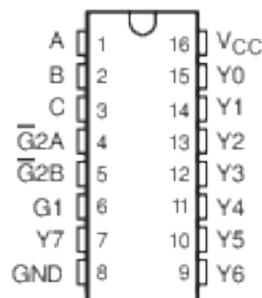


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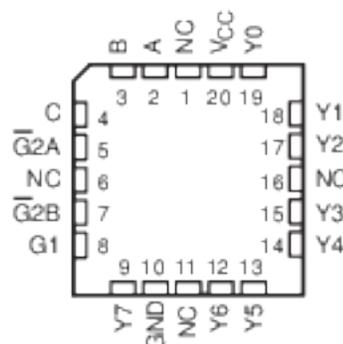
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- Targeted Specifically for High-Speed Memory Decoders and Data-Transmission Systems
- Wide Operating Voltage Range of 2 V to 6 V
- Outputs Can Drive Up To 10 LSTTL Loads
- Low Power Consumption, 80- $\mu$ A Max  $I_{CC}$
- Typical  $t_{pd} = 15$  ns
- $\pm 4$ -mA Output Drive at 5 V
- Low Input Current of 1  $\mu$ A Max
- Incorporate Three Enable Inputs to Simplify Cascading and/or Data Reception

SN54HC138 ... J OR W PACKAGE  
SN74HC138 ... D, DB, N, NS, OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



SN54HC138 ... FK PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



NC – No internal connection

## description/ordering information

The  $\text{HC138}$  devices are designed to be used in high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems, these decoders can be used to minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of these decoders and the enable time of the memory are usually less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoders is negligible.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

$T_A$	PACKAGE†		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
-40°C to 85°C	PDIP – N	Tube of 25	SN74HC138N	SN74HC138N
	SOIC – D	Tube of 40	SN74HC138D	HC138
		Reel of 2500	SN74HC138DR	
		Reel of 250	SN74HC138DT	
	SOP – NS	Reel of 2000	SN74HC138NSR	HC138
	SSOP – DB	Reel of 2000	SN74HC138DBR	HC138
	TSSOP – PW	Tube of 90	SN74HC138PW	HC138
Reel of 2000		SN74HC138PWR		
Reel of 250		SN74HC138PWT		
-55°C to 125°C	CDIP – J	Tube of 25	SNJ54HC138J	SNJ54HC138J
	CFP – W	Tube of 150	SNJ54HC138W	SNJ54HC138W
	LOCC – FK	Tube of 55	SNJ54HC138FK	SNJ54HC138FK

† Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at [www.ti.com/sc/package](http://www.ti.com/sc/package).



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### description/ordering information (continued)

The conditions at the binary-select inputs at the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low and one active-high enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters, and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

FUNCTION TABLE

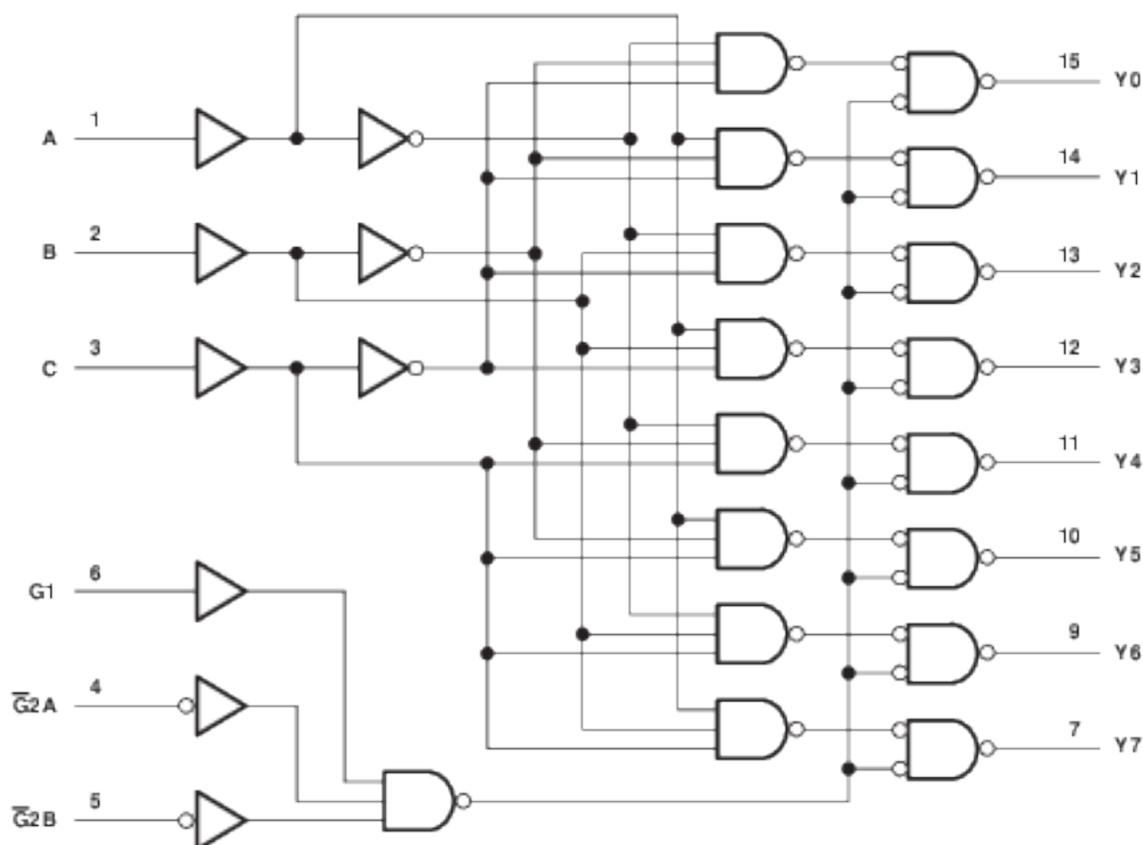
INPUTS						OUTPUTS							
ENABLE			SELECT										
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	C	B	A	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
H	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L



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## logic diagram (positive logic)



Pin numbers shown are for the D, DB, J, N, NS, PW, and W packages.

## absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Supply voltage range, $V_{CC}$ .....	-0.5 V to 7 V
Input clamp current, $I_{IK}$ ( $V_I < 0$ or $V_I > V_{CC}$ ) (see Note 1) .....	$\pm 20$ mA
Output clamp current, $I_{OK}$ ( $V_O < 0$ or $V_O > V_{CC}$ ) (see Note 1) .....	$\pm 20$ mA
Continuous output current, $I_O$ ( $V_O = 0$ to $V_{CC}$ ) .....	$\pm 25$ mA
Continuous current through $V_{CC}$ or GND .....	$\pm 50$ mA
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Note 2):	
D package .....	73°C/W
DB package .....	82°C/W
N package .....	67°C/W
NS package .....	64°C/W
PW package .....	108°C/W
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES: 1. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.  
2. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.



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### recommended operating conditions (see Note 3)

		SN54HC138			SN74HC138			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	2	5	6	2	5	6	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 2\text{ V}$		1.5	1.5		V	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$		3.15	3.15			
		$V_{CC} = 6\text{ V}$		4.2	4.2			
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 2\text{ V}$			0.5	0.5	V	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$			1.35	1.35		
		$V_{CC} = 6\text{ V}$			1.8	1.8		
$V_I$	Input voltage	0		$V_{CC}$	0	$V_{CC}$	V	
$V_O$	Output voltage	0		$V_{CC}$	0	$V_{CC}$	V	
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input transition rise/fall time	$V_{CC} = 2\text{ V}$			1000	1000	ns	
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$			500	500		
		$V_{CC} = 6\text{ V}$			400	400		
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature	-55		125	-40	85	°C	

NOTE 3: All unused inputs of the device must be held at  $V_{CC}$  or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

### electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		$V_{CC}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			SN54HC138		SN74HC138		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$V_{OH}$	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_{OH} = -20\ \mu\text{A}$	2 V	1.9	1.998		1.9	1.9	V		
			4.5 V	4.4	4.499		4.4	4.4			
			6 V	5.9	5.999		5.9	5.9			
		$I_{OH} = -4\ \text{mA}$	4.5 V	3.98	4.3		3.7	3.84			
		$I_{OH} = -5.2\ \text{mA}$	6 V	5.48	5.8		5.2	5.34			
$V_{OL}$	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_{OL} = 20\ \mu\text{A}$	2 V		0.002	0.1		0.1	V		
			4.5 V		0.001	0.1		0.1		0.1	
			6 V		0.001	0.1		0.1		0.1	
		$I_{OL} = 4\ \text{mA}$	4.5 V		0.17	0.26		0.4		0.33	
		$I_{OL} = 5.2\ \text{mA}$	6 V		0.15	0.26		0.4		0.33	
$I_I$	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or 0		6 V		$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 100$		$\pm 1000$	$\pm 1000$	nA	
$I_{CC}$	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or 0, $I_O = 0$		6 V			8		160	80	$\mu\text{A}$	
$C_i$			2 V to 6 V		3	10		10	10	pF	



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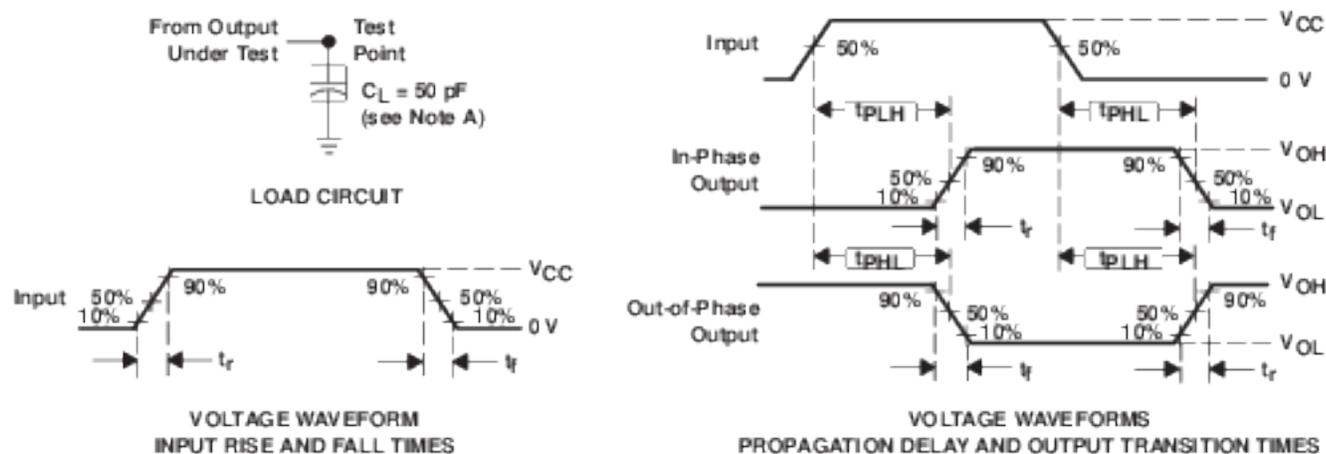
switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range,  $C_L = 50$  pF (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	$V_{CC}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			SN54HC138		SN74HC138		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{pd}$	A, B, or C	Any Y	2 V	67	180		270	225	ns		
			4.5 V	18	36		54	45			
			6 V	15	31		46	38			
	Enable	Any Y	2 V	66	155		235	195			
			4.5 V	18	31		47	39			
			6 V	15	26		40	33			
$t_f$		Any	2 V	38	75		110	95	ns		
			4.5 V	8	15		22	19			
			6 V	6	13		19	16			

