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 below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

V_{CC}.....+7V
Input Voltages
Logic.....-0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V)
Drivers.....-0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V)
Receivers.....+/-15V
Output Voltages
Logic.....-0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V)
Drivers.....+/-15V
Receivers.....-0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V)
Storage Temperature.....-65˚C to +150˚C
Power Dissipation
8-pin NSOIC.....550mW
(derate 6.60mW/ºC above +70ºC)
8-pin PDIP.....1000mW
(derate 11.8mW/ºC above +70ºC)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} and V_{CC} = +5.0V +/-5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP481E/SP485E DRIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Output Voltage	GND		Vcc	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞ ; see Figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	2		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = 50Ω (RS-422); see Figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = 27Ω (RS-485); see Figure 1
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complimentary states			0.2	Volts	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω; see Figure 1
Driver Common Mode Output Voltage			3	Volts	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω; see Figure 1
Input High Voltage	2.0			Volts	Applies to DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$
Input Low Voltage			0.8	Volts	Applies to DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$
Input Current			+/-10	µA	Applies to DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$
Driver Short Circuit Current					
V_{OUT} = HIGH			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ +12V
V_{OUT} = LOW			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ +12V
SP481E/SP485E DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Max. Transmission Rate	10			Mbps	$\overline{RE}$ = 5V, DE = 5V; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF
Driver Input to Output, t_{PLH}		30	60	ns	See Figures 3 & 5, R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF
Driver Input to Output, t_{PLH} (SP485EMN ONLY)		30	80	ns	
Driver Input to Output, t_{PHL}		30	60	ns	See Figures 3 & 5, R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF
Driver Input to Output, t_{PHL} (SP485EMN ONLY)		30	80	ns	
Driver Skew		5	10	ns	see Figures 3 and 5, t_{SKEW} = $\lvert t_{DPHL} - t_{DPLH} \rvert$
Driver Rise or Fall Time		15	40	ns	From 10%-90%; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; see Figures 3 and 6

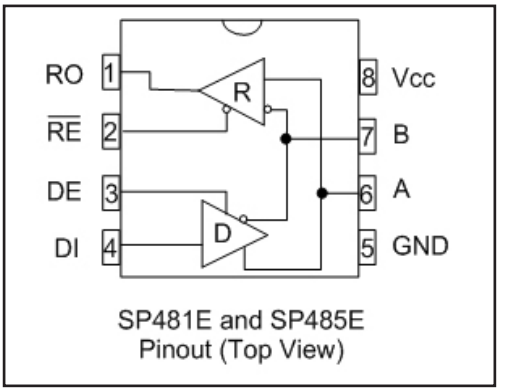
T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} and V_{CC} = +5.0V +/-5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP481E/SP485E DRIVER (continued)					
AC Characteristics					
Driver Enable to Output High		40	70	ns	C_L = 100pF, see Figures 4 and 6, S_2 closed
Driver Enable to Output Low		40	70	ns	C_L = 100pF, see Figures 4 and 6, S_1 closed
Driver Disable Time from High		40	70	ns	C_L = 100pF, see Figures 4 and 6, S_2 closed
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	70	ns	C_L = 100pF, see Figures 4 and 6, S_1 closed
SP481E/SP485E RECEIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +12V
Differential Input Threshold (SP485EMN ONLY)	-0.4		+0.4	Volts	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +12V
Input Hysteresis		20		mV	V_{CM} = 0V
Output Voltage High	3.5			Volts	I_O = -4mA, V_{ID} = +200mV
Output Voltage Low			0.4	Volts	I_O = +4mA, V_{ID} = +200mV
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current			+/-1	µA	0.4V ≤ V_O ≤ 2.4V; $\overline{RE}$ = 5V
Input Resistance	12	15		kΩ	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +12V
Input Current (A, B); V_{IN} = 12V			+1.0	mA	DE = 0V, V_{CC} = 0V or 5.25V, V_{IN} = 12V
Input Current (A, B); V_{IN} = -7V			-0.8	mA	DE = 0V, V_{CC} = 0V or 5.25V, V_{IN} = -7V
Short Circuit Current	7		95	mA	0V ≤ V_O ≤ V_{CC}
SP481E/SP485E RECEIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Max. Transmission Rate	10			Mbps	$\overline{RE}$ = 0V, DE = 0V
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	100	ns	t_{PLH}; See Figures 3 & 7, R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	100	ns	t_{PHL}; See Figures 3 & 7, R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF
Differential Receiver Skew $\|t_{PHL} - t_{PLH}\|$		13		ns	R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF, see Figures 3 and 7
Receiver Enable to Output Low		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 & 8; S_1 Closed
Receiver Enable to Output High		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 & 8; S_2 Closed
Receiver Disable from LOW		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 & 8; S_1 Closed
Receiver Disable from High		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 & 8; S_2 Closed

