



ZT3241E/ZT3243E

Low Power +3V to +5.5V, 3D/5R 250kbps RS232 Transceivers



Features

- Meets or Exceeds the EIA/TIA-232F and CCITT V.28/V.24 Specifications for V_{CC} at +3.3V $\pm 10\%$ and +5V $\pm 10\%$ Operations
- Interoperable with EIA/TIA-232 and adheres to EIA/TIA-562 down to a +2.7V power source
- Low quiescent current – 0.5mA typ., 1mA max.
- Low shutdown current (where applicable) - 1 μ A typical, 10 μ A max.
- Guaranteed data rate 250kbps
- Proprietary Switch-Capacitor Regulated Voltage Converters (patent pending)
- Proprietary AUTOGREEN Power Saving (patent pending)
- Latch-up Free
- ESD Protection for RS-232 I/O's
 - ±15kV Human Body Model (HBM)
 - ±15kV IEC61000-4-2 Air Gap Discharge
 - ±8kV IEC61000-4-2 Contact Discharge
- Drop-in Replacements for MAX3243E, ICL3243E, ISL4243E, ST3243E and SP3243E
- High Data Rate at 1000kbps Available on ZT3243F Series

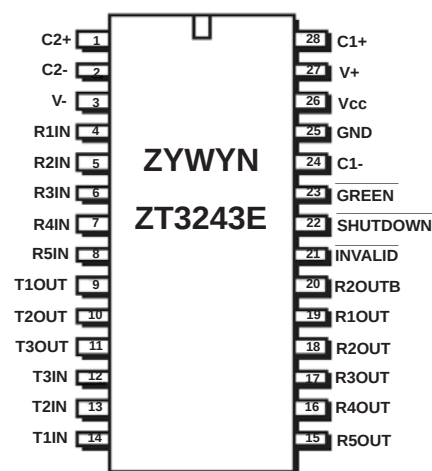
Applications

- Battery-Powered And Hand-Held Applications
- Notebooks, Subnotebooks, and Palmtops
- Industrial and Embedded PCs
- Data Cables for Cell Phones and PDAs
- Terminal Adapters and POS terminals
- Peripherals interface
- Routers and HUBs

General Description

The ZT3243E Series devices are 3V powered EIA/TIA-232 and V.28/V.24 communication interfaces with low power requirements. They consist of three line drivers, five line receivers and the proprietary switch-capacitor regulated voltage converters. These devices operate from a single 3V to 5.5V power supply at the guaranteed data rate of 250k bits/sec with enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection in all RS232 I/O pins exceeding ± 15 kV IEC61000-4-2 Air Gap Discharge and ± 8 kV IEC61000-4-2 Contact Discharge.

The ZT3243E Series feature the AUTOGREEN (patent pending) proprietary function which automatically powers down the on-chip regulated voltage converters and driver circuits when an RS-232 cable is disconnected from the host interface or when a connected peripheral device is turned off.



28-pin SSOP/TSSOP/WSOIC

Product Selection Guide

Part Number	Power Supply	RS232 Drivers	RS232 Receivers	Data Rate (kbps)	15KV ESD IEC61000 4-2	Receiver Enable	SHUTDOWN Enable	AUTOGREEN Function	Package Types	Pin-to-Pin Cross Reference
ZT3241E	+3V to +5.5V	3	5	250	RS232 I/O	YES	YES	NO	28-SSOP, 28-TSSOP, 28-WSOIC	MAX3241E
ZT3243E	+3V to +5.5V	3	5	250	RS232 I/O	NO	YES	YES	28-SSOP, 28-TSSOP, 28-WSOIC, 32-VQFN	MAX3243E, ICL3243E, ISL4243E, SP3243E, ST3243E



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

Power Supply, (V_{CC}).....	-0.3V to +6.0V
$V+$	-0.3V to +7.0V
$V-$	+0.3V to -7.0V
$ V+ + V- $	+13.0V
I_{CC} (DC V_{CC} or GND current).....	± 100 mA
Input Voltages	
$TxIN, GREEN, SHUTDOWN, \overline{EN}$	-0.3V to +6.0V
$RxIN$	± 25 V

Output Voltages

$TxOUT$	± 15 V
$RxOUT, INVALID$	-0.3V to ($V_{CC} + 0.3$ V)
Short-Circuit Duration	
$TxOUT$	Continuous
Operating Temperature.....	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature.....	-65°C to +150°C

