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**ICS844246**

**FEMTOCLOCKS™ CRYSTAL-TO-LVDS**

**FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER W/INTEGRATED FANOUT BUFFER**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**



The ICS844246 is a Crystal-to-LVDS Clock Synthesizer/Fanout Buffer designed for Fibre Channel and Gigabit Ethernet applications and is a member of the HiperClockS™ family of High Performance Clock Solutions from ICS.

The output frequency can be set using the frequency select pins and a 25MHz crystal for Ethernet frequencies, or a 26.5625MHz crystal for a Fibre Channel. The low phase noise characteristics of the ICS844246 make it an ideal clock for these demanding applications.

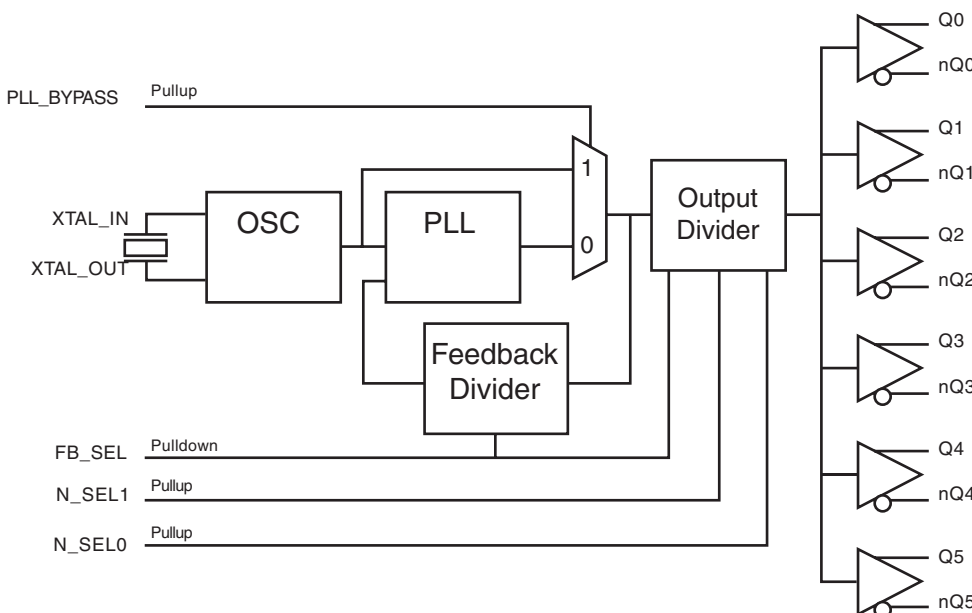
**FEATURES**

- Six LVDS outputs
- Crystal oscillator interface
- Output frequency range: 53.125MHz to 333.3333MHz
- Crystal input frequency range: 25MHz to 33.3333MHz
- RMS phase jitter at 125MHz, using a 25MHz crystal (1.875MHz to 20MHz): 0.39ps (typical)
- Full 3.3V or 3.3V core, 2.5V output supply mode
- 0°C to 70°C ambient operating temperature
- Industrial temperature information available upon request
- Available in both standard and lead-free RoHS-compliant packages

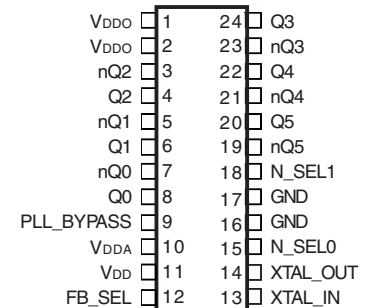
**SELECT FUNCTION TABLE**

Inputs			Function		
FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SEL0	M Divide	N Divide	M/N
0	0	0	20	2	10
0	0	1	20	4	5
0	1	0	20	5	4
0	1	1	20	8	2.5
1	0	0	24	3	8
1	0	1	24	4	6
1	1	0	24	6	4
1	1	1	24	12	2

