

3-Phase Motor Driver IC

ECN30620 Product Specification

Rev. 2

1. Product Description

1.1 Features

- (1) Maximum Ratings: 600VDC/2.0A (condition: $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$), suitable for the system from 200VAC to 240VAC
- (2) PWM control of top and bottom arm IGBTs is possible with six control signals
- (3) Six IGBTs, six FWDs (Free-Wheeling Diodes), drivers for IGBTs, protection circuits, etc. integrated into a single chip, resulting in space reduction
- (4) Drives a motor using a high voltage DC power supply and a low voltage DC power supply (15V)
- (5) Motor under free run condition detected by built-in back EMF detection circuit
- (6) Lineup of two packages, DIP26, SOP26 and DIP26N ensuring insulation distance for high voltage pins

1.2 Functions

- (1) Back EMF detection function (Three-phase)
- (2) Prevention function against simultaneous ON of top and bottom arm IGBTs
- (3) Charge pump circuit (Built-in clock circuit and high voltage diodes)
- (4) Current limit function (detects at 0.5V)
- (5) Over-current protection function (detects at 1.0V, selectable reset method)
- (6) Over temperature protection function
- (7) Fault function
- (8) VCC low-voltage detection function
- (9) 5V power supply circuit, 7.5V power supply circuit

1.3 Block Diagram

FIGURE 1.3.1 shows block diagram.

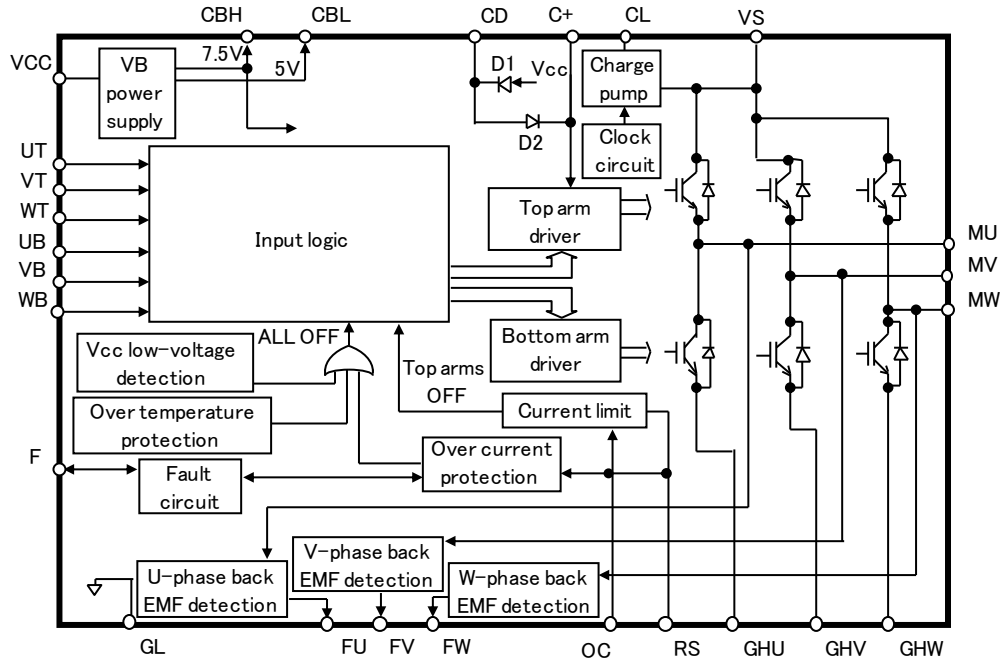
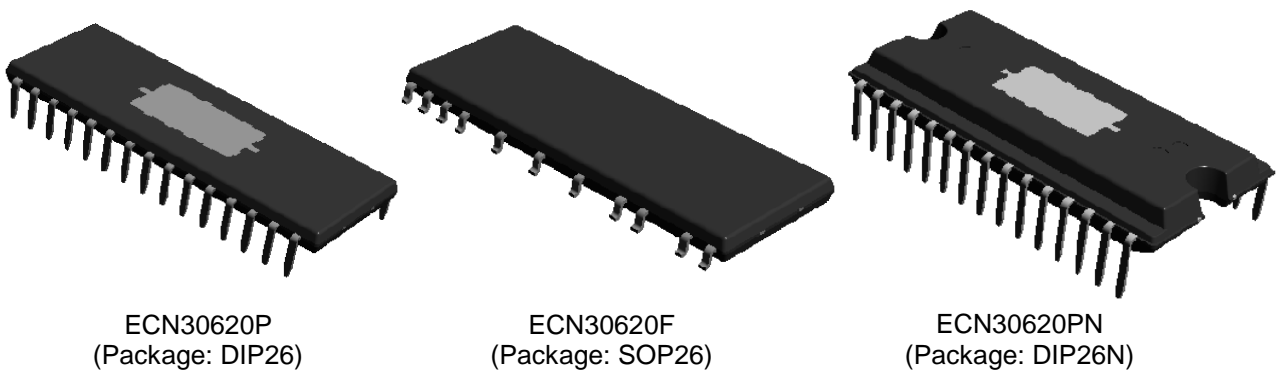


