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MOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Bipolar Analog Integrated Circuit

μ**PC1555**

TIMER CIRCUIT

The μPC1555 is a powerful integrated circuit. Adding a few external parts to it can turn it into various types of timing signal generators, such as monostable and astable multivibrators. It has trigger, threshold, and control pins. Inputting a signal to the reset pin can stop the circuit operation easily. In addition, the output can sink current as high as 200 mA (maximum). So, it can be used to drive relays and lamps.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Supply voltage : 4.5 to 16 V
- Circuit current (V_{CC} = 5 V) : 3 mA
- Output current capacity : 200 mA
- Temperature stability : 0.005%/°C
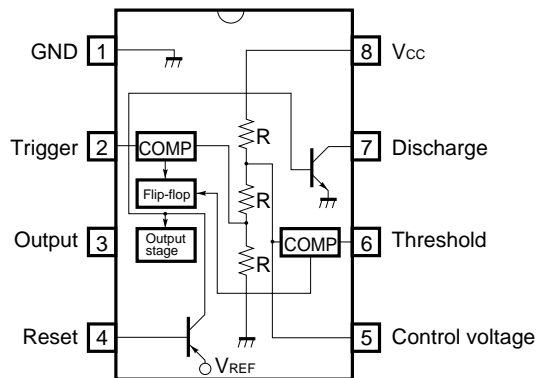- Rising and falling time : 100 ns

FEATURES

- Monostable and astable oscillation
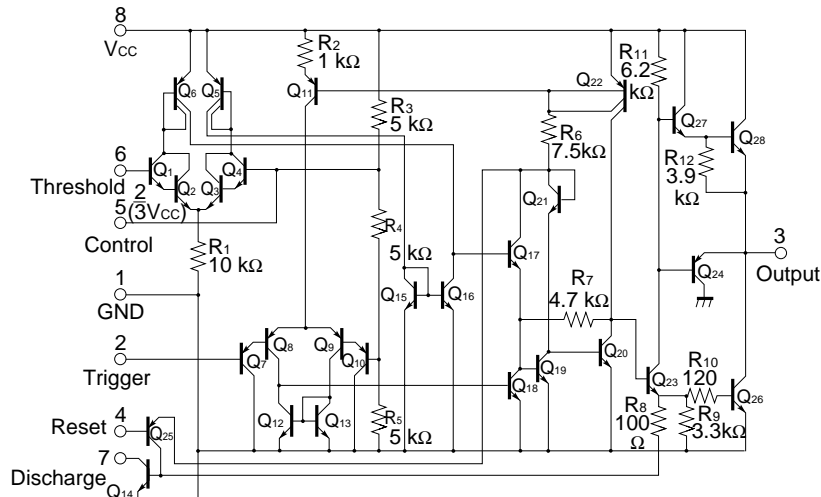- Interfacing directly with TTL-level signals
- Variable duty cycle

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part number	Package
μPC1555C	8-pin plastic DIP (300 mil)
μPC1555G2	8-pin plastic SOP (225 mil)

PIN CONFIGURATION (TOP VIEW)

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rated value		Unit
		μPC1555C	μPC1555G	
Supply voltage	V_{CC}	−0.3 to +18	−0.3 to +18	V
Input voltage (trigger, threshold, reset, control)	V_{IN}	−0.3 to V_{CC} + 0.3	−0.3 to V_{CC} + 0.3	V
Applicable output voltage[Note 4] (output and discharge)	V_O	−0.3 to V_{CC} + 0.3	−0.3 to V_{CC} + 0.3	V
Output current	I_O	200[Note 1]	200[Note 1]	mA
Power dissipation	P_T	600[Note 2]	440[Note 3]	mW
Operating temperature	T_A	−20 to +80	−20 to +80	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	−55 to +125	−55 to +125	°C

Notes 1. Be sure to use the product within the Power dissipation.
  2. For $T_A \geq 25$°C, the total loss is derated at $T_{J\ MAX}$ = 125°C and −6 mW/°C.
    (See the P_T-T_A characteristic curve.)
  3. For $T_A \geq 25$°C, the total loss is derated at $T_{J\ MAX}$ = 125°C and −4.4 mW/°C.
    (See the P_T-T_A characteristic curve.)
  4. This is an external voltage that can be applied to the output pin without deteriorating the quality of the product or causing damage to the product.
    Be sure to use the product within the rated value under any conditions where coils are inserted or power is turned on or off. The output voltage that can be obtained during normal operation is within the output saturation voltage range.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (T_A = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	MAX.	Unit
Supply voltage	V_{CC}		4.5	16	V
Oscillation frequency	f	V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V	0.1	100 k	Hz
Output pulse width	$t_{W\ (OUT)}$	V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V	10 μ	10	Sec
Input voltage (trigger, threshold)	V_{IN}		0	V_{CC}	V
Input voltage[Note 5] (control)	V_{IN}		3.0	$V_{CC} \cdot 1.5$	V
Reset voltage (high level)	$V_{reset\ H}$	V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V	1.0	V_{CC}	V
Reset voltage (low level)	$V_{reset\ L}$	V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V	0	0.4	V

