

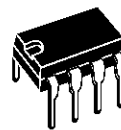
## AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTION INDICATOR

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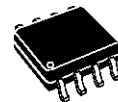
- RELAY DRIVER IN CAR DIRECTION INDICATORS
- FLASH FREQUENCY DOUBLES TO INDICATE LAMP FAILURE
- DUMP PROTECTION ( $\pm 80$  V)
- REVERSE BATTERY PROTECTION

### DESCRIPTION

The L9686 is a two frequency oscillator particularly suitable as relay driver for flashing light control in automotive applications. The circuit may be also used for other warning lamps like "handbrake on" etc. The lamp failure detection is given by doubling the flash repetition frequency. The L9686 is supplied in minidip 8-lead and SO8 plastic packages.



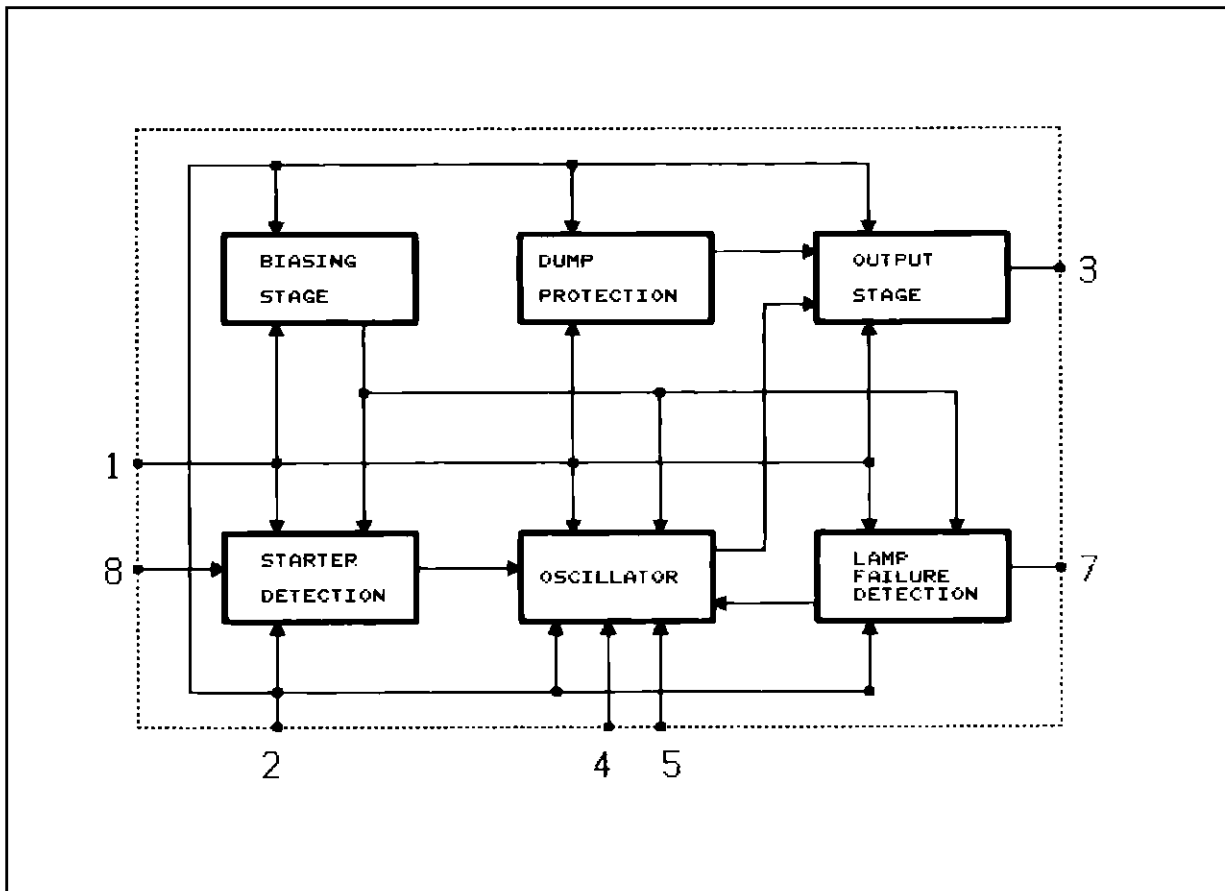
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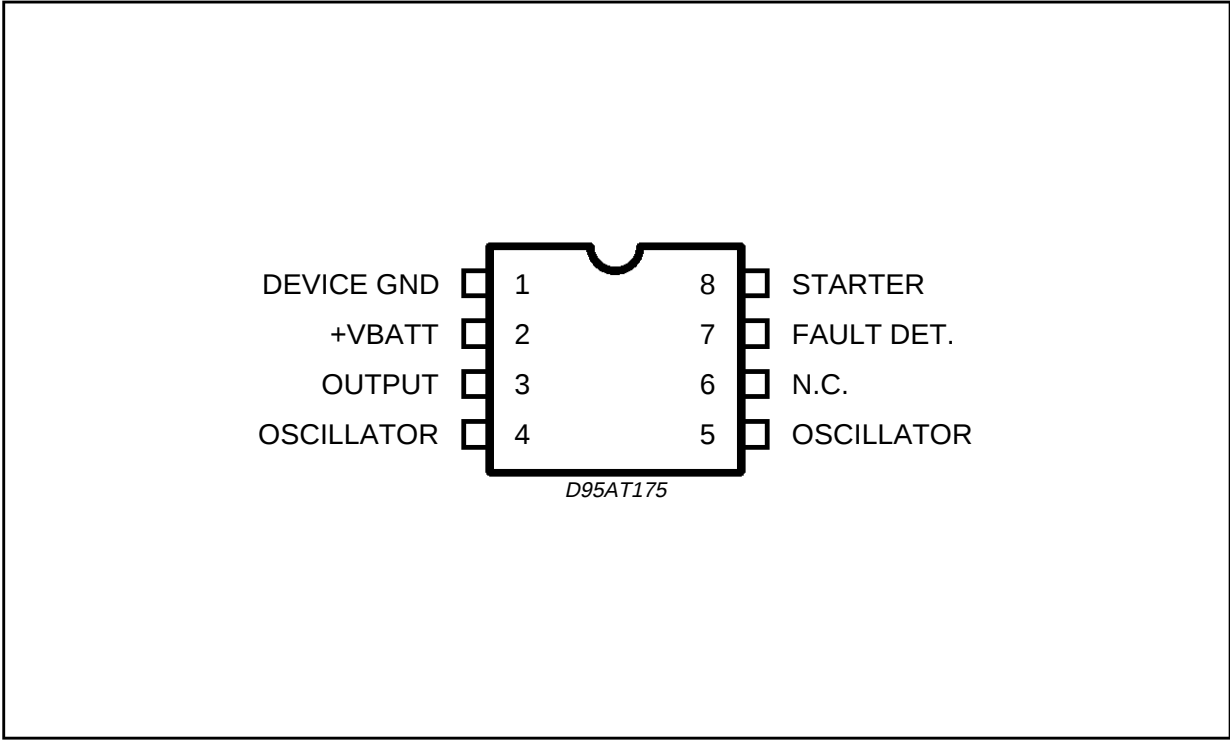
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**ORDERING NUMBERS:**  
L9686                      L9686D

### BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN CONNECTION (Top view)



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol            | Parameter                                                                                                                                                                    | Value       | Unit        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| $V_S$             | Transient Peak Supply Voltage ( $R_3 \geq 220\Omega$ ):<br>Load Dump:<br>$5ms \leq t_{rise} \leq 10ms$<br>$\tau_f$ Fall Time Constant = 100ms<br>$R_{source} \geq 0.5\Omega$ | 80          | V           |
|                   | Field Decay:<br>$5ms \leq t_{fall} \leq 10ms$ , $R_{source} \geq \Omega$<br>$\tau_r$ Rise Time Constant = 33ms                                                               | - 80        | V           |
|                   | Low Energy Spike:<br>$t_{rise} = 1\mu s$ , $t_{fall} = 2ms$ , $R_{source} > 10\Omega$                                                                                        | $\pm 100$   | V           |
| $T_j$ , $T_{stg}$ | Junction and Storage Temperature Range                                                                                                                                       | - 55 to 150 | $^{\circ}C$ |

THERMAL DATA

| Symbol         | Parameter                                | SO8 | Minidip | Unit          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| $R_{th j-amb}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max. | 180 | 100     | $^{\circ}C/W$ |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $8\text{V} \leq V_{\text{S}} \leq 18\text{V}$  unless otherwise specified.)

