



# ±60V Fault Protected, 5V, RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers with ±25V Common Mode Range

**ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E, ISL31493E, ISL31495E, ISL31496E, ISL31498E**

The ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E, ISL31493E, ISL31495E, ISL31496E, ISL31498E are fault protected, 5V powered, differential transceivers that exceed the RS-485 and RS-422 standards for balanced communication. The RS-485 transceiver pins (driver outputs and receiver inputs) are protected against faults up to ±60V. Additionally, the extended common mode range allows these transceivers to operate in environments with common mode voltages up to ±25V (>2x the RS-485 requirement), making this RS-485 family one of the most robust on the market.

Transmitters deliver an exceptional 2.5V (typical) differential output voltage into the RS-485 specified 54Ω load. This yields better noise immunity than standard RS-485 ICs, or allows up to six 120Ω terminations in star network topologies.

Receiver (Rx) inputs feature a "Full Fail-Safe" design which ensures a logic high Rx output if Rx inputs are floating, shorted, or on a terminated but undriven (idle) bus. Rx outputs have high drive levels - typically 15mA @  $V_{OL} = 1V$  (for opto-coupled, isolated applications).

Half duplex (Rx inputs and Tx outputs multiplexed together) and full duplex pinouts are available. See Table 1 on page 2 for key features and configurations by device number.

For fault protected or wide common mode range devices with cable invert (polarity reversal) or logic supply ( $V_L$ ) pins, please see the [ISL31480E](#) data sheet.

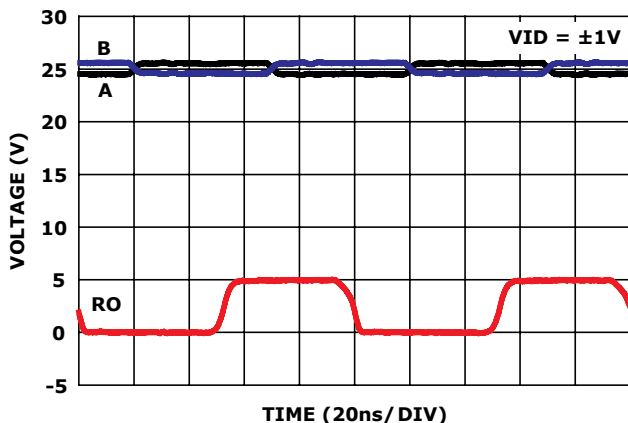
## Features

- Fault Protected RS-485 Bus Pins. . . . . Up to ±60V
- Extended Common Mode Range . . . . . ±25V  
More than Twice the Range Required for RS-485
- 1/4 Unit Load for up to 128 Devices on the Bus
- High Transient Overvoltage Tolerance. . . . . ±80V
- Full Fail-safe (Open, Short, Terminated) RS-485 Receivers
- High Rx  $I_{OL}$  for Opto-Couplers in Isolated Designs
- Hot Plug Circuitry - Tx and Rx Outputs Remain Three-State During Power-up/Power-down
- Choice of RS-485 Data Rates . . . 250kbps to 15Mbps
- Low Quiescent Supply Current . . . . . 2.3mA
- Ultra Low Shutdown Supply Current . . . . . 10μA
- Pb-Free (RoHS Compliant)

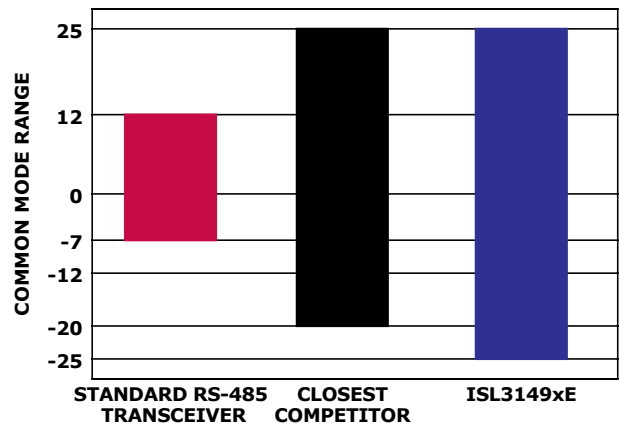
## Applications

- Utility Meters/Automated Meter Reading Systems
- High Node Count Systems
- PROFIBUS™ and Field Bus Networks, and Factory Automation
- Security Camera Networks
- Building Lighting and Environmental Control Systems
- Industrial/Process Control Networks

## Exceptional Rx Operates at >15Mbps Even with a ±25V Common Mode Voltage



## ISL3149xE Delivers Superior Common Mode Range vs Standard RS-485 Devices



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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF FEATURES

PART NUMBER	HALF/FULL DUPLEX	DATA RATE (Mbps)	SLEW-RATE LIMITED?	EN PINS?	HOT PLUG?	QUIESCENT I <sub>CC</sub> (mA)	LOW POWER SHDN?	PIN COUNT
ISL31490E	Full	0.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	10, 14
ISL31491E	Full	0.25	Yes	No	Yes	2.3	No	8
ISL31492E	Half	0.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	8
ISL31493E	Full	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	10, 14
ISL31495E	Half	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	8
ISL31496E	Full	15	No	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	10, 14
ISL31498E	Half	15	No	Yes	Yes	2.3	Yes	8

## Ordering Information

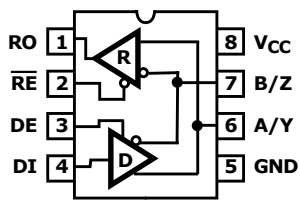
PART NUMBER (Notes 3, 4)	PART MARKING	TEMP. RANGE (°C)	PACKAGE (Pb-Free)	PKG. DWG. #
ISL31490EIBZ (Note 1)	ISL31490 EIBZ	-40 to +85	14 Ld SOIC	M14.15
ISL31490EUIZ (Note 1)	1490E	-40 to +85	10 Ld MSOP	M10.118
ISL31490EIRTZ (Note 1)	490E	-40 to +85	10 Ld TDFN	L10.3x3A
ISL31491EIBZ (Note 1)	31491 EIBZ	-40 to +85	8 Ld SOIC	M8.15
ISL31492EIBZ (Note 1)	31492 EIBZ	-40 to +85	8 Ld SOIC	M8.15
ISL31492EUIZ (Note 1)	1492E	-40 to +85	8 Ld MSOP	M8.118
ISL31492EIPZ (Note 2)	31492 EIPZ	-40 to +85	8 Ld PDIP	E8.3
ISL31492EIRTZ (Note 1)	492E	-40 to +85	8 Ld TDFN	L8.3x3A
ISL31493EIBZ (Note 1)	ISL31493 EIBZ	-40 to +85	14 Ld SOIC	M14.15
ISL31493EUIZ (Note 1)	1493E	-40 to +85	10 Ld MSOP	M10.118
ISL31495EIBZ (Note 1)	31495 EIBZ	-40 to +85	8 Ld SOIC	M8.15
ISL31495EUIZ (Note 1)	1495E	-40 to +85	8 Ld MSOP	M8.118
ISL31496EIBZ (Note 1)	ISL31496 EIBZ	-40 to +85	14 Ld SOIC	M14.15
ISL31496EUIZ (Note 1)	1496E	-40 to +85	10 Ld MSOP	M10.118
ISL31498EIBZ (Note 1)	31498 EIBZ	-40 to +85	8 Ld SOIC	M8.15
ISL31498EUIZ (Note 1)	1498E	-40 to +85	8 Ld MSOP	M8.118

### NOTES:

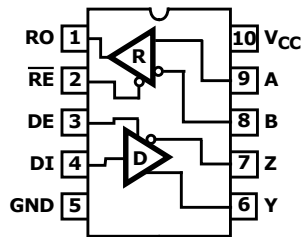
1. Add "-T" suffix for tape and reel. Please refer to [TB347](#) for details on reel specifications.
2. Pb-free PDIPs can be used for through-hole wave solder processing only. They are not intended for use in Reflow solder processing applications.
3. These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
4. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information pages for [ISL31490E](#), [ISL31491E](#), [ISL31492E](#), [ISL31493E](#), [ISL31495E](#), [ISL31496E](#), [ISL31498E](#). For more information on MSL please see techbrief [TB363](#).

## Pin Configurations

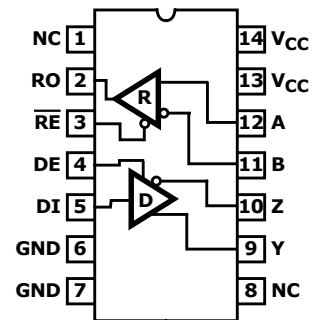
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(8 LD MSOP, 8 LD SOIC,  
8 LD PDIP, 8 LD TDFN)  
TOP VIEW



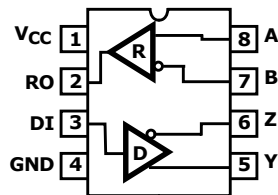
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(10 LD MSOP, 10 LD TDFN)  
TOP VIEW



**ISL31490E, ISL31493E, ISL31496E**  
(14 LD SOIC)  
TOP VIEW



**ISL31491E**  
(8 LD SOIC)  
TOP VIEW



NOTE: Evaluate creepage and clearance requirements at your maximum fault voltage before using small pitch packages (e.g., MSOP and TDFN).

## Truth Tables

TRANSMITTING				
INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
RE	DE	DI	Z	Y
X	1	1	0	1
X	1	0	1	0
0	0	X	High-Z	High-Z
1	0	X	High-Z*	High-Z*

NOTE: \*Low Power Shutdown Mode (see Note 15 on page 11), except for ISL31491E.

RECEIVING				
INPUTS				OUTPUT
RE	DE Half Duplex	DE Full Duplex	A-B	RO
0	0	X	$\geq -0.01V$	1
0	0	X	$\leq -0.2V$	0
0	0	X	Inputs Open/Shorted	1
1	0	0	X	High-Z*
1	1	1	X	High-Z

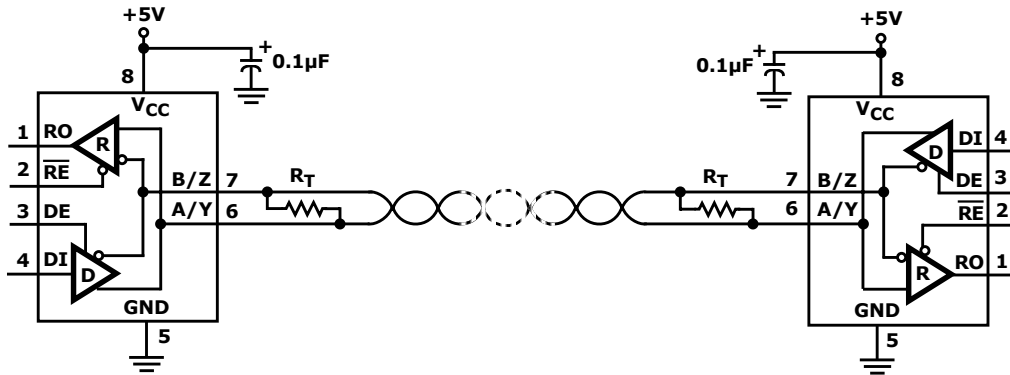
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## Pin Descriptions

