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V <sub>cc</sub> Input Voltages	+7V
Input Voltages	
Drivers	0.5V to (V <sub>cc</sub> +0.5V)
	±14V
Output Voltages	
Drivers	±14V
Receivers	0.5V to (V <sub>cc</sub> +0.5V)
Storage Temperature	65°C to +150°
Power Dissipation	1000mW

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $\rm T_{MIN}$  to  $\rm T_{MAX}$  and  $\rm V_{CC}$  = 5V  $\pm$  5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP490E DRIVER					
DC Characteristics Differential Output Voltage Differential Output Voltage	GND 2		V <sub>cc</sub>	Volts Volts	Unloaded; R = $\infty$ ; see figure 1 With Load; R = $50\Omega$ ; (RS422); see figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		V <sub>cc</sub>	Volts	With Load; R = 27Ω; (RS485); see figure 1
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complimentary States Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage Input High Voltage Input Low Voltage Input Current Driver Short-Circuit Current V <sub>OUT</sub> = HIGH V <sub>OUT</sub> = LOW	2.0		0.2 3 0.8 ±10 250 250	Volts Volts Volts Volts µA mA	R = $27\Omega$ or R = $50\Omega$ ; see figure 1 R = $27\Omega$ or R = $50\Omega$ ; see figure 1 Applies to D Applies to D Applies to D - $7V \le V_0 \le +12V$ - $7V \le V_0 \le +12V$
SP490E DRIVER					
AC Characteristics Maximum Data Rate Driver Input to Output Driver Input to Output Driver Skew	10	30 30 5	60 60	Mbps ns ns	$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{t_{\text{PLH}}};  \mathbf{R_{\text{DIFF}}} = 54\Omega,  \mathbf{C_{\text{L1}}} = \mathbf{C_{\text{L2}}} = 100\text{pF}; \\ &\text{see figures 3 and 5} \\ &\mathbf{t_{\text{PHL}}};  \mathbf{R_{\text{DIFF}}} = 54\Omega,  \mathbf{C_{\text{L1}}} = \mathbf{C_{\text{L2}}} = 100\text{pF}; \\ &\text{see figures 3 and 5} \\ &\text{see figures 3 and 5}, \end{aligned}$
Driver Rise or Fall Time		15	40	ns	$\begin{array}{l} {\rm t_{SKEW}} =  ~{\rm t_{DPLH}} - {\rm t_{DPHL}}~ \\ {\rm From}~10\%~{\rm to}~90\%;~{\rm R_{DIFF}} = 54\Omega,\\ {\rm C_{L1}} = {\rm C_{L2}} = 100 {\rm pF};~{\rm see}~{\it figures}~3~{\it and}~5 \end{array}$
SP490E RECEIVER					
DC Characteristics Differential Input Threshold Input Hysteresis Output Voltage High Output Voltage Low Input Resistance Input Current (A, B); V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V Input Current (A, B); V <sub>IN</sub> = -7V Short-Circuit Current	-0.2 3.5 12	70 15	+0.2 0.4 ±1.0 -0.8 85	Volts mV Volts Volts kΩ mA mA	$ \begin{array}{l} -7 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq 12 \text{V} \\ \text{V}_{\text{CM}} = 0 \text{V} \\ \text{I}_{\text{O}} = -4 \text{mA}, \text{V}_{\text{ID}} = +200 \text{mV} \\ \text{I}_{\text{O}} = +4 \text{mA}, \text{V}_{\text{ID}} = -200 \text{mV} \\ -7 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq 12 \text{V} \\ \text{V}_{\text{IN}} = 12 \text{V} \\ \text{V}_{\text{IN}} = -7 \text{V} \\ 0 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{O}} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CC}} \end{array} $

