



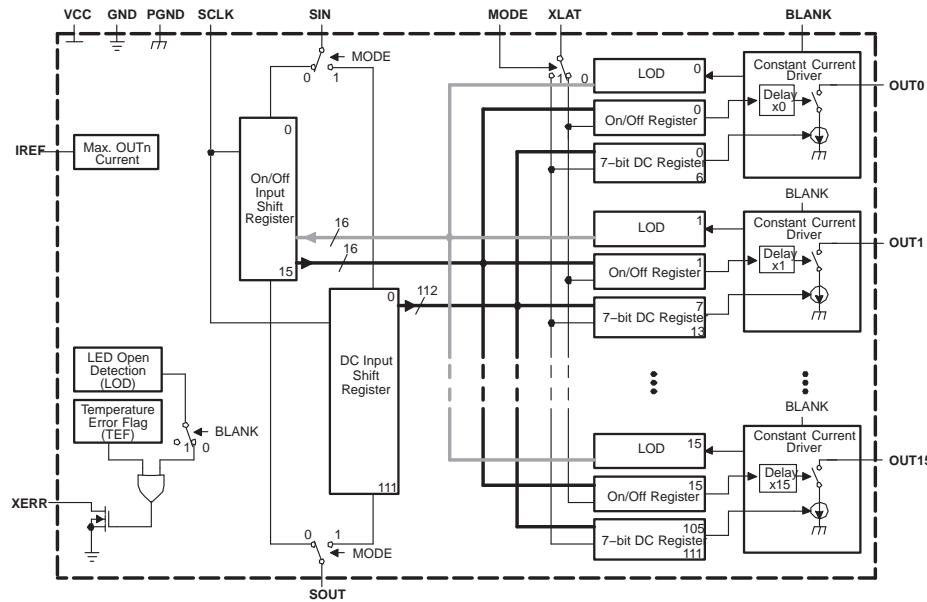
## 16-CHANNEL LED DRIVER WITH DOT CORRECTION

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### FEATURES

- 16 Channels
- Drive Capability
  - 0 to 80 mA (Constant-Current Sink)
- Constant Current Accuracy:  $\pm 1\%$  (typical)
- Serial Data Interface
- Fast Switching Output:  $T_r / T_f = 10\text{ns}$  (typical)
- CMOS Level Input/Output
- 30 MHz Data Transfer Rate
- $V_{cc} = 3.0\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$
- Operating Temperature =  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$
- LED Supply Voltage up to 17 V
- 32-pin HTSSOP(P PowerPAD™) and QFN Packages
- Dot Correction
  - 7 bit (128 Steps)
  - individual adjustable for each channel
- Controlled In-Rush Current
- Error Information
  - LOD: LED Open Detection

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

| T <sub>A</sub> | Package                   | Part Number <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| -40°C to 85°C  | 32-pin, HTSSOP, PowerPAD™ | TLC5923DAP                 |
|                | 32-pin, 5 mm x 5 mm QFN   | TLC5923RHB                 |

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

|   |   | TLC5923   | UNIT                          |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>   | Supply voltage <sup>(2)</sup>                 | -0.3 to 6   | V                             |
| I <sub>O</sub>  | Output current (dc)                           | I <sub>(OUT0)</sub> to I <sub>(OUT15)</sub>   | mA                            |
| V <sub>I</sub>  | Input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>            | V <sub>(BLANK)</sub> , V <sub>(XLAT)</sub> , V <sub>(SCLK)</sub> , V <sub>(SIN)</sub> , V <sub>(MODE)</sub> , V <sub>(IREF)</sub> | -0.3 to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3 |
| V <sub>O</sub>  | Output voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>           | V <sub>(SOUT)</sub> , V <sub>(XERR)</sub>   | V                             |
|   |   | V <sub>(OUT0)</sub> to V <sub>(OUT15)</sub>   | -0.3 to 18                    |
| ESD rating  | HBM (JEDEC JESD22-A114, Human Body Model)     | 2   | kV                            |
|   | CDM (JEDEC JESD22-C101, Charged Device Model) | 500   | V                             |
| T <sub>stg</sub>  | Storage temperature range                     | -40 to 150  | °C                            |
| Power dissipation rating at (or above) T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C <sup>(3)</sup> | HTSSOP (DAP)                                  | 42.54   | mW/°C                         |
|   | QFN (RHB)                                     | 27.86   | mW/°C                         |

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

(3) See SLMA002 for more information about PowerPAD™

### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS—DC Characteristics

|                  |  | MIN     | NOM     | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|--|---------|---------|-----|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>  | Supply voltage   | 3       | 5.5     | V   |      |
| V <sub>O</sub>   | Voltage applied to output, (Out0 - Out15)                    |         | 17      | V   |      |
| V <sub>IH</sub>  | High-level input voltage                                     | 0.8 VCC | VCC     | V   |      |
| V <sub>IL</sub>  | Low-level input voltage                                      | GND     | 0.2 VCC | V   |      |
| I <sub>OH</sub>  | High-level output current V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V at SOUT      |         | -1      | mA  |      |
| I <sub>OL</sub>  | Low-level output current V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V at SOUT, XERR |         | 1       | mA  |      |
| I <sub>OLC</sub> | Constant output current OUT0 to OUT15                        |         | 80      | mA  |      |
| T <sub>A</sub>   | Operating free-air temperature range                         | -40     | 85      | °C  |      |

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS—AC Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

|  |            |  | MIN      | TYP | MAX | UNIT   |
|--|------------|--|----------|-----|-----|--------|
| $f_{SCLK}$ Clock frequency                                     |            |  | SCLK     |     |     | 30 MHz |
| $t_{wh0}, t_{wl0}$ CLK pulse duration                          |            |  | SCLK=H/L |     |     | 16 ns  |
| $t_{wh1}$ XLAT pulse duration                                  |            |  | XLAT=H   |     |     | 20 ns  |
| $t_{su0}$<br>$t_{su1}$<br>$t_{su1a}$<br>$t_{su2}$<br>$t_{su3}$ | Setup time | SIN to $SCLK \uparrow^{(1)}$                               |          |     | 10  | ns     |
|  |            | $SLCK \uparrow$ to $XLAT \downarrow$ (dot correction data) |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $SCLK \uparrow$ to $XLAT \uparrow$ (ON/OFF data)           |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $MODE \uparrow \downarrow$ to $SCLK \uparrow$              |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $MODE \uparrow \downarrow$ to $XLAT \uparrow$              |          |     | 10  |        |
| $t_{h0}$<br>$t_{h1}$<br>$t_{h1a}$<br>$t_{h2}$<br>$t_{h3}$      | Hold time  | $SCLK \uparrow$ to SIN                                     |          |     | 10  | ns     |
|  |            | $XLAT \downarrow$ to $SCLK \uparrow$ (dot correction data) |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $XLAT \uparrow$ to $SCLK \uparrow$ (ON/OFF data)           |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $SCLK \uparrow$ to $MODE \uparrow \downarrow$              |          |     | 10  |        |
|  |            | $XLAT \downarrow$ to $MODE \uparrow \downarrow$            |          |     | 10  |        |

(1) "↑" and "↓" indicates a rising edge, and a falling edge respectively.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = 3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                                     | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN            | TYP               | MAX               | UNIT             |  |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| $V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage            | $I_{OH} = -1 \text{ mA}$ , SOUT  | $V_{CC} - 0.5$ |                   |                   | V                |  |
| $V_{OL}$ Low-level output voltage             | $I_{OL} = 1 \text{ mA}$ , SOUT   | 0.5            |                   |                   | V                |  |
| $I_I$ Input current                           | $V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND, BLANK, XLAT, SCLK, SIN, MODE  | -1             | 1                 | $\mu\text{A}$     |                  |  |
| $I_{CC}$ Supply current                       | No data transfer, All output OFF, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$                                | 6              |                   |                   | mA               |  |
|   | No data transfer, All output OFF, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 1.3 \text{ k}\Omega$                               | 15             |                   |                   |                  |  |
|   | Data transfer 30 MHz, All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 1.3 \text{ k}\Omega$                            | 32             |                   |                   |                  |  |
|   | Data transfer 30 MHz, All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$                                     | 36             | 65 <sup>(1)</sup> | 65 <sup>(1)</sup> |                  |  |
| $I_{OLC}$ Constant sink current               | All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$   | 70             | 80                | 90                | mA               |  |
| $I_{LO0}$ Leakage output current              | All output OFF, $V_O = 15 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$ , OUT0 to OUT15   | 0.1            |                   |                   | $\mu\text{A}$    |  |
| $I_{LO1}$                                     | $V_{XERR} = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , No TEF and LOD  | 10             |                   |                   | $\mu\text{A}$    |  |
| $\Delta I_{OLC0}$ Constant sink current error | All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$ , OUT0 to OUT15   | $\pm 1\%$      |                   |                   | $\pm 4\%$        |  |
| $\Delta I_{OLC1}$ Constant sink current error | device to device, averaged current from OUT0 to OUT15, $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$   | $\pm 4\%$      |                   |                   | $\pm 8.5\%$      |  |
| $\Delta I_{OLC2}$ Line regulation             | All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$ , OUT0 to OUT15, $V_{CC} = 3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V}$ | $\pm 1$        |                   |                   | $\pm 4\%$        |  |
| $\Delta I_{OLC3}$ Load regulation             | All output ON, $V_O = 1 \text{ V to } 3 \text{ V}$ , $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$ , OUT0 to OUT15                           | $\pm 2$        |                   |                   | $\pm 6\%$        |  |
| $T_{(TEF)}$ Thermal error flag threshold      | Junction temperature, rising temperature <sup>(2)</sup>  | 150            | 160               | 180               | $^\circ\text{C}$ |  |
| $V_{(LOD)}$ LED open detection threshold      |  | 0.3            |                   |                   | V                |  |
| $V_{(IREF)}$ Reference voltage output         | $R_{(IREF)} = 600 \Omega$  | 1.20           | 1.24              | 1.28              | V                |  |

(1) Measured at device start-up temperature. Once the IC is operating (self heating), lower  $I_{CC}$  values will be seen. See [Figure 18](#).

(2) Not tested. Specified by design.

## DISSIPATION RATINGS

| PACKAGE  | POWER RATING<br>$T_A < 25^\circ\text{C}$ | DERATING FACTOR<br>ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | POWER RATING<br>$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ | POWER RATING<br>$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 32-pin HTSSOP with PowerPAD <sup>(1)</sup><br>soldered   | 5318 mW                                  | 42.54 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$                        | 3403 mW                                  | 2765 mW                                  |
| 32-pin HTSSOP with PowerPAD <sup>(1)</sup><br>unsoldered | 2820 mW                                  | 22.56 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$                        | 1805 mW                                  | 1466 mW                                  |
| 32-pin QFN   | 3482 mW                                  | 27.86 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$                        | 2228 mW                                  | 1811 mW                                  |

(1) The PowerPAD is soldered to the PCB with a 2 oz. copper trace. See SLMA002 for further information.

## SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|--|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| $t_{r0}$<br>$t_{r1}$   | $S_{OUT}$ (see <sup>(1)</sup> )   |     |     | 16   | ns   |
|  | $OUT_n, V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}, T_A = 60^\circ\text{C}, DCx = 7\text{F}$ (see <sup>(2)</sup> )                |     | 10  | 30   |      |
| $t_{f0}$<br>$t_{f1}$   | $S_{OUT}$ (see <sup>(1)</sup> )   |     |     | 16   | ns   |
|  | $OUT_n, V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}, T_A = 60^\circ\text{C}, DCx = 7\text{F}$ (see <sup>(2)</sup> )                |     | 10  | 30   |      |
| $t_{pd0}$<br>$t_{pd1}$<br>$t_{pd2}$<br>$t_{pd3}$<br>$t_{pd4}$<br>$t_{pd5}$ | $SCLK \uparrow$ to $S_{OUT} \uparrow \downarrow$ (see <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> )                       |     |     | 30   | ns   |
|  | $MODE \uparrow \downarrow$ to $S_{OUT} \uparrow \downarrow$ (see <sup>(3)</sup> )                           |     |     | 30   |      |
|  | $BLANK \uparrow \downarrow$ to $OUT_0 \uparrow \downarrow$ (see <sup>(5)</sup> ), Sink current On/Off       |     |     | 60   |      |
|  | $XLAT \uparrow$ to $OUT_0 \uparrow \downarrow$ (see <sup>(5)</sup> )  |     |     | 60   |      |
|  | $OUT_n \uparrow \downarrow$ to $XERR \uparrow \downarrow$ (see <sup>(6)</sup> )                             |     |     | 1000 |      |
|  | $XLAT \uparrow$ to $I_{OUT}$ (dot-correction) (see <sup>(7)</sup> )   |     |     | 1000 |      |
| $t_d$  | $OUT_n \uparrow$ to $OUT(n+1) \uparrow$ , $OUT_n \downarrow$ to $OUT(n+1) \downarrow$ (see <sup>(5)</sup> ) | 14  | 22  | 30   | ns   |

(1) See Figure 4. Defined as from 10% to 90%

(2) See Figure 5. Defined as from 10% to 90%

(3) See Figure 4, Figure 14

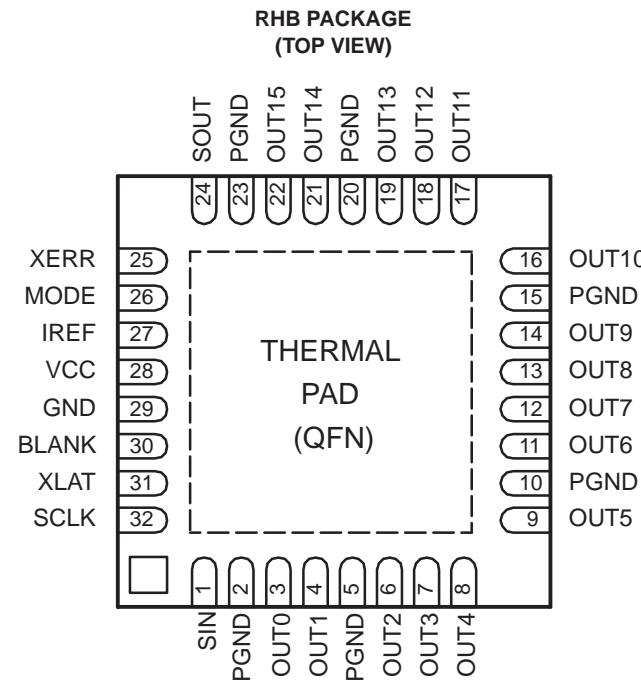
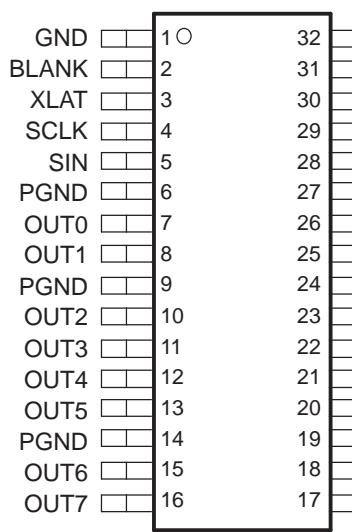
(4) "↑" and "↓" indicates a rising edge, and a falling edge respectively.

(5) See Figure 5 and Figure 14

(6) See Figure 5, Figure 6, and Figure 14

(7) See Figure 5

DAP PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)

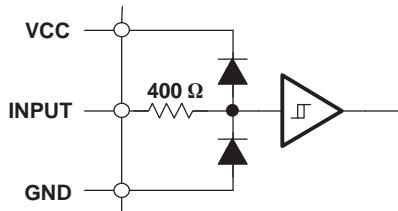


**Terminal Functions**

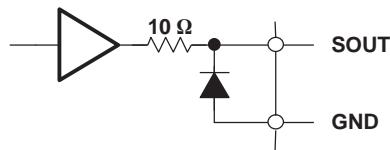
| TERMINAL |                         | I/O                     | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| NAME     | NO.                     |                         |  |
|          | TSSOP                   |                         |  |
| BLANK    | 2                       | 30                      | I Blank (Light OFF). When BLANK=H, All OUTn outputs are forced OFF. When BLANK=L, ON/OFF of OUTn outputs are controlled by input data.   |
| GND      | 1                       | 29                      | Ground   |
| IREF     | 31                      | 27                      | I/O Reference current terminal   |
| MODE     | 30                      | 26                      | I Mode select. When MODE=L, SIN, SOUT, SCLK, XLAT are connected to ON/OFF control logic. When MODE=H, SIN, SOUT, SCLK, XLAT are connected to dot-correction logic.   |
| OUT0     | 7                       | 3                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT1     | 8                       | 4                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT2     | 10                      | 6                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT3     | 11                      | 7                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT4     | 12                      | 8                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT5     | 13                      | 9                       | O Constant current output  |
| OUT6     | 15                      | 11                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT7     | 16                      | 12                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT8     | 17                      | 13                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT9     | 18                      | 14                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT10    | 20                      | 16                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT11    | 21                      | 17                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT12    | 22                      | 18                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT13    | 23                      | 19                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT14    | 25                      | 21                      | O Constant current output  |
| OUT15    | 26                      | 22                      | O Constant current output  |
| PGND     | 6, 9, 14,<br>19, 24, 27 | 2, 5, 10,<br>15, 20, 23 | Power ground   |
| SCLK     | 4                       | 32                      | I Data shift clock. Note that the internal connections are switched by MODE (pin #30). At SCLK↑, the shift-registers selected by MODE shift the data.  |
| SIN      | 5                       | 1                       | I Data input of serial I/F   |
| SOUT     | 28                      | 24                      | O Data output of serial I/F  |
| VCC      | 32                      | 28                      | Power supply voltage   |
| XERR     | 29                      | 25                      | O Error output. XERR is open drain terminal. XERR transitions from H to L when LOD or TEF detected.  |
| XLAT     | 3                       | 31                      | I Data latch signal. When MODE = L (ON/OFF data mode), XLAT is an edge-triggered latch signal of ON/OFF registers. The serial data in ON/OFF input shift registers is latched into the ON/OFF registers at the rising edge of XLAT. When MODE = H (DC data mode), XLAT is a level-triggered latch signal of dot correction registers. The serial data in DC input shift registers is written into dot correction registers when XLAT = H. The data in dot correction registers is held constant when XLAT = L. |

**PIN EQUIVALENT INPUT AND OUTPUT SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS**

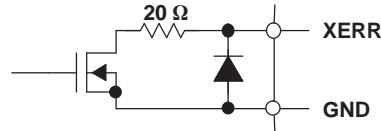
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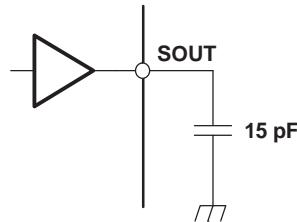
**Figure 1. Input Equivalent Circuit (BLANK, XLAT, SCLK, SIN, MODE)**



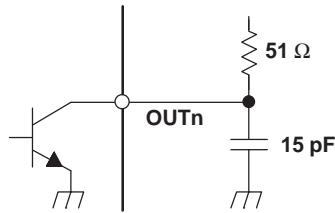
**Figure 2. Output Equivalent Circuit**



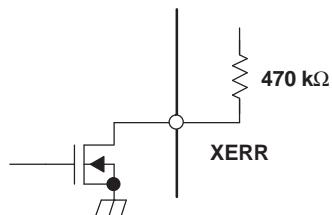
**Figure 3. Output Equivalent Circuit (XERR)**

**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**

**Figure 4. Test Circuit for  $t_{r0}$ ,  $t_{f0}$ ,  $t_{pd0}$ ,  $t_{pd1}$**



**Figure 5. Test Circuit for  $t_{r1}$ ,  $t_{f1}$ ,  $t_{pd2}$ ,  $t_{pd3}$ ,  $t_{pd5}$ ,  $t_d$**

**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)****Figure 6. Test Circuit for  $t_{pd4}$**

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

### Setting Maximum Channel Current

The maximum output current per channel is set by a single external resistor,  $R_{(IREF)}$ , which is placed between IREF and GND. The voltage on IREF is set by an internal band gap  $V_{(IREF)}$  with a typical value of 1.24V. The maximum channel current is equivalent to the current flowing through  $R_{(IREF)}$  multiplied by a factor of 40. The maximum output current per channel can be calculated by [Equation 1](#):

$$I_{MAX} = \frac{V_{(IREF)}}{R_{(IREF)}} \times 40 \quad (1)$$

where:

$V_{(IREF)} = 1.24V$  typ.

$R_{(IREF)}$  = User selected external resistor ( $R_{(IREF)}$  should not be smaller than  $600 \Omega$ )

[Figure 15](#) shows the maximum output current,  $I_{OLC}$ , versus  $R_{(IREF)}$ . In [Figure 15](#),  $R_{(IREF)}$  is the value of the resistor between IREF terminal to ground, and  $I_{OLC}$  is the constant output current of OUT0,...,OUT15. A variable power supply may be connected to the IREF pin through a resistor to change the maximum output current per channel. The maximum output per channel is 40 times the current flowing out of the IREF pin. The maximum current from IREF equals  $1.24V/600\Omega$ .

### Setting Dot-Correction

The TLC5923 has the capability to fine adjust the current of each channel, OUT0 to OUT15 independently. This is also called dot correction. This feature is used to adjust the brightness deviations of LED connected to the output channels OUT0 to OUT15. Each of the 16 channels can be programmed with a 7-bit word. The channel output can be adjusted in 128 steps from 0% to 100% of the maximum output current  $I_{MAX}$ . Dot correction for all channels must be entered at the same time. [Equation 2](#) determines the output current for each OUTn:

$$I_{OUTn} = \frac{I_{MAX} \times DC_n}{127} \quad (2)$$

where:

$I_{MAX}$  = the maximum programmable current of each output

$DC_n$  = the programmed dot-correction value for output n ( $DC_n = 0, 1, 2 \dots 127$ )

$n = 0, 1, 2 \dots 15$

Dot correction data are entered for all channels at the same time. The complete dot correction data format consists of  $16 \times 7$ -bit words, which forms a 112-bit wide serial data packet. The channel data is put one after another. All data is clocked in with MSB first. [Figure 7](#) shows the DC data format. The DC15.6 in [Figure 7](#) stands for the 6<sup>th</sup> most significant bit for output 15.



Figure 7. DC Data Format

To input data into dot correction register, MODE must be set to high. The internal input shift register is then set to 112 bit width. After all serial data is clocked in, a high level pulse of XLAT signal connects the serial data to the dot correction register. The dot correction registers are level-triggered latches of XLAT signal. The serial data is latched into the dot correction registers when XLAT goes low. The data in dot correction registers is held constant when XLAT is low. BLANK signal does not need to be high to latch in new data. Since XLAT is a level-triggered signal when MODE is high, SCLK and SIN must not be changed while XLAT is high. ([Figure 14](#)).

## Output Enable

All OUTn channels of TLC5923 can be switched off with one signal. When BLANK signal is set to high, all OUTn are disabled, regardless of On/Off status of each OUTn. When BLANK is set to low, all OUTn work under normal conditions.

