Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT238										
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 output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I_O = -20 µA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I_O = -4.0 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 V								
		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 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	µA
I_{CC}	supply current	V_I = V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 5.5 V; I_O = 0 A	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
ΔI_{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1 V; I_O = 0 A; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		An inputs	-	70	252	-	315	-	343	µA
		$\overline{E}1$, $\overline{E}2$ inputs	-	40	144	-	180	-	196	µA
		E3 input	-	145	522	-	653	-	711	µA
C_I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; test circuit see Fig. 8.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC238										
t_{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Fig. 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 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
		E3 to Yn; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	52	160	-	200	-	240	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	19	32	-	40	-	48	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	15	27	-	34	-	41	ns
		$\overline{E}$n to Yn or see Fig. 7 [1]								
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	50	155	-	195	-	235	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	18	31	-	39	-	47	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	40	ns
t_t	transition time	see Fig. 6 and Fig. 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

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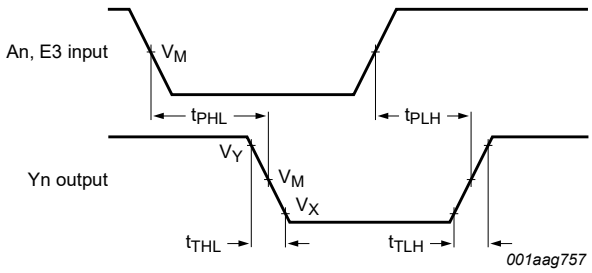
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT238										
t_{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	19	35	-	44	-	53	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		E3 to Yn; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	20	37	-	46	-	56	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$\overline{E}$n to Yn or see Fig. 7 [1]								
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	20	35	-	44	-	53	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t_t	transition time	V_{CC} = 4.5 V; see Fig. 6 and Fig. 7 [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):
$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ 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.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

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

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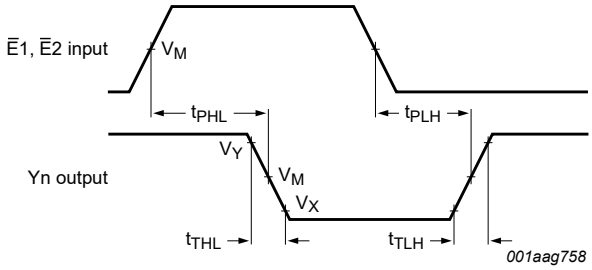
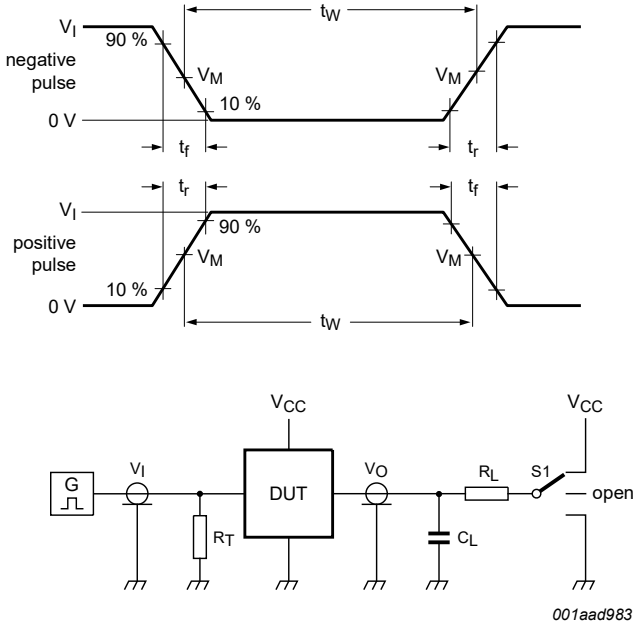


Measurement points are given in Table 8.

