

## 3-V to 5.5-V Single-Channel RS-232 Compatible Line Driver and Receiver

### 1 Features

- Operate with 3-V to 5.5-V  $V_{CC}$  supply
- Operate up to 1 Mbit/s
- Low standby current : 1  $\mu$ A typical
- External capacitors : 4 x 0.1  $\mu$ F
- Accepts 5-V logic input with 3.3-V supply
- RS-232 bus-pin ESD protection exceeds  $\pm 15$  kV using human-body model (HBM)
- Auto-powerdown feature automatically disables drivers for power savings

### 2 Applications

- [Industrial PCs](#)
- [Wired networking](#)
- [Data center and enterprise computing](#)
- [Battery-powered systems](#)
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### 3 Description

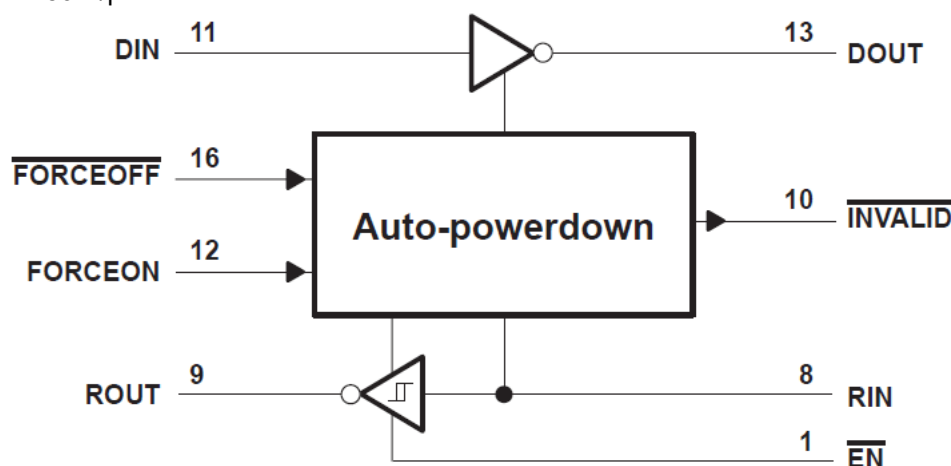
The SN65C3221 and SN75C3221 consist of one line driver, one line receiver, and a dual charge-pump circuit with  $\pm 15$ -kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). These devices provide the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. These devices operate at data signaling rates up to 1 Mbit/s and a driver output slew rate of 24 V/ $\mu$ s to 150 V/ $\mu$ s.

Flexible control options for power management are available when the serial port is inactive. The auto-powerdown feature functions when FORCEON is low and FORCEOFF is high. During this mode of operation, if the devices do not sense a valid RS-232 signal on the receiver input, the driver output is disabled. If FORCEOFF is set low and  $\overline{EN}$  is high, both the driver and receiver are shut off, and the supply current is reduced to 1  $\mu$ A. Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drivers causes the auto-powerdown condition to occur. Auto-powerdown can be disabled when FORCEON and FORCEOFF are high. With auto-powerdown enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to the receiver input. The  $\overline{INVALID}$  output notifies the user if an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input.  $\overline{INVALID}$  is high (valid data) if the receiver input voltage is greater than 2.7 V or less than  $-2.7$  V, or has been between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for less than 30  $\mu$ s.  $\overline{INVALID}$  is low (invalid data) if the receiver input voltage is between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for more than 30  $\mu$ s. Refer to [Figure 7-5](#) for receiver input levels.

#### Device Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup> | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| SNx5C3221   | SSOP (DB) 16           | 6.20 mm x 5.30 mm |
|             | TSSOP (PW) 16          | 10.3 mm x 7.50 mm |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)



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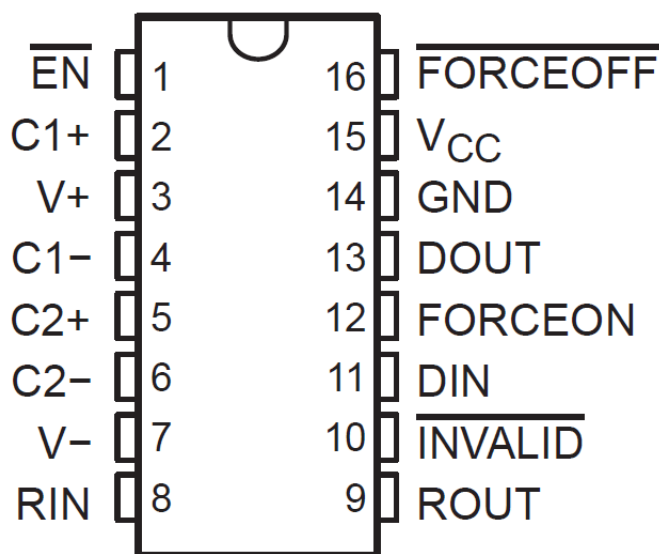
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## 4 Revision History

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| <b>Changes from Revision E (October 2004) to Revision F (July 2021)</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>Page</b> |
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| • Changed the <i>Applications</i> list.....                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1</b>    |
| • Deleted the Oderaing Information table.....                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1</b>    |
| • Added the <i>Device Information</i> table.....                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b>    |
| • Removed the thermal parameters from <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> table and moved them to <i>Thermal Information</i> table.....                                                              | <b>4</b>    |
| • Added <i>ESD Ratings</i> table. Moved the driver and receiver ESD specifications to this table.....                                                                                            | <b>4</b>    |
| • Changed the thermal parameters for PW package of SN65C3221 and DB package of SN75C3221. Added additional thermal parameters for both the packages in the <i>Thermal Information</i> table..... | <b>5</b>    |
| • Added the <i>Detailed Description</i> section.....                                                                                                                                             | <b>11</b>   |

