

SN65LBC173, SN75LBC173 Quadruple Low-Power Differential Line Receivers

1 Features

- Meets or exceeds the requirements of ANSI standards EIA/TIA-422-B, EIA/TIA-423-B, RS-485, and ITU recommendations V.10 and V.11.
- Designed to operate with pulse durations as short as 20 ns
- Designed for multipoint bus transmission on long bus lines in noisy environments
- Input Sensitivity: ± 200 mV
- Low-power consumption: 20 mA maximum
- Open-circuit fail-safe design
- Pin compatible with SN75173 and AM26LS32

2 Applications

- Factory automation
- ATM and cash counters
- Smart grid
- AC and servo motor drives

3 Description

The SN65LBC173 and SN75LBC173 are monolithic quadruple differential line receivers with 3-state outputs. Both are designed to meet the requirements of the ANSI standards EIA/TIA-422-B, EIA/TIA-423-B, RS-485, and ITU Recommendations V.10 and V.11. The devices are optimized for balanced multipoint bus transmission at data rates up to and exceeding 10 million bits per second. The four receivers share two

ORed enable inputs, one active when high, the other active when low.

Each receiver features high input impedance, input hysteresis for increased noise immunity, and input sensitivity of ± 200 mV over a common-mode input voltage range of 12 V to -7 V. Fail-safe design ensures that if the inputs are open circuited, the output is always high. Both devices are designed using the Texas Instruments proprietary LinBiCMOS™ technology that provides low power consumption, high switching speeds, and robustness.

These devices offer optimum performance when used with the SN75LBC172 or SN75LBC174 quadruple line drivers. The SN65LBC173 and SN75LBC173 are available in the 16-pin DIP (N) and SOIC (D) packages.

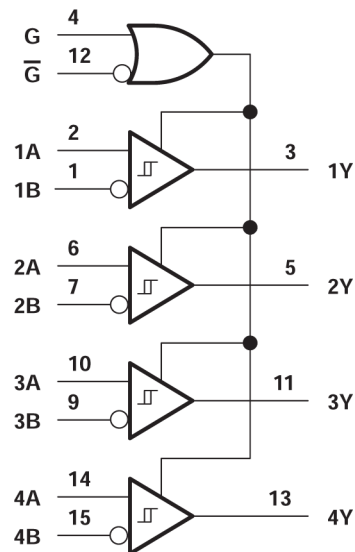
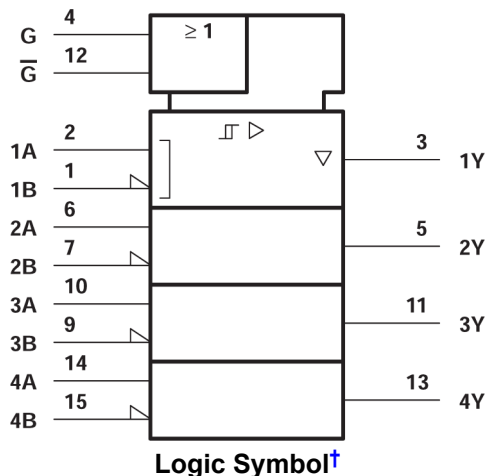
The SN65LBC173 is characterized over the industrial temperature range of -40°C to 85°C . The SN75LBC173 is characterized for operation over the commercial temperature range of 0°C to 70°C .

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
SN65LBC173	D (SOIC, 16)	9.9 mm × 6 mm
SN75LBC173	N (PDIP, 16)	19.3 mm × 9.4 mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 10](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



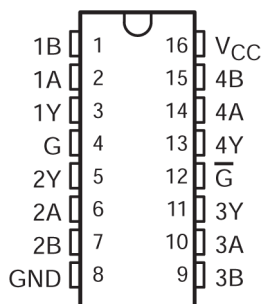
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4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. D or N Package
(Top View)**

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
1B	1	I	Channel 1 Inverting Differential Input
1A	2	I	Channel 1 Non-Inverting Differential Input
1Y	3	O	Channel 1 Output
G	4	I	Active High Receiver Enable
2Y	5	O	Channel 2 Output
2A	6	I	Channel 2 Non-Inverting Differential Input
2B	7	I	Channel 2 Inverting Differential Input
GND	8	GND	Device Ground
3B	9	I	Channel 3 Inverting Differential Input
3A	10	I	Channel 3 Non-Inverting Differential Input
3Y	11	O	Channel 3 Output
$\overline{G}$	12	I	Active Low Receiver Enable
4Y	13	O	Channel 4 Output
4A	14	I	Channel 4 Non-Inverting Differential Input
4B	15	I	Channel 4 Inverting Differential Input
V _{CC}	16	POW	Device Supply

