

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CM3842/43 are fixed frequency current-mode PWM controllers specially designed for OFF-Line switching power supply and DC-to-DC converters with a minimum number of external components. These devices feature a trimmed oscillator for precise duty cycle control, a temperature compensated reference, high gain error amplifier, current sensing comparator, and high current totem pole output which is suitable for driving MOSFETs.

The under voltage lock-out (U.V.L.O.) is designed to operated with 200µA typ. start-up current, allowing an efficient bootstrap supply voltage design. The U.V.L.O. thresholds for the CM3842 are 16V (on) and 10V (off) which are ideal for off-line applications. The corresponding typical threshold for the CM3843 are 8.4V (on) and 7.6V (off). The CM3842/43 can operated within 100% duty cycle.

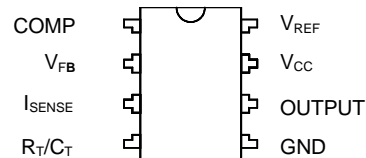
FEATURES

- ◆ Low Start-Up current (typ. 200µA)
- ◆ Optimized for Off-Line and DC-to-DC Converters
- ◆ Maximum Duty Cycle
- ◆ U.V.L.O. with Hysteresis
- ◆ Operating Frequency Up to 500KHz
- ◆ Internal Trimmed Bandgap Reference
- ◆ High Current Totem Pole Output
- ◆ Error Amplifier With Low Output Resistance
- ◆ Available in 8-Pin Plastic DIP and Surface Mount 8-Pin S.O.I.C.

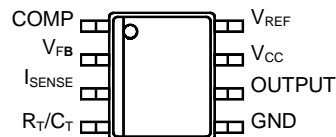
APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Off-line flyback or forward converters.
- ◆ DC-to-DC buck or boost converter.
- ◆ Monitor Power Supply

PIN CONFIGURATION



8-Pin PDIP
(Top View)



8-Pin S.O.I.C.
(Top View)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

| Device | Start-UP Voltage | Hysteresis | Max. Duty Cycle |
|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| CM3842 | 16V | 6V | < 100% |
| CM3843 | 8.4V | 0.8V | < 100% |
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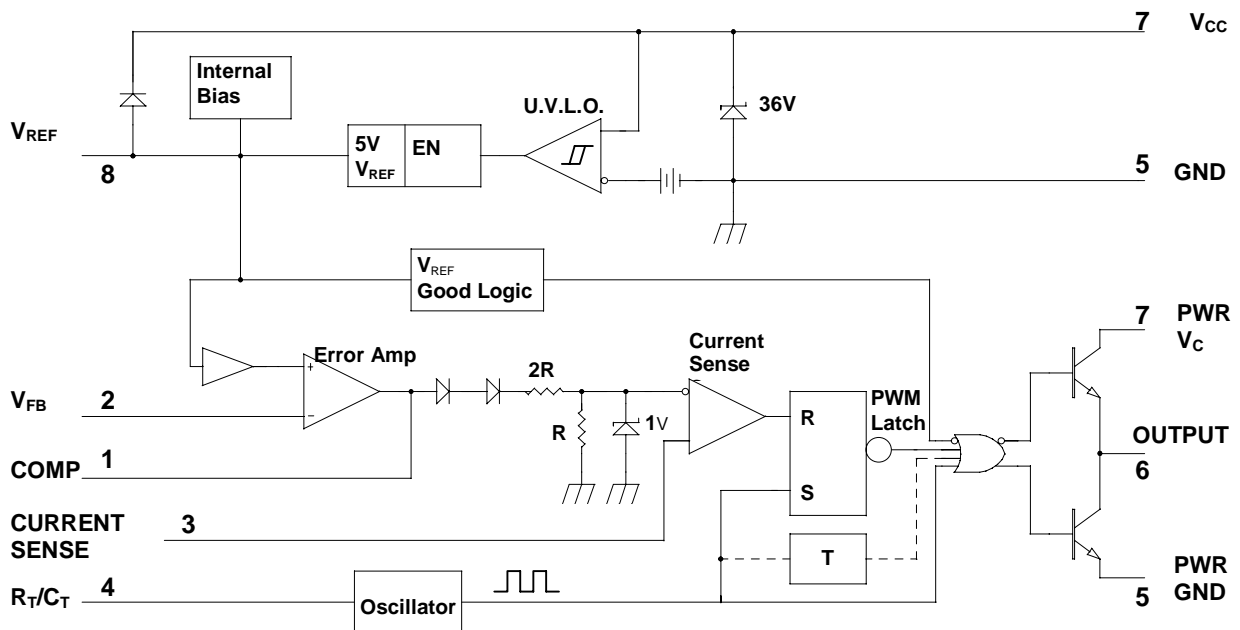
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ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Temperature Range | Package |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| CM3842/43CP | 0°C to 70°C | 8-Pin PDIP(P08) |
| CM3842/43CS | 0°C to 70°C | 8-Pin SOIC(S08) |