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**PIN ASSIGNMENT**



**ICS843246**  
**24-Lead, 300-MIL SOIC**  
 7.5mm x 15.33mm x 2.3mm  
 body package  
**M Package**  
 Top View

**24-Lead TSSOP**  
 4.40mm x 7.8mm x 0.92mm  
 body package  
**G Package**  
 Top View

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**TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

Number	Name	Type		Description
1, 2	V <sub>DDO</sub>	Power		Output supply pins.
3, 4	nQ2, Q2	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
5, 6	nQ1, Q1	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
7, 8	nQ0, Q0	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
9	PLL_BYPASS	Input	Pullup	Selects between the PLL and crystal inputs as the input to the dividers. When LOW, selects PLL. When HIGH, selects XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT. LVCMOS / LVTTTL interface levels.
10	V <sub>DDA</sub>	Power		Analog supply pin.
11	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power		Core supply pin.
12	FB_SEL	Input	Pulldown	Feedback frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTTL interface levels.
13, 14	XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT	Input		Crystal oscillator interface. XTAL_IN is the input. XTAL_OUT is the output.
15, 18	N_SEL0 N_SEL1	Input	Pullup	Output frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTTL interface levels.
16, 17	GND			Power supply ground.
19, 20	nQ5, Q5	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
21, 22	nQ4, Q4	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
23, 24	nQ3, Q3	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.

NOTE: *Pullup* and *Pulldown* refer to internal input resistors. See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for typical values.

**TABLE 2. PIN CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance			4		pF
R <sub>PULLUP</sub>	Input Pullup Resistor			51		kΩ
R <sub>PULLDOWN</sub>	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		kΩ



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**CRYSTAL FUNCTION TABLE**

Inputs				Function			
XTAL (MHz)	FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SEL0	M	VCO (MHz)	N	Output (MHz)
25	0	0	0	20	500	2	250
25	0	0	1	20	500	4	125
25	0	1	0	20	500	5	100
25	0	1	1	20	500	8	62.5
25	1	0	0	24	600	3	200
25	1	0	1	24	600	4	150
25	1	1	0	24	600	6	100
25	1	1	1	24	600	12	50
26.5625	0	1	0	20	531.25	5	106.25
26.5625	1	0	0	24	637.5	3	212.5
26.5625	1	0	1	24	637.5	4	159.375
26.5625	1	1	0	24	637.5	6	106.25
26.5625	1	1	1	24	637.5	12	53.125
30	0	0	0	20	600	2	300
30	0	0	1	20	600	4	150
30	0	1	0	20	600	5	120
30	0	1	1	20	600	8	75
31.25	0	0	0	20	625	2	312.5
31.25	0	0	1	20	625	4	156.25
31.25	0	1	0	20	625	5	125
31.25	0	1	1	20	625	8	78.125
33.3333	0	0	0	20	666.6667	2	333.3333
33.3333	0	0	1	20	666.6667	4	166.6667
33.3333	0	1	0	20	666.6667	5	133.3333
33.3333	0	1	1	20	666.6667	8	83.3333



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Supply Voltage, $V_{DD}$	4.6V
Inputs, $V_I$	-0.5V to $V_{DD} + 0.5V$
Outputs, $I_O$	
Continuous Current	10mA
Surge Current	15mA
Package Thermal Impedance, $\theta_{JA}$	
24 Lead SOIC	50°C/W (0 lfpm)
24 Lead TSSOP	70°C/W (0 mps)
Storage Temperature, $T_{STG}$	-65°C to 150°C

NOTE: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in the *DC Characteristics* or *AC Characteristics* is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

**TABLE 4A. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{DD}$	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDO}$	Output Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$I_{DD}$	Power Supply Current			125		mA
$I_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Current			7		mA
$I_{DDO}$	Output Supply Current			127		mA

**TABLE 4B. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{DD}$	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDO}$	Output Supply Voltage		2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$I_{DD}$	Power Supply Current			125		mA
$I_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Current			7		mA
$I_{DDO}$	Output Supply Current			115		mA

**TABLE 4C. LVCMOS / LVTTTL DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$  OR  $2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2		$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage		-0.3		0.8	V
$I_{IH}$	Input High Current	FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$		150	$\mu A$
		PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$		5	$\mu A$
$I_{IL}$	Input Low Current	FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-5		$\mu A$
		PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-150		$\mu A$



**TABLE 4D. LVDS DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$   $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{OD}$	Differential Output Voltage			387		mV
$\Delta V_{OD}$	$V_{OD}$ Magnitude Change			40		mV
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage			1.29		V
$\Delta V_{OS}$	$V_{OS}$ Magnitude Change			50		mV

NOTE: Please refer to Parameter Measurement Information for output information.