**Table 1. BLANK Signal Truth Table**

| BLANK | OUT0 - OUT15     |
|-------|------------------|
| LOW   | Normal condition |
| HIGH  | Disabled         |

## Setting Channel On/Off Status

All OUTn channels of TLC5923 can be switched on or off independently. Each of the channels can be programmed with a 1-bit word. On/Off data are entered for all channels at the same time. The complete On/Off data format consists of  $16 \times 1$ -bit words, which form a 16-bit wide data packet. The channel data is put one after another. All data is clocked in with MSB first. [Figure 8](#) shows the On/Off data format.



**Figure 8. On/Off Data Format**

To input On/Off data into On/Off register MODE must be set to low. The internal input shift register is then set to 16 bit width. After all serial data is clocked in, a rising edge of XLAT is used to latch data into the On/Off register. The ON/OFF register is an edge-triggered latch of XLAT signal. BLANK signal does not need to be high to latch in new data. [Figure 14](#) shows the On/Off data input timing chart.

## Delay Between Outputs

The TLC5923 has graduated delay circuits between outputs. These delay circuits can be found in the constant current block of the device (see Functional Block Diagram). The fixed delay time is 20 ns (typical), OUT0 has no delay, OUT1 has 20 ns delay, OUT2 has 40 ns delay, etc. This delay prevents large inrush currents, which reduce power supply bypass capacitor requirements when the outputs turn on. The delay works during switch on and switch off of each output channel. LEDs that have not turned on before BLANK is pulled high will still turn on and off at the determined delayed time regardless of the state of BLANK. Therefore, every LED will be illuminated for the amount of time BLANK is low.

## Serial Interface Data Transfer Rate

The TLC5923 includes a flexible serial interface, which can be connected to microcontroller or digital signal processor. Only 3 pins are required to input data into the device. The rising edge of SCLK signal shifts the data from SIN pin to internal shift register. After all data is clocked in, a rising edge of XLAT latches the serial data to the internal registers. All data is clocked in with MSB first. Multiple TLC5923 devices can be cascaded by connecting SOUT pin of one device with SIN pin of following device. The SOUT pin can also be connected to controller to receive LOD information from TLC5923.

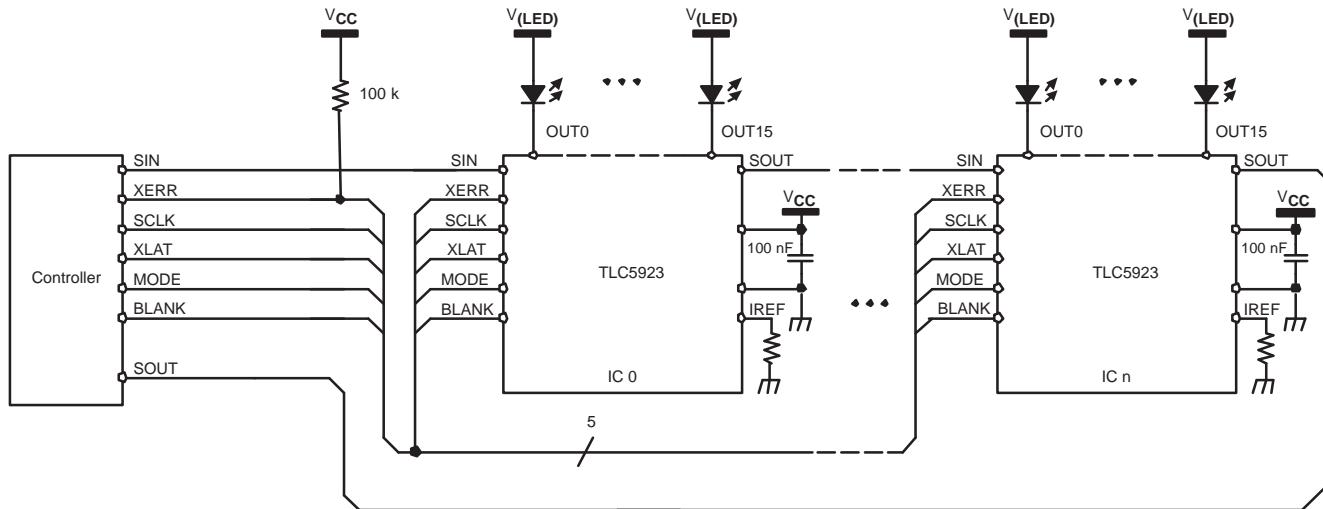


Figure 9. Cascading Devices

Figure 9 shows a example application with  $n$  cascaded TLC5923 devices connected to a controller. The maximum number of cascaded TLC5923 devices depends on application system and data transfer rate. Equation 3 calculates the minimum data input frequency needed.

$$f_{(SCLK)} = 112 \times f_{(update)} \times n \quad (3)$$

where:

$f_{(SCLK)}$ : The minimum data input frequency for SCLK and SIN.

$f_{(update)}$ : The update rate of the whole cascaded system.

$n$ : The number of cascaded TLC5923 devices.

## Operating Modes

The TLC5923 has different operating modes depending on MODE signal. Table 2 shows the available operating modes. The values in the input shift registers, DC register and On/Off register are unknown just after power on. The DC and On/Off register values should be properly stored through the serial interface before starting the operation.

Table 2. TLC5923 Operating Modes Truth Table

| MODE SIGNAL | INPUT SHIFT REGISTER | MODE                           |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| LOW         | 16 bit               | On/Off Mode                    |
| HIGH        | 112 bit              | Dot Correction Data Input Mode |

## Error Information Output

The open-drain output XERR is used to report both of the TLC5923 error flags, TEF and LOD. During normal operating conditions, the internal transistor connected to the XERR pin is turned off. The voltage on XERR is pulled up to  $V_{CC}$  through a external pullup resistor. If TEF or LOD is detected, the internal transistor is turned on, and XERR is pulled to GND. Since XERR is an open-drain output, multiple ICs can be OR'ed together and pulled up to  $V_{CC}$  with a single pullup resistor. This reduces the number of signals needed to report a system error.

To differentiate LOD and TEF signal from XERR pin, LOD can be masked out with BLANK = HIGH.

**Table 3. XERR Truth Table**

| CONDITION         |       |                    | ERROR INFORMATION |      | XERR                  |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| TEMPERATURE       | BLANK | OUTn VOLTAGE       | TEF               | LODn |                       |
| $T_J < T_{(TEF)}$ | H     | Don't Care         | L                 | L    | High-Z <sup>(1)</sup> |
| $T_J > T_{(TEF)}$ |       |                    | H                 |      | L                     |
| $T_J < T_{(TEF)}$ | L     | $OUTn > V_{(LOD)}$ | L                 | L    | High-Z                |
| $T_J > T_{(TEF)}$ |       | $OUTn < V_{(LOD)}$ |                   | H    | L                     |
| $T_J < T_{(TEF)}$ | L     | $OUTn > V_{(LOD)}$ | H                 | L    | L                     |
| $T_J > T_{(TEF)}$ |       | $OUTn < V_{(LOD)}$ |                   | H    | L                     |

(1) Note: High-Z indicates high impedance

## TEF: Thermal Error Flag

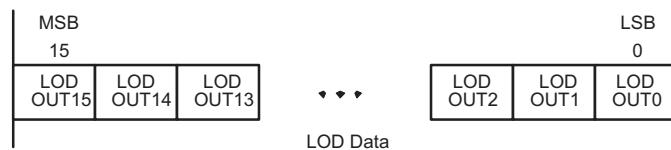
The TLC5923 provides a temperature error flag (TEF) circuit to indicate an overtemperature condition of the IC. If the junction temperature exceeds the threshold temperature  $T_{(TEF)}$  (160°C typical), TEF becomes H and XERR pin goes to low level. When the junction temperature becomes lower than the threshold temperature, TEF becomes L and XERR pin becomes high impedance.

## LOD: LED-Open Detection

The TLC5923 has an LED-open detector to detect broken or disconnected LEDs, which should be connected to the output. The LED-open detector pulls the XERR pin down to GND when the LED open is detected. An open LED is detected when the following three conditions are met:

1. BLANK is low
2. On/Off data is high
3. The voltage of OUTn is less than 0.3 V (typical)

The LOD status of each output can also be read out from the SOUT pin. [Figure 10](#) shows the LOD data format. [Table 4](#) shows the LOD truth table.



**Figure 10. LOD Data Format**

**Table 4. LOD Data Truth Table**

| LED  | ON/OFF | LOD BIT |
|------|--------|---------|
| Good | On     | 0       |
| Good | Off    | 0       |
| Bad  | On     | 1       |
| Bad  | Off    | 0       |

**Key Timing Requirements to Reading LOD**

- LOD status flag

The LOD status flag becomes active if the output voltage is <0.3 V (typical) when the output sink current turns on. There is a 1- $\mu$ s time delay from the time the output sink current turns on until the time the LOD status flag becomes valid. The timing for each channel's LOD status to become valid is shifted by the 30 ns channel-to-channel turn-on time. After BLANK goes low, OUT0 LOD status is valid when  $tpd2 + tpd4 = 60 \text{ ns} + 1 \mu\text{s} = 1.06 \mu\text{s}$ . OUT1 LOD status is valid when  $tpd2 + tpd4 + td = 60 \text{ ns} + 1 \mu\text{s} + 30 \text{ ns} = 1.09 \mu\text{s}$ . OUT3 LOD status is valid when  $tpd2 + tpd4 + 2*td = 1.12 \mu\text{s}$ , and so on.

- LOD internal latch

The TLC5923 has an internal latch to hold each channel's LOD status flag information, as shown in [Figure 11](#). When MODE is low, the LOD status information is latched into this latch on the rising edge of XLAT. This is an edge-triggered latch. To ensure that a valid LOD status flag is latched, BLANK must be low when XLAT goes high. After the rising edge of XLAT, changes in the status flags do not affect the values in the LOD latch.

- Loading LOD data to the input shift register

The LOD data must be transferred to the input shift register before it is available to be clocked out of SOUT. The internal shift register has a set/reset function that is controlled by the LOD internal latch. While XLAT is high, the LOD internal latch holds the input shift register in either set or reset, depending on the value in the latch. This effectively puts the LOD data into the input shift register where it remains as long as XLAT is high. The values in the input shift register are unaffected by any other signals, including SIN and SCLK while XLAT is high. During this time, the status of OUT15 is present on SOUT.

- Latching LOD data into the internal shift register

While XLAT is high, the status of OUT15 is present on SOUT. When XLAT transitions low, all data is latched into the Input shift register, and the LOD internal latch is disconnected from the internal shift register.

- Clocking LOD data out of SOUT

While XLAT is low and SCLK is low, the status of OUT15 is on SOUT. On the next rising edge of SCLK, the status of OUT14 shifts to SOUT. Each subsequent rising edge of SCLK shifts the LOD data out of SOUT. XLAT must stay low until all LOD data is clocked out of SOUT. See *Shifting the LOD Data Out* section for more details.

