

# MM54HC221A/MM74HC221A Dual Non-Retriggerable Monostable Multivibrator

## General Description

The MM54/74HC221A high speed monostable multivibrators (one shots) utilize advanced silicon-gate CMOS technology. They feature speeds comparable to low power Schottky TTL circuitry while retaining the low power and high noise immunity characteristic of CMOS circuits.

Each multivibrator features both a negative, A, and a positive, B, transition triggered input, either of which can be used as an inhibit input. Also included is a clear input that when taken low resets the one shot. The 'HC221A can be triggered on the positive transition of the clear while A is held low and B is held high.

The 'HC221A is a non-retriggerable, and therefore cannot be retriggered until the output pulse times out.

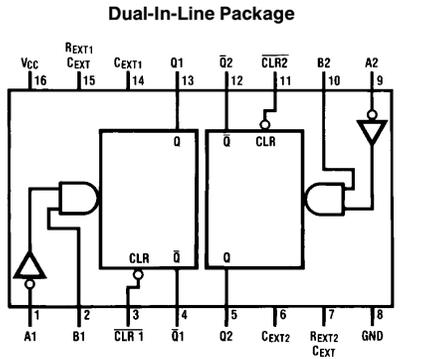
Pulse width stability over a wide range of temperature and supply is achieved using linear CMOS techniques. The output pulse equation is simply:  $PW = (R_{EXT})(C_{EXT})$ ; where PW

is in seconds, R is in ohms, and C is in farads. All inputs are protected from damage due to static discharge by diodes to  $V_{CC}$  and ground.

## Features

- Typical propagation delay: 40 ns
- Wide power supply range: 2V–6V
- Low quiescent current: 80  $\mu$ A maximum (74HC Series)
- Low input current: 1  $\mu$ A maximum
- Fanout of 10 LS-TTL loads
- Simple pulse width formula  $T = RC$
- Wide pulse range: 400 ns to  $\infty$  (typ)
- Part to part variation:  $\pm 5\%$  (typ)
- Schmitt Trigger A & B inputs enable infinite signal input rise or fall times

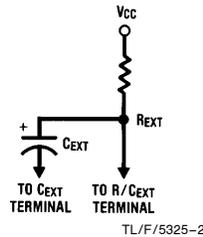
## Connection Diagram



Top View

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## Timing Component



Note: Pin 6 and Pin 14 must be hard-wired to GND.

## Truth Table

| Inputs     |              |            | Outputs   |           |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Clear      | A            | B          | Q         | $\bar{Q}$ |
| L          | X            | X          | L         | H         |
| X          | H            | X          | L         | H         |
| X          | X            | L          | L         | H         |
| H          | L            | $\uparrow$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| H          | $\downarrow$ | H          | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\uparrow$ | L            | H          | $\square$ | $\square$ |

- H = High Level
- L = Low Level
- $\uparrow$  = Transition from Low to High
- $\downarrow$  = Transition from High to Low
- $\square$  = One High Level Pulse
- $\square$  = One Low Level Pulse
- X = Irrelevant

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1 & 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )                       | -0.5V to +7.0V           |
| DC Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )                     | -1.5V to $V_{CC} + 1.5V$ |
| DC Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                   | -0.5V to $V_{CC} + 0.5V$ |
| Clamp Diode Current ( $I_{IK}, I_{OK}$ )          | $\pm 20$ mA              |
| DC Output Current, per pin ( $I_{OUT}$ )          | $\pm 25$ mA              |
| DC $V_{CC}$ or GND Current, per pin ( $I_{CC}$ )  | $\pm 50$ mA              |
| Storage Temperature Range ( $T_{STG}$ )           | -65°C to +150°C          |
| Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ ) (Note 3)              | 600 mW                   |
| S.O. Package only                                 | 500 mW                   |
| Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ ) (Soldering 10 seconds) | 260°C                    |

