

# DATA SHEET

## **SAA6581** RDS/RBDS demodulator

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**RDS/RBDS demodulator****SAA6581****FEATURES**

- Integrated switched capacitor filter
- Demodulates European Radio Data System (RDS) or the USA Radio Broadcast Data System (RBDS) signals
- Oscillator frequencies: 4.332 or 8.664 MHz
- Integrated ARI clamping
- CMOS device
- Single supply voltage: 5 V
- Extended temperature range: -40 to +85 °C
- Low number of external components.

**APPLICATIONS**

The RDS/RBDS system offers a large range of applications from the many functions that can be implemented. For car radios the most important are:

- Program Service (PS) name
- Traffic Program (TP) identification
- Traffic Announcement (TA) signal
- Alternative Frequency (AF) list
- Program Identification (PI)
- Enhanced Other Networks (EON) information.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The RDS/RBDS demodulator is a CMOS device with integrated filtering and demodulating of RDS/RBDS signals coming from a multiplexed input data stream. Data signal RDDA and clock signal RDCL are provided as outputs for further processing by a suitable microcomputer, for example CCR921 and CCR922.

The SAA6581T replaces SAA6579 in function and pin-compatibility.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>DDA</sub>	analog supply voltage	4.0	5.0	5.5	V
V <sub>DDD</sub>	digital supply voltage	4.0	5.0	5.5	V
I <sub>DD(tot)</sub>	total supply current	–	6.0	–	mA
V <sub>i(MPX)</sub>	RDS input sensitivity at pin MPX	1	–	–	mV
f <sub>i(xtal)</sub>	crystal input frequency	–	4.332	–	MHz
		–	8.664	–	MHz