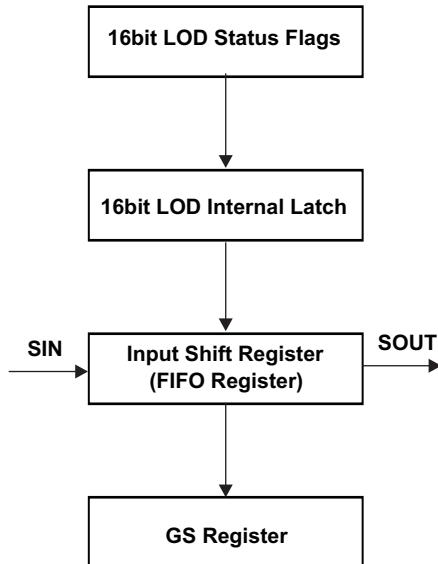


Figure 11. LOD Flags and Latches

### Shifting the LOD Data Out

SOUT outputs the LOD data as shown in Figure 12, where:

- XLAT rising edge  
Holds the LOD status flag. SOUT outputs LOD OUT15 data. BLANK must be low.
- XLAT = H  
Sets or resets the input shift register depending on each LOD data.  
Set/Reset function is higher priority than shifting the register value. If XLAT is high and the SCLK pin is pulsed, all LOD data are kept in the shift register and SOUT keeps the LOD OUT15 data.
- XLAT = L  
Ready to shift out LOD data by SCLK. SOUT contains LOD OUT15 data at this time. BLANK can be high or low during this time.
- SCLK rising edge  
SOUT outputs LOD OUT14 at the first SCLK rising edge. SOUT outputs LOD OUT13 at the second SCLK rising edge, and continues to output the next LOD data at each SCLK rising edge.

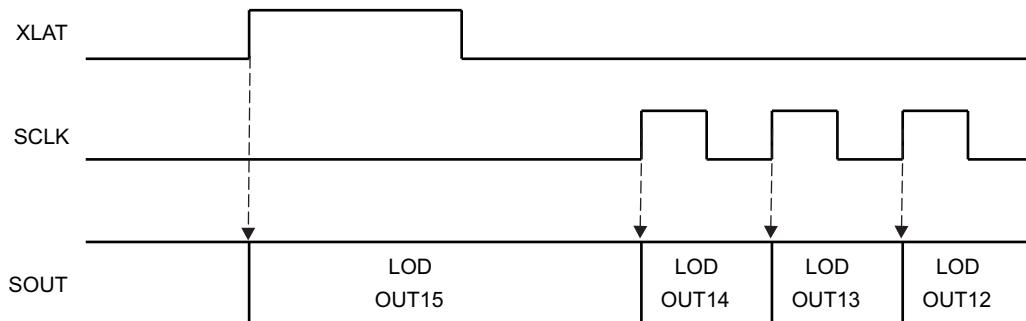


Figure 12. The LOD Data of SOUT

Figure 13 shows the timing chart of reading LOD data.

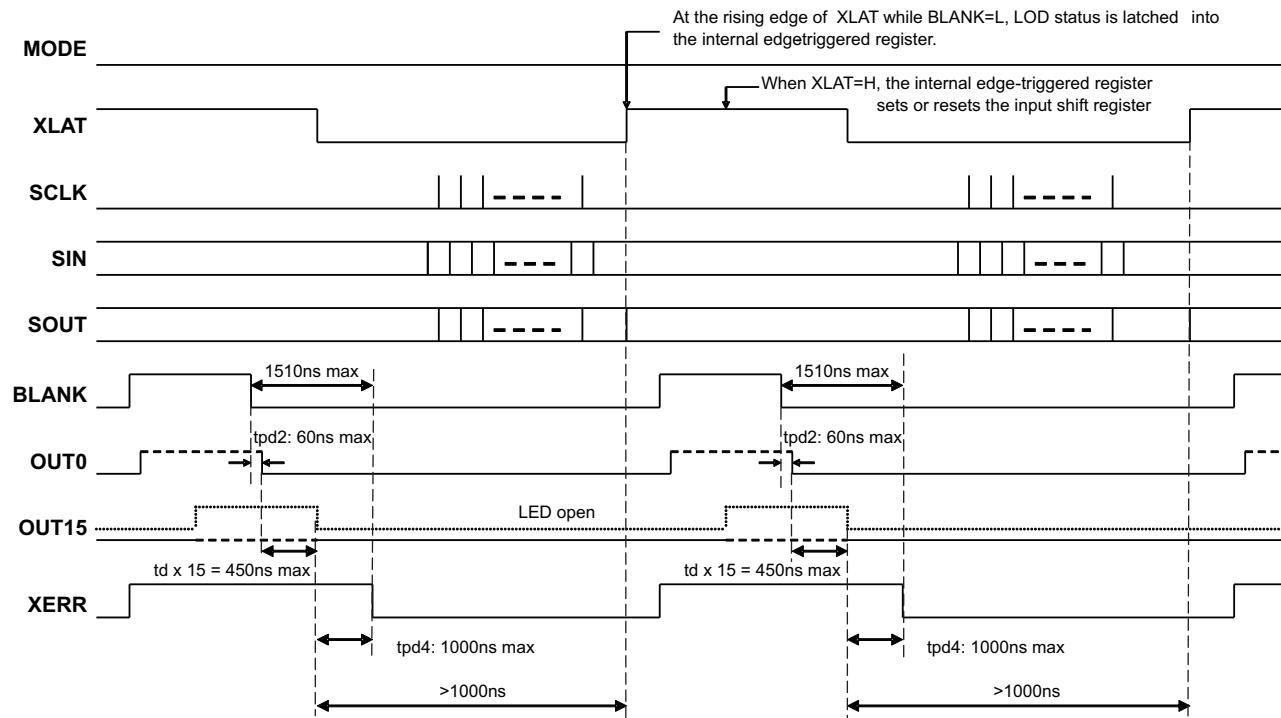
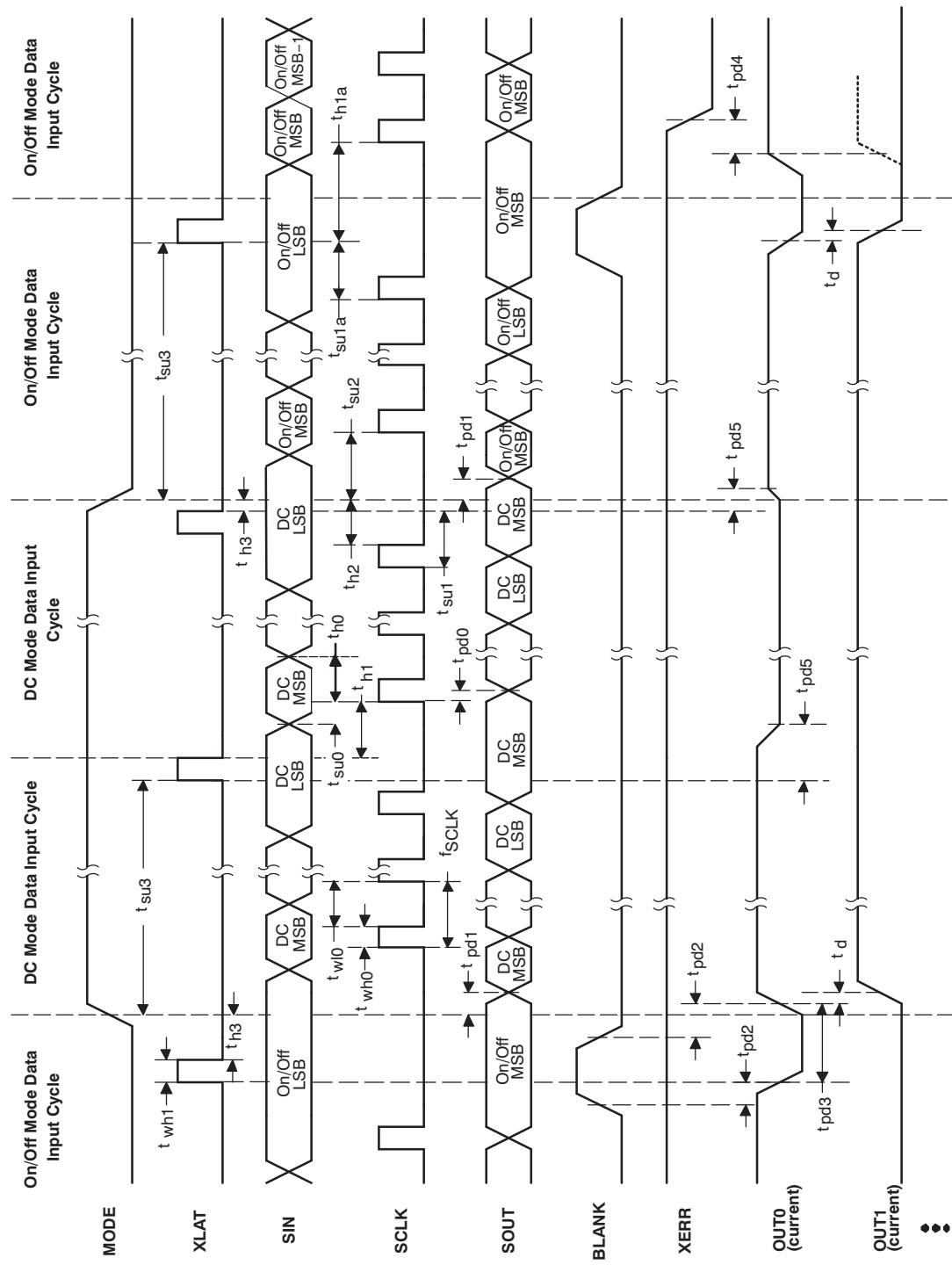


Figure 13. Timing Chart of Reading LOD Data



**Figure 14. Timing Chart Example for ON/OFF Setting to Dot-Correction**

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

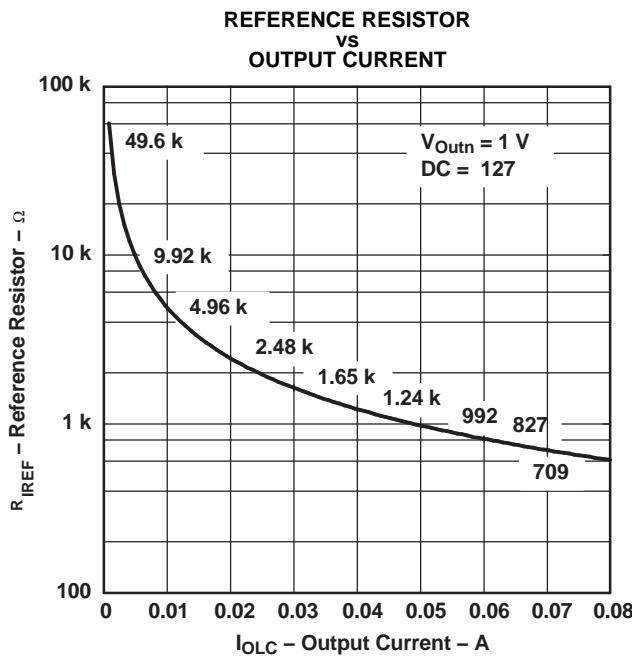


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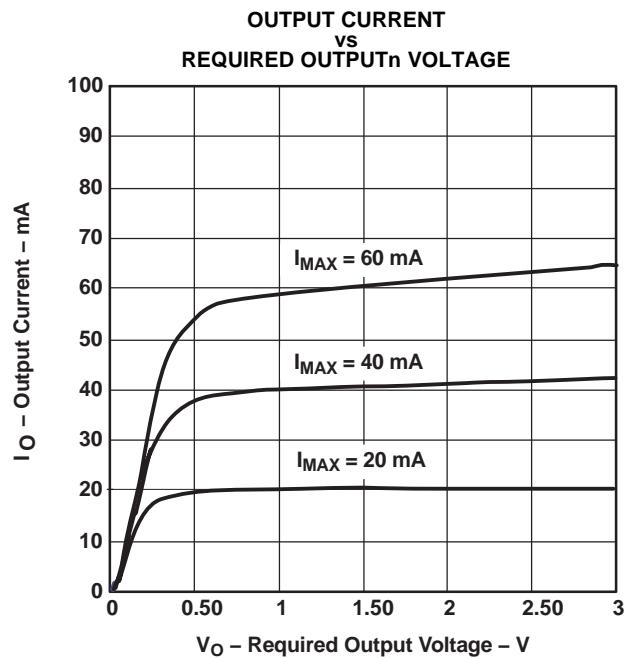


