74HC161

Presettable synchronous 4-bit binary counter; asynchronous reset

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC161 is a synchronous presettable binary counter with an internal look-head carry. Synchronous operation is provided by having all flip-flops clocked simultaneously on the positive-going edge of the clock (CP). The outputs (Q0 to Q3) of the counters may be preset HIGH or LOW. A LOW at the parallel enable input (\overline{PE}) disables the counting action and causes the data at the data inputs (D0 to D3) to be loaded into the counter on the positive-going edge of the clock. Preset takes place regardless of the levels at count enable inputs (CEP and CET). A LOW at the master reset input (\overline{MR}) sets Q0 to Q3 LOW regardless of the levels at input pins CP, \overline{PE} , CET and CEP (thus providing an asynchronous clear function). The look-ahead carry simplifies serial cascading of the counters. Both CEP and CET must be HIGH to count. The CET input is fed forward to enable the terminal count output (TC). The TC output thus enabled will produce a HIGH output pulse of a duration approximately equal to a HIGH output of Q0. This pulse can be used to enable the next cascaded stage. The maximum clock frequency for the cascaded counters is determined by the CP to TC propagation delay and CEP to CP set-up time, according to the following formula:

$$f_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{t_{P(\text{max})}(\text{CP to TC}) + t_{SU}(\text{CEP to CP})}$$

Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC} .

2. Features and benefits

- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- CMOS input levels
- · Synchronous counting and loading
- · 2 count enable inputs for n-bit cascading
- Asynchronous reset
- · Positive-edge triggered clock
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and -40 °C to +125 °C



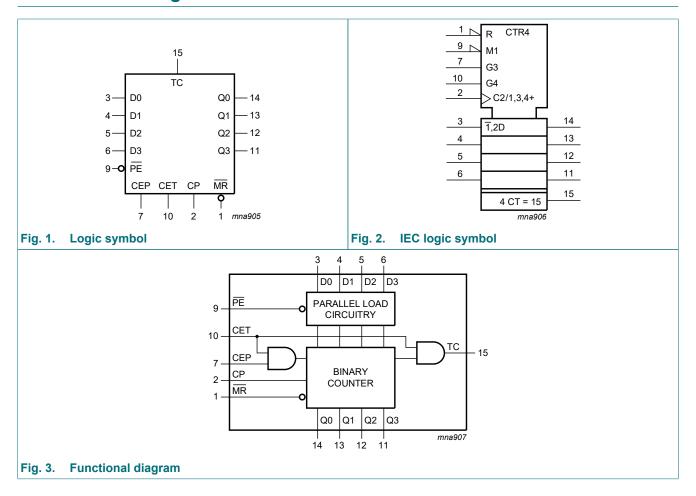
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3. Ordering information

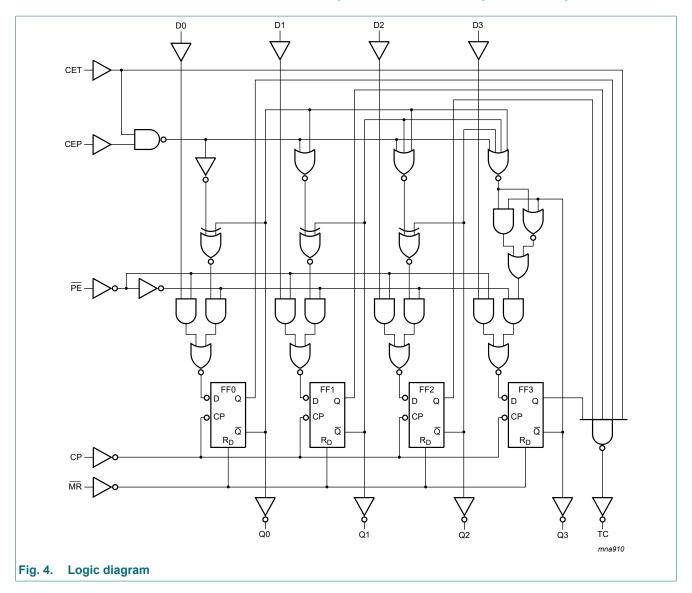
Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package	ackage									
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version							
74HC161D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1							
74HC161PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1							

4. Functional diagram



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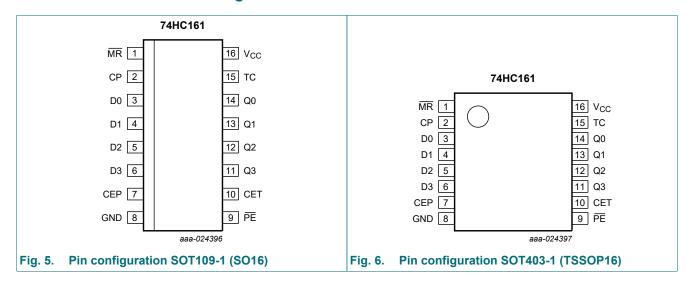


