

# UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

## High Performance Current Mode Controllers

The UC3842B, UC3843B series are high performance fixed frequency current mode controllers. They are specifically designed for Off-Line and DC-DC converter applications offering the designer a cost-effective solution with minimal external components. These integrated circuits feature a trimmed oscillator for precise duty cycle control, a temperature compensated reference, high gain error amplifier, current sensing comparator, and a high current totem pole output ideally suited for driving a power MOSFET.

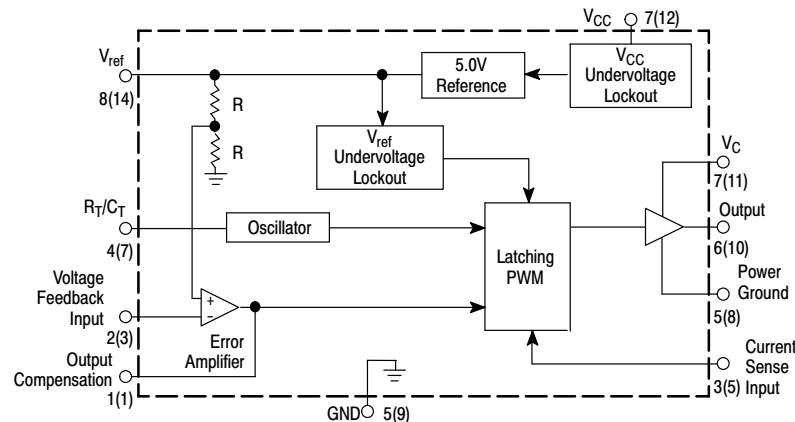
Also included are protective features consisting of input and reference undervoltage lockouts each with hysteresis, cycle-by-cycle current limiting, programmable output deadtime, and a latch for single pulse metering.

These devices are available in an 8-pin dual-in-line and surface mount (SOIC-8) plastic package as well as the 14-pin plastic surface mount (SOIC-14). The SOIC-14 package has separate power and ground pins for the totem pole output stage.

The UC3842B has UVLO thresholds of 16 V (on) and 10 V (off), ideally suited for off-line converters. The UC3843B is tailored for lower voltage applications having UVLO thresholds of 8.5 V (on) and 7.6 V (off).

### Features

- Trimmed Oscillator for Precise Frequency Control
- Oscillator Frequency Guaranteed at 250 kHz
- Current Mode Operation to 500 kHz
- Automatic Feed Forward Compensation
- Latching PWM for Cycle-By-Cycle Current Limiting
- Internally Trimmed Reference with Undervoltage Lockout
- High Current Totem Pole Output
- Undervoltage Lockout with Hysteresis
- Low Startup and Operating Current
- Pb-Free Packages are Available

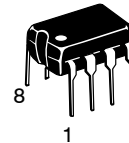


Pin numbers in parenthesis are for the D suffix SOIC-14 package.

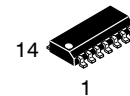
**Figure 1. Simplified Block Diagram**



**ON Semiconductor®**



**PDIP-8  
N SUFFIX  
CASE 626**

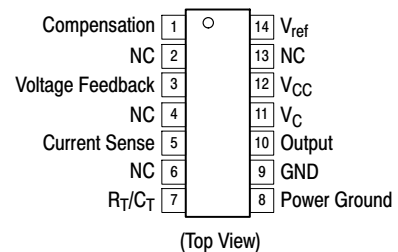
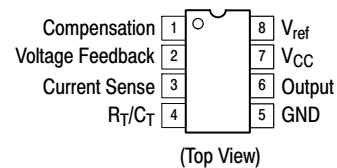


**SOIC-14  
D SUFFIX  
CASE 751A**



**SOIC-8  
D1 SUFFIX  
CASE 751**

### PIN CONNECTIONS



### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 16 of this data sheet.

### DEVICE MARKING INFORMATION

See general marking information in the device marking section on page 18 of this data sheet.

## UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating   | Symbol           | Value          | Unit               |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Bias and Driver Voltages (Zero Series Impedance, see also Total Device spec) | $V_{CC}, V_C$    | 30             | V                  |
| Total Power Supply and Zener Current   | $(I_{CC} + I_Z)$ | 30             | mA                 |
| Output Current, Source or Sink   | $I_O$            | 1.0            | A                  |
| Output Energy (Capacitive Load per Cycle)                                    | W                | 5.0            | $\mu$ J            |
| Current Sense and Voltage Feedback Inputs                                    | $V_{in}$         | - 0.3 to + 5.5 | V                  |
| Error Amp Output Sink Current  | $I_O$            | 10             | mA                 |
| Power Dissipation and Thermal Characteristics                                |                  |                |                    |
| D Suffix, Plastic Package, SOIC-14 Case 751A                                 |                  |                |                    |
| Maximum Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                         | $P_D$            | 862            | mW                 |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air  | $R_{\theta JA}$  | 145            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| D1 Suffix, Plastic Package, SOIC-8 Case 751                                  |                  |                |                    |
| Maximum Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                         | $P_D$            | 702            | mW                 |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air  | $R_{\theta JA}$  | 178            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| N Suffix, Plastic Package, Case 626  |                  |                |                    |
| Maximum Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                         | $P_D$            | 1.25           | W                  |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air  | $R_{\theta JA}$  | 100            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Operating Junction Temperature   | $T_J$            | +150           | $^\circ\text{C}$   |
| Operating Ambient Temperature  | $T_A$            |                | $^\circ\text{C}$   |
|  |                  | 0 to 70        |                    |
|  |                  | - 25 to + 85   |                    |
|  |                  | -40 to +105    |                    |
| Storage Temperature Range  | $T_{stg}$        | - 65 to +150   | $^\circ\text{C}$   |

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.

- This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:  
 Human Body Model 4000 V per JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114B  
 Machine Model Method 200 V per JEDEC Standard JESD22-A115-A
- This device contains latch-up protection and exceeds 100 mA per JEDEC Standard JESD78

# UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$  [Note 3],  $R_T = 10\text{ k}$ ,  $C_T = 3.3\text{ nF}$ . For typical values  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , for min/max values  $T_A$  is the operating ambient temperature range that applies [Note 4], unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristics | Symbol | UC284XB |     |     | UC384XB, XBV |     |     | Unit |
|-----------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|
|                 |        | Min     | Typ | Max | Min          | Typ | Max |      |

## REFERENCE SECTION

|  |              |      |     |      |      |     |      |                      |
|--|--------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|----------------------|
| Reference Output Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )            | $V_{ref}$    | 4.95 | 5.0 | 5.05 | 4.9  | 5.0 | 5.1  | V                    |
| Line Regulation ( $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V to } 25\text{ V}$ )                               | $Reg_{line}$ | -    | 2.0 | 20   | -    | 2.0 | 20   | mV                   |
| Load Regulation ( $I_O = 1.0\text{ mA to } 20\text{ mA}$ )                               | $Reg_{load}$ | -    | 3.0 | 25   | -    | 3.0 | 25   | mV                   |
| Temperature Stability  | $T_S$        | -    | 0.2 | -    | -    | 0.2 | -    | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Total Output Variation over Line, Load, and Temperature                                  | $V_{ref}$    | 4.9  | -   | 5.1  | 4.82 | -   | 5.18 | V                    |
| Output Noise Voltage ( $f = 10\text{ Hz to } 10\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) | $V_n$        | -    | 50  | -    | -    | 50  | -    | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| Long Term Stability ( $T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ for 1000 Hours)                          | S            | -    | 5.0 | -    | -    | 5.0 | -    | mV                   |
| Output Short Circuit Current   | $I_{SC}$     | -30  | -85 | -180 | -30  | -85 | -180 | mA                   |

## OSCILLATOR SECTION

|   |                           |                 |           |                 |                   |                |                   |     |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Frequency<br>$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$T_A = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$<br>$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ( $R_T = 6.2\text{ k}$ , $C_T = 1.0\text{ nF}$ ) | $f_{osc}$                 | 49<br>48<br>225 | 52<br>250 | 55<br>56<br>275 | 49<br>48<br>225   | 52<br>-<br>250 | 55<br>56<br>275   | kHz |
| Frequency Change with Voltage ( $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V to } 25\text{ V}$ )  | $\Delta f_{osc}/\Delta V$ | -               | 0.2       | 1.0             | -                 | 0.2            | 1.0               | %   |
| Frequency Change with Temperature, $T_A = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$  | $\Delta f_{osc}/\Delta T$ | -               | 1.0       | -               | -                 | 0.5            | -                 | %   |
| Oscillator Voltage Swing (Peak-to-Peak)   | $V_{osc}$                 | -               | 1.6       | -               | -                 | 1.6            | -                 | V   |
| Discharge Current ( $V_{osc} = 2.0\text{ V}$ )<br>$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $T_A = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$  | $I_{dischg}$              | 7.8<br>7.5<br>- | 8.3<br>-  | 8.8<br>8.8<br>- | 7.8<br>7.6<br>7.2 | 8.3<br>-       | 8.8<br>8.8<br>8.8 | mA  |

