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## 74VHC244 • 74VHCT244

### Octal Buffer/Line Driver with 3-STATE Outputs

#### General Description

The VHC/VHCT244 is an advanced high speed CMOS octal bus buffer fabricated with silicon gate CMOS technology. It achieves high speed operation similar to equivalent Bipolar Schottky TTL while maintaining the CMOS low power dissipation. The VHC/VHCT244 is a non-inverting 3-STATE buffer having two active-low output enables. These devices are designed to be used as 3-STATE memory address drivers, clock drivers, and bus oriented transmitter/receivers.

An input protection circuit ensures that 0V–7V can be applied to the input pins without regard to the supply voltage. This device can be used to interface 5V to 3V systems and two supply systems such as battery back up. This circuit prevents device destruction due to mismatched supply and input voltages.

#### Features

- High Speed:  
VHC  $t_{pd} = 3.9\text{ns}$  (typ) at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$   
VHCT  $t_{pd} = 5.4\text{ns}$  (typ) at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$
- High noise immunity:  
VHC  $V_{NIH} = V_{NIL} = 28\% V_{CC}$  (min)  
VHCT  $V_{IH} = 2.0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IL} = 0.8\text{V}$
- Power down protection:  
VHC inputs only  
VHCT inputs and outputs
- Low noise:  
VHC  $V_{OLP} = 0.6\text{V}$  (typ)  
VHCT  $V_{OLP} = 0.7\text{V}$  (typ)
- Low power dissipation:  
 $I_{CC} = 4 \mu\text{A}$  (max) @  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Pin and function compatible with 74HC/HCT244

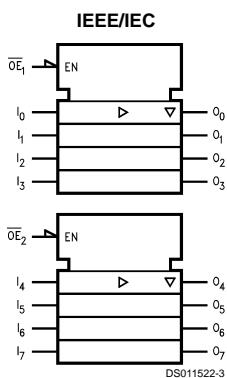
Note 1: Add External Pull Up Resistor To VHCT Outputs To Drive CMOS Inputs

#### Ordering Code:

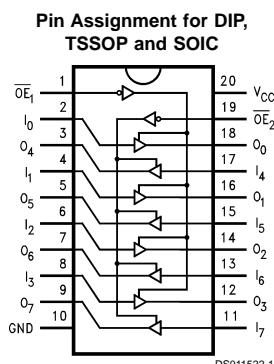
Commercial	Package Number	Package Description
74VHC244M	M20B	20-Lead Molded JEDEC SOIC
74VHC244SJ	M20D	20-Lead Molded EIAJ SOIC
74VHC244MTC	MTC20	20-Lead Molded JEDEC Type 1 TSSOP
74VHC244N	N20A	20-Lead Molded DIP
74VHCT244M	M20B	20-Lead Molded JEDEC SOIC
74VHCT244SJ	M20D	20-Lead Molded EIAJ SOIC
74VHCT244MTC	MTC20	20-Lead Molded JEDEC Type 1 TSSOP
74VHCT244N	N20A	20-Lead Molded DIP

Surface mount packages are also available on Tape and Reel. Specify by appending the suffix letter "X" to the ordering code.

#### Logic Symbol



#### Connection Diagram



## Pin Descriptions

Pin Names	Description
$\overline{OE}_1$ , $\overline{OE}_2$	3-STATE Output Enable Inputs
$I_0-I_7$	Inputs
$O_0-O_7$	3-STATE Outputs

## Truth Table

Inputs		Outputs (Pins 12, 14, 16, 18)
$\overline{OE}_1$	$I_n$	
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	X	Z

Inputs		Outputs (Pins 3, 5, 7, 9)
$\overline{OE}_2$	$I_n$	
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	X	Z

H = HIGH Voltage Level

I = Immaterial

L = LOW Voltage Level

Z = High Impedance

### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	-0.5V to +7.0V
DC Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	-0.5V to +7.0V
DC Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )	
VHC	-0.5V to $V_{CC}$ + 0.5V
VHCT (Note 3)	-0.5V to 7.0V
Input Diode Current ( $I_{IK}$ )	-20 mA
Output Diode Current ( $I_{OK}$ )	
VHC	$\pm 20$ mA
VHCT	-20 mA
DC Output Current ( $I_{OUT}$ )	$\pm 25$ mA
DC $V_{CC}$ /GND Current ( $I_{CC}$ )	$\pm 75$ mA
Storage Temperature ( $T_{STG}$ )	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ )	
(Soldering, 10 seconds)	260°C

### Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 4)

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	
VHC	2.0V to 5.5V
VHCT	4.5V to 5.5V
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	0V to +5.5V
Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )	0V to $V_{CC}$
Operating Temperature ( $T_{OPR}$ )	-40°C to +85°C
Input Rise and Fall Time ( $t_r, t_f$ )	
$V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 0.3V$ (VHC Only)	0 ns/V ~ 100 ns/V
$V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 0.5V$	0 ns/V ~ 20 ns/V

**Note 2:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are values beyond which the device may be damaged or have its useful life impaired. The databook specifications should be met, without exception, to ensure that the system design is reliable over its power supply, temperature, and output/input loading variables. Fairchild does not recommend operation outside databook specifications.

