74HC238; 74HCT238

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer Rev. 4 — 27 January 2016

Product data sheet

General description

The 74HC238; 74HCT238 decodes three binary weighted address inputs (A0, A1 and A2) to eight mutually exclusive outputs (Y0 to Y7). The device features three enable inputs (E1 and E2 and E3). Every output will be LOW unless E1 and E2 are LOW and E3 is HIGH. This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion to a 1-of-32 (5 to 32 lines) decoder with just four '238 ICs and one inverter. The '238 can be used as an eight output demultiplexer by using one of the active LOW enable inputs as the data input and the remaining enable inputs as strobes. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC}.

2. **Features and benefits**

- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active HIGH mutually exclusive outputs
- Multiple package options
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- Input levels:
 - For 74HC238: CMOS level
 - For 74HCT238: TTL level
- ESD protection:
 - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
 - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

Ordering information

Table 1. **Ordering information**

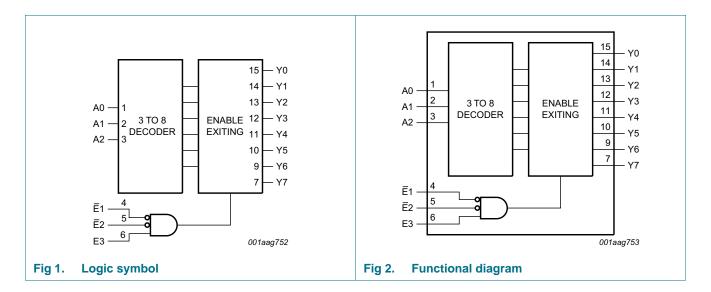
Type number	Type number Package								
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version					
74HC238D	−40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads;	SOT109-1					
74HCT238D			body width 3.9 mm						
74HC238DB	−40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads;	SOT338-1					
74HCT238DB	1		body width 5.3 mm						

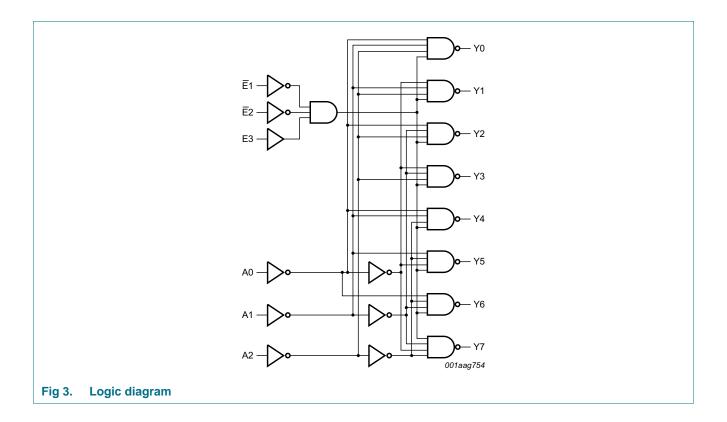


 Table 1.
 Ordering information ...continued

Type number	Package	Package								
	Temperature range	Name Description								
74HC238PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads;	SOT403-1						
74HCT238PW			body width 4.4 mm							
74HC238BQ	−40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN16	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin	SOT763-1						
74HCT238BQ			quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals;							
			body $2.5 \times 3.5 \times 0.85$ mm							

4. Functional diagram

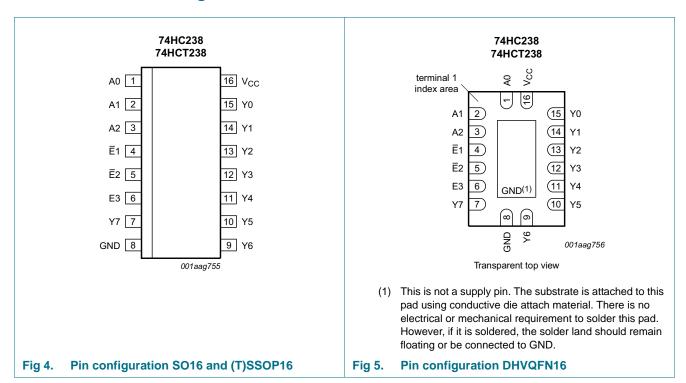




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5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning



5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A0, A1, A2	1, 2, 3	address input
Ē1	4	enable input (active LOW)
E2	5	enable input (active LOW)
E3	6	enable input (active HIGH)
Y0, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output (active HIGH)
GND	8	ground (0 V)
V _{CC}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table [1]

