12-BIT 250-KSPS SERIAL CMOS SAMPLING ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER

FEATURES

- **250-kHz Sampling Rate**
- **4-V, 5-V, 10-V, ±3.33-V, ±5-V, and ±10-V Input Ranges**
- **73-dB SINAD With 45-kHz Input**
- **±0.45 LSB Max INL**
- **±0.45 LSB Max DNL, 12-Bits No Missing Codes**
- **±1 LSB Bipolar Zero Errors**
- **±0.4 PPM/°C Bipolar Zero Error Drift**
- **Six Specified Input Ranges**
- **SPI Compatible Serial Output with Daisy-Chain (TAG) Feature**
- **5-V Supply**
- **Pin-Compatible With ADS7808 (Low Speed) and 16-Bit ADS8509/7809**
- **Uses Internal or External Reference**
- **70-mW Typ Power Dissipation at 250 KSPS**
- **20-Pin SO Package**
- **Simple DSP Interface**

APPLICATIONS

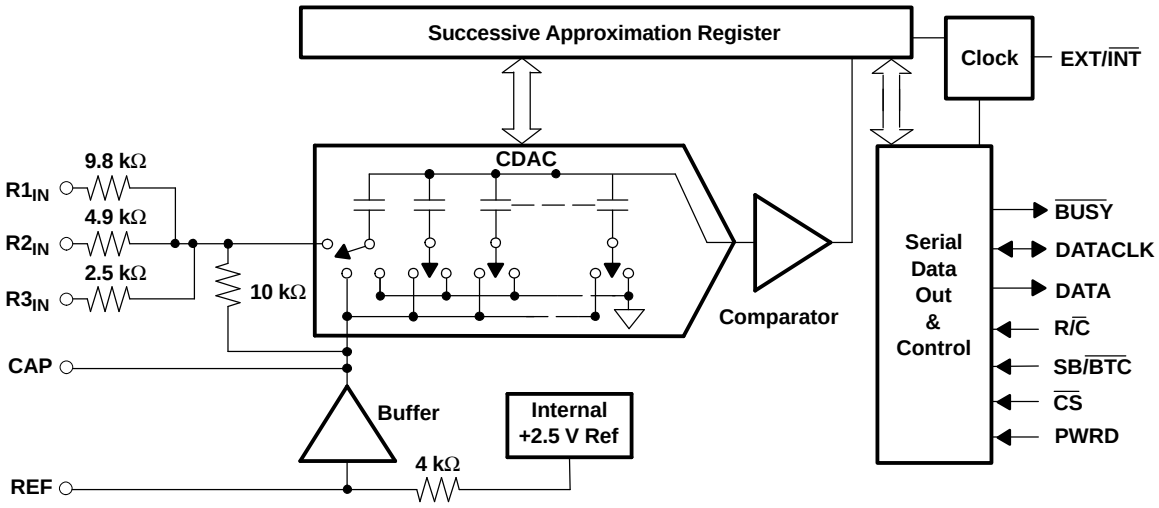
- **Industrial Process Control**
- **Data Acquisition Systems**
- **Digital Signal Processing**
- **Medical Equipment**
- **Instrumentation**

DESCRIPTION

The ADS8508 is a complete 12-bit sampling analog-to-digital (A/D) converter using state-of-the-art CMOS structures. It contains a complete 12-bit, capacitor-based, successive approximation register (SAR) A/D converter with sample-and-hold, reference, clock, and a serial data interface. Data can be output using the internal clock or can be synchronized to an external data clock. The ADS8508 also provides an output synchronization pulse for ease of use with standard DSP processors.

The ADS8508 is specified at a 250-kHz sampling rate over the full temperature range. Precision resistors provide various input ranges including ±10 V and 0 V to 5 V, while the innovative design allows operation from a single +5-V supply with power dissipation under 100 mW.

The ADS8508 is available in a 20-pin SO package, fully specified for operation over the industrial -40°C to 85°C temperature range.



Please be aware that an important notice concerning availability, standard warranty, and use in critical applications of Texas Instruments semiconductor products and disclaimers thereto appears at the end of this data sheet.

PRODUCTION DATA information is current as of publication date. Products conform to specifications per the terms of the Texas Instruments standard warranty. Production processing does not necessarily include testing of all parameters.

Copyright © 2005, Texas Instruments Incorporated

PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION(1)

PRODUCT	MINIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB)	NO MISSING CODE	MINIMUM SINAD (dB)	SPECIFICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QTY
ADS8508IB	±0.45	12	72	-40°C to 85°C	SO-20	DW	ADS8508IBDW	Tube, 25
							ADS8508IBDWR	Tape and Reel, 2000

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		ADS8508
Analog inputs	$R1_{IN}$	±25 V
	$R2_{IN}$	±25 V
	$R3_{IN}$	±25 V
	CAP	$+V_{ANA}$ + 0.3 V to AGND2 - 0.3 V
	REF	Indefinite short to AGND2, momentary short to V_{ANA}
Ground voltage differences	DGND, AGND2	±0.3 V
	V_{ANA}	6 V
	V_{DIG} to V_{ANA}	0.3 V
	V_{DIG}	6 V
Digital inputs		-0.3 V to $+V_{DIG}$ + 0.3 V
Maximum junction temperature		165°C
Storage temperature range		–65°C to 150°C
Internal power dissipation		700 mW
Lead temperature (soldering, 10s)		260°C

(1) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At T_A = -40°C to 85°C, f_s = 250 kHz, $V_{DIG} = V_{ANA}$ = 5 V, using internal reference and fixed resistors (See Figure 28 and Figure 29) (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADS8508IB			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
	Resolution				12	Bits
ANALOG INPUT						
	Voltage ranges(1)					
	Impedance(1)					
	Capacitance			50		pF
THROUGHPUT SPEED						
	Conversion cycle	Acquire and convert			4	µs
	Throughput rate		250			kHz
DC ACCURACY						
INL	Integral linearity error		-0.45		0.45	LSB(2)
DNL	Differential linearity error		-0.45		0.45	LSB
	No missing codes		12			Bits
	Transition noise(3)			0.1		LSB

(1) ±10 V, 0 V to 5 V, etc. (see Table 3)
(2) LSB means least significant bit. For the ±10-V input range, one LSB is 4.88 mV.
(3) Typical rms noise at worst case transitions and temperatures.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At T_A = -40°C to 85°C, f_s = 250 kHz, $V_{DIG} = V_{ANA}$ = 5 V, using internal reference and fixed resistors (See Figure 28 and Figure 29) (unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	ADS8508IB			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	
	Full-scale error(4)(5)	±10 V range	Int. Ref. with 0.1% external fixed resistors	-0.5		0.5	%FS
		All other ranges		-0.5		0.5	
	Full-scale error drift		Int. Ref.		±7		ppm/°C
	Full-scale error(4)(5)	±10 V range	Ext. Ref. with 0.1% external fixed resistors	-0.5		0.5	%FS
		All other ranges		-0.5		0.5	
	Full-scale error drift		Ext. Ref.		±2		ppm/°C
	Bipolar zero error(4)			-1		1	mV
	Bipolar zero error drift				±0.4		ppm/°C
	Unipolar zero error(4)	10 V range		-5		5	mV
		4 V and 5 V range		-3		3	
	Unipolar zero error drift				±2		ppm/°C
	Recovery to rated accuracy after power down		1-µF Capacitor to CAP		1		ms
	Power supply sensitivity ($V_{DIG} = V_{ANA} = V_D$)		+4.75 V < V_D < +5.25 V	-0.5		0.5	LSB
AC ACCURACY							
SFDR	Spurious-free dynamic range		f_I = 45 kHz	86	95		dB(6)
THD	Total harmonic distortion		f_I = 45 kHz		-95	-86	dB
SINAD	Signal-to-(noise+distortion)		f_I = 45 kHz	72	73		dB
			–60-dB Input		32		dB
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio		f_I = 45 kHz	72	73		dB
	Full-power bandwidth(7)				500		kHz
SAMPLING DYNAMICS							
	Aperture delay				5		ns
	Transient response		FS Step			2	µs
	Overvoltage recovery(8)				150		ns
REFERENCE							
	Internal reference voltage		No load	2.48	2.5	2.52	V
	Internal reference source current (must use external buffer)				1		µA
	Internal reference drift				8		ppm/°C
	External reference voltage range for specified linearity			2.3	2.5	2.7	V
	External reference current drain		Ext. 2.5-V Ref.			100	µA
DIGITAL INPUTS							
	Logic levels						
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage			-0.3		0.8	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage			2.0		V_{DIG} +0.3 V	V

(4) As measured with circuit shown in Figure 28 and Figure 29. Adjustable to zero with external potentiometer. Factory calibrated with 0.1%, 0.25-W resistors.
(5) For bipolar input ranges, full-scale error is the worst case of -full-scale or +full-scale uncalibrated deviation from ideal first and last code transitions, divided by the transition voltage (not divided by the full-scale range) and includes the effect of offset error. For unipolar input ranges, full-scale error is the deviation of the last code transition divided by the transition voltage. It also includes the effect of offset error.
(6) All specifications in dB are referred to a full-scale ±10-V input.
(7) Full-power bandwidth is defined as the full-scale input frequency at which signal-to-(noise + distortion) degrades to 60 dB.
(8) Recovers to specified performance after 2 x FS input overvoltage.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

At T_A = -40°C to 85°C, f_s = 250 kHz, V_{DIG} = V_{ANA} = 5 V, using internal reference and fixed resistors (See Figure 28 and Figure 29) (unless otherwise specified)

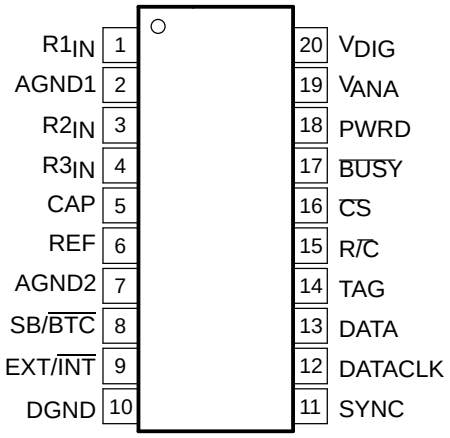
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	ADS8508IB			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	V_{IL} = 0 V			±10	µA
I_{IH}	High-level input current	V_{IH} = 5 V			±10	µA
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						
	Data format (Serial 16-bits)					
	Data coding (Binary 2's complement or straight binary)					
	Pipeline delay (Conversion results only available after completed conversion.)					
	Data clock (Selectable for internal or external data clock)					
	Internal clock (output only when transmitting data)	EXT/$\overline{INT}$ Low		9		MHz
	External clock (can run continually but not recommended for optimum performance)	EXT/$\overline{INT}$ High	0.1		26	MHz
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{SINK} = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{SOURCE} = 500 µA	4			V
	Leakage current	Hi-Z state, V_{OUT} = 0 V to V_{DIG}			±5	µA
	Output capacitance	Hi-Z state			15	pF
POWER SUPPLIES						
V_{DIG}	Digital input voltage	Must be ≤ V_{ANA}	4.75	5	5.25	V
V_{ANA}	Analog input voltage		4.75	5	5.25	V
I_{DIG}	Digital input current			4		mA
I_{ANA}	Analog input current			10		mA
POWER DISSIPATION						
	PWRD Low	f_S = 250 kHz		70	100	mW
	PWRD High			50		µW
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
	Specified performance		-40		85	°C
	Derated performance(9)		-55		125	°C
	Storage		-65		150	°C
THERMAL RESISTANCE (Θ_{JA})						
	SO			75		°C/W

(9) The internal reference may not be started correctly beyond the industrial temperature range (-40°C to 85°C), therefore use of an external reference is recommended.