**TABLE 4E. LVDS DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{OD}$	Differential Output Voltage			379		mV
$\Delta V_{OD}$	$V_{OD}$ Magnitude Change			40		mV
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage			1.24		V
$\Delta V_{OS}$	$V_{OS}$ Magnitude Change			50		mV

**TABLE 5. CRYSTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Mode of Oscillation		Fundamental			
Frequency		25		33.333	MHz
Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)				50	$\Omega$
Shunt Capacitance				7	pF
Drive Level				1	mW

NOTE: Characterized using an 18pf parallel resonant crystal.



**TABLE 6A. AC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$F_{OUT}$	Output Frequency		53.125		333.33	MHz
$f_{jit}(\emptyset)$	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.39		ps
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2			TBD		ps
$t_R / t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%		355		ps
odc	Output Duty Cycle			50		%
$t_{LOCK}$	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

See Parameter Measurement Information section.

NOTE 1: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions. Measured at the output differential crossing points.

NOTE 2: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

**TABLE 6B. AC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$F_{OUT}$	Output Frequency		53.125		333.33	MHz
$f_{jit}(\emptyset)$	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.38		ps
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2			TBD		ps
$t_R / t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%		380		ps
odc	Output Duty Cycle			50		%
$t_{LOCK}$	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

See Parameter Measurement Information section.

NOTE 1: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions. Measured at the output differential crossing points.

