

## **E**<sup>2</sup>**POT**<sup>™</sup> Digitally Controlled Potentiometer

### **FEATURES**

- Compatible with X9MME
- Low Power CMOS
  - --- Active Current, 3 mA Max
  - -Standby Current, 500 μA Max
- 99 Resistive Elements
  - -Temperature Compensated
  - -± 20% End to End Resistance Range
- 100 Wiper Tap Points
  - ---Wiper Positioned via Three Wire Interface
  - -Similar to TTL Up/Down Counter
- —Wiper Position Stored in Nonvolatile Memory and Recalled on Power-Up
- 100 Year Wiper Position Data Retention
- X9C102 = 1K Ohms
- X9C103 = 10K Ohms
- X9C503 = 50K Ohms
- X9C104 = 100K Ohms

#### DESCRIPTION

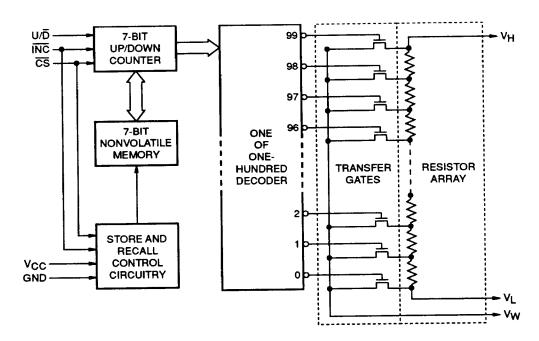
The Xicor X9CMME is a solid state nonvolatile potentiometer and is ideal for digitally controlled resistance trimming.

The X9CMME is a resistor array composed of 99 resistive elements. Between each element and at either end are tap points accessible to the wiper element. The position of the wiper element is controlled by the  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ , U/D, and  $\overline{\text{INC}}$  inputs. The position of the wiper can be stored in nonvolatile memory and then be recalled upon a subsequent power-on operation.

The resolution of the X9CMME is equal to the maximum resistance value divided by 99. As an example, for the X9C503 (50 K $\Omega$ ) each tap point represents 505 $\Omega$ .

All Xicor nonvolatile memories are designed and tested for applications requiring extended endurance and data retention. Refer to Xicor reliability reports RR-515 and RR-520 for detailed Information.

#### **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**



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#### **PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

### VH and VL

The high (V<sub>H</sub>) and low (V<sub>L</sub>) terminals of the X9CMME are equivalent to the fixed terminals of a mechanical potentiometer. The minimum and maximum voltage that may be applied to the terminals is determined by the voltage on V<sub>CC</sub>. The minimum voltage is –5 and the maximum is +5. It should be noted that the terminology of V<sub>L</sub> and V<sub>H</sub> references the relative position of the terminal in relation to wiper movement direction selected by the U/ $\overline{\rm D}$  input and not the voltage potential on the terminal.

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 $V_W$  is the wiper terminal, equivalent to the movable terminal of a mechanical potentiometer. The position of the wiper within the array is determined by the control inputs. The wiper terminal series resistance is typically less than  $40\Omega$ .

### Up/Down (U/D)

The  $U/\overline{D}$  input controls the direction of the wiper movement and whether the counter is incremented or decremented.

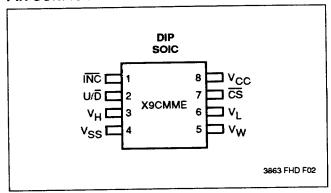
### Increment (INC)

The  $\overline{\text{INC}}$  input is negative-edge triggered. Toggling  $\overline{\text{INC}}$  will move the wiper and either increment or decrement the counter in the direction indicated by the logic level on the  $U/\overline{D}$  input.

### Chip Select (CS)

The device is selected when the  $\overline{CS}$  input is low. The current counter value is stored in nonvolatile memory when  $\overline{CS}$  is returned HIGH while the  $\overline{INC}$  input is also high. After the store operation is complete the X9CMME will be placed in the low power standby mode until the device is selected once again.

