

74LVC138A

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer; inverting

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74LVC138A is a 3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer. It accepts three binary weighted address inputs ($\overline{A0}$, $\overline{A1}$ and $\overline{A2}$) and, when enabled, provides eight mutually exclusive outputs ($\overline{Y0}$ to $\overline{Y7}$) that are LOW when selected.

There are three enable inputs: two active LOW ($\overline{E1}$ and $\overline{E2}$) and one active HIGH ($E3$). Every output will be HIGH unless $\overline{E1}$ and $\overline{E2}$ are LOW and $E3$ is HIGH.

This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion of the device to a 1-of-32 (5 lines to 32 lines) decoder with just four 74LVC138A devices and one inverter. The 74LVC138A can be used as an eight output demultiplexer by using one of the active LOW enable inputs as the data input and the remaining enable inputs as strobes. Unused enable inputs must be permanently tied to their appropriate active HIGH or LOW state.

2. Features and benefits

- 5 V tolerant inputs for interfacing with 5 V logic
- Wide supply voltage range from 1.2 V to 3.6 V
- CMOS low power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Mutually exclusive outputs
- Output drive capability 50 Ω transmission lines at 125 °C
- Complies with JEDEC standard:
 - ◆ JESD8-7A (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
 - ◆ JESD8-5A (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
 - ◆ JESD8-C/JESD36 (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- ESD protection:
 - ◆ HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
 - ◆ MM JESD22-A115-B exceeds 200 V
 - ◆ CDM JESD22-C101E exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

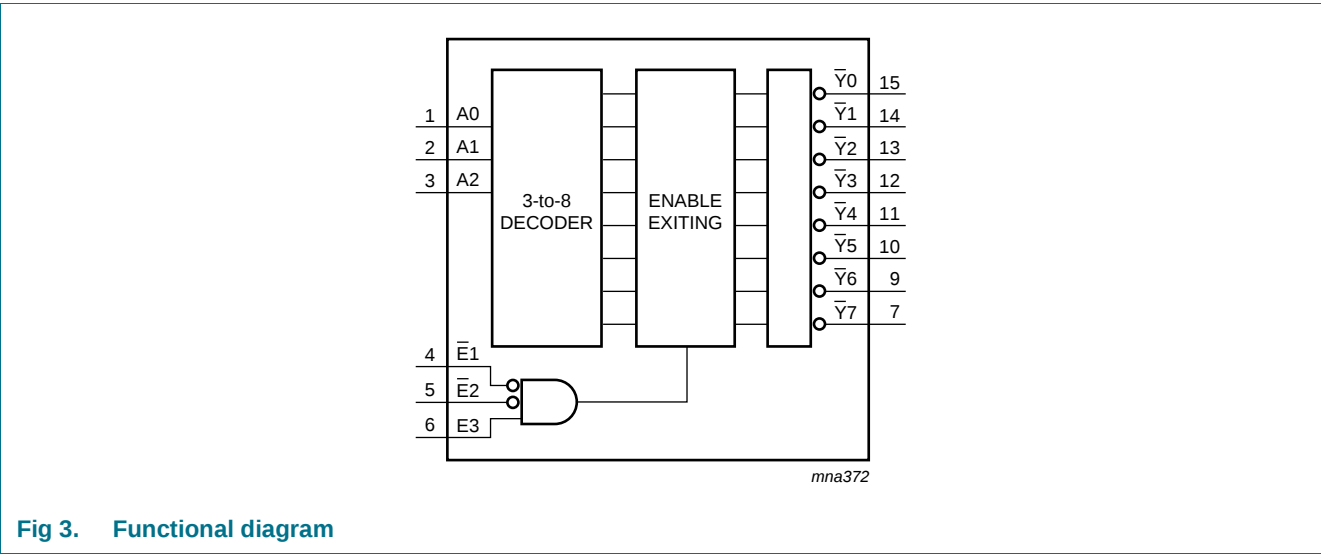
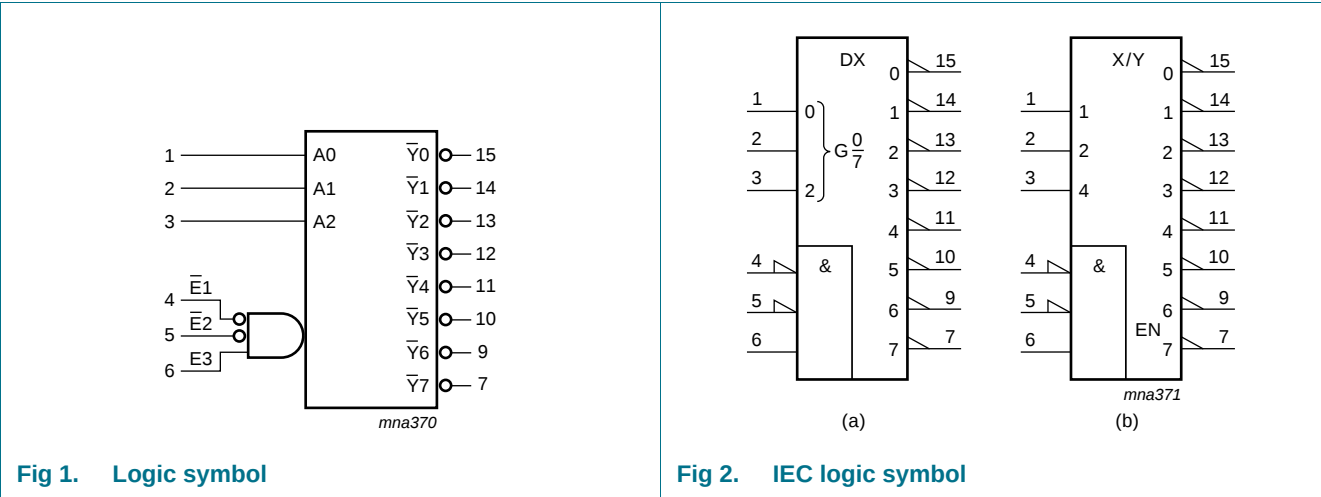


