# 460kbps, 1μA Supply Current, RS-232-Compatible Transceivers in μMAX

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

V <sub>CC</sub> to GND V- to GND V <sub>CC</sub> +  V-	+0.3V to -7V
Input Voltages	
TIN, SHDN to GND	0.3V to +6V
RIN to GND	±25V
Output Voltages	
TOUT to GND	
ROUT, INVALID to GND	0.3V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)
Short-Circuit Duration	
TOUT to GND	Continuous

Continuous Power Dissipation	
10-Pin µMAX (derate 5.6mW/°C above	+70°C)444mW
Operating Temperature Ranges	
MAX331_CUB	0°C to +70°C
MAX331_EUB	40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(V<sub>CC</sub> = +5V, C1 and C2 =  $0.1\mu$ F, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS			•			
Supply Operation Range	V <sub>CC</sub>		4.5	5	5.5	V
Supply Current		$\overline{\text{SHDN}} = V_{CC}$ , no load		100	250	μΑ
Shutdown Supply Current		SHDN = GND (MAX3311 only)		1	10	μΑ
LOGIC INPUTS (TIN, SHDN)						
Input Logic Threshold Low	VIL		0.8			V
Input Logic Threshold High	VIH				2.4	V
Transmitter Input Hysteresis				0.5		V
Input Leakage Current				±0.01	±1	μΑ
RECEIVER OUTPUT						
Output Voltage Low	Vol	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6mA			0.4	V
Output Voltage High	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0mA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.1		V
INVALID OUTPUT (MAX3313 C	ONLY)					
Receiver Input Threshold to		Figure 5, positive threshold			2.7	v
INVALID Output High		Figure 5, negative threshold	-2.7			
Receiver Input Threshold to INVALID Output Low		Figure 5	-0.3		0.3	V
INVALID Output Low	Vol	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6mA			0.4	V
INVALID Output High	VOH	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0mA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0	.6		V
Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID High		Figure 5		0.1		μs
Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID Low		Figure 5		30		μs

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
RECEIVER INPUT						
Input Threshold Low	VIL		0.8			V
Input Threshold High	VIH				2.4	V
Input Hysteresis				0.5		V
Input Resistance				5		kΩ
TRANSMITTER OUTPUT						
Output Voltage Swing		Transmitter output loaded with $3k\Omega$ to ground	±3.7			V
Output Resistance (Note 1)		$V_{CC} = 0$ , transmitter output = $\pm 2V$	300			Ω
Output Short-Circuit Current					±60	mA
Output Leakage Current		$V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$ , transmitter disabled			±25	μA

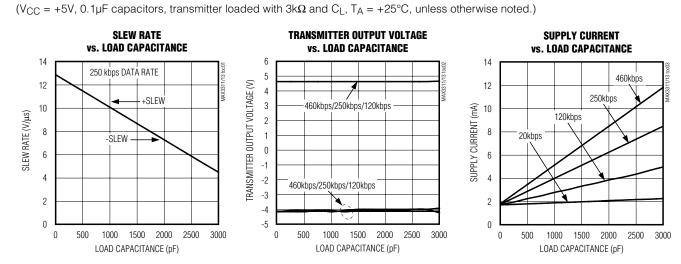
Note 1: Not tested—guaranteed by design.

### TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, C1 \text{ and } C2 = 0.1 \mu F, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ .)

PARAMETER SYMBOL		CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Maximum Data Rate		$R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 1000pF$	460			kbps
Receiver Propagation Delay	t <sub>PLH</sub> , t <sub>PHL</sub>	Receiver input to receiver output $C_L = 150 pF$		0.15		μs
Transmitter Skew				100		ns
Receiver Skew				50		ns
Transition Region Slew Rate		$R_L = 3k\Omega$ to $7k\Omega$ , $C_L = 150pF$ to 1000pF, measured from +3V to -3V or from -3V to +3V		11		V/µs

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Pin Description

Typical Operating Characteristics

PIN				
MAX3311	MAX3313	NAME	FUNCTION	
1	1	Vcc	+5V External Power Supply. Decouple with a $0.1\mu$ F capacitor to ground.	
2	2	C1-	Negative Terminal of the Voltage Inverter Charge-Pump Capacitor	
3	_	SHDN	Shutdown Active-Low (0 = off, 1 = on)	
	3	INVALID	Valid Signal Detector Output, Active-Low. A logic high indicates that a valid RS-232 level is present on the receiver input.	
4	4	TIN	TTL/CMOS Transmitter Input	
5	5	ROUT	TTL/CMOS Receiver Output	
6	6	RIN	RS-232 Receiver Input	
7	7	TOUT	RS-232-Compatible Transmitter Output	
8	8	V-	-4.3V generated by the charge pump. Connect a $0.1 \mu F$ capacitor to ground.	
9	9	C1+	Positive Terminal of the Voltage Inverter Charge-Pump Capacitor	
10	10	GND	Ground	

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### \_Detailed Description

#### Single Charge-Pump Voltage Converter

The MAX3311/MAX3313 internal power supply has a single inverting charge pump that provides a negative voltage from a single +5V supply. The charge pump operates in a discontinuous mode and requires a flying capacitor (C1) and a reservoir capacitor (C2) to generate the V- supply.

#### **RS-232-Compatible Driver**

The transmitter is an inverting level translator that converts CMOS-logic levels to EIA/TIA-232-compatible levels. It guarantees data rates up to 460kbps with worst-case loads of  $3k\Omega$  in parallel with 1000pF. When SHDN is driven low, the transmitter is disabled and put into three state. The transmitter input does not have an internal pullup resistor.

