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
  Drivers ..... -0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
  Receivers ..... ±14V
Output Voltages
  Drivers ..... ±14V
  Receivers ..... -0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
Storage Temperature ..... -65˚C to +150˚
Power Dissipation 1000mW

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP490 DRIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Output Voltage	GND		V_{CC}	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞ ; *see figure 1*
Differential Output Voltage	2		V_{CC}	Volts	With Load; R = 50Ω; (RS422); *see figure 1*
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		V_{CC}	Volts	With Load; R = 27Ω; (RS485); *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 D
Input Low Voltage			0.8	Volts	Applies to D
Input Current			±10	µA	Applies to D
Driver Short-Circuit Current					
V_{OUT} = HIGH			250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ +12V
V_{OUT} = LOW			250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ +12V
SP490 DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	5			Mbps	
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	t_{PLH}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	t_{PHL}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
Driver Skew		5		ns	*see figures 3 and 6,* t_{SKEW} = | t_{DPLH} - t_{DPHL} |
Driver Rise or Fall Time		15	40	ns	From 10% to 90%; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
SP490 RECEIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ 12V
Input Hysteresis		70		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
Input Resistance	12	15		kΩ	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ 12V
Input Current (A, B); V_{IN} = 12V			±1.0	mA	V_{IN} = 12V
Input Current (A, B); V_{IN} = -7V			-0.8	mA	V_{IN} = -7V
Short-Circuit Current			85	mA	0V ≤ V_O ≤ V_{CC}

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP490 RECEIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	5			Mbps	
Receiver Input to Output		45	150	ns	t_{PLH}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *Figures 3 & 8*
Receiver Input to Output		45	150	ns	t_{PHL}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *Figures 3 & 8*
Diff. Receiver Skew $\lvert t_{PLH}-t_{PHL} \rvert$		13		ns	R_{DIFF} = 54Ω; C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *Figures 3 & 8*
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Voltage	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	
Supply Current		900		µA	
ENVIRONMENTAL AND MECHANICAL					
Operating Temperature					
Commercial (C_)	0		+70	°C	
Industrial (E_)	-40		+85	°C	
Storage Temperature	-65		+150	°C	
Package					
Plastic DIP (_S)					
NSOIC (_N)					

