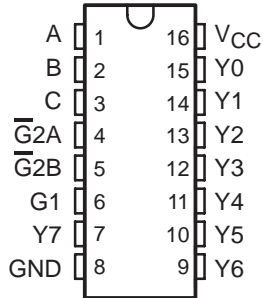


# SN54HCT138, SN74HCT138 3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULTIPLEXERS

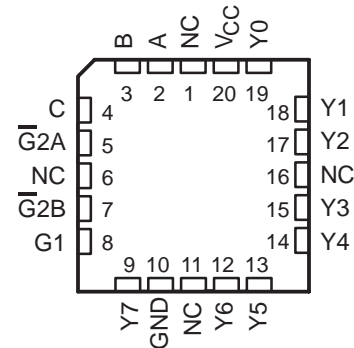
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- Operating Voltage Range of 4.5 V to 5.5 V
- Outputs Can Drive Up To 10 LSTTL Loads
- Low Power Consumption, 80- $\mu$ A Max  $I_{CC}$
- Typical  $t_{pd} = 17$  ns
- $\pm 4$ -mA Output Drive at 5 V
- Low Input Current of 1  $\mu$ A Max
- Inputs Are TTL-Voltage Compatible
- Designed Specifically for High-Speed Memory Decoders and Data Transmission Systems
- Incorporate Three Enable Inputs to Simplify Cascading and/or Data Reception

SN54HCT138 . . . J OR W PACKAGE  
SN74HCT138 . . . D, N, NS, OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



SN54HCT138 . . . FK PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



NC – No internal connection

## description/ordering information

The 'HCT138 devices are designed for high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems, these decoders can minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of these decoders and the enable time of the memory usually are less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoders is negligible.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

$T_A$	PACKAGE†		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
-40°C to 85°C	PDIP – N	Tube of 25	SN74HCT138N	SN74HCT138N
		Tube of 40	SN74HCT138D	HCT138
	SOIC – D	Reel of 2500	SN74HCT138DR	
		Reel of 250	SN74HCT138DT	
	SOP – NS	Reel of 2000	SN74HCT138NSR	
	TSSOP – PW	Tube of 90	SN74HCT138PW	HT138
Reel of 2000		SN74HCT138PWR		
Reel of 250		SN74HCT138PWT		
-55°C to 125°C	CDIP – J	Tube of 25	SNJ54HCT138J	SNJ54HCT138J
	CFP – W	Tube of 150	SNJ54HCT138W	SNJ54HCT138W
	LCCC – FK	Tube of 55	SNJ54HCT138FK	SNJ54HCT138FK

† Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at [www.ti.com/sc/package](http://www.ti.com/sc/package).



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# SN54HCT138, SN74HCT138

## 3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULPLEXERS

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### description/ordering information (continued)

The conditions at the binary-select inputs and the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low ( $\overline{G}$ ) and one active-high (G) enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters, and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

FUNCTION TABLE

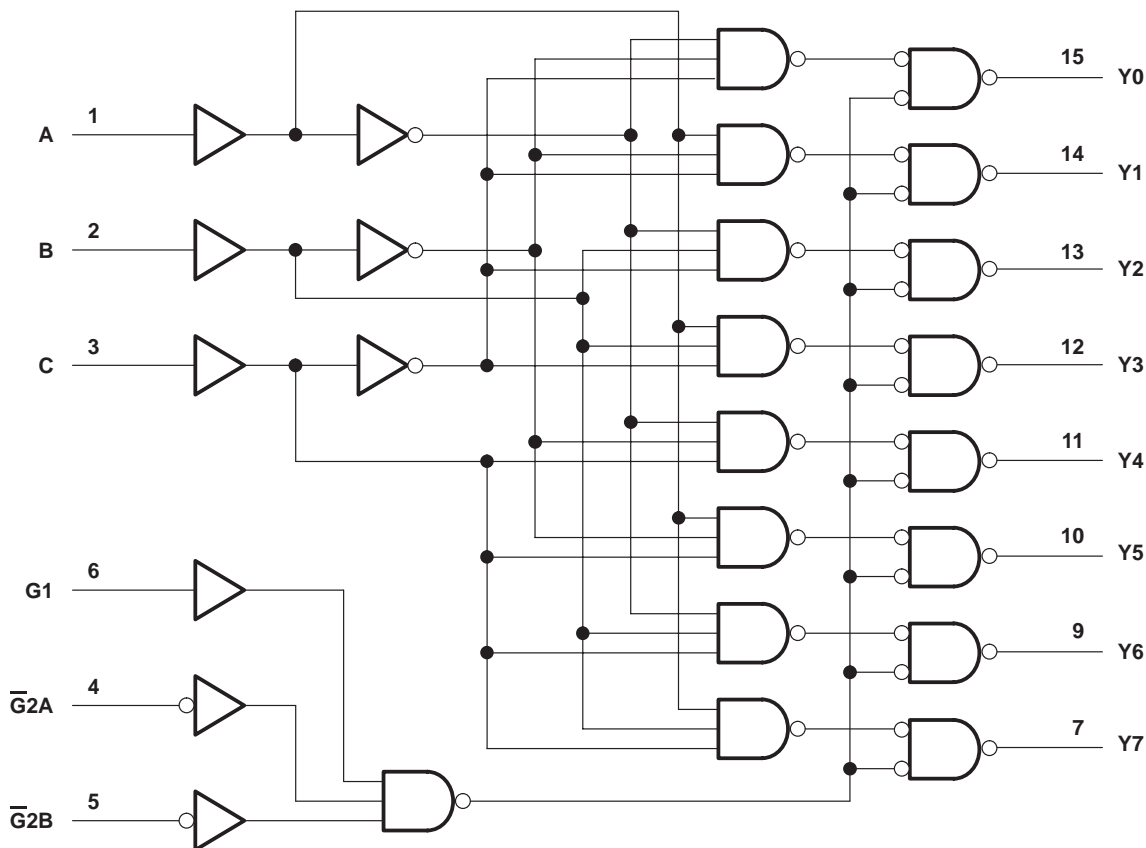
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ENABLE			SELECT										
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	C	B	A	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
H	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L



# SN54HCT138, SN74HCT138 3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULTIPLEXERS

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## logic diagram (positive logic)



Pin numbers shown are for the D, J, N, NS, PW, and W packages.

## absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Supply voltage range, $V_{CC}$ .....	-0.5 V to 7 V
Input clamp current, $I_{IK}$ ( $V_I < 0$ or $V_I > V_{CC}$ ) (see Note 1) .....	$\pm 20$ mA
Output clamp current, $I_{OK}$ ( $V_O < 0$ or $V_O > V_{CC}$ ) (see Note 1) .....	$\pm 20$ mA
Continuous output current, $I_O$ ( $V_O = 0$ to $V_{CC}$ ) .....	$\pm 25$ mA
Continuous current through $V_{CC}$ or GND .....	$\pm 50$ mA
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Note 2): D package .....	73°C/W
N package .....	67°C/W
NS package .....	64°C/W
PW package .....	108°C/W
Storage temperature range, $T_{Stg}$ .....	-65°C to 150°C

† 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.

NOTES: 1. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.  
2. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

# SN54HCT138, SN74HCT138

## 3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULTIPLEXERS

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### recommended operating conditions (see Note 3)

		SN54HCT138			SN74HCT138			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	4.5	5	5.5	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			2			V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			0.8			V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage	0			V <sub>CC</sub>			V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage	0			V <sub>CC</sub>			V
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise/fall time	500			500			ns
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	-55			125			°C

NOTE 3: All unused inputs of the device must be held at V<sub>CC</sub> or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

### electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>CC</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			SN54HCT138		SN74HCT138		UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>	4.5 V	I <sub>OH</sub> = -20 μA		4.4	4.499	4.4	4.4	V	
			I <sub>OH</sub> = -4 mA		3.98	4.3	3.7	3.84		
V <sub>OL</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>	4.5 V	I <sub>OL</sub> = 20 μA		0.001	0.1	0.1	0.1	V	
			I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA		0.17	0.26	0.4	0.33		
I <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or 0	5.5 V	±0.1	±100	±1000	±1000	nA			
I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or 0, I <sub>O</sub> = 0	5.5 V	8		160	80	μA			
ΔI <sub>CC</sub> †	One input at 0.5 V or 2.4 V, Other inputs at 0 or V <sub>CC</sub>	5.5 V	1.4	2.4	3	2.9	mA			
C <sub>i</sub>		4.5 V to 5.5 V	3	10	10	10	pF			

† This is the increase in supply current for each input that is at one of the specified TTL voltage levels, rather than 0 V or V<sub>CC</sub>.

### switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range, C<sub>L</sub> = 50 pF (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

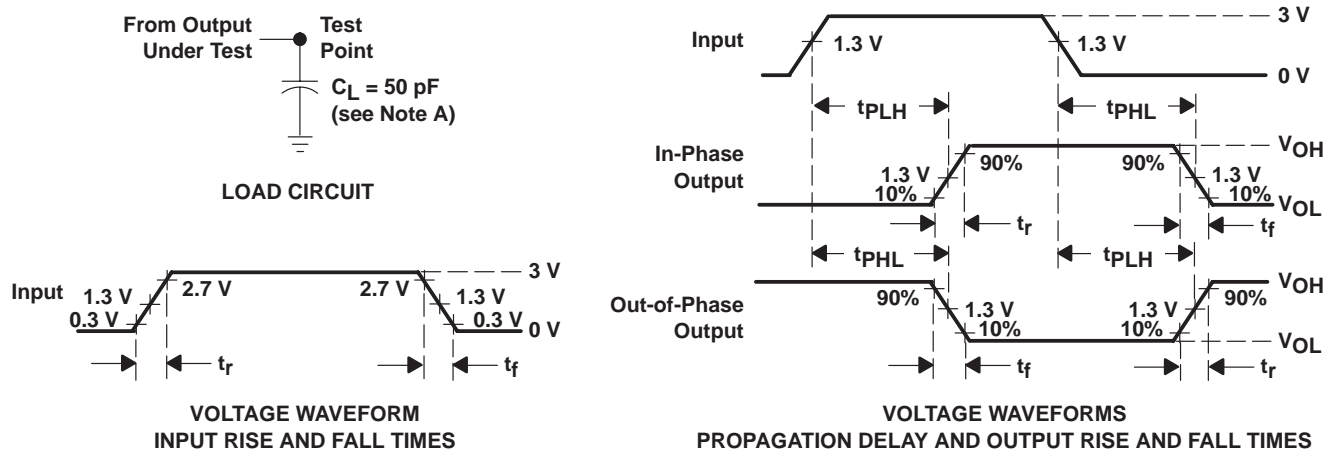
PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V <sub>CC</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			SN54HCT138		SN74HCT138		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t <sub>pd</sub>	A, B, or C	Any Y	4.5 V	23	36	54	45	ns			
			5.5 V	17	32	49	34				
	Enable	Any Y	4.5 V	22	33	50	42				
			5.5 V	18	30	45	38				
t <sub>t</sub>		Y	4.5 V	12	15	22	19	ns			
			5.5 V	11	14	20	17				

### operating characteristics, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
C <sub>pd</sub>	Power dissipation capacitance	No load	85 pF



PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and test-fixture capacitance.  
 B. Phase relationships between waveforms were chosen arbitrarily. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 1 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_r = 6 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f = 6 \text{ ns}$ .  
 C. The outputs are measured one at a time with one input transition per measurement.  
 D.  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$  are the same as  $t_{pd}$ .