 $\rm T_{MIN}$  to  $\rm T_{MAX}$  and  $\rm V_{cc}$  = 5V  $\pm$  5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP490E RECEIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	10			Mbps	
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	100	ns ·	$t_{\text{out}}$ ; $R_{\text{out}} = 54\Omega$ ,
					$t_{PLH}$ ; $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ ; Figures 3 & 7
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	100	ns	$t_{\text{DII}}$ ; $R_{\text{DIII}} = 54\Omega$ ,
·					$C_{13}^{\text{FIL}} = C_{13}^{\text{FIF}} = 100 \text{pF}$ ; Figures 3 & 7
Diff. Receiver Skew It PHI I		13		ns	$ \begin{array}{l} t_{\rm DHL}^{\rm LI}; R_{\rm DIFF}^{\rm LI} = 54\Omega, \\ C_{\rm L1} = C_{\rm L2}^{\rm L2} = 100 {\rm pF}; \ \emph{Figures 3 \& 7} \\ R_{\rm DIFF} = 54\Omega; \ C_{\rm L1} = C_{\rm L2} = 100 {\rm pF}; \end{array} $
PLN FNL					Figures 3 & 7
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Voltage	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	
Supply Current		900	0.20	μΑ	
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND					
MECHANICAL					
Operating Temperature					
Commercial (_C_)	0		+70	°C	
Industrial ( E )	-40		+85	°Č	
Storage Temperature	-65		+150	°Č	
Package					
Plastic DIP ( P)					
NSOIC ( N)					

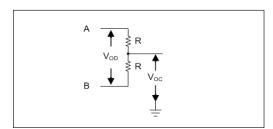


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

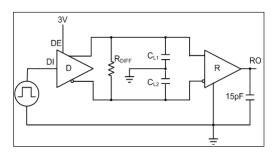


Figure 3. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

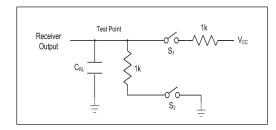


Figure 2. Receiver Timing Test Load Circuit

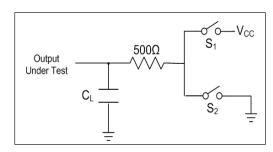


Figure 4. Driver Timing Test Load #2 Circuit

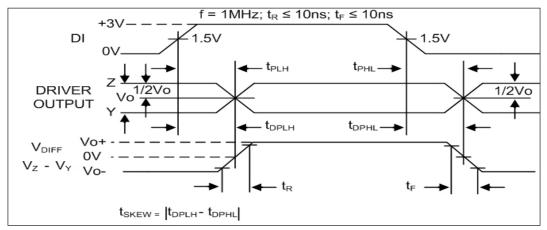


Figure 5. Driver Propagation Delays

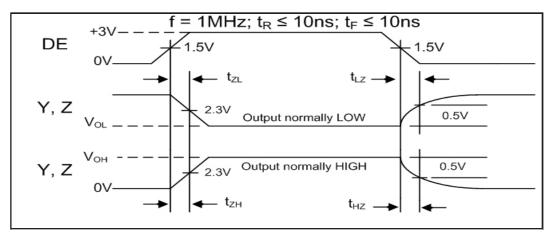


Figure 6. Driver Enable and Disable Times

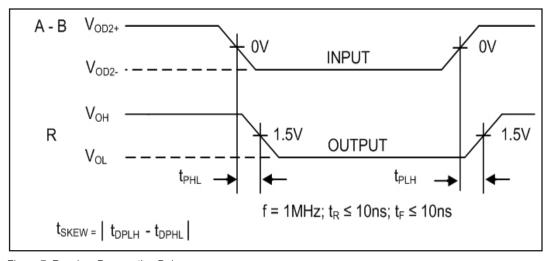


Figure 7. Receiver Propagation Delays

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V <sub>cc</sub>	+7V
Input Voltages	
Logic	0.5V to (V <sub>cc</sub> +0.5V)
	0.5V to (V = +0.5V)
Receivers	±14V
Output Voltages	
Logic	0.5V to (V <sub>cc</sub> +0.5V)
	±14V
Receivers	0.5V to (V <sub>cc</sub> +0.5V)
Storage Temperature	
Power Dissipation	