**Note 3:**  $V_{OUT} > V_{CC}$  only if output is in H or Z state.

**Note 4:** Unused inputs must be held HIGH or LOW. They may not float.

### DC Electrical Characteristics for VHC Family Devices

Symbol	Parameter	$V_{CC}$ (V)	$T_A = 25^\circ C$			Units	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	2.0	1.5		1.5		
		3.0–5.5	0.7 $V_{CC}$		0.7 $V_{CC}$	V	
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	2.0		0.5			
		3.0–5.5		0.3 $V_{CC}$		V	
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	2.0	1.9	2.0			
		3.0	2.9	3.0		V	$V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$
		4.5	4.4	4.5			$I_{OH} = -50 \mu A$
		3.0	2.58		2.48	V	$I_{OH} = -4 mA$
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	4.5	3.94		3.80		$I_{OH} = -8 mA$
		2.0		0.0	0.1		$I_{OL} = 50 \mu A$
		3.0		0.0	0.1	V	
		4.5		0.0	0.1		$I_{OL} = 4 mA$
		3.0		0.36		V	$I_{OL} = 8 mA$
$I_{OZ}$	3-STATE Output Off-State Current	5.5		$\pm 0.25$		$\mu A$	$V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$ or GND
$I_{IN}$	Input Leakage Current	0–5.5		$\pm 0.1$		$\mu A$	$V_{IN} = 5.5V$ or GND
$I_{CC}$	Quiescent Supply Current	5.5		4.0		$\mu A$	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND

## DC Electrical Characteristics for VHC Family Devices

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		Units	Conditions
			Typ	Limits		
V <sub>OLP</sub> (Note 5)	Quiet Output Maximum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	0.6	0.9	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>OLV</sub> (Note 5)	Quiet Output Minimum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	-0.6	-0.9	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>IHD</sub> (Note 5)	Minimum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0		3.5	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>ILD</sub> (Note 5)	Maximum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0		1.5	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF

Note 5: Parameter guaranteed by design.

## DC Electrical Characteristics for VHCT Family Devices

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			Units	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
V <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Voltage	4.5 5.5	2.0 2.0			V	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Voltage	4.5 5.5		0.8 0.8		V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	4.5 4.5	3.15 2.5	3.65	3.15 2.4	V	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>OH</sub> = -50 µA I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	4.5 4.5		0.0 0.36	0.1 0.44	V	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>OL</sub> = 50 µA I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	3-STATE Output Off-State Current	5.5		±0.25	±2.5	µA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Leakage Current	0–5.5		±0.1	±1.0	µA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V or GND
I <sub>CC</sub>	Quiescent Supply Current	5.5		4.0	40.0	µA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND
I <sub>ICCT</sub>	Maximum I <sub>CC</sub> /Input	5.5		1.35	1.50	mA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.4V, Other Inputs = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND
I <sub>OFF</sub>	Output Leakage (Power Down State)	0.0		+0.5	+5.0	µA	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5.5V

## DC Electrical Characteristics for VHCT Family Devices

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		Units	Conditions
			Typ	Limits		
V <sub>OLP</sub> (Note 6)	Quiet Output Maximum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>		0.7	1.0	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>OLV</sub> (Note 6)	Quiet Output Minimum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>		-0.7	-1.0	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>IHD</sub> (Note 6)	Minimum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage			2.0	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
V <sub>ILD</sub> (Note 6)	Maximum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage			0.8	V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF

Note 6: Parameter guaranteed by design.