Figure 1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
85504012A	ACTIVE	LCCC	FK	20	1	TBD	POST-PLATE	N / A for Pkg Type
8550401EA	ACTIVE	CDIP	J	16	1	TBD	A42 SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type
8550401FA	ACTIVE	CFP	W	16	1	TBD	A42	N / A for Pkg Type
JM38510/65852BEA	ACTIVE	CDIP	J	16	1	TBD	A42 SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type
SN54HCT138J	ACTIVE	CDIP	J	16	1	TBD	A42 SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type
SN74HCT138D	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DE4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DRE4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DT	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DTE4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138DTG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138N	ACTIVE	PDIP	N	16	25	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type
SN74HCT138N3	OBSOLETE	PDIP	N	16		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
SN74HCT138NE4	ACTIVE	PDIP	N	16	25	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	N / A for Pkg Type
SN74HCT138NSR	ACTIVE	SO	NS	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138NSRE4	ACTIVE	SO	NS	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138NSRG4	ACTIVE	SO	NS	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PW	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	90	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWE4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	90	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	90	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWLE	OBSOLETE	TSSOP	PW	16		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
SN74HCT138PWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWRE4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWRG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWT	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
						no Sb/Br)		
SN74HCT138PWTE4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SN74HCT138PWTG4	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
SNJ54HCT138FK	ACTIVE	LCCC	FK	20	1	TBD	POST-PLATE	N / A for Pkg Type
SNJ54HCT138J	ACTIVE	CDIP	J	16	1	TBD	A42 SNPB	N / A for Pkg Type
SNJ54HCT138W	OBSOLETE	CFP	W	16		TBD	Call TI	Call TI

<sup>(1)</sup> The marketing status values are defined as follows:

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

<sup>(2)</sup> Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

**TBD:** The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

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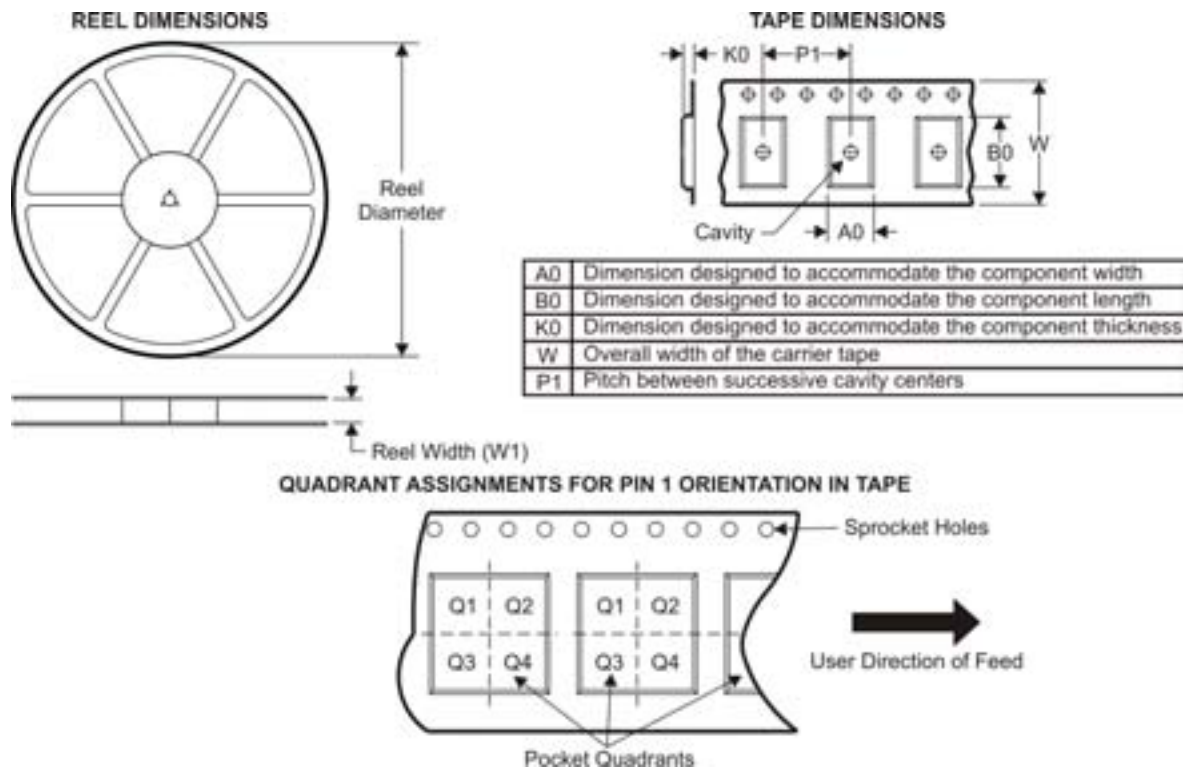
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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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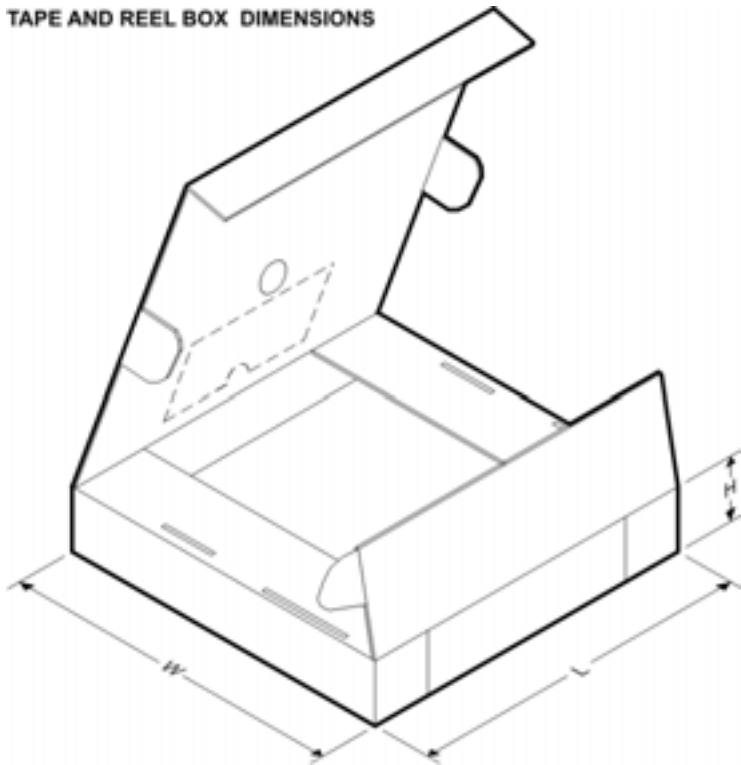


\*All dimensions are nominal

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
SN74HCT138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
SN74HCT138NSR	SO	NS	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.2	10.5	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
SN74HCT138PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	7.0	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1



