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MM5484 16-Segment LED Display Driver

General Description

The MM5484 is a low threshold N-channel metal gate circuit using low threshold enhancement and ion implanted depletion devices. The MM5484 is available in a 22-pin molded package and is capable of driving 16 LED segments. The MM5484 is designed to drive common anode separate cathode LED displays.

Features

- Serial data input
- Wide power supply operation
- 16 output, 15 mA sink capability

- MM5484 is cascadeable
- TTL compatibility
- No load signal required
- Non multiplex display
- 21/2 digit capability—MM5484

Applications

- COPS™ or microprocessor displays
- Instrumentation readouts
- Industrial control indicator
- Relay driver

Block and Connection Diagrams

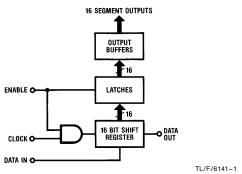
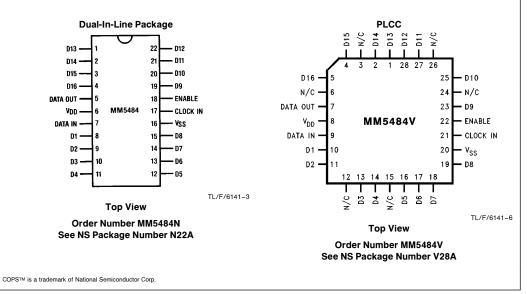


FIGURE 1. MM5484



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Voltage at LED Outputs} & \mbox{V}_{\mbox{SS}} - 0.5 \mbox{V to V}_{\mbox{SS}} + 12 \mbox{V} \\ \mbox{Voltage at Other Pins} & \mbox{V}_{\mbox{SS}} - 0.5 \mbox{V to V}_{\mbox{SS}} + 10 \mbox{V} \\ \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Operating Temperature} & -40^{\circ}\mbox{C to } +85^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Storage Temperature} & -40^{\circ}\mbox{C to } +150^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \end{array}$

Power Dissipation at 25°C

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Molded DIP Package, board mount & 2W^* \\ Molded DIP Package, socket mount & 1.8W^{**} \\ *Molded DIP Package, board mount, & $\theta_{JA} = 63^{\circ}C/W, \end{tabular}$

derate 15.8m W/°C above 25°C.

**Molded DIP Package, socket mount, $\theta_{JA} = 69^{\circ}\text{C/W},$

derate 14.5m W/°C above 25°C. Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)

300°C

DC Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 4.5 V$ to 9V, $T_A = -40 ^{\circ} C$ to $+85 ^{\circ} C$ unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Supply Voltage		4.5		9	V
Supply Current			5	10	mA
Logic One Input High Level V _{IH}		2.4		V _{DD} + 0.5	V
		2.4		V DD 1 0.5	V
Logic Zero Input Low Level V _{IL}		0		0.8	V
Input Current Input Capacitance	High or Low Level			±1 7.5	μA pF
UTPUTS			•		•
Data Output Voltage High Level V _{OH}	I _{OUT} = 0.1 mA	V _{DD} - 0.5			V
Low Level V _{OL}	$I_{OUT} = -0.1 \text{ mA}$	100		0.5	V
Segment Off (Logic Zero on Input)	$V_{OUT} = 12V$ $R_{EXT} = 400\Omega$			50	μΑ
Output Current Segment On (Logic One on Input) Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 15 \text{ mA}$ $V_{DD} \ge 6V$		0.5	1.0	V

AC Electrical Characteristics

(See Figure 3.) $V_{DD} = 4.5 V$ to 9V, $T_A = -40 ^{\circ} C$ to $+85 ^{\circ} C$ unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
f _C	Clock Frequency				0.5	MHz
t _h	High Time		0.95			μs
tı	Low Time		0.95			μs
t _{S1}	Data Setup Time		0.5			μs
t _{H1}	Data Hold Time		0.5			μs
t _{S2}	Enable Setup Time		0.5			μs
t _{H2}	Enable Hold Time		0.5			μs
t _{pd}	Data Out Delay				0.5	μs

Note 1: Under no condition should the power dissipated by the segment driver exceed 50 mW nor the entire chip power dissipation exceed 500 mW.

Note 2: AC input waveform specification for test purpose: $t_r \le$ 20 ns, $t_f \le$ 20 ns, $t_f \le$ 500 kHz, 50% \pm 10% duty cycle.

Note 3: Clock input rise and fall times must not exceed 500 ns.

Functional Description

The MM5484 is designed to drive LED displays directly. Serial data transfer from the data source to the display driver is accomplished with 3 signals, DATA IN, CLOCK and ENABLE. The signal ENABLE acts as an envelope and only while this signal is at a logic '1' do the circuits recognize the clock signal.

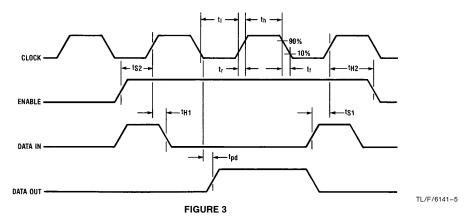
While ENABLE is high, data on the serial data input is transferred and shifted in the internal shift register on the rising clock edge, i.e. a logic '0' to logic '1' transition.

When the ENABLE signal goes to a low (logic zero state), the contents of the shift register is latched and the display will show the new data. While new data is being loaded into the SR the display will continue to show the old data.

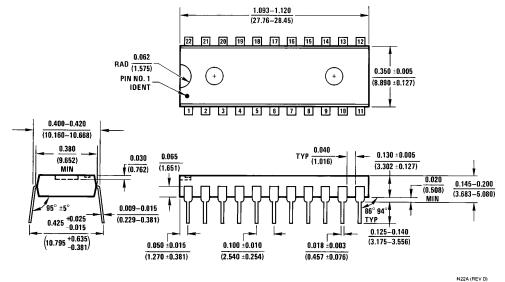
For the MM5484, data is output from the serial DATA OUT pin on the falling edge of clock so cascading is made simple with race hazards eliminated.

When the chip first powers on, an internal power on reset signal is generated which resets the SR and latches to zero so that the display will be off.

Timing Diagram

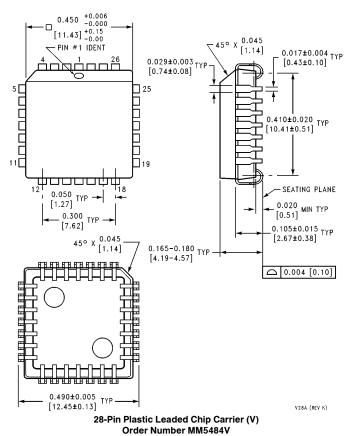


Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)



Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N) Order Number MM5484N NS Package Number N22A

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)



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