| Symbol                  | Parameter                                                   | Test Condition                                                                                           | Min. | Typ.                 | Max.              | Unit                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| $V_{\text{S}}$          | Operating Voltage                                           |                                                                                                          | 8    |                      | 18                | V                    |
| $V_2 - V_1$             | Clamping Voltage                                            | see note 1                                                                                               | 27   |                      | 34                | V                    |
| $V_2 - V_3$             | Output Saturation Voltage                                   | $I_{\text{RL}} = 250\text{mA}$                                                                           |      |                      | 1.7               | V                    |
| $R_2$                   | Starter Resistance                                          | see note 2                                                                                               |      |                      | 3.6               | K $\Omega$           |
| $K_{\text{N}}$          | Oscillator Constant $K_{\text{N}}$ (normal Operation)       | $F_{\text{N}} = 1/K_{\text{N}}R_{\text{O}}C_{\text{O}}$<br>Osc. Frequency                                | 1.27 |                      | 1.74              |                      |
| $C_{\text{T}}$          | Temperature Coefficient of $K_{\text{N}}$                   | See Note 3                                                                                               |      | $-1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |                   | $1/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| D.C.                    | Duty Cycle (normal operation)                               |                                                                                                          | 45   | 50                   | 55                | %                    |
| $K_{\text{C}}$          | Oscillator Constant $K_{\text{C}}$ (lamp failure detection) | $F_{\text{C}} = 1/K_{\text{C}}R_{\text{O}}C_{\text{O}}$<br>Osc. Frequency                                | 0.53 |                      | 0.74              |                      |
| $\text{DC}_{\text{LF}}$ | Duty Cycle (lamp failure detection)                         |                                                                                                          | 35   | 40                   | 45                | %                    |
| $I_{\text{Q}}$          | Current Consumption Relay off<br>$I_{\text{pin 1}}$         | $V_{\text{S}} = 8\text{V}$<br>$V_{\text{S}} = 13.5\text{V}$<br>$V_{\text{S}} = 18\text{V}$               |      | 2.2<br>2.7<br>3.3    | 3.9<br>4.3<br>4.7 | mA<br>mA<br>mA       |
| $V_{\text{th}}$         | Lamp Failure Threshold<br>(see note 4)                      | $R_3 = 220\Omega$<br>$V_{\text{S}} = 13.5\text{V}$<br>$-20 \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 65   | 85                   | 95                | mV                   |

- Notes :**
1. This voltage is the threshold used to protect the circuit against overvoltage : if  $V_{\text{bat}}$  is > than this threshold, the relay will be on and the voltage across the circuit will maintain constant increasing the current in the protective resistor  $R_3$ .
  2. This is the maximum value for operation. This value must be higher than 1 K Ohms in order to limit the current in pin 8 during dumps. A recommended value for application should be 1,5 K Ohms.
  3. The external leakage from the blinker unit to ground must be with an equivalent resistor higher than 5,6 K Ohms to avoid parasitic operation when the switch  $S_1$  is off.
  4. This temperature coefficient is usefull to compensate the drift of the external timing network ( $R_1$ ,  $C_1$ ).
  5. This threshold is calculated for a 20 m Ohm shunt. The threshold is dependant of  $V_{\text{bat}}$  as the bulb current.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