**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**



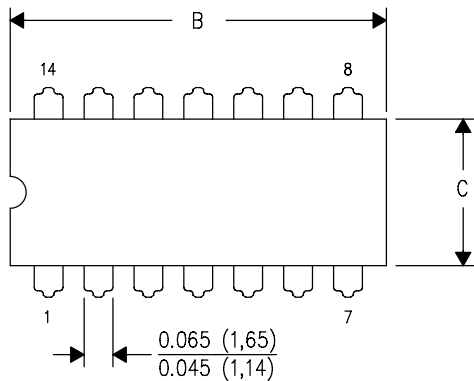
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SN74HCT138DR	SOIC	D	16	2500	333.2	345.9	28.6
SN74HCT138NSR	SO	NS	16	2000	346.0	346.0	33.0
SN74HCT138PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	346.0	346.0	29.0

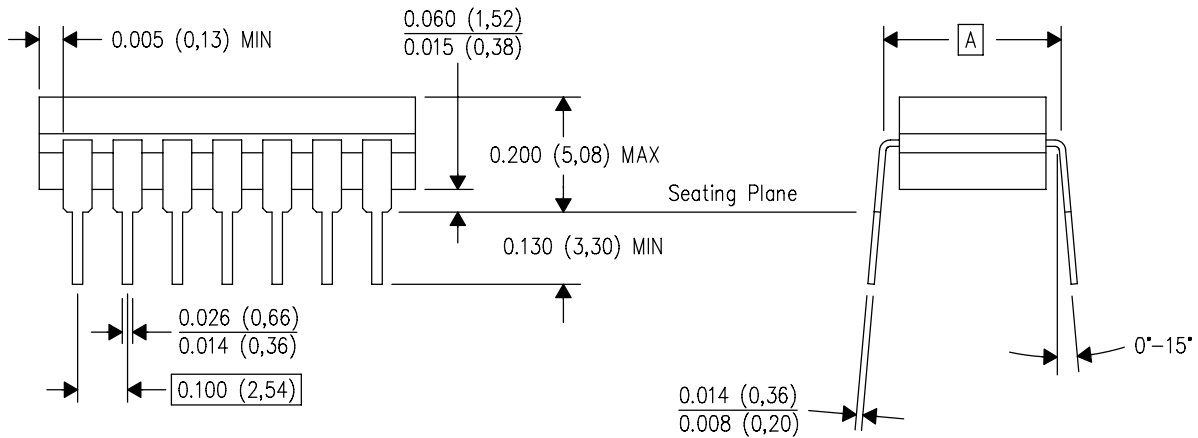
J (R-GDIP-T\*\*)

14 LEADS SHOWN

CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	18	20
A	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC
B MAX	0.785 (19,94)	.840 (21,34)	0.960 (24,38)	1.060 (26,92)
B MIN	—	—	—	—
C MAX	0.300 (7,62)	0.300 (7,62)	0.310 (7,87)	0.300 (7,62)
C MIN	0.245 (6,22)	0.245 (6,22)	0.220 (5,59)	0.245 (6,22)



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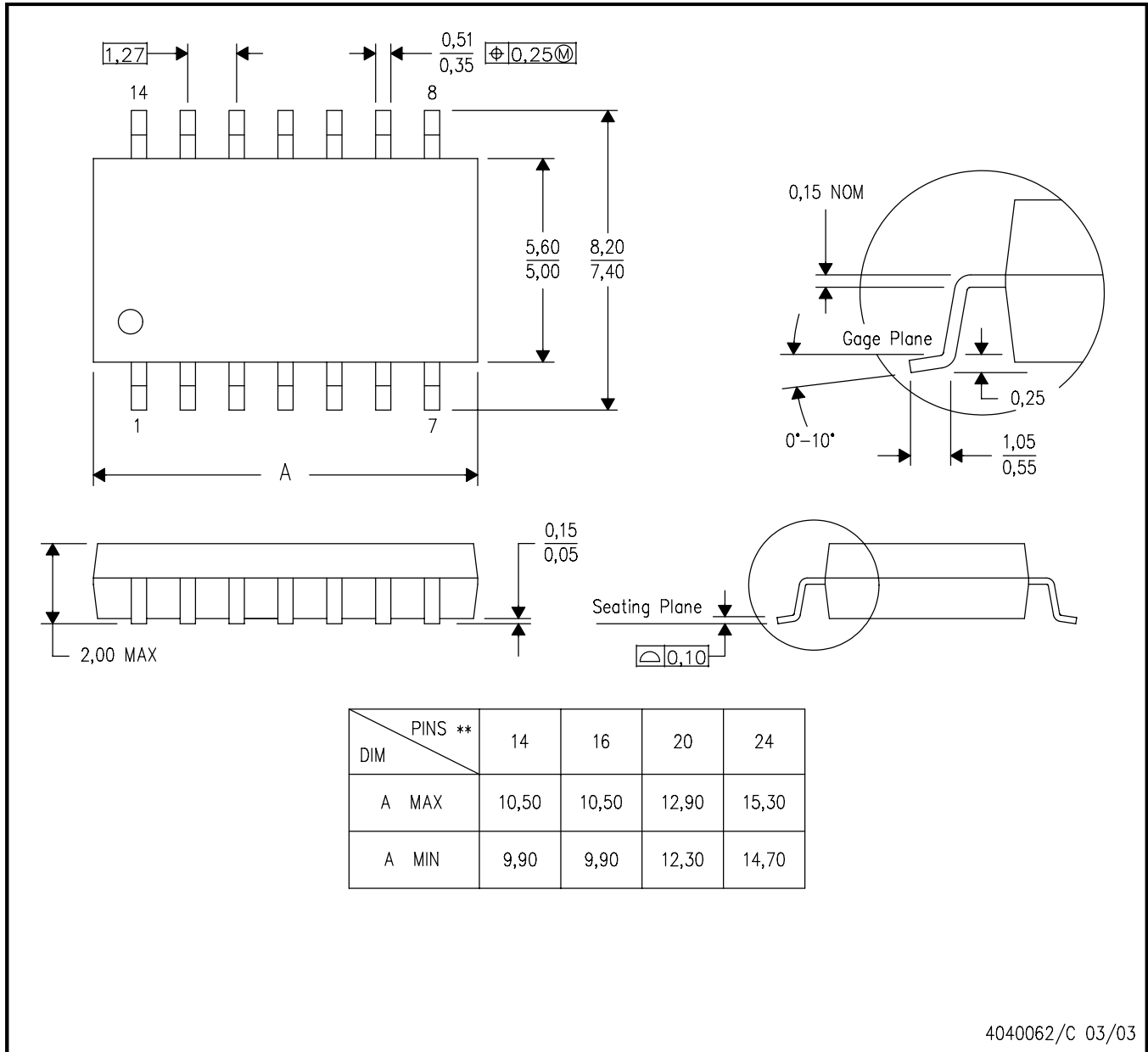
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- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. This package is hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only on press ceramic glass frit seal only.
  - E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1-T14, GDIP1-T16, GDIP1-T18 and GDIP1-T20.

