output control. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high, except when disabled by the output control.
C. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR ≤ 10 MHz, Z_O = 50 Ω.
D. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
E. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis}.
F. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.
G. t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} are the same as t_{pd}.
H. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

Figure 5-1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The device is designed to multiplex signals from 4-bit data sources to 4-output data lines in bus-organized systems. The 3-state outputs do not load the data lines when the output-enable ($\overline{OE}$) input is at a high logic level.

Inputs can be driven from either 3.3V or 5V devices. This feature allows the use of this device as a translator in a mixed 3.3V/5V system environment.

To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down, $\overline{OE}$ should be tied to V_{CC} through a pullup resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current-sinking capability of the driver.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram

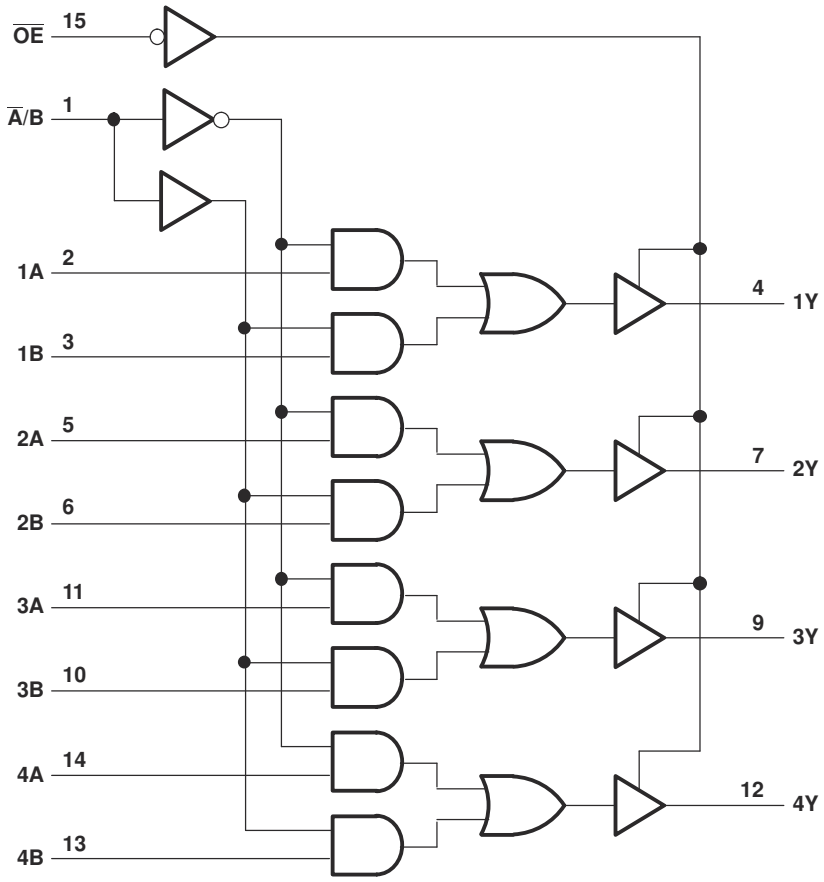


Figure 6-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)

6.3 Device Functional Modes

Function Table lists the functional modes for the SN74LVC257A-Q1 devices.

Function Table

INPUTS				OUTPUT
$\overline{OE}$	$\overline{A}$/B	A	B	Y
H	X	X	X	Z
L	L	L	X	L
L	L	H	X	H
L	H	X	L	L
L	H	X	H	H

7 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.

7.1 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating located in the *Section 4.3* table.

Each V_{CC} terminal must have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. For devices with a single supply, a 0.1-µF capacitor is recommended. If there are multiple V_{CC} terminals then 0.01-µF or 0.022-µF capacitors are recommended for each power terminal. It is ok to parallel multiple bypass capacitors to reject different frequencies of noise. Multiple bypass capacitors may be paralleled to reject different frequencies of noise. The bypass capacitor must be installed as close to the power terminal as possible for the best results.

7.2 Layout

7.2.1 Layout Guidelines

When using multiple bit logic devices, inputs must not float. In many cases, functions or parts of functions of digital logic devices are unused. Some examples are when only two inputs of a triple-input AND gate are used, or when only 3 of the 4-buffer gates are used. Such input pins must not be left unconnected because the undefined voltages at the outside connections result in undefined operational states.

