



PCA9536

4-bit I²C-bus and SMBus I/O port

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The PCA9536 is an 8-pin CMOS device that provides 4 bits of General Purpose parallel Input/Output (GPIO) expansion for I²C-bus/SMBus applications and was developed to enhance the NXP Semiconductors family of I²C-bus I/O expanders. I/O expanders provide a simple solution when additional I/O is needed for ACPI power switches, sensors, push buttons, LEDs, fans, etc.

The PCA9536 consists of a 4-bit Configuration register (input or output selection), 4-bit Input Port register, 4-bit Output Port register and a 4-bit Polarity Inversion register (active HIGH or active LOW operation). The system master can enable the I/Os as either inputs or outputs by writing to the I/O configuration bits. The data for each input or output is kept in the corresponding Input Port or Output Port register. The polarity of the read register can be inverted with the Polarity Inversion register. All registers can be read by the system master.

The power-on reset sets the registers to their default values and initializes the device state machine.

The I²C-bus address is fixed and allows only one device on the same I²C-bus/SMBus.

2. Features

- 4-bit I²C-bus GPIO
- Operating power supply voltage range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- 5 V tolerant I/Os
- Polarity Inversion register
- Low standby current
- Noise filter on SCL/SDA inputs
- No glitch on power-up
- Internal power-on reset
- 4 I/O pins which default to 4 inputs with 100 k Ω internal pull-up resistor
- 0 Hz to 400 kHz clock frequency
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 200 V MM per JESD22-A115 and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101
- Latch-up testing is done to JEDEC Standard JESD78 which exceeds 100 mA
- Packages offered: SO8, TSSOP8 (MSOP8), HVSON8

3. Ordering information

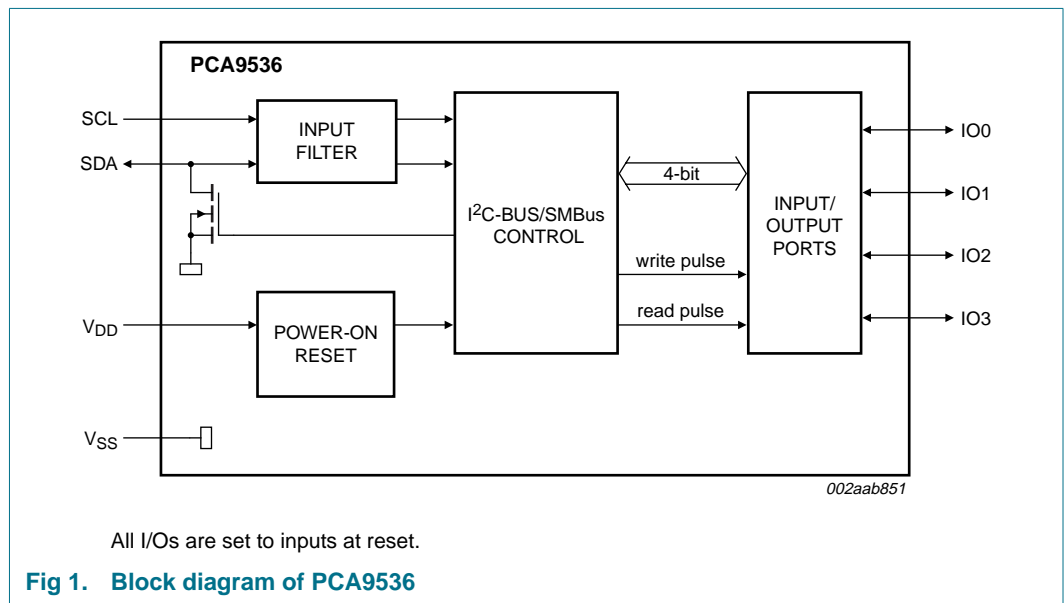
Table 1. Ordering information

T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C

| Type number | Topside mark | Package | | Version |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| | | Name | Description | |
| PCA9536D | PCA9536 | SO8 | plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm | SOT96-1 |
| PCA9536DP | 9536 | TSSOP8 ^[1] | plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm | SOT505-1 |
| PCA9536TK | 9536 | HVSON8 | plastic thermal enhanced very thin small outline package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 3 × 3 × 0.85 mm | SOT908-1 |

[1] Also known as MSOP8.

4. Block diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

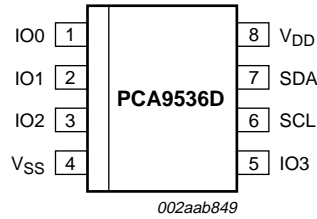


Fig 2. Pin configuration for SO8

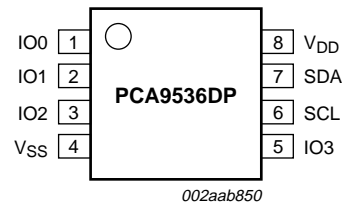


Fig 3. Pin configuration for TSSOP8

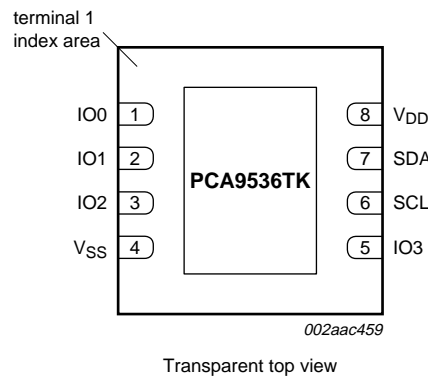


Fig 4. Pin configuration for HVSON8

5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|
| IO0 | 1 | input/output 0 |
| IO1 | 2 | input/output 1 |
| IO2 | 3 | input/output 2 |
| V _{SS} | 4 | supply ground |
| IO3 | 5 | input/output 3 |
| SCL | 6 | serial clock line |
| SDA | 7 | serial data line |
| V _{DD} | 8 | supply voltage |

6. Functional description

Refer to [Figure 1 “Block diagram of PCA9536”](#).

6.1 Registers

6.1.1 Command byte

Table 3. Command byte

| Command | Protocol | Function |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | read byte | Input Port register |
| 1 | read/write byte | Output Port register |
| 2 | read/write byte | Polarity Inversion register |
| 3 | read/write byte | Configuration register |

The command byte is the first byte to follow the address byte during a write transmission. It is used as a pointer to determine which of the following registers will be written or read.

6.1.2 Register 0 - Input Port register

This register is a read-only port. It reflects the incoming logic levels of the pins, regardless of whether the pin is defined as an input or an output by Register 3. Writes to this register have no effect.

The default 'X' is determined by the externally applied logic level, normally logic 1 when no external signal externally applied because of the internal pull-up resistors.