(1) Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC} ⁽²⁾	Supply voltage range		−0.3	7	V
V _I	Input voltage (A or B inputs)			±25	V
V _{ID} ⁽³⁾	Differential input voltage			±25	V
	Voltage range at Y, G, $\overline{G}$		−0.3	V _{CC} + 0.5	V
	Continuous total dissipation		See Dissipation Rating Table		
T _A	Operating free-air temperature range:	SN65LBC173	−40	85	°C
		SN75LBC173	0	70	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		−65	150	°C
	Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds			260	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to GND.
- (3) Differential input voltage is measured at the noninverting input with respect to the corresponding inverting input.

5.2 Dissipation Ratings

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	1100 mW	8.7 mW/°C	708 mW	578 mW
N	1150 mW	9.2 mW/°C	736 mW	598 mW

5.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		SOIC (D)	PDIP (N)	UNIT
		16 Pins	16 Pins	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	84.6	60.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43.5	48.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43.1	40.6	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.4	27.5	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.8	40.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics](#) application report.

5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V _{CC}		4.75	5	5.25	V
Common-mode input voltage, V _{IC}		−7		12	V
Differential input voltage, V _{ID}				±6	V
High-level input voltage, V _{IH}	G inputs	2			V
Low-level input voltage, V _{IL}				0.8	V
High-level output current, I _{OH}				−8	mA
Low-level output current, I _{OL}				8	mA
Operating free-air temperature, T _A	SN65LBC173	−40		85	°C
	SN75LBC173	0		70	

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
V_{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	$I_O = -8 \text{ mA}$			0.2	V
V_{IT-}	Negative-going input threshold voltage	$I_O = 8 \text{ mA}$	-0.2			V
V_{hys}	Hysteresis voltage ($V_{IT+} - V_{IT-}$)			45		mV
V_{IK}	Enable input clamp voltage	$I_I = -18 \text{ mA}$		-0.9	-1.5	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$V_{ID} = 200 \text{ mV}$, $I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$	3.5	4.5		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$V_{ID} = -200 \text{ mV}$, $I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$	0.3		0.5	V
I_{OZ}	High-impedance-state output current	$V_O = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC}$			± 20	μA
I_I	Bus input current	A or B inputs	$V_{IH} = 12 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, Other inputs at 0 V	0.7	1	mA
			$V_{IH} = 12 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 0 \text{ V}$, Other inputs at 0 V	0.8	1	
			$V_{IH} = -7 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, Other inputs at 0 V	-0.5	-0.8	
			$V_{IH} = -7 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 0 \text{ V}$, Other inputs at 0 V	-0.4	-0.8	
I_{IH}	High-level input current	$V_{IH} = 5 \text{ V}$			± 20	μA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	$V_{IL} = 0 \text{ V}$			-20	μA
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current	$V_O = 0$		-80	-120	mA
I_{CC}	Supply current	Outputs enabled, $I_O = 0$, $V_{ID} = 5 \text{ V}$		11	20	mA
		Outputs disabled		0.9	1.4	

(1) All typical values are at $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

5.6 Switching Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	11	22	30	ns
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output				
t_{PZH}	Output enable time to high level		17	30	ns
t_{PZL}	Output enable time to low level		18	30	ns
t_{PHZ}	Output disable time from high level		35	45	ns
t_{PLZ}	Output disable time from low level		25	40	ns
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew ($ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $)		0.5	6	ns
t_t	Transition time		5	10	ns

