1 Pin connection and IEC logic symbols

Figure 1. Pin connections and IEC logic symbols

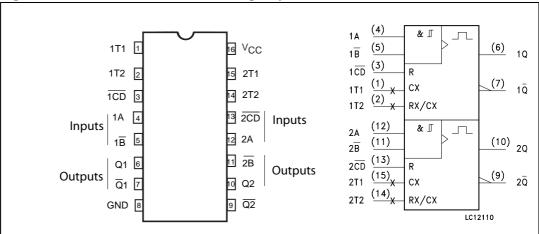


Table 2. Pin description

Pin number	Symbol	Name and function
1, 15	1T1, 2T1	External capacitor connections
2, 14	1T2, 2T2	External resistor, capacitor connections
3, 13	1 CD, 2 CD	Direct reset inputs (active low)
4, 12	1A, 2A	Trigger inputs (low to high, edge-triggered)
5, 11	1B, 2B	Trigger inputs (high to low, edge-triggered)
6, 10	Q1, Q2	Pulse outputs
7, 9	Q1, Q2	Complementary pulse outputs
8	GND	Ground (0 V)
16	V _{CC}	Positive supply voltage

Figure 2. Input and output equivalent circuit

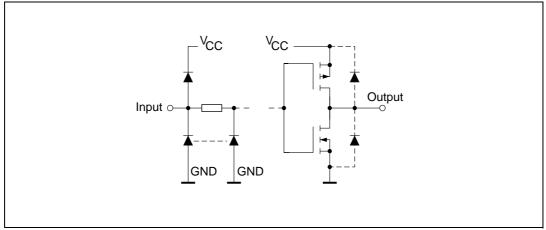
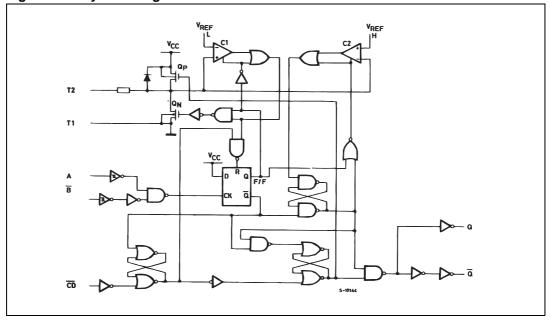


Table 3. Truth table

	Inputs		Out	outs	Note
Α	B	CD	Q	Q	Note
	Н	Н	几	7	Output enable
Х	L	Н	L	Н	Inhibit
Н	Х	Н	L	Н	Inhibit
L	Z	Н	」		Output enable
Х	Х	L	L	Н	Inhibit

Figure 3. System diagram



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Figure 4. **Timing chart**

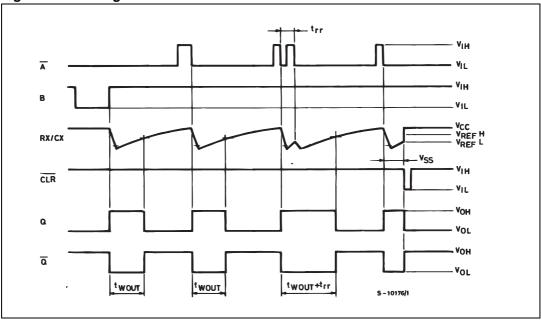
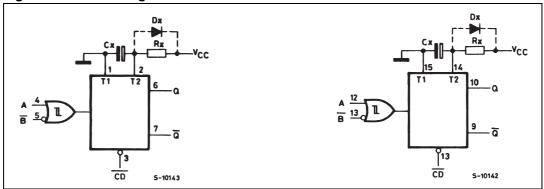


Figure 5. **Block diagram**



- 1. Cx, Rx, Dx are external components.
- Dx is a clamping diode. Dx is a clamping diode. The external capacitor is charged to V_{CC} in the standby state, i.e. no trigger. When the supply voltage is turned off Cx is discharged mainly through an internal parasitic diode (see figures). If Cx is sufficiently large and V_{CC} decreases rapidly, there will be some possibility of damaging the IC with a surge current or latchup. If the voltage supply filter capacitor is large enough and V_{CC} decreases slowly, the surge current is automatically limited and damage to the IC is avoided. The maximum forward current of the parasitic diode is approximately 20 mA. In cases where Cx is large the time taken for the supply voltage to fall to 0.4 V_{CC} can be calculated as follows: $V_{CC} = V_{CC} =$

current.

2 Functional description

Standby state

The external capacitor Cx, is fully charged to V_{CC} in the standby state. Hence, before triggering, transistor Qp and Qn (connected to the Rx/Cx node) are both turned-off. The two comparators that control the timing and the two reference voltage sources stop operating. The total supply current is therefore only leakage current.

