

# TRSF3221E 3-V to 5.5-V Single-Channel RS-232 1-Mbit Line Driver and Receiver

## With $\pm 15$ -kV IEC ESD Protection in Small Package

### 1 Features

- ESD protection for RS-232 pins
  - $\pm 15$ -kV Human-body model (HBM)
  - $\pm 8$ -kV IEC 61000-4-2 Contact discharge
  - $\pm 15$ -kV IEC 61000-4-2 Air-gap discharge
- Operates with 3-V to 5.5-V  $V_{CC}$  supply
- Operates up to 1 Mbit/s
  - Low-speed pin-compatible device (250 kbit/s) – TRSF3221E
- Available in near chip-scale package, 16-pin VQFN (RGT, 82% smaller than TSSOP package)
- Low standby current: 1  $\mu$ A typical
- External capacitors : 4  $\times$  0.1  $\mu$ F
- Accepts 5-V logic input with 3.3-V supply
- Auto-powerdown feature automatically disables drivers for power savings

### 2 Applications

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### 3 Description

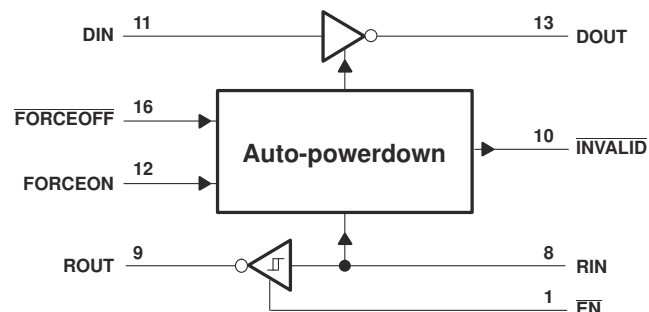
The TRSF3221E consists of one line driver, one line receiver, and a dual charge-pump circuit with  $\pm 15$ -kV IEC ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The TRSF3221E provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. The TRSF3221E operates at data signaling rates up to 1 Mbit/s and a driver output slew rate of 24 V/ $\mu$ s to 150 V/ $\mu$ s.

Flexible control options for power management are available when the serial port is inactive. The auto-powerdown feature functions when FORCEON is low and FORCEOFF is high. During this mode of operation, if the TRSF3221E does not sense a valid RS-232 signal on the receiver input, the driver output is disabled. If FORCEOFF is set low and the enable ( $\overline{EN}$ ) input is high, both the driver and receiver are shut off, and the supply current is reduced to 1  $\mu$ A. Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drivers causes the auto-powerdown condition to occur. Auto-powerdown can be disabled when FORCEON and FORCEOFF are high. With auto-powerdown enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to the receiver input. The  $\overline{INVALID}$  output notifies the user if an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input.  $\overline{INVALID}$  is high (valid data) if the receiver input voltage is greater than 2.7 V or less than  $-2.7$  V, or has been between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for less than 30  $\mu$ s.  $\overline{INVALID}$  is low (invalid data) if the receiver input voltage is between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for more than 30  $\mu$ s. See [Figure 7-5](#) for receiver input levels.

#### Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TRSF3221E	DB (SSOP)	6.20 mm x 5.30 mm
	PW (TSSOP)	5.00 mm x 4.40 mm
	RGT (VQFN)	3.00 mm x 3.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)



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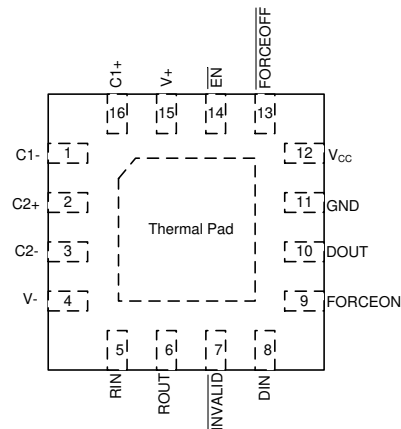
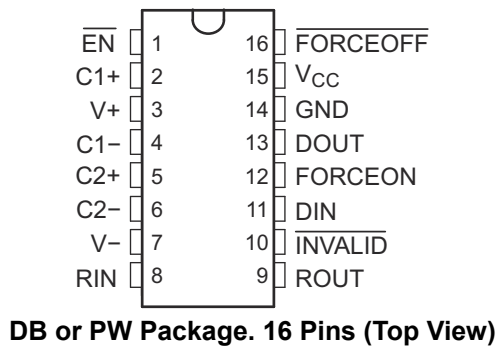
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• Changed the thermal information for PW package.....	5

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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

NAME	PIN		I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
	DB or PW	RGT		
EN	1	14	--	
C1+	2	16	-	Positive lead of C1 capacitor
V+	3	15	O	Positive charge pump output for storage capacitor only
C1-	4	1	-	Negative lead of C1 capacitor
C2+	5	2	-	Positive lead of C2 capacitor
C2-	6	3	-	Negative lead of C2 capacitor
V-	7	4	O	Negative charge pump output for storage capacitor only
RIN	8	5	I	RS232 line data input (from remote RS232 system)
ROUT	9	6	O	Logic data output (to UART)
INVALID	10	7		
DIN	11	8	I	Logic data input (from UART)
FORCEON	12	9		
DOUT	13	10	O	RS232 line data output (to remote RS232 system)
GRD	14	11	-	Ground
V <sub>CC</sub>	15	12	-	Supply Voltage, Connect to external 3-V to 5.5-V power supply
FORCEOFF	16	13		
Thermal Pad	-	Yes	-	Exposed thermal pad. Can be connected to GND or left floating.

