



# ST3243EB ST3243EC

± 15 kV ESD protected 3 to 5.5 V, 400 Kbps, RS-232 transceiver with auto power-down

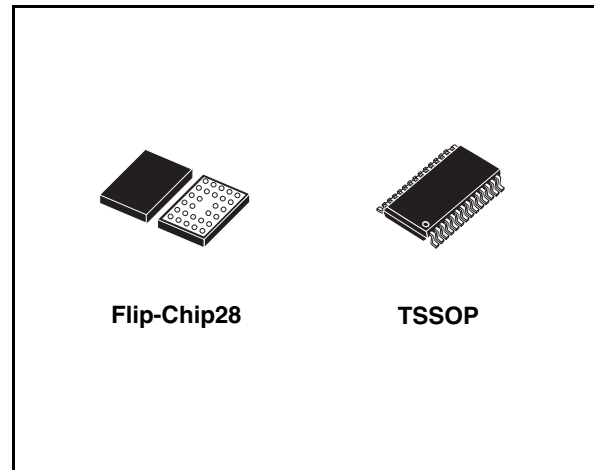
## Features

- ESD protection for RS-232 I/O pins:
  - ±8 kV IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge
  - ±15 kV human body model
- 1 µA supply current achieved when in auto power-down
- 250 Kbps minimum guaranteed data rate
- Guaranteed 6 V/ms slew rate range
- Guaranteed mouse drive ability
- 0.1 µF external capacitors
- Meet EIA/TIA-232 specifications down to 3 V
- Available in TSSOP28 and Flip-Chip28 packages

## Description

The ST3243E device consists of 3 drivers, 5 receivers and a dual charge-pump circuit. The device meets the requirements of EIA/TIA and V.28/V.24 communication standards providing high data rate capability and enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. All transmitter outputs and receiver input are protected to ± 8 kV USING IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge and ± 15 kV using the human body model. The receiver R2 is always active to implement a wake-up feature for serial port.

The ST3243E has a proprietary low-dropout transmitter output stage enabling true RS-232 performance from a 3.0 V to 5.5 V supply with a dual charge pump. The device is guaranteed to run at data rates of 250 kbps while maintaining RS-232 output levels.



The auto power-down feature functions when FORCEON is low and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is high. During this mode of operation, if the device does not sense a valid RS-232 signal, the driver outputs are disabled. If  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is set low, both drivers and receivers (except R2B) are shut off, and supply current is reduced to 1 µA. Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drives causes the auto power-down condition to occur.

Auto power-down can be disabled when FORCEON and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  are high, and should be done when driving a serial mouse. With auto power-down enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to any receiver input.

Typical application are in notebook, subnotebook, palmtop computers, battery-powered equipment, hand-held equipment, peripherals and printers.

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# 1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin configuration

