



## 54VHC/74VHC244 • 54VHCT/74VHCT244 Octal Buffer/Line Driver with TRI-STATE® Outputs

### General Description

The 'VHC/VHCT244 is an advanced high speed CMOS octal bus buffer fabricated with silicon gate C2MOS technology. It achieves high speed operation similar to equivalent Bipolar Schottky TTL while maintaining the CMOS low power dissipation. The 'VHC/VHCT244 is a non-inverting TRI-STATE buffer having two active-low output enables. These devices are designed to be used as TRI-STATE memory address drivers, clock drivers, and bus oriented transmitter/receivers.

An input protection circuit ensures that 0V-7V can be applied to the input pins without regard to the supply voltage. This device can be used to interface 5V to 3V systems and two supply systems such as battery back up. This circuit prevents device destruction due to mismatched supply and input voltages.

### Features

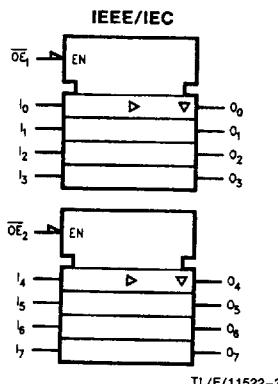
- High speed:  $T_{PD} = 3.9 \text{ ns (Typ)} @ V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$
- Low power dissipation:  $I_{CC} = 4 \mu\text{A (Max)} @ T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- High noise immunity:  $V_{NIH} = V_{NIL} = 28\% V_{CC} (\text{Min})$
- All inputs are equipped with a power down protection function
- Balanced propagation delays:  $t_{PLH} \approx t_{PHL}$
- Wide operating voltage range:  $V_{CC} (\text{Opr}) = 2\text{V} \sim 5.5\text{V}$
- Low noise:  $V_{OLP} = 0.8\text{V} (\text{Max})$
- Pin and function compatible with 74HC/HCT244

**NOTE: VHCT SPECIFICATIONS ARE PRELIMINARY**

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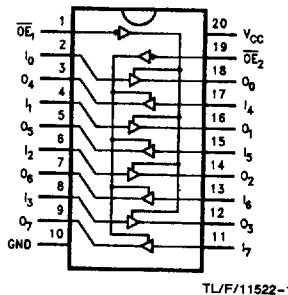
**Ordering Code:** See Section 5

### Logic Symbol



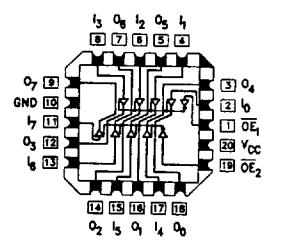
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Pin Assignment for DIP,  
Flatpak, SSOP and SOIC



TL/F/11522-1

Pin Assignment  
for LCC



TL/F/11522-2

### Truth Tables

Inputs		Outputs (Pins 12, 14, 16, 18)	
$\bar{OE}_1$	$I_n$	L	H
L	L	L	
L	H	H	
H	X	Z	

Inputs		Outputs (Pins 3, 5, 7, 9)	
$\bar{OE}_2$	$I_n$	L	H
L	L	L	
L	H	H	
H	X	Z	

H = HIGH Voltage Level  
L = LOW Voltage Level

I = Immaterial  
Z = High Impedance

**Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)**

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	$-0.5V$ to $+7.0V$
DC Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	$-0.5V$ to $+7.0V$
DC Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )	
VHC	$-0.5V$ to $V_{CC} + 0.5V$
VHCT*	$-0.5V$ to $7.0V$
Input Diode Current ( $I_{IK}$ )	$-20\text{ mA}$
Output Diode Current ( $I_{OK}$ )	
VHC	$\pm 20\text{ mA}$
VHCT	$-20\text{ mA}$
DC Output Current ( $I_{OUT}$ )	$\pm 25\text{ mA}$
DC $V_{CC}/GND$ Current ( $I_{CC}$ )	$\pm 75\text{ mA}$
Storage Temperature ( $T_{STG}$ )	$-65^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ ) (Soldering, 10 seconds)	$300^{\circ}\text{C}$

\* $V_{OUT} > V_{CC}$  only if output is in H or Z state.

