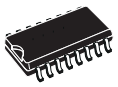
ST232AB
ST232AC

Very high speed, ultra low power consumption 5 V powered RS-232 drivers and receivers

Features

- Supply voltage range: 4.5 to 5.5 V
- Supply current no load (typ): 1.5 mA
- Transmitter output voltage swing (typ): ± 9 V
- Transition slew rate (typ.): 12 V/µs
- Receiver propagation delay (typ.): 0.1 µs
- Receiver input voltage range: ± 30 V
- Data rate (typ.): 400 kbps/s
- Operating temperature range:
  - -40 to 85 °C
  - 0 to 70 °C



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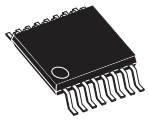

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Description

The ST232AB/AC is a 2 driver, 2 receiver device following EIA/TIA-232 and V.28 communication standard. It is particularly suitable for applications where ±12 V is not available. The ST232AB/AC uses a single 5 V power supply and only four external capacitors (0.1 µF). Typical applications are in: portable computers, low power modems, interfaces translation, battery powered RS-232 networks.

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Temperature range	Packages	Packaging
ST232ACDR	0 to 70 °C	SO-16 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST232ABDR	-40 to 85 °C	SO-16 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST232ACTR	0 to 70 °C	TSSOP16 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST232ABTR	-40 to 85 °C	TSSOP16 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel

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1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin connections (top view)

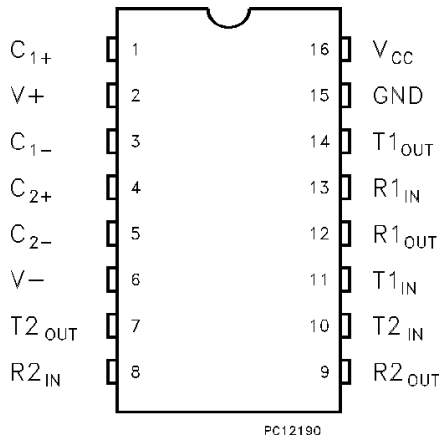


Table 2. Pin description

Pin n°	Symbol	Note
1	C_1+	Positive terminal for the first charge pump capacitor
2	V+	Doubled voltage terminal
3	C_1-	Negative terminal for the first charge pump capacitor
4	C_2+	Positive terminal for the second charge pump capacitor
5	C_2-	Negative terminal for the second charge pump capacitor
6	V-	Inverted voltage terminal
7	$T2_{OUT}$	Second transmitter output voltage
8	$R2_{IN}$	Second receiver input voltage
9	$R2_{OUT}$	Second receiver output voltage
10	$T2_{IN}$	Second transmitter input voltage
11	$T1_{IN}$	First transmitter input voltage
12	$R1_{OUT}$	First receiver output voltage
13	$R1_{IN}$	First receiver input voltage
14	$T1_{OUT}$	First transmitter output voltage
15	GND	Ground
16	V_{CC}	Supply voltage

2 Maximum ratings

Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
V+	Extra positive voltage	(V_{CC} - 0.3 to 13.2)	V
V-	Extra negative voltage	0.3 to -13.2	V
T_{IN}	Transmitter input voltage range	-0.3 to (V_{CC} + 0.3)	V
R_{IN}	Receiver input voltage range	±30	V
T_{OUT}	Transmitter output voltage range	±15	V
R_{OUT}	Receiver output voltage range	-0.3 to (V_{CC} + 0.3)	V
T_{SCTOUT}	Short circuit duration on T_{OUT}	infinite	

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

3 Electrical characteristics

Table 4. Electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 5 V ± 10 %, T_A = -40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T_A = 25 °C).

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SUPPLY}	V_{CC} power supply current	No Load, T_A = 25°C		1.5	4	mA

Table 5. Transmitter electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 5V ± 10 %, T_A = -40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T_A = 25 °C).

