

## ST3243EB ST3243EC

± 15 kV ESD protected 3 to 5.5 V, 400 kbps, RS-232 transceiver with auto power-down

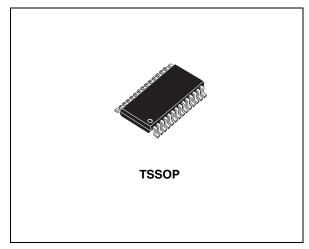
#### **Features**

- ESD protection for RS-232 I/O pins:
  - ± 8 kV IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge
  - ± 15 kV human body model
- 1 μA supply current achieved when in auto power-down
- 250 kbps minimum guaranteed data rate
- Guaranteed 6 V/ms slew rate range
- Guaranteed mouse drive ability
- 0.1 µF external capacitors
- Meet EIA/TIA-232 specifications down to 3 V
- Available in TSSOP28 package

#### **Description**

The ST3243E device consists of 3 drivers, 5 receivers and a dual charge-pump circuit. The device meets the requirements of EIA/TIA and V.28/V.24 communication standards providing high data rate capability and enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. All transmitter outputs and receiver input are protected to  $\pm$  8 kV USING IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge and  $\pm$  15 kV using the human body model. The receiver R2 is always active to implement a wake-up feature for serial port.

The ST3243E has a proprietary low-dropout transmitter output stage enabling true RS-232 performance from a 3.0 V to 5.5 V supply with a dual charge pump. The device is guaranteed to run at data rates of 250 kbps while maintaining RS-232 output levels.



The auto power-down feature functions when FORCEON is low and FORCEOFF is high. During this mode of operation, if the device does not sense a valid RS-232 signal, the driver outputs are disabled. If FORCEOFF is set low, both drivers and receivers (expert R2B) are shut off, and supply current is reduced to 1  $\mu A$ . Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drives causes the auto power-down condition to occur.

Auto power-down can be disabled when FORCEON and FORCEOFF are high, and should be done when driving a serial mouse. With auto power-down enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to any receiver input.

Typical application are in notebook, subnotebook, palmtop computers, battery-powered equipment, handheld equipment, peripherals and printers.

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Temperature range	Package	Packaging
ST3243ECTR-E	0 to 70 °C	TSSOP28 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST3243EBTR	- 40 to 85 °C	TSSOP28 (tape and reel)	2500 parts per reel

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# 1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin configuration

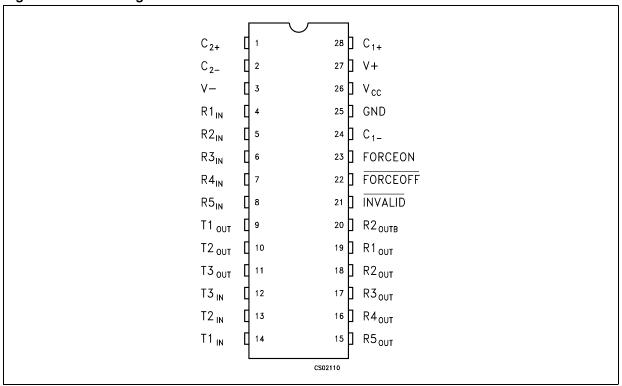


Table 2. Pin description

Pin n°	Symbol	Name and function
1	C <sub>2</sub> +	Positive terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
2	C <sub>2</sub> -	Negative terminal of inverting charge pump capacitor
3	V-	-5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
4	R1 <sub>IN</sub>	First receiver input voltage
5	R2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second receiver input voltage
6	R3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third receiver input voltage
7	R4 <sub>IN</sub>	Fourth receiver input voltage
8	R5 <sub>IN</sub>	Fifth receiver input voltage
9	T1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First transmitter output voltage
10	T2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second transmitter output voltage
11	T3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third transmitter output voltage
12	T3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third transmitter input voltage
13	T2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second transmitter input voltage
14	T1 <sub>IN</sub>	First transmitter input voltage

Table 2. Pin description (continued)