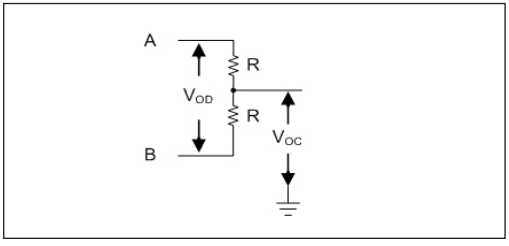

Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

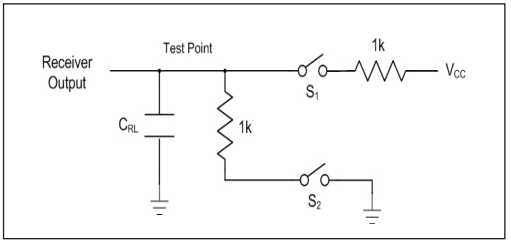

Figure 2. Receiver Timing Test Load Circuit

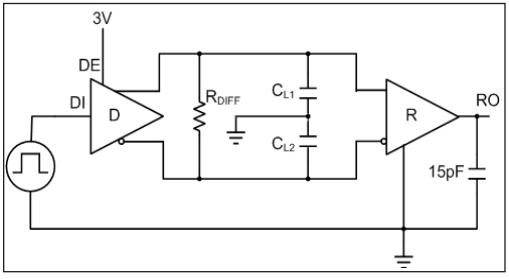

Figure 3. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

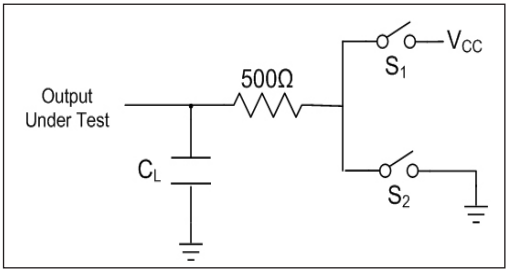

Figure 4. Driver Timing Test Load #2 Circuit

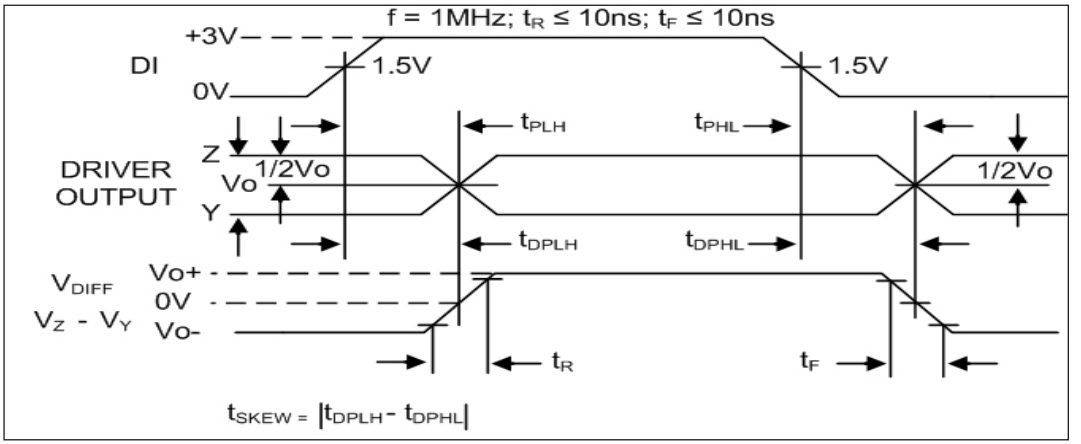

Figure 6. Driver Propagation Delays

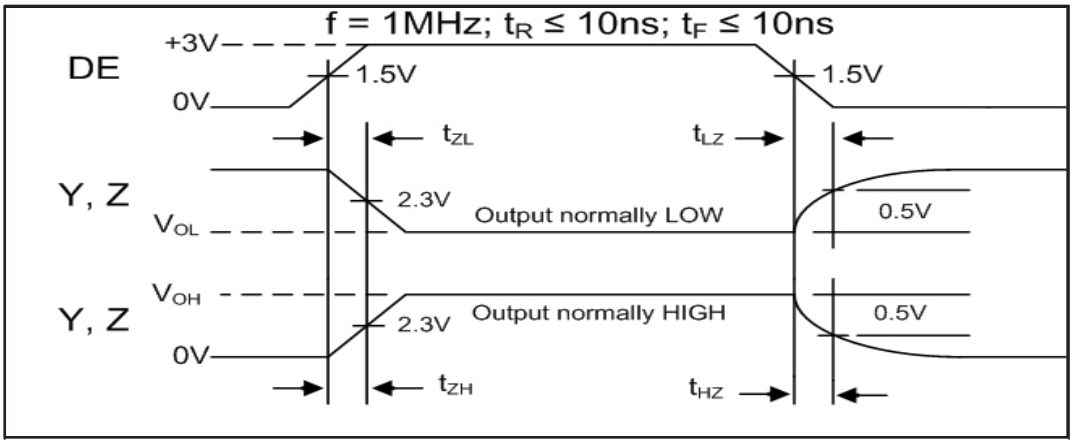

Figure 7. Driver Enable and Disable Times

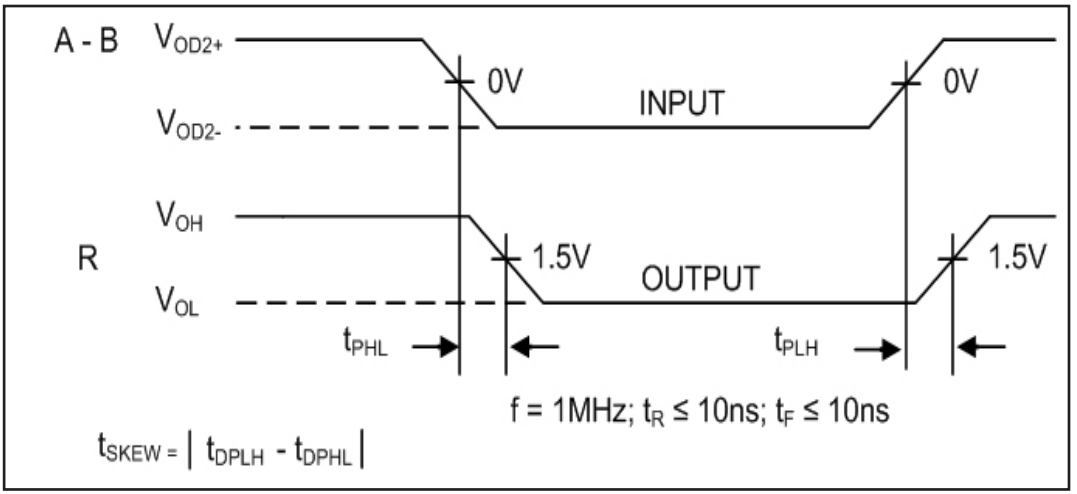

Figure 8. Receiver Propagation Delays

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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V_{CC}.....+7V
Input Voltages
Logic.....-0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
Drivers.....-0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
Receivers.....±14V
Output Voltages
Logic.....-0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
Drivers.....±14V
Receivers.....-0.5V to (V_{CC}+0.5V)
Storage Temperature.....-65˚C to +150
Power Dissipation.....1000mW

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP491 DRIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Output Voltage	GND		V_{CC}	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞ ; *see figure 1*
Differential Output Voltage	2		V_{CC}	Volts	With Load; R = 50Ω; (RS422); *see figure 1*
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		V_{CC}	Volts	With Load; R = 27Ω; (RS485); *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 D, $\overline{RE}$B, DE
Input Low Voltage			0.8	Volts	Applies to D, $\overline{RE}$B, DE
Input Current			±10	µA	Applies to D, $\overline{RE}$B, DE
Driver Short-Circuit Current					
V_{OUT} = HIGH			250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ 12V
V_{OUT} = LOW			250	mA	-7V ≤ V_O ≤ 12V
SP491 DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	5			Mbps	$\overline{RE}$B = 5V, DE = 5V
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	t_{PLH}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
Driver Input to Output		30	60	ns	t_{PHL}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
Driver Skew		5	10	ns	*see figures 3 and 6*, t_{SKEW} = | t_{DPLH} - t_{DPHL} |
