

Thermal Sensor with SPITM Interface

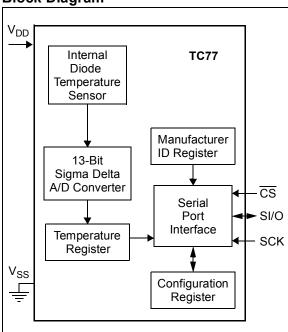
Features

- Digital Temperature Sensing in 5-Pin SOT-23A and 8-Pin SOIC Packages
- · Outputs Temperature as a 13-Bit Digital Word
- SPI and MICROWIRE™ Compatible Interface
- · Solid State Temperature Sensing
- ±1°C (max.) accuracy from +25°C to +65°C
- ±2°C (max.) accuracy from -40°C to +85°C
- ±3°C (max.) accuracy from -55°C to +125°C
- · 2.7V to 5.5V Operating Range
- · Low Power
 - 250 µA (typ.) Continuous Conversion Mode
 - 0.1 µA (typ.) Shutdown Mode

Typical Applications

- Thermal Protection for Hard Disk Drives and Other PC Peripherals
- · PC Card Devices for Notebook Computers
- · Low Cost Thermostat Controls
- Industrial Control
- · Office Equipment
- · Cellular Phones
- · Thermistor Replacement

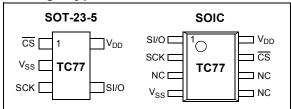
Block Diagram



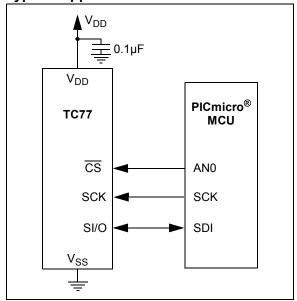
Description

The TC77 is a serially accessible digital temperature sensor particularly suited for low cost and small formfactor applications. Temperature data is converted from the internal thermal sensing element and made available at anytime as a 13-bit two's compliment digital word. Communication with the TC77 is accomplished via a SPI and MICROWIRE compatible interface. It has a 12-bit plus sign temperature resolution of 0.0625°C per Least Significant Bit (LSb). The TC77 offers a temperature accuracy of ±1.0°C (max.) over the temperature range of +25°C to +65°C. When operating, the TC77 consumes only 250 µA (typ.). The TC77's Configuration register can be used to activate the low power Shutdown mode, which has a current consumption of only 0.1 µA (typ.). Small size, low cost and ease of use make the TC77 an ideal choice for implementing thermal management in a variety of systems.

Package Types



Typical Application



1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings †

V _{DD} 6.0V
All inputs and outputs w.r.t. V_{SS} -0.3V to V_{DD} +0.3V
Storage temperature65°C to +150°C
Ambient temp. with power applied55°C to +125°C
Junction Temperature150°C
ESD protection on all pins:
Human Body Model (HBM)>4 kV
Machine Model (MM)>200V

† Notice: Stresses above those listed under "Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

PIN FUNCTION TABLE

Name	Function
SI/O	Serial Data Pin
SCK	Serial Clock
V_{SS}	Ground
CS	Chip Select (Active-Low)
NC	No Connection
V _{DD}	Power Supply

DC CHARACTERISTICS

Parameters	Sym	Min	Тур	Max	Units	Conditions
Power Supply						
Operating Voltage Range	V _{DD}	2.7	_	5.5	V	Note 1
Operating Current	I _{DD}	_	250	400	μA	Continuous Temperature Conversion Mode
Power-On Reset Threshold	V _{POR}	1.2	1.6	2.2	V	V _{DD} falling or rising edge
Standby Supply Current	I _{DD-} STANDBY	_	0.1	1.0	μA	Shutdown Mode
Temperature to Bits Converter	•					
Resolution		_	13		Bits	ADC LSb = 0.0625°C/bit (Note 4)
Temperature Conversion Time	t _{CT}	_	300	400	ms	
Temperature Accuracy (Note 1)	T _{ERR}	-1.0 -2.0 -3.0		+1.0 +2.0 +3.0	°C	+25°C < T _A < +65°C -40°C < T _A < +85°C -55°C < T _A < +125°C TC77-3.3MXX: V _{DD} = 3.3V TC77-5.0MXX: V _{DD} = 5.0V