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5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description		
MR	1	asynchronous master reset (active LOW)		
СР	2	clock input (LOW-to-HIGH, edge-triggered)		
D0, D1, D2, D3	3, 4, 5, 6	data input		
CEP	7	count enable input		
GND	8	ground (0 V)		
PE	9	parallel enable input (active LOW)		
CET	10	count enable carry input		
Q0, Q1, Q2, Q3	14, 13, 12, 11	flip-flop output		
TC	15	terminal count output		
V _{CC}	16	supply voltage		

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6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

 $H = HIGH \ voltage \ level; \ h = HIGH \ voltage \ level \ one \ set-up \ time \ prior \ to \ the \ LOW-to-HIGH \ clock \ transition;$

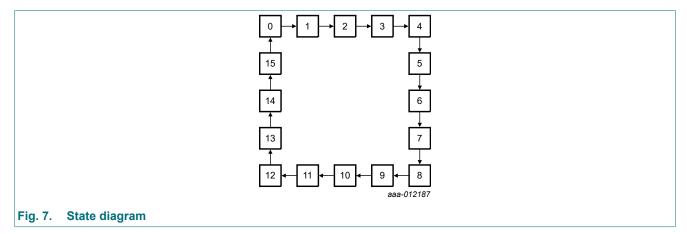
L = LOW voltage level; I = LOW voltage level one set-up time prior to the LOW-to-HIGH clock transition;

 q_n = lower case letters indicate the state of the referenced output one set-up time prior to the LOW-to-HIGH clock transition;

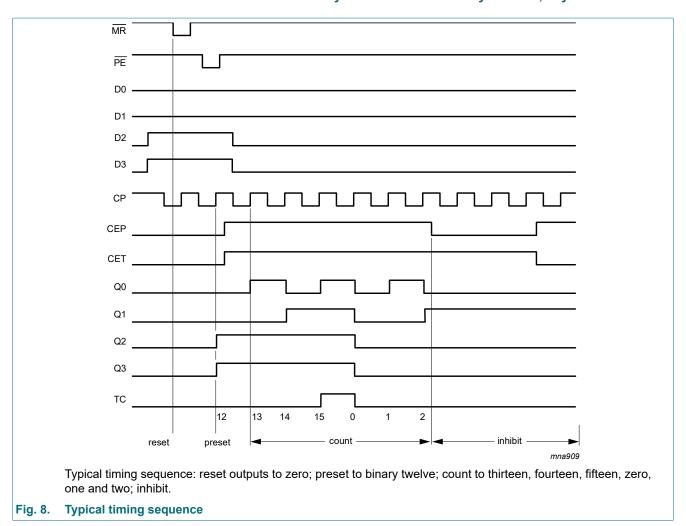
 $X = don't care; \uparrow = LOW-to-HIGH clock transition.$

Operating	Input						Output	Output		
modes	MR	СР	CEP	CET	PE	Dn	Qn	TC		
Reset (clear)	L	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	L		
Parallel load	Н	1	Х	Х	I	I	L	L		
	Н	1	Х	Х	I	h	Н	[1]		
Count	Н	1	h	h	h	X	count	[1]		
Hold (do nothing)	Н	X	I	X	h	Х	q _n	[1]		
	Н	Х	Х	I	h	Х	q _n	L		

[1] The TC output is HIGH when CET is HIGH and the counter is at terminal count (HHHH)



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7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage			-0.5	+7.0	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	$V_{I} < -0.5 \text{ V or } V_{I} > V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$		-	±20	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	$V_{O} < -0.5 \text{ V or } V_{O} > V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$		-	±20	mA
Io	output current	$V_{O} = -0.5 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$		-	±25	mA
I _{CC}	supply current			-	50	mA
I _{GND}	ground current			-50	-	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation		[1]	-	500	mW

^[1] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C. For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C.

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8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	83	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to	o +85 °C	-40 °C to	+125 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
V _{IH}	HIGH-level	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
	input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
	input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL}								
	output voltage	I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I _O = -4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I _O = -5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL}								
	output voltage	I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I _O = 5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I _I	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μΑ
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	-	8.0	-	80.0	-	160.0	μΑ
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); C_L = 50 pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see Fig. 14.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to	+85 °C	-40 °C to	+125 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{pd}	propagation	CP to Qn; see Fig. 9 [1]								
	delay	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	61	190	-	240	-	285	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	22	38	-	48	-	57	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	18	32	-	41	-	48	ns
		CP to TC; see Fig. 9								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	69	215	-	270	-	325	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	25	43	-	54	-	65	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	20	37	-	46	-	55	ns
		CET to TC; see Fig. 10								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	33	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	12	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	10	26	-	38	-	31	ns
t _{PHL}	HIGH to LOW	MR to Qn; see Fig. 11								
	propagation	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	63	210	-	265	-	315	ns
	delay	V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	23	42	-	53	-	63	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	18	36	-	45	-	54	ns
		MR to TC; see Fig. 11								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	63	220	-	275	-	330	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	23	44	-	55	-	66	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	18	37	-	47	-	56	ns
t _t	transition time	see <u>Fig. 9</u> and <u>Fig. 10</u> [2]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	19	75	-	95	-	110	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns
t _W	pulse width	CP; HIGH or LOW; see Fig. 9								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	80	22	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	16	8	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	14	6	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		MR; LOW; see Fig. 11								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	80	19	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	16	7	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	14	6	-	17	-	20	-	ns

