

74VHC244; 74VHCT244

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74VHC244; 74VHCT244 are a high-speed Si-gate CMOS devices.

The 74VHC244; 74VHCT244 have octal non-inverting buffer/line drivers with 3-state outputs.

The 3-state outputs are controlled by the output enable inputs ($\overline{\text{nOE}}$). A HIGH on $\overline{\text{nOE}}$ causes the outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state.

2. Features and benefits

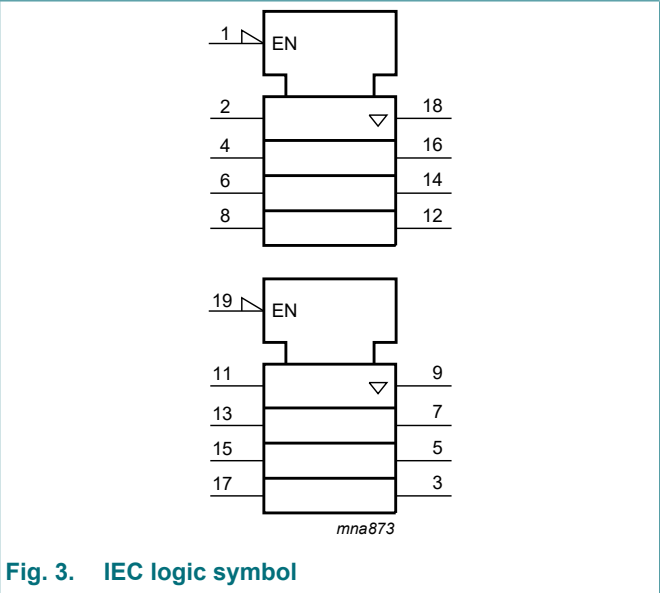
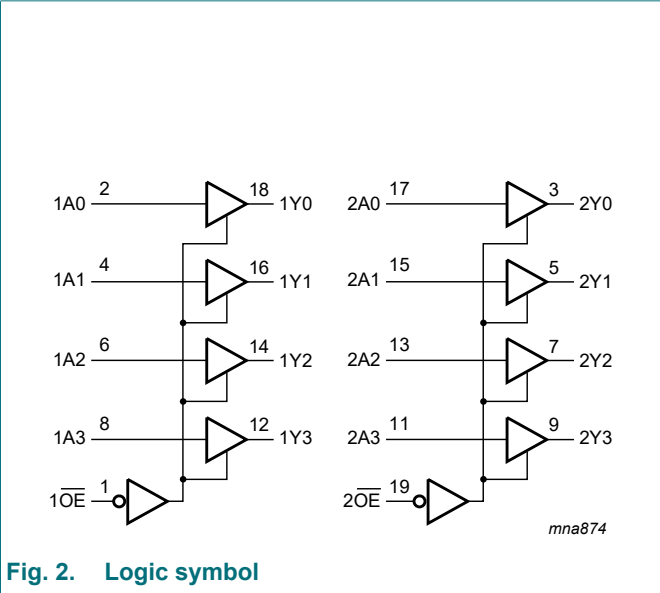
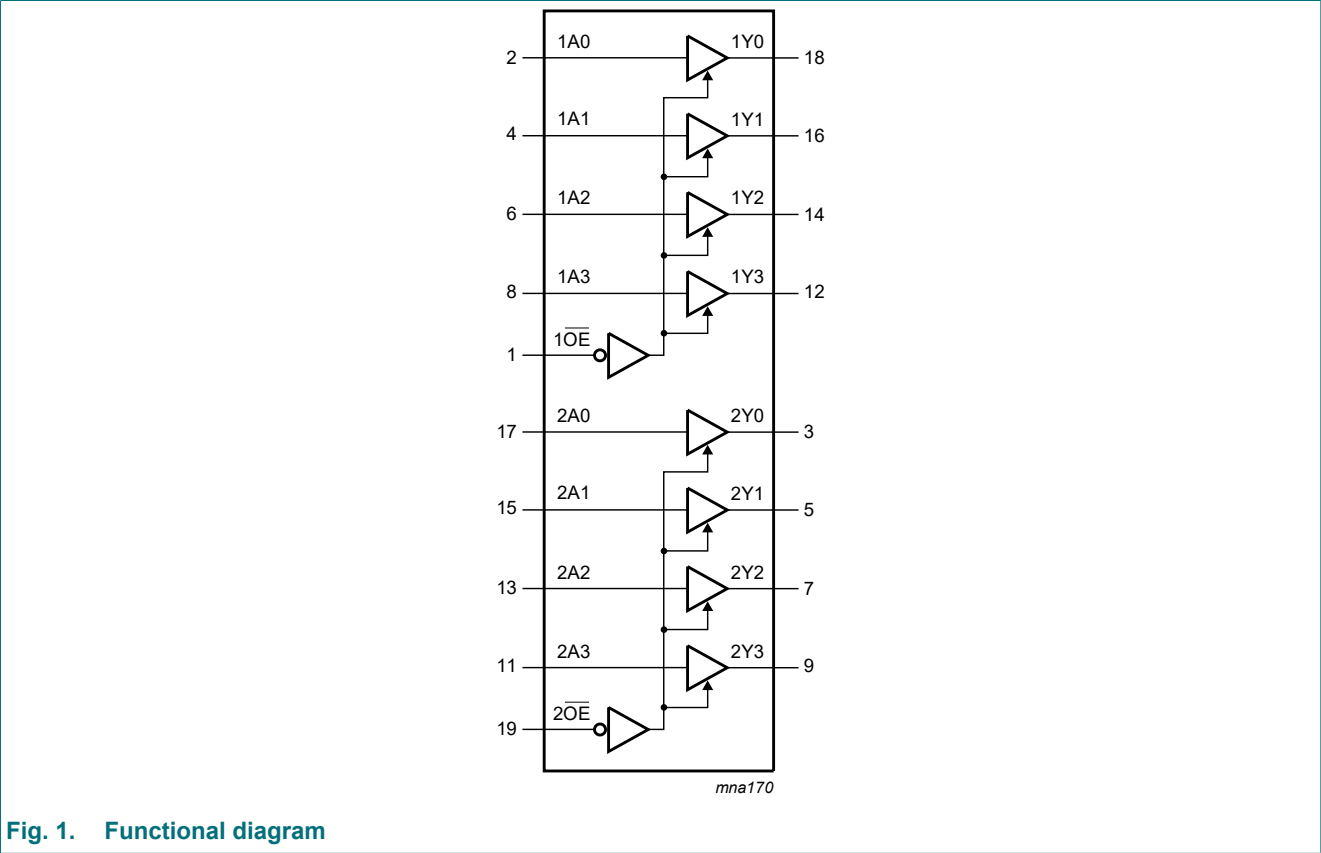
- Balanced propagation delays
- All inputs have a Schmitt-trigger action
- Inputs accepts voltages higher than V_{CC}
- Input levels:
 - The 74VHC244 operates with CMOS input level
 - The 74VHCT244 operates with TTL input level
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74VHC244D 74VHCT244D	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74VHC244PW 74VHCT244PW	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1
74VHC244BQ 74VHCT244BQ	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	DHVQFN20	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 20 terminals; body $2.5 \times 4.5 \times 0.85\text{ mm}$	SOT764-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning

D package
SOT163-1 (SO20)

aaa-035023

PW package
SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

aaa-035024

BQ package
SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20)

terminal 1
index area

aaa-035028

Transparent top view

(1) This is not a ground pin. There is no electrical or mechanical requirement to solder the pad. In case soldered, the solder land should remain floating or connected to GND.

5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
1OE, 2OE	1, 19	output enable input (active LOW)
1A0, 1A1, 1A2, 1A3	2, 4, 6, 8	data input
2A0, 2A1, 2A2, 2A3	17, 15, 13, 11	data input
1Y0, 1Y1, 1Y2, 1Y3	18, 16, 14, 12	data output
2Y0, 2Y1, 2Y2, 2Y3	3, 5, 7, 9	data output
GND	10	ground (0 V)
VCC	20	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

Control	Input	Output
nOE	nAn	nYn
L	L	L
	H	H
H	X	Z

7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
V _I	input voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	V _I < -0.5 V [1]	-20	-	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	V _O < -0.5 V or V _O > V _{CC} + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I _O	output current	V _O = -0.5 V to (V _{CC} + 0.5 V)	-	±25	mA
I _{CC}	supply current		-	75	mA
I _{GND}	ground current		-75	-	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +125 °C [2]	-	500	mW

- [1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
- [2] For SOT163-1 (SO20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.3 mW/K above 109 °C.
For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.
For SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.9 mW/K above 111 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74VHC244			74VHCT244			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	5.5	0	-	5.5	V
V _O	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	-	-	100	-	-	-	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V	-	-	20	-	-	20	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics
Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
For type 74VHC244										
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.1	-	-	2.1	-	2.1	-	V
		V _{CC} = 5.5 V	3.85	-	-	3.85	-	3.85	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	V
		V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	1.65	-	1.65	-	1.65	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}								
		I _O = -50 µA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I _O = -50 µA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.9	3.0	-	2.9	-	2.9	-	V
		I _O = -50 µA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.58	-	-	2.48	-	2.40	-	V
		I _O = -8.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.70	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}								
		I _O = 50 µA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 50 µA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 50 µA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
		I _O = 8.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _O = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	±0.25	-	±2.5	-	±10.0	µA
I _I	input leakage current	V _I = 5.5 V or GND; V _{CC} = 0 V to 5.5 V	-	-	0.1	-	1.0	-	2.0	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	4.0	-	40	-	80	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.0	10	-	10	-	10	pF
C _O	output capacitance		-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	pF

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
For type 74VHCT244										
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	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 = -50 µA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -8.0 mA	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.70	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I _O = 50 µA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 8.0 mA	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	per input pin; V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 5.5 V; I _O = 0 A; V _O = V _{CC} or GND; other pins at V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±0.25	-	±2.5	-	±10.0	µA
I _I	input leakage current	V _I = 5.5 V or GND; V _{CC} = 0 V to 5.5 V	-	-	0.1	-	1.0	-	2.0	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	4.0	-	40	-	80	µA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V _I = V _{CC} - 2.1 V; I _O = 0 A; other pins at V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	1.35	-	1.5	-	1.5	mA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3	10	-	10	-	10	pF
C _O	output capacitance		-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V. For test circuit see Fig. 6.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
For type 74VHC244										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Fig. 4 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	5.0	8.4	1.0	10.0	1.0	10.5	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	7.0	11.9	1.0	13.5	1.0	15.0	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	3.4	5.5	1.0	6.5	1.0	7.0	ns
		C _L = 50 pF		5.0	7.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	9.5	ns
t _{en}	enable time	nOE to nYn; see Fig. 5 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	6.5	10.6	1.0	12.5	1.0	13.5	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	7.5	14.1	1.0	16.0	1.0	18.0	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	4.0	7.3	1.0	8.5	1.0	9.5	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	5.5	9.3	1.0	10.5	1.0	12.0	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	nOE to nYn; see Fig. 5 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	5.5	9.7	1.0	11.0	1.0	12.5	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	10.0	14.0	1.0	16.0	1.0	17.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	4.8	7.2	1.0	8.5	1.0	9.0	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	7.0	9.2	1.0	10.5	1.0	11.5	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	C _L = 50 pF; f _i = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [3]	-	10	-	-	-	-	pF	

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
For type 74VHCT244										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Fig. 4 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	3.5	7.4	1.0	8.5	1.0	9.5	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	5.0	8.4	1.0	9.5	1.0	10.5	ns
t _{en}	enable time	n $\overline{\text{OE}}$ to nYn; see Fig. 5								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	3.5	10.4	1.0	12.0	1.0	13.0	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	5.5	11.4	1.0	13.0	1.0	14.5	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	n $\overline{\text{OE}}$ to nYn; see Fig. 5 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V;								
		C _L = 15 pF	-	5.0	9.4	1.0	10.0	1.0	12.0	ns
		C _L = 50 pF	-	7.0	11.4	1.0	13.0	1.0	14.5	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; C _L = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [3]	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at nominal supply voltage (V_{CC} = 3.3 V and V_{CC} = 5.0 V).

[2] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.
t_{en} is the same as t_{PZL} and t_{PZH}.
t_{dis} is the same as t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ}.