- **Note 1:** The TC77-3.3MXX and TC77-5.0MXX will operate from a supply voltage of 2.7V to 5.5V. However, the temperature accuracy of the TC77-3.3MXX and TC77-5.0MXX is specified at the nominal operating voltages of 3.3V and 5.0V, respectively. As V_{DD} varies from the nominal operating value, the accuracy may be degraded (Refer to Figures 2-6 and 2-7).
 - 2: All time measurements are measured with respect to the 50% point of the signal.
 - 3: Load Capacitance, $C_L = 80$ pF, is used for AC timing measurements of output signals.
 - **4:** Resolution = Temperature Range/No. of Bits = (+255°C -256°C) / (2¹³) Resolution = 512/8192 = 0.0625°C/Bit

DC CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

Electrical Specifications: Unless otherwise noted, all parameters apply at V_{DD} = 2.7V to 5.5V and $T_A = -55^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C.$ **Parameters** Sym Min Тур Max Units Conditions **Digital Input/Output** High Level Input Voltage V_{IH} $0.7 V_{DD}$ $V_{DD} + 0.3$ ٧ Low Level Input Voltage -0.3 ٧ V_{IL} $0.3 V_{DD}$ ٧ High Level Output Voltage V_{OH} 2.4 I_{OH} = -400 μA Low Level Output Voltage 0.4 I_{OL} = +2 mA V_{OL} Input Current μΑ $V_{IN} = GND$ $I_{IN(0)}$ -1.0 +1.0 -1.0 +1.0 $V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ $I_{IN(1)}$ SI/O, SCK Input Hysteresis 0.35 8.0 Pin Capacitance 20 рF C_{IN}, C_{OUT} Tri-state Output Leakage $V_0 = GND$ -1.0 μΑ I_{O_LEAK} Current +1.0 $V_O = V_{DD}$ Serial Port AC Timing (Notes 2, 3) **Clock Frequency** DC 7.0 MHz f_{CLK} CS Fall to First Rising SCK 100 ns t_{CS-SCK} Edge CS Low to Data Out Delay 70 t_{CS-SI/O} ns SCK Fall to Data Out Delay 100 ns t_{DO} CS High to Data Out 200 ns t_{DIS} Tri-state SCK High to Data In Hold Time 50 ns t_{HD} Data In Set-up Time 30 ns t_{SU} **Thermal Package Resistance** Thermal Resistance, SOT23-5 230 °C/W θ_{JA} °C/W Thermal Resistance, 8L-SOIC 163 θ_{JA}

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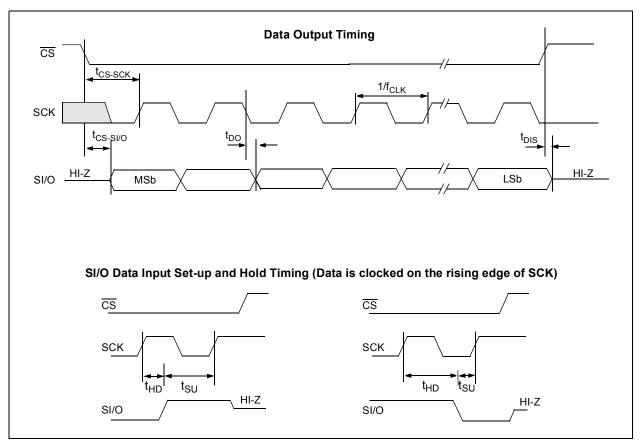


FIGURE 1-1: Timing Diagrams.

2.0 TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

Note: The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all parameters apply at V_{DD} = 3.3V for the TC77-3.3MXX and V_{DD} = 5.0V for the TC77-5.0MXX, and T_A = -55°C to +125°C. The TC77-3.3MXX and TC77-5.0MXX will operate from a supply voltage of 2.7V to 5.5V. However, the temperature accuracy of the TC77-3.3MXX and TC77-5.0MXX is specified at the nominal operating voltages of 3.3V and 5.0V, respectively.