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $T_{\text{MIN}}$  to  $T_{\text{MAX}}$  and  $V_{\text{CC}}$  = 5V ± 5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP491E DRIVER					
DC Characteristics	CND		.,	Valta	Halaadad D
Differential Output Voltage Differential Output Voltage	GND 2		V <sub>CC</sub>	Volts Volts	Unloaded; $R = \infty$ ; see figure 1 With Load; $R = 50\Omega$ ; (RS422);
Differential Output voltage	4		V <sub>cc</sub>	VOILS	see figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		V <sub>cc</sub>	Volts	With Load; $R = 27\Omega$ ; (RS485);
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Change in Magnitude of Driver	-				
Differential Output Voltage for					
Complimentary States			0.2	Volts	$R = 27\Omega$ or $R = 50\Omega$ ; see figure 1
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage			3	Volts	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω; see figure 1
Input High Voltage	2.0		3	Volts	Applies to D, RE, DE
Input Low Voltage	2.0		0.8	Volts	Applies to D, RE, DE
Input Current			±10	μA	Applies to D, RE, DE
Driver Short-Circuit Current					
V <sub>out</sub> = HIGH			250	mA	-7V ≤ V <sub>o</sub> ≤ 12V
$V_{OUT} = LOW$			250	mA	-7V ≤ V <sub>o</sub> ≤ 12V
SP491E DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	10			Mbps	RE = 5V, DE = 5V
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	$t_{PLH}$ ; $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$ ; see figures 3 and 5
					see figures 3 and 5
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	$t_{PHL}$ ; $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$ ; see figures 3 and 5
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Driver Skew		5	10	ns	see figures 3 and 5,
Driver Rise or Fall Time		15	40	ns	$t_{\text{SKEW}} =  t_{\text{DPLH}} - t_{\text{DPHL}} $ From 10% to 90%; $R_{\text{DIFF}} = 54\Omega$ ,
Z or raise or rain rinne		.0	10		$C_{i,j} = C_{i,j} = 100pF$ ; see figures 3 and
Driver Enable to Output High		40	70	ns	$C_{11} = C_{12} = 100 \text{pF}$ ; see figures
					4 and 6: S. closed
Driver Enable to Output Low		40	70	ns	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} \stackrel{?}{=} 100 \text{pF}$ ; see figures 4 and 6; $S_1$ closed
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	70	l no	4 and b; S <sub>1</sub> closed
Dilver Disable Tillle HOIII LOW		40	70	ns	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 \text{pF}$ ; see figures 4 and 6; $S_1$ closed
Driver Disable Time from High		40	70	ns	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$ ; see figures
					4 and 6; S <sub>2</sub> closed
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 $T_{\text{min}}$  to  $T_{\text{max}}$  and  $V_{\text{cc}}$  = 5V ± 5% unless otherwise noted.

I <sub>MIN</sub> to I <sub>MAX</sub> and V <sub>cc</sub> = 5V ± 5% unless otherwise noted.					
PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP491E RECEIVER DC Characteristics Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 12V
Input Hysteresis Output Voltage High	3.5	70		mV Volts	$V_{CM} = 0V$ $I_{O} = -4mA, V_{ID} = +200mV$
Output Voltage Low Three State (high impedance) Output Current			0.4 ±1	Volts µA	$I_{o}^{\circ} = +4\text{mA}, \ \ V_{ID}^{\circ} = -200\text{mV}$ $0.4\text{V} \le V_{o} \le 2.4\text{V}; \ \overline{\text{RE}} = 5\text{V}$
Input Resistance Input Current (A, B); V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V	12	15	±1.0	kΩ mA	$-7V \le V_{CM}^{\circ} \le 12V$ DE = 0V, $V_{CC}^{\circ} = 0V$ or 5.25V, $V_{IN}^{\circ} = 12V$ DE = 0V, $V_{CC}^{\circ} = 0V$ or 5.25V, $V_{IN}^{\circ} = -7V$
Input Current (A, B); $V_{IN}^{(n)} = -7V$ Short-Circuit Current			-0.8 85	mA mA	DE = 0V, $V_{CC}$ = 0V or 5.25V, $V_{IN}$ = -7V 0V $\leq V_{O} \leq V_{CC}$
SP491E RECEIVER AC Characteristics					==
Maximum Data Rate Receiver Input to Output	10 20	45	100	Mbps ns	$\overline{RE} = 0V$ $t_{PLH}$ ; $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ ,
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	100	ns	$\dot{C}_{L1}^{CHF} = \dot{C}_{L2}^{IFF} = 100 \text{pF}$ ; Figures 3 & 7 $\dot{C}_{L1} = 54\Omega$ , $\dot{C}_{L1} = \dot{C}_{L2} = 100 \text{pF}$ ; Figures 3 & 7
Diff. Receiver Skew It <sub>PLH</sub> -t <sub>PHL</sub> I		13		ns	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ ; $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$ ; Figures 3 & 7
Receiver Enable to Output Low Receiver Enable to Output High		45 45	70 70	ns ns	C <sub>RL</sub> = 15pF; Figures 2 and 8; S <sub>1</sub> closed C <sub>RL</sub> = 15pF; Figures 2 and 8; S <sub>2</sub> closed
Receiver Disable from Low Receiver Disable from High		45 45	70 70	ns ns	$C_{RL}^{KL}$ = 15pF; Figures 2 and 8; $S_1^2$ closed $C_{RL}$ = 15pF; Figures 2 and 8; $S_2$ closed
POWER REQUIREMENTS Supply Voltage	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	
Supply Current SP491E ENVIRONMENTAL		900		μΑ	$\overline{RE}$ , D = 0V or $V_{cc}$ ; DE = $V_{cc}$
AND MECHANICAL Operating Temperature					
Commercial (_C_) Industrial (_E_)	0 -40		+70 +85	°C	
Storage Temperature Package Plastic DIP (_P) NSOIC ( N)	-65		+150	°C	
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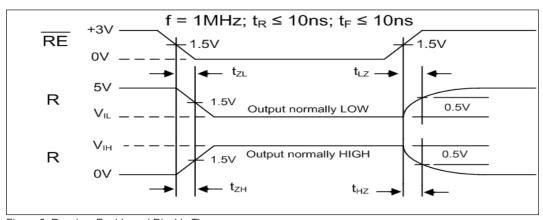


