

FEMTOCLOCKS™ CRYSTAL-TO-LVDS FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER W/INTEGRATED FANOUT BUFFER

ICS844256

GENERAL DESCRIPTION



The ICS844256 is a Crystal-to-LVDS Clock Synthesizer/Fanout Buffer designed for SONET and Gigabit Ethernet applications and is a member of the HiperClockS™ family of High Performance Clock Solutions from IDT. The

output frequency can be set using the frequency select pins and a 25MHz crystal for Ethernet frequencies, or a 19.44MHz crystal for SONET. The low phase noise characteristics of the ICS844256 make it an ideal clock for these demanding applications.

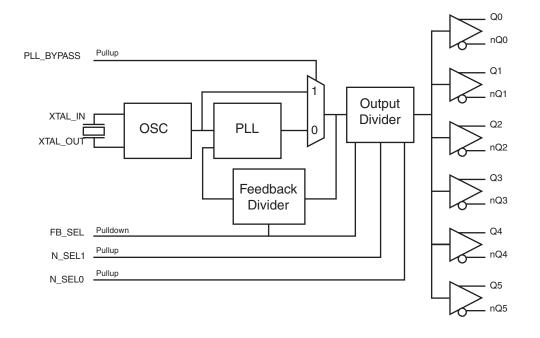
FEATURES

- · Six LVDS outputs
- · Crystal oscillator interface
- Output frequency range: 62.5MHz to 622.08MHz
- Crystal input frequency range: 15.625MHz to 25.5MHz
- RMS phase jitter at 125MHz, using a 25MHz crystal (1.875MHz to 20MHz): 0.48ps (typical)
- Full 3.3V or 3.3V core, 2.5V output supply mode
- 0°C to 70°C ambient operating temperature
- Available in both standard (RoHS 5) and lead-free (RoHS 6) packages

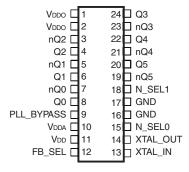
SELECT FUNCTION TABLE

	Inputs		Function			
FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SEL0	M Divide	M Divide N Divide		
0	0	0	25	1	25	
0	0	1	25	2	12.5	
0	1	0	25	4	6.25	
0	1	1	25	5	5	
1	0	0	32	1	32	
1	0	1	32	2	16	
1	1	0	32	4	8	
1	1	1	32	8	4	

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN ASSIGNMENT



ICS844256 24-Lead TSSOP, E-Pad 4.40mm x 7.8mm x 0.90mm body package G Package Top View

TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Number	Name	T	уре	Description
1, 2	$V_{\scriptscriptstyle DDO}$	Power		Output supply pins.
3, 4	nQ2, Q2	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
5, 6	nQ1, Q1	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
7, 8	nQ0, Q0	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
9	PLL_BYPASS	Input	Pullup	Selects between the PLL and crystal inputs as the input to the dividers. When LOW, selects PLL. When HIGH, selects XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT. LVCMOS / LVTTL interface levels.
10	$V_{\scriptscriptstyle DDA}$	Power		Analog supply pin.
11	$V_{_{\mathrm{DD}}}$	Power		Core supply pin.
12	FB_SEL	Input	Pulldown	Feedback frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTL interface levels.
13, 14	XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT	Input		Crystal oscillator interface. XTAL_IN is the input. XTAL_OUT is the output.
15, 18	N_SEL0 N_SEL1	Input	Pullup	Output frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTL interface levels.
16, 17	GND			Power supply ground.
19, 20	nQ5, Q5	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
21, 22	nQ4, Q4	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
23, 24	nQ3, Q3	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.

NOTE: Pullup and Pulldown refer to internal input resistors. See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for typical values.