Power Dissipation Per Package

28-pin SSOP (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C)...	762mW
28-pin TSSOP (derate 13.20mW/°C above +70°C)	1W
28-pin WSOIC (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C)	1W
32-pin VQFN (derate 29.4mW/°C above +70°C).	2352mW

Storage Considerations

Storage in a low humidity environment is preferred. Large high density plastic packages are moisture sensitive and should be stored in Dry Vapor Barrier Bags. Prior to usage, the parts should remain bagged and stored below 40°C and 60%RH. If the parts are removed from the bag, they should be used within 168 hours or stored in an environment at or below 20%RH. If the above conditions cannot be followed, the parts should be baked for 12 hours at 125°C in order to remove moisture prior to soldering. Zywyn ships product in Dry Vapor Barrier Bags with a humidity indicator card and desiccant pack. The humidity indicator should be below 30%RH. The MSL of this product is 3.

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Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise stated, $V_{CC} = +3.0V$ to $+5.0V$, $T_A = T_{min}$ to T_{max} , $C1$ to $C4 = 0.1\mu F$, typical values apply at $V_{CC} = +3.3V$ or $+5.0V$ and $T_A = 25^\circ C$.

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TTL Logic Input TTL Logic Output RS-232 Input RS-232 Output Charge Pump Pin Power Pin	$T_1IN, T_2IN, T_3IN, \overline{GREEN}, \overline{SHUTDOWN}, \overline{EN}$ $R_1OUT, R_2OUT, R_3OUT, R_4OUT, R_5OUT, R_1OUTB, R_2OUTB, \overline{INVALID}$ $R_1IN, R_2IN, R_3IN, R_4IN, R_5IN$ T_1OUT, T_2OUT, T_3OUT C_1P, C_1N, C_2P, C_2N $V_{CC}, V_{GND}, V_{DD}, V_{SS}$				
Charge Pump Caps	C_1P, C_1N, C_2P, C_2N	0.1	0.1	1	μF
Temp $0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$	Commercial Grade	0	+25	+70	$^\circ C$
Temp $-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$	Industrial Grade	-40	+25	+85	$^\circ C$
V_{CC} Voltage Range	$V_{CC} = +5.0V$ Supply $V_{CC} = +3.3V$ Supply	4.5 3	5 3.3	5.5 3.6	V
Supply Current	TTL Inputs = V_{CC}/GND , RS-232 Input = float, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$		0.5	1	mA
Supply Current, AUTOGREEN Disabled	$\overline{GREEN} = V_{CC}$; $\overline{SHUTDOWN} = V_{CC}$; $\overline{EN} = GND$ TTL Inputs = V_{CC}/GND , RS-232 Input = float, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$		0.5	1	mA
Supply Current, AUTOGREEN Enabled	$\overline{GREEN} = GND$; $\overline{SHUTDOWN} = V_{CC}$; $\overline{EN} = GND$ TTL Inputs = V_{CC}/GND , RS-232 Input = float, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$		1	10	μA
Supply Current, SHUTDOWN Enabled	$\overline{GREEN} = V_{CC}/GND$; $\overline{SHUTDOWN} = GND$; $\overline{EN} = V_{CC}$ TTL Inputs = V_{CC}/GND , RS-232 Inputs = float, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$		1	10	μA
TTL LOGIC Input Input Threshold Low Input Threshold High Input Threshold High Input Hysteresis Input Leakage Current	$V_{CC} = +5.0V$ Supply $V_{CC} = +3.3V$ Supply $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ and GND , TIN , $\overline{EN}$, $\overline{GREEN}$, $\overline{SHUTDOWN}$	2.4 2	0.5 ± 0.01	0.8 ± 1	V V V V μA
TTL LOGIC Output Output Voltage Low Output Voltage High Output Leakage Current	$I_{OUT} = 1.6mA$ $I_{OUT} = -1.0mA$ Receiver Outputs Disabled, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$ or GND , $\overline{SHUTDOWN} = GND$, $\overline{EN} = V_{CC}$	$V_{CC}-0.6$	$V_{CC}-0.1$ ± 0.05	0.4 ± 10	V V μA
Receiver Input Input Voltage Range Input Threshold Low Input Threshold High Input Hysteresis Input Resistance	$T_A = T_{min} - T_{max}$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $V_{IN} = \pm 25V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$	-25 0.8 0.6 3	1.5 1.2 0.5	25 2.4 7	V V V V k Ω
Transmitter Output Output Voltage Swing Output Resistance Output Short-Circuit Current Output Leakage Current	$R_L = 3k\Omega$, All Outputs are loaded $V_{CC} = V_{DD} = V_{SS} = GND$, $V_{OUT} = \pm 2V$ $V_{OUT} = GND$ Transmitter Disabled, $V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$	± 5 300	 ± 5	 ± 60 ± 25	V Ω mA μA
Mouse Driving Ability Transmitter Output Voltage	$T_1IN = T_2IN = GND$; $T_3IN = V_{CC}$; $T_3OUT = 3k\Omega$; $T_1OUT = T_2OUT = -2.5mA$	± 5			V