Fig. 7. Input ($\overline{E}1$, $\overline{E}2$) to output (Yn) propagation delays and output transition times

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	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

Type	Input		Load		S1 position
	V_I	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

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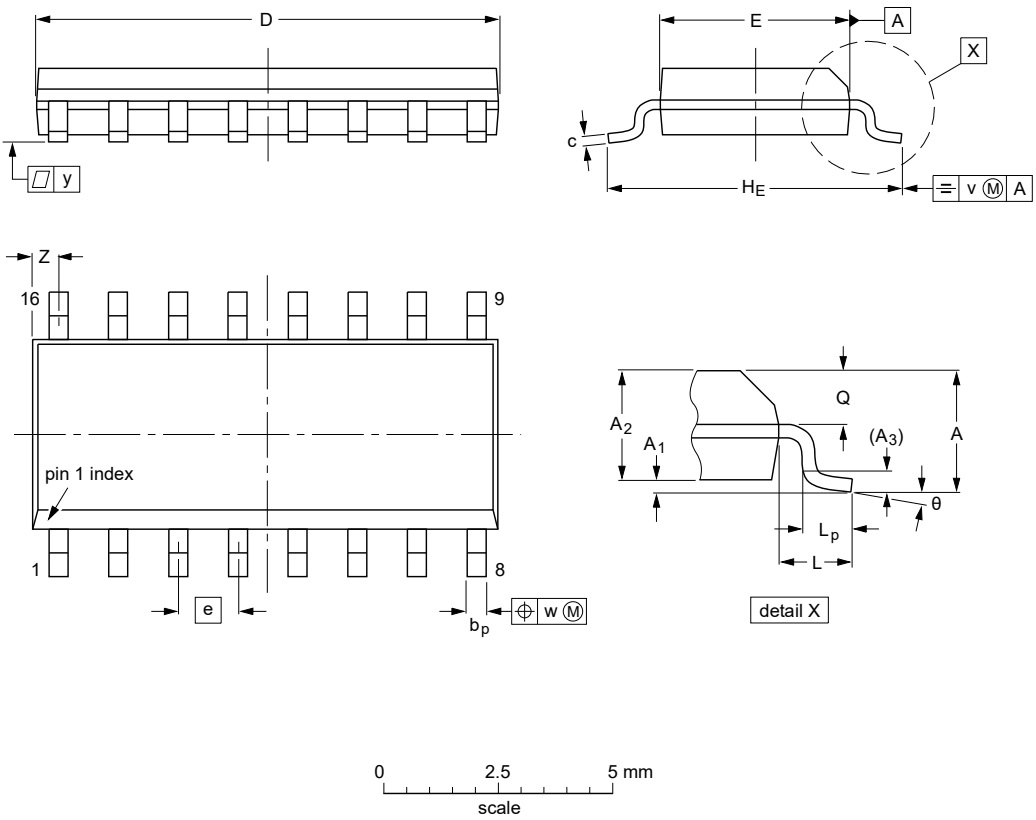
11. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm **SOT109-1**



DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1	A_2	A_3	b_p	c	$D^{(1)}$	$E^{(1)}$	e	H_E	L	L_p	Q	v	w	y	$Z^{(1)}$	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	10.0 9.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.39 0.38	0.16 0.15	0.05	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.020	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	

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)