# MECHANICAL DATA

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PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

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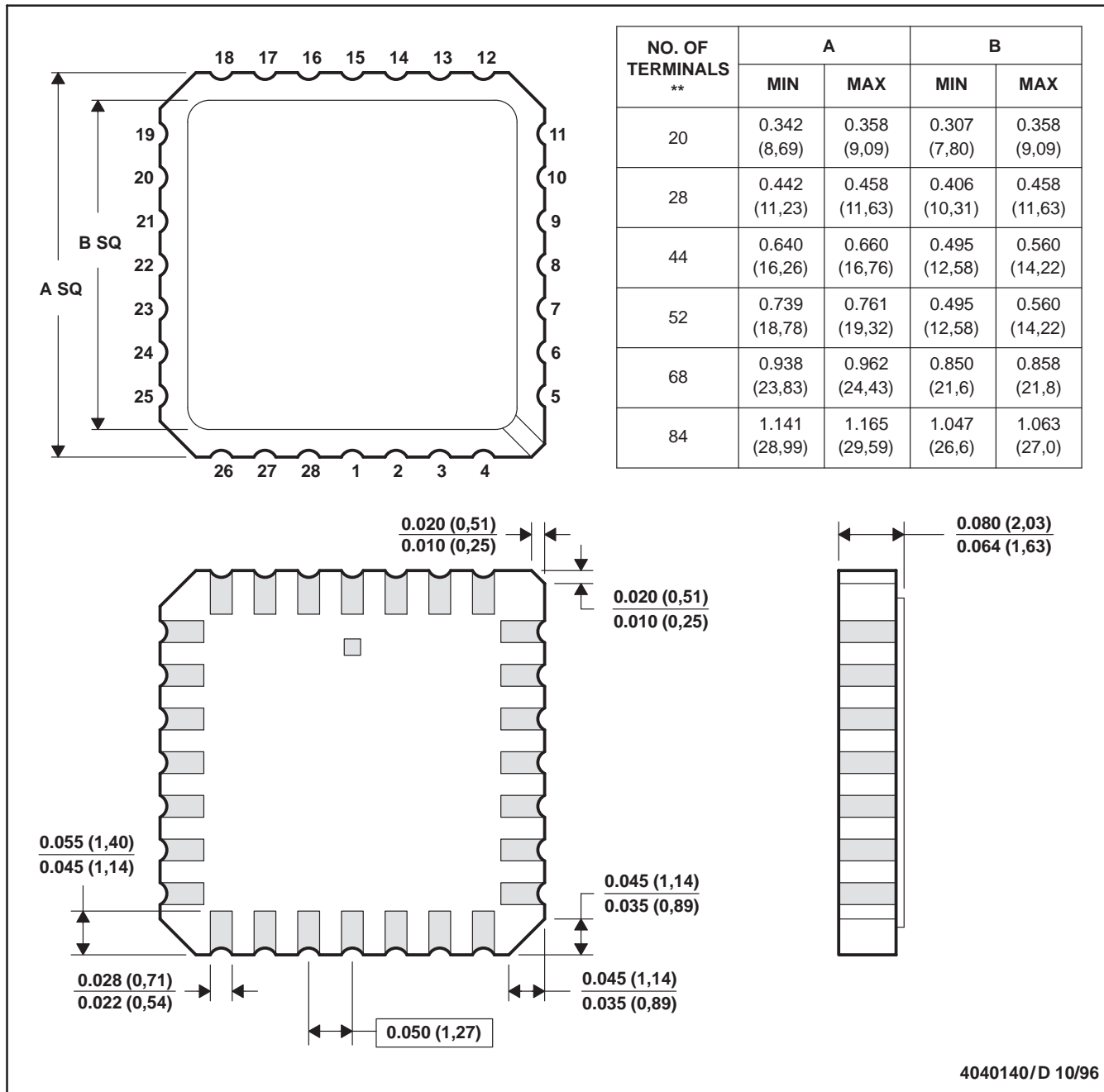


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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15.

FK (S-CQCC-N\*\*)

