Datasheet

Comparator

Automotive Ground Sense Comparators

LM2903EZxxx-C

General Description

LM2903EZxxx-C is high-gain and ground sense input comparator. This IC is monolithic IC integrated dual independent comparator on a single chip.
An operating voltage range is wide with 3 V to 36 V. This comparator is the most suitable for automotive requirements such as engine control unit, electric power steering, anti-lock braking system and so on because it has features of low supply current.

Features

- AEC-Q100 Qualified*(Note 1)*
- Operable from Almost GND Level for Input
- Single or Dual Power Supply Operation
- Standard Comparator Pin-assignments
- Low Supply Current
- Wide Operating Supply Voltage Range
- Wide Operating Temperature Range

(Note 1) Grade 1

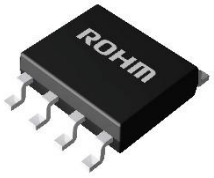
Applications

- Engine Control Unit
- Electric Power Steering (EPS)
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Automotive Electronics

Key Specifications

- Operating Supply Voltage Range
  - Single Supply: 3.0 V to 36.0 V
  - Dual Supply: ±1.5 V to ±18.0 V
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 °C to +125 °C
- Low Supply Current: 0.6 mA (Typ)
- Input Offset Current: 5 nA (Typ)
- Input Bias Current: 50 nA (Typ)

Package	W (Typ) x D (Typ) x H (Max)
SOP-J8	4.9 mm x 6.0 mm x 1.65 mm
MSOP8	2.9 mm x 4.0 mm x 0.9 mm
TSSOP-B8	3.00 mm x 6.40 mm x 1.20 mm



SOP-J8

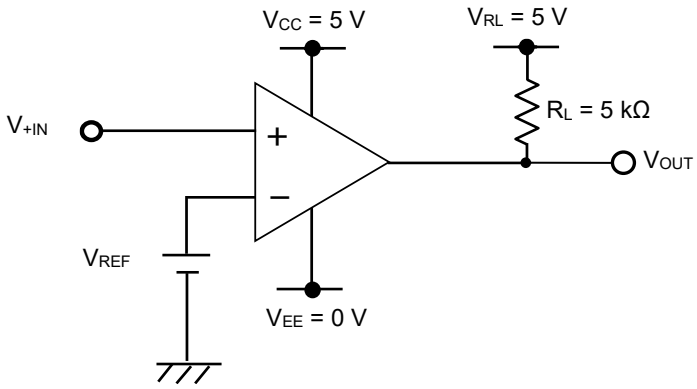


MSOP8



TSSOP-B8

Typical Application Circuit

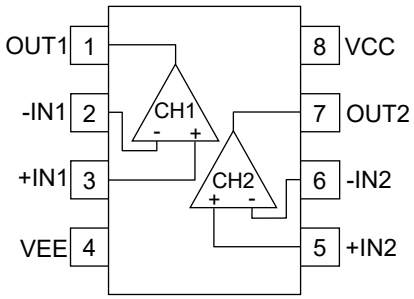


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Pin Configuration

LM2903EZFJ-C: SOP-J8
LM2903EZFVM-C: MSOP8
LM2903EZFVT-C: TSSOP-B8



(TOP VIEW)

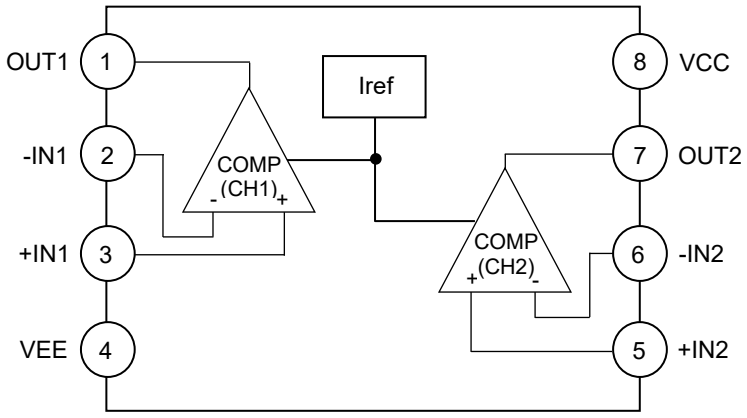
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Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	OUT1	Output (1 ch)
2	-IN1	Inverting input (1 ch)
3	+IN1	Non-inverting input (1 ch)
4	VEE	Negative power supply / Ground
5	+IN2	Non-inverting input (2 ch)
6	-IN2	Inverting input (2 ch)
7	OUT2	Output (2 ch)
8	VCC	Positive power supply

Block Diagram

LM2903EZFJ-C: SOP-J8
LM2903EZFVM-C: MSOP8
LM2903EZFVT-C: TSSOP-B8



Description of Blocks

1. COMP:
   This block is a ground sense comparator with differential input stage.

2. Iref:
   This block supplies reference current which is needed to operate COMP block.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}-V_{EE}	36	V
Differential Input Voltage(Note 1)	V_{ID}	36	V
Common-mode Input Voltage Range	V_{ICMR}	(V_{EE} - 0.3) to (V_{EE} + 36)	V
Input Current	I_I	±10	mA
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C

Caution 1: *Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.*

Caution 2: *Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, design a PCB with thermal resistance taken into consideration by increasing board size and copper area so as not to exceed the maximum junction temperature rating.*

(Note 1) The differential input voltage indicates the voltage difference between inverting input and non-inverting input. The input pin voltage is set to V_{EE} or more.

Thermal Resistance(Note 2)

Parameter	Symbol	Thermal Resistance (Typ)		Unit
		1s(Note 4)	2s2p(Note 5)	
SOP-J8				
Junction to Ambient	θ_{JA}	149.3	76.9	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter(Note 3)	Ψ_{JT}	18	11	°C/W
MSOP8				
Junction to Ambient	θ_{JA}	284.1	135.4	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter(Note 3)	Ψ_{JT}	21	11	°C/W
TSSOP-B8				
Junction to Ambient	θ_{JA}	251.9	152.1	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter(Note 3)	Ψ_{JT}	31	20	°C/W

(Note 2) Based on JESD51-2A(Still-Air).

(Note 3) The thermal characterization parameter to report the difference between junction temperature and the temperature at the top center of the outside surface of the component package.

(Note 4) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

(Note 5) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-7.

