

8-channel LED driver with direct switch control



Features

- 8 constant current output channels controlled by switch inputs
- Output enable input for global dimming
- Output current: from 5 mA to 100 mA
- Current programmable through external resistor
- Supply voltage: 3 V to 5.5 V
- Thermal shutdown
- 19 V current generators rated voltage
- Available in high thermal efficiency TSSOP exposed pad package
- ESD protection 2.0 kV HBM, 100 V MM

Applications

- White and RGB lighting and Backlight
 - Appliance display and human interface
 - Industrial display and function indicator
 - Architectural Lighting

Description

The **LED8102S** is a monolithic, low voltage, 8 low-side-channel LED driver. The **LED8102S** guarantees up to 19 V output driving capability allowing users to connect several LEDs in series. In the output stage, 8 regulated current sources provide from 5 mA to 100 mA constant current to drive the LEDs. Current is programmed through a single external resistor.

LED8102S is equipped with a thermal management that protects the device forcing it in shutdown (typically: power-off at 170 °C with 15 °C hysteresis to restart). The thermal protection switches OFF only the output channels.

The operative supply voltage range is between 3 V and 5.5 V. The output control is provided by four switch inputs, providing an on/off toggle action suitable also for local dimming. Moreover, on all active output LEDs brightness can be adjusted with a global PWM signal applied to the output enable pin ($\overline{OE}$). Outputs can be connected in parallel, or left unconnected if not used, as required by the application.

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LED8102S	
Device summary	
Order code	LED8102SXTTR
Package	HTSSOP16
Packing	2500 parts per reel

1 Pin description

Figure 1. Pinout for HTSSOP16

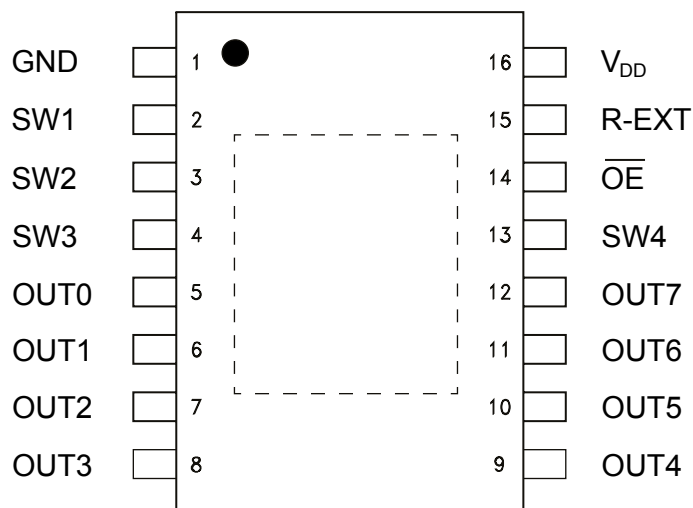
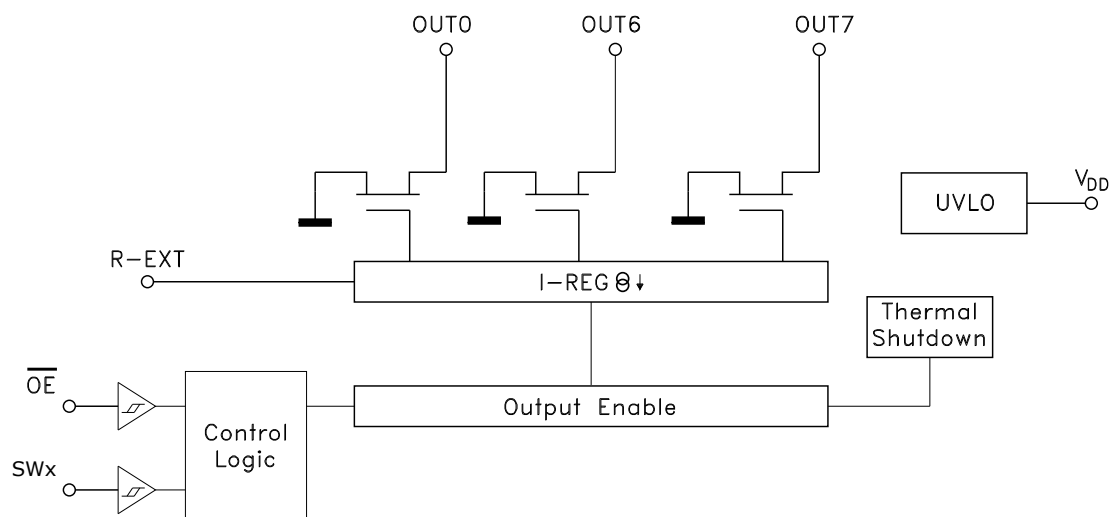


