

# DATA SHEET

## **TDA8444** Octuple 6-bit DAC with I<sup>2</sup>C-bus

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The TDA8444 comprises eight digital-to-analogue converters (DACs) each controlled via the two-wire I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. The DACs are individually programmed using a 6-bit word to select an output from one of 64 voltage steps. The maximum output voltage of all DACs is set by the input  $V_{max}$  and the resolution is approximately  $V_{max}/64$ .

At power-on all DAC outputs are set to their lowest value. The I<sup>2</sup>C-bus slave receiver has a 7-bit address of which 3 bits are programmable via pins A0, A1 and A2.



## Features

- Eight discrete DACs
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus slave receiver
- 16-pin DIL package.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                   | SYMBOL    | MIN. | TYP. | MAX.        | UNIT |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|------|------|-------------|------|
| Supply voltage                     |  | $V_P$     | 10.8 | 12.0 | 13.2        | V    |
| Supply current                     | no loads; $V_{max} = V_P$ ;<br>all data = 00 | $I_{CC}$  | 8    | 12   | 15          | mA   |
| Total power dissipation            | no loads; $V_{max} = V_P$ ;<br>all data = 00 | $P_{tot}$ | –    | 150  | –           | mW   |
| Effective range of $V_{max}$ input | $V_P = 12$ V                                 | $V_{max}$ | 1    | –    | 10.5        | V    |
| DAC output voltage range           |  | $V_O$     | 0.1  | –    | $V_P - 0.5$ | V    |
| Step value of 1 LSB                | $V_{max} = V_P$ ;<br>$I_O = -2$ mA           | $V_{LSB}$ | 70   | 160  | 250         | mV   |

## PACKAGE OUTLINE

16-lead DIL; plastic (SOT38); SOT38-1; 1996 July 23.

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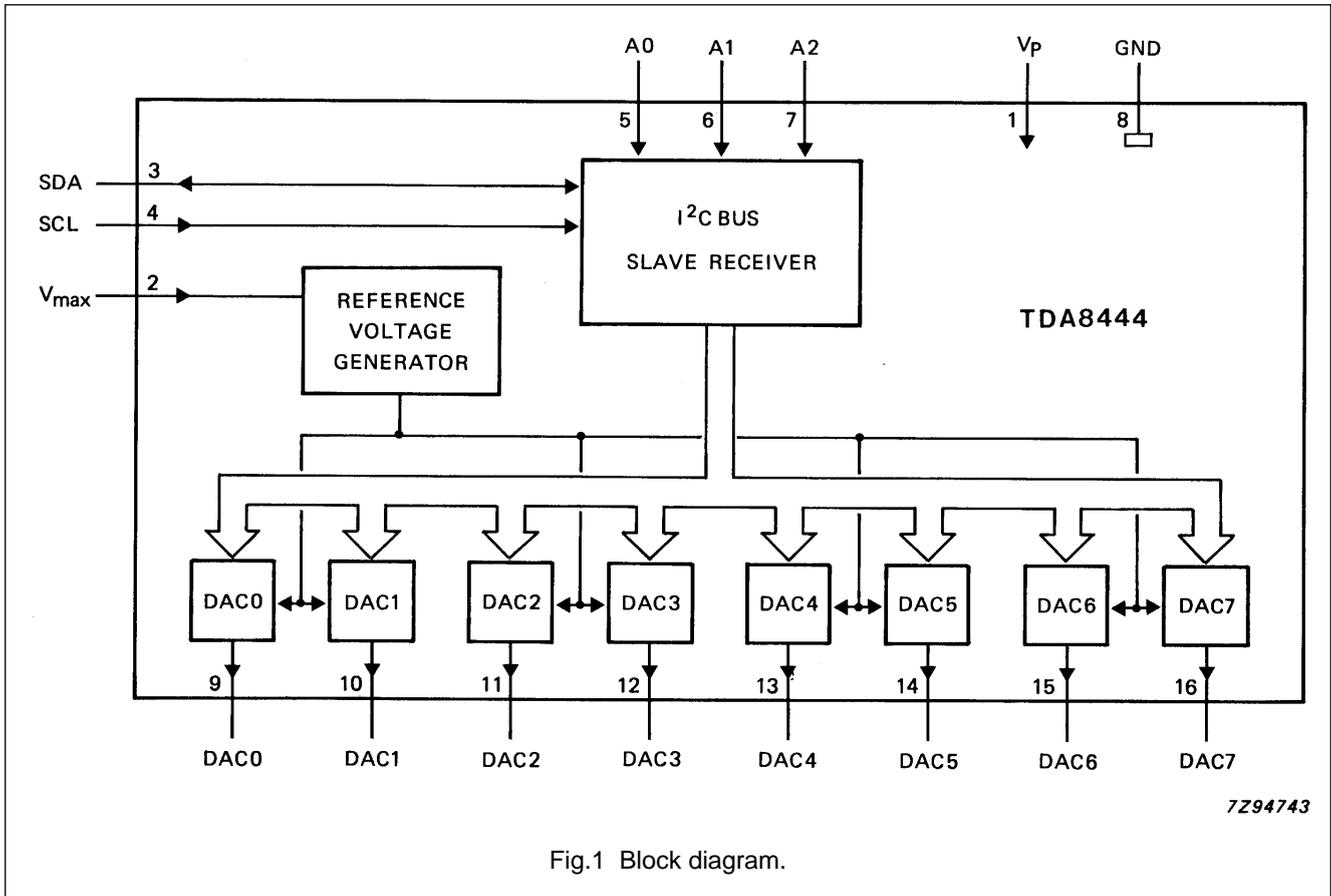