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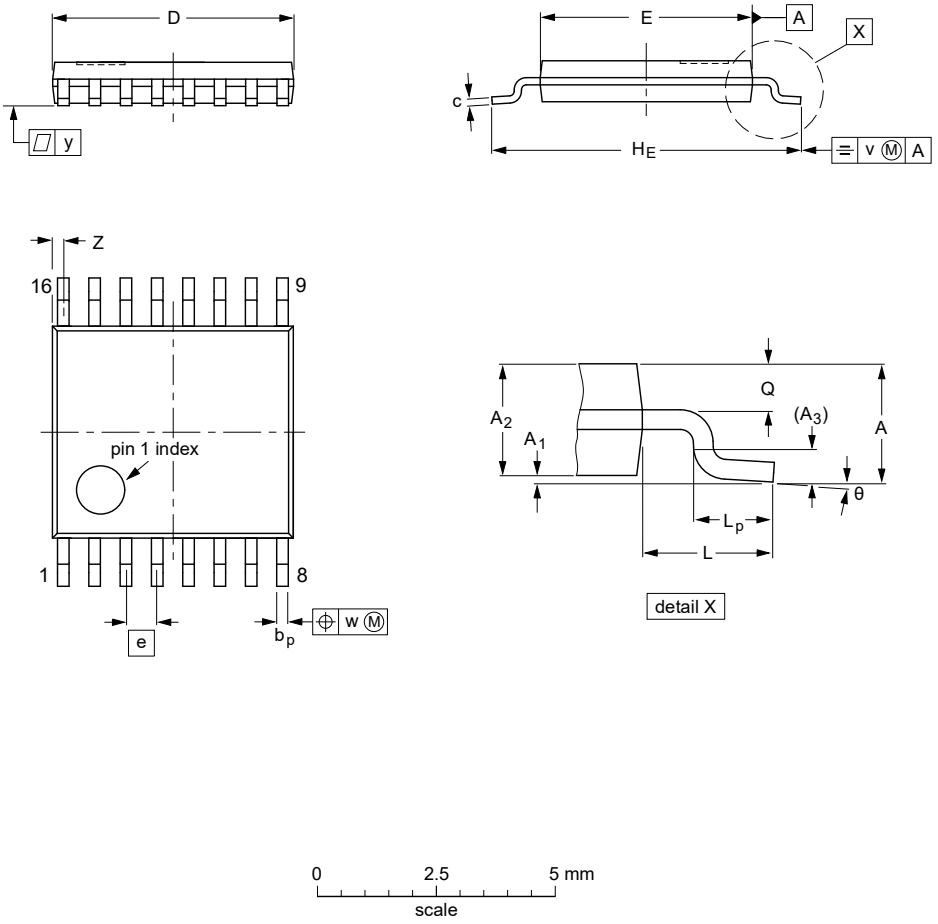
TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm **SOT403-1**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1	A_2	A_3	b_p	c	D (1)	E (2)	e	H_E	L	L_p	Q	v	w	y	Z (1)	θ
mm	1.1	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.30 0.19	0.2 0.1	5.1 4.9	4.5 4.3	0.65	6.6 6.2	1	0.75 0.50	0.4 0.3	0.2	0.13	0.1	0.40 0.06	8° 0°

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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SOT403-1		MO-153				~~99-12-27~~ 03-02-18