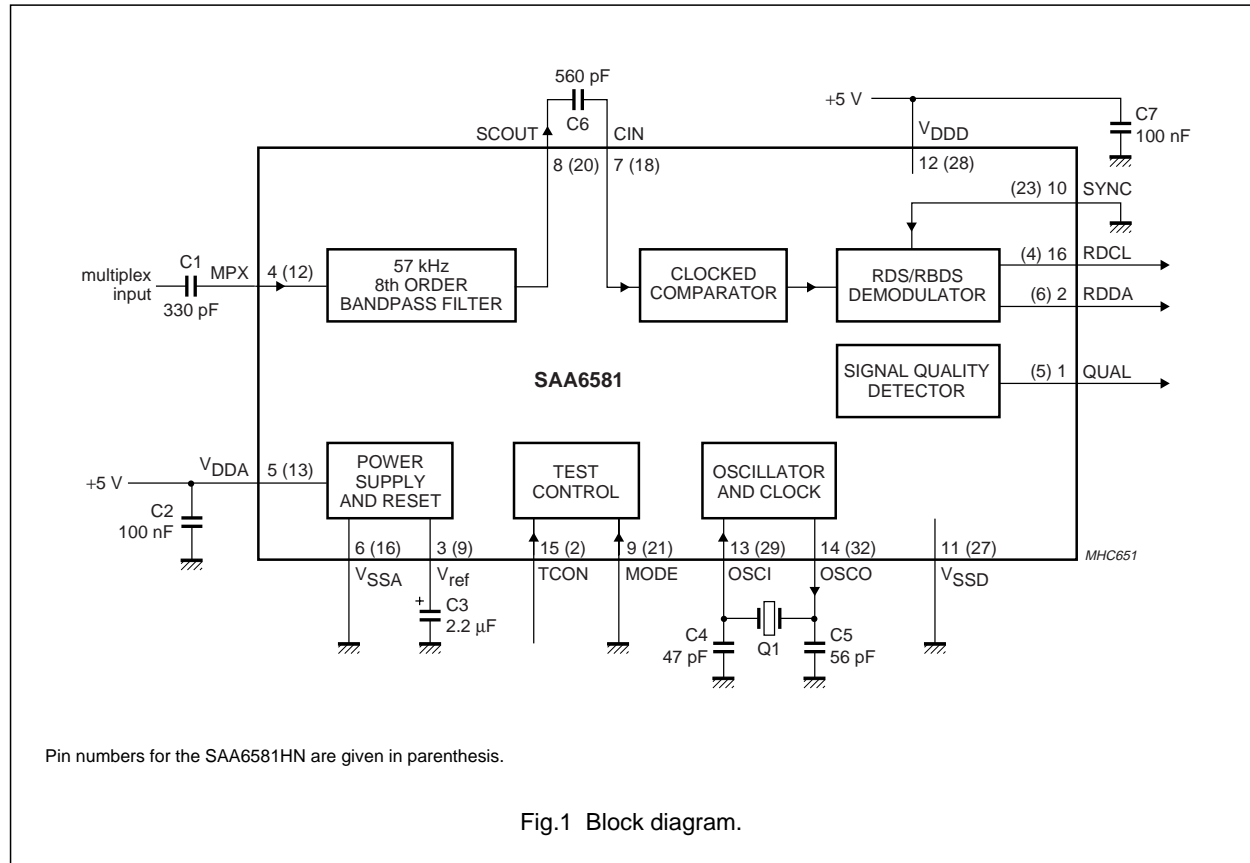
**ORDERING INFORMATION**

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
SAA6581T	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT162-1
SAA6581HN	HVQFN32	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body 5 × 5 × 0.85 mm	SOT617-1

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BLOCK DIAGRAM



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PINNING

SYMBOL	PIN		DESCRIPTION
	SO16	HVQFN32	
QUAL	1	5	signal quality indication output
RDDA	2	6	RDS data output
n.c.	–	7	not connected
n.c.	–	8	not connected
V <sub>ref</sub>	3	9	reference voltage output (1/2V <sub>DDA</sub> )
n.c.	–	10	not connected
n.c.	–	11	not connected
MPX	4	12	multiplex signal input
V <sub>DDA</sub>	5	13	analog supply voltage (5 V)
n.c.	–	14	not connected
n.c.	–	15	not connected
V <sub>SSA</sub>	6	16	analog ground (0 V)
n.c.	–	17	not connected
CIN	7	18	comparator input
n.c.	–	19	not connected
SCOUT	8	20	switched capacitor filter output

SYMBOL	PIN		DESCRIPTION
	SO16	HVQFN32	
MODE	9	21	oscillator frequency select input
n.c.	–	22	not connected
SYNC	10	23	ARI clamping control input
n.c.	–	24	not connected
n.c.	–	25	not connected
n.c.	–	26	not connected
V <sub>SSD</sub>	11	27	digital ground (0 V)
V <sub>DDD</sub>	12	28	digital supply voltage (5 V)
OSCI	13	29	oscillator input
n.c.	–	30	not connected
n.c.	–	31	not connected
OSCO	14	32	oscillator output
n.c.	–	1	not connected
TCON	15	2	test control input
n.c.	–	3	not connected
RDCL	16	4	RDS clock output

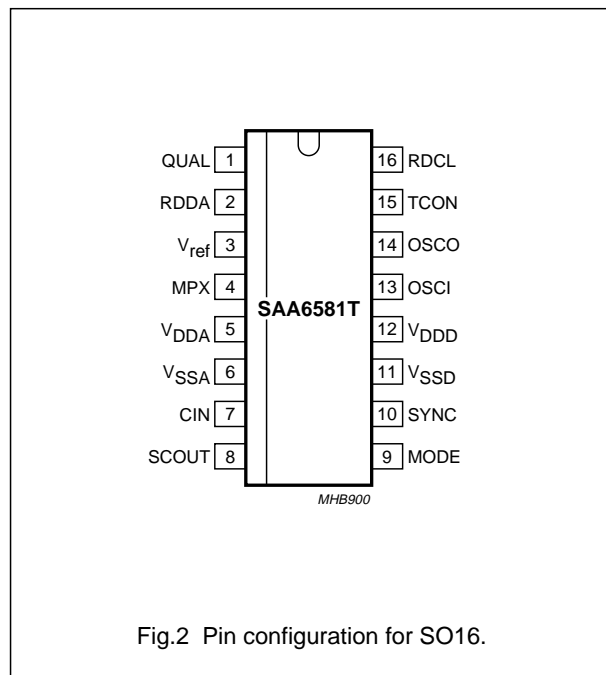
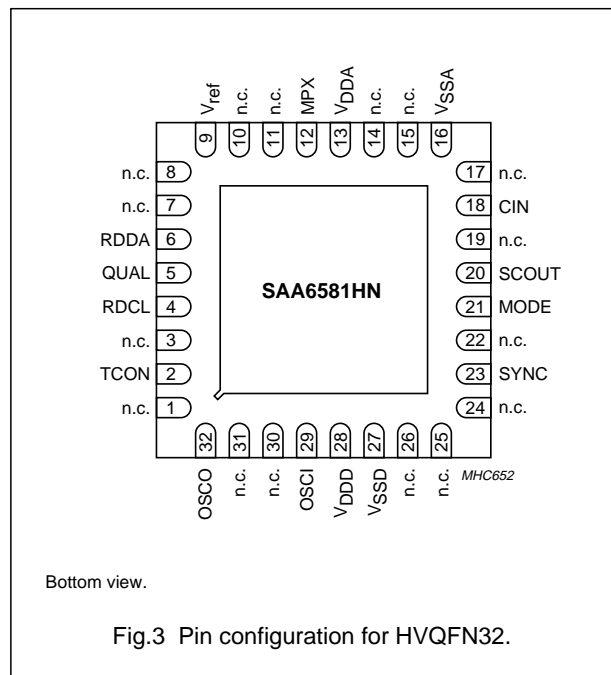