TIMING REQUIREMENTS, T_A = –40°C to 85°C

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{w1}	Pulse duration, convert	40			ns
t_{d1}	Delay time, $\overline{BUSY}$ from R/$\overline{C}$ low		6	20	ns
t_{w2}	Pulse duration, $\overline{BUSY}$ low			2.2	µs
t_{d2}	Delay time, $\overline{BUSY}$, after end of conversion		5		ns
t_{d3}	Delay time, aperture		5		ns
t_{conv}	Conversion time			2.2	µs
t_{acq}	Acquisition time	1.8			µs
$t_{conv} + t_{acq}$	Cycle time			4	µs
t_{d4}	Delay time, R/$\overline{C}$ Low to internal DATACLK output		270		ns
t_{c1}	Cycle time, internal DATACLK		110		ns
t_{d5}	Delay time, data valid to internal DATACLK high	15	35		ns
t_{d6}	Delay time, data valid after internal DATACLK low	20	35		ns
t_{c2}	Cycle time, external DATACLK	35			ns
t_{w3}	Pulse duration, external DATACLK high	15			ns
t_{w4}	Pulse duration, external DATACLK low	15			ns
t_{su1}	Setup time, R/$\overline{C}$ rise/fall to external DATACLK high	15		t_{C2} + 5	ns
t_{su2}	Setup time, R/$\overline{C}$ transition to $\overline{CS}$ transition	10			ns
t_{d7}	Delay time, SYNC, after external DATACLK high	3		35	ns
t_{d8}	Delay time, data valid	2		20	ns
t_{d9}	Delay time, $\overline{CS}$ to rising edge	10			ns
t_{d10}	Delay time, previous data available after $\overline{CS}$, R/$\overline{C}$ low	2			µs
t_{su3}	Setup time, $\overline{BUSY}$ transition to first external DATACLK	5			ns
t_{d11}	Delay time, final external DATACLK to $\overline{BUSY}$ falling edge			1	µs
t_{su3}	Setup time, TAG valid	0			ns
t_{h1}	Hold time, TAG valid	2			ns

DW PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



Terminal Functions

TERMINAL			DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	I/O	
AGND1	2	–	Analog ground. Used internally as ground reference point. Minimal current flow.
AGND2	7	–	Analog ground
BUSY	17	O	Busy output. Falls when a conversion is started, and remains low until the conversion is completed and the data is latched into the output shift register.
CAP	5	–	Reference buffer capacitor. 2.2-µF Tantalum to ground.
$\overline{CS}$	16	–	Chip select. Internally ORed with R/$\overline{C}$
DATA	13	O	Serial data output. Data is synchronized to DATACLK, with the format determined by the level of SB/$\overline{BTC}$. In the external clock mode, after 16 bits of data, the ADS8508 outputs the level input on TAG as long as $\overline{CS}$ is low and R/$\overline{C}$ is high (see Figure 8 and Figure 9). If EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is low, data is valid on both the rising and falling edges of DATACLK, and between conversions DATA stays at the level of the TAG input when the conversion was started.
DATACLK	12	I/O	Either an input or an output depending on the EXT/$\overline{INT}$ level. Output data is synchronized to this clock. If EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is low, DATACLK transmits 16 pulses after each conversion, and then remains low between conversions.
DGND	10	–	Digital ground
EXT/$\overline{INT}$	9	–	Selects external or internal clock for transmitting data. If high, data is output synchronized to the clock input on DATACLK. If low, a convert command initiates the transmission of the data from the previous conversion, along with 16-clock pulses output on DATACLK.
NC	–	–	No connect
PWRD	18	I	Power down input. If high, conversions are inhibited and power consumption is significantly reduced. Results from the previous conversion are maintained in the output shift register.
R/$\overline{C}$	15	I	Read/convert input. With $\overline{CS}$ low, a falling edge on R/$\overline{C}$ puts the internal sample-and-hold into the hold state and starts a conversion. When EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is low, this also initiates the transmission of the data results from the previous conversion. If EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is high, a rising edge on R/$\overline{C}$ with $\overline{CS}$ low, or a falling edge on $\overline{CS}$ with R/$\overline{C}$ high, transmits a pulse on SYNC and initiates the transmission of data from the previous conversion.
REF	6	I/O	Reference input/output. Outputs internal 2.5-V reference. Can also be driven by external system reference. In both cases, bypass to ground with a 2.2-µF tantalum capacitor.
$R1_{IN}$	1	I	Analog input. See Table 3 for input range connections.
$R2_{IN}$	3	I	Analog input. See Table 3 for input range connections.
$R3_{IN}$	4	I	Analog input. See Table 3 for input range connections.
SB/$\overline{BTC}$	8	O	Select straight binary or binary 2's complement data output format. If high, data is output in a straight binary format. If low, data is output in a binary 2's complement format.
SYNC	11	O	Sync output. This pin is used to supply a data synchronization pulse when the EXT level is high and at least one external clock pulse has occured when not in the read mode. See the external clock modes desciptions.
TAG	14	I	Tag input for use in the external clock mode. If EXT is high, digital data input from TAG is output on DATA with a delay that is dependent on the external clock mode. See Figure 8 and Figure 9.
V_{ANA}	19	I	Analog supply input. Nominally +5 V. Connect directly to pin 20, and decouple to ground with 0.1-µF ceramic and 10-µF tantalum capacitors.
V_{DIG}	20	I	Digital supply input. Nominally +5 V. Connect directly to pin 19. Must be ≤ V_{ANA}.

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

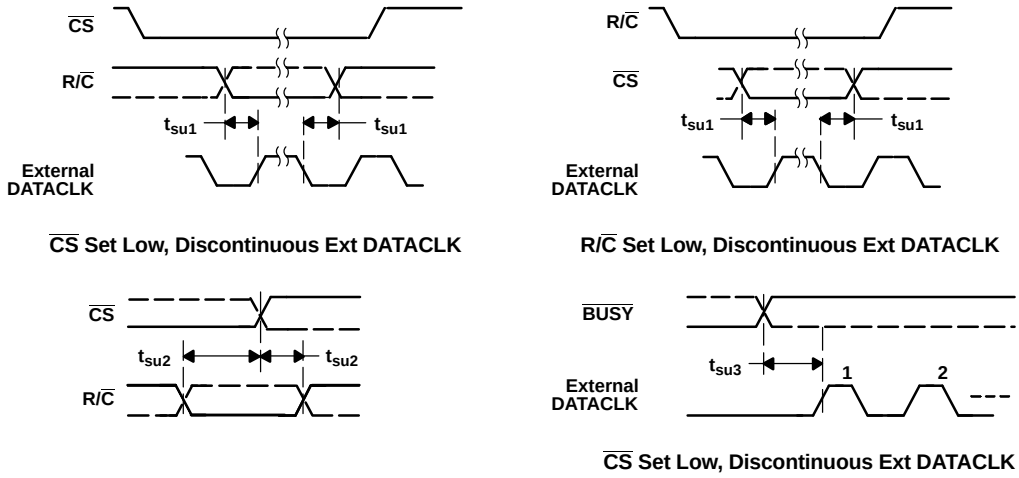


Figure 1. Critical Timing

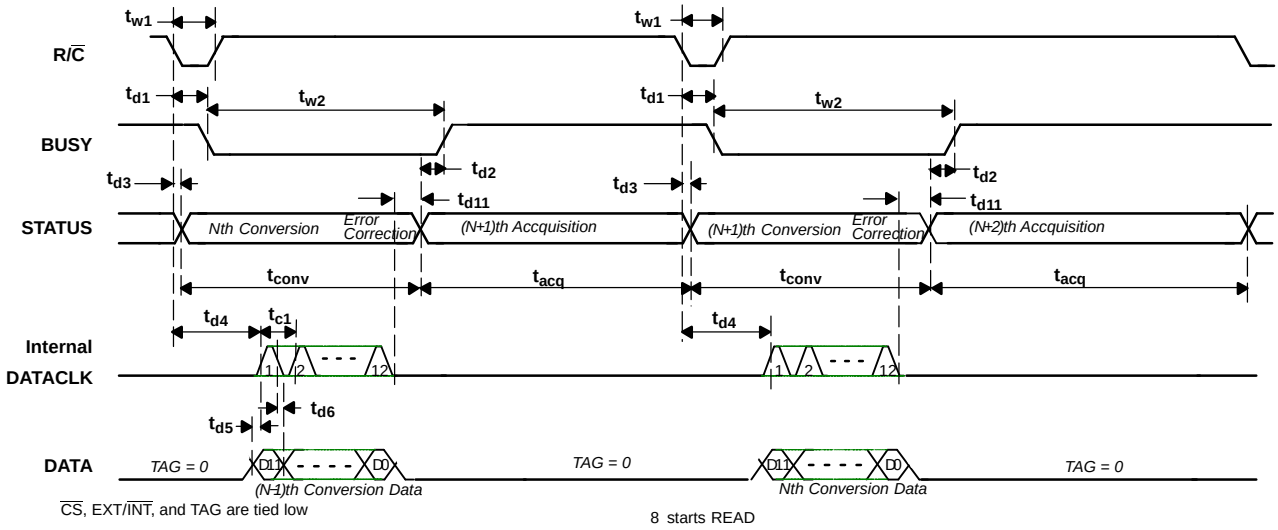


Figure 2. Basic Conversion Timing - Internal DATACLK (Read Previous Data During Conversion)

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)