BLOCK DIAGRAM



Note 1 : V_{CC} and PWR V_C are internally connected for 8 pin packages.

Note 2 :PWR GND and GND are internally connected for 8 pin packages.

Note 3 :U.V.L.O. is 16V for 3842 and 8.4V for 3843.

Note 4 :Hysteresis is 6V for 3842 and 0.8V for 3843.



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Supply voltage, V_{CC} | 35V |
| Output current, I_o | $\pm 1A$ |
| Analog inputs, V_i | -0.3V to 6.3V |
| Error amp output sink current, $I_{SINK(EA)}$ | 10mA |
| Power dissipation ($T_A = 25^\circ C$), P_D | 1W |
| Maximum junction temperature T_J | 150°C |
| Storage temperature range | -65°C to 150°C |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 seconds) | 260°C |
| Note 5: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal. | |

THERMAL DATA

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|---|---------|
| PDIP PACKAGE: | |
| Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA} | 95°C/W |
| SOIC PACKAGE: | |
| Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA} | 165°C/W |
| Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$. | |
| The θ_{JA} numbers are guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pc-board system. | |
| All of the above assume no ambient airflow. | |



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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

| Parameter | Symbol | Recommended Operating | | | Units |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Supply Voltage | V_{CC} / V_C | | | 30 | V |
| Input Voltage | $V_{I,R_T/C_T}$ | 0 | | 5.5 | V |
| | $V_{I,ISENSE}/V_{REF}$ | | | | |
| Output Voltage | $V_O, Output$ | 0 | | 30 | V |
| Supply Current | I_{CC} | | | 25 | mA |
| Average Output Current | I_O | | | 200 | mA |
| Reference Output Current | $I_{O(REF)}$ | | | -20 | mA |
| Timing Capacitor | C_T | 1 | | | nF |
| Oscillator Frequency | f_{OSC} | | 100 | 500 | KHz |
| Operating Free-air Temperature | T_A | 0 | | 70 | °C |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature for CM384X with $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ\text{C}$; $V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$ (note 7); $R_T = 10\text{K}$; $C_T = 3.3\text{nF}$. Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintains junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions | CM384X | | | Units |
|--|--------------|--|--------|------|------|-------|
| | | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Reference Section | | | | | | |
| Reference output Voltage | V_{REF} | $T_I = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_{REF} = 1\text{mA}$ | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | V |
| Line Regulation | | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}, T_I = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | | 6 | 20 | mV |
| Load Regulation | | $1\text{mA} \leq I_{REF} \leq 20\text{mA}$ | | 6 | 25 | mV |
| Short Circuit Output Current | I_{SC} | $T_I = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | -30 | -100 | -180 | mA |
| Oscillator Section | | | | | | |
| Oscillation Frequency | f | $T_I = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 47 | 52 | 57 | KHz |
| Frequency Change with Voltage | | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}$ | | 0.2 | 1.0 | % |
| Frequency Change with Temperature (note 8) | | $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$ | | 5 | | % |
| Peak-to-peak Amplitude At R_T/C_T | V_{OSC} | | | 1.7 | | V |
| Current Sense Section | | | | | | |
| Gain (note 9 & 10) | $A_{V(OI)}$ | | 2.85 | 3.00 | 3.15 | V/V |
| Maximum Input Signal (note 9) | $V_{I(MAX)}$ | COMP = 5V | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | V |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio (note 9) | PSRR | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}$ (note 9) | | 70 | | dB |
| Input Bias Current | I_{BIAS} | | | -3.0 | -10 | uA |