operating characteristics,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
$C_{pd}$ Power dissipation capacitance	No load	85	pF

## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



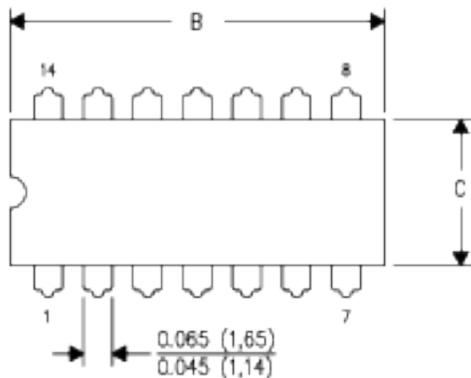
- NOTES:
- $C_L$  includes probe and test-fixturing capacitance.
  - Phase relationships between waveforms were chosen arbitrarily. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR  $\leq 1$  MHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_r = 6$  ns,  $t_f = 6$  ns.
  - The outputs are measured one at a time with one input transition per measurement.
  - $t_{pLH}$  and  $t_{pHL}$  are the same as  $t_{pd}$ .

Figure 1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

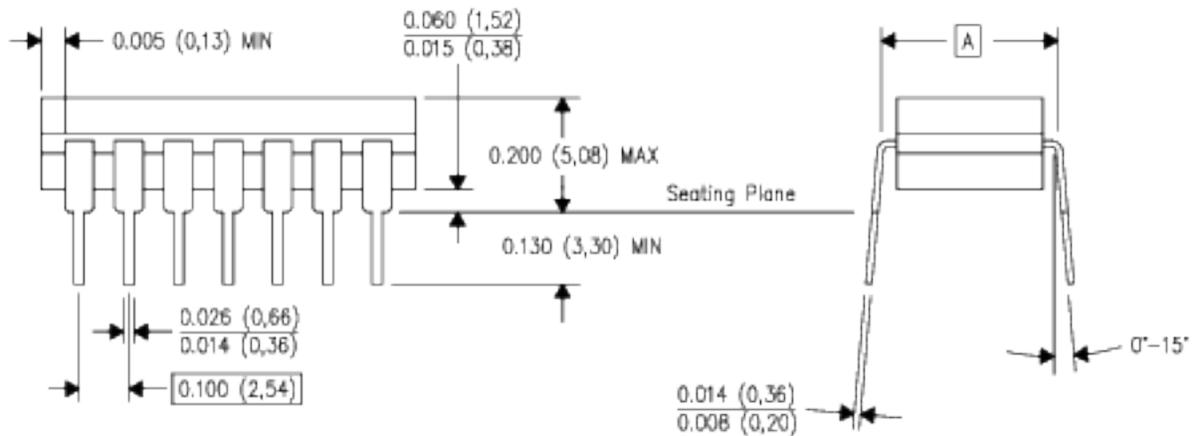
J (R-GDIP-T\*\*)

14 LEADS SHOWN

CERAMIC DUAL IN-LINE PACKAGE



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	18	20
A	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC	0.300 (7,62) BSC
B MAX	0.785 (19,94)	.840 (21,34)	0.960 (24,38)	1.060 (26,92)
B MIN	—	—	—	—
C MAX	0.300 (7,62)	0.300 (7,62)	0.310 (7,87)	0.300 (7,62)
C MIN	0.245 (6,22)	0.245 (6,22)	0.220 (5,59)	0.245 (6,22)