Fig.2 Pin configuration for SO16.



Bottom view.

Fig.3 Pin configuration for HVQFN32.

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**FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION****RDS/RBDS signal demodulation****BANDPASS FILTER**

The bandpass filter has a centre frequency of 57 kHz. It selects the RDS/RBDS sub-band from the multiplex signal MPX and suppresses the audio signal components. The filter block contains an analog anti-aliasing filter at the input followed by an 8th order switched capacitor bandpass filter and a reconstruction filter at the output.

**CLOCKED COMPARATOR**

The comparator digitizes the output signal from the 57 kHz bandpass filter for further processing by the digital RDS/RBDS demodulator. To attain high sensitivity and to avoid phase distortion, the comparator input stage has automatic offset compensation.

**DEMODULATOR**

The demodulator provides all functions of the SAA6579 and improves performance under weak signal conditions.

Demodulator functions include:

- 57 kHz carrier regeneration from the two sidebands (Costas loop)
- Symbol integration over one RDS clock period
- Bi-phase symbol decoding
- Differential decoding
- Synchronization of RDS/RBDS output data.

The RDS/RBDS demodulator recovers and regenerates the continuously transmitted RDS/RBDS data stream in the MPX signal and provides clock RDCL for the output signals and data output RDDA for further processing by an RDS/RBDS decoder, for example CCR921 or CCR922.

**ARI CLAMP**

The demodulator checks the input signal for presence of RDS only, or RDS plus ARI transmissions. After a fixed test period, if the SYNC input is set HIGH the demodulator locks in the 'verified' condition (see Table 1). If SYNC is set LOW, the ARI clamping is reset (disabled). After SYNC returns to HIGH, the demodulator resumes checking the input signal.

**Table 1** Control pin SYNC

SYNC	ARI CLAMPING
LOW	internal ARI clamping disabled
HIGH	ARI clamping allowed to be logged

**SIGNAL QUALITY DETECTION**

Output QUAL indicates the safety of the regenerated RDS data (HIGH = 'good' data; LOW = 'unsafe' data).

**Oscillator and system clock generator**

For good performance of the bandpass and demodulator stages, the demodulator requires a crystal oscillator with a frequency of 4.332 or 8.664 MHz. The demodulator can operate with either frequency (see Table 2), so that a radio set with a microcontroller can run, in this case, with one crystal only. The demodulator oscillator can drive the microcontroller, or vice versa.

**Table 2** Control pins TCON and MODE

TCON	MODE	OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY
HIGH	LOW	4.332 MHz
HIGH	HIGH	8.664 MHz

The clock generator generates the internal 4.332 MHz system clock and timing signal derivatives.

**Power supply and internal reset**

The demodulator has separate power supply inputs for the digital and analog parts of the device. For the analog functions an additional reference voltage ( $\frac{1}{2}V_{DDA}$ ) is internally generated and available via the output pin  $V_{ref}$ . The demodulator requires a defined reset condition. The demodulator generates automatically a reset signal after the power supply  $V_{DDA}$  is switched on, or at a voltage-drop.

