# 74AHC138; 74AHCT138

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer; inverting

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**Product data sheet** 

## 1. General description

The 74AHC138; 74AHCT138 are high-speed Si-gate CMOS devices and are pin compatible with Low power Schottky TTL (LSTTL). They are specified in compliance with JEDEC standard No. 7A.

The 74AHC138; 74AHCT138 is a 3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer. It accepts three binary weighted address inputs (A0, A1 and A2) and, when enabled, provides eight mutually exclusive outputs ( $\overline{Y}$ 0 to  $\overline{Y}$ 7) that are LOW when selected.

There are three enable inputs: two active LOW (E1 and E2) and one active HIGH (E3). Every output will be HIGH unless E1 and 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 74AHC138; 74AHCT138 devices and one inverter. The 74AHC138; 74AHCT138 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

- · Balanced propagation delays
- · All inputs have Schmitt-trigger action
- · Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- · Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Inputs accepts voltages higher than V<sub>CC</sub>
- · For 74AHC138 only: operates with CMOS input levels
- For 74AHCT138 only: operates with TTL input levels
- ESD protection:
  - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
  - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- · Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

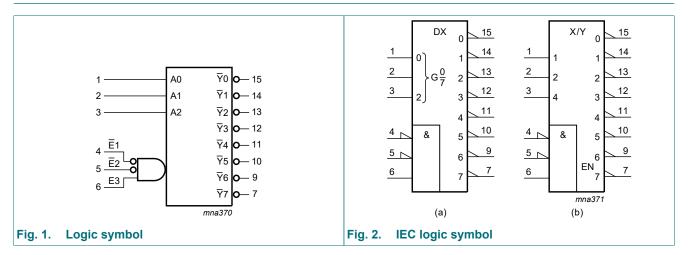
# 3. Ordering information

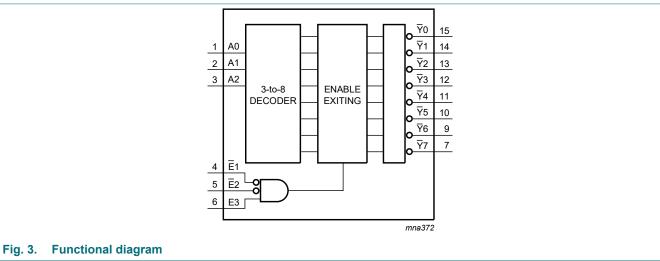
**Table 1. Ordering information** 

Type number	Package											
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version								
74AHC138D 74AHCT138D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1								
74AHC138PW 74AHCT138PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1								
74AHC138BQ 74AHCT138BQ	-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								



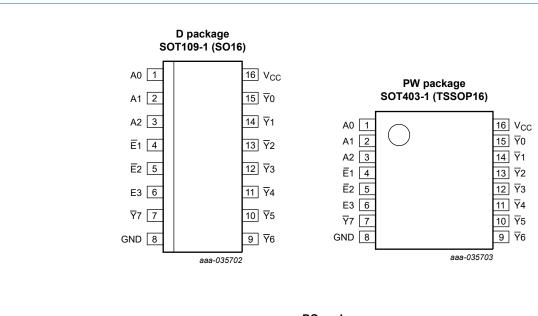
# 4. Functional diagram



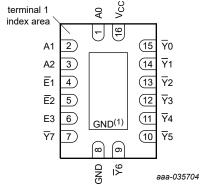


# 5. Pinning information

#### 5.1. Pinning



#### BQ package SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)



Transparent top view

(1) This is not a ground pin. There is no electrical or mechanical requirement to solder the pad. In case soldered, the solder land should remain floating or connected to GND.

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# 5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A0	1	address input
A1	2	address input
A2	3	address input
E1	4	enable input (active LOW)
E2	5	enable input (active LOW)
E3	6	enable input (active HIGH)
GND	8	ground (0 V)
$\overline{Y}0, \overline{Y}1, \overline{Y}2, \overline{Y}3, \overline{Y}4, \overline{Y}5, \overline{Y}6, \overline{Y}7$	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage

# 6. Functional description

#### Table 3. Function table

 $H = HIGH \ voltage \ level; \ L = LOW \ voltage \ level; \ X = don't \ care.$ 

Input						Output									
E1	E2	E3	A0	A1	A2	<b>∀</b> 0	<b>₹</b> 1	<b>∀</b> 2	<b>∀</b> 3	<b>∀</b> 4	<b>₹</b> 5	<b>∀</b> 6	<b>Y</b> 7		
Н	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
Х	Н	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
X	Х	L	Х	Х	Х	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	L	L	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	Н	L	L	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	L	Н	L	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н	Н		
L	L	Н	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L	Н		
L	L	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	L		

# 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	+7.0	V
VI	input voltage			-0.5	+7.0	٧
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V	[1]	-20	-	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	$V_{O}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{O}$ > $V_{CC}$ + 0.5 V	[1]	-	±20	mA
Io	output current	$V_O = -0.5 \text{ V to } (V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V})$		-	±25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current			-	75	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current			-75	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C	[2]	-	500	mW

<sup>[1]</sup> The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

# 8. Recommended operating conditions

#### Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	7	74AHC13	8	7	4AHCT1	38	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	5.5	0	-	5.5	V
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and	$V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V} \pm 0.3 \text{ V}$	-	-	100	-	-	-	ns/V
	fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V	-	-	20	-	-	20	ns/V

#### 9. Static characteristics

#### **Table 6. Static characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C			+85 °C	-40 °C to	Unit	
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74AHC1	38									
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		1.5	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.1	-	-	2.1	-	2.1	-	V	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	3.85	-	-	3.85	-	3.85	-	V
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	-	-	1.65	-	1.65	-	1.65	V

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<sup>[2]</sup> For SOT109-1 (SO16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C. For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C. For SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 11.2 mW/K above 106 °C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C t	o +85 °C	-40 °C to	Unit	
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -50 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -50 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.9	3.0	-	2.9	-	2.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -50 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.58	-	-	2.48	-	2.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -8.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.7	-	V
$V_{OL}$	LOW-level									
	output voltage $I_O = 50 \mu A; V_{CC} = 2.0$		-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
	$I_O = 4.0 \text{ mA; } V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$		-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
	$I_{\rm O}$ = 8.0 mA; $V_{\rm CC}$ = 4.5		-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V or 5.5 V	-	-	0.1	-	1.0	-	2.0	μΑ
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	4.0	-	40	-	80	μΑ
Cı	input capacitance		-	3.0	10	-	10	-	10	pF
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V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	8.0	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -50 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -8.0 mA	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.7	-	V
$V_{OL}$	LOW-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 V$								
	output voltage	Ι <sub>Ο</sub> = 50 μΑ	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 8.0 mA	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V or 5.5 V	-	-	0.1	-	1.0	-	2.0	μΑ
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	4.0	-	40	-	80	μΑ
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; $V_I = V_{CC}$ - 2.1 V; $I_O = 0$ A; other pins at $V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V to 5.5 V	-	-	1.35	-	1.5	-	1.5	mA
Cı	input capacitance		-	3.0	10	-	10	-	10	pF

# 10. Dynamic characteristics

#### **Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

GND = 0 V; for test circuit see Fig. 6.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions			25 °C		-40 °C t	o +85 °C	-40 °C t	Unit	
				Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
74AHC1	38						I		1		
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation	An to √n; see Fig. 4	[2]								
	delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	6.0	11.4	1.0	13.0	1.0	14.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	8.6	15.8	1.0	18.0	1.0	20.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.4	8.1	1.0	9.5	1.0	10.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	6.3	10.1	1.0	11.5	1.0	13.0	ns
		E3 to √n; see Fig. 4	[2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	5.8	12.8	1.0	15.0	1.0	16.0	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	8.2	16.3	1.0	18.5	1.0	20.5	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.2	8.1	1.0	9.5	1.0	10.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	6.0	10.1	1.0	11.5	1.0	13.0	ns
		Ē1, Ē2 to ₹n; see Fig. 5	[2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	5.7	11.4	1.0	13.5	1.0	14.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	8.2	14.9	1.0	17.0	1.0	19.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.2	8.1	1.0	9.5	1.0	10.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	6.0	10.1	1.0	11.5	1.0	13.0	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	$C_L$ = 50 pF; $f_i$ = 1 MHz; $V_I$ = GND to $V_{CC}$	[3]	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	pF
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t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation	An to $\overline{Y}$ n; see $\underline{\text{Fig. 4}}$	[2]								
	delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.4	10.4	1.0	12.0	1.0	13.0	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	6.2	11.4	1.0	13.0	1.0	14.5	ns
		E3 to $\overline{Y}$ n; see $\underline{\text{Fig. 4}}$	[2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V									
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.3	9.1	1.0	10.5	1.0	11.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		-	6.2	10.1	1.0	11.5	1.0	13.0	ns
		Ē1, Ē2 to ₹n; see Fig. 5	[2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-								
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		-	4.3	9.6	1.0	11.0	1.0	12.0	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		_	6.2	10.6	1.0	12.0	1.0	13.5	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to	+85 °C	-40 °C to	Unit	
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C <sub>PD</sub>		$C_L$ = 50 pF; $f_i$ = 1 MHz; [3] $V_I$ = GND to $V_{CC}$	-	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- Typical values are measured at nominal supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$  = 3.3 V and  $V_{CC}$  = 5.0 V).
- $t_{pd}$  is the same as  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$ .  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation ( $P_D$  in  $\mu W$ ).