3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

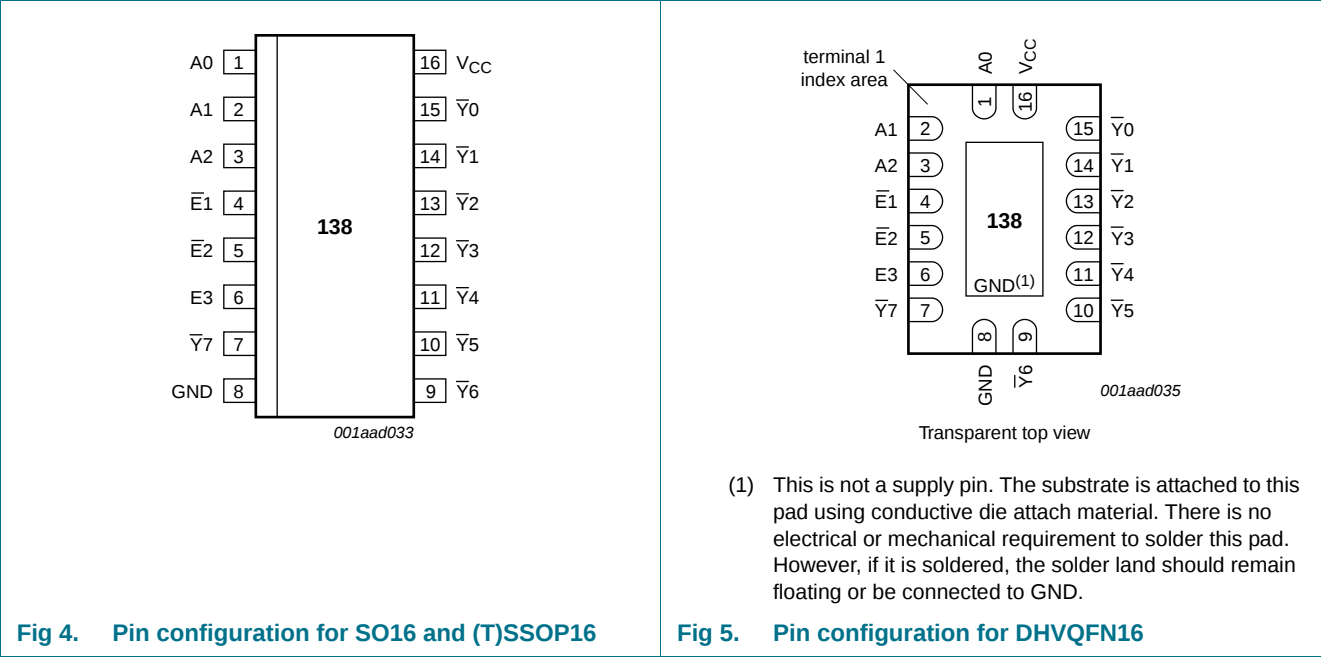
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74LVC138AD	−40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74LVC138ADB	−40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1
74LVC138APW	−40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1
74LVC138ABQ	−40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN16	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal-enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm	SOT763-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning



5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

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

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table [\[1\]](#)

Input						Output							
$\overline{E1}$	$\overline{E2}$	$\overline{E3}$	A0	A1	A2	$\overline{Y0}$	$\overline{Y1}$	$\overline{Y2}$	$\overline{Y3}$	$\overline{Y4}$	$\overline{Y5}$	$\overline{Y6}$	$\overline{Y7}$
H	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	L	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
			H	L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
			L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
			H	H	L	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H
			L	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
			H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
			L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
			H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care

7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
I_{IK}	input clamping current	$V_I < 0$ V	-50	-	mA
V_I	input voltage		[1] -0.5	+6.5	V
I_{OK}	output clamping current	$V_O > V_{CC}$ or $V_O < 0$ V	-	± 50	mA
V_O	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW state	[2] -0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
I_O	output current	$V_O = 0$ V to V_{CC}	-	± 50	mA
I_{CC}	supply current		-	100	mA
I_{GND}	ground current		-100	-	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40$ °C to +125 °C	[3] -	500	mW

[1] The minimum input voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input current ratings are observed.

[2] The output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the output current ratings are observed.

[3] For SO16 packages: above 70 °C the value of P_D derates linearly with 8 mW/K.
 For (T)SSOP16 packages: above 60 °C the value of P_D derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K.
 For DHVQFN16 packages: above 60 °C the value of P_D derates linearly with 4.5 mW/K.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		1.65	-	3.6	V
		functional	1.2	-	-	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	5.5	V
V _O	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW state	0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 2.7 V	0	-	20	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	0	-	10	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

At recommended operating conditions. Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	1.08	-	-	1.08	-	V
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.65 × V _{CC}	-	-	0.65 × V _{CC}	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7	-	-	1.7	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	V
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	-	0.35 × V _{CC}	-	0.35 × V _{CC}	V
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = -100 µA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	V _{CC} - 0.2	-	-	V _{CC} - 0.3	-	V
		I _O = -4 mA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V	1.2	-	-	1.05	-	V
		I _O = -8 mA; V _{CC} = 2.3 V	1.8	-	-	1.65	-	V
		I _O = -12 mA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	2.2	-	-	2.05	-	V
		I _O = -18 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.4	-	-	2.25	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	I _O = -24 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.2	-	-	2.0	-	V
		V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.2	-	0.3	V
		I _O = 4 mA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V	-	-	0.45	-	0.65	V
		I _O = 8 mA; V _{CC} = 2.3 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.8	V
		I _O = 12 mA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	-	-	0.4	-	0.6	V
I _I	input leakage current	I _O = 24 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	-	0.55	-	0.8	V
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V; V _I = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	µA

Table 6. Static characteristics ...continued

At recommended operating conditions. Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	–40 °C to +85 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	
I _{CC}	supply current	V _{CC} = 3.6 V; V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A	-	0.1	10	-	40	μA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V; V _I = V _{CC} – 0.6 V; I _O = 0 A	-	5	500	-	5000	μA
C _I	input capacitance	V _{CC} = 0 V to 3.6 V; V _I = GND to V _{CC}	-	4.0	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at V_{CC} = 3.3 V (unless stated otherwise) and T_{amb} = 25 °C.