Table 4. Register 0 - Input Port register bit description

Legend: * default value

| Bit | Symbol | Access | Value | Description |
|-----|--------|-----------|-------|--|
| 7 | I7 | read only | 1* | not used |
| 6 | I6 | read only | 1* | |
| 5 | I5 | read only | 1* | |
| 4 | I4 | read only | 1* | |
| 3 | I3 | read only | X | determined by externally applied logic level |
| 2 | I2 | read only | X | |
| 1 | I1 | read only | X | |
| 0 | I0 | read only | X | |

6.1.3 Register 1 - Output Port register

This register reflects the outgoing logic levels of the pins defined as outputs by Register 3. Bit values in this register have no effect on pins defined as inputs. Reads from this register return the value that is in the flip-flop controlling the output selection, **not** the actual pin value.

'Not used' bits can be programmed with either logic 0 or logic 1.

Table 5. Register 1 - Output Port register bit description

Legend: * default value

| Bit | Symbol | Access | Value | Description |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|---|
| 7 | O7 | R | 1* | not used |
| 6 | O6 | R | 1* | |
| 5 | O5 | R | 1* | |
| 4 | O4 | R | 1* | |
| 3 | O3 | R | 1* | reflects outgoing logic levels of pins defined as outputs by Register 3 |
| 2 | O2 | R | 1* | |
| 1 | O1 | R | 1* | |
| 0 | O0 | R | 1* | |

6.1.4 Register 2 - Polarity Inversion register

This register allows the user to invert the polarity of the Input Port register data. If a bit in this register is set (written with '1'), the corresponding Input Port data is inverted. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with a '0'), the Input Port data polarity is retained.

'Not used' bits can be programmed with either logic 0 or logic 1.

Table 6. Register 2 - Polarity Inversion register bit description

Legend: * default value

| Bit | Symbol | Access | Value | Description |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|---|
| 7 | N7 | R/W | 0* | not used |
| 6 | N6 | R/W | 0* | |
| 5 | N5 | R/W | 0* | |
| 4 | N4 | R/W | 0* | |
| 3 | N3 | R/W | 0* | inverts polarity of Input Port register data |
| 2 | N2 | R/W | 0* | 0 = Input Port register data retained (default value) |
| 1 | N1 | R/W | 0* | 1 = Input Port register data inverted |
| 0 | N0 | R/W | 0* | |

6.1.5 Register 3 - Configuration register

This register configures the directions of the I/O pins. If a bit in this register is set, the corresponding port pin is enabled as an input with high-impedance output driver. If a bit in this register is cleared, the corresponding port pin is enabled as an output. At reset, the I/Os are configured as inputs with a weak pull-up to V_{DD} .

'Not used' bits can be programmed with either logic 0 or logic 1.

Table 7. Register 3 - Configuration register bit description

Legend: * default value

| Bit | Symbol | Access | Value | Description |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|--|
| 7 | C7 | R/W | 1* | not used |
| 6 | C6 | R/W | 1* | |
| 5 | C5 | R/W | 1* | |
| 4 | C4 | R/W | 1* | |
| 3 | C3 | R/W | 1* | configures the directions of the I/O pins |
| 2 | C2 | R/W | 1* | 0 = corresponding port pin enabled as an output |
| 1 | C1 | R/W | 1* | 1 = corresponding port pin configured as input (default value) |
| 0 | C0 | R/W | 1* | |

6.2 Power-on reset

When power is applied to V_{DD} , an internal Power-On Reset (POR) holds the PCA9536 in a reset condition until V_{DD} has reached V_{POR} . At that point, the reset condition is released and the PCA9536 registers and state machine will initialize to their default states. Thereafter, V_{DD} must be lowered below 0.2 V to reset the device.

For a power reset cycle, V_{DD} must be lowered below 0.2 V and then restored to the operating voltage.

6.3 I/O port

When an I/O is configured as an input, FETs Q1 and Q2 are off, creating a high-impedance input with a weak pull-up (100 k Ω typ.) to V_{DD} . The input voltage may be raised above V_{DD} to a maximum of 5.5 V.

If the I/O is configured as an output, then either Q1 or Q2 is enabled, depending on the state of the Output Port register. Care should be exercised if an external voltage is applied to an I/O configured as an output because of the low-impedance paths that exist between the pin and either V_{DD} or V_{SS} .