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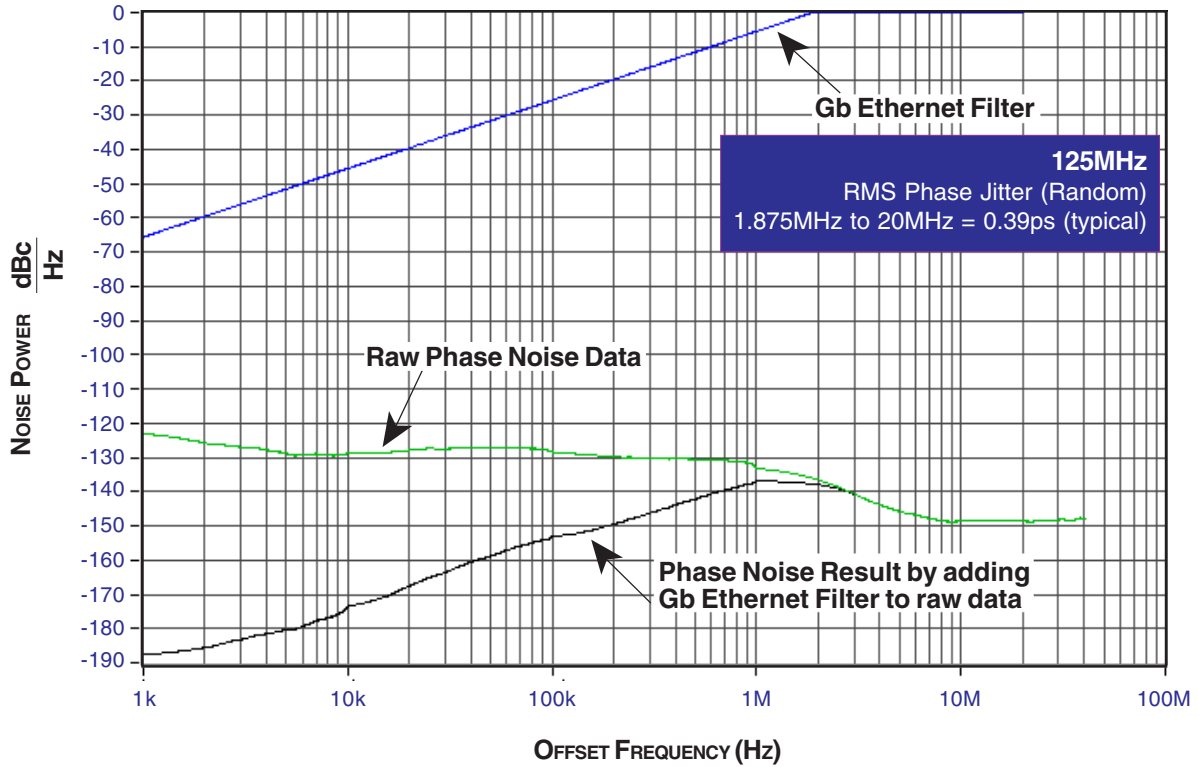
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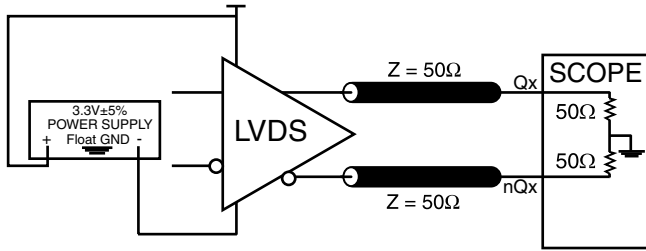
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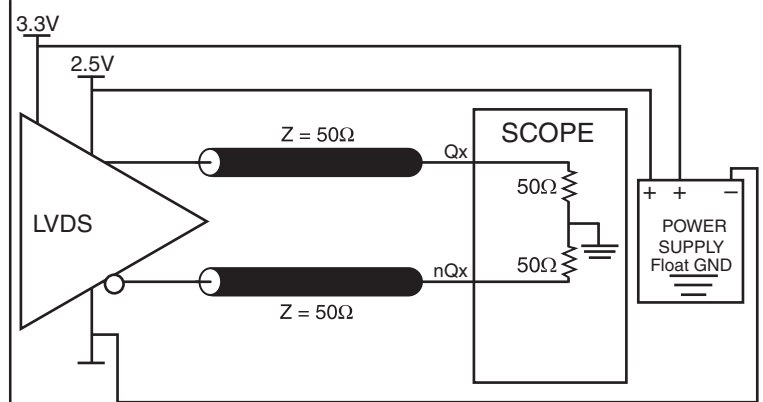
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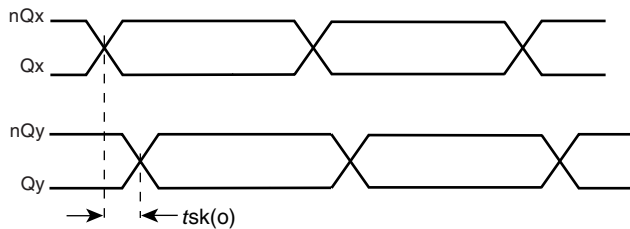
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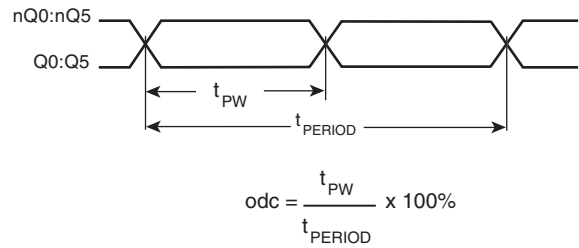
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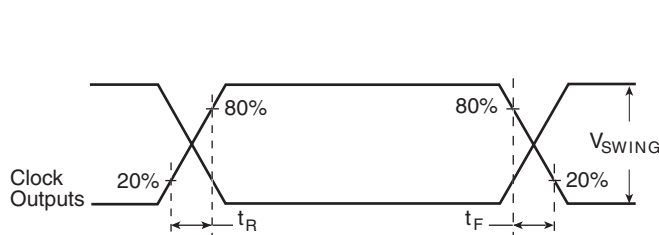
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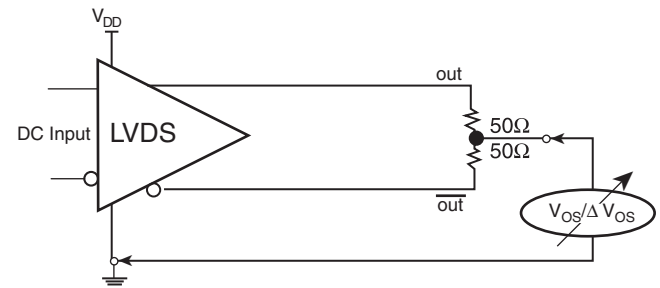
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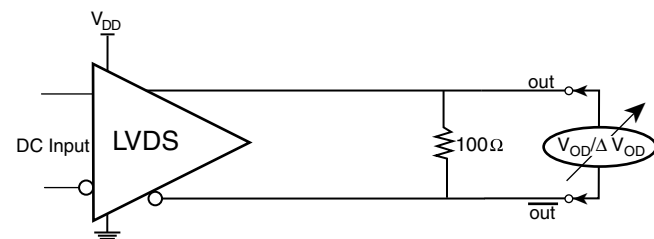
**OUTPUT DUTY CYCLE/PULSE WIDTH/PERIOD**