Inputs						Outp	Outputs							
E ₁	E2	E3	A0	A1	A2	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	
Н	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
Χ	Н	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
X	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	Н	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	L	Н	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	L	
L	L	Н	Н	L	Н	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	L	
L	L	Н	L	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	L	
L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Н	

^[1] H = HIGH voltage level;

7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage			-0.5	+7	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	$V_{I} < -0.5 \text{ V or } V_{I} > V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$	[1]	-	±20	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	$V_O < -0.5 \text{ V or } V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$	<u>[1]</u>	-	±20	mA
Io	output current	$-0.5 \text{ V} < \text{V}_{\text{O}} < \text{V}_{\text{CC}} + 0.5 \text{ V}$		-	±25	mA
I _{CC}	supply current			-	50	mA
I _{GND}	ground current			-50	-	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	SO16, (T)SSOP16 and DHVQFN16 packages	<u>[2]</u>	-	500	mW

^[1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

L = LOW voltage level;

X = don't care.

^[2] For SO16 package: above 70 °C the value of P_{tot} derates linearly at 8 mW/K. For SSOP16 and TSSOP16 packages: above 60 °C the value of P_{tot} derates linearly at 5.5 mW/K. For DHVQFN16 package: above 60 °C the value of P_{tot} derates linearly at 4.5 mW/K.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	eter Conditions		74HC238			74HCT238		
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	-40	-	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
	and fall rate	$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	-	83	-	-	-	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		–40 °C t	o +85 °C	-40 °C to	o +125 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC23	8					1		1	-	
V _{IH}	HIGH-level	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
	input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
	input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL}								
	output voltage	$I_{O} = -20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 2.0 V$	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		$I_{O} = -20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 4.5 V$	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		$I_{O} = -20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 6.0 V$	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		$I_{O} = -4.0 \text{ mA}; V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		$I_{O} = -5.2 \text{ mA}; V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL}								
	output voltage	$I_O = 20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 2.0 V$	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_O = 20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 4.5 V$	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_O = 20 \mu A; V_{CC} = 6.0 V$	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_O = 4.0 \text{ mA}; V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		$I_{O} = 5.2 \text{ mA}; V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I ₁	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μΑ
Icc	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μΑ

Table 6. Static characteristics ... continued

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		–40 °C t	o +85 °C	-40 °C to	+125 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT23	38									
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	$I_{O} = -20 \mu A$	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		$I_{O} = -4.0 \text{ mA}$	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	I _O = 20 μA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 4.0 mA	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I _I	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μΑ
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V; $I_O = 0$ A	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μΑ
Δl _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; $V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1 \text{ V};$ other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$ to 5.5 V; $I_O = 0 \text{ A}$								
		An inputs	-	70	252	-	315	-	343	μΑ
		E1, E2 inputs	-	40	144	-	180	-	196	μΑ
		E3 input	-	145	522	-	653	-	711	μΑ
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics *GND* = 0 *V;* test circuit see *Figure 8.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions			25 °C		-40 °C to	o +125 °C	
			-	Min	Тур	Max	Max (85 °C)	Max (125 °C)	Unit
74HC238	3								
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Figure 6	[1]						
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V		-	47	150	190	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	17	30	38	45	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	14	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V		-	14	26	33	38	ns
		E3 to Yn; see Figure 6	<u>[1]</u>						
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V		-	52	160	200	240	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	19	32	40	48	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	16	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V		-	15	27	34	41	ns
		En to Yn or see Figure 7	<u>[1]</u>						
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V		-	50	155	195	235	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	18	31	39	47	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	17	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V		-	14	26	33	40	ns
t	transition time	see Figure 6 and Figure 7	[2]						
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V		-	19	75	95	110	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	7	15	19	22	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V		-	6	13	16	19	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; $V_I = GND$ to V_{CC}	[3]	-	72	-	-	-	pF

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; test circuit see Figure 8.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions			25 °C		-40 °C to	+125 °C	
				Min	Тур	Max	Max (85 °C)	Max (125 °C)	Unit
74HCT23	38		'						
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Figure 6	<u>[1]</u>						
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	19	35	44	53	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	18	-	-	-	ns
		E3 to Yn; see Figure 6	<u>[1]</u>						
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	20	37	46	56	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	20	-	-	-	ns
		En to Yn or see Figure 7	<u>[1]</u>						
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	20	35	44	53	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		-	21	-	-	-	ns
t _t	transition time	V _{CC} = 4.5 V; see <u>Figure 6</u> and <u>Figure 7</u>	[2]	-	7	15	19	22	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} – 1.5 V	[3]	-	76	-	-	-	pF