(1) Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) See <sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3	6	V	
V+	Positive output supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3	7	V	
V-	Negative output supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>	0.3	-7	V	
V+ - V-	Supply voltage difference <sup>(2)</sup>		13	V	
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage range	Driver ( FORCEOFF, FORCEON, EN)	-0.3	6	V
		Receiver	-25	25	
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage range	Driver	-13.2	13.2	V
		Receiver ( INVALID)	-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C	
T <sub>stg</sub>	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.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to network GND.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±3000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1500	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 ESD Ratings, IEC Specifications

PIN NAME	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
RIN, DOUT	HBM	±15	kV
	IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge <sup>(1)</sup>	±8	
	IEC 61000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge <sup>(1)</sup>	±15	

- (1) For the RGT and PW package only, a minimum of 1-μF capacitor is required between VCC and GND to meet the specified IEC-ESD level.

## 6.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

See [Figure 9-1](#) and <sup>(1)</sup>

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
V <sub>IH</sub>	Driver and control high-level input voltage	DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON, EN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	2		V
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	2.4		
V <sub>IL</sub>	Driver and control low-level input voltage	DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON, EN			0.8	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Driver and control input voltage	DIN, FORCEOFF, FORCEON	0	5.5		V
V <sub>I</sub>	Receiver input voltage		-25	25		V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	TRSF3221EI	-40	85		°C
		TRSF3221EC	0	70		

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

## 6.5 Thermal Resistance Characteristics

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TRSF3221E			UNIT
		DB (SSOP)	PW (TSSOP)	RGT (VQFN)	
		16 Pins	16 Pins	16 Pins	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	82	110.9	58.8	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	45.7	41.7	55.8	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	44.4	57.2	23.8	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	11.0	4.2	1.7	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	43.8	56.6	23.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	9	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics](#) application report.

## 6.6 Electrical Characteristics

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

(see [Figure 9-1](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
I <sub>I</sub>	Input leakage current	FORCEOFF, FORCEON, EN		±0.01	±1	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)	Auto-powerdown disabled	No load, FORCEOFF and FORCEON at V <sub>CC</sub>	0.3	1	mA
		Powered off	No load, FORCEOFF at GND	1	10	
		Auto-powerdown enabled	No load, FORCEOFF at V <sub>CC</sub> , FORCEON at GND, All RIN are open or grounded	1	10	μA

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.7 Electrical Characteristics, Driver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)  
(see [Figure 9-1](#))

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	DOOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	DOOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = V <sub>CC</sub>	-5	-5.4		V
I <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>		±0.01	±1	μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> at GND		±0.01	±1	μA
I <sub>OS</sub>	Short-circuit output current <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V		±35	±60	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V		±35	±90	
r <sub>o</sub>	Output resistance	V <sub>CC</sub> , V+, and V- = 0 V, V <sub>O</sub> = ±2 V	300	10M		Ω
I <sub>off</sub>	Output leakage current	FORCEOFF = GND, V <sub>O</sub> = ±12 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V to 3.6 V			±25	μA
		V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			±25	

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(3) Short-circuit durations must be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power dissipation ratings, and not more than one output can be shorted at a time.

## 6.8 Switching Characteristics, Driver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)  
(see [Figure 9-1](#))

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
Maximum data rate (see <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a> )	R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ	C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF		250		kbit/s
		C <sub>L</sub> = 250 pF, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V to 4.5 V		1000		
		C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF, V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V		1000		
t <sub>sk(p)</sub>	Pulse skew <sup>(3)</sup>	C <sub>L</sub> = 250 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ <a href="#">Figure 7-2</a> RGT Package		25		ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 2500 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See <a href="#">Figure 7-2</a> DB or PW package		100		
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region (see <a href="#">Figure 7-1</a> )	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 1000 pF	18		150	V/μs

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> - t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

## 6.9 Electrical Characteristics, Receiver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)  
(see [Figure 9-1](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.1 V		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V <sub>IT+</sub>	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V		1.6	2.4	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V		1.9	2.4	
V <sub>IT-</sub>	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	0.6	1.1		V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	0.8	1.4		
V <sub>hys</sub>	Input hysteresis (V <sub>IT+</sub> - V <sub>IT-</sub> )			0.5		V
I <sub>off</sub>	Output leakage current	FORCEOFF = 0 V		±0.05	±10	µA
r <sub>i</sub>	Input resistance	V <sub>i</sub> = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	7	kΩ

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.  
(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.10 Switching Characteristics, Receiver

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)  
(see [Figure 9-1](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, See <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>	RGT package	100	ns
			DB or PW package	150	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, See <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>	RGT package	125	ns
			DB or PW package	150	
t <sub>en</sub>	Output enable time	C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, See <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a>	200	ns	
t <sub>dis</sub>	Output disable time	C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, See <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a>	200	ns	
t <sub>sk(p)</sub>	Pulse skew <sup>(3)</sup>	See <a href="#">Figure 7-3</a>	RGT package	25	ns
			DB or PW package	50	

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.  
(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.  
(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> - t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