**OUTPUT RISE/FALL TIME**



**OFFSET VOLTAGE SETUP**



**DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETUP**

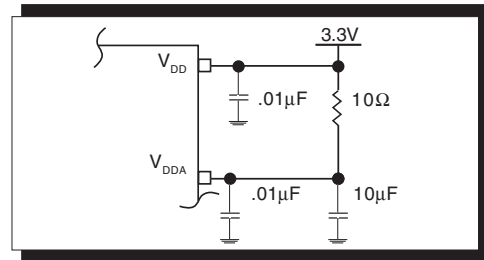




**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**POWER SUPPLY FILTERING TECHNIQUES**

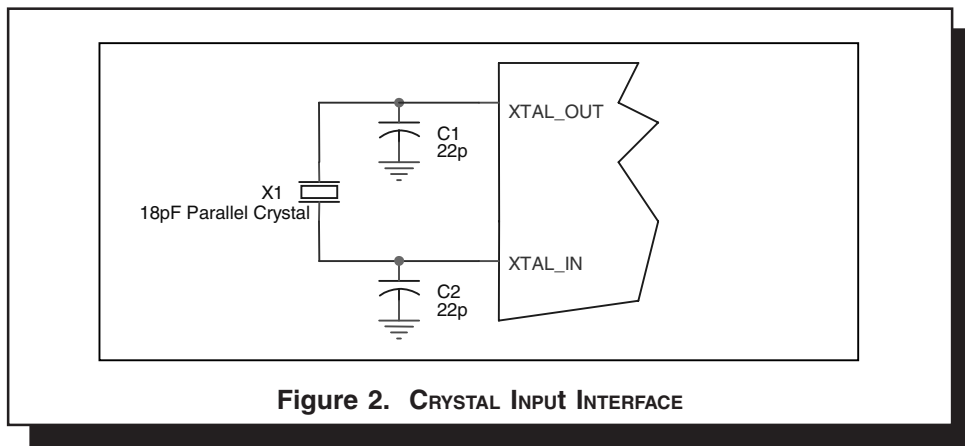
As in any high speed analog circuitry, the power supply pins are vulnerable to random noise. The ICS844246 provides separate power supplies to isolate any high switching noise from the outputs to the internal PLL.  $V_{DD}$ ,  $V_{DDA}$  and  $V_{DDO}$  should be individually connected to the power supply plane through vias, and bypass capacitors should be used for each pin. To achieve optimum jitter performance, power supply isolation is required. *Figure 1* illustrates how a  $10\Omega$  resistor along with a  $10\mu\text{F}$  and a  $.01\mu\text{F}$  bypass capacitor should be connected to each  $V_{DDA}$  pin. The  $10\Omega$  resistor can also be replaced by a ferrite bead.



