Switching Regulator Controller

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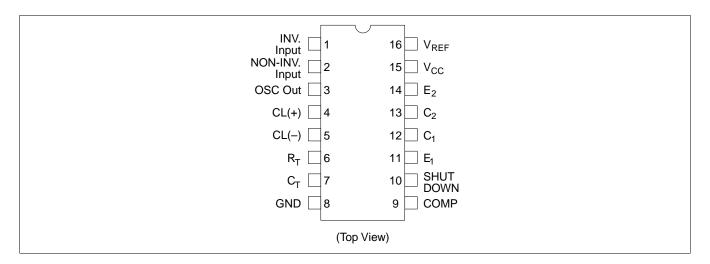
Features

- Pulse width modulation (PWM)
- Wide oscillation frequency range: 450 kHz(typ)
- Low quiescent current: 5 mA typ
- Good line regulation (0.2% typ) and load regulation (0.4% typ)
- Independent output stages for 2 channels
- Wide external circuit applications including single-end and push-pull method
- Reference power source output stage and switching output stage include current limiting protection circuit.

Ordering Information

| Type No. | Package |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| HA17524P | 16 pin dual in line plastic(DP-16) |
| HA17524FP | 16 pin flat plastic (FP-16DA) |

Pin Arrangement





Functional Description

Principals of HA17524 Operation

The HA17524 switching regulator circuit, using pulse width modulation (PWM), is constructed as shown in figure 1.

Timing resistances R_T and timing capacitance C_T control the oscillation frequency. C_T is charged by a constant current generated by R_T . Ramp signals (saw-tooth waves) at the C_T terminal generated by this oscillator is available for reference input signal to comparator which control the pulse width.

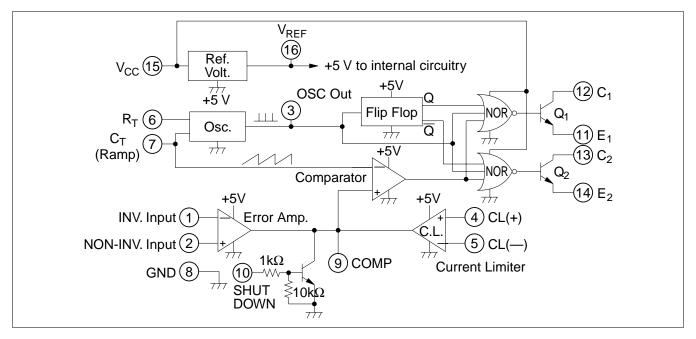


Figure 1 HA17524 Block Diagram

The reference voltage connects to the non-inverted or inverted input terminal of the error amplifier via resistance divider (figure 2).

The output voltage from the error amplifier is compared with the ramp signal capacitance C_T (figure 1). The comparator can provide a signal with modulated pulse width.

This signal, then, controls output transistors Q_1 and Q_2 , making an open loop to stabilize output voltage.

Outputs form the error amplifier the current limiter, and the shut-down circuit are connected together at the comparator, so that an input signal from any one of these circuits can break the output stage.

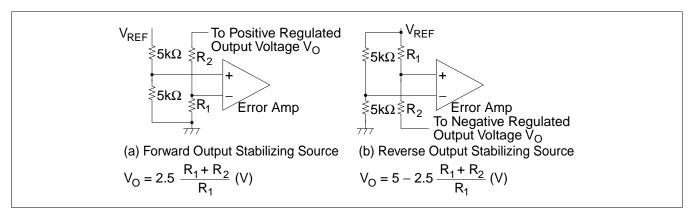


Figure 2 Error Amplifier Biasing

Blocks Description

Oscillator: The oscillation frequency f is calculated from the following equations. Figure 3 shows one example.

f $1.15/(R_T \cdot C_T)$

 $R_T = 1.8k$ to $100 k \Omega$

 $C_T = 0.001 \mu$ to $0.1 \mu F$

f = 140 Hz to 500 kHz

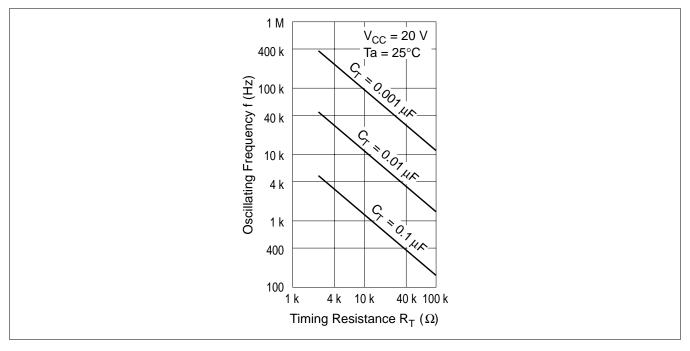


Figure 3 Oscillating Frequency vs Timing Resistance

Then the ramp wave shown in figure 4 is available at pin 7, C_T terminal, since C_T is charged by the constant current I generated by R_T .