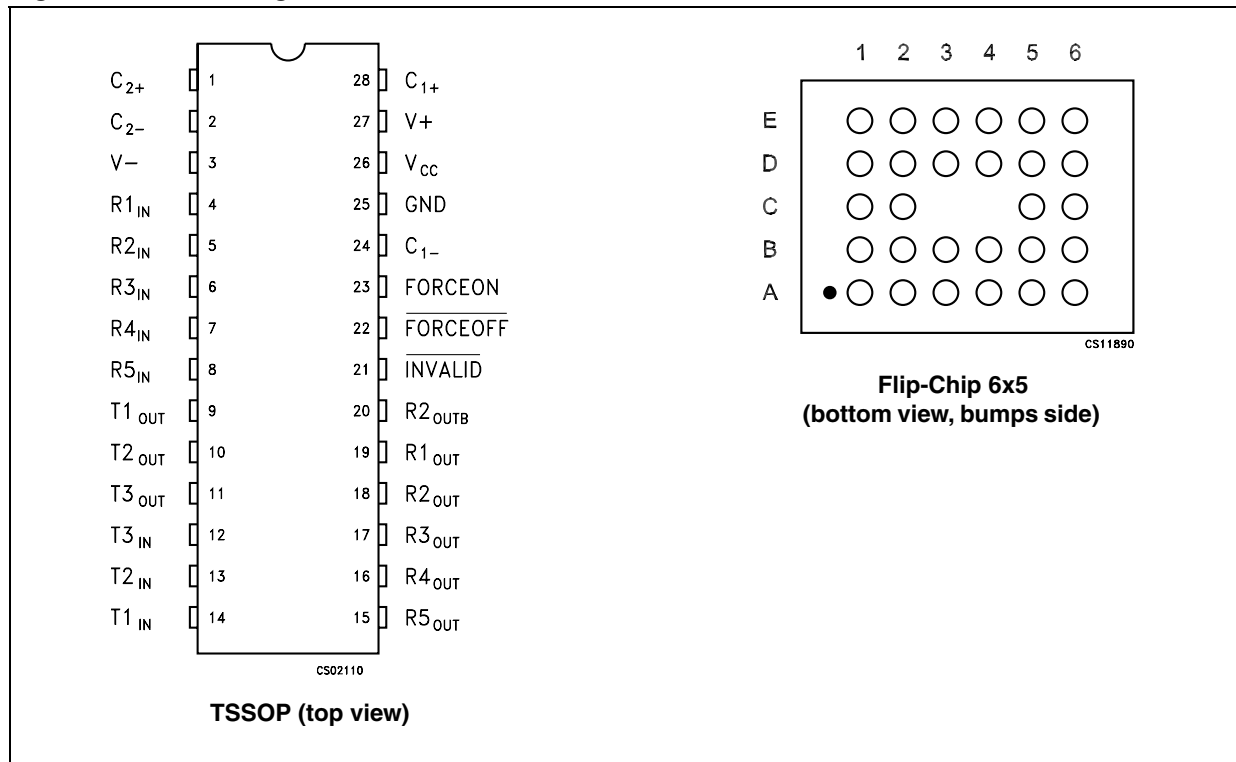


Table 1. Pin description (for TSSOP)

Pin n°	Symbol	Name and function
1	C <sub>2+</sub>	Positive terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
2	C <sub>2-</sub>	Negative terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
3	V-	-5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
4	R1 <sub>IN</sub>	First receiver input voltage
5	R2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second receiver input voltage
6	R3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third receiver input voltage
7	R4 <sub>IN</sub>	Fourth receiver input voltage
8	R5 <sub>IN</sub>	Fifth receiver input voltage
9	T1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First transmitter output voltage
10	T2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second transmitter output voltage
11	T3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third transmitter output voltage
12	T3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third transmitter input voltage
13	T2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second transmitter input voltage
14	T1 <sub>IN</sub>	First transmitter input voltage
15	R5 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fifth receiver output voltage
16	R4 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fourth receiver output voltage
17	R3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third receiver output voltage
18	R2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second receiver output voltage
19	R1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First receiver output voltage
20	R2 <sub>OUTB</sub>	Non-inverting complementary receiver output, always active for wake-up
21	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic "1"
22	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON
23	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high)
24	C <sub>1-</sub>	Negative terminal of voltage-charge pump capacitor
25	GND	Ground
26	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage
27	V+	5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
28	C <sub>1+</sub>	Positive terminal of voltage-charge pump capacitor

Table 2. Pin description (for Flip-Chip)

Pin n°	Symbol	Name and function
A1	R2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second receiver input voltage
A2	R3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third receiver input voltage
A3	R4 <sub>IN</sub>	Fourth receiver input voltage
A4	R5 <sub>IN</sub>	Fifth receiver input voltage
A5	T1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First transmitter output voltage
A6	T2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second transmitter output voltage
B1	V-	-5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
B2	R1 <sub>IN</sub>	First receiver input voltage
B3	T3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third transmitter output voltage
B4	T3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third transmitter input voltage
B5	T1 <sub>IN</sub>	First transmitter input voltage
B6	T2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second transmitter input voltage
C1	C <sub>2+</sub>	Positive terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
C2	C <sub>2-</sub>	Negative terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
C5	R4 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fourth receiver output voltage
C6	R5 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fifth receiver output voltage
D1	C <sub>1+</sub>	Positive terminal of voltage- charge pump capacitor
D2	V+	5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
D3	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage
D4	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high)
D5	R1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First receiver output voltage
D6	R3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third receiver output voltage
E1	GND	Ground
E2	C <sub>1-</sub>	Negative terminal of voltage- charge pump capacitor
E3	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON
E4	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic "1"
E5	R2 <sub>OUTB</sub>	Non-inverting complementary receiver output, always active for wake-up
E6	R2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second receiver output voltage

## 2 Truth tables

**Table 3. Invalid truth table**

RS-232 Signal present at any receiver input	$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output
YES	H
NO	L

**Table 4. Output control truth table**

Force ON	Force OFF	Valid receiver level	Operation status	T <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>2OUTB</sub>
X	0	X	Shutdown (Force OFF)	HIGH Z	HIGH Z	ACTIVE
1	1	X	Normal operating (Force ON)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	YES	Normal operating (Auto power-down)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	NO	Shutdown (Auto power-down)	HIGH Z	ACTIVE	ACTIVE

### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 5. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
V+	Doubled voltage terminal	$(V_{CC} - 0.3)$ to 7	V
V-	Inverted voltage terminal	0.3 to -7	V
$V+ +  V- $		13	V
$\overline{FORCEON}$ , $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ , $T_{IN}$	Input voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
$R_{IN}$	Receiver input voltage range	$\pm 25$	V
$T_{OUT}$	Transmitter output voltage range	$\pm 13.2$	V
$R_{OUT}$ $R_{OUTB}$ INVALID	Receiver output voltage range	-0.3 to $(V_{CC} + 0.3)$	V
$t_{SHORT}$	Short circuit duration on $T_{OUT}$ (one at a time)	Continuous	
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	°C

*Note:* Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

**Table 6. ESD performance: transmitter outputs, receiver inputs**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
ESD	ESD protection voltage	Human body model	$\pm 15$			kV
ESD	ESD protection voltage	IEC 1000-4-2 (contact discharge)	$\pm 8$			kV

## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 7. Electrical characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{ASHDN}$	Supply current auto power-down	$\overline{FORCEOFF} = GND, \overline{FORCEON} = V_{CC}$ All R_IN open or grounded		1	10	$\mu$ A
$I_{SUPPLY}$	Supply current	$\overline{FORCEON} = \overline{FORCEOFF} = V_{CC}$		0.3	1	mA
$I_{SHDN}$	Shutdown supply current	$\overline{FORCEOFF} = GND$		1	10	$\mu$ A

**Table 8. Logic input electrical characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{TIL}$	Input logic threshold low	T-IN, $\overline{FORCEON}$ , $\overline{FORCEOFF}$			0.8	V
$V_{TIH}$	Input logic threshold high	T-IN, $\overline{FORCEON}$ , $\overline{FORCEOFF}$ $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V $V_{CC} = 5$ V	2 2.4			V V
$V_{THYS}$	Transmitter input hysteresis			0.5		V
$I_{IL}$	Input leakage current	T-IN, $\overline{FORCEON}$ , $\overline{FORCEOFF}$		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 1.0$	$\mu$ A
$I_{OL}$	Output leakage current	Receiver disabled		$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 10$	$\mu$ A
$V_{OL}$	Output voltage low	$I_{OUT} = 1.6$ mA			0.4	V
$V_{OH}$	Output voltage high	$I_{OUT} = -1$ mA	$V_{CC}-0.6$	$V_{CC}-0.1$		V



**Table 9. Auto power-down electrical characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C, FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF =  $V_{CC}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{RITE}$	Receiver input threshold to $\overline{INVALID}$ output voltage HIGH (Figure 3)	Positive threshold			2.7	V
		Negative threshold	2.7			V
$V_{RITD}$	Receiver input threshold to $\overline{INVALID}$ output voltage LOW (Figure 3)		-0.3		0.3	V
$V_{IOL}$	$\overline{INVALID}$ output voltage LOW	$I_{OUT} = 1.6$ mA			0.4	V
$V_{IOH}$	$\overline{INVALID}$ output voltage HIGH	$I_{OUT} = -1$ mA	$V_{CC}-0.6$			V
$t_{WU}$	Receiver or transmitter edge transmitter enabled (Figure 3)			100		ms
$t_{INVH}$	Receiver positive or negative threshold to $\overline{INVALID}$ HIGH (Figure 3)			0.2		ms
$t_{INVL}$	Receiver positive or negative threshold to $\overline{INVALID}$ LOW (Figure 3)			30		ms

**Table 10. Transmitter electrical characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{TOUT}$	Output voltage swing	All Transmitter outputs are loaded with 3k $\Omega$ to GND	$\pm 5$	$\pm 5.4$		V
$R_{OUT}$	Output resistance	$V_{CC} = V+ = V- = 0$ V, $V_{OUT} = \pm 2$ V	300	10M		$\Omega$
$I_{SC}$	Output short circuit current	$V_{CC} = 3.3$ V		$\pm 40$	$\pm 60$	mA
$I_L$	Output leakage current	$V_{CC} = 0$ to 5.5V, transmitter output = $\pm 12$ V, transmitter disabled			$\pm 25$	$\mu$ A
$V_{OT}$	Transmitter output voltage	T1IN = T2IN = GND, T3IN = $V_{CC}$ T3OUT loaded with 3 k $\Omega$ to GND T1OUT and T2OUT loaded with 2.5mA each	$\pm 5$			V

**Table 11. Receiver electrical characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{RIN}$	Receiver input voltage operating range		-25		25	V
$V_{RIL}$	RS-232 Input threshold low	$T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C, $V_{CC}$ = 3.3 V $T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C, $V_{CC}$ = 5.0 V	0.6 0.8	1.1 1.4		V
$V_{RIH}$	RS-232 Input threshold high	$T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C, $V_{CC}$ = 3.3 V $T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C, $V_{CC}$ = 5.0 V		1.6 1.9	2.4 2.4	V
$V_{RIHYS}$	Input hysteresis			0.5		V
$R_{RIN}$	Input resistance	$T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C	3	5	7	k $\Omega$

**Table 12. Timing characteristics**

(C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F,  $V_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V,  $T_A$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.  
Typical values are referred to  $T_A$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$D_R$	Maximum data rate	$R_L$ = 3k $\Omega$ , $C_L$ = 1000 pF one transmitter switching	250	400		Kbps
$t_{PHL}$ $t_{PLH}$	Receiver propagation delay	$R_{IN}$ to $R_{OUT}$ , $C_L$ = 150 pF		0.15		$\mu$ s
$t_{T\_SKEW}$	Transmitter skew			150		ns
$t_{R\_SKEW}$	Receiver skew			70		ns
$S_{RT}$	Transition slew rate	$T_A$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C $R_L$ = 3k to 7k $\Omega$ , $V_{CC}$ = 3.3 V measured from +3 V to -3 V or -3 V to +3 V $C_L$ = 150 pF to 1000 pF $C_L$ = 150 pF to 2500 pF	6 4		30 30	V/ $\mu$ s V/ $\mu$ s