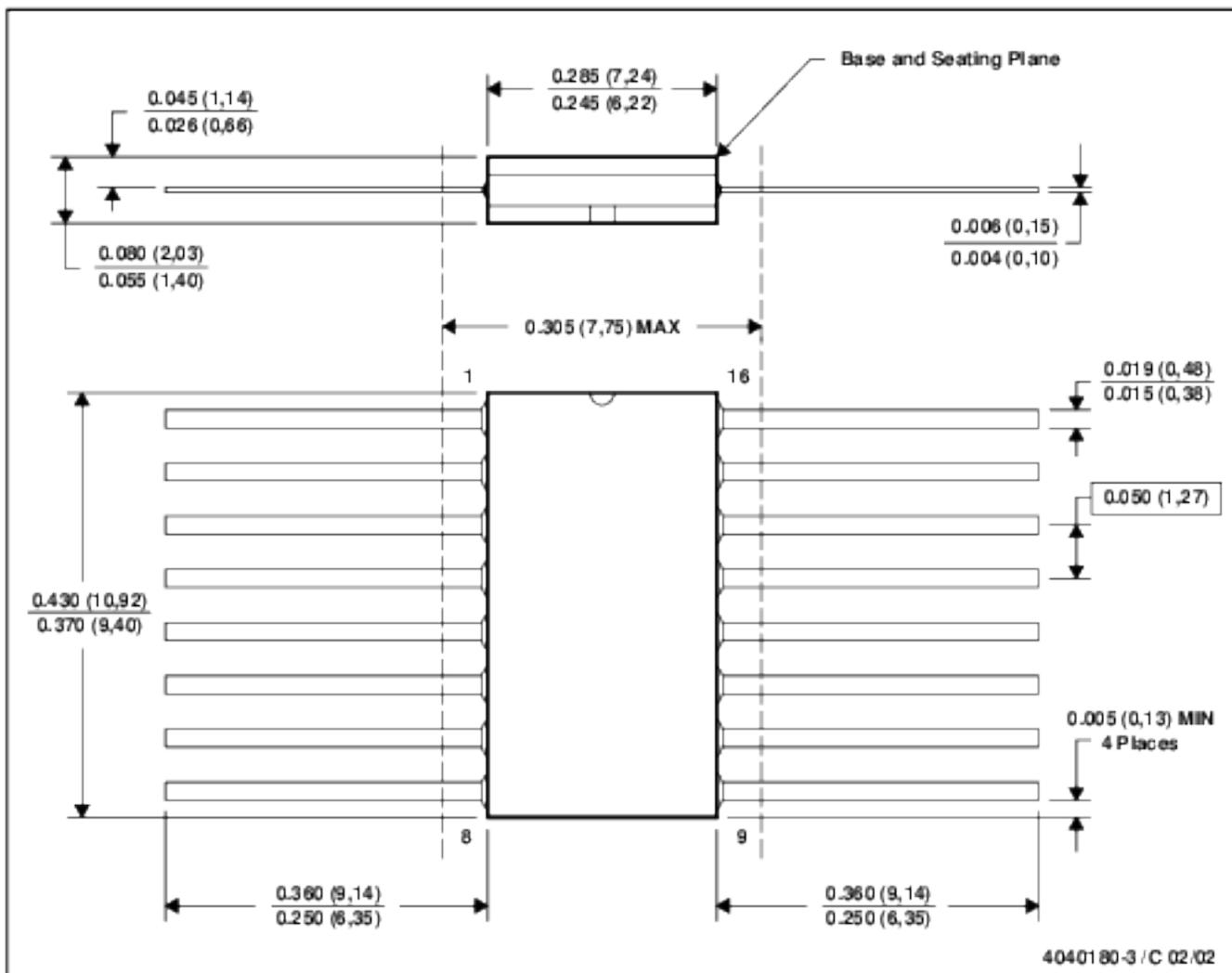


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- NOTES:
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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. This package is hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - D. Index point is provided on a cap for terminal identification only on press ceramic glass frit seal only.
  - E. Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDIP1-T14, GDIP1-T16, GDIP1-T18 and GDIP1-T20.

W (R-GDFP-F16)