T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} and V_{CC} = +5.0V +/-5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP481E					
Shutdown Timing					
Time to Shutdown	50	200	600	ns	$\overline{RE}$ = 5V, DE = 0V
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High		40	100	ns	C_L = 100pF; See Figures 4 and 6; S_2 Closed
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low		40	100	ns	C_L = 100pF; See Figures 4 and 6; S_1 Closed
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High		300	1000	ns	C_L = 15pF; See Figures 2 and 8; S_2 Closed
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low		300	1000	ns	C_L = 15pF; See Figures 2 and 8; S_1 Closed
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Voltage V_{CC}	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	
Supply Current					
SP481E/SP485E					
No Load		900		µA	$\overline{RE}$, DI = 0V or V_{CC}; DE = V_{CC}
		600		µA	$\overline{RE}$ = 0V, DI = 0V or 5V; DE = 0V
SP481E					
Shutdown Mode			10	µA	DE = 0V, $\overline{RE}$ = V_{CC}
ENVIRONMENTAL AND MECHANICAL					
Operating Temperature					
Commercial (_C_)	0		70	ºC	
Industrial (_E_)	-40		+85	ºC	
(_M_)	-40		+125	ºC	
Storage Temperature	-65		+150	ºC	
Package					
Plastic DIP (_P)					
NSOIC (_N)					

PIN FUNCTION



SP481E and SP485E
Pinout (Top View)

Pin 1 - RO - Receiver Output

Pin 2 - $\overline{RE}$ - Receiver Output Enable Active LOW

Pin 3 - DE - Driver Output Enable Active HIGH

Pin 4 DI - Driver Input

Pin 5 - GND - Ground Connection

Pin 6 - A - Driver Output / Receiver input
Non-Inverting

Pin 7 - B - Driver Output / Receiver Input Inverting

Pin 8 - Vcc - Positive Supply 4.75V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.25V