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{TOUT}	Output voltage swing	All transmitter outputs are loaded with 3kΩ to GND	±5	±9		V
I_{TIL}	Logic pull-up current	T_{IN} = 0V		5	40	µA
V_{TIL}	Input logic threshold low		0.8	1.4		V
V_{TIH}	Input logic threshold high			1.4	2	V
SR_T	Transition slew rate	T_A = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5V R_L = 3 to 7kΩ, C_L = 50 to 2500pF (1)	6	12	30	V/µs
D_R	Data rate	(2)	200	400		kbits/s
R_{TOUT}	Transmitter output resistance	V_{CC} = V+ = V- = 0V V_{OUT} = ±2V	300			Ω
I_{SC}	Transmitter output short circuit current	One T_{XOUT} to GND	±7	±22		mA
t_{DT}	Propagation delay time	TTL-CMOS IN to RS-232 OUT C_L = 150pF (50% to 50%)		1.3	3.5	µs

1. Measured from 3 V to -3 V or from -3 V to 3 V.
2. One transmitter output is loaded with R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, C_L = 50 to 1000 pF.

Table 6. Receiver electrical characteristics

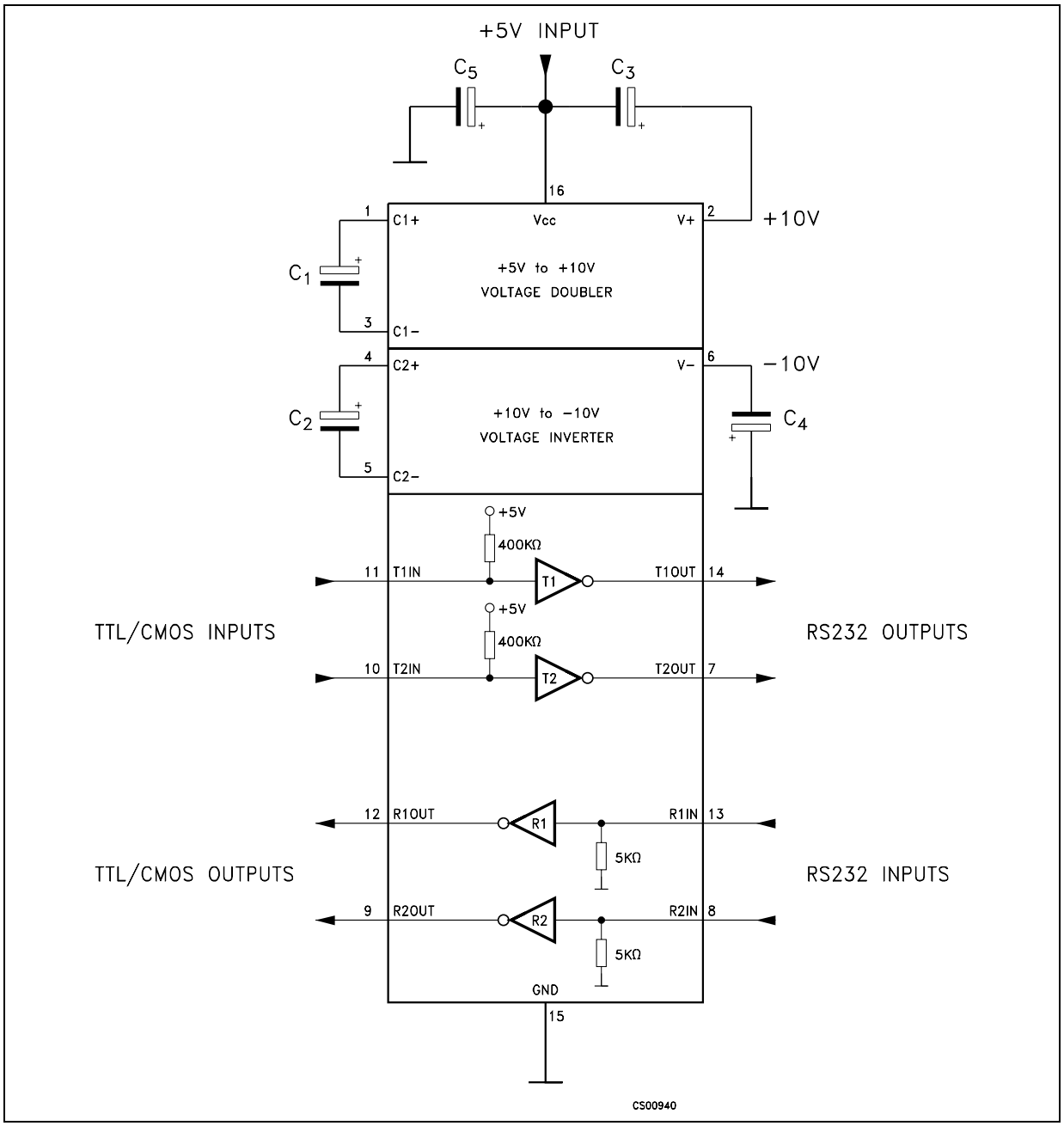
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 5 V ± 10 %, T_A = -40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T_A = 25 °C).

