250 mA LED driver in SOT457 Rev. 1 — 11 December 2018

1. Product profile

1.1. General description

LED driver consisting of a resistor-equipped NPN transistor with two diodes on one chip in an SOT457 (SC-74; TSOP6) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package			
	Nexperia	JEITA		
NCR320U	SOT457	SC-74; TSOP6		
NCR321U	SOT457	SC-74; TSOP6		

1.2. Features and benefits

- Stabilized output current of 10 mA without external resistor
- Stabilized output current adjustable up to 250 mA when an external resistor is used
- · High current accuracy at supply voltage variation
- Low voltage overhead of 1.4 V
- · Reduces component count and board space
- High power dissipation of 750 mW
- Supply voltage up to 16 V
- Digital PWM input up to 10 kHz frequency for NCR321U
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3. Applications

- Constant current LED driver
- Generic constant current source
- Automotive applications (for example: interior lighting, dash board, instrumentation, number plate light)
- Increase stabilized output current by paralleling drivers

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1.4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit	
V _{EN}	enable voltage	L					
	NCR320U		-	-	25	V	
	NCR321U		-	-	4.5	V	
V _{out}	output voltage		-	-	16	V	
l _{out}	stabilized output current						
	NCR320U	V _{out} = 1.4 V; V _{EN} = 12 V	[1] 9	10	11	mA	
	NCR321U	V _{out} = 1.4 V; V _{EN} = 3.3 V	[1] 9	10	11	mA	

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \le 300 \ \mu s$; $\delta \le 0.02$

2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	VEN	enable voltage		REXT IOUT GND
2	IOUT	output current		
3	IOUT	output current	<u>∘</u> ∃1 ∃2 ∃3	
4	GND	ground	SC-74; TSOP6	
5	IOUT	output current	(SOT457)	
6	REXT	external resistor		VEN IOUT IOUT aaa-029361

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number Package						
	Name	Description	Version			
NCR320U	SC-74; TSOP6	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT457			
NCR321U	SC-74; TSOP6	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT457			

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes	
Type number	Marking code
NCR320U	L4
NCR321U	L5

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
l _{out}	stabilized output current if external resistor is used		-	300	mA
V _{EN}	enable voltage		;;		
	NCR320U		-	25	V
	NCR321U		-	4.5	V
V _{out}	output voltage		-	16	V
V _R	reverse voltage		[1] -	0.5	V
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[2] -	475	mW
			[3] -	650	mW
			[4] -	750	mW
			[5] -	1100	mW
Tj	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	150	°C

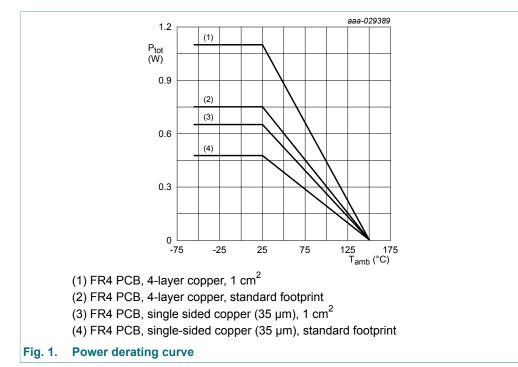
[1] Between all terminals.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-side copper (35 μm), tin-plated and standard footprint.

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-side copper (35 μm), tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[4] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[5] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), 4-layer copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

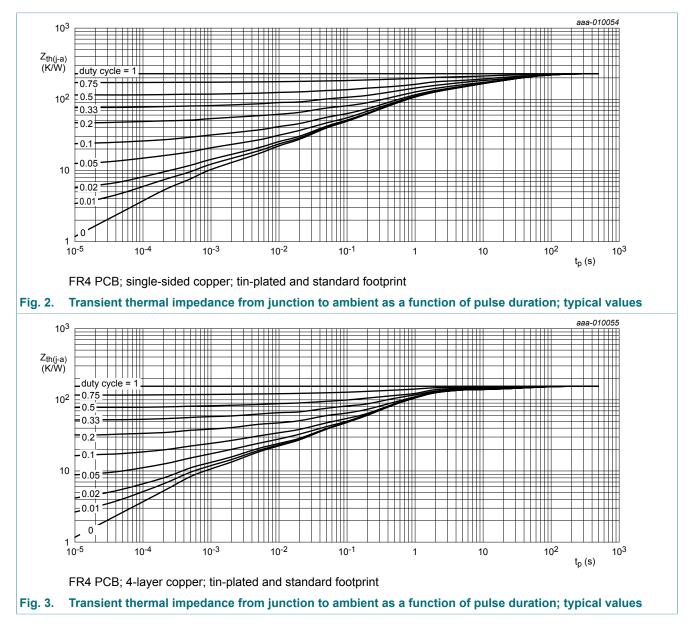


6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
R _{th(j-a)}		in free air	[1]	-	-	265	K/W
junction to ambient		[2]	-	-	190	K/W	
			[3]	-	-	165	K/W
			[4]	-	-	115	K/W
R _{th(j-sp)}	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	50	K/W

- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper (35 µm), tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



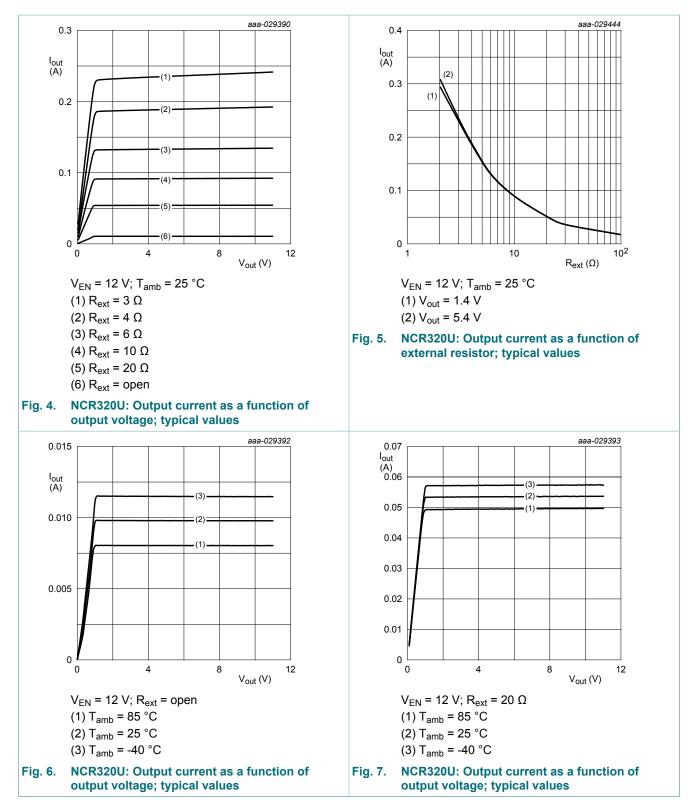
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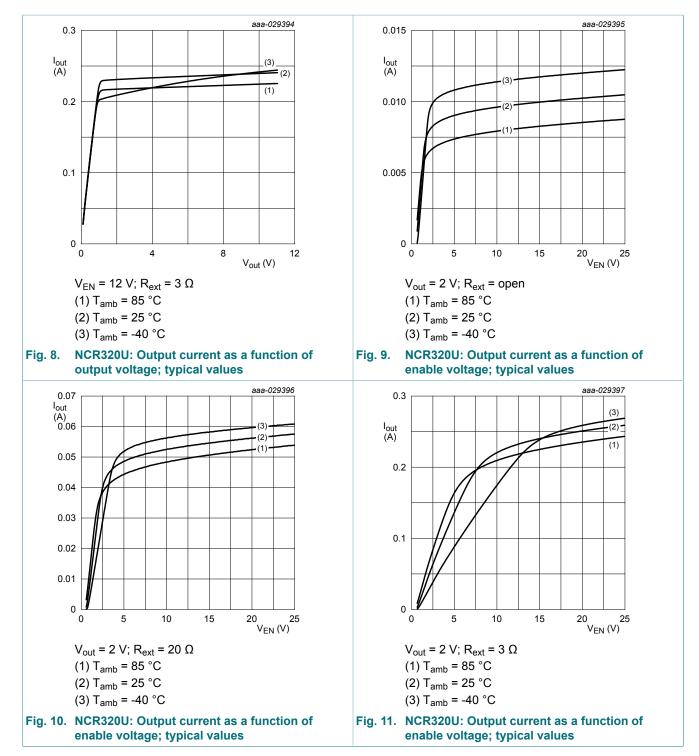
 T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
V _{(BR)CEO}	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I _C = 1 mA; I _B = 0 A		16	-	-	V	
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} =1 V; I _C = 50 mA	[1]	200	350	-		
R _{int}	internal resistor	I _{Rint} = 10 mA		85	95	105	Ω	
V _{Rint}	voltage drop at internal resistor R _{int}	I _{out} = 10 mA	[1]	0.85	0.95	1.05	V	
I _{EN}	enable current							
	NCR320U	V _{EN} = 12 V	[1]	-	1.2	-	mA	
	NCR321U	V _{EN} =3.3 V	[1]	-	1.2	-	mA	
R _B	bias resistor							
	NCR320U			-	10	-	kΩ	
	NCR321U			-	1.5	-	kΩ	
l _{out}	stabilized output current							
	NCR320U	V _{EN} = 12 V; V _{out} = 1.4 V	[1]	9	10	11	mA	
	NCR321U	V _{EN} = 3.3 V; V _{out} = 1.4 V	[1]	9	10	11	mA	
l _{out}	stabilized output current							
	NCR320U at R_{ext} = 3 Ω	V _{EN} = 12 V; V _{out} > 1.4 V	[1]	-	250	-	mA	
	NCR321U at R_{ext} = 3 Ω	V _{EN} = 3.3 V; V _{out} > 1.4 V	[1]	-	250	-	mA	
V _{out, min}	lowest sufficient output voltage overhead: $V_{out} = V_{CC} - V_{LED}$	I _{out} > 10 mA		-	1.4	-	V	
$\Delta I_{out}/(I_{out} \times \Delta T_{amb})$	stabilized output current change over ambient temperature							
	NCR320U	V _{EN} = 12 V; V _{out} > 2 V	[1]	-	-0.27	-	%/K	
	NCR321U	V _{EN} = 3.3 V; V _{out} > 2 V	[1]	-	-0.27	-	%/K	
$\Delta I_{out} / (I_{out} \times \Delta V_{CC})$	stabilized output current of	change over supply voltage						
	NCR320U	V _{EN} = 12 V; V _{out} > 2 V	[1]	-	1	-	%/V	
	NCR321U	V _{EN} = 3.3 V; V _{out} > 2 V	[1]	-	1	-	%/V	