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. DB or PW Package  
Top View**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

| PIN             |     | I/O | DESCRIPTION                                                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME            | NO. |     |                                                                                 |
| C1+             | 2   | —   | Positive terminals of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitors                |
| C2+             | 5   |     |                                                                                 |
| C1-             | 4   | —   | Negative terminals of the voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitors                |
| C2-             | 6   |     |                                                                                 |
| DIN             | 11  | I   | Driver input                                                                    |
| DOUT            | 13  | O   | RS-232 driver output                                                            |
| EN              | 1   | I   | Low input enables receiver ROUT output. High input sets ROUT to high impedance. |
| FORCEOFF        | 16  | I   | Automatic power-down control input                                              |
| FORCEON         | 12  | I   | Automatic power-down control input                                              |
| GND             | 14  | —   | Ground                                                                          |
| INVALID         | 10  | O   | Invalid output pin. Output low when all RIN inputs are unpowered.               |
| RIN             | 8   | I   | RS-232 receiver input                                                           |
| ROUT            | 9   | O   | Receiver output                                                                 |
| V <sub>CC</sub> | 15  | —   | 3-V to 5.5-V supply voltage                                                     |
| V+              | 3   | O   | 5.5-V supply generated by the charge pump                                       |
| V-              | 7   | O   | –5.5-V supply generated by the charge pump                                      |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

|                                 |                                                     |                                                     | MIN   | MAX                   | UNIT |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>                 | Supply voltage range                                |                                                     | −0.3  | 6                     | V    |
| V <sub>+</sub>                  | Positive output supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                     | −0.3  | 7                     | V    |
| V <sub>−</sub>                  | Negative output supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                     | −7    | 0.3                   | V    |
| V <sub>+</sub> − V <sub>−</sub> | Supply voltage difference <sup>(2)</sup>            |                                                     |       | 13                    | V    |
| V <sub>I</sub>                  | Input voltage range                                 | Driver (FORCEOFF, FORCEON, $\overline{\text{EN}}$ ) | −0.3  | 6                     | V    |
|                                 |                                                     | Receiver                                            | −25   | 25                    |      |
| V <sub>O</sub>                  | Output voltage range                                | Driver                                              | −13.2 | 13.2                  | V    |
|                                 |                                                     | Receiver (INVALID)                                  | −0.3  | V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3 |      |
| T <sub>J</sub>                  | Operating virtual junction temperature              |                                                     |       | 150                   | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub>                | Storage temperature                                 |                                                     | −65   | 150                   | °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 [Section 6.3](#) is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal GND.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|                                            |                                                                              |                   | VALUE  | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>1</sup>              | RIN and DOUT Pins | ±15000 | V    |
|                                            |                                                                              | All other pins    | ±3000  |      |
|                                            | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>2</sup> | All pins          | ±1500  |      |

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions<sup>(1)</sup>

(see [Figure 9-1](#))

|                 |                                             |                                                | MIN                     | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|
|                 | Supply voltage                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V                        | 3                       | 3.3 | 3.6 | V    |
|                 |                                             | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V                          | 4.5                     | 5   | 5.5 |      |
| V <sub>IH</sub> | Driver and control high-level input voltage | DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON, $\overline{\text{EN}}$ | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V | 2   |     | V    |
|                 |                                             |                                                | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V   | 2.4 |     |      |
| V <sub>IL</sub> | Driver and control low-level input voltage  | DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON, $\overline{\text{EN}}$ |                         |     | 0.8 | V    |
| V <sub>I</sub>  | Driver and control input voltage            | DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON                         | 0                       |     | 5.5 | V    |
| V <sub>I</sub>  | Receiver input voltage                      |                                                | −25                     |     | 25  | V    |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | Operating free-air temperature              | SN65C3221                                      | −40                     |     | 85  | °C   |
|                 |                                             | SN75C3221                                      | 0                       |     | 70  |      |

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

### 6.3.1 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>1</sup> |                                              | SN65C3221 |            | SN75C3221 |            | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------|
|                             |                                              | DB (SSOP) | PW (TSSOP) | DB (SSOP) | PW (TSSOP) |      |
|                             |                                              | 16 PINS   | 16 PINS    | 16 PINS   | 16 PINS    |      |
| $R_{\theta JA}$             | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 82.0      | 110.9      | 105.8     | 108.0      | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(top)}$        | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 45.7      | 41.7       | 51.9      | 41.1       | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$             | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 44.4      | 57.2       | 57.6      | 51.4       | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JT}$                 | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 11.0      | 4.2        | 14.1      | 3.9        | °C/W |
| $\Psi_{JB}$                 | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 43.8      | 56.6       | 56.8      | 50.9       | °C/W |

### 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(2)</sup> (see Figure 9-1)

| PARAMETER |                                                |                         | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                    | MIN   | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----|------|
| $I_I$     | Input leakage current                          | FORCEOFF, FORCEON, EN   |                                                                                    | ±0.01 |                    | ±1  | μA   |
| $I_{CC}$  | Supply current<br>( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) | Auto-powerdown disabled | No load,<br>FORCEOFF and FORCEON at $V_{CC}$                                       |       | 0.3                | 1   | mA   |
|           |                                                | Powered off             | No load, FORCEOFF at GND                                                           |       | 1                  | 10  | μA   |
|           |                                                | Auto-powerdown enabled  | No load, FORCEOFF at $V_{CC}$ ,<br>FORCEON at GND,<br>All RIN are open or grounded |       | 1                  | 10  |      |

(1) All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$  or  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

(2) Test conditions are  $C1-C4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$ ;  $C1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C2-C4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 0.5\text{ V}$ .