**FIGURE 1. POWER SUPPLY FILTERING**

**CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE**

The ICS844246 has been characterized with  $18\text{pF}$  parallel resonant crystals. The capacitor values shown in *Figure 2* below were determined using an  $18\text{pF}$  parallel resonant crystal and were chosen to minimize the ppm error.



**Figure 2. CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE**



**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNUSED INPUT AND OUTPUT PINS**

**INPUTS:**

**LVC MOS CONTROL PINS:**

All control pins have internal pull-ups or pull-downs; additional resistance is not required but can be added for additional protection. A 1kΩ resistor can be used.

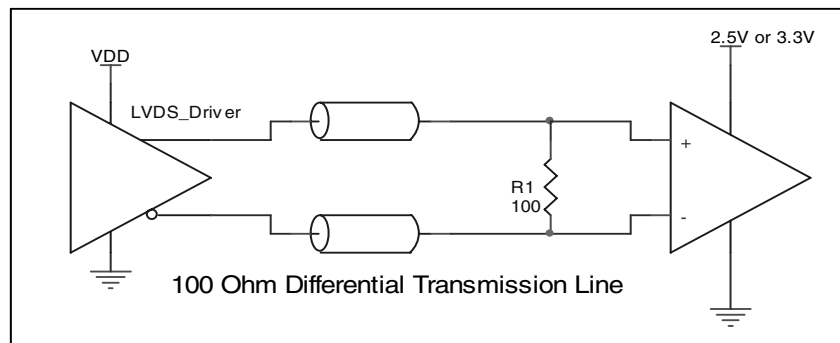
**OUTPUTS:**

**LVDS**

All unused LVDS output pairs can be either left floating or terminated with 100Ω across. If they are left floating, we recommend that there is no trace attached.

**3.3V, 2.5V LVDS DRIVER TERMINATION**

A general LVDS interface is shown in *Figure 3*. In a 100Ω differential transmission line environment, LVDS drivers require a matched load termination of 100Ω across near the receiver input.



**FIGURE 3. TYPICAL LVDS DRIVER TERMINATION**



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### RELIABILITY INFORMATION

TABLE 7A.  $\theta_{JA}$  VS. AIR FLOW TABLE FOR 24 LEAD SOIC

$\theta_{JA}$ by Velocity (Linear Feet per Minute)			
	0	200	500
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	50°C/W	43°C/W	38°C/W
<b>NOTE:</b> Most modern PCB designs use multi-layered boards. The data in the second row pertains to most designs.			

TABLE 7B.  $\theta_{JA}$  VS. AIR FLOW TABLE FOR 24 LEAD TSSOP

$\theta_{JA}$ by Velocity (Meters per Second)			
	0	1	2.5
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	70°C/W	65°C/W	62°C/W

#### TRANSISTOR COUNT

The transistor count for ICS844246 is: 3887



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PACKAGE OUTLINE - M SUFFIX FOR 24 LEAD SOIC