#### PIN CONFIGURATION



#### **PIN NAMES**

Symbol	Description
VH	High Terminal
Vw	Wiper Terminal
V <sub>L</sub>	Low Terminal
V <sub>SS</sub>	Ground
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage
U/D	Up/Down Input
INC	Increment Input
CS	Chip Select Input
NC	No Connect

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### **DEVICE OPERATION**

There are three basic sections of the X9CMME: the input control, counter and decode section; the nonvolatile memory; and the resistor array. The input control section operates just like an up/down counter. The output of this counter is decoded to turn on a single electronic switch connecting a point on the resistor array to the wiper output. Under the proper conditions the contents of the counter can be stored in nonvolatile memory and retained for future use. The resistor array is comprised of 99 individual resistors connected in series. At either end of the array and between each resistor is an electronic switch that transfers the potential at that point to the wiper.

The  $\overline{INC}$ ,  $U/\overline{D}$  and  $\overline{CS}$  inputs control the movement of the wiper along the resistor array. With  $\overline{CS}$  set low the X9CMME is selected and enabled to respond to the  $U/\overline{D}$  and  $\overline{INC}$  inputs. High to low transitions on  $\overline{INC}$  will increment or decrement (depending on the state of the  $U/\overline{D}$  input) a seven bit counter. The output of this counter is decoded to select one of one-hundred wiper positions along the resistive array.

The wiper, when at either fixed terminal, acts like its mechanical equivalent and does not move beyond the last position. That is, the counter does not wrap around when clocked to either extreme.

The value of the counter is stored in nonvolatile memory whenever  $\overline{CS}$  transistions high while the  $\overline{INC}$  input is also high.

When the X9CMME is powered down, the last counter position stored will be maintained in the nonvolatile memory. When power is restored, the contents of the memory are recalled and the counter is reset to the value tast stored.

#### **OPERATION NOTES**

The system may select the X9CMME, move the wiper and deselect the device without having to store the latest wiper position in nonvolatile memory. The wiper movement is performed as described above; once the new position is reached, the system would the keep INC low while taking  $\overline{CS}$  high. The new wiper position would be maintained until changed by the system or until a power-off/on cycle recalled the previously stored data.

This would allow the system to always power-on to a preset value stored in nonvolatile memory; then during system operation minor adjustments could be made. The adjustments might be based on user preference, system parameter changes due to temperature drift etc.

The state of  $U/\overline{D}$  may be changed while  $\overline{CS}$  remains low. This allows the host system to enable the X9CMME and then move the wiper up and down until the proper trim is attained.

### TIW/RTOTAL

The electronic switches on the X9CMME operate in a "make before break" mode when the wiper changes tap positions. If the wiper is moved several positions multiple taps are connected to the wiper for T<sub>IW</sub> (INC to V<sub>W</sub> change). The R<sub>TOTAL</sub> value for the device can temporarily be reduced by a significant amount if the wiper is moved several positions.

### $R_{TOTAL}$ with $V_{CC}$ Removed

The end to end resistance of the array will fluctuate once  $V_{CC}$  is removed.

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\***

+135°C
+150°C
+7.0V
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4 V
10 V
+300°C
±1 mA

### \*COMMENT

Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and the functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those listed in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### **ANALOG CHARACTERISTICS**

### **Electrical Characteristics**

End-to-End Resistance Tolerance	±20%
Power Rating at 25°C	
X9C102	16 mW
X9C103, X9C503 and X9C104	10 mW
Wiper Current	±1 mA Max.
Typical Wiper Resistance	40Ω at 1 mA
Typical Noise< -120 dB/	√ Hz Ref: 1 V
Resolution	
Resistance	1%
Linearity	40)
Absolute Linearity(1)	±1.0 MI <sup>(2)</sup>
	±0.2 Mat(2)

Relative Linearity<sup>(3)</sup> ±0.2 Mi<sup>(2)</sup>

### **Temperature Coefficient**

-40°C to +85°C	
X9C102	+600 ppm/°C Typical
X9C103, X9C503, X9C104.	+300 ppm/°C Typical
Ratiometric Temperature Coe	

### Wiper Adjustability

Unlimited Wiper Adjustment (Non-store operation) Wiper Position Store Operations .... 10,000 Cycles