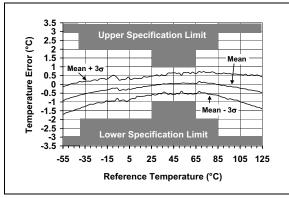


FIGURE 2-1: Accuracy vs. Temperature (TC77-XXMXX).

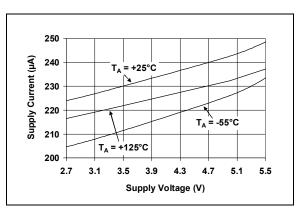


FIGURE 2-2: Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage (TC77-XXMXX).

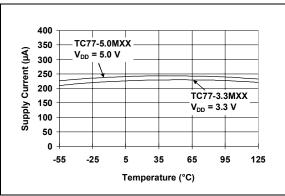


FIGURE 2-3: Supply Current vs. Temperature.

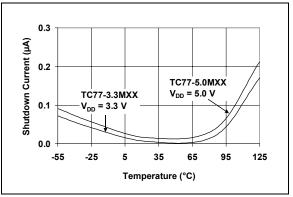


FIGURE 2-4: Shutdown Current vs. Temperature.

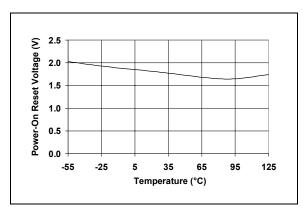


FIGURE 2-5: Power-On Reset Voltage vs. Temperature (TC77-XXMXX).

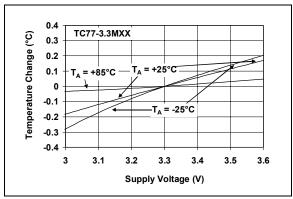


FIGURE 2-6: Temperature Accuracy vs. Supply Voltage (TC77-3.3MXX).

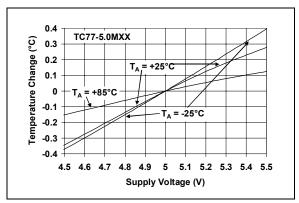


FIGURE 2-7: Temperature Accuracy vs. Supply Voltage (TC77-5.0MXX).

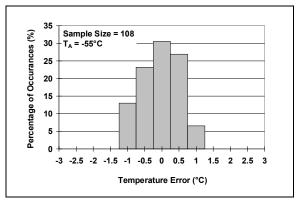


FIGURE 2-8: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at -55 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

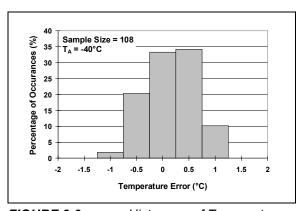


FIGURE 2-9: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at -40 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

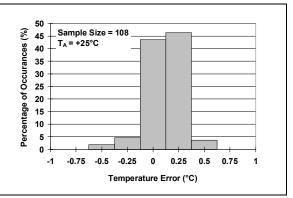


FIGURE 2-10: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at +25 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

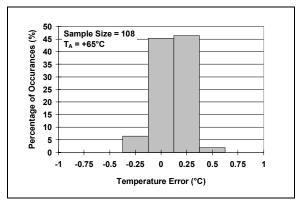


FIGURE 2-11: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at +65 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

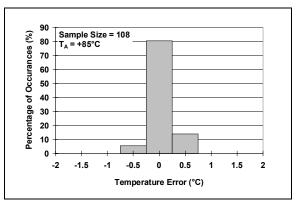


FIGURE 2-12: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at +85 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

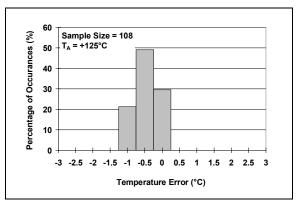


FIGURE 2-13: Histogram of Temperature Accuracy at +125 Degrees C (TC77-XXMXX).