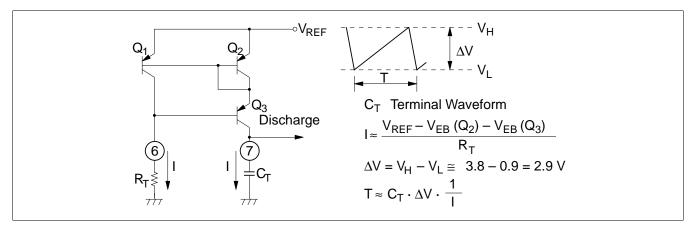


Figure 4 Oscillating Circuit and $C_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ Terminal Waveform

The oscillator output pulse signal is used as the flip flop clock pulse and as switching pulses for the output transistors, synchronous to the clock pulse.

The pulse-widths which can be controlled by the timing capacitor C_T as shown in figure 5, increases output dead time.

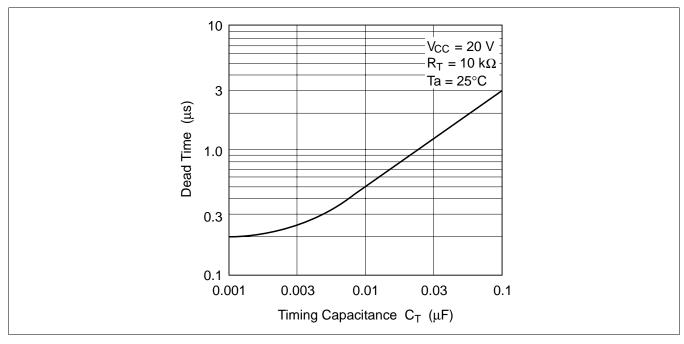


Figure 5 Dead Time vs Timing Capacitance

Reference Voltage: The built-in regulator (reference voltage: $V_{REF} = 5 \pm 0.4 \text{ V}$) can be used as a reference power supply for the error amplifier, which determines output voltage (V_{OUT}). It is also connected as a bias source for another circuits in IC.

Error Amplifier: Figure 2 shows error amplifier biasing, applied input voltage must be set within the range of common-mode input voltage (1.8 V to 3.4 V). Inserting a resistor and capacitor between phase compensation terminal (pin 9) and GND in series provides phase compensation.

Current Limiter: The sense amplifier threshold voltage (V_S) for the current limiter is:

$$V_{S} = V_{BE}(Q) + I_{1}R_{2} - V_{BE}(Q_{2})$$

$$= I_{1}R_{2}$$

$$= 200 \text{ mV typ}$$

At the current limiter sense amp shown in figure 6, when $V^+ - V^-$ 200 mV, Q_1 turns on, phase compensation terminal becomes low and the output switching element is cut off.

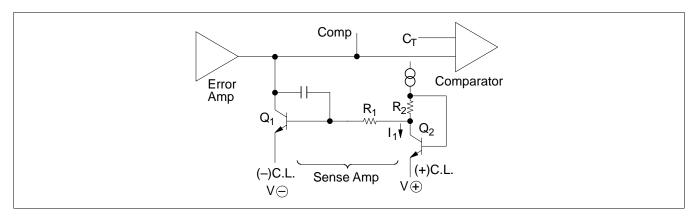


Figure 6 Current Limiter Sense Amplifier

Figure 7 shows an example of detecting current limit. The input voltage range is -0.7 V to +1.0 V; The current limit detection output is provided from GND line.

