ST3241EB
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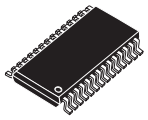
±15 kV ESD protected 3 to 5.5 V, 400 kbps, RS-232 transceiver with auto-power-down

Features

- ESD protection for RS-232 I/O pins:
  ±8 kV IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge
  ±15 kV human body model
- 1 µA supply current achieved when in auto-power-down
- 250 kbps minimum guaranteed data rate
- Guaranteed 6 V/ms slew rate range
- Guaranteed mouse drive ability
- 0.1 µF external capacitors
- Meets EIA/TIA-232 specifications down to 3 V
- Available in SSOP-28 package



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Description

The ST3241E device consists of 3 drivers, 5 receivers and a dual charge-pump circuit. The device meets the requirements of EIA/TIA and V.28/V.24 communication standards providing high data rate capability and enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. All transmitter outputs and receiver inputs are protected to ±8 kV using IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge and ±15 kV using the human body model. The receiver R2 is always active to implement a wake-up feature for serial port.

The ST3241E has a proprietary low-dropout transmitter output stage enabling true RS-232 performance from a 3.0 V to 5.5 V supply with a dual charge pump. The device is guaranteed to run at data rates of 250 kbps while maintaining RS-232 output levels.

It is a complete serial port (3 drivers, 5 receivers) intended for notebook or sub-notebook computers. Receivers R1 and R2 have extra outputs in addition to their standard outputs. These extra outputs are always active.

Typical applications are in notebooks, sub-notebooks, palmtop computers, battery-powered equipment, hand-held equipment, peripherals and printers.

Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Temperature range	Package	Packaging
ST3241ECPR	0 to 70°C	SSOP-28 (tape and reel)	1350 parts per reel
ST3241EBPR	–40 to 85°C	SSOP-28 (tape and reel)	1350 parts per reel

Contents

1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin configuration

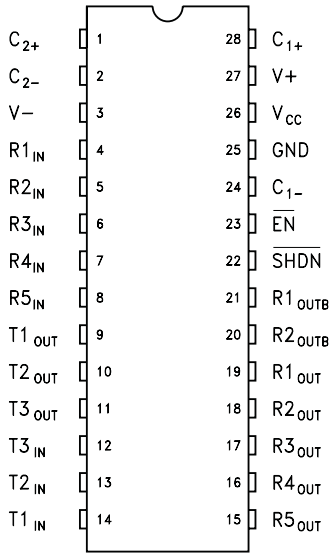

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Table 2. Pin description

Pin number	Symbol	Name and function
1	C_2+	Positive terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
2	C_2	Negative terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
3	V-	–5.5 V generated by the charge pump
4	$R1_{IN}$	First receiver input voltage
5	$R2_{IN}$	Second receiver input voltage
6	$R3_{IN}$	Third receiver input voltage
7	$R4_{IN}$	Fourth receiver input voltage
8	$R5_{IN}$	Fifth receiver input voltage
9	$T1_{OUT}$	First transmitter output voltage
10	$T2_{OUT}$	Second transmitter output voltage
11	$T3_{OUT}$	Third transmitter output voltage
12	$T3_{IN}$	Third transmitter input voltage
13	$T2_{IN}$	Second transmitter input voltage
14	$T1_{IN}$	First transmitter input voltage
15	$R5_{OUT}$	Fifth receiver output voltage
16	$R4_{OUT}$	Fourth receiver output voltage

Table 2. Pin description (continued)

Pin number	Symbol	Name and function
17	$R3_{OUT}$	Third receiver output voltage
18	$R2_{OUT}$	Second receiver output voltage
19	$R1_{OUT}$	First receiver output voltage
20	$R2_{OUTB}$	Non-inverting complementary receiver output, always active for wake-up
21	$R1_{OUTB}$	Non-inverting complementary receiver output, always active for wake-up
22	SHDN	Shutdown control. Active low.
23	EN	Receiver enable. Active low
24	C_1-	Negative terminal of voltage - charge pump capacitor
25	GND	Ground
26	V_{CC}	Supply voltage
27	V+	5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
28	C_1+	Positive terminal of voltage - charge pump capacitor