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

| Error Amplifier Section | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|------|------|------|---------|
| Input Bias Current | I_{RIAS} | | | -0.1 | -2 | μA |
| Input Voltage | $V_{I(FA)}$ | COMP = 2.5V | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.58 | V |
| Open Loop Voltage Gain | G_{VOL} | $2V \leq V_{O1} \leq 4V$ | 65 | 90 | | dB |
| Unity Gain Bandwidth (note 8) | UGBW | $T_I = 25^\circ C$ | 0.7 | 1 | | MHz |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio | PSRR | $12V \leq V_{CC} \leq 25V$ | 60 | 70 | | dB |
| Output Sink Current | I_{SINK} | $V_{FR} = 2.7V$. COMP = 1.1V | 2 | 7 | | mA |
| Output Source Current | I_{SOURCE} | $V_{FR} = 2.3V$. COMP = 5.0V | -0.5 | -1.0 | | mA |
| High Output Voltage | V_{OH} | $V_{FR} = 2.3V$. $R_I = 15K\Omega$ to GND | 5 | 6 | | V |
| Low Output Voltage | V_{OL} | $V_{FR} = 2.7V$. $R_L = 15K\Omega$ to V_{REF} | | 0.7 | 1.1 | V |
| Output Section | | | | | | |
| Output Low Level | V_{OL} | $I_{SINK} = 20mA$ | | 0.1 | 0.4 | V |
| | | $I_{SINK} = 200mA$ | | 1.4 | 2.2 | |
| Output High Level | V_{OH} | $I_{SOURCE} = 20mA$ | 13 | 13.5 | | V |
| | | $I_{SOURCE} = 200mA$ | 12 | 13.0 | | |
| Rise Time (note 8) | t_r | $T_I = 25^\circ C$. $C_I = 1nF$ | | 50 | 150 | ns |
| Fall Time (note 8) | t_f | $T_I = 25^\circ C$. $C_I = 1nF$ | | 50 | 150 | ns |
| Under-Voltage Lockout Section | | | | | | |
| Start Threshold | $V_{TH(ST)}$ | CM3842 | 14.5 | 16.0 | 17.5 | V |
| | | CM3843 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | |
| Min. Operating Voltage | | CM3842 | 8.5 | 10 | 11.5 | V |
| | | CM3843 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.2 | |
| PWM Section | | | | | | |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | | CM3842/43 | 94 | 97 | 100 | % |
| Minimum Duty Cycle | | | | | 0 | % |
| Total Standby Current | | | | | | |
| Startup Current | | CM3842 | | 0.2 | 0.35 | mA |
| | | CM3843 | | 0.5 | 1.0 | |
| Operating Supply Current | I_{CC} | $V_{FR} = I_{SENSE} = 0V$ | | 14 | 17 | mA |
| Zener Voltage | V_Z | $I_{CC} = 25mA$ | 30 | 35 | | V |
| <p>note 7: Adjust V_{CC} above the start threshold before setting at 15V</p> <p>note 8: These parameters, although guaranteed, are not 100% tested in production prior to shipment</p> <p>note 9: Parameters are measured at trip point of latch with $V_{FB} = 2V$</p> <p>note 10: Gain is measured between I_{SENSE} and COMP with the input changing from 0V to 0.8V</p> | | | | | | |

APPLICATION INFORMATION

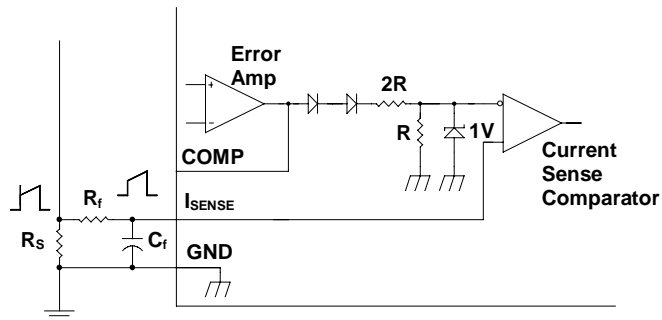


Fig. 1. Current Sense Circuit
Peak current (I_s) is set by: $I_{s(MAX)} = 1V/R_s$