## Operating Conditions

|  | Min | Max      | Units |
|--|-----|----------|-------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )                      | 2   | 6        | V     |
| DC Input or Output Voltage ( $V_{IN}, V_{OUT}$ ) | 0   | $V_{CC}$ | V     |
| Operating Temp. Range ( $T_A$ )                  |     |          |       |
| MM74HC   | -40 | +85      | °C    |
| MM54HC   | -55 | +125     | °C    |
| Maximum Input Rise and Fall Time (Clear Input)   |     |          |       |
| $V_{CC} = 2.0V$                                  |     | 1000     | ns    |
| $V_{CC} = 4.5V$                                  |     | 500      | ns    |
| $V_{CC} = 6.0V$                                  |     | 400      | ns    |

## DC Electrical Characteristics (Note 4)

| Symbol   | Parameter                                      | Conditions  | $V_{CC}$ | $T_A = 25^\circ C$                  |                   |                                      | Units     |         |
|----------|--|---|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
|          |  |   |          | 74HC<br>$T_A = -40$ to $85^\circ C$ |                   | 54HC<br>$T_A = -55$ to $125^\circ C$ |           |         |
|          |  |   |          | Typ                                 | Guaranteed Limits |                                      |           |         |
| $V_{IH}$ | Minimum High Level Input Voltage               |   | 2.0V     |                                     | 1.5               | 1.5                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 4.5V     |                                     | 3.15              | 3.15                                 | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     |                                     | 4.2               | 4.2                                  | V         |         |
| $V_{IL}$ | Maximum Low Level Input Voltage                |   | 2.0V     |                                     | 0.3               | 0.3                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 4.5V     |                                     | 0.9               | 0.9                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     |                                     | 1.2               | 1.2                                  | V         |         |
| $V_{OH}$ | Minimum High Level Output Voltage              | $V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 20 \mu A$                          | 2.0V     | 2.0                                 | 1.9               | 1.9                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 4.5V     | 4.5                                 | 4.4               | 4.4                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     | 6.0                                 | 5.9               | 5.9                                  | V         |         |
|          |  | $V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 4.0$ mA<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 5.2$ mA | 4.5V     | 4.2                                 | 3.98              | 3.84                                 | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     | 5.7                                 | 5.48              | 5.34                                 | V         |         |
|          |  |   |          |                                     |                   |                                      | V         |         |
| $V_{OL}$ | Maximum Low Level Output Voltage               | $V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 20 \mu A$                          | 2.0V     | 0                                   | 0.1               | 0.1                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 4.5V     | 0                                   | 0.1               | 0.1                                  | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     | 0                                   | 0.1               | 0.1                                  | V         |         |
|          |  | $V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 4.0$ mA<br>$ I_{OUT}  \leq 5.2$ mA | 4.5V     | 0.2                                 | 0.26              | 0.33                                 | V         |         |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     | 0.2                                 | 0.26              | 0.33                                 | V         |         |
|          |  |   |          |                                     |                   |                                      | V         |         |
| $I_{IN}$ | Maximum Input Current (Pins 7, 15)             | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND  | 6.0V     |                                     | $\pm 0.5$         | $\pm 5.0$                            | $\pm 5.0$ | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{IN}$ | Maximum Input Current (all other pins)         | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND  | 6.0V     |                                     | $\pm 0.1$         | $\pm 1.0$                            | $\pm 1.0$ | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{CC}$ | Maximum Quiescent Supply Current (standby)     | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND<br>$I_{OUT} = 0 \mu A$                                     | 6.0V     |                                     | 8.0               | 80                                   | 160       | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{CC}$ | Maximum Active Supply Current (per monostable) | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND<br>$R/C_{EXT} = 0.5V_{CC}$                                 | 2.0V     | 36                                  | 80                | 110                                  | 130       | $\mu A$ |
|          |  |   | 4.5V     | 0.33                                | 1.0               | 1.3                                  | 1.6       | mA      |
|          |  |   | 6.0V     | 0.7                                 | 2.0               | 2.6                                  | 3.2       | mA      |

**Note 1:** Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur.

**Note 2:** Unless otherwise specified all voltages are referenced to ground.

**Note 3:** Power Dissipation temperature derating — plastic "N" package: -12 mW/°C from 65°C to 85°C; ceramic "J" package: -12 mW/°C from 100°C to 125°C.

