

A3121, A3122, and A3123

Hall Effect Switches for High Temperature Operation

Discontinued Product

These parts are no longer in production. The device should not be purchased for new design applications. Samples are no longer available.

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Recommended Substitutions:

For new customers and applications, refer to the [A110x](#) family.

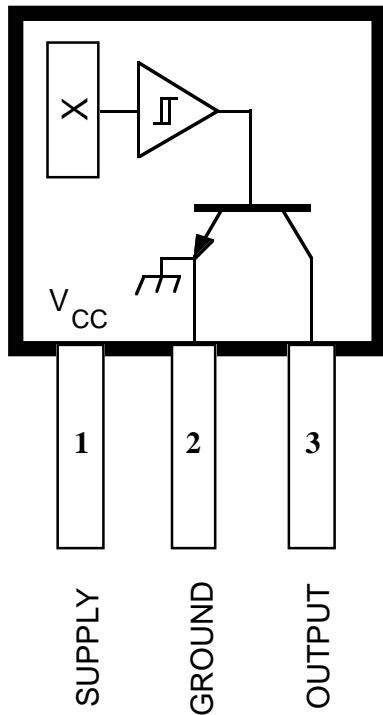
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Dwg. PH-003A

Pinning is shown viewed from branded side.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Supply Voltage, V_{CC}	30 V
Reverse Battery Voltage, V_{RCC}	-30 V
Magnetic Flux Density, B	Unlimited
Output OFF Voltage, V_{OUT}	28 V
Reverse Output Voltage, V_{OUT}	-0.5 V
Continuous Output Current, I_{OUT} ...	25 mA
Operating Temperature Range, T_A	
Suffix 'E-'	-40°C to +85°C
Suffix 'L-'	-40°C to +150°C
Storage Temperature Range,	
T_S	-65°C to +170°C

These Hall-effect switches are monolithic integrated circuits with tighter magnetic specifications, designed to operate continuously over extended temperatures to +150°C, and are more stable with both temperature and supply voltage changes. The unipolar switching characteristic makes these devices ideal for use with a simple bar or rod magnet. The three basic devices (A3121, A3122, and A3123) are identical except for magnetic switch points.

Each device includes a voltage regulator for operation with supply voltages of 4.5 volts to 24 volts, reverse battery protection diode, quadratic Hall-voltage generator, temperature compensation circuitry, small-signal amplifier, Schmitt trigger, and an open-collector output to sink up to 25 mA. With suitable output pull up, they can be used with bipolar or CMOS logic circuits. The A3121 is an improved replacement for the UGx3113 and UGx3119.

The first character of the part number suffix determines the device operating temperature range. Suffix 'E-' is for the automotive and industrial temperature range of -40°C to +85°C. Suffix 'L-' is for the automotive and military temperature range of -40°C to +150°C. Two package styles provide a magnetically optimized package for most applications. Suffix '-LT' is a miniature SOT89/TO-243AA transistor package for surface-mount applications; suffix '-UA' is a three-lead ultra-mini-SIP.

FEATURES and BENEFITS

- Superior Temp. Stability for Automotive or Industrial Applications
- 4.5 V to 24 V Operation ... Needs Only An Unregulated Supply
- Open-Collector 25 mA Output ... Compatible with Digital Logic
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Activate with Small, Commercially Available Permanent Magnets
- Solid-State Reliability ... No Moving Parts
- Small Size
- Resistant to Physical Stress

Always order by complete part number, e.g., **A3121EUA**.



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS over operating temperature range, at $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V}$.

