

1. General description

The 74HC138; 74HCT138 decodes three binary weighted address inputs (A0, A1 and A2) to eight mutually exclusive outputs ($\overline{Y}0$ to $\overline{Y}7$). The device features three enable inputs ($\overline{E}1$, $\overline{E}2$ and $\overline{E}3$). Every output will be HIGH unless $\overline{E}1$ and $\overline{E}2$ are LOW and $\overline{E}3$ is HIGH. This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion to a 1-of-32 (5 to 32 lines) decoder with just four '138 ICs and one inverter. The '138 can be used as an eight output demultiplexer by using one of the active LOW enable inputs as the data input and the remaining enable inputs as strobes. 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 to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active LOW mutually exclusive outputs
- Input levels:
 - For 74HC138: CMOS level
 - For 74HCT138: TTL level
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
- JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

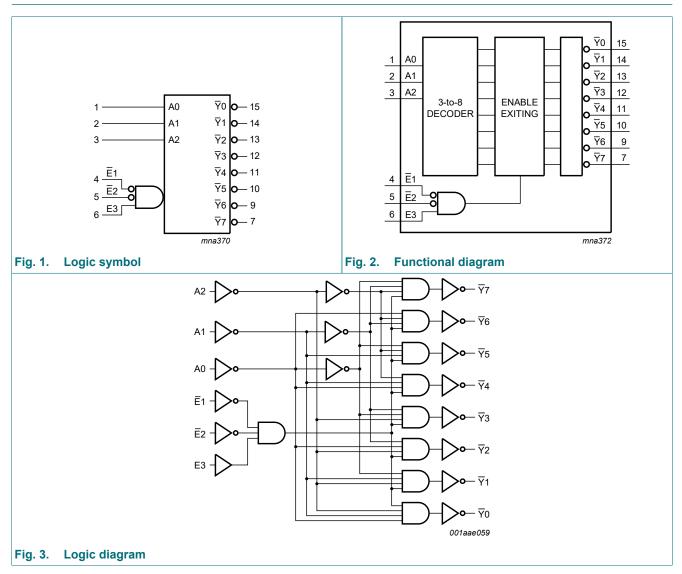
Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC138D 74HCT138D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	<u>SOT109-1</u>
74HC138PW 74HCT138PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	<u>SOT403-1</u>
74HC138BQ 74HCT138BQ	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN16	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm	<u>SOT763-1</u>



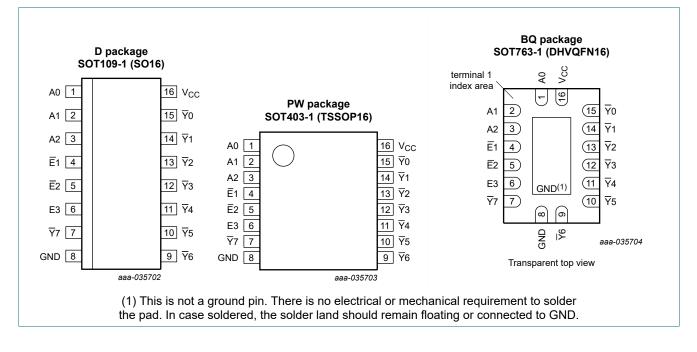
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4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A0, A1, A2	1, 2, 3	address input
Ē1, Ē2	4, 5	enable input (active LOW)
E3	6	enable input (active HIGH)
$\overline{Y}0, \overline{Y}1, \overline{Y}2, \overline{Y}3, \overline{Y}4, \overline{Y}5, \overline{Y}6, \overline{Y}7$	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output
GND	8	ground (0 V)
V _{CC}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care.

