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# 74ACTQ14

## Quiet Series™ Hex Inverter with Schmitt Trigger Input

### General Description

The ACTQ14 contains six inverter gates each with a Schmitt trigger input. They are capable of transforming slowly changing input signals into sharply defined, jitter-free output signals. In addition, they have a greater noise margin than conventional inverters.

The ACTQ14 utilizes Fairchild Quiet Series™ Technology to guarantee quiet output switching and improve dynamic threshold performance. FACT Quiet Series™ features GTO™ output control and undershoot corrector in addition to a split ground bus for superior performance.

The ACTQ14 has hysteresis between the positive-going and negative-going input thresholds (typically 1.0V) which is determined internally by transistor ratios and is essentially insensitive to temperature and supply voltage variations.

### Features

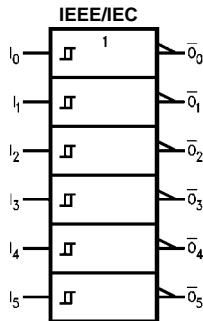
- I<sub>CC</sub> reduced by 50%
- Guaranteed simultaneous switching noise level and dynamic threshold performance
- Improved latch-up immunity
- Guaranteed pin-to-pin skew AC performance
- Outputs source/sink 24 mA

### Ordering Code:

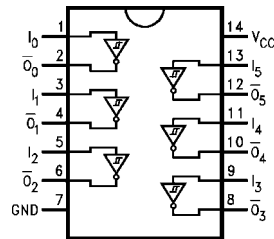
Order Number	Package Number	Package Description
74ACTQ14SC	M14A	14-Lead Small Outline Integrated Circuit (SOIC), JEDEC MS-120, 0.150" Narrow Body
74ACTQ14MTC	MTC14	14-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP), JEDEC MO-153, 4.4mm Wide
74ACTQ14PC	N14A	14-Lead Plastic Dual-In-Lead Package (PDIP), JEDEC MS-001, 0.300" Wide

Device also available in Tape and Reel. Specify by appending suffix letter "X" to the ordering code.

### Logic Symbol



### Connection Diagram



### Pin Descriptions

Pin Names	Description
I <sub>n</sub>	Inputs
O <sub>n</sub>	Outputs

### Function Table

Input	Output
A	O
L	H
H	L

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	-0.5V to +7.0V
DC Input Diode Current ( $I_{IK}$ )	
$V_I = -0.5V$	-20 mA
$V_I = V_{CC} + 0.5V$	+20 mA
DC Input Voltage ( $V_I$ )	-0.5V to $V_{CC} + 0.5V$
DC Output Diode Current ( $I_{OK}$ )	
$V_O = -0.5V$	-20 mA
$V_O = V_{CC} + 0.5V$	+20 mA
DC Output Voltage ( $V_O$ )	-0.5V to $V_{CC} + 0.5V$
DC Output Source	
or Sink Current ( $I_O$ )	$\pm 50$ mA
DC $V_{CC}$ or Ground Current	
per Output Pin ( $I_{CC}$ or $I_{GND}$ )	$\pm 50$ mA
Storage Temperature ( $T_{STG}$ )	-65°C to +150°C
DC Latch-Up Source	
or Sink Current	$\pm 300$ mA
Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ )	
PDIP	140°C

### Recommended Operating Conditions

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	4.5V to 5.5
Input Voltage ( $V_I$ )	0V to $V_{CC}$
Output Voltage ( $V_O$ )	0V to $V_{CC}$
Operating Temperature ( $T_A$ )	-40°C to +85°C

**Note 1:** Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. 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. Fairchild does not recommend operation outside of databook specifications.