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Timing Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	R _L =3~7kΩ, C _L =50pF~1000pF; 1 DR/RC Switching, T _A = 25°C	250			kbps
Transition-Region Slew Rate	R _L =3~7kΩ, C _L =150pF~1000pF; One Transmitter Switching, T _A = 25°C, Measured from 3V to -3V or -3V to 3V	6		30	V/μs
Transmitter Propagation t _{PLH}	R _L =3kΩ, C _L =1000pF; All loaded R _L =3kΩ, C _L =1000pF; All loaded t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}		2		μs
Transmitter Propagation t _{PHL}			2		μs
Transmitter Skew			100		ns
Transmitter Output Enable Time			400		ns
Transmitter Output Disable Time			250		ns
Receiver Propagation t _{PLH}	C _L =150pF CL=150pF t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}		0.15		μs
Receiver Propagation t _{PHL}			0.15		μs
Receiver Skew			50		ns
Receiver Output Enable Time			200		ns
Receiver Output Disable Time			200		ns
AUTOGREEN Timing					
Receiver Input to INVALID Output High			100	1	μs
Receiver Input to INVALID Output Low				30	μs
Power Save Mode					μs
to Transmitter Enabled					
ESD Tolerance					
ESD HBM			±15		kV
IEC 1000-4-2 Contact Discharge			±8		kV
IEC 1000-4-2 Air Gap Discharge			±15		kV

Pin Descriptions

Pin Numbers			Name	Description
ZT3241E	ZT3243E			
28 Pins SSOP/ TSSOP WSOIC	28 Pins SSOP/ TSSOP WSOIC	32 Pins VQFN		
1	1	29	C2+	Positive terminal of the inverted voltage switch capacitor
2	2	30	C2-	Negative terminal of the inverted voltage switch capacitor
3	3	31	V-	Regulated -5.7V output generated by the voltage converter
4	4	1	R1IN	First RS232 receiver input
5	5	2	R2IN	Second RS232 receiver input
6	6	3	R3IN	Third RS232 receiver input
7	7	4	R4IN	Fourth RS232 receiver input
8	8	5	R5IN	Fifth RS232 receiver input
9	9	6	T1OUT	First RS232 transmitter output
10	10	7	T2OUT	Second RS232 transmitter output
11	11	8	T3OUT	Third RS232 transmitter output
-	-	9, 16, 25, 32	NC	No connect
12	12	10	T3IN	Third TTL/CMOS transmitter input
13	13	11	T2IN	Second TTL/CMOS transmitter input
14	14	12	T1IN	First TTL/CMOS transmitter input
15	15	13	R5OUT	Fifth RS232 receiver output
16	16	14	R4OUT	Fourth RS232 receiver output
17	17	15	R3OUT	Third RS232 receiver output
18	18	17	R2OUT	Second RS232 receiver output
19	19	18	R1OUT	First RS232 receiver output
20	20	19	R2OUTB	Second RS232 receiver non-inverting output. Always active.
-	21	20	INVALID	Output of a valid signal detection. INVALID is enabled high if a valid RS232 level is present on any receiver input line
21	-		.R1OUTB	First RS232 receiver non-inverting output. Always active
22	22	21	SHUTDOWN	Shutdown control. A logic LOW to disable drivers and voltage converter
23	-	-	EN	Receiver Enable. Logic LOW for normal operation. Logic HIGH to force the receiver outputs into high impedance state
-	23	22	GREEN	A logic HIGH to override AUTOGREEN circuitry keeping transmitters on. (SHUTDOWN must be HIGH)
24	24	23	C1-	Negative terminal of the bootstrapped voltage switch capacitor
25	25	24	GND	Ground pin of the device
26	26	26	V _{CC}	+3V to +5.5V Supply Voltage
27	27	27	V+	Regulated +5.4V output generated by the voltage converter
28	28	28	C1+	Positive terminal of the bootstrapped voltage switch capacitor

Circuit Description

Proprietary Switch-Capacitor Regulated Voltage Converter

Different from other suppliers, Zywyn uses a patent pending switch-capacitor voltage-controlled source and sink current generators design to provide powerful bipolar voltages to maintain compliant EIA/RS232 levels regardless of power supply fluctuations. The design consists of an internal regulated oscillator, a two phase clock cycling, regulated complementary MOS switches, fast switching diode and switch capacitors.