5.7 Typical Characteristics

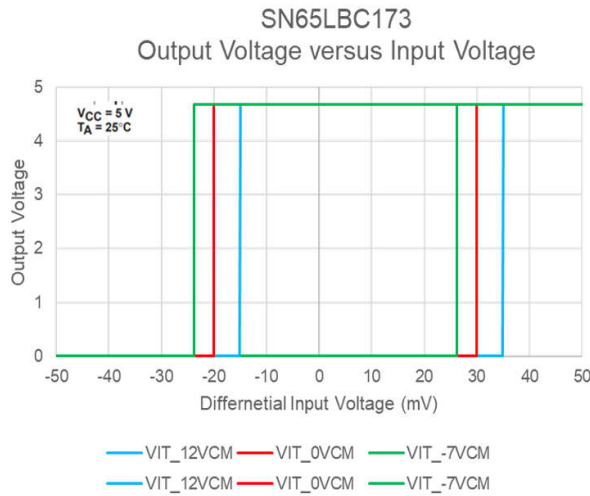


Figure 5-1. Output Voltage vs Differential Input Voltage

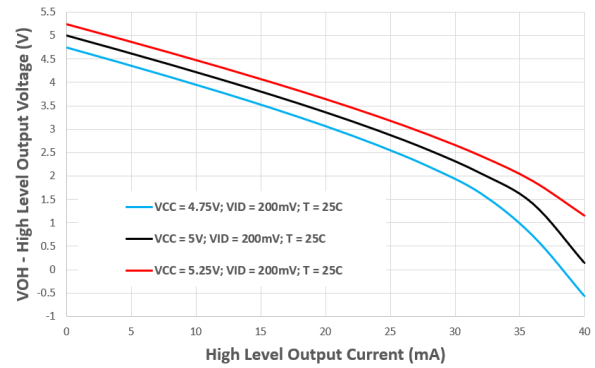


Figure 5-2. High-level Output Voltage vs High-level Output Current

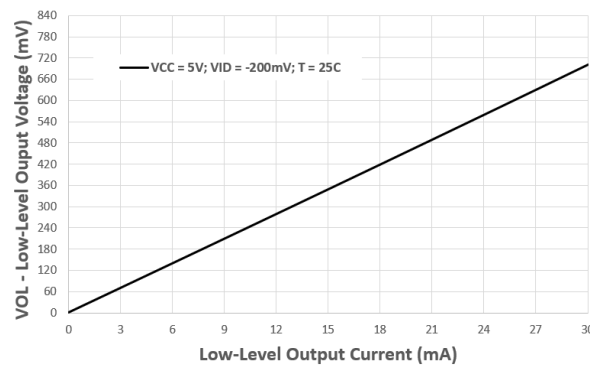


Figure 5-3. Low-level Output Voltage vs Low-level Output Current

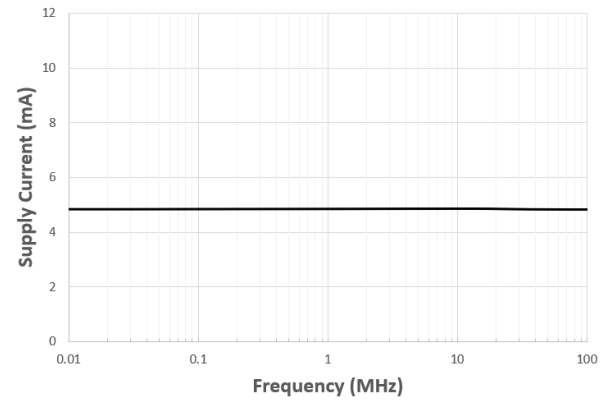


Figure 5-4. Average Supply Current vs Frequency

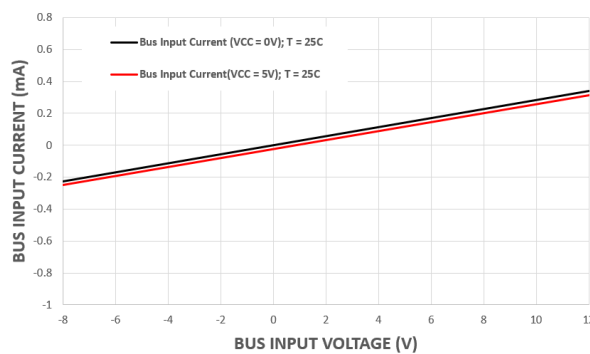


Figure 5-5. Bus Input Current vs Input Voltage (Complementary Input at 0 V)