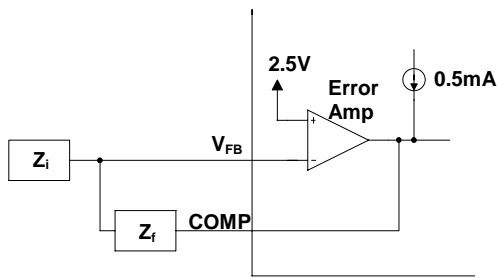


Fig. 2. Error Amplifier Configuration - the amplifier can source or sink up to 0.5mA

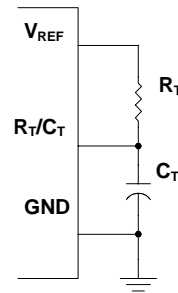


Fig. 3. Oscillator Section

$$\text{For } R_T < 5K, f = \frac{1.72}{R_T C_T}$$

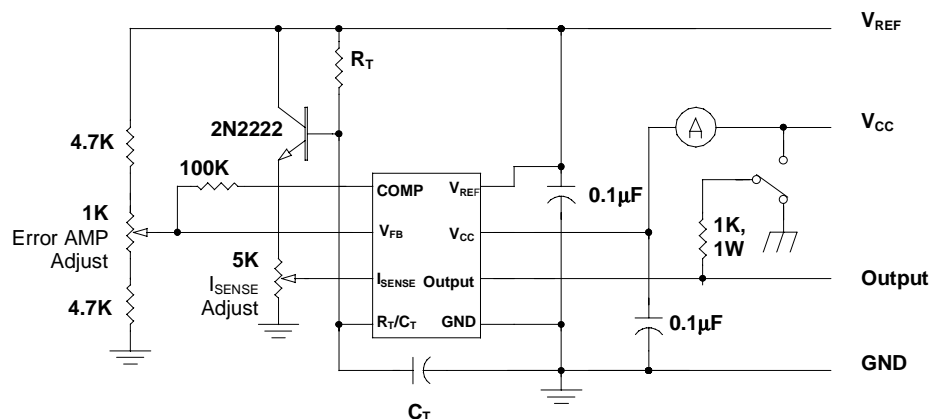


Fig. 4. Open-loop laboratory test fixture: Careful grounding techniques are necessary for high peak currents associated with capacitive loads. Timing and bypass capacitors should be connected to GND pin in a single point ground. The transistor and 5K potentiometer are used to sample the oscillator waveform and apply an adjustable ramp to the I_{SENSE} pin

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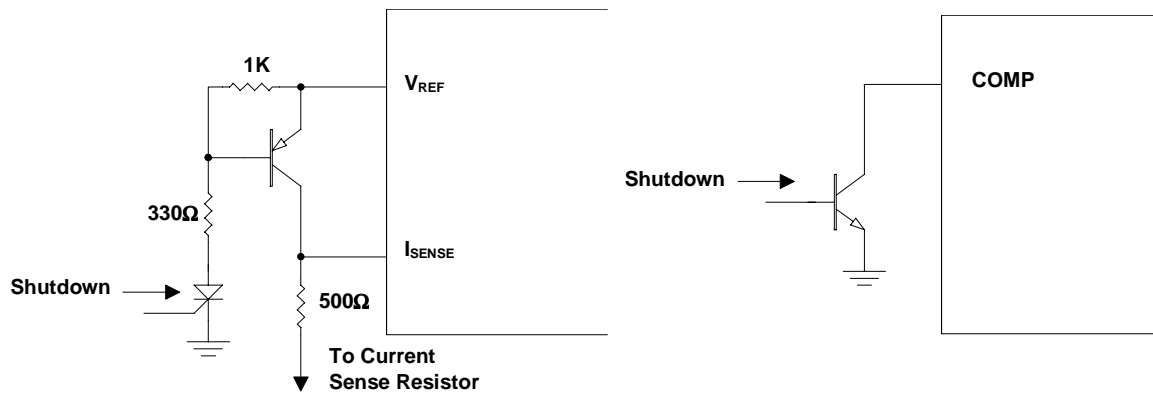


Fig. 5. Shutdown Techniques - there are two ways to shutdown the PWM controller: 1) raise the voltage at I_{SENSE} above 1V or, 2) pull the COMP below a voltage two diodes above ground.