Trigger operation

Triggering occurs when:

- A is low and B has a falling edge
- B is high and A has a rising edge

After the multivibrator has been retriggered, the comparator C1 and C2 start operating and Qn is turned on. Cx then discharges through Qn. The voltage at the node Rx/Cx external falls.

When it reaches V_{REFL} the output of comparator C1 becomes low. This in turn resets the flip-flop and Qn is turned off.

At this point C1 stops functioning but C2 continues to operate.

The voltage at R/C external begins to rise with a time constant set by the external components Rx and Cx.

Triggering the multivibrator causes Q to go high after internal delay due to the flip-flop and the gate. Q remains high until the voltage at R/C external rises again to V_{REFH} . At this point C2 output goes low and G goes low. C2 stops operating. That means that after triggering when the voltage R/C external returns to V_{REFH} the multivibrator has returned to its monostable state. In the case where Rx \cdot Cx are large enough and the discharge time of the capacitor and the delay time in the IC can be ignored, the width of the output pulse $t_{w(out)}$ is as follows:

$$t_{W(OUT)} = 0.72Cx \cdot Rx$$

Re-triggered operation

When a second triggered pulse follows the first, its effect will depend on the state of the multivibrator. If the capacitor Cx is being charged, the voltage level of Rx/Cx external falls to V_{REFL} again and Q remains high i.e. the retrigger pulse arrives in a time shorter than the period Rx \cdot Cx seconds, the capacitor charging time constant. If the second trigger pulse is very close to the initial trigger pulse it is ineffective; i.e. the second trigger must arrive in the capacitor discharge cycle to be ineffective; hence the minimum time for a second trigger to be effective, t_{rr} (min.) depends on V_{CC} and Cx.

Reset operation

CD is normally high. If CD is low, the trigger is not effective because Q output goes low and trigger control flip-flop is reset. Also transistor Op is turned on and Cx is charged quickly to V_{CC} . Then, if CD input goes low the IC becomes waiting state both in operating and non operating state.

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3 Maximum rating

Stressing the device above the rating listed in the "Absolute maximum ratings" table may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operating sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Refer also to the STMicroelectronics SURE Program and other relevant quality documents.

Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	-0.5 to +7	V
VI	DC input voltage	-0.5 to V _{CC} + 0.5	V
Vo	DC output voltage	-0.5 to V _{CC} + 0.5	V
I _{IK}	DC input diode current	±20	mA
I _{OK}	DC output diode current	±20	mA
I _O	DC output current	±25	mA
I _{CC} or I _{GND}	DC V _{CC} or ground current	±50	mA
P _D	Power dissipation	500 ⁽¹⁾	mW
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to +150	°C
T _L	Lead temperature (10 sec)	300	°C

^{1. 500} mW at 65 $^{\circ}$ C; derate to 300 mW by 10 mW/ $^{\circ}$ C from 65 $^{\circ}$ C to 85 $^{\circ}$ C

3.1 Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit		
V _{CC}	Supply voltage		2 to 6	V		
V _I	Input voltage		0 to V _{CC}	V		
Vo	Output voltage	ttput voltage				
T _{op}	Operating temperature	rating temperature				
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	0 to 1000	ns		
t _r , t _f	Input rise and fall time (CD only)	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	0 to 500	ns		
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	0 to 400	ns		
Сх	External capacitor		No limitation	pF		
Rx	External resistor	V _{CC} ≤3.0 V	5 K to 1 M	Ω		
r\X	External resistor	$V_{CC} \ge 3.0 \text{ V}$	1 K to 1 M			

4 Electrical characteristics

Table 6. DC specifications

	-	7	Test condition				Value				
Symbol	Parameter	V _{CC}		T _A = 25°C			-40 to 85°C			i to 5°C	Unit
		(v)		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
		2.0		1.5			1.5		1.5		
V_{IH}	High level input voltage	4.5		3.15			3.15		3.15		V
		6.0		4.2			4.2		4.2		
	L and larval in and	2.0				0.5		0.5		0.5	
V_{IL}	Low level input voltage	4.5				1.35		1.35		1.35	V
	3	6.0				1.8		1.8		1.8	
		2.0	I _O = -20 μA	1.9	2.0		1.9		1.9		
		4.5	I _O = -20 μA	4.4	4.5		4.4		4.4		
V_{OH}	High level output voltage	6.0	I _O = -20 μA	5.9	6.0		5.9		5.9		V
		4.5	$I_{O} = -4.0 \text{ mA}$	4.18	4.31		4.13		4.10		
		6.0	I _O = -5.2 mA	5.68	5.8		5.63		5.60		
		2.0	I _O = 20 μA		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	
		4.5	I _O = 20 μA		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	
V_{OL}	Low level output voltage	6.0	I _O = 20 μA		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	V
		4.5	I _O = 4.0 mA		0.17	0.26		0.33		0.40	
		6.0	I _O = 5.2 mA		0.18	0.26		0.33		0.40	
I _I	Input leakage current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			±0.1		±1		±1	μА
I _I	Input leakage current	6.0	V _I = V _{CC} or GND Rext/Cext			±0.1		±1		±1	μА
Icc	Quiescent supply current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			4		40		80	μА
		2.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND		40	120		160		200	μΑ
I _{CC}	Quiescent supply current	4.5	Pin 2 or 14		0.2	0.3		0.4		0.6	mA
		6.0	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}/2$		0.3	0.6		0.8		1.0	mA