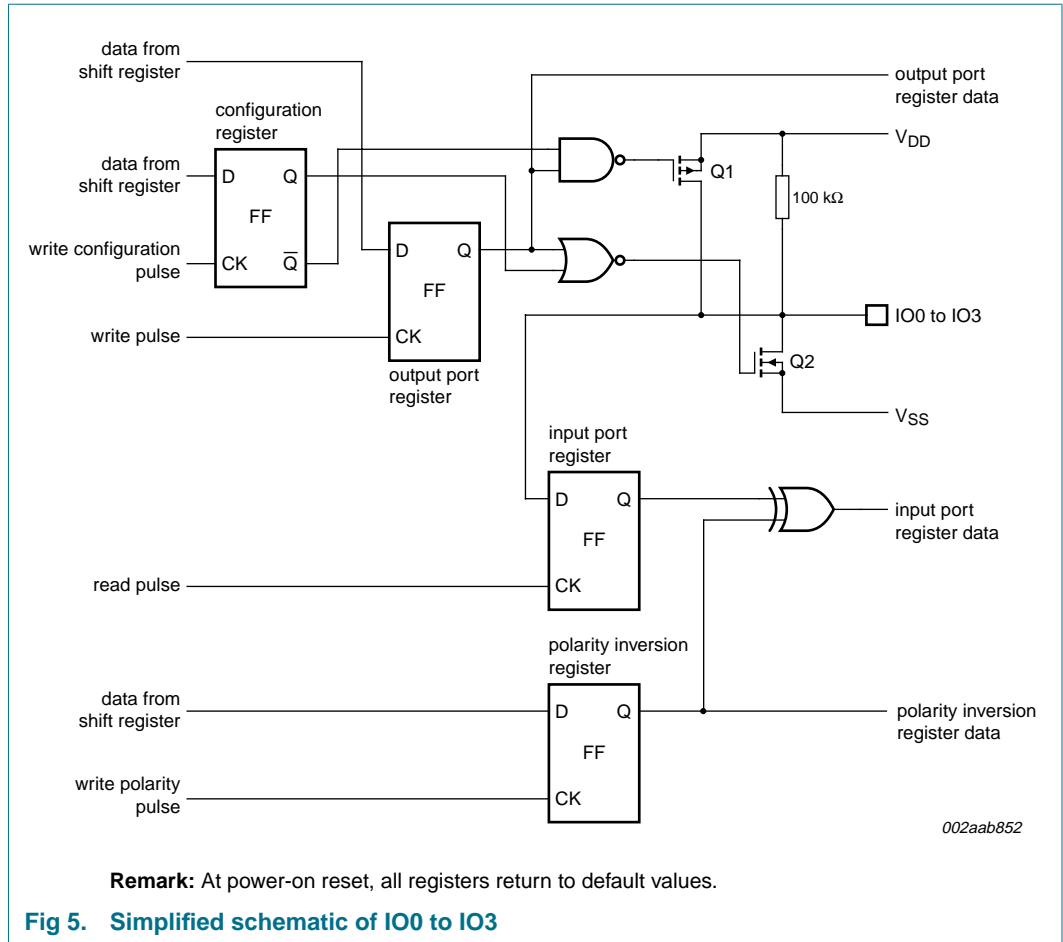


Fig 5. Simplified schematic of IO0 to IO3

6.4 Device address

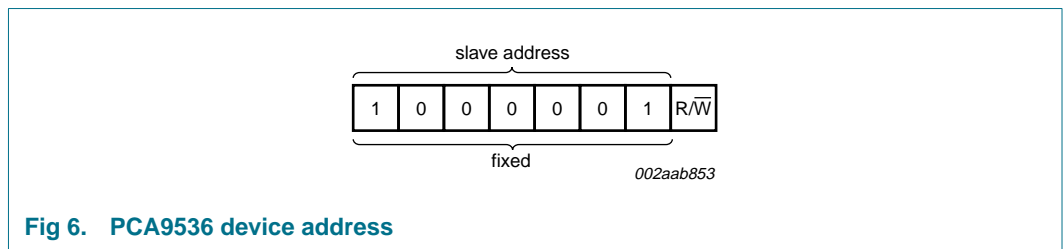
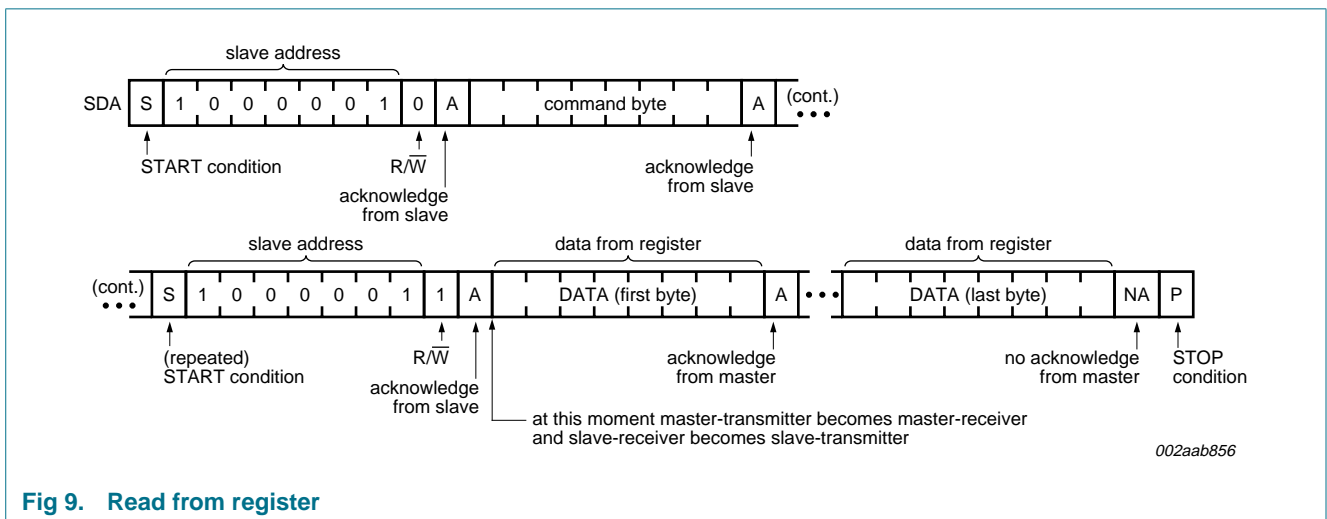
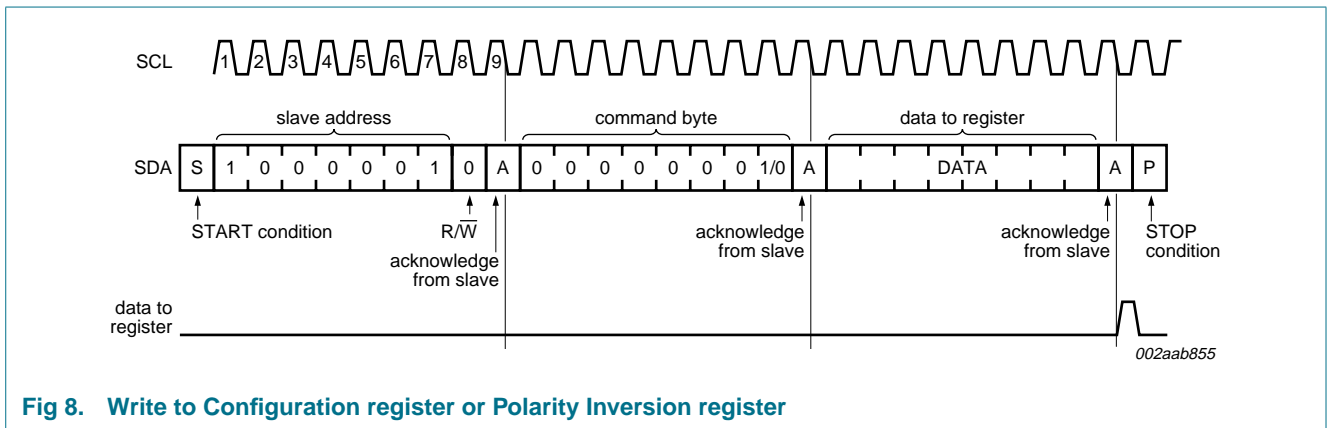
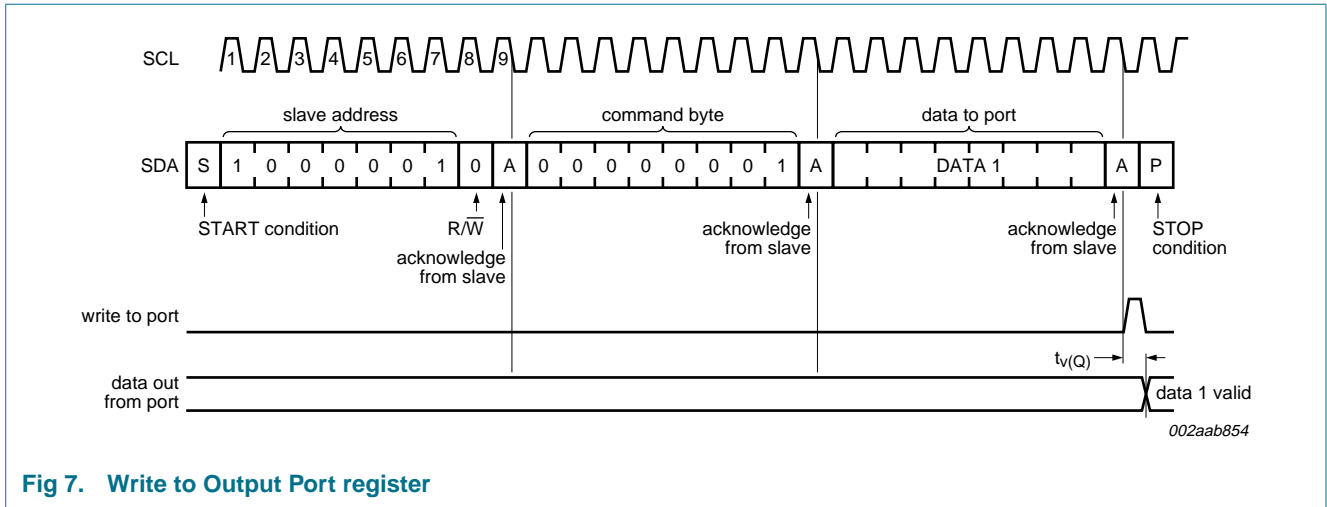
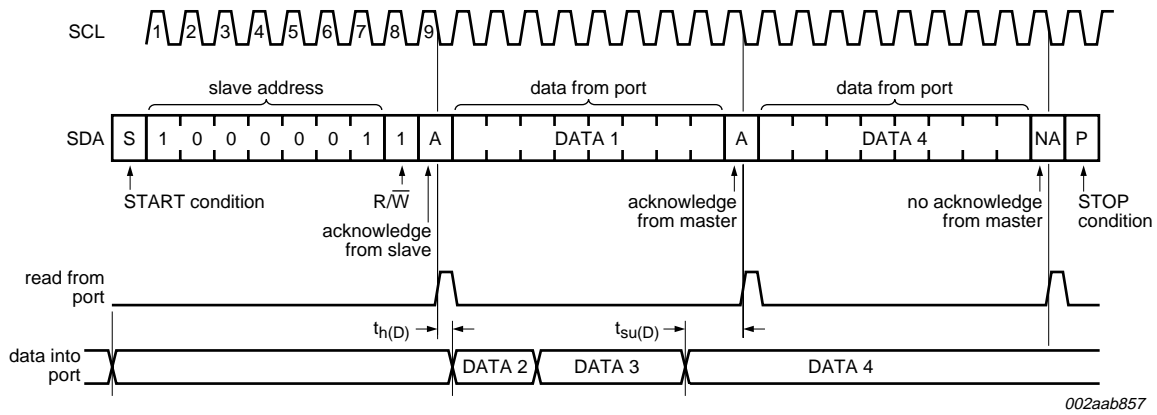