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
Single	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm x 1.57 mmt

Top	
Copper Pattern	Thickness
Footprints and Traces	70 µm

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
4 Layers	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm x 1.6 mmt

Top		2 Internal Layers		Bottom	
Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness
Footprints and Traces	70 µm	74.2 mm x 74.2 mm	35 µm	74.2 mm x 74.2 mm	70 µm

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Supply Voltage	Single Supply	V_{CC}	3.0	-	36.0	V
	Dual Supply		±1.5	-	±18.0	
Operating Temperature		Topr	-40	+25	+125	°C

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Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{EE} = 0 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Temperature Range	Limit			Unit	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
Input Offset Voltage	V_{IO}	25 °C	-	2	4	mV	V_{OUT} = 1.4 V Absolute value
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	5		V_{CC} = 5 V to 36 V V_{OUT} = 1.4 V Absolute value
Input Offset Current	I_{IO}	25 °C	-	5	40	nA	V_{OUT} = 1.4 V Absolute value
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	50		
Input Bias Current	I_B	25 °C	-	50	250	nA	V_{OUT} = 1.4 V Absolute value
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	275		
Common-mode Input Voltage Range	V_{ICMR}	25 °C	0	-	3.5	V	(V_{CC}-V_{EE}) = 5 V
		-40 °C to +125 °C	0	-	3.0		
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A_V	25 °C	88	120	-	dB	V_{CC} = 15 V V_{OUT} = 1.4 V to 11.4 V R_L = 15 kΩ, V_{RL} = 15 V
		-40 °C to +125 °C	74	-	-		
Supply Current	I_{CC}	25 °C	-	0.6	1.0	mA	V_{OUT} = Open
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	1.5		V_{OUT} = Open, V_{CC} = 36 V
Output Sink Current*(Note 1)*	I_{OL}	25 °C	8	16	-	mA	V_{+IN} = 0 V, V_{-IN} = 1 V V_{OUT} = 1.5 V Absolute value
		-40 °C to +125 °C	2	-	-		
Output Saturation Voltage (Low Level Output Voltage)	V_{OL}	25 °C	-	80	200	mV	V_{+IN} = 0 V, V_{-IN} = 1 V I_{OL} = 4 mA
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	400		
Output Leak Current*(Note 1)* (High Level Output Current)	I_{LEAK}	25 °C	-	0.1	-	nA	V_{+IN} = 1 V, V_{-IN} = 0 V V_{OUT} = 5 V Absolute value
		-40 °C to +125 °C	-	-	1	μA	V_{+IN} = 1 V, V_{-IN} = 0 V V_{OUT} = 36 V Absolute value
Response Time	t_{RE}	25 °C	-	1.3	-	μs	R_L = 5.1 kΩ, V_{RL} = 5 V V_{IN} = 100 mV_{P-P} Overdrive = 5 mV
			-	0.4	-		R_L = 5.1 kΩ, V_{RL} = 5 V V_{IN} = TTL Logic Swing, V_{REF} = 1.4 V
Operable Frequency	fopr	25 °C	100	-	-	kHz	R_L = 2 kΩ, V_{+IN} = 1.5 V V_{-IN} = 5 V_{P-P} (Duty 50 % Rectangular Pulse)

(Note 1) Consider the power dissipation of the IC under high temperature environment when selecting the output current value. When the output pin is short-circuited continuously, the output current may decrease due to the temperature rise by the heat generation of inside the IC.

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Typical Performance Curves

V_{EE} = 0 V

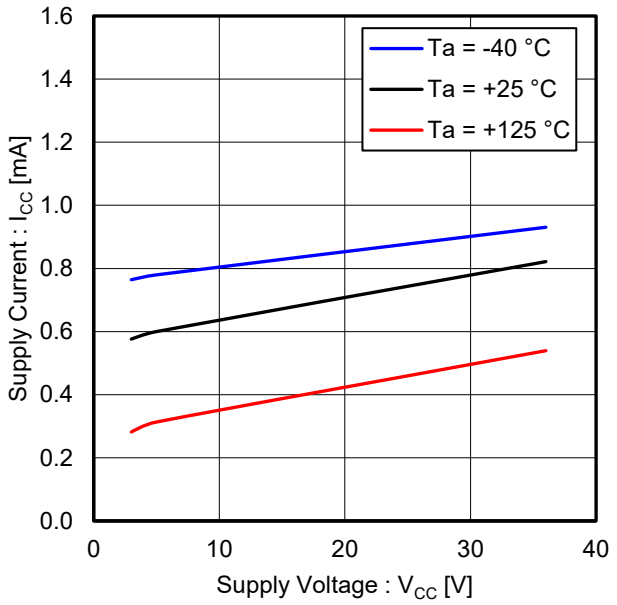


Figure 1. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

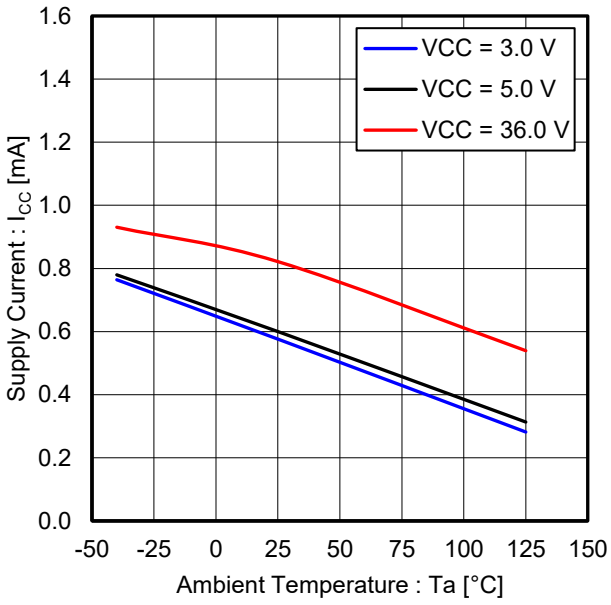


Figure 2. Supply Current vs Ambient Temperature

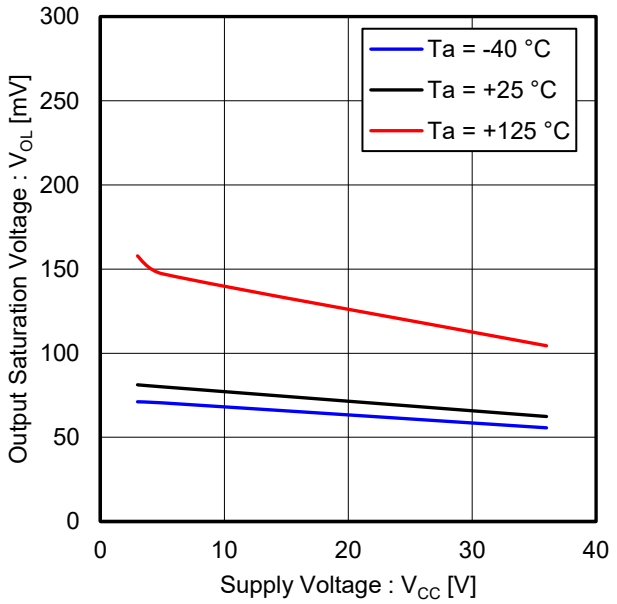


Figure 3. Output Saturation Voltage vs Supply Voltage
(I_{OL} = 4 mA)

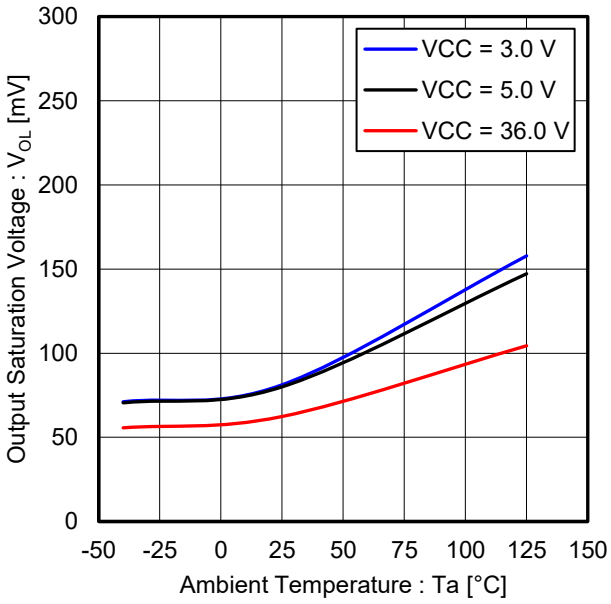


Figure 4. Output Saturation Voltage vs Ambient Temperature
(I_{OL} = 4 mA)