**Note 4:** For a power supply of 5V  $\pm 10\%$  the worst-case output voltages ( $V_{OH}$ , and  $V_{OL}$ ) occur for HC at 4.5V. Thus the 4.5V values should be used when designing with this supply. Worst-case  $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$  occur at  $V_{CC} = 5.5V$  and 4.5V respectively. (The  $V_{IH}$  value at 5.5V is 3.85V.) The worst-case leakage current ( $I_{IN}$ ,  $I_{CC}$ , and  $I_{OZ}$ ) occur for CMOS at the higher voltage and so the 6.0V values should be used.

### AC Electrical Characteristics $V_{CC}=5V, T_A=25^{\circ}C, C_L=15\text{ pF}, t_r=t_f=6\text{ ns}$

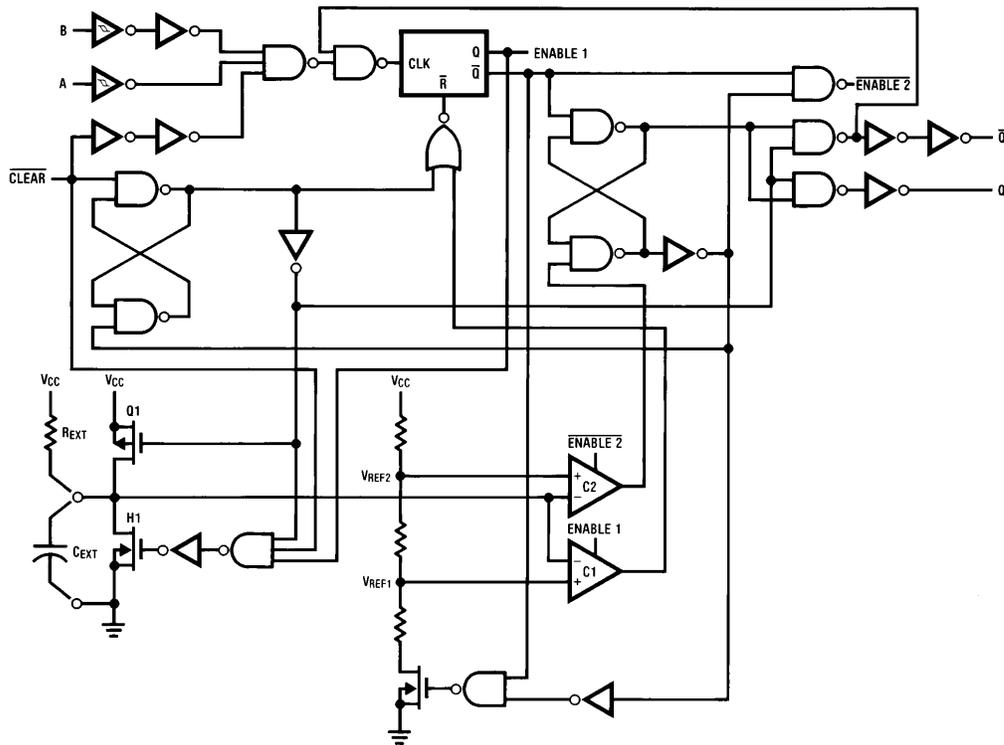
| Symbol        | Parameter  | Conditions  | Typ | Guaranteed Limit | Units         |
|---------------|--|---|-----|------------------|---------------|
| $t_{PLH}$     | Maximum Trigger Propagation Delay A, B or Clear to Q         |   | 22  | 36               | ns            |
| $t_{PHL}$     | Maximum Trigger Propagation Delay A, B or Clear to $\bar{Q}$ |   | 25  | 42               | ns            |
| $t_{PHL}$     | Maximum Propagation Delay Clear to Q                         |   | 20  | 31               | ns            |
| $t_{PLH}$     | Maximum Propagation Delay Clear to $\bar{Q}$                 |   | 22  | 33               | ns            |
| $t_W$         | Minimum Pulse Width A, B or Clear                            |   | 14  | 26               | ns            |
| $t_{REM}$     | Minimum Clear Removal Time                                   |   |     | 0                | ns            |
| $t_{WQ(MIN)}$ | Minimum Output Pulse Width                                   | $C_{EXT}=28\text{ pF}$<br>$R_{EXT}=2\text{ k}\Omega$    | 400 |                  | ns            |
| $t_{WQ}$      | Output Pulse Width   | $C_{EXT}=1000\text{ pF}$<br>$R_{EXT}=10\text{ k}\Omega$ | 10  |                  | $\mu\text{s}$ |