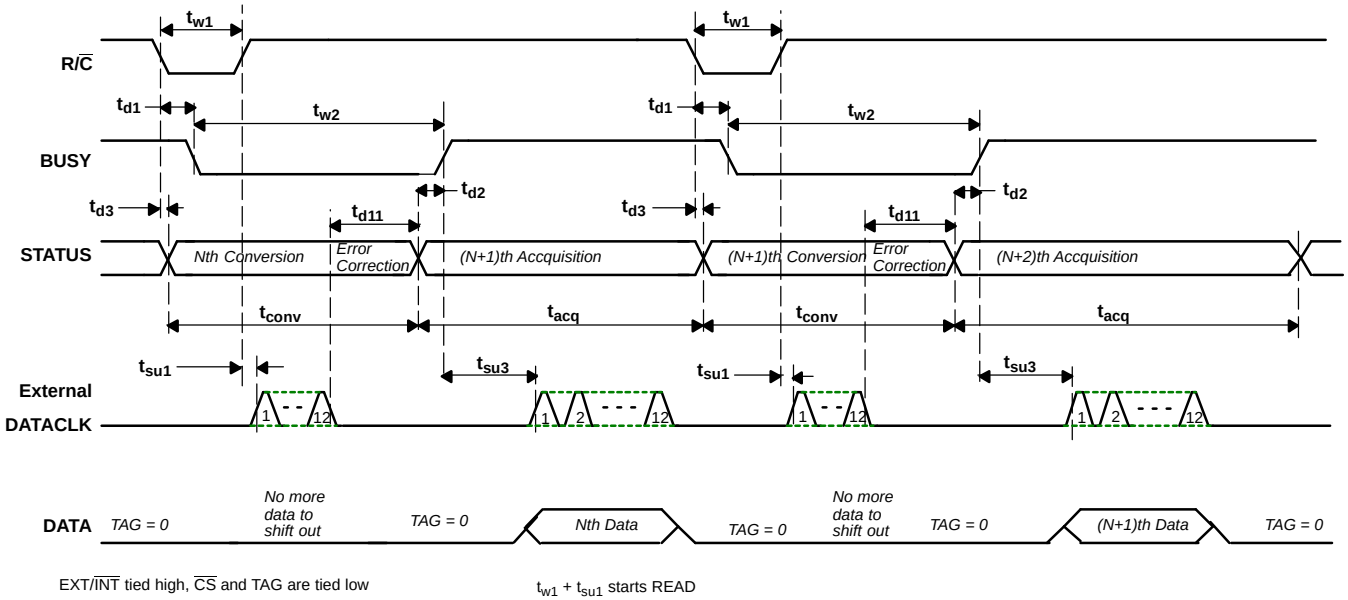


Figure 3. Basic Conversion Timing - External DATACLK

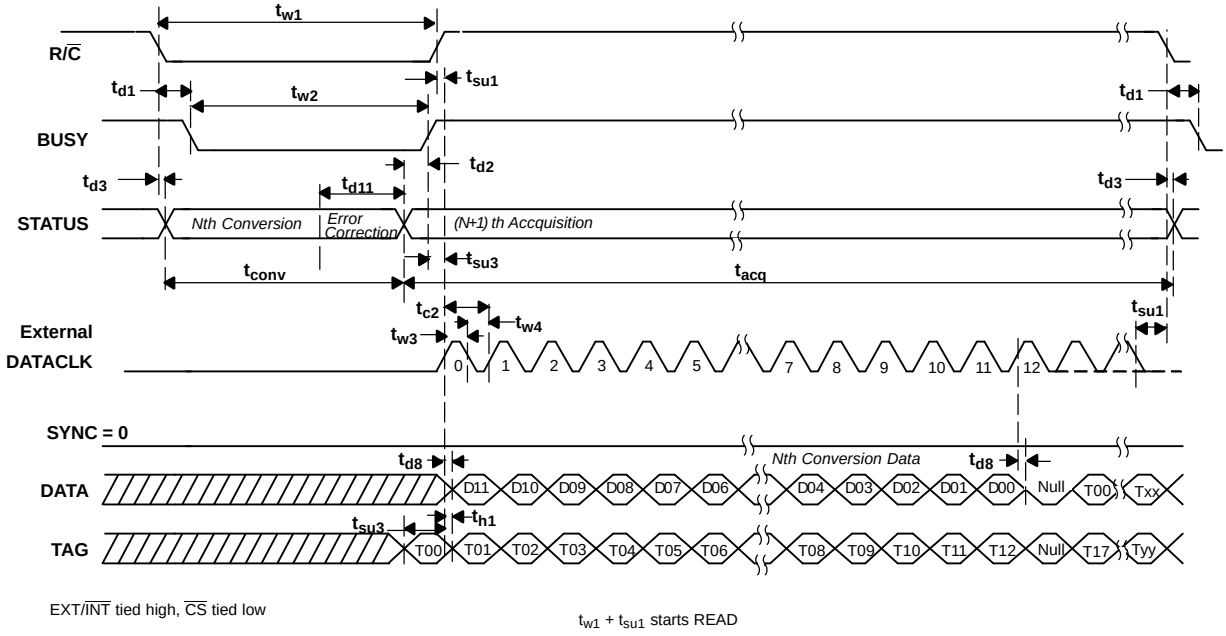
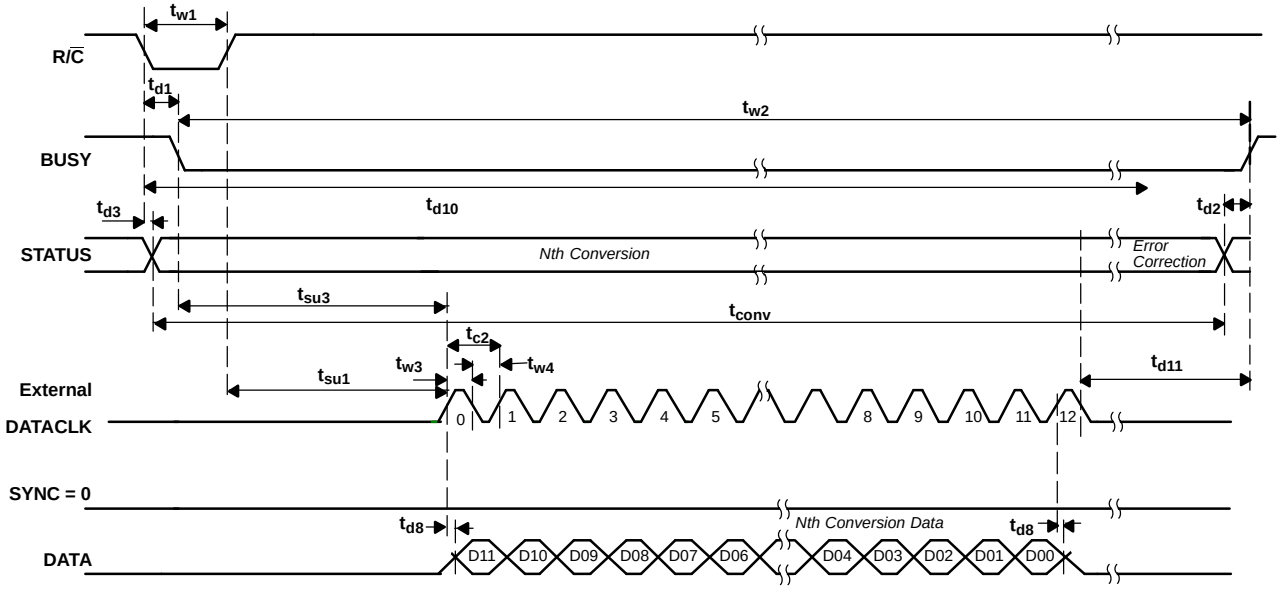


Figure 4. Read After Conversion (Discontinuous External DATACLK)

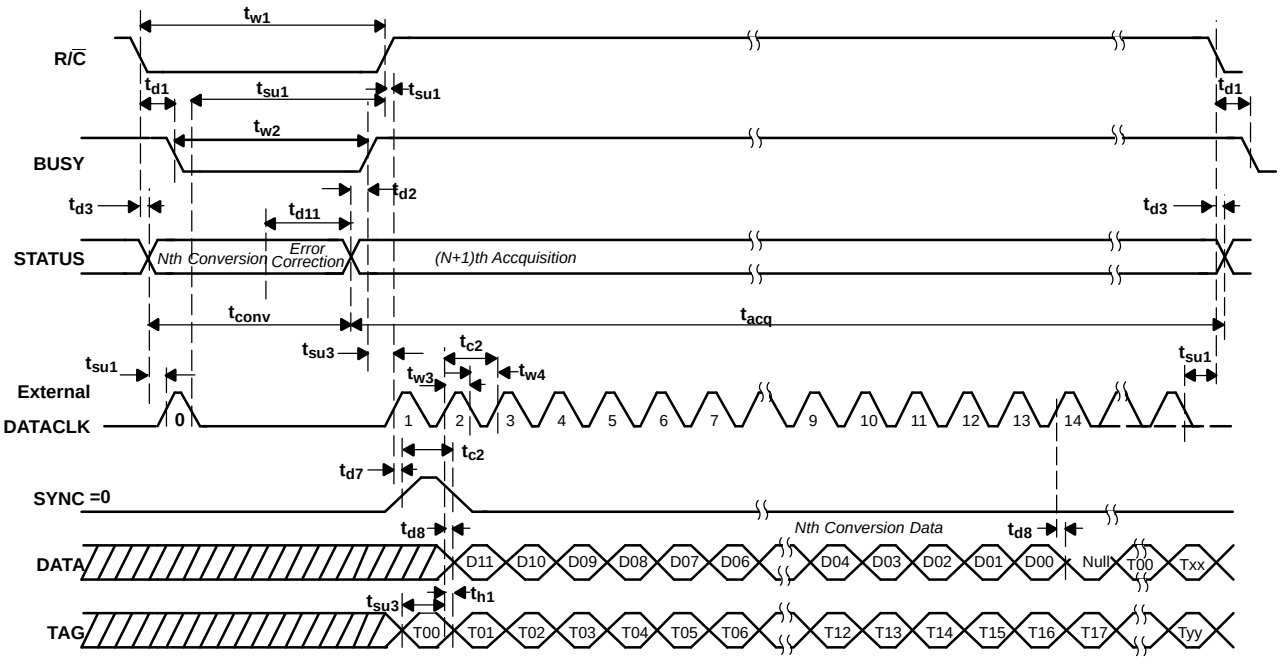
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



EXT/$\overline{INT}$ tied high, $\overline{CS}$ and TAG tied low

Rising DATACLK change DATA, $t_{w1} + t_{su1}$ Starts READ
TAG is not recommended for this mode. There is not enough time to do so without violating t_{d11}.

Figure 5. Read During Conversion (Discontinuous External DATACLK)

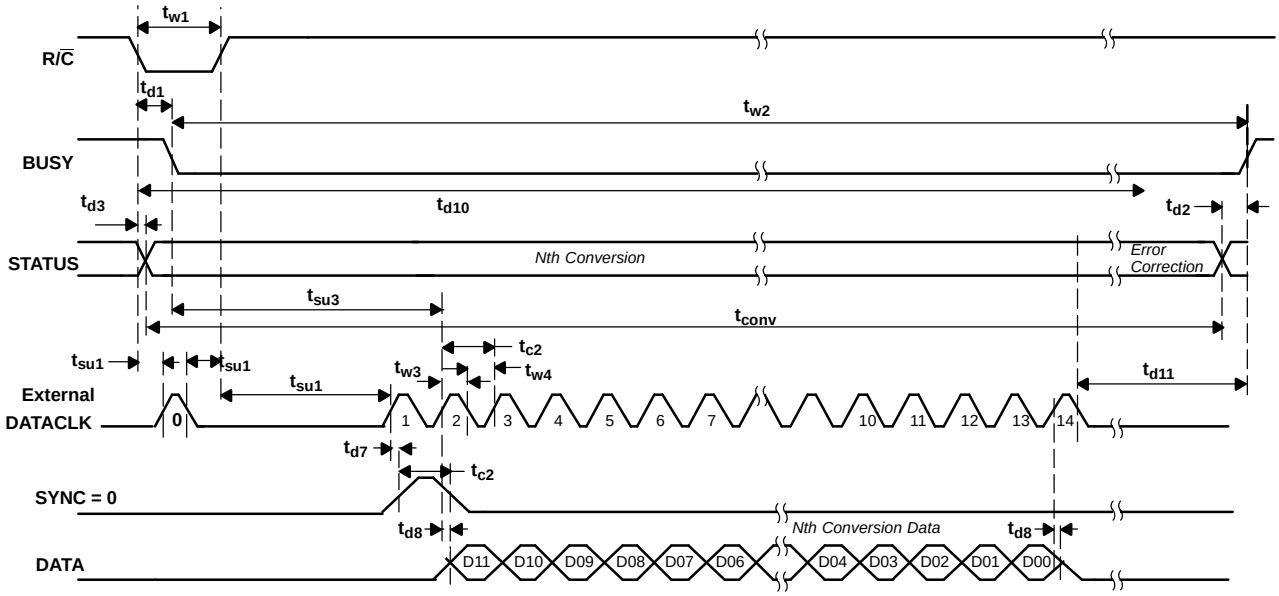


EXT/$\overline{INT}$ tied high, $\overline{CS}$ tied low

$t_{w1} + t_{su1}$ starts READ

Figure 6. Read After Conversion With SYNC (Discontinuous External DATACLK)

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



EXT/$\overline{INT}$ tied high, $\overline{CS}$ and TAG tied low

t_{w1} + t_{su1} Starts READ
TAG is not recommended for this mode. There is not enough time to do so without violating t_{d11}.