Fig 6. PCA9536 device address

6.5 Bus transactions

Data is transmitted to the PCA9536 registers using the Write mode as shown in [Figure 7](#) and [Figure 8](#). Data is read from the PCA9536 registers using the Read mode as shown in [Figure 9](#) and [Figure 10](#). These devices do not implement an auto-increment function, so once a command byte has been sent, the register which was addressed will continue to be accessed by reads until a new command byte has been sent.





This figure assumes the command byte has previously been programmed with 00h. Transfer of data can be stopped at any moment by a STOP condition.

Fig 10. Read Input Port register

7. Application design-in information

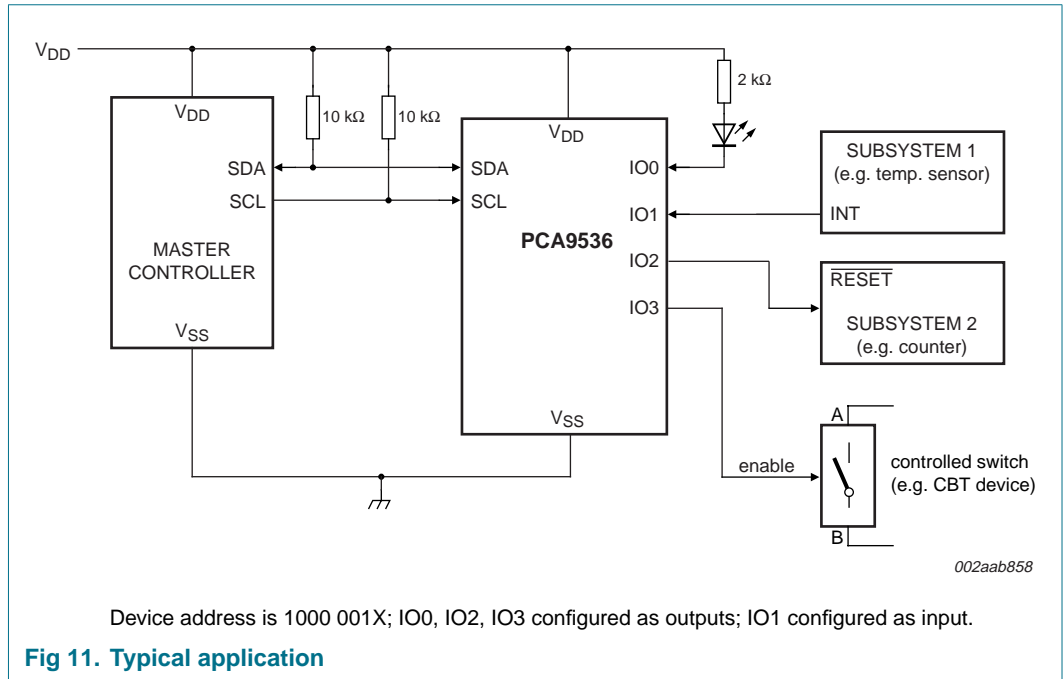


Fig 11. Typical application

8. Limiting values

Table 8. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| V _{DD} | supply voltage | | -0.5 | +6.0 | V |
| I _I | input current | | - | ±20 | mA |
| V _{I/O} | voltage on an input/output pin | | V _{SS} - 0.5 | 5.5 | V |
| I _{O(IOn)} | output current on pin IOn | | - | ±50 | mA |
| I _{DD} | supply current | | - | 85 | mA |
| I _{SS} | ground supply current | | - | 100 | mA |
| P _{tot} | total power dissipation | | - | 200 | mW |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T _{amb} | ambient temperature | | -40 | +85 | °C |
| T _{j(max)} | maximum junction temperature | | - | +125 | °C |