### AC Electrical Characteristics $C_L=50\text{ pF}, t_r=t_f=6\text{ ns}$ (unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol             | Parameter  | Conditions   | $V_{CC}$ | $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ |                   | 74HC<br>$T_A=-40\text{ to }85^{\circ}C$ |      | 54HC<br>$T_A=-55\text{ to }125^{\circ}C$ |    | Units |
|--------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|------|--|----|-------|
|                    |  |  |          | Typ               | Guaranteed Limits |   |      |  |    |       |
| $t_{PLH}$          | Maximum Trigger Propagation Delay A, B or Clear to Q         |  | 2.0V     | 77                | 169               | 194                                     | 210  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 26                | 42                | 51                                      | 57   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 21                | 32                | 39                                      | 44   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{PHL}$          | Maximum Trigger Propagation Delay A, B or Clear to $\bar{Q}$ |  | 2.0V     | 88                | 197               | 229                                     | 250  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 29                | 48                | 60                                      | 67   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 24                | 38                | 46                                      | 51   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{PHL}$          | Maximum Propagation Delay Clear to Q                         |  | 2.0V     | 54                | 114               | 132                                     | 143  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 23                | 34                | 41                                      | 45   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 19                | 28                | 33                                      | 36   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{PLH}$          | Maximum Propagation Delay Clear to $\bar{Q}$                 |  | 2.0V     | 56                | 116               | 135                                     | 147  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 25                | 36                | 42                                      | 46   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 20                | 29                | 34                                      | 37   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_W$              | Minimum Pulse Width A, B, Clear                              |  | 2.0V     | 57                | 123               | 144                                     | 157  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 17                | 30                | 37                                      | 42   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 12                | 21                | 27                                      | 30   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{REM}$          | Minimum Clear Removal Time                                   |  | 2.0V     |                   | 0                 | 0                                       | 0    | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     |                   | 0                 | 0                                       | 0    | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     |                   | 0                 | 0                                       | 0    | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{TLH}, t_{THL}$ | Maximum Output Rise and Fall Time                            |  | 2.0V     | 30                | 75                | 95                                      | 110  | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 8                 | 15                | 19                                      | 22   | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 7                 | 13                | 16                                      | 19   | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{WQ(MIN)}$      | Minimum Output Pulse Width                                   | $C_{EXT}=28\text{ pF}$<br>$R_{EXT}=2\text{ k}\Omega$<br>$R_{EXT}=6\text{ k}\Omega (V_{CC}=2V)$ | 2.0V     | 1.5               |                   |   |      | $\mu\text{s}$                            |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 4.5V     | 450               |                   |   |      | ns                                       |    |       |
|                    |  |  | 6.0V     | 380               |                   |   |      | ns                                       |    |       |
| $t_{WQ}$           | Output Pulse Width   | $C_{EXT}=0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$<br>$R_{EXT}=10\text{ k}\Omega$                                | Min      | 5.0V              | 1                 | 0.9                                     | 0.86 | 0.85                                     | ms |       |
|                    |  |  | Max      | 5.0V              | 1                 | 1.1                                     | 1.14 | 1.15                                     | ms |       |
| $C_{PD}$           | Power Dissipation Capacitance (Note 5)                       |  |          | 87                |                   |   |      | pF                                       |    |       |
| $C_{IN}$           | Maximum Input Capacitance (Pins 7 & 15)                      |  |          | 12                | 20                | 20                                      | 20   | pF                                       |    |       |
| $C_{IN}$           | Maximum Input Capacitance (other inputs)                     |  |          | 6                 | 10                | 10                                      | 10   | pF                                       |    |       |