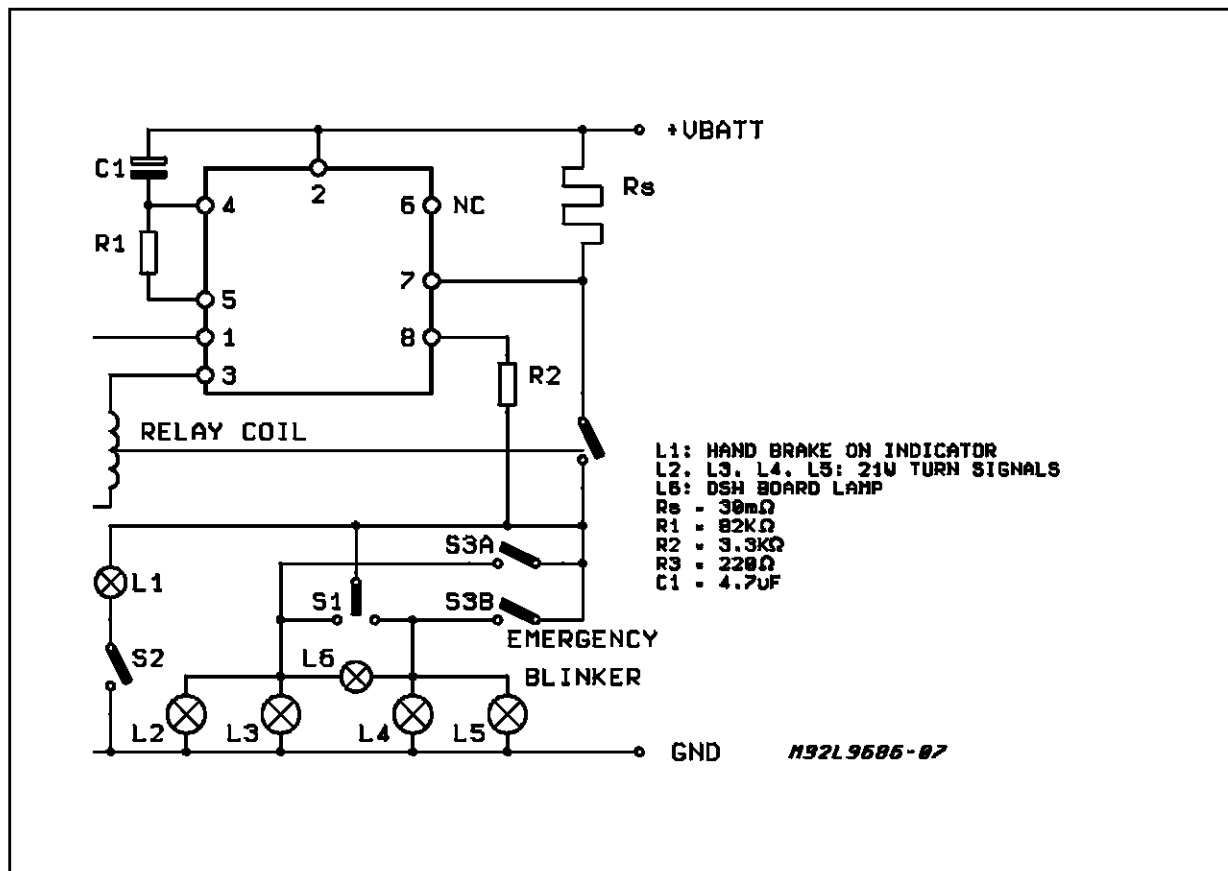
The circuit is designed to drive the direction indicator flasher relay. The application circuit shows the typical system configuration with the external components. Its consists of a network ( $R_1$   $C_1$ ) to determine the oscillator frequency, shunt resistor ( $R_{\text{S}}$ ) to detect defective bulbs and two current limiting resistors ( $R_2/R_3$ ) to protect the IC against load dump transients.

The lightbulbs  $L_2$ ,  $L_3$ ,  $L_4$ ,  $L_5$ , are the turn signal indicators with the dashboard-light  $L_6$ . The  $S_1$  switch position is sensed across resistor  $R_2$  and  $R_{\text{lamp}}$  by input 8. The flashing cycle is started

by closing  $S_1$  : then, after a delay time  $t_d$  typically equal to 1.5 ms, the relay is actuated and the pin 3 goes high switching on the corresponding lamps  $L_2$ ,  $L_3$ , (or  $L_4$ ,  $L_5$ ). These lamps will flash at the oscillator frequency not depending on the battery voltage value (8 - 18 V). The flashing cycle stops and the circuit is reset to the initial position when the switch  $S_1$  is open.