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{RIN}	Receiver input voltage operating range		-30		30	V
R_{RIN}	RS-232 input resistance	T_A = 25°C	3	5	7	kΩ
V_{RIL}	RS-232 input threshold low		0.8	1.3		V
V_{RIH}	RS-232 input threshold high			1.8	2.4	V
V_{RIHYS}	RS-232 input hysteresis	V_{CC} = 5V	0.2	0.5	1	V
V_{ROL}	TTL/CMOS output voltage low	I_{OUT} = 3.2mA (to V_{CC})		0.2	0.4	V
V_{ROH}	TTL/CMOS output voltage high	I_{OUT} = -1mA (to GND)	3.5	V_{CC}-0.2		V
I_{SCR}	Receiver output short circuit current	to GND	2	10		mA
		to V_{CC}	10	30		
t_{DR}	Propagation delay time	C_L = 150pF (1)		0.1	0.5	µs

1. RS-232 in to TTL-CMOS out (from 50% to 50%)

4 Typical application

Figure 2. Application circuit (1) (2)



1. $C_{1\text{-}4}$ capacitors can even be 1µF ones
2. $C_{1\text{-}4}$ can be common or biased capacitors

Table 7. Capacitance value (µF)

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

5 Typical performance characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified T_J = 25 °C)

Figure 3. Driver voltage transfer characteristics

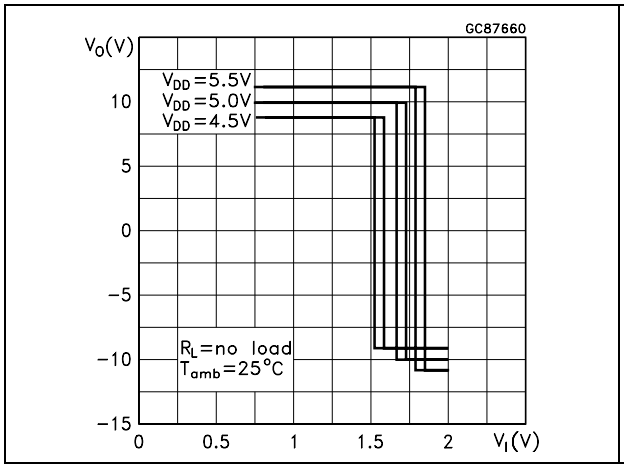


Figure 4. Drive short circuit output current vs temperature

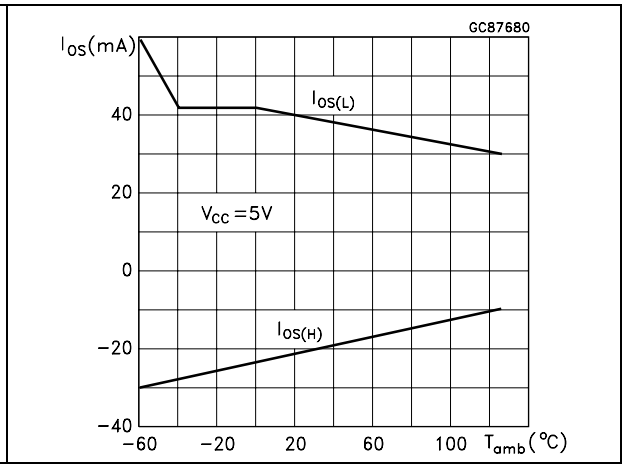


Figure 5. Receiver threshold vs supply voltage

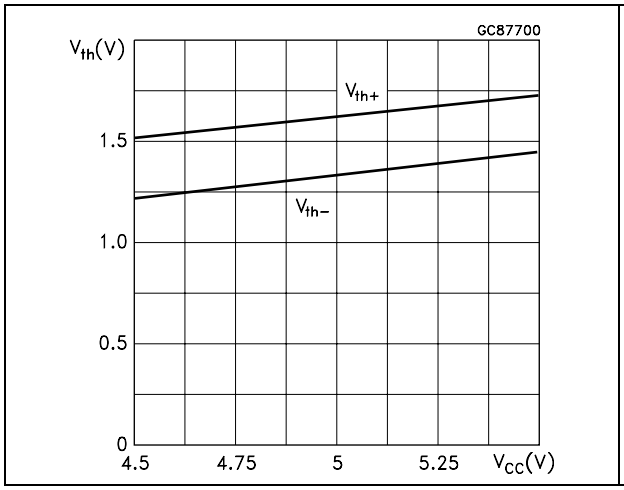
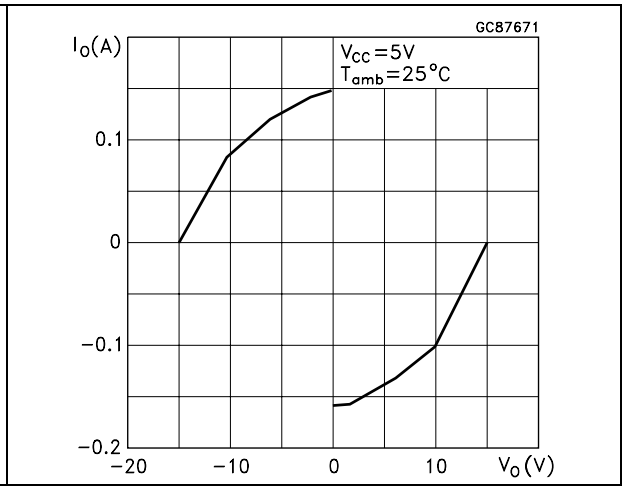


Figure 6. Driver output capability current vs output voltage



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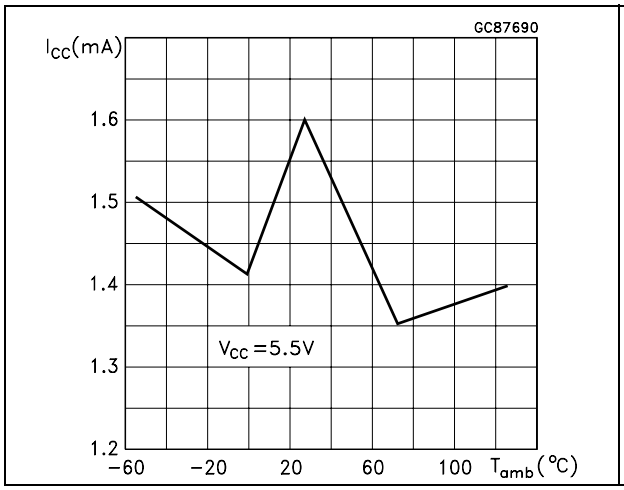

