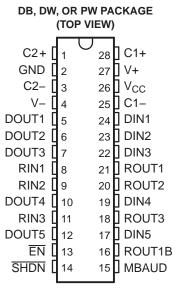
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3-V TO 5.5-V MULTICHANNEL RS-232 1-MBit/s LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER

Check for Samples: MAX3237E

FEATURES

- Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 Standards
- Operates With 3-V to 5.5-V V_{CC} Supply
- Operates From 250 kbits/s to 1 Mbit/s
- Low Standby Current . . . 1 μA Typical
- External Capacitors . . . 4 × 0.1 μF
- Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply
- Designed to Be Interchangeable With Maxim MAX3237E
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II



- ESD Protection for RS-232 I/O Pins
 - ±15 kV Human-Body Model (HBM)
 - ±8 kV IEC61000-4-2, Contact Discharge
 - ±15 kV IEC61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge

APPLICATIONS

- Battery-Powered, Hand-Held, and Portable Equipment
- PDAs and Palmtop PCs
- Notebooks, Sub-Notebooks, and Laptops
- Digital Cameras
- Mobile Phones and Wireless Devices

QFN PACKAGE

(TOP VIEW) U U U U U U U U 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 DOUT1 C1-⊃1 24 ⊂ DOUT2 b 2 DIN1 23 ⊂ DOUT3 > 3 IN2 22 RIN1 DIN₃ **□** 4 21 🗆 ROUT1 RIN2 → 5 20 ⊂ **⊃** 6 DOUT4 ROUT2 19 ⊂ RIN3 $\supset 7$ DIN4 18 ⊂ **₽**8 ROUT3 NC 17 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 n n n n n n n n

DESCRIPTION

The MAX3237E consists of five line drivers, three line receivers, and a dual charge-pump circuit with ± 15 -kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. This device operates at data signaling rates of 250 kbit/s in normal operating mode (MBAUD = GND) and 1Mbit/s when MBAUD = V_{CC} . The driver output slew rate is a maximum of 30 V/ μ s.



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The MAX3237E transmitters are disabled and the outputs are forced into high-impedance state when the device is in shutdown mode (SHDN = GND) and the supply current falls to less than 1 μ A. Also, during shutdown, the onboard charge pump is disabled; V+ is lowered to V_{CC}, and V- is raised toward GND. Receiver outputs also can be placed in the high-impedance state by setting enable (EN) high. ROUT1B remains active all the time, regardless of the EN and SHDN condition.

The MAX3237EC is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The MAX3237EI is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS(1)

T _A	PACKAGED DEVICES ⁽²⁾
	MAX3237ECDBR
0°C to 70°C	MAX3237ECPWR
0.0 10 10.0	MAX3237ECRHBR (QFN package)
	MAX3237ECDWR
	MAX3237EIDBR
4000 +- 0500	MAX3237EIPWR
–40°C to 85°C	MAX3237EIRHBR (QFN package)
	MAX3237EIDWR

- (1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.
- (2) Package drawings, thermal data, and symbolization are available at www.ti.com/packaging.

Table 1. FUNCTION TABLE

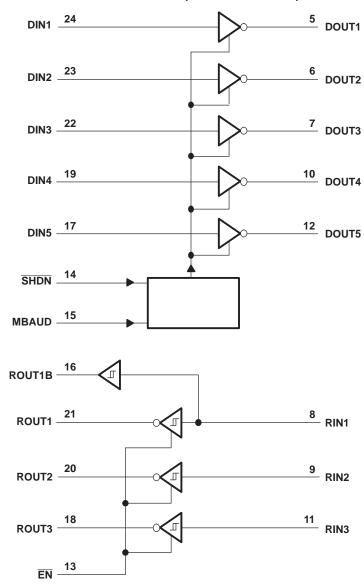
INPUT	S		OUTPUTS	
SHDN	EN	DOUT	ROUT	ROUT1B
0	0	Z ⁽¹⁾	Active	Active
0	1	Z ⁽¹⁾	Z ⁽¹⁾	Active
1	0	Active	Active	Active
1	1	Active	Z ⁽¹⁾	Active