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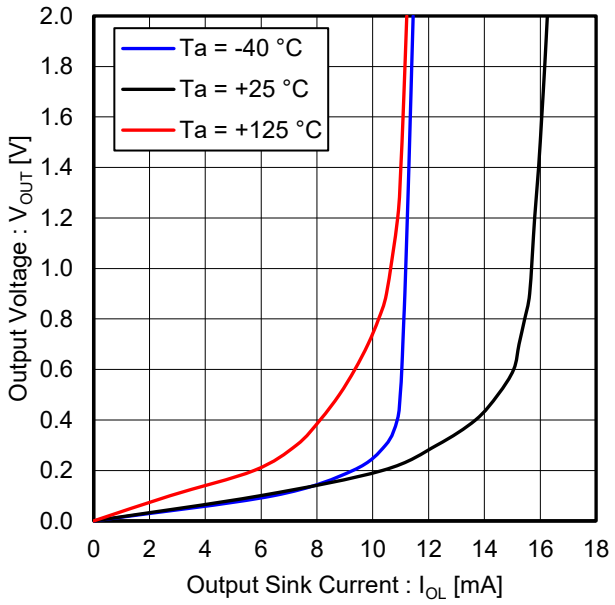


Figure 5. Output Voltage vs Output Sink Current
(V_{CC} = 5 V)

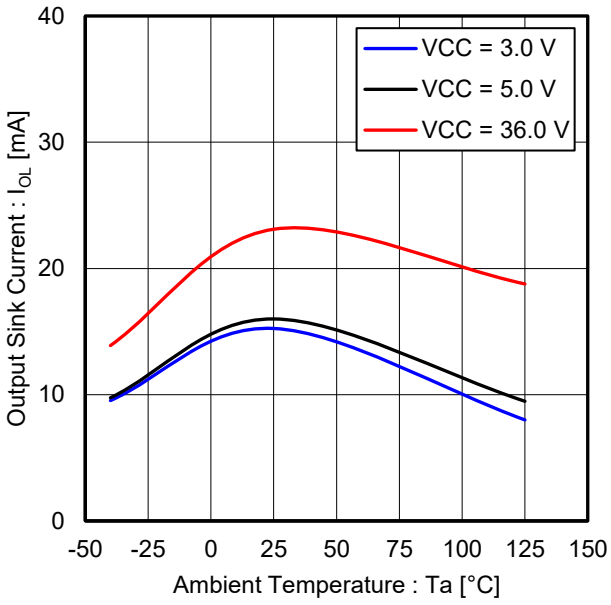


Figure 6. Output Sink Current vs Ambient Temperature
(V_{OUT} = 1.5 V)

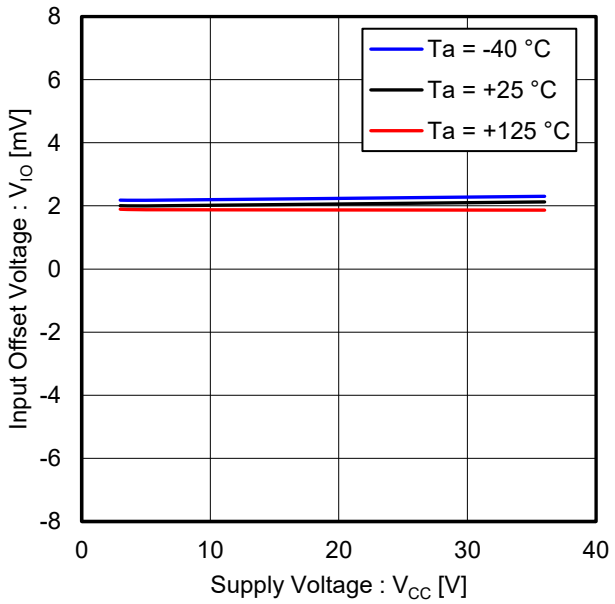


Figure 7. Input Offset Voltage vs Supply Voltage

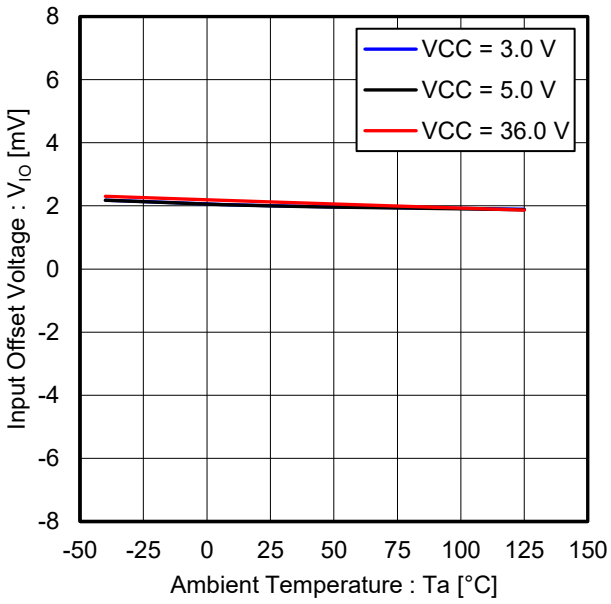


Figure 8. Input Offset Voltage vs Ambient Temperature

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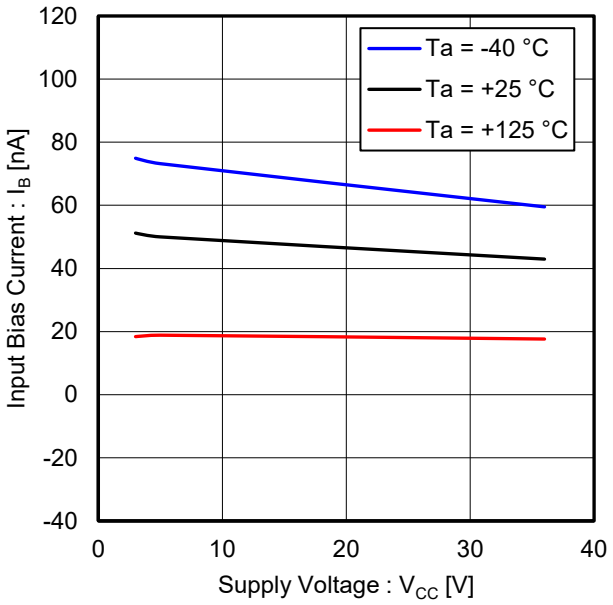