FIGURE 1.3.1 Block Diagram

1.4 Packages



ECN30620P
(Package: DIP26)

ECN30620F
(Package: SOP26)

ECN30620PN
(Package: DIP26N)

FIGURE 1.4.1 Packages of ECN30620

2. Specification

2.1 Maximum ratings

TABLE 2.1.1 Maximum ratings

Condition: Ta=25°C

No.	Item	Symbol	Pin	Rating	Unit	Condition
1	Output device breakdown voltage	VSM	VS, CL, CD MU, MV, MW	600	V	
2	VCC power supply voltage	VCC	VCC	18	V	
3	Voltage between C+ and VS	VCPM	C+, VS	18	V	
4	Input voltage 1	VIN1	UT, VT, WT, UB, VB, WB, RS	-0.5 to VBH+0.5	V	
5	Input voltage 2	VIN2	OC	-0.5 to Vcc+0.5	V	
6	Output current	Pulse	MU, MV, MW	2.0	A	Note 1
7		DC		1.0		
8	Fault output voltage	Vflt	F	-0.5 to Vcc+0.5	V	
9	FU, FV, FW output voltage	VFU, VFV, VFW	FU, FV, FW	-0.5 to VBH+0.5	V	
10	VB supply output current	IBMAX	CBL, CBH	50	mA	Note 2
11	Junction operating temperature	Tjop	—	-40 to +135	°C	Note 3
12	Storage temperature	Tstg	—	-40 to +150	°C	

Note 1: Output IGBTs can handle this peak current.

Note 2: Total value of CBL and CBH.

Note 3: Thermal resistance

Between junction and case (tab): Rjc = 3°C/W (Reference value)

2.2 Electrical Characteristics

TABLE 2.2.1 Electrical Characteristics (1/2) Suffix (T: Top arm, B: Bottom arm) Condition: Ta=25°C

No.	Item		Symbol	Pin	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition	
1	Standby current		ISH	VS	—	0.1	0.4	mA	UT,VT,WT,UB,VB,WB=0V	
2			ICC	VCC	—	5	10	mA	VS=325V, VCC=15V, IBL, IBH=0A	
3	IGBT collector-emitter saturation voltage		VONT	MU,MV, MW	—	2.0	3.0	V	I=0.35A, VCC=15V	
4			VONB		—	2.0	3.0	V		
5	Free-wheeling diode forward voltage		VFDT	MU,MV, MW	—	1.6	2.8	V	I=0.35A	
6			VFDB		—	1.6	2.8	V		
7	Output delay time	Turn ON	TdONT	MU, MV, MW	—	0.7	1.1	μs	VS=325V, VCC=15V I=0.35A, Resistance load	
8			TdONB		—	0.7	1.1	μs		
9		Turn OFF	TdOFFT		—	0.7	1.1	μs		
10			TdOFFB		—	0.7	1.1	μs		
11	Minimum pulse width		TMINB	MU,MV, MW	0.5	—	—	μs	VCC=15V	Note 1
12	Current limit	Reference voltage	Vref1	RS	0.45	0.50	0.55	V	VCC=15V	
13		Delay time	Tref1		—	2.0	4.5	μs		
14	Over-current protection	Reference voltage	Vref2	RS,F	0.9	1.0	1.1	V	VCC=15V	
15		Delay time	Tref2		—	1.7	3.0	μs		
16		Recovery time	Trs		—	1.0	2.0	ms	VCC=15V, CF=1000pF, RF=820kΩ, OC=VCC, Connect RF to CBL.	
17	RS input current		IILRS	RS	-100	—	—	μA	VCC=15V, RS=0V	Note 2
18	Over temperature protection	Operating temperature	TSDON	MU, MV, MW	135	160	185	°C	VCC=15V	
19		Hysteresis	TSDHYS		—	25	—	°C		
20	VCC low-voltage detection	Operating voltage	LVSDON	VCC, MU,MV, MW	11.0	12.0	12.9	V		
21		Recovery voltage	LVSDOFF		11.1	12.5	13.0	V		
22	UT,VT,WT, UB,VB,WB inputs	Voltage	VIH	UT,VT,WT, UB,VB,WB	3.0	—	—	V	VCC=15V	
23			VIL		—	—	1.0	V		
24		Current	IIH		—	—	100	μA	Input=5V VCC=15V	Pull-down resistor Note 3
25	IIL		-10	—	—	μA	Input =0V VCC=15V			
26	VBL supply output	Voltage	VBL	CBL	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	VCC=15V, IBL=0A	
27		Current	IBL		—	—	45	mA	VCC=15V	Note 4
28	VBH supply output	Voltage	VBH	CBH	6.8	7.5	8.2	V	VCC=15V, IBH=0A	
29		Current	IBH		—	—	45	mA	VCC=15V	Note 4
30	Fault reset input time		Tflrs	F	—	15	30	μs	VCC=15V, OC=GL or CBH	
31	F output resistance		RONF	F	—	0.9	1.8	kΩ	Note 5	
32	FU, FV, FW output resistance		RONFU, RONFV, RONFW	FU,FV,FW	—	0.8	1.6	kΩ	Note 6	
33	Charge pump diode forward voltage		VFDCP	VCC, CD,C+	—	0.8	1.4	V	I=1mA	
34	Back EMF detection level		VIHE	MU,MV, MW	4	—	—	V	VCC=15V, UT,VT,WT,UB,VB,WB=0V	
35			VILE		—	—	1	V		