Figure 7. Read During Conversion With SYNC (Discontinuous External DATACLK)

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)

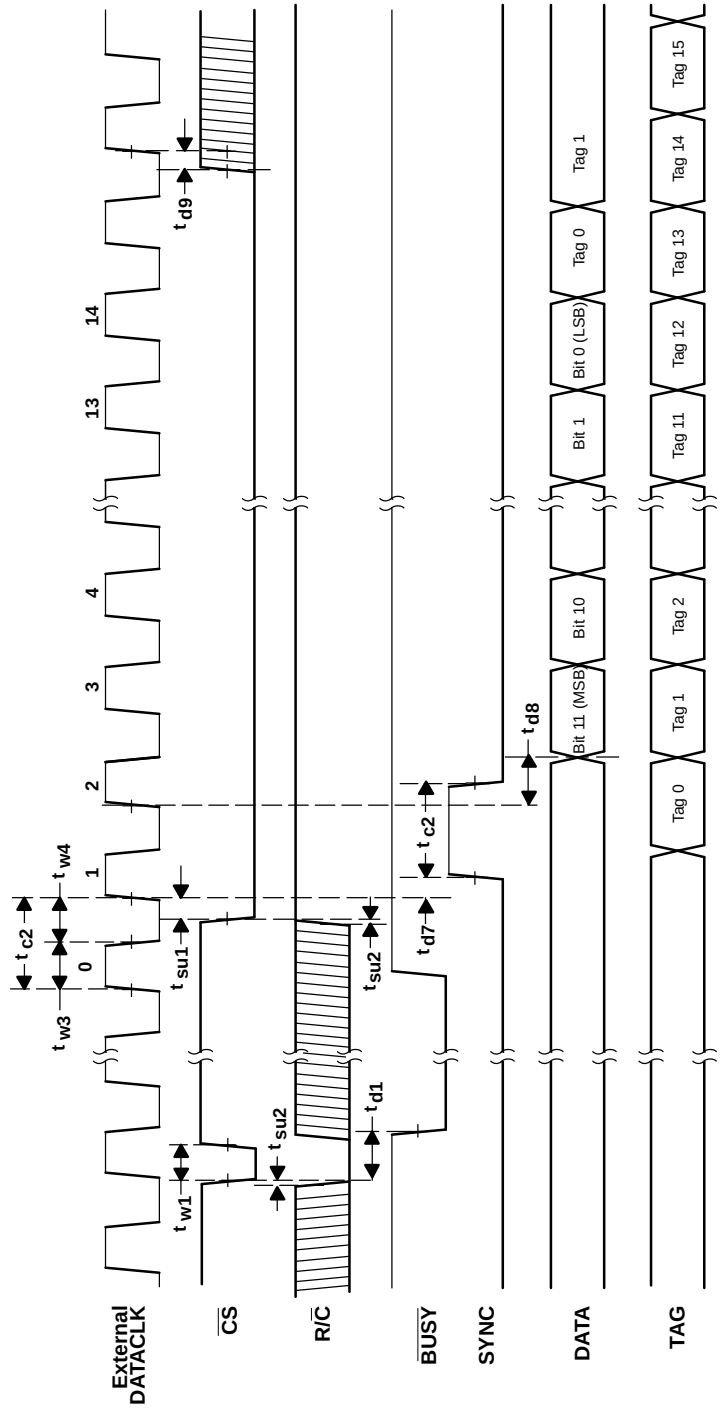


Figure 8. Conversion and Read Timing with Continuous External DATACLK (EXT/$\overline{INT}$ Tied High) Read After Conversions (Not Recommended)

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)

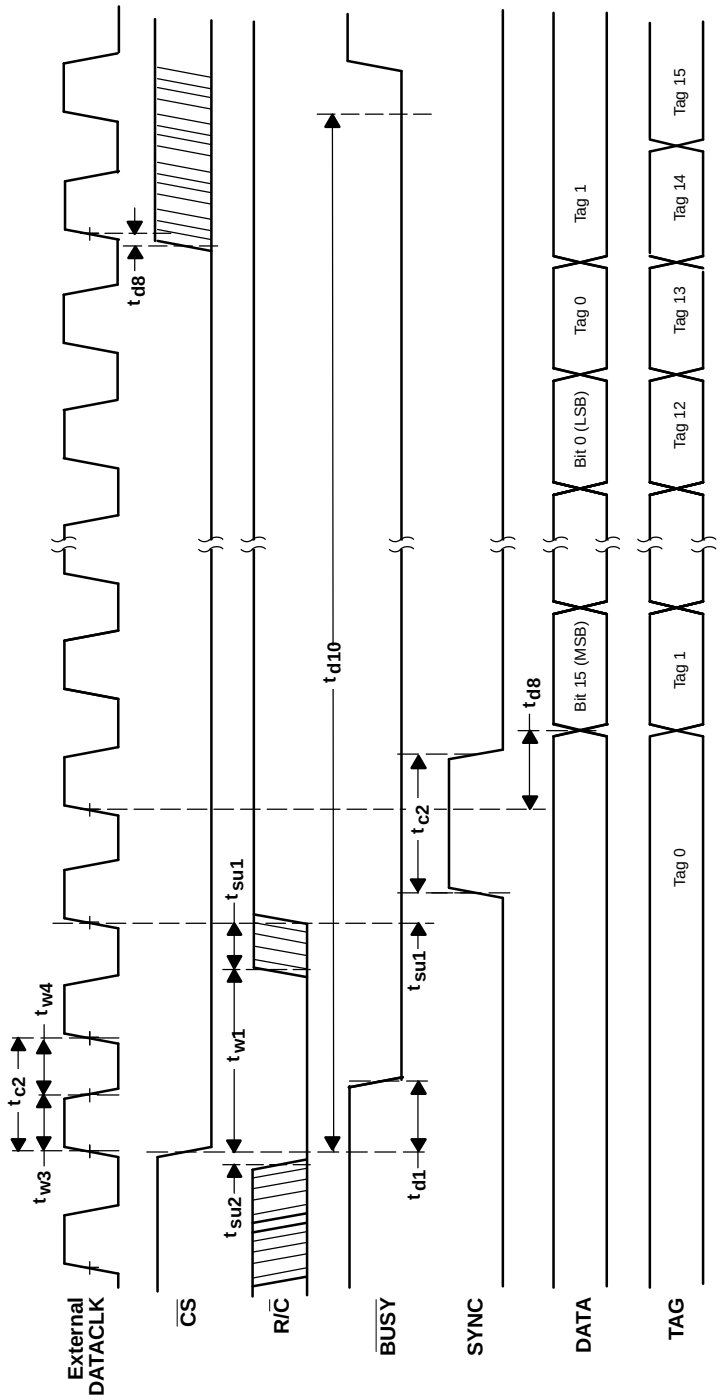


Figure 9. Conversion and Read Timing with Continuous External DATACLK (EXT/$\overline{INT}$ Tied High) Read Previous Conversion Result During Conversion (Not Recommended)

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SPURIOUS FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

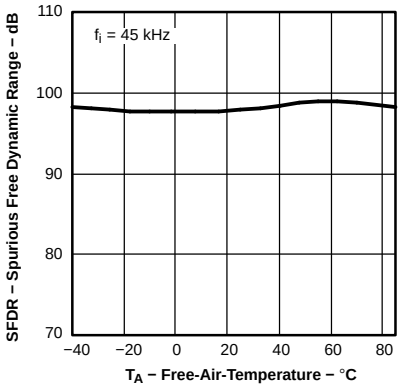


Figure 10.

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

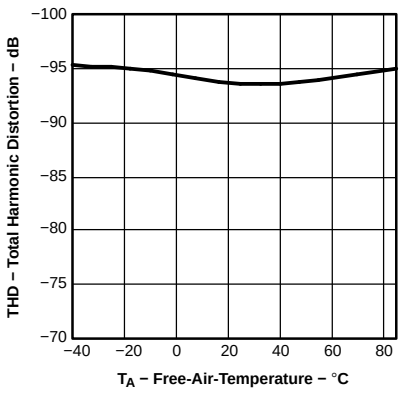


Figure 11.

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

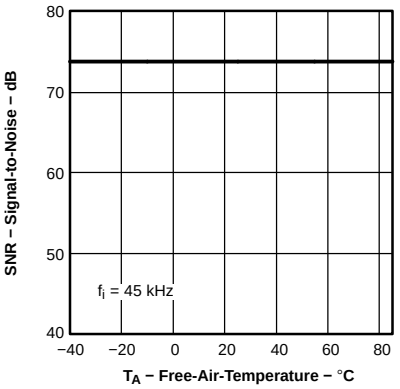


Figure 12.

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE AND DISTORTION vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

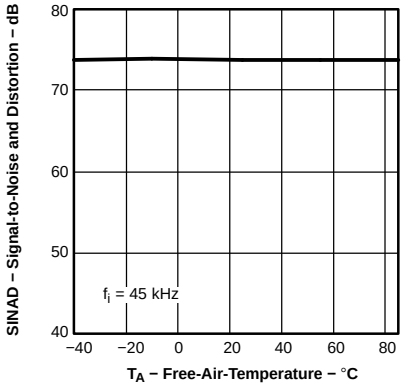


Figure 13.

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO vs INPUT FREQUENCY

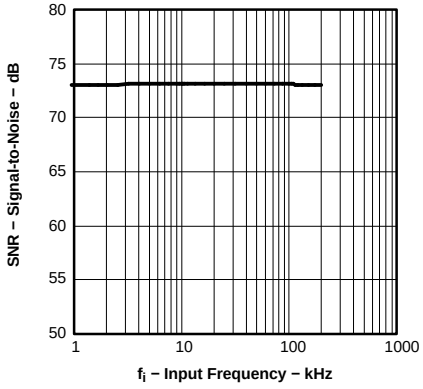


Figure 14.

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE AND DISTORTION vs INPUT FREQUENCY

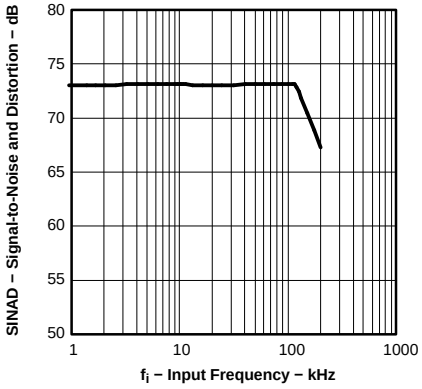


Figure 15.

SPURIOUS FREE DYNAMIC RANGE vs INPUT FREQUENCY

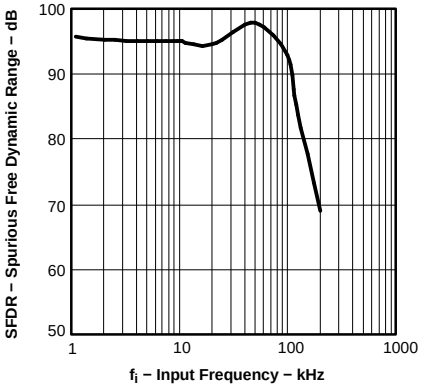


Figure 16.

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION vs INPUT FREQUENCY

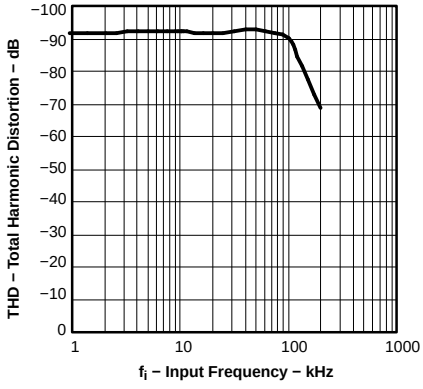


Figure 17.

BIPOLAR ZERO SCALE ERROR vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

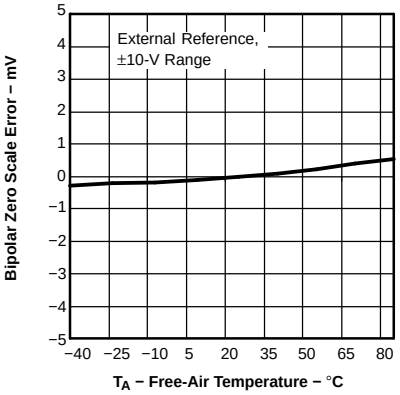


Figure 18.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

FULL SCALE ERROR vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

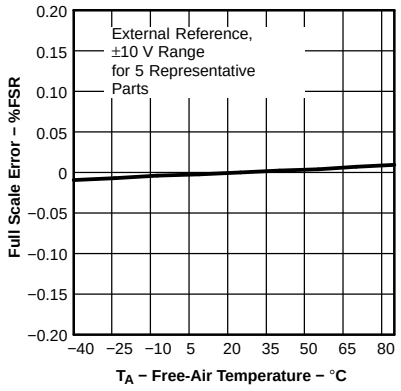


Figure 19.

INTERNAL REFERENCE VOLTAGE vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

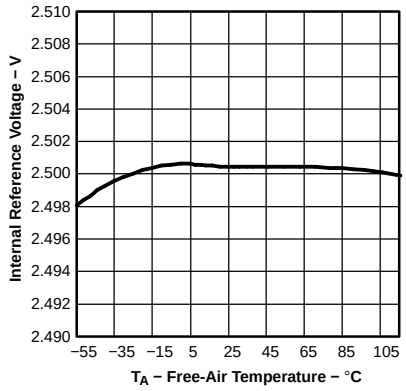


Figure 20.