### 6.11 Electrical Characteristics, Auto-Powerdown

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 7-5)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{T+(valid)}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$		2.7	V
$V_{T-(valid)}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$	-2.7		V
$V_{T(invalid)}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{INVALID}$ low-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$	-0.3	0.3	V
$V_{OH}$	$\overline{INVALID}$ high-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA}$ , FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$	$V_{CC} - 0.6$		V
$V_{OL}$	$\overline{INVALID}$ low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 1.6\text{ mA}$ , FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$		0.4	V

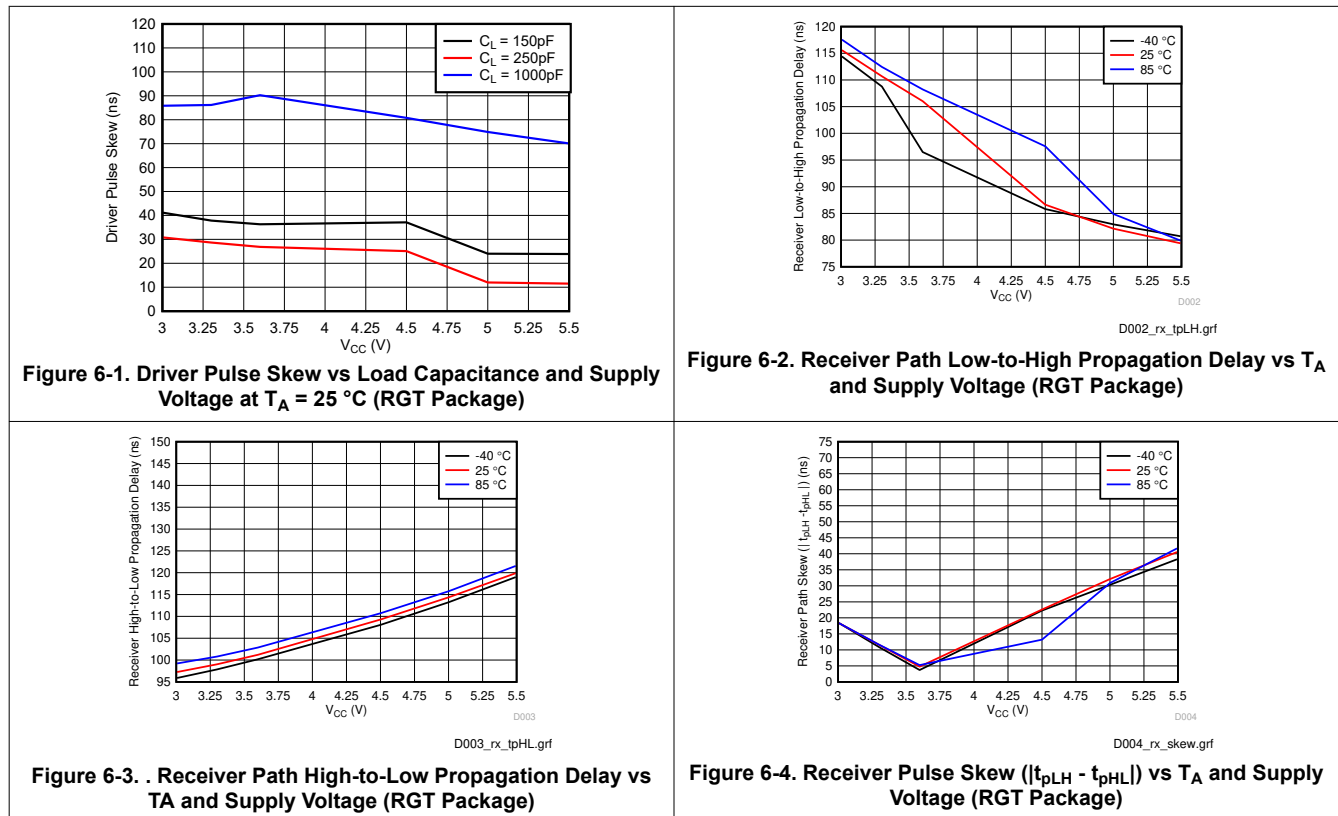
### 6.12 Switching Characteristics, Auto-Powerdown

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 7-5)

PARAMETER		TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	UNIT
$t_{valid}$	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	1	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{invalid}$	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	30	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{en}$	Supply enable time	100	$\mu\text{s}$

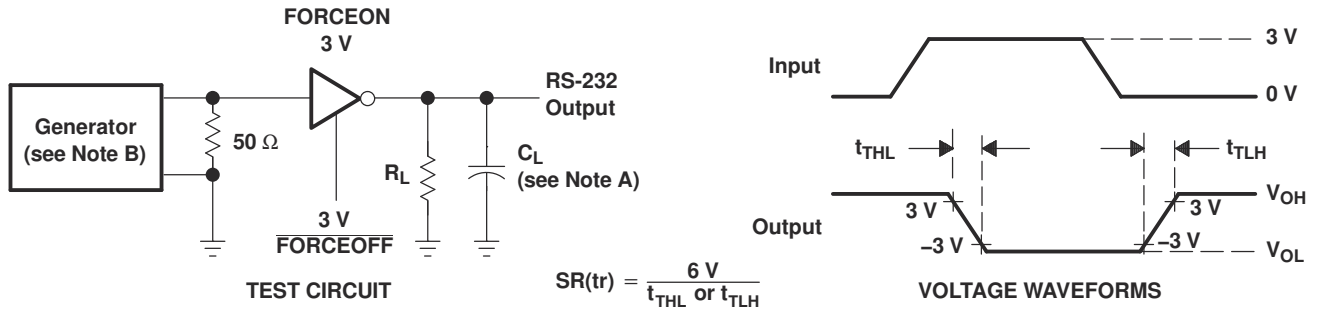
(1) All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$  or  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