Note 1: The minimum pulse width to be able to turn on and off top and bottom arms.

Note 2: Internal pull-up resistor is typically 200kΩ. The equivalent circuit is shown in FIGURE 2.2.1.

Note 3: Internal pull-down resistor is typically 200kΩ. The equivalent circuit is shown in FIGURE 2.2.2.

Note 4: The total value of IBL and IBH must be the IBMAX maximum rating or lower.

Note 5: The equivalent circuit is shown in 2.2.3.

Note 6: The equivalent circuit is shown in 2.2.4.

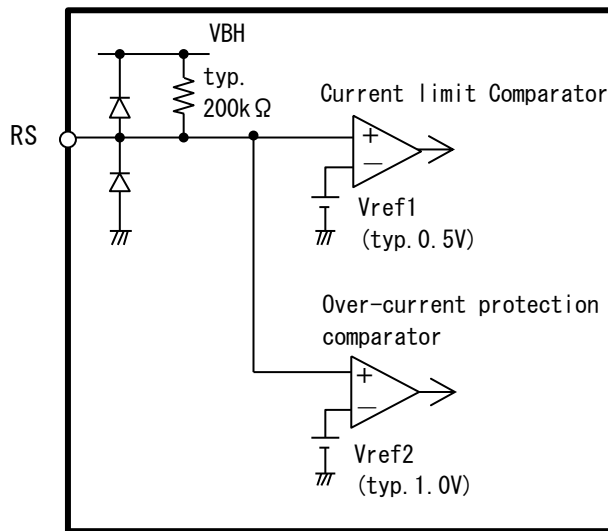


FIGURE 2.2.1 Equivalent Circuit around RS Pin

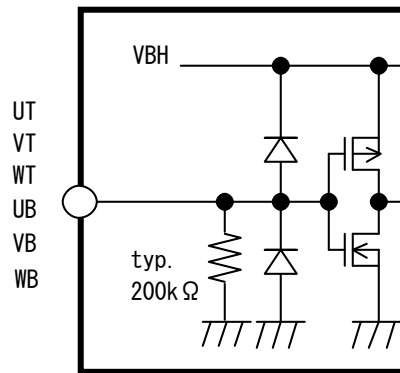


FIGURE 2.2.2 Equivalent Circuit around UT, VT, WT, UB, VB, WB Pins

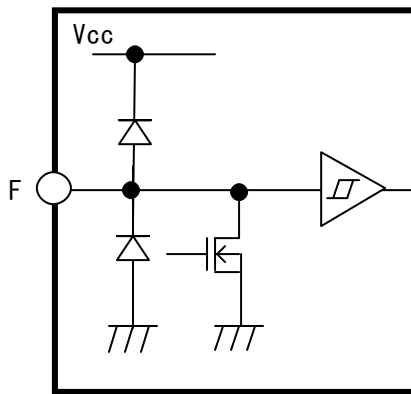


FIGURE 2.2.3 Equivalent Circuit around F Pin

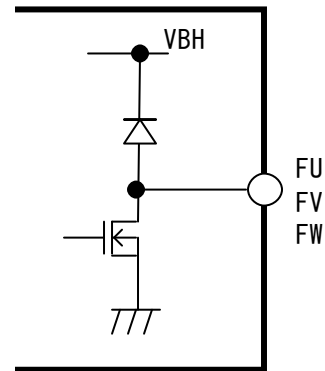


FIGURE 2.2.4 Equivalent Circuit around FU, FV, FW Pins

2.3 Operating Condition

TABLE 2.3.1 Operating Condition

No.	Item	Symbol	Pin	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
1	Supply voltage	VSop	VS	50	325	450	V	
2		VCCop	VCC	13.5	15.0	16.5	V	
3	GH voltage	Vgh	GHU, GHV, GHW	-1.2	—	1.2	V	Based on GL

2.4 Functions and Operations
2.4.1 Truth Table

TABLE 2.4.1.1 Truth Table

Input UT,VT,WT UB,VB,WB	IGBT operation
L	OFF
H Note 1	ON

Note 1: When the top input and bottom input in the same phase are “H” simultaneously, the top and bottom arm IGBTs in this phase are both off.

2.4.2 Current Limit Function

When the voltage at the RS pin exceeds the current limit reference voltage (V_{ref1} , typ. 0.5V), the top arm IGBTs are all turned off. When each of the input UT, VT, and WT is “L”, this limit operation is individually reset in each phase. “L” is not outputted to the F pin in this function operation.

2.4.3 Over-current Protection

When the voltage at the RS pin exceeds the over-current protection reference voltage (V_{ref2} , typ. 1.0V), the F output is “L”, and the top and bottom arm IGBTs are all turned off. When this function is not used, connect the F pin to the VCC pin. Section 2.4.4 describes how to reset this protection operation.

2.4.4 OC Setting Method

The settings of the OC pin depends on whether to use the current limit function or not and how to reset the over-current protection operation. Connect the OC pin to the GL pin, CBH pin, or VCC pin based on your preference (see TABLE 2.4.4.1). FIGURES 2.4.4.1, 2.4.4.2, and 2.4.4.3 show the timing charts of the protection function in each setting.

TABLE 2.4.4.1 OC Setting Method

Connected pin	Current Limit Function	Method for resetting over-current protection operation	Timing chart
GL	Enable	Holding All inputs “L” (Reset after holding “L” for more than the Fault reset input time (T_{flrs}))	FIG.2.4.4.1
CBH	Disable		FIG.2.4.4.2
VCC	Disable	Automatically (Reset after the recovery time (T_{rs}) passes)	FIG.2.4.4.3