# 5 Application circuits

Figure 2. Application circuits

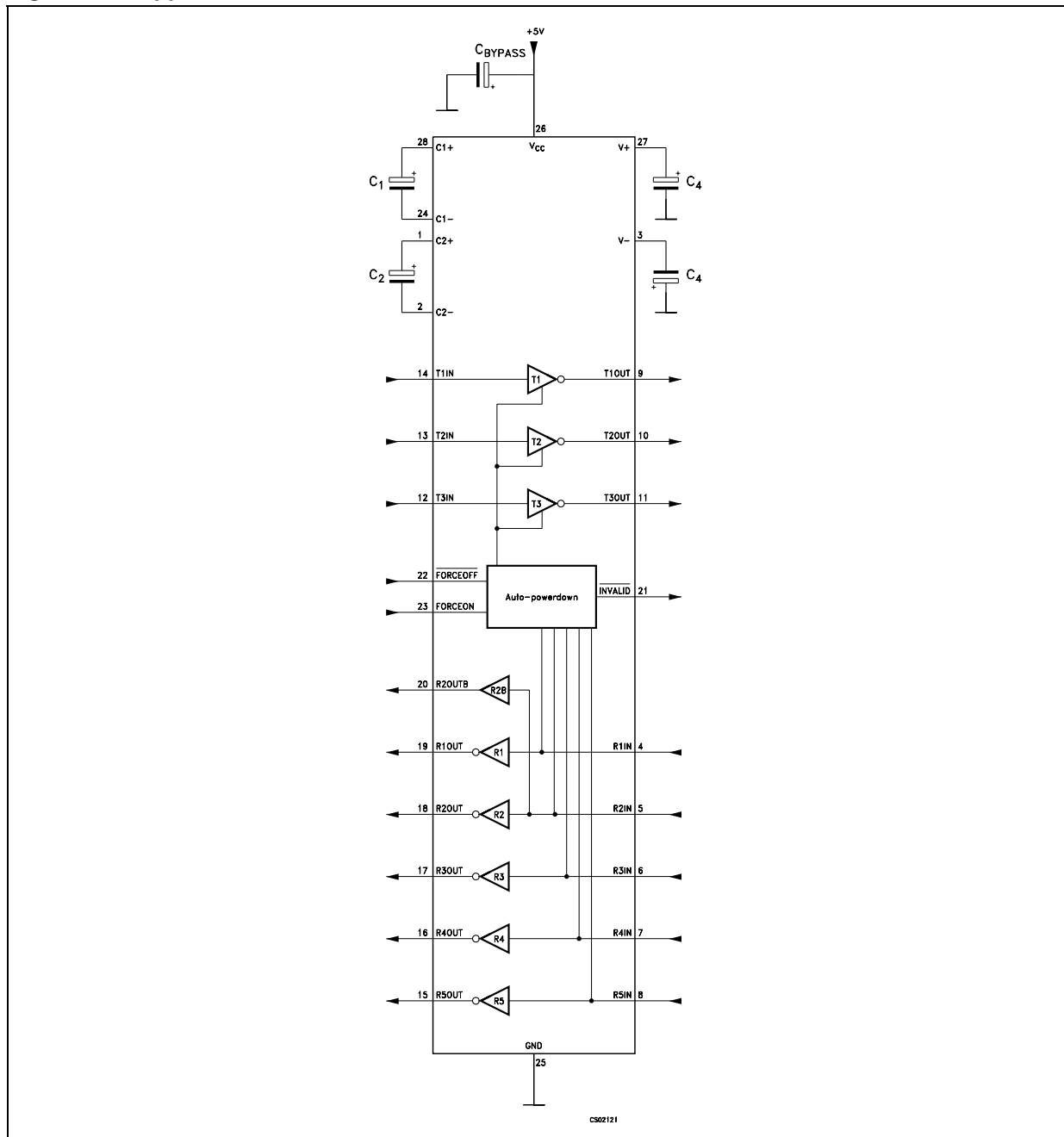


Table 13. Required minimum capacitance value (μF)

V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>BYPASS</sub>
3 to 3.6	0.1	0.1
4.5 to 5.5	0.047	0.33