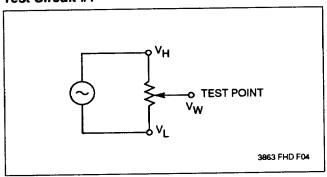
### **Physical Characteristics**

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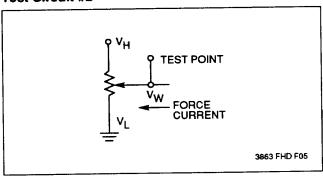
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**Date Code** 

### Test Circuit #1



#### **Test Circuit #2**



Notes: (1) Absolute Linearity is utilized to determine actual wiper voltage versus expected voltage = (V<sub>w(n)</sub>(actual) - V<sub>w(n)</sub>(expected)) = ±1 Ml Maximum. (2) 1 Ml = Minimum Increment = R<sub>TOT</sub>/99.

(3) Relative Linearity is a measure of the error in step size between taps =  $V_{W(n+1)} - [V_{w(n)} + MI] = +0.2 \text{ MI}$ .

## **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Temperature	Min.	Max.
Commercial	0°C	70°C
Industrial	-40°C	+85°C
Military	-55°C	+125°C

Supply Voltage	Limits
X9CMME	5V ± 10%
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# D.C. OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (Over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise specified.)

			Limits			
Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.(4)	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
lcc	V <sub>CC</sub> Active Current		1	3	mA	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ = V <sub>IL</sub> , U/ $\overline{\text{D}}$ = V <sub>IL</sub> or V <sub>IH</sub> and INC = 0.4V to 2.4V @ max. t <sub>CYC</sub>
I <sub>SB</sub>	Standby Supply Current		200	500	μА	$\overline{CS} = V_{CC} - 0.3V$ , U/ $\overline{D}$ and $\overline{INC} = GND$ or $V_{CC} - 0.3V$
lu	CS, INC, U/D Input Leakage Current			±10	μА	V <sub>IN</sub> = OV to V <sub>CC</sub>
V <sub>IH</sub>	CS, INC, U/D Input High Voltage	2.0		V <sub>CC</sub> + 1.0	٧	
V <sub>IL</sub>	CS, INC, U/D Input Low Voltage	-1.0		8.0	V	
Rw	Wiper Resistence			100	Ω	Max. Wiper Current ±1mA
V <sub>VH</sub>	VH Terminal Voltage	-5			V	
V <sub>VL</sub>	VL Terminal Voltage	+5			V	
C <sub>IN</sub> (5)	CS, INC, U/D Input Capacitance			10	pF	$V_{CC} = 5.0$ , $V_{IN} = OV$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , $f = 1$ MHz

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### STANDARD PARTS

Part Number	Maximum Resistance	Wiper Increments	Minimum Resistance	
X9C102	1 ΚΩ	10.1Ω	40Ω	
X9C102	1010		40Ω	
X9C503	50 ΚΩ	505Ω	40Ω	
Χ9C104 100 ΚΩ		1010Ω	40Ω	

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Notes: (4) Typical values are for T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C and nominal supply voltage. (5) This parameter is periodically sampled and not 100% tested.

### A.C. CONDITIONS OF TEST

Input Pulse Levels	0V to 3.0V
Input Rise and Fall Times	10ns
Input Reference Levels	1.5V

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### **MODE SELECTION**

<u>cs</u>	ĪNC	U/D	Mode
L	1	Н	Wiper Up
L	1	L	Wiper Down
f	Н	Х	Store Wiper Position
Н	X	X	Standby Current
f	L	Х	No Store, Return to Standby

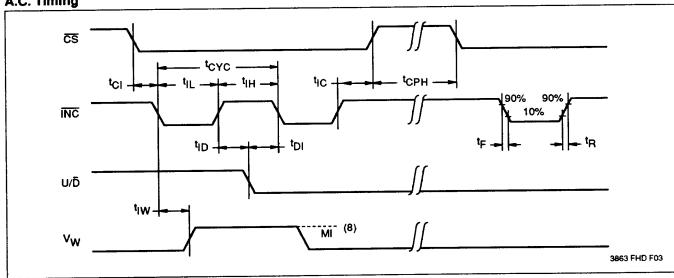
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## A.C. OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (Over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise specified)