9. Static characteristics

Table 9. Static characteristics

$V_{DD} = 2.3\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$; $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Supplies | | | | | | |
| V_{DD} | supply voltage | | 2.3 | - | 5.5 | V |
| I_{DD} | supply current | operating mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$; no load; $f_{SCL} = 100\text{ kHz}$ | - | 104 | 175 | μA |
| I_{stb} | standby current | Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$; no load; $V_I = V_{SS}$; $f_{SCL} = 0\text{ kHz}$; I/O = inputs | - | 225 | 350 | μA |
| | | Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$; no load; $V_I = V_{DD}$; $f_{SCL} = 0\text{ kHz}$; I/O = inputs | - | 0.25 | 1 | μA |
| V_{POR} | power-on reset voltage | | [1] - | 1.5 | 1.65 | V |
| Input SCL; input/output SDA | | | | | | |
| V_{IL} | LOW-level input voltage | | -0.5 | - | +0.3 V_{DD} | V |
| V_{IH} | HIGH-level input voltage | | 0.7 V_{DD} | - | 5.5 | V |
| I_{OL} | LOW-level output current | $V_{OL} = 0.4\text{ V}$ | 3 | 6 | - | mA |
| I_L | leakage current | $V_I = V_{DD} = V_{SS}$ | -1 | - | +1 | μA |
| C_i | input capacitance | $V_I = V_{SS}$ | - | 6 | 10 | pF |
| I/Os | | | | | | |
| V_{IL} | LOW-level input voltage | | -0.5 | - | +0.8 | V |
| V_{IH} | HIGH-level input voltage | | 2.0 | - | 5.5 | V |
| I_{OL} | LOW-level output current | $V_{OL} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 2.3\text{ V}$ | [2] 8 | 10 | - | mA |
| | | $V_{OL} = 0.7\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 2.3\text{ V}$ | [2] 10 | 13 | - | mA |
| | | $V_{OL} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ | [2] 8 | 14 | - | mA |
| | | $V_{OL} = 0.7\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ | [2] 10 | 19 | - | mA |
| | | $V_{OL} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$ | [2] 8 | 17 | - | mA |
| | | $V_{OL} = 0.7\text{ V}$; $V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$ | [2] 10 | 24 | - | mA |
| V_{OH} | HIGH-level output voltage | $I_{OH} = -8\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 2.3\text{ V}$ | [3] 1.8 | - | - | V |
| | | $I_{OH} = -10\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 2.3\text{ V}$ | [3] 1.7 | - | - | V |
| | | $I_{OH} = -8\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ | [3] 2.6 | - | - | V |
| | | $I_{OH} = -10\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ | [3] 2.5 | - | - | V |
| | | $I_{OH} = -8\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 4.75\text{ V}$ | [3] 4.1 | - | - | V |
| | | $I_{OH} = -10\text{ mA}$; $V_{DD} = 4.75\text{ V}$ | [3] 4.0 | - | - | V |
| I_{LIH} | HIGH-level input leakage current | $V_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V}$; $V_I = V_{DD}$ | - | - | 1 | μA |
| I_{LIL} | LOW-level input leakage current | $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$; $V_I = V_{SS}$ | - | - | -100 | μA |
| C_i | input capacitance | | - | 3.7 | 5 | pF |
| C_o | output capacitance | | - | 3.7 | 5 | pF |

[1] V_{DD} must be lowered to 0.2 V in order to reset part.

[2] Each I/O must be externally limited to a maximum of 25 mA and the device must be limited to a maximum current of 100 mA.

[3] The total current sourced by all I/Os must be limited to 85 mA.

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 10. Dynamic characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Standard-mode I ² C-bus | | Fast-mode I ² C-bus | | Unit |
|---------------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----|------|
| | | | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| f _{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | | 0 | 100 | 0 | 400 | kHz |
| t _{BUF} | bus free time between a STOP and START condition | | 4.7 | - | 1.3 | - | µs |
| t _{HD;STA} | hold time (repeated) START condition | | 4.0 | - | 0.6 | - | µs |
| t _{SU;STA} | set-up time for a repeated START condition | | 4.7 | - | 0.6 | - | µs |
| t _{SU;STO} | set-up time for STOP condition | | 4.0 | - | 0.6 | - | µs |
| t _{HD;DAT} | data hold time | | 0 | - | 0 | - | µs |
| t _{VD;ACK} | data valid acknowledge time | [1] | 0.3 | 3.45 | 0.1 | 0.9 | µs |
| t _{VD;DAT} | data valid time | [2] | 300 | - | 50 | - | ns |
| t _{SU;DAT} | data set-up time | | 250 | - | 100 | - | ns |
| t _{LOW} | LOW period of the SCL clock | | 4.7 | - | 1.3 | - | µs |
| t _{HIGH} | HIGH period of the SCL clock | | 4.0 | - | 0.6 | - | µs |
| t _r | rise time of both SDA and SCL signals | | - | 1000 | 20 + 0.1C _b [3] | 300 | ns |
| t _f | fall time of both SDA and SCL signals | | - | 300 | 20 + 0.1C _b [3] | 300 | µs |
| t _{SP} | pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter | | - | 50 | - | 50 | ns |

Port timing

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| t _{v(Q)} | data output valid time | - | 200 | - | 200 | ns |
| t _{su(D)} | data input setup time | 100 | - | 100 | - | ns |
| t _{h(D)} | data input hold time | 1 | - | 1 | - | µs |

[1] t_{VD;ACK} = time for Acknowledgement signal from SCL LOW to SDA (out) LOW.

[2] t_{VD;DAT} = minimum time for SDA data output to be valid following SCL LOW.

[3] C_b = total capacitance of one bus line in pF.