Fig. 10. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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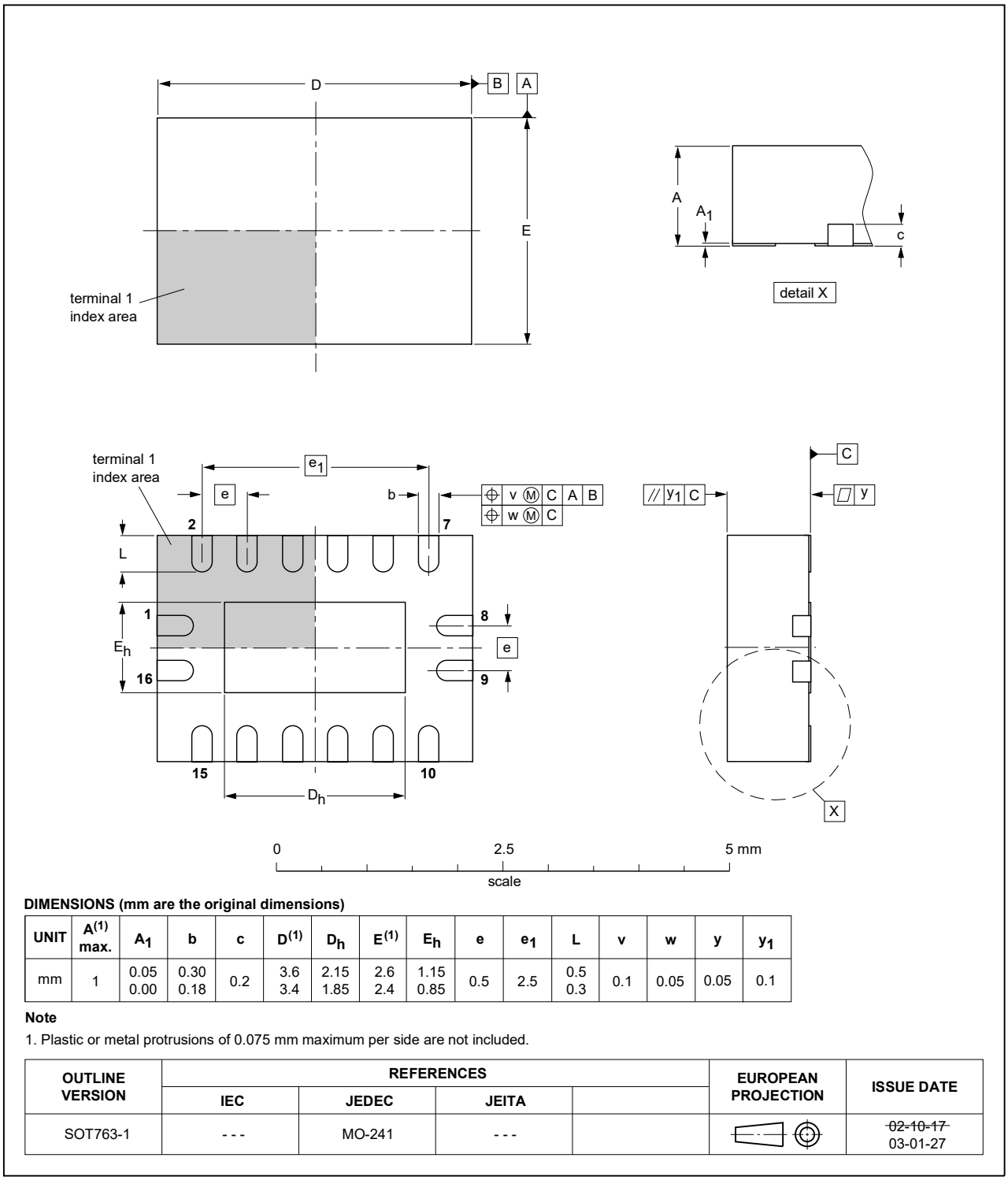
DHVQFN16: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 x 3.5 x 0.85 mm **SOT763-1**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	$A^{(1)}$ max.	A_1	b	c	$D^{(1)}$	D_h	$E^{(1)}$	E_h	e	e_1	L	v	w	y	y_1
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	3.6 3.4	2.15 1.85	2.6 2.4	1.15 0.85	0.5	2.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

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Fig. 11. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

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12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

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

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74HC_HCT238 v.7	20210902	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238 v.6
Modifications:	• Type number 74HCT238DB (SOT338-1) removed.			
74HC_HCT238 v.6	20200403	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238 v.5
Modifications:	• Type number 74HC238DB (SOT338-1) removed. • Table 4: Derating values for P_{tot} total power dissipation updated.			
74HC_HCT238 v.5	20180613	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238 v.4
Modifications:	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. • Fig. 3: typo corrected.			
74HC_HCT238 v.4	20160127	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT238 v.3
Modifications:	• Type numbers 74HC238N and 74HCT238N (SOT38-4) removed.			
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 number 74HC238BQ and 74HCT238BQ (DHVQFN16 package)			
74HC_HCT238_CNV v.2	19970828	Product specification	-	-

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