# **Low Voltage Comparator**

The NCS2220A is an industry first sub–one volt, low power dual comparator. This device consumes only 0.85  $\mu$ A per Comparator of supply current. It is guaranteed to operate at a low voltage of 0.85 V which allows it to be used in systems that require less than 1.0 V and is fully operational up to 6.0 V. Additional features include no output phase inversion with overdriven inputs, internal hysteresis, which allows for clean output switching, and rail–to–rail input and output performance. The NCS2220A is available in the tiny UDFN 1.6 X 1.6 package.

#### Features

- Operating Voltage of 0.85 V to 6.0 V
- Rail-to-Rail Input/Output Performance
- Low Supply Current of 7.5 µA per Comparator Typ
- No Phase Inversion with Overdriven Input Signals
- Internal Hysteresis
- Propagation Delay of 0.5 µs
- These are Pb–Free Devices

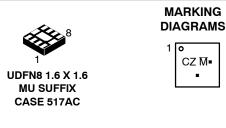
## **Typical Applications**

- Single Cell NiCd/NiMH Battery Powered Applications
- Cellular Telephones
- Alarm and Security Systems
- Personal Digital Assistants



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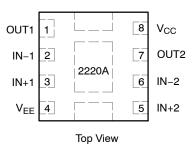
CZ	= Specific Device Code
Μ	= Date Code
•	= Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>	
NCS2220AMUT1G	UDFN8 (Pb–Free)	3000/ Tape & Reel	

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specification Brochure, BRD8011/D.



NOTE: The NCS2220A has three exposed pads on the bottom side which may be used to reduce thermal resistance by soldering to a copper heat-spreader. Electrically the exposed pads must be allowed to float.

#### **Figure 1. Pin Connections**

## **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage Range ( $V_{CC}$ to $V_{EE}$ )	V <sub>S</sub>	6.0	V
Non-inverting/Inverting Input to V <sub>EE</sub>	-	–0.2 to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.2)	V
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	-40 to +105	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
Output Short Circuit Duration Time (Note 1)	t <sub>S</sub>	Indefinite	S
ESD Tolerance (Note 2) Human Body Model Machine Model	-	2000 200	V
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient UDFN	R <sub>θJA</sub>	350	°C/W

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.
1. The maximum package power dissipation limit must not be exceeded.

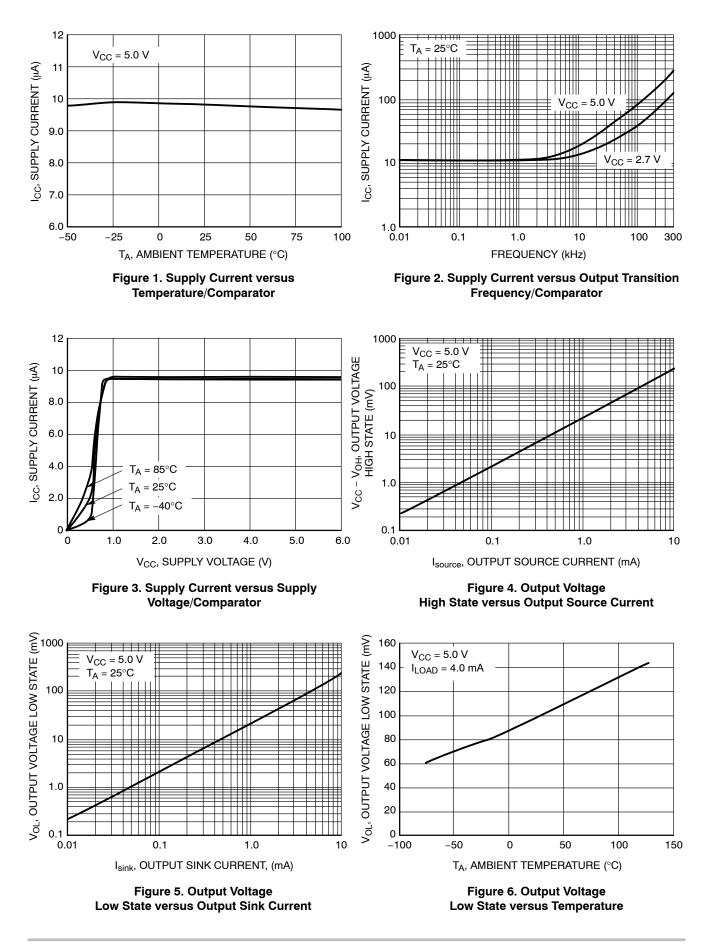
 $T_{J(max)} - T_{A}$ P<sub>D</sub> = R<sub>0</sub>JA