Table 3. Shutdown and enable control truth table

$\overline{SHDN}$	$\overline{EN}$	T_{OUT}	R_{OUT}	R_{OUTB}
0	0	HIGH Z	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	HIGH Z	HIGH Z	ACTIVE
1	0	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
1	1	ACTIVE	HIGH Z	ACTIVE

2 Maximum ratings

Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	–0.3 to 6	V
V+	Extra positive voltage (*Note: 1*)	(V_{CC} –0.3) to 7	V
V-	Extra negative voltage (*Note: 1*)	0.3 to –7	V
V+ + |V-|	(*Note: 1*)	13	V
$\overline{SHDN}$, $\overline{EN}$, T_{IN}	Input voltage	–0.3 to 6	V
R_{IN}	Receiver input voltage range	± 25	V
T_{OUT}	Transmitter output voltage range	± 13.2	V
R_{OUT} R_{OUTB} $\overline{INVALID}$	Receiver output voltage range	–0.3 to (V_{CC} + 0.3)	V
t_{SHORT}	Short circuit duration on T_{OUT} (one at a time)	Continuous	
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	–65 to 150	°C

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

Note: 1 V+ and V- can have a maximum magnitude of +7 V, but their absolute addition cannot exceed 13 V.

Table 5. ESD performance: transmitter outputs, receiver inputs

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
ESD	ESD protection voltage	Human body model	± 15	-	-	kV
ESD	ESD protection voltage	IEC 1000-4-2 (contact discharge)	± 8	-	-	kV

3 Electrical characteristics

Table 6. Electrical characteristics
(C1 - C4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T_A = 25 °C)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SUPPLY}	Supply current	No load V_{CC} = 3.3V or 5V, T_A = 25°C	-	0.3	1	mA
I_{SHDN}	Shutdown supply current	$\overline{SHDN}$ = GND, T_A = 25°C	-	1	10	µA

Table 7. Logic input and receiver output electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{TIL}	Input logic threshold low	T_{IN}, $\overline{EN}$, $\overline{SHDN}$			0.8	V
V_{TIH}	Input logic threshold high	V_{CC} = 3.3V V_{CC} = 5V	2 2.4			V V
I_{IL}	Input leakage current	T_{IN}, $\overline{EN}$, $\overline{SHDN}$		± 0.01	± 1.0	µA

Table 8. Receiver output electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{OL}	Output leakage current	R_{OUT}, $\overline{EN}$, receiver disabled	-	± 0.05	± 10	µA
V_{OL}	Output voltage low	I_{OUT} = 1.6mA	-		0.4	V
V_{OH}	Output voltage high	I_{OUT} = –1mA	-	V_{CC}–0.6	V_{CC}–0.1	V

Table 9. Transmitter electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{TOUT}	Output voltage swing	All transmitter outputs are loaded with 3 kΩ to GND	± 5	± 5.4		V
R_{OUT}	Output resistance	V_{CC} = V+ = V- = 0 V, V_{OUT} = ± 2V	300	10M		Ω
I_{SC}	Output short circuit current			± 35	± 60	mA
I_L	Output leakage current	V_{CC} = 0 to 5.5V, transmitter output = ±12 V, transmitter disabled			± 25	µA
V_{TO}	Transmitter output voltage	T1IN = T2IN = GND, T3IN = V_{CC} T3OUT loaded with 3 kΩ to GND T1OUT and T2OUT loaded with 2.5 mA each	± 5			V

Table 10. Receiver electrical characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{RIN}	Receiver input voltage operating range		–25		25	V
V_{RIL}	RS-232 Input threshold low	T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 5.0 V	0.6 0.8	1.2 1.5		V
V_{RIH}	RS-232 Input threshold high	T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 5.0 V		1.5 1.8	2.4 2.4	V
V_{RIHYS}	Input hysteresis			0.3		V
R_{RIN}	Input resistance	T_A = 25 °C	3	5	7	kΩ