Note 5. This parameter defines the voltage that can be applied when a PWM mode application circuit is configured by applying an external voltage to the control pin. Usually, a capacitance of 0.01 μF is connected as shown in the application circuit.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V)

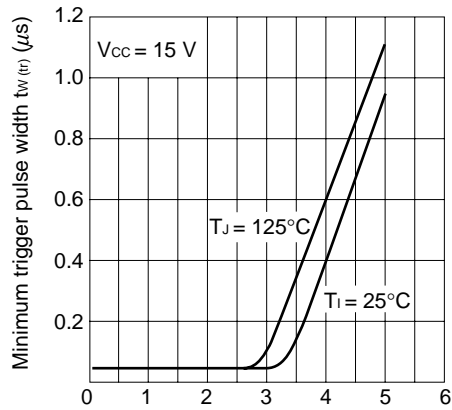| Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply voltage	V_{CC}		4.5		16	V
Supply current	I_{CC}	V_{CC} = 5 V, R_L = ∞, V_O = "L"**Note 6**	0	3	6	mA
		V_{CC} = 15 V, R_L = ∞, V_O = "L"**Note 6**	0	10	15	mA
Threshold voltage	V_{th}			2/3 V_{CC}		V
Threshold current	I_{th}	**Note 7**	0	0.1	0.25	μA
Trigger voltage	V_{tr}	V_{CC} = 15 V		5		V
		V_{CC} = 5 V		1.67		V
Trigger current	I_{tr}			0.5		μA
Reset voltage	V_{reset}	**Note 8**	0.4	0.7	1.0	V
Reset current	I_{reset}			0.1		mA
Control voltage	V_{cont}	V_{CC} = 15 V	9.0	10	11	V
		V_{CC} = 5 V	2.6	3.33	4	V
Output saturation voltage "L"	V_{OL}	V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SINK} = 10 mA	0	0.1	0.25	V
		V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SINK} = 50 mA	0	0.4	0.75	V
		V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SINK} = 100 mA	0	2.0	2.5	V
		V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SINK} = 200 mA		2.5		V
		V_{CC} = 5 V, I_{SINK} = 5 mA	0	0.1	0.35	V
Output saturation voltage "H"	V_{OH}	V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SOURCE} = 200 mA		12.5		V
		V_{CC} = 15 V, I_{SOURCE} = 100 mA	12.75	13.3	15.0	V
		V_{CC} = 5 V, I_{SOURCE} = 100 mA	2.75	3.3	5.0	V
Propagation delay (L → H)	t_{PLH}			200		ns
Propagation delay (H → L)	t_{PHL}			200		ns
Minimum trigger pulse width	$t_{W(tr)}$	V_{CC} = 15 V, $V_{tr\ min.}$ = 2.5 V		25		ns
Minimum output pulse width	$t_{W(OUT)}$	V_{CC} = 15 V, $V_{tr\ min.}$ = 2.5 V $t_{W(tr)}$ = 3 μs		6		μs
Minimum reset pulse width	$t_{w(reset)}$	V_{CC} = 15 V, $V_{tr\ min.}$ = 0 V		900		ns
Timing error		Astable multivibrator				
Initial accuracy		R_A, R_B = 1 to 100 kΩ		1		%
Temperature drift		C = 0.1 μF		50		ppm/°C
Supply voltage drift				0.01		%/V

Notes 6. When the output is "H", the circuit current decreases by approximately 1 mA (when V_{CC} = 5 V).

7. The maximum allowable value for $R_A + R_B$ is determined for a supply voltage of 15 V. The maximum value is 20 MΩ.

8. When the reset pin is driven to a low level, discharge T_rQ_{14} is turned on, stopping oscillation (the output state is undefined).
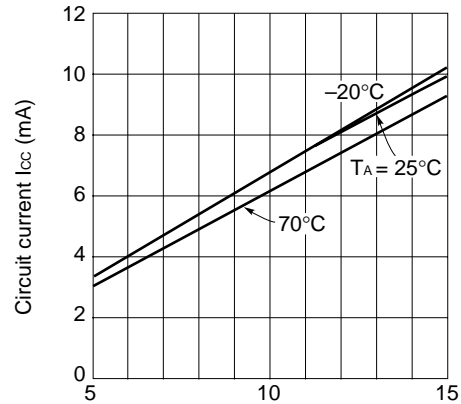
CHARACTERISTIC CURVES (T$_A$ = 25°C, TYP.)
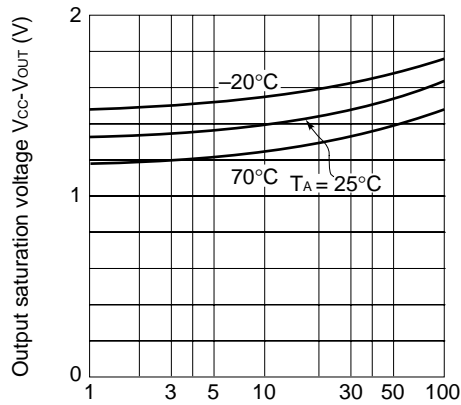
Minimum trigger pulse width characteristic