## AC Electrical Characteristics for VHC Family Devices

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C			Units	Conditions		
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max					
t <sub>PLH</sub> t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Time	3.3 ±0.3	5.8	8.4	1.0	10.0		ns		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		
			8.3	11.9	1.0	13.5				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
		5.0 ±0.5	3.9	5.5	1.0	6.5		ns		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		
			5.4	7.5	1.0	8.5				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
t <sub>PZL</sub> t <sub>PZH</sub>	3-STATE Output Enable Time	3.3 ±0.3	6.6	10.6	1.0	12.5		ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ	C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		
			9.1	14.1	1.0	16.0				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
		5.0 ±0.5	4.7	7.3	1.0	8.5		ns		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		
			6.2	9.3	1.0	10.5				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
t <sub>PLZ</sub> t <sub>PHZ</sub>	3-STATE Output Disable Time	3.3 ± 0.3	10.3	14.0	1.0	16.0		ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
		5.0 ±0.5	6.7	9.2	1.0	10.5				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
t <sub>OSLH</sub> t <sub>OSH</sub>	Output to Output Skew	3.3 ±0.3		1.5		1.5		ns	(Note 7)	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
				1.0		1.0				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance		4	10		10		pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = Open			
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		6					pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V			
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance		19					pF	(Note 8)			

**Note 7:** Parameter guaranteed by design. t<sub>OSLH</sub> = |t<sub>PLHmax</sub> - t<sub>PLHmin</sub>|; t<sub>OSHL</sub> = |t<sub>PHLmax</sub> - t<sub>PHLmin</sub>|.

**Note 8:** C<sub>PD</sub> is defined as the value of the internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. Average operating current can be obtained by the equation: I<sub>CC</sub> (OPR.) = C<sub>PD</sub> \* V<sub>CC</sub> \* f<sub>IN</sub> + I<sub>CC</sub>/8 (per bit).

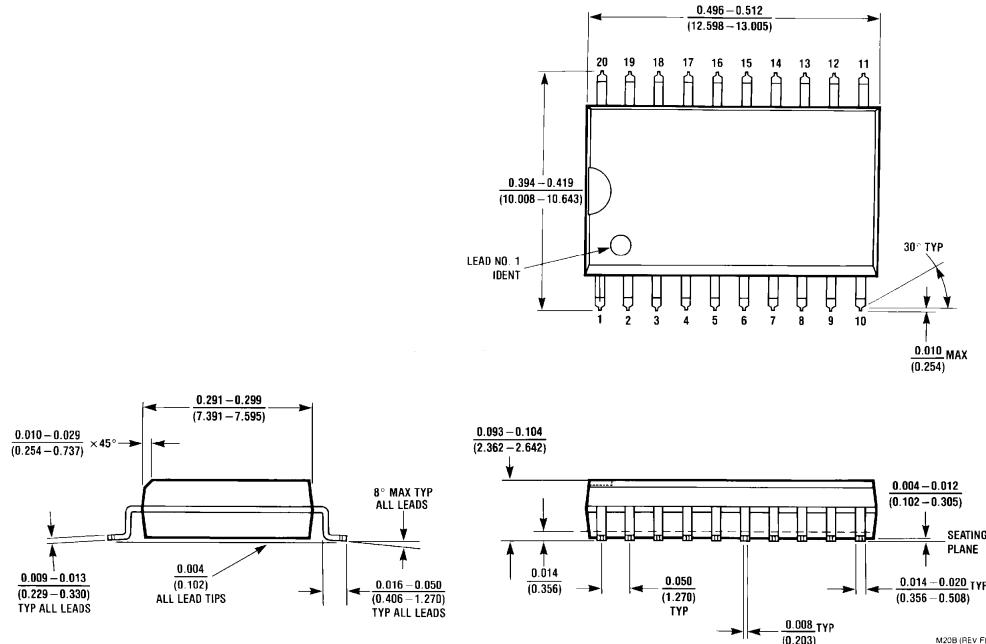
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			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max				
t <sub>PLH</sub> t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Time	5.0 ±0.5	5.4	7.4	1.0	8.5		ns		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	
			5.9	8.4	1.0	9.5				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	
t <sub>PZL</sub> t <sub>PZH</sub>	3-STATE Output Enable Time	5.0 ±0.5	7.7	10.4	1.0	12.0		ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ	C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	
			8.2	11.4	1.0	13.0				C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	
t <sub>PLZ</sub> t <sub>PHZ</sub>	3-STATE Output Disable Time	5.0 ±0.5	8.8	11.4	1.0	13.0		ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	
				1.0		1.0				(Note 9)	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance		4	10		10		pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = Open		
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		9					pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V		
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance		18					pF	(Note 10)		