## 6 Timing diagrams

Figure 3. Auto power-down input levels

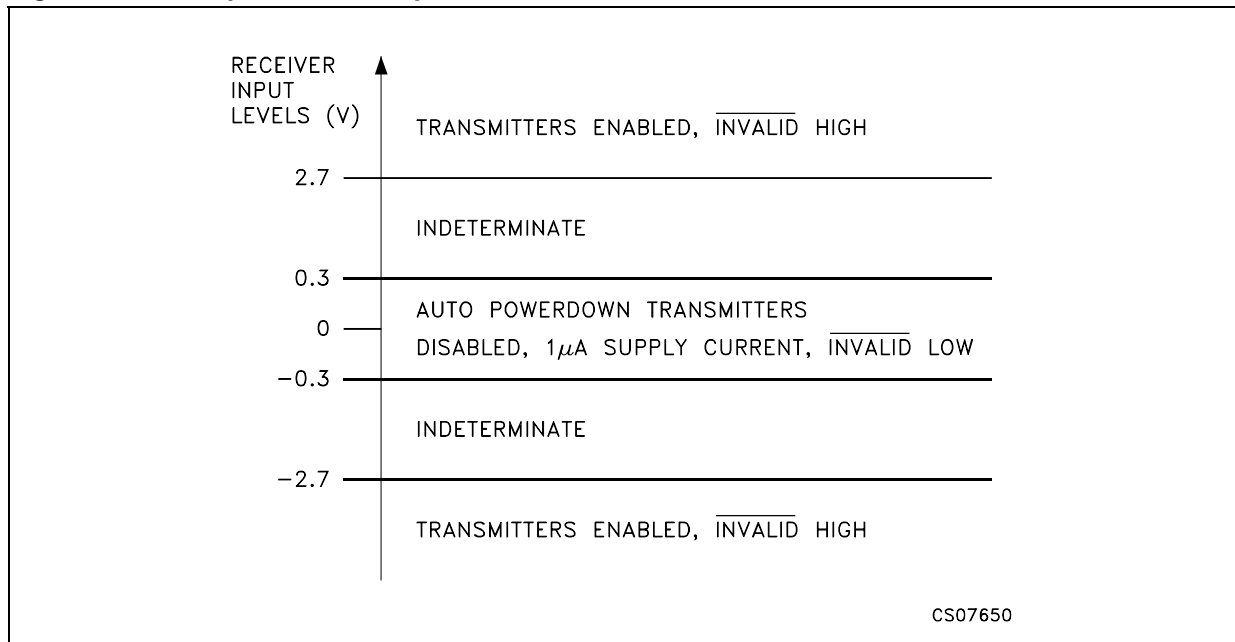
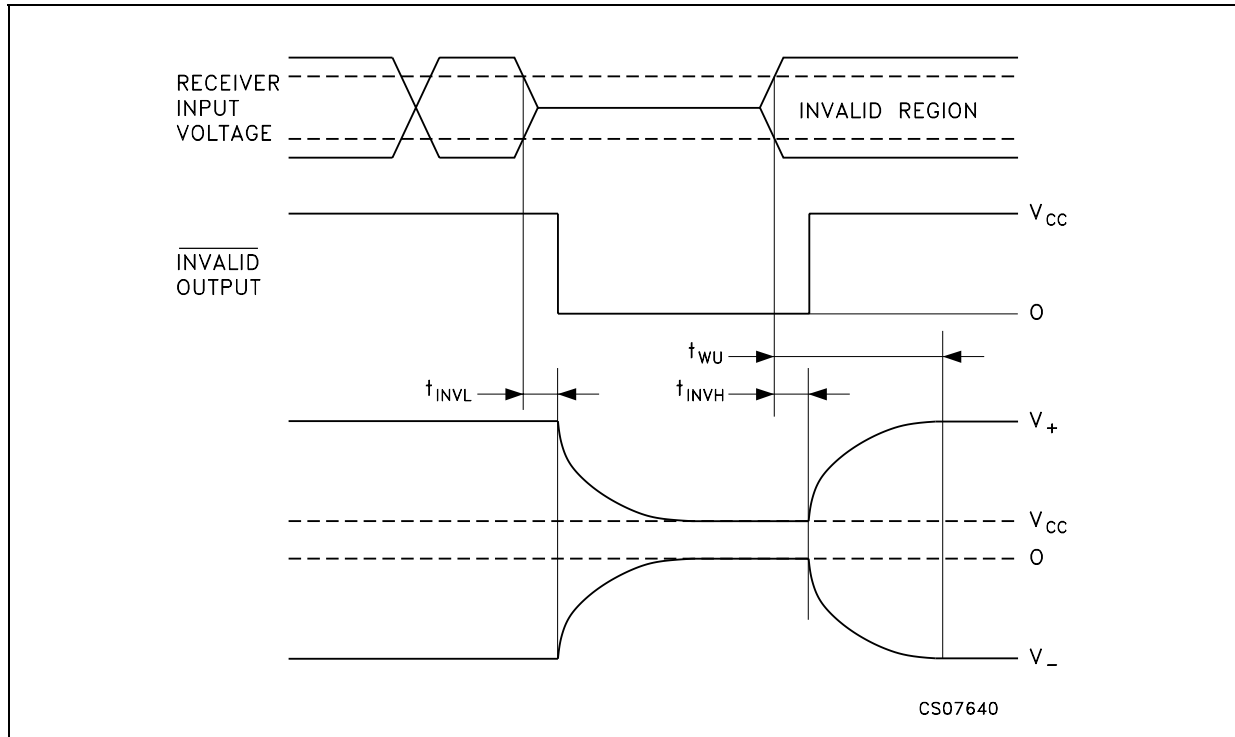