I$_{CC}$-V$_{CC}$ characteristic

I$_{SOURCE}$-(V$_{CC}$-V$_{OUT}$) characteristic
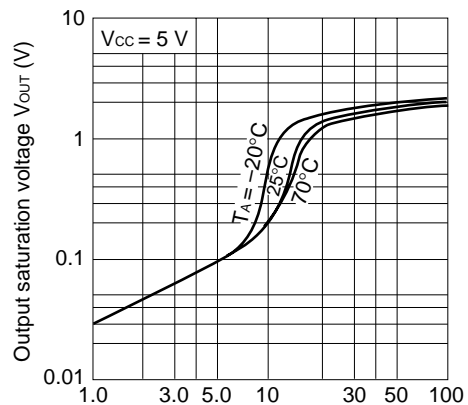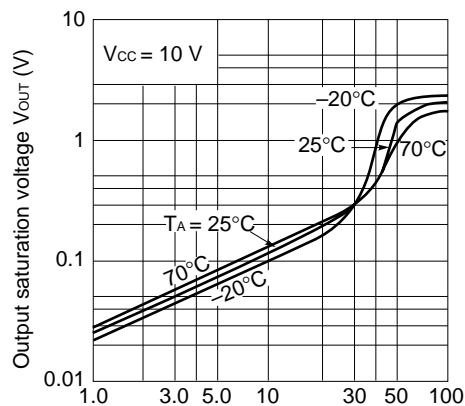
I$_{SINK}$-V$_{OUT}$ characteristic

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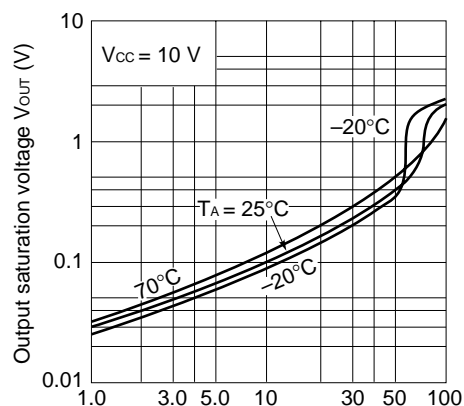
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Propagation delay characteristic
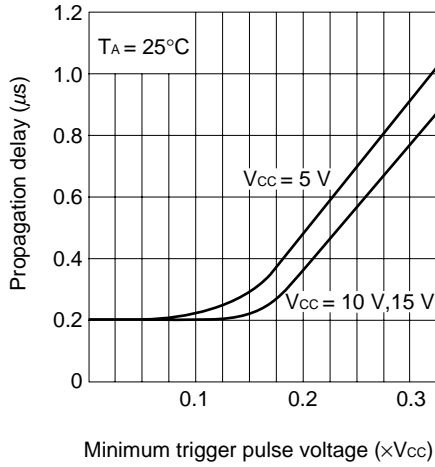
Discharge pin I$_{SINK}$-V$_{SAT}$ characteristic

Propagation delay (μs) vs Minimum trigger pulse voltage ($\times$V$_{CC}$)

T$_A$ = 25°C
V$_{CC}$ = 5 V
V$_{CC}$ = 10 V,15 V

Discharge pin saturation voltage V$_{SAT}$ (mV) vs Discharge pin (pin 7) sink current I$_{SINK}$ (mA)

