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LMC6484 CMOS, Quad, Rail-to-Rail Input and Output, Operational Amplifier

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1 Features

- Rail-to-rail input common-mode voltage range (specified over temperature)
- Rail-to-rail output swing (within 20 mV of supply rail, 100-kΩ load)
- Specified 3-V, 5-V and 15-V performance
- Excellent CMRR and PSRR: 82 dB
- Ultra-low input current: 20 fA
- High voltage gain (R_L = 500 kΩ): 130 dB
- Specified for 2-k Ω and 600- Ω loads

2 Applications

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3 Description

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The LMC6484 device provides a common-mode range that extends to both supply rails. This rail-to-rail performance combined with excellent accuracy, due to a high CMRR, makes this device unique among rail-to-rail input amplifiers.

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The LMC6484 is an excellent choice for systems, such as data acquisition, that require a large input signal range. The device is also an excellent upgrade for circuits using limited common-mode range amplifiers, such as the [TLC274](http://www.ti.com/product/TLC274) and [TLC279.](http://www.ti.com/product/TLC279)

Maximum dynamic signal range is maintained in low voltage and single-supply systems by the rail-to-rail output swing of the LMC6484. The rail-to-rail output swing of the LMC6484 is specified for loads down to 600 Ω.

Specified low voltage characteristics and low power dissipation make the LMC6484 an excellent choice for battery-operated systems.

See the [LMC6482](https://www.ti.com/product/LMC6482) for a dual CMOS operational amplifier with these same features.

Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Functions

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

 $See⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾$

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(3) Limiting input pin current is only necessary for input voltages that exceed absolute maximum input voltage ratings.

(4) Applies to both single supply and split-supply operation. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C. Output currents in excess of ±30 mA over long term may adversely affect reliability.

- (5) Do not short circuit output to V^+ , when V^+ is greater than 13 V or reliability will be adversely affected.
- (6) The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(max)}$, $R_{\theta J}$, and T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is P_D = $(T_{J(max)} - T_A)/R_{J\theta A}$. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

6.2 ESD Ratings

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Manufacturing with less than 500-V HBM is possible with the necessary precautions.

(2) Human body model, 1.5-kΩ resistor in series with 100 pF. All pins rated per method 3015.6 of MIL-STD-883. This is a class 2 device rating.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953) and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application [report.](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953)

⁽²⁾ If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

6.5 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484AI

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

(3) V^+ = 15 V, V_{CM} = 7.5 V and R_L connected to 7.5 V. For sourcing tests, 7.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 11.5 V. For sinking tests, 3.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 7.5 V.

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unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(4) When V^+ is greater than 13 V, do not short circuit output to V^+ or reliability will be adversely affected.

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6.6 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484I

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

(3) V^+ = 15 V, V_{CM} = 7.5 V and R_L connected to 7.5 V. For sourcing tests, 7.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 11.5 V. For sinking tests, 3.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 7.5 V.

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DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484I (continued)

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(4) When V^+ is greater than 13 V, do not short circuit output to V^+ or reliability will be adversely affected.

6.7 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484M

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

(3) V^+ = 15 V, V_{CM} = 7.5 V and R_L connected to 7.5 V. For sourcing tests, 7.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 11.5 V. For sinking tests, 3.5 V ≤ V_O ≤ 7.5 V.

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DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484M (continued)

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(4) When V^+ is greater than 13 V, do not short circuit output to V^+ or reliability will be adversely affected.

6.8 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484AI

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 3 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

6.9 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484I

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 3 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

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6.10 DC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484M

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 3 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

6.11 AC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484A

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺ / 2, and R_L > 1 M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

 (3) V^+ = 15 V. Connected as voltage follower with 10-V step input. Number specified is the slower of either the positive or negative slew rates.

(4) Input referred, V⁺ = 15 V and R_L = 100 kΩ connected to 7.5 V. Each amplifier excited in turn with 1 kHz to produce V_O = 12 V_{PP}.

6.12 AC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484I

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

 (3) V^+ = 15 V. Connected as Voltage Follower with 10-V step input. Number specified is the slower of either the positive or negative slew rates.

(4) Input referred, V⁺ = 15 V and R_L = 100 kΩ connected to 7.5 V. Each amp excited in turn with 1 kHz to produce V_O = 12 V_{PP}.

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6.13 AC Electrical Characteristics for LMC6484M

unless otherwise specified, all limits specified for T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = 0 V, V_{CM} = V_O = V⁺/2, and R_L > 1M

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.
(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric nor Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

 (3) v^+ = 15 V. Connected as Voltage Follower with 10-V step input. Number specified is the slower of either the positive or negative slew rates.