Driver Rise or Fall Time		15	40	ns	From 10% to 90%; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 3 and 6*
Driver Enable to Output High		40	70	ns	C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 4 and 7;* S_2 closed
Driver Enable to Output Low		40	70	ns	C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 4 and 7;* S_1 closed
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	70	ns	C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 4 and 7;* S_1 closed
Driver Disable Time from High		40	70	ns	C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; *see figures 4 and 7;* S_2 closed

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP491 RECEIVER DC Characteristics					
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ 12V
Input Hysteresis		70		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; $\overline{REB}$ = 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			85	mA	0V ≤ V_O ≤ V_{CC}
SP491 RECEIVER AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	5			Mbps	$\overline{REB}$ = 0V
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	150	ns	t_{PLH}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; Figures 3 & 8
Receiver Input to Output	20	45	150	ns	t_{PHL}; R_{DIFF} = 54Ω, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; Figures 3 & 8
Diff. Receiver Skew $It_{PLH}-t_{PHL}I$		13		ns	R_{DIFF} = 54Ω; C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; Figures 3 & 8
Receiver Enable to Output Low		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF; Figures 2 and 9; S_1 closed
Receiver Enable to Output High		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF; Figures 2 and 9; S_2 closed
Receiver Disable from Low		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF; Figures 2 and 9; S_1 closed
Receiver Disable from High		45	70	ns	C_{RL} = 15pF; Figures 2 and 9; S_2 closed
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Voltage	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	
Supply Current		900		µA	$\overline{REB}$, D = 0V or V_{CC}; DE = V_{CC}
SP491 ENVIRONMENTAL AND MECHANICAL					
Operating Temperature					
Commercial (C_)	0		+70	°C	
Industrial (E_)	-40		+85	°C	
Storage Temperature	-65		+150	°C	
Package					
Plastic DIP (_S)					
NSOIC (_N)					