### 6.13 Typical Characteristics



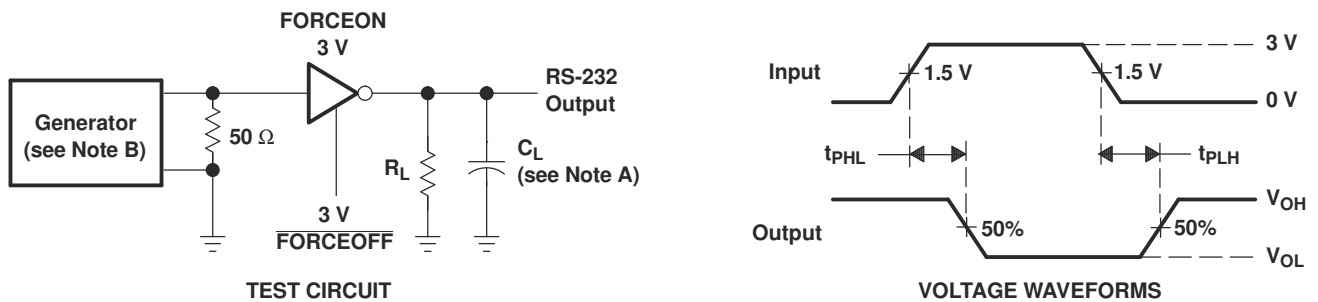


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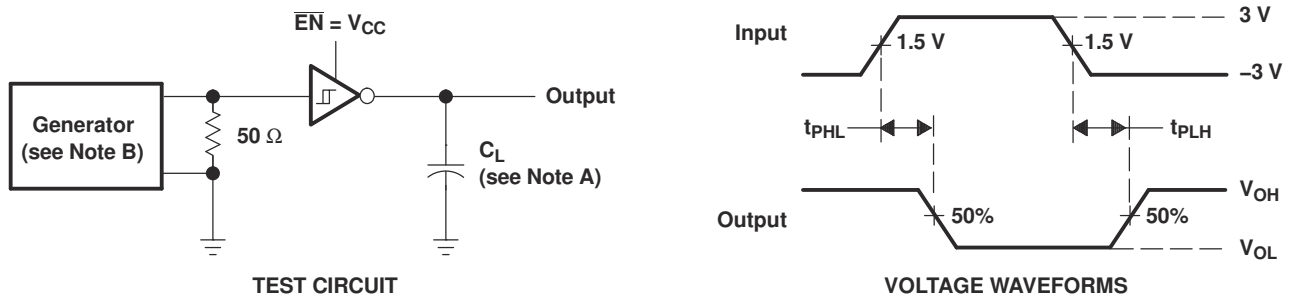
- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

Figure 7-1. Driver Slew Rate



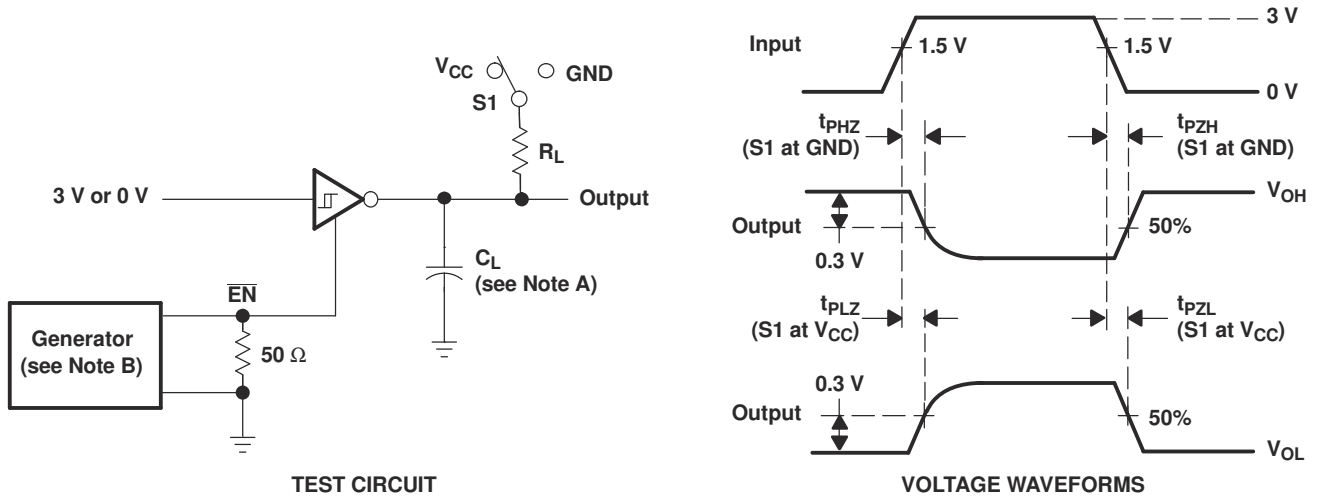
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Figure 7-2. Driver Pulse Skew