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Limits			
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	Operating	4.5	—	24	V
Output Saturation Voltage	$V_{OUT(SAT)}$	$I_{OUT} = 20\text{ mA}$, $B > B_{OP}$	—	140	400	mV
Output Leakage Current	I_{OFF}	$V_{OUT} = 24\text{ V}$, $B < B_{RP}$	—	<1.0	10	μA
Supply Current	I_{CC}	$B < B_{RP}$ (Output OFF)	—	4.6	9.0	mA
Output Rise Time	t_r	$R_L = 820\ \Omega$, $C_L = 20\ \text{pF}$	—	0.04	2.0	μs
Output Fall Time	t_f	$R_L = 820\ \Omega$, $C_L = 20\ \text{pF}$	—	0.18	2.0	μs

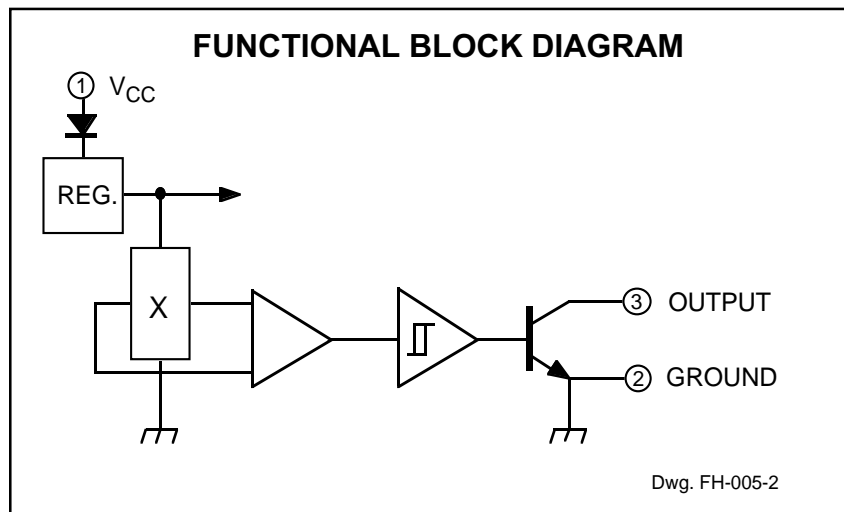
MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS in gauss over operating supply voltage range.

Characteristic	Part Numbers*								
	A3121			A3122			A3123		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
B_{OP} at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	250	350	450	280	340	400	250	345	440
over operating temp. range	220	350	500	260	340	430	230	345	470
B_{RP} at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	125	245	380	140	235	330	180	240	300
over operating temp. range	80	245	410	120	235	360	160	240	330
B_{hys} at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	70	105	140	70	105	140	70	105	140
over operating temp. range	60	105	150	70	105	140	70	105	140

NOTES: Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ and $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V}$.

B_{OP} = operate point (output turns ON); B_{RP} = release point (output turns OFF); B_{hys} = hysteresis ($B_{OP} - B_{RP}$).

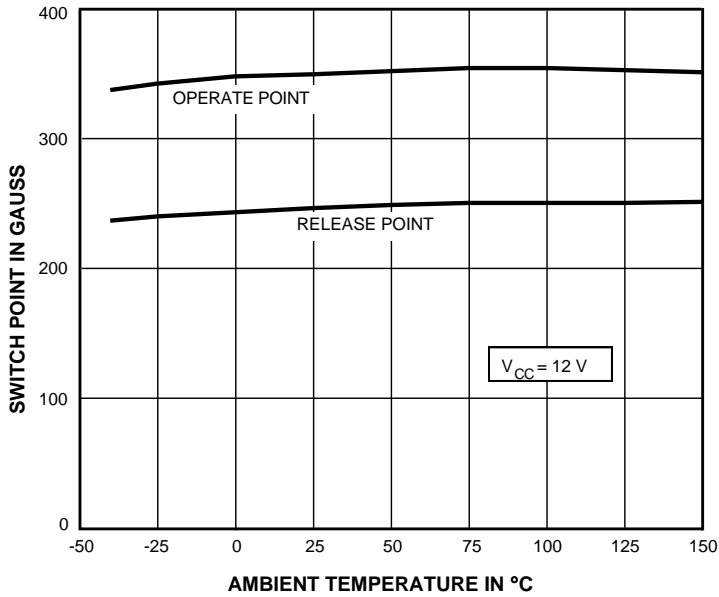
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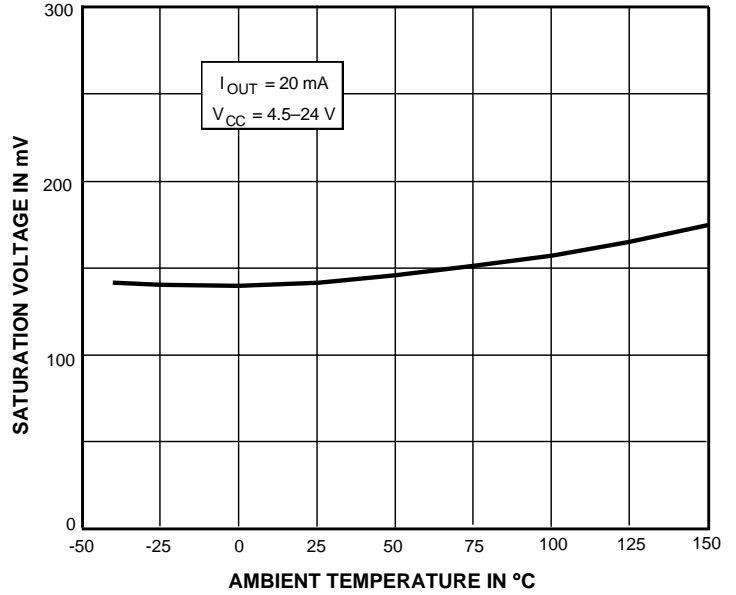
TYPICAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