The switch capacitor bi-directional current generators operate with Zywyn's proprietary smartly regulated complementary MOS switches and fast switching diode from its proprietary high voltage process technology. The efficiency of these bi-directional current generators is well over 70%. The switching frequency is generated by an internal oscillator and regulated by the current loads. The switch capacitor pump design delivers higher negative bucked voltage than the positive boosted voltage to achieve a balanced voltage controlled source and sink current generators resulting a balanced bipolar voltage supplies to the chip.

With its unique proprietary design technique, Zywyn's interface product series provide a better power efficient, stable and compliant EIA/RS232 levels with superior low power consumption.

Controlled Power-Down

The ZT3243E series products have a low-power shutdown mode controlled by the SHUTDOWN pin. During shutdown the driver output and the switch-capacitor regulated voltage converter are disabled with the supply current falls to less than 1 μ A.

The ZT3243E uses Zywyn's patent pending AUTOGREEN circuitry to set/reset latches, which enable the circuit shutdown function when a RS232 cable is disconnected or when the peripheral is turned off and reduce the power supply drain to a 1 μ A supply current. Otherwise, when a RS232 cable is connected or when the peripheral is turned on, the devices will automatically become active again.

ESD Immunity

Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) is an important factor when implementing a serial port into a system. In some applications, it is crucial that the ESD protection for the system must meet a certain tolerance level. Since RS232 transceiver devices are exposed to the outside world, there are many environmental factors that can effect the serial port and even subject it to transients that could potentially damage the transceiver itself.

The RS232 transceiver is usually routed from the serial port connector to the transceiver IC through the metal trace on the printed circuit board. This trace will have some small amount of resistance that will add some protection in terms of limiting transient current to the IC. However for added voltage protection, transient voltage suppressors (TVS) or transzors, which are back-to-back diode arrays clamp, are usually necessary to protect the serial port circuitry.

To further reduce cost within their system, more engineers are requiring higher ESD tolerances from the transceiver ICs themselves without having to add costly TVS circuitry. Zywyn's RS232 transceivers includes built-in transient voltage suppression where external ESD circuitry is not necessary to meet the MIL-STD-883, Method 3015, Human Body Model and the EN61000-4-2 Air/Contact Discharge tests.

The Human Body Model has been the generally accepted ESD testing method for semiconductors. This test is intended to simulate the human body's potential to store electrostatic energy and discharge it to an integrated circuit upon close proximity or contact. This method will test the IC's capability to withstand an ESD transient during normal handling such as in manufacturing areas where the ICs tend to be handled frequently.

EN61000-4-2 is used for testing ESD on equipment and systems. For system manufacturers, they must guarantee a certain amount of ESD protection since the system itself is exposed to the outside environment and human presence. EN61000-4-2 specifies that the system is required to withstand an amount of static electricity when ESD is applied to exposed metal points and surfaces of the equipment that are accessible to personnel during normal usage. The transceiver IC receives most of the ESD current when the ESD source is applied to the connector pins.

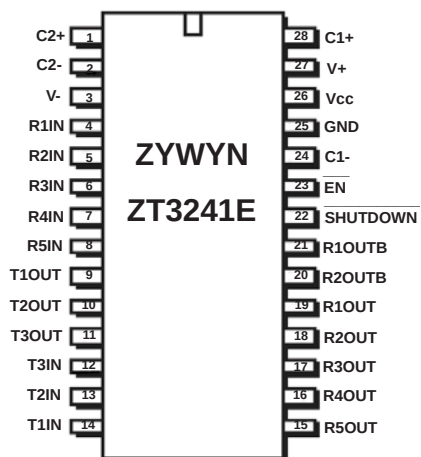
There are two methods within EN61000-4-2, the Air Discharge method and the Contact Discharge method. With the Air Discharge Method, an ESD voltage is applied to the equipment under test through air, which simulates an electrically charged person ready to connect a cable onto the rear of the system and the high energy potential on the person discharges through an arcing path to the rear panel of the system before he or she even touches the system. The Contact Discharge Method applies the ESD current directly to the EUT. This method was devised to reduce the unpredictability of the ESD arc. The discharge current rise time is constant since the energy is directly transferred without the air-gap arc inconsistencies.