Specified in Layout Example for the SN74LVC257A-Q1 are rules that must be observed under all circumstances. All unused inputs of digital logic devices must be connected to a high or low bias to prevent them from floating. The logic level that must be applied to any particular unused input depends on the function of the device. Generally they will be tied to GND or V_{CC}, whichever makes more sense or is more convenient.

7.2.2 Layout Example

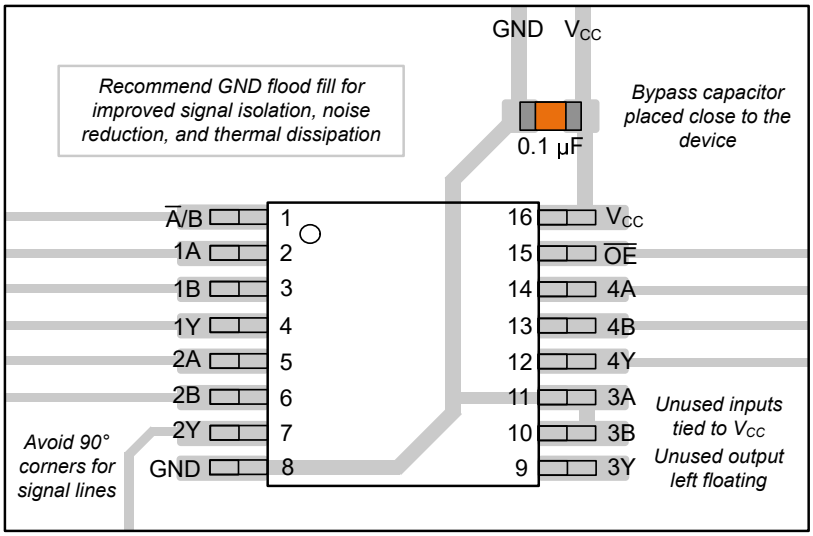


Figure 7-1. Example Layout for the SN74LVC257A-Q1

8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Documentation Support (Analog)

8.1.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 8-1. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
SN74LVC257A-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

8.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.3 Support Resources

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8.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.6 Glossary

TI Glossary — This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

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

Changes from Revision B (February 2008) to Revision C (May 2024)	Page
• Added BQA package to *Package Information* table, *Pin Configuration and Functions* section, and *Thermal Information* table	1
• Added *Package Information* table, *Pin Functions* table, *ESD Ratings* table, *Thermal Information* table, *Device Functional Modes,*Application and Implementation section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section	1
• Deleted references to machine model throughout the data sheet	1

10 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)
CLVC257AQPWRG4Q1	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L257AQ1
CLVC257AQPWRG4Q1.B	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L257AQ1
SN74LVC257ADRQ1	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LVC257AQ
SN74LVC257ADRQ1.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LVC257AQ
SN74LVC257APWRQ1	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LVC257Q
SN74LVC257APWRQ1.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LVC257Q
SN74LVC257AQDRG4Q1	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L257AQ1
SN74LVC257AQDRG4Q1.B	Active	Production	SOIC (D) | 16	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L257AQ1
SN74LVC257AWBQBRQ1	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LC257Q
SN74LVC257AWBQBRQ1.A	Active	Production	WQFN (BQB) | 16	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LC257Q

(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.

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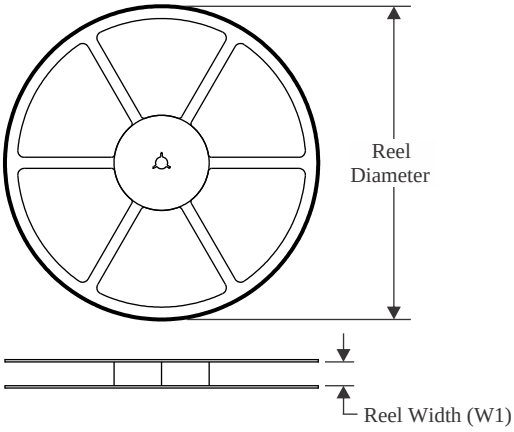
- Enhanced Product : SN74LVC257A-EP
- Military : SN54LVC257A

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
- Enhanced Product - Supports Defense, Aerospace and Medical Applications
- Military - QML certified for Military and Defense Applications