Table 1. Pin description

HTSSOP16	Symbol	Name and function
1	GND	Ground terminal
2	SW1	Switch input 1 to enable OUT0 and OUT1 simultaneously
3	SW2	Switch input 2 to enable OUT2 and OUT3 simultaneously
4	SW3	Switch input 3 to enable OUT4 and OUT5 simultaneously
5-12	OUT0-OUT7	Output terminals
13	SW4	Switch input 4 to enable OUT6 and OUT7 simultaneously
14	$\overline{OE}$	Global PWM brightness control input terminal (it must be connected to GND if not used)
15	R-EXT	Terminal for external resistor for constant current programming
16	V _{DD}	Supply voltage terminal

2 Simplified internal block diagram

Figure 2. LED8102S simplified block diagram



3 Absolute maximum ratings

Stressing the device above the ratings listed in the table below 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.

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	0 to 7	V
V_{SW1} - V_{SW4} , V_{OE}	Input pins voltage	- 0.4 to 5.5	V
V_{OUT0} - $OUT7$	Output pins voltage	- 0.5 to 20	V
I_{GND}	GND terminal current	800	mA
ESD	Electrostatic discharge protection HBM human body model	± 2	kV
	Electrostatic discharge protection CDM machine model	500	V

3.1 Thermal characteristics

Table 3. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
T_J	Operative junction temperature range	-40 to +150	°C
T_{STG}	Storage ambient temperature range	-55 to +150	
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient (HTSSOP16) ⁽¹⁾	37.5	°C/W

1. The exposed pad should be soldered directly to the PCB to realize the thermal benefits

4 Electrical characteristics

$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$, $R_{EXT} = 980\text{ }\Omega$, $V_O = 0.85\text{ V}$ unless otherwise specified.

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply voltage		3.0	-	5.5	V
V_{UVLO}	UVLO threshold (rising)			2.7	2.9	
	UVLO threshold (falling)		2.1	2.3		
H_{YUVLO}	UVLO hysteresis			0.4		
V_O	Output voltage ^{(1) (2)}	OUT0 – OUT7	0.85	-	19	
V_{IH}	SWx / $\overline{OE}$ input voltage		$0.8V_{DD}$	-	V_{DD}	
V_{IL}			GND	-	$0.2V_{DD}$	
R_{UP}	Pull-up resistor for $\overline{OE}$ pin		-	300	-	k Ω
R_{DW}	Pull-down resistor for SWx pins		-	310	-	
R_{EXT}	External current set-up resistance		0.19	-	3.9	
$I_{DD(OFF1)}$	Supply current (OFF)	OUT0 to 7 = OFF	-	7	8	mA
$I_{DD(OFF2)}$		$R_{EXT} = 190\text{ }\Omega$ OUT0 to 7 = OFF	-	14	16	
$I_{DD(ON)}$	Supply current (ON)	$R_{EXT} = 190\text{ }\Omega$ $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$ OUT0 to 7 = ON	-	14	16	
%d V_O	Output current vs. output voltage regulation ^{(1) (3)}	V_O from 1 V to 3 V;	-	0.1	-	%/V
%d V_{DD}	Output current vs. supply voltage regulation ^{(1) (4)}	V_{DD} from 3 V to 5.5 V	-	1	-	
ΔI_{OL}	Output current precision: device to device ⁽¹⁾	$V_O = 0.3\text{ V}$; $R_{EXT} = 3.9\text{ k}\Omega$	-	-	± 6	%
ΔI_{OL1}	Output current precision: channel to channel ^{(1) (5)}	$V_O = 0.7\text{ V}$	-	± 1.5	± 4	%
ΔI_{OL2}		$V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$; $R_{EXT} = 190\text{ }\Omega$	-	± 1.2	± 4	
I_{Oleak}	Single output leakage current	$V_O = 19\text{ V}$ OUTn = OFF	-	0.5	2	μA
T_{sd}	Thermal shutdown ⁽⁶⁾			170		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_{sd_hys}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis ⁽⁶⁾			15		$^{\circ}\text{C}$