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics - Driver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(3)</sup> (see Figure 9-1)

| PARAMETER        |                                             | TEST CONDITIONS                                              |                                                          | MIN | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High-level output voltage                   | DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND,                        | DIN = GND                                                | 5   | 5.4                |     | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low-level output voltage                    | DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND,                        | DIN = V <sub>CC</sub>                                    | –5  | –5.4               |     | V    |
| I <sub>IH</sub>  | High-level input current                    | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>                             |                                                          |     | ±0.01              | ±1  | μA   |
| I <sub>IL</sub>  | Low-level input current                     | V <sub>I</sub> at GND                                        |                                                          |     | ±0.01              | ±1  | μA   |
| I <sub>OS</sub>  | Short-circuit output current <sup>(2)</sup> | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V,                                     | V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V                                     |     | ±35                | ±60 | mA   |
|                  |                                             | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V,                                     | V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V                                     |     | ±35                | ±90 |      |
| r <sub>o</sub>   | Output resistance                           | V <sub>CC</sub> , V <sub>+</sub> , and V <sub>–</sub> = 0 V, | V <sub>O</sub> = ±2 V                                    | 300 | 10M                |     | Ω    |
| I <sub>off</sub> | Output leakage current                      | FORCEOFF = GND                                               | V <sub>O</sub> = ±12 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V to 3.6 V   |     |                    | ±25 | μA   |
|                  |                                             |                                                              | V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V |     |                    | ±25 |      |

(1) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(2) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power-dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

## 6.6 Switching Characteristics - Driver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(3)</sup> (see Figure 9-1)

| PARAMETER                             |                                                     | TEST CONDITIONS                                           |                                               | MIN  | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Maximum data rate<br>(see Figure 7-1) | R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ                               | C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF                                  |                                               | 250  |                    |     | kbit/s |
|                                       |                                                     | C <sub>L</sub> = 250 pF,                                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V to 4.5 V                | 1000 |                    |     |        |
|                                       |                                                     | C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF,                                 | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V              | 1000 |                    |     |        |
| t <sub>sk(p)</sub>                    | Pulse skew <sup>(2)</sup>                           | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 2500 pF                        | R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See Figure 7-2 |      | 100                |     | ns     |
| SR(tr)                                | Slew rate,<br>transition region<br>(see Figure 7-1) | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V,<br>R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 1000 pF            | 18   |                    | 150 | V/μs   |

(1) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(2) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> – t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

## 6.7 Electrical Characteristics - Receiver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(2)</sup> (see Figure 9-1)

| PARAMETER        |                                                         | TEST CONDITIONS                | MIN                     | TYP <sup>(1)</sup>      | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High-level output voltage                               | I <sub>OH</sub> = –1 mA        | V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6 V | V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.1 V |     | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low-level output voltage                                | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.6 mA       |                         |                         | 0.4 | V    |
| V <sub>IT+</sub> | Positive-going input threshold voltage                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V        |                         | 1.6                     | 2.4 | V    |
|                  |                                                         | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V          |                         | 1.9                     | 2.4 |      |
| V <sub>IT–</sub> | Negative-going input threshold voltage                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V        | 0.6                     | 1.1                     |     | V    |
|                  |                                                         | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V          | 0.8                     | 1.4                     |     |      |
| V <sub>hys</sub> | Input hysteresis (V <sub>IT+</sub> – V <sub>IT–</sub> ) |                                |                         | 0.5                     |     | V    |
| I <sub>off</sub> | Output leakage current                                  | FORCEOFF = 0 V                 |                         | ±0.05                   | ±10 | μA   |
| r <sub>i</sub>   | Input resistance                                        | V <sub>I</sub> = ±3 V to ±25 V | 3                       | 5                       | 7   | kΩ   |

(1) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(2) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

## 6.8 Switching Characteristics - Receiver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(3)</sup>

| PARAMETER   |                                                   | TEST CONDITIONS                        |                | MIN | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| $t_{PLH}$   | Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output | $C_L = 150$ pF,                        | See Figure 7-3 |     | 150                |     | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$   | Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output | $C_L = 150$ pF,                        | See Figure 7-3 |     | 150                |     | ns   |
| $t_{en}$    | Output enable time                                | $C_L = 150$ pF, $R_L = 3$ k $\Omega$ , | See Figure 7-4 |     | 200                |     | ns   |
| $t_{dis}$   | Output disable time                               | $C_L = 150$ pF, $R_L = 3$ k $\Omega$ , | See Figure 7-4 |     | 200                |     | ns   |
| $t_{sk(p)}$ | Pulse skew <sup>(2)</sup>                         | See Figure 7-3                         |                |     | 50                 |     | ns   |

(1) All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V or  $V_{CC} = 5$  V, and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

(2) Pulse skew is defined as  $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$  of each channel of the same device.

(3) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V  $\pm$  0.3 V; C1 = 0.047  $\mu\text{F}$ , C2–C4 = 0.33  $\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V  $\pm$  0.5 V.

## 6.9 Electrical Characteristics - Auto-Powerdown

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 7-5)

| PARAMETER               |                                                                                    | TEST CONDITIONS                                                         |  | MIN          | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|-----|------|
| $V_{T+}(\text{valid})$  | Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ high-level output voltage | FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$                                      |  |              | 2.7 | V    |
| $V_{T-}(\text{valid})$  | Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ high-level output voltage | FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$                    |  | –2.7         |     | V    |
| $V_{T}(\text{invalid})$ | Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ low-level output voltage  | FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$                    |  | –0.3         | 0.3 | V    |
| $V_{OH}$                | $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ high-level output voltage                              | $I_{OH} = -1$ mA, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$  |  | $V_{CC}-0.6$ |     | V    |
| $V_{OL}$                | $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ low-level output voltage                               | $I_{OL} = 1.6$ mA, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$ |  |              | 0.4 | V    |

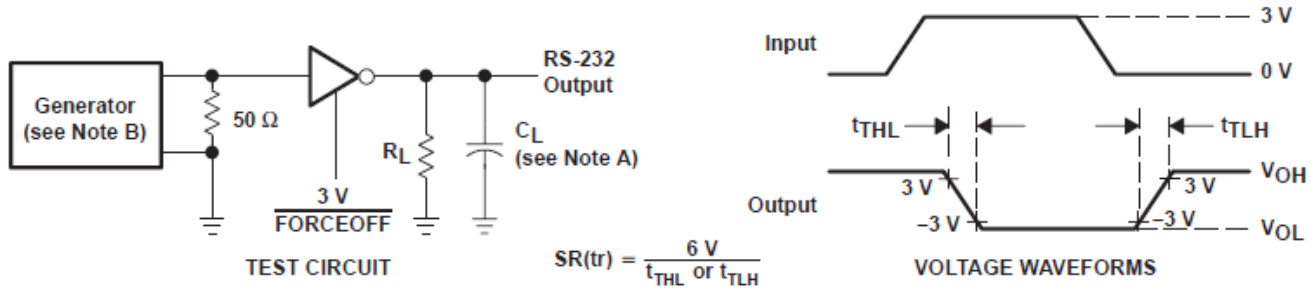
## 6.10 Switching Characteristics - Auto-Powerdown