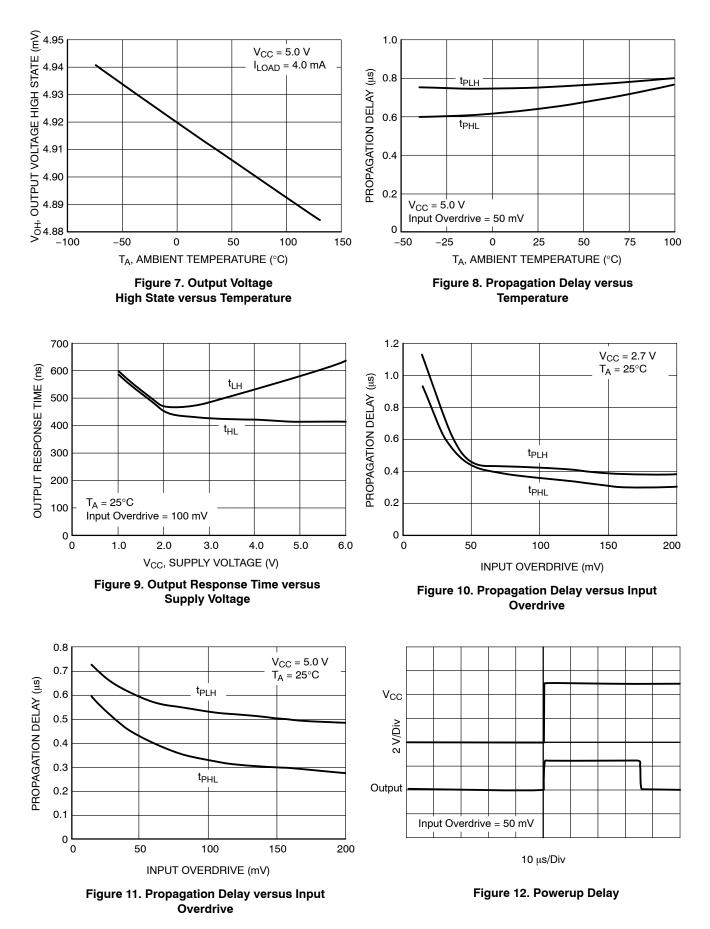
2. ESD data available upon request.