1. Test with just one output ON.

2. Minimum regulation voltage @ $I_O = 50\text{ mA}$.

$$3. \Delta\left(\frac{\%}{V}\right) = \frac{(I_{on@V_{on}3.0V}) - (I_{on@V_{on}1.0V})}{(I_{on@V_{on}1.0V})} \times \frac{100}{3-1}$$

$$4. \Delta\left(\frac{\%}{V}\right) = \frac{(I_{on@V_{DD}=5.5V}) - (I_{on@V_{DD}=3.0V})}{(I_{on@V_{DD}=3.0V})} \times \frac{100}{5.5-3.0}$$

5. $((I_{On} - I_{Oavg0-7}) / I_{Oavg0-7}) \times 100$.

6. Not tested in production.

5 Switching characteristics

$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_O = 50\text{ mA}$, $R_L = 60\text{ }\Omega$, $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$, $V_L = 5\text{ V}$, unless otherwise specified.

Table 5. Switching characteristics

Symbol	Parameter		Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
t_{PLH1}	SWx – OUTn ($\overline{OE}$ just “0”)	Propagation delay time (“L” to “H”)	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	220	500	ns
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	200	500	
t_{PLH2}	$\overline{OE}$ - OUTn (SWx just “1”)	Propagation delay time (“L” to “H”)	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	90	250	
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	100	250	
t_{PHL1}	SWx – OUTn ($\overline{OE}$ just “0”)	Propagation delay time (“H” to “L”)	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	100	250	
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	100	250	
t_{PHL2}	$\overline{OE}$ - OUTn (SWx just “1”)	Propagation delay time (“H” to “L”)	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	220	500	
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	220	500	
t_{ON}	OUTn Current rise time. Evaluated as OUTn falling time		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	430	600	
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	400	600	
t_{OFF}	OUTn current fall time. Evaluated as OUTn rising time		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	430	600	
			$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	400	600	

Figure 3. t_{ON} - t_{OFF} time evaluation

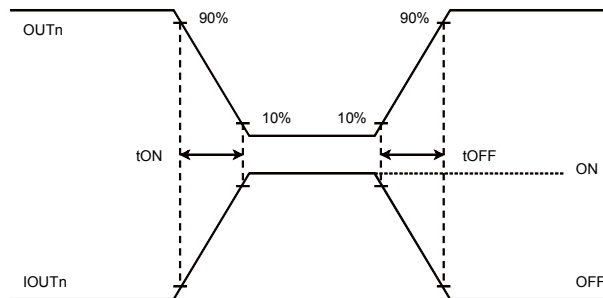
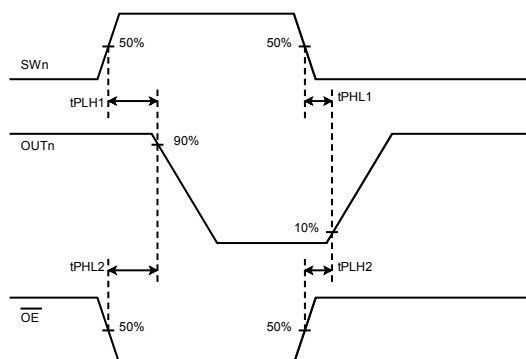