Zywyn's RS232 transceivers meets and exceeds the minimum criteria for EN61000-4-2 with ± 15 kV for Air Gap Discharge and ± 8 kV for Contact Discharge.

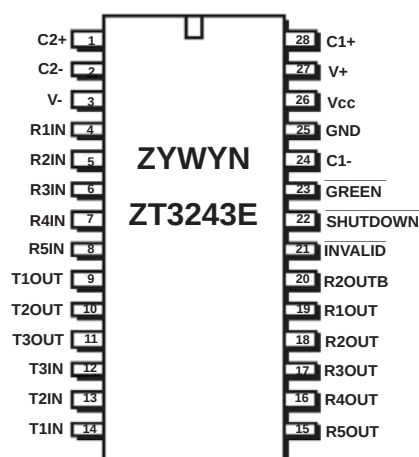
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ZT3241E	n/a	n/a	0	0	Z	active	active	n/a
			0	1	Z	Z	active	
			1	0	active	active	active	
			1	1	active	Z	active	
ZT3243E	0	no	1	n/a	Z	active	active	0
	0	present	1		active	active	active	1
	1	x	1		active	active	active	x
	x	x	0		Z	Z	active	x

Table 1: ZT3243E Output Control Truth Table

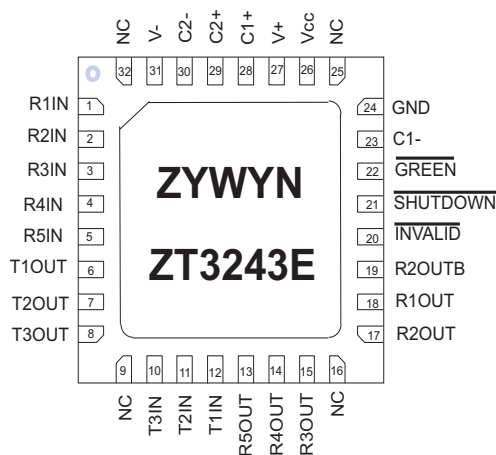
Pin Configuration



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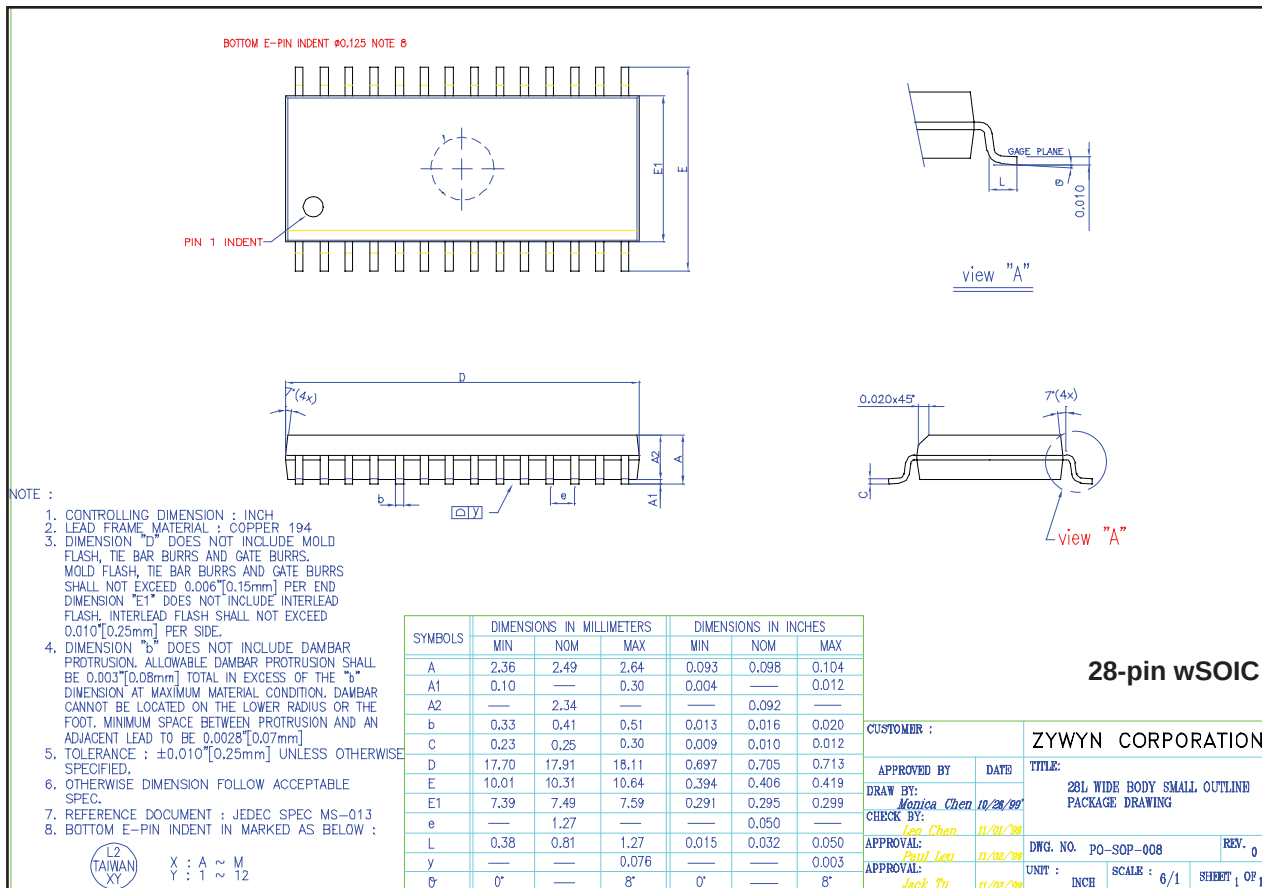
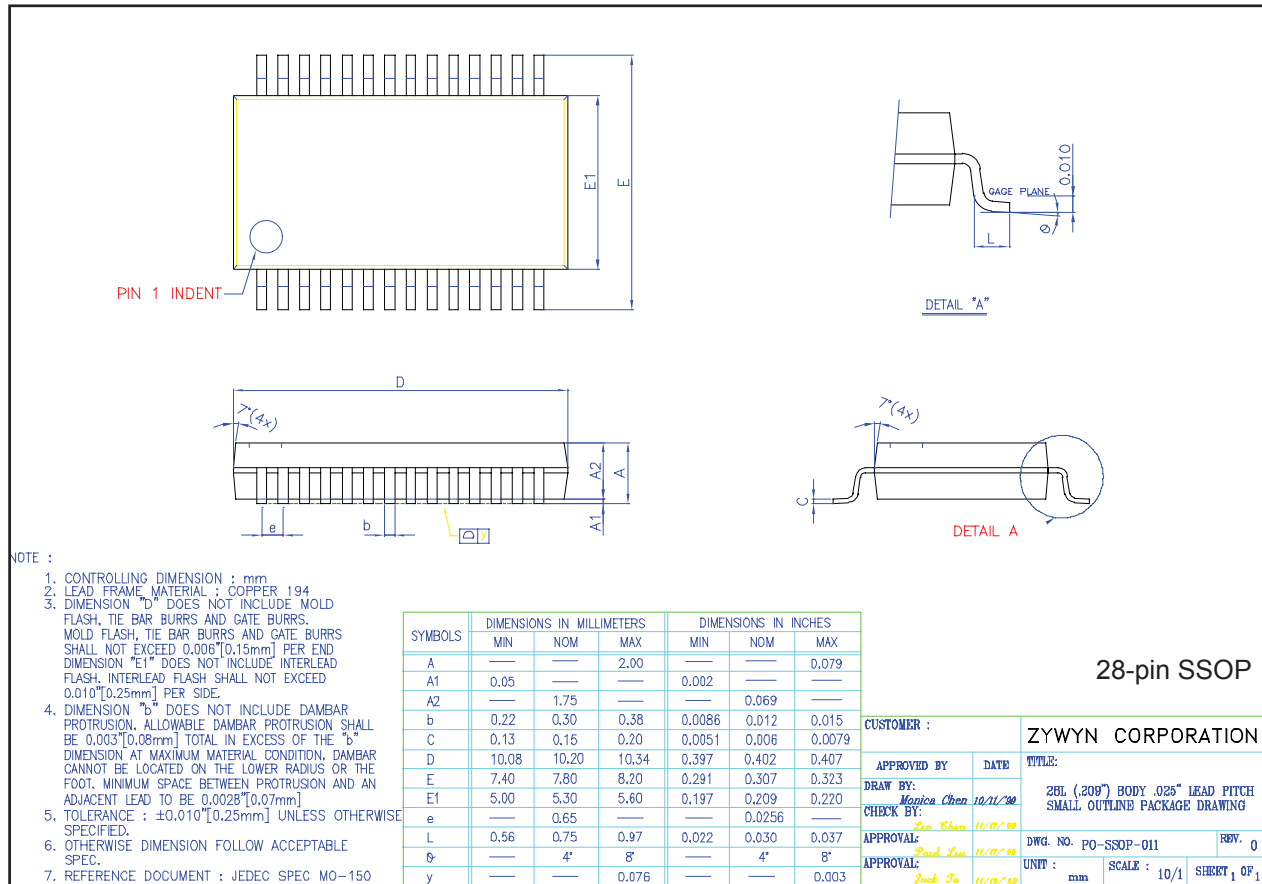