TEST CIRCUITS

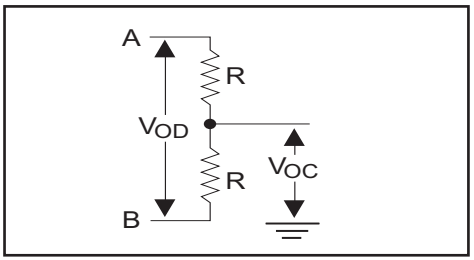


Figure 1. RS-485 Driver DC Test Load Circuit

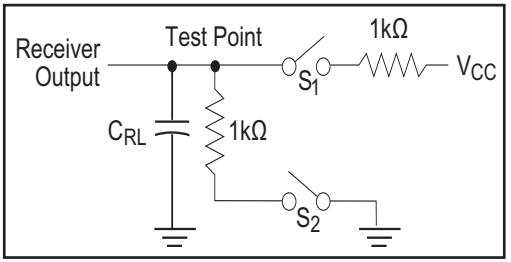


Figure 2. Receiver Timing Test Load Circuit

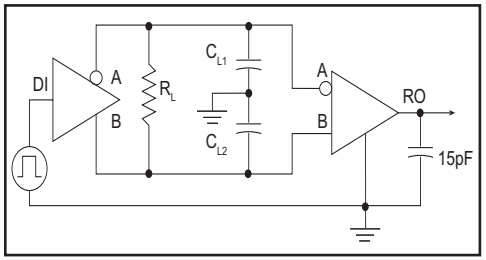


Figure 3. RS-485 Driver/Receiver Timing Test

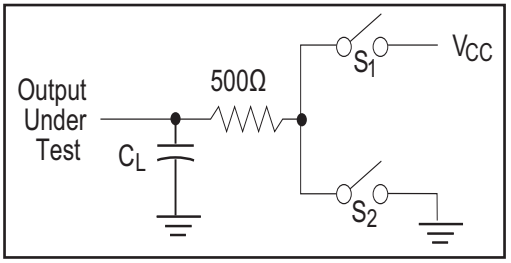


Figure 4. Driver Timing Test Load #2 Circuit

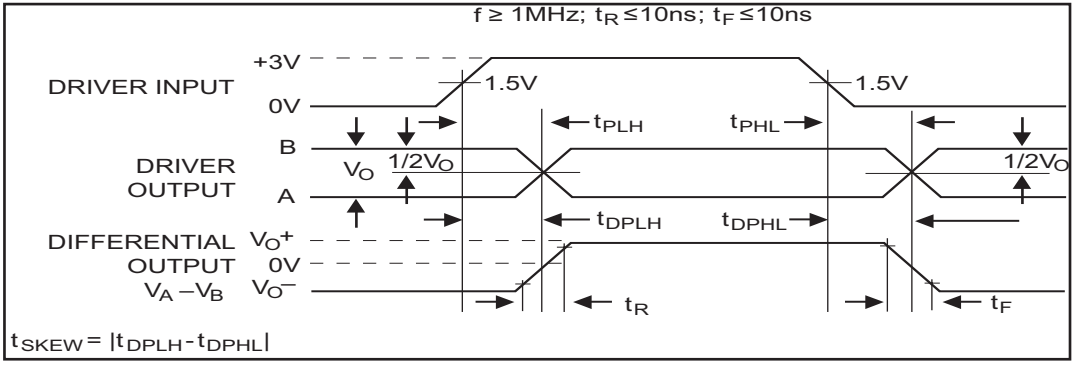


Figure 5. Driver Propagation Delays

FUNCTION TRUTH TABLES

INPUTS				OUTPUTS	
$\overline{RE}$	DE	DI	LINE CONDITION	A	B
X	1	1	No Fault	1	0
X	1	0	No Fault	0	1
X	0	X	X	Z	Z
X	1	X	Fault	Z	Z

Table 1. Transmit Function Truth Table

INPUTS			OUTPUTS
$\overline{RE}$	DE	A - B	R
0	0	+0.2V	1
0	0	-0.2V	0
0	0	Inputs Open	1
1	0	X	Z

Table 2. Receive Function Truth Table

SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

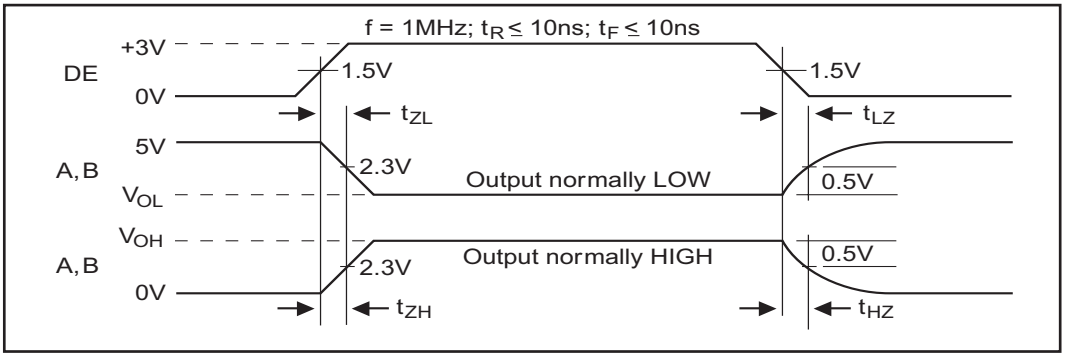
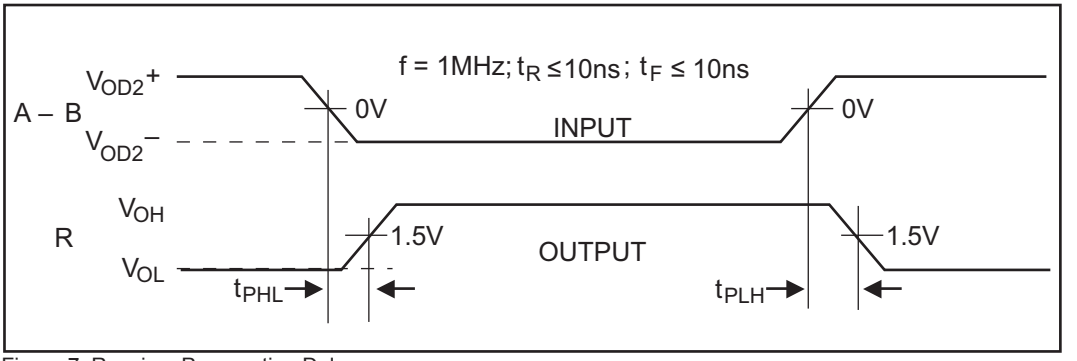