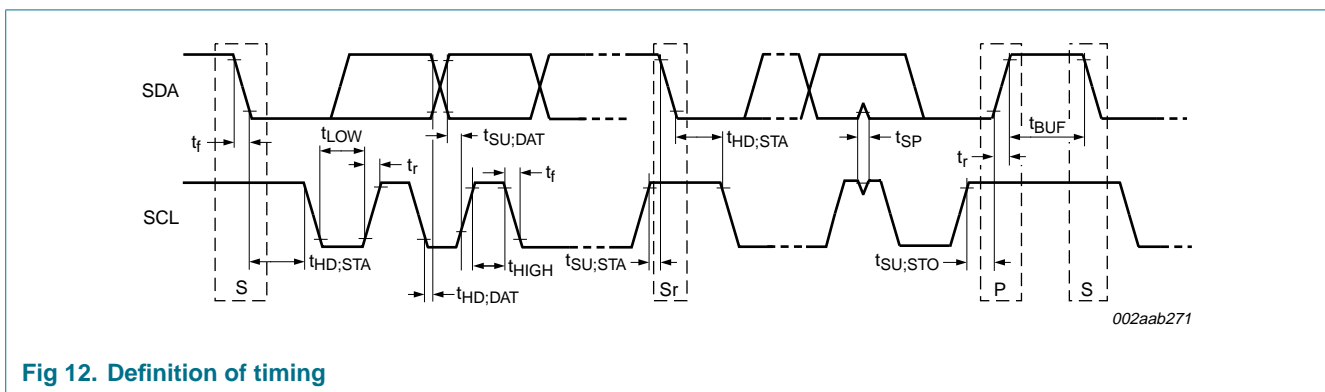
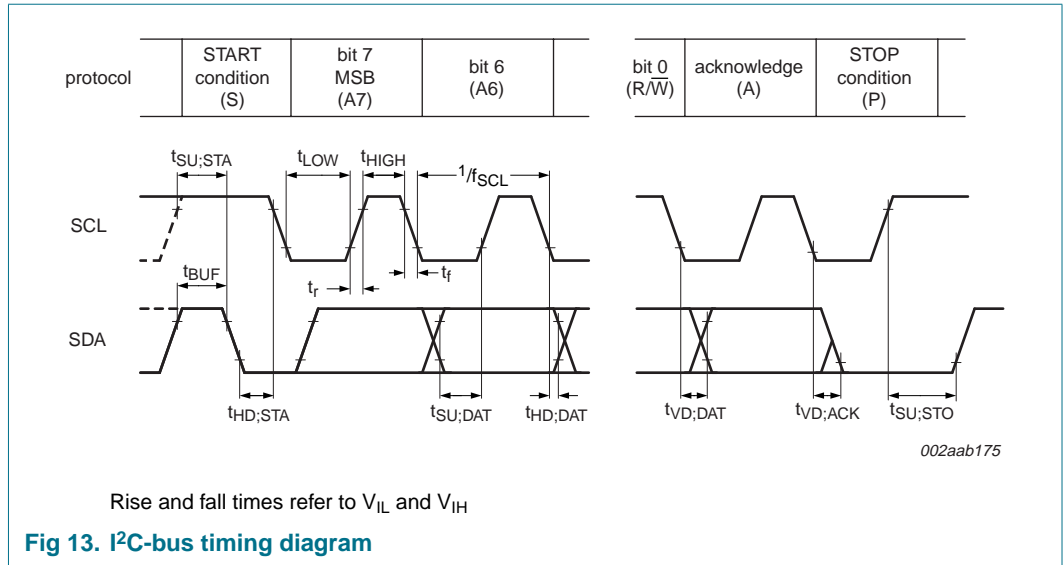


Fig 12. Definition of timing



11. Test information

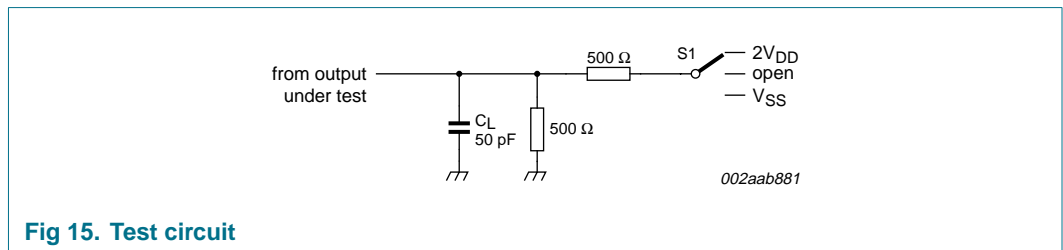
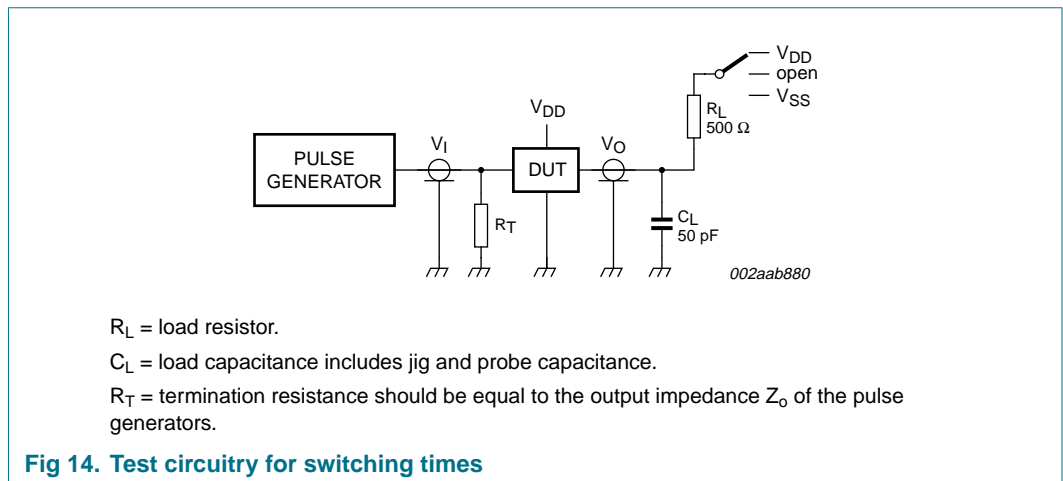


Table 11. Test data

| Test | Load | | Switch |
|------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| | C_L | R_L | |
| $t_{v(Q)}$ | 50 pF | 500 Ω | 2 V_{DD} |