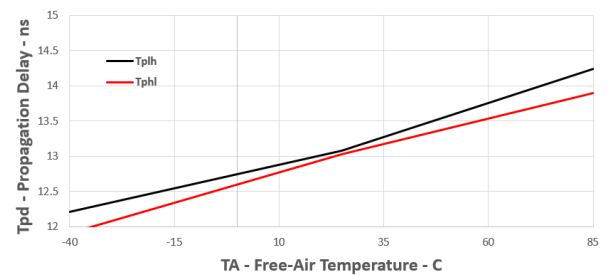


Figure 5-6. Propagation Delay Time vs Free-air Temperature

6 Parameter Measurement Information

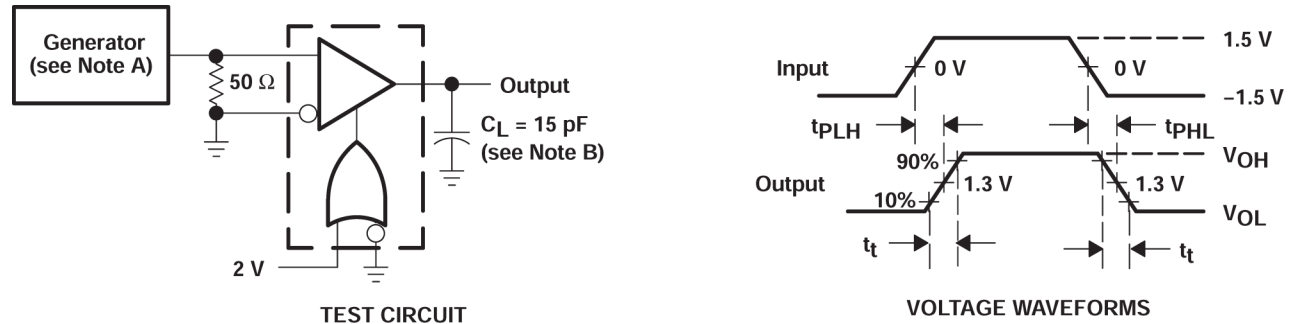
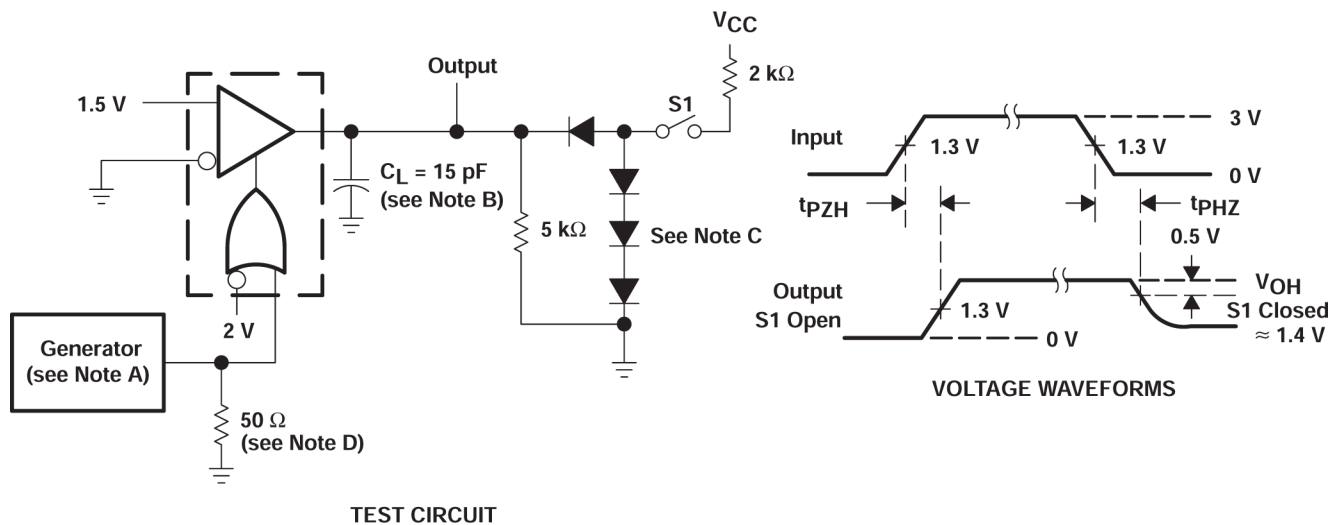


Figure 6-1. t_{pd} and t_t Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



- A. The input pulse is supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: PRR = 1 MHz, duty cycle = 50%, $t_r \leq 6$ ns, $t_f \leq 6$ ns, $Z_O = 50 \Omega$.
- B. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
- C. All diodes are 1N916 or equivalent.
- D. To test the active-low enable $\overline{G}$, ground G and apply an inverted input waveform to $\overline{G}$.