Fig.1 Block diagram.

PINNING

| PIN  | SYMBOL           | DESCRIPTION   |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | V <sub>P</sub>   | positive supply voltage   |
| 2    | V <sub>max</sub> | control input for DAC maximum output voltage                      |
| 3    | SDA              | I <sup>2</sup> C-bus serial data input/output                     |
| 4    | SCL              | I <sup>2</sup> C-bus serial data clock                            |
| 5    | A0               | programmable address bits for I <sup>2</sup> C-bus slave receiver |
| 6    | A1               |   |
| 7    | A2               |   |
| 8    | GND              | ground  |
| 9-16 | DAC0-7           | analogue voltage outputs  |

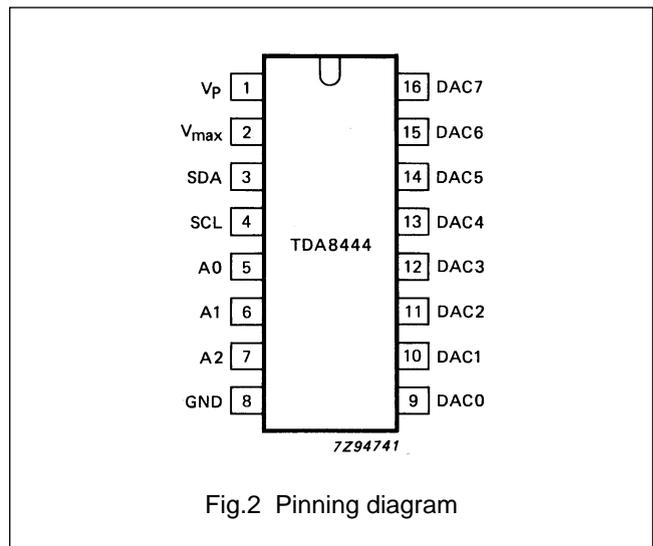


Fig.2 Pinning diagram



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**Input  $V_{\max}$** 

Input  $V_{\max}$  (pin 2) provides a means of compressing the output voltage swing of the DACs. The maximum DAC output voltage is restricted to approximately  $V_{\max}$  while the 6-bit resolution is maintained, so giving a finer voltage resolution of smaller output swings.

