# HEF4538B

## Dual precision monostable multivibrator

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## 1. General description

The HEF4538B is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has an active LOW trigger/retrigger input ($n\overline{A}$), an active HIGH trigger/retrigger input (nB), an overriding active LOW direct reset input ($n\overline{CD}$), an output (nQ) and its complement ($n\overline{Q}$), and two pins (nREXT/CEXT, and nCEXT, always connected to ground) for connecting the external timing components $C_{EXT}$ and $R_{EXT}$. Typical pulse width variation over the specified temperature range is ±0.2 %.

The multivibrator may be triggered by either the positive or the negative edges of the input pulse and will produce an accurate output pulse with a pulse width range of 10 μs to infinity. The duration and accuracy of the output pulse are determined by the external timing components $C_{EXT}$ and $R_{EXT}$. The output pulse width ($t_W$) is equal to $R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$. The linear design techniques in LOCMOS (Local Oxide CMOS) guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at $n\overline{CD}$ terminates the output pulse immediately. The trigger inputs' Schmitt trigger action makes the circuit highly tolerant of slower rise and fall times.

It operates over a recommended $V_{DD}$ power supply range of 3 V to 15 V referenced to $V_{SS}$ (usually ground). Unused inputs must be connected to $V_{DD}$, $V_{SS}$, or another input.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Fully static operation
- 5 V, 10 V, and 15 V parametric ratings
- Standardized symmetrical output characteristics
- Specified from −40 °C to +85 °C and −40 °C to +125 °C
- Complies with JEDEC standard JESD 13-B

## 3. Ordering information

**Table 1. Ordering information**

*All types operate from −40 °C to +125 °C.*

| Type number | Package | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| HEF4538BT | SO16 | plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm | SOT109-1 |