PACKAGE OUTLINE - G SUFFIX FOR 24 LEAD TSSOP

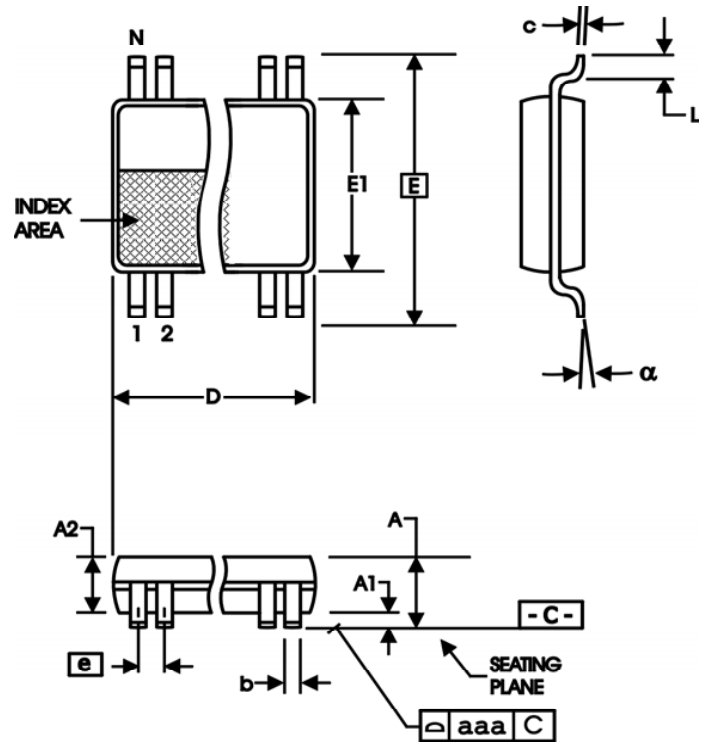
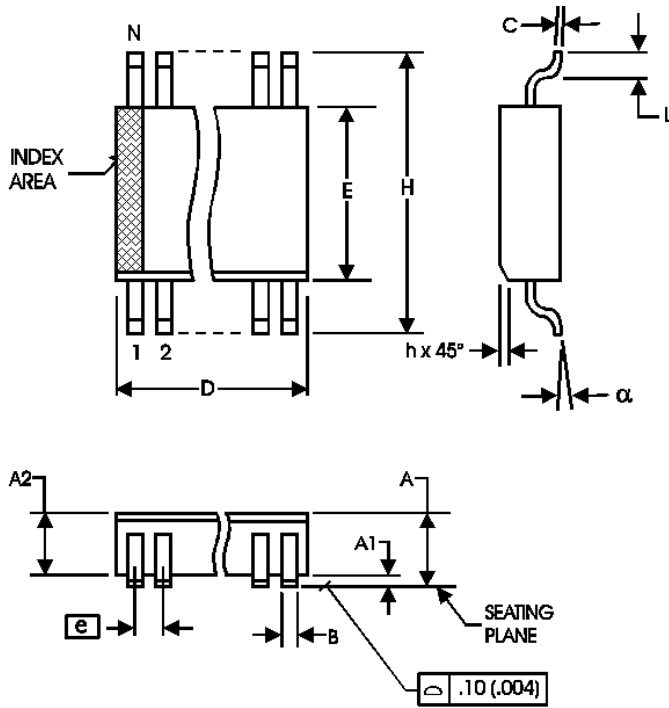


TABLE 8A. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SYMBOL	Millimeters	
	Minimum	Maximum
N	24	
A	--	2.65
A1	0.10	--
A2	2.05	2.55
B	0.33	0.51
C	0.18	0.32
D	15.20	15.85
E	7.40	7.60
e	1.27 BASIC	
H	10.00	10.65
h	0.25	0.75
L	0.40	1.27
α	0°	8°

Reference Document: JEDEC Publication 95, MS-013, MO-119

TABLE 8B. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SYMBOL	Millimeters	
	Minimum	Maximum
N	24	
A	--	1.20
A1	0.05	0.15
A2	0.80	1.05
b	0.19	0.30
c	0.09	0.20
D	7.70	7.90
E	6.40 BASIC	
E1	4.30	4.50
e	0.65 BASIC	
L	0.45	0.75
α	0°	8°
aaa	--	0.10

Reference Document: JEDEC Publication 95, MO-153



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**TABLE 9. ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Shipping Packaging	Temperature
ICS844246AM	TBD	24 Lead SOIC	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AMT	TBD	24 Lead SOIC	1000 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AMLF	TBD	24 Lead "Lead-Free" SOIC	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AMLFT	TBD	24 Lead "Lead-Free" SOIC	1000 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AG	ICS844246AG	24 Lead TSSOP	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AGT	ICS844246AG	24 Lead TSSOP	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AGLF	TBD	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246AGLFT	TBD	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C

NOTE: Parts that are ordered with an "LF" suffix to the part number are the Pb-Free configuration and are RoHS compliant.

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