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DD}$	supply voltage		0	6.5	V
$V_n$	voltage at pins QUAL, RDDA, $V_{ref}$ , MPX, CIN, SCOUT, MODE, SYNC, OSCI, OSCO, TCON and RDCL with respect to pins $V_{SSA}$ and $V_{SSD}$	pins $V_{DDA}$ and $V_{DDD}$ are connected to $V_{DD}$	-0.5	$V_{DD} + 0.5 \leq 6.5$	V
$V_{i(MPX)(p-p)}$	input voltage at pin MPX (peak-to-peak value)	note 1	-	6	V
$I_i$	input current at pins QUAL, RDDA, $V_{ref}$ , MPX, $V_{DDA}$ , CIN, SCOUT, MODE, SYNC, $V_{DDD}$ , OSCI, OSCO, TCON and RDCL	pins $V_{SSA}$ and $V_{SSD}$ are connected to ground	-10	+10	mA
$I_{lu(prot)}$	latch-up protection current in pulsed mode	$T_{amb} = -40$ to $+85$ °C with voltage limiting -2 to +10 V	-100	+100	mA
		$T_{amb} = 25$ °C with voltage limiting -2 to +12 V	-200	+200	mA
		$T_{amb} = -40$ to $+85$ °C without voltage limiting	-10	+10	mA
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-40	+85	°C
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$V_{es}$	electrostatic handling voltage	note 2	-3000	+3000	V
		note 3	-400	+400	V

**Notes**

1. Without latching in the entire temperature range.
2. Human body model (equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 k $\Omega$  series resistor).
3. Machine model (equivalent to discharging a 200 pF capacitor through a 0  $\Omega$  series resistor and 0.75  $\mu$ H inductance).

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	104	K/W
		with soldered heatsink	100	K/W

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**CHARACTERISTICS: DIGITAL PART** $V_{DDA} = V_{DDD} = 5\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Supply</b>						
$V_{DDD}$	digital supply voltage		4.0	5.0	5.5	V
$I_{DDD}$	digital supply current		–	1.5	–	mA
$P_{\text{tot}}$	total power dissipation		–	30	–	mW
<b>Inputs</b>						
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage at pins TCON, OSCI, SYNC and MODE		–	–	$0.3V_{DDD}$	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage at pins TCON, OSCI, SYNC and MODE		$0.7V_{DDD}$	–	–	V
$I_{i(\text{pu})}$	input pull-up current at pins TCON and MODE	$V_{IH} = 3.5\text{ V}$	–10	–20	–	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>Outputs</b>						
$V_{OL}$	LOW-level output voltage at pins QUAL, RDDA and RDCL	$I_{OL} = 2\text{ mA}$	–	–	0.4	V
$V_{OH}$	HIGH-level output voltage at pins QUAL, RDDA and RDCL	$I_{OH} = -0.02\text{ mA}$	4.0	–	–	V
<b>Crystal parameters</b>						
$f_{i(\text{xtal})}$	crystal input frequency	TCON = HIGH; MODE = LOW	–	4.332	–	MHz
		TCON = HIGH; MODE = HIGH	–	8.664	–	MHz
$ \Delta f_{\text{osc}} $	adjustment tolerance of oscillator frequency		–	–	$30 \times 10^{-6}$	
$ \Delta f_{\text{osc}(T)} $	temperature drift of oscillator frequency	$T_{\text{amb}} = -40\text{ to }+85\text{ °C}$	–	–	$30 \times 10^{-6}$	
$C_L$	load capacitance		–	30	–	pF
$R_{\text{xtal}}$	crystal resonance resistance		–	–	120	$\Omega$

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**CHARACTERISTICS: ANALOG PART** $V_{DDA} = V_{DDD} = 5\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; measurements taken in Fig.1; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Supply</b>						
$V_{DDA}$	analog supply voltage		4.0	5.0	5.5	V
$ V_{DDA} - V_{DDD} $	difference between analog and digital supply voltages		–	0	0.5	V
$I_{DD(tot)}$	total supply current		–	6.0	–	mA
$V_{ref}$	reference voltage	$V_{DDA} = 5\text{ V}$	2.25	2.5	2.75	V
$Z_{o(Vref)}$	output impedance at pin $V_{ref}$		–	25	–	k $\Omega$
<b>MPX input (signal before the capacitor on pin MPX)</b>						
$V_{i(MPX)(rms)}$	RDS amplitude (RMS value)	$\Delta f = \pm 1.2\text{ kHz}$ RDS-signal; $\Delta f = \pm 3.2\text{ kHz}$ ARI-signal	1	–	–	mV
$V_{i(max)(p-p)}$	maximum input signal capability (peak-to-peak value)	$f = 57 \pm 2\text{ kHz}$	200	–	–	mV
		$f < 50\text{ kHz}$	1.4	–	–	V
		$f < 15\text{ kHz}$	2.8	–	–	V
		$f > 70\text{ kHz}$	3.5	–	–	V
$R_{i(MPX)}$	input resistance	$f = 0\text{ to }100\text{ kHz}$	40	–	–	k $\Omega$
<b>57 kHz bandpass filter</b>						
$f_c$	centre frequency	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ to }+85\text{ °C}$	56.5	57.0	57.5	kHz
$B_{-3dB}$	–3 dB bandwidth		2.5	3.0	3.5	kHz
$G_{SCOUT-MPX}$	signal gain	$f = 57\text{ kHz}$	17	20	23	dB
$\alpha_{sb}$	stop band attenuation	$\Delta f = \pm 7\text{ kHz}$	31	–	–	dB
		$f < 45\text{ kHz}$	40	–	–	dB
		$f < 20\text{ kHz}$	50	–	–	dB
		$f > 70\text{ kHz}$	40	–	–	dB
$R_{o(SCOUT)}$	output resistance at pin SCOUT	$f = 57\text{ kHz}$	–	30	60	$\Omega$
<b>Comparator input (pin CIN)</b>						
$V_{i(min)(rms)}$	minimum input level (RMS value)	$f = 57\text{ kHz}$	–	1	10	mV
$R_i$	input resistance		70	110	150	k $\Omega$