## 4. Functional diagram

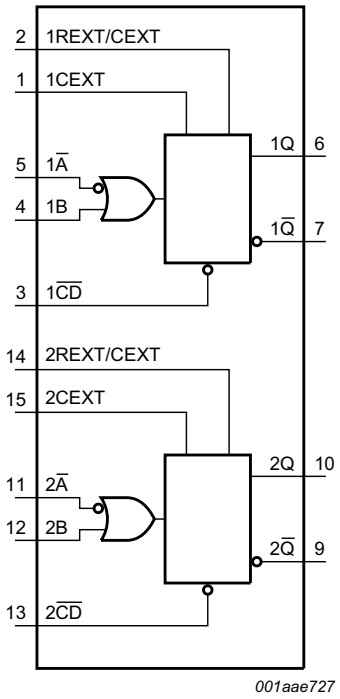



**Fig 1. Functional diagram**

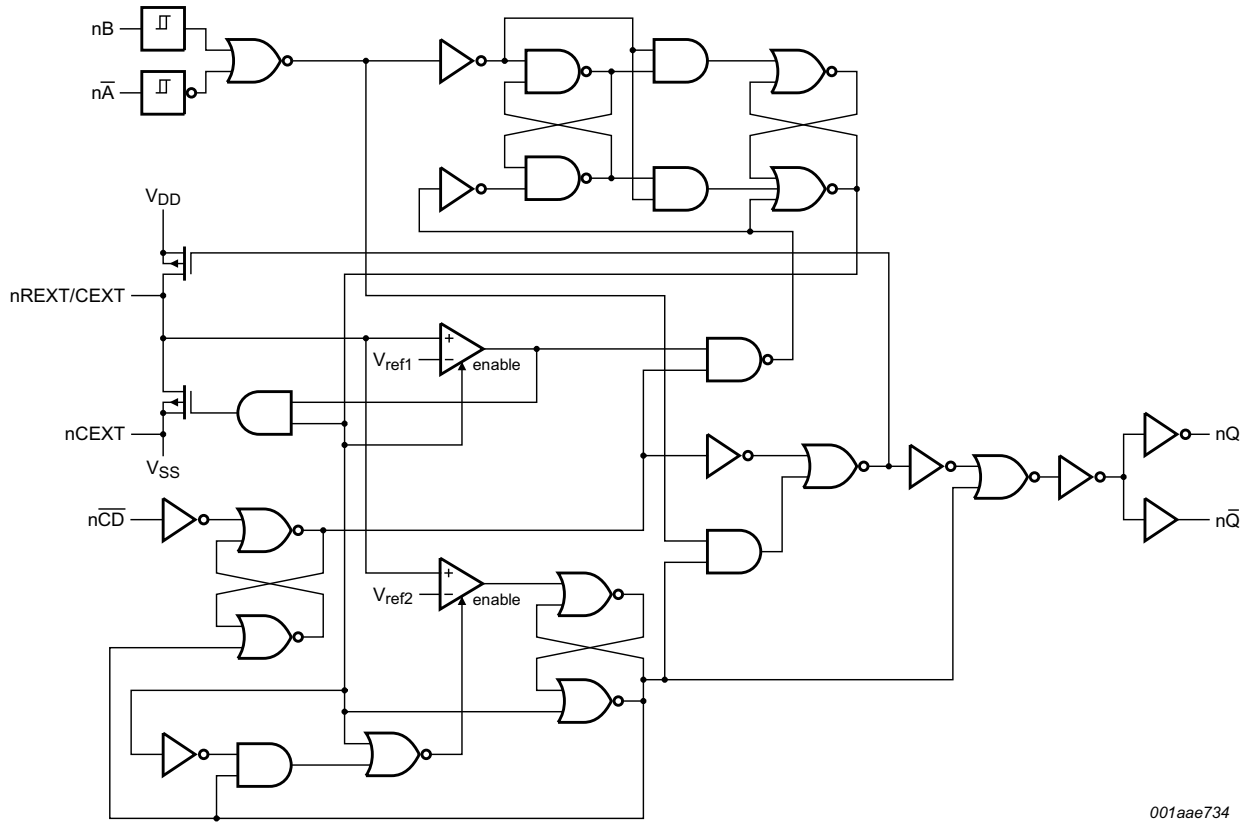



**Fig 2. Logic diagram (one multivibrator)**

# 5. Pinning information

## 5.1 Pinning

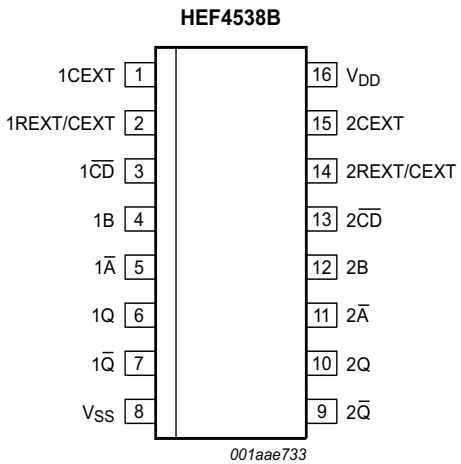



**Fig 3. Pin configuration**

### 5.2 Pin description

**Table 2. Pin description**

| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1CEXT, 2CEXT | 1, 15 | external capacitor connection (always connected to ground) |
| 1REXT/CEXT, 2REXT/CEXT | 2, 14 | external capacitor/resistor connection |
| $1\overline{CD}$, $2\overline{CD}$ | 3, 13 | direct reset input (active LOW) |
| 1B, 2B | 4, 12 | input (LOW-to-HIGH triggered) |
| $1\overline{A}$, $2\overline{A}$ | 5, 11 | input (HIGH-to-LOW triggered) |
| 1Q, 2Q | 6, 10 | output |
| $1\overline{Q}$, $2\overline{Q}$ | 7, 9 | complementary output (active LOW) |
| $V_{SS}$ | 8 | ground supply voltage |
| $V_{DD}$ | 16 | supply voltage |