- [1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} .
- [2] t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH} .
- [3] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW):

 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}{}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum \left(C_L \times V_{CC}{}^2 \times f_o \right)$ where:

 f_i = input frequency in MHz;

f_o = output frequency in MHz;

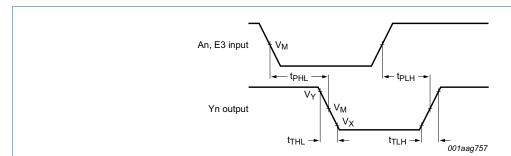
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;

 V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

 $\sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ = sum of outputs.

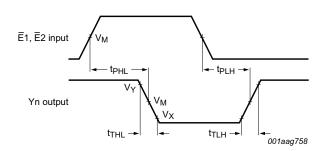
11. Waveforms



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

 $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize OL}}$ and $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize OH}}$ are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 6. Input (An, E3) to output (Yn) propagation delays and output transition times



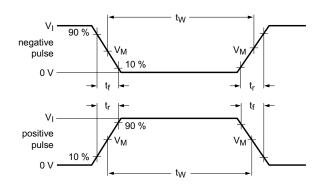
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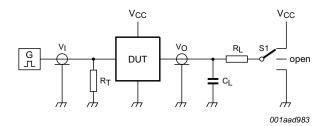
 V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 7. Input (E1, E2) to output (Yn) propagation delays and output transition times

Table 8. Measurement points

Туре	Input	Output				
	V _M	V _M V _X V _Y				
74HC238	0.5V _{CC}	0.5V _{CC}	0.1V _{CC}	0.9V _{CC}		
74HCT238	1.3 V	1.3 V	0.1V _{CC}	0.9V _{CC}		





Test data is given in Table 9.

Definitions for test circuit:

 R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

 C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_L = Load resistance.

S1 = Test selection switch

Fig 8. Test circuit for measuring switching times

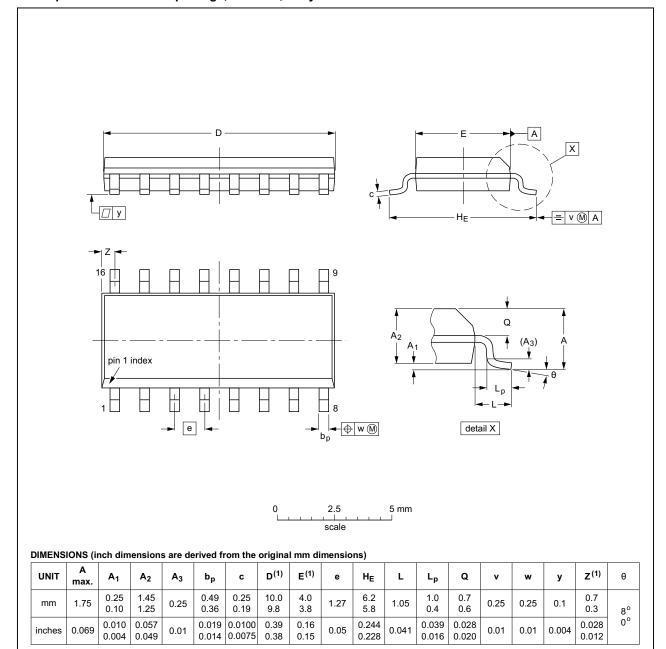
Table 9. Test data

Туре	Input		Load	S1 position	
	VI	t _r , t _f	C _L	R _L	t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}
74HC238	V _{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open
74HCT238	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open

12. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

SOT109-1



Note

^{1.} Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

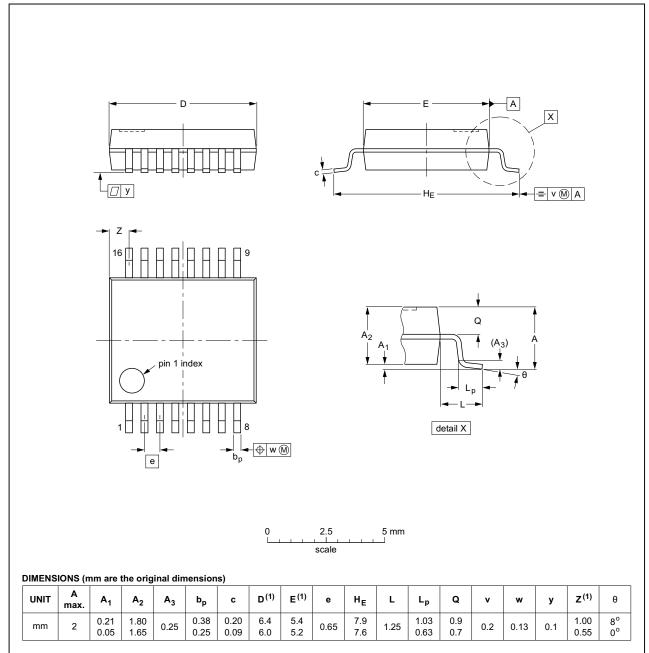
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Fig 9. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