### DC Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	$V_{CC}$ (V)	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +85^\circ\text{C}$		Units	Conditions
			Typ	Guaranteed Limits				
$V_{IH}$	Minimum HIGH Level Input Voltage	4.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	V	$V_{OUT} = 0.1V$ or $V_{CC} - 0.1V$	
		5.5	1.5	2.0	2.0			
$V_{IL}$	Maximum LOW Level Input Voltage	4.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	V	$V_{OUT} = 0.1V$ or $V_{CC} - 0.1V$	
		5.5	1.5	0.8	0.8			
$V_{OH}$	Minimum HIGH Level Output Voltage	4.5	4.49	4.4	4.4	V	$I_{OUT} = -50 \mu\text{A}$	
		5.5	5.49	5.4	5.4			
		4.5		3.86	3.76	V	$V_{IN} = V_{IL}$ or $V_{IH}$ $I_{OH} = -24 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OH} = -24 \text{ mA (Note 2)}$	
		5.5		4.86	4.76			
$V_{OL}$	Maximum LOW Level Output Voltage	4.5	0.001	0.1	0.1	V	$I_{OUT} = 50 \mu\text{A}$	
		5.5	0.001	0.1	0.1			
		4.5		0.36	0.44	V	$V_{IN} = V_{IL}$ or $V_{IH}$ $I_{OL} = 24 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OL} = 24 \text{ mA (Note 2)}$	
		5.5		0.36	0.44			
$I_{IN}$	Maximum Input Leakage Current	5.5		$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 1.0$	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_I = V_{CC}, \text{GND}$	
$V_{h(max)}$	Maximum Hysteresis	4.5		1.4	1.4	V	$T_A = \text{Worst Case}$	
		5.5		1.6	1.6			
$V_{h(min)}$	Minimum Hysteresis	4.5		0.4	0.4	V	$T_A = \text{Worst Case}$	
		5.5		0.5	0.5			
$V_{T+}$	Maximum Positive Threshold	4.5		2.0	2.0	V	$T_A = \text{Worst Case}$	
		5.5		2.0	2.0			
$V_{T-}$	Minimum Negative Threshold	4.5		0.8	0.8	V	$T_A = \text{Worst Case}$	
		5.5		0.8	0.8			
$I_{CCT}$	Maximum $I_{CC}/\text{Input}$	5.5	0.6		1.5	mA	$V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1V$	
$I_{OLD}$	Minimum Dynamic	5.5			75	mA	$V_{OLD} = 1.65V \text{ Max}$	
$I_{OHD}$	Output Current (Note 3)	5.5			-75	mA	$V_{OHD} = 3.85V \text{ Min}$	
$I_{CC}$	Maximum Quiescent Supply Current	5.5		2.0	20.0	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND	
$V_{OLP}$	Quiet Output Maximum Dynamic $V_{OL}$	5.0	1.1	1.5		V	Figure 1, Figure 2 (Note 4)(Note 5)	
$V_{OLV}$	Quiet Output Minimum Dynamic $V_{OL}$	5.0	-0.6	-1.2		V	Figure 1, Figure 2 (Note 4)(Note 5)	

DC Electrical Characteristics (Continued)								
Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C		Units	Conditions
			Typ	Guaranteed Limits		Guaranteed Limits		
V <sub>IHD</sub>	Minimum HIGH Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0	1.9	2.2			V	(Note 4)(Note 6)
V <sub>ILD</sub>	Maximum LOW Level Dynamic Input Voltage	5.0	1.2	0.8			V	(Note 4)(Note 6)
<p><b>Note 2:</b> All outputs loaded; thresholds on input associated with output under test.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> Maximum test duration 2.0 ms, one output loaded at a time.</p> <p><b>Note 4:</b> DIP package.</p> <p><b>Note 5:</b> Max number of outputs defined as (n). Data inputs are 0V to 3V. One output @ GND.</p> <p><b>Note 6:</b> Max number of data inputs (n) switching. (n-1) inputs switching 0V to 3V. Input-under-test switching: 3V to threshold (V<sub>ILD</sub>), 0V to threshold (V<sub>IHD</sub>), f = 1 MHz.</p>								
AC Electrical Characteristics								
Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> (V) (Note 7)	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF			T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay Data to Output	5.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	11.0	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Data to Output	5.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	11.0	ns
t <sub>OSSL</sub> t <sub>OSLH</sub>	Output to Output Skew (Note 8)	5.0		0.5	1.0		1.0	ns
<p><b>Note 7:</b> Voltage Range 5.0 is 5.0V ± 0.5V.</p> <p><b>Note 8:</b> Skew is defined as the absolute value of the difference between the actual propagation delay for any two separate outputs of the same device. The specification applies to any outputs switching in the same direction, either HIGH-to-LOW (t<sub>OSSL</sub>) or LOW-to-HIGH (t<sub>OSLH</sub>). Parameter guaranteed by design.</p>								
Capacitance								
Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Units		Conditions			
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance	4.5	pF		V <sub>CC</sub> = OPEN			
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance	80	pF		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V			