LEADLESS CERAMIC CHIP CARRIER

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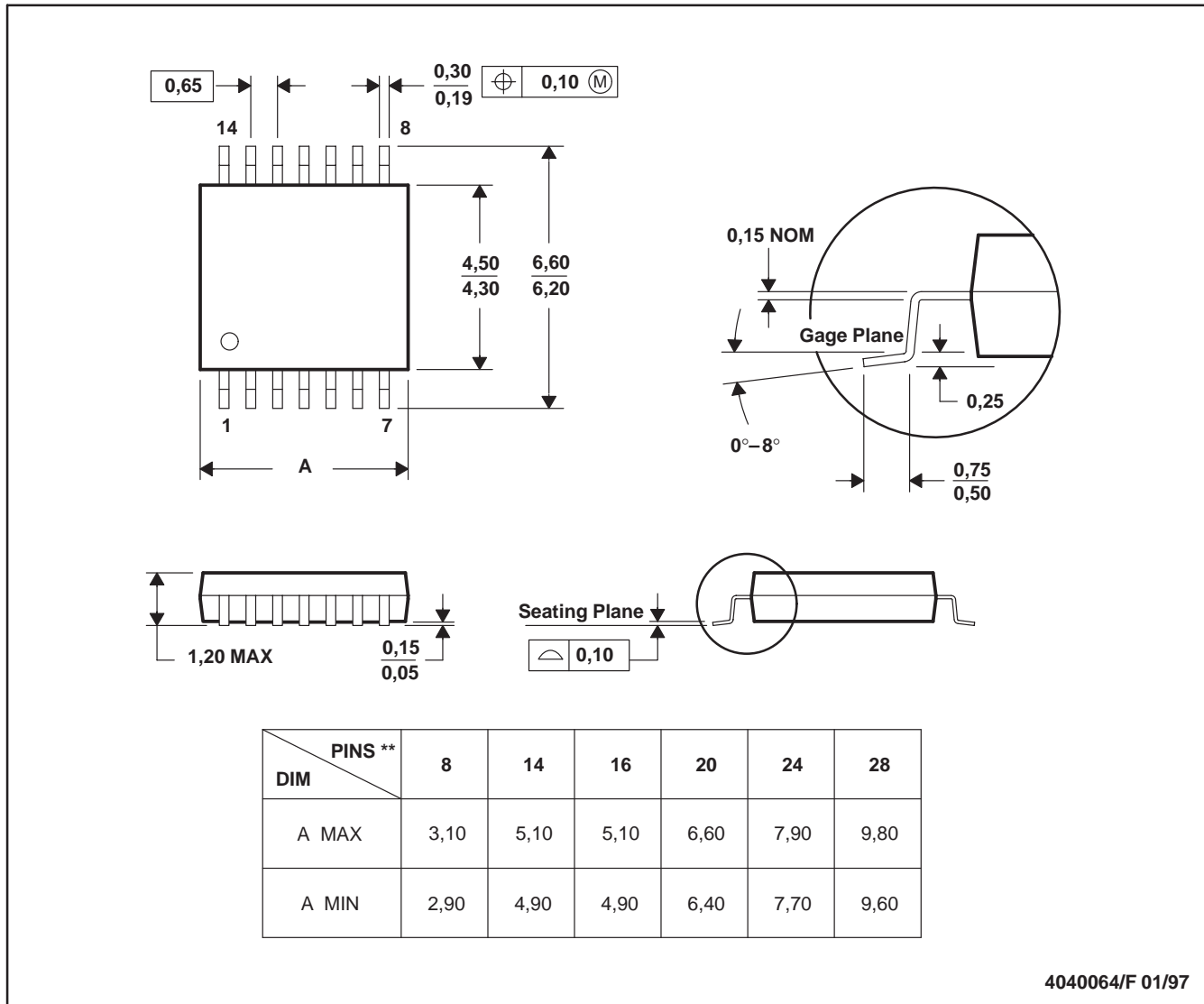


- NOTES:
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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. This package can be hermetically sealed with a metal lid.
  - D. The terminals are gold plated.
  - E. Falls within JEDEC MS-004

PW (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14 PINS SHOWN

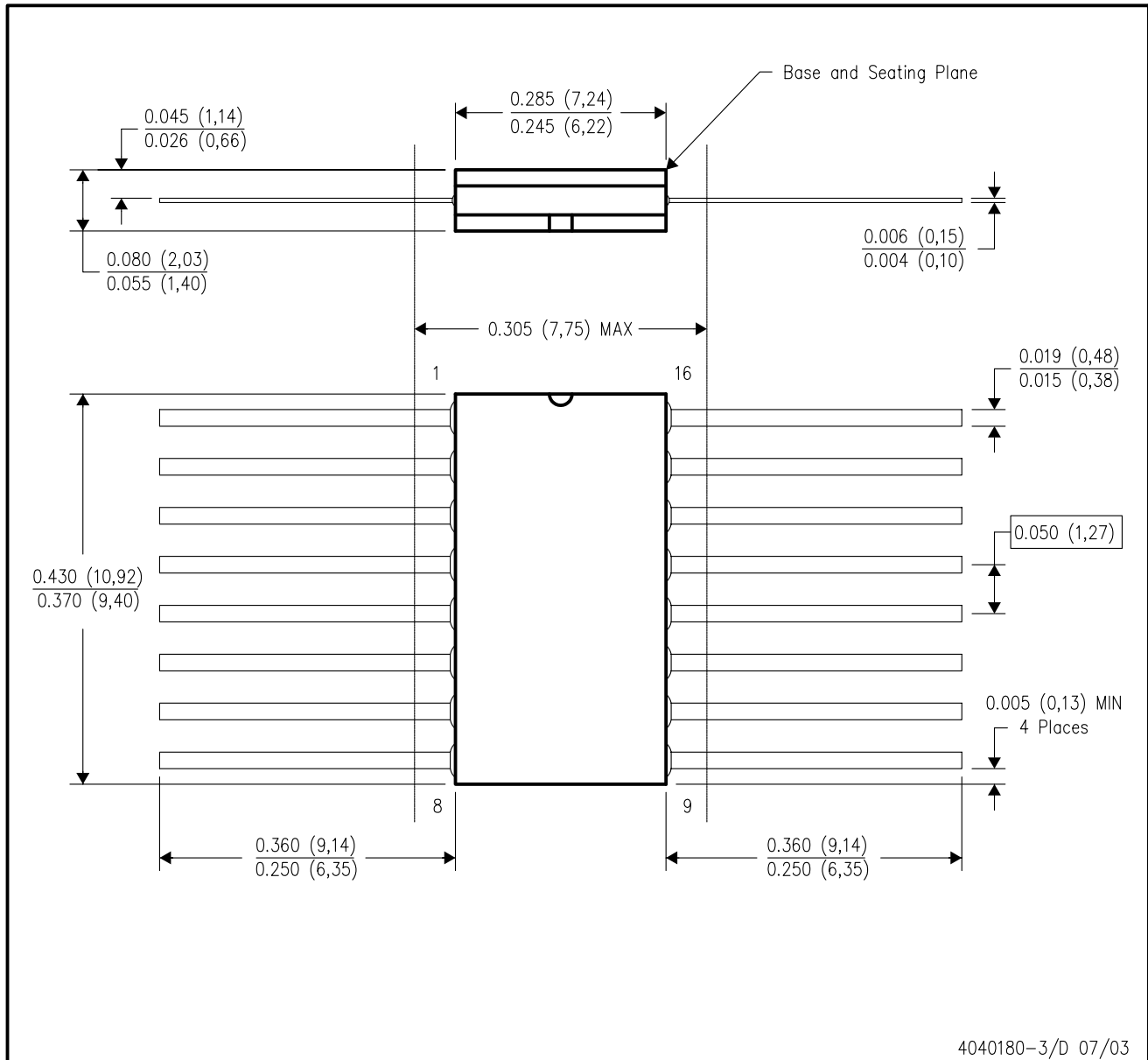


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- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.  
 B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
 C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.  
 D. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