Pin n°	Symbol	Name and function
15	R5 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fifth receiver output voltage
16	R4 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fourth receiver output voltage
17	R3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third receiver output voltage
18	R2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second receiver output voltage
19	R1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First receiver output voltage
20	R2 <sub>OUTB</sub>	Non-inverting complementary receiver output, always active for wake-up
21	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic "1"
22	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON
23	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high)
24	C <sub>1</sub> -	Negative terminal of voltage-charge pump capacitor
25	GND	Ground
26	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage
27	V+	5.5 V Generated by the charge pump
28	C <sub>1</sub> +	Positive terminal of voltage-charge pump capacitor

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### 2 Truth tables

Table 3. Invalid truth table

RS-232 Signal present at any receiver input	INVALID output
YES	Н
NO	L

Table 4. Output control truth table

Force ON	Force OFF	Valid receiver level	Operation status	T <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>2OUTB</sub>
Х	0	X	Shutdown (Force OFF)	HIGH Z	HIGH Z	ACTIVE
1	1	Х	Normal operating (Force ON)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	YES	Normal operating (Auto power-down)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	NO	Shutdown (Auto power-down)	HIGH Z	ACTIVE	ACTIVE

# 3 Maximum ratings

Table 5. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
V+	Doubled voltage terminal	(V <sub>CC</sub> -0.3) to 7	V
V-	Inverted voltage terminal	0.3 to -7	V
V+ +IV-I		13	V
FORCEON, FORCEOFF, T <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
R <sub>IN</sub>	Receiver input voltage range	± 25	V
T <sub>OUT</sub>	Transmitter output voltage range	± 13.2	V
R <sub>OUT</sub> R <sub>OUTB</sub> INVALID	Receiver output voltage range	-0.3 to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3)	V
t <sub>SHORT</sub>	Short circuit duration on T <sub>OUT</sub> (one at a time)	Continuous	
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	°C

Note:

Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

Table 6. ESD performance: transmitter outputs, receiver inputs

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
ESD	ESD protection voltage	Human body model	± 15			kV
ESD	ESD protection voltage	IEC 1000-4-2 (contact discharge)	± 8			kV

#### 4 Electrical characteristics

C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F, V $_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V, T $_{A}$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T $_{A}$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C.

Table 7. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>ASHDN</sub>	Supply current auto power-down	FORCEOFF = GND, FORCEON = V <sub>CC</sub> All R_IN open or grounded		1	10	μΑ
I <sub>SUPPLY</sub>	Supply current	FORCEON = FORCEOFF = V <sub>CC</sub>		0.3	1	mA
I <sub>SHDN</sub>	Shutdown supply current	FORCEOFF = GND		1	10	μΑ

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Table 8. Logic input electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
$V_{TIL}$	Input logic threshold low	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF			0.8	V
V <sub>TIH</sub>	Input logic threshold high	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF  V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V  V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	2 2.4			V V
V <sub>THYS</sub>	Transmitter input hysteresis			0.5		V
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input leakage current	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF		± 0.01	± 1.0	μΑ
I <sub>OL</sub>	Output leakage current	Receiver disabled		± 0.05	± 10	μΑ
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output voltage low	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output voltage high	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.1		V

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Table 9. Auto power-down electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
.,	Receiver input threshold	Positive threshold			2.7	V
V <sub>RITE</sub>	to INVALID output voltage HIGH (see <i>Figure 3</i> )	Negative threshold	2.7			٧
V <sub>RITD</sub>	Receiver input threshold to INVALID output voltage LOW (see <i>Figure 3</i> )		-0.3		0.3	٧
V <sub>IOL</sub>	INVALID output voltage LOW	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V <sub>IOH</sub>	INVALID output voltage HIGH	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6			V
t <sub>WU</sub>	Receiver or transmitter edge transmitter enabled (see <i>Figure 3</i> )			100		μs
t <sub>INVH</sub>	Receiver positive or negative threshold to INVALID HIGH (see Figure 3)			0.2		μs
t <sub>INVL</sub>	Receiver positive or negative threshold to INVALID LOW (see Figure 3)			30		μs

C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F, V $_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V, T $_{A}$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T $_{A}$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C.