3.0 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The TC77 consists of a band-gap type temperature sensor, a 12-bit plus sign (13-bit) Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC), an internal conversion oscillator (~30 kHz) and a serial input/output port. These devices feature a three-wire serial interface that is fully compatible with SPI and MICROWIRE specifications and, therefore, allows simple communications with common microcontrollers and processors. The Shutdown mode can be used to reduce supply current for power sensitive applications. A Manufacturer's ID register identifies the TC77 as a Microchip Technology product.

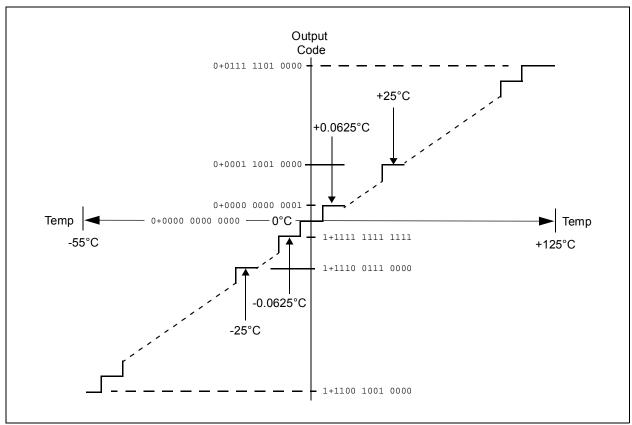


FIGURE 3-1: Temperature To Digital Transfer Function (Non-linear Scale).

3.1 Temperature Data Format

A 13-bit two's complement digital word is used to represent the temperature. The Least Significant Bit (LSb) is equal to 0.0625°C. Note that the last two LSb bits (Bit 0 and 1) are tri-stated and are represented as a logic '1' in the table. Bit 2 is set to logic '1' after the completion of the first temperature conversion following a power-up or voltage reset event.

TABLE 3-1: TC77 OUTPUT

Temperature		Hex			
+125°C	0011	1110	1000	0111	3E 87h
+25°C	0000	1100	1000	0111	0B 87h
+0.0625°C	0000	0000	0000	1111	00 0Fh
0°C	0000	0000	0000	0111	00 07h
-0.0625°C	1111	1111	1111	1111	FF FFh
-25°C	1111	0011	1000	0111	F3 87h
-55°C	1110	0100	1000	0111	E4 87h

An over-temperature condition can be determined by reading only the first few Most Significant Bits (MSb) of the temperature data. For example, the microprocessor could read only the first four bits of the Temperature register in order to determine that an over-temperature condition exists.

3.2 Power-Up And Power-Down

The TC77 is in the Continuous Temperature Conversion mode at power-up. The first valid temperature conversion will be available approximately 300 ms (refer to "Temperature to Bits Converter" section listed in the DC characteristics table) after power-up. Bit 2 of the Temperature register is set to a logic '1' after the completion of the first temperature conversion following a power-up or voltage reset event. Bit 2 is set to logic '0' during the time needed to complete the first temperature conversion. Thus, the status of bit 2 can be monitored to indicate the completion of the first temperature conversion.

A supply voltage lower than 1.6V (typ.) is considered a power-down state for the TC77. The device will reset itself and continue its normal Continuous Conversion mode of operation when the supply voltage rises above the nominal 1.6V. A minimal supply voltage of 2.7V is required in order to ensure proper operation of the device.

3.3 Serial Bus Interface

The serial interface consists of the Chip Select (\overline{CS}) , Serial Clock (SCK) and Serial Data (SI/O) signals. The TC77 meets the SPI and MICROWIRE bus specifications, with the serial interface designed to be compatible with the Microchip PICmicro $^{\circledR}$ family of microcontrollers.

The $\overline{\text{CS}}$ input is used to select the TC77 when multiple devices are connected to the serial clock and data lines. The $\overline{\text{CS}}$ line is also used to synchronize the <u>data</u>, which is written to, or read from, the device when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is equal to a logic '0' voltage. The SCK input is <u>disabled</u> when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ is a logic '1'. The falling edge of the $\overline{\text{CS}}$ line initiates communication, while the rising edge of $\overline{\text{CS}}$ completes the communication.

The SCK input is provided by the external microcontroller and is used to synchronize the data on the SI/O line. The Temperature and Manufacturer ID registers are read only while the Configuration register is a read/write register.