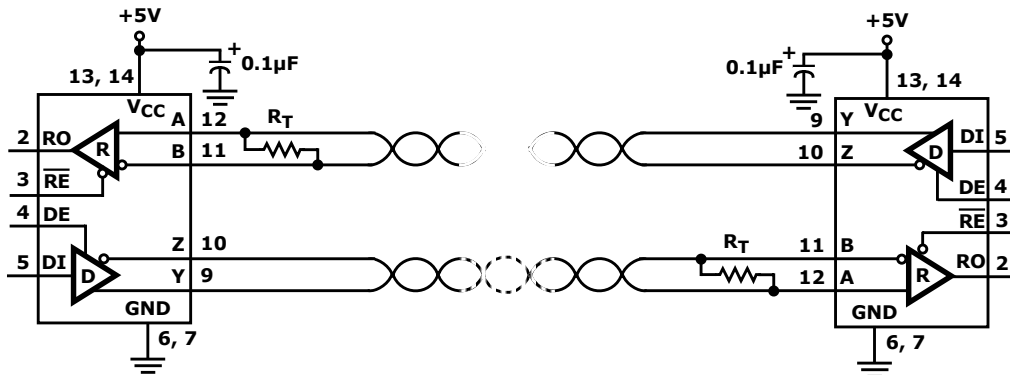
PIN NAME	8 LD PIN # (EXCEPT ISL31491E)	8 LD PIN # (ISL31491E ONLY)	10 LD PIN #	14 LD PIN #	FUNCTION
RO	1	2	1	2	Receiver output: If $A-B \geq -10\text{mV}$ , RO is high; If $A-B \leq -200\text{mV}$ , RO is low; RO = High if A and B are unconnected (floating), shorted together, or connected to an undriven, terminated bus.
RE	2	-	2	3	Receiver output enable. RO is enabled when RE is low; RO is high impedance when RE is high. Internally pulled low.
DE	3	-	3	4	Driver output enable. The driver outputs, Y and Z, are enabled by bringing DE high. They are high impedance when DE is low. Internally pulled high.
DI	4	3	4	5	Driver input. A low on DI forces output Y low and output Z high. Similarly, a high on DI forces output Y high and output Z low.
GND	5	4	5	6, 7	Ground connection. This is also the potential of the TDFN EPAD.
A/Y	6	-	-	-	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, non-inverting receiver input and non inverting driver output. Pin is an input if DE = 0; pin is an output if DE = 1.
B/Z	7	-	-	-	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, inverting receiver input and inverting driver output. Pin is an input if DE = 0; pin is an output if DE = 1.
A	-	8	9	12	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, non-inverting receiver input.
B	-	7	8	11	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, inverting receiver input.
Y	-	5	6	9	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, non-inverting driver output.
Z	-	6	7	10	$\pm 60\text{V}$ Fault Protected RS-485/RS-422 level, inverting driver output.
V <sub>CC</sub>	8	1	10	13, 14	System power supply input (4.5V to 5.5V).
PD	-	-	TDFN ONLY	-	TDFN exposed thermal pad (EPAD). Connect to GND.
NC	-	-	-	1, 8	No Internal Connection.

## Typical Operating Circuits

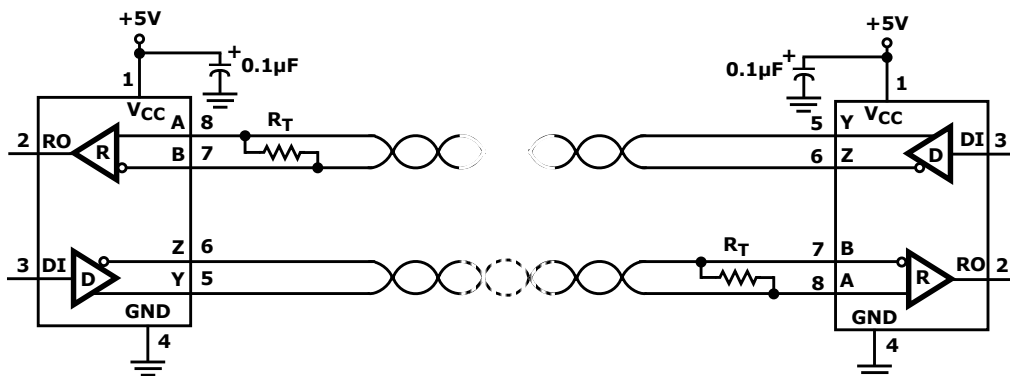
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ISL31491E



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

V<sub>CC</sub> to Ground . . . . . 7V  
 Input Voltages  
 DI, DE, RE . . . . . -0.3V to (V<sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)  
 Input/Output Voltages  
 A/Y, B/Z, A, B, Y, Z . . . . . ±60V  
 A/Y, B/Z, A, B, Y, Z (Transient Pulse Through 100Ω,  
 (Note 19). . . . . ±80V  
 RO . . . . . -0.3V to (V<sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)  
 Short Circuit Duration  
 Y, Z . . . . . Indefinite  
 ESD Rating . . . . . see Electrical Specifications  
 Latch-up (Tested per JESD78, Level 2, Class A) . . . . +125°C

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Supply Voltage (V<sub>CC</sub>) . . . . . 5V  
 Temperature Range . . . . . -40°C to +85°C  
 Bus Pin Common Mode Voltage Range . . . . . -25V to +25V

*CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.*

NOTES:

5. θ<sub>JA</sub> is measured with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board in free air. See Tech Brief TB379 for details.
6. θ<sub>JA</sub> is measured with the component mounted on a low effective thermal conductivity test board in free air.
7. θ<sub>JA</sub> is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board with “direct attach” features. See Tech Brief TB379 for details.
8. For θ<sub>JC</sub>, the “case temp” location is taken at the package top center.
9. For θ<sub>JC</sub>, the “case temp” location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

**Thermal Information**

Thermal Resistance (Typical)	θ <sub>JA</sub> (°C/W)	θ <sub>JC</sub> (°C/W)
8 Ld MSOP Package (Notes 5, 8) . . .	140	40
8 Ld PDIP* Package (Note 6, 8) . . .	105	60
8 Ld SOIC Package (Note 5, 8) . . .	116	47
8 Ld TDFN Package (Note 7, 9) . . .	50	5
10 Ld MSOP Package (Note 5, 8) . . .	135	50
10 Ld TDFN Package (Notes 7, 9) . . .	58	7
14 Ld SOIC Package (Note 5, 8) . . .	88	38
Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic Package) . . .	+150°C	
Maximum Storage Temperature Range . . . . .	-65°C to +150°C	
Pb-free Reflow Profile . . . . .	*-see link below	
	<a href="http://www.intersil.com/pbfree/Pb-FreeReflow.asp">http://www.intersil.com/pbfree/Pb-FreeReflow.asp</a>	

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**Electrical Specifications** Test Conditions: V<sub>CC</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V; Unless Otherwise Specified. Typicals are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C (Note 10). **Boldface limits apply over the operating temperature range, -40°C to +85°C.**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS
<b>DC CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Driver Differential V <sub>OUT</sub> (No load)	V <sub>OD1</sub>		Full	-	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Driver Differential V <sub>OUT</sub> (Loaded, Figure 1A)	V <sub>OD2</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω (RS-422)	Full	<b>2.4</b>	3.2	-	V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 54Ω (RS-485)	Full	<b>1.5</b>	2.5	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 54Ω (PROFIBUS, V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 5V)	Full	<b>2.0</b>	2.5		
		R <sub>L</sub> = 21Ω (Six 120Ω terminations for Star Configurations, V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 4.75V)	Full	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	-	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential V <sub>OUT</sub> for Complementary Output States	ΔV <sub>OD</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> = 54Ω or 100Ω (Figure 1A)	Full	-	-	<b>0.2</b>	V
Driver Differential V <sub>OUT</sub> with Common Mode Load (Figure 1B)	V <sub>OD3</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> = 60Ω, -7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 12V	Full	<b>1.5</b>	2.1	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 60Ω, -25V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 25V (V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 4.75V)	Full	<b>1.7</b>	2.3		
		R <sub>L</sub> = 21Ω, -15V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 15V (V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 4.75V)	Full	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	-	V
Driver Common-Mode V <sub>OUT</sub> (Figure 1)	V <sub>OC</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> = 54Ω or 100Ω	Full	<b>-1</b>	-	<b>3</b>	V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 60Ω or 100Ω, -20V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 20V	Full	<b>-2.5</b>	-	<b>5</b>	V

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS	
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode $V_{OUT}$ for Complementary Output States	$\Delta V_{OC}$	$R_L = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$ (Figure 1A)	Full	-	-	<b>0.2</b>	V	
Driver Short-Circuit Current	$I_{OSD}$	$DE = V_{CC}$ , $-25V \leq V_O \leq 25V$ (Note 12)	Full	<b>-250</b>	-	<b>250</b>	mA	
	$I_{OSD1}$	At First Fold-back, $22V \leq V_O \leq -22V$	Full	<b>-83</b>	-	<b>83</b>	mA	
	$I_{OSD2}$	At Second Fold-back, $35V \leq V_O \leq -35V$	Full	<b>-13</b>	-	<b>13</b>	mA	
Logic Input High Voltage	$V_{IH}$	DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$	Full	<b>2.5</b>	-	-	V	
Logic Input Low Voltage	$V_{IL}$	DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$	Full	-	-	<b>0.8</b>	V	
Logic Input Current	$I_{IN1}$	DI	Full	<b>-1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	$\mu A$	
		DE, $\overline{RE}$	Full	<b>-15</b>	6	<b>15</b>	$\mu A$	
Input/Output Current (A/Y, B/Z)	$I_{IN2}$	DE = 0V, $V_{CC} = 0V$ or $5.5V$	$V_{IN} = 12V$	Full	-	110	<b>250</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = -7V$	Full	<b>-200</b>	-75	-	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 25V$	Full	<b>-800</b>	$\pm 240$	<b>800</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 60V$ (Note 21)	Full	<b>-6</b>	$\pm 0.5$	<b>6</b>	mA
Input Current (A, B) (Full Duplex Versions Only)	$I_{IN3}$	$V_{CC} = 0V$ or $5.5V$	$V_{IN} = 12V$	Full	-	90	<b>125</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = -7V$	Full	<b>-100</b>	-70	-	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 25V$	Full	<b>-500</b>	$\pm 200$	<b>500</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 60V$ (Note 21)	Full	<b>-3</b>	$\pm 0.4$	<b>3</b>	mA
Output Leakage Current (Y, Z) (Full Duplex Versions Only)	$I_{OZD}$	$\overline{RE} = 0V$ , $DE = 0V$ , $V_{CC} = 0V$ or $5.5V$	$V_{IN} = 12V$	Full	-	20	<b>200</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = -7V$	Full	<b>-100</b>	-5	-	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 25V$	Full	<b>-500</b>	$\pm 40$	<b>500</b>	$\mu A$
			$V_{IN} = \pm 60V$ (Note 21)	Full	<b>-3</b>	$\pm 0.1$	<b>3</b>	mA
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	$V_{TH}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	<b>-200</b>	-100	<b>-10</b>	mV	
Receiver Input Hysteresis	$\Delta V_{TH}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	+25	-	25	-	mV	
Receiver Output High Voltage	$V_{OH}$	$I_O = -2mA$ , $V_{ID} = -10mV$	Full	<b><math>V_{CC} - 0.5</math></b>	4.75	-	V	
		$I_O = -8mA$ , $V_{ID} = -10mV$	Full	<b>2.8</b>	4.2	-	V	
Receiver Output Low Voltage	$V_{OL}$	$I_O = 6mA$ , $V_{ID} = -200mV$	Full	-	0.27	<b>0.4</b>	V	
Receiver Output Low Current	$I_{OL}$	$V_O = 1V$ , $V_{ID} = -200mV$	Full	<b>15</b>	22	-	mA	
Three-State (High Impedance) Receiver Output Current	$I_{OZR}$	$0V \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$	Full	<b>-1</b>	0.01	<b>1</b>	$\mu A$	
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	$I_{OSR}$	$0V \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$	Full	<b><math>\pm 12</math></b>	-	<b><math>\pm 110</math></b>	mA	