Table 2. Pin Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance			4		pF
R _{PULLUP}	Input Pullup Resistor			51		kΩ
R _{PULLDOWN}	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		kΩ

CRYSTAL FUNCTION TABLE

	Input	s		Function			
XTAL (MHz)	FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SEL0	M	VCO (MHz)	N	Output (MHz)
20	0	0	0	25	500	1	500
20	0	0	1	25	500	2	250
20	0	1	0	25	500	4	125
20	0	1	1	25	500	5	100
21.25	0	1	1	25	531.25	5	106.25
24	0	0	0	25	600	1	600
24	0	0	1	25	600	2	300
24	0	1	0	25	600	4	150
24	0	1	1	25	600	5	120
25	0	0	0	25	625	1	625
25	0	0	1	25	625	2	312.5
25	0	1	0	25	625	4	156.25
25	0	1	1	25	625	5	125
25.5	0	1	0	25	637.5	4	159.375
15.625	1	1	1	32	500	8	62.5
18.5625	1	1	1	32	594	8	74.25
18.75	1	0	0	32	600	1	600
18.75	1	0	1	32	600	2	300
18.75	1	1	0	32	600	4	150
18.75	1	1	1	32	600	8	75
19.44	1	0	0	32	622.08	1	622.08
19.44	1	0	1	32	622.08	2	311.04
19.44	1	1	0	32	622.08	4	155.52
19.44	1	1	1	32	622.08	8	77.76
19.53125	1	0	0	32	625	1	625
19.53125	1	0	1	32	625	2	312.5
19.53125	1	1	0	32	625	4	156.25
19.53125	1	1	1	32	625	8	78.125
20	1	1	1	32	640	8	80

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage, $V_{\tiny DD}$ 4.6V

Inputs, V -0.5V to $V_{DD} + 0.5V$

Outputs, I_{\odot}

Continuous Current 10mA Surge Current 15mA

Package Thermal Impedance, θ_{JA} 32.1°C/W (0 mps) Storage Temperature, T_{STG} -65°C to 150°C

NOTE: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in the DC Characteristics or AC Characteristics is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

Table 4A. Power Supply DC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, Ta = 0°C to 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{DD}	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V_{DDA}	Analog Supply Voltage		V _{DD} - 0.20	3.3	V _{DD}	V
V _{DDO}	Output Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
I _{DD}	Power Supply Current				160	mA
I _{DDA}	Analog Supply Current				20	mA
I _{DDO}	Output Supply Current				160	mA

Table 4B. Power Supply DC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$, $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{DD}	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V _{DDA}	Analog Supply Voltage		V _{DD} - 0.20	3.3	V _{DD}	V
V _{DDO}	Output Supply Voltage		2.375	2.5	2.625	V
I _{DD}	Power Supply Current				160	mA
I _{DDA}	Analog Supply Current				20	mA
I _{DDO}	Output Supply Current				150	mA

Table 4C. LVCMOS / LVTTL DC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ or $2.5V \pm 5\%$, Ta = 0°C to 70°C to

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage			2		V _{DD} + 0.3	V
V _{IL}	Input Low Voltage			-0.3		0.8	V
		FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$			150	μΑ
I _{IH}	Input High Current	PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$			5	μΑ
		FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-5			μΑ
I _{IL}	Input Low Current	PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-150			μΑ

Table 4D. LVDS DC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ Ta = 0°C to 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{OD}	Differential Output Voltage		275	350	475	mV
$\Delta V_{\sf OD}$	V _{OD} Magnitude Change				50	mV
V _{os}	Offset Voltage		1.15	1.25	1.50	V
ΔV_{os}	V _{os} Magnitude Change				50	mV

NOTE: Please refer to Parameter Measurement Information for output information.

Table 4E. LVDS DC Characteristics, V_{DD} = 3.3V±5%, V_{DDO} = 2.5V±5%, Ta = 0°C to 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{od}	Differential Output Voltage		250	350	450	mV
$\Delta V_{\sf OD}$	V _{OD} Magnitude Change				50	mV
V _{os}	Offset Voltage		1.15	1.25	1.50	V
ΔV_{os}	V _{os} Magnitude Change				50	mV

TABLE 5. CRYSTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Mode of Oscillation		Fundamental			
Frequency		15.625		25.5	MHz
Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)				50	Ω
Shunt Capacitance				7	pF
Drive Level				1	mW

NOTE: Characterized using an 18pF parallel resonant crystal.