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Table 7. AC electrical characteristics ($C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$, Input $t_r = t_f = 6 \text{ ns}$)

Table 7.	AC electrical c		est cor	_	, ,	·		Value				
Symbol	Parameter	V _{CC}			Т	_A = 25°	С	-40 to	85°C		i to 5°C	Unit
		(V)			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
	_	2.0				30	75		95		110	
t _{TLH} t _{THL}	Output transition time	4.5				8	15		19		22	ns
		6.0				7	13		16		19	
	Propagation	2.0				120	250		315		375	
t _{PLH} t _{PHL}	delay time	4.5				30	50		63		75	ns
	$(A, \overline{B} - Q, \overline{Q})$	6.0				25	43		54		64	
	Propagation	2.0				100	195		245		295	
t _{PLH} t _{PHL}	delay time	4.5				25	39		49		59	ns
	(CD - Q, Q)	6.0				20	33		42		50	
		2.0		$Rx = 5 K\Omega$		540	1200		1500		1800	
		4.5	Cx=0	$Rx = 1 K\Omega$		180	250		320		375	ns
		6.0		$Rx = 1 K\Omega$		150	200		260		320	
		2.0			70	83	96	70	96	70	96	
t _{WOUT}	Output pulse width	4.5	$Cx = 0.01 \mu F$ $Rx = 10 KΩ$		69	77	85	69	85	69	85	μs
		6.0			69	77	85	69	85	69	85	
		2.0		1	0.67	0.75	0.83	0.67	0.83	0.67	0.9	
		4.5		= 0.1 μF = 10 KΩ	0.67	0.73	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.67	0.8	ms
		6.0			0.67	0.73	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.67	8.0	
Δt_{WOUT}	Output pulse width error between circuits in same package					±1						%
	Minimum pulse	2.0				30	75		95		110	
$t_{W(H)} t_{W(L)}$	width	4.5				8	15		19		22	ns
	(A, \overline{B})	6.0				7	13		16		19	
	Minimum pulse	2.0				30	75		95		110	
$t_{W(L)}$	width	4.5				8	15		19		22	ns
	(CD)	6.0				7	13		16		19	
		2.0				0	15		15		20	
t _{REM}	Minimum clear removal time	4.5				0	5		5		7	ns
		6.0				0	5		5			

Table 7. AC electrical characteristics ($C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$, Input $t_r = t_f = 6 \text{ ns}$) (continued)

		T	est condition	Value							
Symbol Parameter	Parameter	V _{CC}		Т	T _A = 25°C		-40 to 85°C		-55 to 125°C		Unit
	(v)		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
		2.0	Cx = 0.1 μF Rx = 1KΩ		380						
		4.5			92						ns
	Minimum	6.0			72						
t _{rr}	retrigger time	2.0	Cx = 0.01μF Rx = 1KΩ		6						μѕ
		4.5			1.4						
		6.0			1.2						

Table 8. Capacitive characteristics

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			Test condition		Value						
Symbol	Symbol Parameter	V _{CC}	Vcc		T _A = 25°C			-40 to 85°C		-55 to 125°C	
		(V)		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _{IN}	Input capacitance	5.0			5	10		10		10	pF
C _{PD}	Power dissipation capacitance (1)	5.0			70						pF

^{1.} C_{PD} is defined as the value of the IC's internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. (Refer to Test Circuit). Average operating current can be obtained by the following equation. $I_{CC(opr)} = C_{PD} \times V_{CC} \times f_{IN} + I_{CC}$ Duty/100 + Ic/2(per monostable) (I_{cc} : Active Supply current) (Duty: %)

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Figure 6. Test circuit

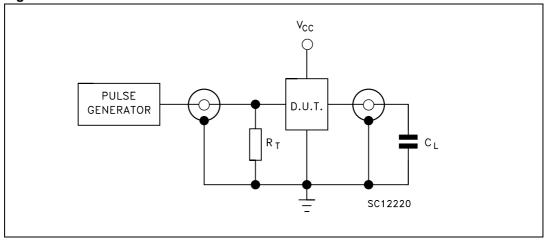
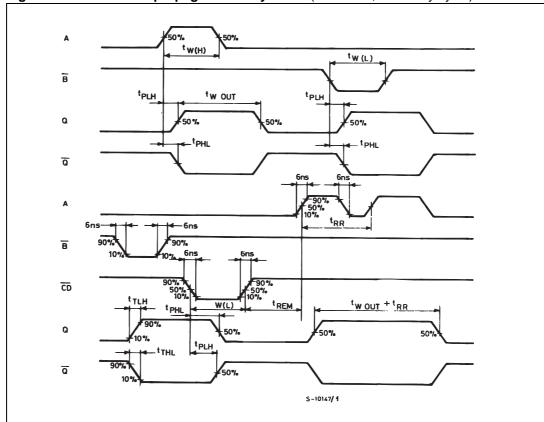