Figure 4. Auto power-down input timing

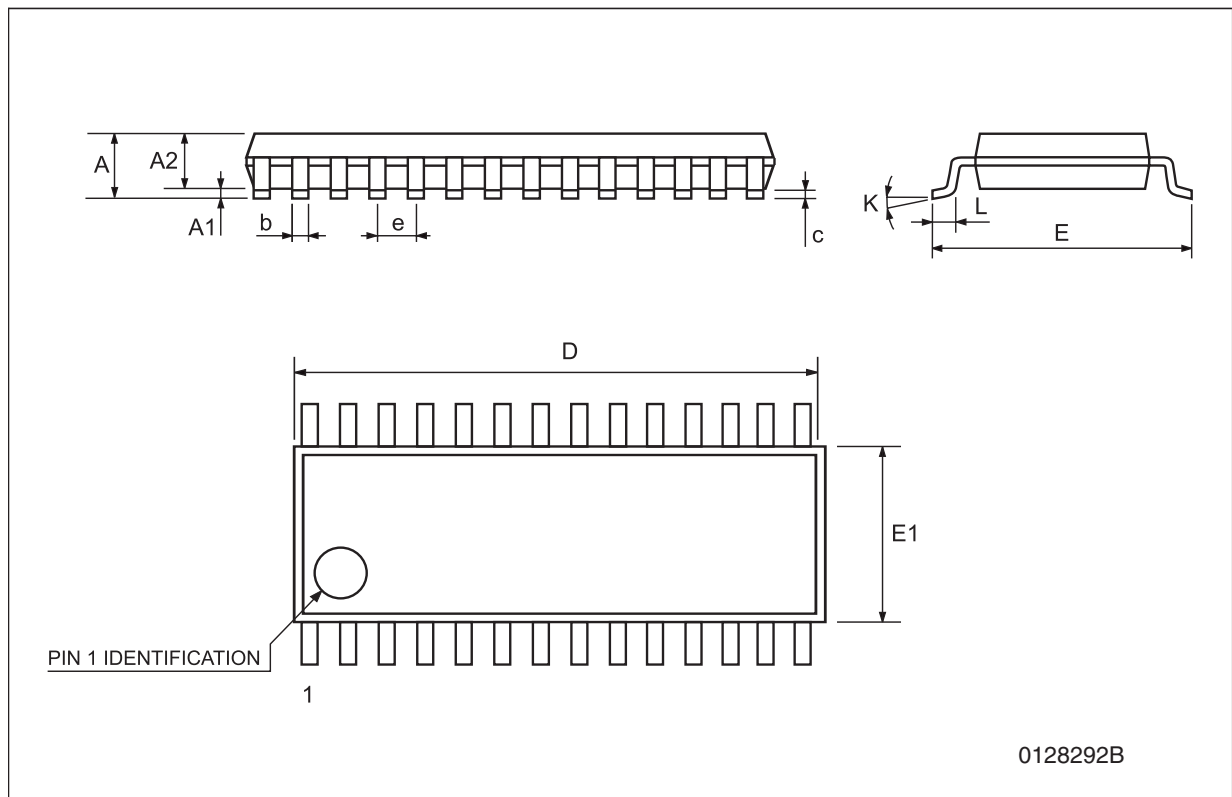


## 7 Package mechanical data

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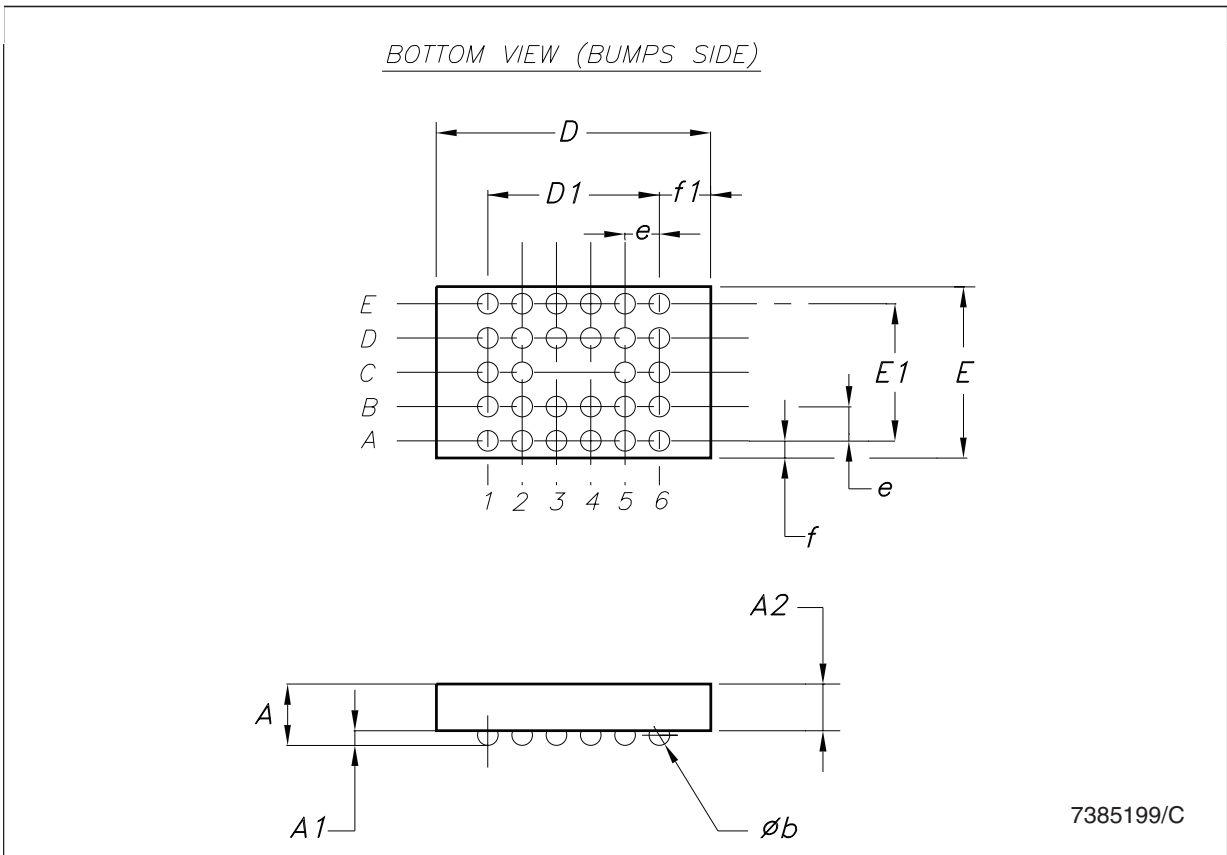
**TSSOP28 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
c	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0079
D	9.6	9.7	9.8	0.378	0.382	0.386
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		8°	0°		8°
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030