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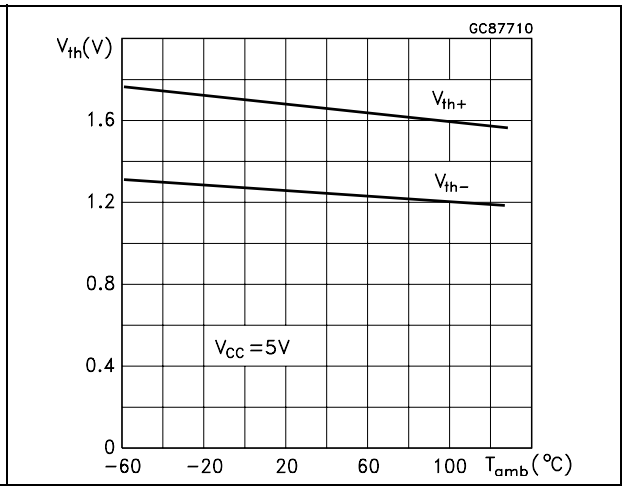
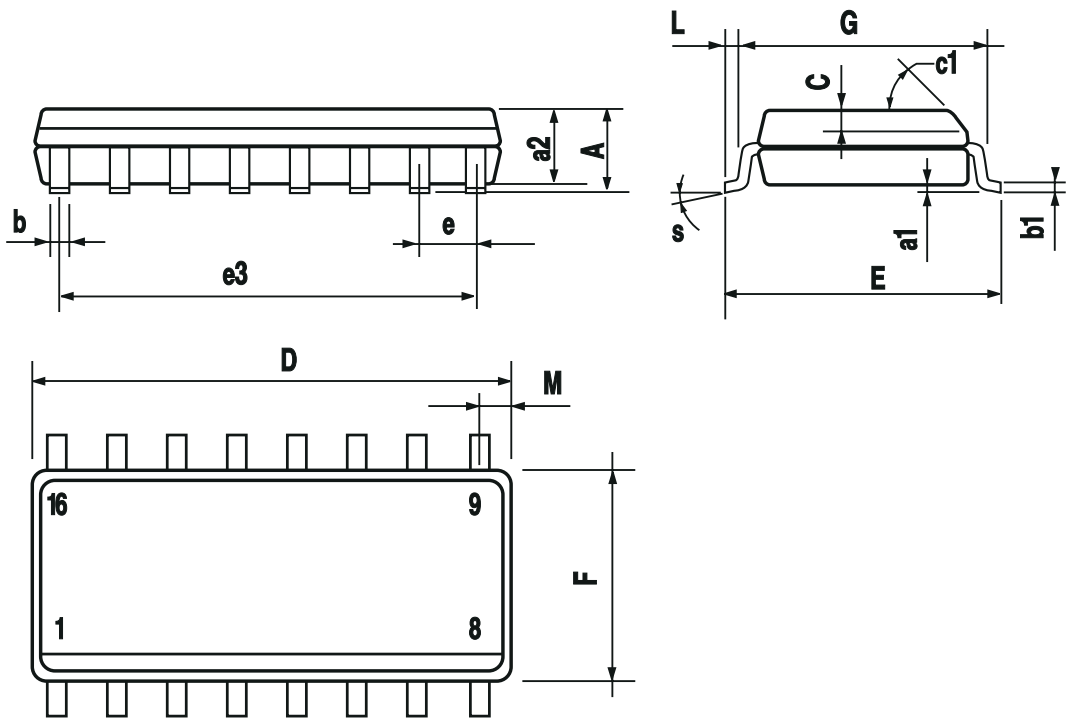


6 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

SO-16 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75			0.068
a1	0.1		0.25	0.004		0.010
a2			1.64			0.063
b	0.35		0.46	0.013		0.018
b1	0.19		0.25	0.007		0.010
C		0.5			0.019	
c1	45° (typ.)					
D	9.8		10	0.385		0.393
E	5.8		6.2	0.228		0.244
e		1.27			0.050	
e3		8.89			0.350	
F	3.8		4.0	0.149		0.157
G	4.6		5.3	0.181		0.208
L	0.5		1.27	0.019		0.050
M			0.62			0.024
S	8° (max.)					