## 6. Functional description

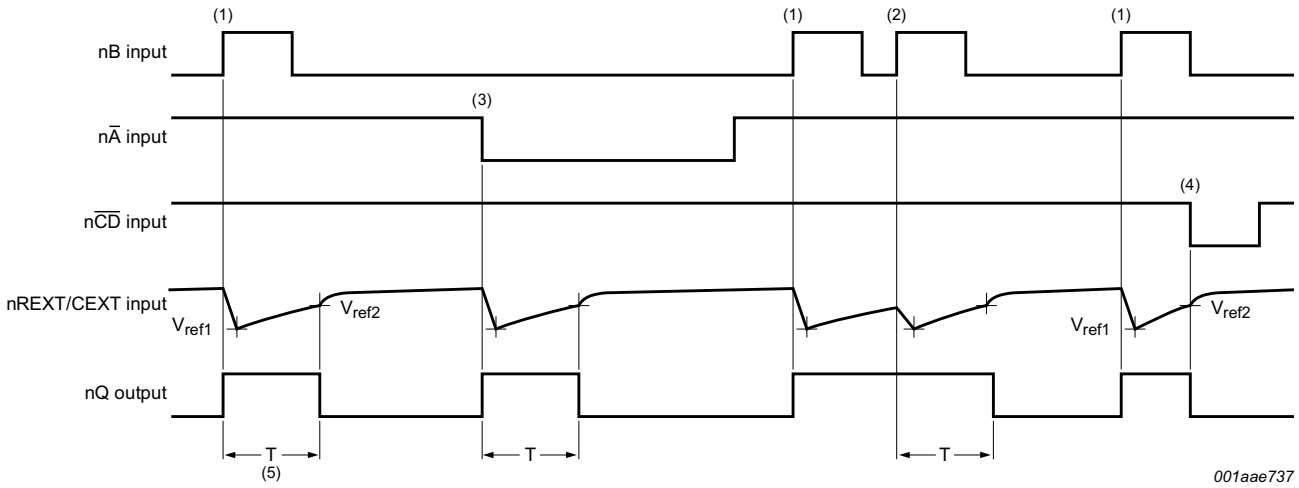
**Table 3. Function table**

| Inputs | | | Outputs | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **n$\overline{A}$** | **nB** | **n$\overline{CD}$** | **nQ** | **n$\overline{Q}$** |
| ↓ | L | H |  |  |
| H | ↑ | H |  |  |
| X | X | L | L | H |

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care;
↑ = positive-going transition; ↓ = negative-going transition;

 = one HIGH level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by $C_{EXT}$ and $R_{EXT}$;

 = one LOW level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by $C_{EXT}$ and $R_{EXT}$.




(1) Positive edge triggering.

(2) Positive edge re-triggering (pulse lengthening).

(3) Negative edge triggering.

(4) Reset (pulse shortening).

(5) $T = R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$.

**Fig 4. Timing diagram**

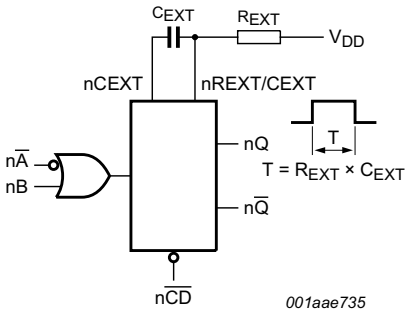



**Fig 5. Connection of the external timing components $R_{EXT}$ and $C_{EXT}$**

# 7. Limiting values

**Table 4. Limiting values**

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to $V_{SS}$ = 0 V (ground)*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $V_{DD}$ | supply voltage | | −0.5 | +18 | V |
| $I_{IK}$ | input clamping current | $V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V | - | ±10 | mA |
| $V_I$ | input voltage | | −0.5 | $V_{DD} + 0.5$ | V |
| $I_{OK}$ | output clamping current | $V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V | - | ±10 | mA |
| $I_{I/O}$ | input/output current | | - | ±10 | mA |
| $I_{DD}$ | supply current | | - | 50 | mA |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature | | −65 | +150 | °C |

**Table 4. Limiting values** *...continued*

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to $V_{SS}$ = 0 V (ground)*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature | | –40 | +125 | °C |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation | $T_{amb}$ = –40 °C to +125 °C | | | |
| | | SO16 package [1] | - | 500 | mW |
| P | power dissipation | per output | - | 100 | mW |

[1] For SO16 package: $P_{tot}$ derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $V_{DD}$ | supply voltage | | 3 | - | 15 | V |
| $V_I$ | input voltage | | 0 | - | $V_{DD}$ | V |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature | in free air | –40 | - | +125 | °C |
| $\Delta t/\Delta V$ | input transition rise and fall rate | $V_{DD}$ = 5 V | - | - | 3.75 | µs/V |
| | | $V_{DD}$ = 10 V | - | - | 0.5 | µs/V |
| | | $V_{DD}$ = 15 V | - | - | 0.08 | µs/V |