SWITCH POINTS



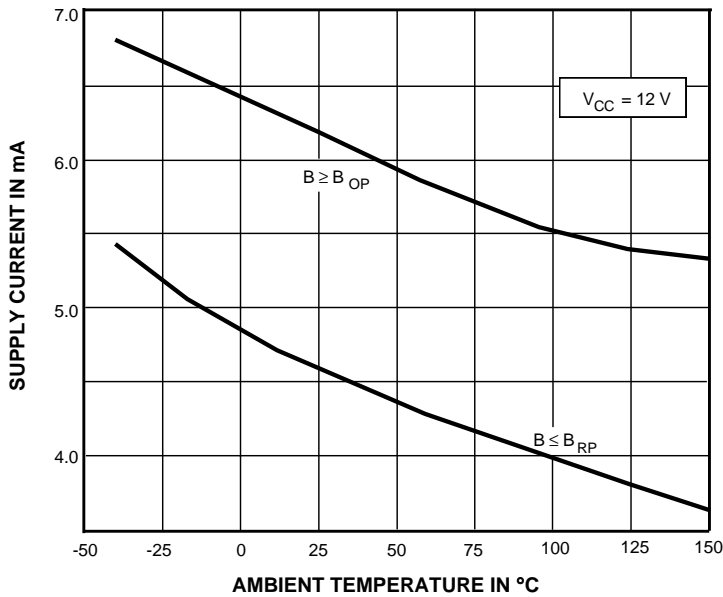
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OUTPUT SATURATION VOLTAGE



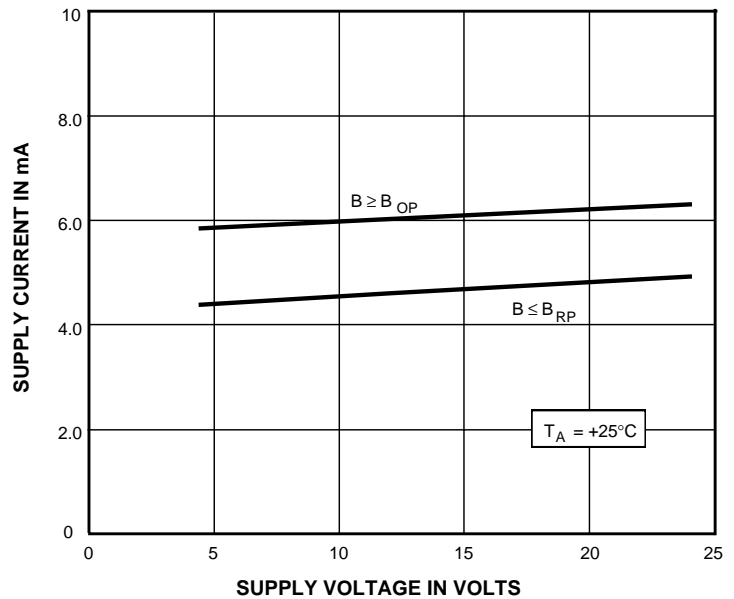
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SUPPLY CURRENT