V$_{CC}$ = 5 V
T$_A$ = 70°C
25°C
−20°C
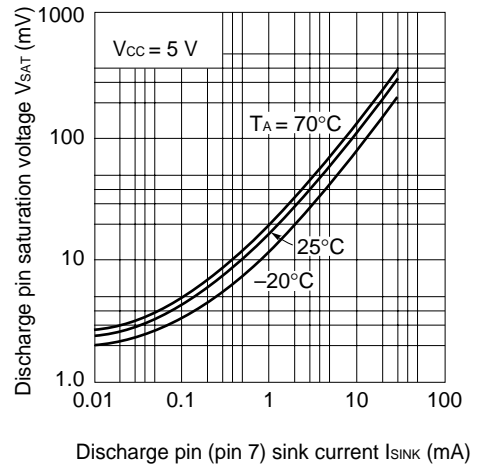
P$_T$-T$_A$ characteristic
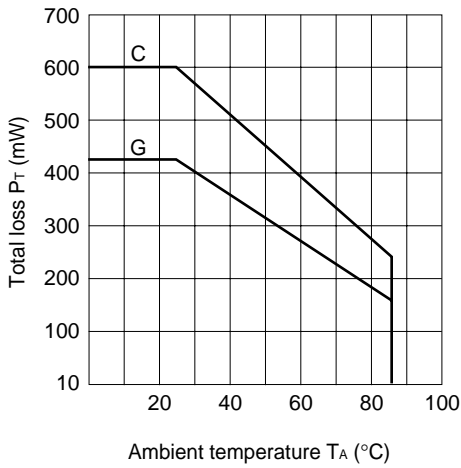
$\triangle$t$_W$-t$_{W\,(tr)}$ characteristic

Total loss P$_T$ (mW) vs Ambient temperature T$_A$ (°C)

C
G

Minimum output pulse width - trigger pulse width $\triangle$t$_W$ (μs) vs Trigger pulse width t$_{W\,(tr)}$ (μs)

V$_{CC}$ = 15 V
V$_{tr\,min}$ = 2.5 V
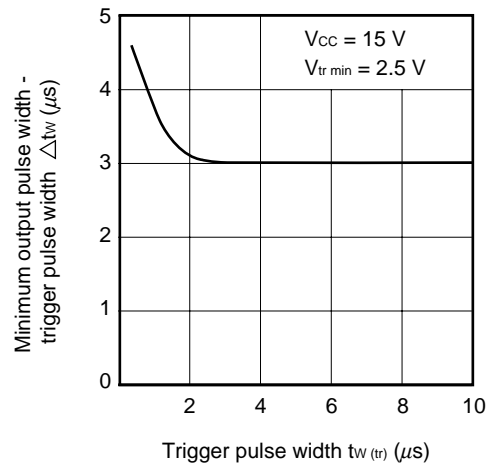
$\triangle$t$_W$-t$_{tr\,min.}$ characteristic

Minimum output pulse width - trigger pulse width $\triangle$t$_W$ (μs) vs Minimum trigger pulse voltage V$_{tr\,min.}$ (V)
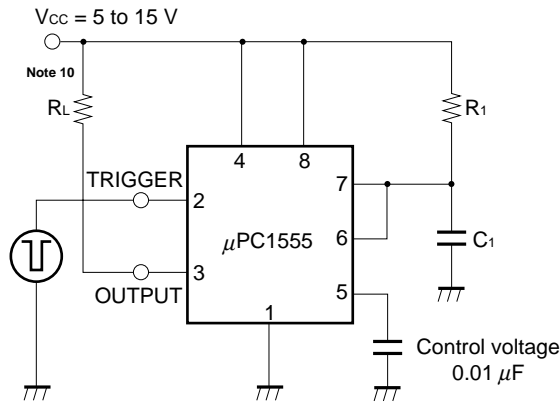
V$_{CC}$ = 15 V
t$_{W(tr)}$ = 5 μs

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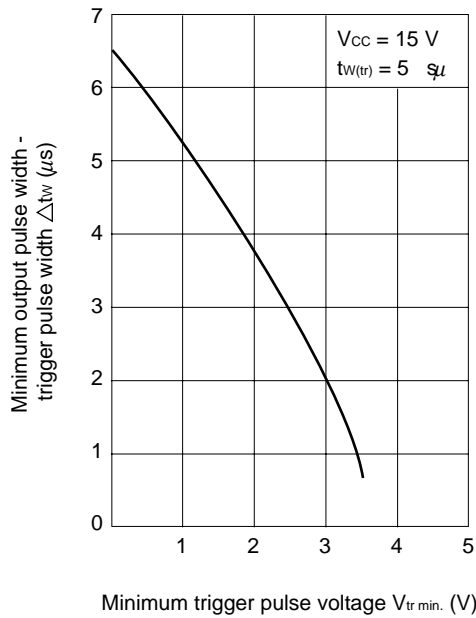
PIN FUNCTIONS

1. Trigger pin (pin 2)   : Supplying one-third of V_{CC} to the trigger pin triggers the circuit, changing the output voltage from low to high.

2. Output pin (pin 3)   : The maximum output current is 200 mA. Be careful not to exceed the total loss (see the P_T-T_A characteristic curve).

3. Reset pin (pin 4)   : Supplying 0.4 V or less to the reset pin stops the circuit operation (such as monostable or astable multivibrator operation).

   When not used, the reset pin should be clamped at 1 V to V_{CC}.