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## TIMING DATA

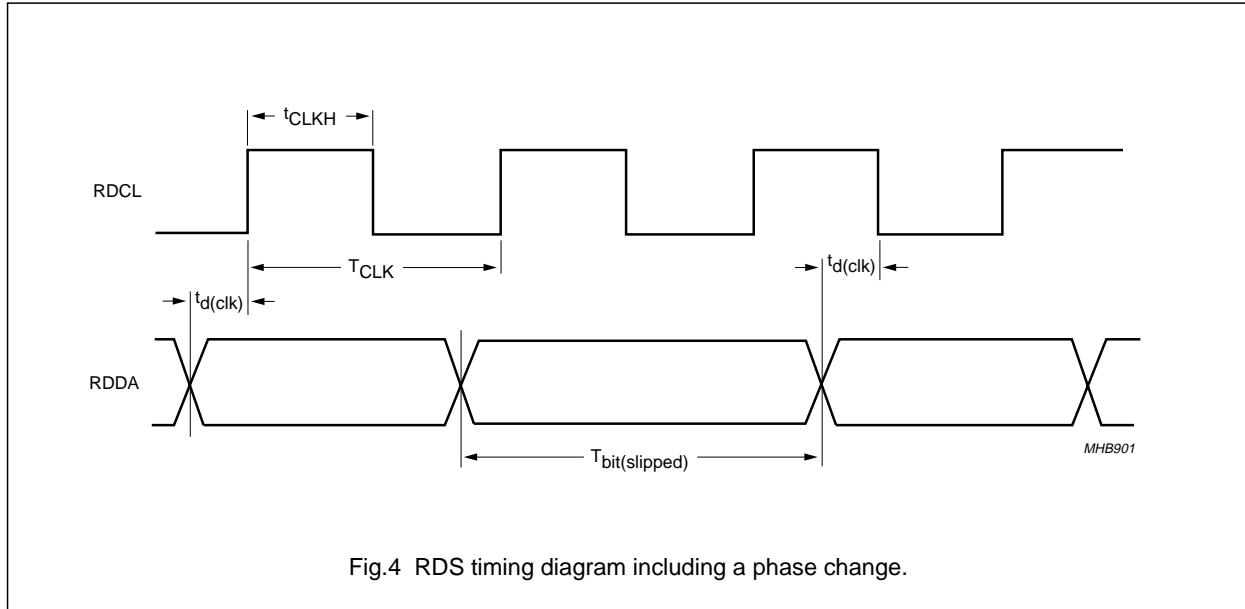


Fig.4 RDS timing diagram including a phase change.

Table 3 RDS timing (see Fig.4)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TYP.	UNIT
$t_{d(clk)}$	clock-data delay	4	$\mu\text{S}$
$T_{CLK}$	clock period	842	$\mu\text{S}$
$t_{CLKH}$	clock HIGH time	421	$\mu\text{S}$
$T_{bit(slipped)}$	slipped data bit period	1263	$\mu\text{S}$