Figure 9. Input Bias Current vs Supply Voltage

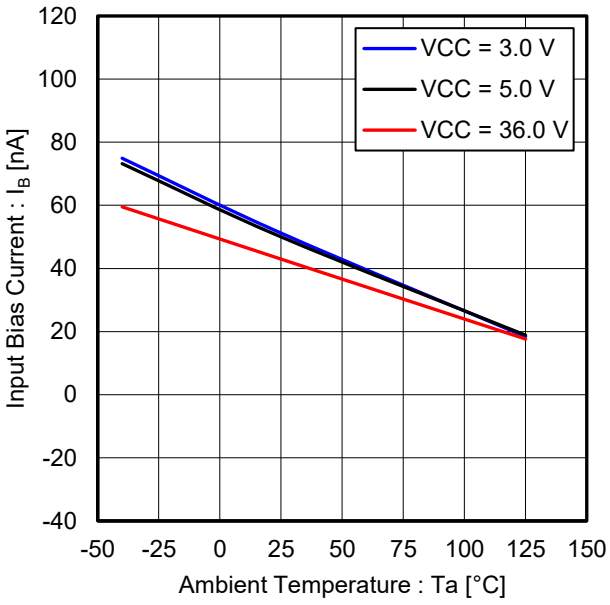


Figure 10. Input Bias Current vs Ambient Temperature

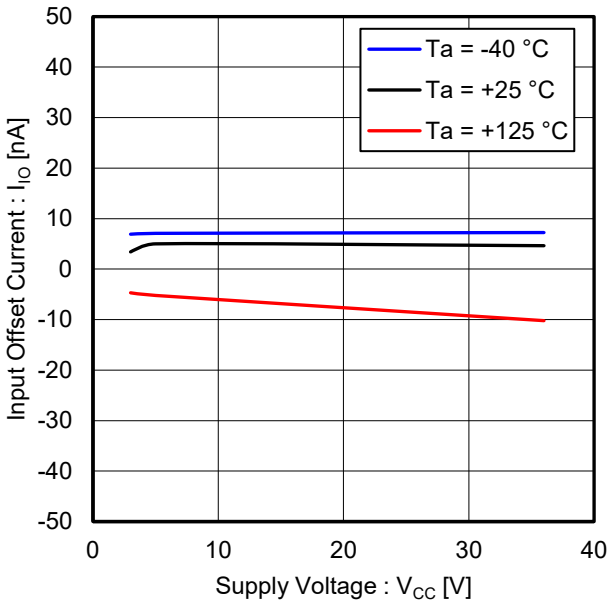


Figure 11. Input Offset Current vs Supply Voltage

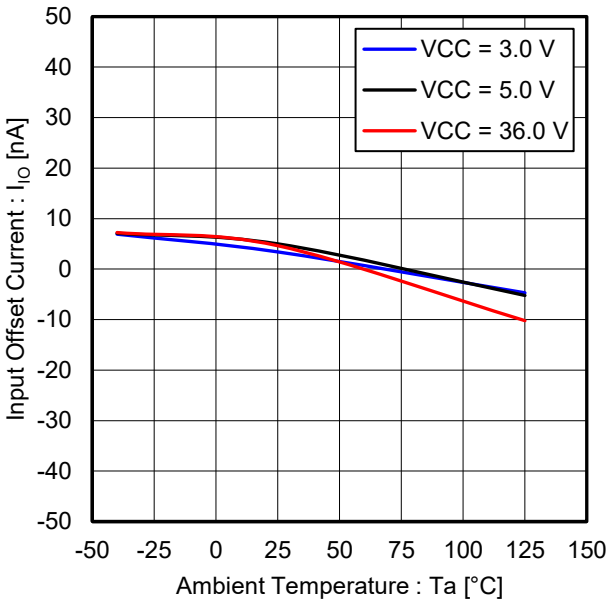


Figure 12. Input Offset Current vs Ambient Temperature

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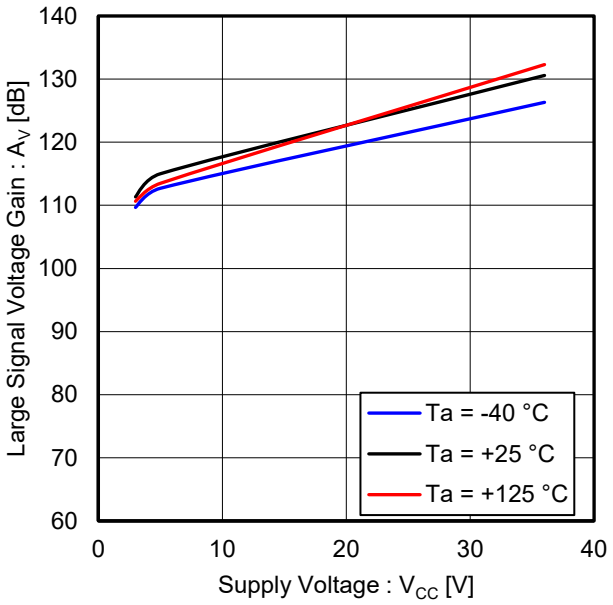


Figure 13. Large Signal Voltage Gain vs Supply Voltage

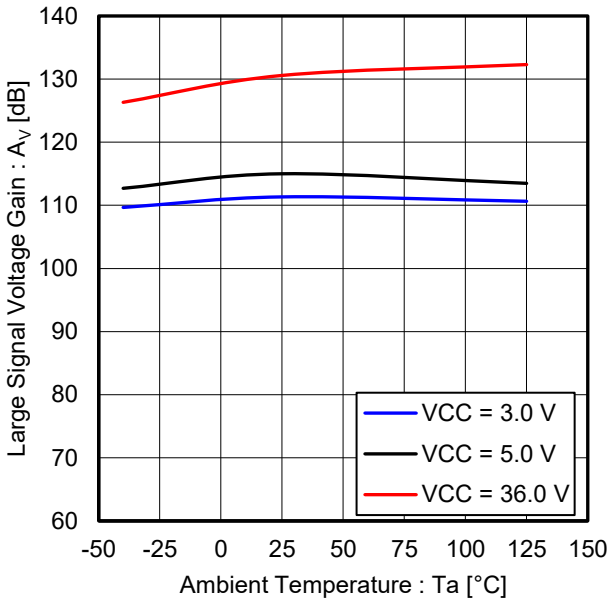


Figure 14. Large Signal Voltage Gain vs Ambient Temperature

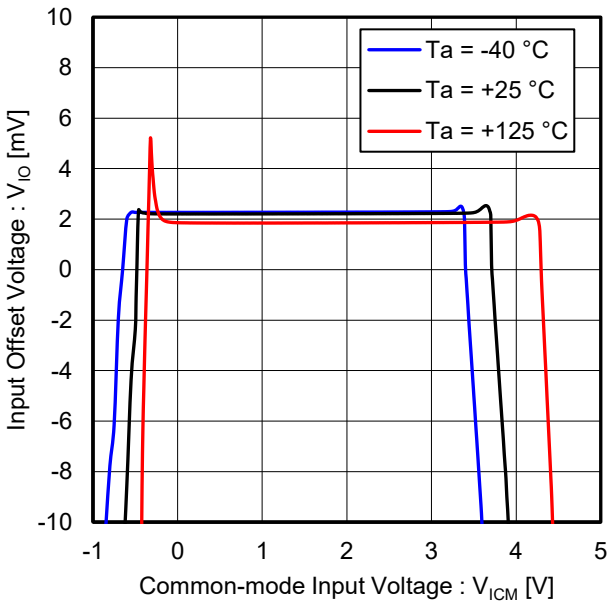


Figure 15. Input Offset Voltage vs Common-mode Input Voltage
(V_{CC} = 5 V)