Contro	I		Input			Output							
E1	E2	E3	A2	A1	A0	Y 7	Y 6	Y 5	¥ 4	<u></u> ¥3	<u></u> 72	Y 1	Y 0
Н	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
Х	Н	Х											
Х	Х	L											
L	L	Н	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L
			L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н
			L	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н
			L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н
			Н	L	L	Н	Н	н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н
			Н	L	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
			н	Н	L	н	L	Н	н	Н	Н	н	Н
			Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н

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	V
l _{IK}	input clamping current	$V_{\rm I}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{\rm I}$ > $V_{\rm CC}$ + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	$V_{\rm O}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{\rm O}$ > $V_{\rm CC}$ + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
lo	output current	$V_{\rm O}$ = -0.5 V to (V _{CC} + 0.5 V)	-	±25	mA
I _{CC}	quiescent 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

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.
 For SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 11.2 mW/K above 106 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		74HC138			74HCT138			
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	1	
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	
VI	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V	
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V	
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-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	-	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	Ta	_{mb} = 25	°C		-40 °C 35 °C		-40 °C 25 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Мах	
74HC13	8	<u>-</u>								_
VIH	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	$V_{I} = V_{IH} \text{ or } V_{IL}$								
	output voltage	I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I _O = -20 μΑ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -20 μΑ; 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	$V_{I} = V_{IH} \text{ or } V_{IL}$								
	output voltage	I _O = 20 μΑ; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μΑ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μΑ; 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
lı	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
CI	input capacitance		-	3.5	-					pF

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Tai	_{mb} = 25	°C		⊧ -40 °C 85 °C		-40 °C 25 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Max	1
74HCT1	38	-								
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level	$V_{I} = V_{IH} \text{ or } V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	I _O = -20 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -4 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level	$V_{I} = V_{IH} \text{ or } V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	l _O = 20 μA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 4.0 mA	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I	input leakage current	$V_{I} = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5 V$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	$V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1 V;$ other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; $V_{CC} = 4.5 V$ to 5.5 V; $I_0 = 0 A$								
		per input pin; An inputs	-	150	540	-	675	-	735	μA
		per input pin; En inputs	-	125	450	-	562.5	-	612.5	μA
		per input pin; E3 input	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	μA
CI	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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. 6.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T,	_{amb} = 25	°C		-40 °C 35 °C		-40 °C 25 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC13	B									
t _{pd}	propagation	An to \overline{Y} n; see <u>Fig. 4</u> [1]								
	delay	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	41	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	12	26	-	33	-	38	ns
		E3 to \overline{Y} n; see Fig. 4 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	47	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	17	20	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
		En to Yn; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	47	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	17	20	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
t _t	transition time	Yn; see <u>Fig. 4</u> and <u>Fig. 5</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
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	$C_L = 50 \text{ pF}; \text{ f} = 1 \text{ MHz};$ [3] V ₁ = GND to V _{CC}	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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Symbol Parameter		Conditions	Т		_{mb} = 25	°C		-40 °C 85 °C	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
				Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT1	38		I				-				
t _{pd}	propagation	An to ႃ∕n; see <u>Fig. 4</u>	[1]								
	delay	V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	20	35	-	44	-	53	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF		-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		E3 to Yn; see Fig. 4	[1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	18	40	-	50	-	60	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF		-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		En to Yn; see Fig. 5	[1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	19	40	-	50	-	60	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF		-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t _t	transition time	Yn; see <u>Fig. 4</u> and <u>Fig. 5</u>	[2]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V		-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	C _L = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} - 1.5 V	[3]	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and $t_{\text{PHL}}.$

[2]

 t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH} . C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in µW). [3]

 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:

f_i = input frequency in MHz;

 f_o = output frequency in MHz;

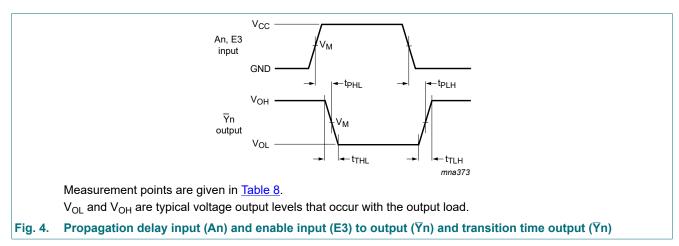
 C_L = output load capacitance in pF;