SUPPLY CURRENT vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

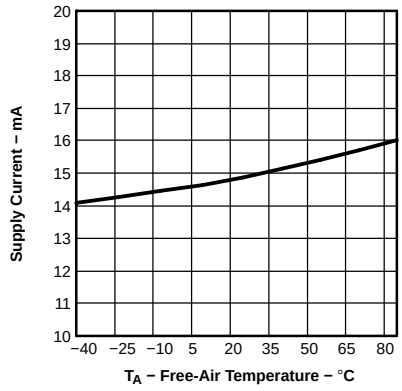


Figure 21.

INL

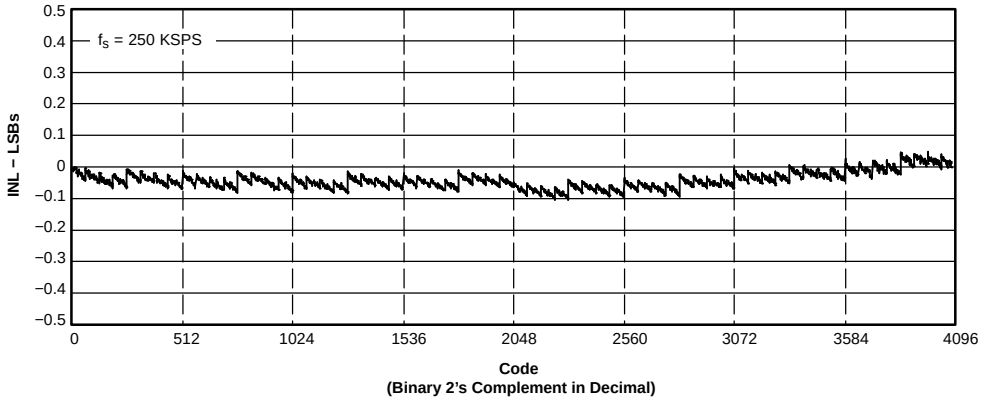


Figure 22.

DNL

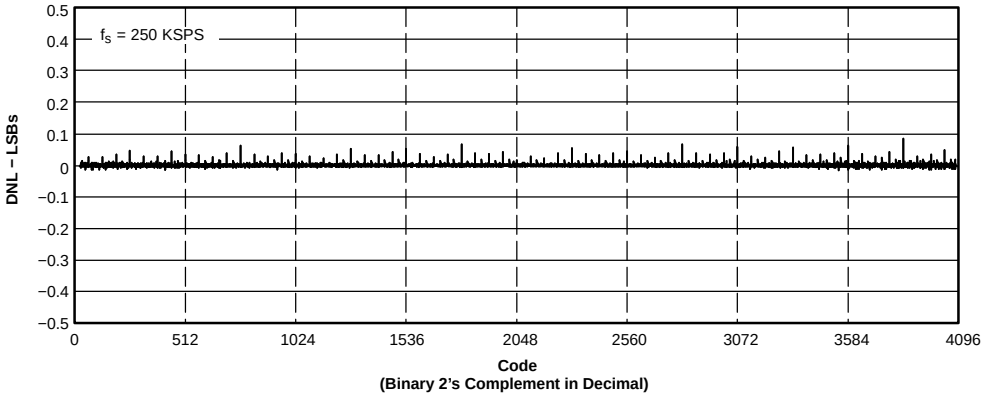


Figure 23.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

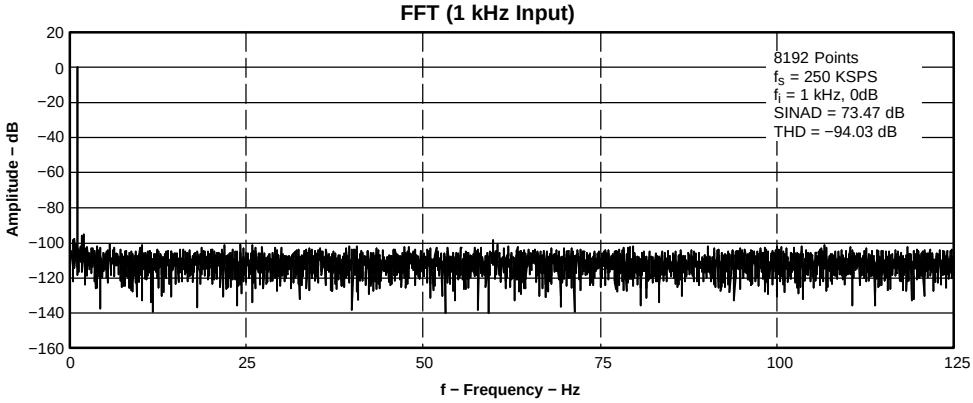


Figure 24.

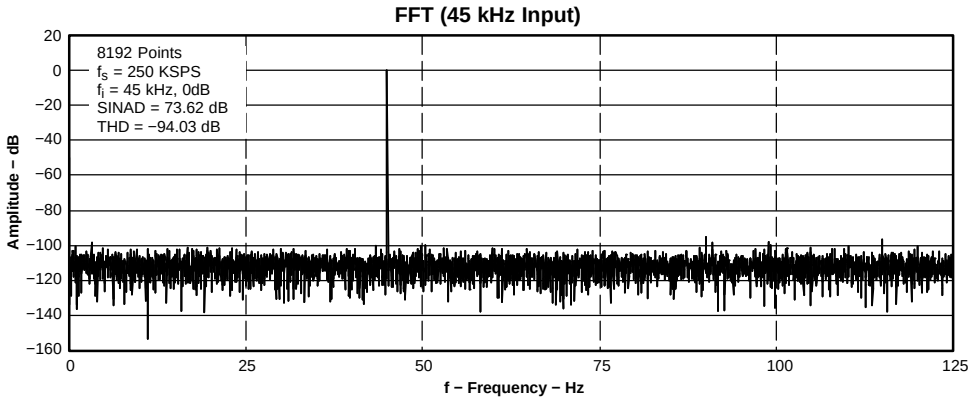


Figure 25.

BASIC OPERATION

Two signals control conversion in the ADS8508: $\overline{CS}$ and R/$\overline{C}$. These two signals are internally ORed together. To start a conversion the chip must be selected, $\overline{CS}$ low, and the conversion signal must be active, R/$\overline{C}$ low. Either signal can be brought low first. Conversion starts on the falling edge of the second signal. $\overline{BUSY}$ goes low when conversion starts and returns high after the data from that conversion is shifted into the internal storage register. Sampling begins when $\overline{BUSY}$ goes high.

To reduce the number of control pins $\overline{CS}$ can be tied low permanently. The R/$\overline{C}$ pin now controls conversion and data reading exclusively. In the external clock mode this means that the ADS8508 will clock out data whenever R/$\overline{C}$ is brought high and the external clock is active. In the internal clock mode data is clocked out every convert cycle regardless of the states of $\overline{CS}$ and R/$\overline{C}$. The ADS8508 provides a TAG input for cascading multiple converters together.

READING DATA

The conversion result is available as soon as BUSY returns to high therefore, data always represents the conversion previously completed even when it is read during a conversion. The ADS8508 outputs serial data in either straight binary or binary two's compliment format. The SB/$\overline{BTC}$ pin controls the format. Data is shifted out MSB first. The first conversion immediately following a power-up will not produce a valid conversion result.

Data can be clocked out with either the internally generated clock or with an external clock. The EXT/$\overline{INT}$ pin controls this function. If external clock is used the TAG input can be used to daisy-chain multiple ADS8508 data pins together.

INTERNAL DATACLK

In the internal clock mode data for the previous conversion is clocked out during each conversion period. The internal data clock is synchronized to the internal conversion clock so that is does not interfere with the conversion process.

The DATACLK pin becomes an output when EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is low. 12 clock pulses are generated at the beginning of each conversion after timing t_8 is satisfied, i.e. you can only read previous conversion result during conversion. DATACLK returns to low when it is inactive. The 12 bits of serial data are shifted out the DATA pin synchronous to this clock with each bit available on a rising and then a falling edge. DATA pin returns to the state of TAG pin input sensed at the start of transmission.

EXTERNAL DATACLK

The external clock mode offers several ways to retrieve conversion results. However, since the external clock cannot be synchronized to the internal conversion clock care must be taken to avoid corrupting the data.

When EXT/$\overline{INT}$ is set high, the R/$\overline{C}$ and $\overline{CS}$ signals control the read state. When the read state is initiated the result from the previously completed conversion is shifted out the DATA pin synchronous to the external clock that is connected to the DATACLK pin. Each bit is available on a falling and then a rising edge. The maximum external clock speed of 28.5 MHz allows data shifted out quickly either at the beginning of conversion or the beginning of sampling.

There are several modes of operation available when using an external clock. It is recommended that the external clock run only while reading data. This is the discontinuous clock mode. Since the external clock is not synchronized to the internal clock that controls conversion slight changes in the external clock can cause conflicts that can corrupt the conversion process. Specifications with a continuously running external clock cannot be guaranteed. It is especially important that the external clock does not run during the second half of the conversion cycle (approximately the time period specified by t_{d11}, see timing table).

In the discontinuous clock mode data can be read during conversion or during sampling, with or without a SYNC pulse. Data read during a conversion must meet the t_{d11} timing specification. Data read during sampling must be complete before starting a conversion.

Whether reading during sampling or during conversion a SYNC pulse is generated whenever at least one rising edge of the external clock occurs while the part is not in the read state. In the *discontinuous external clock with SYNC* mode a SYNC pulse follows the first rising edge after the read command. The data is shifted out after the SYNC pulse. The first rising clock edge after the read command generates a SYNC pulse. The SYNC pulse can be detected on the next falling edge and then the next rising edge. Successively, each bit can be read first on the falling edge and then on the next rising edge. Thus 13 clock pulses after the read command are required to read on the falling edge, and 14 clock pulses are necessary to read on the rising edge.

Table 2. DATACLK Pulses

DESCRIPTION	DATACLK PULSES REQUIRED	
	WITH SYNC	WITHOUT SYNC
Read on falling edge of DATACLK	13	12
Read on rising edge of DATACLK	14	13

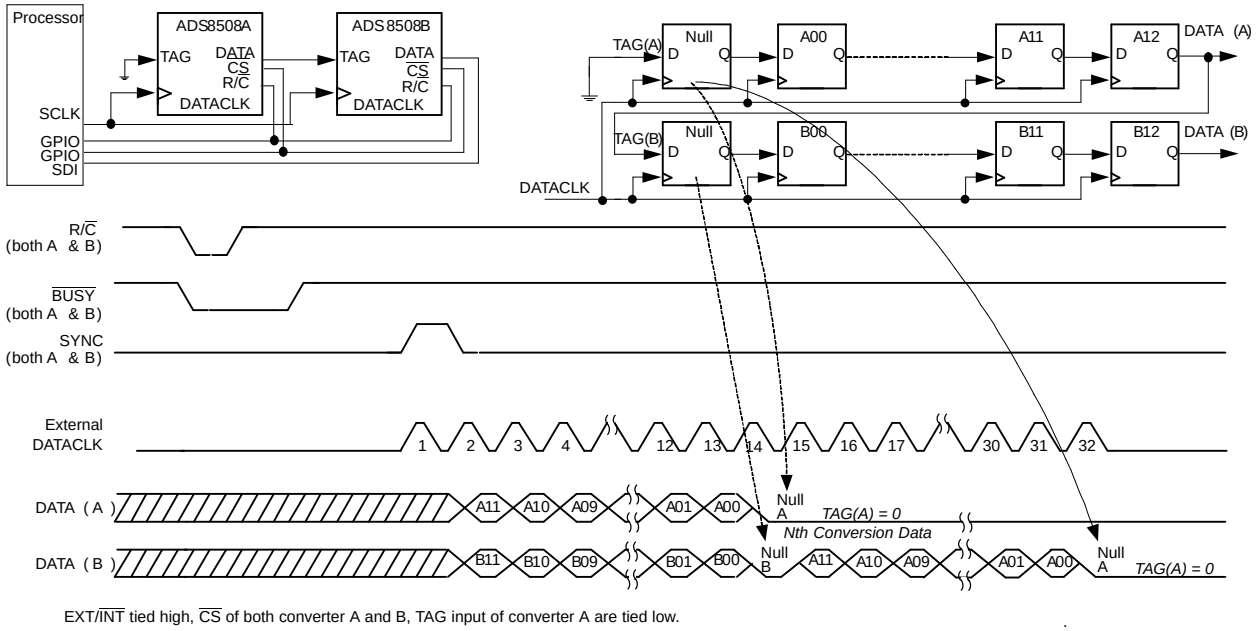
If the clock is entirely inactive when not in the read state no SYNC pulse is generated. In this case the first rising clock edge shifts out the MSB. The MSB can be read on the first falling edge or on the next rising edge. In this *discontinuous external clock mode with no SYNC*, 12 clocks are necessary to read the data on the falling edge and 13 clocks for reading on the rising edge. Data always represents the conversion already completed.