Figure 4. t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} time evaluation



6 Internal block diagram

Inputs $\overline{OE}$ and SWx terminals have pull-up and pull-down connection respectively:

Figure 5. $\overline{OE}$ Terminal

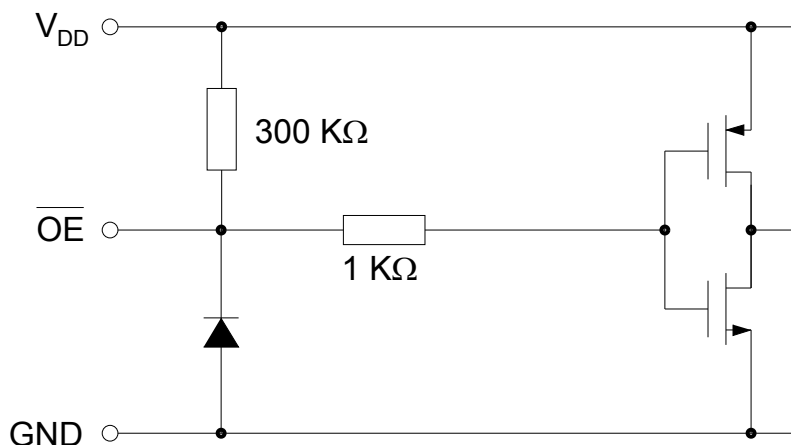
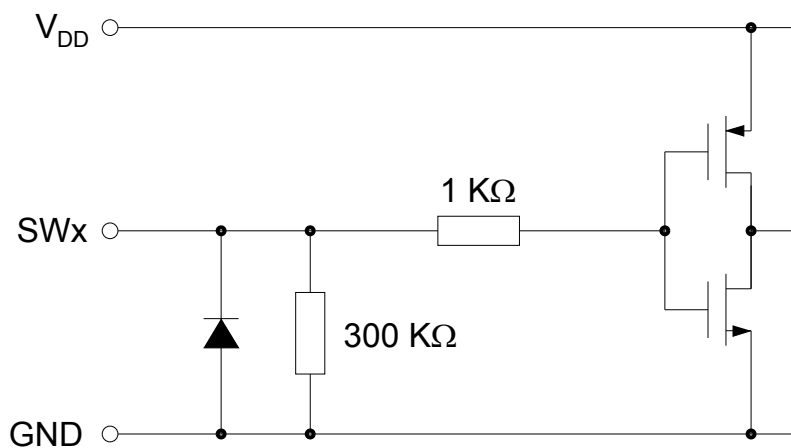


Figure 6. SWx Terminals



7 The switch output control

All switch inputs (SWx) are pulled down by a 300 kΩ. If the generic SWx pin is left floating or connected to GND or polarized at low logic level, the corresponding outputs will be in OFF condition. If SWx pin is connected to V_{DD} or polarized at high logic level, the corresponding outputs will be in ON condition. See below the complete truth table:

Table 6. Switches output control

Switch inputs	Outputs controlled (ON/OFF)
SW1	OUT0 and OUT1 simultaneously
SW2	OUT2 and OUT3 simultaneously
SW3	OUT4 and OUT5 simultaneously
SW4	OUT6 and OUT7 simultaneously

Table 7. Switches versus output truth table

SW4	SW3	SW2	SW1	OE	Out0	Out1	Out2	Out3	Out4	Out5	Out6	Out7
0	0	0	0	x	off	off	off	off	off	off	off	off
0	0	0	1	0	on	on	off	off	off	off	off	off
0	0	1	0	0	off	off	on	on	off	off	off	off
0	0	1	1	0	on	on	on	on	off	off	off	off
0	1	0	0	0	off	off	off	off	on	on	off	off
0	1	0	1	0	on	on	off	off	on	on	off	off
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1	0	0	0	0	off	off	off	off	off	off	on	on
1	0	0	1	0	on	on	off	off	off	off	on	on
1	0	1	0	0	off	off	on	on	off	off	on	on
1	0	1	1	0	on	on	on	on	off	off	on	on
1	1	0	0	0	off	off	off	off	on	on	on	on
1	1	0	1	0	on	on	off	off	on	on	on	on
1	1	1	0	0	off	off	on	on	on	on	on	on
1	1	1	1	0	on	on	on	on	on	on	on	on
x	x	x	x	1	off	off	off	off	off	off	off	off