4. Control voltage (pin 5) : This voltage determines the threshold level of the comparator. It is set to two-thirds of V_{CC}. It is possible to configure a PWM (pulse width modulation) or PPM (pulse position modulation) mode application circuit by supplying a control voltage from the outside. When this pin is not in use, it should be bypassed using a capacitor of approximately 0.01 μF for more table circuit operation.

5. Threshold pin (pin 6) : The values of an external capacitor (C) and resistor (R) connected to this pin determine the width of the output pulse.

6. Discharge pin (pin 7) : This pin is used to discharge an external capacitor (if connected). It operates, when the internal flip-flop circuit is turned on, or a reset signal is applied.

APPLICATION CIRCUITS

(1) Monostable multivibrator

Fig. a Monostable Multivibrator Example

V_{CC} = 5 to 15 V

Note 10

R_L

R_1

TRIGGER

4   8

2

7

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C_1

3

OUTPUT

1

5

Control voltage
0.01 μF

Fig. b Monostable Response Waveform

t = 0.1 ms/DIV

Trigger input voltage: 5 V/DIV

Output voltage: 5 V/DIV

"H"   "H"

"L"   "L"

Capacitor (C_1) voltage: 2 V/DIV

(R_1 = 9.1 kΩ, C_1 = 0.01 μF, R_L = 1 kΩ)

Fig. c Interrelationships among Output Pulse Width, R_1, and C_1 (approximate value obtained by calculation)

Capacitor C_1 capacitance (μF)

t = 1.1 C_1 R_1

(R_1)

1.0 kΩ 10 kΩ 100 kΩ 1 MΩ 10 MΩ

Output pulse width t

When the μPC1555 is configured as shown in Fig. a, it functions as a monostable multivibrator. Applying a voltage one-third as high as V_{CC} or less (trigger pulse[Note 9]) to pin 2 (trigger pin) drives the output to a high level. Under this condition, capacitor C_1 starts charging through resistor R_1. When C_1 is charged up to two-thirds as high as V_{CC}, pin 6 (threshold pin) is turned on and inverted to a low level. At this point, C_1 starts discharging through pin 7. When a trigger pulse is applied to pin 2 again, the same operation is repeated. Fig. b shows this operation. A capacitor connected to pin 5 functions as a nose filter for the control voltage. If pin 4 (reset pin) is connected to 1 V or higher (for example, by being connected to V_{CC}), the circuit operation can be stopped by switching it from 2 V or higher to a GND level.

The output pulse width (delay) is determined theoretically by (see Fig. c):

$$t = 1.1 \cdot C_1 \cdot R_1$$

The value obtained by this equation is only an approximate value, however. If it is necessary to obtain an accurate output pulse width, determine R_1 and C_1 through actual measurement and confirmation; a trimmer should be used as required. Moreover, R_1 should be 300 Ω or higher.

Notes 9. Keep the trigger pulse width smaller than the output pulse width.
10. If the load is connected across the output and GND pins, a "staircase" occurs in the output waveform.

The application circuits and their parameters are for references only and are not intended for use in actual design-in's.

(2) Astable multivibrator example
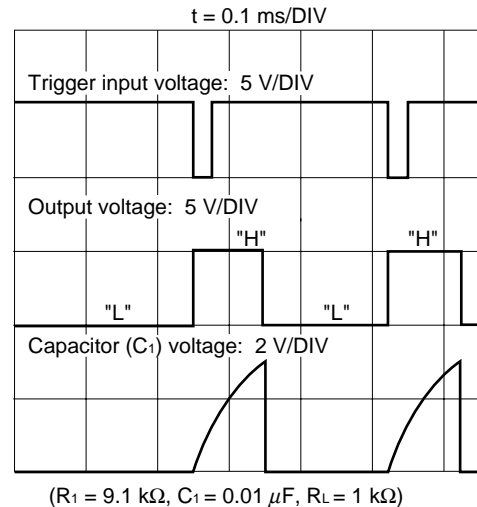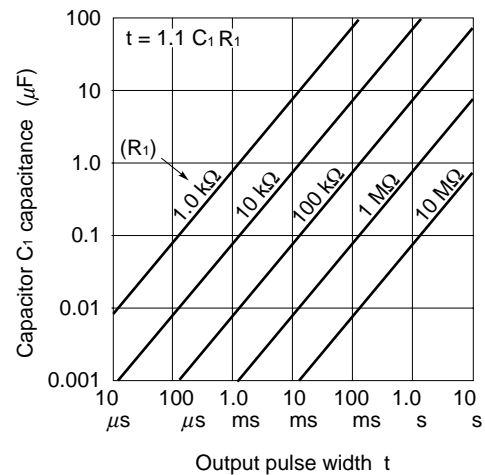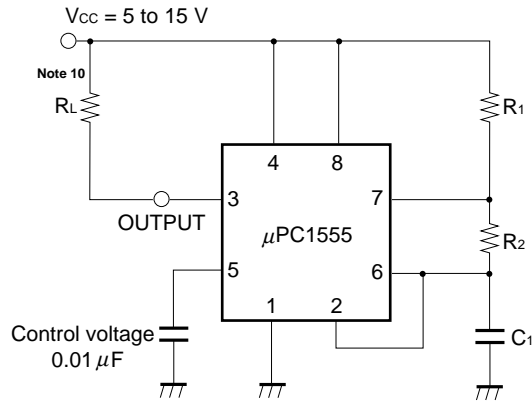
Fig. d Astable Multivibrator Example