Table 6A. AC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, Ta = 0°C to 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
F _{OUT}	Output Frequency		62.5		625	MHz
<i>t</i> jit(Ø)	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.48		ps
tsk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2				65	ps
t _R / t _F	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%	200		550	ps
odo	Output Duty Cycle	f _{out} ≤ 312.5MHz	47		53	%
odc Output Duty	Output Duty Cycle	f _{оит} > 312.5МHz	42		58	%
t _{LOCK}	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

NOTE: Electrical parameters are guaranteed over the specified ambient operating temperature range, which is established when the device is mounted in a test socket with maintained transverse airflow greater than 500 lfpm. The device will meet specifications after thermal equilibrium has been reached under these conditions."

See Parameter Measurement Information section.

NOTE 1: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions.

Measured at the output differential crossing points.

NOTE 2: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

Table 6B. AC Characteristics, $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$, Ta = 0°C to 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
F _{OUT}	Output Frequency		62.5		625	MHz
<i>t</i> jit(Ø)	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.44		ps
tsk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2				65	ps
t_R/t_F	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%	135		600	ps
ada	Output Duty Ovolo	f _{out} ≤ 312.5MHz	46		54	%
odc	odc Output Duty Cycle	f _{out} > 312.5MHz	40		60	%
t _{LOCK}	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

NOTE: Electrical parameters are guaranteed over the specified ambient operating temperature range, which is established when the device is mounted in a test socket with maintained transverse airflow greater than 500 lfpm. The device will meet specifications after thermal equilibrium has been reached under these conditions."

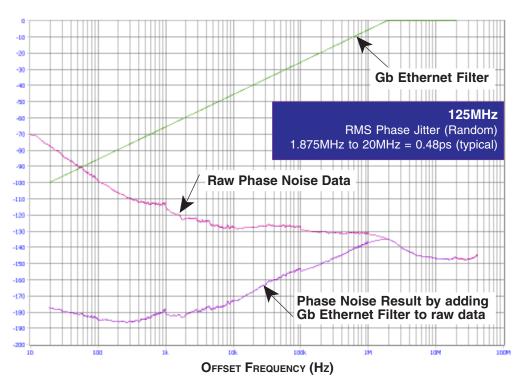
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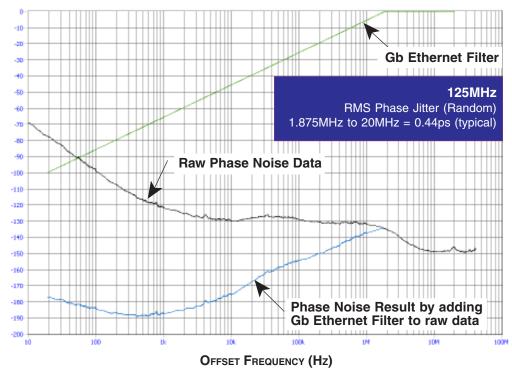
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Typical Phase Noise at 125MHz @ 3.3V



Typical Phase Noise at 125MHz @ 3.3V/2.5V

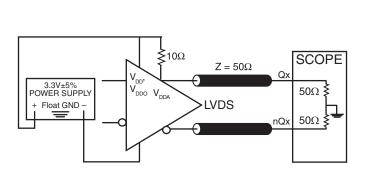


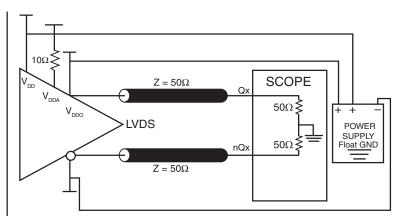
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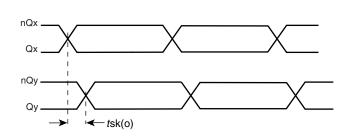
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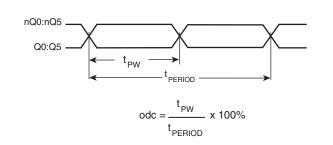




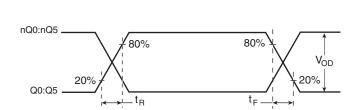
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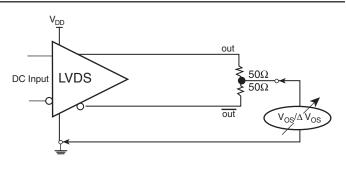
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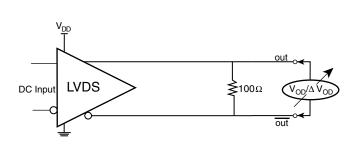
OUTPUT SKEW