(4) Input referred, V⁺ = 15 V and R_L = 100 kΩ connected to 7.5 V. Each amplifier excited in turn with 1 kHz to produce V_O = 12 V_{PP}.

6.14 AC Electrical Characteristics: V ⁺ = 3 V, V [−] = 0 V

unless otherwise specified, $V^+ = 3 V$, $V^- = 0 V$, $V_{CM} = V_O = V^+/2$, and $R_L > 1 M$

(1) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.

(2) Typical values represent the most likely parametric normal.

(3) Connected as voltage follower with 2-V step input. Number specified is the slower of either the positive or negative slew rates.

6.15 Typical Characteristics

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The LMC6484 is a quad operational amplifier that offers a low-cost, low-power amplifier for applications requiring multiple operational amplifier stages and rail-to-rail operation. This device supports a wide supply range (3 V to 15 V) and excellent amplifier-to-amplifier isolation (150 dB typical). This device is an excellent choice for batterypowered signal acquisition systems requiring highly integrated solutions to achieve efficient layout.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Amplifier Topology

The LMC6484 incorporates specially designed, wide-compliance range current mirrors, and the body effect to extend input common-mode range to each supply rail. Complementary, paralleled, differential input stages, like the type used in other CMOS and bipolar rail-to-rail input amplifiers, are not used because of their inherent accuracy problems due to CMRR, crossover distortion, and open-loop gain variation.

The input stage design of the LMC6484 is complemented by an output stage capable of rail-to-rail output swing even when driving a large load. Rail-to-rail output swing is obtained by taking the output directly from the internal integrator instead of an output buffer stage.

7.3.2 Input Common-Mode Voltage Range

Unlike Bi-FET amplifier designs, the LMC6484 does not exhibit phase inversion when an input voltage exceeds the negative supply voltage. [Figure](#page-23-1) 46 shows an input voltage exceeding both supplies with no resulting phase inversion on the output.

Feature Description (continued)

The absolute maximum input voltage is 300 mV beyond either supply rail at room temperature. Voltages greatly exceeding this absolute maximum rating, as in [Figure](#page-23-1) 46, can cause excessive current to flow in or out of the input pins possibly affecting reliability.

Figure 46. A ±7.5V Input Signal Greatly Exceeds the 3-V Supply in [Figure](#page-23-2) 47 Causing No Phase Inversion due to R^I

Applications that exceed this rating must externally limit the maximum input current to \pm 5 mA with an input resistor, as shown in [Figure](#page-23-2) 47.

Figure 47. R^I Input Current Protection for Voltages Exceeding the Supply Voltage

7.3.3 Rail-to-Rail Output

The approximated output resistance of the LMC6484 is 180- Ω sourcing and 130- Ω sinking at V_S = 3 V, and 110- Ω sourcing and 83-Ω sinking at V_S = 5 V. Using the calculated output resistance, the maximum output voltage swing can be estimated as a function of load.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The LMC6482 may be used in applications where each amplifier channel is used independently, or in applications with cascaded channels. See the *Typical [Application](#page-24-2)* section for more information.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

8.1.1 Upgrading Applications

The LMC6484 quad-channel devices and LMC6482 dual-channel devices have industry standard pinouts to retrofit existing applications. System performance can be greatly increased by the features of the LMC6484. The key benefit of designing in the LMC6484 is increased linear signal range. Most operational amplifiers have limited input common-mode ranges. Signals that exceed this range generate a nonlinear output response that persists long after the input signal returns to the common-mode range.

Linear signal range is vital in applications such as filters, where signal peaking can exceed input common-mode ranges, and result in output phase inversion or severe distortion.

8.1.2 Spice Macromodel

A spice macromodel is available for the LMC6484. This model includes accurate simulation of the following:

- Input common-mode voltage range
- Frequency and transient response
- GBW dependence on loading conditions
- Quiescent and dynamic supply current
- Output swing dependence on loading conditions
- Many more characteristics, as listed on the macromodel disk.

Contact your local Texas Instruments sales office to obtain an operational amplifier spice model library disk.

8.2 Typical Application

Figure 48. Unity Gain Buffer for High-Capacitive Loads

Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements

- For best performance, make sure that the input voltage swing is between V+ and V–.
- Make sure that the input does not exceed the common-mode input range.
- To reduce the risk of de-stabilizing the output, use resistive isolation on the output when driving capacitive loads (see the *Capacitive Load [Compensation](#page-25-0)* section).
- When large feedback resistors are used, compensate for parasitic capacitance on the input as needed (see the *[Compensating](#page-27-0) for Input Capacitance* section).