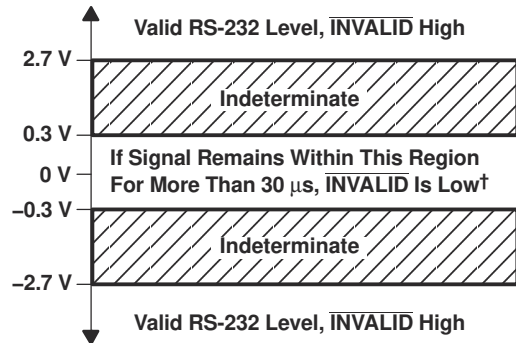
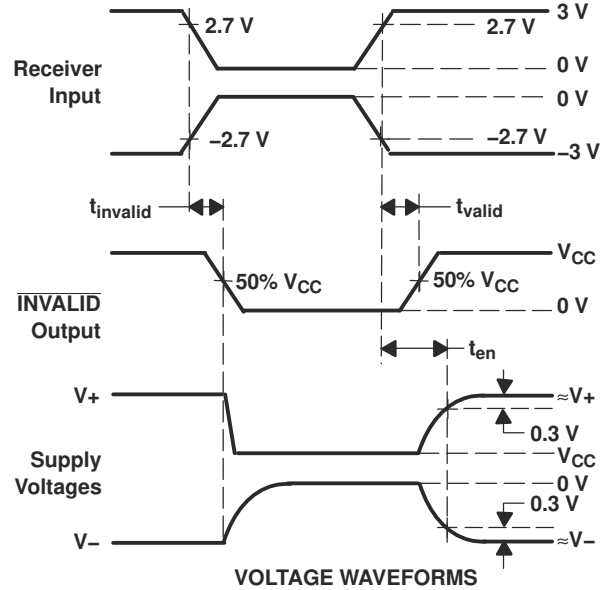
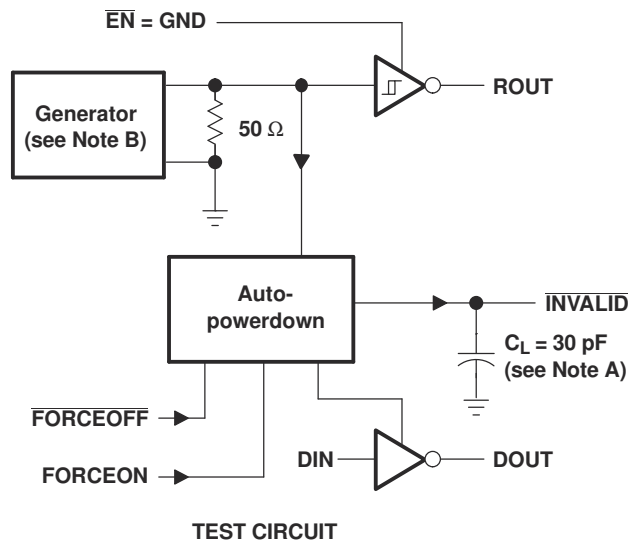
- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

Figure 7-3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times



- NOTES:
- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
  - B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ .
  - 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 7-4. Receiver Enable and Disable Times**



† Auto-powerdown disables drivers and reduces supply current to 1  $\mu$ A.

- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 5 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10$  ns,  $t_f \leq 10$  ns.

Figure 7-5.  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  Propagation Delay Times and Driver Enabling Time

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The TRSF3221E consists of one line driver, one line receiver, and a dual charge-pump circuit with  $\pm 15$ -kV IEC ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The TRSF3221E 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. The TRSF3221E operates at data signaling rates up to 1 Mbit/s and a driver output slew rate of 24 V/ $\mu$ s to 150 V/ $\mu$ s.

Flexible control options for power management are available when the serial port is inactive. The auto-powerdown feature functions when  $\overline{\text{FORCEON}}$  is low and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is high. During this mode of operation, if the TRSF3221E does not sense a valid RS-232 signal on the receiver input, the driver output is disabled. If  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is set low and the enable ( $\overline{\text{EN}}$ ) input is high, both the driver and receiver are shut off, and the supply current is reduced to 1  $\mu$ A. Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drivers causes the auto-powerdown condition to occur. Auto-powerdown can be disabled when  $\overline{\text{FORCEON}}$  and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  are high. With auto-powerdown enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to the receiver input. The  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  output notifies the user if an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input.  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  is high (valid data) if the receiver input voltage is greater than 2.7 V or less than  $-2.7$  V, or has been between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for less than 30  $\mu$ s.  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  is low (invalid data) if the receiver input voltage is between  $-0.3$  V and 0.3 V for more than 30  $\mu$ s.

Outputs are protected against shorts to ground.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram

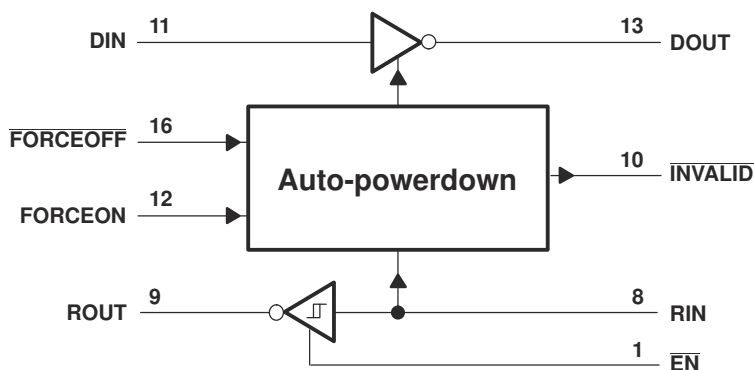


Figure 8-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)

### 8.3 Feature Description

The power block increases, inverts, and regulates voltage at V+ and V– pins using a charge pump that requires four external capacitors. Auto-power-down feature for driver is controlled by  $\overline{\text{FORCEON}}$  and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  inputs. Receiver is controlled by  $\overline{\text{EN}}$  input. When MAX3221E is unpowered, it can be safely connected to an active remote RS-232 device.