12. Package outline

SO8: plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm

SOT96-1

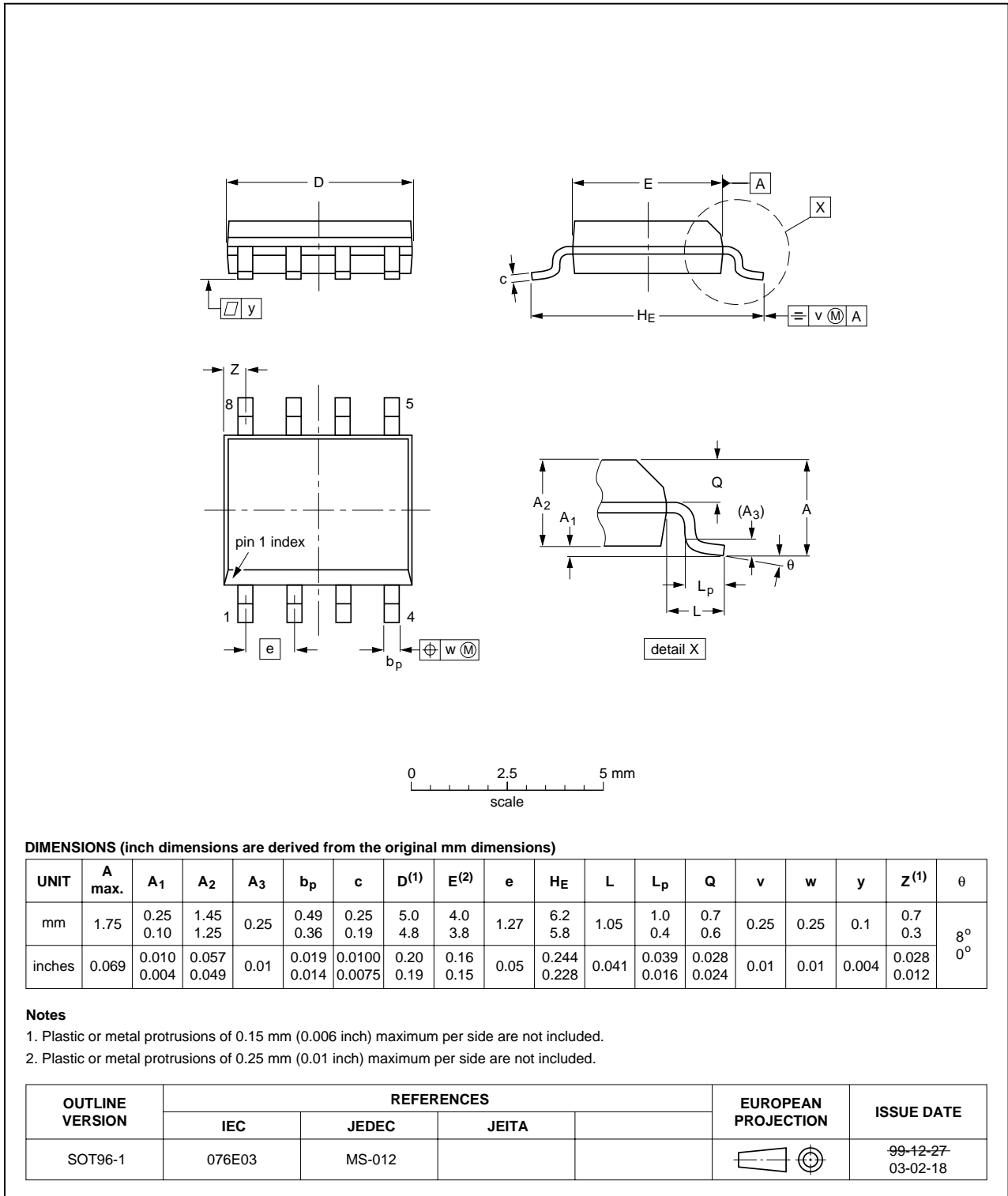


Fig 16. Package outline SOT96-1 (SO8)

TSSOP8: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm

SOT505-1

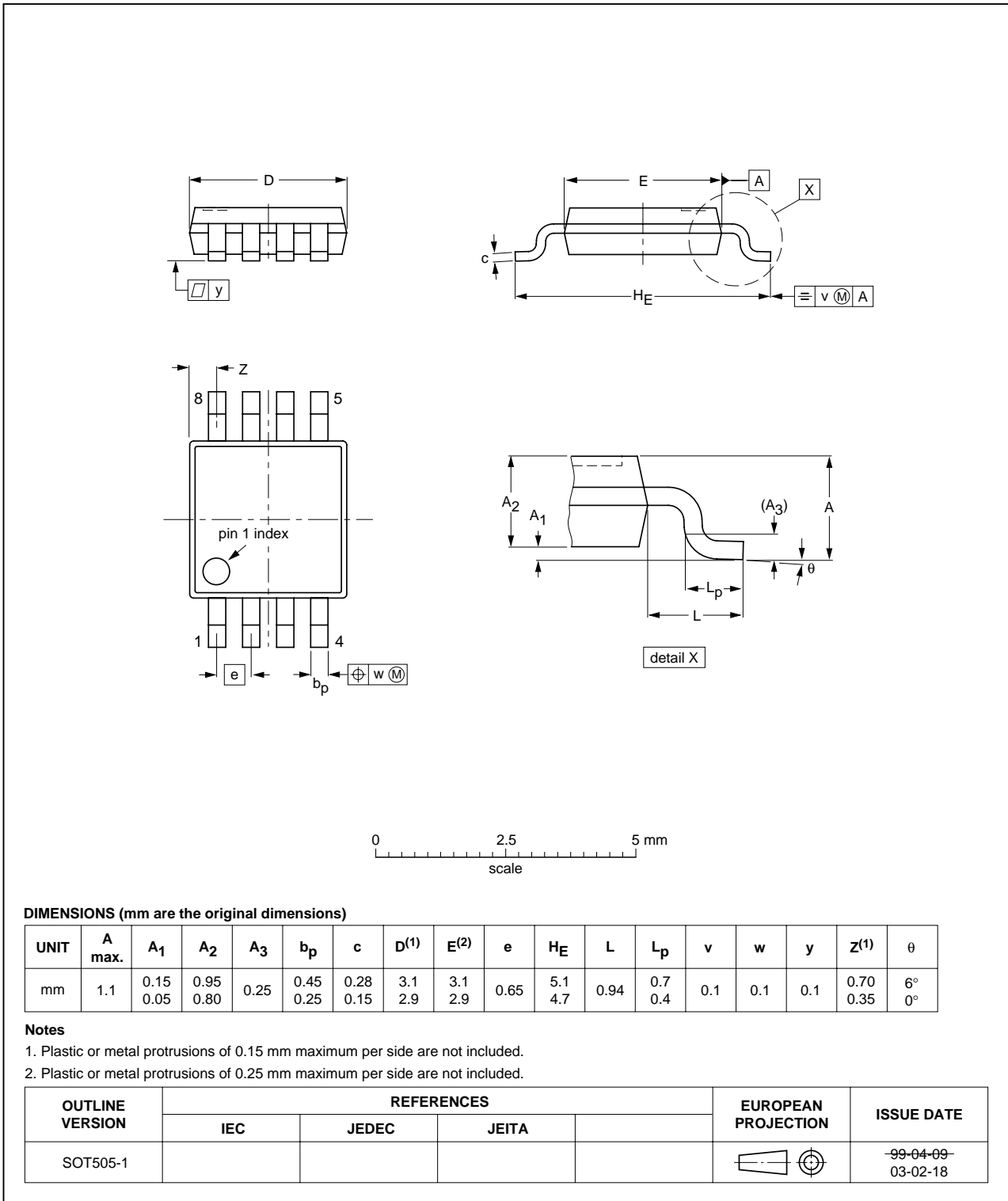


Fig 17. Package outline SOT505-1 (TSSOP8)

HVSON8: plastic thermal enhanced very thin small outline package; no leads;
8 terminals; body 3 x 3 x 0.85 mm