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are values beyond which the device may be damaged or have its useful life impaired. The databook specifications should be met, without exception, to ensure that the system design is reliable over its power supply, temperature, and output/input loading variables. National does not recommend operation outside databook specifications.

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	
VHC	$2.0\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$
VHCT	$4.5\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$
Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	$0\text{V}$ to $+5.5\text{V}$
Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )	$0\text{V}$ to $V_{CC}$
Operating Temperature ( $T_{OPR}$ )	
74VHC/VHCT	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
54VHC/VHCT	$-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
Input Rise and Fall Time ( $t_r, t_f$ )	
$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V} \pm 0.3\text{V}$ (VHC Only)	$0\text{ ns/V} \sim 100\text{ ns/V}$
$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V} \pm 0.5\text{V}$	$0\text{ ns/V} \sim 20\text{ ns/V}$

**DC Characteristics for 'VHC Family Devices**

Symbol	Parameter	$V_{CC}$ (V)	74VHC			54VHC		74VHC		Units	Conditions		
			$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			$T_A = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$					
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	2.0 3.0–5.5	1.5 0.7 $V_{CC}$			1.5 0.7 $V_{CC}$		1.5 0.7 $V_{CC}$		V			
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	2.0 3.0–5.5		0.5 0.3 $V_{CC}$		0.5 0.3 $V_{CC}$		0.5 0.3 $V_{CC}$		V			
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	2.0 3.0 4.5	1.9 2.9 4.4	2.0 3.0 4.5		1.9 2.9 4.4		1.9 2.9 4.4		V	$V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$		
		3.0 4.5	2.58 3.94			2.40 3.70		2.48 3.80					
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	2.0 3.0 4.5	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1 0.1		0.1 0.1 0.1		0.1 0.1 0.1		V	$V_{IN} = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$		
		3.0 4.5		0.36 0.36		0.50 0.50		0.44 0.44					

**DC Characteristics for 'VHC Family Devices** (Continued)

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHC			54VHC			74VHC			Units	Conditions		
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C						
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
I <sub>OZ</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Off-State Current	5.5		±0.25		±10.0		±2.5		μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND				
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Leakage Current	0-5.5		±0.1				±1.0		μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V or GND				
I <sub>CC</sub>	Quiescent Supply Current	5.5		4.0				40.0		μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND				

**DC Characteristics for 'VHC Family Devices:** See Section 2 for Waveforms

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHC		54VHC		74VHC		Units	Conditions	Fig. No.
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C					
			Typ	Limits	Limits	Limits					
V <sub>O LP</sub> **	Quiet Output Maximum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	0.5	0.8					V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12
V <sub>O LV</sub> **	Quiet Output Minimum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	-0.5	-0.8					V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12
V <sub>IHD</sub> **	Minimum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0		3.5					V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12
V <sub>ILD</sub> **	Maximum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0		1.5					V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12

\*\*Parameter guaranteed by design.

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**DC Characteristics for 'VHCT Family Devices**

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHC			74VHC		Units	Conditions		
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C					
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max				
V <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Voltage	4.5 5.5	2.0 2.0			2.0 2.0		V			
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Voltage	4.5 5.5		0.8 0.8			0.8 0.8	V			
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	4.5 4.5	3.15 2.5			3.15 2.4		V	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>OH</sub> = -50 μA I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	4.5 4.5	0.0 0.36	0.1		0.1 0.44		V	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> I <sub>OL</sub> = 50 μA I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA		
I <sub>OZ</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Off-State Current	5.5		±0.25			±2.5	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Leakage Current	0-5.5		±0.1			±1.0	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V or GND		
I <sub>CC</sub>	Quiescent Supply Current	5.5		4.0			40.0	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		
I <sub>CCT</sub>	Maximum I <sub>CC</sub> /Input	5.5		1.35			1.50	mA	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.4V, Other Inputs = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND		
I <sub>OPD</sub>	Output Leakage (Power Down State)	0.0		+0.5			+5.0	μA	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5.5V		

