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MM5483 Liquid Crystal Display Driver

General Description

The MM5483 is a monolithic integrated circuit utilizing CMOS metal-gate low-threshold enhancement mode devices. It is available in a 40-pin molded package. The chip can drive up to 31 segments of LCD and can be cascaded to increase this number. This chip is capable of driving a $41/_2$ -digit 7-segment display with minimal interface between the display and the data source.

The MM5483 stores the display data in latches after it is latched in, and holds the data until another load pulse is received.

Features

- Serial data input
- Serial data output
- Wide power supply operation
- TTL compatibility
- 31 segment outputs
- Alphanumeric and bar graph capability
- Cascade capability

Applications

- COPS[™] or microprocessor displays
- Industrial control indicator
- Digital clock, thermometer, counter, voltmeter
- Instrumentation readouts
- Remote displays

Block and Connection Diagrams

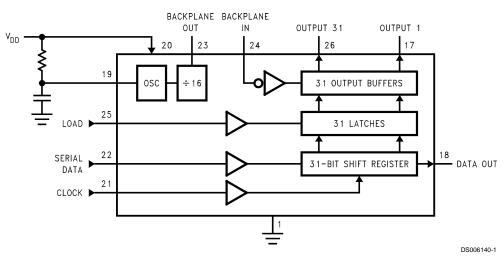
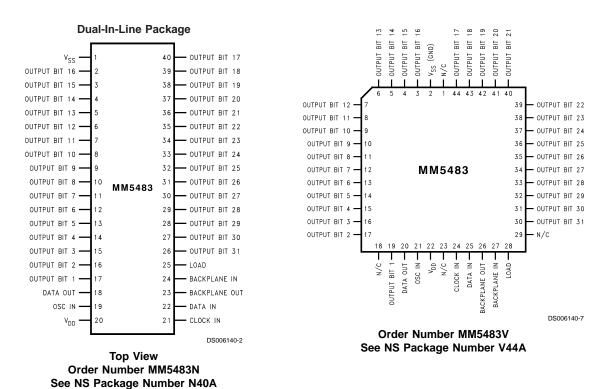


FIGURE 1.

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Block and Connection Diagrams (Continued)





Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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Voltage at Any Pin **Operating Temperature**

 $V_{\rm SS}$ to $V_{\rm SS}$ +10V -40°C to +85°C Storage Temperature **Power Dissipation**

Junction Temperature

-65°C to +150°C 300 mW at +85°C 350 mW at +25°C +150°C

300°C

Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)

DC Electrical Characteristics

 T_A within operating range, V_{DD} = 3.0V to 10V, V_{SS} = 0V, unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Power Supply		3.0		10	V
Power Supply Current	R = 1M, C = 470 pF, Outputs Open				
	$V_{DD} = 3.0 V$				
	$V_{DD} = 5.0 V$		9	15	μA
	$V_{DD} = 10.0V$		17	25	μA
	OSC = 0V, Outputs Open,		35	45	μA
	BPIN = 32 Hz, V_{DD} = 3.0V				
			1.5	2.5	μA
Input Voltage Levels	Load, Clock, Data				
Logic "0"	$V_{DD} = 5.0 V$			0.9	V
Logic "1"	$V_{DD} = 5.0 V$	2.4			V
Logic "0"	$V_{DD} = 3.0V$			0.4	V
Logic "1"	$V_{DD} = 3.0V$	2.0			V
Output Current Levels					
Segments and Data Out					
Sink	$V_{DD} = 3.0V, V_{OUT} = 0.3V$	20			μA
Source	$V_{DD} = 3.0V, V_{OUT} = 2.7V$	20			μA
BP Out Sink	$V_{DD} = 3.0V, V_{OUT} = 0.3V$	320			μA
BP Out Source	$V_{DD} = 3.0V, V_{OUT} = 2.7V$	320			μA

AC Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{DD} \ge 4.7V, V_{SS} = 0V$ unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter		Min	Тур	Max	Units
f _C	Clock Frequency, V _{DD} = 3V				500	kHz
t _{CH}	Clock Period High	(Notes 2, 3)	500			ns
t _{CL}	Clock Period Low		500			ns
t _{DS}	Data Set-Up before Clock		300			ns
t _{DH}	Data Hold Time after Clock		100			ns
t _{LW}	Minimum Load Pulse Width		500			ns
t _{LTC}	Load to Clock		400			ns
t _{CDO}	Clock to Data Valid			400	750	ns

Note 1: "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. They are not meant to imply that the devices should be operated at these limits. The table of "Electrical Characteristics" specifies conditions of device operation.

Note 2: AC input waveform specification for test purpose: $t_r \le 20$ ns, $t_f \le 20$ ns, f = 500 kHz, $50\% \pm 10\%$ duty cycle.