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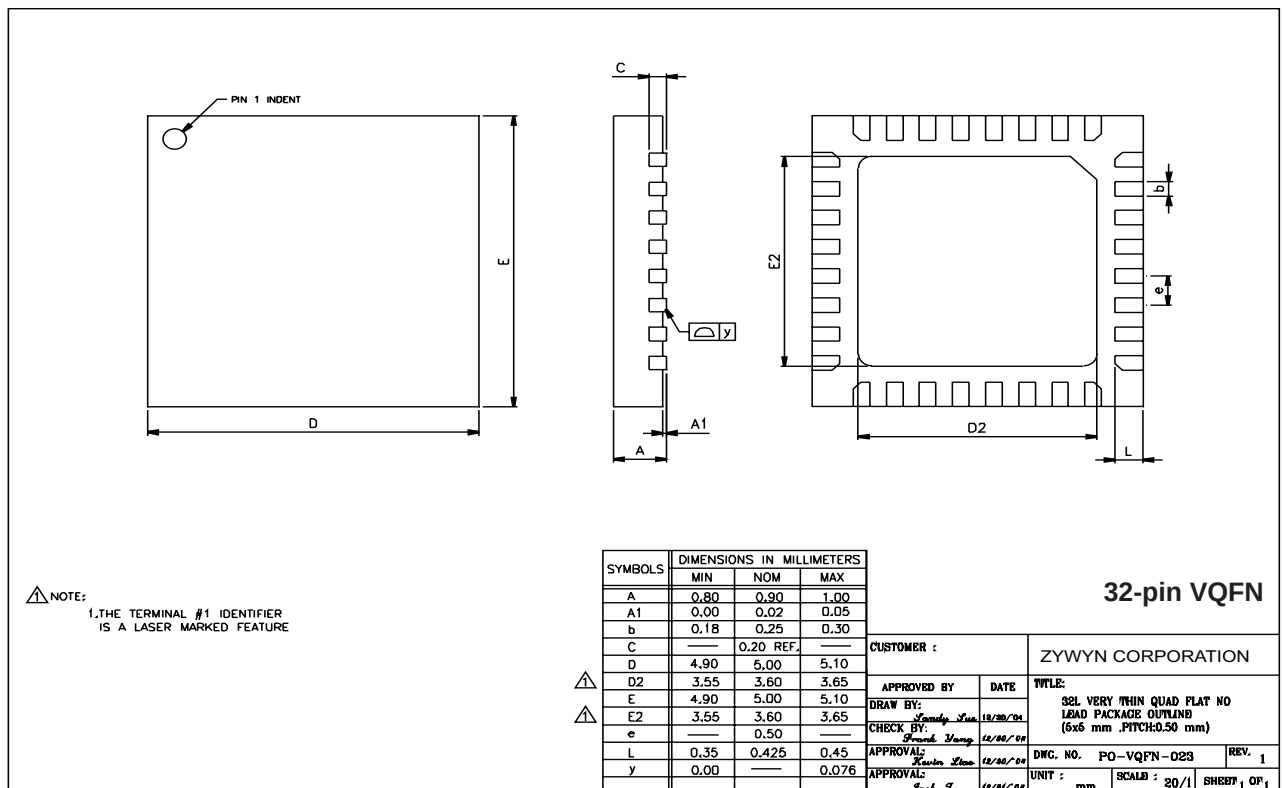
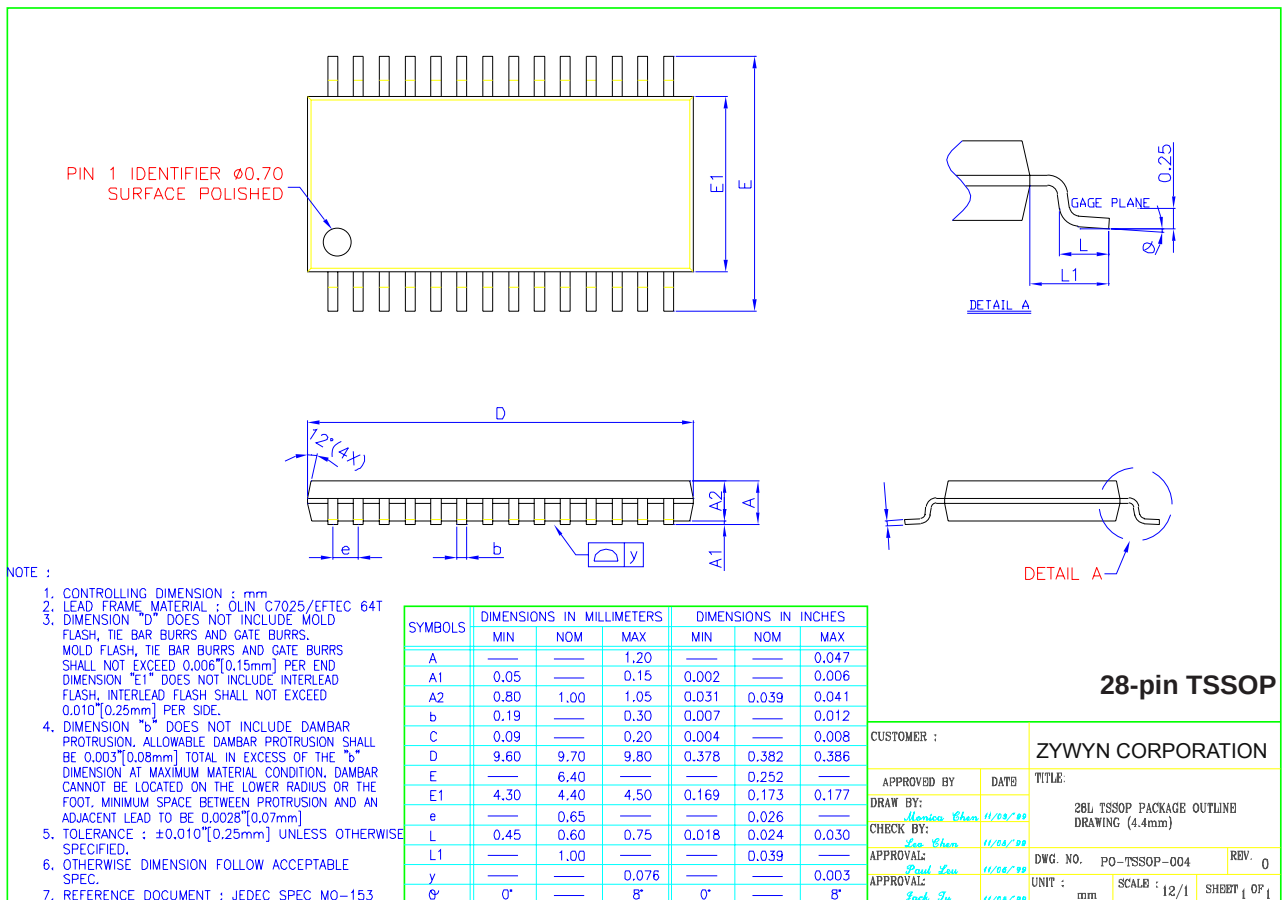