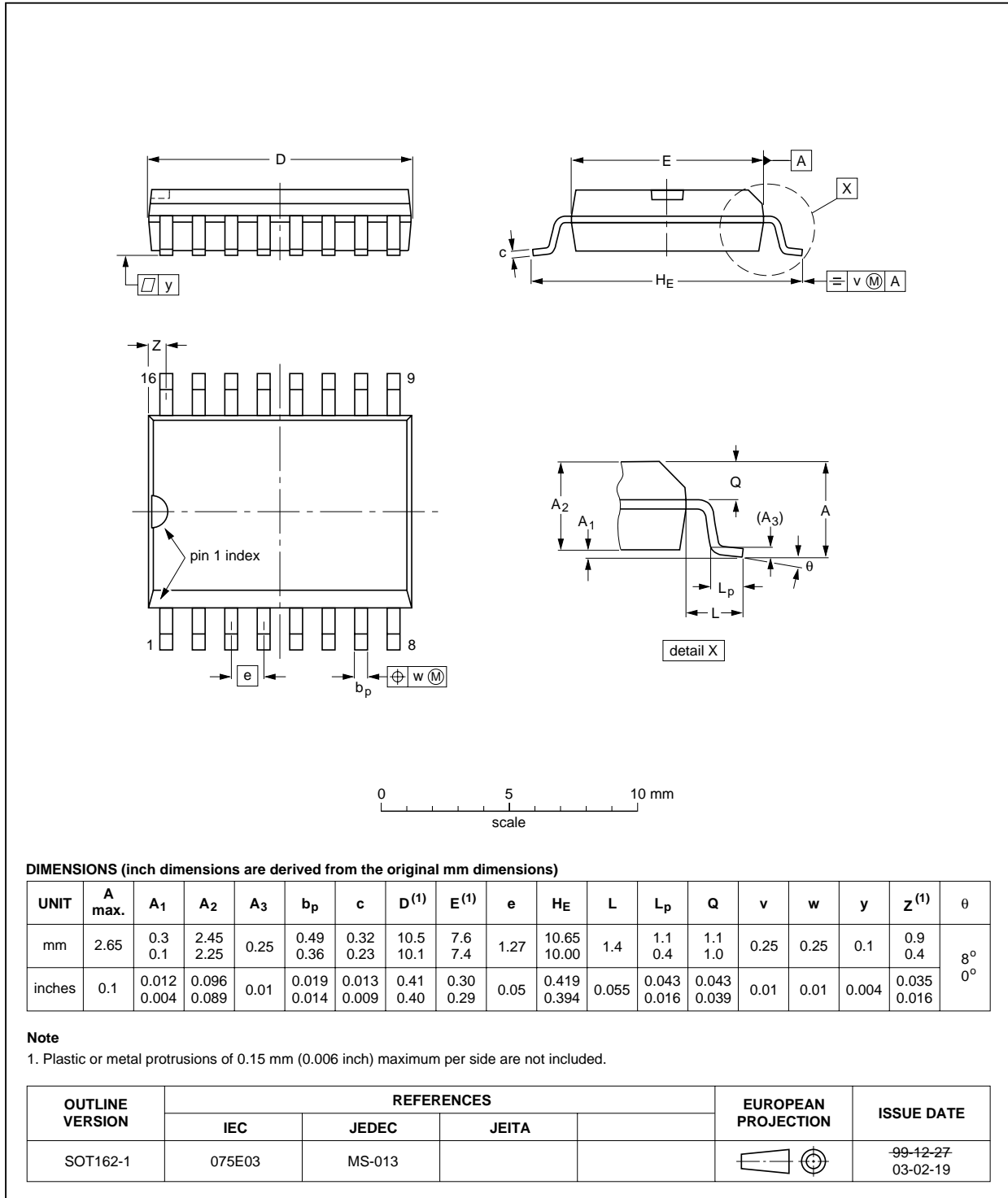
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 7.5 mm