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristicsVoltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see [Figure 8](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	–40 °C to +85 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to $\bar{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 ^[2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	14	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.5	5.2	11.5	0.5	12.7	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.5	3.0	6.5	1.5	7.3	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	3.2	6.8	1.5	8.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.7	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
		E3 to $\bar{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 ^[2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	14	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.0	5.5	11.4	1.0	12.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.5	3.2	6.5	1.5	7.1	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	3.3	6.8	1.5	8.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.9	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
		$\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$; see Figure 7 ^[2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	15	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.0	5.6	11.5	1.0	12.8	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.8	3.3	6.5	1.8	7.3	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	3.4	6.4	1.5	8.0	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.9	5.8	1.0	7.5	ns
t _{sk(o)}	output skew time	^[3]	-	-	1.0	-	1.5	ns

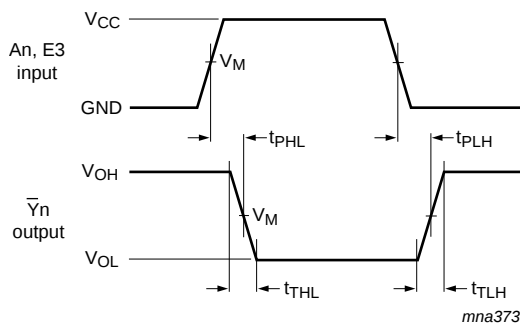
Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see [Figure 8](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	–40 °C to +85 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	V _I = GND to V _{CC}						
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	9.9	-			pF
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	15.8	-			pF
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	-	21.1	-			pF

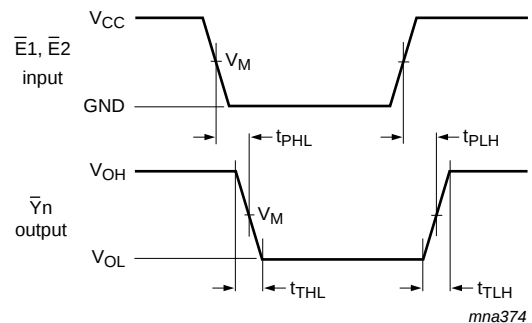
- [1] Typical values are measured at T_{amb} = 25 °C and V_{CC} = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, and 3.3 V respectively.
- [2] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.
- [3] Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.
- [4] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW).
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:
 f_i = input frequency in MHz; f_o = output frequency in MHz
 C_L = output load capacitance in pF
 V_{CC} = supply voltage in V
 N = number of inputs switching
 $\sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ = sum of outputs

11. Waveforms



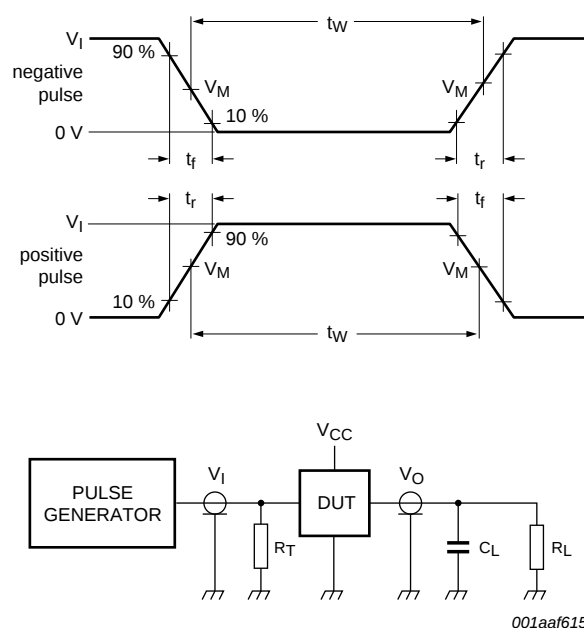
$V_M = 1.5 \text{ V}$ at $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$;
 $V_M = 0.5 \times V_{CC}$ at $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$;
 V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 6. The inputs An, E3 to outputs $\bar{Y}_n$ propagation delays



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Fig 7. The inputs $\bar{E}_n$ to outputs $\bar{Y}_n$ propagation delays



Test data is given in [Table 8](#). Definitions for test circuit:

R_L = Load resistance.