### FACT Noise Characteristics

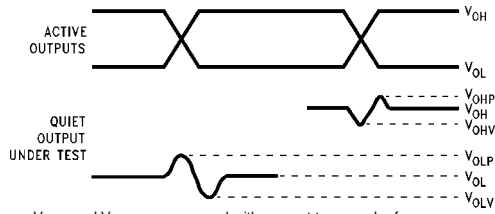
The setup of a noise characteristics measurement is critical to the accuracy and repeatability of the tests. The following is a brief description of the setup used to measure the noise characteristics of FACT.

**Equipment:**

- Hewlett Packard Model 8180A Word Generator
- PC-163A Test Fixture
- Tektronics Model 7854 Oscilloscope

**Procedure:**

1. Verify Test Fixture Loading: Standard Load 50 pF, 500Ω.
2. Deskew the HFS generator so that no two channels have greater than 150 ps skew between them. This requires that the oscilloscope be deskewed first. It is important to deskew the HFS generator channels before testing. This will ensure that the outputs switch simultaneously.
3. Terminate all inputs and outputs to ensure proper loading of the outputs and that the input levels are at the correct voltage.
4. Set the HFS generator to toggle all but one output at a frequency of 1 MHz. Greater frequencies will increase DUT heating and effect the results of the measurement.



$V_{OHV}$  and  $V_{OLP}$  are measured with respect to ground reference.  
Input pulses have the following characteristics:  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $t_r = 3 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f = 3 \text{ ns}$ , skew < 150 ps.

**FIGURE 1. Quiet Output Noise Voltage Waveforms**

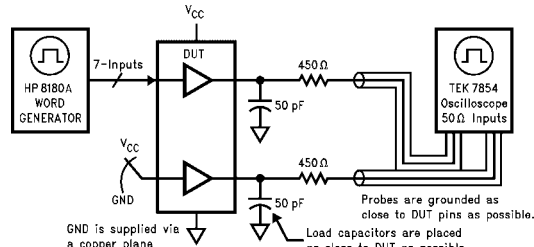
5. Set the HFS generator input levels at 0V LOW and 3V HIGH for ACT devices and 0V LOW and 5V HIGH for AC devices. Verify levels with an oscilloscope.

$V_{OLP}/V_{OLV}$  and  $V_{OHP}/V_{OHV}$ :

- Determine the quiet output pin that demonstrates the greatest noise levels. The worst case pin will usually be the furthest from the ground pin. Monitor the output voltages using a 50Ω coaxial cable plugged into a standard SMB type connector on the test fixture. Do not use an active FET probe.
- Measure  $V_{OLP}$  and  $V_{OLV}$  on the quiet output during the worst case transition for active and enable. Measure  $V_{OHP}$  and  $V_{OHV}$  on the quiet output during the worst case active and enable transition.
- Verify that the GND reference recorded on the oscilloscope has not drifted to ensure the accuracy and repeatability of the measurements.