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS	
<b>SUPPLY CURRENT</b>								
No-Load Supply Current (Note 11)	$I_{CC}$	$DE = V_{CC}$ , $\overline{RE} = 0V$ or $V_{CC}$ , $DI = 0V$ or $V_{CC}$	Full	-	2.3	<b>4.5</b>	mA	
Shutdown Supply Current	$I_{SHDN}$	$DE = 0V$ , $\overline{RE} = V_{CC}$ , $DI = 0V$ or $V_{CC}$	Full	-	10	<b>50</b>	$\mu A$	
<b>ESD PERFORMANCE</b>								
All Pins		Human Body Model (Tested per JESD22-A114E)	+25	-	$\pm 2$	-	kV	
		Machine Model (Tested per JESD22-A115-A)	+25	-	$\pm 700$	-	V	
<b>DRIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (250kbps Versions; ISL31490E through ISL31492E)</b>								
Driver Differential Output Delay	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	320	<b>450</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>1000</b>	ns
Driver Differential Output Skew	$t_{SKEW}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	6	<b>30</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Driver Differential Rise or Fall Time	$t_R$ , $t_F$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	<b>400</b>	650	<b>1200</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	<b>300</b>	-	<b>1200</b>	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$C_D = 820pF$ (Figure 4)	Full	<b>0.25</b>	1.5	-	Mbps	
Driver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$SW = GND$ (Figure 3), (Notes 13, 20)	Full	-	-	<b>1200</b>	ns	
Driver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Notes 13, 20)	Full	-	-	<b>1200</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	$SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 3) (Note 20)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	$SW = GND$ (Figure 3) (Note 20)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Note 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$	$SW = GND$ (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2500</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$	$SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2500</b>	ns	
<b>DRIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (1Mbps Versions; ISL31493E, ISL31495E)</b>								
Driver Differential Output Delay	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	70	<b>125</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>350</b>	ns
Driver Differential Output Skew	$t_{SKEW}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	3	<b>15</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>25</b>	ns
Driver Differential Rise or Fall Time	$t_R$ , $t_F$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	<b>70</b>	230	<b>300</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	<b>70</b>	-	<b>400</b>	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$C_D = 820pF$ (Figure 4)	Full	<b>1</b>	4	-	Mbps	



**ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E, ISL31493E, ISL31495E, ISL31496E,**

**Electrical Specifications** Test Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 4.5V$  to  $5.5V$ ; Unless Otherwise Specified. Typicals are at  $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  (Note 10). **Boldface limits apply over the operating temperature range,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . (Continued)**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS	
Driver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	SW = GND (Figure 3), (Note 13)	Full	-	-	<b>350</b>	ns	
Driver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Note 13)	Full	-	-	<b>300</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	SW = GND (Figure 3)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Note 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$	SW = GND (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns	
<b>DRIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (15Mbps Versions; ISL31496E, ISL31498E)</b>								
Driver Differential Output Delay	$t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	21	<b>45</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>80</b>	ns
Driver Differential Output Skew	$t_{SKEW}$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	-	3	<b>6</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	-	-	<b>7</b>	ns
Driver Differential Rise or Fall Time	$t_R, t_F$	$R_D = 54\Omega$ , $C_D = 50pF$ (Figure 2)	No CM Load	Full	<b>5</b>	17	<b>30</b>	ns
			$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$	Full	<b>5</b>	-	<b>30</b>	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$C_D = 470pF$ (Figure 4)	Full	<b>15</b>	25	-	Mbps	
Driver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	SW = GND (Figure 3), (Note 13)	Full	-	-	<b>100</b>	ns	
Driver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Note 13)	Full	-	-	<b>100</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Driver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	SW = GND (Figure 3)	Full	-	-	<b>120</b>	ns	
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Note 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$	SW = GND (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns	
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$	SW = $V_{CC}$ (Figure 3), (Notes 15, 16)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns	
<b>RECEIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (250kbps Versions; ISL31490E through ISL31492E)</b>								
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	<b>0.25</b>	5	-	Mbps	
Receiver Input to Output Delay	$t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	-	200	<b>280</b>	ns	
Receiver Skew $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $	$t_{SKD}$	(Figure 5)	Full	-	4	<b>10</b>	ns	

**ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E, ISL31493E, ISL31495E, ISL31496E,**

**Electrical Specifications** Test Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 4.5V$  to  $5.5V$ ; Unless Otherwise Specified. Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$  (Note 10). **Boldface limits apply over the operating temperature range,  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . (Continued)**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS
Receiver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Notes 14, 20)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Notes 14, 20)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6) (Note 20)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6) (Note 20)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Notes 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH}(SHDN)$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL}(SHDN)$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns
<b>RECEIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (1Mbps Versions; ISL31493E, ISL31495E)</b>							
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	<b>1</b>	15	-	Mbps
Receiver Input to Output Delay	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	-	90	<b>150</b>	ns
Receiver Skew $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $	$t_{SKD}$	(Figure 5)	Full	-	4	<b>10</b>	ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Note 14)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Note 14)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Note 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH}(SHDN)$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL}(SHDN)$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns
<b>RECEIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (15Mbps Versions; ISL31496E, ISL31498E)</b>							
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	<b>15</b>	25	-	Mbps
Receiver Input to Output Delay	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	$-25V \leq V_{CM} \leq 25V$ (Figure 5)	Full	-	35	<b>70</b>	ns
Receiver Skew $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $	$t_{SKD}$	(Figure 5)	Full	-	4	<b>10</b>	ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Note 14)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Note 14)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns

**Electrical Specifications** Test Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 4.5V$  to  $5.5V$ ; Unless Otherwise Specified. Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  (Note 10). **Boldface limits apply over the operating temperature range,  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . (Continued)**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	TEMP (°C)	MIN (Note 18)	TYP	MAX (Note 18)	UNITS
Receiver Disable from Output Low	$t_{LZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Receiver Disable from Output High	$t_{HZ}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6)	Full	-	-	<b>50</b>	ns
Time to Shutdown	$t_{SHDN}$	(Note 15)	Full	<b>60</b>	160	<b>600</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = GND$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$ , $SW = V_{CC}$ (Figure 6), (Notes 15, 17)	Full	-	-	<b>2000</b>	ns

NOTES:

- All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.
- Supply current specification is valid for loaded drivers when  $DE = 0V$ .
- Applies to peak current. See "Typical Performance Curves" beginning on page 16 for more information.
- Keep  $\overline{RE} = 0$  to prevent the device from entering SHDN.
- The  $\overline{RE}$  signal high time must be short enough (typically  $<100ns$ ) to prevent the device from entering SHDN.
- Transceivers (except on the ISL31491E) are put into shutdown by bringing  $\overline{RE}$  high and  $DE$  low. If the inputs are in this state for less than  $60ns$ , the parts are guaranteed not to enter shutdown. If the inputs are in this state for at least  $600ns$ , the parts are guaranteed to have entered shutdown. See "Low Power Shutdown Mode" on page 16.
- Keep  $\overline{RE} = V_{CC}$ , and set the  $DE$  signal low time  $>600ns$  to ensure that the device enters SHDN.
- Set the  $\overline{RE}$  signal high time  $>600ns$  to ensure that the device enters SHDN.
- Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at  $+25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.
- Tested according to TIA/EIA-485-A, Section 4.2.6 ( $\pm 80V$  for  $15\mu s$  at a 1% duty cycle).
- Does not apply to the ISL31491E.
- See "Caution" statement below the "Recommended Operating Conditions" section on page 6.

**Test Circuits and Waveforms**

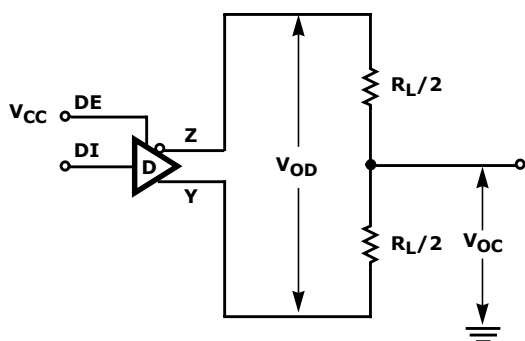


FIGURE 1A.  $V_{OD}$  AND  $V_{OC}$

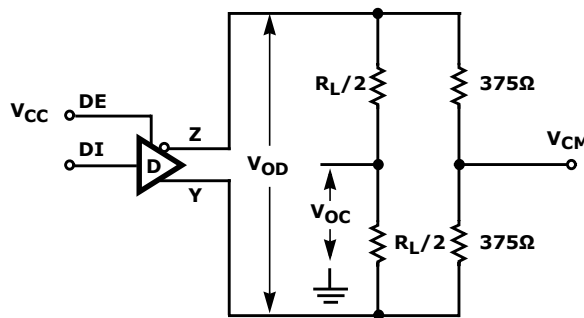


FIGURE 1B.  $V_{OD}$  AND  $V_{OC}$  WITH COMMON MODE LOAD

FIGURE 1. DC DRIVER TEST CIRCUITS

Test Circuits and Waveforms (Continued)

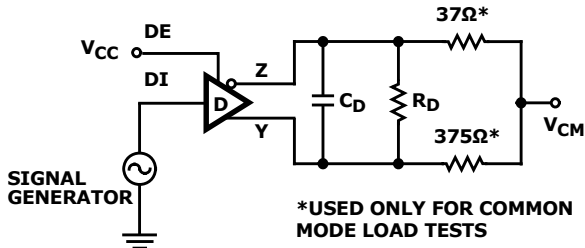


FIGURE 2A. TEST CIRCUIT

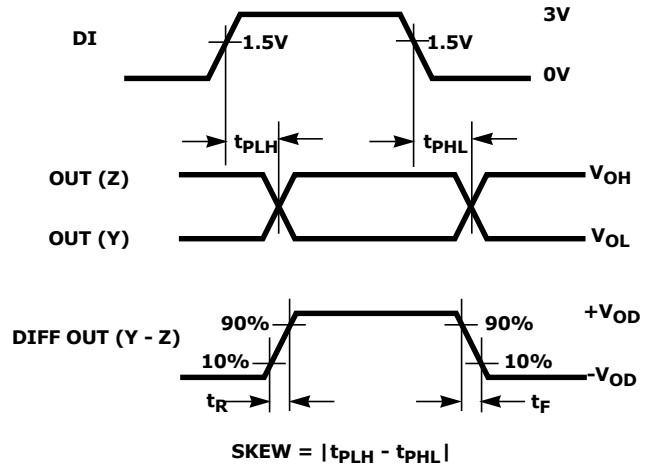
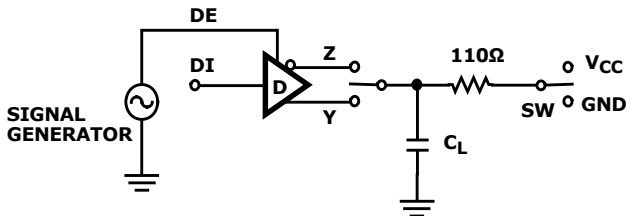


FIGURE 2B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 2. DRIVER PROPAGATION DELAY AND DIFFERENTIAL TRANSITION TIMES



PARAMETER	OUTPUT	$\overline{RE}$	DI	SW	$C_L$ (pF)
$t_{HZ}$	Y/Z	X	1/0	GND	50
$t_{LZ}$	Y/Z	X	0/1	$V_{CC}$	50
$t_{ZH}$	Y/Z	0 (Note 13)	1/0	GND	100
$t_{ZL}$	Y/Z	0 (Note 13)	0/1	$V_{CC}$	100
$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$	Y/Z	1 (Note 16)	1/0	GND	100
$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$	Y/Z	1 (Note 16)	0/1	$V_{CC}$	100