[3] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation P_D (μW).
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ 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 Volts.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

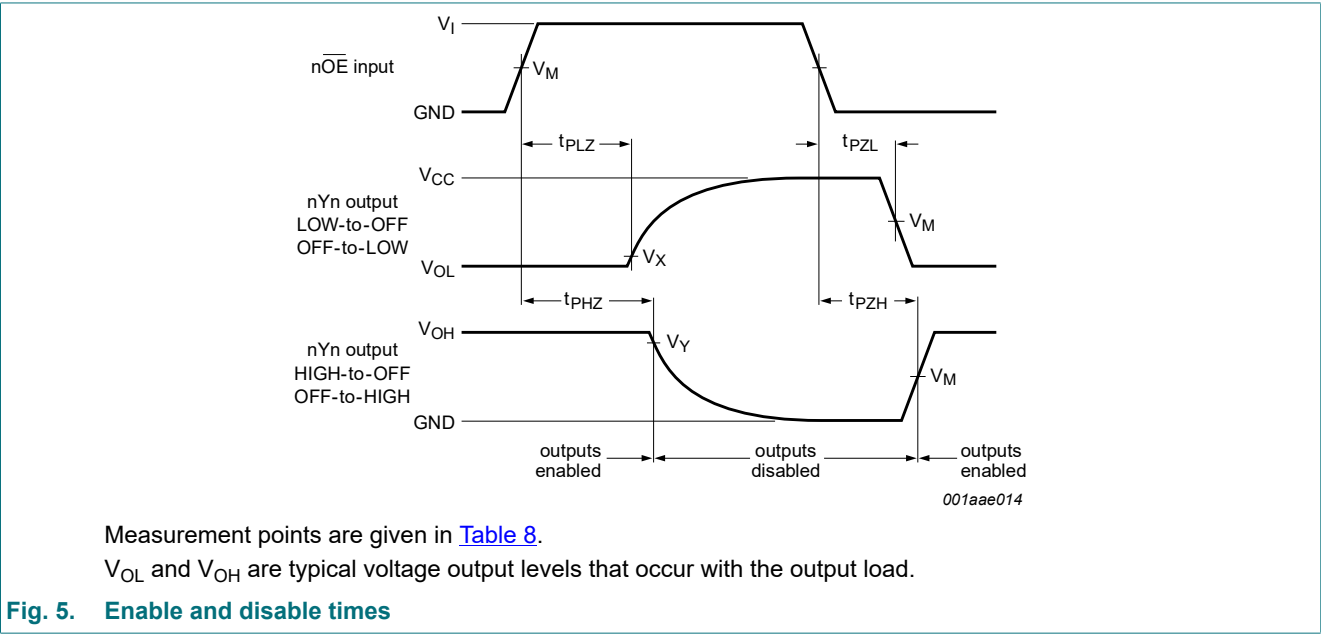
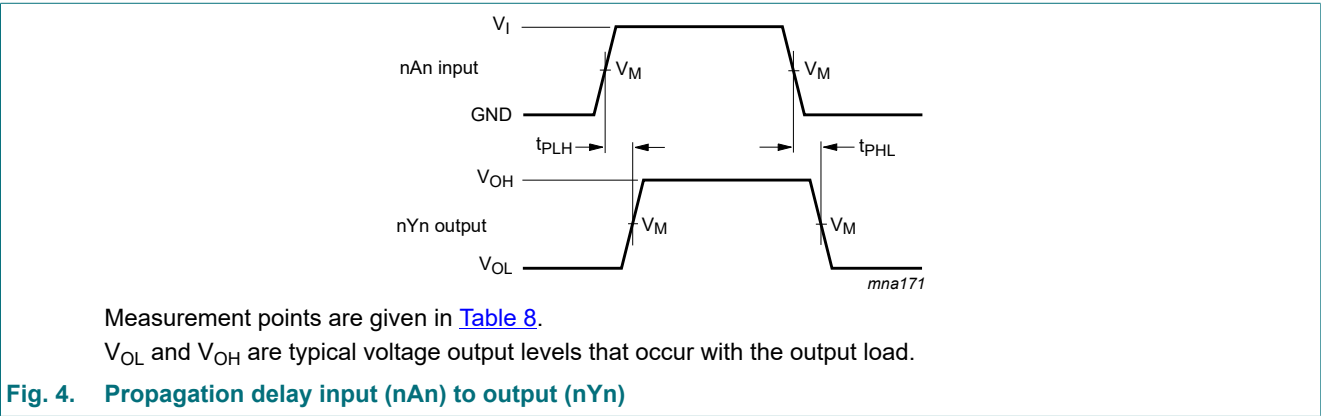