SOT908-1

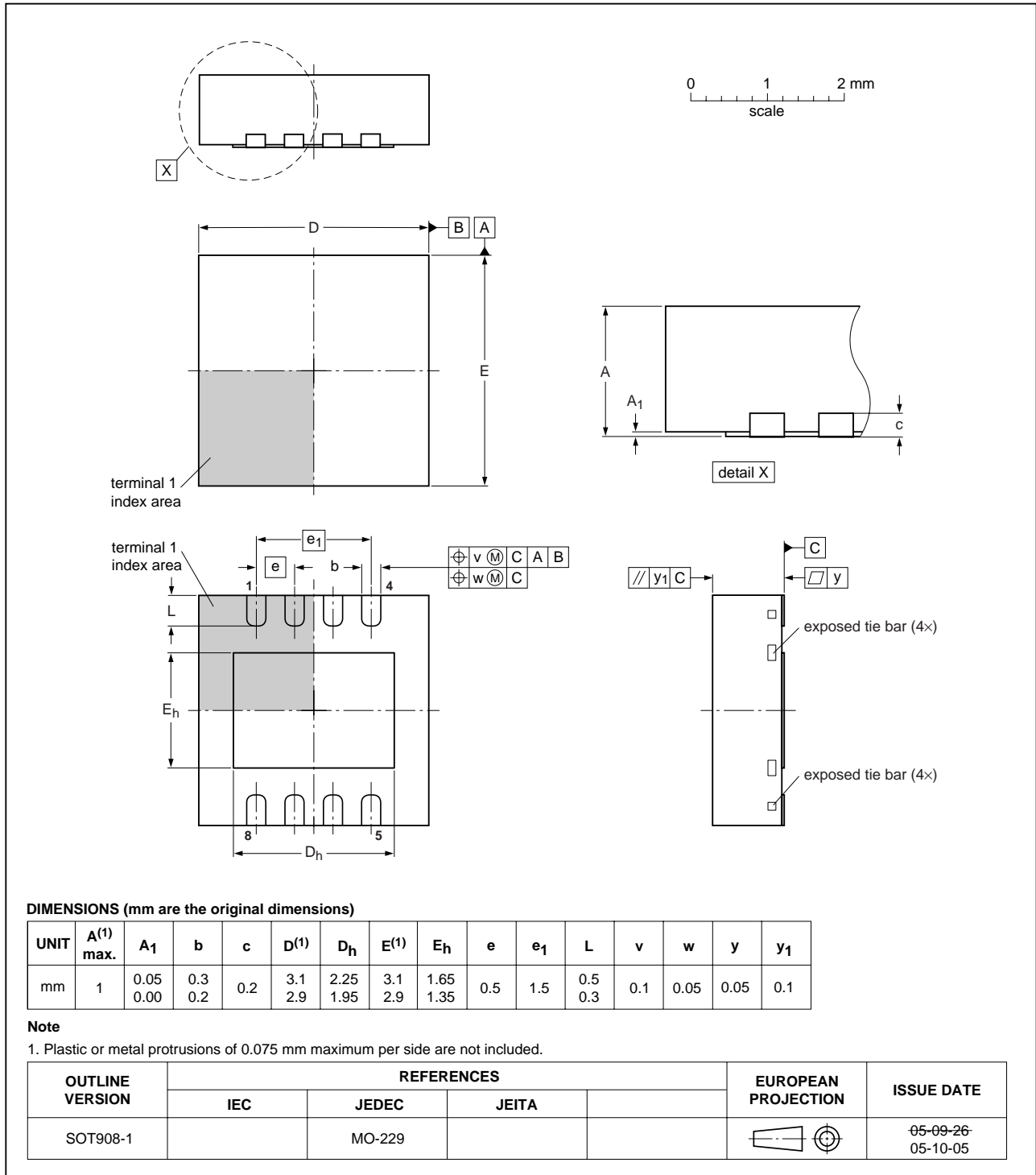


Fig 18. Package outline SOT908-1 (HVSON8)

13. Handling information

Inputs and outputs are protected against electrostatic discharge in normal handling. However, to be completely safe you must take normal precautions appropriate to handling integrated circuits.

14. Soldering

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

14.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

14.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus PbSn soldering

14.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

14.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 19](#)) than a PbSn process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 12](#) and [13](#)

Table 12. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020C)

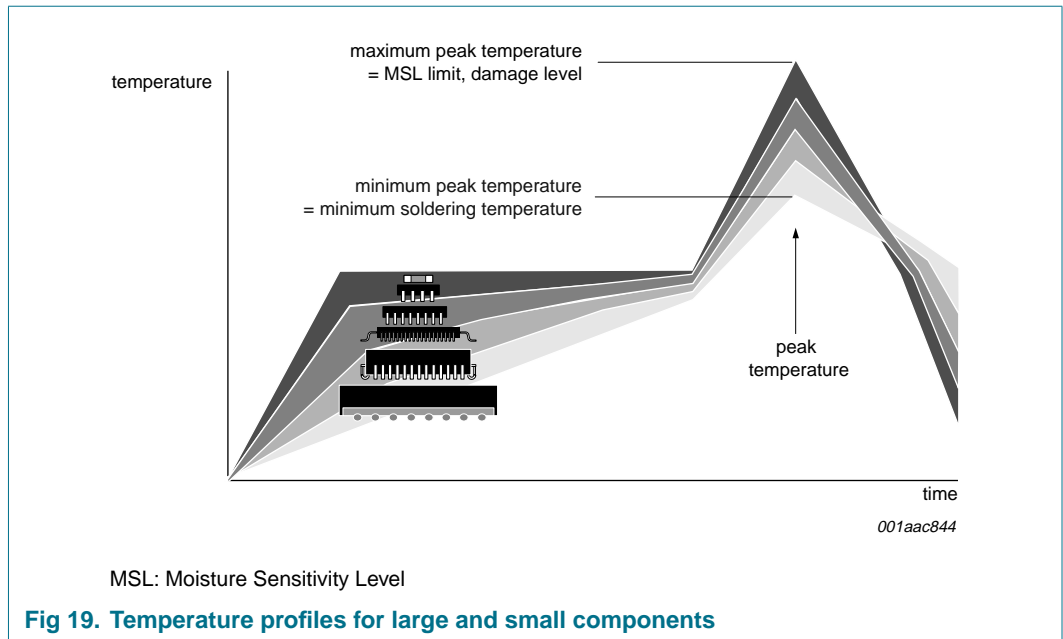
| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Volume (mm ³) | |
| | < 350 | ≥ 350 |
| < 2.5 | 235 | 220 |
| ≥ 2.5 | 220 | 220 |

Table 13. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020C)

| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | Volume (mm ³) | | |
| | < 350 | 350 to 2000 | > 2000 |
| < 1.6 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
| 1.6 to 2.5 | 260 | 250 | 245 |
| > 2.5 | 250 | 245 | 245 |

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 19](#).



For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

15. Abbreviations

Table 14. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|----------------------|--|
| ACPI | Advanced Configuration and Power Interface |
| CDM | Charged Device Model |
| DUT | Device Under Test |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| FET | Field-Effect Transistor |
| GPIO | General Purpose Input/Output |
| HBM | Human Body Model |
| I ² C-bus | Inter-Integrated Circuit bus |
| I/O | Input/Output |
| LED | Light-Emitting Diode |
| MM | Machine Model |
| POR | Power-On Reset |
| SMBus | System Management Bus |

16. Revision history

Table 15. Revision history

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