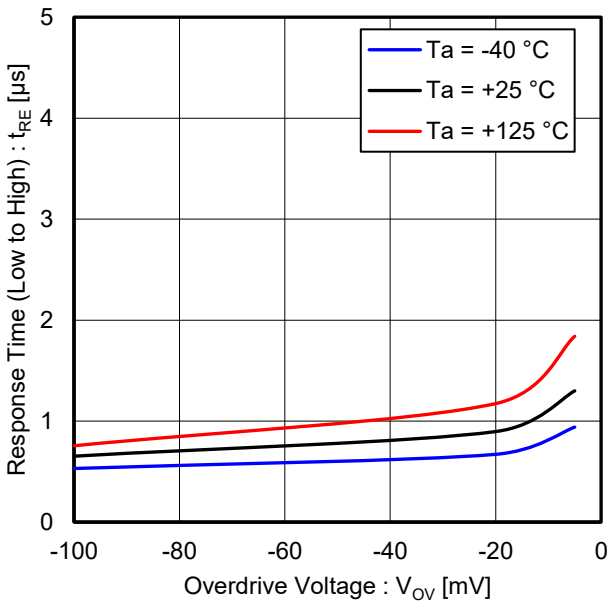


Figure 16. Response Time (Low to High) vs Overdrive Voltage
(V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{RL} = 5 V, R_L = 5.1 kΩ)

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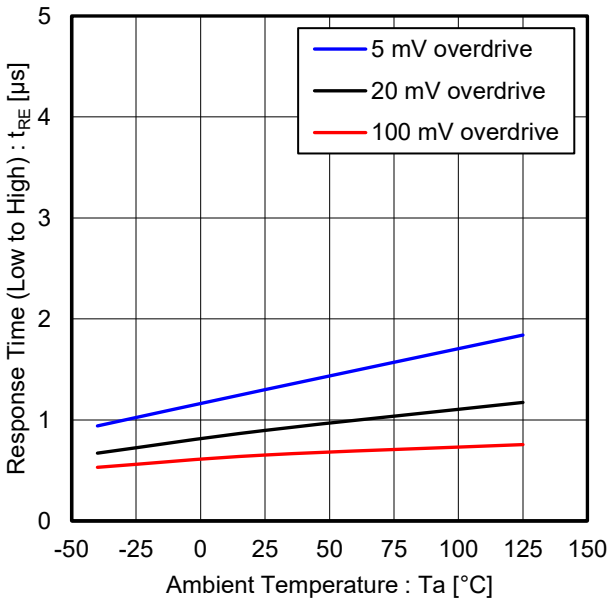


Figure 17. Response Time (Low to High) vs Ambient Temperature
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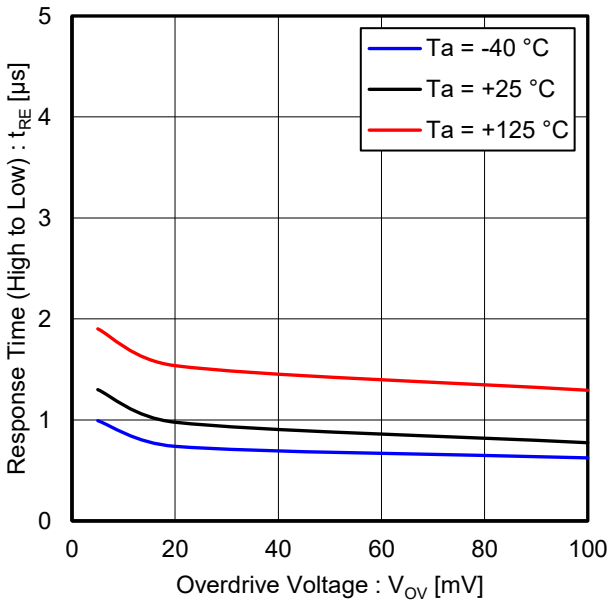


Figure 18. Response Time (High to Low) vs Overdrive Voltage
(V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{RL} = 5 V, R_L = 5.1 kΩ)

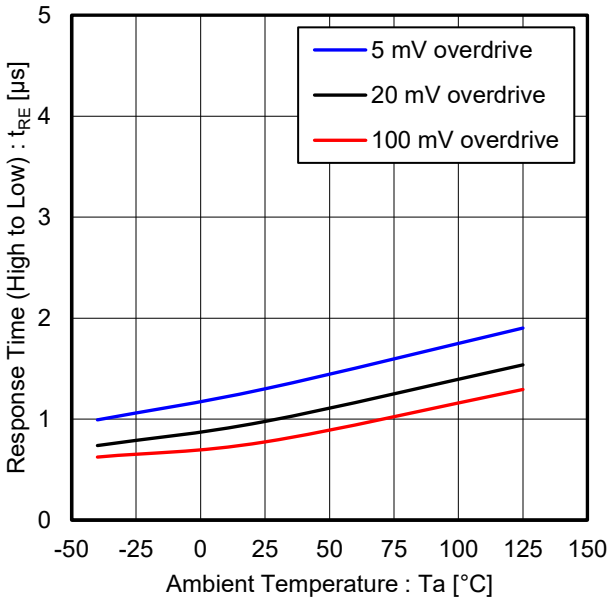


Figure 19. Response Time (High to Low) vs Ambient Temperature
(V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{RL} = 5 V, R_L = 5.1 kΩ)

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Application Information

1. Unused Circuits
   When there are unused circuits, it is recommended that they are connected as in right figure, and set the non-inverting input pin to electric potential within the common-mode input voltage range (V_{ICMR}).

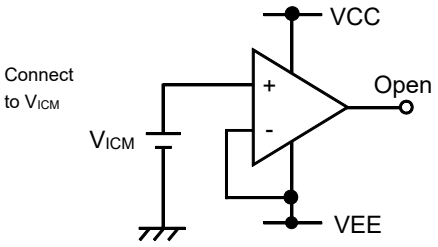


Figure 20. Example of application unused circuit processing

2. Input Voltage
   Applying V_{EE} + 36 V to the input pin is possible without causing deterioration of the electrical characteristics or destruction, regardless of the supply voltage. However, this does not ensure circuit operation. Note that the circuit operates normally only when the input voltage is within the common-mode input voltage range of the electric characteristics.

3. Power Supply (single/dual)
   The comparator operates when the voltage is supplied between the VCC and VEE pin. Therefore, the comparator can operate from single supply or dual supplies.

4. Pin Short-circuits
   When the output and the VCC pins are shorted, excessive output current may flow, resulting in undue heat generation and, subsequently, destruction.

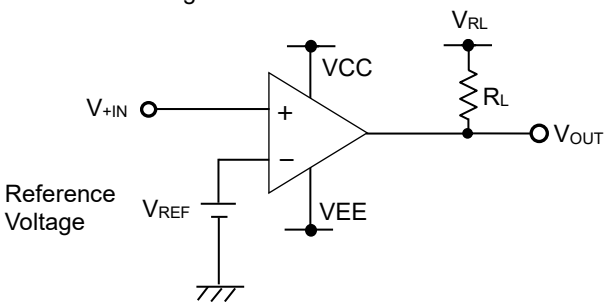
5. Handling the IC
   Applying mechanical stress to the IC by deflecting or bending the board may cause fluctuations of the electrical characteristics due to the piezo resistance effects. Pay attention to defecting or bending the board.