Table 10. Transmitter electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>TOUT</sub>	Output voltage swing	All Transmitter outputs are loaded with $3k\Omega$ to GND	± 5	± 5.4		V
R <sub>OUT</sub>	Output resistance	$V_{CC} = V_{+} = V_{-} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = \pm 2 \text{ V}$	300	10M		Ω
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output short circuit current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V		± 40	± 60	mA
IL	Output leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 to 5.5V, transmitter output = ±12 V, transmitter disabled			± 25	μΑ
V <sub>OT</sub>	Transmitter output voltage	T1IN = T2IN = GND,T3IN = $V_{CC}$ T3OUT loaded with 3 k $\Omega$ to GND T1OUT and T2OUT loaded with 2.5mA each	± 5			V

C1 - C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F, V $_{CC}$  = 3 V to 5.5 V, T $_{A}$  = -40 to 85  $^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are referred to T $_{A}$  = 25  $^{\circ}$ C.

Table 11. Receiver electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>RIN</sub>	Receiver input voltage operating range		-25		25	V
V <sub>RIL</sub>	RS-232 Input threshold low	$T_A = 25$ °C, $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ $T_A = 25$ °C, $V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}$	0.6 0.8	1.1 1.4		V
V <sub>RIH</sub>	RS-232 Input threshold high	$T_A = 25$ °C, $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ $T_A = 25$ °C, $V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}$		1.6 1.9	2.4 2.4	V
V <sub>RIHYS</sub>	Input hysteresis			0.5		V
R <sub>RIN</sub>	Input resistance	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	3	5	7	kΩ

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Table 12. Timing characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
D <sub>R</sub>	Maximum data rate	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 1000$ pF one transmitter switching	250	400		kbps
t <sub>PHL</sub> t <sub>PLH</sub>	Receiver propagation delay	R <sub>IN</sub> to R <sub>OUT</sub> , C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF		0.15		μs
t <sub>T_SKEW</sub>	Transmitter skew			150		ns
t <sub>R_SKEW</sub>	Receiver skew			70		ns
S <sub>RT</sub>	Transition slew rate	$T_A$ = 25°C $R_L$ = 3k to 7kΩ, $V_{CC}$ = 3.3 V measured from +3 V to -3 V or -3 V to +3 V $C_L$ = 150 pF to 1000 pF $C_L$ = 150 pF to 2500 pF	6 4		30 30	V/µs V/µs

# 5 Application circuits

Figure 2. Application circuits

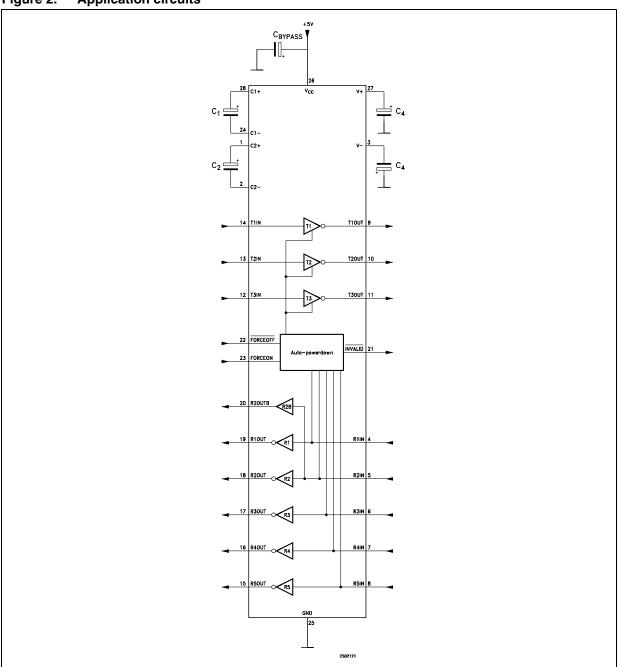


Table 13. Required minimum capacitance value (μF)

V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>BYPASS</sub>
3 to 3.6	0.1	0.1
4.5 to 5.5	0.047	0.33