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 7-5)

| PARAMETER            |                                                   | MIN | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT          |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| $t_{\text{valid}}$   | Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output |     | 1                  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{\text{invalid}}$ | Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output |     | 30                 |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{\text{en}}$      | Supply enable time                                |     | 100                |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |

(1) All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V or  $V_{CC} = 5$  V, and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

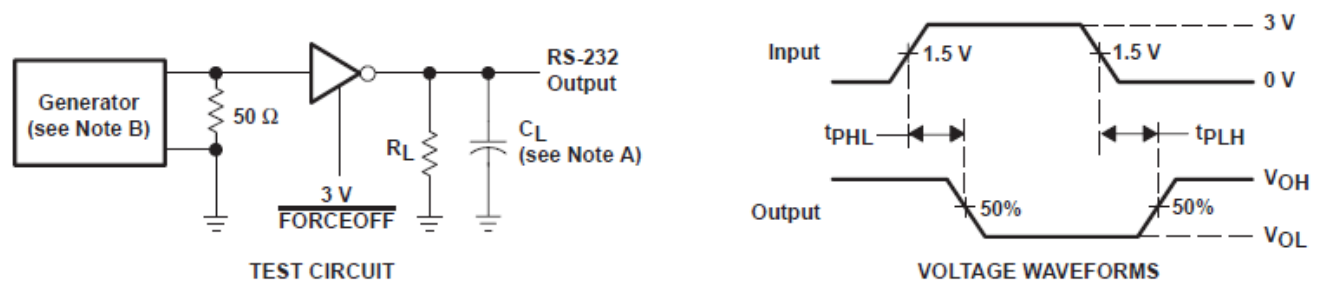
## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