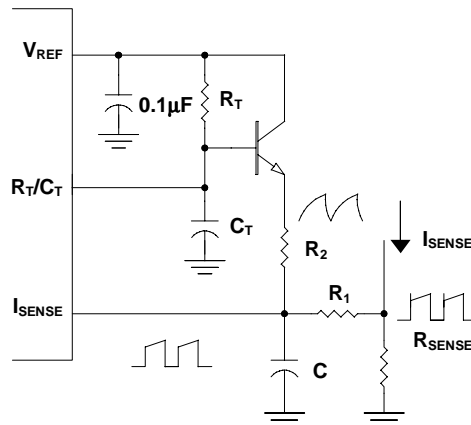
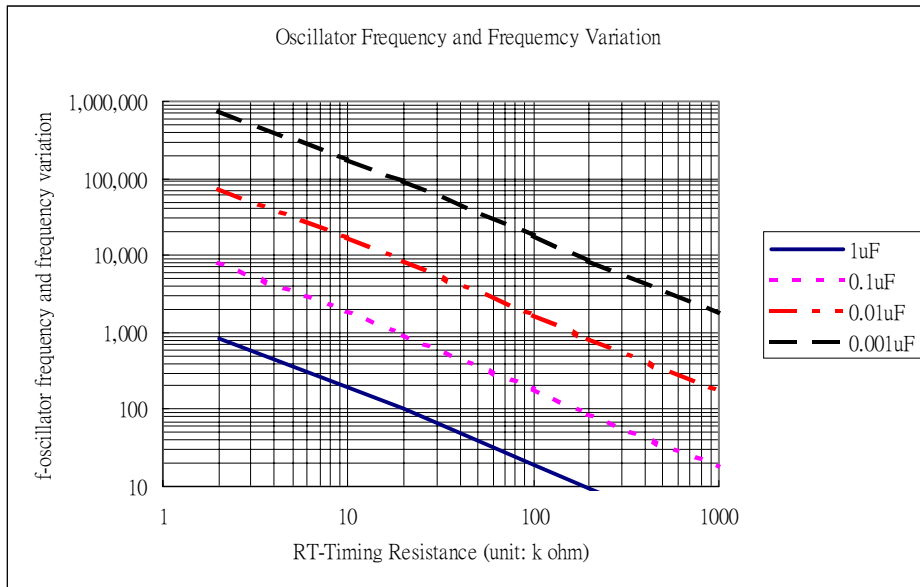
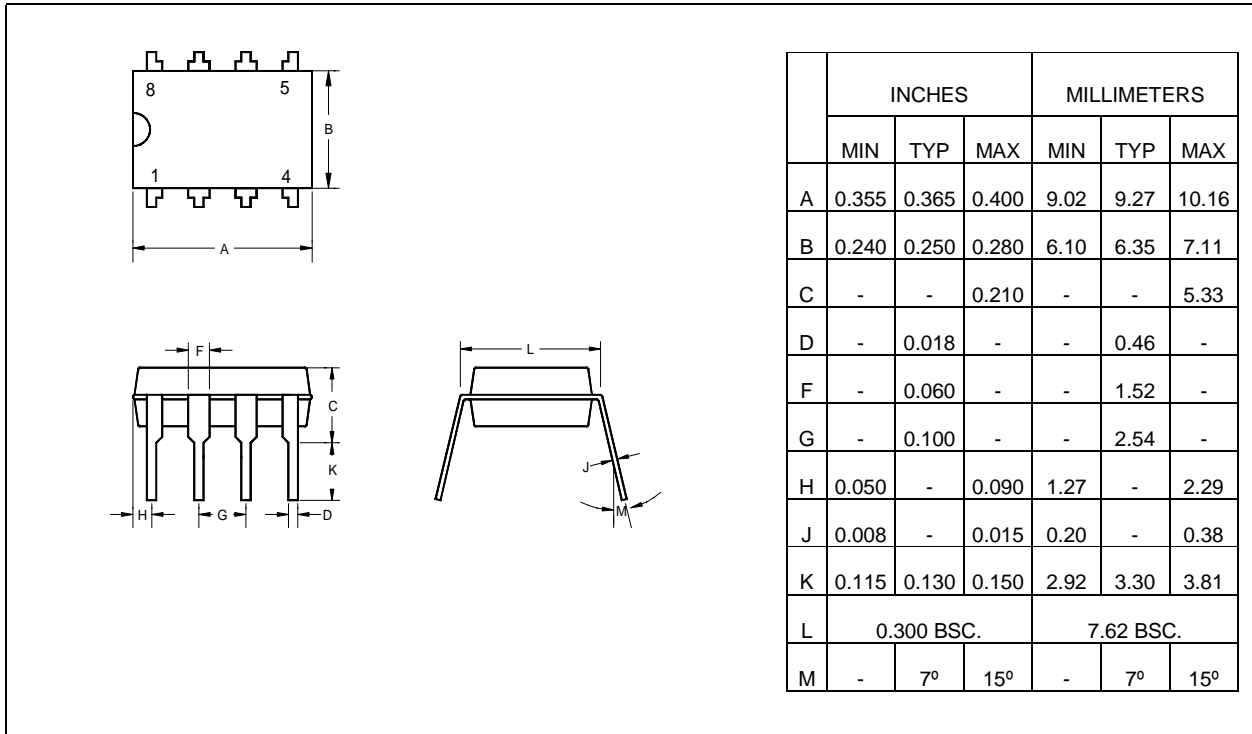