Figure 3-2 provides a timing diagram of a read operation of the Temperature register. Communication with the TC77 is initiated when the \overline{CS} goes to a logic '0'. The Serial I/O signal (SI/O) then transmits the first bit of data. The microcontroller serial I/O bus master clocks the data in on the rising edge of SCK. The falling edge of SCK is then used to clock out the rest of the data. After 14 bits of data (thirteen temperature bits and Bit 2) have been transmitted, the SI/O line is then tri-stated.

Note that $\overline{\text{CS}}$ can be taken to a logic '1' at any time during the data transmission if only a portion of the temperature data information is required. The TC77 will complete the conversion, and the output shift register will be updated, if $\overline{\text{CS}}$ goes to the inactive state while in the middle of a conversion.

Figure 3-3 provides a timing diagram of a multi-byte communication operation consisting of a read of the Temperature Data register, followed by a write to the Configuration register. The first 16 SCK pulses are used to transmit the TC77's temperature data to the microcontroller. The second group of 16 SCK pulses are used to receive the microcontroller command to place the TC77 either in Shutdown or Continuous Temperature Conversion mode. Note that the TC77 is in the Continuous Temperature Conversion mode at power-up.

The data written to the TC77's Configuration register should be either all 0's or all 1's, corresponding to either the Continuous Temperature Conversion or Shutdown mode, respectively. The TC77 is in Shutdown mode when Bits C0 to C7 are all equal to 1's. The TC77 will be in the Continuous Conversion mode if a '0' in any bit location from C0 to C7 is written to the Configuration register.

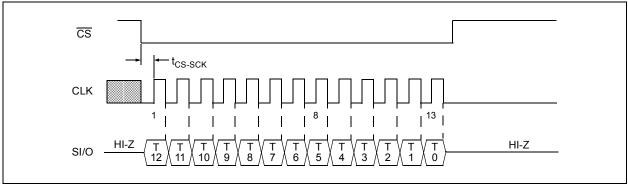


FIGURE 3-2: Temperature Read Timing Diagram - (Reading only the first 13 Bits of the Temperature Register).

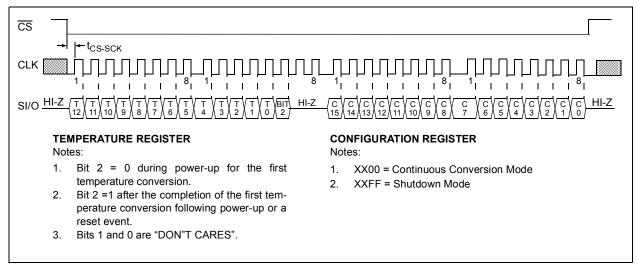


FIGURE 3-3: Temperature Read Followed By A Write To The Configuration Register Timing. Diagram.

It is recommended that the user write all '0's or all '1's to the Configuration register. While the following codes can be transmitted to the TC77, any other code may put the TC77 into a test mode reserved by Microchip for calibration and production verification tests.

- 00 hex
- 01 hex
- 03 hex
- 07 hex
- 0F hex
- 1F hex
- 3F hex
- 7F hex
- FF hex

The following communication steps can be used to obtain the Manufacturer's ID and put the device into the Continuous Conversion mode. The Manufacturer's ID register is only accessible for a read operation, if the TC77 is in Shutdown mode.

- 2. Read 16 bits of temperature data from the Temperature register.
- 3. Write 16 bits of data (i.e. XXFF hex) to the Configuration register to enter Shutdown mode.
- Read the 16 bits from the Manufacturer's ID register (C15:C8 = 54 hex) to verify that the sensor is a Microchip device.
- Write 8 to 16 bits of data (00 or 0000 hex) to enter Continuous Conversion Mode.
- 6. Return $\overline{\text{CS}}$ high to terminate the communication cycle.

The time between a complete temperature conversion and data transmission is approximately 300 msec.

4.0 INTERNAL REGISTER STRUCTURE

The TC77 Internal register structure consists of three registers. The Temperature and Manufacturer's Identification registers are read only, while the Configuration register is write only.