8 LED current settings

The current drawn each OUTn channel is set by R_{SET} resistor value according to the following formula:

$$I_{OUT} = 1.2 / R_{ext} * 16$$

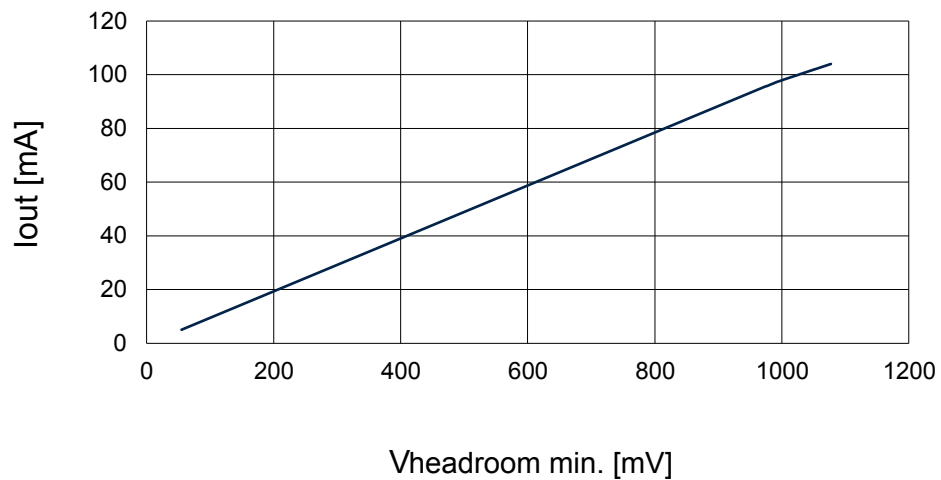
Driver headroom voltage

In order to correctly regulate the channel current, a minimum output voltage ($V_{HEADROOM}$) across each current generator must be guaranteed.

Figure 7, shows the minimum $V_{HEADROOM}$ slightly less than the target value (output MOS transistor in triode region).

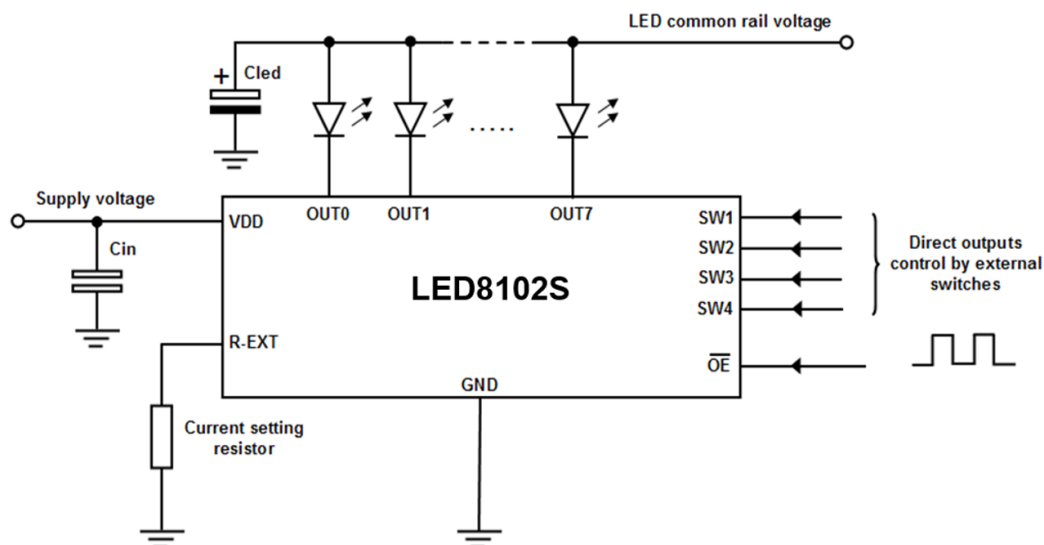
If the $V_{HEADROOM}$ is lower than the minimum recommended, the regulation of a current is lower than the expected one. However an excess of $V_{HEADROOM}$ increases the power dissipation.