Figure 8. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

### DESCRIPTION

The **SP490E** and **SP491E** are full-duplex differential transceivers that meet the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422. Fabricated with a **Exar** proprietary BiCMOS process, both products require a fraction of the power of older bipolar designs.

The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications or 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.

### Driver...

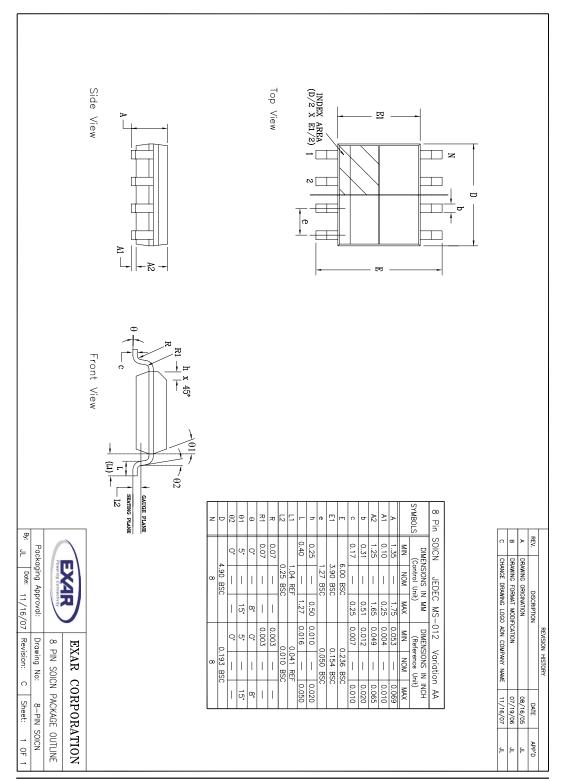
The drivers for both the **SP490E** and **SP491E** have differential outputs. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 volts to +5 volts. With worst case loading of  $54\Omega$  across the differential outputs, the driver can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels.

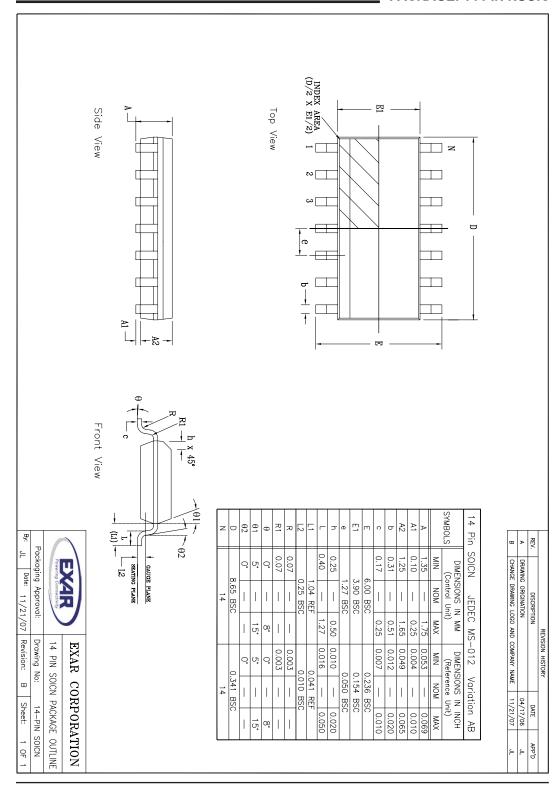
The driver of the **SP491E** has a driver enable control line which is active high. A logic high on DE (pin 4) of the **SP491E** will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic low on DE (pin 4) of the **SP491E** will tri-state the driver outputs. The **SP490E** does not have a driver enable.