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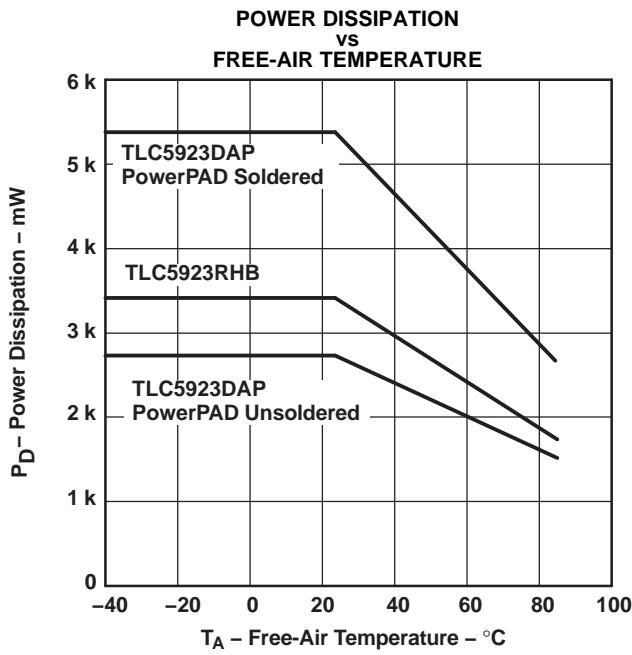
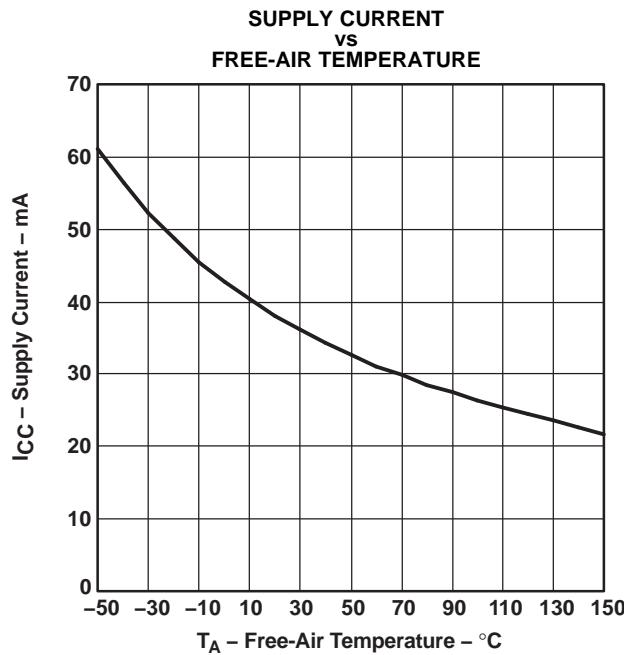


Figure 17.



A. Data Transfer = 30 MHz / All Outputs, ON/ $V_{\text{O}} = 1 \text{ V}$  /  $R_{\text{REF}} = 600 \Omega$  /  $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 5 \text{ V}$

Figure 18.

### Power Rating – Free-Air Temperature

Figure 17 shows total power dissipation. Figure 18 shows supply current versus free-air temperature.

## REVISION HISTORY

NOTE: Page numbers of previous versions may differ from current version.

| <b>Changes from Revision A (November 2005) to Revision B</b>                        | <b>Page</b>       |
|---|-------------------|
| • Corrected device number from "TLC4923RHB" to "TLC5923RHB" in Ordering Info table. | <a href="#">2</a> |

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| TLC5923DAP       | ACTIVE        | HTSSOP       | DAP             | 32   | 46          | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |
| TLC5923DAPG4     | ACTIVE        | HTSSOP       | DAP             | 32   | 46          | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |
| TLC5923DAPR      | ACTIVE        | HTSSOP       | DAP             | 32   | 2000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |
| TLC5923RHBR      | ACTIVE        | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 3000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |
| TLC5923RHBT      | ACTIVE        | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 250         | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |
| TLC5923RHBTG4    | ACTIVE        | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 250         | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 85    | TLC5923                 | Samples |

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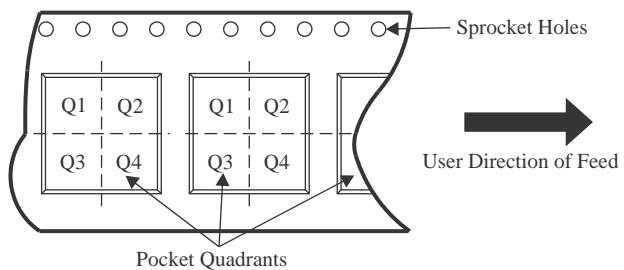
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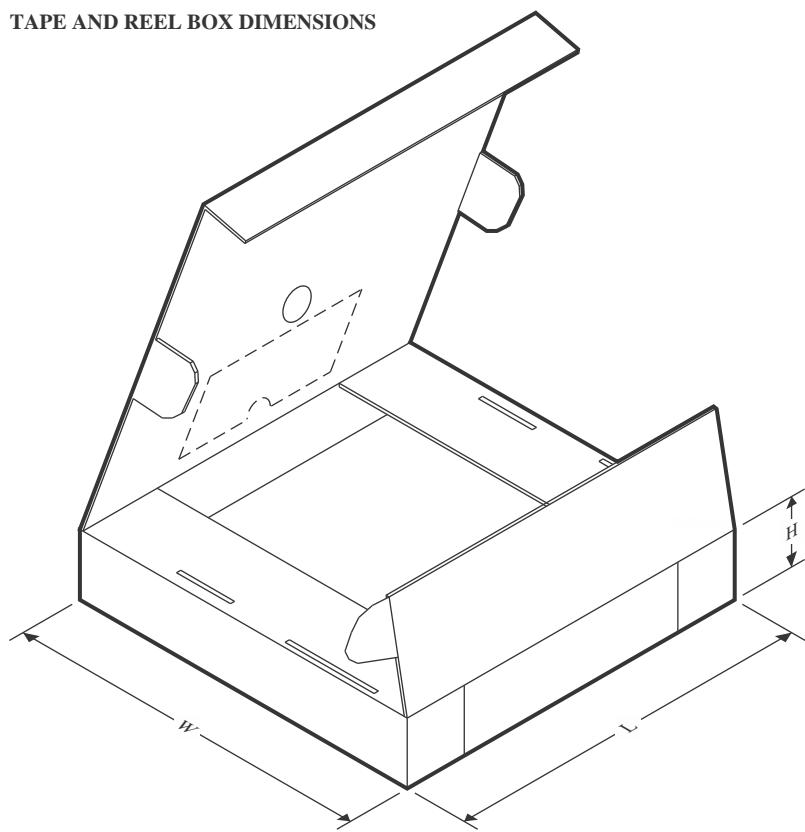
**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**


|    |   |
|----|---|
| A0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component width     |
| B0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component length    |
| K0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness |
| W  | Overall width of the carrier tape                         |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers                   |

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


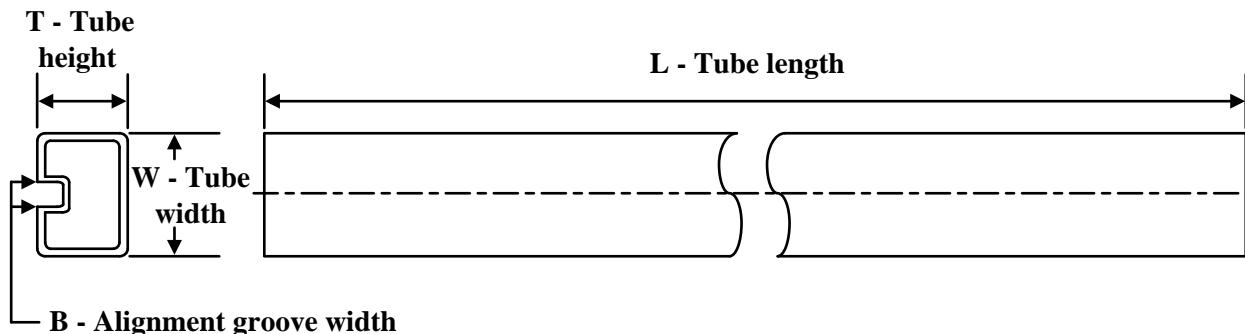
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| Device      | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| TLC5923DAPR | HTSSOP       | DAP             | 32   | 2000 | 330.0              | 24.4               | 8.6     | 11.5    | 1.6     | 12.0    | 24.0   | Q1            |
| TLC5923RHBR | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.5     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |
| TLC5923RHBT | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.4               | 5.3     | 5.3     | 1.5     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device      | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TLC5923DAPR | HTSSOP       | DAP             | 32   | 2000 | 350.0       | 350.0      | 43.0        |
| TLC5923RHBR | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 3000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| TLC5923RHBT | VQFN         | RHB             | 32   | 250  | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |