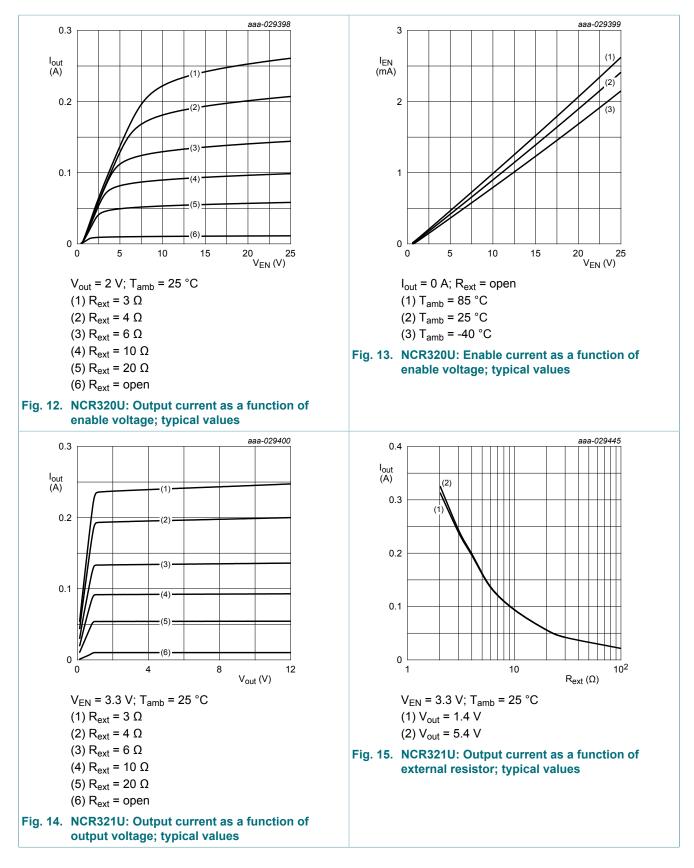
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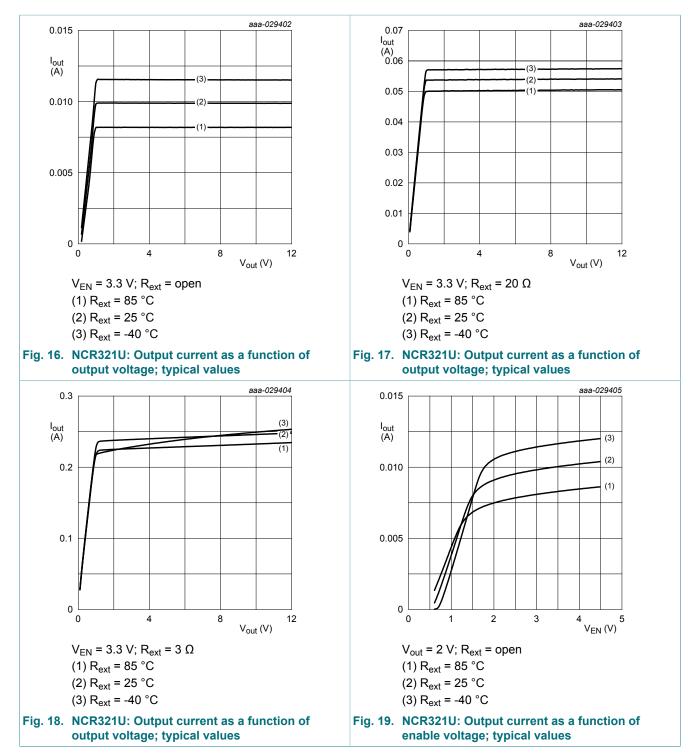
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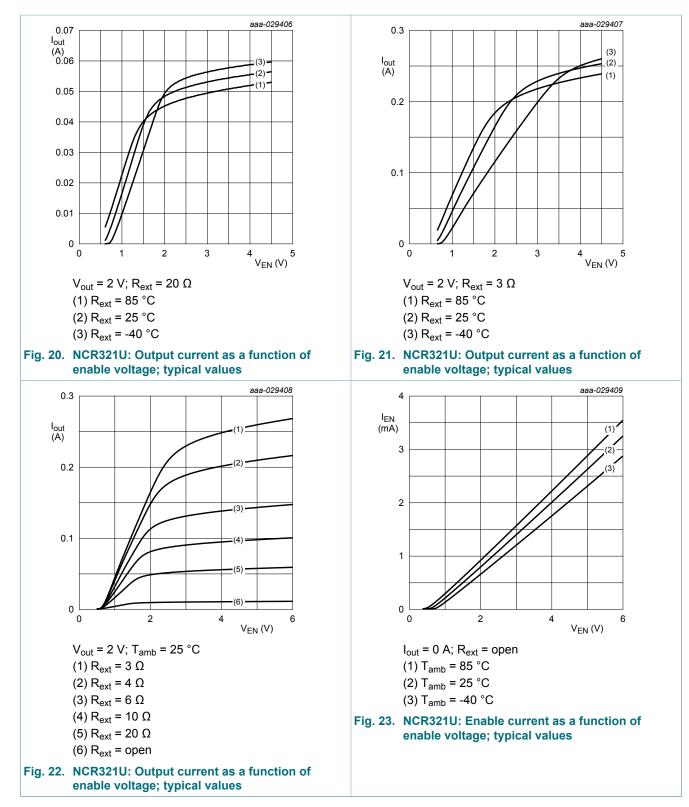