FIGURE 3A. TEST CIRCUIT

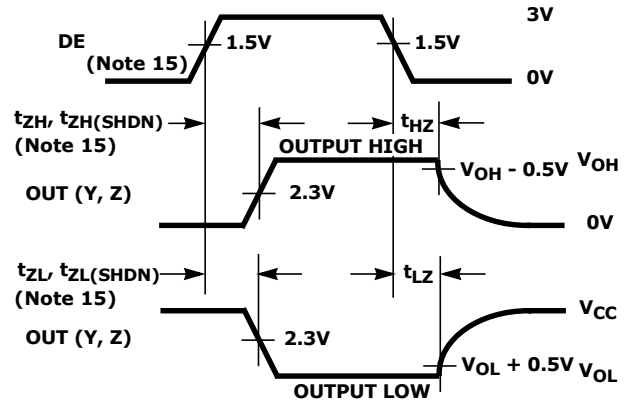


FIGURE 3B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 3. DRIVER ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES

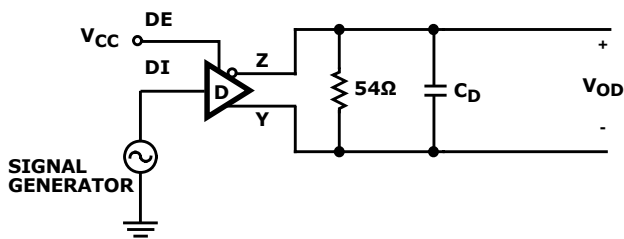


FIGURE 4A. TEST CIRCUIT

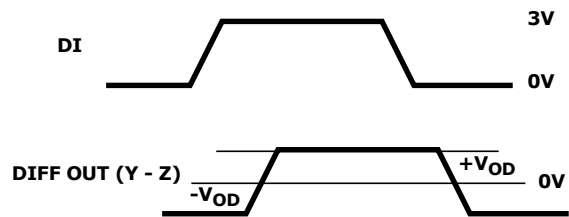


FIGURE 4B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 4. DRIVER DATA RATE

## Test Circuits and Waveforms (Continued)

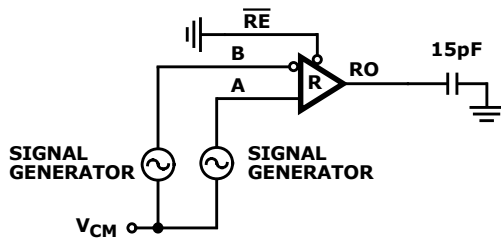


FIGURE 5A. TEST CIRCUIT

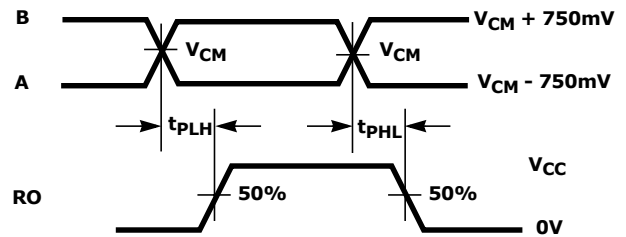
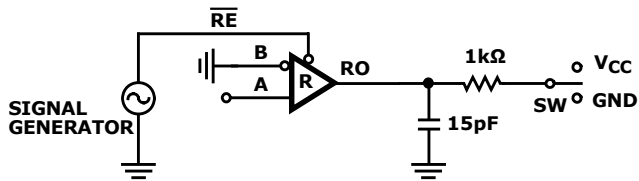


FIGURE 5B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 5. RECEIVER PROPAGATION DELAY AND DATA RATE



PARAMETER	DE	A	SW
$t_{HZ}$	0	+1.5V	GND
$t_{LZ}$	0	-1.5V	$V_{CC}$
$t_{ZH}$ (Note 14)	0	+1.5V	GND
$t_{ZL}$ (Note 14)	0	-1.5V	$V_{CC}$
$t_{ZH(SHDN)}$ (Note 17)	0	+1.5V	GND
$t_{ZL(SHDN)}$ (Note 17)	0	-1.5V	$V_{CC}$

FIGURE 6A. TEST CIRCUIT

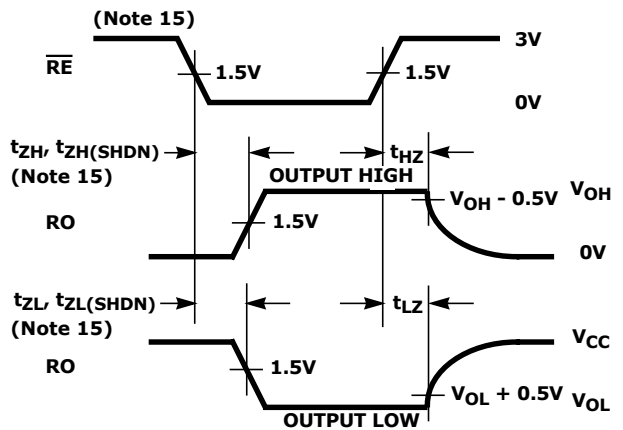


FIGURE 6B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 6. RECEIVER ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES

## Application Information

RS-485 and RS-422 are differential (balanced) data transmission standards used for long haul or noisy environments. RS-422 is a subset of RS-485, so RS-485 transceivers are also RS-422 compliant. RS-422 is a point-to-multipoint (multidrop) standard, which allows only one driver and up to 10 (assuming one unit load devices) receivers on each bus. RS-485 is a true multipoint standard, which allows up to 32 one unit load devices (any combination of drivers and receivers) on each bus. To allow for multipoint operation, the RS-485 specification requires that drivers must handle bus contention without sustaining any damage.

Another important advantage of RS-485 is the extended common mode range (CMR), which specifies that the driver outputs and receiver inputs withstand signals that range from +12V to -7V. RS-422 and RS-485 are intended for runs as long as 4000', thus the wide CMR is necessary to handle ground potential differences, as well as voltages induced in the cable by external fields.

The ISL3149xE is a family of ruggedized RS-485 transceivers that improves on the RS-485 basic requirements, and therefore increases system reliability. The CMR increases to  $\pm 25V$ , while the RS-485 bus pins (receiver inputs and driver outputs) include fault protection against voltages and transients up to  $\pm 60V$ . Additionally, larger than required differential output voltages ( $V_{OD}$ ) increase noise immunity.

### Receiver (Rx) Features

These devices utilize a differential input receiver for maximum noise immunity and common mode rejection. Input sensitivity is better than  $\pm 200mV$ , as required by the RS-422 and RS-485 specifications.

Receiver input (load) current surpasses the RS-422 specification of 3mA, and is four times lower than the RS-485 "Unit Load (UL)" requirement of 1mA maximum. Thus, these products are known as "one-quarter UL" transceivers, and there can be up to 128 of these devices on a network while still complying with the RS-485 loading specification.

The Rx functions with common mode voltages as great as  $\pm 25V$ , making them ideal for industrial, or long networks where induced voltages are a realistic concern.

All the receivers include a "full fail-safe" function that guarantees a high level receiver output if the receiver inputs are unconnected (floating), shorted together, or connected to a terminated bus with all the transmitters disabled (i.e., an idle bus).

Rx outputs feature high drive levels (typically 22mA @  $V_{OL} = 1V$ ) to ease the design of optically coupled isolated interfaces.

Receivers easily meet the data rates supported by the corresponding driver, and all receiver outputs are three-statable via the active low  $\overline{RE}$  input (except on the ISL31491E).

The Rx in the 250kbps and 1Mbps versions include noise filtering circuitry to reject high frequency signals. The 1Mbps version typically rejects pulses narrower than 50ns (equivalent to 20Mbps), while the 250kbps Rx rejects pulses below 150ns (6.7Mbps).

### Driver (Tx) Features

The RS-485/RS-422 driver is a differential output device that delivers at least 1.5V across a  $54\Omega$  load (RS-485), and at least 2.4V across a  $100\Omega$  load (RS-422). The drivers feature low propagation delay skew to maximize bit width, and to minimize EMI, and all drivers are three-statable via the active high DE input.

The 250kbps and 1Mbps driver outputs are slew rate limited to minimize EMI, and to minimize reflections in unterminated or improperly terminated networks. Outputs of the ISL31496E and ISL31498E drivers are not limited, thus faster output transition times allow data rates of at least 15Mbps.

### High Overvoltage (Fault) Protection Increases ruggedness

**Note:** The available smaller pitch packages (e.g., MSOP and TDFN) may not meet the creepage and clearance (C&C) requirements for  $\pm 60V$  levels. The user is advised to determine his C&C requirements before selecting a package type.

The  $\pm 60V$  (referenced to the IC GND) fault protection on the RS-485 pins, makes these transceivers some of the most rugged on the market. This level of protection makes the ISL3149xE perfect for applications where power (e.g., 24V and 48V supplies) must be routed in the conduit with the data lines, or for outdoor applications where large transients are likely to occur. When power is routed with the data lines, even a momentary short between the supply and data lines will destroy an unprotected device. The  $\pm 60V$  fault levels of this family are at least **five times higher** than the levels specified for standard RS-485 ICs. The ISL3149xE protection is active whether the Tx is enabled or disabled, and even if the IC is powered down.

If transients or voltages (including overshoots and ringing) greater than  $\pm 60V$  are possible, then additional external protection is required.

### Widest Common Mode Voltage (CMV) Tolerance Improves Operating Range

RS-485 networks operating in industrial complexes, or over long distances, are susceptible to large CMV variations. Either of these operating environments may suffer from large node-to-node ground potential differences, or CMV pickup from external electromagnetic sources, and devices with only the minimum required +12V to -7V CMR may malfunction. The ISL3149xE's extended  $\pm 25V$  CMR is the widest available, allowing operation in environments that would overwhelm lesser transceivers. Additionally, the Rx will not phase invert (erroneously change state) even with CMVs of  $\pm 40V$ , or differential voltages as large as 40V.

## High $V_{OD}$ Improves Noise Immunity and Flexibility

The ISL3149xE driver design delivers larger differential output voltages ( $V_{OD}$ ) than the RS-485 standard requires, or than most RS-485 transmitters can deliver. The typical  $\pm 2.5V$   $V_{OD}$  provides more noise immunity than networks built using many other transceivers.

Another advantage of the large  $V_{OD}$  is the ability to drive more than two bus terminations, which allows for utilizing the ISL3149xE in “star” and other multi-terminated, nonstandard network topologies. Figure 8 details the transmitter’s  $V_{OD}$  vs  $I_{OUT}$  characteristic, and includes load lines for four ( $30\Omega$ ) and six ( $20\Omega$ )  $120\Omega$  terminations. Figure 8 shows that the driver typically delivers  $\pm 1.3V$  into six terminations, and the “Electrical Specification” table guarantees a  $V_{OD}$  of  $\pm 0.8V$  at  $21\Omega$  over the full temperature range. The RS-485 standard requires a minimum  $1.5V$   $V_{OD}$  into two terminations, but the ISL3149xE deliver RS-485 voltage levels with 2x to 3x the number of terminations.

## Hot Plug Function

When a piece of equipment powers up, there is a period of time where the processor or ASIC driving the RS-485 control lines (DE,  $\overline{RE}$ ) is unable to ensure that the RS-485 Tx and Rx outputs are kept disabled. If the equipment is connected to the bus, a driver activating prematurely during power-up may crash the bus. To avoid this scenario, the ISL3149xE devices incorporate a “Hot Plug” function. Circuitry monitoring  $V_{CC}$  ensures that, during power-up and power-down, the Tx and Rx outputs remain disabled, regardless of the state of DE and  $\overline{RE}$ , if  $V_{CC}$  is less than  $\approx 3.5V$ . This gives the processor/ASIC a chance to stabilize and drive the RS-485 control lines to the proper states. Figure 7 illustrates the power-up and power-down performance of the ISL3149xE compared to an RS-485 IC without the Hot Plug feature.