Figure 7. Minimum $V_{headroom}$ vs. I_{OUT} ($T_J = 25^\circ C$)



9 Typical application

Figure 8. Typical application circuit



Typical application circuit

The figure above shows a typical application schematic for ALED8102S, Cled value depends on common rail voltage connection length and driver total output current, typically it is around 47 μF ; Cin is about 1 μF ; current setting resistor depends on outputs current set (ex. with $R_{\text{EXT}} = 386 \Omega \rightarrow I_O \approx 50 \text{ mA}$). The external programming resistor between R-EXT and GND should be connected as close as possible to the device.

To have proper device functionality it is strongly suggested to follow a correct power-up sequence: V_{DD} and V_{LED} power supplies must be provided simultaneously or at least, V_{DD} must be connected before V_{LED} to activate all internal digital control blocks earlier than LEDs power supply. If V_{LED} anticipates driver V_{DD} , this could result in a visible flash on connected LEDs (output stage undesired activation).

Device thermal management

The aim of this section is just to provide some recommendation that can be useful in designing the application PCB for a better power dissipation:

- To decrease the device working temperature it is necessary solder the package exposed pad to the board.
- For better thermal performances at least a 4 layers (e.g. 2S2P) PCB should be used.
- The copper area below the package thermal pad should be enlarged as much as possible also outside the package perimeter (using the package sides without pins)
- A reasonable number of vias must connect the copper area below the package to all available PCB layers especially just below the device package (e.g. 3x3 or 4x3 vias array) but also outside package perimeter. Smaller and closely spaced vias is a good solution. Best implementation is represented by copper filled vias.
- On each inner layers a copper area must be provided for dissipation (wider it's better, if possible at least 4 times or more the package dimensions). A good condition is to have at least a power layer as an entire copper area (e.g. GND layer)
- Traces for pins connection must be enlarged as much as layout constrains allow
- Several devices in power dissipation on the same board must be adequately spaced.

Figure 3 shows, once the maximum power dissipation is fixed, which ambient temperature range can be covered according to maximum junction temperature and package thermal resistance: 37.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ for HTSSOP16 on Jedec PCB (2S2P) and conditions. With same thermal resistance, figure 4 shows the junction temperature as a function of ambient temperature considering 1 W of power dissipation.

Figure 9. Power dissipation rating vs ambient temperature ($R_{th} = 37.5\text{ °C/W}$; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$)