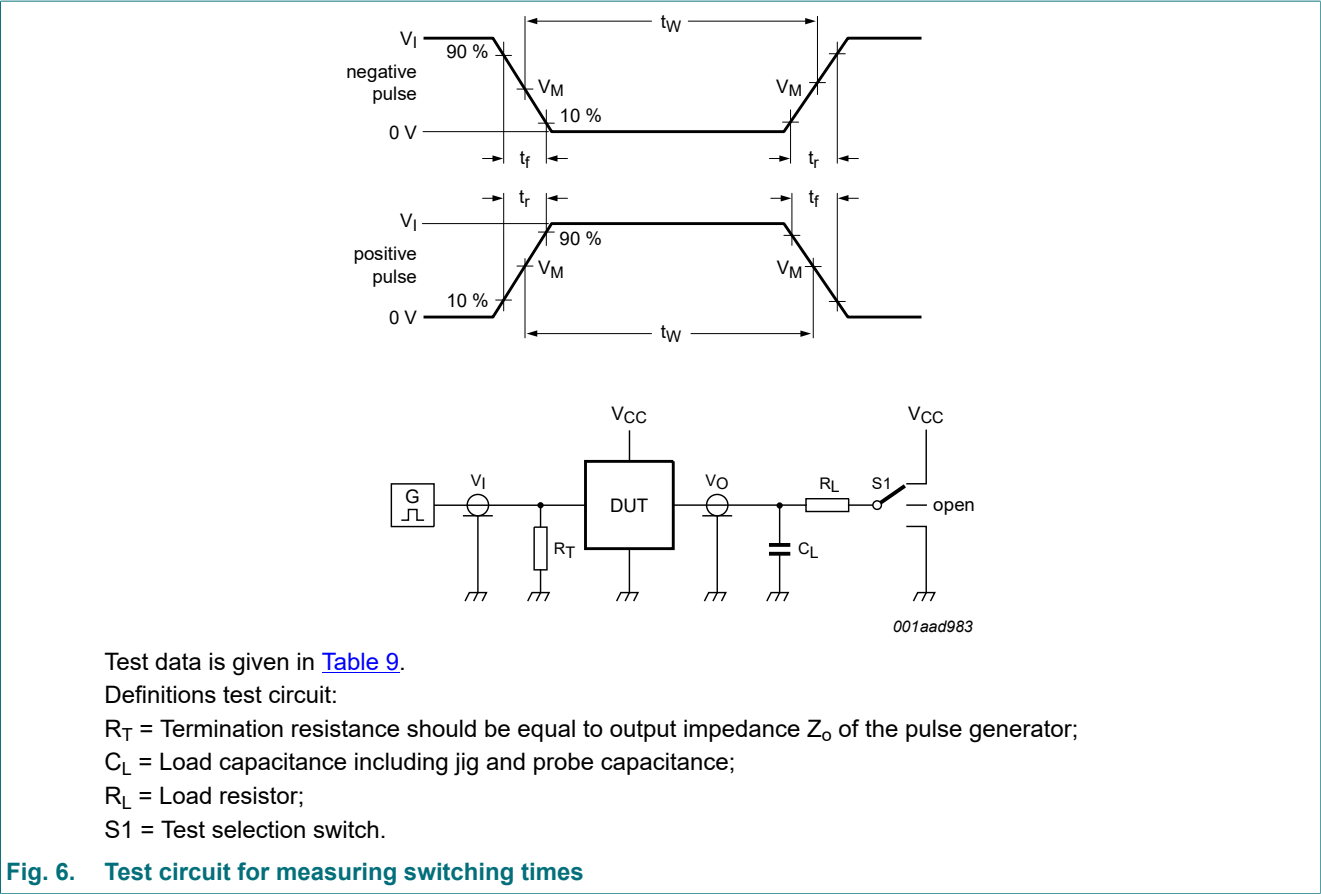


Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74VHC244	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$
74VHCT244	1.5 V	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$



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 resistor;
 $S1$ = Test selection switch.

