

# 74HC138-Q100; 74HCT138-Q100

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer; inverting

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74HC138-Q100; 74HCT138-Q100 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, E2 and E3). Every output will be HIGH 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 '138 ICs and one inverter. The '138 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  $V_{CC}$ .

This product has been qualified to the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard Q100 (Grade 1) and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

## 2. Features and benefits

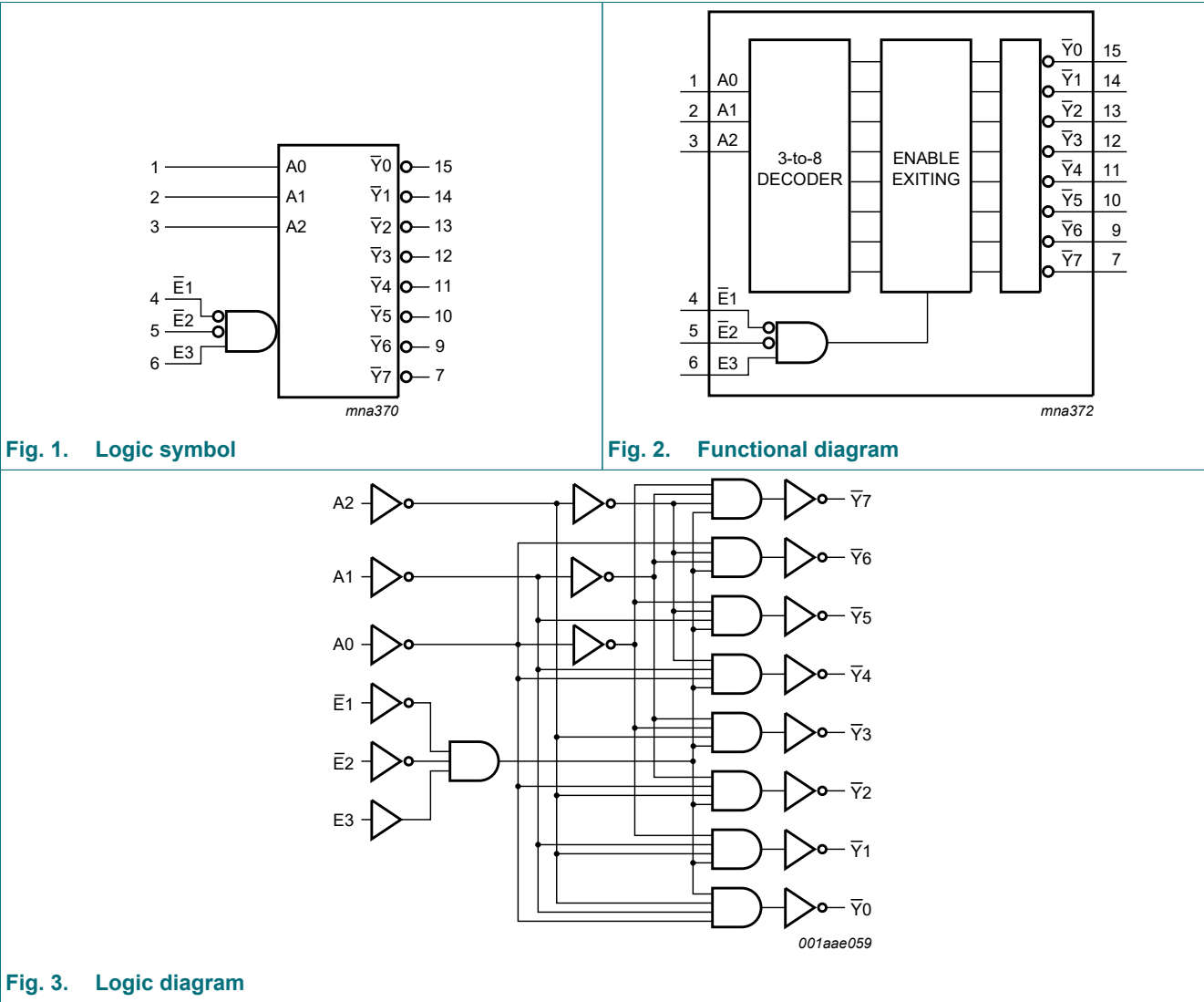
- Automotive product qualification in accordance with AEC-Q100 (Grade 1)
  - Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- Input levels:
  - For 74HC138-Q100: CMOS level
  - For 74HCT138-Q100: TTL level
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active LOW mutually exclusive outputs
- ESD protection:
  - MIL-STD-883, method 3015 exceeds 2000 V
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V (C = 200 pF, R = 0 Ω)
- Multiple package options
- DHVQFN package with Side-Wettable Flanks enabling Automatic Optical Inspection (AOI) of solder joints