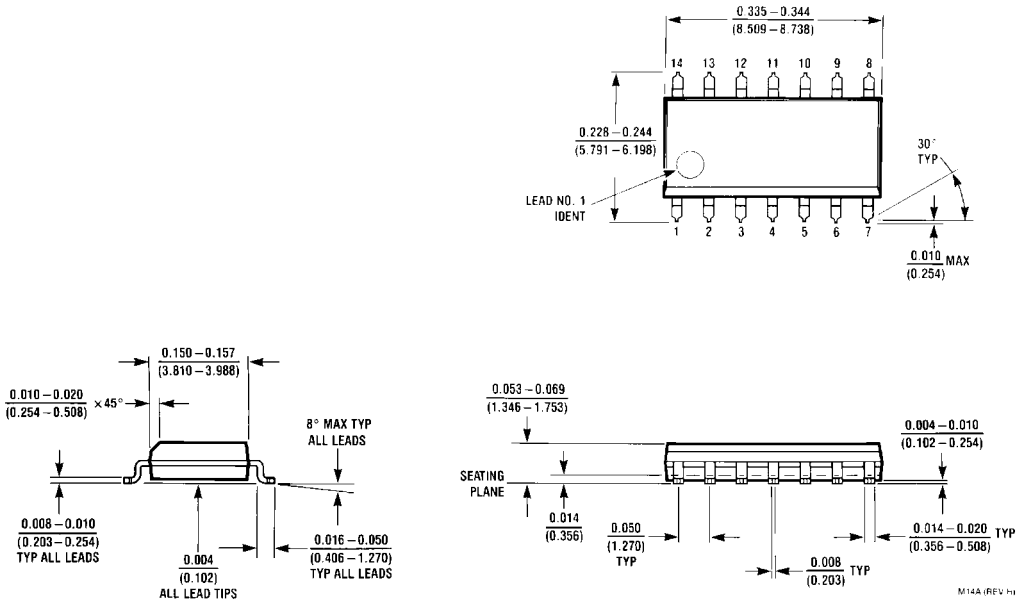
$V_{ILD}$  and  $V_{IHD}$ :

- Monitor one of the switching outputs using a 50Ω coaxial cable plugged into a standard SMB type connector on the test fixture. Do not use an active FET probe.
- First increase the input LOW voltage level,  $V_{IL}$ , until the output begins to oscillate or steps out a min of 2 ns. Oscillation is defined as noise on the output LOW level that exceeds  $V_{IL}$  limits, or on output HIGH levels that exceed  $V_{IH}$  limits. The input LOW voltage level at which oscillation occurs is defined as  $V_{ILD}$ .
- Next decrease the input HIGH voltage level,  $V_{IH}$ , until the output begins to oscillate or steps out a min of 2 ns. Oscillation is defined as noise on the output LOW level that exceeds  $V_{IL}$  limits, or on output HIGH levels that exceed  $V_{IH}$  limits. The input HIGH voltage level at which oscillation occurs is defined as  $V_{IHD}$ .
- Verify that the GND reference recorded on the oscilloscope has not drifted to ensure the accuracy and repeatability of the measurements.