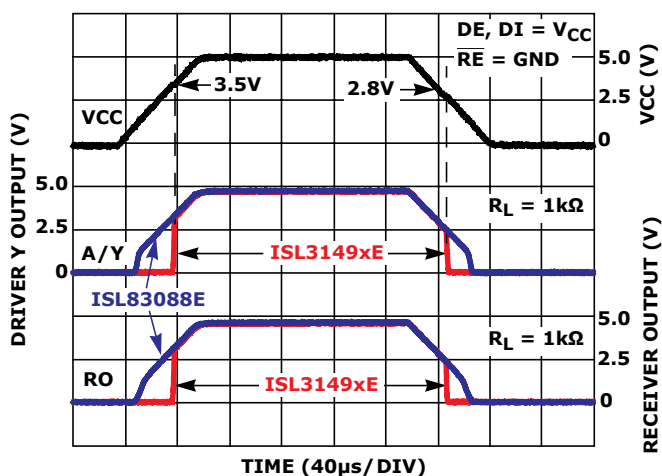


FIGURE 7. HOT PLUG PERFORMANCE (ISL3149xE) vs ISL83088E WITHOUT HOT PLUG CIRCUITRY

## Data Rate, Cables, and Terminations

RS-485/RS-422 are intended for network lengths up to 4000', but the maximum system data rate decreases as the transmission length increases. Devices operating at 15Mbps may be used at lengths up to 150' (46m), but the distance can be increased to 328' (100m) by operating at 10Mbps. The 1Mbps versions can operate at full data rates with lengths up to 800' (244m). Jitter is the limiting parameter at these faster data rates, so employing encoded data streams (e.g., Manchester coded or Return-to-Zero) may allow increased transmission distances. The slow versions can operate at 115kbps, or less, at the full 4000' (1220m) distance, or at 250kbps for lengths up to 3000' (915m). DC cable attenuation is the limiting parameter, so using better quality cables (e.g., 22 AWG) may allow increased transmission distance.

Twisted pair is the cable of choice for RS-485/RS-422 networks. Twisted pair cables tend to pick up noise and other electromagnetically induced voltages as common mode signals, which are effectively rejected by the differential receivers in these ICs.

Proper termination is imperative, when using the 15Mbps devices, to minimize reflections. Short networks using the 250kbps versions need not be terminated, however, terminations are recommended unless power dissipation is an overriding concern.

In point-to-point, or point-to-multipoint (single driver on bus like RS-422) networks, the main cable should be terminated in its characteristic impedance (typically  $120\Omega$ ) at the end farthest from the driver. In multi-receiver applications, stubs connecting receivers to the main cable should be kept as short as possible. Multipoint (multi-driver) systems require that the main cable be terminated in its characteristic impedance at both ends. Stubs connecting a transceiver to the main cable should be kept as short as possible.

## Built-In Driver Overload Protection

As stated previously, the RS-485 specification requires that drivers survive worst case bus contentions undamaged. These transceivers meet this requirement via driver output short circuit current limits, and on-chip thermal shutdown circuitry.

The driver output stages incorporate a double foldback short circuit current limiting scheme which ensures that the output current never exceeds the RS-485 specification, even at the common mode and fault condition voltage range extremes. The first foldback current level ( $\approx 70mA$ ) is set to ensure that the driver never folds back when driving loads with common mode voltages up to  $\pm 25V$ . The very low second foldback current setting ( $\approx 9mA$ ) minimizes power dissipation if the Tx is enabled when a fault occurs.

In the event of a major short circuit condition, devices also include a thermal shutdown feature that disables the drivers whenever the die temperature becomes excessive. This eliminates the power dissipation,

allowing the die to cool. The drivers automatically re-enable after the die temperature drops about +15°C. If the contention persists, the thermal shutdown/re-enable cycle repeats until the fault is cleared. Receivers stay operational during thermal shutdown.

**Low Power Shutdown Mode**

These CMOS transceivers all use a fraction of the power required by competitive devices, but they also include a shutdown feature that reduces the already low quiescent

$I_{CC}$  to a 10µA trickle. These devices enter shutdown whenever the receiver and driver are **simultaneously** disabled ( $\overline{RE} = V_{CC}$  and  $DE = GND$ ) for a period of at least 600ns. Disabling both the driver and the receiver for less than 60ns guarantees that the transceiver will not enter shutdown.

Note that receiver and driver enable times increase when the transceiver enables from shutdown. Refer to Notes 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, at the end of the "Electrical Specification" table on page 11, for more information.

**Typical Performance Curves**  $V_{CC} = 5V, T_A = +25^\circ C$ ; Unless Otherwise Specified.

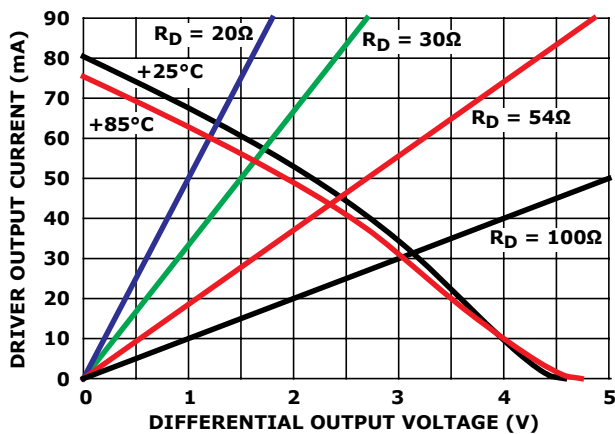


FIGURE 8. DRIVER OUTPUT CURRENT vs DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE

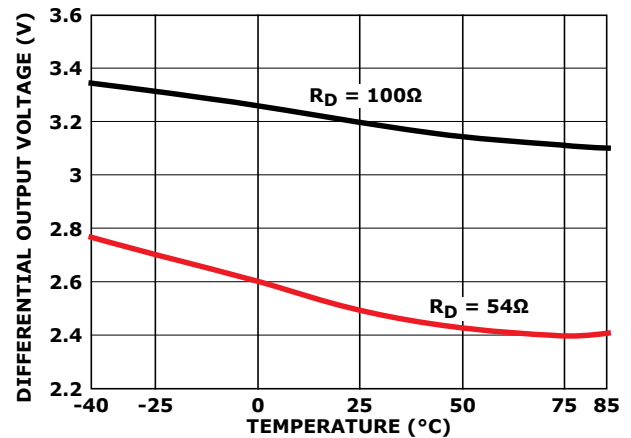


FIGURE 9. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs TEMPERATURE

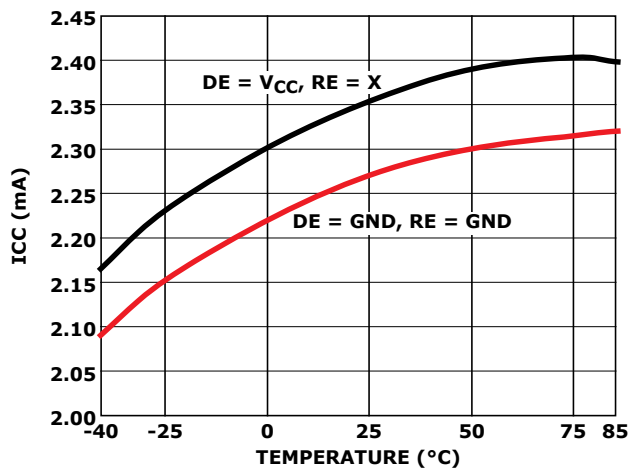


FIGURE 10. SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

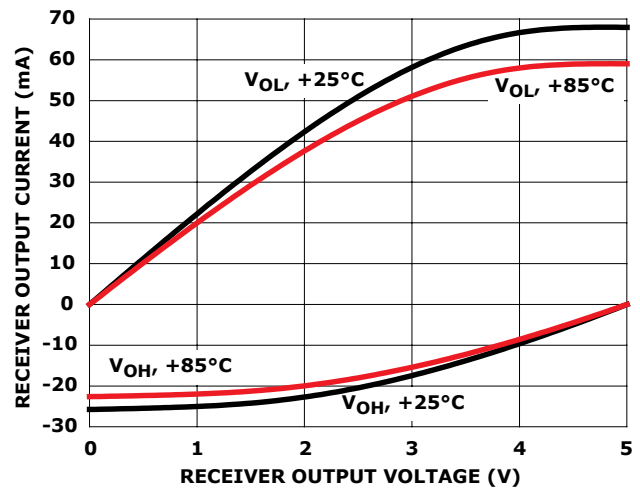


FIGURE 11. RECEIVER OUTPUT CURRENT vs RECEIVER OUTPUT VOLTAGE



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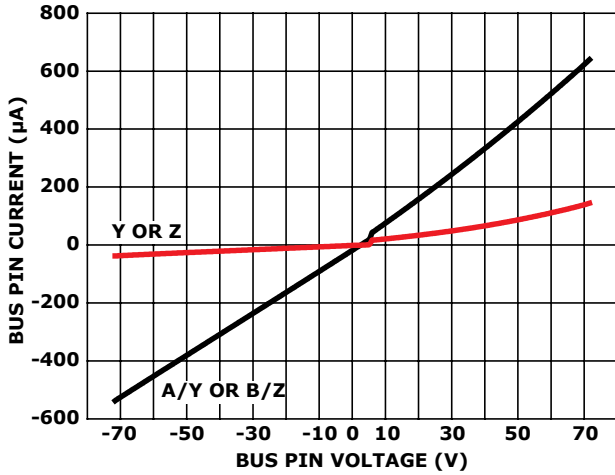


FIGURE 12. BUS PIN CURRENT vs BUS PIN VOLTAGE

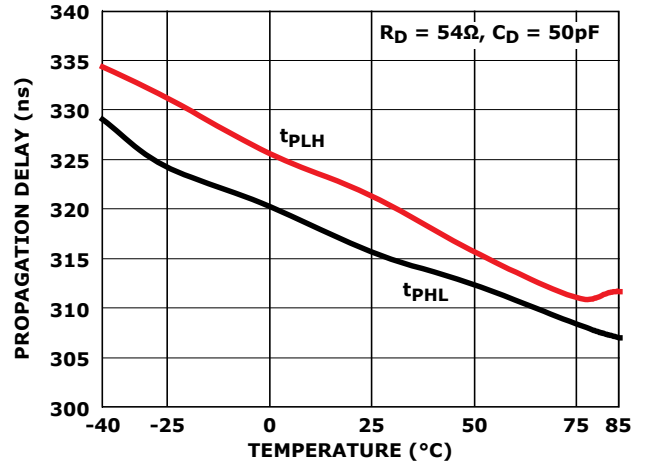


FIGURE 13. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E)

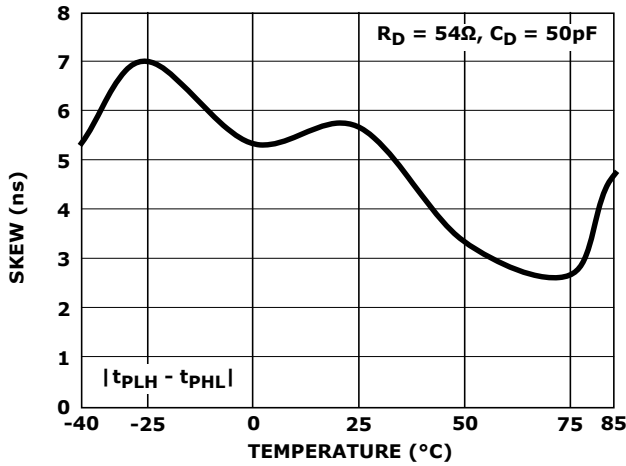


FIGURE 14. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL SKEW vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E)

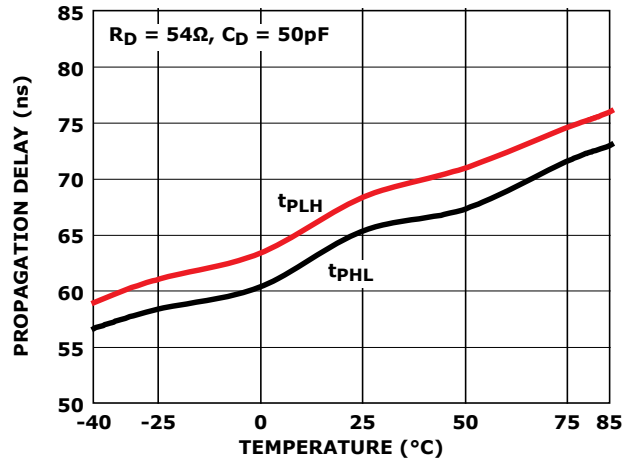


FIGURE 15. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31493E, ISL31495E)