C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

Fig 8. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 8. Test data

Supply voltage	Input		Load	
	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	R_L
1.2 V	V_{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 k Ω
1.65 V to 1.95 V	V_{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 k Ω
2.3 V to 2.7 V	V_{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	500 Ω
2.7 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω

12. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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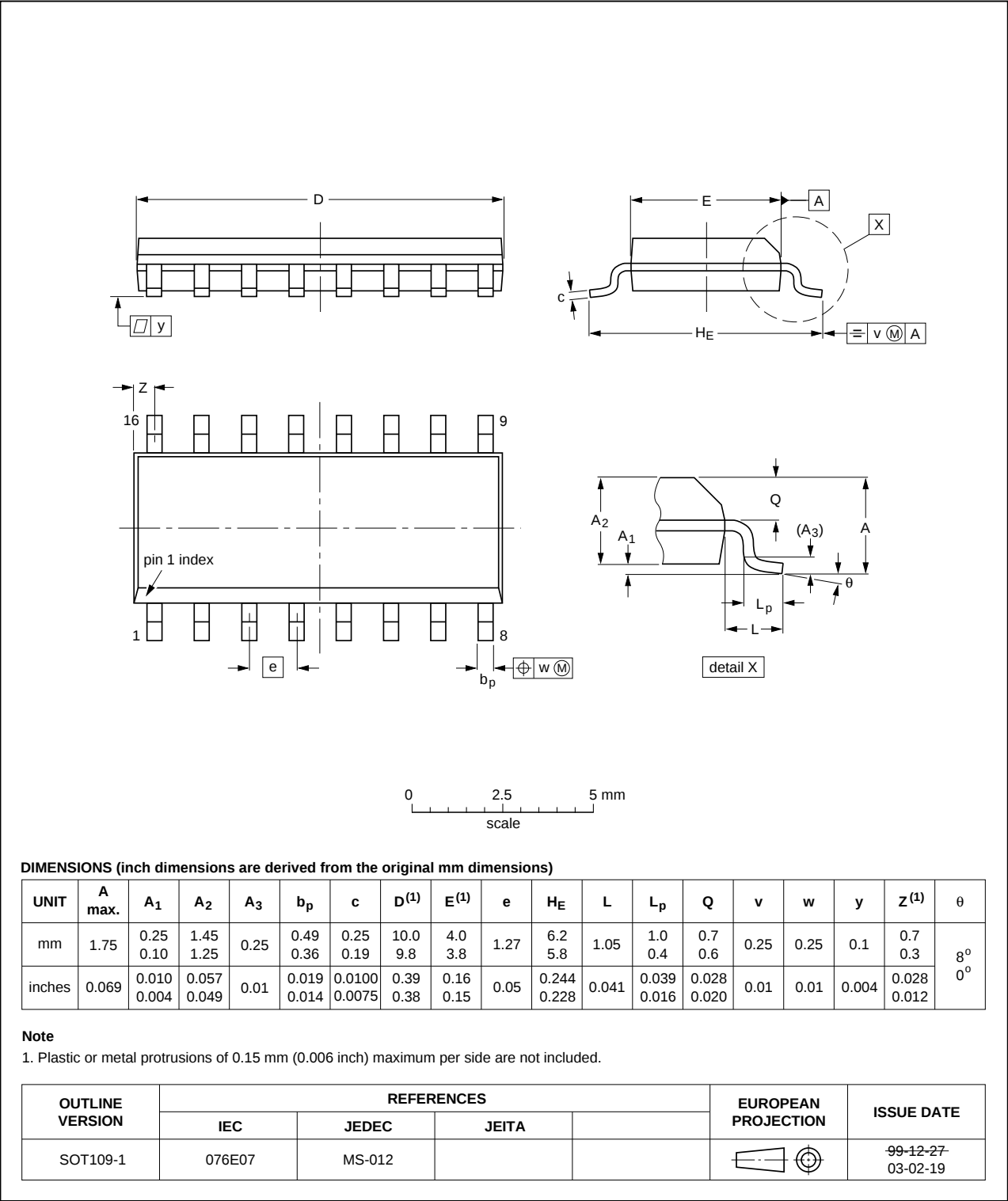