V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

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

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



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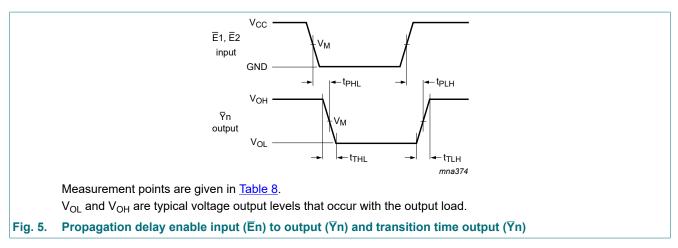
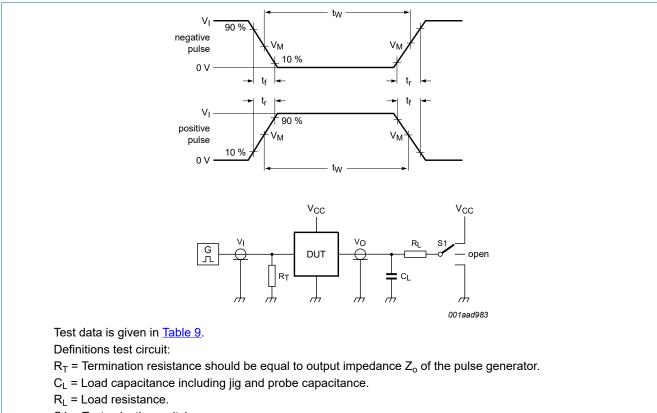


Table 8. Measurement points

Туре	Input	Output
	V _M	V _M
74HC138	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$
74HCT138	1.3 V	1.3 V



S1 = Test selection switch.

Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Туре	Input		Load		S1 position			
	VI	t _r , t _f	CL	RL	t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}	t _{PZH} , t _{PHZ}	t _{PZL} , t _{PLZ}	
74HC138	V _{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V _{CC}	
74HCT138	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V _{CC}	