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS



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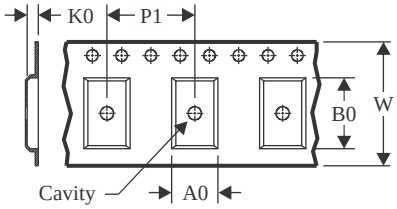
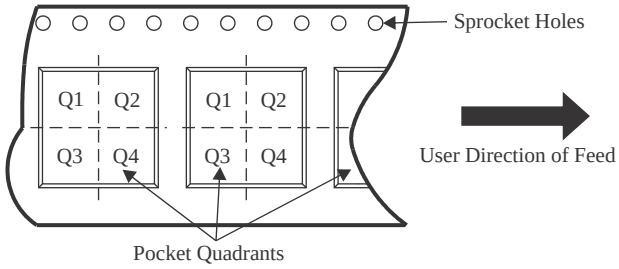


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

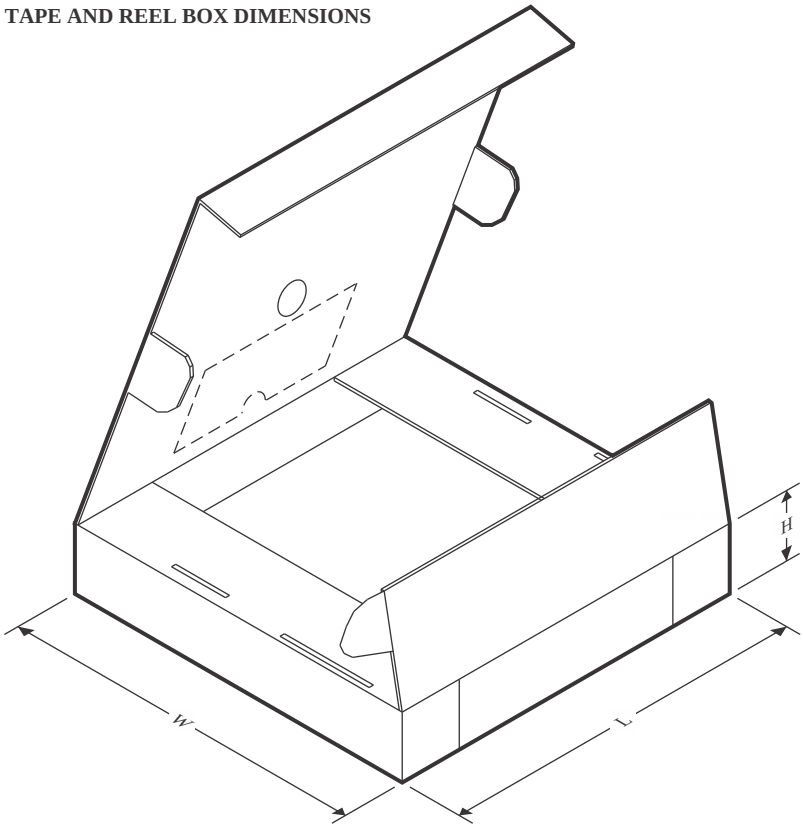
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*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
CLVC257AQPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
CLVC257AQPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC257ADRQ1	SOIC	D	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.75	