CERAMIC DUAL FLATPACK

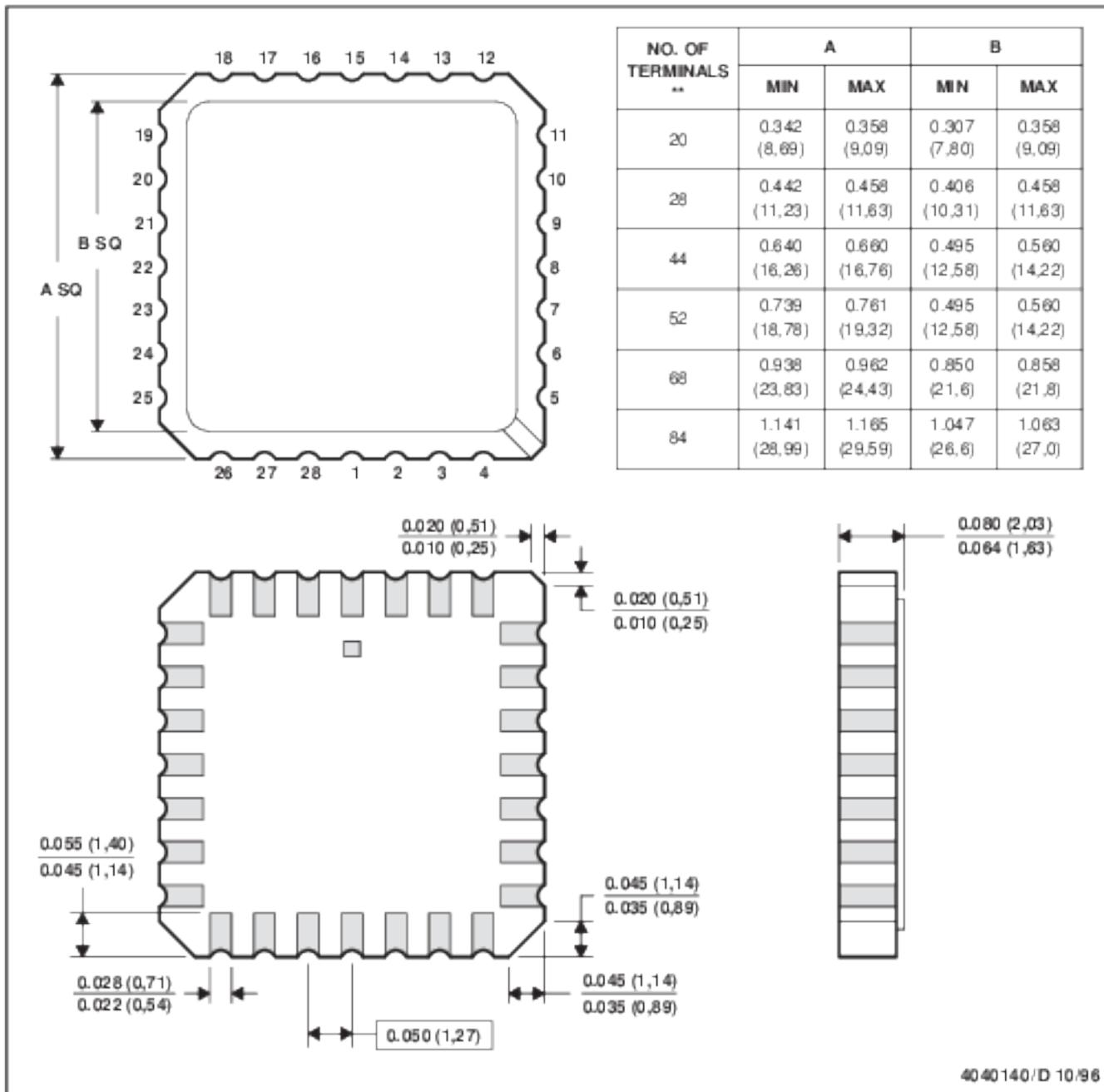


- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - This package can be hermetically sealed with a ceramic lid using glass frit.
  - Index point is provided on cap for terminal identification only.
  - Falls within MIL STD 1835 GDFP-1F16 and JEDEC MO-092AC

FK (S-CQCC-N\*\*)

LEADLESS CERAMIC CHIP CARRIER

28 TERMINAL SHOWN

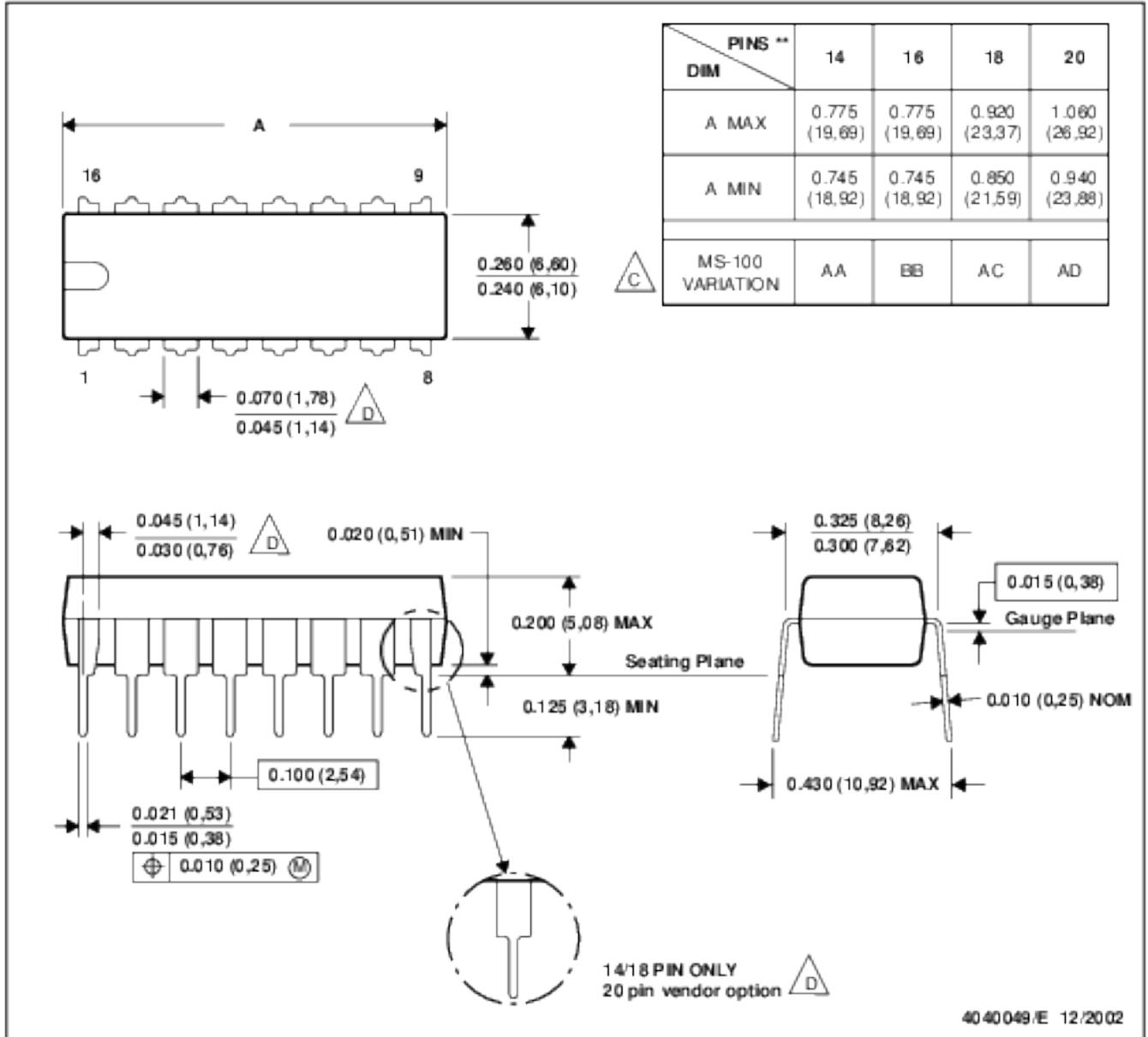


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 B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
 C. This package can be hermetically sealed with a metal lid.  
 D. The terminals are gold plated.  
 E. Falls within JEDEC MS-004