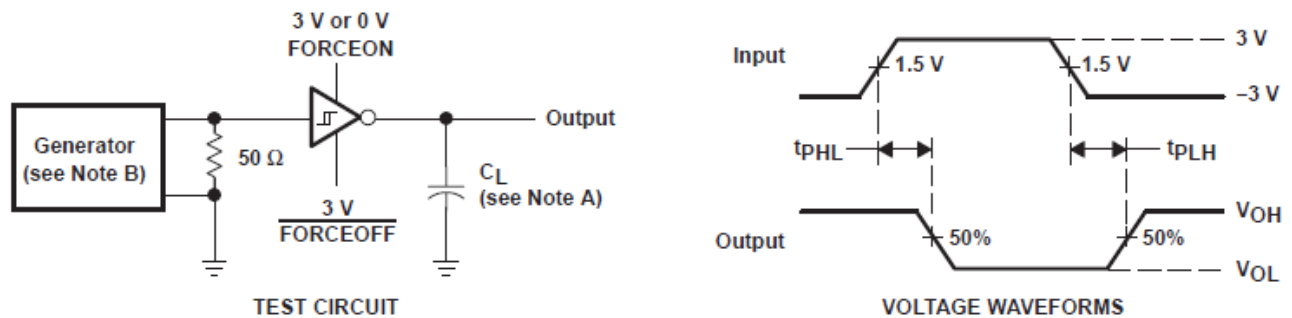
Figure 7-1. Driver Slew Rate



NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

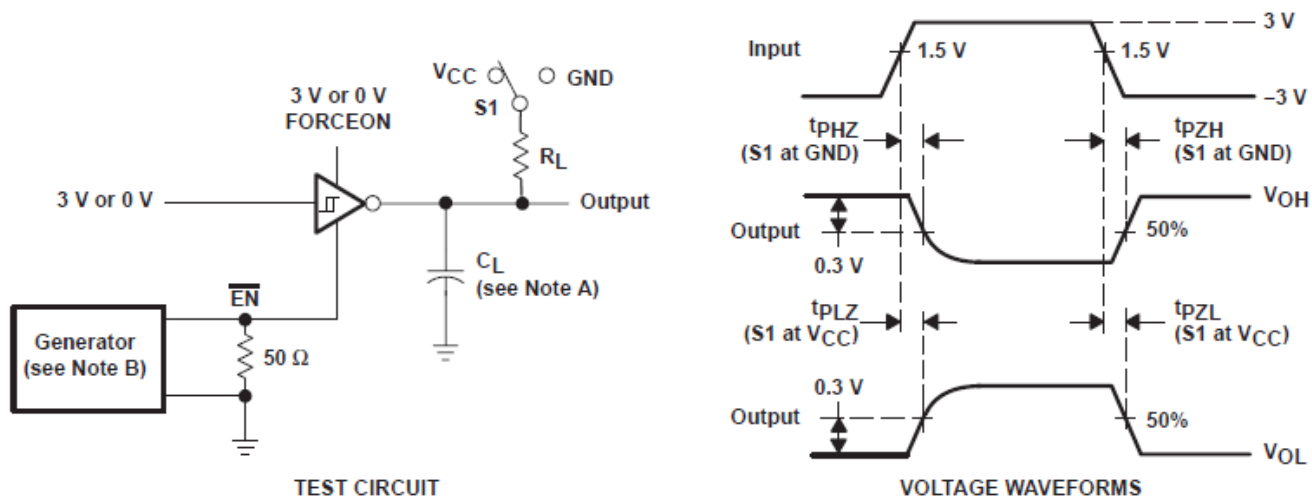
Figure 7-2. Driver Pulse Skew



NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

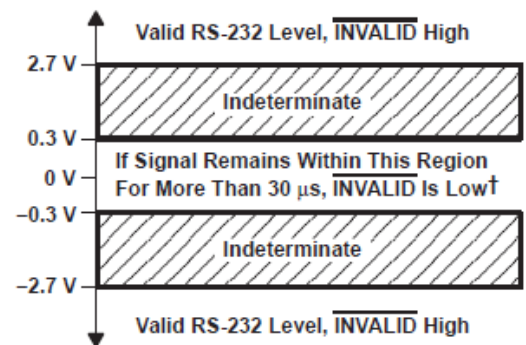
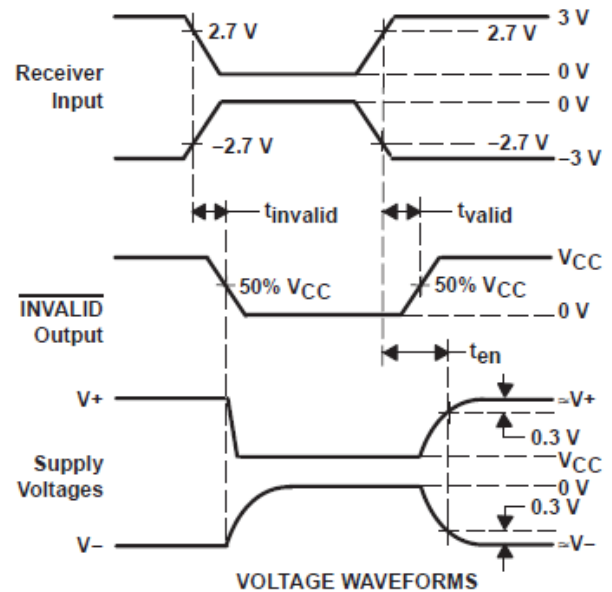
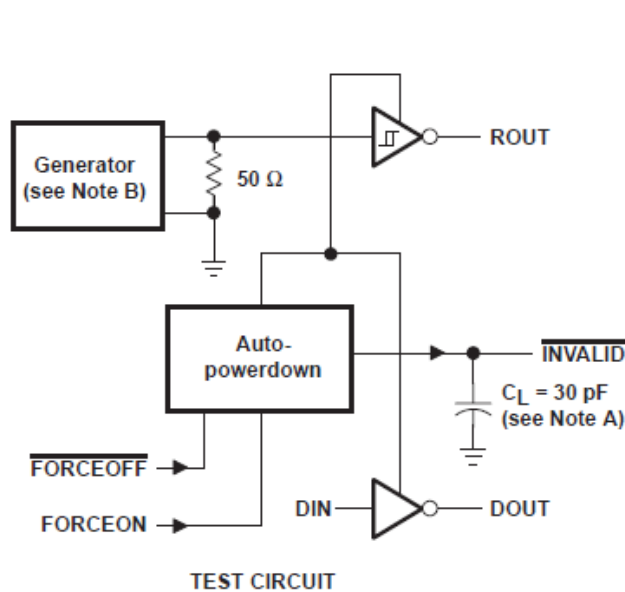
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

Figure 7-3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times



- NOTES:
- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
  - B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .
  - C.  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$  are the same as  $t_{dis}$ .
  - D.  $t_{PZL}$  and  $t_{PZH}$  are the same as  $t_{en}$ .

**Figure 7-4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times**



† Auto-powerdown disables drivers and reduces supply current to 1  $\mu$ A.

NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 5 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10$  ns,  $t_f \leq 10$  ns.

Figure 7-5.  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  Propagation Delay Times and Driver Enabling Time

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Device Functional Modes

**Table 8-1. Each Driver<sup>(1)</sup>**

| INPUTS |         |          |                           | OUTPUT<br>DOUT | DRIVER STATUS                                     |
|--------|---------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| DIN    | FORCEON | FORCEOFF | VALID RIN<br>RS-232 LEVEL |                |                                                   |
| X      | X       | L        | X                         | Z              | Powered off                                       |
| L      | H       | H        | X                         | H              | Normal operation with auto-<br>powerdown disabled |
| H      | H       | H        | X                         | L              |                                                   |
| L      | L       | H        | Yes                       | H              |                                                   |
| H      | L       | H        | Yes                       | L              | Normal operation with auto-<br>powerdown enabled  |
| L      | L       | H        | No                        | Z              |                                                   |
| H      | L       | H        | No                        | Z              |                                                   |

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

**Table 8-2. Each Receiver<sup>(1)</sup>**

| INPUTS |    |                           | OUTPUT<br>ROUT |
|--------|----|---------------------------|----------------|
| RIN    | EN | VALID RIN<br>RS-232 LEVEL |                |
| L      | L  | X                         | H              |
| H      | L  | X                         | L              |
| X      | H  | X                         | Z              |
| Open   | L  | No                        | H              |

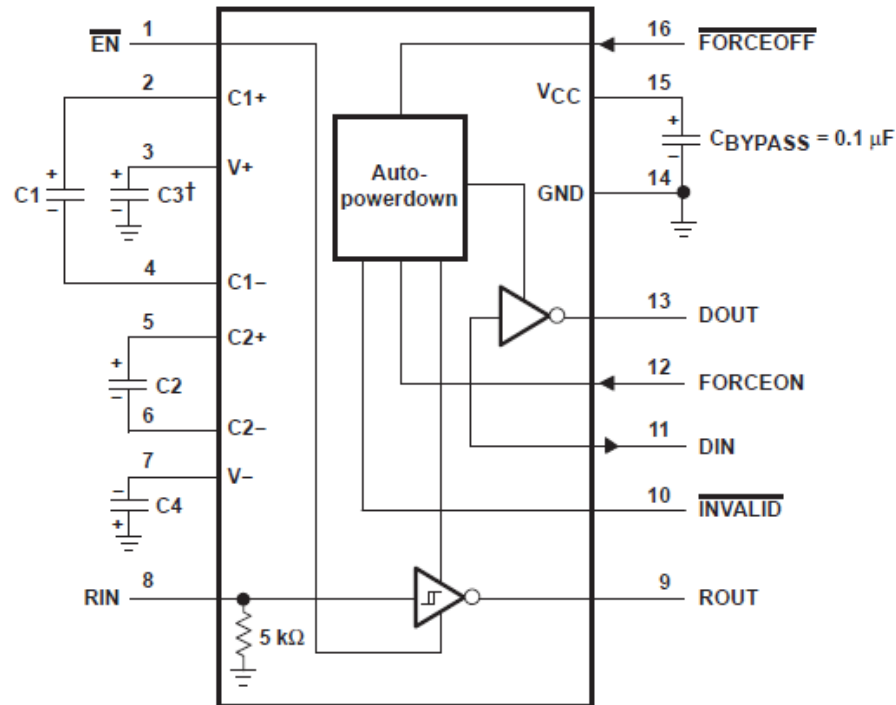
(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), Open = disconnected input or connected driver off.