## ERROR AMPLIFIER SECTION

|   |                            |               |                 |               |               |                   |                 |               |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Voltage Feedback Input ( $V_O = 2.5\text{ V}$ )   | $V_{FB}$                   | 2.45          | 2.5             | 2.55          | 2.42          | 2.5               | 2.58            | V             |
| Input Bias Current ( $V_{FB} = 5.0\text{ V}$ )  | $I_{IB}$                   | -             | -0.1            | -1.0          | -             | -0.1              | -2.0            | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Open Loop Voltage Gain ( $V_O = 2.0\text{ V to } 4.0\text{ V}$ )  | $A_{VOL}$                  | 65            | 90              | -             | 65            | 90                | -               | dB            |
| Unity Gain Bandwidth ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )   | BW                         | 0.7           | 1.0             | -             | 0.7           | 1.0               | -               | MHz           |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio ( $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V to } 25\text{ V}$ )   | PSRR                       | 60            | 70              | -             | 60            | 70                | -               | dB            |
| Output Current<br>Sink ( $V_O = 1.1\text{ V}$ , $V_{FB} = 2.7\text{ V}$ )<br>Source ( $V_O = 5.0\text{ V}$ , $V_{FB} = 2.3\text{ V}$ )                                    | $I_{Sink}$<br>$I_{Source}$ | 2.0<br>-0.5   | 12<br>-1.0      | -<br>-        | 2.0<br>-0.5   | 12<br>-1.0        | -<br>-          | mA            |
| Output Voltage Swing<br>High State ( $R_L = 15\text{ k to ground}$ , $V_{FB} = 2.3\text{ V}$ )<br>Low State ( $R_L = 15\text{ k to } V_{ref}$ , $V_{FB} = 2.7\text{ V}$ ) | $V_{OH}$<br>$V_{OL}$       | 5.0<br>-<br>- | 6.2<br>0.8<br>- | -<br>1.1<br>- | 5.0<br>-<br>- | 6.2<br>0.8<br>0.8 | -<br>1.1<br>1.2 | V             |

## CURRENT SENSE SECTION

|  |                   |           |          |           |              |            |              |               |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Current Sense Input Voltage Gain (Notes 5 and 6)<br>UC284XB, UC384XB<br>UC384XBV | $A_V$             | 2.85<br>- | 3.0<br>- | 3.15<br>- | 2.85<br>2.85 | 3.0<br>3.0 | 3.15<br>3.25 | V/V           |
| Maximum Current Sense Input Threshold (Note 5)<br>UC284XB, UC384XB<br>UC384XBV   | $V_{th}$          | 0.9<br>-  | 1.0<br>- | 1.1<br>-  | 0.9<br>0.85  | 1.0<br>1.0 | 1.1<br>1.1   | V             |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio ( $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V to } 25\text{ V}$ , Note 5)  | PSRR              | -         | 70       | -         | -            | 70         | -            | dB            |
| Input Bias Current   | $I_{IB}$          | -         | -2.0     | -10       | -            | -2.0       | -10          | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Propagation Delay (Current Sense Input to Output)                                | $t_{PLH}(In/Out)$ | -         | 150      | 300       | -            | 150        | 300          | ns            |

- Adjust  $V_{CC}$  above the Startup threshold before setting to 15 V.
- Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.  
 $T_{low} = 0^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842B, UC3843B;  $-25^\circ\text{C}$  for UC2842B, UC2843B;  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842BV, UC3843BV  
 $T_{high} = +70^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842B, UC3843B;  $+85^\circ\text{C}$  for UC2842B, UC2843B;  $+105^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842BV, UC3843BV
- This parameter is measured at the latch trip point with  $V_{FB} = 0\text{ V}$ .
- Comparator gain is defined as:  $A_V = \frac{\Delta V \text{ Output Compensation}}{\Delta V \text{ Current Sense Input}}$

# UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$  [Note 7],  $R_T = 10\text{ k}$ ,  $C_T = 3.3\text{ nF}$ . For typical values  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , for min/max values  $T_A$  is the operating ambient temperature range that applies [Note 8], unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristics  | Symbol                | UC284XB          |     |      | UC384XB, XBV |     |      | Unit |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----|------|--------------|-----|------|------|
|  |                       | Min              | Typ | Max  | Min          | Typ | Max  |      |
| <b>OUTPUT SECTION</b>  |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
| Output Voltage   |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
| Low State ( $I_{\text{Sink}} = 20\text{ mA}$ )   | $V_{\text{OL}}$       | -                | 0.1 | 0.4  | -            | 0.1 | 0.4  | V    |
| ( $I_{\text{Sink}} = 200\text{ mA}$ )  |                       | UC284XB, UC384XB | -   | 1.6  | 2.2          | -   | 1.6  |      |
|  |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
| High State ( $I_{\text{Source}} = 20\text{ mA}$ )  | $V_{\text{OH}}$       | -                | -   | -    | -            | 1.6 | 2.3  |      |
| ( $I_{\text{Source}} = 200\text{ mA}$ )  |                       | UC384XBV         | 13  | 13.5 | -            | 13  | 13.5 |      |
|  |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
|  |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
|  |                       |                  |     |      |              |     |      |      |
| Output Voltage with UVLO Activated ( $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$ , $I_{\text{Sink}} = 1.0\text{ mA}$ ) | $V_{\text{OL(UVLO)}}$ | -                | 0.1 | 1.1  | -            | 0.1 | 1.1  | V    |
| Output Voltage Rise Time ( $C_L = 1.0\text{ nF}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )                      | $t_r$                 | -                | 50  | 150  | -            | 50  | 150  | ns   |
| Output Voltage Fall Time ( $C_L = 1.0\text{ nF}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )                      | $t_f$                 | -                | 50  | 150  | -            | 50  | 150  | ns   |

## UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT SECTION

|  |                      |     |     |     |      |     |      |   |
|--|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|---|
| Startup Threshold ( $V_{CC}$ )                       | $V_{\text{th}}$      | 15  | 16  | 17  | 14.5 | 16  | 17.5 | V |
| UCX842B, BV<br>UCX843B, BV                           |                      | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 7.8  | 8.4 | 9.0  |   |
| Minimum Operating Voltage After Turn-On ( $V_{CC}$ ) | $V_{\text{CC(min)}}$ | 9.0 | 10  | 11  | 8.5  | 10  | 11.5 | V |
| UCX842B, BV<br>UCX843B, BV                           |                      | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.0  | 7.6 | 8.2  |   |

## PWM SECTION

|            |                              |                            |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Duty Cycle |                              |                            |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| Maximum    | UC284XB, UC384XB<br>UC384XBV | $\text{DC}_{(\text{max})}$ | 94 | 96 | - | 94 | 96 | % |
|            |                              |                            | -  | -  | - | 93 | 96 |   |
| Minimum    |                              | $\text{DC}_{(\text{min})}$ | -  | -  | 0 | -  | -  | 0 |

## TOTAL DEVICE

|   |                                |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |
|---|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Power Supply Current  | $I_{\text{CC}} + I_{\text{C}}$ |    |     |     |    |     |     | mA |
| Startup ( $V_{CC} = 6.5\text{ V}$ for UCX843B,<br>$V_{CC} = 14\text{ V}$ for UCX842B, BV)<br>(Note 7) |                                | -  | 0.3 | 0.5 | -  | 0.3 | 0.5 |    |
| Power Supply Zener Voltage ( $I_{\text{CC}} = 25\text{ mA}$ )   | $V_Z$                          | 30 | 36  | -   | 30 | 36  | -   | V  |

7. Adjust  $V_{CC}$  above the Startup threshold before setting to 15 V.

8. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

$T_{\text{low}} = 0^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842B, UC3843B;  $-25^\circ\text{C}$  for UC2842B, UC2843B;  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842BV, UC3843BV

$T_{\text{high}} = +70^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842B, UC3843B;  $+85^\circ\text{C}$  for UC2842B, UC2843B;  $+105^\circ\text{C}$  for UC3842BV, UC3843BV

## UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

### ORDERING INFORMATION

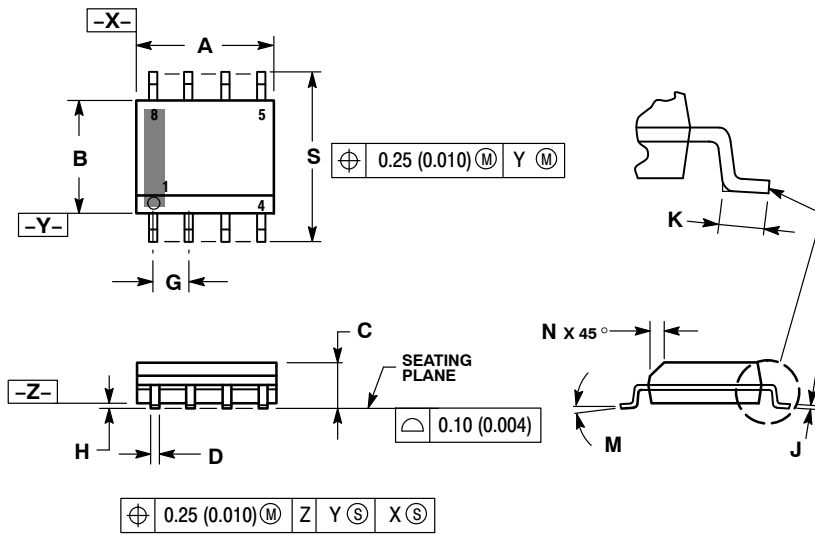
| Device        | Operating Temperature Range                   | Package  | Shipping†            |               |
|---------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------|
| UC3843BD      | $T_A = 0^\circ \text{ to } +70^\circ\text{C}$ | SOIC-14  | 55 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BDG     |   | SOIC-14<br>(Pb-Free)                             | 55 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BDR2    |   | SOIC-14  | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BDR2G   |   | SOIC-14<br>(Pb-Free)                             | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BD1     |   | SOIC-8   | 98 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BD1G    |   | SOIC-8<br>(Pb-Free)                              | 98 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BD1R2   |   | SOIC-8   | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BD1R2G  |   | SOIC-8<br>(Pb-Free)                              |                      |               |
| UC3843BDR2    |   | SOIC-14  |                      |               |
| UC3843BDR2G   |   | SOIC-14<br>(Pb-Free)                             |                      |               |
| UC3843BN      |   | PDIP-8   | 1000 Units/Rail      |               |
| UC3843BNG     |   | PDIP-8<br>(Pb-Free)                              | 1000 Units/Rail      |               |
| UC3843BVD     |   | $T_A = -40^\circ \text{ to } +105^\circ\text{C}$ | SOIC-14              | 55 Units/Rail |
| UC3843BVVG    |   |  | SOIC-14<br>(Pb-Free) | 55 Units/Rail |
| UC3843BVDR2   | SOIC-14                                       |  | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BVDR2G  | SOIC-14<br>(Pb-Free)                          |  | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BVD1    | SOIC-8  |  | 98 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BVD1G   | SOIC-8<br>(Pb-Free)                           |  | 98 Units/Rail        |               |
| UC3843BVD1R2  | SOIC-8  |  | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BVD1R2G | SOIC-8<br>(Pb-Free)                           |  | 2500 Tape & Reel     |               |
| UC3843BVN     | PDIP-8  |  | 1000 Units/Rail      |               |
| UC3843BVNG    | PDIP-8<br>(Pb-Free)                           |  | 1000 Units/Rail      |               |

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

# UC3842B, UC3843B, UC2842B, UC2843B

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SOIC-8  
D1 SUFFIX  
CASE 751-07  
ISSUE AJ

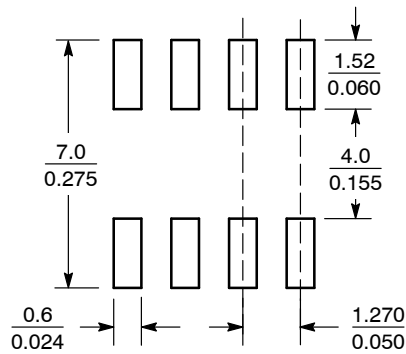


### NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. DIMENSION A AND B DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.15 (0.006) PER SIDE.
5. DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 (0.005) TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE D DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. 751-01 THRU 751-06 ARE OBSOLETE. NEW STANDARD IS 751-07.

| DIM | MILLIMETERS |      | INCHES    |       |
|-----|-------------|------|-----------|-------|
|     | MIN         | MAX  | MIN       | MAX   |
| A   | 4.80        | 5.00 | 0.189     | 0.197 |
| B   | 3.80        | 4.00 | 0.150     | 0.157 |
| C   | 1.35        | 1.75 | 0.053     | 0.069 |
| D   | 0.33        | 0.51 | 0.013     | 0.020 |
| G   | 1.27 BSC    |      | 0.050 BSC |       |
| H   | 0.10        | 0.25 | 0.004     | 0.010 |
| J   | 0.19        | 0.25 | 0.007     | 0.010 |
| K   | 0.40        | 1.27 | 0.016     | 0.050 |
| M   | 0°          | 8°   | 0°        | 8°    |
| N   | 0.25        | 0.50 | 0.010     | 0.020 |
| S   | 5.80        | 6.20 | 0.228     | 0.244 |

### SOLDERING FOOTPRINT\*



SCALE 6:1 (mm/inches)

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.