## 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

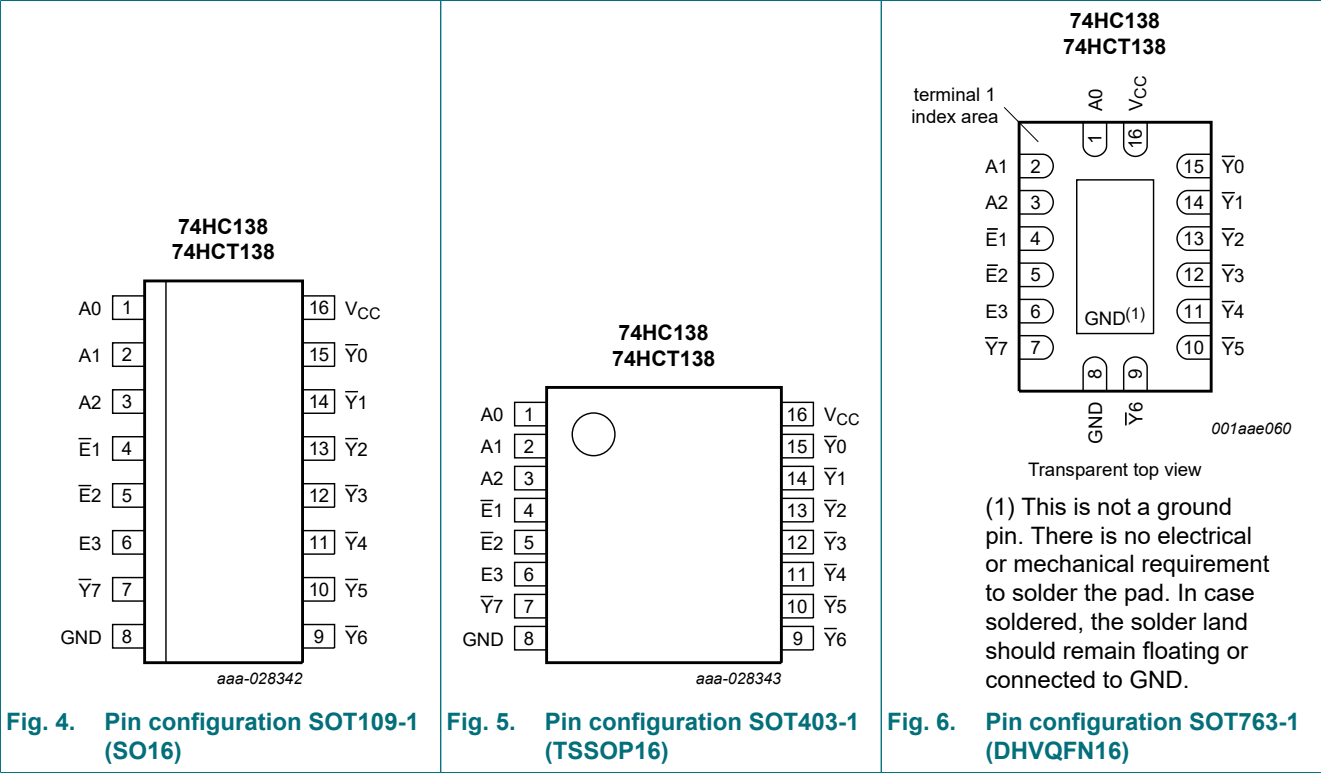
| Type number     | Package           |          |                                                                                                                                |          |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                 | Temperature range | Name     | Description                                                                                                                    | Version  |
| 74HC138D-Q100   | -40 °C to +125 °C | SO16     | plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm                                                                     | SOT109-1 |
| 74HCT138D-Q100  |                   |          |                                                                                                                                |          |
| 74HC138PW-Q100  | -40 °C to +125 °C | TSSOP16  | plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm                                                         | SOT403-1 |
| 74HCT138PW-Q100 |                   |          |                                                                                                                                |          |
| 74HC138BQ-Q100  | -40 °C to +125 °C | DHVQFN16 | plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm | SOT763-1 |
| 74HCT138BQ-Q100 |                   |          |                                                                                                                                |          |

4. Functional diagram



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              |
| E1, E2                         | 4, 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                     |
| GND                            | 8                            | ground (0 V)               |
| VCC                            | 16                           | supply voltage             |

## 6. Functional description

**Table 3. Function table**

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care.