32-Pin VQFN

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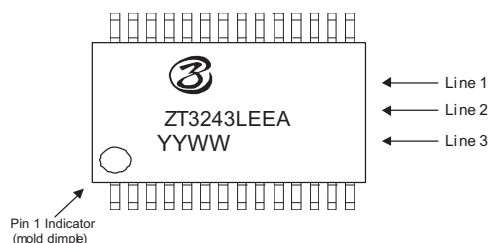
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Part Number	Temperature Range	Package Type
ZT3241LEEA	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin SSOP 
ZT3241LEET	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin WSOIC 
ZT3241LEEY	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin TSSOP 
ZT3243LEEA	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin SSOP 
ZT3243LEET	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin WSOIC 
ZT3243LEEY	-40°C to +85°C	28-pin TSSOP 
ZT3243LEEQ	-40°C to +85°C	32-pin VQFN 

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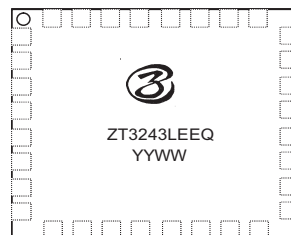
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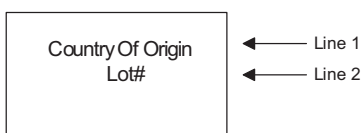
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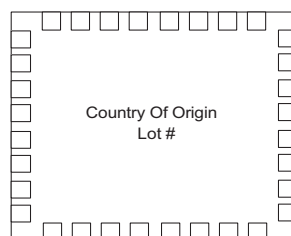
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