		Limits			
Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.(6)	Max.	Units
t <sub>Cl</sub>	CS to INC Setup	100			ns
t <sub>ID</sub>	INC High to U/D Change	100			ns
t <sub>DI</sub>	U/D to INC Setup	2.9			μs
t <sub>IL</sub>	INC Low Period	1			μs
tiH	INC High Period	1			μs
tic	INC Inactive to CS Inactive	1			μs
t <sub>CPH</sub>	CS Deselect Time	20			ms
tiw	INC to Vw Change		100	500	μs
tcyc	INC Cycle Time	24			μs
t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub> (7)	INC Input Rise and Fall Time			500	μs
t <sub>PU</sub> (7)	Power up to Wiper Stable			500	μs
t <sub>R</sub> V <sub>CC</sub> <sup>(7)</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> Rise Time	0.5			V/µs

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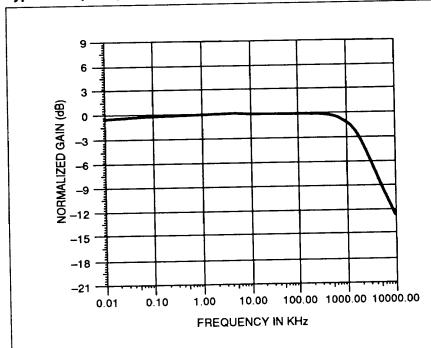
A.C. Timing



Notes: (6) Typical values are for T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C and nominal supply voltage. (7) This parameter is periodically sampled and not 100% tested.

(8) MI in the A.C. timing diagram refers to the minimum incremental change in the V output due to a change in the wiper position.

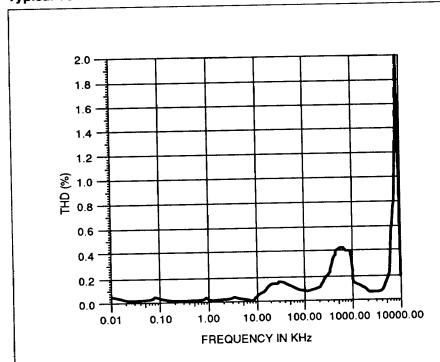
## **Typical Frequency Response for X9C102**



### **TEST CONDITIONS**

V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V Temp. = Room Wiper @ Tap 50 V<sub>H</sub> = 0.5V RMS Normalized (0 dB @ 1KHz) Test Circuit #1

## Typical Total Harmonic Distortion for X9C102

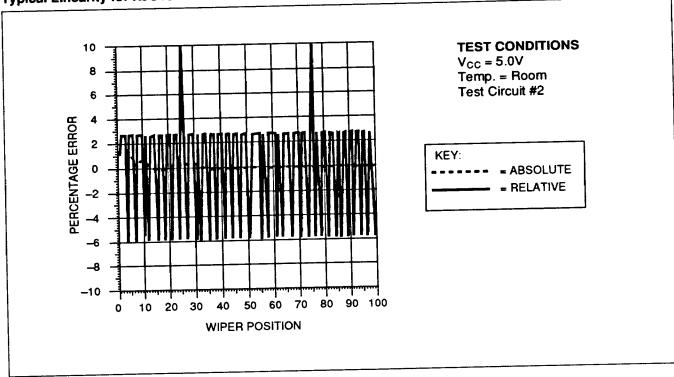


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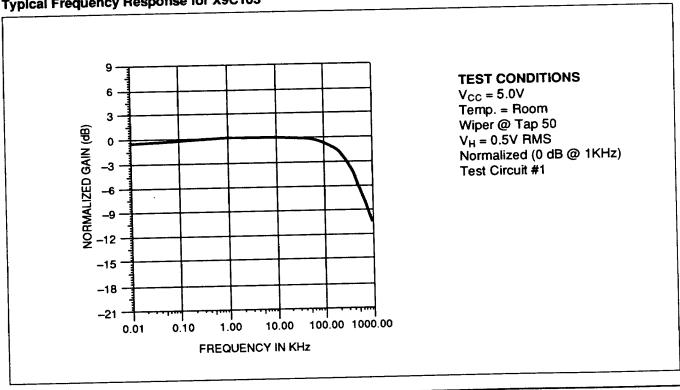
V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V Temp. = Room Wiper @ Tap 50 V<sub>H</sub> = 2V RMS Test Circuit #1