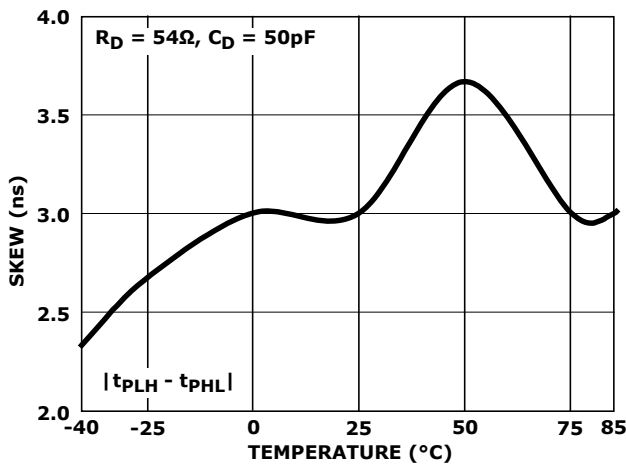


FIGURE 16. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL SKEW vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31493E, ISL31495E)

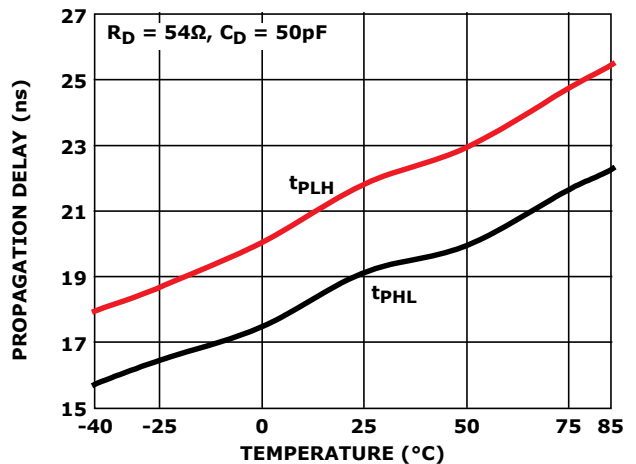


FIGURE 17. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31496E, ISL31498E)

**Typical Performance Curves**  $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ ; Unless Otherwise Specified. (Continued)

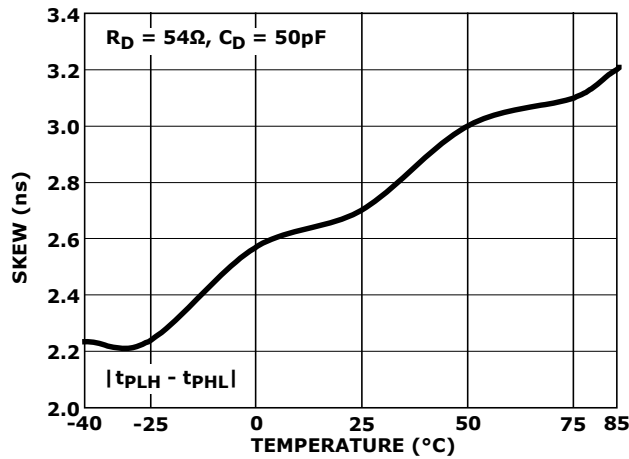


FIGURE 18. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL SKEW vs TEMPERATURE (ISL31496E, ISL31498E)

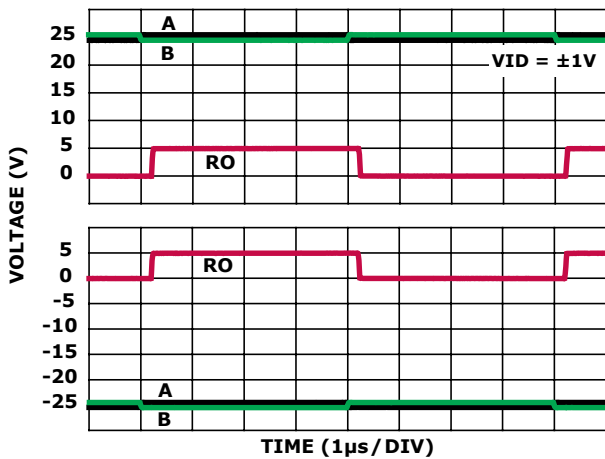


FIGURE 19. ±25V RECEIVER PERFORMANCE (ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E)

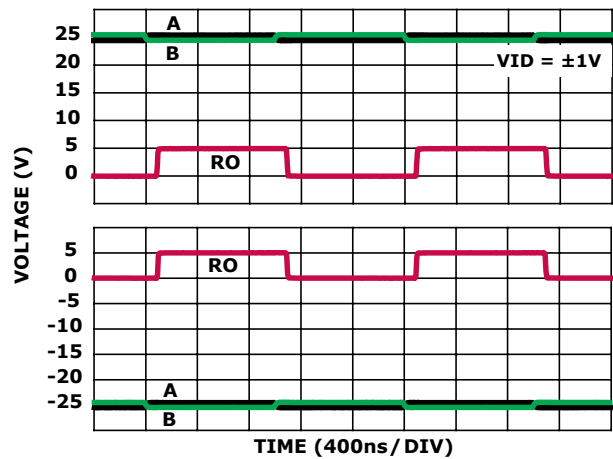


FIGURE 20. ±25V RECEIVER PERFORMANCE (ISL31493E, ISL31495E)

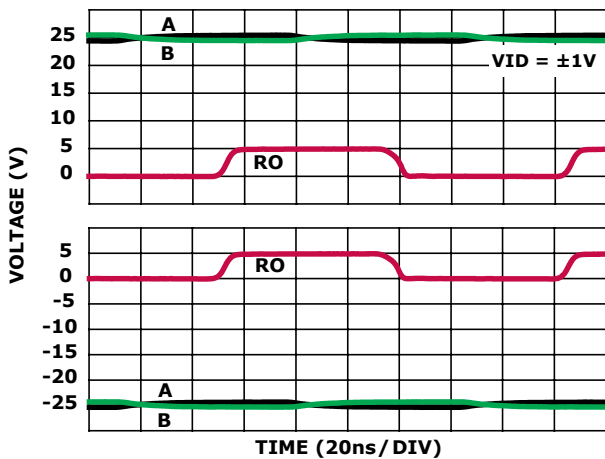


FIGURE 21. ±25V RECEIVER PERFORMANCE (ISL31496E, ISL31498E)

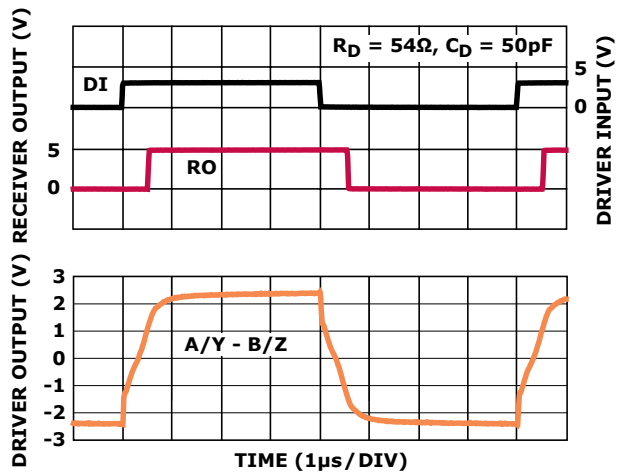


FIGURE 22. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS (ISL31490E, ISL31491E, ISL31492E)

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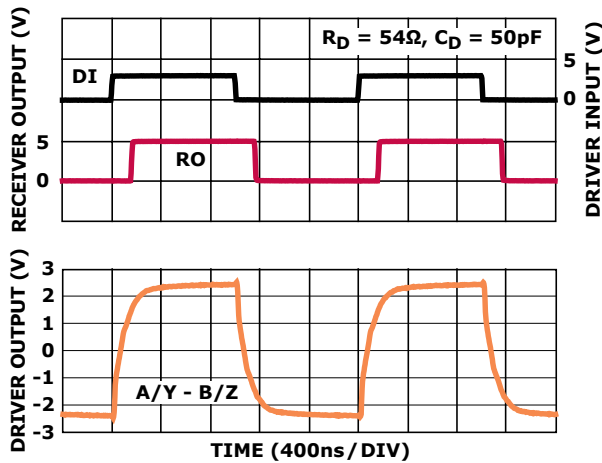


FIGURE 23. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS (ISL31493E, ISL31495E)

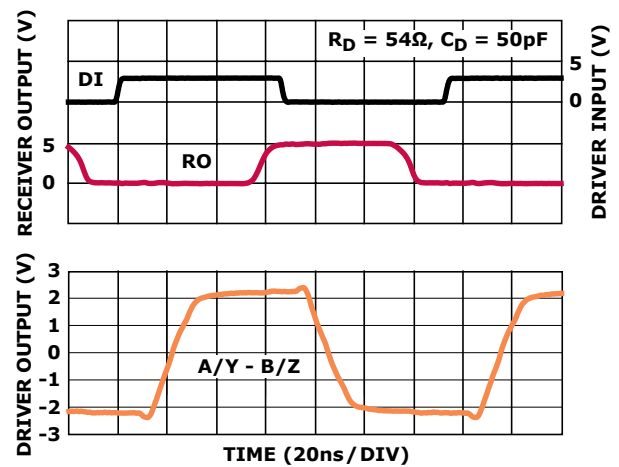


FIGURE 24. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS (ISL31496E, ISL31498E)