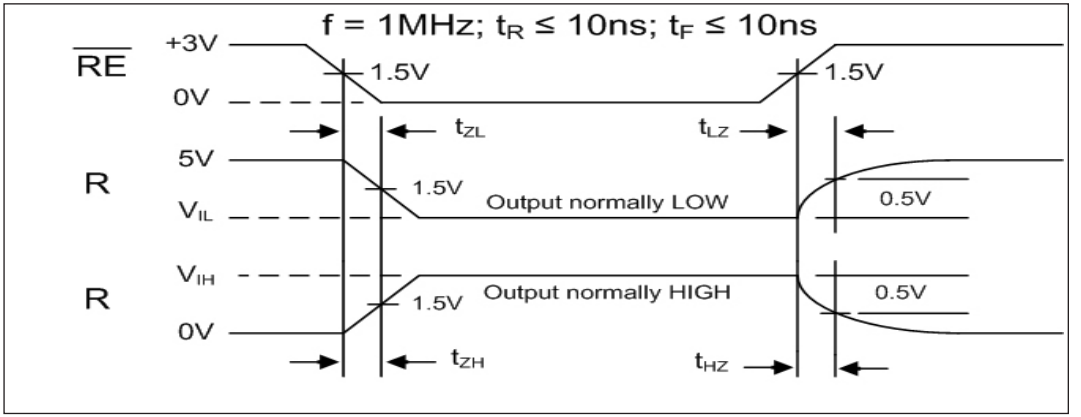


Figure 9. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

DESCRIPTION

The **SP490** and **SP491** are full-duplex differential transceivers that meet the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422. Fabricated with a **Sipex** 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...

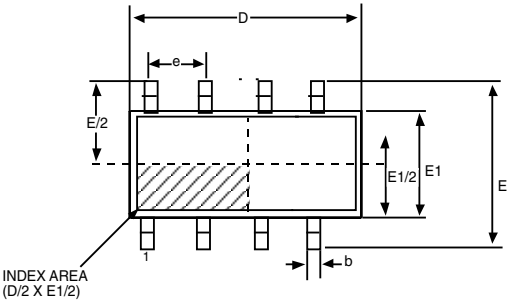
The drivers for both the **SP490** and **SP491** have differential outputs. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 volts to +5 volts. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the driver can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels.

The driver of the **SP491** has a driver enable control line which is active high. A logic high on DE (pin 4) of the **SP491** will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic low on DE (pin 4) of the **SP491** will tri-state the driver outputs. The **SP490** does not have a driver enable.

Receiver...

The receivers for both the **SP490** and **SP491** 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 for both the **SP490** and **SP491** 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 **SP491** has a receiver enable control line which is active low. A logic low on $\overline{REB}$ (pin 3) of the **SP491** will enable the differential receiver. A logic high on $\overline{REB}$ (pin 3) of the **SP491** will tri-state the receiver.



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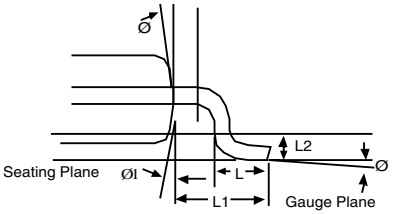

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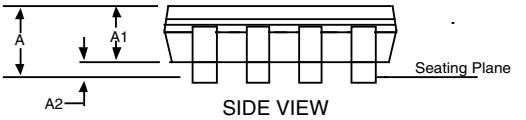
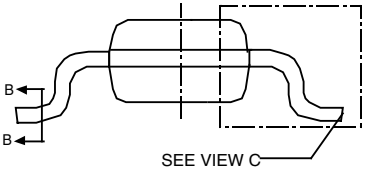
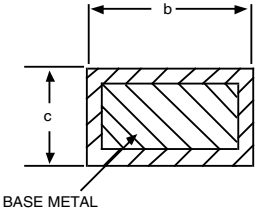