| Control |    |    | Input |    |    | Output |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| E1      | E2 | E3 | A2    | A1 | A0 | Y7     | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y0 |
| H       | X  | X  | X     | X  | X  | H      | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| X       | H  | X  |       |    |    |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| X       | X  | L  |       |    |    |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| L       | L  | H  | L     | L  | L  | H      | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  |
|         |    |    | L     | L  | H  | H      | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  |
|         |    |    | L     | H  | L  | H      | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  |
|         |    |    | L     | H  | H  | H      | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  |
|         |    |    | H     | L  | L  | H      | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
|         |    |    | H     | L  | H  | H      | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
|         |    |    | H     | H  | L  | H      | L  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
|         |    |    | H     | H  | H  | L      | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |

## 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 <sub>CC</sub>  | supply voltage           |                                                                     | -0.5 | +7   | V    |
| I <sub>IK</sub>  | input clamping current   | V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>I</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V | -    | ±20  | mA   |
| I <sub>OK</sub>  | output clamping current  | V <sub>O</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V | -    | ±20  | mA   |
| I <sub>O</sub>   | output current           | V <sub>O</sub> = -0.5 V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V)                | -    | ±25  | mA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>  | quiescent supply current |                                                                     | -    | 50   | mA   |
| I <sub>GND</sub> | ground current           |                                                                     | -50  | -    | mA   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | storage temperature      |                                                                     | -65  | +150 | °C   |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation  | [1]                                                                 | -    | 500  | mW   |

- [1] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C.  
 For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C.  
 For SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 11.2 mW/K above 106 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

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

| Symbol              | Parameter                           | Conditions              | 74HC138-Q100 |      |          | 74HCT138-Q100 |      |          | Unit |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                                     |                         | Min          | Typ  | Max      | Min           | Typ  | Max      |      |
| $V_{CC}$            | supply voltage                      |                         | 2.0          | 5.0  | 6.0      | 4.5           | 5.0  | 5.5      | V    |
| $V_I$               | input voltage                       |                         | 0            | -    | $V_{CC}$ | 0             | -    | $V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $V_O$               | output voltage                      |                         | 0            | -    | $V_{CC}$ | 0             | -    | $V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $T_{amb}$           | ambient temperature                 |                         | -40          | +25  | +125     | -40           | +25  | +125     | °C   |
| $\Delta t/\Delta V$ | input transition rise and fall rate | $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$ | -            | -    | 625      | -             | -    | -        | ns/V |
|                     |                                     | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$ | -            | 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                                                                                | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C |      |      | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +85 °C |      | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +125 °C |      | Unit |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|------|
|                 |                              |                                                                                           | Min                      | Typ  | Max  | Min                                    | Max  | Min                                     | Max  |      |
| 74HC138-Q100    |                              |                                                                                           |                          |      |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |      |
| V <sub>IH</sub> | HIGH-level<br>input voltage  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                                   | 1.5                      | 1.2  | -    | 1.5                                    | -    | 1.5                                     | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                   | 3.15                     | 2.4  | -    | 3.15                                   | -    | 3.15                                    | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                                   | 4.2                      | 3.2  | -    | 4.2                                    | -    | 4.2                                     | -    | V    |
| V <sub>IL</sub> | LOW-level<br>input voltage   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                                   | -                        | 0.8  | 0.5  | -                                      | 0.5  | -                                       | 0.5  | V    |
|                 |                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                   | -                        | 2.1  | 1.35 | -                                      | 1.35 | -                                       | 1.35 | V    |
|                 |                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                                   | -                        | 2.8  | 1.8  | -                                      | 1.8  | -                                       | 1.8  | V    |
| V <sub>OH</sub> | HIGH-level<br>output voltage | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>                                       |                          |      |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |      |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                          | 1.9                      | 2.0  | -    | 1.9                                    | -    | 1.9                                     | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                          | 4.4                      | 4.5  | -    | 4.4                                    | -    | 4.4                                     | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                          | 5.9                      | 6.0  | -    | 5.9                                    | -    | 5.9                                     | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = -4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                         | 3.98                     | 4.32 | -    | 3.84                                   | -    | 3.7                                     | -    | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                         | 5.48                     | 5.81 | -    | 5.34                                   | -    | 5.2                                     | -    | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub> | LOW-level<br>output voltage  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>                                       |                          |      |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |      |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                           | -                        | 0    | 0.1  | -                                      | 0.1  | -                                       | 0.1  | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                           | -                        | 0    | 0.1  | -                                      | 0.1  | -                                       | 0.1  | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                           | -                        | 0    | 0.1  | -                                      | 0.1  | -                                       | 0.1  | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = 4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                          | -                        | 0.15 | 0.26 | -                                      | 0.33 | -                                       | 0.4  | V    |
|                 |                              | I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                          | -                        | 0.16 | 0.26 | -                                      | 0.33 | -                                       | 0.4  | V    |
| I <sub>I</sub>  | input leakage<br>current     | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                          | -                        | -    | ±0.1 | -                                      | ±1.0 | -                                       | ±1.0 | μA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub> | supply current               | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A;<br>V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V | -                        | -    | 8.0  | -                                      | 80   | -                                       | 160  | μA   |
| C <sub>I</sub>  | input<br>capacitance         |                                                                                           | -                        | 3.5  | -    |                                        |      |                                         |      | pF   |