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Capacitive Load Compensation

The LMC6484 typically directly drives a 100-pF load with $V_s = 15$ V at unity gain without oscillating. The unity gain follower is the most sensitive configuration. Direct capacitive loading reduces the phase margin of operational amplifiers. The combination of the output impedance of the operational amplifier and the capacitive load induces phase lag that results in either an under-damped pulse response or oscillation.

Capacitive load compensation can be accomplished using resistive isolation, as shown in [Figure](#page-25-1) 49. This simple technique is useful for isolating the capacitive input of multiplexers and analog-to-digital converters (ADCs).

Figure 49. Resistive Isolation of a 330-pF Capacitive Load

Figure 50. Pulse Response of the LMC6484 Circuit in [Figure](#page-25-1) 49

Typical Application (continued)

Improved frequency response is achieved by indirectly driving capacitive loads as shown in [Figure](#page-26-0) 51.

Figure 51. LMC6484 Noninverting Amplifier Compensated to Handle a 330-pF Capacitive Load

R1 and C1 serve to counteract the loss of phase margin by feeding forward the high-frequency component of the output signal back to the inverting input of the amplifier; thereby, preserving phase margin in the overall feedback loop. The values of R1 and C1 are experimentally determined for the desired pulse response. The resulting pulse response is seen in [Figure](#page-26-1) 52.

Figure 52. Pulse Response of LMC6484 Circuit in [Figure](#page-26-0) 51

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Typical Application (continued) *8.2.2.2 Compensating for Input Capacitance*

Large values of feedback resistance are often used with amplifiers that have ultra-low input current, such as the LMC6484. Large feedback resistors can react with small values of input capacitance due to transducers, photodiodes, and circuit-board parasitics to reduce phase margins.

To compensate for the effect of input capacitance, add a feedback capacitor. The feedback capacitor (as in [Figure](#page-27-1) 53), Cf, is first estimated by [Equation](#page-27-2) 1:

$$
\frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_{IN}} \ge \frac{1}{2\pi R_2 C_f}
$$

$$
R_1 C_{IN} \le R_2 C_f
$$
 (1)

This equation typically provides significant overcompensation. Printed circuit board (PCB) stray capacitance may be larger or smaller than that of a breadboard, so the actual optimum value for C_f may be different. The values of Cf should be checked on the actual circuit. See the *LMC660 Quad CMOS [Amplifier](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SNOSBZ3)* data sheet for a more detailed discussion.

8.2.2.3 Offset Voltage Adjustment

or

Offset voltage adjustment circuits are illustrated in [Figure](#page-27-3) 54 and [Figure](#page-27-3) 55. Large-value resistances and potentiometers are used to reduce power consumption while providing typically ±2.5 mV of adjustment range, referred to the input, for both configurations with $V_S = \pm 5$ V.

Typical Application (continued)

8.2.3 Application Curves

Typical Application (continued)

8.3 System Examples

The circuit in [Figure](#page-30-1) 64 uses a single supply to half-wave rectify a sinusoid centered about ground. R_1 limits current into the amplifier caused by the input voltage exceeding the supply voltage. [Figure](#page-30-2) 65 shows the halfwave rectifier waveform. Full-wave rectification is provided by the circuit in [Figure](#page-30-3) 66.

Figure 64. Half-Wave Rectifier With Input Current Protection (R^I)

Figure 65. Half-Wave Rectifier Waveform

Figure 66. Full Wave Rectifier With Input Current Protection (R^I)

System Examples (continued)

Figure 67. Full Wave Rectifier Waveform

Figure 68. Large Compliance Range Current Source

Figure 69. Positive Supply Current Sense

System Examples (continued)

In [Figure](#page-32-0) 70, dielectric absorption and leakage is minimized by using a polystyrene or polyethylene hold capacitor. The droop rate is primarily determined by the value of CH and the diode leakage current. The ultra-low input current of the LMC6484 has a negligible effect on droop.

Figure 70. Low Voltage Peak Detector With Rail-to-Rail Peak Capture Range

Figure 71. Rail-to-Rail Sample and Hold

The high CMRR (85 dB) of the LMC6484 allows excellent accuracy throughout the rail-to-rail dynamic capture range of the circuit.

The low-pass filter circuit in [Figure](#page-32-1) 72 can be used as an antialiasing filter with the same voltage supply as the ADC. Filter designs can also take advantage of the LMC6484 ultra-low input current. The ultra-low input current yields negligible offset error even when large value resistors are used, which allows the use of smaller-valued capacitors that take up less board space and cost less.