## 9. Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics**

*$V_{SS}$ = 0 V; $V_I$ = $V_{SS}$ or $V_{DD}$ unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | $V_{DD}$ | $T_{amb}$ = –40 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 85 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 125 °C | | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| $V_{IH}$ | HIGH-level input voltage | $\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA | 5 V | 3.5 | - | 3.5 | - | 3.5 | - | 3.5 | - | V |
| | | | 10 V | 7.0 | - | 7.0 | - | 7.0 | - | 7.0 | - | V |
| | | | 15 V | 11.0 | - | 11.0 | - | 11.0 | - | 11.0 | - | V |
| $V_{IL}$ | LOW-level input voltage | $\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA | 5 V | - | 1.5 | - | 1.5 | - | 1.5 | - | 1.5 | V |
| | | | 10 V | - | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | V |
| | | | 15 V | - | 4.0 | - | 4.0 | - | 4.0 | - | 4.0 | V |
| $V_{OH}$ | HIGH-level output voltage | $\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA | 5 V | 4.95 | - | 4.95 | - | 4.95 | - | 4.95 | - | V |
| | | | 10 V | 9.95 | - | 9.95 | - | 9.95 | - | 9.95 | - | V |
| | | | 15 V | 14.95 | - | 14.95 | - | 14.95 | - | 14.95 | - | V |
| $V_{OL}$ | LOW-level output voltage | $\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA | 5 V | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | V |
| | | | 10 V | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | V |
| | | | 15 V | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | - | 0.05 | V |
| $I_{OH}$ | HIGH-level output current | $V_O$ = 2.5 V | 5 V | - | –1.7 | - | –1.4 | - | –1.1 | - | –1.1 | mA |
| | | $V_O$ = 4.6 V | 5 V | - | –0.64 | - | –0.5 | - | –0.36 | - | –0.36 | mA |
| | | $V_O$ = 9.5 V | 10 V | - | –1.6 | - | –1.3 | - | –0.9 | - | –0.9 | mA |
| | | $V_O$ = 13.5 V | 15 V | - | –4.2 | - | –3.4 | - | –2.4 | - | –2.4 | mA |

**Table 6. Static characteristics** *...continued*

*$V_{SS}$ = 0 V; $V_I$ = $V_{SS}$ or $V_{DD}$ unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | $V_{DD}$ | $T_{amb}$ = –40 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 85 °C | | $T_{amb}$ = 125 °C | | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| $I_{OL}$ | LOW-level output current | $V_O$ = 0.4 V | 5 V | 0.64 | - | 0.5 | - | 0.36 | - | 0.36 | - | mA |
| | | $V_O$ = 0.5 V | 10 V | 1.6 | - | 1.3 | - | 0.9 | - | 0.9 | - | mA |
| | | $V_O$ = 1.5 V | 15 V | 4.2 | - | 3.4 | - | 2.4 | - | 2.4 | - | mA |
| $I_I$ | input leakage current | $n\overline{A}$, nB | 15 V | - | ±0.1 | - | ±0.1 | - | ±1.0 | - | ±1.0 | µA |
| | | nREXT/CEXT | 15 V | - | ±0.3 | - | ±0.1 | - | ±1.0 | - | ±1.0 | µA |
| $C_I$ | input capacitance | | - | - | - | - | 7.5 | - | - | - | - | pF |

**Table 7. Typical static characteristics**

*$V_{SS}$ = 0 V; $V_I$ = $V_{SS}$ or $V_{DD}$; $T_{amb}$ = +25 °C.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | $V_{DD}$ | Typ | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $I_{DD}$ | supply current | active state | 5 V [1] | 55 | µA |
| | | | 10 V | 150 | µA |
| | | | 15 V | 220 | µA |
| $C_I$ | input capacitance | nREXT/CEXT | - | 15 | pF |

[1] Only one monostable is switching: for the specified current during the output pulse (output nQ is HIGH).

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 8. Dynamic characteristics**

*$V_{SS}$ = 0 V; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C; for test circuit see Figure 11.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | $V_{DD}$ | Extrapolation formula[1] | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $t_{PHL}$ | HIGH to LOW propagation delay | $n\overline{A}$, nB to $n\overline{Q}$; see Figure 6 | 5 V | 193 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 220 | 440 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | 74 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 85 | 190 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | 52 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 60 | 120 | ns |
| | | $n\overline{CD}$ to nQ; see Figure 6 | 5 V | 98 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 125 | 250 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | 44 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 55 | 110 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | 32 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 40 | 80 | ns |
| $t_{PLH}$ | LOW to HIGH propagation delay | $n\overline{A}$, nB to nQ; see Figure 6 | 5 V | 173 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 200 | 460 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | 79 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 90 | 180 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | 52 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 60 | 120 | ns |
| | | $n\overline{CD}$ to $n\overline{Q}$; see Figure 6 | 5 V | 98 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 125 | 250 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | 44 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 55 | 110 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | 32 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 40 | 80 | ns |
| $t_t$ | transition time | see Figure 6 | 5 V | 10 ns + (1.00 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 60 | 120 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | 9 ns + (0.42 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 30 | 60 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | 6 ns + (0.28 ns/pF) $C_L$ | - | 20 | 40 | ns |
| $t_{rec}$ | recovery time | $n\overline{CD}$ to $n\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | - | 20 | 40 | ns |
| | | | 10 V | | - | 10 | 20 | ns |
| | | | 15 V | | - | 5 | 10 | ns |