Fig. 6. 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}
74VHC244	V_{CC}	3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}
74VHCT244	3.0 V	3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}

11. Package outline

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm

SOT163-1

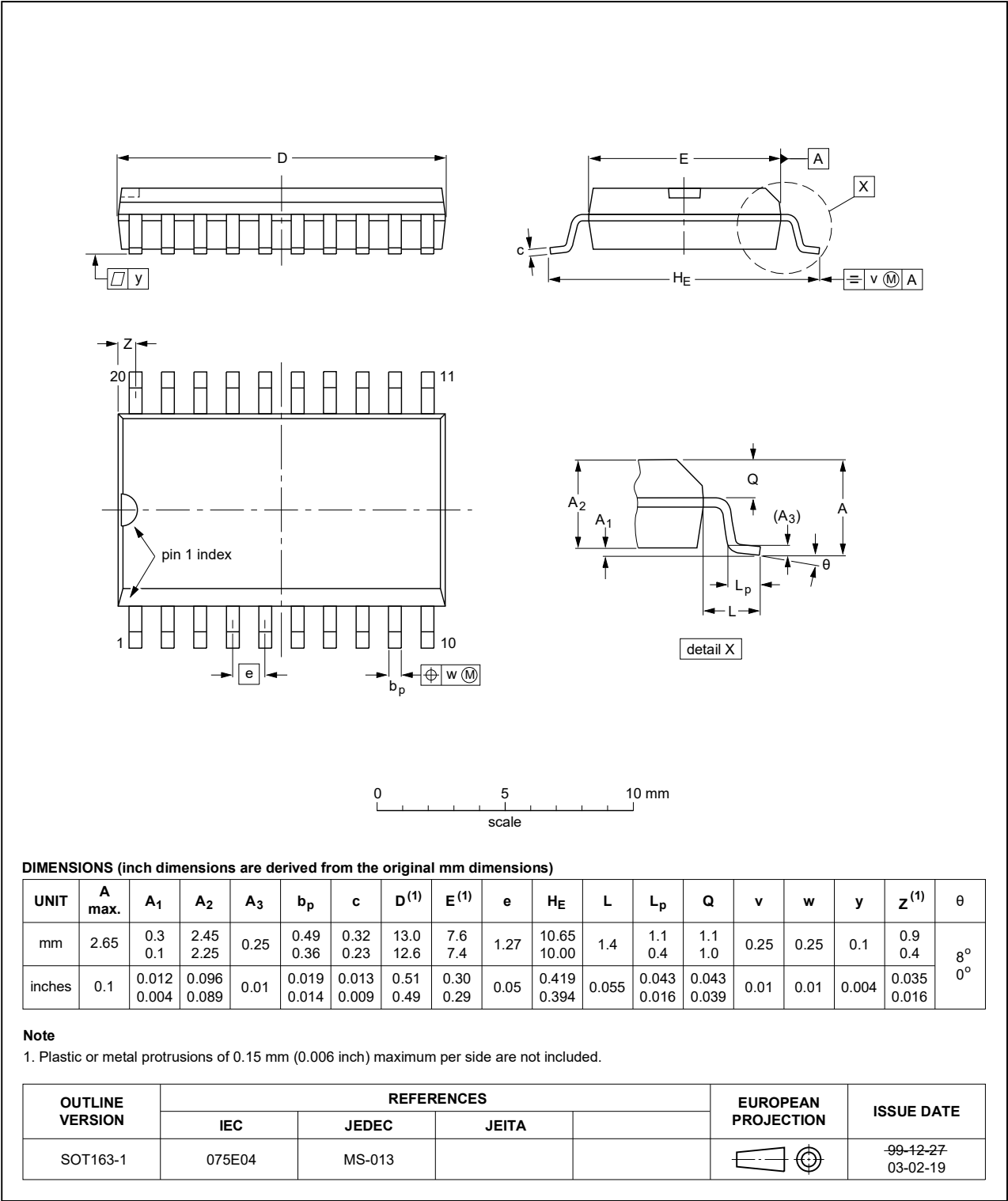


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT360-1

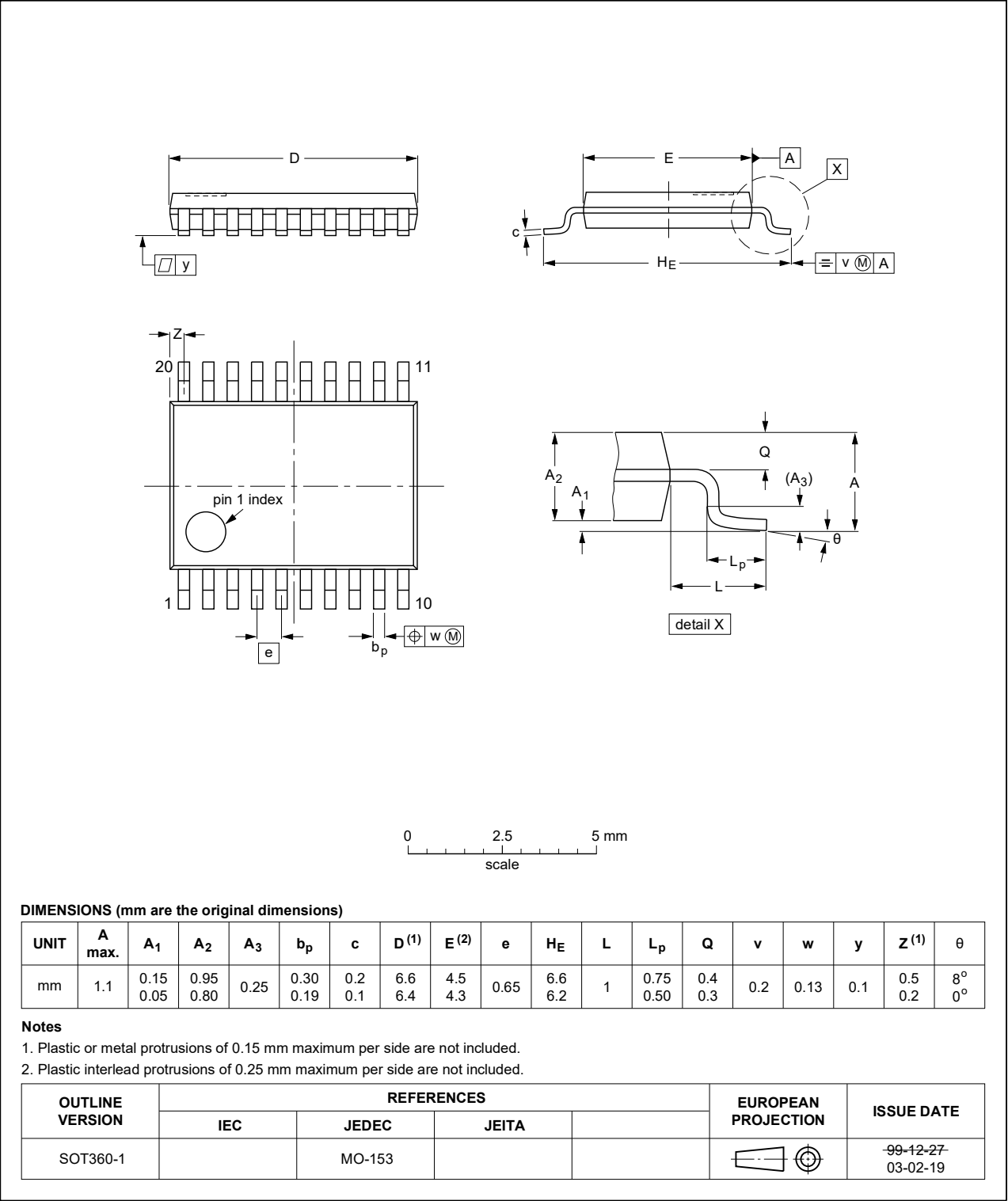


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

DHVQFN20: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;
20 terminals; body 2.5 x 4.5 x 0.85 mm