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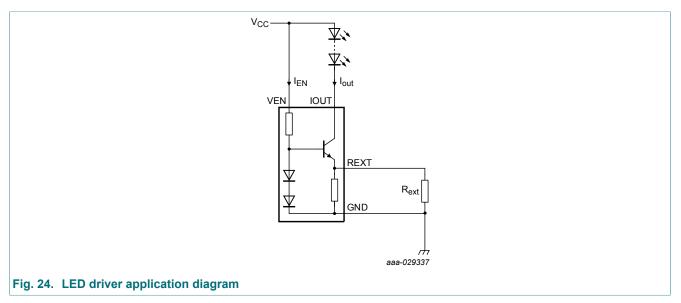
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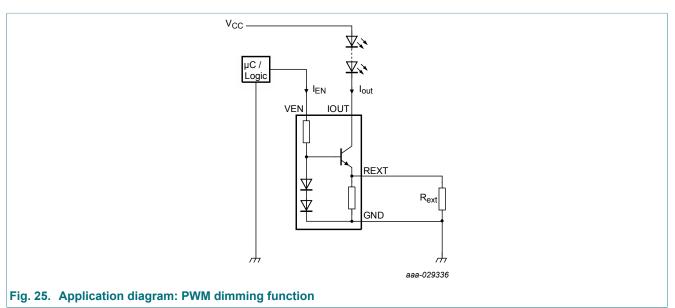
8. Application information