3.75	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC257APWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74LVC257AWBQBRQ1	WQFN	BQB	16	3000	180.0	12.4	2.8	3.8	1.2	4.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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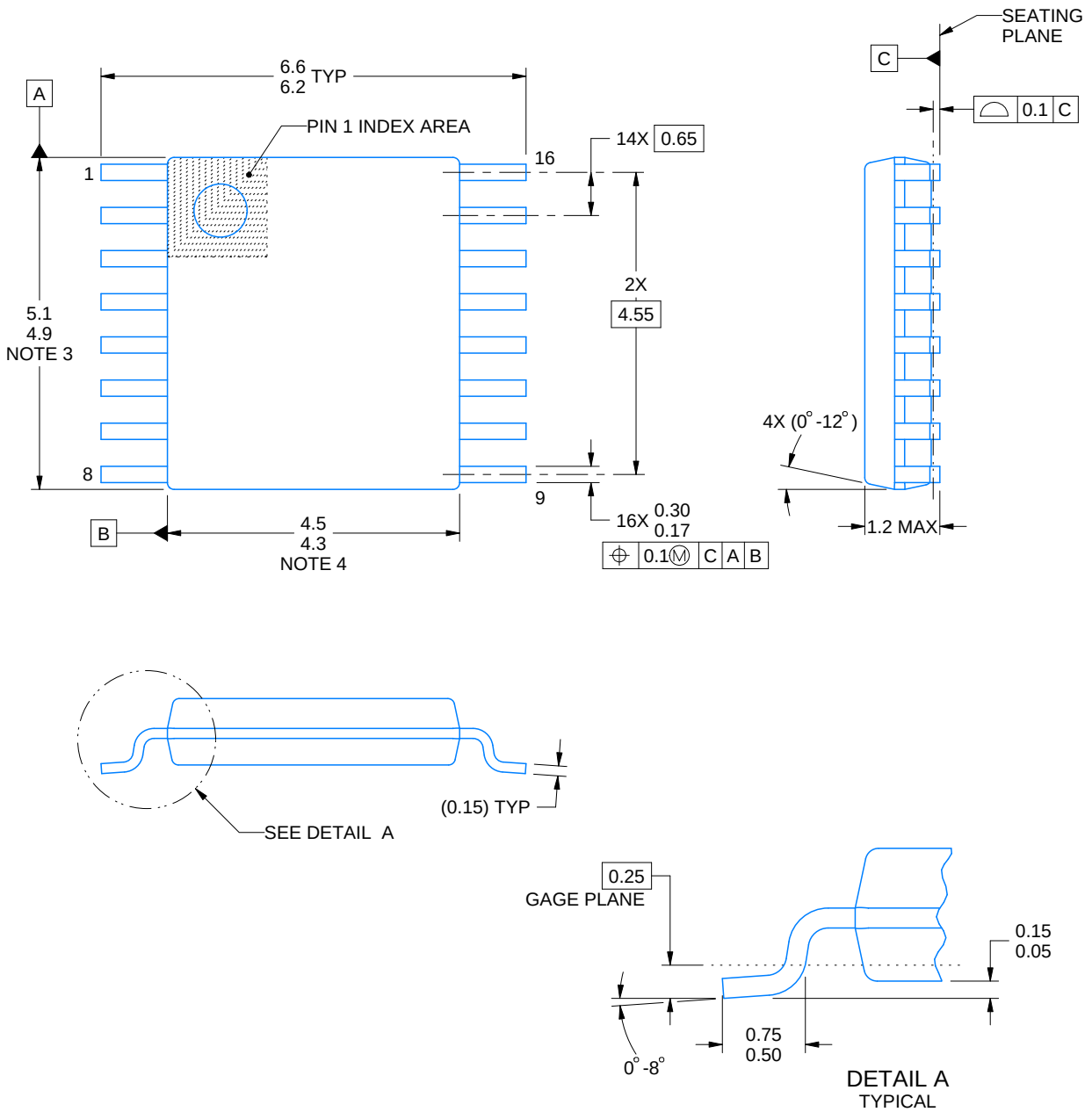
CLVC257AQPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LVC257ADRQ1	SOIC	D	16	3000	340.5	336.1	32.0
SN74LVC257APWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74LVC257AWBQBRQ1	WQFN	BQB	16	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0