**Table 8. Dynamic characteristics** *...continued*

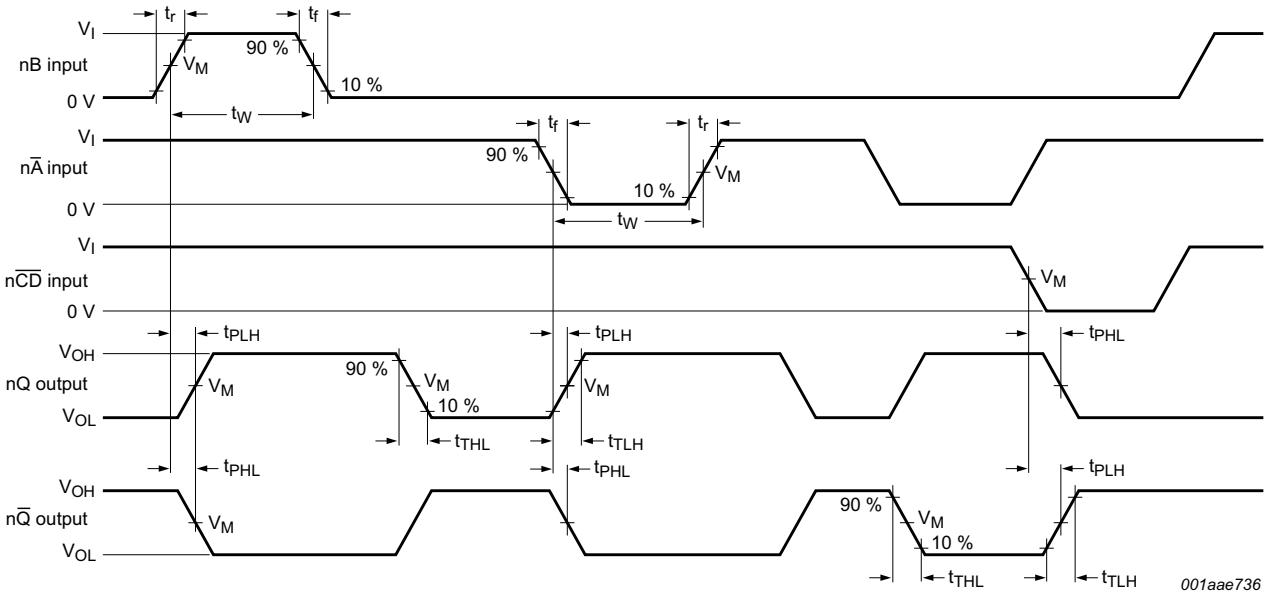
*$V_{SS}$ = 0 V; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C; for test circuit see Figure 11.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | $V_{DD}$ | Extrapolation formula[1] | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $t_{rtrig}$ | retrigger time | nQ, n$\overline{Q}$ to n$\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 0 | - | - | ns |
| | | | 10 V | | 0 | - | - | ns |
| | | | 15 V | | 0 | - | - | ns |
| $t_W$ | pulse width | n$\overline{A}$ LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 90 | 45 | - | ns |
| | | | 10 V | | 30 | 15 | - | ns |
| | | | 15 V | | 24 | 12 | - | ns |
| | | nB HIGH; minimum width; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 50 | 25 | - | ns |
| | | | 10 V | | 24 | 12 | - | ns |
| | | | 15 V | | 20 | 10 | - | ns |
| | | n$\overline{CD}$ LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 55 | 25 | - | ns |
| | | | 10 V | | 25 | 12 | - | ns |
| | | | 15 V | | 20 | 10 | - | ns |
| | | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$; $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ =2.0 nF; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 218 | 230 | 242 | µs |
| | | | 10 V | | 213 | 224 | 235 | µs |
| | | | 15 V | | 211 | 223 | 234 | µs |
| | | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ ; $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 0.1 µF; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.3 | ms |
| | | | 10 V | | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.2 | ms |
| | | | 15 V | | 10.1 | 10.6 | 11.1 | ms |
| | | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$; $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 10 µF; see Figure 7 | 5 V | | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.11 | s |
| | | | 10 V | | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.09 | s |
| | | | 15 V | | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.09 | s |
| $\Delta t_W$ | pulse width variation | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation over temperature range; see Figure 8 | 5 V | | - | ±0.2 | - | % |
| | | | 10 V | | - | ±0.2 | - | % |
| | | | 15 V | | - | ±0.2 | - | % |
| | | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation over $V_{DD}$ voltage range 5 V to 15 V; see Figure 9 | | | - | ±1.5 | - | % |
| | | nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation between monostables in the same device; $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 2 nF to 10 µF | 5 V | | - | ±1 | - | % |
| | | | 10 V | | - | ±1 | - | % |
| | | | 15 V | | - | ±1 | - | % |
| $R_{EXT}$ | external timing resistor | | | | 5 | - | [2] | kΩ |
| $C_{EXT}$ | external timing capacitor | | | | 2000 | - | no limits | pF |

[1] The typical values of the propagation delay and transition times are calculated from the extrapolation formulas shown ($C_L$ in pF).