## 9 Application and Implementation

### Note

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### 9.1 Application Information



† C3 can be connected to  $V_{CC}$  or GND

Resistor values shown are nominal.

**Figure 9-1. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values**

**Table 9-1.  $V_{CC}$  vs Capacitor Values**

| $V_{CC}$          | C1            | C2, C3, and C4 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | 0.1 $\mu$ F    |
| 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V   | 0.047 $\mu$ F | 0.33 $\mu$ F   |
| 3 V to 5.5 V      | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | 0.47 $\mu$ F   |

## 10 Device and Documentation Support

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### 10.5 Glossary

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

## 11 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<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins  | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">SN65C3221DB</a>  | Obsolete      | Production           | SSOP (DB)   16  | -                     | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | -40 to 85    | CB3221              |
| <a href="#">SN65C3221DBR</a> | Obsolete      | Production           | SSOP (DB)   16  | -                     | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | -40 to 85    | CB3221              |
| <a href="#">SN65C3221PWR</a> | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   16 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | CB3221              |
| SN65C3221PWR.A               | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   16 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | CB3221              |
| <a href="#">SN75C3221DBR</a> | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   16  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU   NIPDAU                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | 0 to 70      | CA3221              |
| SN75C3221DBR.A               | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   16  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | 0 to 70      | CA3221              |
| SN75C3221DW                  | Preview       | Production           | SOIC (DW)   16  | 40   TUBE             | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | 0 to 70      |                     |
| <a href="#">SN75C3221PWR</a> | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   16 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | 0 to 70      | CA3221              |
| SN75C3221PWR.A               | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   16 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | 0 to 70      | CA3221              |

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

<sup>(2)</sup> **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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<sup>(6)</sup> **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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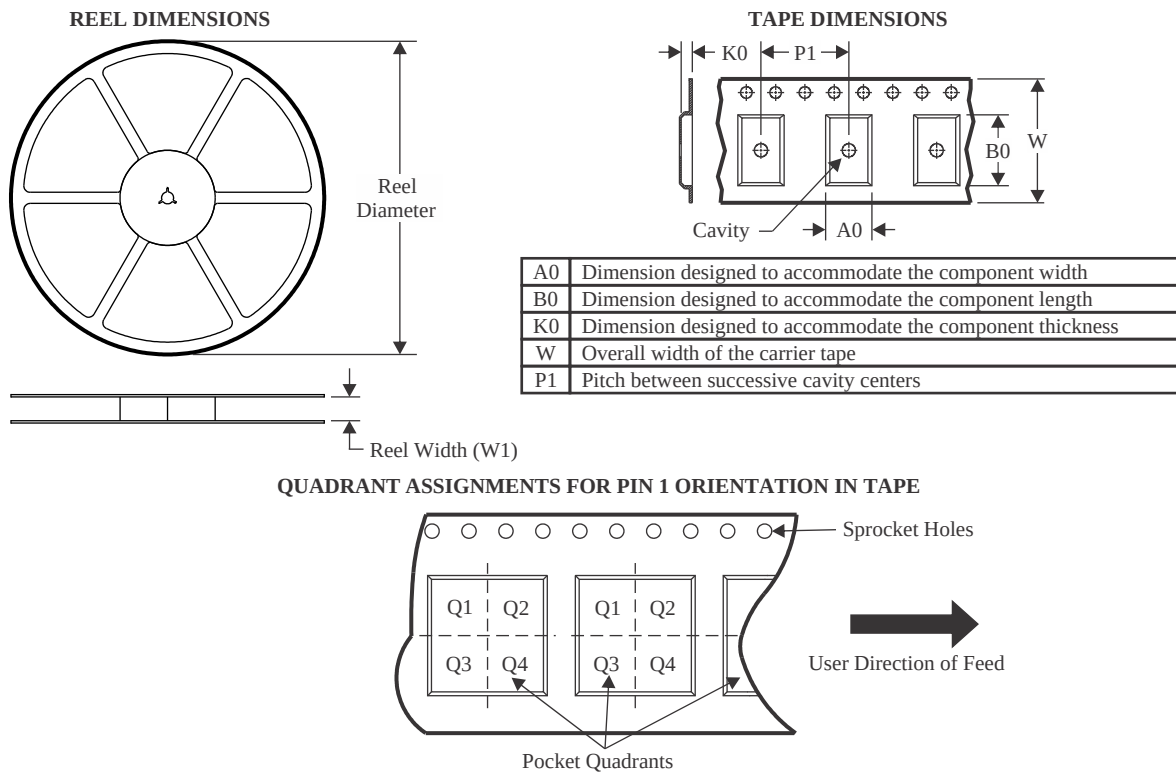
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- Automotive : [SN65C3221-Q1](#)