| Symbol           | Parameter                 | Conditions                                                                                                                               | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C |      |      | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +85 °C |       | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +125 °C |       | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------|------|
|                  |                           |                                                                                                                                          | Min                      | Typ  | Max  | Min                                    | Max   | Min                                     | Max   |      |
| 74HCT138-Q100    |                           |                                                                                                                                          |                          |      |      |                                        |       |                                         |       |      |
| V <sub>IH</sub>  | HIGH-level input voltage  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V                                                                                                         | 2.0                      | 1.6  | -    | 2.0                                    | -     | 2.0                                     | -     | V    |
| V <sub>IL</sub>  | LOW-level input voltage   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V                                                                                                         | -                        | 1.2  | 0.8  | -                                      | 0.8   | -                                       | 0.8   | V    |
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | HIGH-level output voltage | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                            |                          |      |      |                                        |       |                                         |       |      |
|                  |                           | I <sub>O</sub> = -20 µA                                                                                                                  | 4.4                      | 4.5  | -    | 4.4                                    | -     | 4.4                                     | -     | V    |
|                  |                           | I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA                                                                                                                   | 3.98                     | 4.32 | -    | 3.84                                   | -     | 3.7                                     | -     | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | LOW-level output voltage  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                            |                          |      |      |                                        |       |                                         |       |      |
|                  |                           | I <sub>O</sub> = 20 µA                                                                                                                   | -                        | 0    | 0.1  | -                                      | 0.1   | -                                       | 0.1   | V    |
|                  |                           | I <sub>O</sub> = 4.0 mA                                                                                                                  | -                        | 0.15 | 0.26 | -                                      | 0.33  | -                                       | 0.4   | V    |
| I <sub>I</sub>   | input leakage current     | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V                                                                         | -                        | -    | ±0.1 | -                                      | ±1.0  | -                                       | ±1.0  | µA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>  | supply current            | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V                                                   | -                        | -    | 8.0  | -                                      | 80    | -                                       | 160   | µA   |
| ΔI <sub>CC</sub> | additional supply current | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 2.1 V; other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A |                          |      |      |                                        |       |                                         |       |      |
|                  |                           | per input pin; A <sub>n</sub> inputs                                                                                                     | -                        | 150  | 540  | -                                      | 675   | -                                       | 735   | µA   |
|                  |                           | per input pin; $\bar{E}_n$ inputs                                                                                                        | -                        | 125  | 450  | -                                      | 562.5 | -                                       | 612.5 | µA   |
|                  |                           | per input pin; E3 input                                                                                                                  | -                        | 100  | 360  | -                                      | 450   | -                                       | 490   | µA   |
| C <sub>I</sub>   | input capacitance         |                                                                                                                                          | -                        | 3.5  | -    | -                                      | -     | -                                       | -     | pF   |

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50$  pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see Fig. 9.

| Symbol          | Parameter                     | Conditions                                                                        | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C |     |     | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +85 °C |     | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C<br>to +125 °C |     | Unit |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|------|
|                 |                               |                                                                                   | Min                      | Typ | Max | Min                                    | Max | Min                                     | Max |      |
| 74HC138-Q100    |                               |                                                                                   |                          |     |     |                                        |     |                                         |     |      |
| t <sub>pd</sub> | propagation delay             | An to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> [1]                                |                          |     |     |                                        |     |                                         |     |      |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                           | -                        | 41  | 150 | -                                      | 190 | -                                       | 225 | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                           | -                        | 15  | 30  | -                                      | 38  | -                                       | 45  | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF                                     | -                        | 12  | -   | -                                      | -   | -                                       | -   | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                           | -                        | 12  | 26  | -                                      | 33  | -                                       | 38  | ns   |
|                 |                               | E3 to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> [1]                                |                          |     |     |                                        |     |                                         |     |      |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                           | -                        | 47  | 150 | -                                      | 190 | -                                       | 225 | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                           | -                        | 17  | 20  | -                                      | 38  | -                                       | 45  | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF                                     | -                        | 14  | -   | -                                      | -   | -                                       | -   | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                           | -                        | 14  | 26  | -                                      | 33  | -                                       | 38  | ns   |
|                 |                               | $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 8</a> [1]                       |                          |     |     |                                        |     |                                         |     |      |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                           | -                        | 47  | 150 | -                                      | 190 | -                                       | 225 | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                           | -                        | 17  | 20  | -                                      | 38  | -                                       | 45  | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF                                     | -                        | 14  | -   | -                                      | -   | -                                       | -   | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                           | -                        | 14  | 26  | -                                      | 33  | -                                       | 38  | ns   |
| t <sub>t</sub>  | transition time               | $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> and <a href="#">Fig. 8</a> [2]           |                          |     |     |                                        |     |                                         |     |      |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V                                                           | -                        | 19  | 75  | -                                      | 95  | -                                       | 110 | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                           | -                        | 7   | 15  | -                                      | 19  | -                                       | 22  | ns   |
|                 |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                                           | -                        | 6   | 13  | -                                      | 16  | -                                       | 19  | ns   |
| C <sub>PD</sub> | power dissipation capacitance | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz;<br>V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [3] | -                        | 67  | -   | -                                      | -   | -                                       | -   | pF   |