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11. Package outline

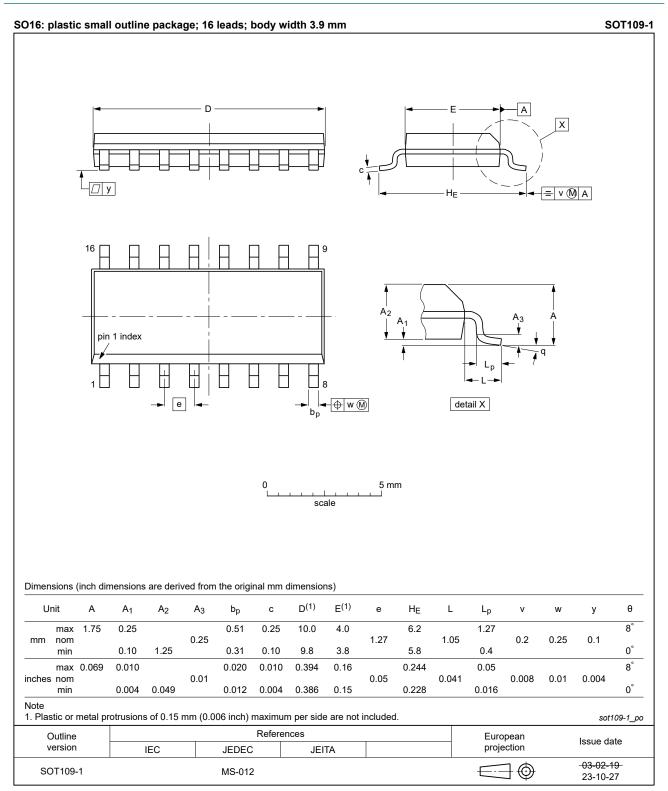


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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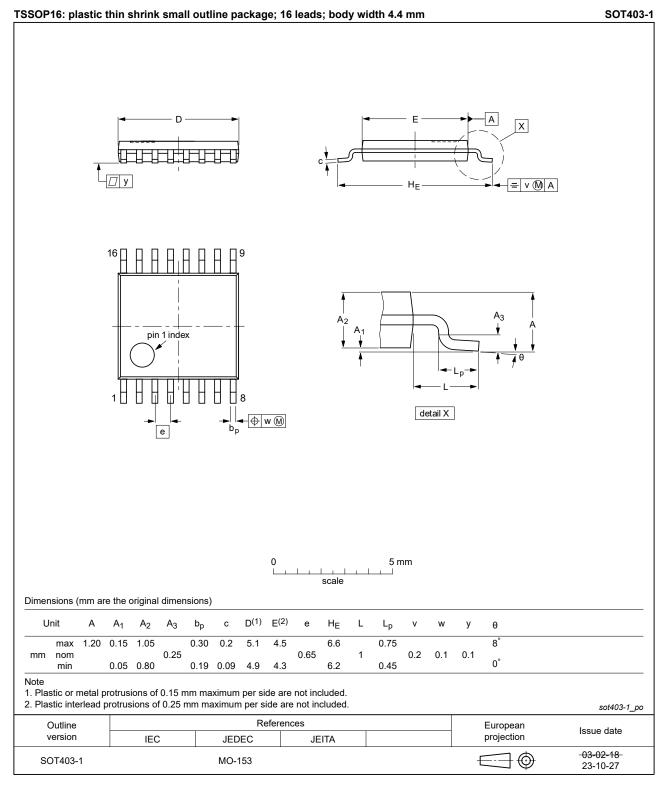


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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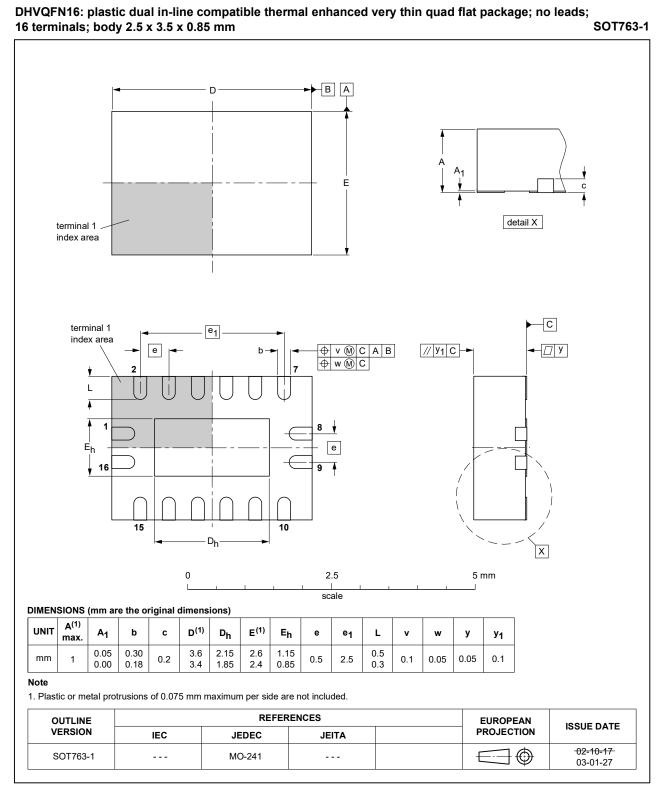


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviat	ons
Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
НВМ	Human Body Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

13. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes	
74HC_HCT138 v.10	20240226	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.9	
Modifications:	 <u>Section 2</u>: ESD specification updated according to the latest JEDEC standard. <u>Fig. 7</u>, <u>Fig. 8</u>: Aligned SO and TSSOP package outline drawings to JEDEC MS-012 and MO-153 				
74HC_HCT138 v.9	20210813	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.8	
Modifications:	 <u>Section 2</u> updated. Type numbers 74HC138DB and 74HCT138DB (SOT338-1/SSOP16) removed. 				
74HC_HCT138 v.8	20200407	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.7	
Modifications:	 <u>Section 5.1</u> corrected (Errata). <u>Table 4</u>: Derating values for P_{tot} total power dissipation updated. 				
74HC_HCT138 v.7	20180326	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.6	
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74HC_HCT138 v.6	20151228	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.5	
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74HC_HCT138 v.5	20150126	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT138 v.4	
Modifications:	 <u>Section 9</u>: OFF-state output current removed because device has no 3-state outputs. <u>Section 10</u>: Power dissipation capacitance condition for 74HCT138 is corrected. 				
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74HC HCT138 CNV v.2	19970827	Product specification	-	-	

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