N (R-PDIP-T\*\*)

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN

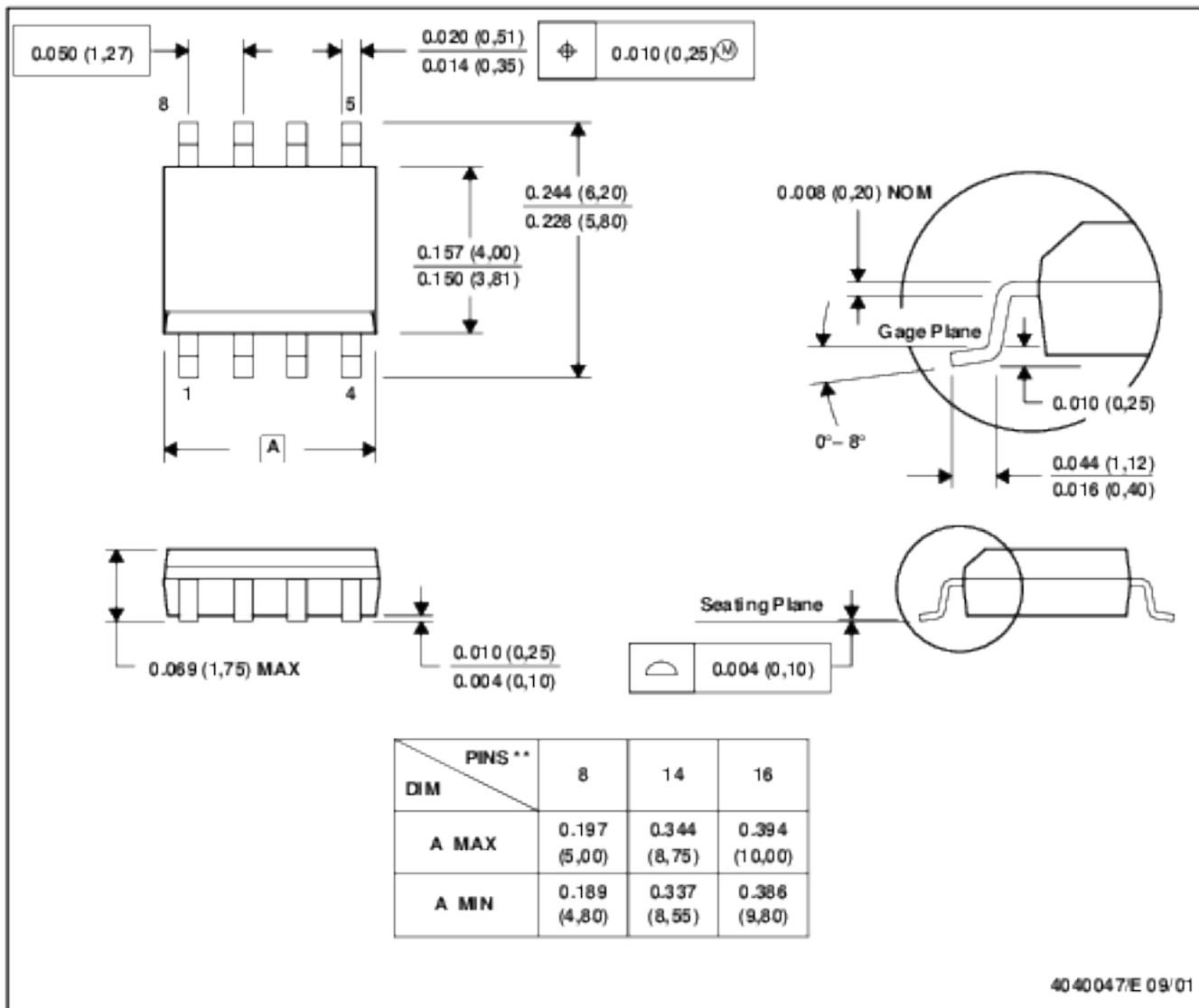


- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).  
 B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
 C Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).  
 D The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