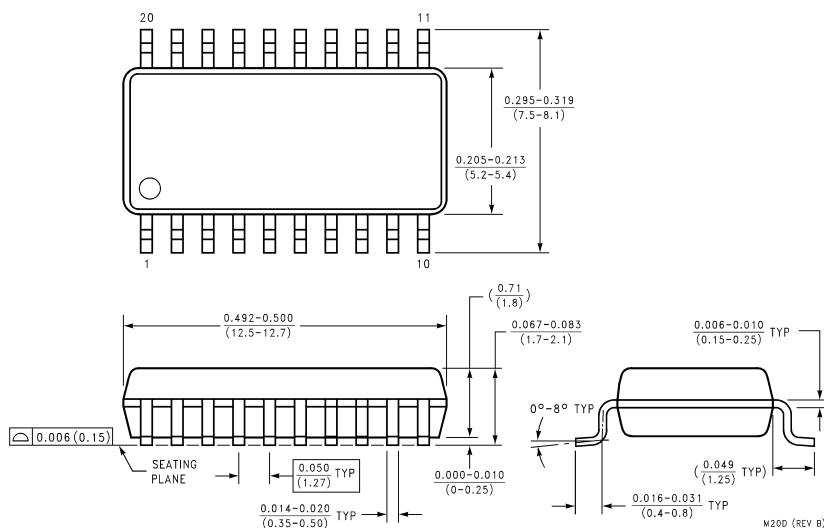
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**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



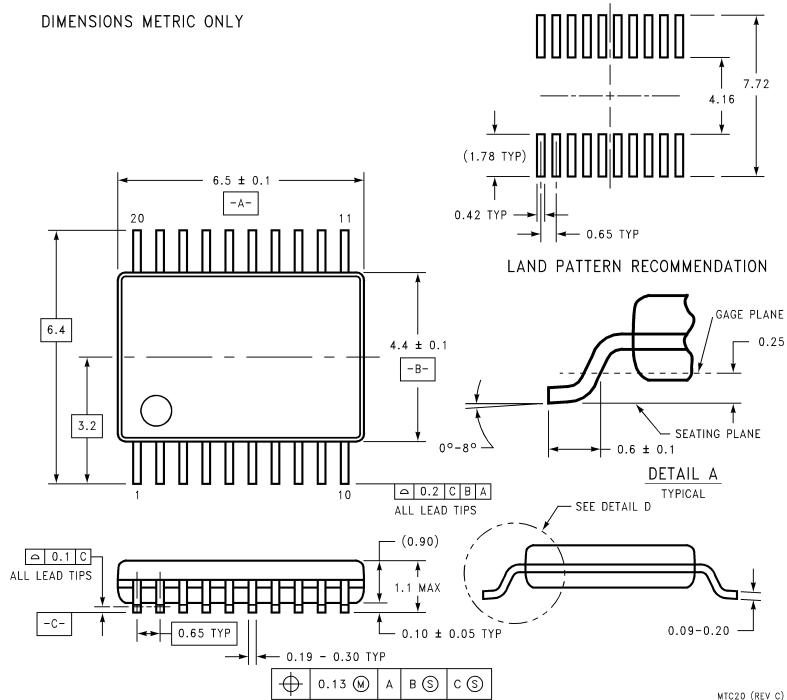
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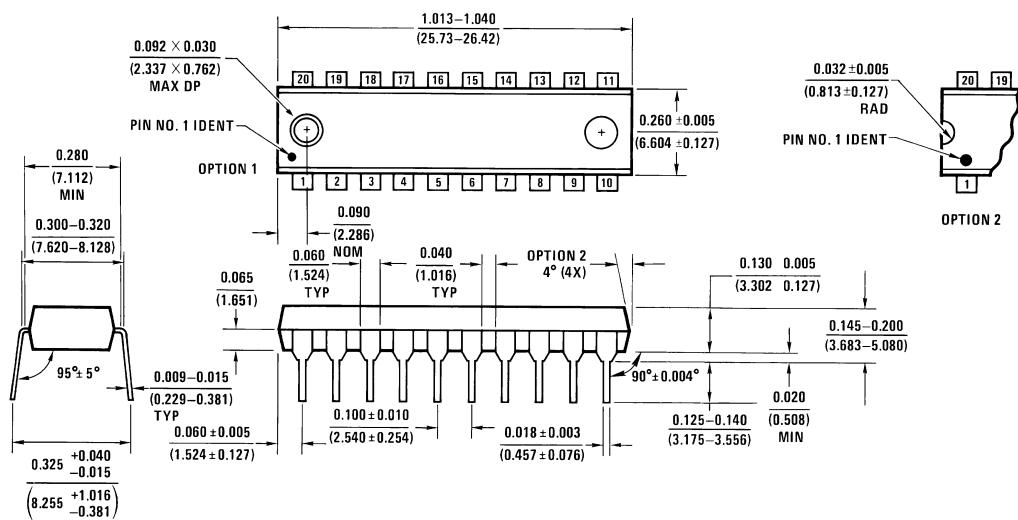
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## DIMENSIONS METRIC ONLY



**20-Lead Plastic JEDEC TSSOP Type I (MTC)  
Package Number MTC20**



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