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### 6 Timing diagrams

Figure 3. Auto power-down input levels

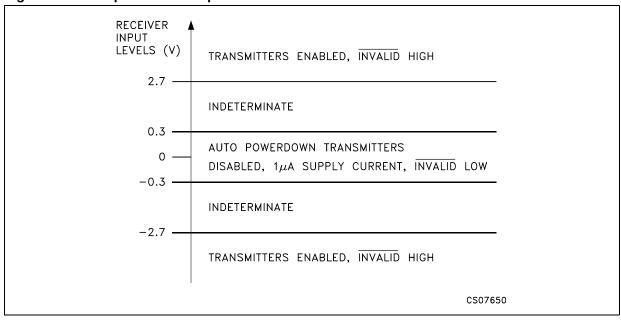
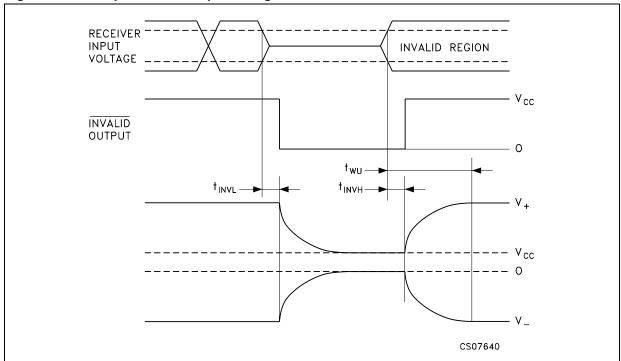


Figure 4. Auto power-down input timing



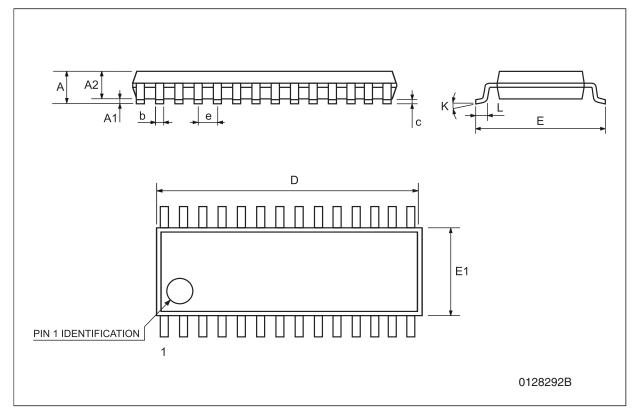
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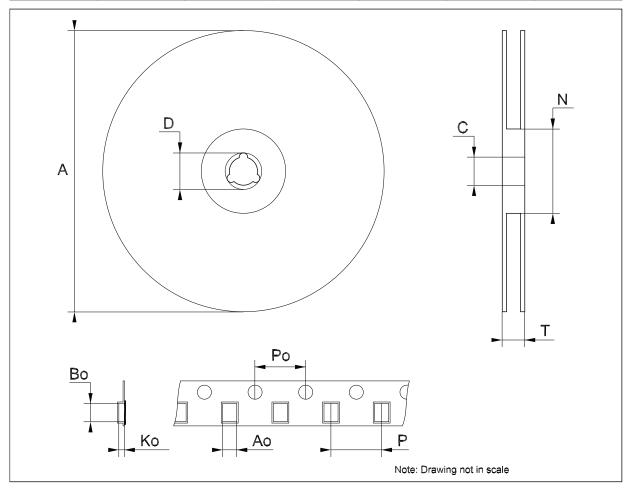
#### **TSSOP28** mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
С	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0079
D	9.6	9.7	9.8	0.378	0.382	0.386
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
е		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
К	0°		8°	0°		8°
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030



### Tape & reel TSSOP28 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А			330			12.992
С	12.8		13.2	0.504		0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
Т			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.8		7	0.268		0.276
Во	10.1		10.3	0.398		0.406
Ko	1.7		1.9	0.067		0.075
Po	3.9		4.1	0.153		0.161
Р	11.9		12.1	0.468		0.476



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# 8 Revision history

Table 14. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	6	Page 6 - I <sub>L</sub> (output leakage current) mA ==> μA
31-Mar-2006	7	Order codes updated and new template.
25-Oct-2006	8	Order codes updated.
24-Aug-2007	9	Order codes updated.
09-Jul-2008	10	Removed: SO-28 and SSOP28 packages.
28-Jul-2009	11	Removed: Flip-chip28 package, modified Table 1 on page 1.
16-Oct-2009	16-Oct-2009 12 Modified <i>Table 9 on page 8</i> .	

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