D (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

8 PINS SHOWN



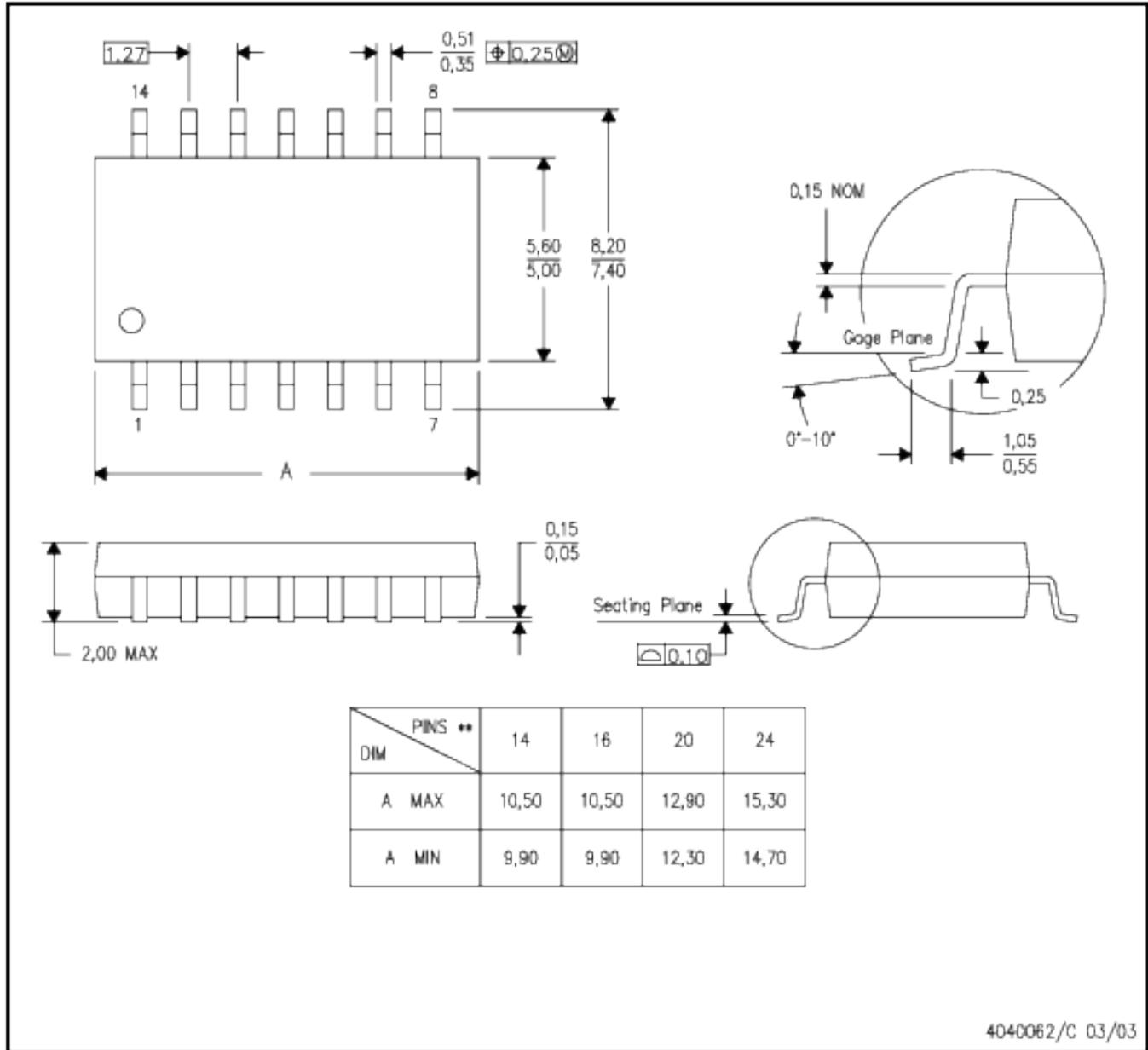
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  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0.008 (0,15).
  - Falls within JEDEC MS-012