Figure 7. Waveform: propagation delay times (f = 1 MHz; 50% duty cycle)

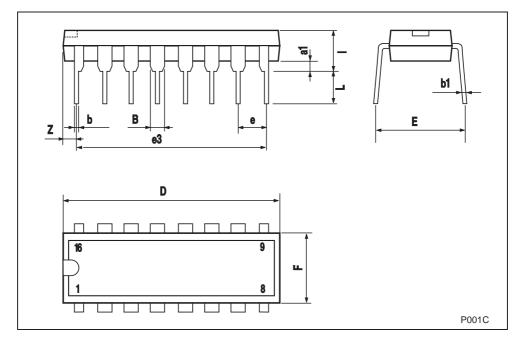


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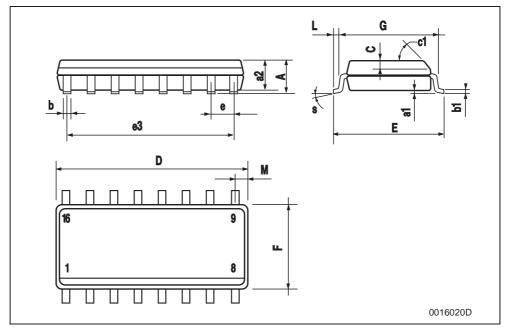
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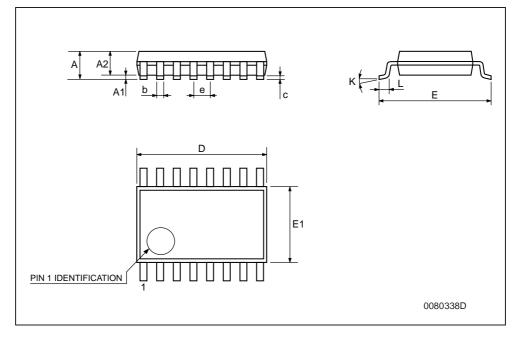
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С		0.5			0.019	
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D	9.8		10	0.385		0.393
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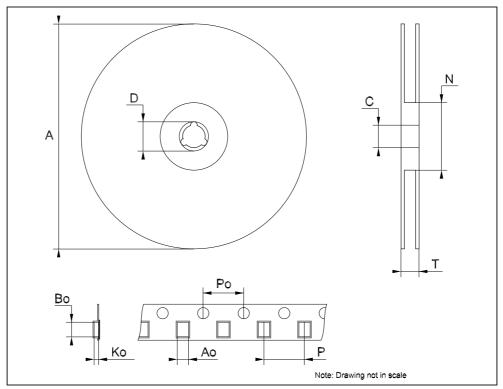
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A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041	
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012	
С	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0079	
D	4.9	5	5.1	0.193	0.197	0.201	
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260	
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176	
е		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC		
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L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030	



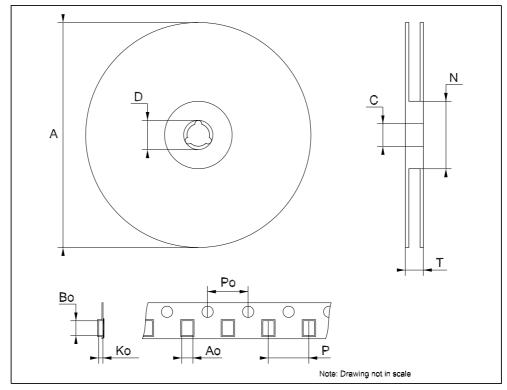
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D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
Т			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.45		6.65	0.254		0.262
Во	10.3		10.5	0.406		0.414
Ko	2.1		2.3	0.082		0.090
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
Р	7.9		8.1	0.311		0.319



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	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А			330			12.992
С	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
Т			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.7		6.9	0.264		0.272
Во	5.3		5.5	0.209		0.217
Ko	1.6		1.8	0.063		0.071
Ро	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
Р	7.9		8.1	0.311		0.319



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Table 9. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes		
01-Jul-2001	1	Initial release.		
26-May-2008	2	Document converted and restructured to new template. Removed: M74HC4538M1R order code. Minor text changes. Added: SO-16 and TSSOP16 tape and reel specifications.		

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