TAG FEATURE

The TAG feature allows the data from multiple ADS8508 converters to be read on a single serial line. The converters are cascaded together using the DATA pins as outputs and the TAG pins as inputs as illustrated in Figure 26. The DATA pin of the last converter drives the processor's serial data input. Data is then shifted through each converter, synchronous to the externally supplied data clock, onto the serial data line. The internal clock cannot be used for this configuration.

The preferred timing uses the discontinuous, external, data clock during the sampling period. Data must be read during the sampling period because there is not sufficient time to read data from multiple converters during a conversion period without violating the t_{d11} constraint (see the EXTERNAL DATACLOCK section). The sampling period must be sufficiently long to allow all data words to be read before starting a new conversion.

Note, in Figure 26, that a NULL bit separates the data word from each converter. The state of the DATA pin at the end of a READ cycle reflects the state of the TAG pin at the start of the cycle. This is true in all READ modes, including the internal clock mode. For example, when a single converter is used in the internal clock mode the state of the TAG pin determines the state of the DATA pin after all 12 bits have shifted out. When multiple converters are cascaded together this state forms the NULL bit that separates the words. Thus, with the TAG pin of the first converter grounded as shown in Figure 26 the NULL bit becomes a zero between each data word.



EXT/$\overline{INT}$ tied high, $\overline{CS}$ of both converter A and B, TAG input of converter A are tied low.

Figure 26. Timing of TAG Feature With Single Conversion (Using External DATACLK)

ANALOG INPUTS

The ADS8508 has six analog input ranges as shown in Table 3. The offset and gain specifications are factory calibrated with 0.1%, ¼-W, external resistors as shown in Figure 28 and Figure 29. The external resistors can be omitted if larger gain and offset errors are acceptable or if using software calibration. The hardware trim circuitry shown in Figure 28 and Figure 29 can reduce the errors to zero.

The analog input pins $R1_{IN}$, $R2_{IN}$, and $R3_{IN}$ have ±25-V overvoltage protection. The input signal must be referenced to AGND1. This will minimized the ground loop problem typical to analog designs. The analog input should be driven by a low impedance source. A typical driving circuit using OPA627 or OPA132 is shown in Figure 27.

The ADS8508 can operate with its internal 2.5-V reference or an external reference. An external reference connected to pin 6 (REF) bypasses the internal reference. The external reference must drive the 4-kΩ resistor that separates pin 6 from the internal reference (see the illustration on page 1). The load will vary with the difference between the internal and external reference voltages. The external reference voltage can vary from 2.3 V to 2.7 V. The internal reference will be approximately 2.5 V. The reference, whether internal or external, is buffered internally with a buffer with its output on pin 5 (CAP).

The ADS8508 is factory tested with 2.2-µF capacitors connected to pins 5 and 6 (CAP and REF). Each capacitor should be placed as close as possible to its pin. The capacitor on pin 6 band limits the internal reference noise. A smaller capacitor can be used but it may degrade SNR and SINAD The capacitor on pin 5 stabilizes the reference buffer and provides switching charge to the CDAC during conversion. Capacitors smaller than 1 µF can cause the buffer to become unstable may not hold sufficient charge for the CDAC. The parts are tested to specifications with 2.2 µF so larger capacitors are not necessary. The ESR (equivalent series resistance) of these compensation capacitors is also critical. Keep the total ESR under 3 Ω. See the TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS section for how the performance is affected by ESR.

Neither the internal reference nor the buffer should be used to drive an external load. Such loading can degrade performance. Any load on the internal reference causes a voltage drop across the 4-kΩ resistor and will affect gain. The internal buffer is capable of driving ±2-mA loads but any load can cause perturbations of the reference at the CDAC, degrading performance. It should be pointed out that, unlike other competitor's parts with similar input structure, the ADS8508 does not require a second high speed amplifier used as buffer to isolate the CAP pin from the signal dependent current in the $R3_{IN}$ pin but can tolerate it if one do exist.

The external reference voltage can vary from 2.3 V to 2.7 V. The reference voltage determines the size of the least significant bit (LSB). The larger reference voltages produce a larger LSB, which can improve SNR. Smaller reference voltages can degrade SNR.

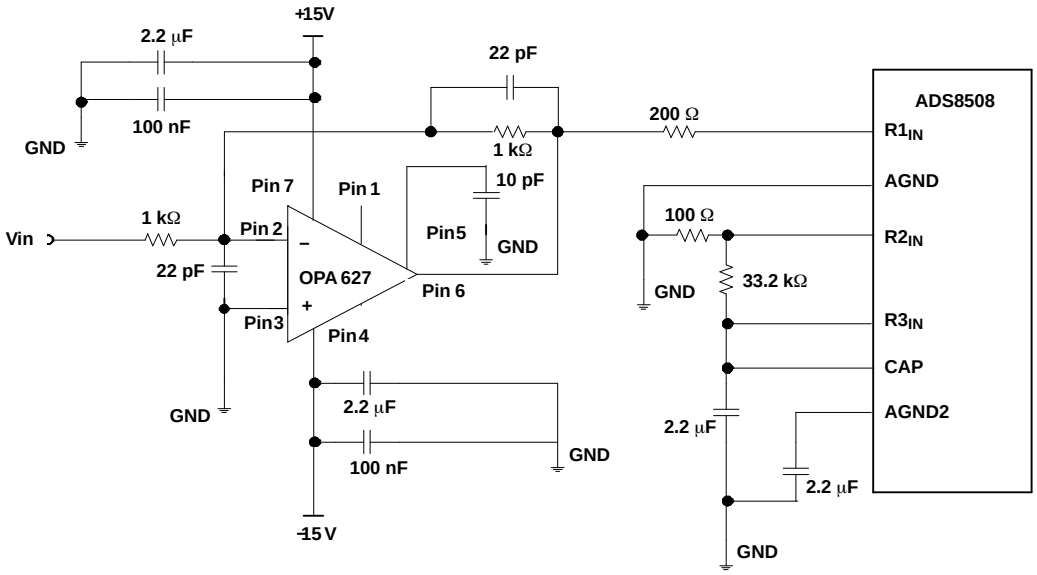


Figure 27. Typical Driving Circuitry (±10 V, No Trim)

Table 3. Input Range Connections (see Figure 28 and Figure 29 for complete information)

ANALOG INPUT RANGE	CONNECT $R1_{IN}$ VIA 200 Ω TO	CONNECT $R2_{IN}$ VIA 100 Ω TO	CONNECT R3 TO	IMPEDANCE
±10 V	V_{IN}	AGND	CAP	11.5 kΩ
±5 V	AGND	V_{IN}	CAP	6.7 kΩ
±3.33 V	V_{IN}	V_{IN}	CAP	5.4 kΩ
0 V to 10 V	AGND	V_{IN}	AGND	6.7 kΩ
0 V to 5 V	AGND	AGND	V_{IN}	5.0 kΩ
0 V to 4 V	V_{IN}	AGND	V_{IN}	5.4 kΩ

Table 4. Control Truth Table

SPECIFIC FUNCTION	$\overline{CS}$	R/$\overline{C}$	$\overline{BUSY}$	EXT/$\overline{INT}$	DATACLK	PWRD	SB/$\overline{BTC}$	OPERATION
Initiate conversion and output data using internal clock	1 > 0	0	1	0	Output	0	x	Initiates conversion *n*. Data from conversion *n - 1* clocked out on DATA synchronized to 16 clock pulses output on DATACLK.
	0	1 > 0	1	0	Output	0	x	
Initiate conversion and output data using external clock	1 > 0	0	1	1	Input	0	x	Initiates conversion *n*.
	0	1 > 0	1	1	Input	0	x	Initiates conversion *n*.
	1 > 0	1	1	1	Input	x	x	Outputs a pulse on SYNC followed by data from conversion *n* clocked out synchronized to external DATACLK.
	1 > 0	1	0	1	Input	0	x	Outputs a pulse on SYNC followed by data from conversion *n - 1* clocked out synchronized to external DATACLK.(1) Conversion *n* in process.
	0	0 > 1	0	1	Input	0	x	
Incorrect conversions	0	0	0 > 1	x	x	0	x	$\overline{CS}$ or R/$\overline{C}$ must be HIGH or a new conversion will be initiated without time for acquisition.
Power down	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	Analog circuitry powered. Conversion can proceed..
	x	x	x	x	x	1	x	Analog circuitry disabled. Data from previous conversion maintained in output registers.

(1) See Figure XXX for the constraints on previous data valid during a conversion.

Table 4. Control Truth Table (continued)

Selecting output format	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	Serial data is output in binary 2s complement format.
	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	Serial data is output in straight binary format.

Table 5. Output Codes and Ideal Input Voltages

DESCRIPTION	ANALOG INPUT						DIGITAL OUTPUT			
							BINARY 2's COMPLEMENTS (SB/$\overline{\text{BTC}}$ LOW)		STRAIGHT BINARY (SB/$\overline{\text{BTC}}$ HIGH)	
							BINARY CODE	HEX CODE	BINARY CODE	HEX CODE
Full-scale range	±10	±5	±3.33 V	0 V to 5 V	0 V to 10 V	0 V to 4 V				
Least significant bit (LSB)	4.88 mV	2.44 mV	1.63 mV	1.22 mV	2.44 mV	0.98 mV				
Full scale (FS - 1LSB)	9.99512 V	4.997567 V	3.33171 V	4.99878 V	9.99756 V	3.99902 V	0111 1111 1111	7FF	1111 1111 1111	FFF
Midscale	0 V	0 V	0 V	2.5 V	5 V	2 V	0000 0000 0000	000	1000 0000 0000	800
One LSB below midscale	-4.88 mV	-2.44 mV	-1.63 mV	2.49878 V	4.99756 V	1.99902 V	1111 1111 1111	FFF	0111 1111 1111	7FF
-Full scale	-10 V	-5 V	-3.333333 V	0 V	0 V	0 V	1000 0000 0000	800	0000 0000 0000	000