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

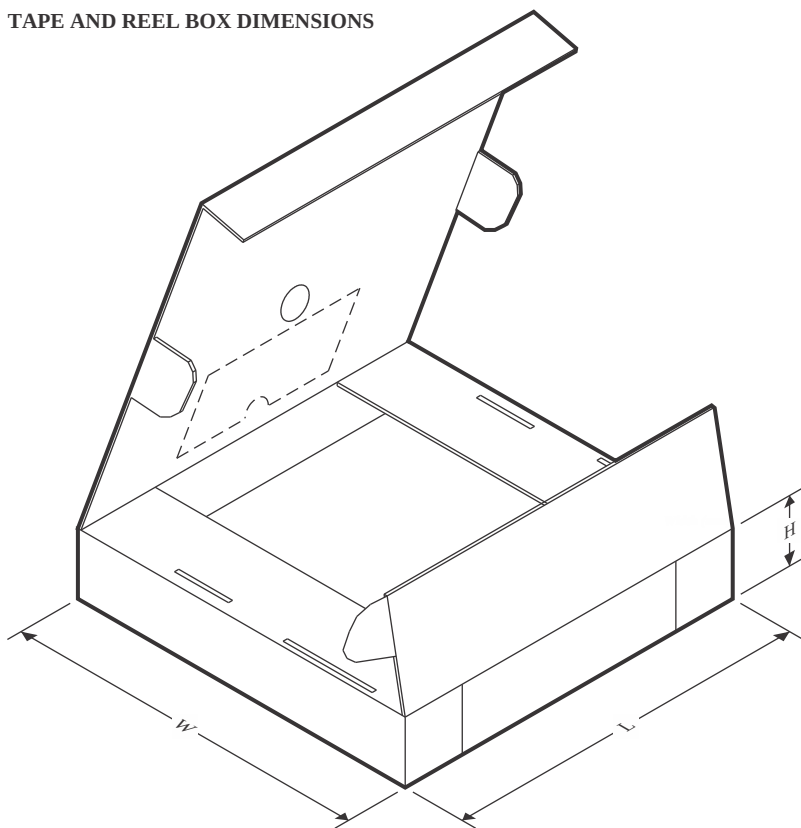
## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*All dimensions are nominal

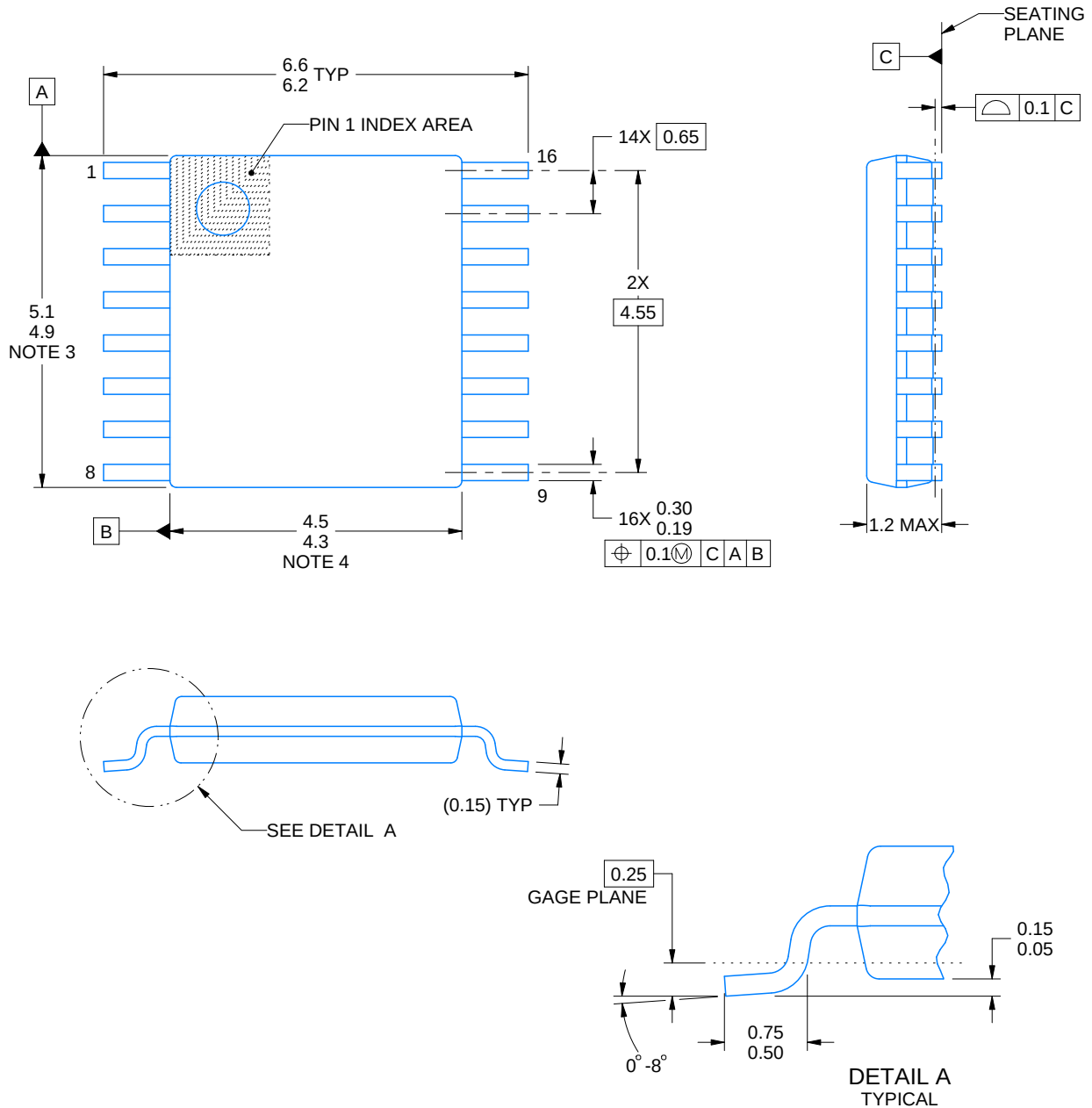
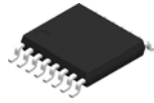
| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| SN65C3221PWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.9     | 5.6     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| SN65C3221PWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.9     | 5.6     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
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| SN75C3221PWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.9     | 5.6     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| SN65C3221PWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| SN65C3221PWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| SN75C3221DBR | SSOP         | DB              | 16   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
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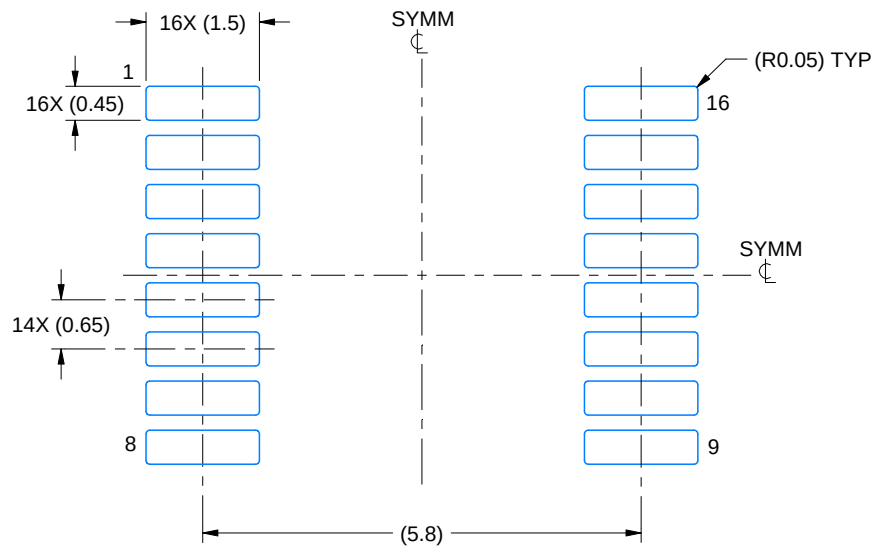
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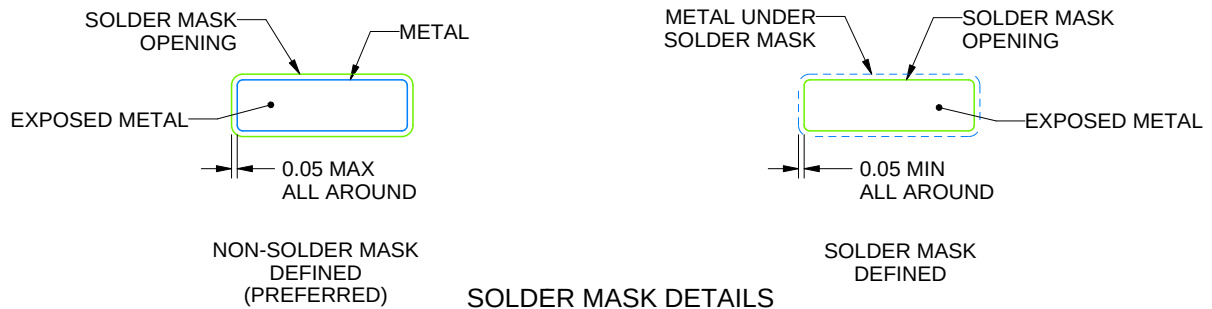
PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