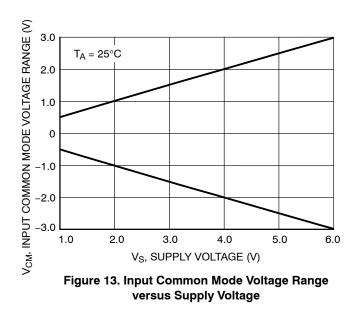
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	(For all values $V_{CC}$ = 0.85 V to 6.0 V, $V_{EE}$ = 0 V, $T_A$ = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (No	te 3)
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Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Hysteresis $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	V <sub>HYS</sub>	2.0	4.5	20	mV
Input Offset Voltage $V_{CC} = 0.85 V$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 105^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = 3.0 V$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 105^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = 6.0 V$	V <sub>IO</sub>	-10 -12 -6.0 -8.0	0.5 - 0.5 -	+10 +12 +6.0 +8.0	mV
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 105°C		-5.0 -7.0	0.5 _	+5.0 +7.0	
Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sub>CM</sub>	-	$V_{\text{EE}}$ to $V_{\text{CC}}$	-	V
Output Short-Circuit Sourcing or Sinking	I <sub>SC</sub>	-	60	-	mA
Common Mode Rejection Ratio $V_{CM} = V_{CC}$	CMRR	53	70	-	dB
Input Bias Current	I <sub>IB</sub>	-	1.0	-	pА
Power Supply Rejection Ratio $\Delta V_S$ = 2.575 V	PSRR	45	80	-	dB
Supply Current per Comparator $V_{CC} = 0.85 V$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $105^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = 3.0 V$	Icc	-	7.5	15 17	μΑ
$T_{A} = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 105^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$ $T_{A} = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 105^{\circ}C$		-	8.0 - 9.0	15 17 15 17	
Output Voltage High $V_{CC} = 0.85 \text{ V}, I_{source} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 105^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}, I_{source} = 3.0 \text{ mA}$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 105^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}, I_{source} = 5.0 \text{ mA}$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 105^{\circ}\text{C}$	V <sub>OH</sub>	$V_{CC} - 0.25 \\ V_{CC} - 0.275 \\ V_{CC} - 0.3 \\ V_{CC} - 0.35 \\ V_{CC} - 0.3 \\ V_{CC} - 0.3 \\ V_{CC} - 0.35 \\ \end{array}$	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.12 - V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.12 - V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.17 -	_	V
$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Output Voltage Low} \\ V_{CC} = 0.85 \ V, \ I_{sink} = 0.5 \ mA \\ T_A = 25^{\circ} C \\ T_A = -40^{\circ} C \ to \ 105^{\circ} C \\ V_{CC} = 3.0 \ V, \ I_{sink} = 3.0 \ mA \\ T_A = 25^{\circ} C \\ T_A = -40^{\circ} C \ to \ 105^{\circ} C \\ V_{CC} = 6.0 \ V, \ I_{sink} = 5.0 \ mA \\ T_A = 25^{\circ} C \\ T_A = -40^{\circ} C \ to \ 105^{\circ} C \end{array}$	V <sub>OL</sub>		V <sub>EE</sub> + 0.10 - V <sub>EE</sub> + 0.12 - V <sub>EE</sub> + 0.12 -	$V_{EE} + 0.25 \\ V_{EE} + 0.275 \\ V_{EE} + 0.3 \\ V_{EE} + 0.35 \\ V_{EE} + 0.3 \\ V_{EE} + 0.35 \\ V_{EE} + 0.35 \\ \end{array}$	V
Propagation Delay 20 mV Overdrive, $C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	t <sub>PHL</sub> t <sub>PLH</sub>		0.5 0.5		μs
Output Fall Time $V_{CC}$ = 6.0 V, $C_L$ = 50 pF (Note 4)	t <sub>FALL</sub>	-	20	-	ns
Output Rise Time $V_{CC}$ = 6.0 V, $C_{L}$ = 50 pF (Note 4)	t <sub>RISE</sub>	-	16	-	ns

The limits over the extended temperature range are guaranteed by design only.
 Input signal: 1 kHz, squarewave signal with 10 ns edge rate.







## **OPERATING DESCRIPTION**

The NCS2220A is an industry first sub-one volt, low power comparator. This device is designed for rail-to-rail input and output performance. This device consumes only 7.5  $\mu$ A/Comparator of supply current while achieving a typical propagation delay of 0.5  $\mu$ s at a 20 mV input overdrive. Figures 10 and 11 show propagation delay with various input overdrives. This comparator is guaranteed to operate at a low voltage of 0.85 V up to 6.0 V. This is accomplished by the use of a modified analog CMOS process that implements depletion MOSFET devices. The common-mode input voltage range extends 0.1 V beyond the upper and lower rail without phase inversion or other adverse effects. This device has a typical internal hysteresis of  $\pm 8.0$  mV. This allows for greater noise immunity and clean output switching.

#### **Output Stage**

The NCS2220A has a complementary P and N Channel output stage that has capability of driving a rail-to-rail output swing with a load ranging up to 5.0 mA. It is designed such that shoot-through current is minimized while switching. This feature eliminates the need for bypass capacitors under most circumstances.