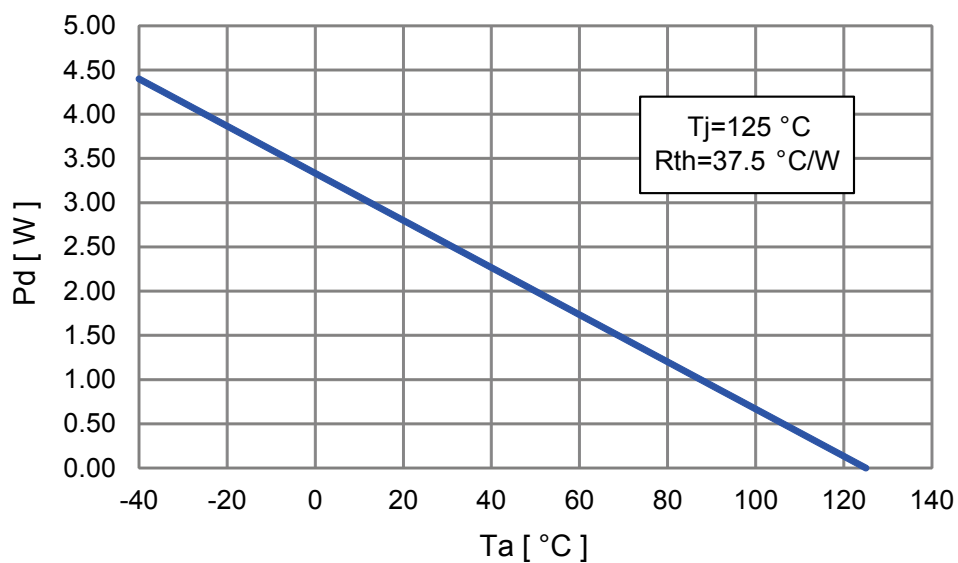
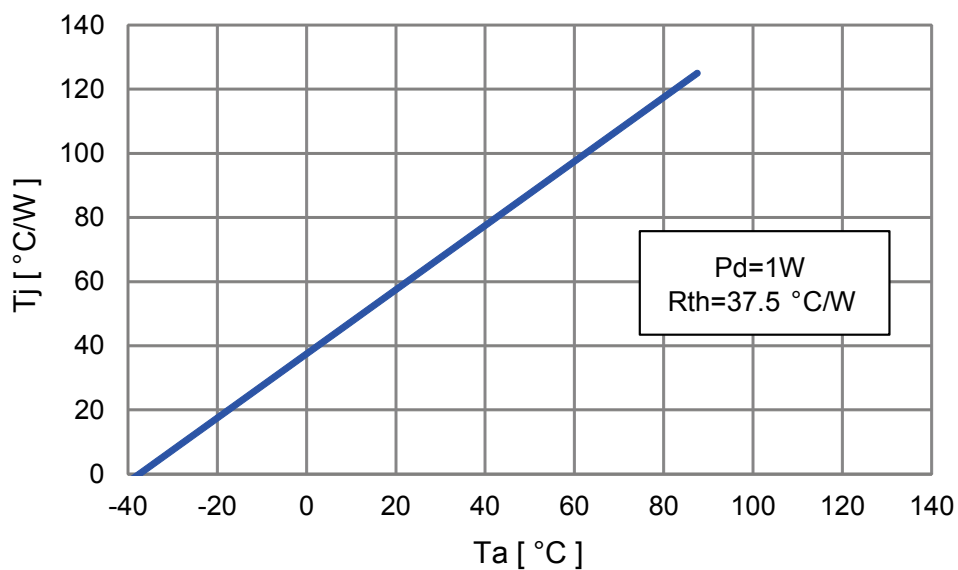


Figure 10. Junction temperature vs ambient temperature ($R_{th} = 37.5\text{ °C/W}$; $P_d = 1\text{ W}$)



10 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of **ECOPACK** packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