| Symbol          | Parameter                                     | Conditions                                                                             | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C |     |     | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C |     | T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C |     | Unit |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|------|
|                 |                                               |                                                                                        | Min                      | Typ | Max | Min                                 | Max | Min                                  | Max |      |
| 74HCT138-Q100   |                                               |                                                                                        |                          |     |     |                                     |     |                                      |     |      |
| t <sub>pd</sub> | propagation delay                             | An to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> [1]                                     |                          |     |     |                                     |     |                                      |     |      |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                | -                        | 20  | 35  | -                                   | 44  | -                                    | 53  | ns   |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF                                          | -                        | 17  | -   | -                                   | -   | -                                    | -   | ns   |
|                 |                                               | E3 to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> [1]                                     |                          |     |     |                                     |     |                                      |     |      |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                | -                        | 18  | 40  | -                                   | 50  | -                                    | 60  | ns   |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF                                          | -                        | 19  | -   | -                                   | -   | -                                    | -   | ns   |
|                 |                                               | $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 8</a> [1]                            |                          |     |     |                                     |     |                                      |     |      |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                | -                        | 19  | 40  | -                                   | 50  | -                                    | 60  | ns   |
|                 | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | -                                                                                      | 19                       | -   | -   | -                                   | -   | -                                    | ns  |      |
| t <sub>t</sub>  | transition time                               | $\bar{Y}_n$ ; see <a href="#">Fig. 7</a> and <a href="#">Fig. 8</a> [2]                |                          |     |     |                                     |     |                                      |     |      |
|                 |                                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V                                                                | -                        | 7   | 15  | -                                   | 19  | -                                    | 22  | ns   |
| C <sub>PD</sub> | power dissipation capacitance                 | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> - 1.5 V [3] | -                        | 67  | -   | -                                   | -   | -                                    | -   | pF   |

[1] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.

[2] t<sub>t</sub> is the same as t<sub>THL</sub> and t<sub>TLH</sub>.

[3] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW).

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

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;

f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;

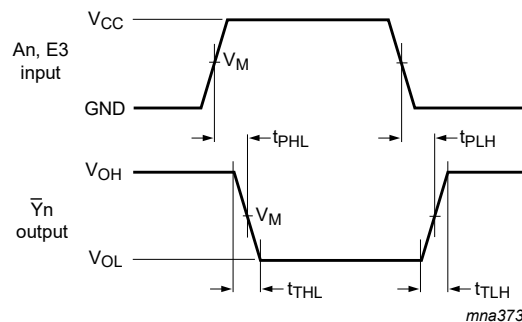
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

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

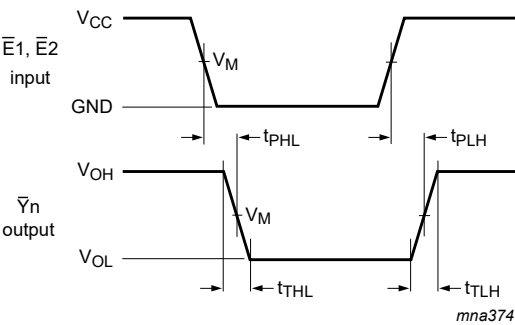
## 10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig. 7. Propagation delay input (An) and enable input (E3) to output ( $\bar{Y}_n$ ) and transition time output ( $\bar{Y}_n$ )**