OUTPUT DUTY CYCLE/PULSE WIDTH/PERIOD



OUTPUT RISE/FALL TIME



OFFSET VOLTAGE SETUP

DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETUP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Power Supply Filtering Techniques

As in any high speed analog circuitry, the power supply pins are vulnerable to random noise. To achieve optimum jitter performance, power supply isolation is required. The ICS844256 provides separate power supplies to isolate any high switching noise from the outputs to the internal PLL. $V_{\rm DD},\,V_{\rm DDA},\,$ and $V_{\rm DDO}$ should be individually connected to the power supply plane through vias, and 0.01µF bypass capacitors should be used for each pin. Figure 1 illustrates this for a generic $V_{\rm CC}$ pin and also shows that $V_{\rm DDA}$ requires that an additional10 Ω resistor along with a 10µF bypass capacitor be connected to the $V_{\rm DDA}$ pin.

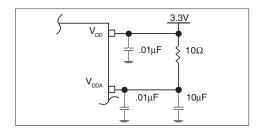


FIGURE 1. POWER SUPPLY FILTERING

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNUSED INPUT AND OUTPUT PINS

INPUTS:

LVCMOS CONTROL PINS

All control pins have internal pull-ups or pull-downs; additional resistance is not required but can be added for additional protection. A $1k\Omega$ resistor can be used.

OUTPUTS:

LVDS Outputs

All unused LVDS output pairs can be either left floating or terminated with 100 Ω across. If they are left floating, we recommend that there is no trace attached.

CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE

The ICS844256 has been characterized with 18pF parallel resonant crystals. The capacitor values shown in *Figure 2*

below were determined using an 18pF parallel resonant crystal and were chosen to minimize the ppm error.

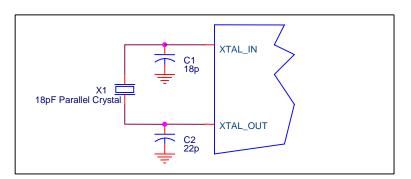


FIGURE 2. CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE

LVCMOS TO XTAL INTERFACE

The XTAL_IN input can accept a single-ended LVCMOS signal through an AC couple capacitor. A general interface diagram is shown in *Figure 3*. The XTAL_OUT pin can be left floating. The input edge rate can be as slow as 10ns. For LVCMOS inputs, it is recommended that the amplitude be reduced from full swing to half swing in order to prevent signal interference with the power rail and to reduce noise. This configuration requires that the output impedance of the driver (Ro) plus the series

resistance (Rs) equals the transmission line impedance. In addition, matched termination at the crystal input will attenuate the signal in half. This can be done in one of two ways. First, R1 and R2 in parallel should equal the transmission line impedance. For most 50Ω applications, R1 and R2 can be 100Ω . This can also be accomplished by removing R1 and making R2 50Ω .

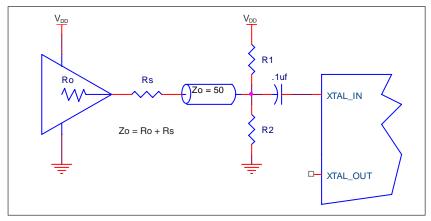


FIGURE 3. GENERAL DIAGRAM FOR LVCMOS DRIVER TO XTAL INPUT INTERFACE

3.3V, 2.5V LVDS Driver Termination

A general LVDS interface is shown in Figure 4. In a 100Ω differential transmission line environment, LVDS drivers

require a matched load termination of 100Ω across near the receiver input.

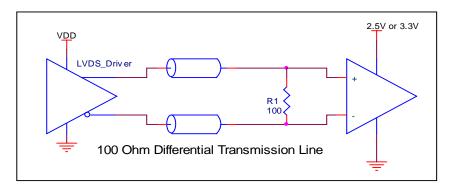


FIGURE 4. TYPICAL LVDS DRIVER TERMINATION

EPAD THERMAL RELEASE PATH

In order to maximize both the removal of heat from the package and the electrical performance, a land pattern must be incorporated on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) within the footprint of the package corresponding to the exposed metal pad or exposed heat slug on the package, as shown in *Figure 5*. The solderable area on the PCB, as defined by the solder mask, should be at least the same size/shape as the exposed pad/slug area on the package to maximize the thermal/electrical performance. Sufficient clearance should be designed on the PCB between the outer edges of the land pattern and the inner edges of pad pattern for the leads to avoid any shorts.