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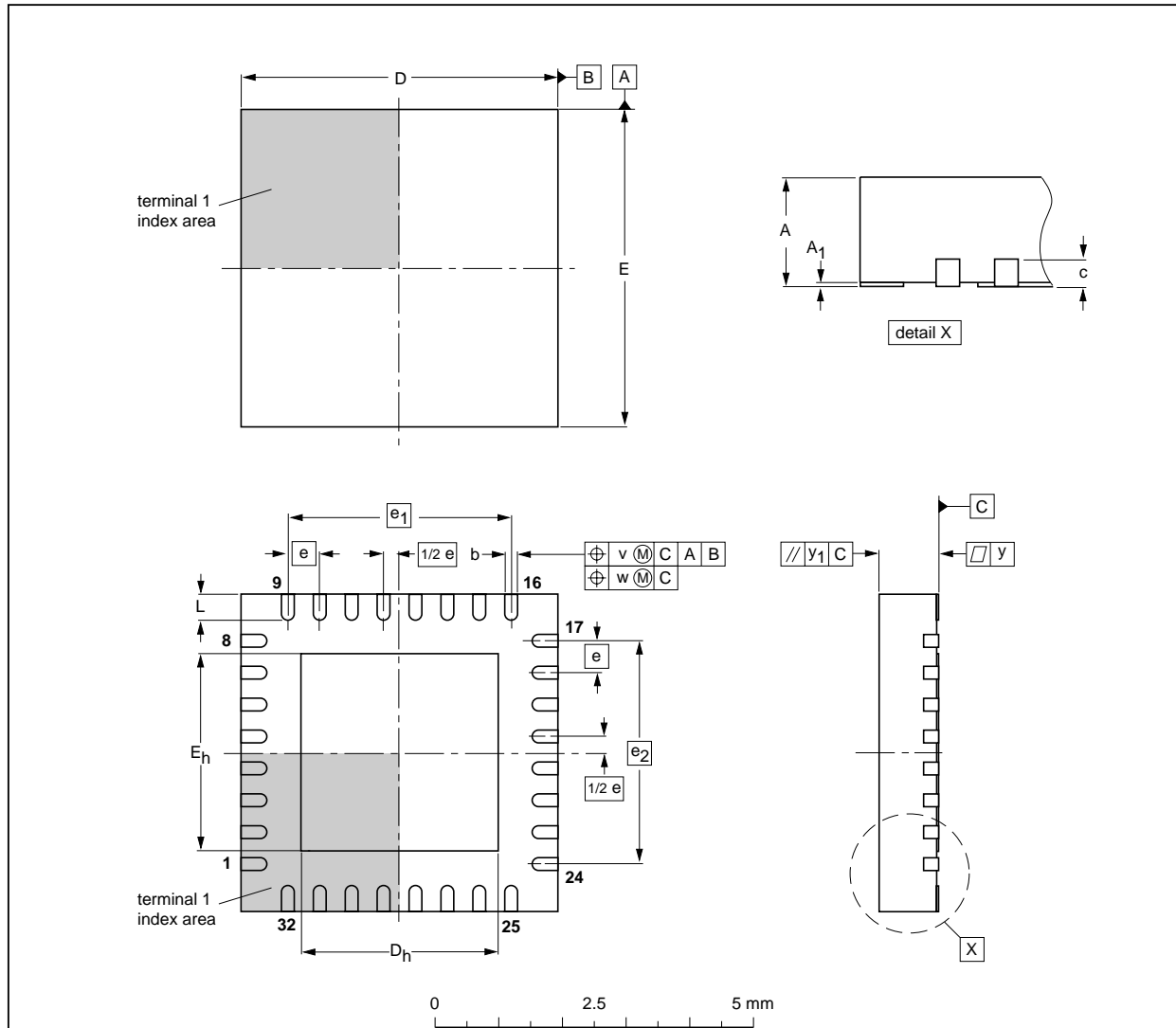


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HVQFN32: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;  
32 terminals; body 5 x 5 x 0.85 mm

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A <sup>(1)</sup> max.	A <sub>1</sub>	b	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sub>h</sub>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sub>h</sub>	e	e <sub>1</sub>	e <sub>2</sub>	L	v	w	y	y <sub>1</sub>
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	5.1 4.9	3.25 2.95	5.1 4.9	3.25 2.95	0.5	3.5	3.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

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**SOLDERING****Introduction**

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our "Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages" (document order number 9398 652 90011).

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mount components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. Wave soldering can still be used for certain surface mount ICs, but it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. In these situations reflow soldering is recommended. Driven by legislation and environmental forces the worldwide use of lead-free solder pastes is increasing.

**Through-hole mount packages****SOLDERING BY DIPPING OR BY SOLDER WAVE**

Typical dwell time of the leads in the wave ranges from 3 to 4 seconds at 250 °C or 265 °C, depending on solder material applied, SnPb or Pb-free respectively.

The total contact time of successive solder waves must not exceed 5 seconds.

The device may be mounted up to the seating plane, but the temperature of the plastic body must not exceed the specified maximum storage temperature ( $T_{stg(max)}$ ). If the printed-circuit board has been pre-heated, forced cooling may be necessary immediately after soldering to keep the temperature within the permissible limit.

**MANUAL SOLDERING**

Apply the soldering iron (24 V or less) to the lead(s) of the package, either below the seating plane or not more than 2 mm above it. If the temperature of the soldering iron bit is less than 300 °C it may remain in contact for up to 10 seconds. If the bit temperature is between 300 and 400 °C, contact may be up to 5 seconds.