PACKAGE OUTLINE

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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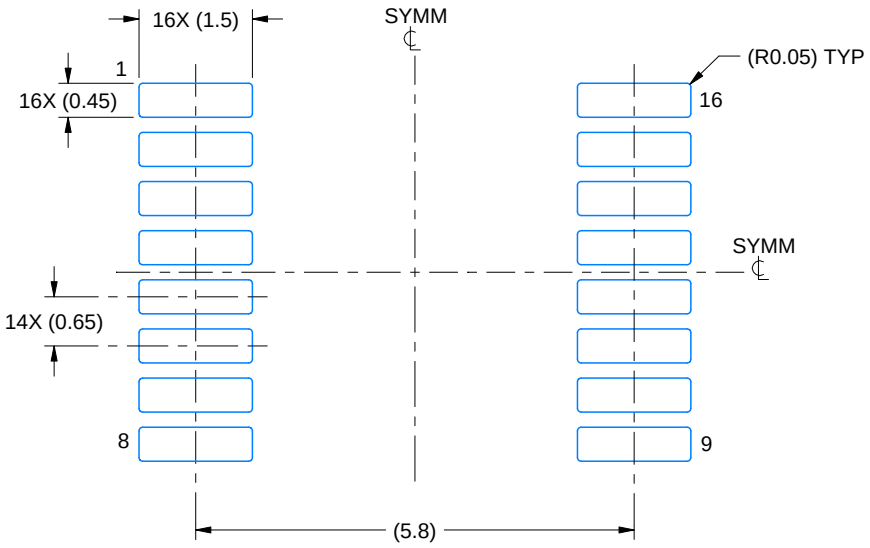
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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