SIDE VIEW

8 Pin NSOIC JEDEC MO-012 (AA) Variation			
SYMBOL	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.35	-	1.75
A1	0.1	-	0.25
A2	1.25	-	1.65
b	0.31	-	0.51
c	0.17	-	0.24
D	4.90 BSC		
E	6.00 BSC		
E1	3.90 BSC		
e	1.27 BSC		
L	0.4	-	1.27
L1	1.04 REF		
L2	0.25 BSC		
ø	0º	-	8º
ø1	5º	-	15º

Note: Dimensions in (mm)





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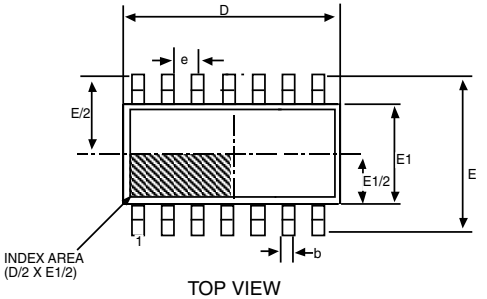

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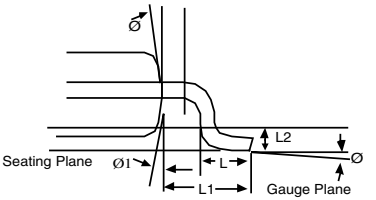

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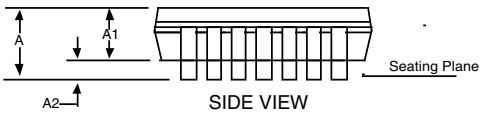
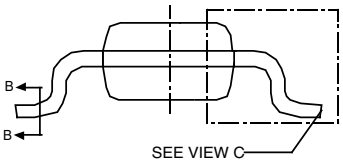
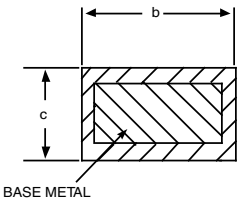


SIDE VIEW

14 Pin NSOIC JEDEC MO-012 (AB) Variation			
SYMBOL	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.35	-	1.75
A1	0.1	-	0.25
A2	1.25	-	1.65
b	0.31	-	0.51
c	0.17	-	0.25
D	8.65 BSC		
E	6.00 BSC		
E1	3.90 BSC		
e	1.27 BSC		
L	0.4	-	1.27
L1	1.04 REF		
L2	0.25 BSC		
ø	0º	-	8º
ø1	5º	-	15º

Note: Dimensions in (mm)





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ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Temperature Range	Package
SP490CN-L	0˚C to +70˚C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP490CN-L/TR	0˚C to +70˚C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP490EN-L	-40˚C to +85˚C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP490EN=L/TR	-40˚C to +85˚C	8-Pin NSOIC
SP491CN-L	0˚C to +70˚C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491CN/TR-L	0˚C to +70˚C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491EN-L	-40˚C to +85˚C	14-Pin NSOIC
SP491EN-L/TR	-40˚C to +85˚C	14-Pin NSOIC

/TR = Tape and Reel

Pack quantity is 2500 for NSOIC.

REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Description
02/24/05	-	Sipex Legacy Data Sheet
07/14/08	1.0.0	Convert to Exar format.
June 2011	1.0.1	Remove minimum entry to Driver Short Circuit Current. Change SP490 receiver propagation typical to 45ns. Remove SP491 receiver short circuit current minimum entry. Change SP491 receiver propagation delay MIN and TYP levels to 20 and 45ns respectively. Change SP491 receiver Enable and Disable time TYP and MAX levels to 45 and 70ns respectively. Change SP491 Supply Current TYP to 900µA. Remove SP491 driver rise/fall time minimum. Update ordering information.

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