SOT764-1

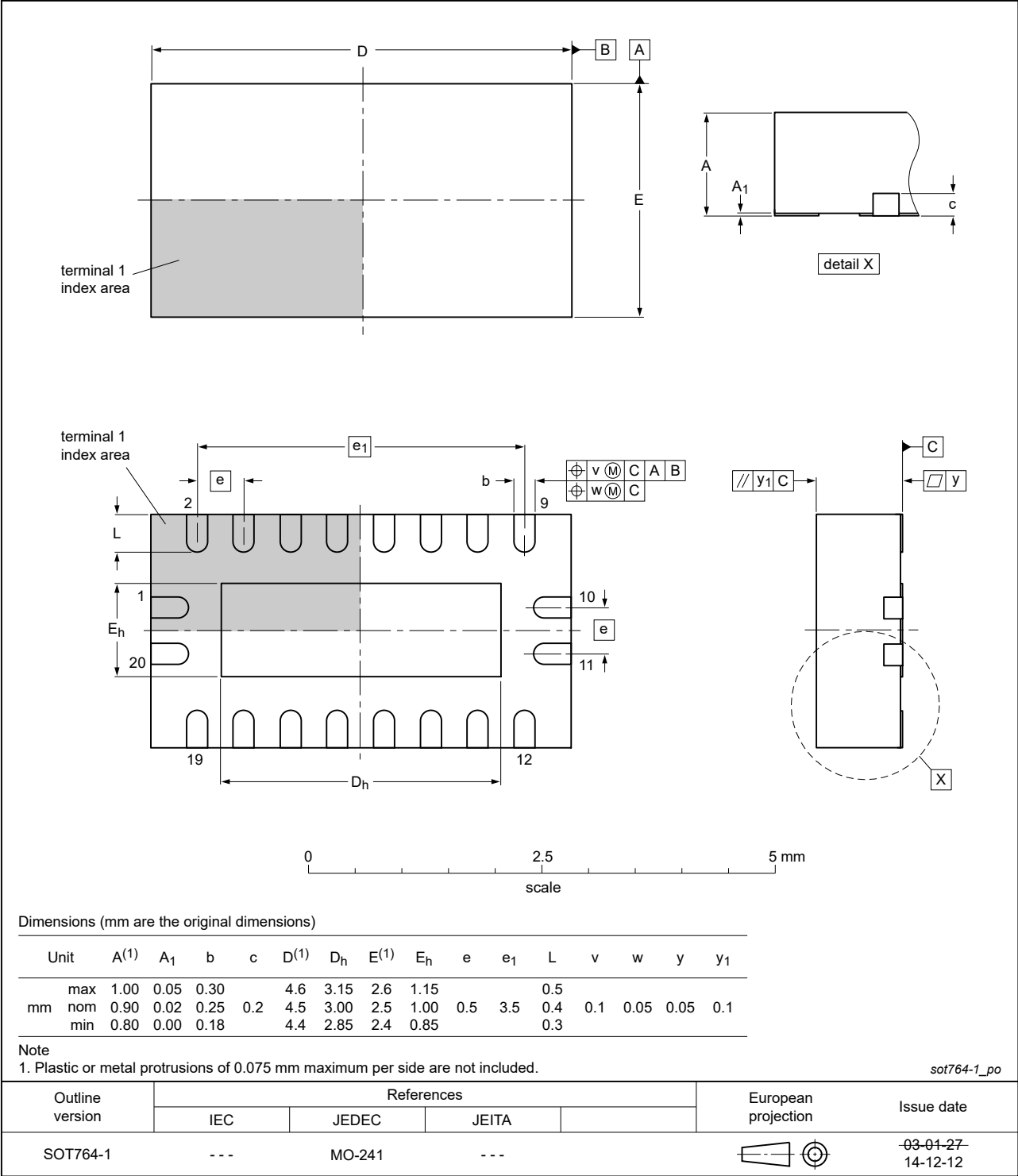


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20)

12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CDM	Charge Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESDA	ElectroStatic Discharge Association
HBM	Human Body Model
JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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Modifications:	• Section 2: ESD specification updated according to the latest JEDEC standard. • Section 7: Derating values for P_{tot} total power dissipation updated. • Fig. 9: Updated package outline drawing SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20). • 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.			
74VHC_VHCT244 v.1	20090817	Product data sheet	-	-

14. Legal information

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