(1) Z = high impedance (off)

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LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage range (2)		-0.3	6	V
V+	Positive-output supply voltage range (2)	-0.3	7	V	
V-	Negative-output supply voltage range ⁽²⁾	Negative-output supply voltage range (2)			
V+ - V-	Supply voltage difference ⁽²⁾		13	V	
.,	land delta a serve	Driver (SHDN, MBAUD, EN)	-0.3	6	V
VI	Input voltage range	Receiver		25	V
.,	Outrot valtana nama	Driver	-13.2	13.2	V
Vo	Output voltage range	Receiver	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
	Short-circuit duration	DOUT to GND	Unlin	nited	
θ_{JA}	Package thermal impedance ⁽³⁾		62	°C/W	
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		-65	150	°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.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS(1)

See Figure 5

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
	Cumply yelfogo	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V	
	Supply voltage	V _{CC} = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	V	
.,	Deiver and control bink lavel innut valtage	DIN CUDN MRAUD EN	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	2		5.5	
V_{IH}	Driver and control high-level input voltage	DIN, SHDN, MBAUD, EN	V _{CC} = 5 V	2.4		5.5	V
V_{IL}	Driver and control low-level input voltage	DIN, SHDN, MBAUD, EN		0		0.8	V
VI	Receiver input voltage			-25		25	V
_	On another force six to see exclusive		MAX3237EC	0		70	9
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		MAX3237EI	-40		85	°C

⁽¹⁾ Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

	PARAME	TER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
I _I	Input leakage current	DIN, SHDN, MBAUD, EN		9	18	μА
			No load, SHDN = V _{CC}	0.5	2	mA
loo	Supply current		SHDN = GND	1	10	μΑ
ICC	(T . 0500)	Shutdown supply current	SHDN = RIN = GND, DIN = GND or V _{CC}	10	300	nA

⁽¹⁾ Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.

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⁽²⁾ All voltages are with respect to network GND.

⁽³⁾ The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

⁽²⁾ All typical values are at $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ or $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, and $T_A = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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DRIVER SECTION ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	DOUT at $R_L = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$ to GND,	DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	DOUT at $R_L = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$ to GND,	DIN = V _{CC}	-5	-5.4		V
I _{IH}	High-level input current	$V_I = V_{CC}$			±0.01	±1	μΑ
I _{IL}	Low-level input current	V _I at GND			±0.01	±1	μΑ
Ios	Short-circuit output current ⁽³⁾	V _{CC} = 3.6 V or 3.3 V,	V _O = 0 V			±60	mA
ro	Output resistance	V_{CC} , V+, and V- = 0 V,	$V_0 = \pm 2 V$	300	50k		Ω

DRIVER SECTION SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

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I	PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
		C _L = 1000 pF, MBAUD = GND			250			
Maximum data rate		C_L = 1000 pF, V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, MBAUD = V_{CC}	$R_L = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$, 1 DIN switching, See Figure 1		1000			kbit/s
		C_L = 250 pF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 4.5 V, MBAUD = V_{CC}			1000			
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF, f MBAUD = V_{CC} or GND, S				100		ns
	Slew rate,	V _{CC} = 3.3 V,	$C_1 = 150 \text{ pF to } 1000 \text{ pF}$	MBAUD = GND	6		30	
SR(tr)	transition region	on $R_L = 3 k\Omega$ to $7 k\Omega$,	CL = 130 pr to 1000 pr	$MBAUD = V_{CC}$	24		150	V/μs
(see Fig	(see Figure 1) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$		$C_L = 150 \text{ pF to } 2500 \text{ pF},$	MBAUD = GND	4		30	

 ⁽¹⁾ Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V.
 (2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
 (3) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power-dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3 V to 5 V. All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C. Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH}-t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.