**FIGURE 2. Simultaneous Switching Test Circuit**

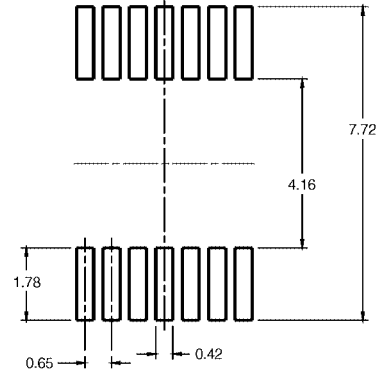
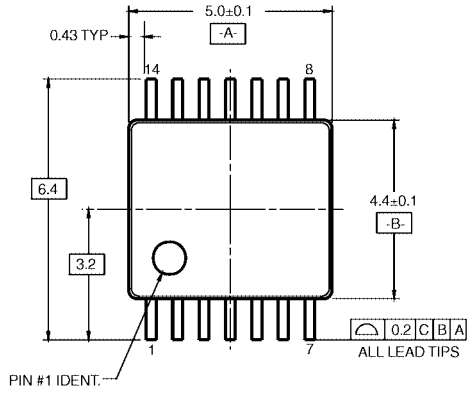
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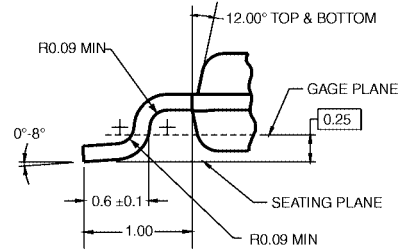
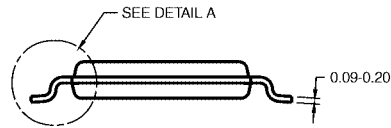
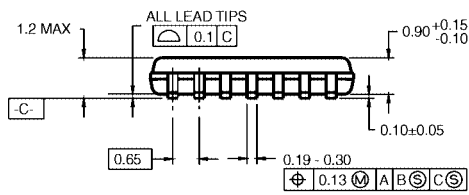
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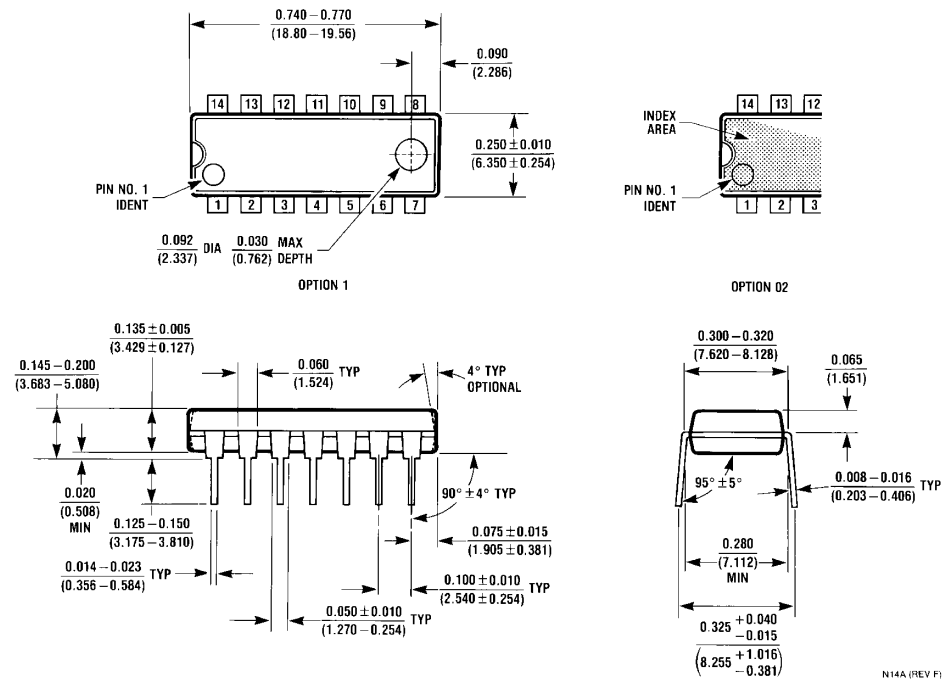
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- NOTES:
- A. CONFORMS TO JEDEC REGISTRATION MO-153, VARIATION AB, REF NOTE 6, DATE 7/93.
  - B. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
  - C. DIMENSIONS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF BURRS, MOLD FLASH, AND TIE BAR EXTRUSIONS.
  - D. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.

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**14-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package (TSSOP), JEDEC MO-153, 4.4mm Wide  
Package Number MTC14**

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