**TUBE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T ( $\mu$ m) | B (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| TLC5923DAP   | DAP          | HTSSOP       | 32   | 46  | 530    | 11.89  | 3600         | 4.9    |
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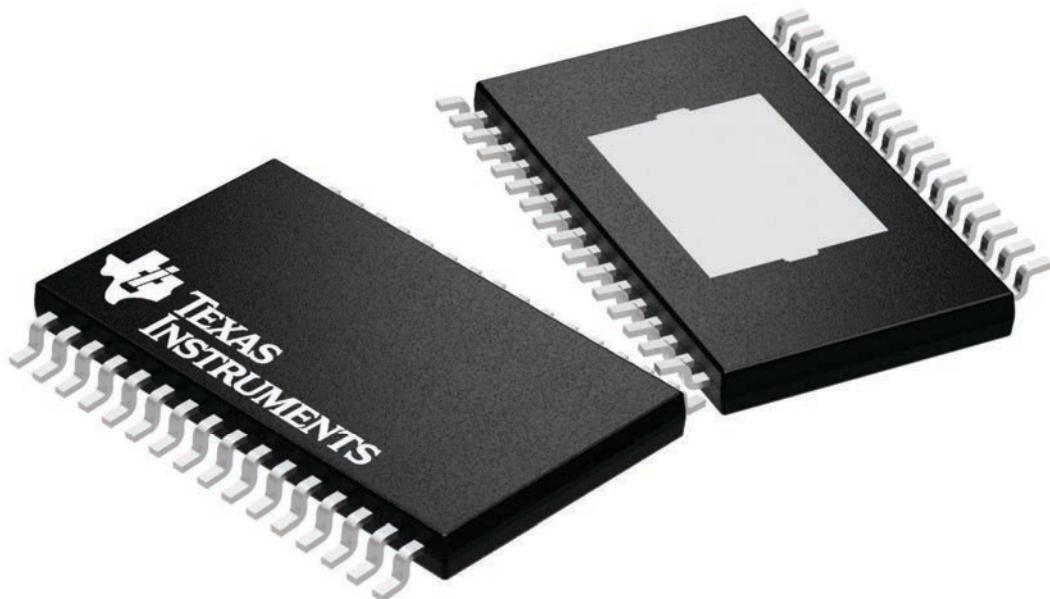
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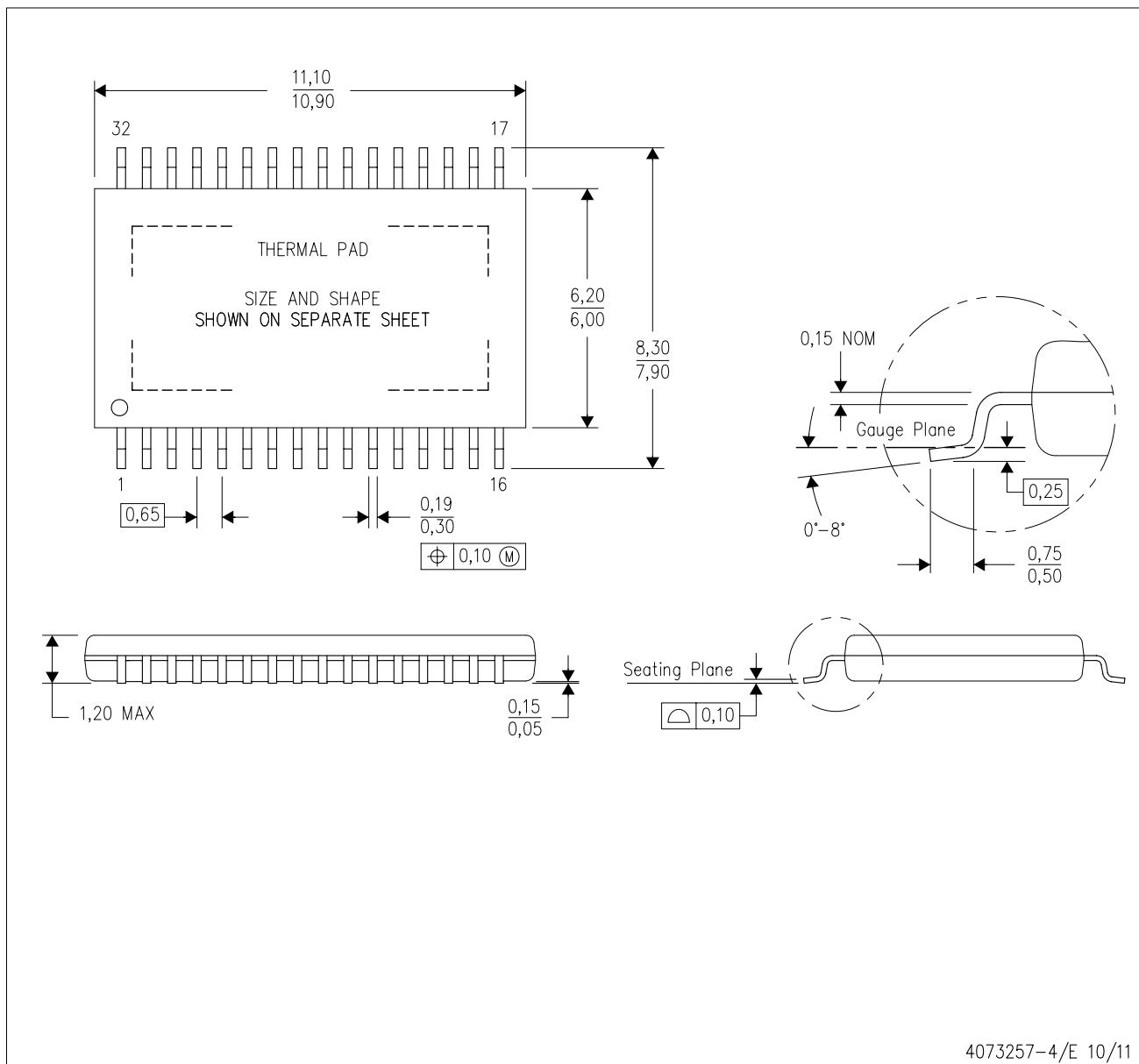
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PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



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- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) <<http://www.ti.com>>.

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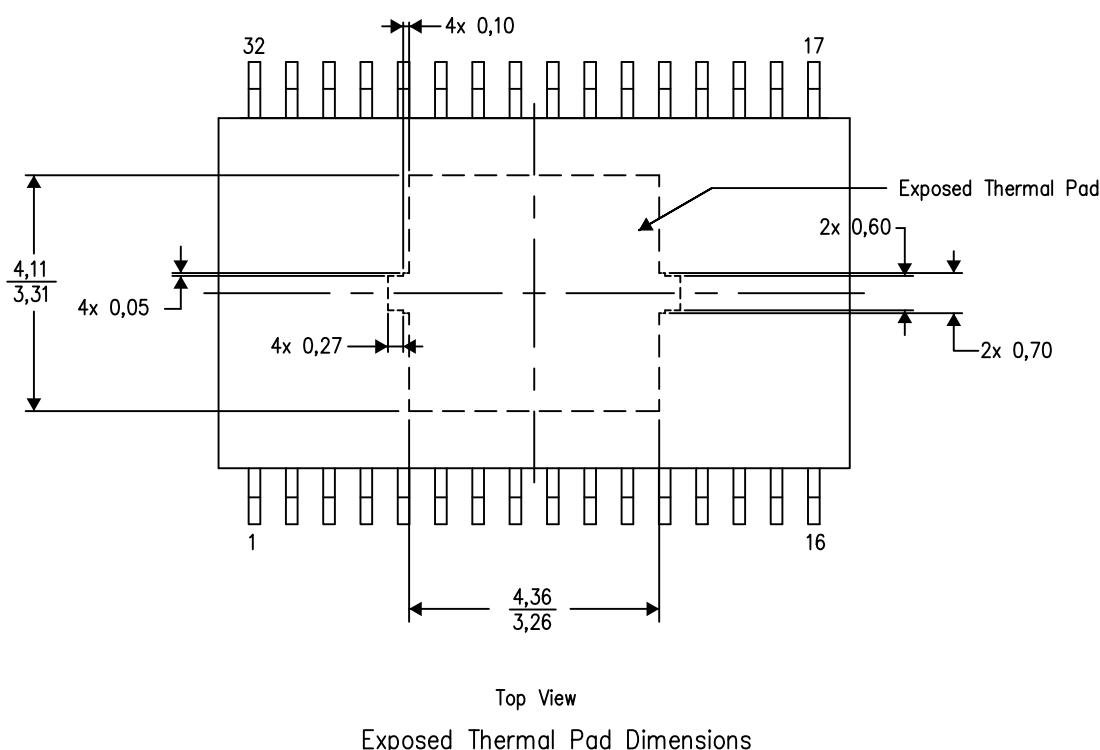
## PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

## THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD™ package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