**DC Characteristics for 'VHCT Family Devices:** See Section 2 for Waveforms

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHCT		54VHCT		74VHCT		Units	Conditions	Fig. No.			
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C							
			Typ	Limits	Limits	Limits	Limits	Limits						
V <sub>OLP</sub> **	Quiet Output Maximum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>								V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12			
V <sub>OLV</sub> **	Quiet Output Minimum Dynamic V <sub>OL</sub>								V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12			
V <sub>IHD</sub> **	Minimum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage								V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12			
V <sub>ILD</sub> **	Maximum High Level Dynamic Input Voltage								V	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-11, 12			

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## AC Electrical Characteristics for 'VHC Family Devices: See Section 2 for Waveforms

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHC			54VHC			74VHC			Units	Conditions	Fig. No.			
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C			T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C								
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max						
t <sub>PLH</sub> , t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Time	3.3 ± 0.3	5.8	8.4			1.0	10.0				ns	$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$	2-5			
			8.3	11.9			1.0	13.5									
		5.0 ± 0.5	3.9	5.5			1.0	6.5				ns					
			5.4	7.5			1.0	8.5									
t <sub>PZL</sub> , t <sub>PZH</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Enable Time	3.3 ± 0.3	6.6	10.6			1.0	12.5				ns	$R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$	2-7, 8			
			9.1	14.1			1.0	16.0									
		5.0 ± 0.5	4.7	7.3			1.0	8.5				ns					
			6.2	9.3			1.0	10.5									
t <sub>PLZ</sub> , t <sub>PHZ</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Disable Time	3.3 ± 0.3	10.3	14.0			1.0	16.0				ns	$R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$	2-7, 8			
		5.0 ± 0.5	6.7	9.2			1.0	10.5									
t <sub>OSLH</sub> , t <sub>OSSL</sub>	Output to Output Skew	3.3 ± 0.3		1.5			1.5					ns	(Note 1) $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$				
		5.0 ± 0.5		1.0			1.0										
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance		4	10			10					pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = Open				
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		6									pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V				
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance		19									pF	(Note 2)				

Note 1: Parameter guaranteed by design. t<sub>OSLH</sub> = |t<sub>PLHmax</sub> - t<sub>PLHmin</sub>|; t<sub>OSSL</sub> = |t<sub>PHLmax</sub> - t<sub>PHLmin</sub>|.Note 2: C<sub>PD</sub> is defined as the value of the internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. Average operating current can be obtained by the equation: I<sub>CC</sub> (OPR.) = C<sub>PD</sub> \* V<sub>CC</sub> \* I<sub>IN</sub> + I<sub>CC</sub>/8 (per bit).

## AC Electrical Characteristics for 'VHCT Family Devices: See Section 2 for Waveforms

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Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	74VHCT	54VHCT	74VHCT	Units	Conditions	Fig. No.
			T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C			
			Min	Typ	Max			
t <sub>PLH</sub> , t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Time	5.0 ± 0.5				ns	C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-5
t <sub>PZL</sub> , t <sub>PZH</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Enable Time							
t <sub>PLZ</sub> , t <sub>PHZ</sub>	TRI-STATE Output Disable Time	5.0 ± 0.5				ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	2-7, 8
t <sub>OSLH</sub> , t <sub>OSHL</sub>	Output to Output Skew	5.0 ± 0.5				ns	(Note 1) C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance					pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = Open	
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance					pF	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V	
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance					pF	(Note 2)	

Note 1: Parameter guaranteed by design. t<sub>OSLH</sub> = |t<sub>PLHmax</sub> - t<sub>PLHmin</sub>|; t<sub>OSHL</sub> = |t<sub>PHLmax</sub> - t<sub>PHLmin</sub>|.Note 2: C<sub>PD</sub> is defined as the value of the internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. Average operating current can be obtained by the equation: I<sub>CC</sub> (OPR.) = C<sub>PD</sub> \* V<sub>CC</sub> \* f<sub>IN</sub> + I<sub>CC</sub>/8 (per bit).