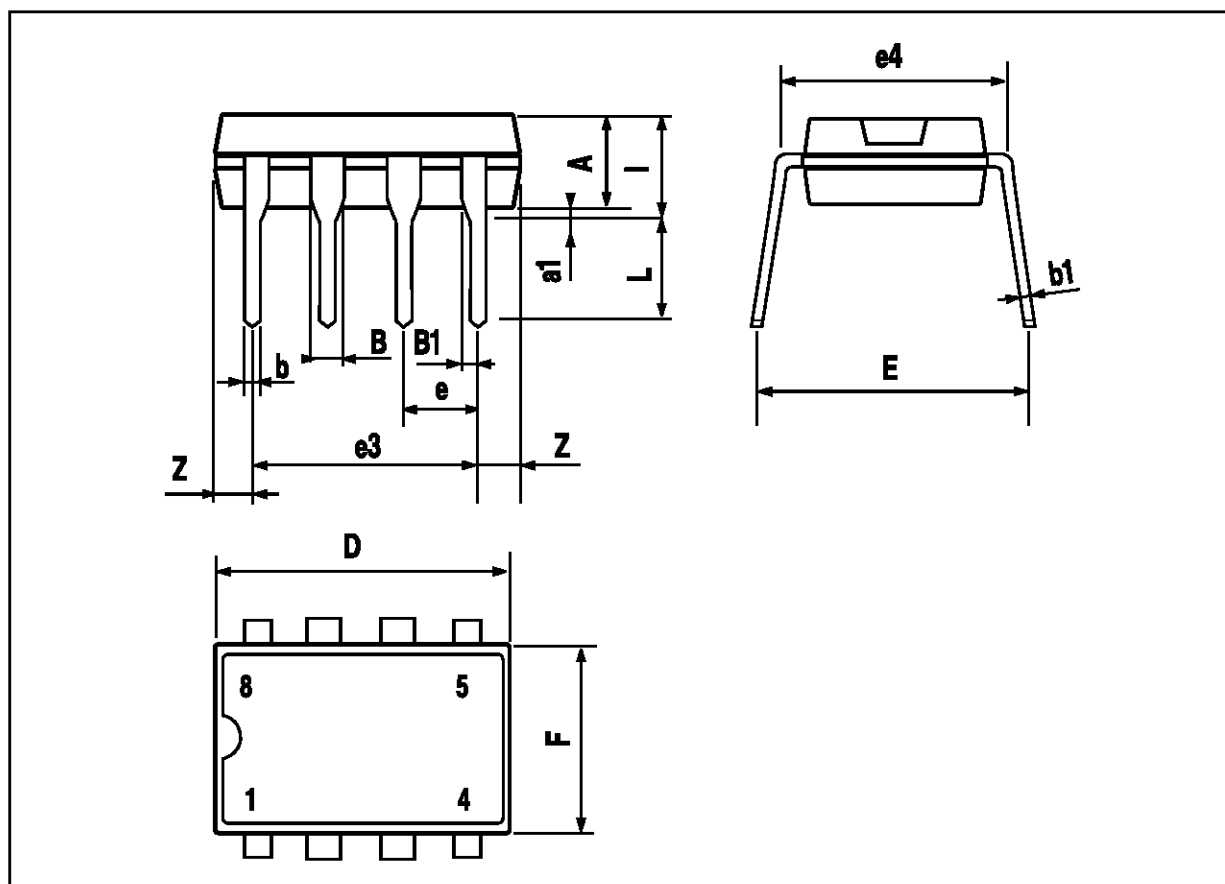
The lamp failure detection function senses the current through the shunt resistor  $R_{\text{S}}$ . When one of the lightbulbs is defective the voltage drop across  $R_{\text{S}}$  is reduced to a half and the failure is indicated by doubling the flashing frequency.

Figure 1: Application Circuit.