**Digital-to-analogue converters**

Each DAC comprises a 6-bit data latch, current switches and an output driver. Current sources with values weighted by  $2^0$  up to  $2^5$  are switched according to the data input so that the sum of the selected currents gives the required analogue voltage from the output driver. The range of the output voltage is approximately 0.5 to 10.5 V when  $V_{\max} = V_P$ .

The DAC outputs are protected against short-circuits to  $V_P$  and GND.

To avoid the possibility of oscillations, capacitive loading at the DAC outputs should not exceed 2 nF.

**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

| PARAMETER  | SYMBOL           | MIN. | MAX.        | UNIT |
|--|------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Supply voltage                                   | $V_P = V_1$      | -0.5 | 18          | V    |
| Supply current (source)                          | $I_P = I_1$      | -    | -10         | mA   |
|  | $I_P = I_l$      | -    | 40          | mA   |
| I <sup>2</sup> C-bus line voltage                | $V_{3,4}$        | -0.5 | 5.9         | V    |
| Input voltage                                    | $V_I$            | -0.5 | $V_P + 0.5$ | V    |
| Output voltage                                   | $V_O$            | -0.5 | $V_P + 0.5$ | V    |
| Maximum current on any pin (except pins 1 and 8) | $\pm I_{\max}$   | -    | 10          | mA   |
| Total power dissipation                          | $P_{\text{tot}}$ | -    | 500         | mW   |
| Operating ambient temperature range              | $T_{\text{amb}}$ | -20  | +70         | °C   |
| Storage temperature range                        | $T_{\text{stg}}$ | -55  | +150        | °C   |

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to ambient

$R_{\text{th j-a}}$  75 K/W

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**CHARACTERISTICS**All voltages are with respect to GND;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $V_P = 12\text{ V}$  unless otherwise specified

| PARAMETER                                  | CONDITIONS                                   | SYMBOL          | MIN. | TYP. | MAX.     | UNIT          |
|--|--|-----------------|------|------|----------|---------------|
| Supply voltage                             |  | $V_P$           | 10.8 | 12.0 | 13.2     | V             |
| Voltage level for power-on reset           |  | $V_1$           | 1    | –    | 4.8      | V             |
| Supply current                             | no loads; $V_{max} = V_P$ ;<br>all data = 00 | $I_P = I_1$     | 8    | 12   | 15       | mA            |
| Total power dissipation                    | no loads; $V_{max} = V_P$ ;<br>all data = 00 | $P_{tot}$       | –    | 150  | –        | mW            |
| Effective range of $V_{max}$ input (pin 2) | $V_P = 12\text{ V}$                          | $V_{max} = V_2$ | 1.0  | –    | 10.5     | V             |
| Pin 2 current                              | $V_2 = 1\text{ V}$                           | $I_2$           | –    | –    | –10      | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|  | $V_2 = V_P$                                  | $I_2$           | –    | –    | 10       | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| <b>SDA, SCL inputs</b> (pins 3 and 4)      |  |                 |      |      |          |               |
| Input voltage range                        |  | $V_I$           | 0    | –    | 5.5      | V             |
| Input voltage LOW                          |  | $V_{IL}$        | –    | –    | 1.5      | V             |
| Input voltage HIGH                         |  | $V_{IH}$        | 3.0  | –    | –        | V             |
| Input current LOW                          | $V_{3,4} = 0.3\text{ V}$                     | $I_{IL}$        | –    | –    | –10      | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Input current HIGH                         | $V_{3,4} = 6\text{ V}$                       | $I_{IH}$        | –    | –    | $\pm 10$ | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| <b>SDA output</b> (pin 3)                  |  |                 |      |      |          |               |
| Output voltage LOW                         | $I_3 = 3\text{ mA}$                          | $V_{OL}$        | –    | –    | 0.4      | V             |
| Sink current                               |  | $I_{OL}$        | 3    | 8    | –        | mA            |
| <b>Address inputs</b> (pins 5 to 7)        |  |                 |      |      |          |               |
| Input voltage range                        |  | $V_I$           | 0    | –    | 5        | V             |
| Input voltage LOW                          |  | $V_{IL}$        | –    | –    | 1        | V             |
| Input voltage HIGH                         |  | $V_{IH}$        | 2.1  | –    | –        | V             |
| Input current LOW                          |  | $I_{IL}$        | –    | –7   | –12      | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Input current HIGH                         |  | $I_{IH}$        | –    | –    | 1        | $\mu\text{A}$ |