Table 11. Timing characteristics
(C_1 - C_4 = 0.1 µF, V_{CC} = 3 V to 5.5 V, T_A = –40 to 85 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
D_R	Maximum data rate	R_L = 3 kΩ, C_L= 1000 pF one transmitter switching	250			kbps
t_{PHL} t_{PLH}	Receiver propagation delay	R_{IN} to R_{OUT}, C_L = 150 pF		0.15		µs
t_{T_SKEW}	Transmitter skew			100		ns
t_{R_SKEW}	Receiver skew			300		ns
S_{RT}	Transition slew rate	T_A = 25 °C, R_L = 3 k to 7 kΩ, V_{CC} = 3.3 V measured from +3 V to –3 V or –3 V to +3 V C_L = 150 pF to 1000 pF C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF	 6 4		 30 30	 V/µs V/µs

4 Application

Figure 2. Application circuits

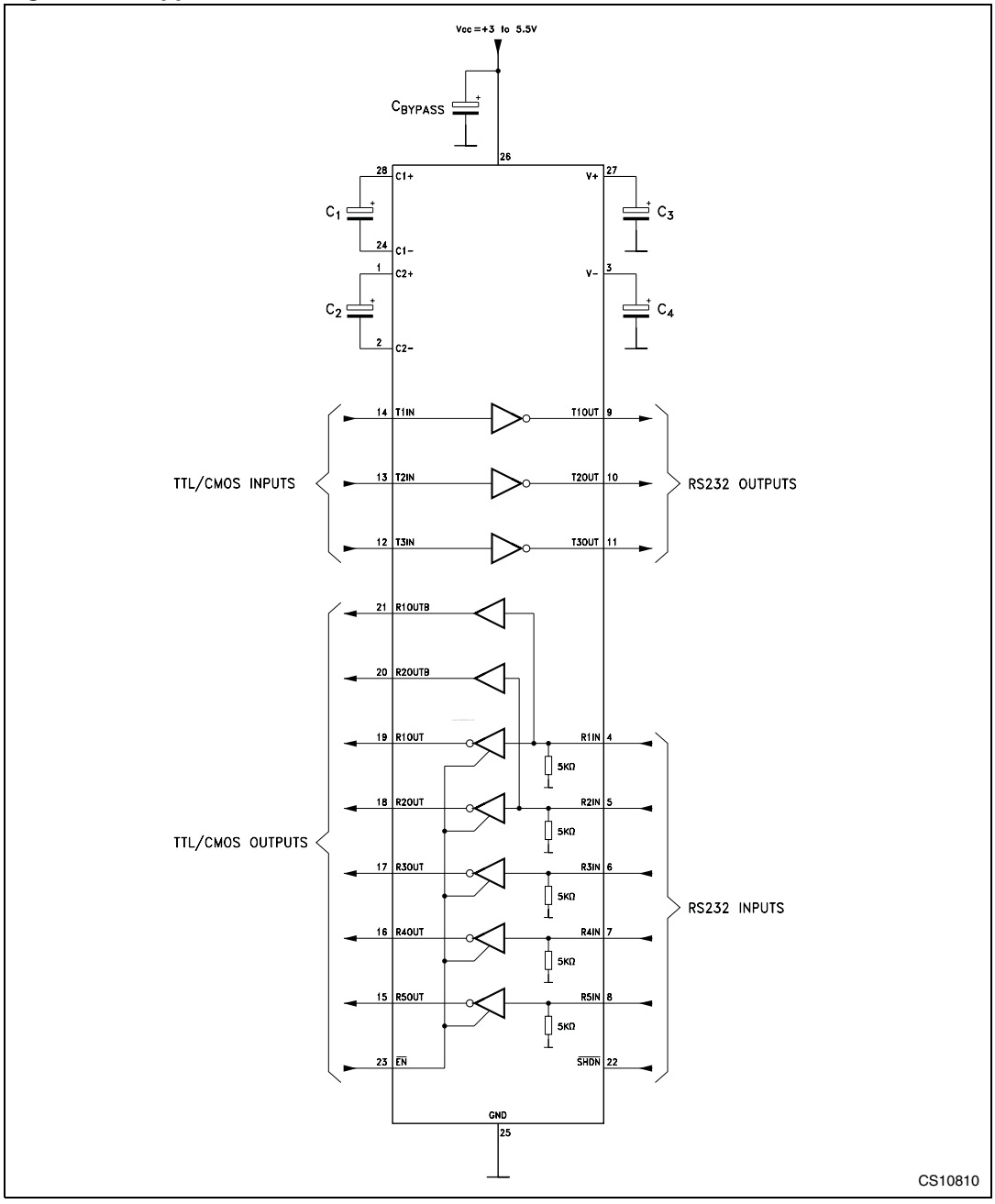

Table 12. Required minimum capacitance value (µF)