Figure 6-2. t_{PHZ} and t_{PZH} Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms



- ### Figure 6-3. t_{PZL} and t_{PLZ} Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Device Functional Modes

Table 7-1. Function Table (Each Receiver)

DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS	ENABLES ⁽¹⁾		OUTPUT
A-B	G	$\overline{G}$	Y
$V_{ID} \geq 0.2\text{ V}$	H	X	H
	X	L	H
$-0.2\text{ V} < V_{ID} < 0.2\text{ V}$	H	X	?
	X	L	?
$V_{ID} \leq -0.2\text{ V}$	H	X	L
	X	L	L
X	L	H	Z
Open Circuit	H	X	H
	X	L	H

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), ? = indeterminate

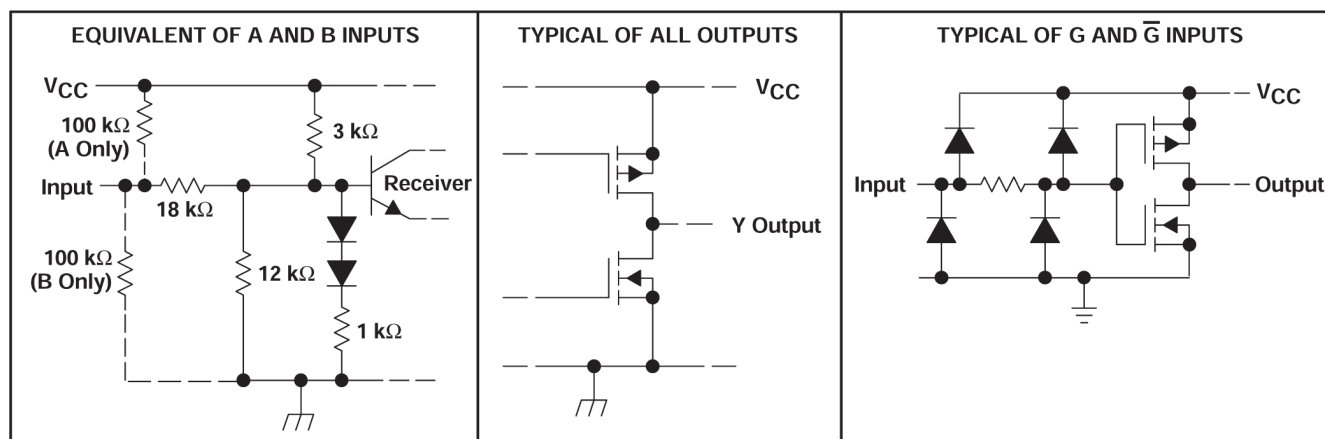


Figure 7-1. Schematics of Inputs and Outputs

8 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

8.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.5 Glossary

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

9 Revision History

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Changes from Revision E (August 2000) to Revision F (August 2023)	Page
• Changed the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document.....	1

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
SN65LBC173D	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D) 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	65LBC173
SN65LBC173DR	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC173
SN65LBC173DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC173
SN65LBC173DRG4	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC173
SN65LBC173DRG4.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 16	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC173
SN65LBC173N	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 16	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	SN65LBC173N
SN65LBC173N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 16	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	SN65LBC173N
SN75LBC173D	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D) 16	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	75LBC173
SN75LBC173N	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 16	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	SN75LBC173N
SN75LBC173N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 16	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	SN75LBC173N
SN75LBC173NE4	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 16	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	SN75LBC173N