Fig 9. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

SSOP16: plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm

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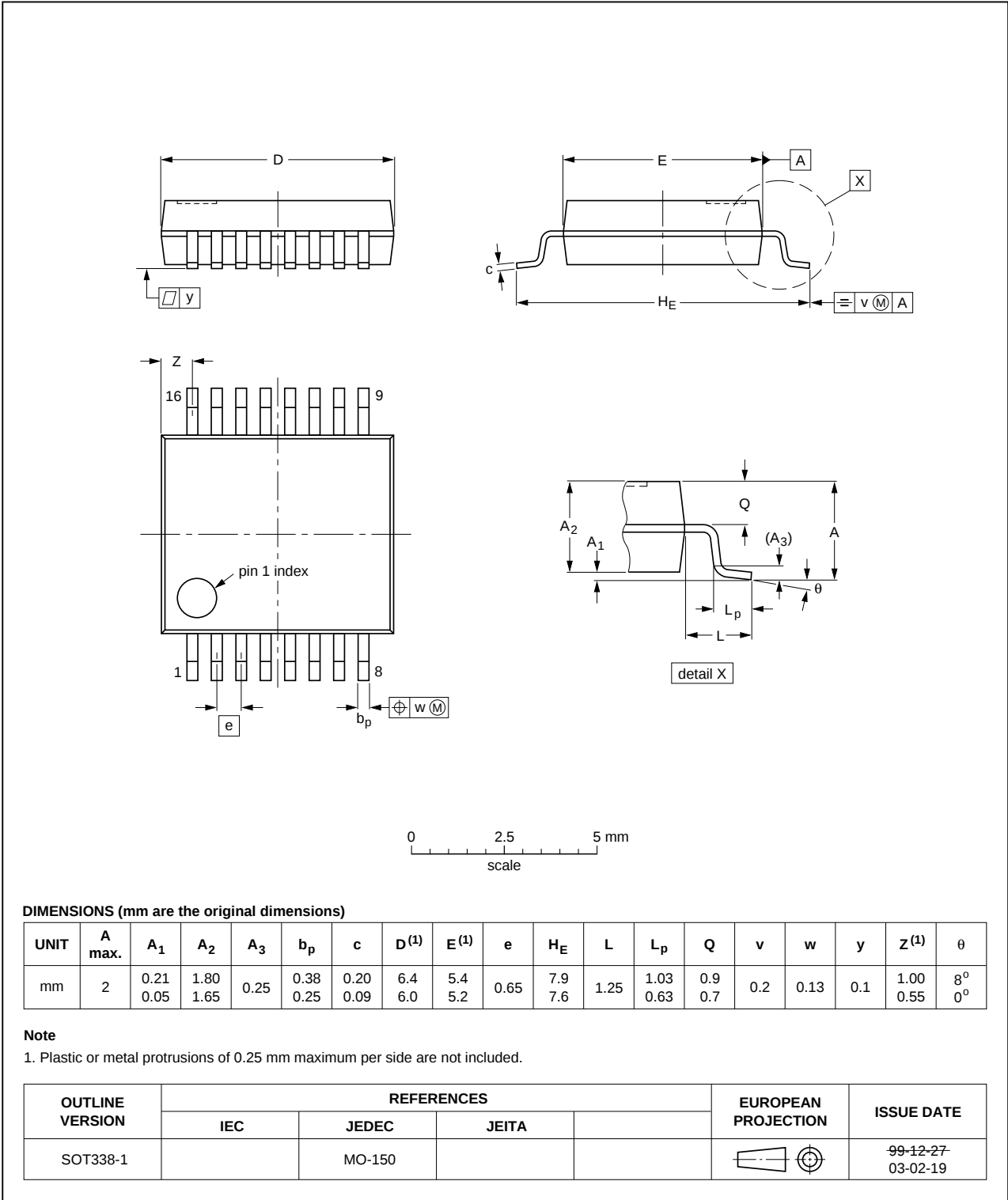