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Application Examples

○Reference voltage is -IN



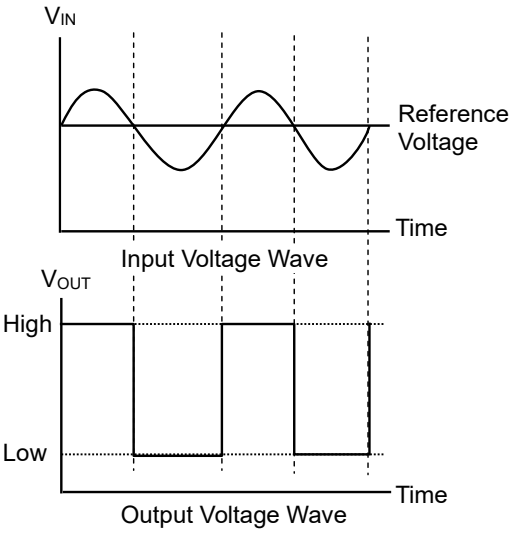
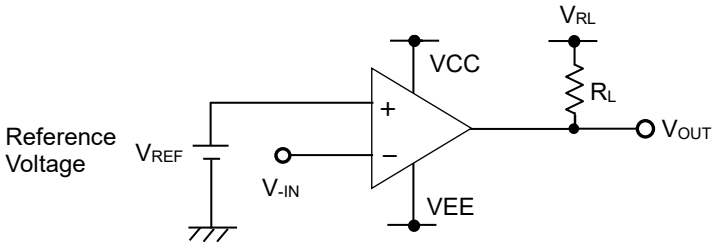


Figure 21. Circuit example when reference voltage is -IN

While the input voltage (V_{IN}) is higher than the reference voltage, the output voltage remains high. In case the input voltage becomes lower than the reference voltage, the output voltage will turn low.

○Reference voltage is +IN



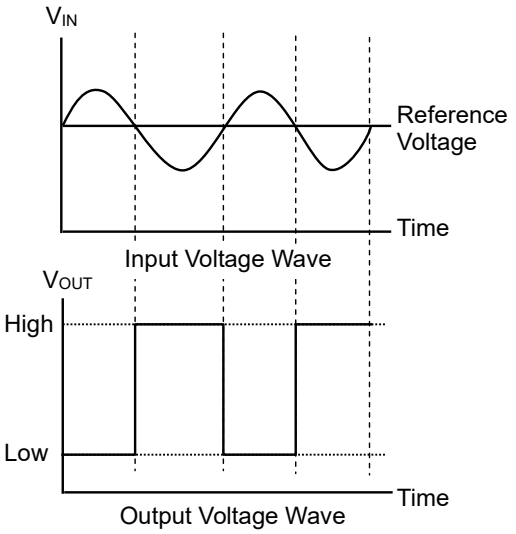


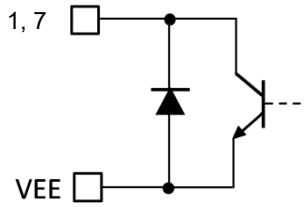
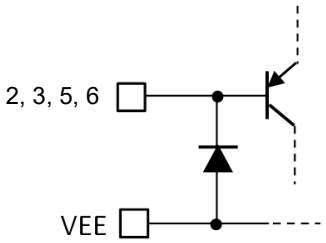
Figure 22. Circuit example when reference voltage is +IN

While the input voltage (V_{IN}) is lower than the reference voltage, the output voltage remains high. In case the input voltage becomes higher than the reference voltage, the output voltage will turn low.

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I/O Equivalence Circuits

I/O Equivalence Circuits Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Description	Equivalence Circuit
1 7	OUT1 OUT2	Output	
2 3 5 6	-IN1 +IN1 +IN2 -IN2	Input	

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Operational Notes

1. **Reverse Connection of Power Supply**
   Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. **Power Supply Lines**
   Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. **Ground Voltage**
   Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

4. **Ground Wiring Pattern**
   When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. **Recommended Operating Conditions**
   The function and operation of the IC are guaranteed within the range specified by the recommended operating conditions. The characteristic values are guaranteed only under the conditions of each item specified by the electrical characteristics.

6. **Inrush Current**
   When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

7. **Testing on Application Boards**
   When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

8. **Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors**
   Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

9. **Unused Input Pins**
   Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

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Operational Notes – continued

10. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.
When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

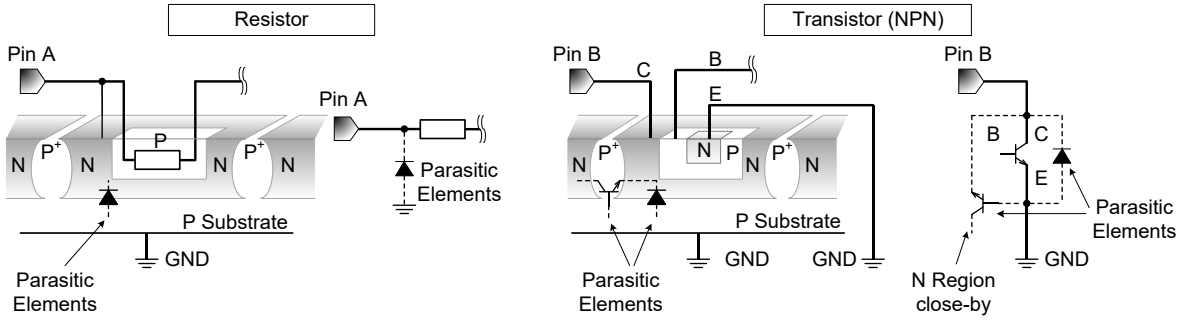


Figure 23. Example of Monolithic IC Structure

11. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine a capacitance value considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

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FVM: MSOP8
FVT: TSSOP-B8

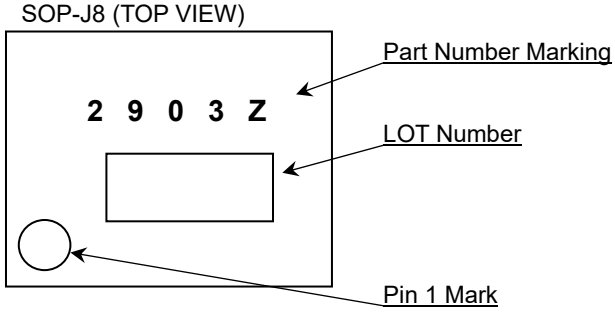
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TR: Embossed tape and reel

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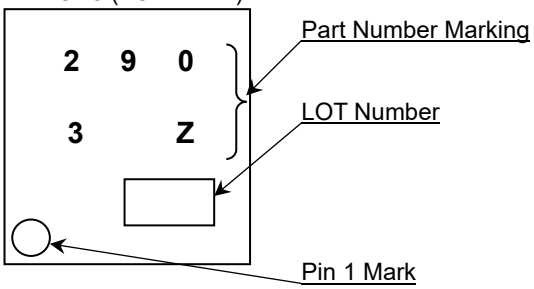
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			TSSOP-B8	Reel of 3000	LM2903EZFVT-CE2