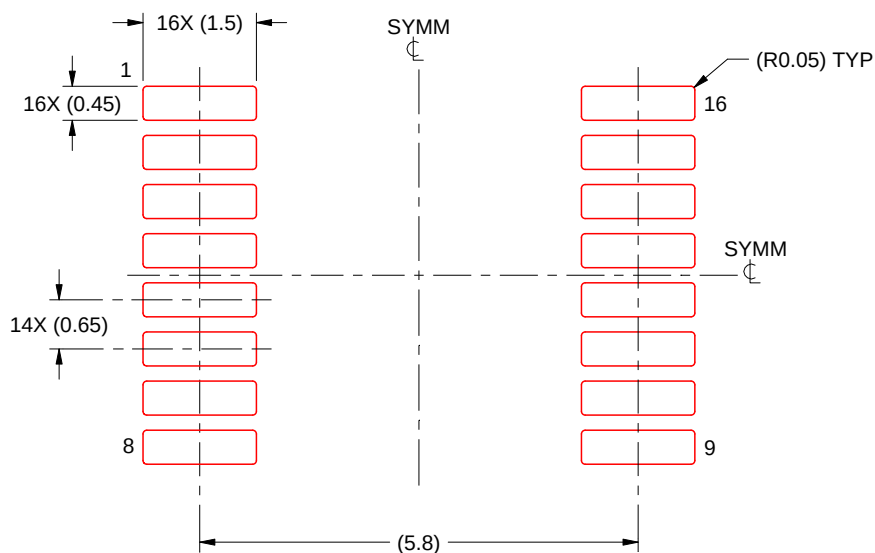
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



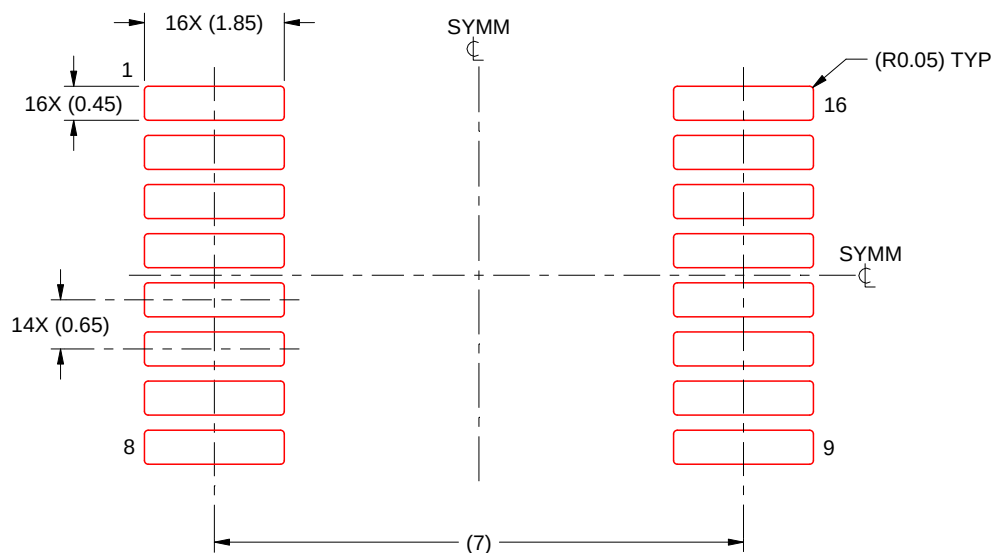


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DB0016A

SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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

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