Fig 6. Slop Compensation – To achieve duty cycles over 50% for some applications , the above slope compensation technique is suggested by resistively summing a fraction of the oscillator ramp with the current sense signal.

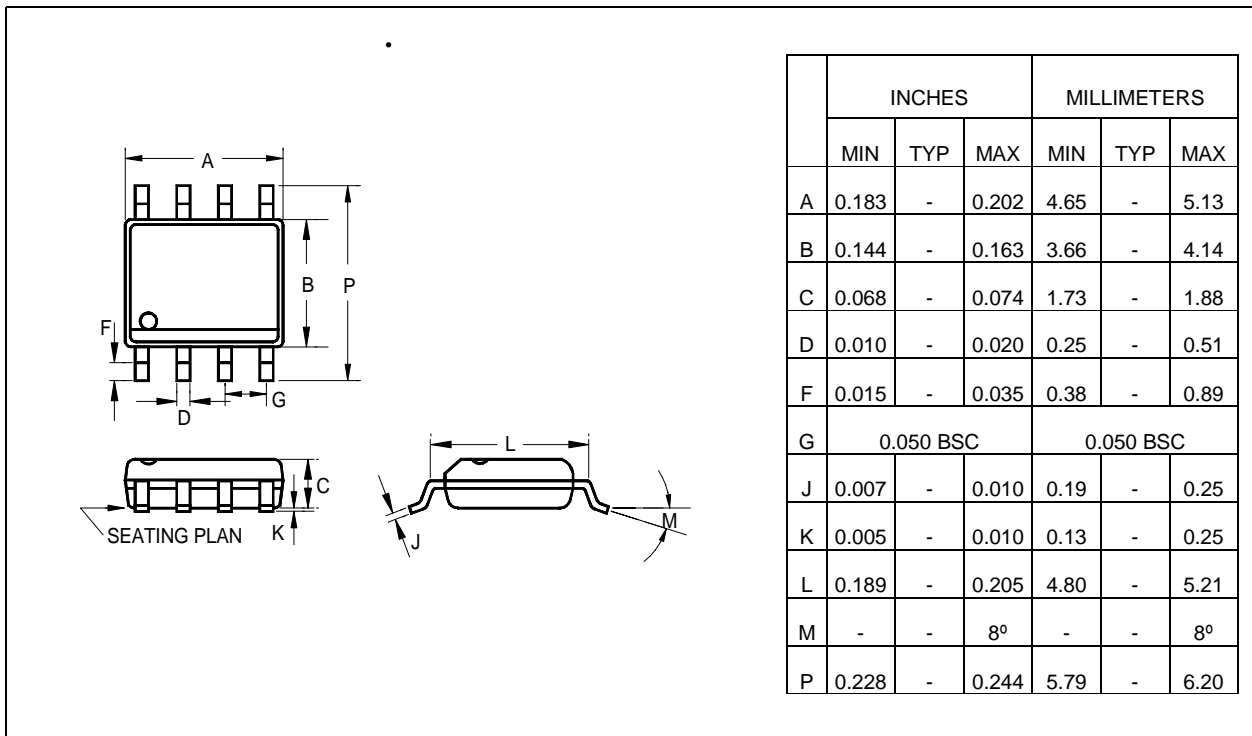
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