Fig 10. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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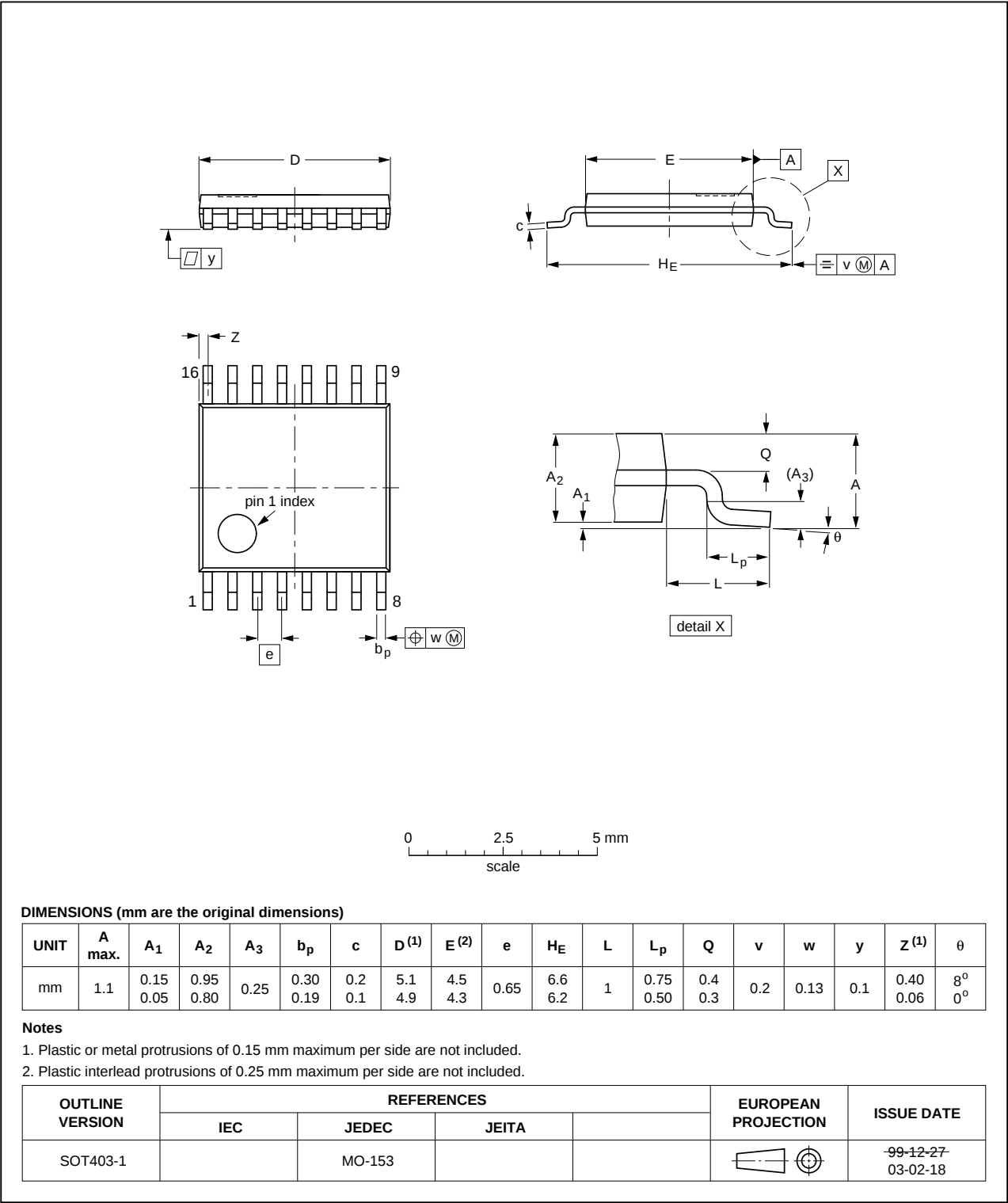


Fig 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

DHVQFN16: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 x 3.5 x 0.85 mm SOT763-1