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| PARAMETER                         | CONDITIONS                       | SYMBOL     | MIN. | TYP.       | MAX.        | UNIT     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|----------|
| <b>DAC outputs</b> (pins 9 to 16) |                                  |            |      |            |             |          |
| Output voltage range              |                                  | $V_O$      | 0.1  | –          | $V_P - 0.5$ | V        |
| Minimum output voltage            | data = 00; $I_O = -2$ mA         | $V_{Omin}$ | 0.1  | 0.4        | 0.8         | V        |
| Maximum output voltage            | data = 3F; $I_O = -2$ mA         | $V_{Omax}$ | 10   | 10.5       | 11.5        | V        |
| at $V_{max} = V_P$                |                                  | $V_{Omax}$ |      | see note 1 |             | V        |
| at $1 < V_{max} < 10.5$ V         |                                  |            |      |            |             |          |
| Output sink current               | $V = V_P$ ; data = 1F            | $I_O$      | 2    | 8          | 15          | mA       |
| Output source current             | $V = 0$ V; data = 1F             | $I_O$      | -2   | –          | -6          | mA       |
| Output impedance                  | data = 1F;<br>$-2 < I_O < +2$ mA | $Z_O$      | –    | 4          | 50          | $\Omega$ |
| Step value of 1 LSB               | $V_{max} = V_P$ ; $I_O = -2$ mA  | $V_{LSB}$  | 70   | 160        | 250         | mV       |
| Deviation from linearity          | $I_O = -2$ mA; $N \neq 32$       |            | 0    | –          | 50          | mV       |
| Deviation from linearity          | $I_O = -2$ mA; $N = 32$          |            | 0    | –          | 70          | mV       |

**Note to the Characteristics**

- $V_O = 0.95 V_{max} + V_{Omin}$ .