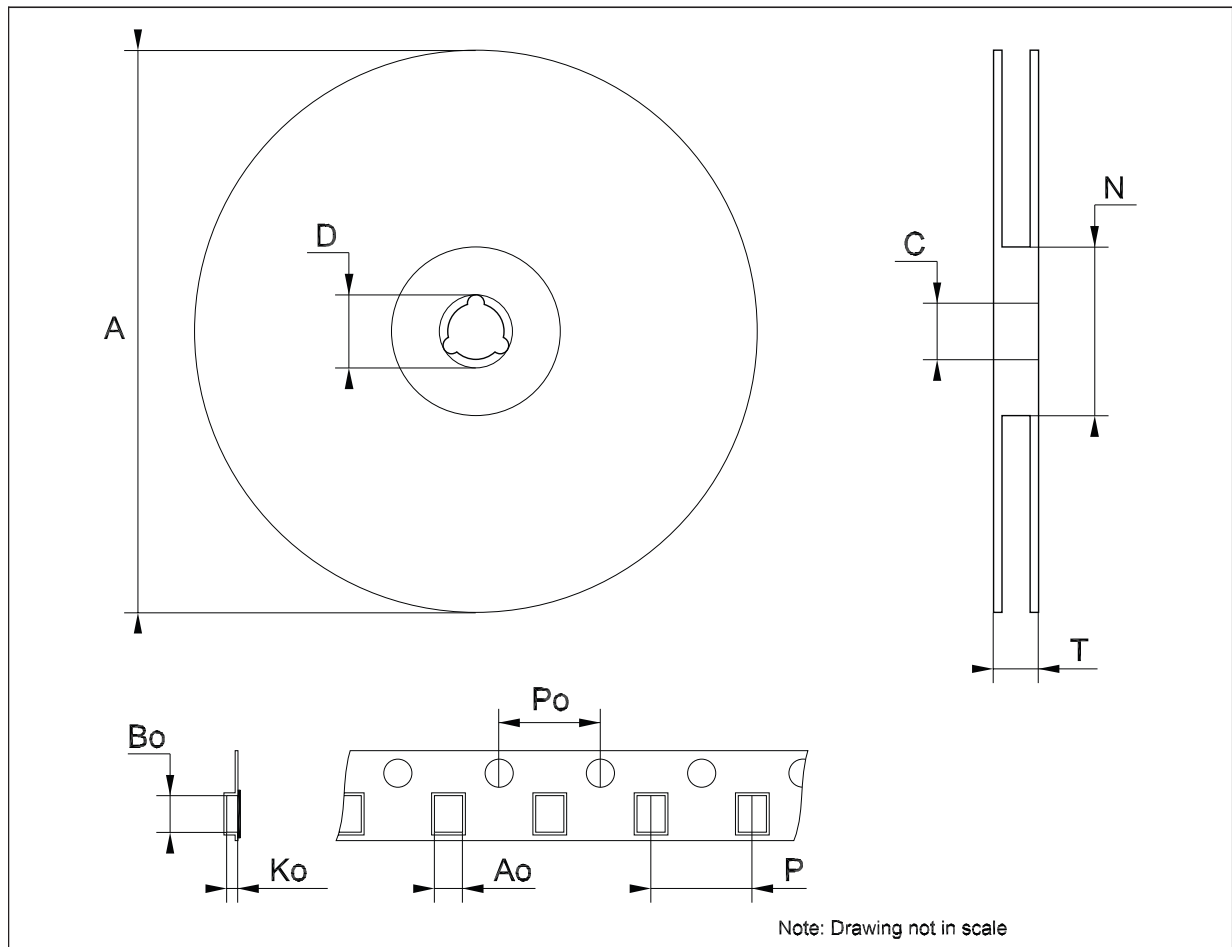
**Flip-Chip28 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			mils.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	0.83		0.95	32.7		37.4
A1		0.24			9.4	
A2		0.65			25.6	
b	0.25	0.30	0.35	9.8	11.8	13.8
D	3.97		4.17	156.3		164.2
D1		2.5			98.4	
E	2.47		2.67	97.2		105.1
E1		2			78.7	
e	0.45		0.55	17.7		21.7
f	0.23		0.34	9.1		13.4
f1	0.80		0.91	31.5		31.8