Fig. e Astable Multivibrator Response Waveform

$(R_1 = R_2 = 4.8\ k\Omega,\ C_1 = 0.1\ \mu F,\ R_L = 1\ k\Omega)$

When the μPC1555 is used in a circuit configuration shown in Fig. d, the circuit is triggered by itself to operate as an astable multivibrator, because pin 2 (trigger pin) and pin 6 (threshold pin) are connected to each other. When the output voltage is high, capacitor C_1 is charged through R_1 and R_2. When C_1 is charged up to a voltage two-thirds as high as V_{CC}, the threshold pin is turned on, and the output pin becomes low. At this point C_1 starts discharging through R_2. When C_1 discharges, and the voltage across C_1 decreases to a voltage one-third as high as V_{CC}, the trigger pin is turned on, and the output voltage becomes high, causing the charge current to flow into C_1 through R_1 and R_2 again. This operation is shown in Fig. e. Because C_1 repeats charging and discharging between one-third as high as V_{CC} and two-thirds as high as V_{CC}, the oscillation frequency is not affected by the supply voltage.

Oscillation is represented theoretically using the following expressions.

Fig. f Interrelationships among Oscillation Frequency, R1, R2, and C1 (approximate value obtained by calculation)

Oscillation frequency f (Hz)
(Free running frequency)

When the output voltage is high, the charge time is : $t_1 = 0.693\ (R_1 + R_2)\ C_1$ .... (1)

When the output voltage is low, the discharge time is : $t_2 = 0.693 \cdot R_2 \cdot C_1$ .... (2)

Adding expressions (1) and (2) determines period T : $T = t_1 + t_2 = 0.693\ (R_1 + 2R_2)\ C_1$ .... (3)

Therefore, the oscillation frequency is
(see Fig. f for reference)

$:\ f = \dfrac{1}{T} = \dfrac{1.44}{(R_1 + 2R_2)\ C_1}$ .... (4)

The duty cycle is determined by the equation (5) : $D = \dfrac{R_2}{R_1 + 2R_2}$ .... (5)
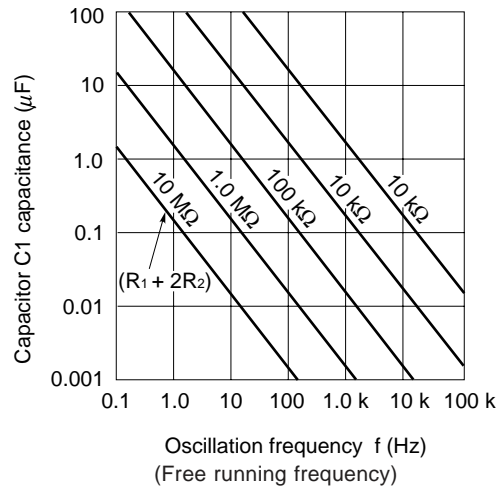
The values obtained this way are approximate values, however. If it is necessary to obtain an accurate oscillation frequency, determine R_1, R_2, and C_1 through actual measurement and confirmation; a trimmer should be used as required. Moreover, R_1 and R_2 should be 300 Ω or higher.

Note 10. If the load is connected across the output and GND pins, a "staircase" occurs in the output waveform.