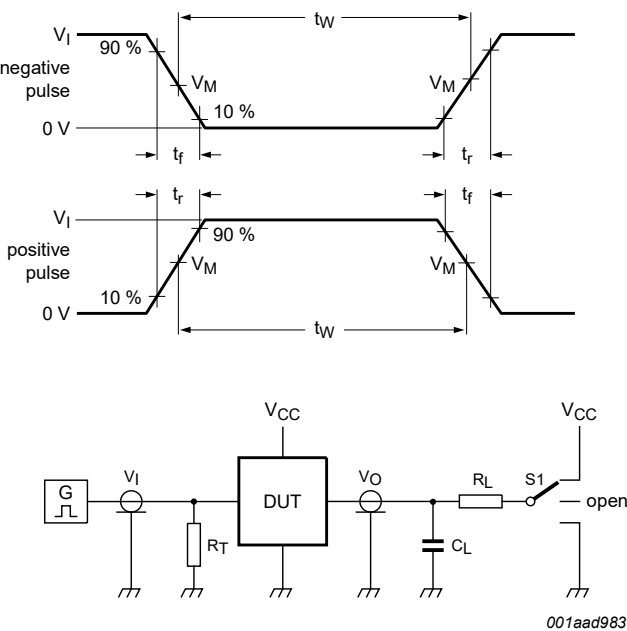


Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).  
 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig. 8. Propagation delay enable input ( $\bar{E}n$ ) to output ( $\bar{Y}n$ ) and transition time output ( $\bar{Y}n$ )**

**Table 8. Measurement points**

| Type          | Input       | Output      |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | $V_M$       | $V_M$       |
| 74HC138-Q100  | $0.5V_{CC}$ | $0.5V_{CC}$ |
| 74HCT138-Q100 | 1.3 V       | 1.3 V       |



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).  
Definitions 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. 9. Test circuit for measuring switching times**

**Table 9. Test data**

| Type          | Input    |            | Load         |              | S1 position        |                    |                    |
|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|               | $V_I$    | $t_r, t_f$ | $C_L$        | $R_L$        | $t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$ | $t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}$ | $t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}$ |
| 74HC138-Q100  | $V_{CC}$ | 6 ns       | 15 pF, 50 pF | 1 k $\Omega$ | open               | GND                | $V_{CC}$           |
| 74HCT138-Q100 | 3 V      | 6 ns       | 15 pF, 50 pF | 1 k $\Omega$ | open               | GND                | $V_{CC}$           |

11. Package outline

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

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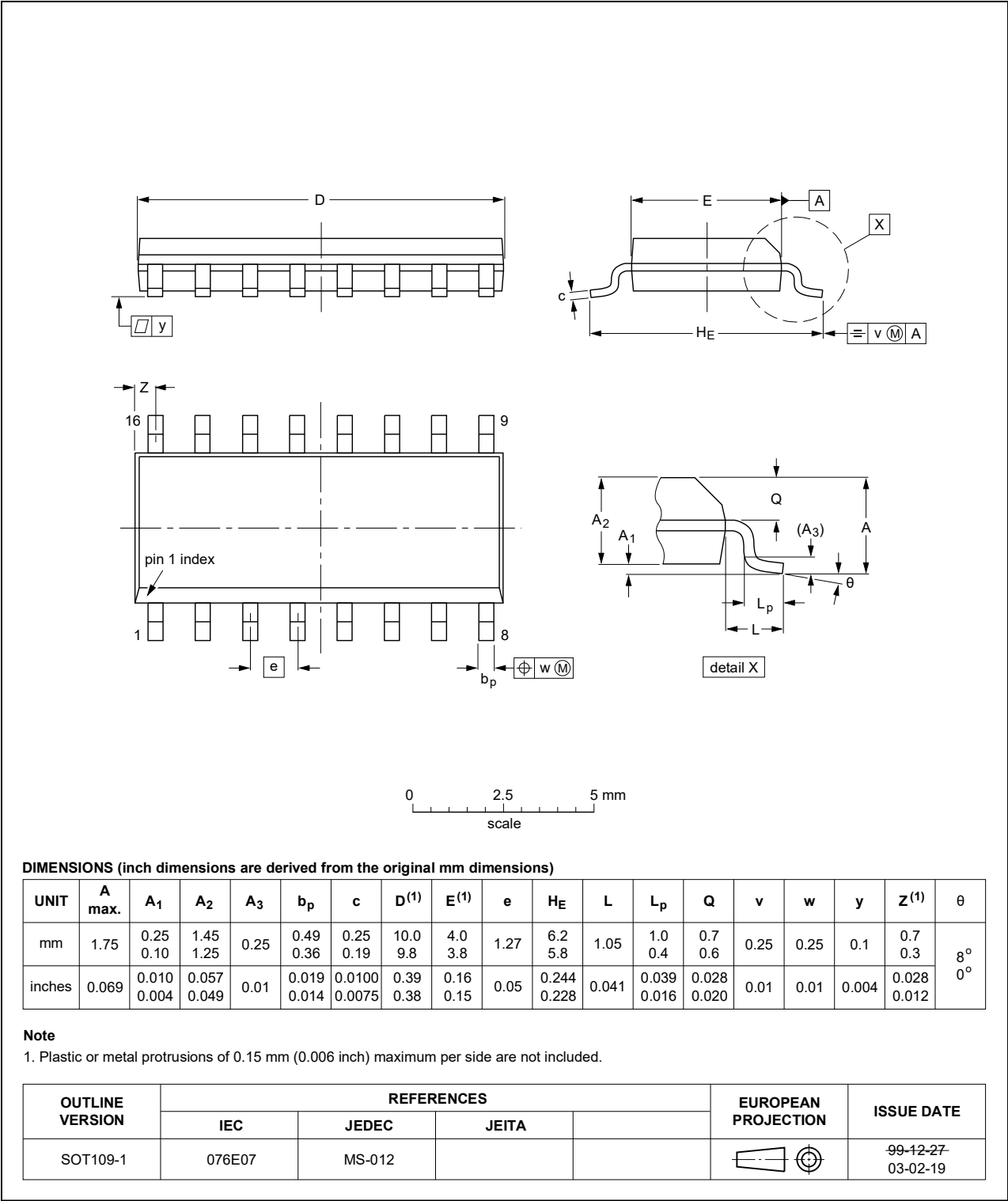