⁽¹⁾ **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

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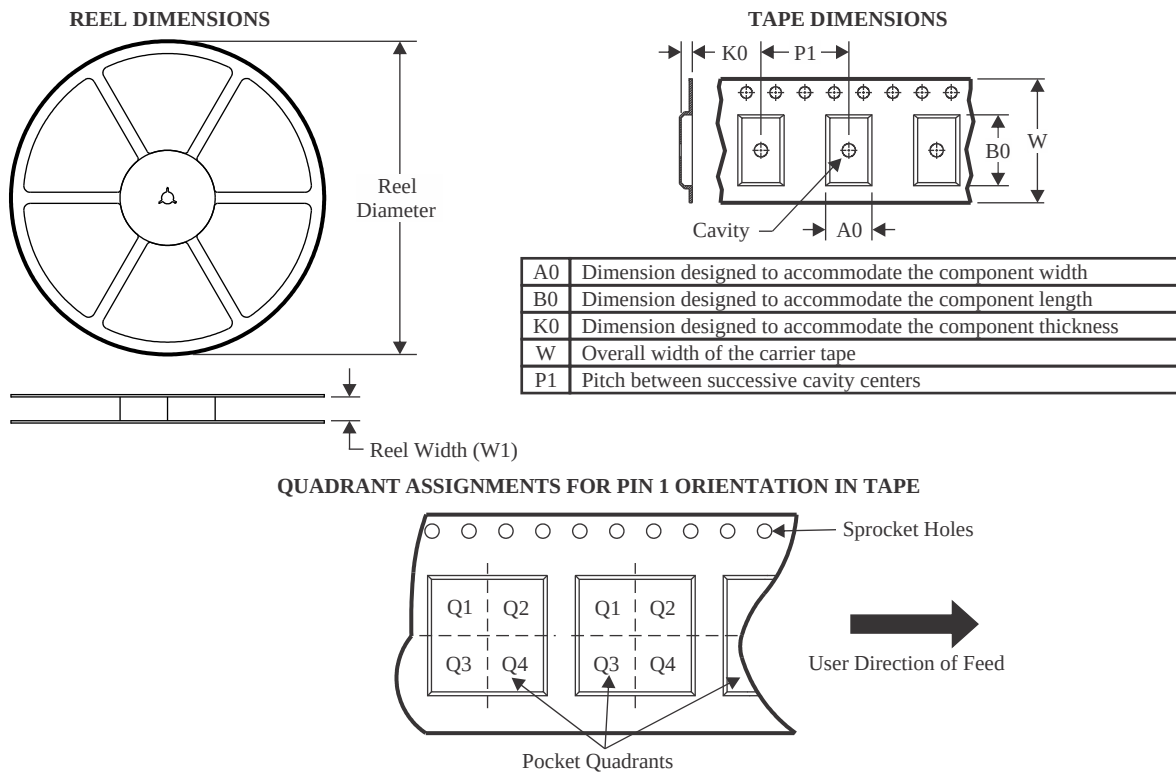
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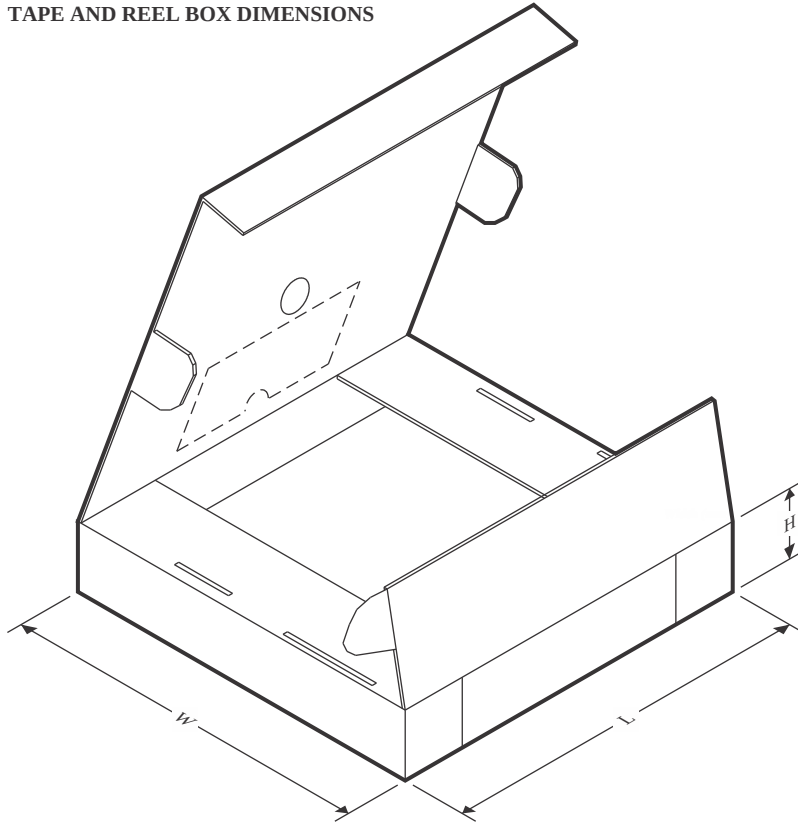
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
SN65LBC173DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN65LBC173DRG4	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1