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

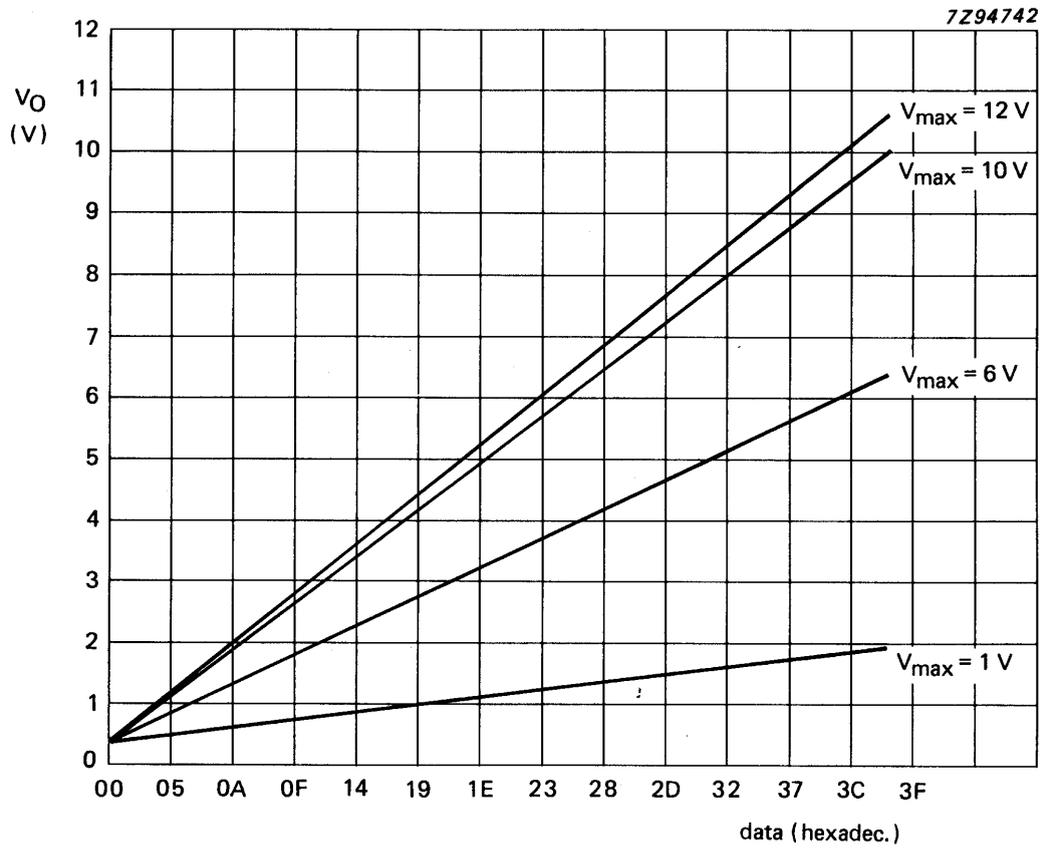


Fig.4 Graph showing output voltage as a function of the input data value for V<sub>max</sub> values of 1, 6, 10 and 12 V; V<sub>P</sub> = 12 V.

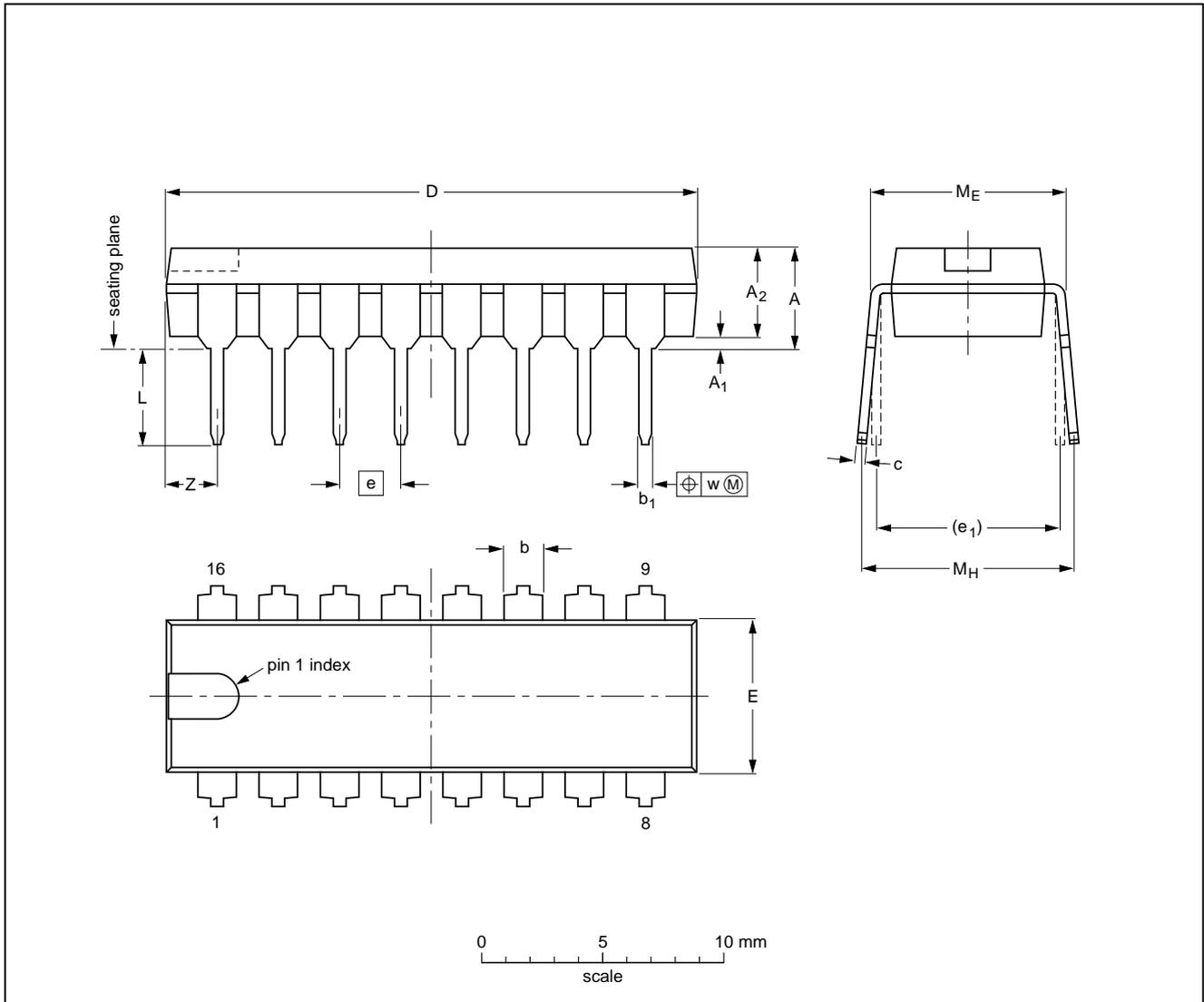
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