**Tape & reel TSSOP28 mechanical data**

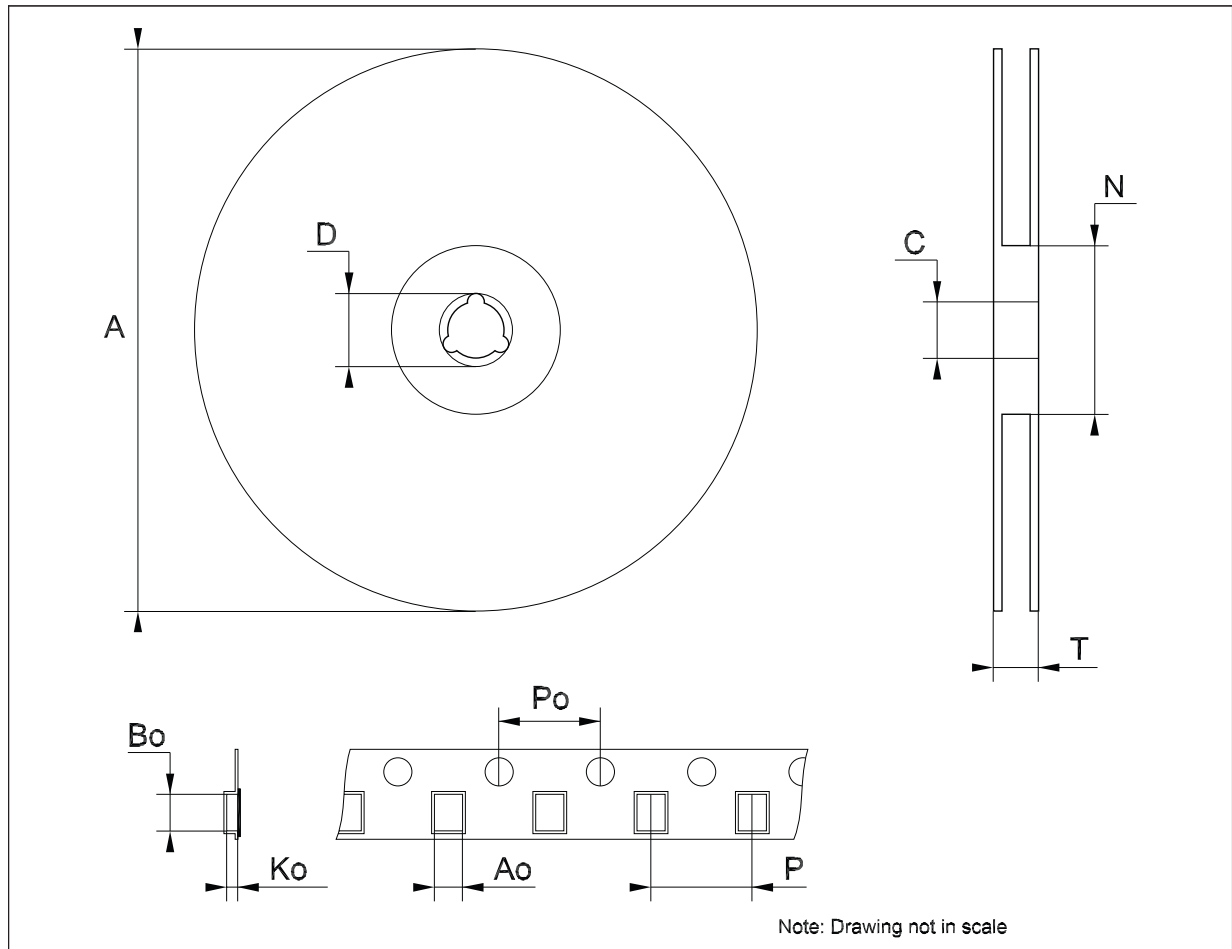
Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.8		7	0.268		0.276
Bo	10.1		10.3	0.398		0.406
Ko	1.7		1.9	0.067		0.075
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
P	11.9		12.1	0.468		0.476





**Tape & reel Flip-Chip28 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			18.4			0.882
Ao	2.6		2.8	0.102		0.110
Bo	4.1		4.3	0.161		0.169
Ko	1.1		1.3	0.043		0.051
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
P	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161



## 8 Order code

Table 14. Order code

Order code	Temperature range	Package	Packaging
ST3243ECTR-E	0 to 70°C	TSSOP28 (Tape & reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST3243EBTR	-40 to 85°C	TSSOP28 (Tape & reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST3243EBJR	-40 to 85°C	Flip-Chip28 (Tape & reel)	2500 parts per reel

## 9 Revision history

**Table 15. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	6	Page 6 - $I_L$ (output leakage current) mA ==> $\mu$ A
31-Mar-2006	7	Order codes updated and new template.
25-Oct-2006	8	Order codes updated.
24-Aug-2007	9	Order codes updated.
09-Jul-2008	10	Removed: SO-28 and SSOP28 packages, modified <a href="#">Table 14 on page 18</a> .

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