**Surface mount packages****REFLOW SOLDERING**

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement.

Several methods exist for reflowing; for example, convection or convection/infrared heating in a conveyor type oven. Throughput times (preheating, soldering and

cooling) vary between 100 and 200 seconds depending on heating method.

Typical reflow peak temperatures range from 215 to 270 °C depending on solder paste material. The top-surface temperature of the packages should preferably be kept:

- below 220 °C (SnPb process) or below 245 °C (Pb-free process)
  - for all the BGA and SSOP-T packages
  - for packages with a thickness  $\geq 2.5$  mm
  - for packages with a thickness  $< 2.5$  mm and a volume  $\geq 350$  mm<sup>3</sup> so called thick/large packages.
- below 235 °C (SnPb process) or below 260 °C (Pb-free process) for packages with a thickness  $< 2.5$  mm and a volume  $< 350$  mm<sup>3</sup> so called small/thin packages.

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

**WAVE SOLDERING**

Conventional single wave soldering is not recommended for surface mount devices (SMDs) or printed-circuit boards with a high component density, as solder bridging and non-wetting can present major problems.

To overcome these problems the double-wave soldering method was specifically developed.

If wave soldering is used the following conditions must be observed for optimal results:

- Use a double-wave soldering method comprising a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave.
- For packages with leads on two sides and a pitch (e):
  - larger than or equal to 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis is **preferred** to be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board;
  - smaller than 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis **must** be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board.

The footprint must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.

- For packages with leads on four sides, the footprint must be placed at a 45° angle to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board. The footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe

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dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Typical dwell time of the leads in the wave ranges from 3 to 4 seconds at 250 °C or 265 °C, depending on solder material applied, SnPb or Pb-free respectively.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

## MANUAL SOLDERING

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use a low voltage (24 V or less) soldering iron applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C. When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 to 5 seconds between 270 and 320 °C.

## Suitability of IC packages for wave, reflow and dipping soldering methods

MOUNTING	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	SOLDERING METHOD		
		WAVE	REFLOW <sup>(2)</sup>	DIPPING
Through-hole mount	DBS, DIP, HDIP, RBDS, SDIP, SIL	suitable <sup>(3)</sup>	–	suitable
Through-hole-surface mount	PMFP <sup>(9)</sup>	not suitable	not suitable	–
Surface mount	BGA, LBGA, LFBGA, SQFP, SSOP-T <sup>(4)</sup> , TFBGA, VFBGA	not suitable	suitable	–
	DHVQFN, HBCC, HBGA, HLQFP, HSQFP, HSOP, HTQFP, HTSSOP, HVQFN, HVSON, SMS	not suitable <sup>(5)</sup>	suitable	–
	PLCC <sup>(6)</sup> , SO, SOJ	suitable	suitable	–
	LQFP, QFP, TQFP	not recommended <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	suitable	–
	SSOP, TSSOP, VSO, VSSOP	not recommended <sup>(8)</sup>	suitable	–

## Notes

- For more detailed information on the BGA packages refer to the “(LF)BGA Application Note” (AN01026); order a copy from your Philips Semiconductors sales office.
- All surface mount (SMD) packages are moisture sensitive. Depending upon the moisture content, the maximum temperature (with respect to time) and body size of the package, there is a risk that internal or external package cracks may occur due to vaporization of the moisture in them (the so called popcorn effect). For details, refer to the Drypack information in the “Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages; Section: Packing Methods”.
- For SDIP packages, the longitudinal axis must be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board.
- These transparent plastic packages are extremely sensitive to reflow soldering conditions and must on no account be processed through more than one soldering cycle or subjected to infrared reflow soldering with peak temperature exceeding 217 °C ± 10 °C measured in the atmosphere of the reflow oven. The package body peak temperature must be kept as low as possible.
- These packages are not suitable for wave soldering. On versions with the heatsink on the bottom side, the solder cannot penetrate between the printed-circuit board and the heatsink. On versions with the heatsink on the top side, the solder might be deposited on the heatsink surface.
- If wave soldering is considered, then the package must be placed at a 45° angle to the solder wave direction. The package footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.
- Wave soldering is suitable for LQFP, QFP and TQFP packages with a pitch (e) larger than 0.8 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.65 mm.
- Wave soldering is suitable for SSOP, TSSOP, VSO and VSSOP packages with a pitch (e) equal to or larger than 0.65 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.5 mm.
- Hot bar soldering or manual soldering is suitable for PMFP packages.

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