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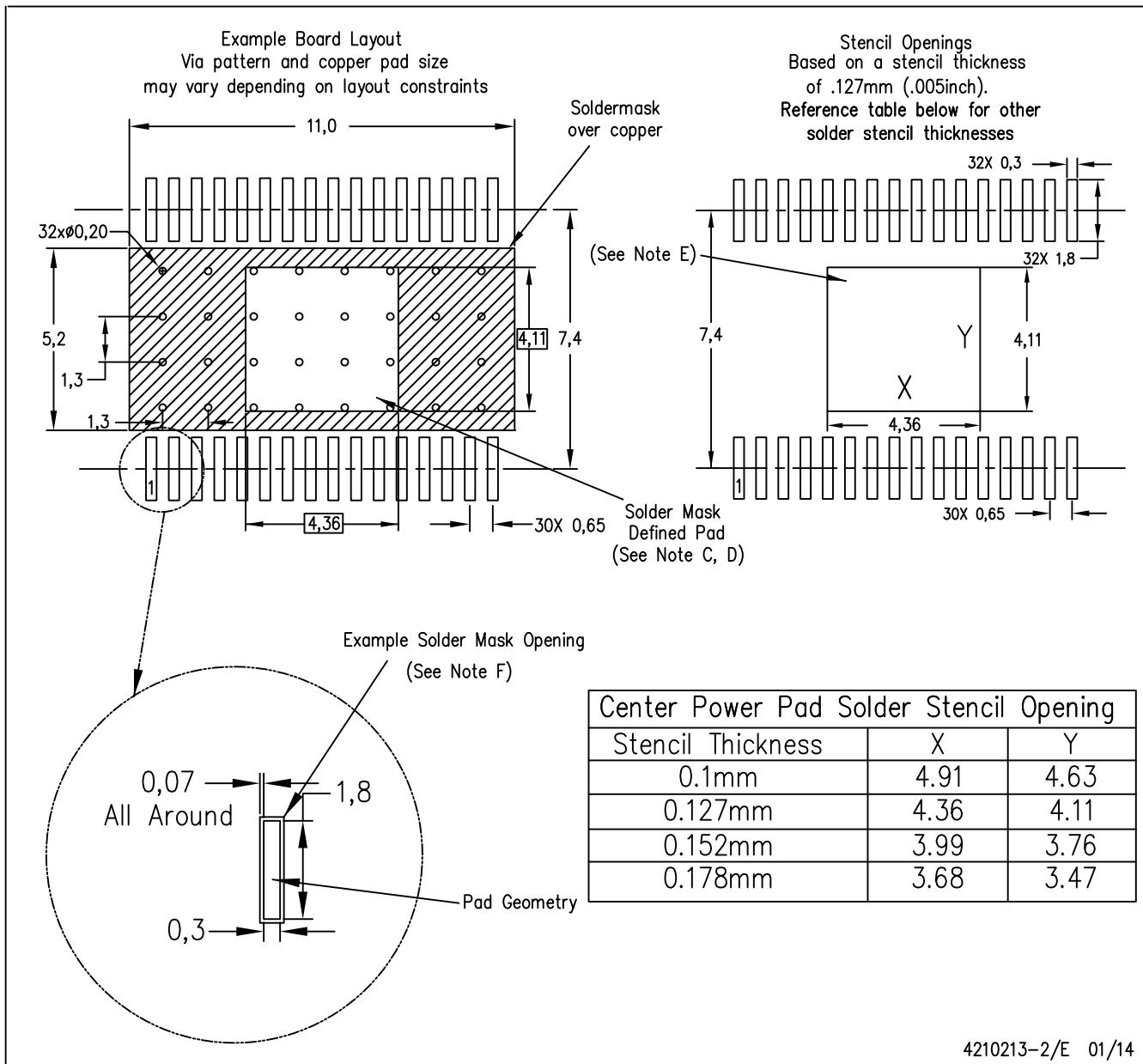
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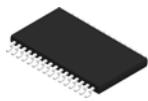
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- Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002, SLMA004, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) <<http://www.ti.com>>. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
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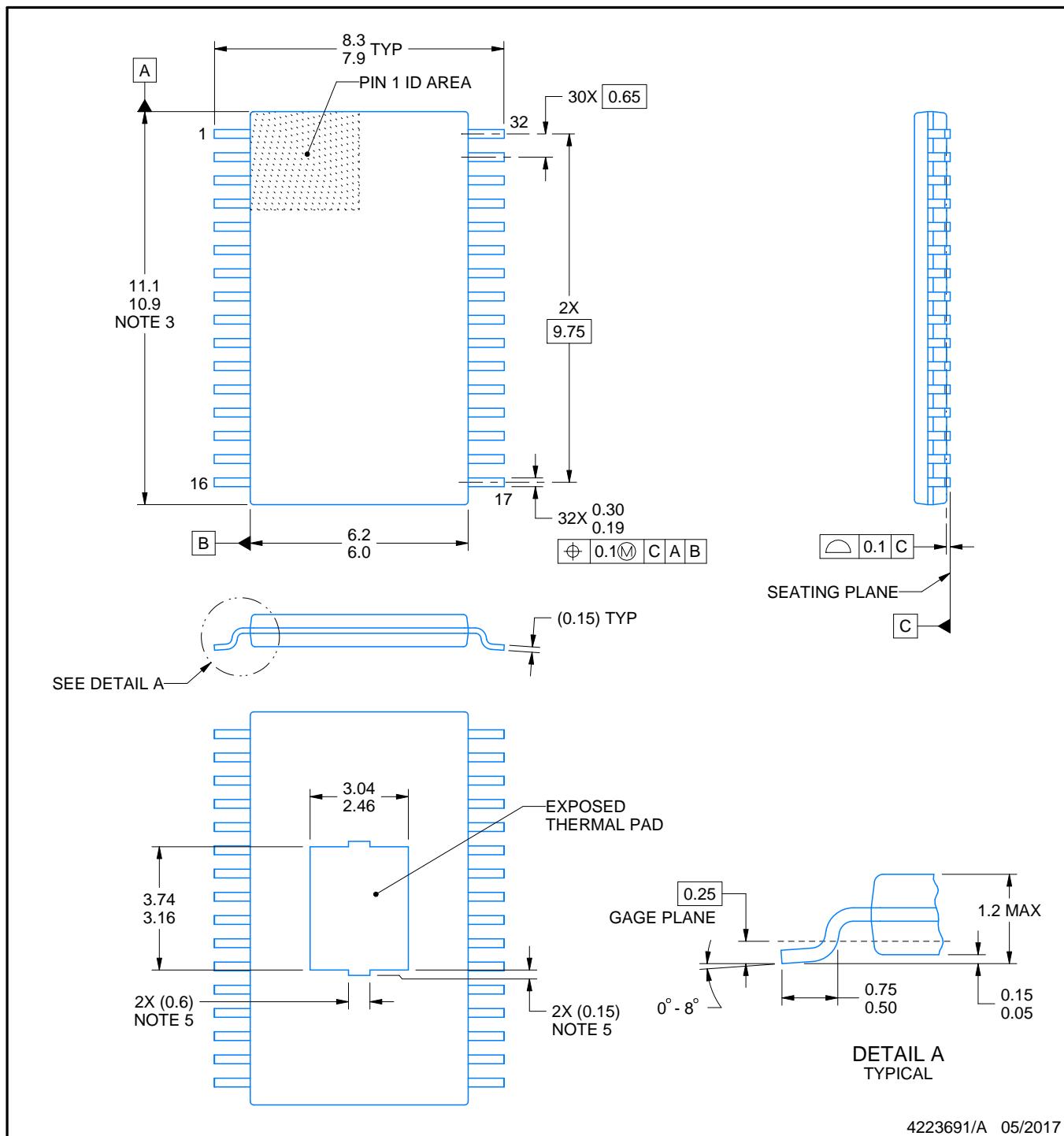
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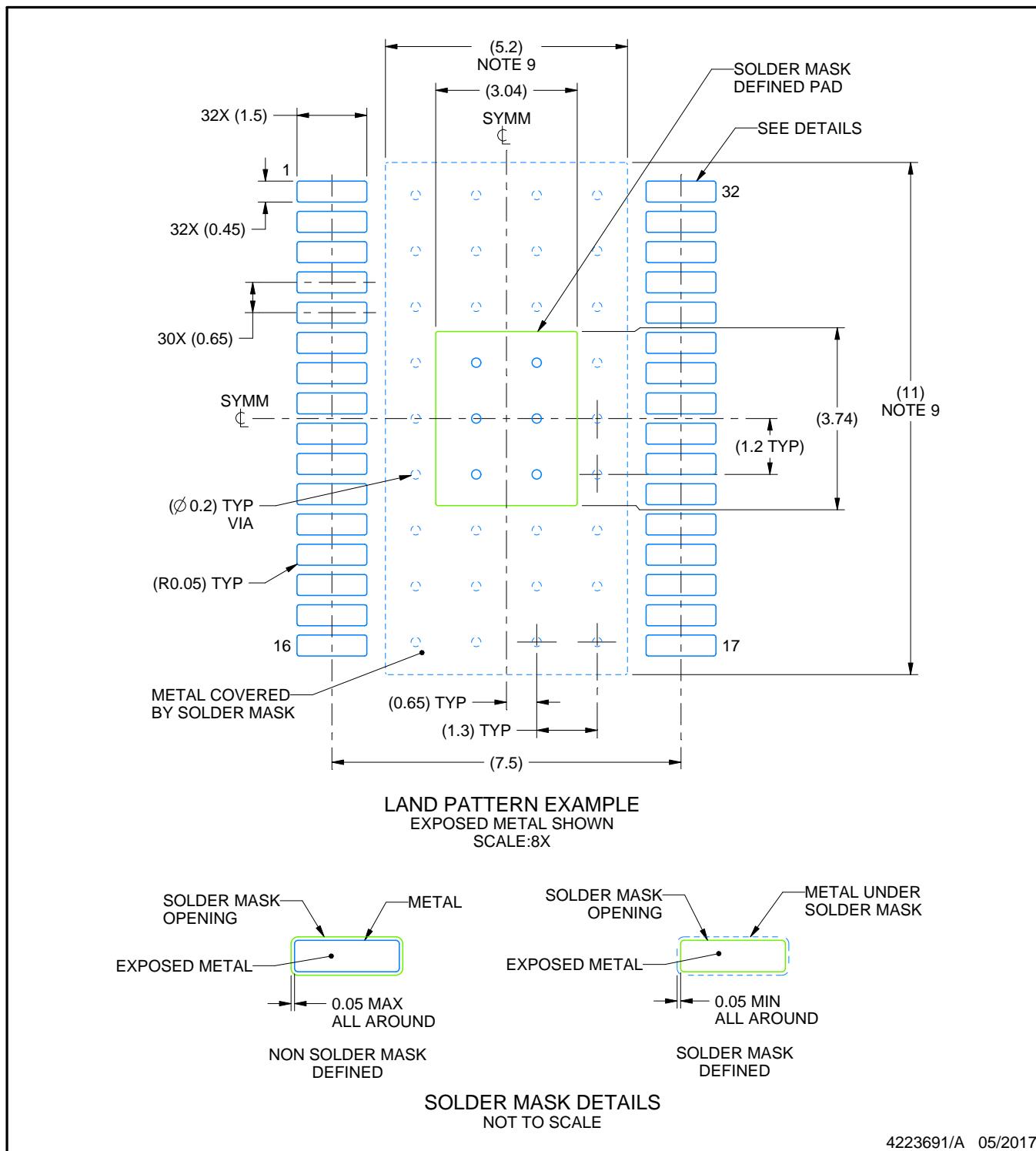
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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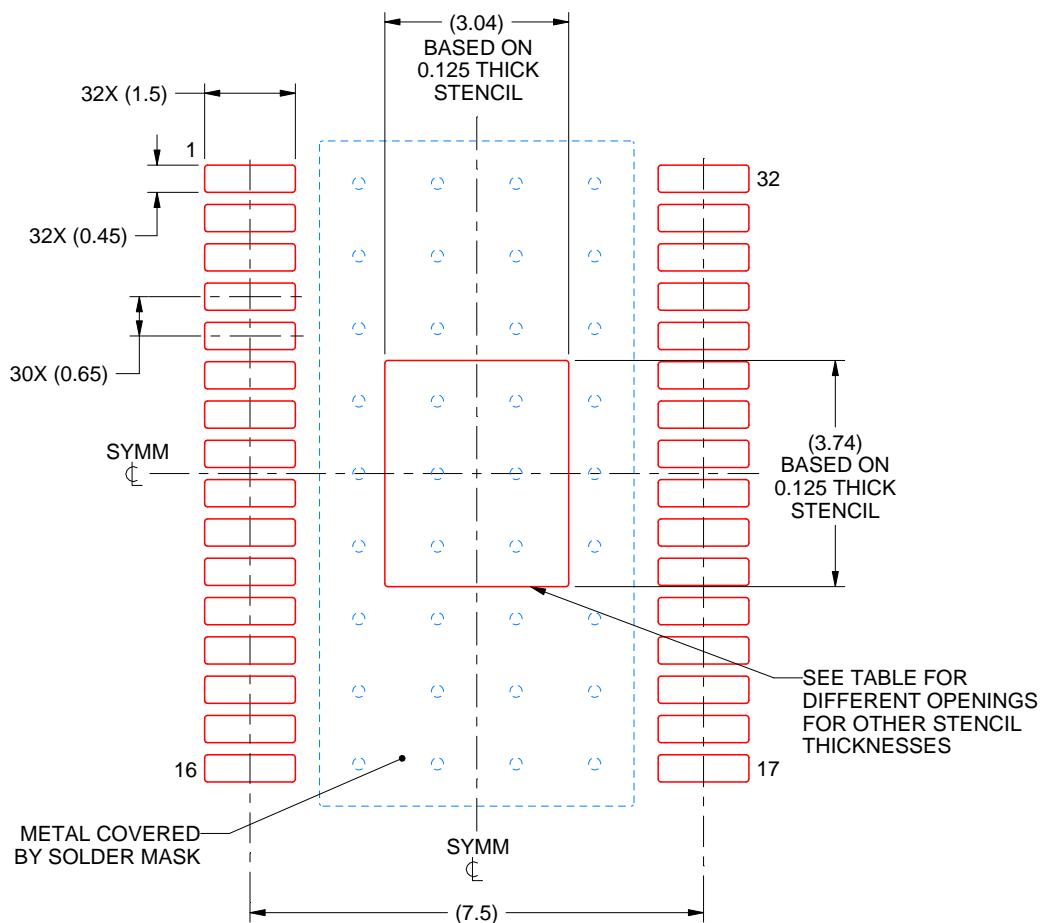


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DAP0032C

PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED PAD  
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE:8X

| STENCIL THICKNESS | SOLDER STENCIL OPENING |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 0.1               | 3.40 X 4.18            |
| 0.125             | 3.04 X 3.74 (SHOWN)    |
| 0.15              | 2.78 X 3.41            |
| 0.175             | 2.57 X 3.16            |

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11. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

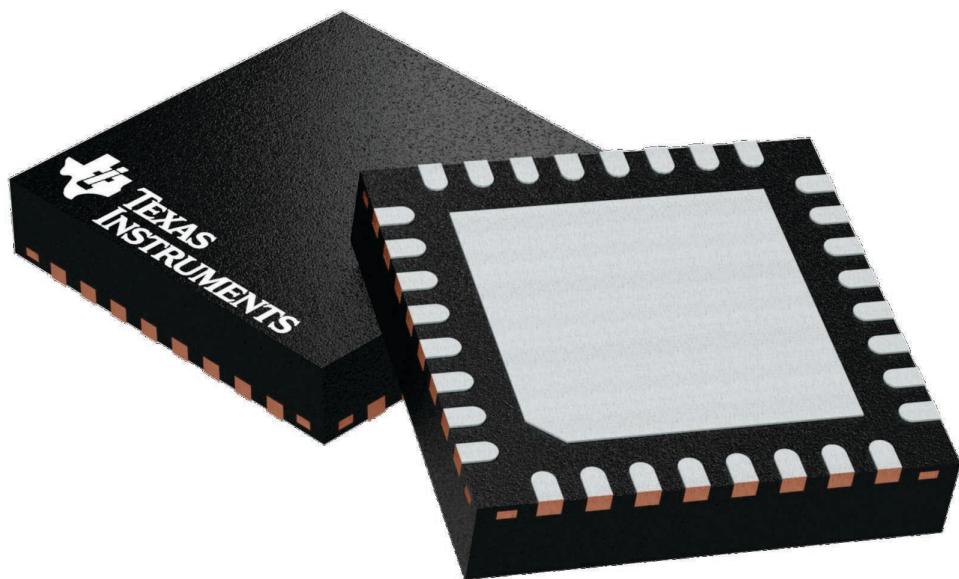
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**RHB 32**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