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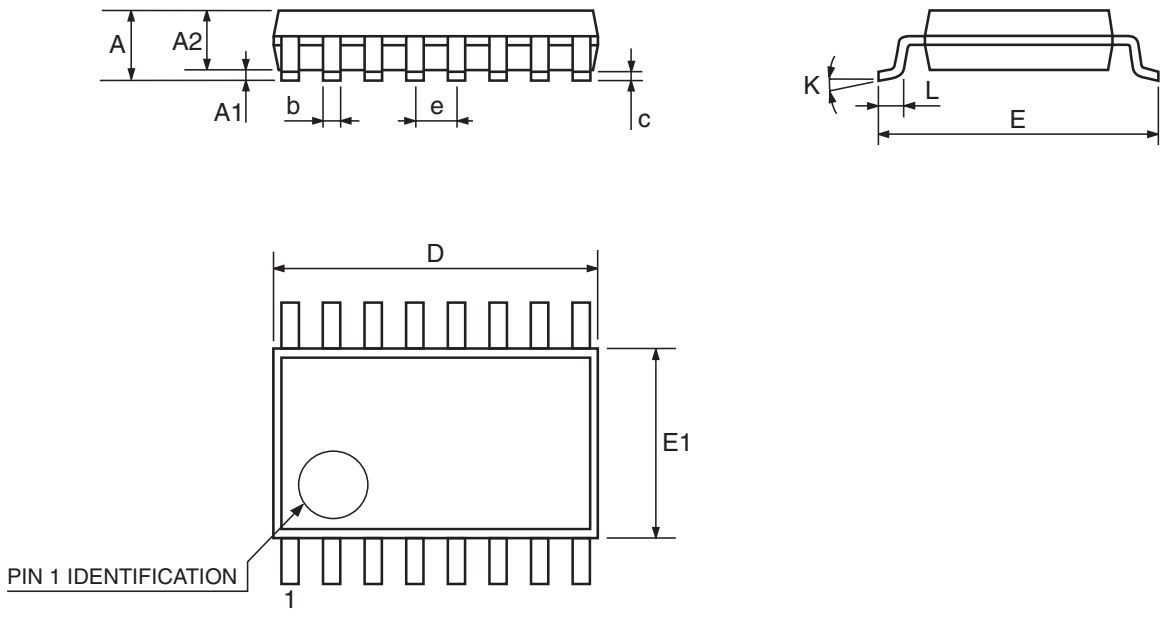
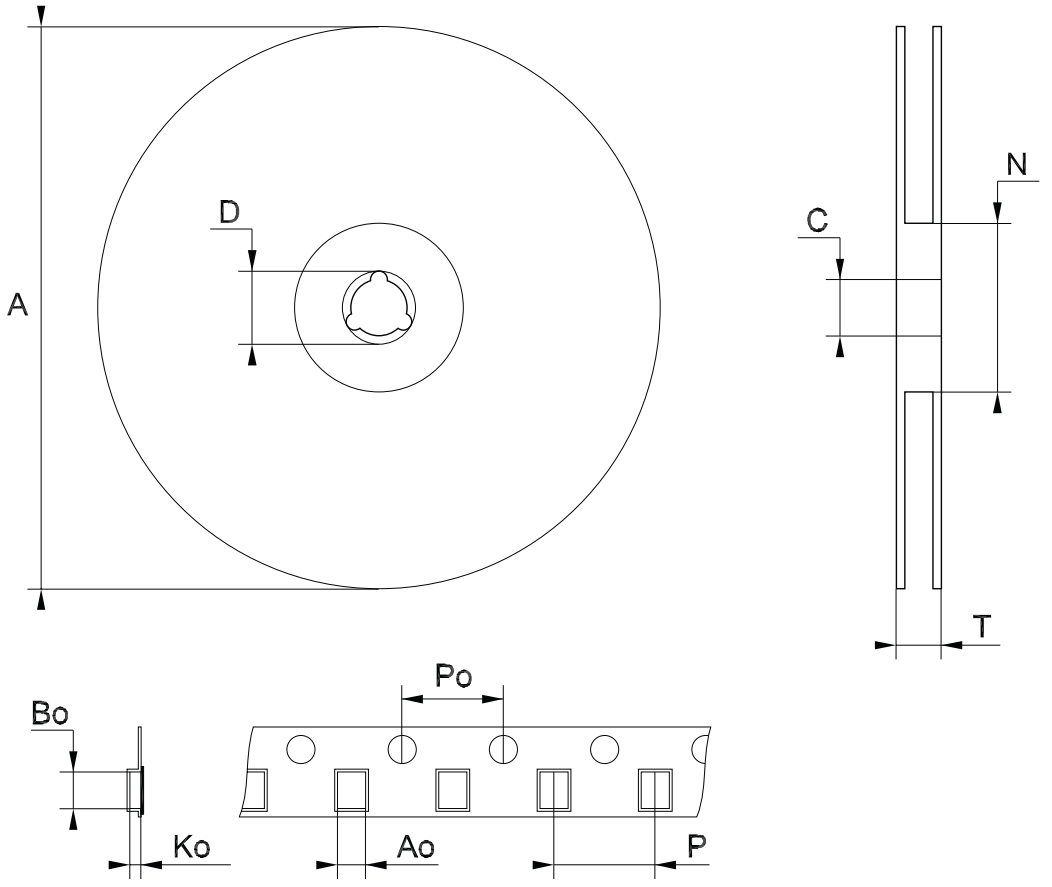
TSSOP16 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
c	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0079
D	4.9	5	5.1	0.193	0.197	0.201
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		8°	0°		8°
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030