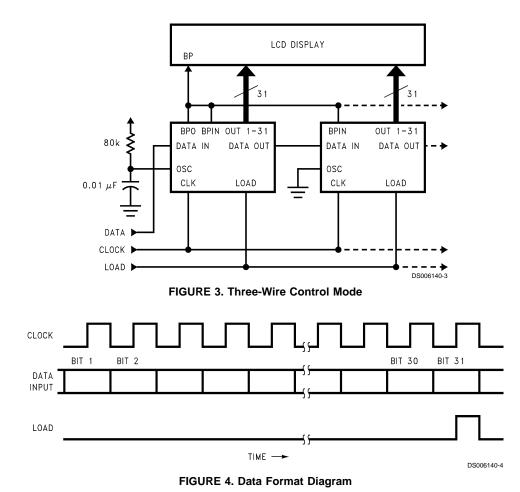
Note 3: Clock input rise and fall times must not exceed 300 ms.

Note 4: Output offset voltage is ±50 mV with C_{SEGMENT} = 250 pF, C_{BP} = 8750 pF.

Functional Description

A block diagram for the MM5483 is shown in Figure 1 and a package pinout is shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 shows a possible 3-wire connection system with a typical signal format for Figure 3. Shown in Figure 4, the load input is an asynchronous input and lets data through from the shift register to the output buffers any time it is high. The load input can be connected to V_{DD} for 2-wire control as shown in Figure 5. In the 2-wire control mode, 31 bits (or less depending on the number of segments used) of data are clocked into the MM5483 in a short time frame (with less than 0.1 second there probably will be no noticeable flicker) with no more clocks until new information is to be displayed. If data was slowly clocked in, it can be seen to "walk" across the display in the 2-wire mode. An AC timing diagram can be seen in Figure 6. It should be noted that data out is not a TTL-compatible output.

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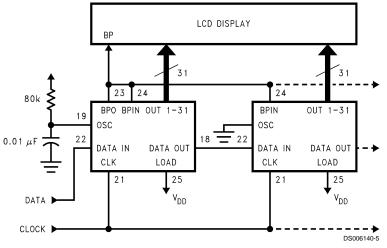


FIGURE 5. Two-Wire Control Mode

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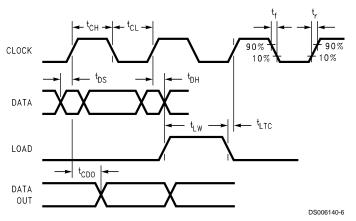
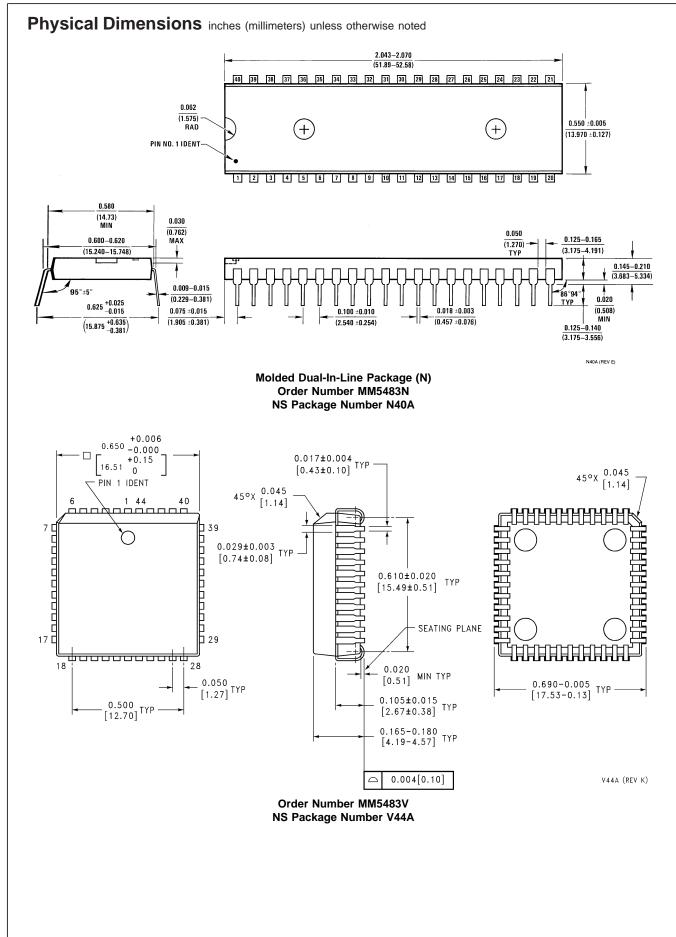


FIGURE 6. Timing Diagram



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