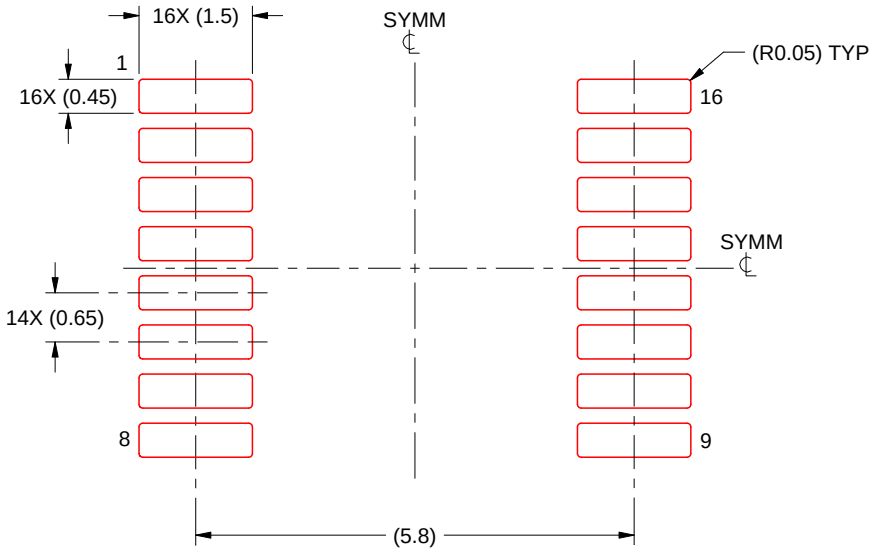
NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



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

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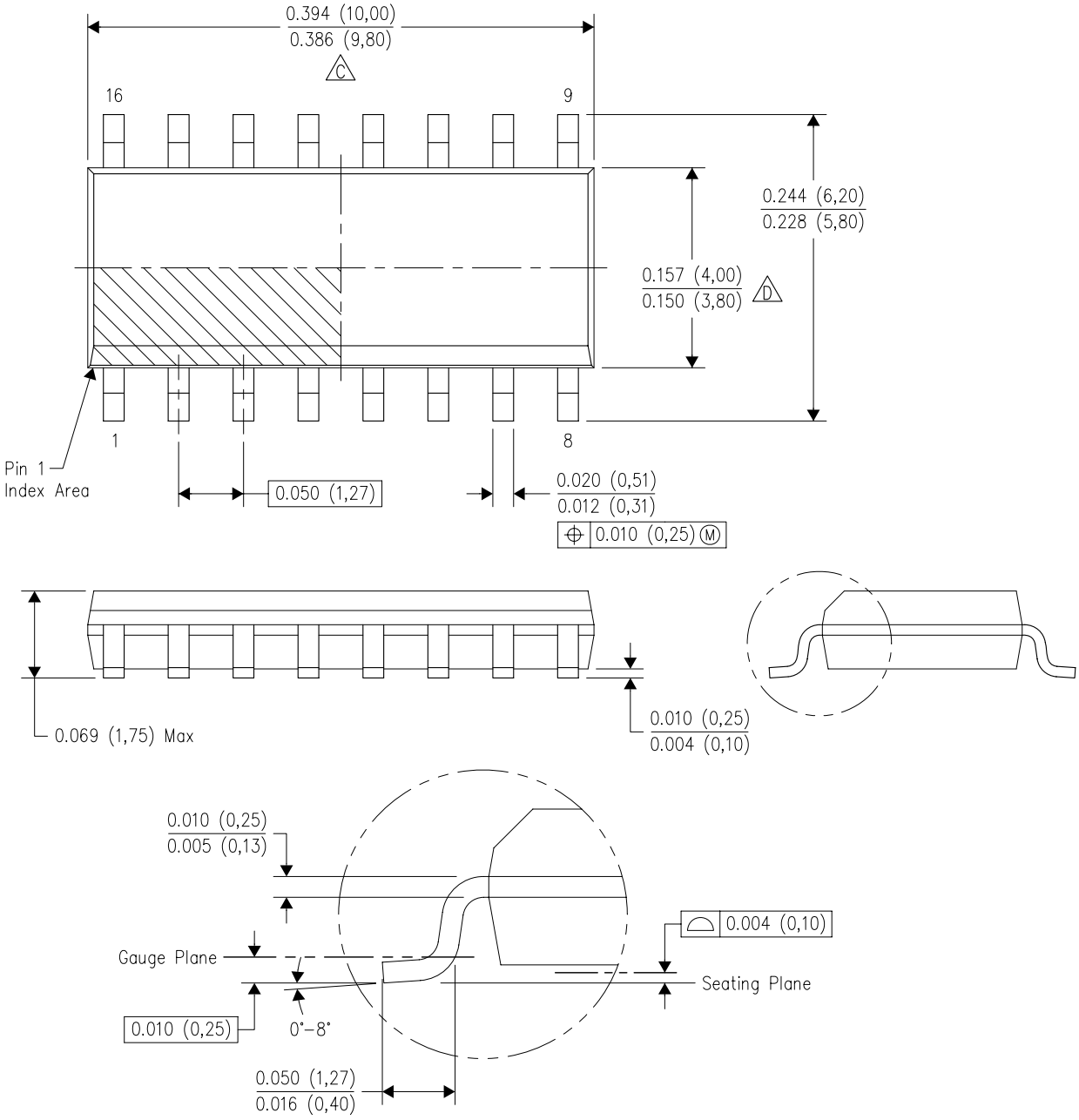
NOTES: (continued)