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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

SOT403-1

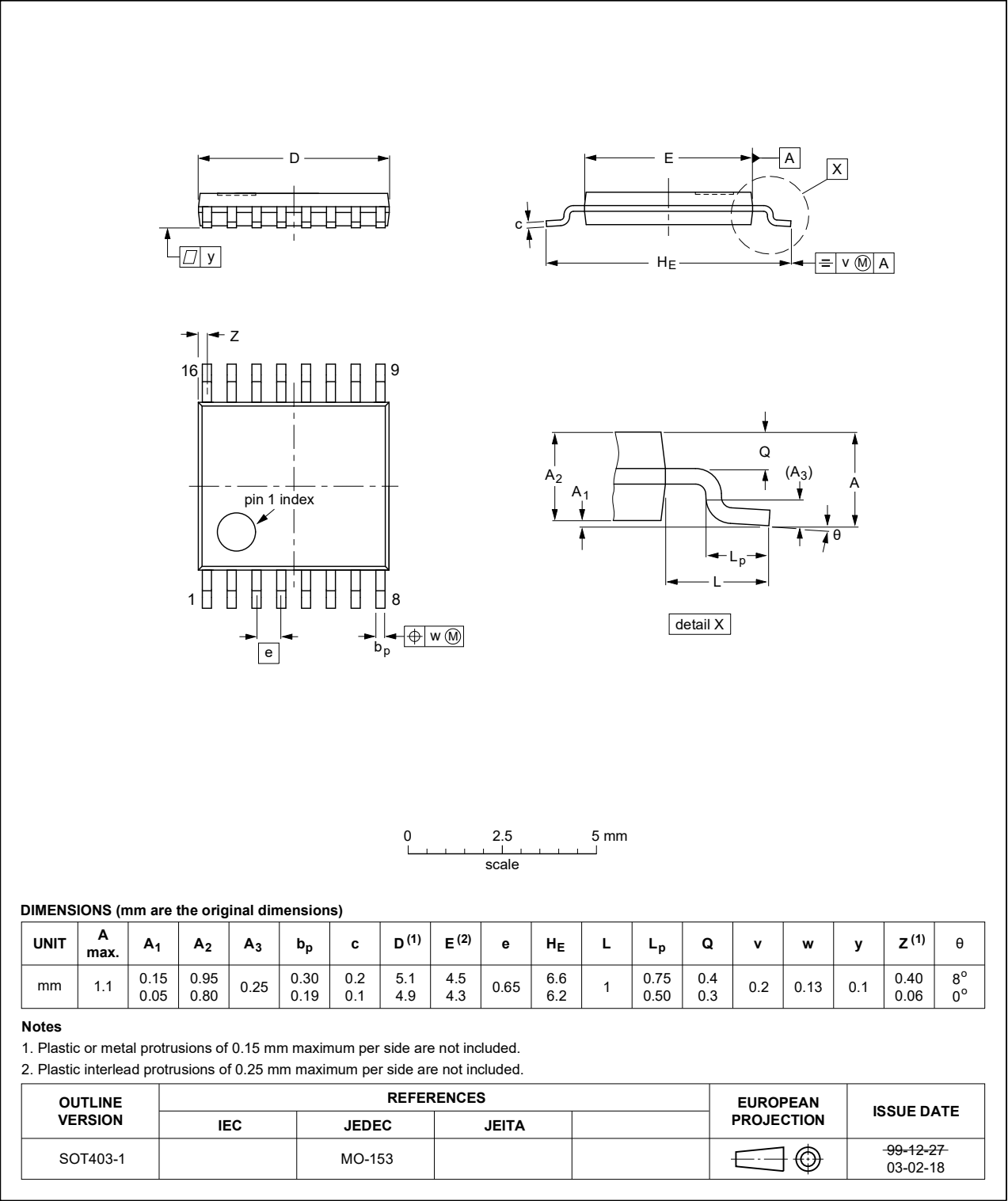


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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