[2] The maximum permissible resistance $R_{EXT}$, which holds the specified accuracy of $t_W$ (nQ, n$\overline{Q}$ output), depends on the leakage current of the capacitor $C_{EXT}$ and the leakage of the HEF4538B.

## 11. Waveforms



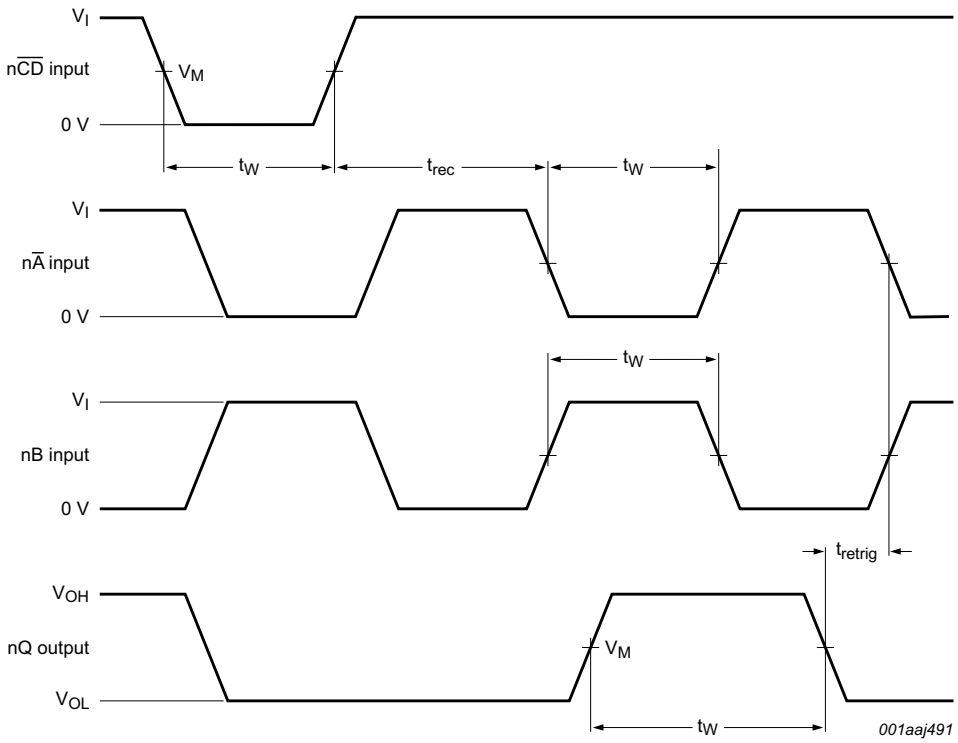

Measurement points are given in Table 9.

Logic levels: $V_{OL}$ and $V_{OH}$ are typical output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig 6. Waveforms showing propagation delays**

**Table 9. Measurement points**

| Supply voltage | Input | Output |
|---|---|---|
| $V_{DD}$ | $V_M$ | $V_M$ |
| 5 V to 15 V | $0.5V_{DD}$ | $0.5V_{DD}$ |