#### RS-232 Receiver

The MAX3311/MAX3313 receiver converts RS-232 signals to CMOS-logic output levels. The MAX3311 receiver will remain active during shutdown mode. The MAX3313 INVALID indicates when an RS-232 signal is present at the receiver input, and therefore when the port is in use.

The MAX3313 INVALID output is pulled low when no valid RS-232 signal level is detected on the receiver input.

#### MAX3311 Shutdown Mode

In shutdown mode, the charge pump is turned off, V- is pulled to ground, and the transmitter output is disabled (Table 1). This reduces supply current typically to  $1\mu$ A. The time required to exit shutdown is typically less than 100 $\mu$ s.

### **Applications Information**

#### **Capacitor Selection**

The capacitor type used for C1 and C2 is not critical for proper operation; either polarized or nonpolarized capacitors are acceptable. If polarized capacitors are used, connect polarity as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. The charge pump requires 0.1µF capacitors. Increasing the capacitor values (e.g., by a

Table 1. MAX3311 Shutdown Logic TruthTable

SHDN	TRANSMITTER OUTPUT	RECEIVER OUTPUT	CHARGE PUMP
L	High Z	Active	Inactive
Н	Active	Active	Active

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factor of 2) reduces power consumption. C2 can be increased without changing C1's value. However, do not increase C1's value without also increasing the value of C2 and CBYPASS to maintain the proper ratios (C1 to the other capacitors).

When using the minimum  $0.1\mu$ F capacitors, make sure the capacitance does not degrade excessively with temperature. If in doubt, use capacitors with a larger nominal value. The capacitor's equivalent series resistance (ESR) usually rises at low temperatures and influences the amount of ripple on V-.

To reduce the output impedance at V-, use larger capacitors (up to  $10\mu$ F).

Bypass V<sub>CC</sub> to ground with at least 0.1 $\mu$ F. In applications sensitive to power-supply noise generated by the charge pump, decouple V<sub>CC</sub> to ground with a capacitor the same size as (or larger than) charge-pump capacitors C1 and C2.

#### Transmitter Output when Exiting Shutdown

Figure 1 shows the transmitter output when exiting shutdown mode. The transmitter is loaded with  $3k\Omega$  in parallel with 1000pF. The transmitter output displays no ringing or undesirable transients as the MAX3311 comes out of shutdown. Note that the transmitter is enabled only when the magnitude of V- exceeds approximately -3V.

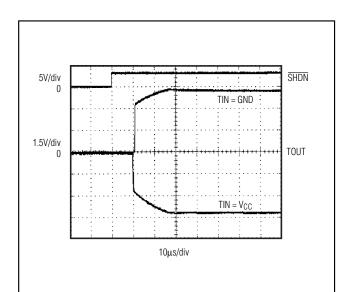


Figure 1. Transmitter Output when Exiting Shutdown or Powering Up

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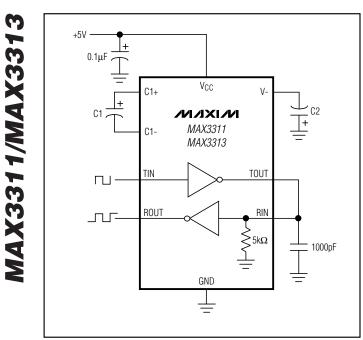


Figure 2. Loopback Test Circuit

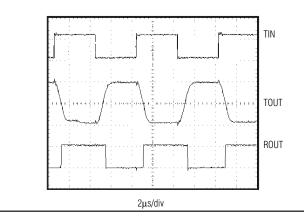


Figure 4. Loopback Test Results at 250kbps

#### **High Data Rates**

The MAX3311/MAX3313 maintain RS-232-compatible transmitter output voltage ( $\pm$ 3.7V minimum) even at high data rates. Figure 2 shows a transmitter loopback test circuit. Figure 3 shows the loopback test result at 120kbps, and Figure 4 shows the same test at 250kbps.

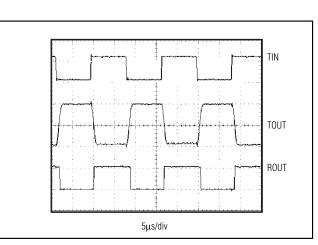


Figure 3. Loopback Test Results at 120kbps

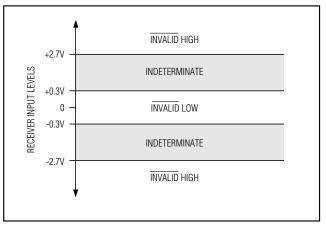


Figure 5. Receiver Positive/Negative Thresholds for INVALID

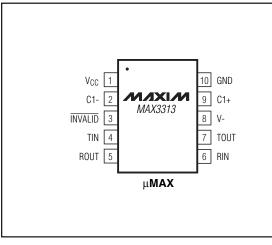


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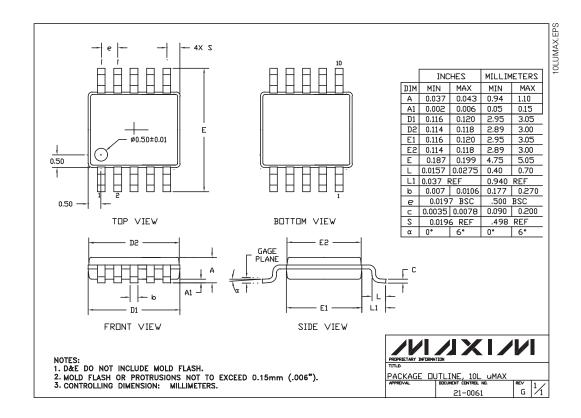
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### **Package Information**

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