Figure 24 shows a typical application circuit for an LED driver. The constant current ensures a constant brightness in all LEDs. The output current can be adjusted between 10 mA and 250 mA by connecting resistor R_{ext}. Figures 5 and 15 give a first indication for choosing the external resitor R_{ext}. The minimum input voltage is given by voltage drop at the LED's V_{LED} and the maximum is governed by the maximum power dissipation

 $V_{LED} + V_{out, min} < V_{CC} < P_{tot} / I_{out} + V_{LED}$

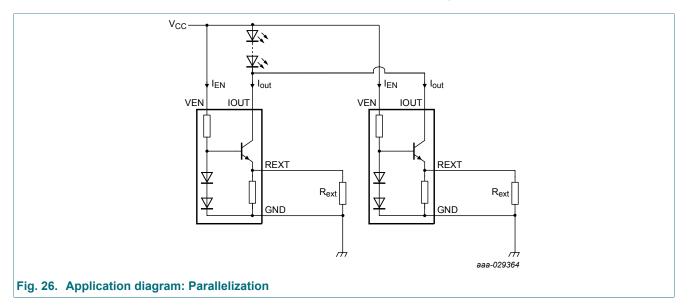


NCR321U can be used for PWM dimming or on/off function by driving the VEN pin. The enable voltage depends on the drive current, see Figure 21. Figure 25 shows a typical application where VEN is driven via a micro directly. To controll more than one NCR321U devices by one microcontroller output, a shift register (for example 74AHC(T)594PW) can be used.



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To savely drive currents that are above the limits of the NCR32xU, two or more devices can be parallel connected as illustrated in Figure 26. When choosing the same values for the external resistors, the drive current splits equally and the capability of handling excess power is doubled. Both, NCR320U and NCR321U can be used in this configuration.



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9. Package outline

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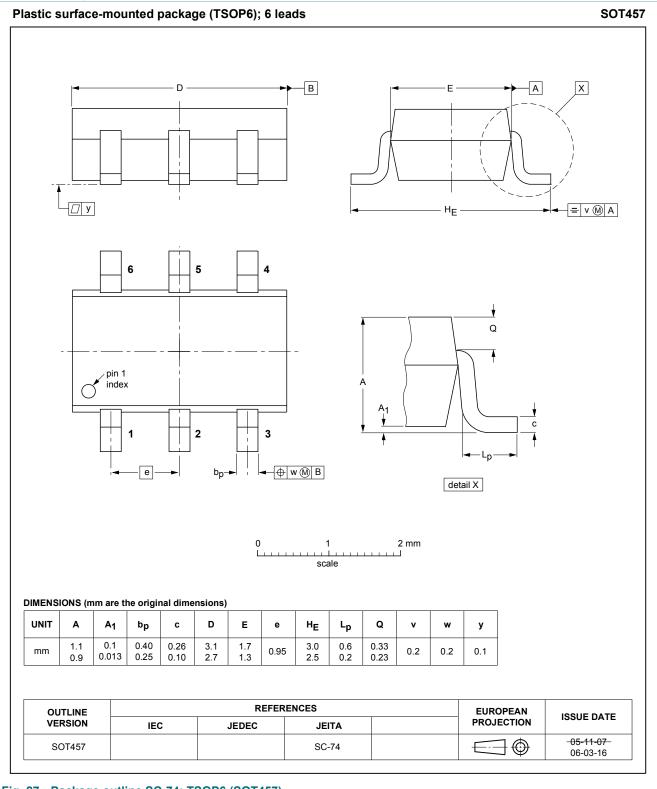
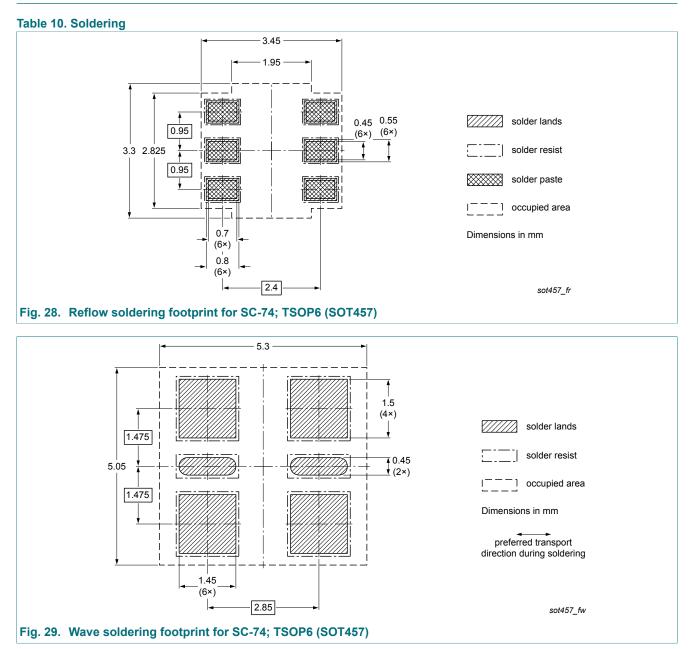


Fig. 27. Package outline SC-74; TSOP6 (SOT457)

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10. Soldering



Product data sheet

11. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history				
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NCR320U_NCR321U v.1	20181211	Product data sheet	-	-

12. Legal information

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