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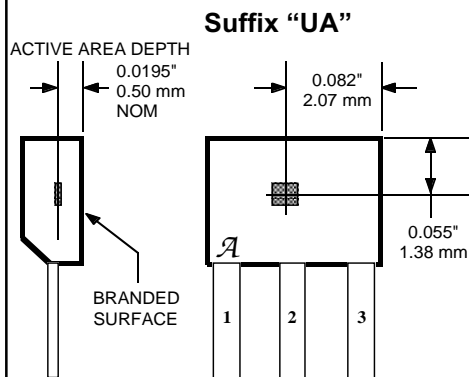
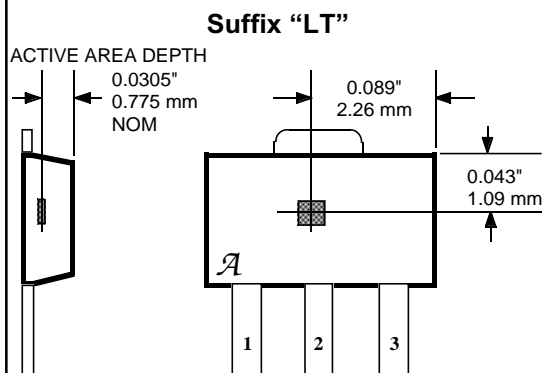
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SENSOR LOCATIONS

(±0.005" [0.13 mm] die placement)



OPERATION

The output of these devices (pin 3) switches low when the magnetic field at the Hall sensor exceeds the operate point threshold (B_{OP}). At this point, the output voltage is $V_{OUT(SAT)}$. When the magnetic field is reduced to below the release point threshold (B_{RP}), the device output goes high. The difference in the magnetic operate and release points is called the hysteresis (B_{hys}) of the device. This built-in hysteresis allows clean switching of the output even in the presence of external mechanical vibration and electrical noise.

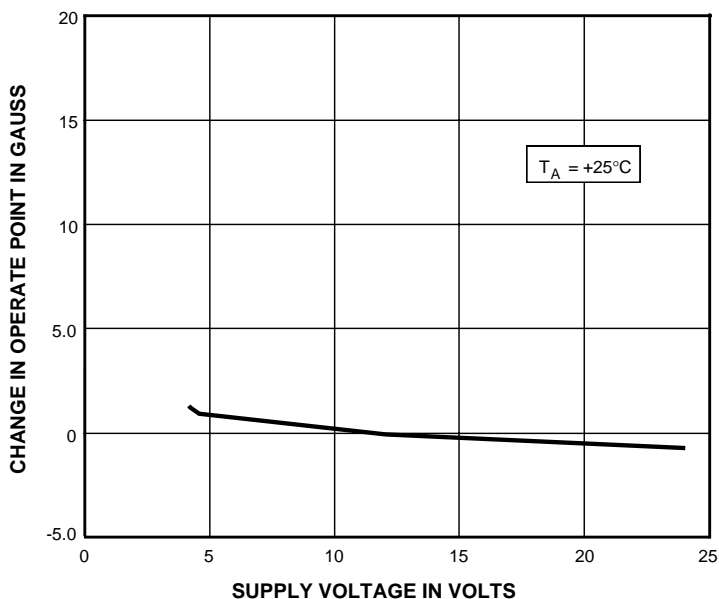
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Extensive applications information for Hall-effect sensors is available in:

- *Hall-Effect IC Applications Guide*, Application Note 27701;
- *Hall-Effect Devices: Soldering, Gluing, Potting, Encapsulating, and Lead Forming*, Application Note 27703.1;
- *Soldering of Through-Hole Hall-Sensor Devices*, Application Note 27703; and
- *Soldering of Surface-Mount Hall-Sensor Devices*, Application Note 27703.2.