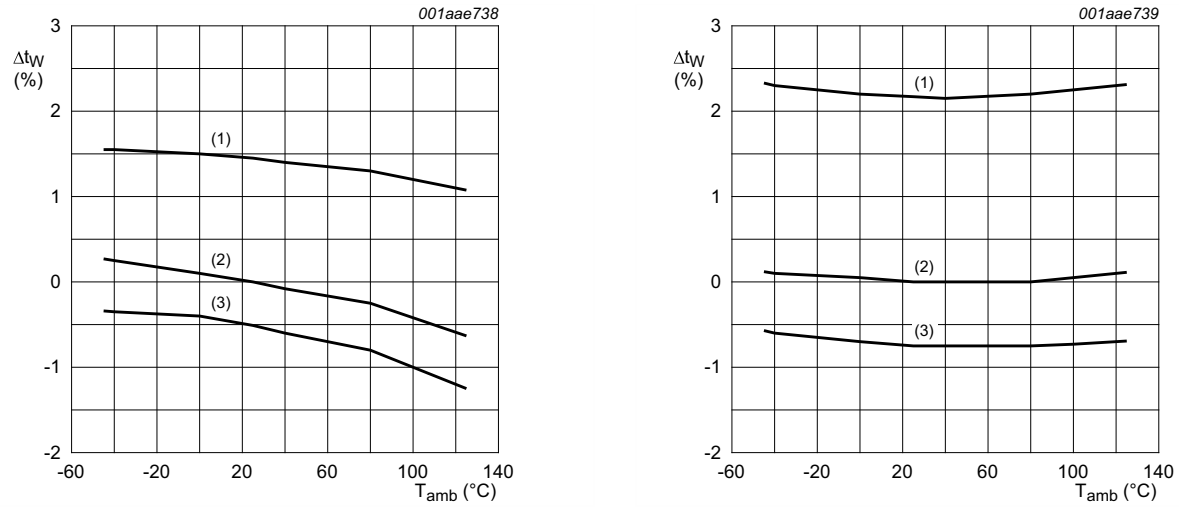



Measurement points are given in Table 9.

Set-up and recovery times are shown as positive values but may be specified as negative values.

Logic levels: $V_{OL}$ and $V_{OH}$ are typical output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig 7. Waveforms showing minimum $n\overline{A}$, nB, and nQ pulse widths and set-up, recovery and retrigger times**




a. $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 100 nF

b. $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 2 nF

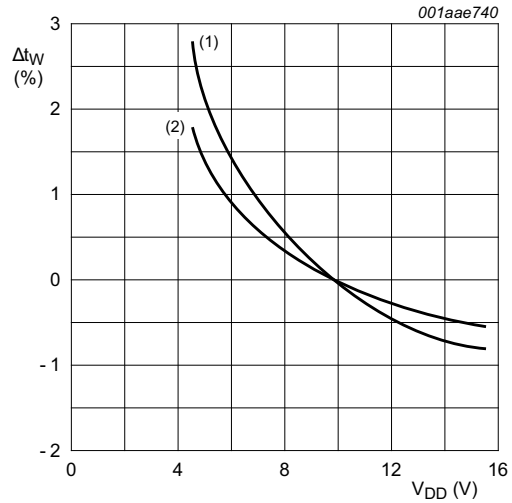
(1) $V_{DD}$ = 5 V.

(2) $V_{DD}$ = 10 V.

(3) $V_{DD}$ = 15 V.

$\Delta t_W$ = 0 % at $V_{DD}$ = 10 V and $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C

**Fig 8. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of ambient temperature**

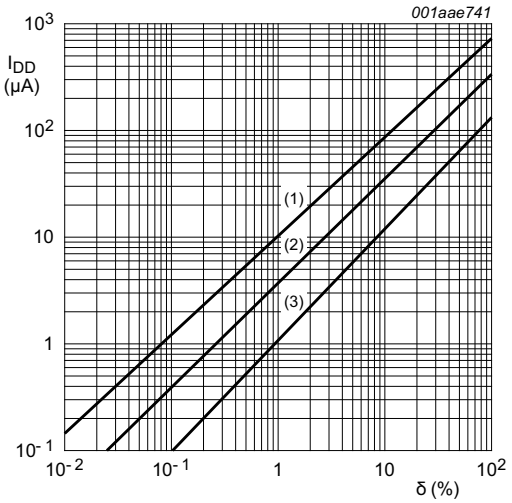



$T_{amb}$ = 25 °C; $\Delta t_W$ = 0 % at $V_{DD}$ = 10 V; $R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ

(1) $C_{EXT}$ = 2 nF.

(2) $C_{EXT}$ = 100 nF.

**Fig 9. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of the supply voltage**



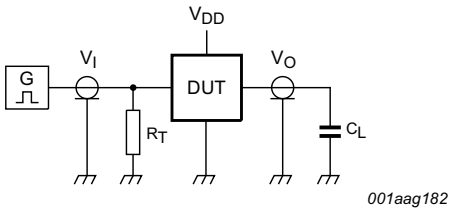

$R_{EXT}$ = 100 kΩ; $C_{EXT}$ = 100 nF; $C_L$ = 50 pF; one monostable multivibrator switching only

(1) $V_{DD}$ = 15 V.

(2) $V_{DD}$ = 10 V.

(3) $V_{DD}$ = 5 V.

**Fig 10. Total supply current as a function of the output duty factor**




Test data is given in Table 10.

Definitions for test circuit:

$C_L$ = load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

$R_T$ = termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance $Z_o$ of the pulse generator.