 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  where:

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz, f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz

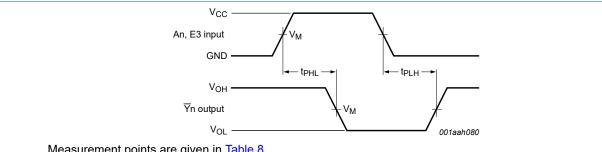
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V

N = number of inputs switching

 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_0)$  = sum of the outputs.

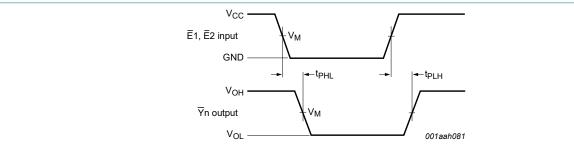
#### 10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

The inputs An, E3 to outputs  $\overline{Y}n$  propagation delays Fig. 4.



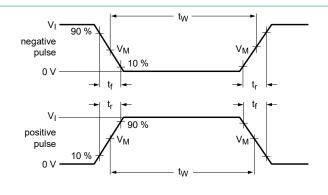
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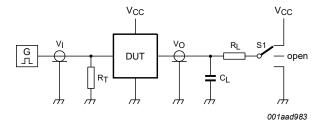
V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

The inputs En to outputs Yn propagation delays

**Table 8. Measurement points** 

Туре	Input	Output
	V <sub>M</sub>	V <sub>M</sub>
74AHC138	0.5 × V <sub>CC</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CC</sub>
74AHCT138	1.5 V	0.5 × V <sub>CC</sub>





Test data is given in Table 9.

Definitions test circuit:

 $R_T$  = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance  $Z_0$  of the pulse generator;

C<sub>L</sub> = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance;

R<sub>L</sub> = Load resistance;

S1 = Test selection switch.

#### Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

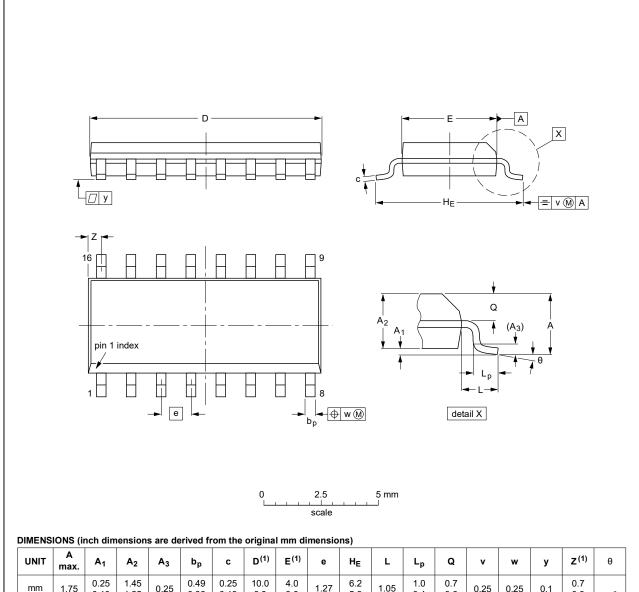
Туре	Input		Load		S1 position				
	V <sub>I</sub>	t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	CL	R <sub>L</sub>	t <sub>PHL</sub> , t <sub>PLH</sub>	t <sub>PZH</sub> , t <sub>PHZ</sub>	t <sub>PZL</sub> , t <sub>PLZ</sub>		
74AHC138	V <sub>CC</sub>	≤ 3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V <sub>CC</sub>		
74AHCT138	3.0 V	≤ 3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V <sub>CC</sub>		