All are provided in *Allegro Electronic Data Book*, AMS-702. or at www.allegromicro.com

CHANGE IN OPERATE POINT

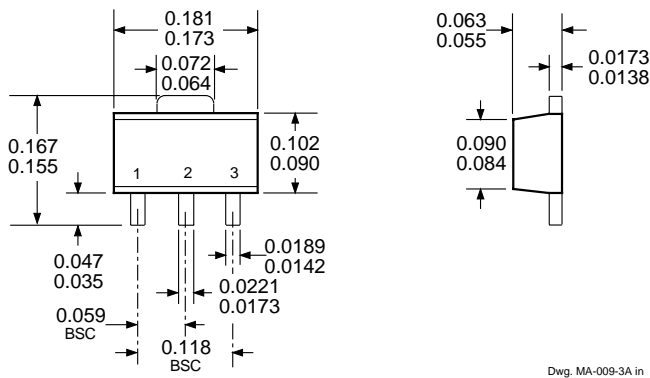


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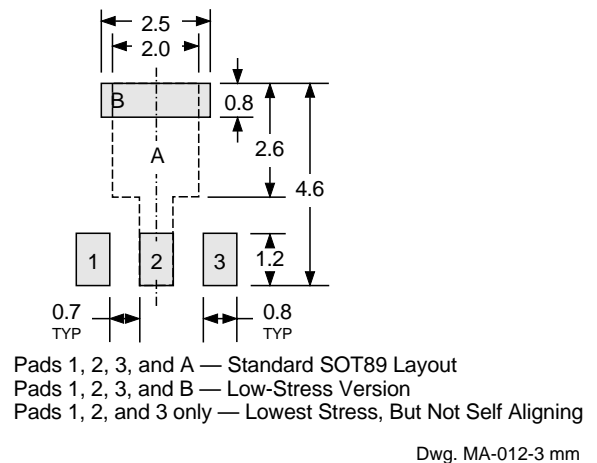
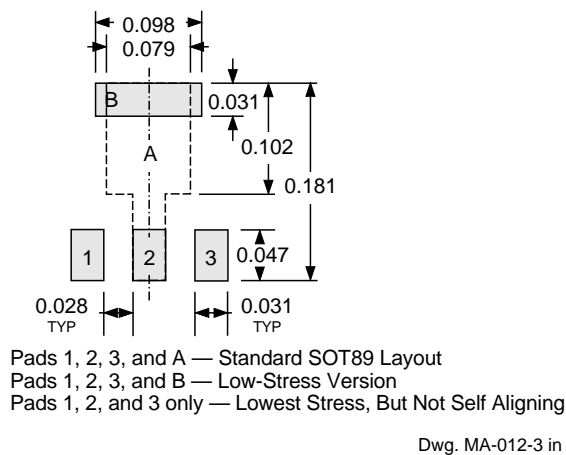
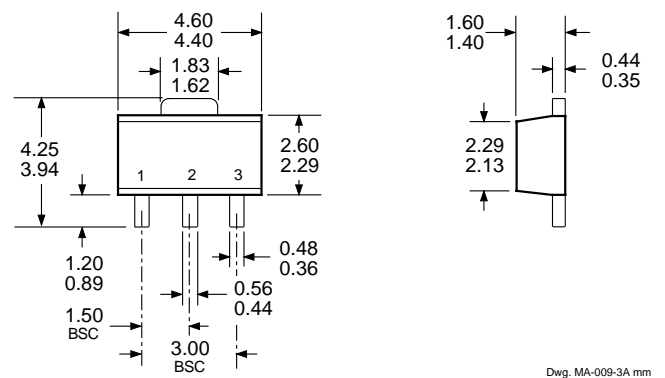
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PACKAGE DESIGNATOR 'LT' (SOT89/TO-243AA)

Dimensions in Inches
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Dimensions in Millimeters
(controlling dimensions)