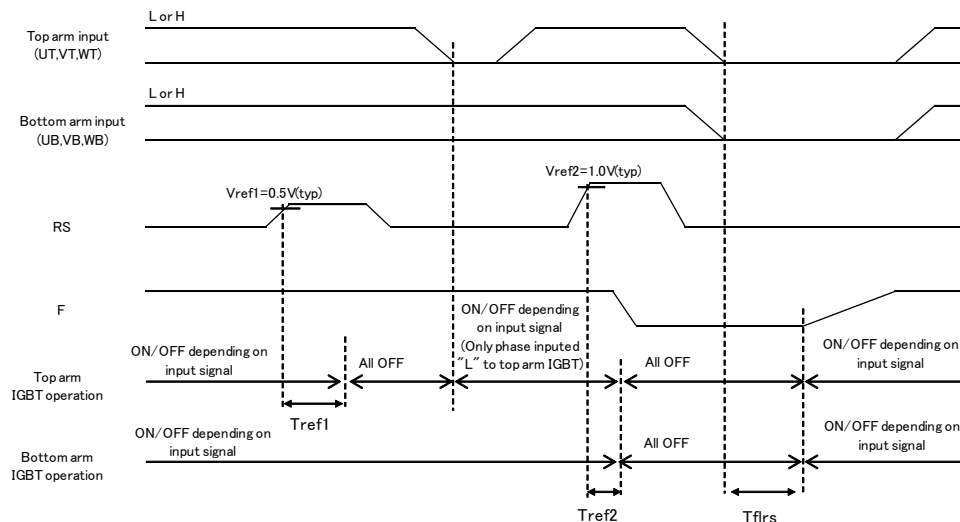


FIGURE 2.4.4.1 Timing Chart in Case of OC Connected to GL

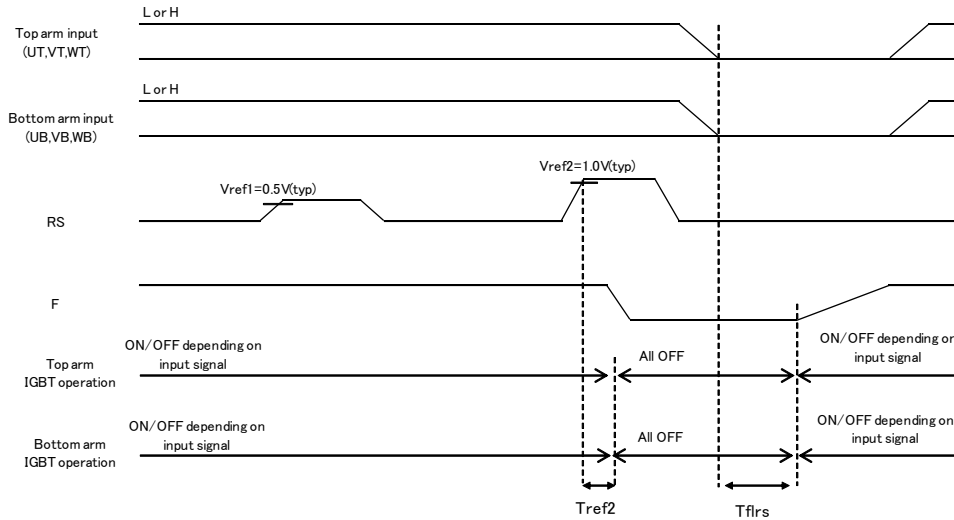


FIGURE 2.4.4.2 Timing Chart in Case of OC Connected to CBH

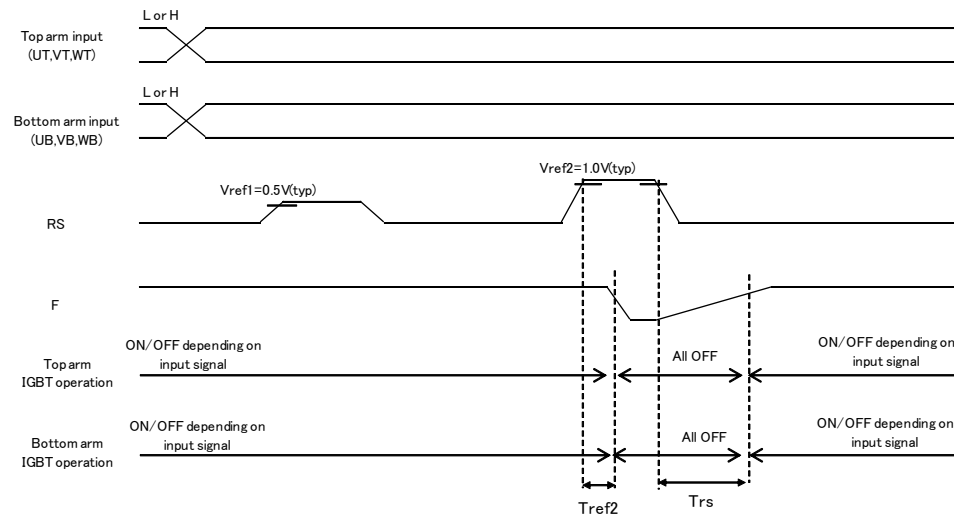


FIGURE 2.4.4.3 Timing Chart in Case of OC Connected to VCC

2.4.5 VCC Low-Voltage Detection

When the VCC voltage drops below the operating voltage of the VCC low-voltage detection (LVSDON), all IGBTs (top and bottom arms) are turned off. When the VCC voltage goes up above the recovery voltage of the VCC low-voltage detection (LVSDOFF), the IC returns to the state in which the IGBTs operate depending on input signals. "L" is not outputted to the F pin in this function operation.