W (R-GDFP-F16)

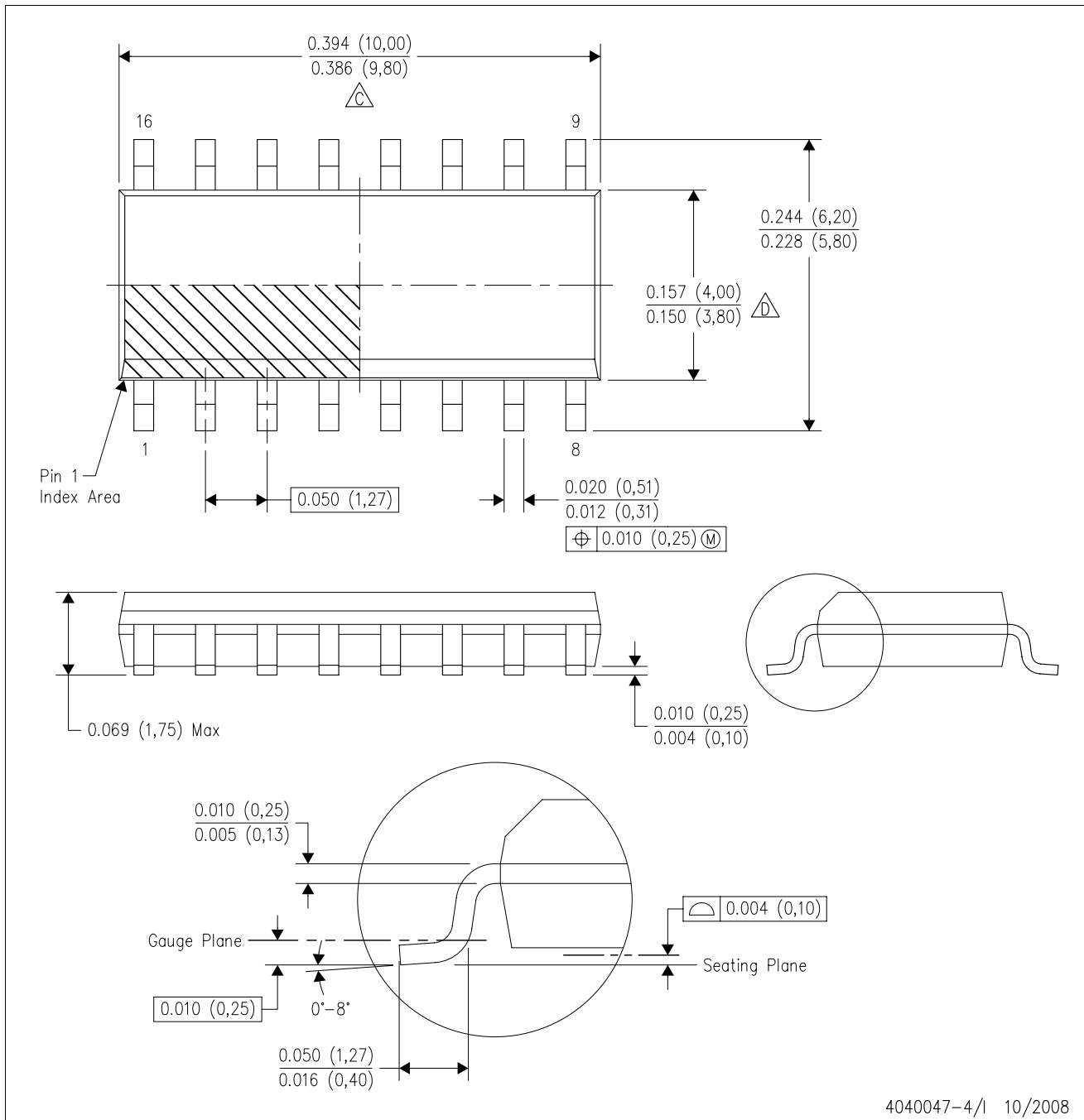
CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK



- NOTES:
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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. This package can be hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - D. Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only.
  - E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDFP1-F16 and JEDEC MO-092AC