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.

D (R–PDSO–G16) PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
E. Reference JEDEC MS–012 variation AC.

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

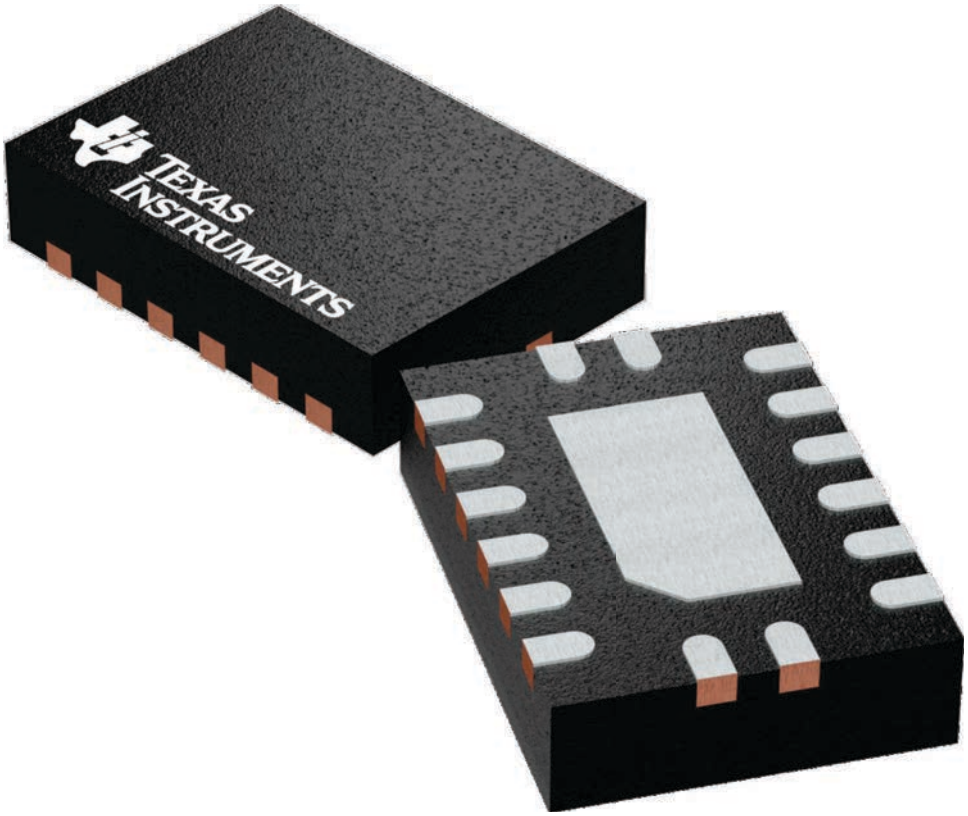
BQB 16

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

2.5 x 3.5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

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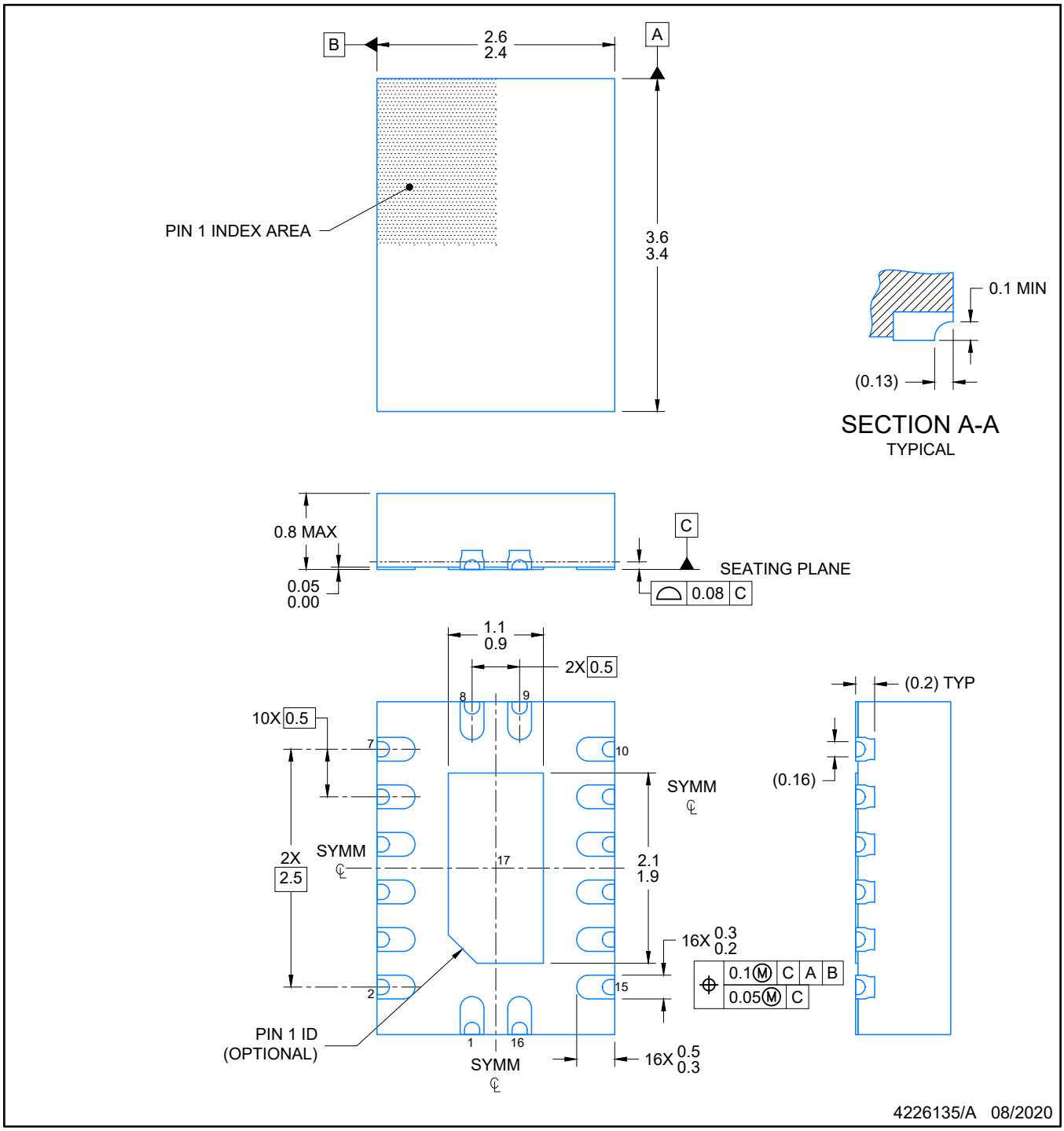

NOTES:

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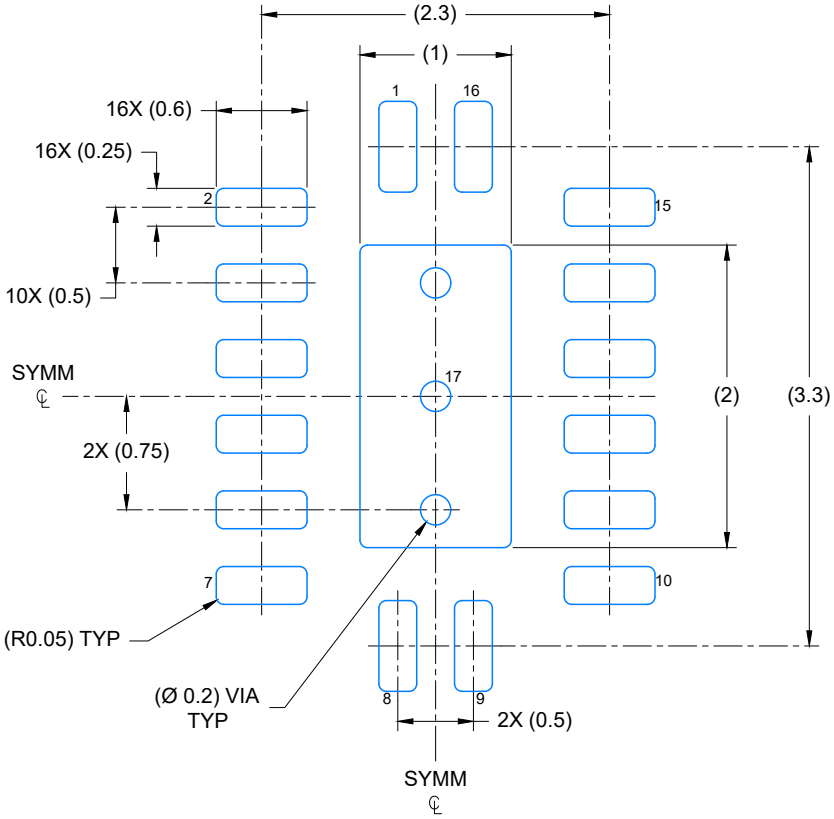
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 20X

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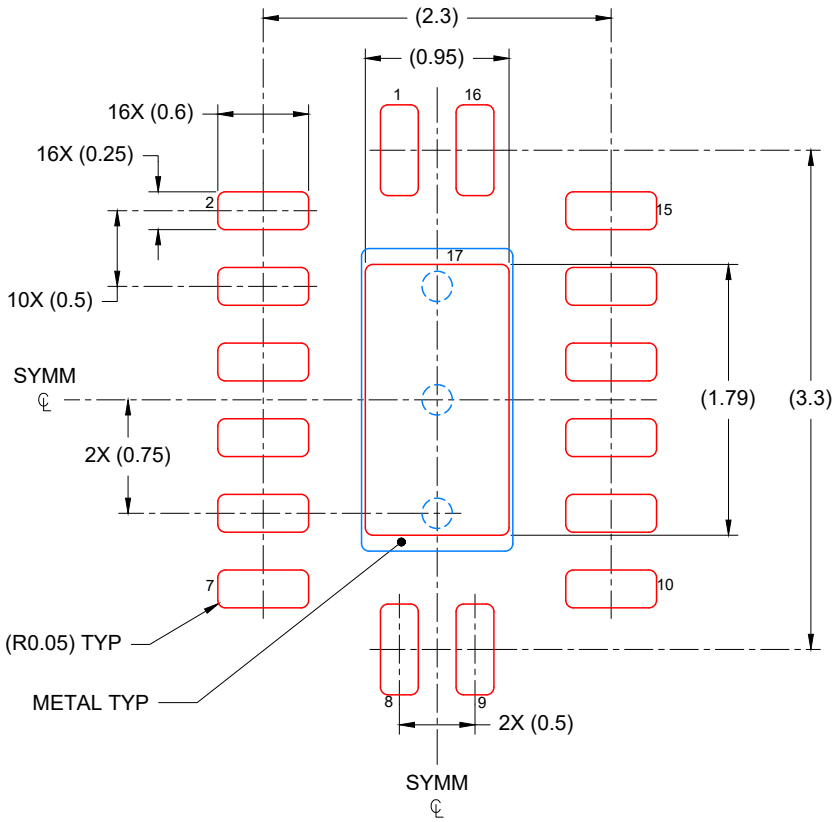
NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD
85% PRINTED COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE: 20X

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NOTES: (continued)

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