V_{CC}	C1	C2	C3	C4	Cbypass
3.0 to 3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
4.5 to 5.5	0.047	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.1
3.0 to 5.5	0.1	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.1

5 Package mechanical data

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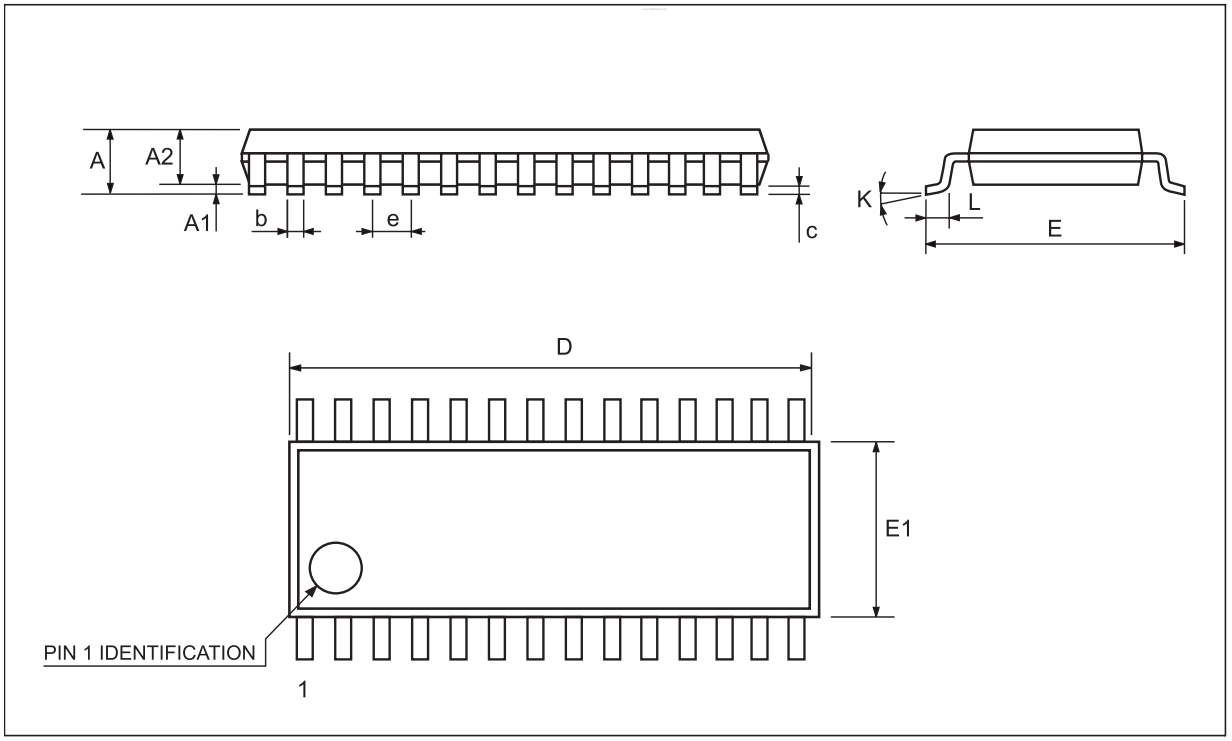
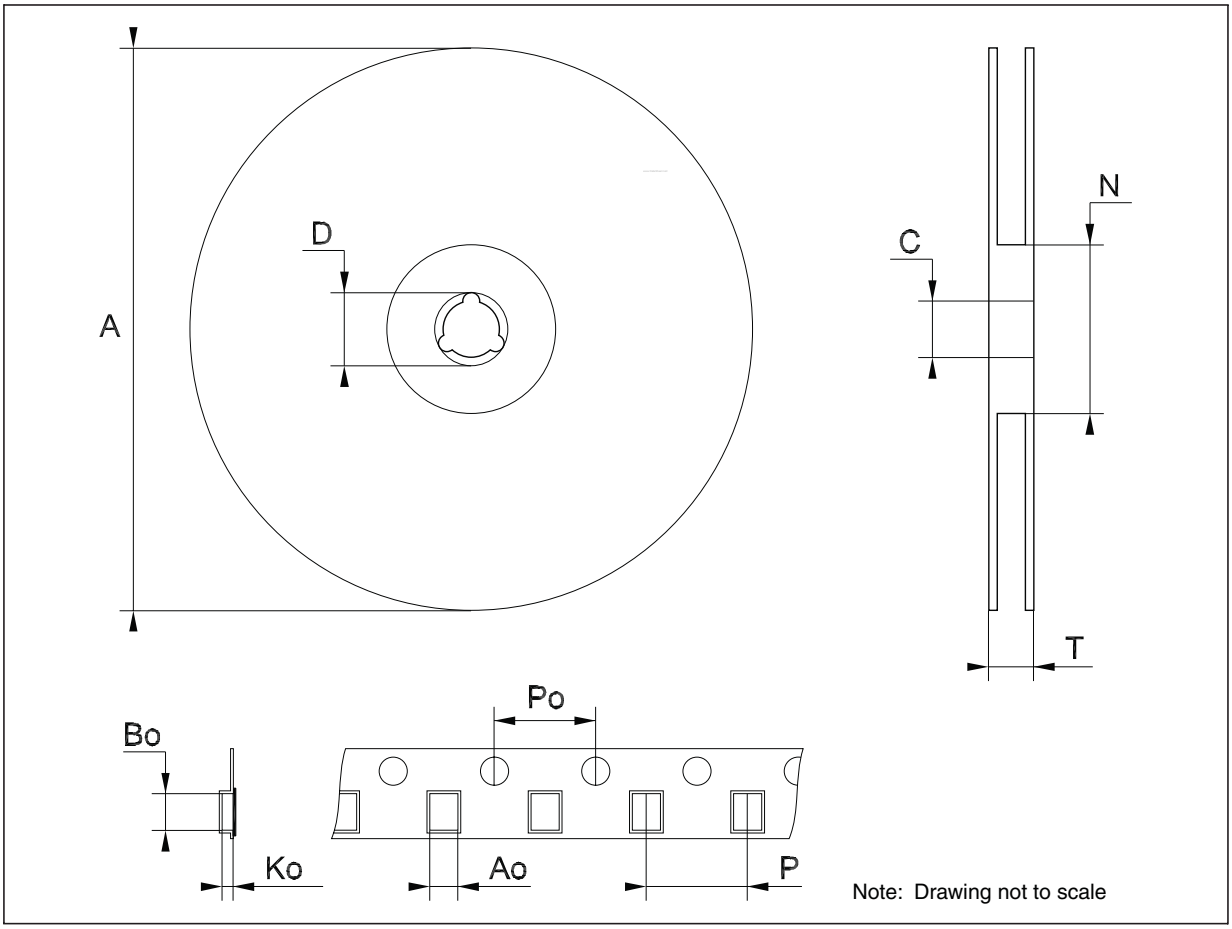
SSOP28 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			2			0.079
A1	0.050			0.002		
A2	1.65	1.75	1.85	0.065	0.069	0.073
b	0.22		0.38	0.009		0.015
c	0.09		0.25	0.004		0.010
D	9.9	10.2	10.5	0.390	0.402	0.413
E	7.4	7.8	8.2	0.291	0.307	0.323
E1	5	5.3	5.6	0.197	0.209	0.220
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		10°	0°		10°
L	0.55	0.75	0.95	0.022	0.030	0.037



Tape & reel SSOP28 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	8.4		8.6	0.331		0.339
Bo	10.7		10.9	0.421		0.429
Ko	2.9		3.1	0.114		0.122
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
P	11.9		12.1	0.468		0.476



Note: Drawing not to scale

6 Revision history

Table 13. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	2	The I_L (Output Leakage Current) mA ==> µA in table 8.
03-Apr-2006	3	Order code updated.
13-Nov-2007	4	Added *Table 1*
28-Sep-2010	5	Removed TSSOP28 package and all references from datasheet; updated ECOPACK® text in *Section 5*; reformatted document; minor textual updates.

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