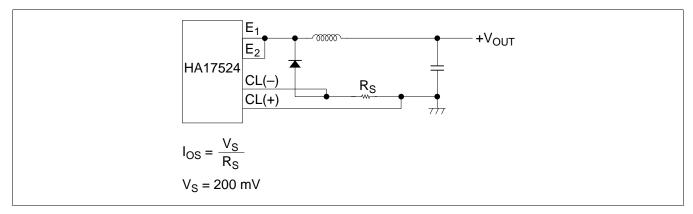


Figure 7 Current Limit Detector Example Operating Waveforms

Operating Waveforms

Figure 9 shows operating waveforms at every part, when stepdown voltage type chopper switching regulator (figure 8) is used. Operating condition are as follows: f = 20 kHz, $V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V}$. At the output section, two channels are connected in parallel. Operating waveforms inside the IC are also shown.

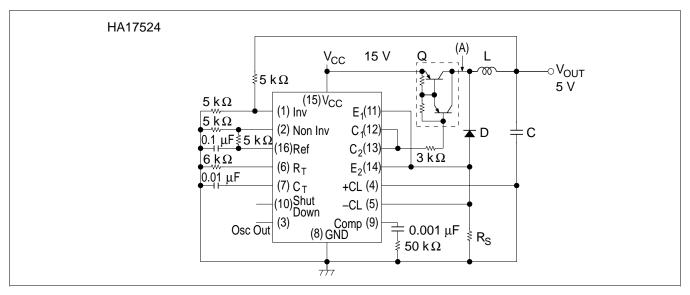


Figure 8 Stepdown Voltage Type Chopper Switching Regulator

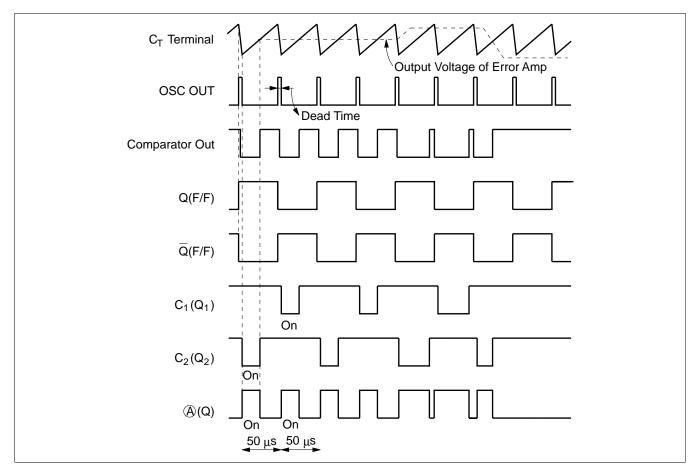


Figure 9 Operating Waveforms

Circuit Applications

Simplified inverting Regulator: Figure 10 shows the circuit configuration of HA17524 inverting regulator for light load ($V_{OUT} = -5 \text{ V}$)

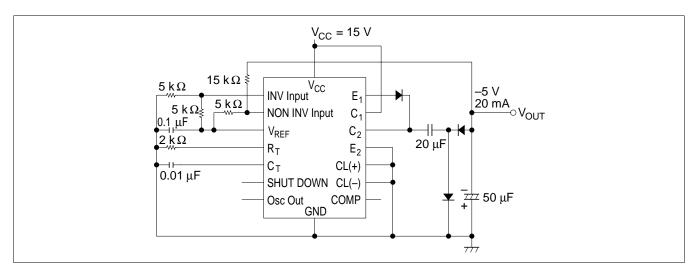


Figure 10 Simple Polarity Conversion

Tracking Switching Regulator: Figure 11 shows the circuit configuration of a tracking regulator that uses a transformer. $(V_{OUT} = \pm 15 \text{ V})$

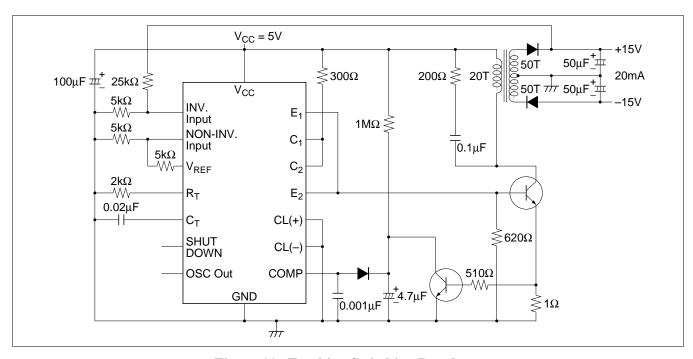


Figure 11 Tracking Switching Regulator

Push Pull Switching Regulator: Figure 12 shows the circuit configuration of push-pull switching regulator that uses transformer. This system is suited for high power. Output transistors inside HA17524 can drive external switching transistors.