While the land pattern on the PCB provides a means of heat transfer and electrical grounding from the package to the board through a solder joint, thermal vias are necessary to effectively conduct from the surface of the PCB to the ground plane(s). The land pattern must be connected to ground through these vias. The vias act as "heat pipes". The number of vias (i.e. "heat pipes")

are application specific and dependent upon the package power dissipation as well as electrical conductivity requirements. Thus, thermal and electrical analysis and/or testing are recommended to determine the minimum number needed. Maximum thermal and electrical performance is achieved when an array of vias is incorporated in the land pattern. It is recommended to use as many vias connected to ground as possible. It is also recommended that the via diameter should be 12 to 13mils (0.30 to 0.33mm) with 1oz copper via barrel plating. This is desirable to avoid any solder wicking inside the via during the soldering process which may result in voids in solder between the exposed pad/ slug and the thermal land. Precautions should be taken to eliminate any solder voids between the exposed heat slug and the land pattern. Note: These recommendations are to be used as a guideline only. For further information, refer to the Application Note on the Surface Mount Assembly of Amkor's Thermally/ Electrically Enhance Leadfame Base Package, Amkor Technology.

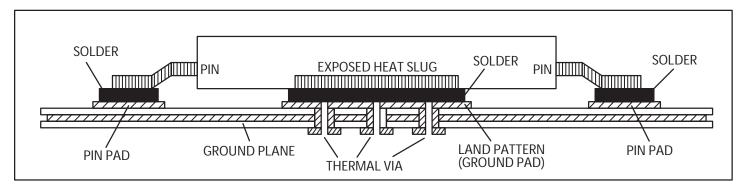


FIGURE 5. ASSEMBLY FOR EXPOSED PAD THERMAL RELEASE PATH -SIDE VIEW (DRAWING NOT TO SCALE)

SCHEMATIC LAYOUT

Figure 6 shows an example of ICS844256 application schematic. In this example, the device is operated at $V_{\tiny DD}=3.3V$. The 18pF parallel resonant 25MHz crystal is used. The C1 = 27pF and C2 = 27pF are recommended for frequency accuracy. For different board layout, the C1 and C2 may be slightly adjusted for optimizing

frequency accuracy. One example of HCSL and one example of LVCMOS terminations are shown in this schematic. The decoupling capacitors should be located as close as possible to the power pin.

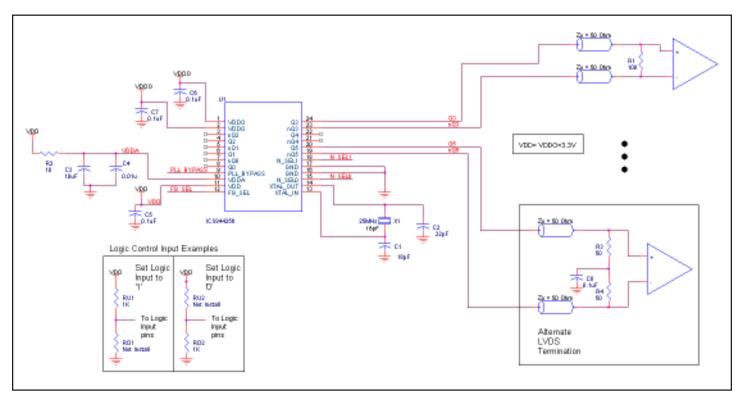


FIGURE 6. ICS844256 SCHEMATIC LAYOUT

POWER CONSIDERATIONS

This section provides information on power dissipation and junction temperature for the ICS844256. Equations and example calculations are also provided.

1. Power Dissipation.

The total power dissipation for the ICS844256 is the sum of the core power plus the power dissipated in the load(s). The following is the power dissipation for $V_{pp} = 3.3V + 5\% = 3.465V$, which gives worst case results.