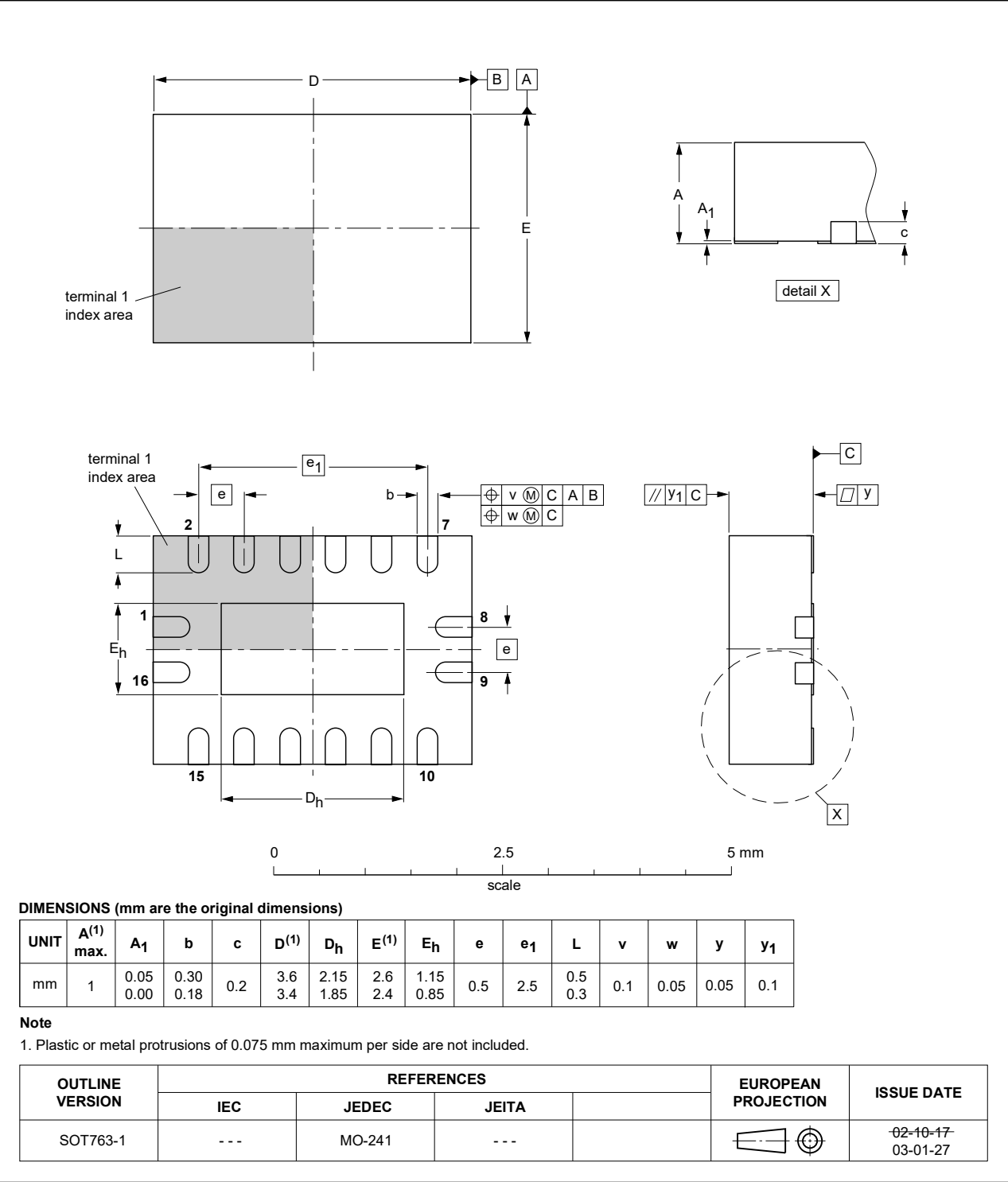


Fig. 12. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

## 12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

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

## 13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

| Document ID          | Release date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|
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