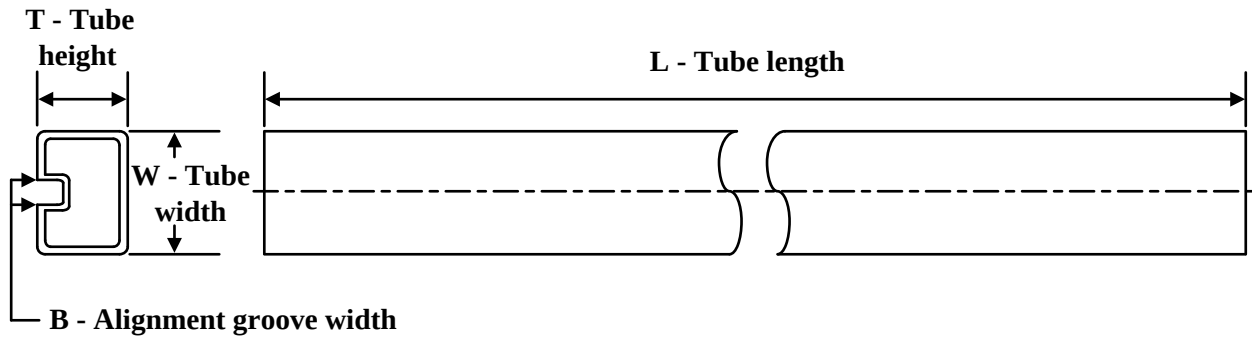
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN65LBC173DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN65LBC173DRG4	SOIC	D	16	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0