Figure 6. Driver Enable and Disable Times



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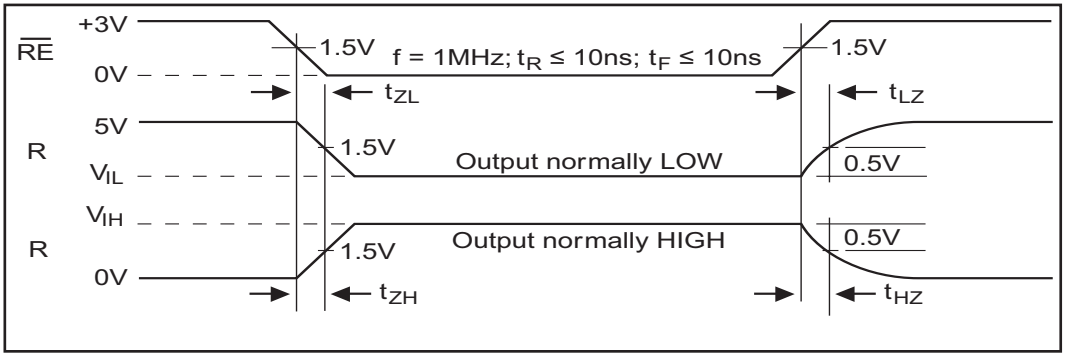

Figure 8. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

The **SP481E** and **SP485E** are half-duplex differential transceivers that meet the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422. Fabricated with an **Exar** proprietary BiCMOS process, this product requires a fraction of the power of older bipolar designs.

The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications and for long-distance interfaces. RS-485 allows up to 32 drivers and 32 receivers to be connected to a data bus, making it an ideal choice for multi-drop applications. Since the cabling can be as long as 4,000 feet, RS-485 transceivers are equipped with a wide (-7V to +12V) common mode range to accommodate ground potential differences. Because RS-485 is a differential interface, data is virtually immune to noise in the transmission line.

Drivers

The driver outputs of the **SP481E** and **SP485E** are differential outputs meeting the RS-485 and RS-422 standards. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 Volts to +5 Volts. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels. The drivers of the **SP481E** and **SP485E** have an enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 3) will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic LOW on the DE(pin 3) will tri-state the driver outputs.

The transmitters of the **SP481E** and **SP485E** will operate up to at least 10Mbps.

Receivers

The **SP481E** and **SP485E** receivers have differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as ±200mV. Input impedance of the receivers is typically 15kΩ (12kΩ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers of the **SP481E** and **SP485E** have a tri-state enable control pin. A logic LOW on $\overline{RE}$ (pin 2) will enable the receiver, a logic HIGH on $\overline{RE}$ (pin 2) will disable the receiver.

The receiver for the **SP481E** and **SP485E** will operate up to at least 10Mbps. The receiver for each of the two devices is equipped with the fail-safe feature. Fail-safe guarantees that the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected.

Shutdown Mode
SP481E

The **SP481E** is equipped with a Shutdown mode. TO enable the shutdown state, both driver and receiver must be disabled simultaneously. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) and a Logic HIGH on $\overline{RE}$ (pin 2) will put the **SP481E** into Shutdown mode. In Shutdown, supply current will drop to typically 1µA.

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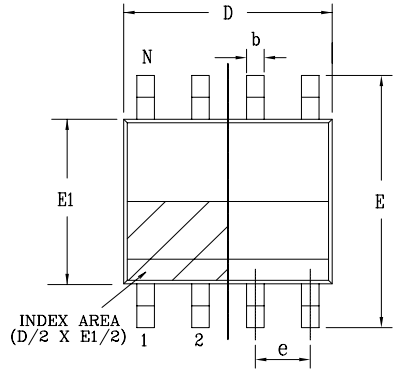
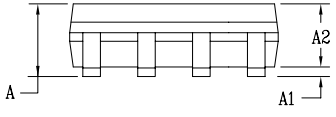


Top View

8 Pin SOICN JEDEC MS-012 Variation AA						
SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MM (Control Unit)			DIMENSIONS IN INCH (Reference Unit)		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.35	—	1.75	0.053	—	0.069
A1	0.10	—	0.25	0.004	—	0.010
A2	1.25	—	1.65	0.049	—	0.065
b	0.31	—	0.51	0.012	—	0.020
c	0.17	—	0.25	0.007	—	0.010
E	6.00 BSC			0.236 BSC		
E1	3.90 BSC			0.154 BSC		
e	1.27 BSC			0.050 BSC		
h	0.25	—	0.50	0.010	—	0.020
L	0.40	—	1.27	0.016	—	0.050
L1	1.04 REF			0.041 REF		
L2	0.25 BSC			0.010 BSC		
R	0.07	—	—	0.003	—	—
R1	0.07	—	—	0.003	—	—
θ	0°	—	8°	0°	—	8°
θ1	5°	—	15°	5°	—	15°
θ2	0°	—	—	0°	—	—
D	4.90 BSC			0.193 BSC		
N	8			8		