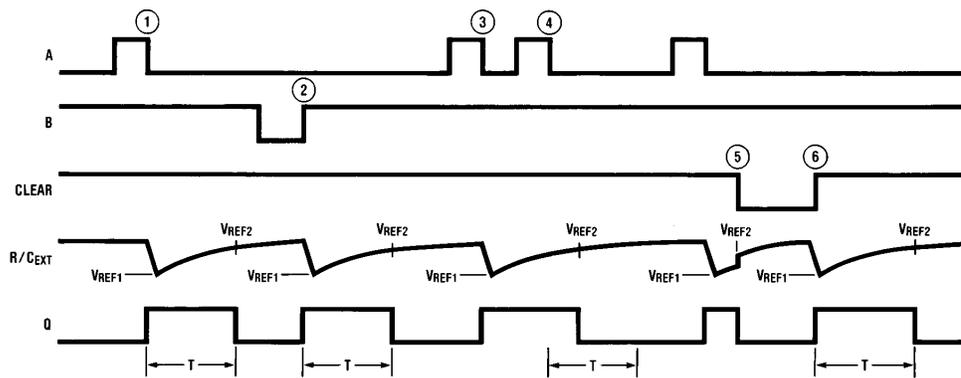
**Note 5:**  $C_{PD}$  determines the no load dynamic power consumption,  $P_D=C_{PD} V_{CC}^2 f + I_{CC} V_{CC}$ , and the no load dynamic current consumption,  $I_S=C_{PD} V_{CC} f + I_{CC}$ .

## Logic Diagram



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## Theory of Operation



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- ① POSITIVE EDGE TRIGGER
- ② NEGATIVE EDGE TRIGGER
- ③ POSITIVE EDGE TRIGGER
- ④ NO RETRIGGERING
- ⑤ RESET PULSE SHORTENING
- ⑥ CLEAR TRIGGER

FIGURE 1

### TRIGGER OPERATION

As shown in *Figure 1* and the logic diagram before an input trigger occurs, the monostable is in the quiescent state with the Q output low, and the timing capacitor  $C_{EXT}$  completely charged to  $V_{CC}$ . When the trigger input A goes from  $V_{CC}$  to GND (while inputs B and clear are held to  $V_{CC}$ ) a valid trigger is recognized, which turns on comparator C1 and N-channel transistor N1. At the same time the output latch is set. With transistor N1 on, the capacitor  $C_{EXT}$  rapidly discharges toward GND until  $V_{REF1}$  is reached. At this point the output of comparator C1 changes state and transistor N1 turns off. Comparator C1 then turns off while at the same time comparator C2 turns on. With transistor N1 off, the capacitor  $C_{EXT}$  begins to charge through the timing resistor,  $R_{EXT}$ , toward  $V_{CC}$ . When the voltage across  $C_{EXT}$  equals  $V_{REF2}$ , comparator C2 changes state causing the output latch to reset (Q goes low) while at the same time disabling comparator C2. This ends the timing cycle with the monostable in the quiescent state, waiting for the next trigger.

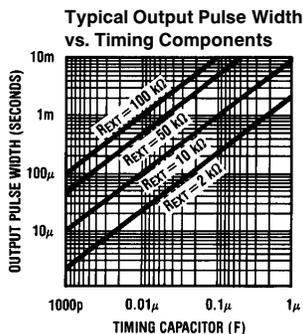
A valid trigger is also recognized when trigger input B goes from GND to  $V_{CC}$  (while input A is at GND and input clear is at  $V_{CC}$ ). The 'HC221 can also be triggered when clear goes from GND to  $V_{CC}$  (while A is at Gnd and B is at  $V_{CC}$ ).

It should be noted that in the quiescent state  $C_{EXT}$  is fully charged to  $V_{CC}$  causing the current through resistor  $R_{EXT}$  to be zero. Both comparators are "off" with the total device current due only to reverse junction leakages. An added feature of the 'HC221 is that the output latch is set via the input trigger without regard to the capacitor voltage. Thus, propagation delay from trigger to Q is independent of the value of  $C_{EXT}$ ,  $R_{EXT}$ , or the duty cycle of the input waveform.

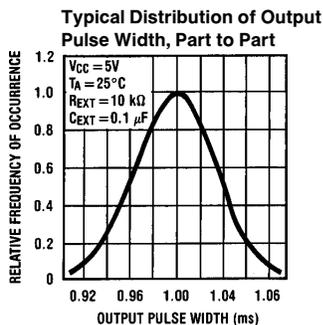
The 'HC221 is non-retriggerable and will ignore input transitions on A and B until it has timed out.