TUBE

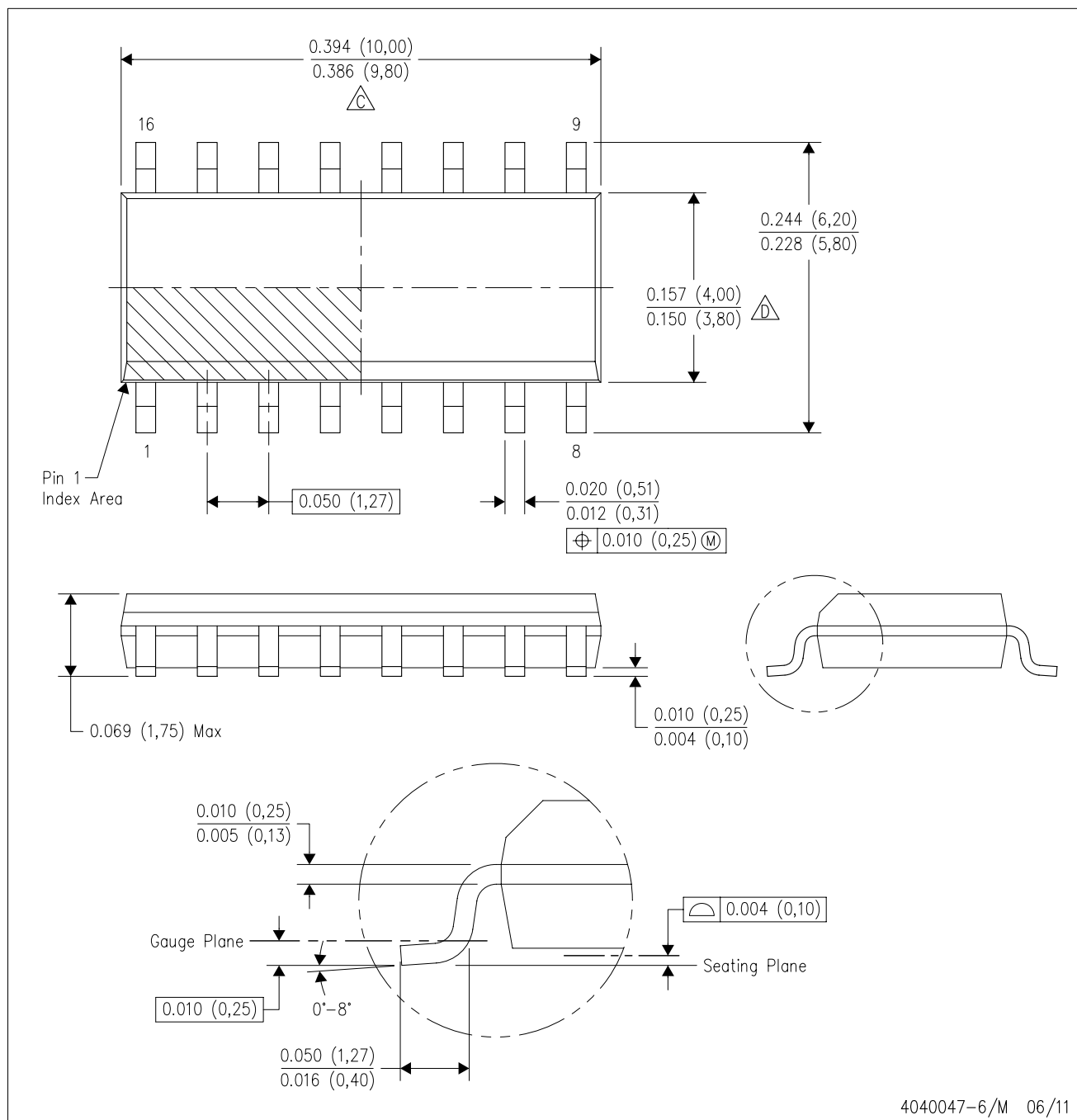


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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
SN65LBC173N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN65LBC173N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN75LBC173N	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN75LBC173N.A	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
SN75LBC173NE4	N	PDIP	16	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32

D (R-PDSO-G16)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

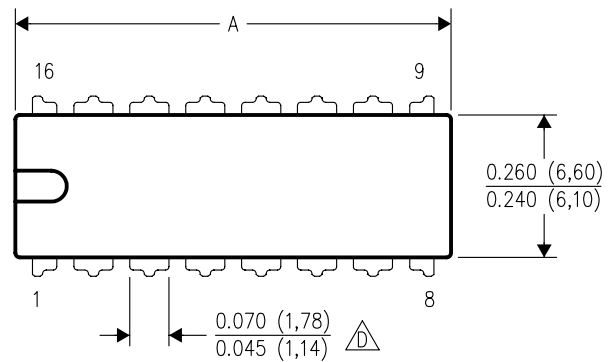


- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - $\triangle C$ Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
 - $\triangle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

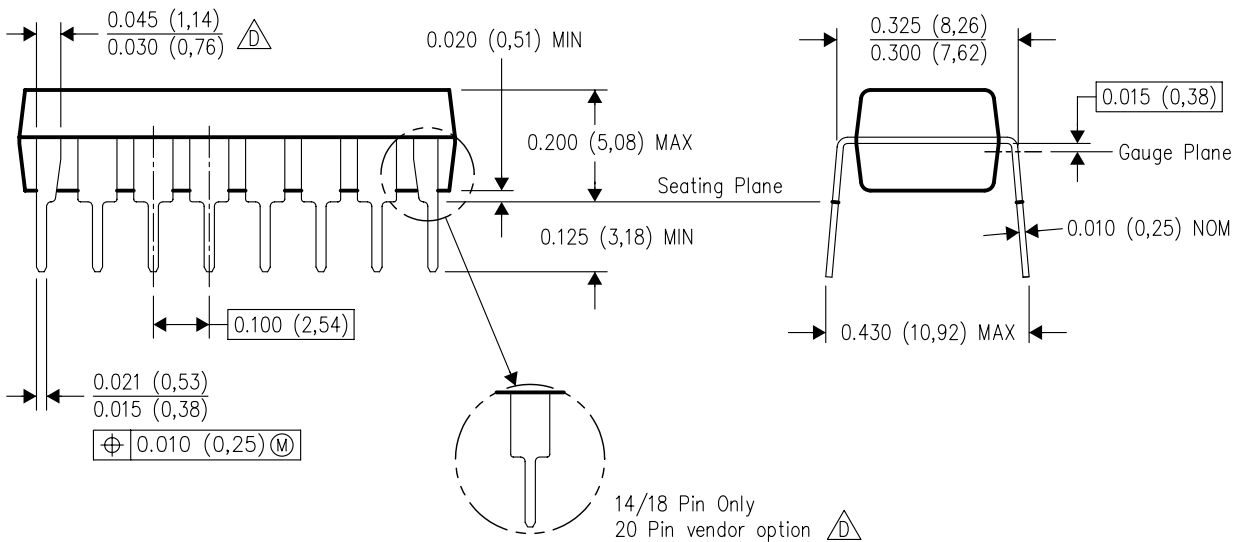
N (R-PDIP-T**)

16 PINS SHOWN

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



PINS **	14	16	18	20
DIM				
A MAX	0.775 (19,69)	0.775 (19,69)	0.920 (23,37)	1.060 (26,92)
A MIN	0.745 (18,92)	0.745 (18,92)	0.850 (21,59)	0.940 (23,88)
MS-001 VARIATION	AA	BB	AC	AD



14/18 Pin Only
20 Pin vendor option

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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
 - The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

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