The driver interfaces the standard logic level to RS232 voltage levels. The DIN input must be valid high or low.

The receiver interfaces RS-232 levels to standard logic levels. An open input results in a high output on ROUT. RIN input includes an internal standard RS-232 load. A logic high input on the  $\overline{\text{EN}}$  pin shuts down the receiver output.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

**Functional Tables, Each Driver**

INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup>				OUTPUT DOUT	DRIVER STATUS
DIN	FORCEON	FORCEOFF	VALID RIN RS-232 LEVEL		
X	X	L	X	Z	Powered off
L	H	H	X	H	Normal operation with auto-powerdown disabled
H	H	H	X	L	
L	L	H	Yes	H	Normal operation with auto-powerdown enabled
H	L	H	Yes	L	
L	L	H	No	Z	Powered off by auto-powerdown feature
H	L	H	No	Z	

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance

**Each Receiver**

INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup>			OUTPUT ROUT
RIN	EN	VALID RIN RS-232 LEVEL	
L	L	X	H
H	L	X	L
X	H	X	Z
Open	L	No	H

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), Open = disconnected input or connected driver off

## 9 Application and Implementation

### Note

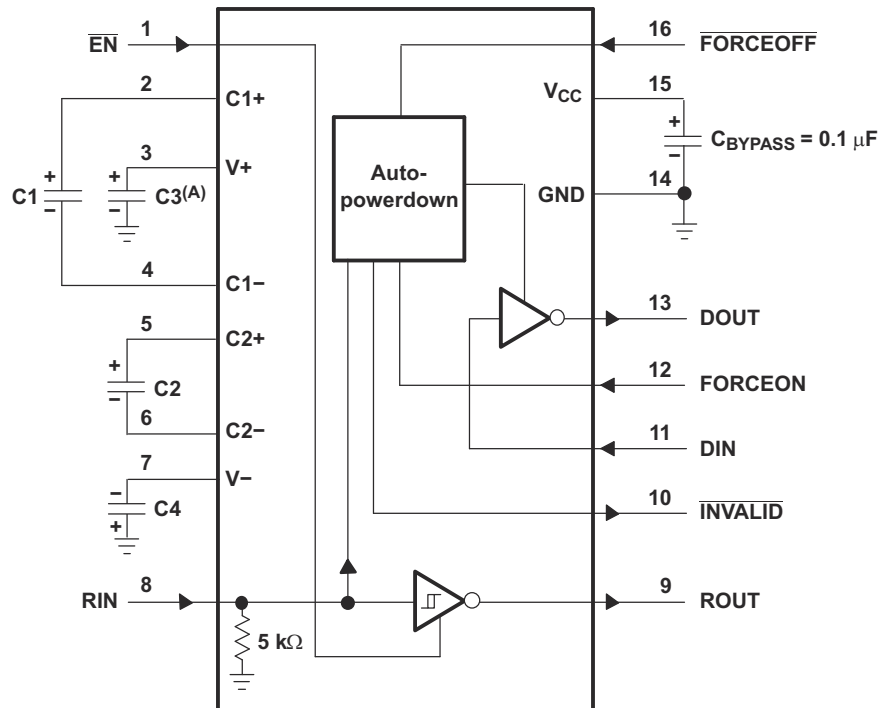
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### 9.1 Application Information

The TRSF3221E line driver and receiver is a specialized device for 3-V to 5.5-V RS-232 communication applications. This application is a generic implementation of this device with all required external components. For proper operation, add capacitors as shown in [Table 9-1](#).

#### 9.1.1 Typical Application

ROUT and DIN connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. FORCEON and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  may be connected general purpose logic lines or tied to ground or VCC. INVALID may be connected to a general purpose logic line or left unconnected. RIN and DOUT lines connect to a RS-232 connector or cable. DIN, FORCEON, and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  inputs must not be left unconnected.



- A. C3 can be connected to V<sub>CC</sub> or GND.
- B. Resistor values shown are nominal.
- C. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they must be connected as shown.

**Figure 9-1. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values**

**Table 9-1. V<sub>CC</sub> vs Capacitor Values**

V <sub>CC</sub>	C1	C2, C3, C4
3.3 V ± 0.3 V	0.1 μF	0.1 μF
5 V ± 0.5 V	0.047 μF	0.33 μF
3 V to 5.5 V	0.1 μF	0.47 μF

### 9.1.1.1 Design Requirements

- Recommended VCC is 3.3 V or 5 V – 3 V to 5.5 V is also possible
- Maximum recommended bit rate is 1 Mbps
- Use capacitors as shown in [Figure 9-1](#) and [Table 9-1](#)

### 9.1.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For proper operation:

- DIN,  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  and FORCEON inputs must be connected to valid low or high logic levels
- Select capacitor values based on VCC level for best performance

ROUT and DIN connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. FORCEON and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  may be connected general purpose logic lines or tied to ground or VCC.  $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$  may be connected to a general purpose logic line or left unconnected. RIN and DOUT lines connect to a RS232 connector or cable. DIN, FORCEON, and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  inputs must not be left unconnected.