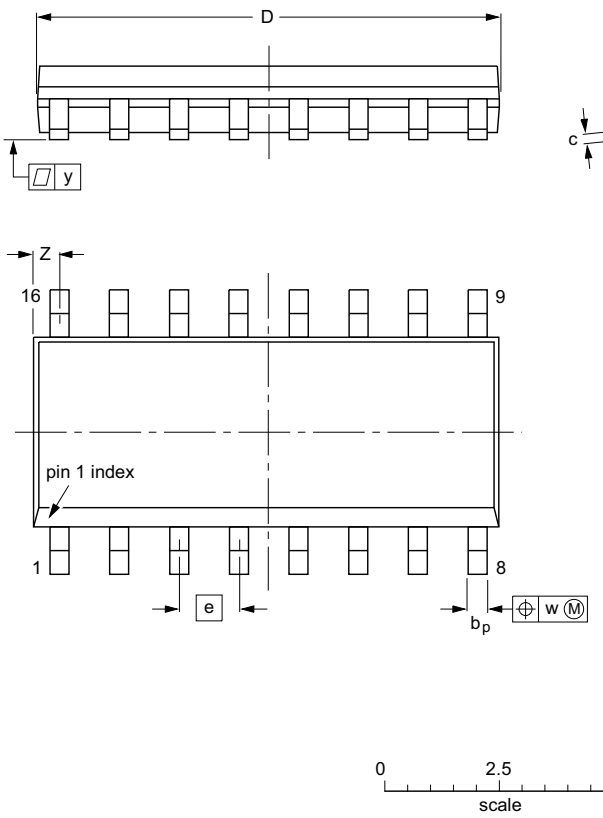
**Fig 11. Test circuit for measuring switching times**

**Table 10. Test data**

| Supply voltage | Input | | Load |
|---|---|---|---|
| $V_{DD}$ | $V_I$ | $t_r$, $t_f$ | $C_L$ |
| 5 V to 15 V | $V_{SS}$ or $V_{DD}$ | ≤ 20 ns | 50 pF |

## 12. Package outline

**SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm** **SOT109-1**







**DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)**

| UNIT | A max. | $A_1$ | $A_2$ | $A_3$ | $b_p$ | c | $D^{(1)}$ | $E^{(1)}$ | e | $H_E$ | L | $L_p$ | Q | v | w | y | $Z^{(1)}$ | θ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| mm | 1.75 | 0.25<br>0.10 | 1.45<br>1.25 | 0.25 | 0.49<br>0.36 | 0.25<br>0.19 | 10.0<br>9.8 | 4.0<br>3.8 | 1.27 | 6.2<br>5.8 | 1.05 | 1.0<br>0.4 | 0.7<br>0.6 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.1 | 0.7<br>0.3 | $8^o$<br>$0^o$ |
| inches | 0.069 | 0.010<br>0.004 | 0.057<br>0.049 | 0.01 | 0.019<br>0.014 | 0.0100<br>0.0075 | 0.39<br>0.38 | 0.16<br>0.15 | 0.05 | 0.244<br>0.228 | 0.041 | 0.039<br>0.016 | 0.028<br>0.020 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.004 | 0.028<br>0.012 | |

**Note**

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES | | | | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IEC | JEDEC | JEITA | | | |
| SOT109-1 | 076E07 | MS-012 | | | | ~~99-12-27~~<br>03-02-19 |

**Fig 12. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)**

## 13. Abbreviations

**Table 11. Abbreviations**

| Acronym | Description |
|---|---|
| DUT | Device Under Test |

## 14. Revision history

**Table 12. Revision history**

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HEF4538B v.10 | 20160401 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.9 |
| Modifications: | • Type number HEF4538BP (SOT38-4) removed. | | | |
| HEF4538B v.9 | 20131210 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.8 |
| Modifications: | • Figure 8 and Figure 9 updated to show output pulse width over full temperature range. | | | |
| HEF4538B v.8 | 20111116 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.7 |
| HEF4538B v.7 | 20110217 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.6 |
| HEF4538B v.6 | 20091102 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.5 |
| HEF4538B v.5 | 20090304 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B v.4 |
| HEF4538B v.4 | 20090206 | Product data sheet | - | HEF4538B_CNV v.3 |
| HEF4538B_CNV v.3 | 19950101 | Product specification | - | HEF4538B_CNV v.2 |
| HEF4538B_CNV v.2 | 19950101 | Product specification | - | - |

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| Document status[1][2] | Product status[3] | Definition |
|---|---|---|
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