Figure 72. Rail-to-Rail, Single-Supply, Low-Pass Filter

System Examples (continued)

8.3.1 Data Acquisition Systems

Low-power, single-supply, data acquisition system solutions are provided by buffering the [ADC12038](http://www.ti.com/product/ADC12038) with the LMC6484, as shown in [Figure](#page-33-0) 73. Capable of using the full supply range, the LMC6484 does not require input signals to be scaled down to meet limited common-mode voltage ranges. The LMC6484 CMRR of 82 dB maintains integral linearity of a 12-bit data acquisition system to ±0.325 LSB. Other rail-to-rail input amplifiers with only 50 dB of CMRR degrade the accuracy of the data acquisition system to only 8 bits.

Figure 73. Operating From the Same Supply Voltage, the LMC6484 Buffers the ADC12038 Maintaining Excellent Accuracy

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System Examples (continued)

8.3.2 Instrumentation Circuits

The LMC6484 has the high input impedance, large common-mode range, and high CMRR required for designing instrumentation circuits. Instrumentation circuits designed with the LMC6484 can reject a larger range of common-mode signals than most instrumentation amps. Thus, instrumentation circuits designed with the LMC6484 are an excellent choice for noisy or industrial environments. Other applications that benefit from these features include analytic medical instruments, magnetic field detectors, gas detectors, and silicon-based transducers.

A small-valued potentiometer is used in series with Rg to set the differential gain of the three-op-amp instrumentation circuit in [Figure](#page-34-0) 74. This combination is used instead of one large valued potentiometer to increase gain trim accuracy and reduce error due to vibration.

Figure 74. Low-Power, Three-Op-Amp Instrumentation Amplifier

A two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier designed for a gain of 100 is shown in [Figure](#page-34-1) 75. Low sensitivity trimming is made for offset voltage, CMRR, and gain. Low cost and low power consumption are the main advantages of this two-op-amp circuit.

Higher frequency and larger common-mode range applications are best facilitated by a three-op-amp instrumentation amplifier.

[LMC6484](http://www.ti.com/product/lmc6484?qgpn=lmc6484)

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The LMC6482 can be operated over a supply range of 3 V to 15 V. To achieve noise immunity as appropriate to the application, make sure to use good PCB layout practices for power supply rails and planes, as well as using bypass capacitors connected between the power supply pins and ground.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

10.1.1 Printed-Circuit-Board Layout for High-Impedance Work

Any circuit that must operate with less than 1000 pA of leakage current requires special layout of the PCB. To take advantage of the ultra-low input current of the LMC6484 (typically, less than 20 fA), make sure to have an excellent layout. Fortunately, the techniques for obtaining low leakages are quite simple. First, do not ignore the surface leakage of the PCB, even though this leakage may sometimes appear acceptably low, because under conditions of high humidity or dust or contamination, the surface leakage will be appreciable.

To minimize the effect of any surface leakage, lay out a ring of foil completely surrounding the LMC6484 inputs and the terminals of capacitors, diodes, conductors, resistors, relay terminals, an so on, connected to the operational amplifier inputs, as in [Figure](#page-36-1) 78. To have a significant effect, place guard rings in both the top and bottom of the PCB. This PC foil must then be connected to a voltage that is at the same voltage as the amplifier inputs, because no leakage current can flow between two points at the same potential. For example, a PCB trace-to-pad resistance of 10¹² Ω, which is normally considered a very large resistance, could leak 5 pA if the trace were a 5-V bus adjacent to the pad of the input. This leakage would cause a 250 times degradation from the actual performance of the LMC6484. However, if a guard ring is held within 5 mV of the inputs, then even a resistance of 10¹¹ Ω would cause only 0.05 pA of leakage current. [Figure](#page-35-3) 76 shows the typical connections of guard rings for standard operational amplifier configurations.

Figure 76. Typical Connections of Guard Rings

Be aware that when it is inappropriate to lay out a PCB for the sake of just a few circuits, another technique even better than a guard ring on a PCB: do *not* insert the input pin of the amplifier into the PCB at all, but bend the input pin up in the air and use only air as an insulator. Air is an excellent insulator. In this case, you may have to forego some of the advantages of PCB construction, but the advantages are sometimes well worth the effort of using point-to-point, up-in-the-air wiring, as shown in [Figure](#page-35-4) 77.

NOTE: Input pins are lifted out of PCB and soldered directly to components. All other pins connected to PCB.

Figure 77. Air Wiring

10.2 Layout Example

Figure 78. Example of Guard Ring in a PCB Layout

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

For the LMC6584 PSpice model, see [SNOM165.](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/snom165)

11.2 Documentation Support

11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- *LMC6482 CMOS Dual [Rail-To-Rail](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SNOS674) Input and Output Operational Amplifier* data sheet
- *LMC660 CMOS Quad [Operational](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SNOSBZ3) Amplifier* data sheet)

11.3 Support Resources

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11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

11.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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⁽²⁾ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

⁽⁶⁾ Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 6 Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
- Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
- E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AB.

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- D. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations. E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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