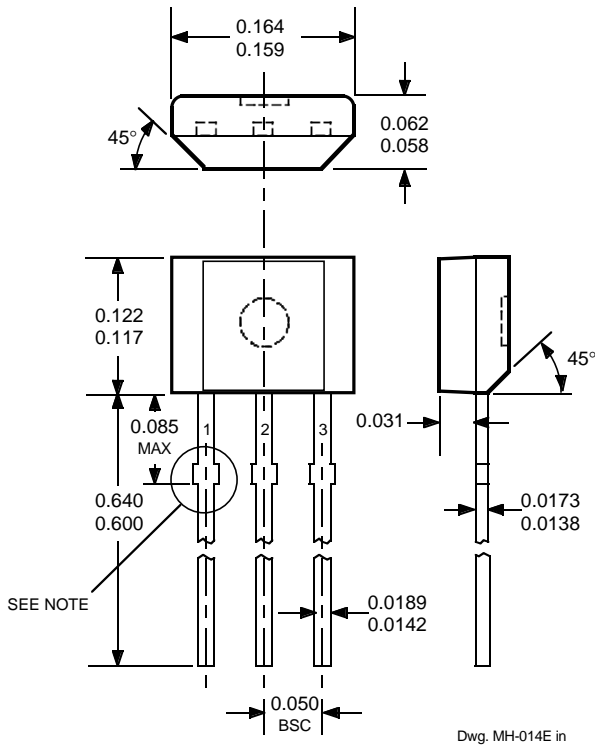


- NOTES:
1. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.
 2. Supplied in bulk pack (500 pieces per bag) or add "TR" to part number for tape and reel.
 3. Only low-temperature ($\leq 240^{\circ}\text{C}$) reflow-soldering techniques are recommended for SOT89 devices.

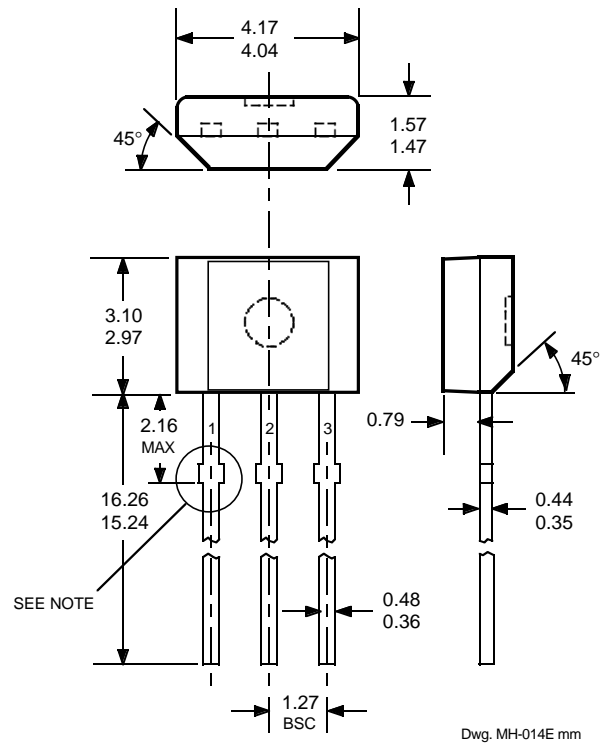
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PACKAGE DESIGNATOR 'UA'

Dimensions in Inches
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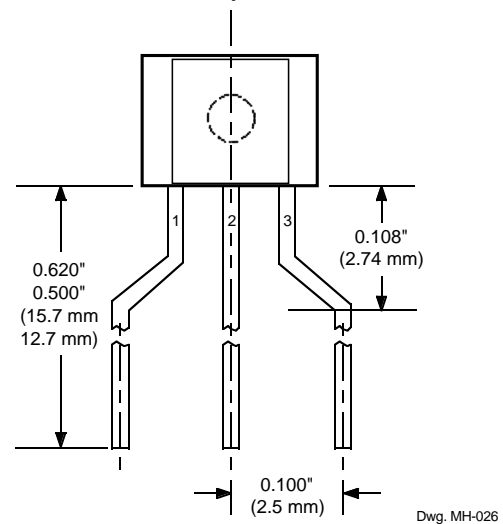


Dimensions in Millimeters
(for reference only)



- NOTES:
1. Tolerances on package height and width represent allowable mold offsets. Dimensions given are measured at the widest point (parting line).
 2. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.
 3. Height does not include mold gate flash.
 4. Recommended minimum PWB hole diameter to clear transition area is 0.035" (0.89 mm).
 5. Where no tolerance is specified, dimension is nominal.
 6. Supplied in bulk pack (500 pieces per bag).