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# 11. Package outline

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

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UNIT	A max.	<b>A</b> <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	bp	С	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	е	HE	L	Lp	Q	v	w	у	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	10.0 9.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01		0.0100 0.0075	0.39 0.38	0.16 0.15	0.05	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.020	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	0°

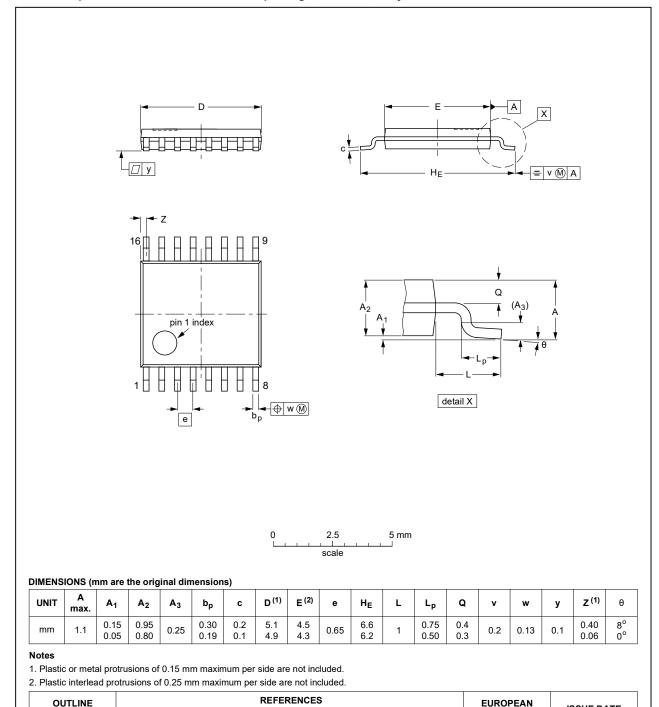
1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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Fig. 7. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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

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Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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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

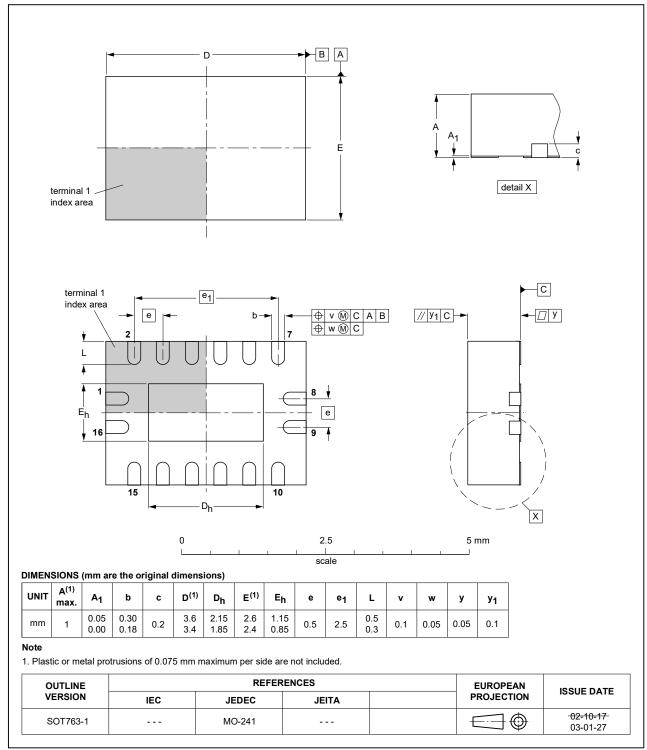


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

# 12. Abbreviations

#### **Table 10. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged-Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
LSTTL	Low-power Schottky Transistor-Transistor Logic
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
НВМ	Human Body Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

# 13. Revision history

#### **Table 11. Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes	
74AHC_AHCT138 v.6	20230904	Product data sheet	-	74AHC_AHCT138 v.5	
Modifications:	Section 2: ESD specification updated according to the latest JEDEC standard.				
74AHC_AHCT138 v.5	20200910	Product data sheet	-	74AHC_AHCT138 v.4	
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