MECHANICAL DATA

NS (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14-PINS SHOWN

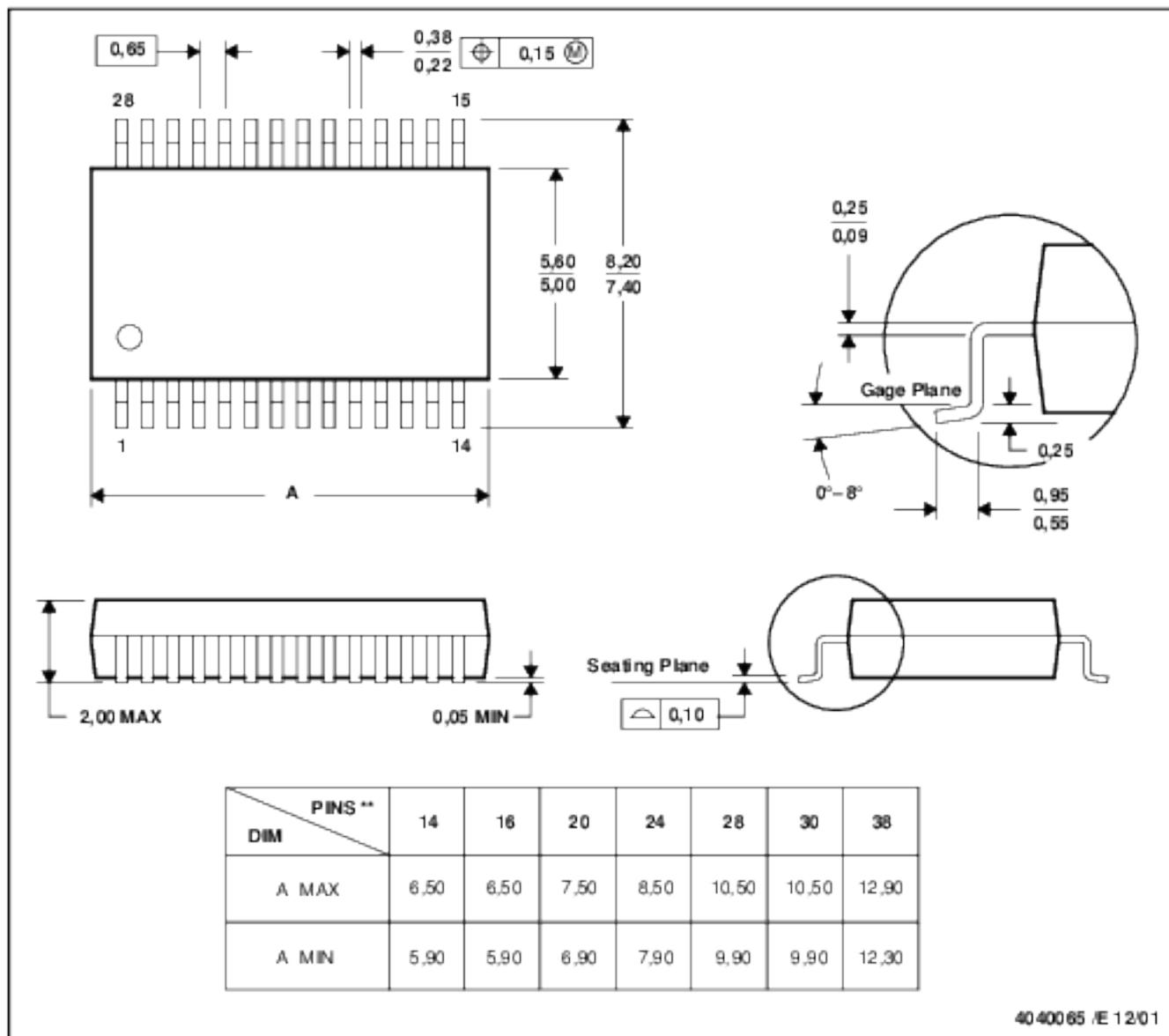


- NOTES:
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  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15.

DB (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE

28 PINS SHOWN

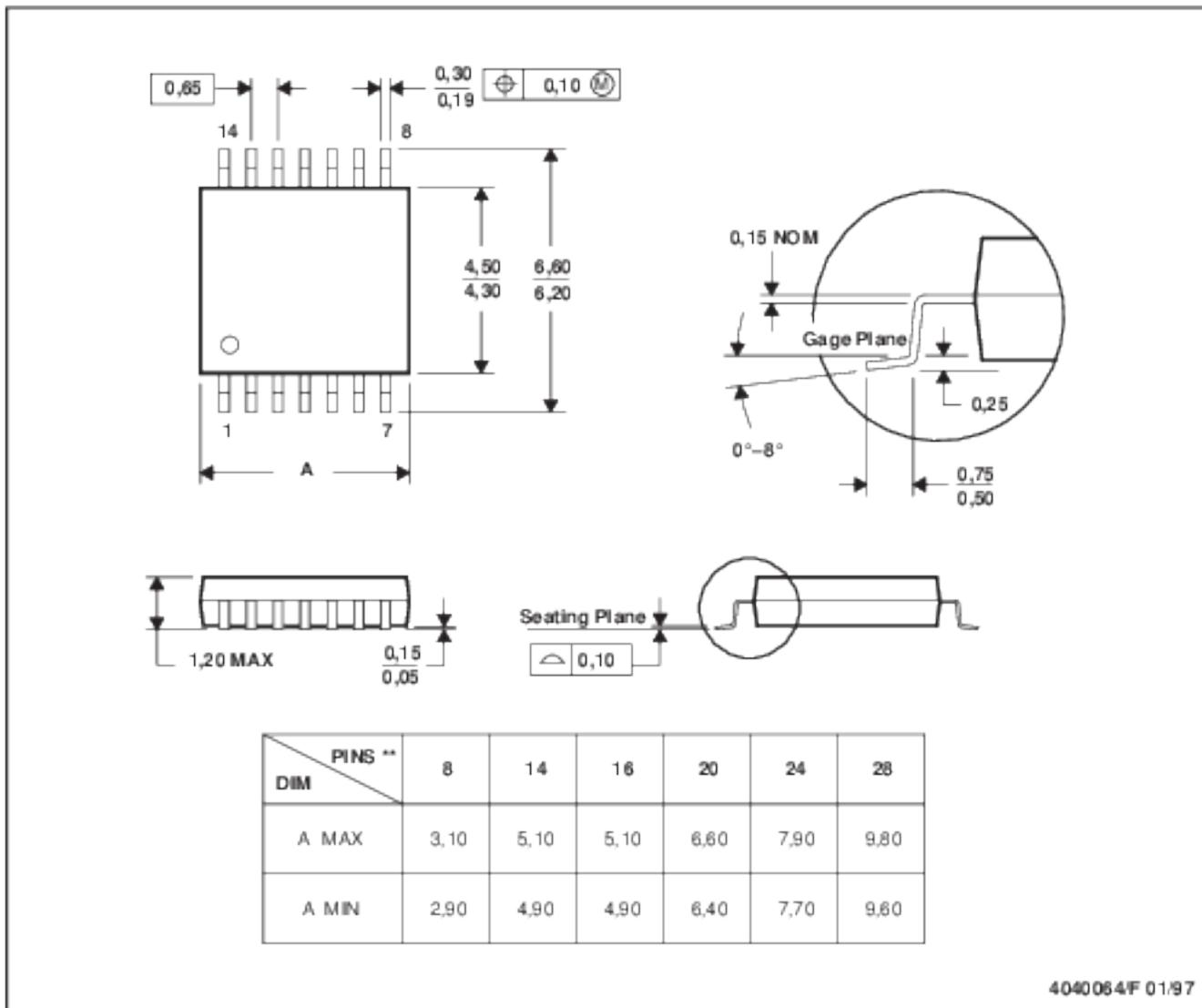


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 B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
 C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.  
 D. Falls within JEDEC MO-150

PW (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14 PINS SHOWN



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- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.  
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 C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.  
 D. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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