Marking Diagram

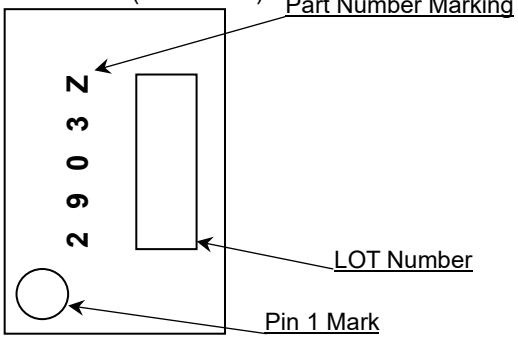
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MSOP8 (TOP VIEW)



TSSOP-B8 (TOP VIEW)

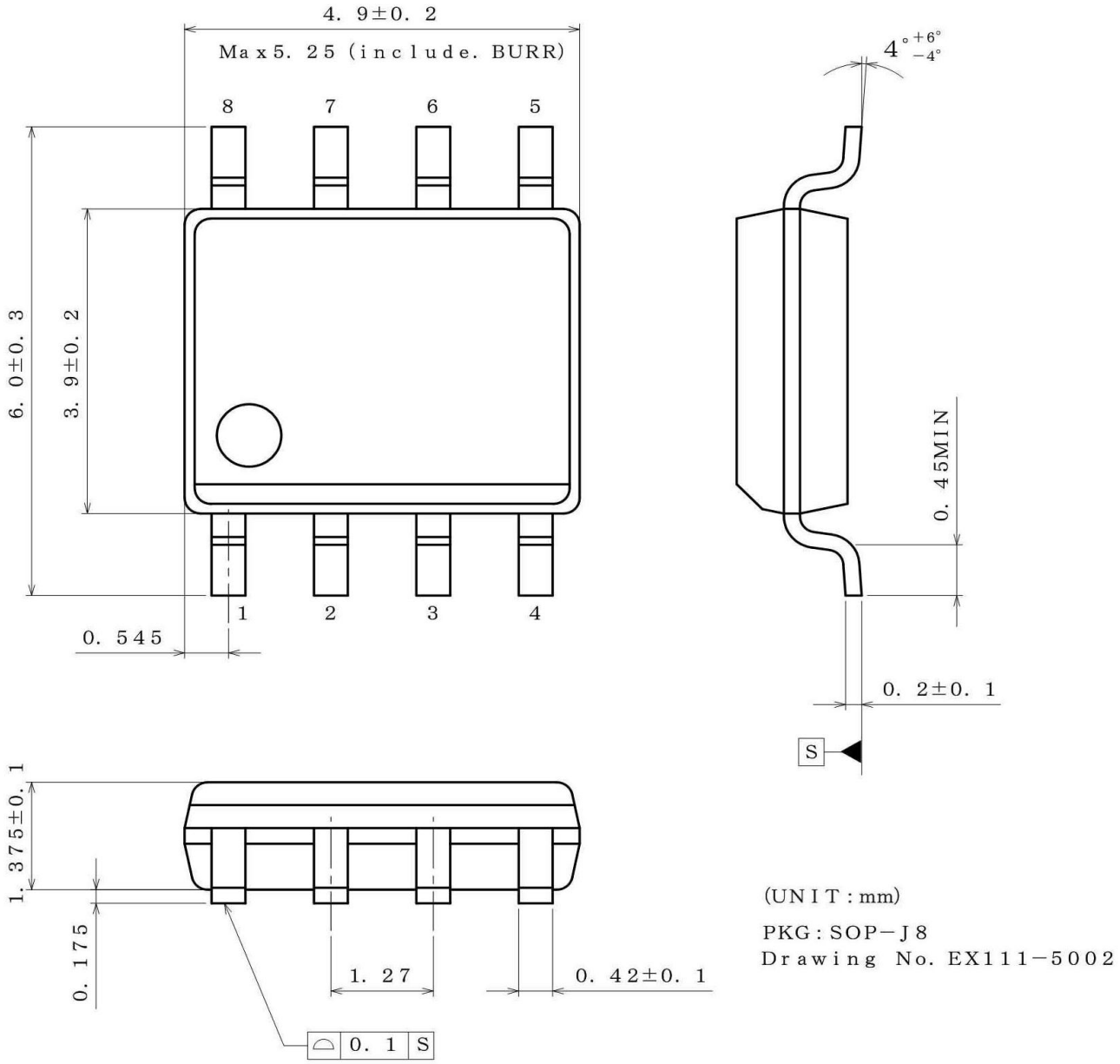


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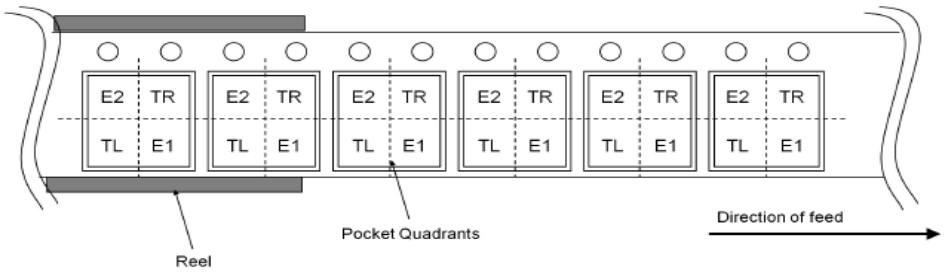
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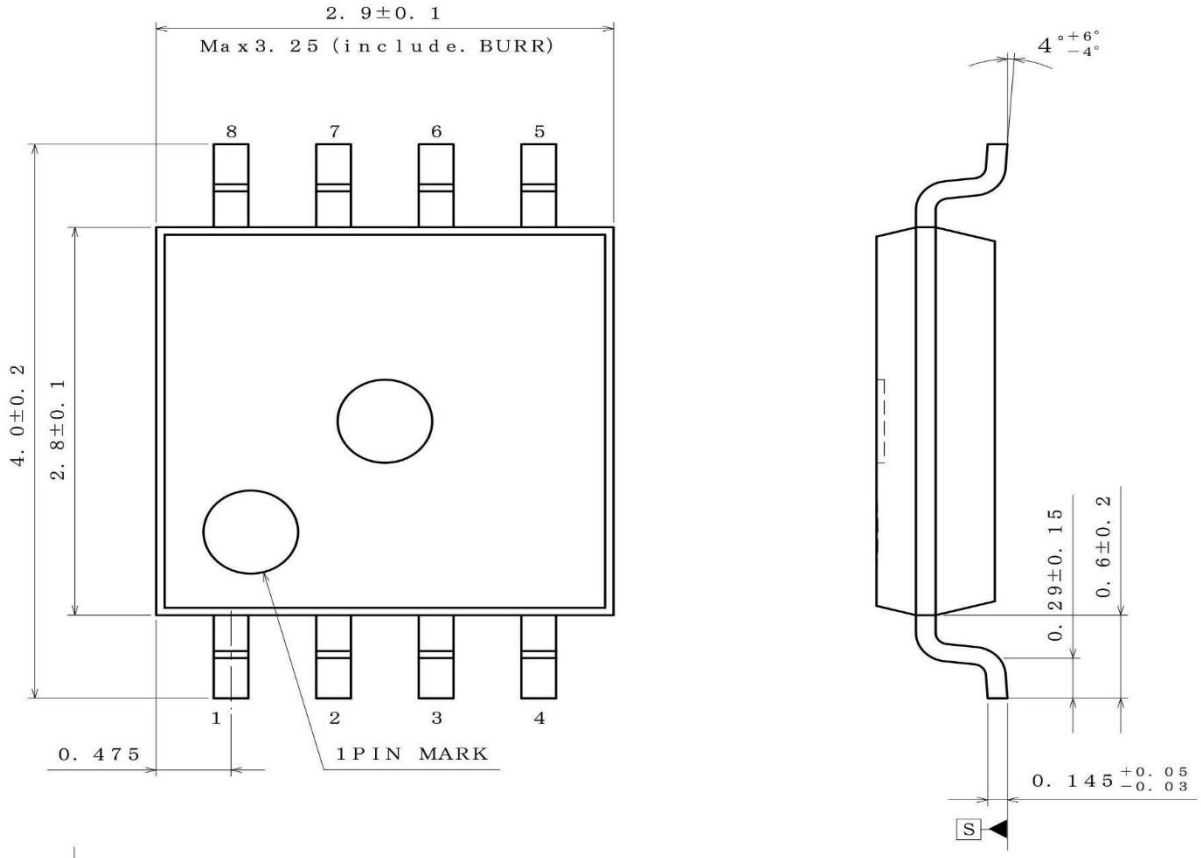