Tape & reel SO-16 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.45		6.65	0.254		0.262
Bo	10.3		10.5	0.406		0.414
Ko	2.1		2.3	0.082		0.090
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
P	7.9		8.1	0.311		0.319



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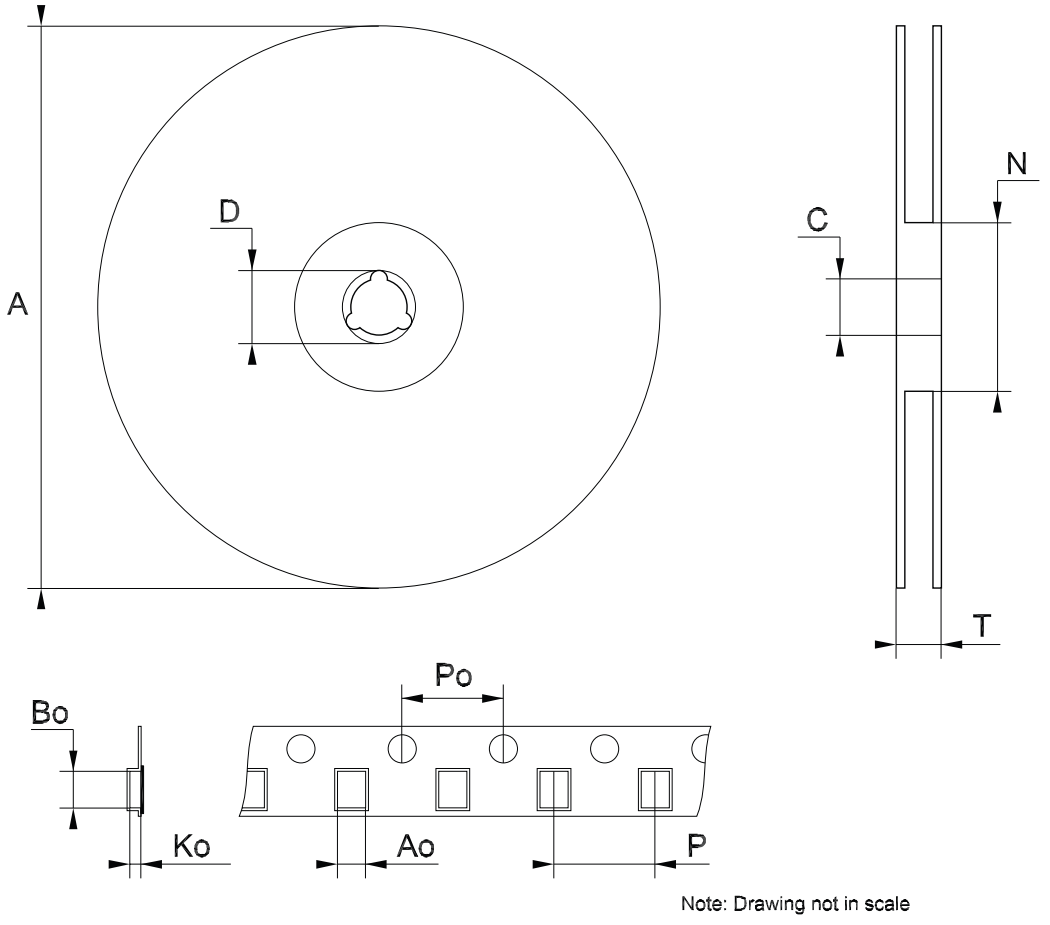
Tape & reel TSSOP16 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.7		6.9	0.264		0.272
Bo	5.3		5.5	0.209		0.217
Ko	1.6		1.8	0.063		0.071
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
P	7.9		8.1	0.311		0.319



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7 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
27-Oct-2006	7	Order codes updated.
14-Nov-2007	8	Added *Table 1*.
08-Feb-2008	9	Modified: *Table 1 on page 1*.