### 9.1.2 Application Performance Plot

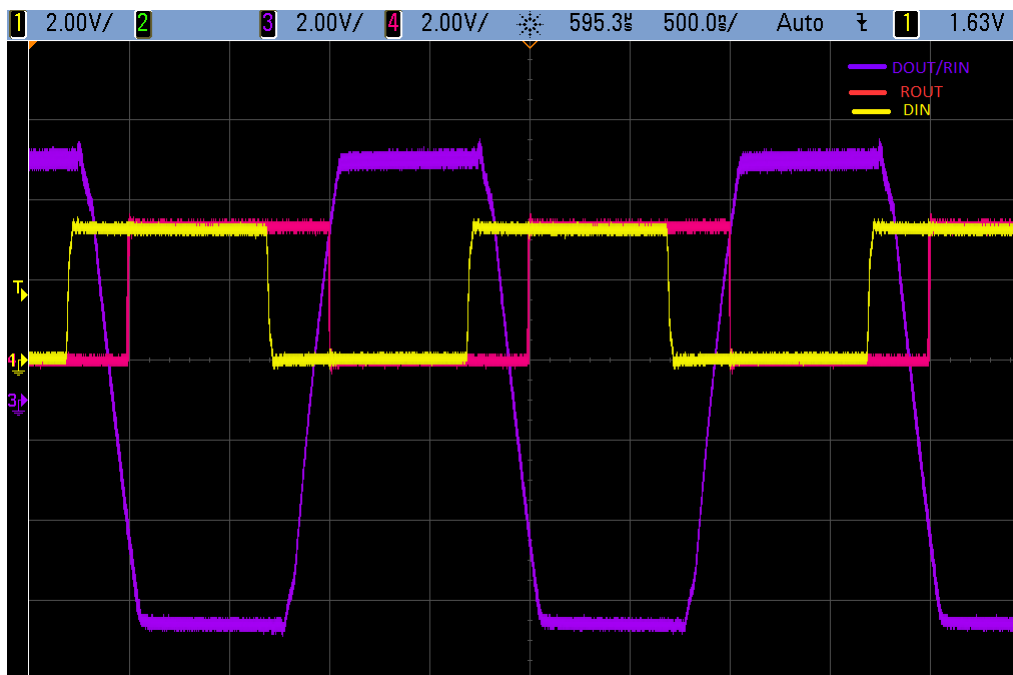


Figure 9-2. 1 Mbps Driver to Receiver Loopback Timing Waveform, VCC = 3.3 V

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

VCC must be between 3 V and 5.5 V. Charge pump capacitors must be chosen using [VCC vs Capacitor Values](#).

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

Keep the external capacitor traces short. This is more important on C1 and C2 nodes, which have the fastest rise and fall times.

### 11.2 Layout Example

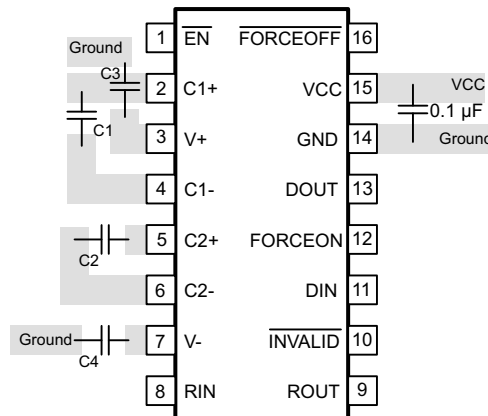


Figure 11-1. Layout Diagram



## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 12.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TRSF3221ECDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RT21EC	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TRSF3221ECPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	RT21EC	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TRSF3221EIDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RT21EI	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TRSF3221EIPWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	RT21EI	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TRSF3221EIRGTR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	F3221	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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**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
TRSF3221ECDDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
TRSF3221ECPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
TRSF3221EIDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.35	6.6	2.4	12.0	16.0	Q1
TRSF3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
TRSF3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
TRSF3221EIRGTR	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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TRSF3221ECPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
TRSF3221EIDBR	SSOP	DB	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
TRSF3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
TRSF3221EIPWR	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
TRSF3221EIRGTR	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0



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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
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9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



# DB0016A



# PACKAGE OUTLINE

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DB0016A

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**GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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SIDE WALL METAL THICKNESS DIM A	
OPTION 1	OPTION 2
0.1	0.2