Radial Lead Form (order A312xxUA-LC)



NOTE: Lead-form dimensions are the nominals produced on the forming equipment. No dimensional tolerance is implied or guaranteed for bulk packaging (500 pieces per bag).

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HALL-EFFECT SENSORS

UNIPOlar HALL-EFFECT DIGITAL SWITCHES						
Partial Part Number	Operate Point (G) Over Oper. Voltage & Temp.	Release Point (G) Voltage & Temp.	Hysteresis (G) Range	Oper. Temp.	Packages	Replaces and Comments
A3121x	220 to 500	80 to 410	60 to 150	E, L	LT, UA	3019, 3113, 3119
A3122x	260 to 430	120 to 360	70 to 140	E, L	LT, UA	
A3123x	230 to 470	160 to 330	70 to 140	E, L	LT, UA	
A3141x	30 to 175	10 to 145	20 to 80	E, L	LT, UA	3040, 3140
A3142x	115 to 245	60 to 190	30 to 80	E, L	LT, UA	
A3143x	205 to 355	150 to 300	30 to 80	E, L	LT, UA	
A3144x	35 to 450	25 to 430	>20	E, L	LT, UA	3020, 3120
A3161E	<160 (Typ 130)	>30 (Typ 110)	5 to 80	E	LT, UA	2-wire operation
A3163E	<160 (Typ 98)	>30 (Typ 79)	5 to 40	E	LT, UA	2-wire
A3240x	<50 (Typ 35)	>5 (Typ 25)	Typ 10	E, L	LH, LT, UA	chopper stabilized
A3250x	<50 to >350	—	5 to 35	J, L	UA	programmable, chopper stabilized
A3251x	<50 to >350	—	5 to 35	J, L	UA	programmable, chopper stabilized
A3361E	<125	>40	5 to 30	E	LH, LT, UA	2-wire, chopper stabilized, output normally high
A3362E	<125	>40	5 to 30	E	LH, LT, UA	2-wire, chopper stabilized, output normally low
MICROPOWER OMNIPOLAR HALL-EFFECT DIGITAL SWITCHES						
Partial Part Number	Operate Points (G) Over Oper. Voltage & Temp.	Release Points (G) Voltage & Temp.	Hysteresis (G) Range	Oper. Temp.	Packages	Average Supply Current (µA)
A3209E	>-60, <60	<-5, >5	Typ 7.7	E	LH, UA	<425 (Typ 145)
A3210E	>-60, <60	<-5, >5	Typ 7.7	E	LH, UA	<60 (Typ 8.8)
A3212E	>-55, <55	<-10, >10	Typ. 8	E	LH, UA	<10 (Typ 4.2)
BIPOLAR HALL-EFFECT DIGITAL SWITCHES						
Partial Part Number	Operate Point (G) Over Oper. Voltage & Temp.	Release Point (G) Voltage & Temp.	Hysteresis (G) Range	Oper. Temp.	Packages	Replaces and Comments
UGx3132	<95 (Typ 32)	>-95 (Typ -20)	>30 (Typ 52)	K, L, S	LT, UA	3030, 3130, 3131
UGx3133	<75 (Typ 32)	>-75 (Typ -20)	>30 (Typ 52)	K, L, S	LT, UA	
UGx3134	-40 to 50	-50 to 40	5 to 55	E, L	LT, UA	
A3260x	<30 (Typ 10)	>-30 (Typ -10)	Typ 20	E, L	LH, LT, UA	2 wire, chopper stabilized

Notes: 1) Typical data is at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ and nominal operating voltage.
 2) "x" = Operating Temperature Range [suffix letter or (prefix)]: S (UGN) = -20°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, E = -40°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, J = -40°C to $+115^\circ\text{C}$, K (UGS) = -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$, L (UGL) = -40°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$.

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The products described herein are manufactured under one or more of the following U.S. patents: 5,045,920; 5,264,783; 5,442,283; 5,389,889; 5,581,179; 5,517,112; 5,619,137; 5,621,319; 5,650,719; 5,686,894; 5,694,038; 5,729,130; 5,917,320; and other patents pending.

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