TABLE 4-1: REGISTERS FOR TC77

Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value at Powerup/Reset
CONFIG	C15	C14	C13	C12	C11	C10	C9	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0	XXXX/XXXX 0000/0000
TEMP	T12	T11	T10	Т9	T8	T7	T6	T5	T4	Т3	T2	T1	T0	*	х	х	1111/1111 0000/0*XX
M_ID	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	х	х	0101/0100 0000/00XX

^{*} Bit 2 = 0 during power-up; otherwise, bit 2 = 1

4.1 Configuration Register (CONFIG)

The Configuration register is write only. This register selects either Shutdown, Continuous Conversion or Test modes:

- C15:C0 = XXXX/XXXX 1111/1111 (Shutdown mode)
- C15:C0 = XXXX/XXXX 0000/0000 (Continuous Conversion mode)
- The TC77 is in Shutdown mode when bits C0 to C7 are all equal to '1's. The TC77 will be in the Continuous Conversion mode if a '0' in any bit location from C0 to C7 is written to the Configuration register. The TC77 is in the Continuous Conversion mode at power-up.

It is recommended that the user write all '0's or all '1's to the Configuration register because other bit codes may put the TC77 in a test mode used for calibration and production verification tests. Section 3.3 lists the Configuration register bit codes that can be written to the TC77 without having the device enter a production test mode.

During Shutdown mode, the serial bus is still active. The current consumption of the TC77 will be less than 1 μ A during the time between serial communication.

4.2 Temperature Register (TEMP)

The Temperature register is read only and holds the temperature conversion data. Bits 0 and 1 are undefined and will be tri-state outputs during a read sequence. Bit 2 is set to a logic '1' after completion of the first temperature conversion following a power-up or reset event. Bit 2 is set to a logic '0' during the time needed to complete the first temperature conversion. Therefore, the status of bit 2 can be monitored to indicate that the TC77 has completed the first temperature conversion. Bits 15:3 contain the 13 bit two's complement data from the temperature conversion.

4.3 Manufacturer's ID Register (M_ID)

The Manufacturer's Identification code is contained in this read only register. The Manufacturer ID register is only available for a read operation when the TC77 is in Shutdown mode. The Manufacturer's ID code is contained in bits 15:8 and is equal to 54 hex to indicate a Microchip device. Bits 1:0 are undefined and will be tristate outputs during a read sequence, while bits 7:2 are set to '0'.

5.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION

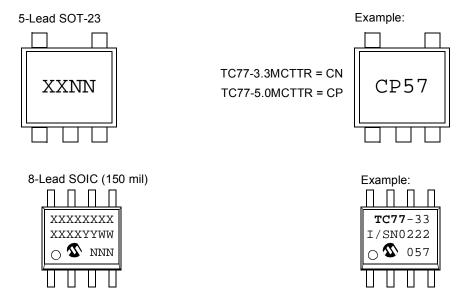
The TC77 does not require any additional components in order to measure temperature. However, it is recommended that a decoupling capacitor of 0.1 μF to 1 μF be provided between the V_{DD} and V_{SS} (Ground) pins (a high frequency ceramic capacitor should be used). It is necessary for the capacitor to be located as close as possible to the integrated circuit (IC) power pins in order to provide effective noise protection to the TC77.

The TC77 measures temperature by monitoring the voltage of a diode located on the IC die. A low-impedance thermal path between the die and the printed circuit board (PCB) is provided by the IC pins of the TC77. Therefore, the TC77 effectively monitors the temperature of the PCB board. The thermal path between the ambient air is not as efficient because the plastic IC housing package functions as a thermal insulator. Thus, the ambient air temperature (assuming that a large temperature gradient exists between the air and PCB) has only a small effect on the temperature measured by the TC77.

A potential for self-heating errors can exist if the TC77 SPI communication lines are heavily loaded. Typically, the self-heating error is negligible because of the relatively small current consumption of the TC77. A temperature accuracy error of approximately 0.5°C will result from self-heating if the SPI communication pins sink/source the maximum current specified for the TC77. Therefore, to maximize the temperature accuracy, the output loading of the SPI signals should be minimized.