5 x 5, 0.5 mm pitch

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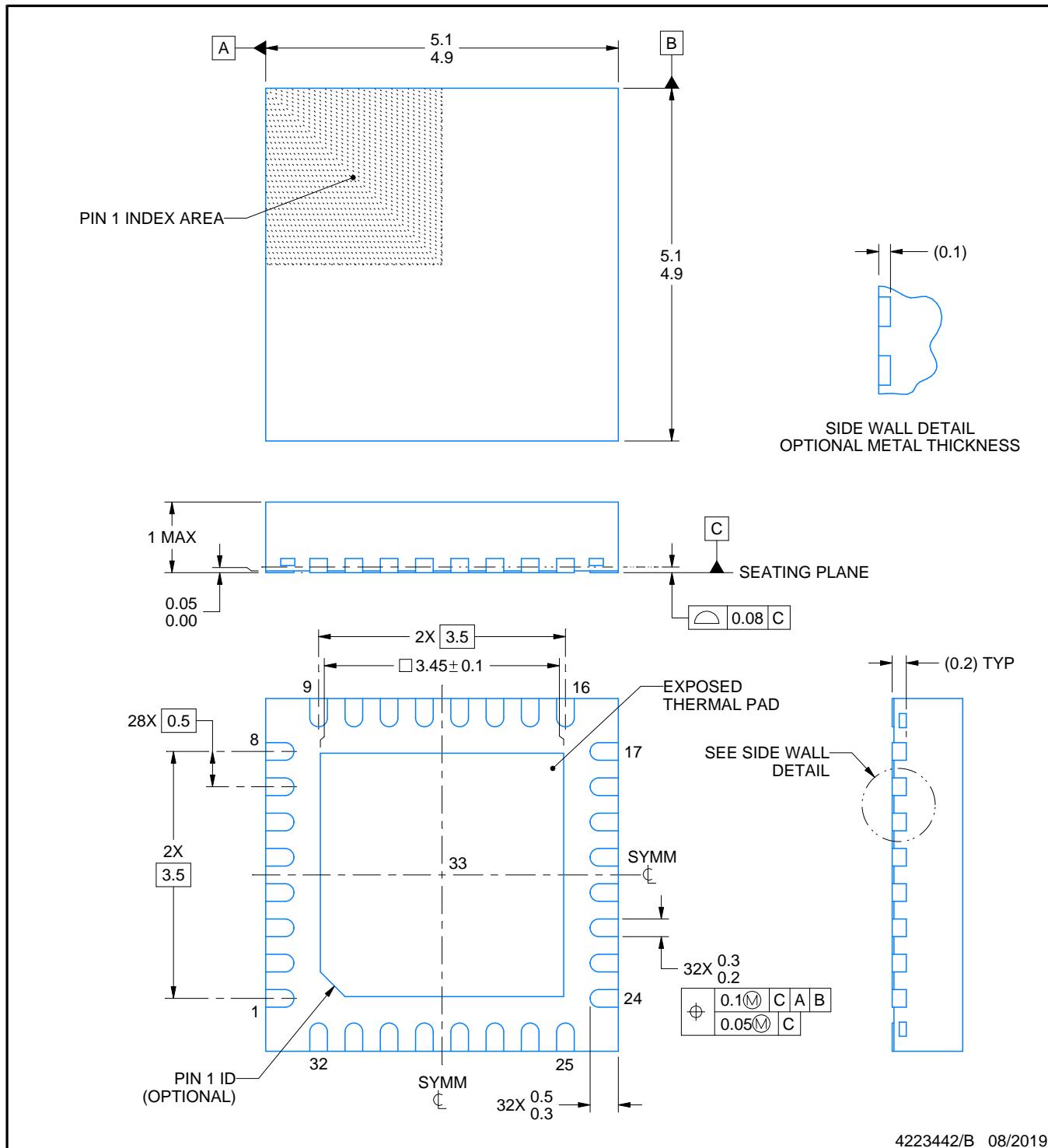
**RHB0032E**



## PACKAGE OUTLINE

## VQFN - 1 mm max height

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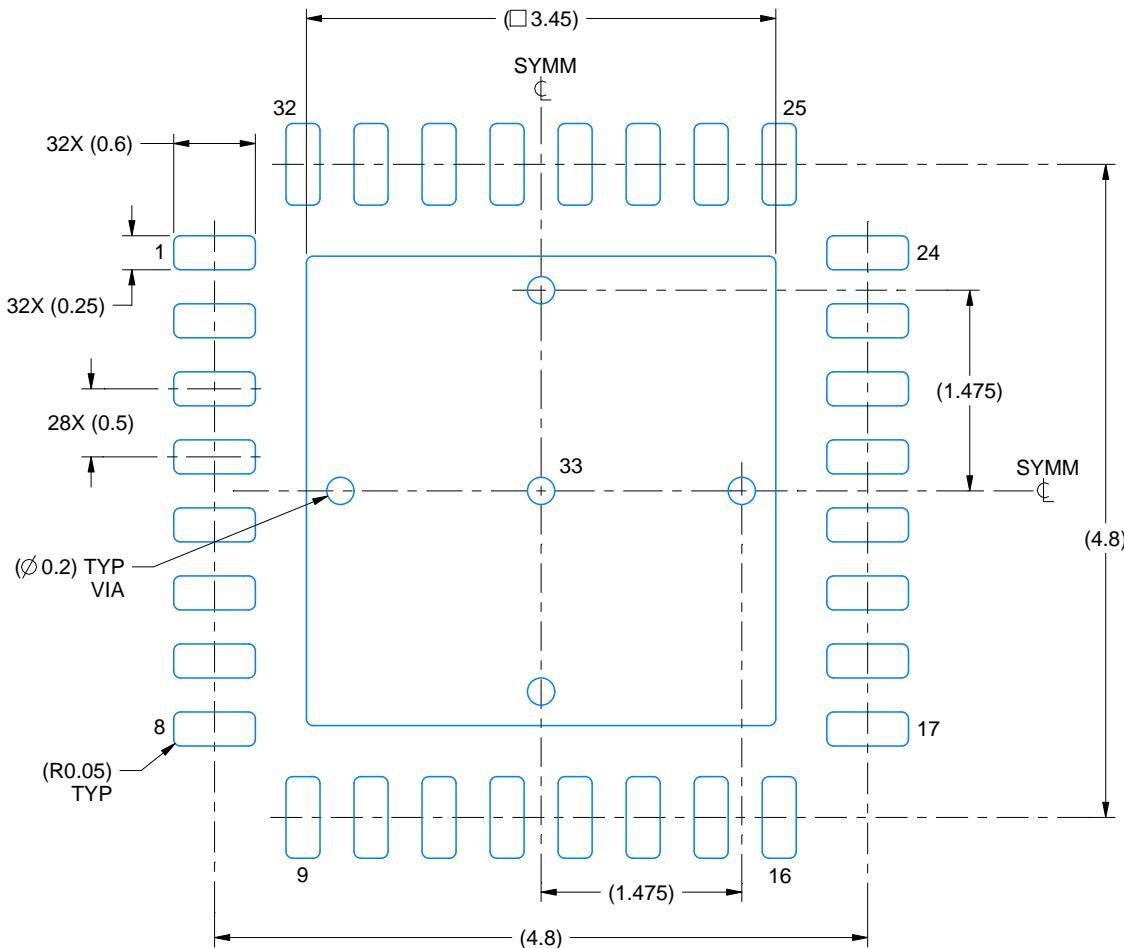


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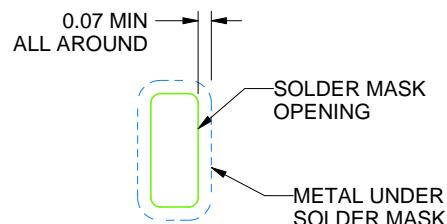
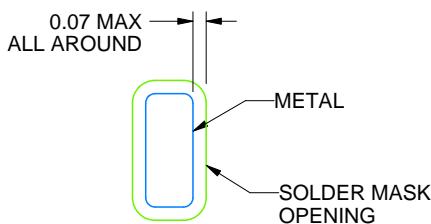
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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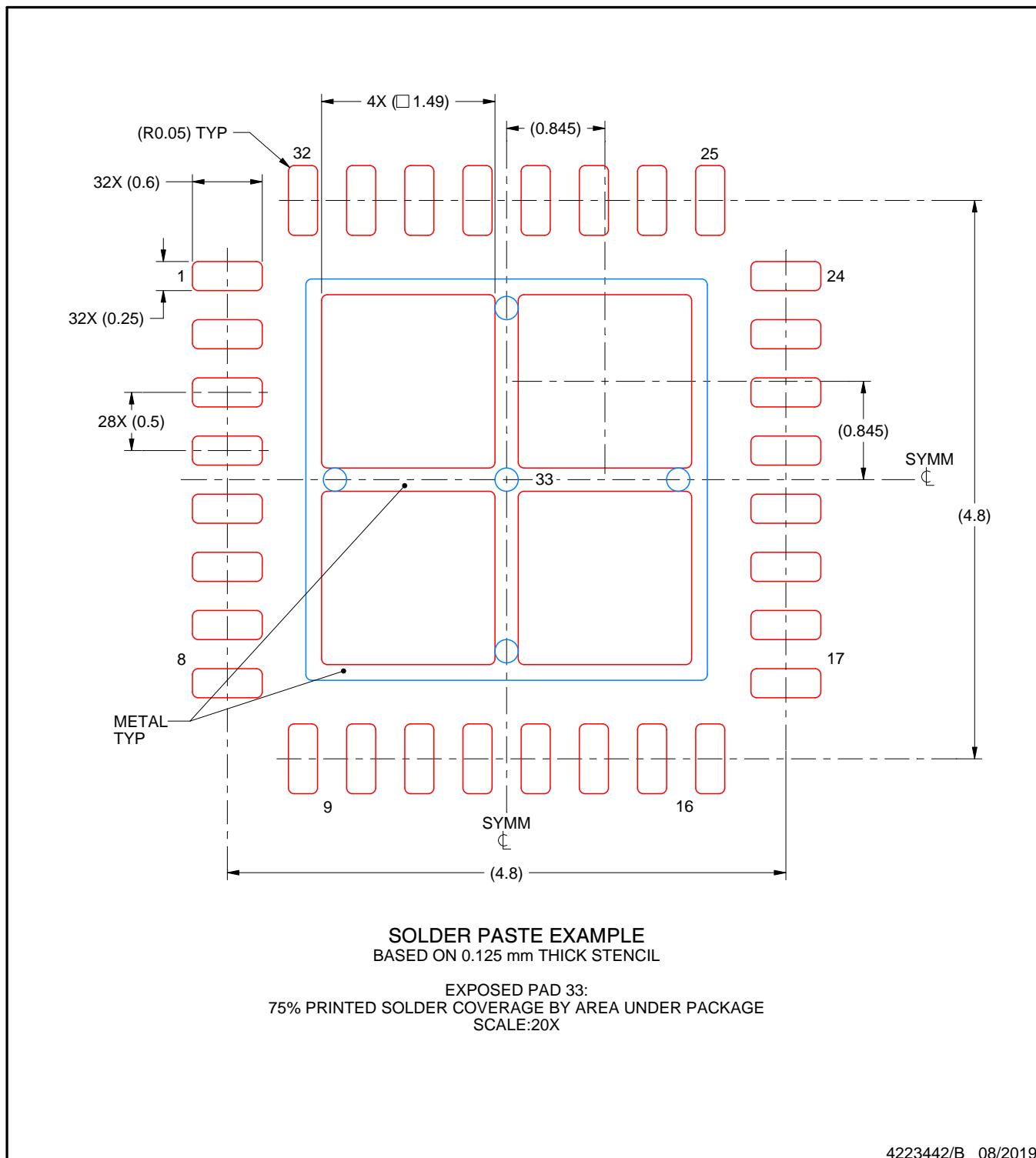
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5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RHB0032E

VQFN - 1 mm max height

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