### RESET OPERATION

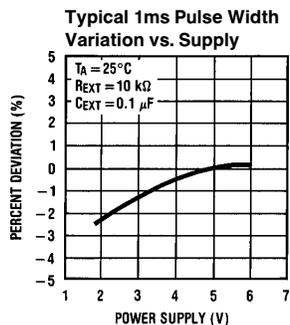
These one shots may be reset during the generation of the output pulse. In the reset mode of operation, an input pulse on clear sets the reset latch and causes the capacitor to be fast charged to  $V_{CC}$  by turning on transistor Q1. When the voltage on the capacitor reaches  $V_{REF2}$ , the reset latch will clear and then be ready to accept another pulse. If the clear input is held low, any trigger inputs that occur will be inhibited and the Q and  $\bar{Q}$  outputs of the output latch will not change. Since the Q output is reset when an input low level is detected on the Clear input, the output pulse T can be made significantly shorter than the minimum pulse width specification.



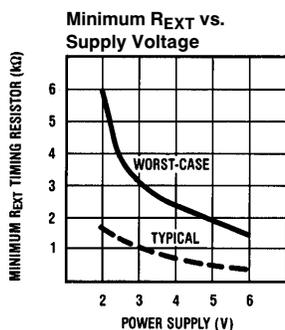
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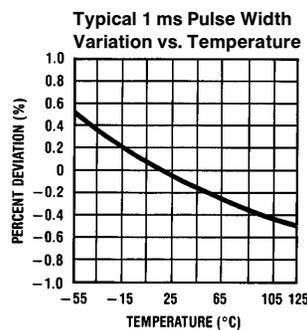
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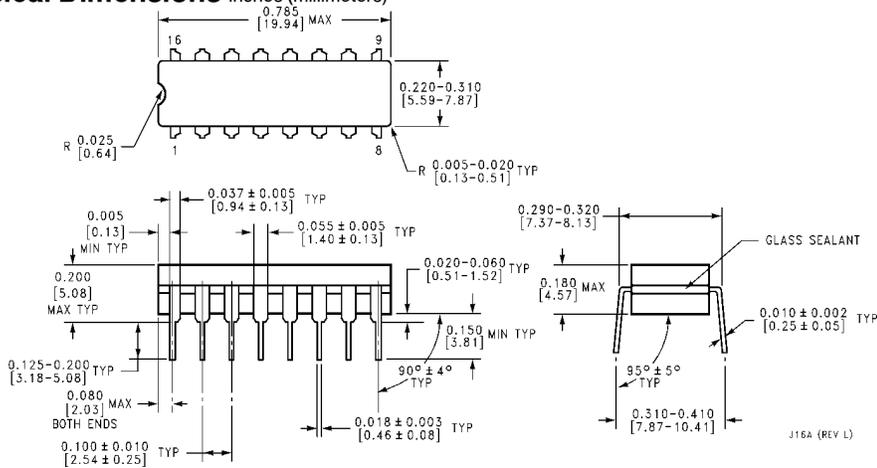
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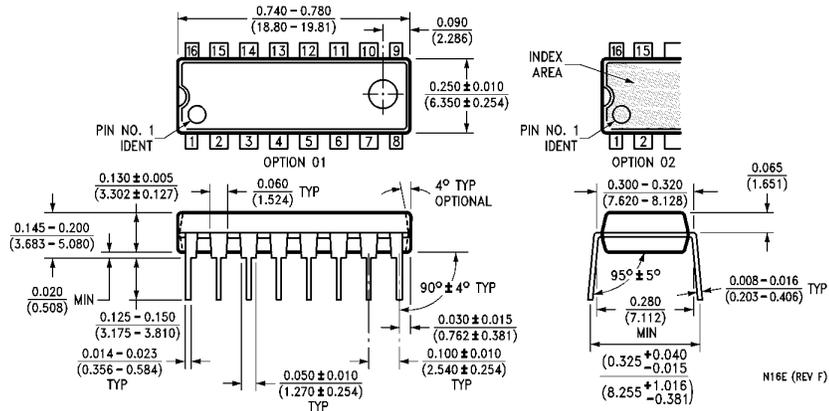
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**Note:** R and C are not subjected to temperature. The C is polypropylene.

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters)



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**Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
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**NS Package Number N16E**

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