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to	+85 °C	-40 °C to	+125 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{rec}	recovery time	MR to CP; see Fig. 11								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	100	19	-	125	-	150	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	20	7	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	17	6	-	21	-	26	-	ns
t _{su}	set-up time	Dn to CP; see Fig. 12								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	80	25	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	16	9	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	14	7	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		PE to CP; see Fig. 12								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	100	30	-	125	-	150	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	17	9	-	21	-	26	-	ns
		CEP, CET to CP; see Fig. 13								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	170	47	-	215	-	255	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	34	17	-	43	-	51	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	29	14	-	37	-	43	-	ns
t _h	hold time	Dn, PE, CEP, CET to CP; see Fig. 12 and Fig. 13								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	0	-14	-	0	-	0	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	0	-5	-	0	-	0	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	0	-4	-	0	-	0	-	ns
f _{max}	maximum	CP; see Fig. 9								
	frequency	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	4.6	13	-	3.6	-	3.0	-	MHz
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	23	40	-	18	-	15	-	MHz
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	27	48	-	21	-	18	-	MHz
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	$V_I = GND \text{ to } V_{CC}; V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}; [3]$ $f_i = 1 \text{ MHz}$	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- [1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} . [2] t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH} . [3] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μ W): $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:

f_i = input frequency in MHz;

f_o = output frequency in MHz;

C_L = output load capacitance in pF;

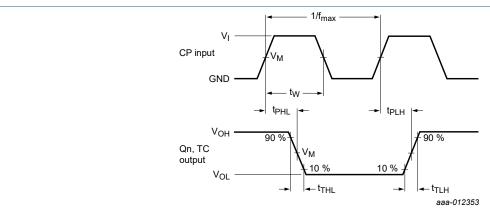
V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

 $\sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) = \text{sum of outputs.}$

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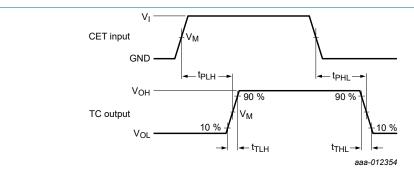
10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

Logic levels V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.

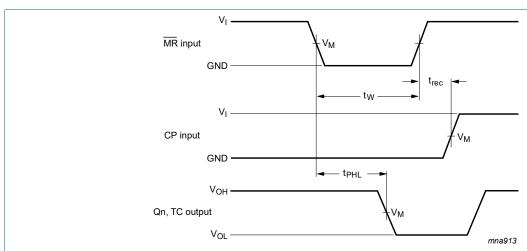
Fig. 9. The clock (CP) to outputs (Qn, TC) propagation delays, pulse width, output transition times and maximum frequency



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Fig. 10. The count enable carry input (CET) to terminal count output (TC) propagation delays and output transition times



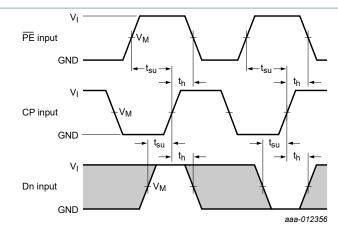
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Fig. 11. The master reset (MR) pulse width, master reset to output (Qn, TC) propagation delays, and the master reset to clock (CP) recovery times

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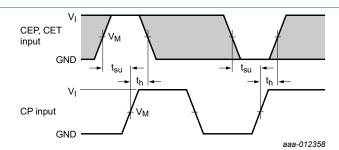
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Measurement points are given in Table 8.

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Fig. 12. The data input (Dn) and parallel enable input (PE) set-up and hold times



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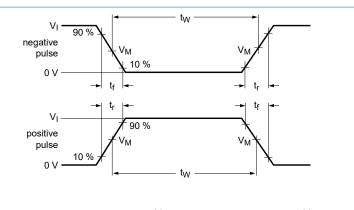
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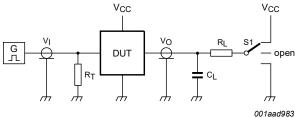
Fig. 13. The count enable input (CEP) and count enable carry input (CET) set-up and hold times

Table 8. Measurement points

Input		Output
V _M	V _I	V _M
0.5 × V _{CC}	GND to V _{CC}	0.5 × V _{CC}

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Test data is given in Table 9.