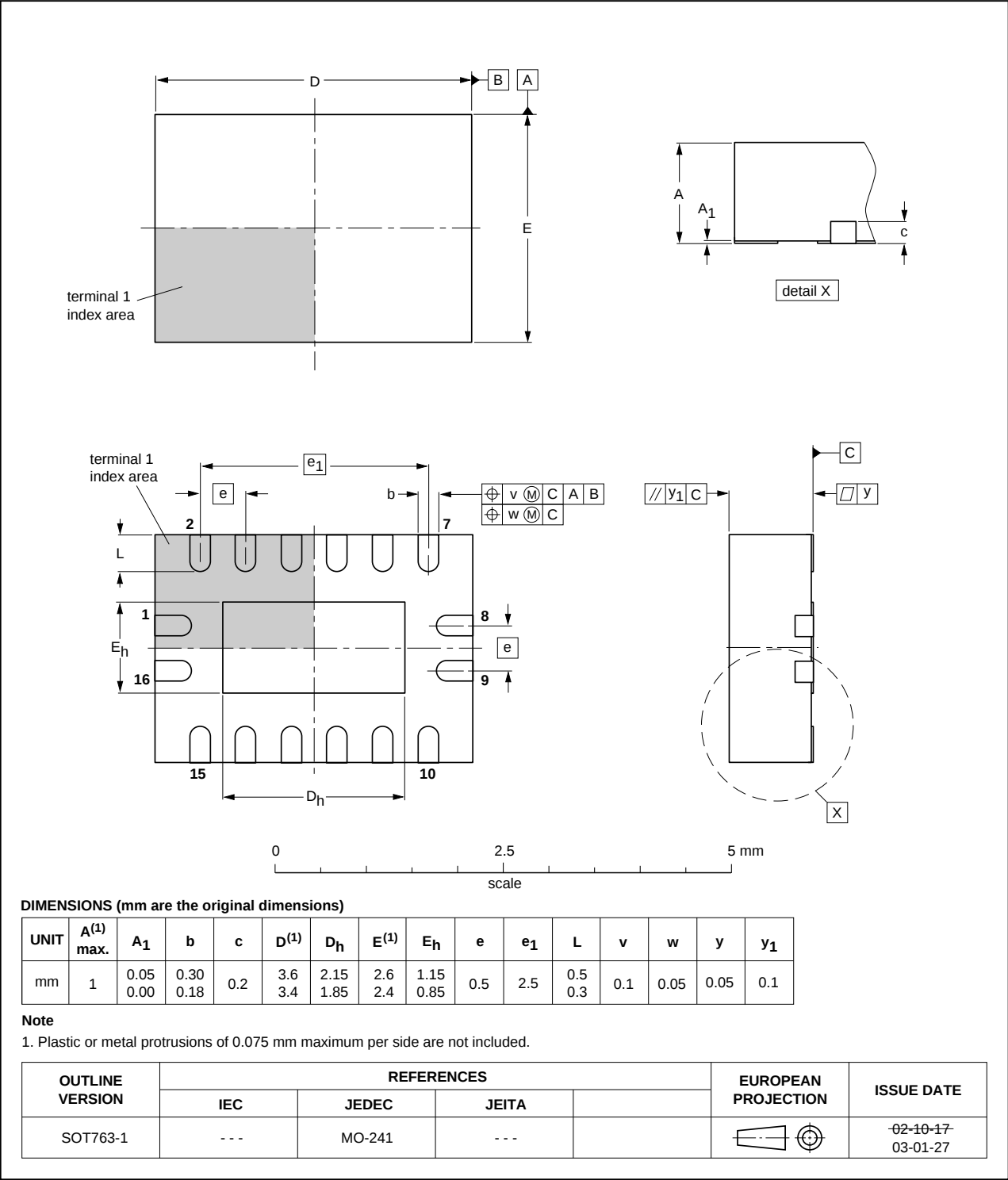


Fig 12. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

13. Abbreviations

Table 9. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged Device Model
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

14. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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Modifications:	- The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. - Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. Table 4, Table 5, Table 6, Table 7 and Table 8: values added for lower voltage ranges.			
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