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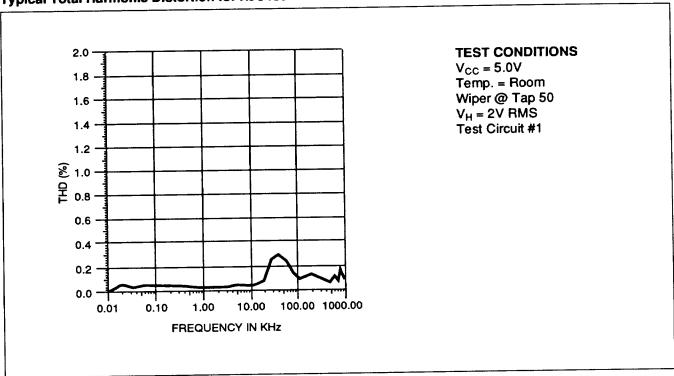
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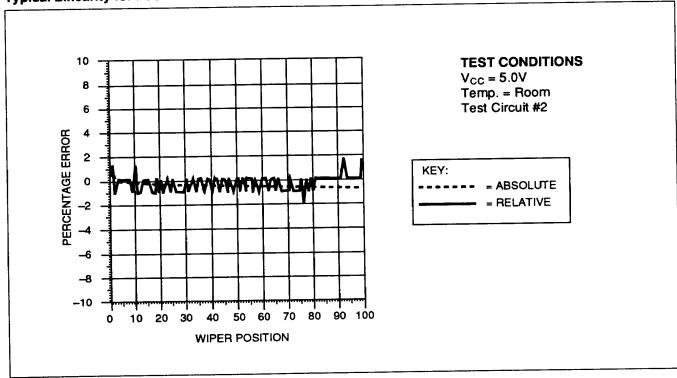
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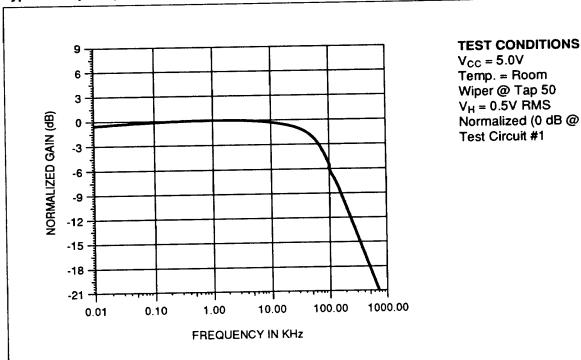
## Typical Total Harmonic Distortion for X9C103



### **Typical Linearity for X9C103**

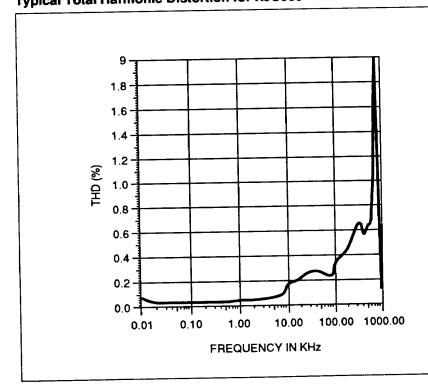


## **Typical Frequency Response for X9C503**



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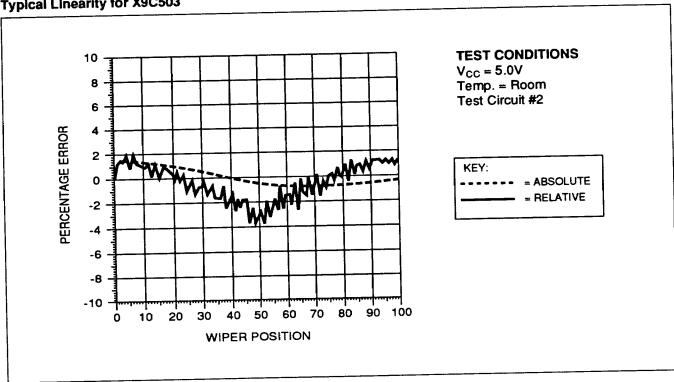
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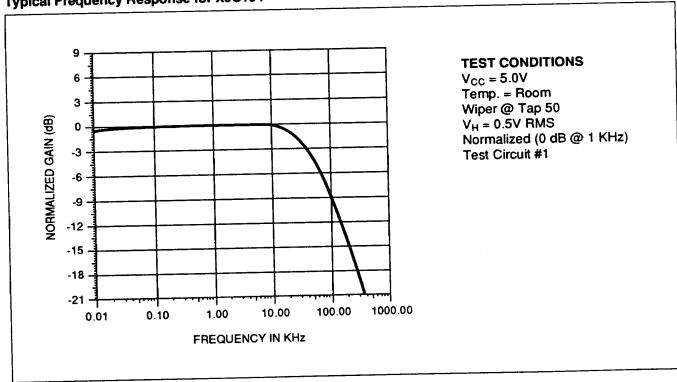
### **TEST CONDITIONS**