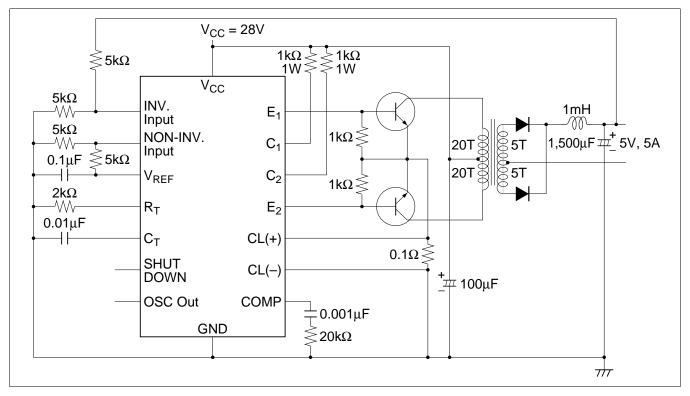


Figure 12 Push-Pull Switching Regulator

Note

Compared with conventional series regulators, switching regulators generate high frequency noise by switching current quickly. To reduce noise

- 1. As a general rule, insert line filter to reduce noise at the input.
- 2. To reduce noise at the output:
 - a. Twist output wiring together.
 - b. Do not bundle power source and output wiring.
 - c. Insert capacitor should be inserted at the load side.
 - d. Ground the power frame.
- 3. When choosing external parts (external switching transistor, diode, coil, etc) consider their capacitance and characteristics.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Unless otherwise specified, Ta = +25°C)

| Item | Symbol | Rating | Unit | Note |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|------|------|
| Supply voltage | V _{cc} | 40 | V | 1, 2 |
| Collector output current | I _c | 100 | mA | |
| Reference output current | I _{REF} | 50 | mA | |
| Current through C _⊤ terminal | I _{CT} | 5 | mA | |
| Continuous total power dissipation | $P_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ | 600 | mW | 3 |
| Operating free-air temperature range | Topr | -20 to +75 | °C | |
| Storage temperature range | Tstg | -55 to +125 | °C | |

Notes: 1. With respect to network ground terminal

- 2. The reference voltage can be given by connecting the V_{cc} and 5 V reference output pins both to the supply voltage. In this configuration, V_{cc} = 6 V max.
- 3. HA17524P: Value at Ta \leq 52.7°C, If Ta > 52.7°C, derate by 8.3 mV/°C

Electrical Characteristics ($V_{CC} = 20~V,~f = 20~kHz,~Ta = 25^{\circ}C$)