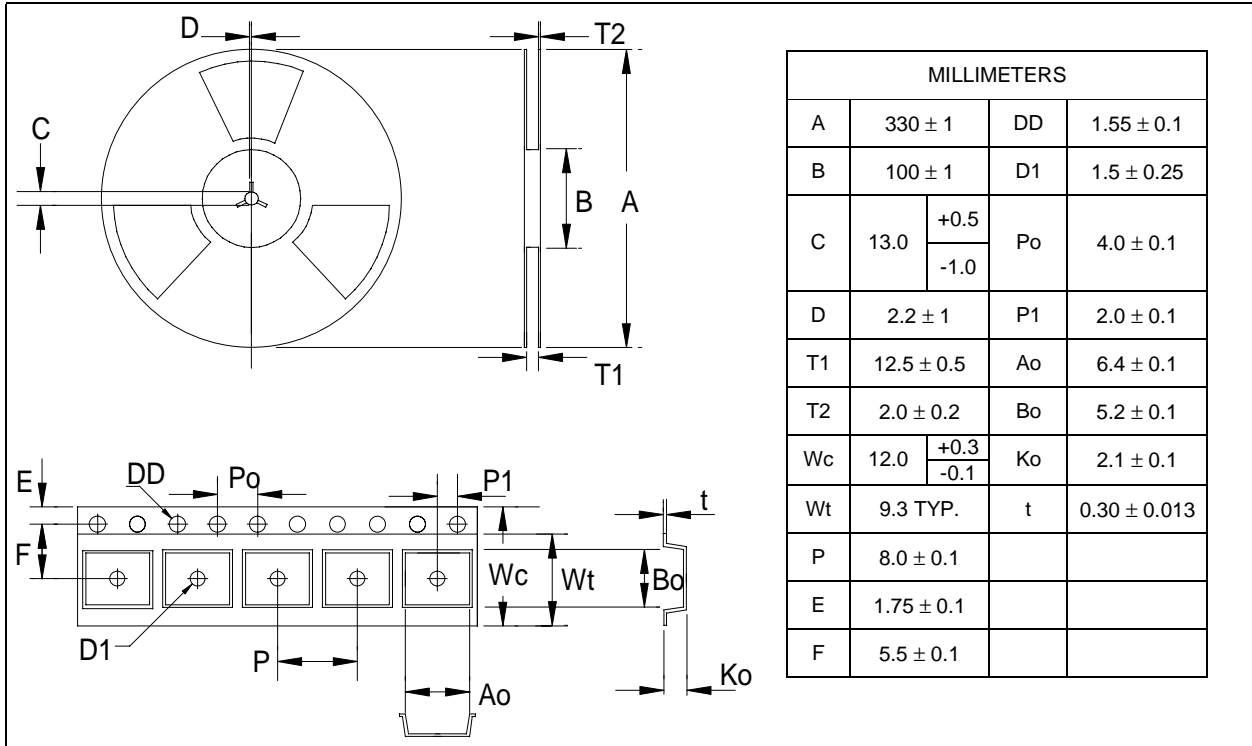
8-PIN PLASTIC DIP



8-PIN PLASTIC S.O.I.C



8-PIN PLASTIC S.O.I.C. CARRIER DIMENSIONS





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