74HC_HCT238

SSOP16: plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm

SOT338-1



Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

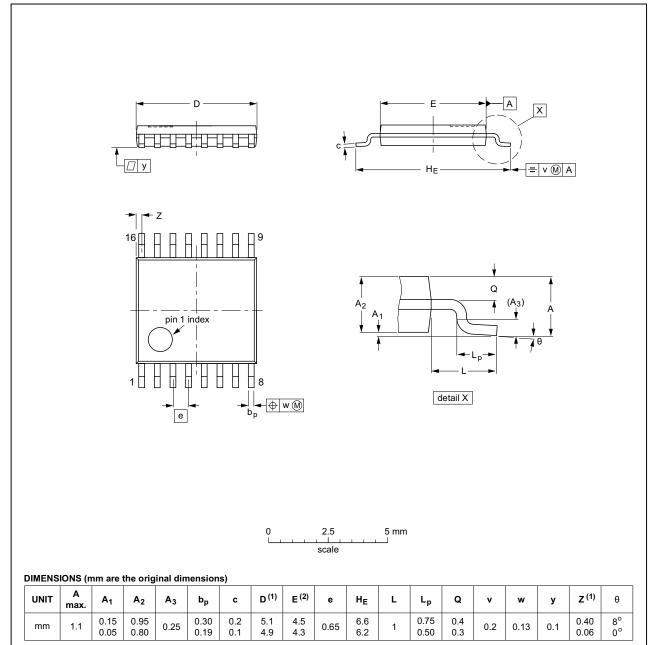
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Fig 10. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

74HC_HCT238

TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT403-1



Notes

- 1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.
- 2. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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Fig 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

74HC_HCT238

DHVQFN16: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 x 3.5 x 0.85 mm SOT763-1

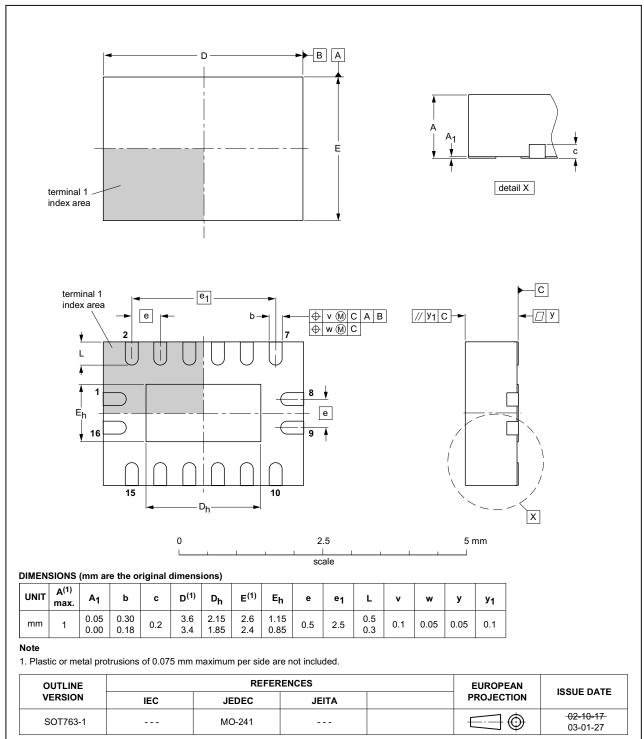


Fig 12. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

74HC_HCT238

13. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
НВМ	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes		
74HC_HCT238 v.4	20160127	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238 v.3		
Modifications:	Type numb	ers 74HC238N and 74HC	T238N (SOT38-4) r	emoved.		
74HC_HCT238 v.3	20070716	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238_CNV v.2		
Modifications:		 The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. 				
	 Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. 					
	 Added type 	 Added type number 74HC238BQ and 74HCT238BQ (DHVQFN16 package) 				
74HC_HCT238_CNV v.2	19970828	Product specification	-	-		

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