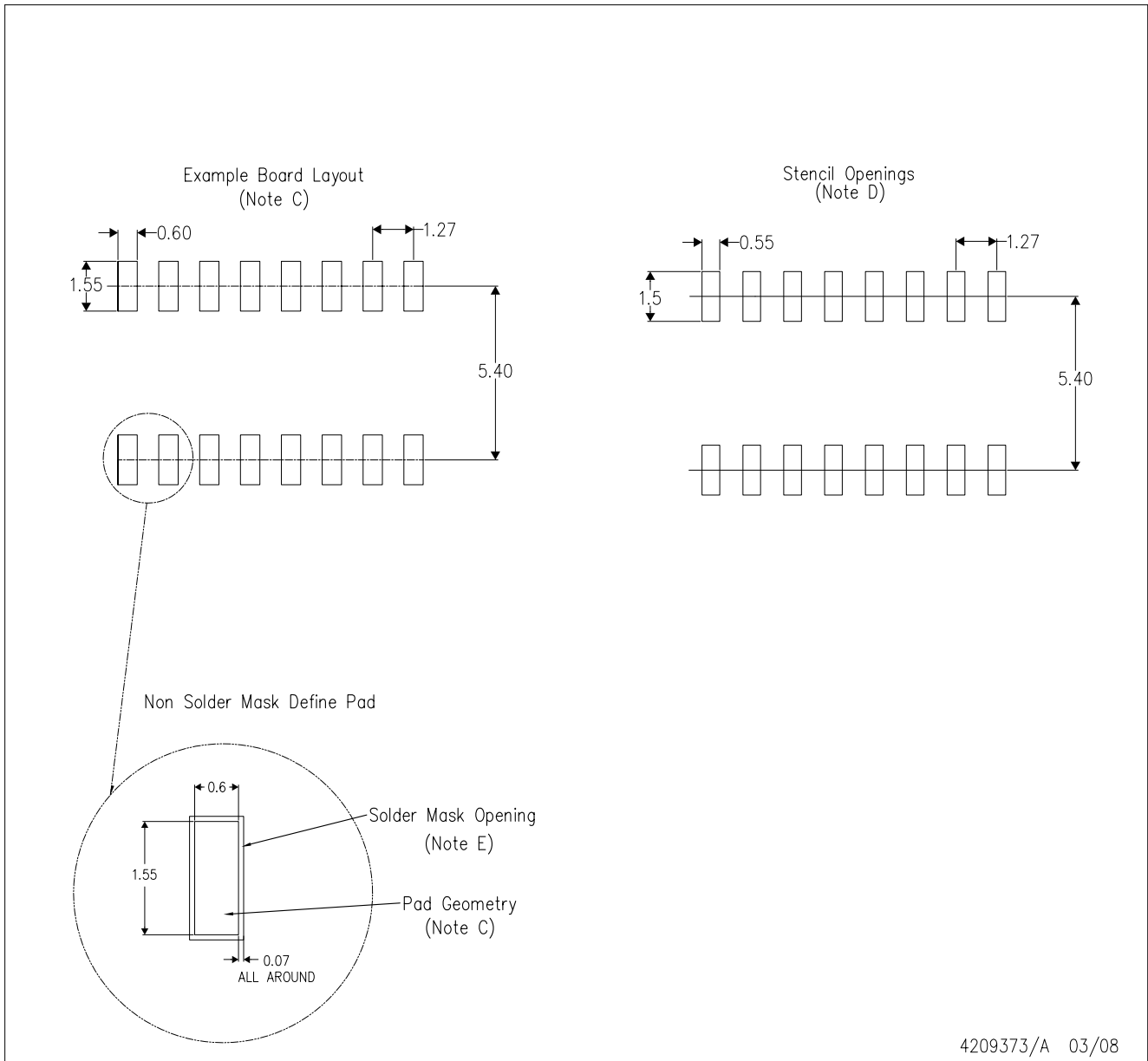
D (R-PDSO-G16)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 (0,15) per end.
  - D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed .017 (0,43) per side.
  - E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AC.

D(R-PDSO-G16)



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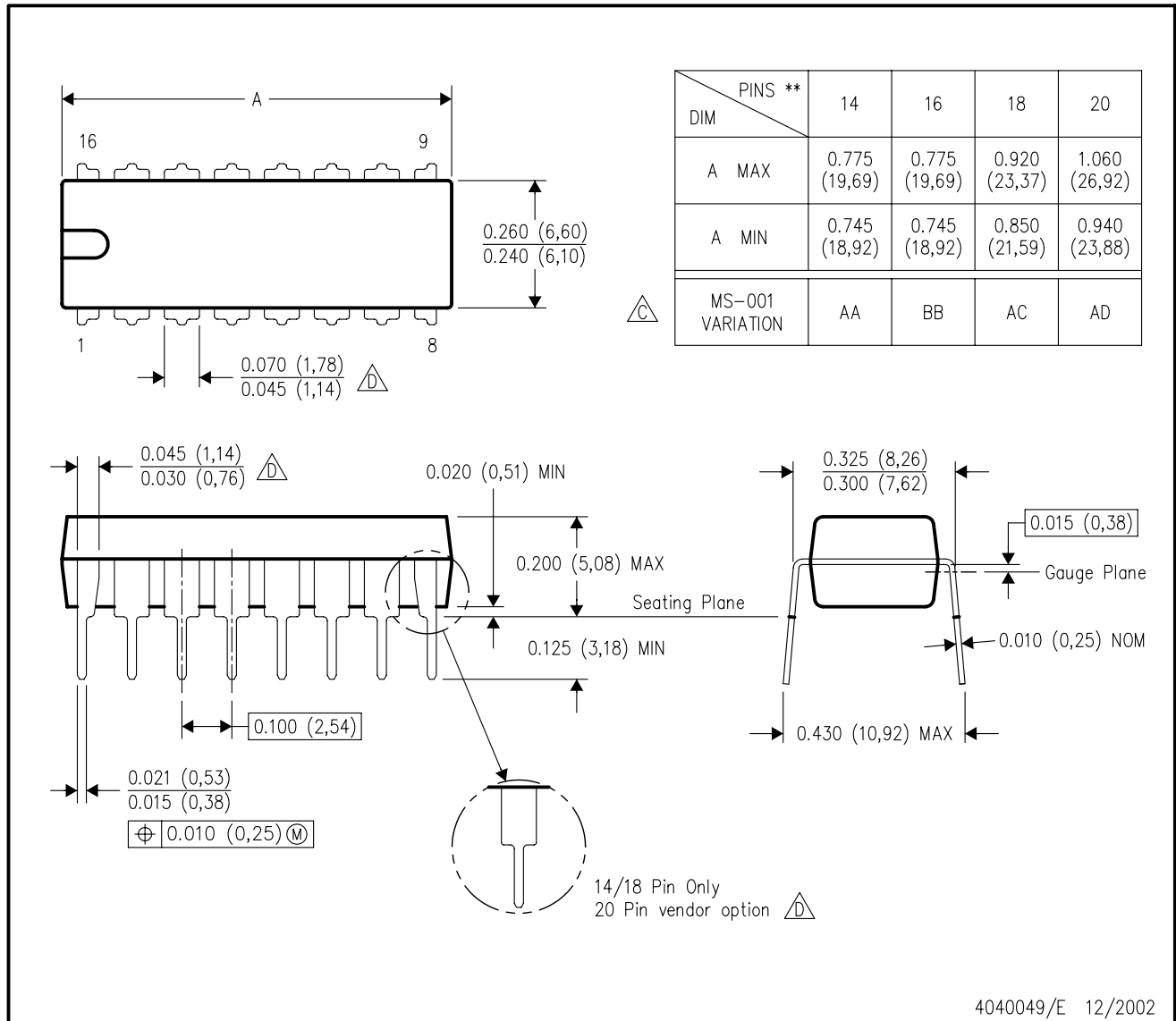
- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
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  - C. Refer to IPC7351 for alternate board design.
  - D. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525
  - E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.



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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN



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  - C Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
  - D The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

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