**Die Characteristics**

**SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL (POWERED UP) AND TDFN EPAD:**

GND

**PROCESS:**

Si Gate BiCMOS

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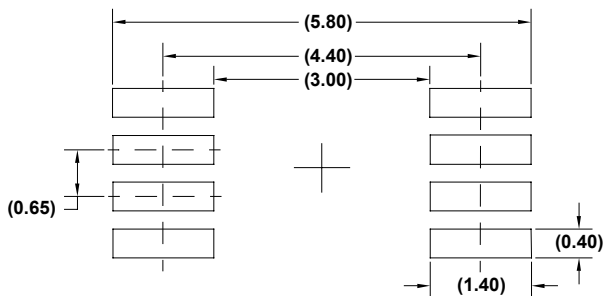
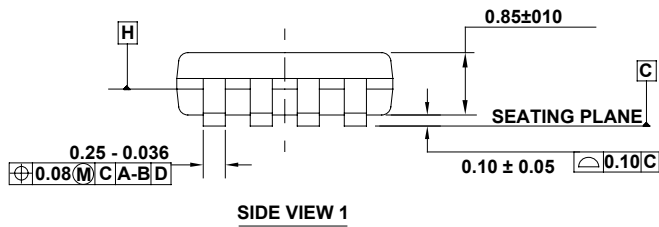
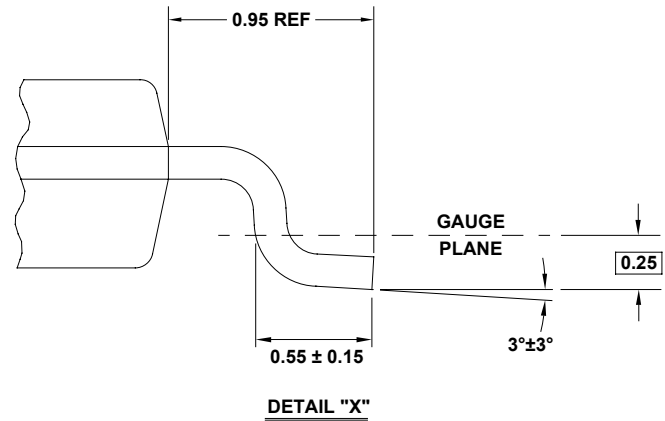
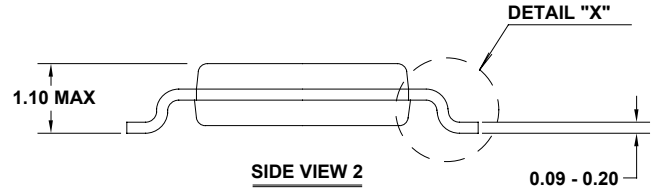
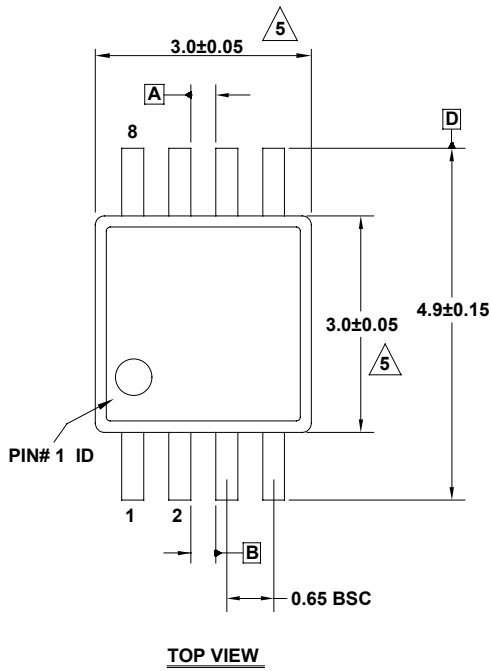
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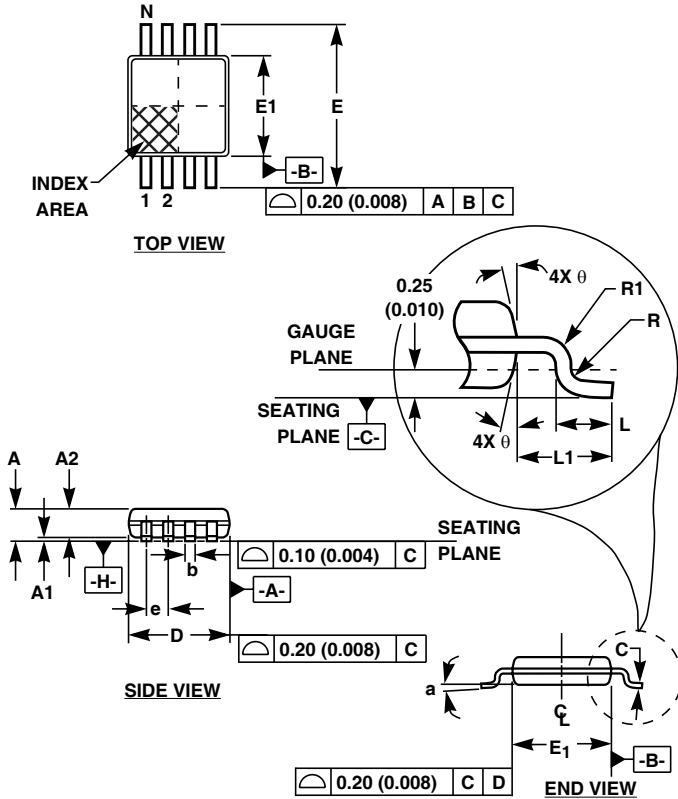
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2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to JEDEC MO-187-AA and AMSEY14.5m-1994.
3. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15mm max per side are not included.
4. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.15mm max per side are not included.

5. Dimensions are measured at Datum Plane "H".

6. Dimensions in ( ) are for reference only.

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M10.118 (JEDEC MO-187BA)  
10 LEAD MINI SMALL OUTLINE PLASTIC PACKAGE

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.037	0.043	0.94	1.10	-
A1	0.002	0.006	0.05	0.15	-
A2	0.030	0.037	0.75	0.95	-
b	0.007	0.011	0.18	0.27	9
c	0.004	0.008	0.09	0.20	-
D	0.116	0.120	2.95	3.05	3
E1	0.116	0.120	2.95	3.05	4
e	0.020 BSC		0.50 BSC		-
E	0.187	0.199	4.75	5.05	-
L	0.016	0.028	0.40	0.70	6
L1	0.037 REF		0.95 REF		-
N	10		10		7
R	0.003	-	0.07	-	-
R1	0.003	-	0.07	-	-
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α	0°	6°	0°	6°	-

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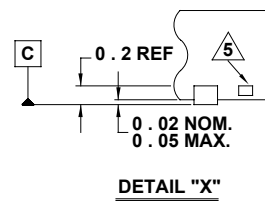
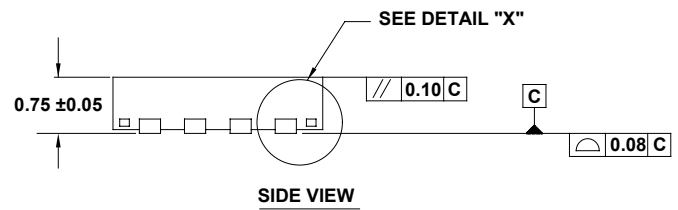
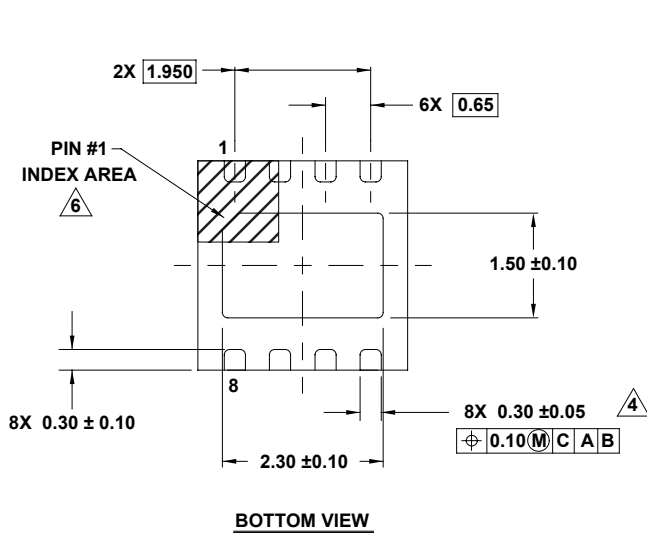
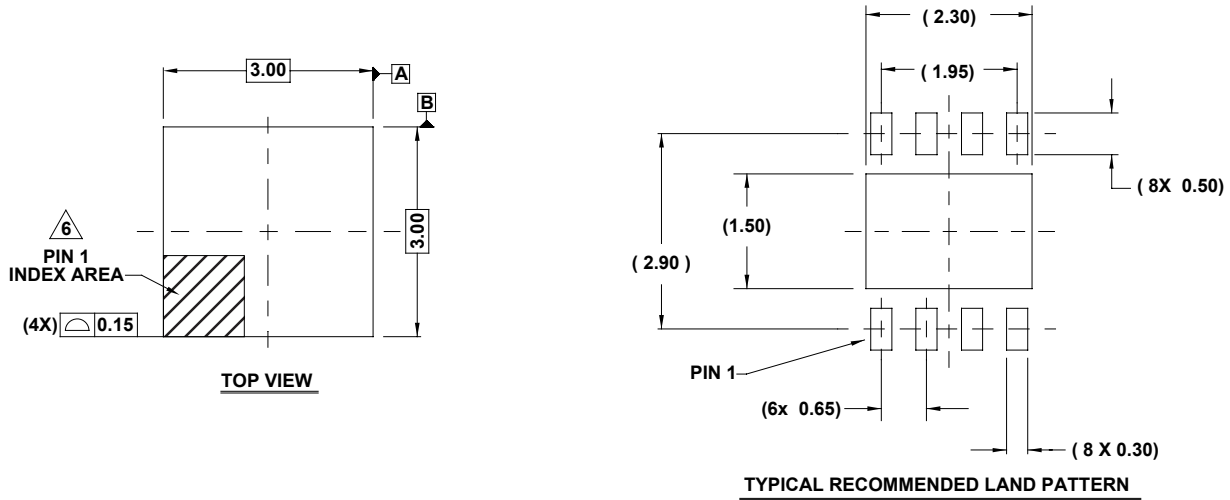
1. These packaged dimensions are within allowable dimensions of JEDEC MO-187BA.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5M-1994.
3. Dimension "D" does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs and are measured at Datum Plane. Mold flash, protrusion and gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15mm (0.006 inch) per side.
4. Dimension "E1" does not include interlead flash or protrusions and are measured at Datum Plane. **-H-** Interlead flash and protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm (0.006 inch) per side.
5. Formed leads shall be planar with respect to one another within 0.10mm (.004) at seating Plane.
6. "L" is the length of terminal for soldering to a substrate.
7. "N" is the number of terminal positions.
8. Terminal numbers are shown for reference only.
9. Dimension "b" does not include dambar protrusion. Allowable dambar protrusion shall be 0.08mm (0.003 inch) total in excess of "b" dimension at maximum material condition. Minimum space between protrusion and adjacent lead is 0.07mm (0.0027 inch).
10. Datums **-A-** and **-B-** to be determined at Datum plane **-H-**.
11. Controlling dimension: MILLIMETER. Converted inch dimensions are for reference only

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### L8.3x3A

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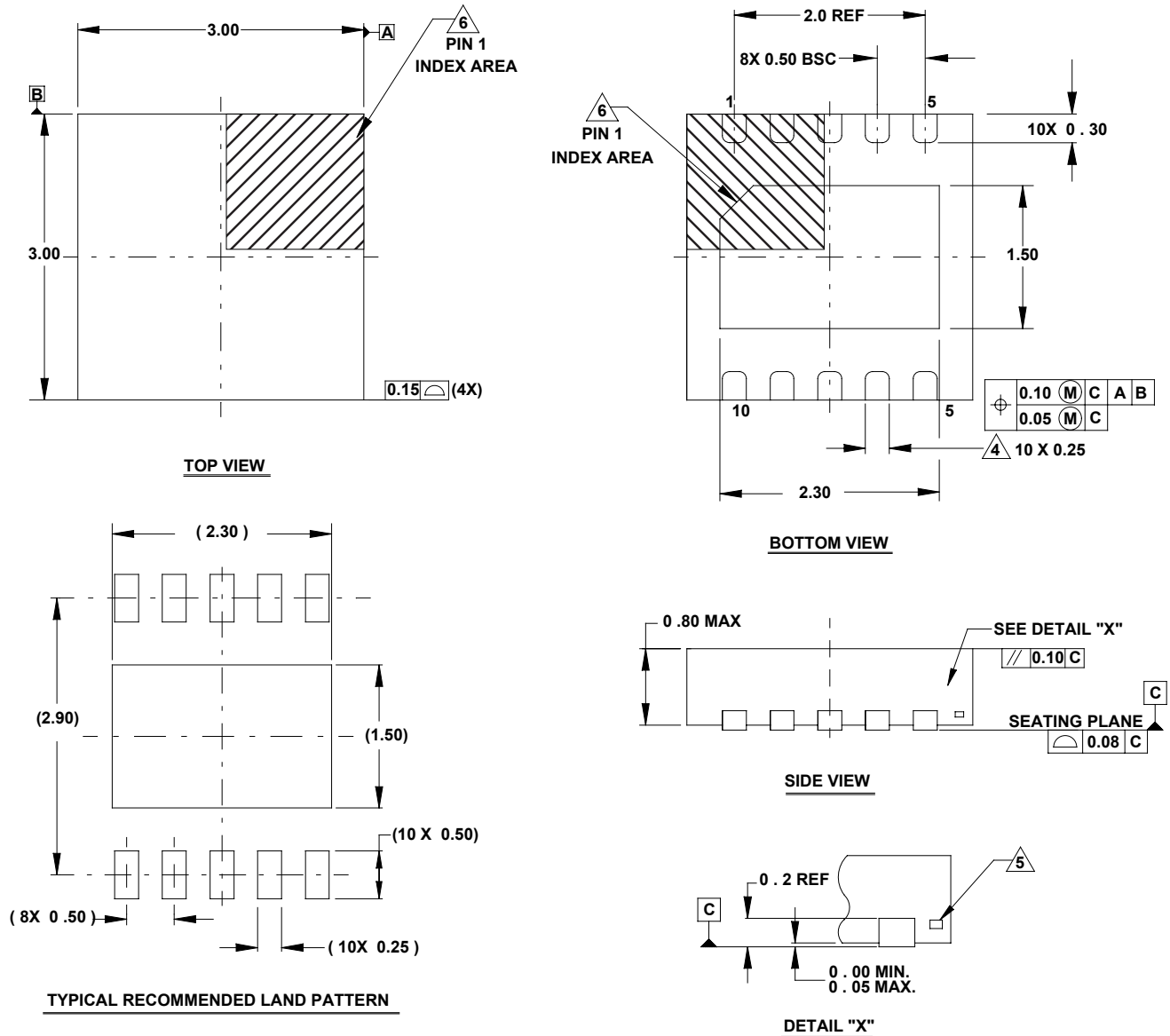
- Dimensions are in millimeters.  
Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5m-1994.
- Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal ± 0.05
- Dimension applies to the metallized terminal and is measured between 0.15mm and 0.20mm from the terminal tip.
- Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
- The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.
- Compliant to JEDEC MO-229 WEEC-2 except for the foot length.