8PIN PLASTIC DIP (300 mil)
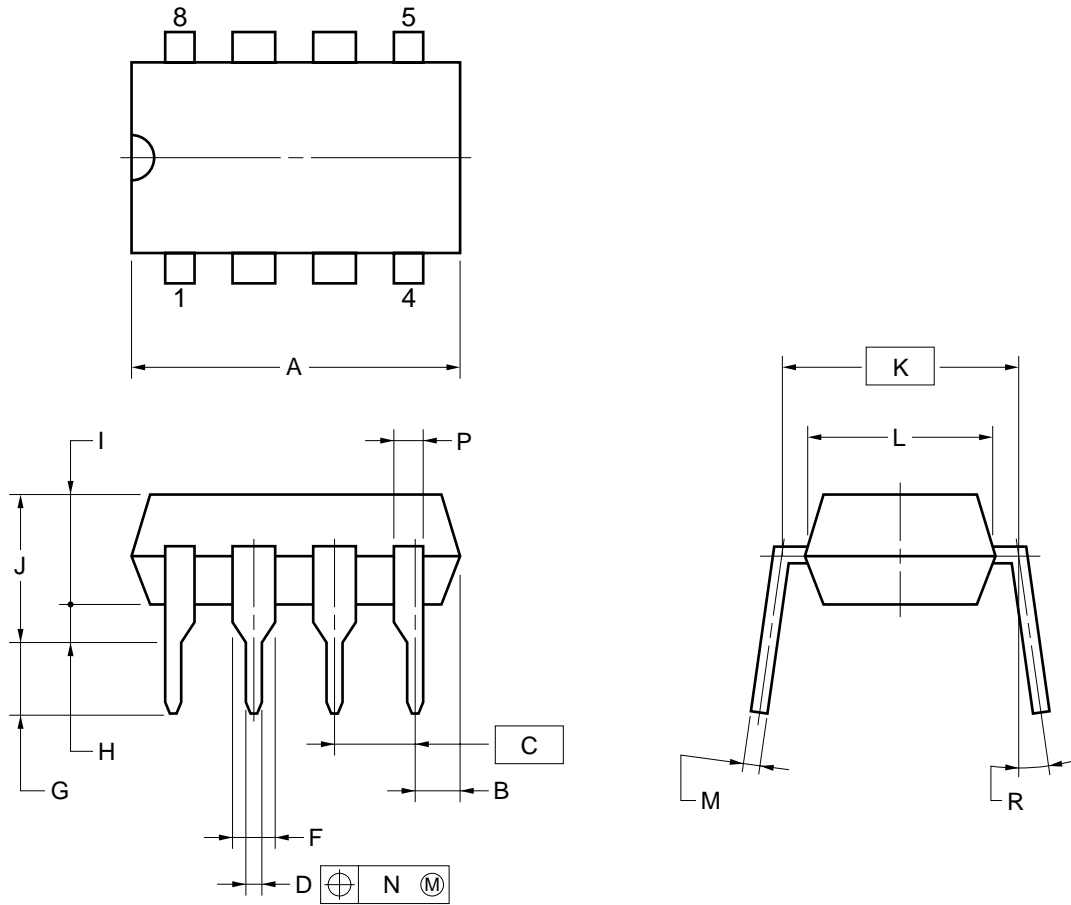
NOTES

1) Each lead centerline is located within 0.25 mm (0.01 inch) of its true position (T.P.) at maximum material condition.

2) Item "K" to center of leads when formed parallel.

ITEM	MILLIMETERS	INCHES
A	10.16 MAX.	0.400 MAX.
B	1.27 MAX.	0.050 MAX.
C	2.54 (T.P.)	0.100 (T.P.)
D	0.50 ± 0.10	$0.020^{+0.004}_{-0.005}$
F	1.4 MIN.	0.055 MIN.
G	3.2 ± 0.3	0.126 ± 0.012
H	0.51 MIN.	0.020 MIN.
I	4.31 MAX.	0.170 MAX.
J	5.08 MAX.	0.200 MAX.
K	7.62 (T.P.)	0.300 (T.P.)
L	6.4	0.252
M	$0.25^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$	$0.010^{+0.004}_{-0.003}$
N	0.25	0.01
P	0.9 MIN.	0.035 MIN.
R	0~15°	0~15°

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8 PIN PLASTIC SOP (225 mil)