- Power (core)_{MAX} = V_{DD_MAX} * (I_{DD_MAX} + I_{DDA_MAX}) = 3.465V * (160mA + 20mA) = **623.7mW**
- Power (outputs)_{MAX} = $V_{DDO,MAX} * I_{DDO,MAX} = 3.465V * 160mA = 554.5mW$

Total Power =
$$623.7$$
mW + 554.5 mW = 1178.1 mW

2. Junction Temperature.

Junction temperature, Tj, is the temperature at the junction of the bond wire and bond pad and directly affects the reliability of the device. The maximum recommended junction temperature for HiPerClockS™ devices is 125°C.

The equation for Tj is as follows: Tj = θ_{JA} * Pd_total + T_A

Tj = Junction Temperature

 θ_{A} = Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance

Pd_total = Total Device Power Dissipation (example calculation is in section 1 above)

T_A = Ambient Temperature

In order to calculate junction temperature, the appropriate junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} must be used. Assuming no air flow and a multi-layer board, the appropriate value is 32.1°C/W per Table 7 below.

Therefore, Tj for an ambient temperature of 70°C with all outputs switching is: 70°C + 1.178W * 32.1°C/W = 107.8°C. This is well below the limit of 125°C.

This calculation is only an example. Tj will obviously vary depending on the number of loaded outputs, supply voltage, air flow, and the type of board (multi-layer).

Table 7. Thermal Resistance $\theta_{_{JA}}$ for 24-Lead TSSOP, E-Pad, Forced Convection

θ_{M} by Velocity (Meters per Second)

012.5Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards32.1°C/W25.5°C/W24.0°C/W

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Table 8. $\theta_{_{JA}} vs.$ Air Flow Table for 24 Lead TSSOP, E-Pad

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{_{JA}}$ by Velocity (Meters per Second)

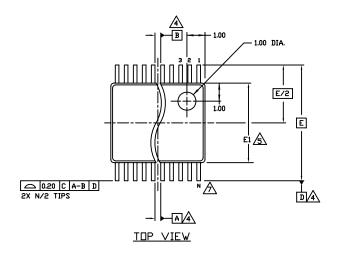
0 1 2.5 32.1°C/W 25.5°C/W 24.0°C/W

Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards 32.1°C/W 25.5°C/W

TRANSISTOR COUNT

The transistor count for ICS844256 is: 3887

PACKAGE OUTLINE - G SUFFIX FOR 24 LEAD TSSOP, E-PAD



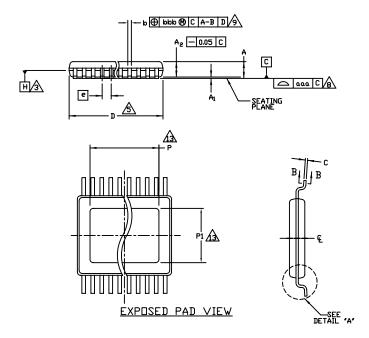
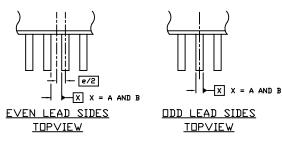
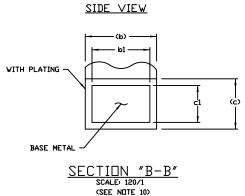


TABLE 9. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SYMBOL	Millimeters				
	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum		
N	24				
А			1.10		
A1	0.05		0.15		
A2	0.85	0.90	0.95		
b	0.19		0.30		
b1	0.19	0.22	0.25		
С	0.09		0.20		
c1	0.09	0.127	0.16		
D	7.70	7.80	7.90		
Е	6.40 BASIC				
E1	4.30	4.40	4.50		
е	0.65 BASIC				
L	0.50	0.60	0.70		
Р			5.5		
P1			3.2		
α	0°		8°		
aaa	0.076				
bbb	0.10				

Reference Document: JEDEC Publication 95, MO-153





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END VIEW

TABLE 10. ORDERING INFORMATION

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Shipping Packaging	Temperature
844256BG	ICS844256BG	24 Lead TSSOP, E-Pad	tube	0°C to 70°C
844256BGT	ICS844256BG	24 Lead TSSOP, E-Pad	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C
844256BGLF	ICS844256BGLF	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP, E-Pad	tube	0°C to 70°C
844256BGLFT	ICS844256BGLF	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP, E-Pad	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C

NOTE: Parts that are ordered with an "LF" suffix to the part number are the Pb-Free configuration and are RoHS compliant.

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