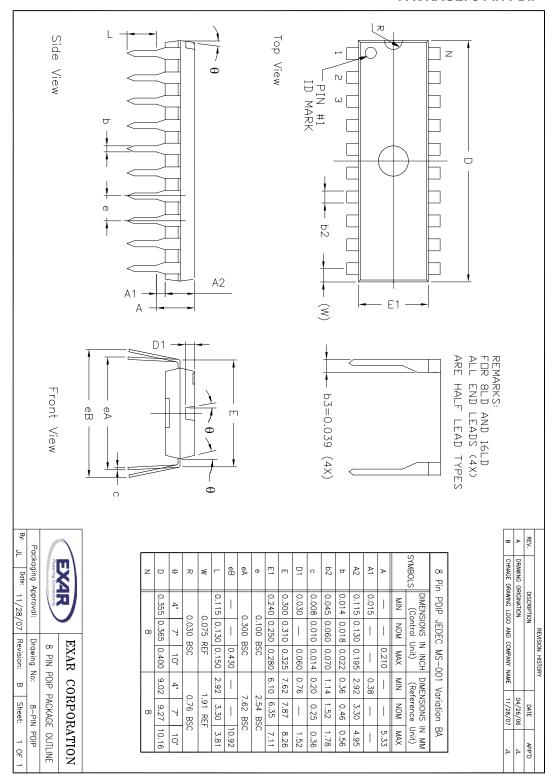
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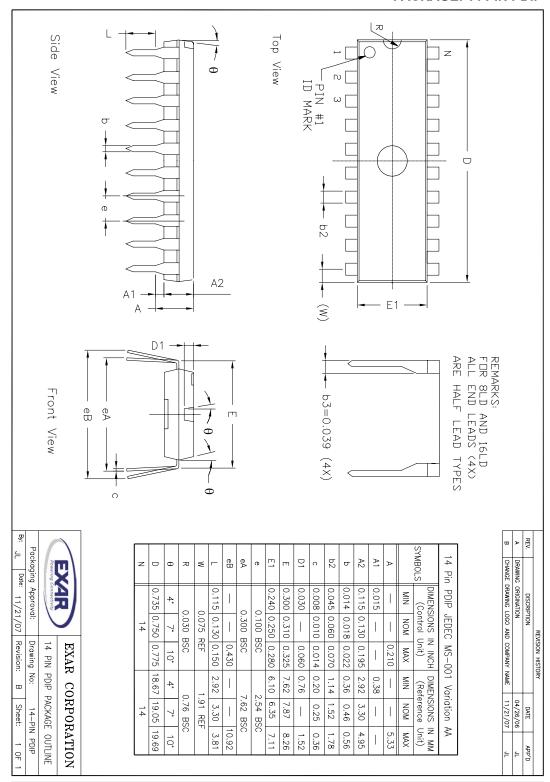
The receivers for both the **SP490E** and **SP491E** have differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as  $\pm 200$ mV. Input impedance of the receivers is typically  $15k\Omega$  ( $12k\Omega$  minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers for both the **SP490E** and **SP491E** are 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.

The receiver of the **SP491E** has a receiver enable control line which is active low. A logic low on REB (pin 3) of the **SP491E** will enable the differential receiver. A logic high on REB (pin 3) of the **SP491E** will tri-state the receiver.









### ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Temperature Range	Package
SP490ECN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP490ECN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP490ECP-L	0°C to +70°C	8-Pin PDIP
SP490EEN-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-Pin NSOIC
	-40°C to +85°C	
SP490EEP-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-Pin PDIP
SP491ECN-L	0°C to +70°C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491ECN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	14-Pin NSOIC
	0°C to +70°C	
SP491EEN-L	-40°C to +85°C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491EEN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491EEP-L	-40°C to +85°C	14-Pin PDIP

Note: /TR = Tape and Reel

## **REVISION HISTORY**

Date	Revision	Description
2000	14	Sipex Legacy Data Sheet
May 2011	1.0.0	Convert to Exar format. Remove driver propagation delay minimum and driver rise/fall time minimum entry for SP490E and SP491E. Update ESD rating to IEC61000-4-2. Update ordering information.
May 2013	1.0.1	Correct type errors per PCN 13-0503-01

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