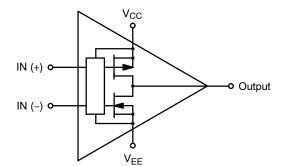
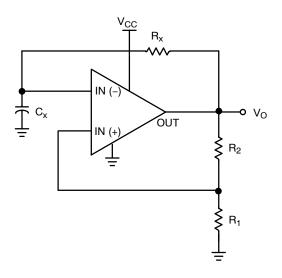


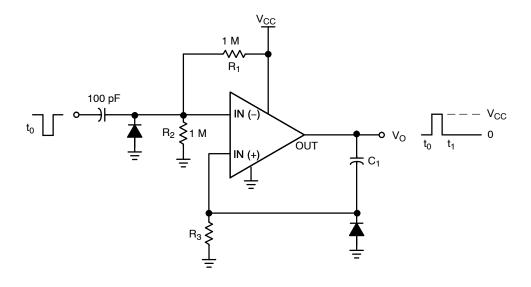
Figure 14. NCS2220A Complementary Output Configuration



The oscillation frequency can be programmed as follows:

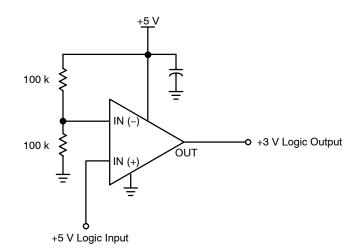
$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2.2 \text{ R}_{\text{X}} \text{C}_{\text{X}}}$$

Figure 15. Schmitt Trigger Oscillator



The resistor divider  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be used to set the magnitude of the input pulse. The pulse width is set by adjusting  $C_1$  and  $R_3$ .

Figure 16. One-Shot Multivibrator



This circuit converts 5 V logic to 3 V logic. Using the NCS2220/A allows for full 5 V logic swing without creating overvoltage on the 3 V logic input.



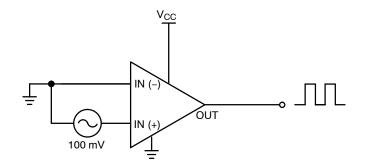
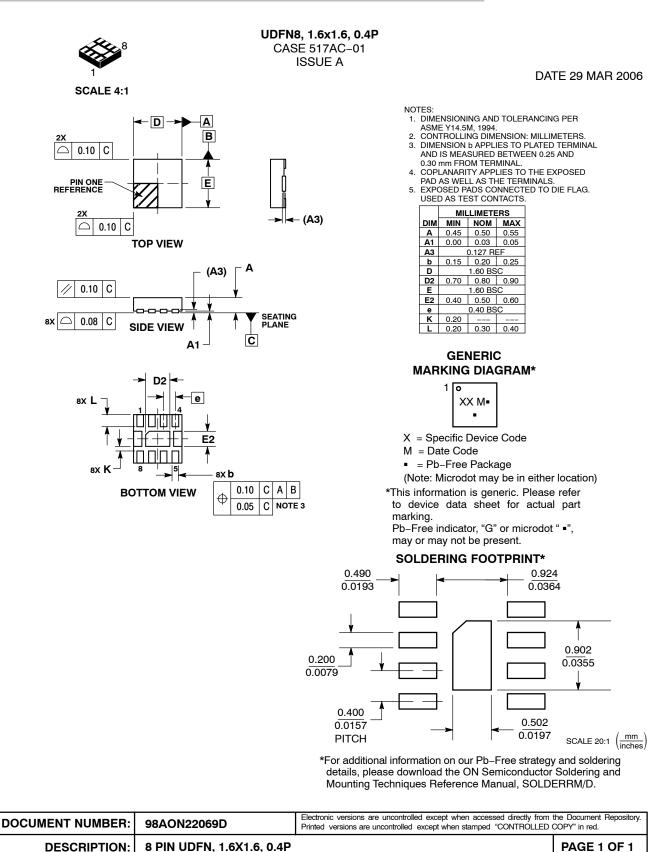


Figure 18. Zero-Crossing Detector





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