## Package Outline Drawing

### L10.3x3A

10 LEAD THIN DUAL FLAT NO-LEAD PLASTIC PACKAGE

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Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
- Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5m-1994.
- Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal  $\pm 0.05$   
Angular  $\pm 2.50^\circ$
- Dimension applies to the metallized terminal and is measured between 0.15mm and 0.30mm from the terminal tip.
- Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
- The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.
- Compliant to JEDEC MO-229-WEED-3 except exposed pad length (2.30mm).

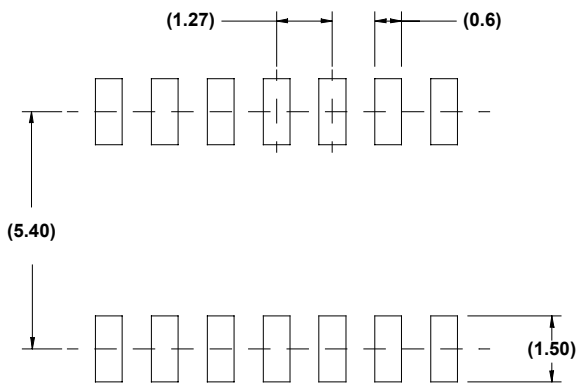
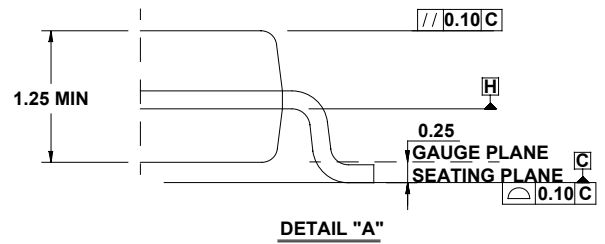
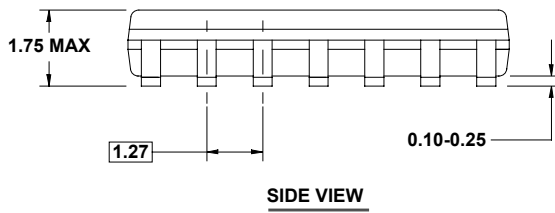
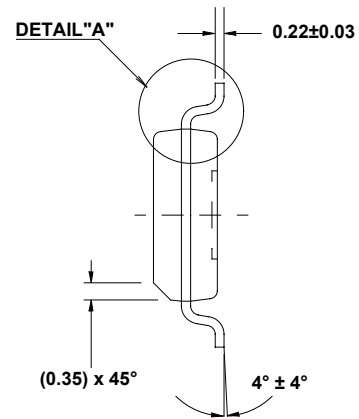
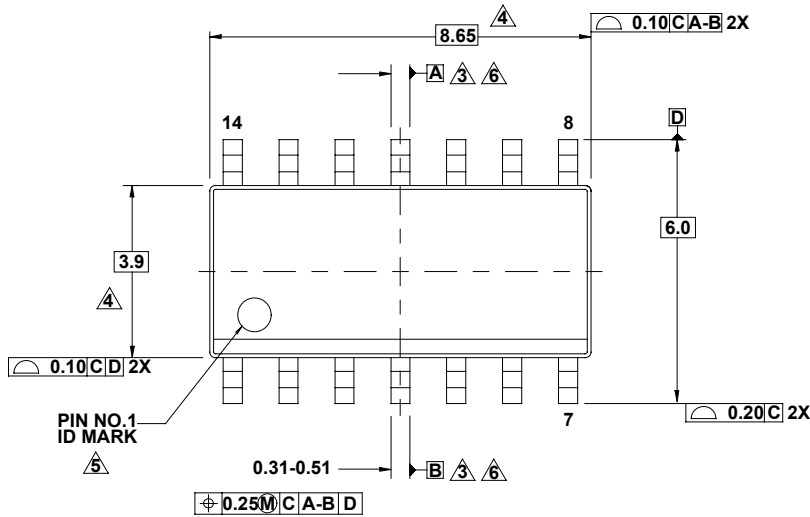


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### M14.15

14 LEAD NARROW BODY SMALL OUTLINE PLASTIC PACKAGE

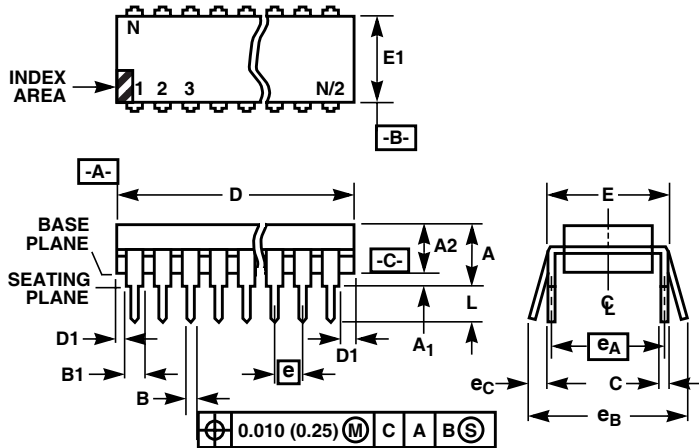
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#### NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to AMSEY14.5m-1994.
3. Datums A and B to be determined at Datum H.
4. Dimension does not include interlead flash or protrusions. Interlead flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.25mm per side.
5. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.
6. Does not include dambar protrusion. Allowable dambar protrusion shall be 0.10mm total in excess of lead width at maximum condition.
7. Reference to JEDEC MS-012-AB.

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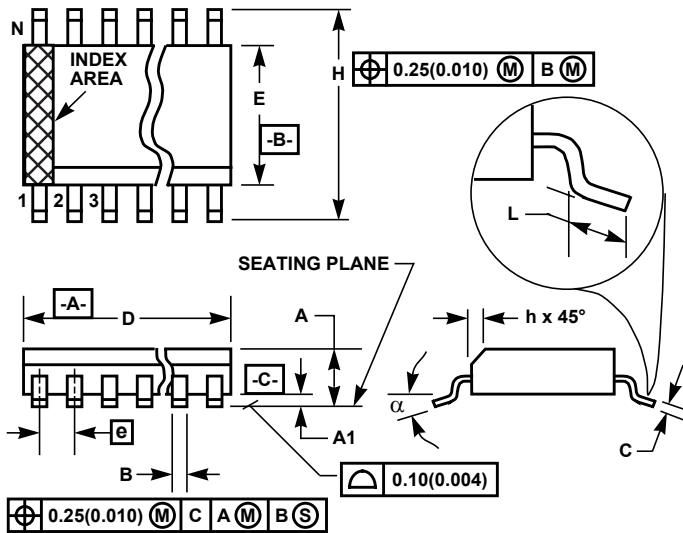
1. Controlling Dimensions: INCH. In case of conflict between English and Metric dimensions, the inch dimensions control.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5M-1982.
3. Symbols are defined in the "MO Series Symbol List" in Section 2.2 of Publication No. 95.
4. Dimensions A, A1 and L are measured with the package seated in JEDEC seating plane gauge GS-3.
5. D, D1, and E1 dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.010 inch (0.25mm).
6. E and e<sub>A</sub> are measured with the leads constrained to be perpendicular to datum -C-.
7. e<sub>B</sub> and e<sub>C</sub> are measured at the lead tips with the leads unconstrained. e<sub>C</sub> must be zero or greater.
8. B1 maximum dimensions do not include dambar protrusions. Dambar protrusions shall not exceed 0.010 inch (0.25mm).
9. N is the maximum number of terminal positions.
10. Corner leads (1, N, N/2 and N/2 + 1) for E8.3, E16.3, E18.3, E28.3, E42.6 will have a B1 dimension of 0.030 - 0.045 inch (0.76 - 1.14mm).

E8.3 (JEDEC MS-001-BA ISSUE D)  
8 LEAD DUAL-IN-LINE PLASTIC PACKAGE

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	-	0.210	-	5.33	4
A1	0.015	-	0.39	-	4
A2	0.115	0.195	2.93	4.95	-
B	0.014	0.022	0.356	0.558	-
B1	0.045	0.070	1.15	1.77	8, 10
C	0.008	0.014	0.204	0.355	-
D	0.355	0.400	9.01	10.16	5
D1	0.005	-	0.13	-	5
E	0.300	0.325	7.62	8.25	6
E1	0.240	0.280	6.10	7.11	5
e	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC		-
e <sub>A</sub>	0.300 BSC		7.62 BSC		6
e <sub>B</sub>	-	0.430	-	10.92	7
L	0.115	0.150	2.93	3.81	4
N	8		8		9

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M8.15 (JEDEC MS-012-AA ISSUE C)  
8 LEAD NARROW BODY SMALL OUTLINE PLASTIC PACKAGE

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.0532	0.0688	1.35	1.75	-
A1	0.0040	0.0098	0.10	0.25	-
B	0.013	0.020	0.33	0.51	9
C	0.0075	0.0098	0.19	0.25	-
D	0.1890	0.1968	4.80	5.00	3
E	0.1497	0.1574	3.80	4.00	4
e	0.050 BSC		1.27 BSC		-
H	0.2284	0.2440	5.80	6.20	-
h	0.0099	0.0196	0.25	0.50	5
L	0.016	0.050	0.40	1.27	6
N	8		8		7
alpha	0°	8°	0°	8°	-

NOTES:

1. Symbols are defined in the "MO Series Symbol List" in Section 2.2 of Publication Number 95.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5M-1982.
3. Dimension "D" does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusion and gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15mm (0.006 inch) per side.
4. Dimension "E" does not include interlead flash or protrusions. Interlead flash and protrusions shall not exceed 0.25mm (0.010 inch) per side.
5. The chamfer on the body is optional. If it is not present, a visual index feature must be located within the crosshatched area.
6. "L" is the length of terminal for soldering to a substrate.
7. "N" is the number of terminal positions.
8. Terminal numbers are shown for reference only.
9. The lead width "B", as measured 0.36mm (0.014 inch) or greater above the seating plane, shall not exceed a maximum value of 0.61mm (0.024 inch).
10. Controlling dimension: MILLIMETER. Converted inch dimensions are not necessarily exact.

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