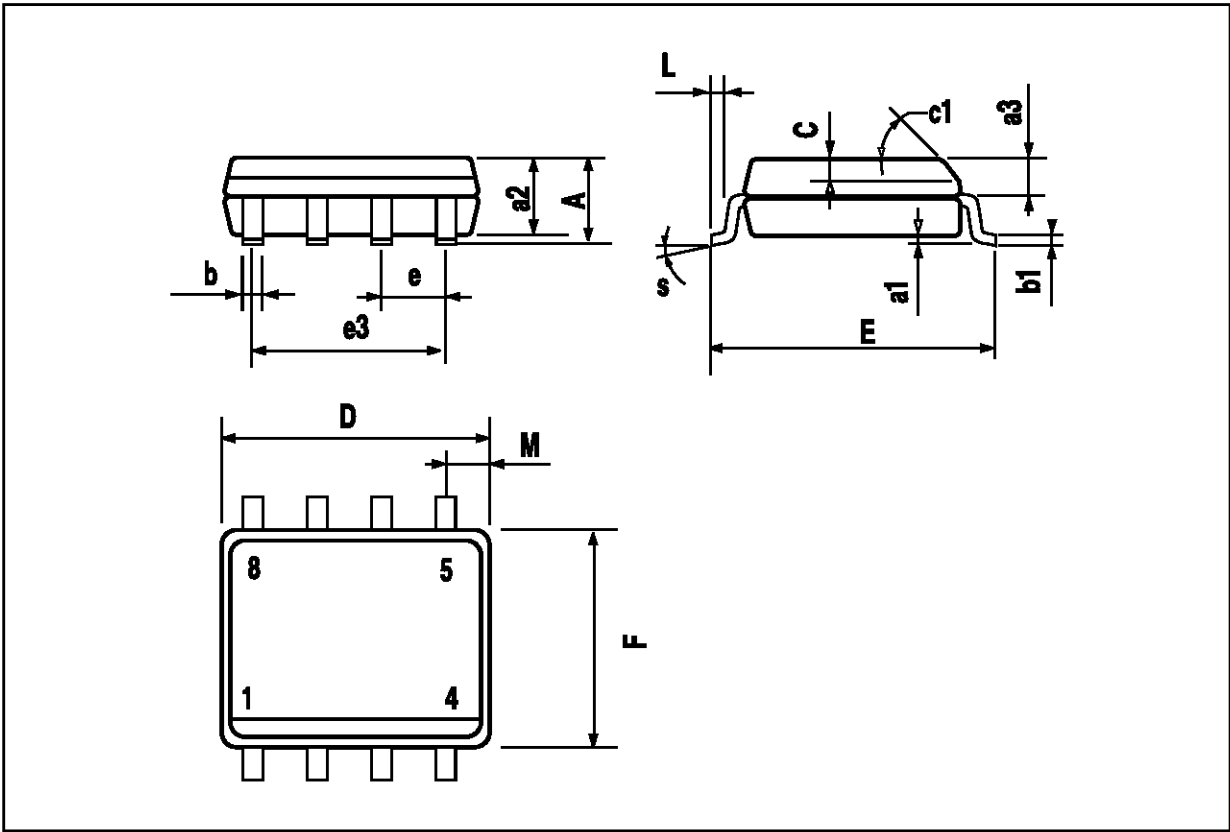
## MINIDIP PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm    |      |       | inch  |       |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP. | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    |       | 3.32 |       |       | 0.131 |       |
| a1   | 0.51  |      |       | 0.020 |       |       |
| B    | 1.15  |      | 1.65  | 0.045 |       | 0.065 |
| b    | 0.356 |      | 0.55  | 0.014 |       | 0.022 |
| b1   | 0.204 |      | 0.304 | 0.008 |       | 0.012 |
| D    |       |      | 10.92 |       |       | 0.430 |
| E    | 7.95  |      | 9.75  | 0.313 |       | 0.384 |
| e    |       | 2.54 |       |       | 0.100 |       |
| e3   |       | 7.62 |       |       | 0.300 |       |
| e4   |       | 7.62 |       |       | 0.300 |       |
| F    |       |      | 6.6   |       |       | 0.260 |
| I    |       |      | 5.08  |       |       | 0.200 |
| L    | 3.18  |      | 3.81  | 0.125 |       | 0.150 |
| Z    |       |      | 1.52  |       |       | 0.060 |



SO8 PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm        |      |      | inch  |       |       |
|------|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.      | TYP. | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    |           |      | 1.75 |       |       | 0.069 |
| a1   | 0.1       |      | 0.25 | 0.004 |       | 0.010 |
| a2   |           |      | 1.6  |       |       | 0.063 |
| a3   | 0.65      |      | 0.85 | 0.026 |       | 0.033 |
| b    | 0.35      |      | 0.48 | 0.014 |       | 0.019 |
| b1   | 0.19      |      | 0.25 | 0.007 |       | 0.010 |
| C    |           | 0.25 | 0.5  | 0.010 |       | 0.020 |
| c1   | 45 (typ.) |      |      |       |       |       |
| D    | 4.8       |      | 5.0  | 0.189 |       | 0.197 |
| E    | 5.8       |      | 6.2  | 0.228 |       | 0.244 |
| e    |           | 1.27 |      |       | 0.050 |       |
| e3   |           | 3.81 |      |       | 0.150 |       |
| F    | 3.8       |      | 4.0  | 0.15  |       | 0.157 |
| L    | 0.4       |      | 1.27 | 0.016 |       | 0.050 |
| M    |           |      | 0.6  |       |       | 0.024 |
| S    | 8 (max.)  |      |      |       |       |       |



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