detail of lead end
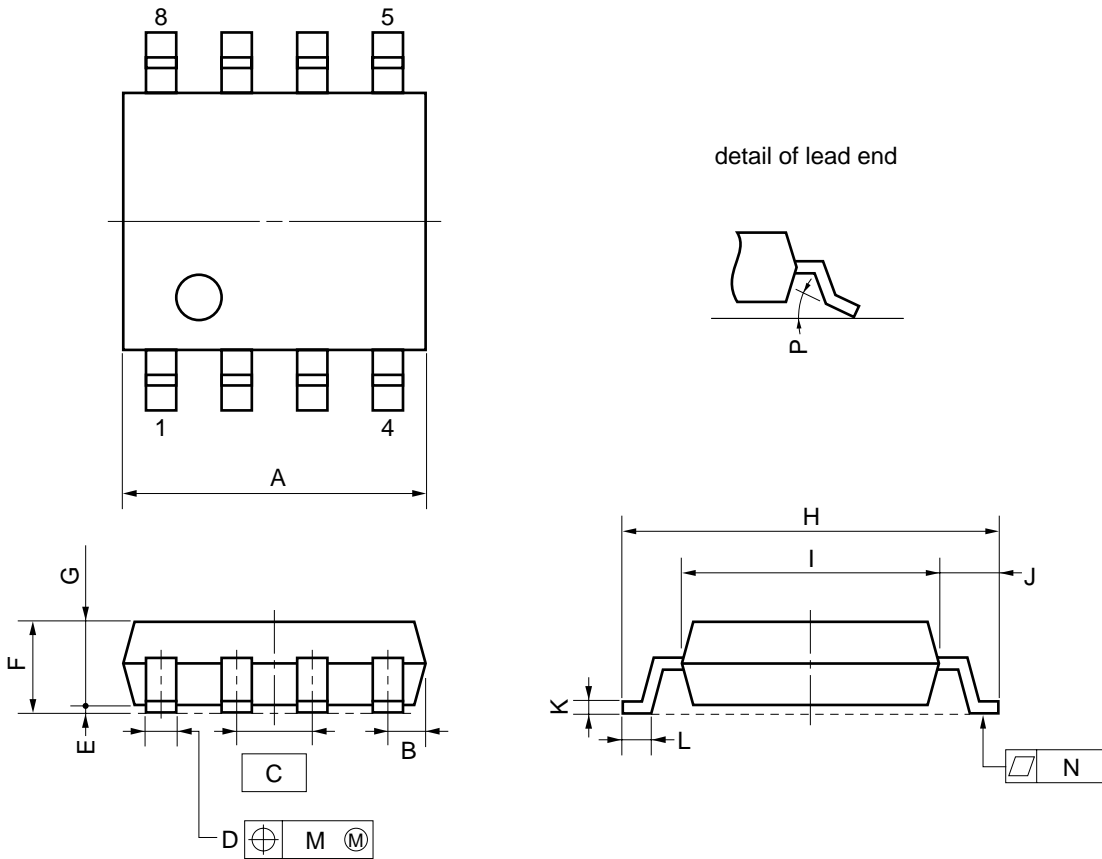
NOTE

Each lead centerline is located within 0.12 mm (0.005 inch) of
its true position (T.P.) at maximum material condition.

ITEM	MILLIMETERS	INCHES
A	5.37 MAX.	0.212 MAX.
B	0.78 MAX.	0.031 MAX.
C	1.27 (T.P.)	0.050 (T.P.)
D	$0.40^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$	$0.016^{+0.004}_{-0.003}$
E	0.1±0.1	0.004±0.004
F	1.8 MAX.	0.071 MAX.
G	1.49	0.059
H	6.5±0.3	0.256±0.012
I	4.4	0.173
J	1.1	0.043
K	$0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$	$0.006^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$
L	0.6±0.2	$0.024^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$
M	0.12	0.005
N	0.10	0.004
P	$3°^{+7°}_{-3°}$	$3°^{+7°}_{-3°}$

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RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

The conditions listed below shall be met when soldering the μPC1555.

Please consult with our sales offices in case any other soldering process is used, or in case soldering is done under different conditions.

Surface-Mount Devices

For details of the recommended soldering conditions, refer to our document *SMD Surface Mount Technology Manual* (IEI-1207).

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Soldering process	Soldering conditions	Symbol
Infrared reflow	Peak package's surface temperature: 230°C Reflow time: 30 seconds or less (at 210°C or more) Maximum allowable number of reflow processes: 1 Exposure limit: None**Note**	IR30-00
VPS	Peak package's surface temperature: 215°C Reflow time: 40 seconds or less (at 200°C or more) Maximum allowable number of reflow processes: 1 Exposure limit: None**Note**	VP15-00
Wave soldering	Temperature in the soldering vessel: 260°C or less Soldering time: 10 seconds or less Maximum allowable number of reflow processes: 1 Exposure limit: None**Note**	WS60-00
Partial heating method	Pin temperature: 300°C or less Flow time: 10 seconds or less Exposure limit: None**Note**	

Note   Exposure limit before soldering after dry-pack package is opened.

Storage conditions: Temperature of 25°C or less and maximum relative humidity of 65% or less

Caution   Do not apply more than a single process at once, except for "Partial heating method."

Through-Hole Mount Devices

μPC1555C

Soldering process	Soldering conditions
Wave soldering	Temperature in the soldering vessel: 260°C or less Soldering time: 10 seconds or less

REFERENCE

Document name	Document No.
NEC Semiconductor Device Reliability/Quality Control System	IEI-1212
Quality Grade on NEC Semiconductor Devices	IEI-1209
Semiconductor Device Mounting Technology Manual	IEI-1207
Semiconductor Device Package Manual	IEI-1213
Guide to Quality Assurance for Semiconductor Devices	MEI-1202
Semiconductor Selection Guide	MF-1134

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