DIP16: plastic dual in-line package; 16 leads (300 mil); long body

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DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

| UNIT   | A max. | A <sub>1</sub> min. | A <sub>2</sub> max. | b              | b <sub>1</sub> | c              | D <sup>(1)</sup> | E <sup>(1)</sup> | e    | e <sub>1</sub> | L            | M <sub>E</sub> | M <sub>H</sub> | w     | Z <sup>(1)</sup> max. |
|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| mm     | 4.7    | 0.51                | 3.7                 | 1.40<br>1.14   | 0.53<br>0.38   | 0.32<br>0.23   | 21.8<br>21.4     | 6.48<br>6.20     | 2.54 | 7.62           | 3.9<br>3.4   | 8.25<br>7.80   | 9.5<br>8.3     | 0.254 | 2.2                   |
| inches | 0.19   | 0.020               | 0.15                | 0.055<br>0.045 | 0.021<br>0.015 | 0.013<br>0.009 | 0.86<br>0.84     | 0.26<br>0.24     | 0.10 | 0.30           | 0.15<br>0.13 | 0.32<br>0.31   | 0.37<br>0.33   | 0.01  | 0.087                 |

**Note**

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES |          |      |  | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE           |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------|--|---------------------|----------------------|
|                 | IEC        | JEDEC    | EIAJ |  |                     |                      |
| SOT38-1         | 050G09     | MO-001AE |      |  |                     | 92-10-02<br>95-01-19 |

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**SOLDERING****Introduction**

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mounted components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. However, wave soldering is not always suitable for surface mounted ICs, or for printed-circuits with high population densities. In these situations reflow soldering is often used.

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**Soldering by dipping or by wave**

The maximum permissible temperature of the solder is 260 °C; solder at this temperature must not be in contact

with the joint for more than 5 seconds. The total contact time of successive solder waves must not exceed 5 seconds.

The device may be mounted up to the seating plane, but the temperature of the plastic body must not exceed the specified maximum storage temperature ( $T_{stg\ max}$ ). If the printed-circuit board has been pre-heated, forced cooling may be necessary immediately after soldering to keep the temperature within the permissible limit.

**Repairing soldered joints**

Apply a low voltage soldering iron (less than 24 V) to the lead(s) of the package, below the seating plane or not more than 2 mm above it. If the temperature of the soldering iron bit is less than 300 °C it may remain in contact for up to 10 seconds. If the bit temperature is between 300 and 400 °C, contact may be up to 5 seconds.

**DEFINITIONS**

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|---|---|
| <b>Data sheet status</b>  |   |
| Objective specification   | This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.       |
| Preliminary specification   | This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later. |
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