10.1 HTSSOP16 package information

Figure 11. HTSSOP16 exposed pad package outline

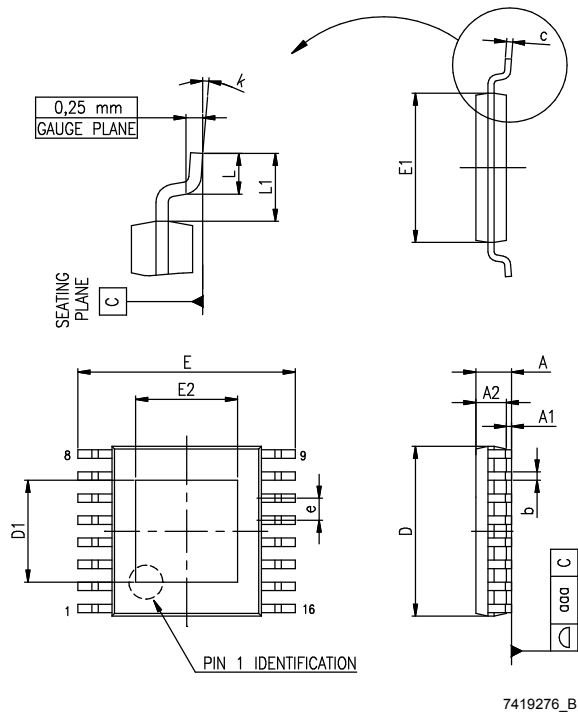
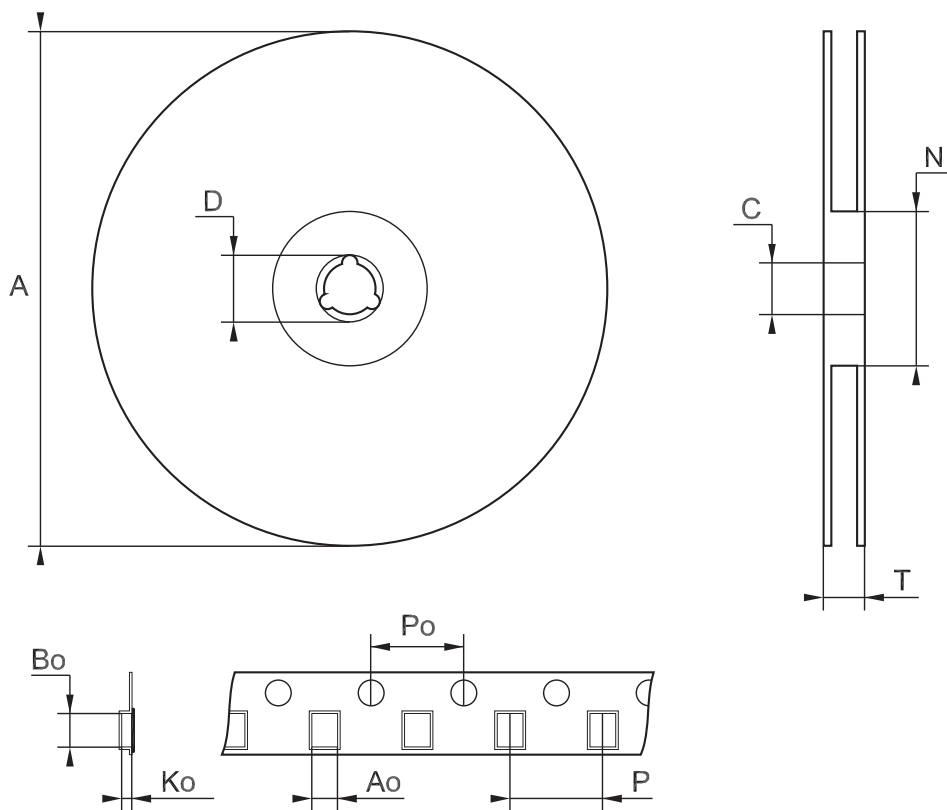


Table 8. HTSSOP16 exposed pad mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max
A			1.20
A1			0.15
A2	0.80	1.00	1.05
b	0.19		0.30
c	0.09		0.20
D	4.90	5.00	5.10
D1	2.80	3.00	3.20
E	6.20	6.40	6.60
E1	4.30	4.40	4.50
E2	2.80	3.00	3.20
e		0.65	
L	0.45	0.60	0.75
L1		1.00	
k	0.00		8.00
aaa			0.10

10.2 HTSSOP16 packing information

Figure 12. HTSSOP16 tape and reel outline



Note: Drawing not in scale

Table 9. HTSSOP16 tape and reel mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330
C	12.8		13.2
D	20.2		
N	60		
T			22.4
Ao	6.7		6.9
Bo	5.3		5.5
Ko	1.6		1.8
Po	3.9		4.1
P	7.9		8.1

Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
29-Apr-2019	1	First release.
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