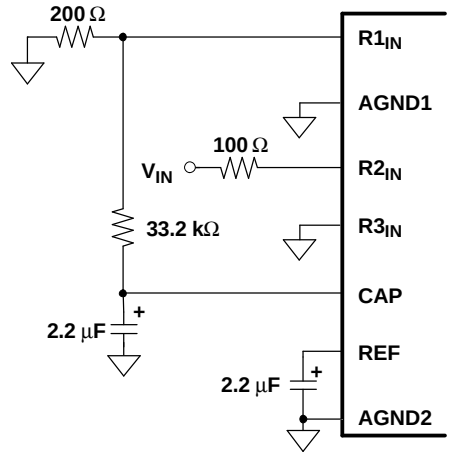
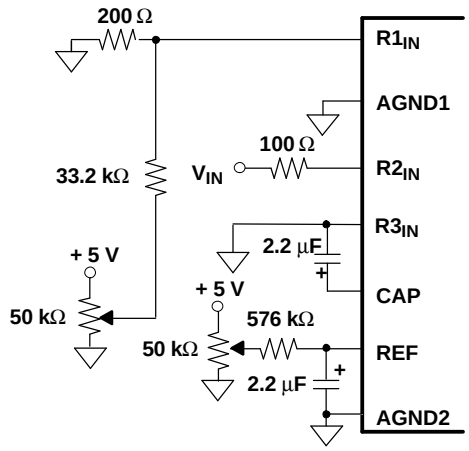
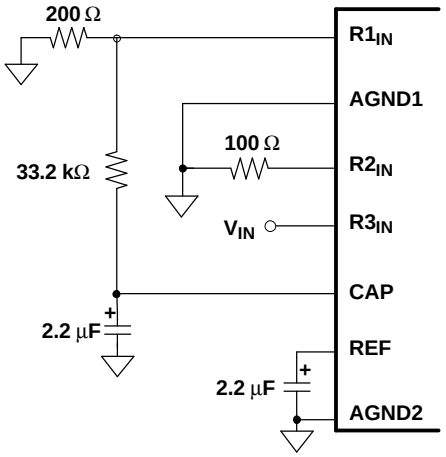
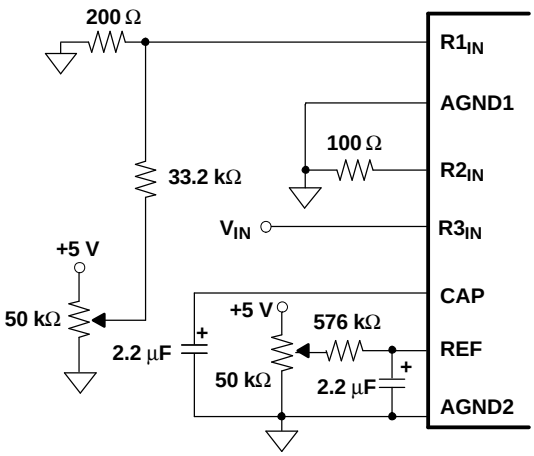
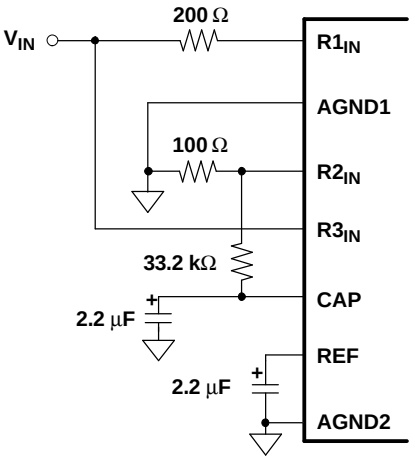
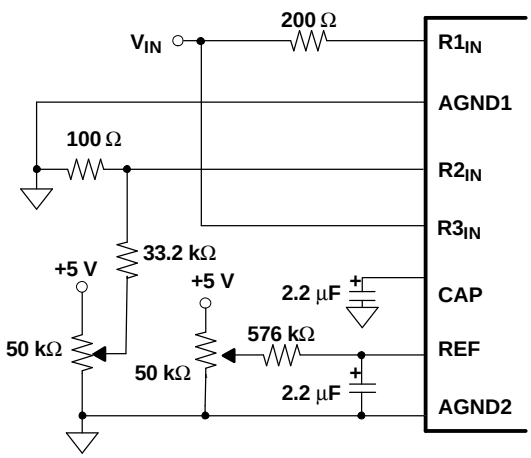
Input Range	Without Trim	With Trim (Adjust Offset First at 0 V, Then Adjust Gain)
0 V – 10 V		
0 V – 5 V		
0 V – 4 V		

Figure 28. Offset/Gain Circuits for Unipolar Input Ranges

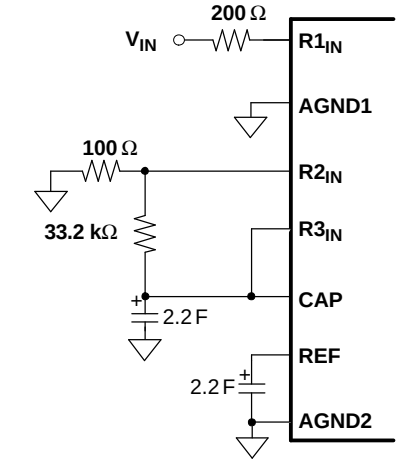
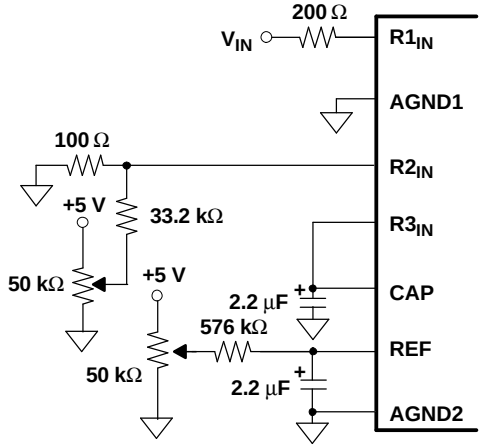
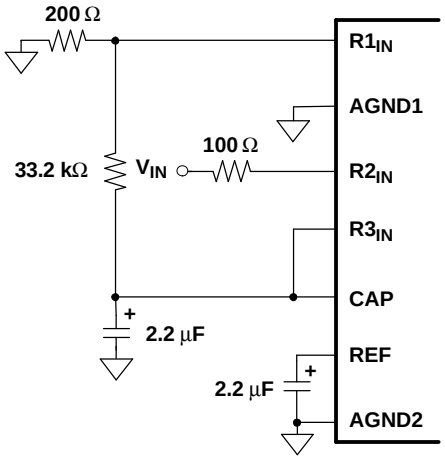
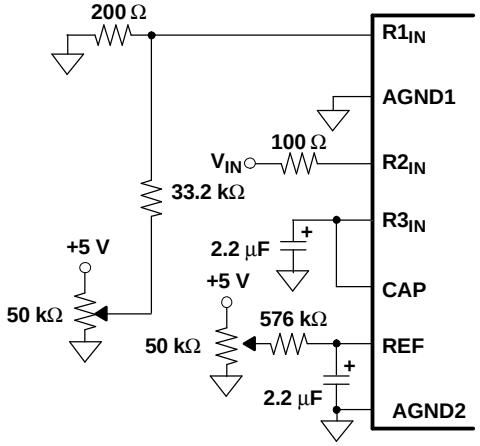
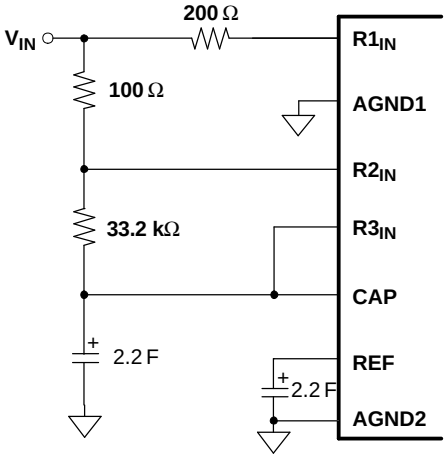
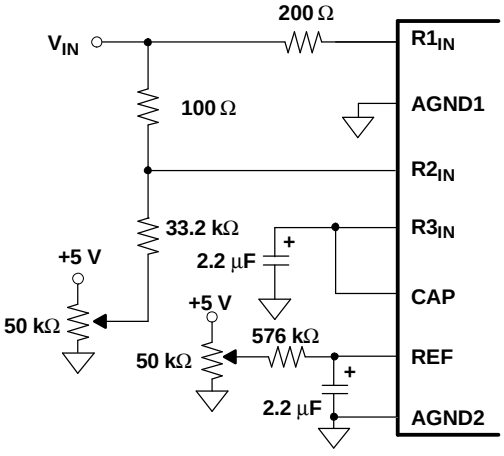
Input Range	Without Trim	With Trim (Adjust Offset First at 0 V, Then Adjust Gain)
±10 V		
± 5 V		
±3.3 V		

Figure 29. Offset/Gain Circuits for Bipolar Input Ranges

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
ADS8508IBDW	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB
ADS8508IBDW.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB
ADS8508IBDWG4	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB
ADS8508IBDWG4.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB
ADS8508IBDWR	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB
ADS8508IBDWR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ADS8508IB

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

(3) **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

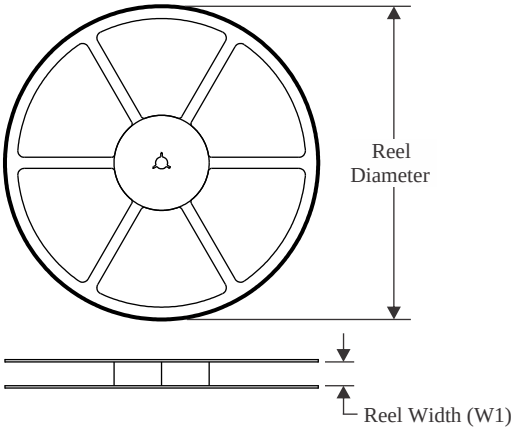
Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

Important Information and Disclaimer: The information provided on this page represents TI's knowledge and belief as of the date that it is provided. TI bases its knowledge and belief on information provided by third parties, and makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of such information. Efforts are underway to better integrate information from third parties. TI has taken and continues to take reasonable steps to provide representative and accurate information but may not have conducted destructive testing or chemical analysis on incoming materials and chemicals. TI and TI suppliers consider certain information to be proprietary, and thus CAS numbers and other limited information may not be available for release.

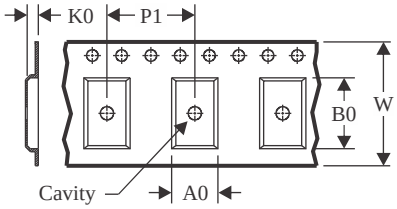
In no event shall TI's liability arising out of such information exceed the total purchase price of the TI part(s) at issue in this document sold by TI to Customer on an annual basis.

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

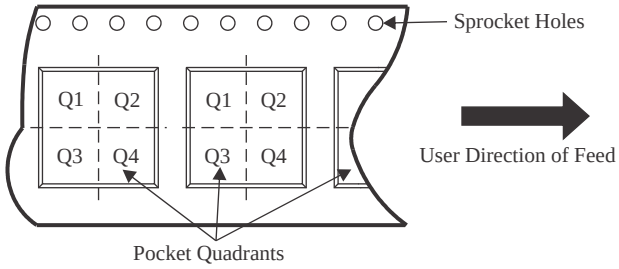


TAPE DIMENSIONS



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

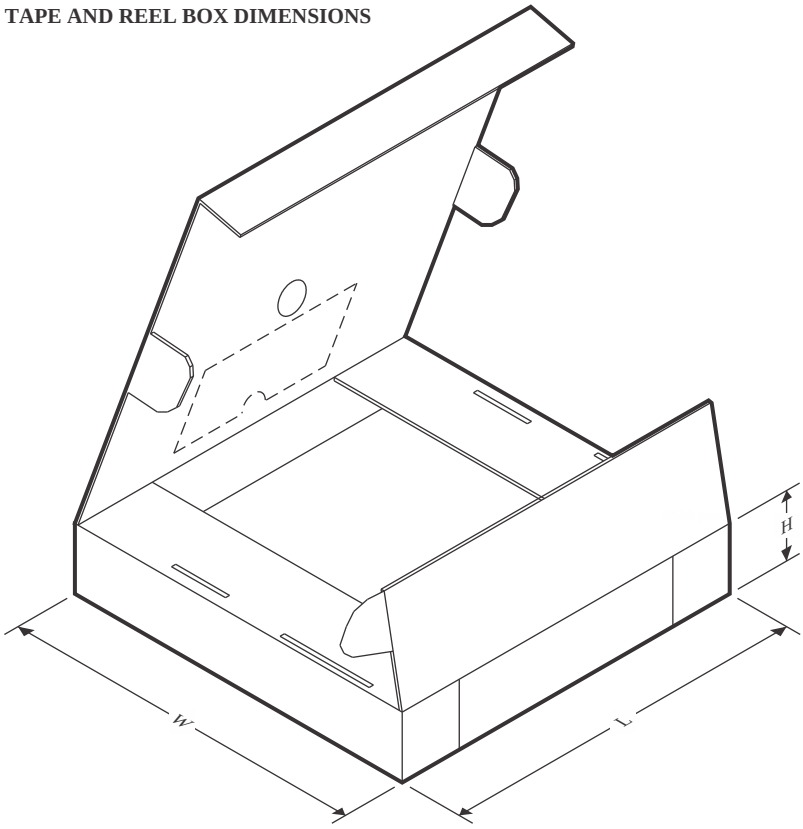
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
ADS8508IBDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	330.0	24.4	10.8	13.3	2.7	12.0	24.0	Q1