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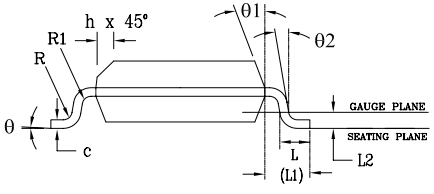

Front View

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REMARKS:
FOR 8LD AND 16LD
ALL END LEADS (4X)
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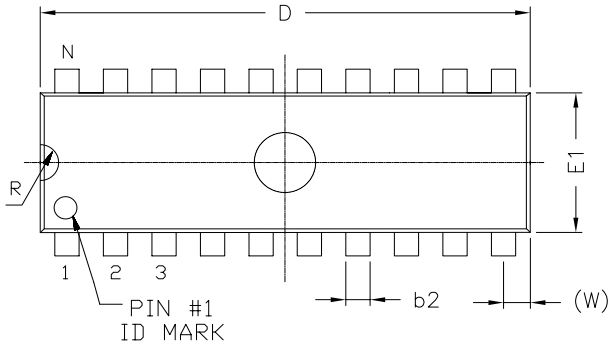

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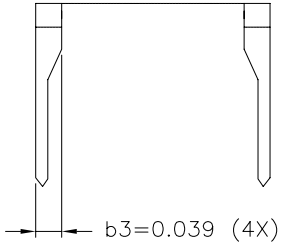

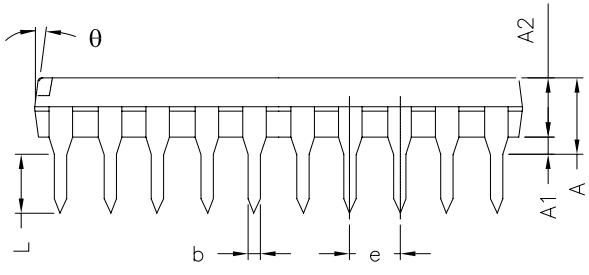

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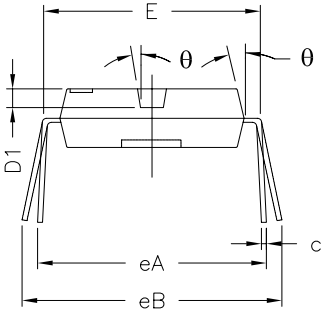

Front View

8 Pin PDIP JEDEC MS-001 Variation BA						
SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN INCH (Control Unit)			DIMENSIONS IN MM (Reference Unit)		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	—	—	0.210	—	—	5.33
A1	0.015	—	—	0.38	—	—
A2	0.115	0.130	0.195	2.92	3.30	4.95
b	0.014	0.018	0.022	0.36	0.46	0.56
b2	0.045	0.060	0.070	1.14	1.52	1.78
c	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.20	0.25	0.36
D1	0.030	—	0.060	0.76	—	1.52
E	0.300	0.310	0.325	7.62	7.87	8.26
E1	0.240	0.250	0.280	6.10	6.35	7.11
e	0.100 BSC			2.54 BSC		
eA	0.300 BSC			7.62 BSC		
eB	—	—	0.430	—	—	10.92
L	0.115	0.130	0.150	2.92	3.30	3.81
W	0.075 REF			1.91 REF		
R	0.030 BSC			0.76 BSC		
θ	4°	7°	10°	4°	7°	10°
D	0.355	0.365	0.400	9.02	9.27	10.16
N	8			8		

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Temperature Range	Package Types
SP481ECN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP481ECN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP481EEN-L/	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP481EEN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485ECN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485ECN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485ECP-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin PDIP
SP485EEN-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485EEN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485EEP-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin PDIP
SP485EMN-L	-40°C to +125°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP485EMN-L/TR	-40°C to +125°C	8-pin NSOIC

Note: /TR = Tape and Reel

REVISION HISTORY

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May 11/07	--	Legacy Sipex Datasheet
12/18/08	1.0.0	Convert to Exar Format. Update ordering information as a result of discontinued Lead type package options per PDN 081126-01. Remove "Top Mark" information from ordering page.
11/19/09	1.0.1	Correct table 1 error for driver output A and B outputs
08/08/10	1.0.2	Change SP485EMN-L and SP485EMN-L/TR temperature range error from +85C to +125C in ordering information section.
05/27/11	1.0.3	Remove driver minimum limits of propagation delay and Rise/Fall time. Remove SP481ECP-L and SP481EEP-L per PDN 110510-01
05/24/13	1.0.4	Correct type errors per PCN 13-0503-01 ECN: 1322-04 05/29/2013

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