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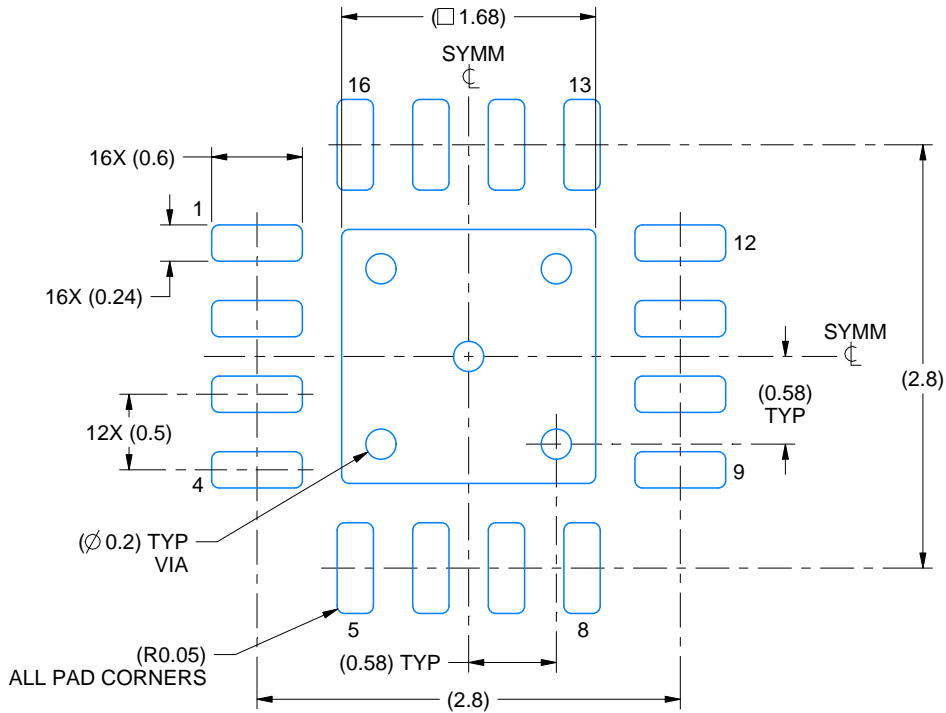
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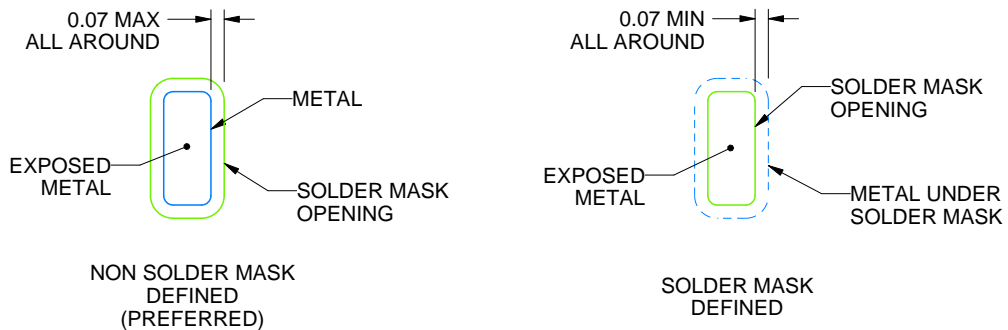
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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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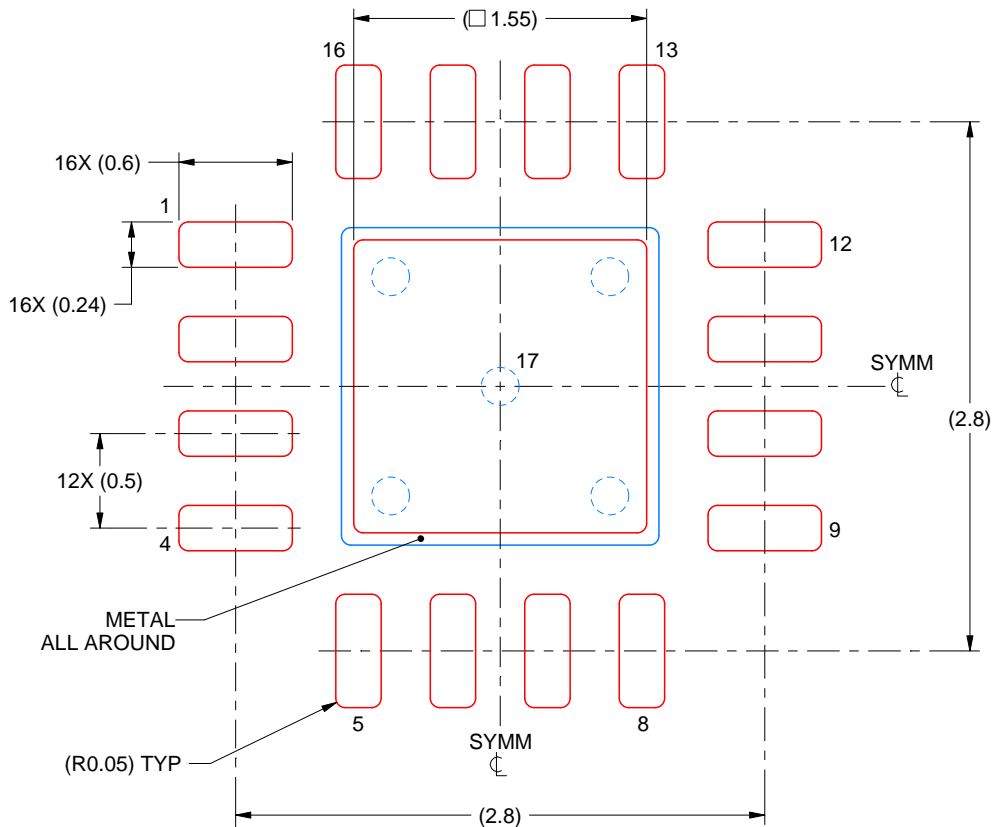
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RGT0016C

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

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