 $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ Temp. = Room Wiper @ Tap 50  $V_H = 2V RMS$ Test Circuit #1

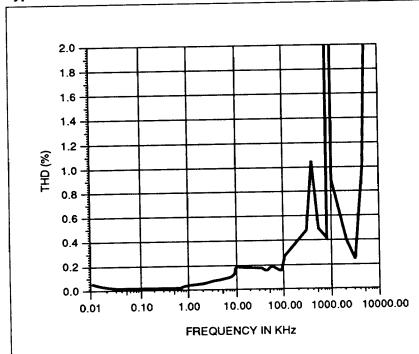
### **Typical Linearity for X9C503**



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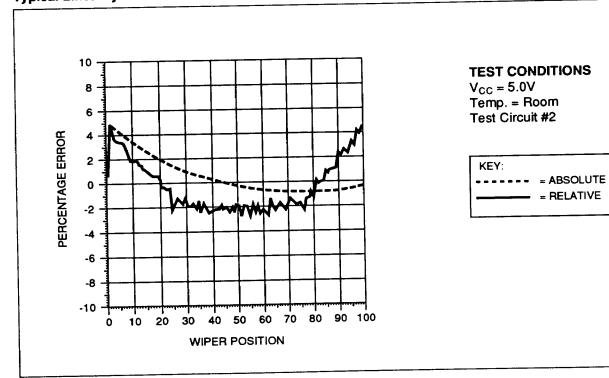
## Typical Total Harmonic Distortion for X9C104



### **TEST CONDITIONS**

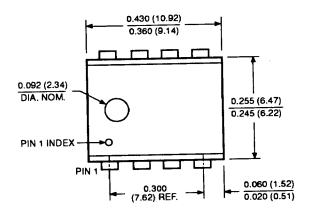
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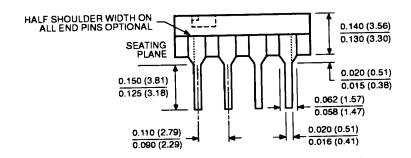
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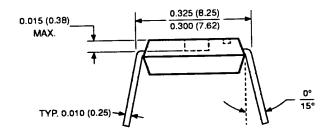


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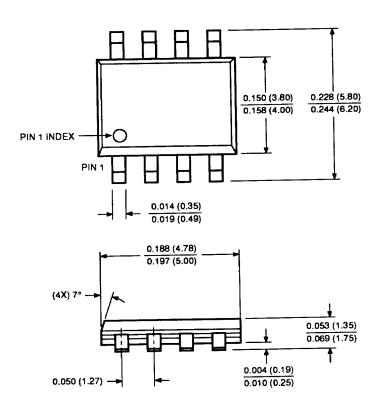


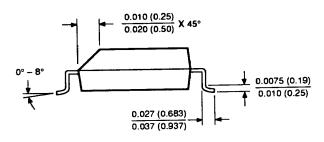
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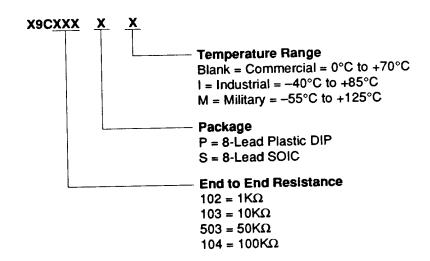




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