RECEIVER SECTION ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 5)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OH} = -1 mA	V _{CC} - 0.6	V _{CC} – 0.1		V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 1 mA			0.4	V
.,	Decision and an instant three held college	V _{CC} = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	
V _{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V _{CC} = 5 V		2	2.4	V
V	No anative and in a large through a large through	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	0.6	1.1		V
V_{IT-}	Negative-going input threshold voltage	$V_{CC} = 5 V$	0.8	1.5		V
V _{hys}	Input hysteresis (V _{IT+} – V _{IT-})			0.5		V
l _{oz}	Output leakage current	EN = V _{CC}		±0.05	±10	μΑ
r _i	Input resistance	$V_1 = \pm 3 \text{ V to } \pm 25 \text{ V}$	3	5	7	kΩ

RECEIVER SECTION SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS(1)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP ⁽²⁾	UNIT
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t _{en}	Output enable time	$C_L = 150 \text{ pF}, R_L = 3 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ See Figure 4}$	2.6	μS
t _{dis}	Output disable time	$C_L = 150 \text{ pF}, R_L = 3 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ See Figure 4}$	2.4	μS
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	See Figure 3	50	ns

ESD PROTECTION

PIN	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
	НВМ	±15	
DOUT, RIN	IEC61000-4-2, Contact Discharge	±8	kV
	IEC61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge	±15	

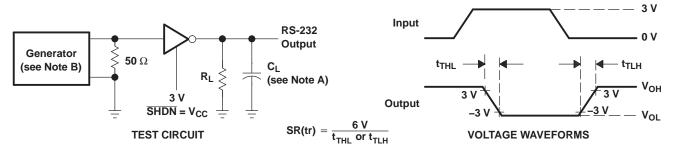
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⁽¹⁾ Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 mF at V_{CC} = 3 V to.5 V. (2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

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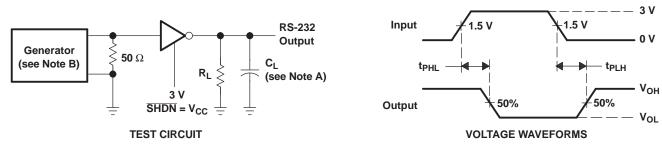
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, $Z_O = 50~\Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns. $t_f \le 10$ ns.

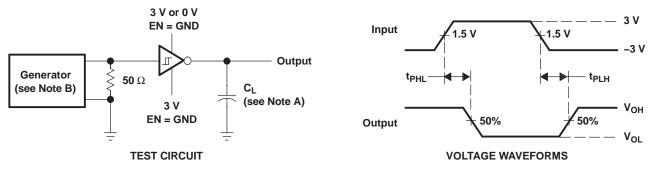
Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, $Z_O = 50 \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns. $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew



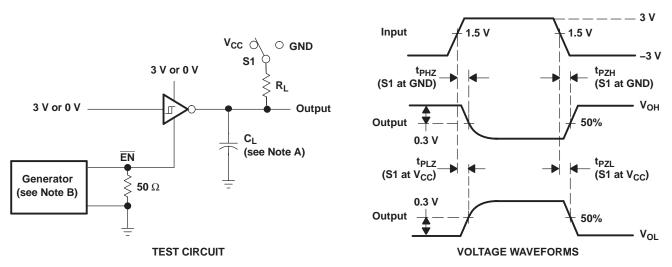
NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_0 = 50 \ \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10$ ns. $t_f \le 10$ ns.

Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times



PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



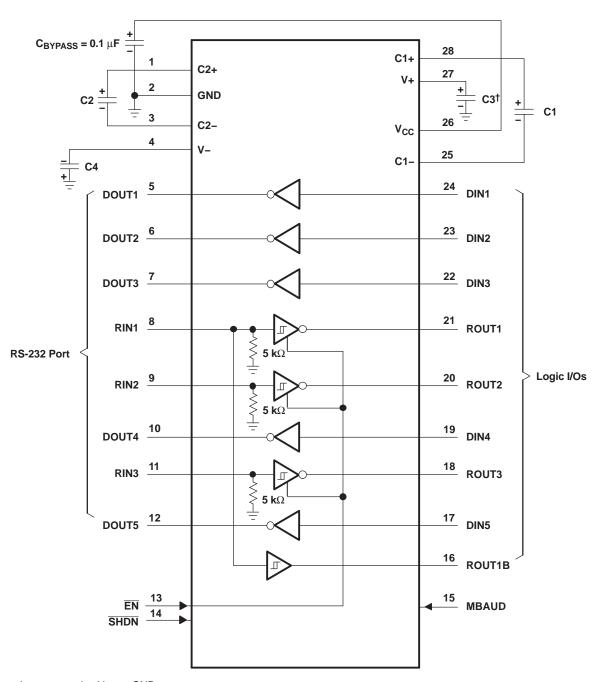
NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

- B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_O = 50~\Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \le 10~ns$, $t_f \le 10~ns$.
- C. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis} .
- D. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.

Figure 4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times



APPLICATION INFORMATION



 $^{^{\}dagger}$ C3 can be connected to $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize CC}}$ or GND.

NOTES: A. Resistor values shown are nominal.

B. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown.

V_{CC} vs CAPACITOR VALUES

V _{CC}	C1	C2, C3, and C4
$\begin{array}{c} 3.3 \text{ V} \pm 0.15 \text{ V} \\ 3.3 \text{ V} \pm 0.3 \text{ V} \\ 5 \text{ V} \pm 0.5 \text{ V} \\ 3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V} \end{array}$	0.1 μF 0.22 μF 0.047 μF 0.22 μF	0.1 μF 0.22 μF 0.33 μF 1 μF

Figure 5. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
MAX3237ECDB	OBSOLETE	SSOP	DB	28		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MAX3237EC	
MAX3237ECDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MAX3237EC	Samples
MAX3237ECDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MAX3237EC	Samples
MAX3237ECDWG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MAX3237EC	Samples
MAX3237ECDWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	1000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	MAX3237EC	Samples
MAX3237ECPW	OBSOLETE	TSSOP	PW	28		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MP237EC	
MAX3237ECPWR	OBSOLETE	TSSOP	PW	28		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	MP237EC	
MAX3237EIDB	OBSOLETE	SSOP	DB	28		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	MAX3237EI	
MAX3237EIDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MAX3237EI	Samples
MAX3237EIDW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	28	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MAX3237EI	Samples
MAX3237EIPW	OBSOLETE	TSSOP	PW	28		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	MP237EI	
MAX3237EIPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	MP237EI	Samples

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.



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- (4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	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



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
MAX3237ECDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	330.0	16.4	8.2	10.5	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
MAX3237ECDWR	SOIC	DW	28	1000	330.0	32.4	11.35	18.67	3.1	16.0	32.0	Q1
MAX3237EIDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	330.0	16.4	8.2	10.5	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
MAX3237EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.2	1.8	12.0	16.0	Q1



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*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
MAX3237ECDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
MAX3237ECDWR	SOIC	DW	28	1000	350.0	350.0	66.0
MAX3237EIDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
MAX3237EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	28	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0

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TUBE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
MAX3237ECDW	DW	SOIC	28	20	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
MAX3237ECDWG4	DW	SOIC	28	20	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
MAX3237EIDW	DW	SOIC	28	20	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6

DW (R-PDSO-G28)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters). Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
- D. Falls within JEDEC MS-013 variation AE.



PW (R-PDSO-G28)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES:

- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M—1994.
- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0,15 each side.
- Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0,25 each side.
- E. Falls within JEDEC MO-153





SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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 3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not
- exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-150.



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

- 8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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