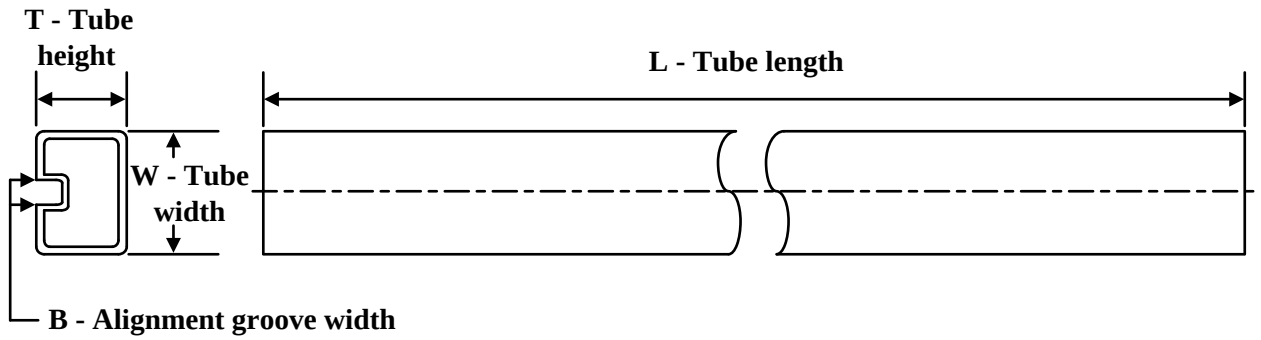
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
ADS8508IBDWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0

TUBE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
ADS8508IBDW	DW	SOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
ADS8508IBDW.A	DW	SOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
ADS8508IBDWG4	DW	SOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
ADS8508IBDWG4.A	DW	SOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6

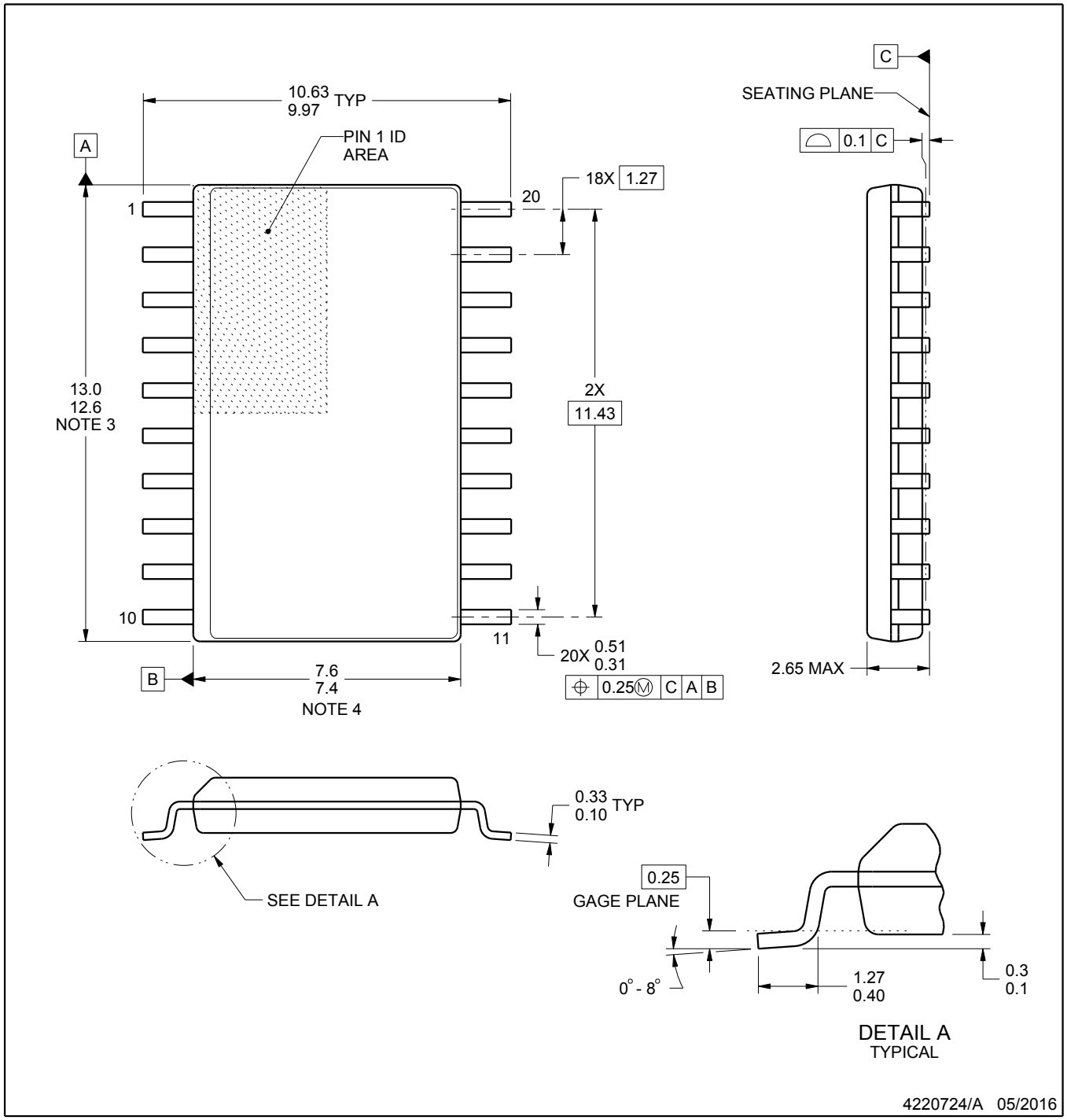


PACKAGE OUTLINE

DW0020A

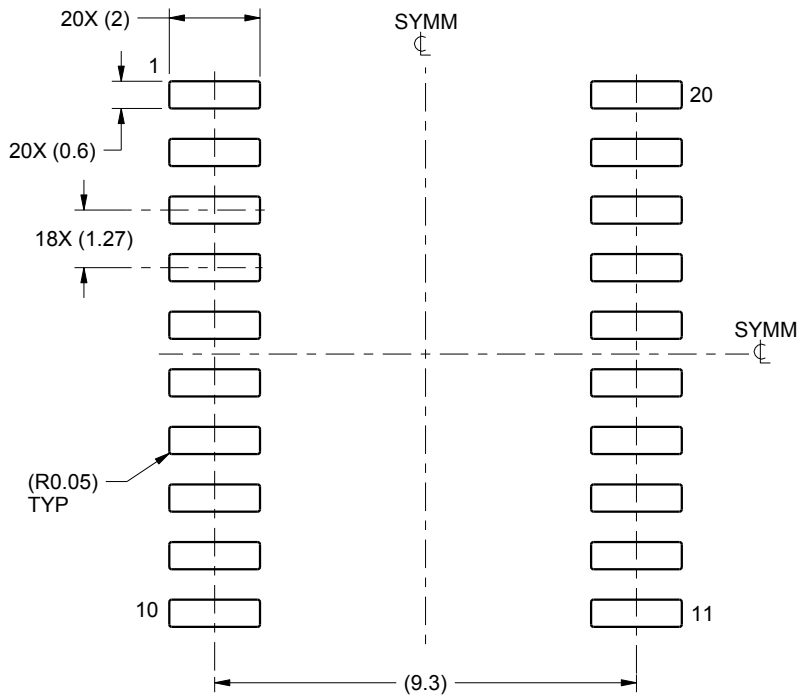
SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC

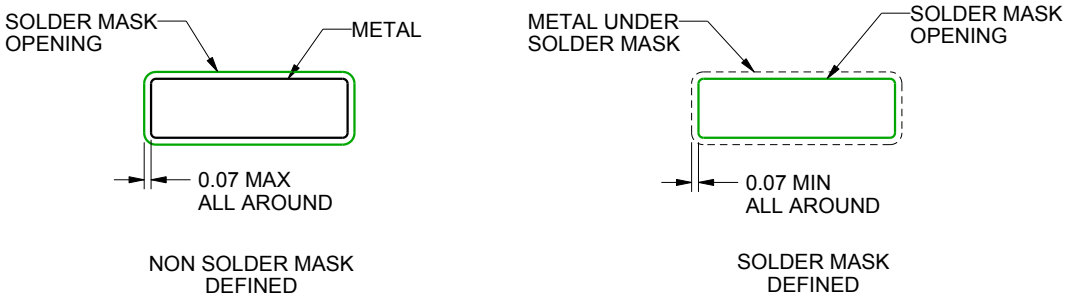


NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.43 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-013.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:6X

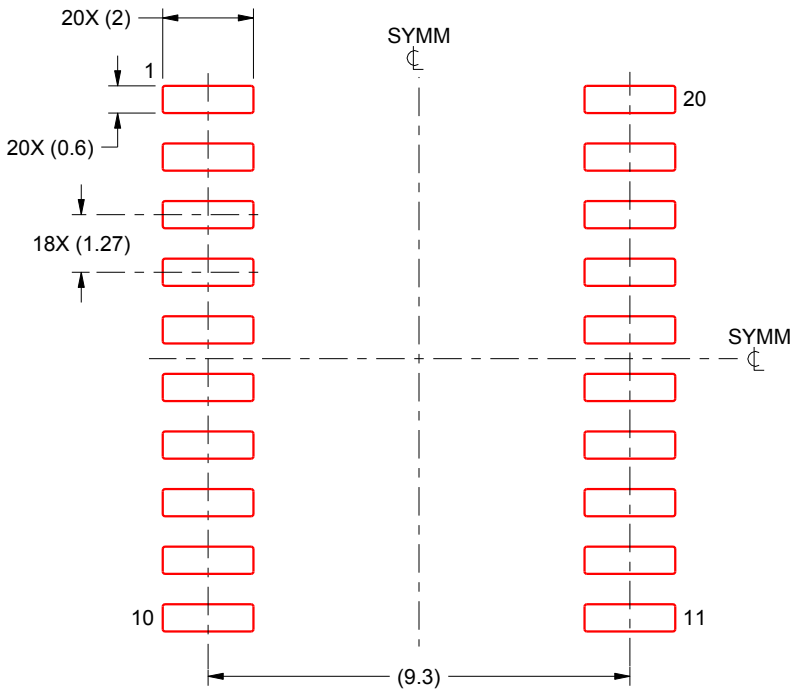


SOLDER MASK DETAILS

4220724/A 05/2016

NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:6X

4220724/A 05/2016

NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER

TI PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND RELIABILITY DATA (INCLUDING DATASHEETS), DESIGN RESOURCES (INCLUDING REFERENCE DESIGNS), APPLICATION OR OTHER DESIGN ADVICE, WEB TOOLS, SAFETY INFORMATION, AND OTHER RESOURCES “AS IS” AND WITH ALL FAULTS, AND DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

These resources are intended for skilled developers designing with TI products. You are solely responsible for (1) selecting the appropriate TI products for your application, (2) designing, validating and testing your application, and (3) ensuring your application meets applicable standards, and any other safety, security, regulatory or other requirements.

These resources are subject to change without notice. TI grants you permission to use these resources only for development of an application that uses the TI products described in the resource. Other reproduction and display of these resources is prohibited. No license is granted to any other TI intellectual property right or to any third party intellectual property right. TI disclaims responsibility for, and you fully indemnify TI and its representatives against any claims, damages, costs, losses, and liabilities arising out of your use of these resources.

TI’s products are provided subject to TI’s Terms of Sale, TI’s General Quality Guidelines, or other applicable terms available either on ti.com or provided in conjunction with such TI products. TI’s provision of these resources does not expand or otherwise alter TI’s applicable warranties or warranty disclaimers for TI products. Unless TI explicitly designates a product as custom or customer-specified, TI products are standard, catalog, general purpose devices.

TI objects to and rejects any additional or different terms you may propose.

Copyright © 2026, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Last updated 10/2025