Test circuit definitions:

 R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator

 C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance

R_L = Load resistance.

S1 = Test selection switch

Fig. 14. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Input		Load		S1 position
V _I	t _r , t _f	C _L R _L		t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}
V _{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open

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11. Package outline

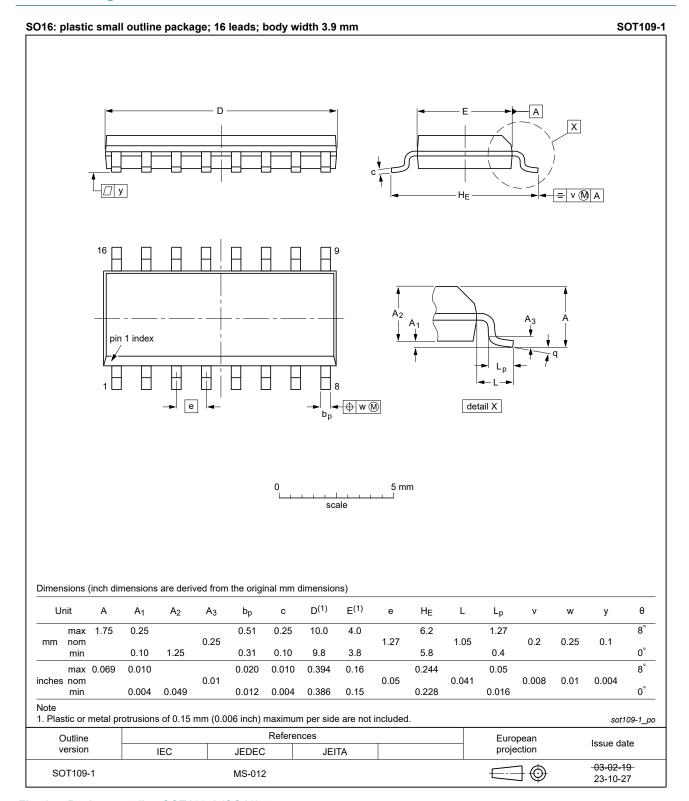


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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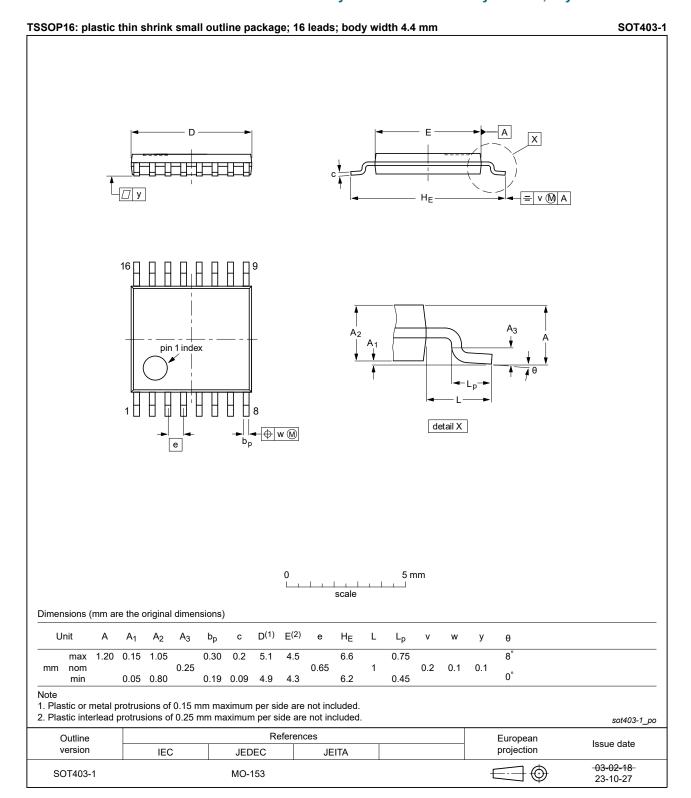


Fig. 16. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
НВМ	Human Body Model

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes			
74HC161 v.6	20240311	Product data sheet	-	74HC161 v.5			
Modifications:	 Fig. 15, Fig. 16: Aligned SO and TSSOP package outline drawings to JEDEC MS-012 and MO-153. Section 2: ESD specification updated according to the latest JEDEC standard. 						
74HC161 v.5	20210316	Product data sheet	-	74HC161 v.4			
Modifications:		ated. ating values for P _{tot} total powe 74HC161DB (SOT338-1 / SSC	•	d.			
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74HC161 v.3	20170104	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT161 v.2			
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