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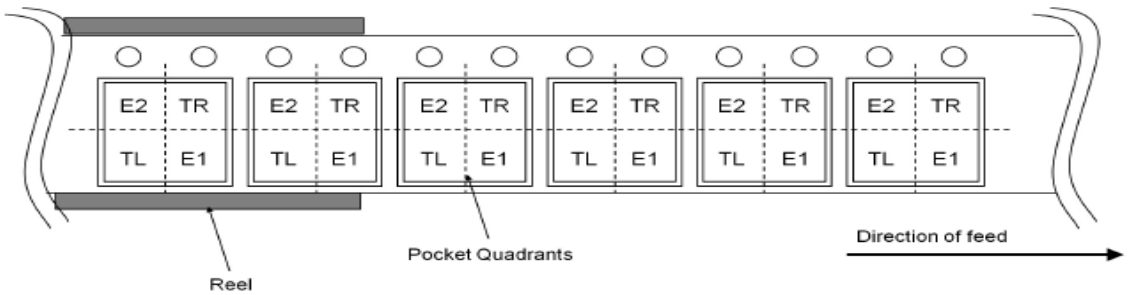
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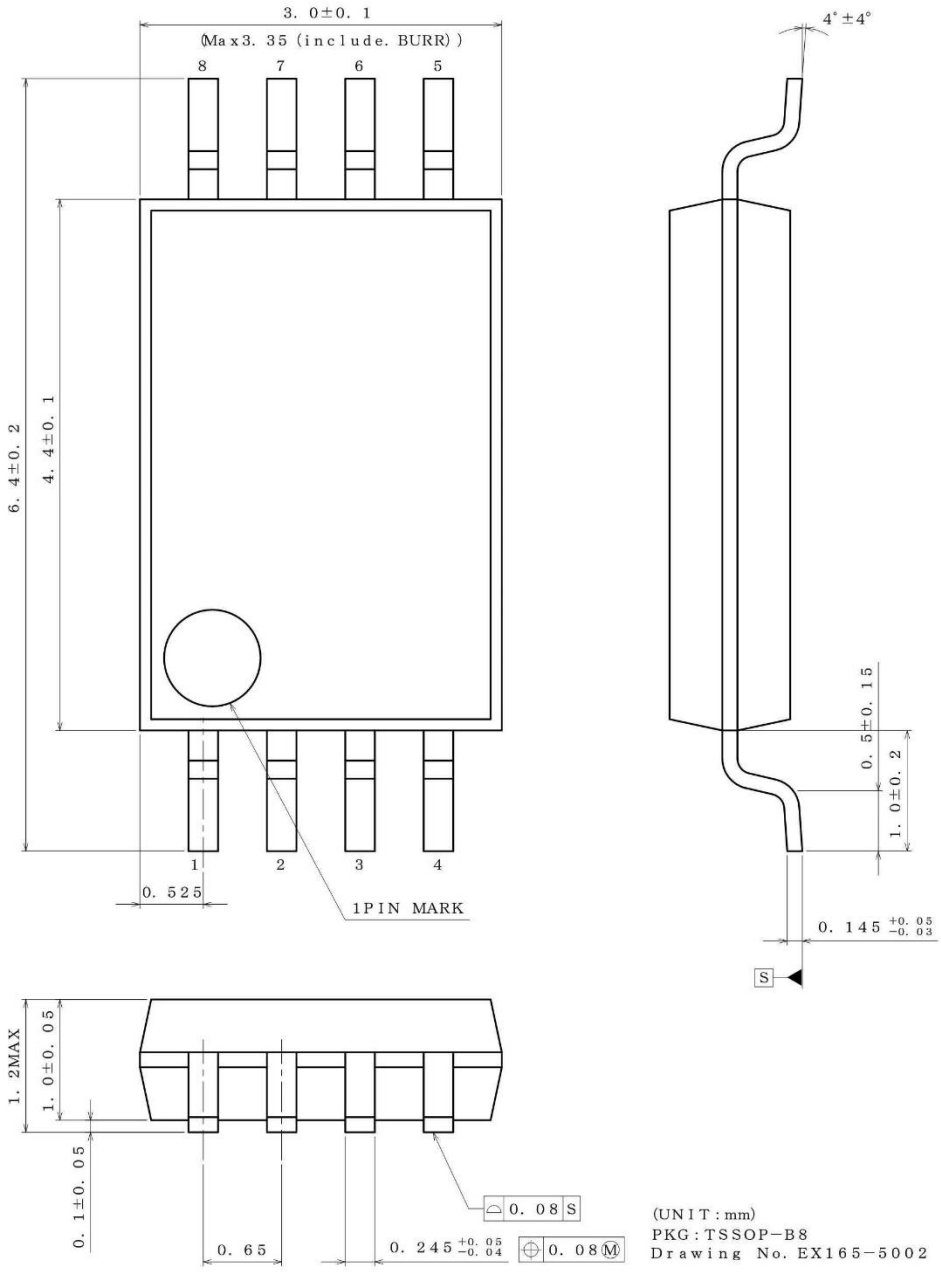


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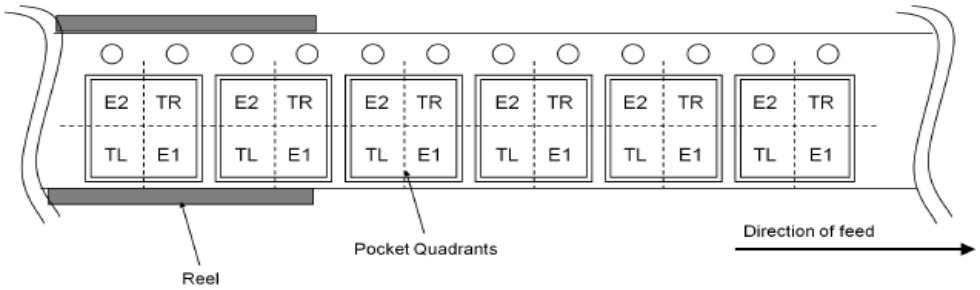
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Date	Revision	Changes
08.Oct.2024	001	New Release
29.May.2025	002	Updated Electrical Characteristics
31.Oct.2025	003	Add FVT PKG product
12.Dec.2025	004	Modification of the content in “Thermal Resistance”.

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