6.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

6.1 Package Marking Information

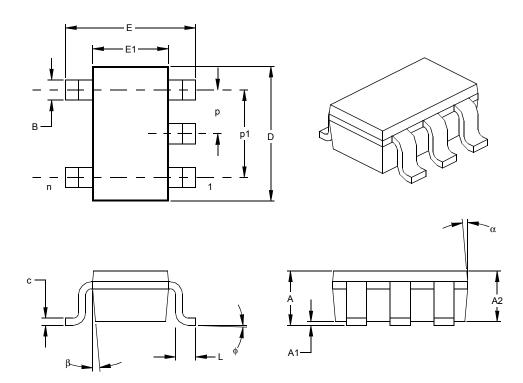


Legend: XX...X Customer specific information*
Y Year code (last digit of calendar year)
YY Year code (last 2 digits of calendar year)
WW Week code (week of January 1 is week '01')
NNN Alphanumeric traceability code

Note: In the event the full Microchip part number cannot be marked on one line, it will be carried over to the next line thus limiting the number of available characters for customer specific information.

^{*} Standard marking consists of Microchip part number, year code, week code, and traceability code. Please check with your Microchip Sales Office.

5-Lead Plastic Small Outline Transistor (OT) (SOT23)



	Units		INCHES*		MILLIMETERS		
Dimension	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Number of Pins	n		5			5	
Pitch	р		.038			0.95	
Outside lead pitch (basic)	p1		.075			1.90	
Overall Height	Α	.035	.046	.057	0.90	1.18	1.45
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.035	.043	.051	0.90	1.10	1.30
Standoff §	A1	.000	.003	.006	0.00	0.08	0.15
Overall Width	Е	.102	.110	.118	2.60	2.80	3.00
Molded Package Width	E1	.059	.064	.069	1.50	1.63	1.75
Overall Length	D	.110	.116	.122	2.80	2.95	3.10
Foot Length	L	.014	.018	.022	0.35	0.45	0.55
Foot Angle	ф	0	5	10	0	5	10
Lead Thickness	С	.004	.006	.008	0.09	0.15	0.20
Lead Width	В	.014	.017	.020	0.35	0.43	0.50
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	0	5	10	0	5	10
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	0	5	10	0	5	10

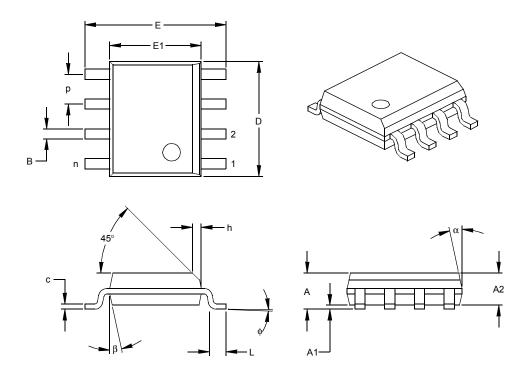
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JEDEC Equivalent: MO-178

Drawing No. C04-091

^{*} Controlling Parameter § Significant Characteristic

8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SN) - Narrow, 150 mil (SOIC)



		INCHES*		MILLIMETERS			
Dimension	Limits	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	n		8			8	
Pitch	р		.050			1.27	
Overall Height	Α	.053	.061	.069	1.35	1.55	1.75
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.052	.056	.061	1.32	1.42	1.55
Standoff §	A1	.004	.007	.010	0.10	0.18	0.25
Overall Width	Е	.228	.237	.244	5.79	6.02	6.20
Molded Package Width	E1	.146	.154	.157	3.71	3.91	3.99
Overall Length	D	.189	.193	.197	4.80	4.90	5.00
Chamfer Distance	h	.010	.015	.020	0.25	0.38	0.51
Foot Length	L	.019	.025	.030	0.48	0.62	0.76
Foot Angle	ф	0	4	8	0	4	8
Lead Thickness	С	.008	.009	.010	0.20	0.23	0.25
Lead Width	В	.013	.017	.020	0.33	0.42	0.51
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	0	12	15	0	12	15
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	0	12	15	0	12	15

Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed

.010" (0.254mm) per side.
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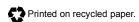
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