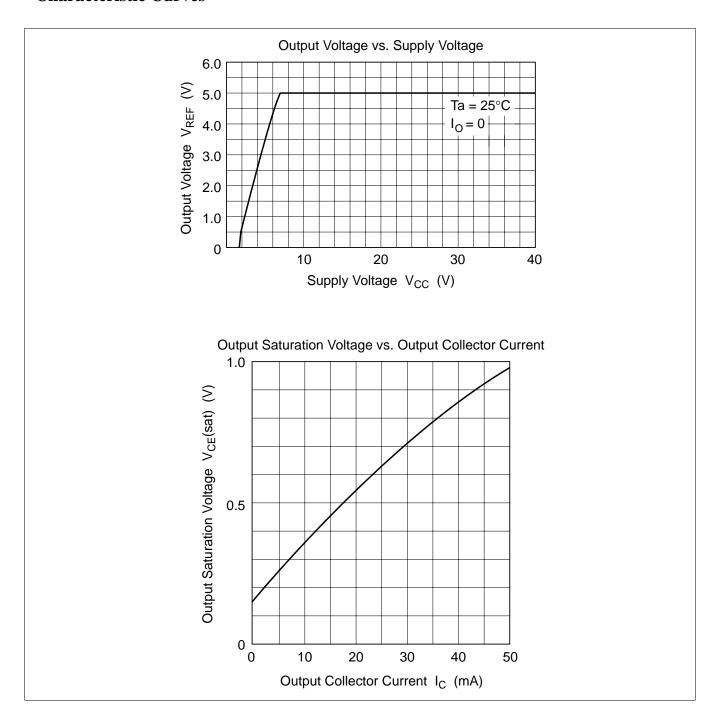
| Item | | Symbol | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------|------|--|
| Regulator | Output voltage | V_{REF} | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | V | |
| | Input regulation | δV_{OLine} | _ | 10 | 30 | mV | $V_{cc} = 8 \text{ to } 40 \text{ V}$ |
| | Ripple rejection | R _{REJ} | _ | 66 | _ | dB | f = 120 Hz |
| | Output regulation | δV_{OLoad} | _ | 20 | 50 | mV | lout = 0 to 20 mA |
| | Output voltage | $\delta V_o/\delta Ta$ | _ | 0.3 | 1.0 | % | $Ta = 0 \text{ to } +70^{\circ}C$ |
| | change with output temperature | | _ | 0.4 | 1.36 | % | Ta = -20 to +75°C |
| | Short-circuit output current (Note) | I _{os} | _ | 100 | _ | mA | V _{REF} = 0 |
| Error | Input offset voltage | V _{IO} | _ | 2 | 10 | mV | V _{IC} = 2.5 V |
| amplifier | Input bias current | I ₁ | _ | 2 | 10 | μΑ | V _{IC} = 2.5 V |
| | Open-loop voltage gain | A _{VD} | _ | 60 | _ | dB | |
| | Common-mode input voltage range | V _{CM} | 1.8 to 3.4 | _ | _ | V | Ta = 25°C |
| | Common-mode Rejection ratio | CMR | _ | 70 | _ | dB | |
| | Unity-gain bandwidth | BW | _ | 3 | _ | MHz | |
| | Output swing | V _{OPP} | 0.5 | _ | 3.8 | V | |
| Oscillator | OSC frequency | f | _ | 450 | _ | kHz | $C_T = 0.001 \mu F$, $R_T = 2 k\Omega$ |
| | Standard deviation of frequency | Δf | _ | 5 | _ | % | V_{CC} = 8 to 40 V, R_{T} = 1.8 to 100 kΩ, C = Const |
| | Frequency stability | δf_{Line} | _ | _ | 1.0 | % | $V_{cc} = 8 \text{ to } 40 \text{ V}$ |
| | | δf/δTa | _ | 5.0 | 10 | % | Ta = 0 to +70°C |
| | | | _ | 5.0 | 13.6 | % | $Ta = -20 \text{ to } +75^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| | Output amplitude | V _{3(peak)} | _ | 3.5 | _ | V | Pin 3 |
| | Output pulse width | T _P | _ | 0.5 | _ | μs | $C_T = 0.01 \mu F, Pin 3$ |
| Comparator | Maximum duty cycle | Dmax | 45 | _ | _ | % | |
| | Threshold voltage | Vth 0 | _ | 1.0 | _ | V | Duty cycle = 0 |
| | | Vth max | _ | 3.5 | _ | V | Duty cycle = max |
| | Input bias current | I _t | _ | -1 | _ | μΑ | |

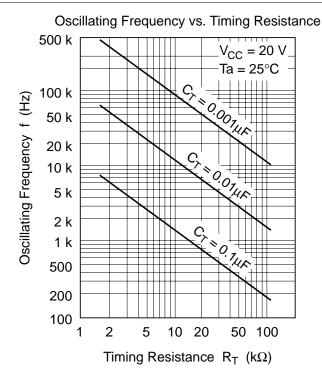
Note: Duration of the short-circuit should not exceed one second.

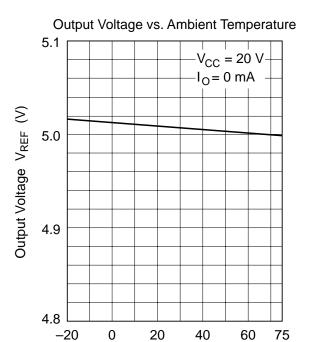
Electrical Characteristics (V $_{CC}$ = 20 V, f = 20 kHz, Ta = 25°C) (cont)

| Item | | Symbol | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Test Conditions |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|-----|-------|--|
| Current limiter | Input voltage range | V _{IS} | -0.7 to +1.0 | _ | _ | V | |
| | Sense voltage | V _s | 180 | 200 | 220 | mV | $V(Pin 9) = 2 V,$ $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$ $V(Pin 2)$ $- V(Pin 1) \ge 50 \text{ mV}$ |
| | Sensevoltage change with temperature | δV _s /δTa | _ | 0.2 | _ | mV/°C | Ta = −20 to +75°C |
| Output | Collector-emitter breakdown voltage | V _{CE} | 40 | _ | _ | V | |
| | Collector off-state current | l _{Leak} | _ | 0.01 | 50 | μΑ | V _{CE} = 40 V |
| | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $V_{\text{CE(sat)}}$ | _ | 1 | 2 | V | $I_{\rm C} = 50 \text{ mA}$ |
| | Emitter output voltage | V_{E} | 17 | 18 | _ | V | $V_{cc} = 20 \text{ V},$ $I_{E} = -250 \mu\text{A}$ |
| | Rise time | tr | _ | 0.2 | _ | μs | $R_c = 2 k\Omega$ |
| | Fall time | tf | _ | 0.1 | _ | μs | |
| Total device | Standby current | I _{ST} | _ | 5.0 | 10 | mA | $V_{CC} = 40 \text{ V}, V_2 = 2 \text{ V},$ Pins 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14grounded, All other pins open |

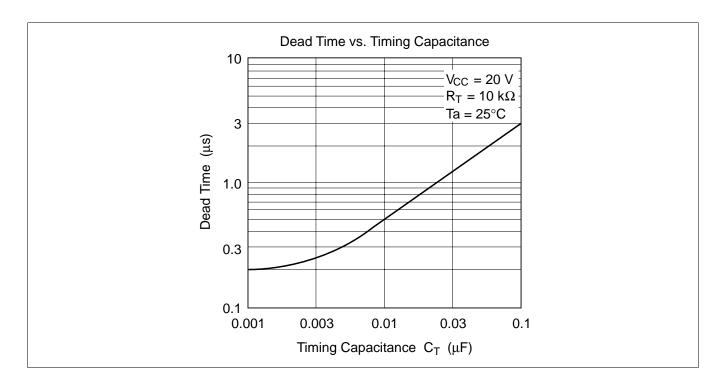
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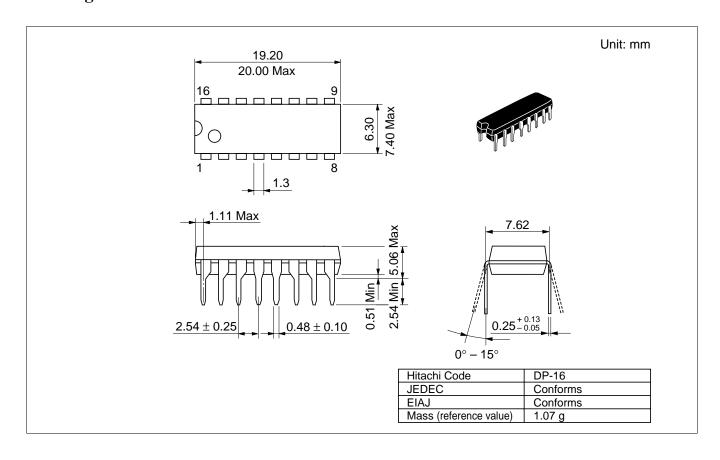


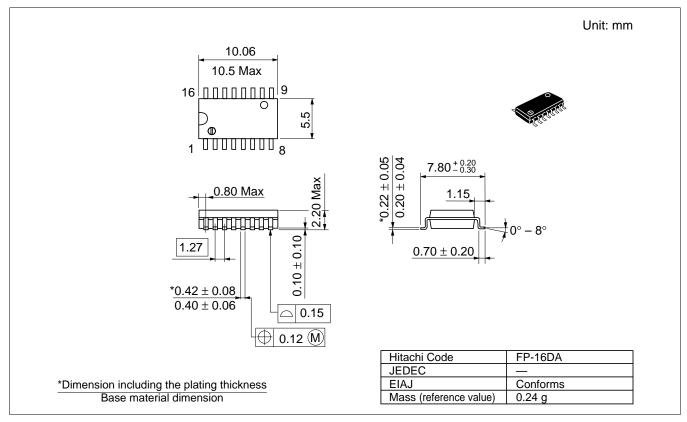


Ambient Temperature (°C)



Package Dimensions





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