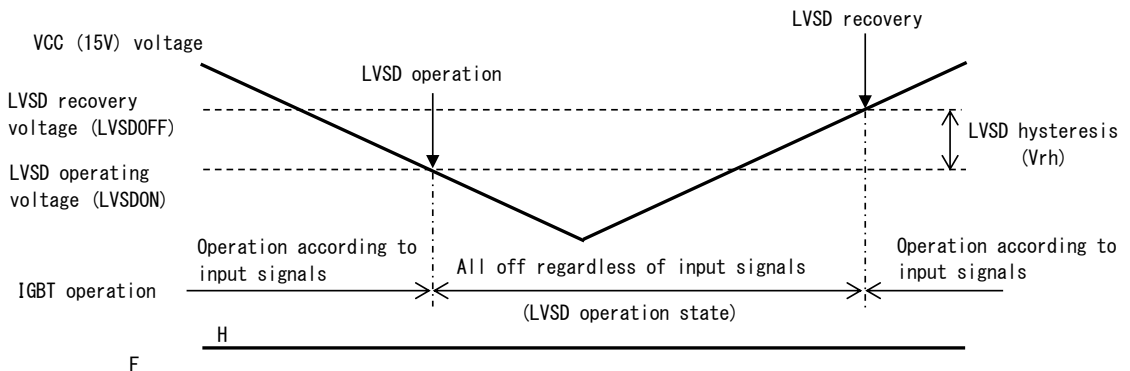


FIGURE 2.4.5.1 Timing Chart for VCC Low-voltage Detection (LVSD Operation)

2.4.6 Over Temperature Protection

When the IC temperature exceeds the operating temperature of over temperature protection (TSDON), all IGBTs (top and bottom arms) are turned off. When the IC temperature goes down the hysteresis (TSDHYS) from the operating temperature of over temperature protection (TSDON), the IC returns to the state in which the IGBTs operate depending on input signals. "L" is not outputted to the F pin in this function operation.

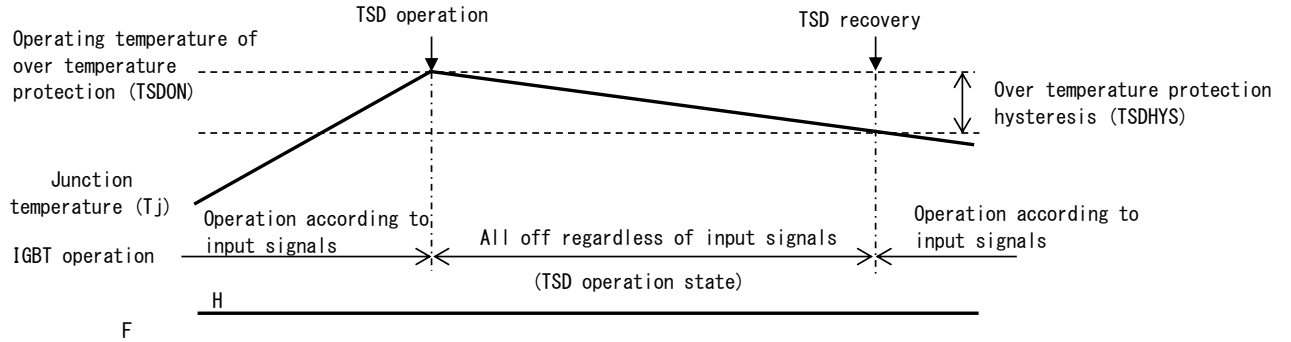


FIGURE 2.4.6.1 Timing Chart for Over Temperature Protection Operation

3. Standard Applications

3.1 External Components

TABLE 3.1.1 External Components

Component	Standard value	Usage	Remark
CH0, CL0	1.0 μ F \pm 10%, 25V	Smooths the internal power supply (VB)	
CV1	1 μ F \pm 10%, 25V	Smooths Vcc power supply	Note 1
CV2	33nF \pm 10%, 630V	Smooths Vs power supply	Note 1
C1, C2	0.22 μ F \pm 10%, 25V	For charge pump	
Rs	1 Ω \pm 1%, 1W	Sets current limit function and over-current protection	Note 2
RFU, RFV, RFW	10k Ω \pm 5%	For pull up	
CF	0.01 μ F \pm 10%, 25V	Removes output noise of Fault signal	In the case of OC = GL or CBH
RF	10k Ω \pm 10%	For pull up	
CF	1000pF \pm 10%, 25V	Sets over-current protection reset time	In the case of OC = VCC
RF	820k Ω \pm 10%		

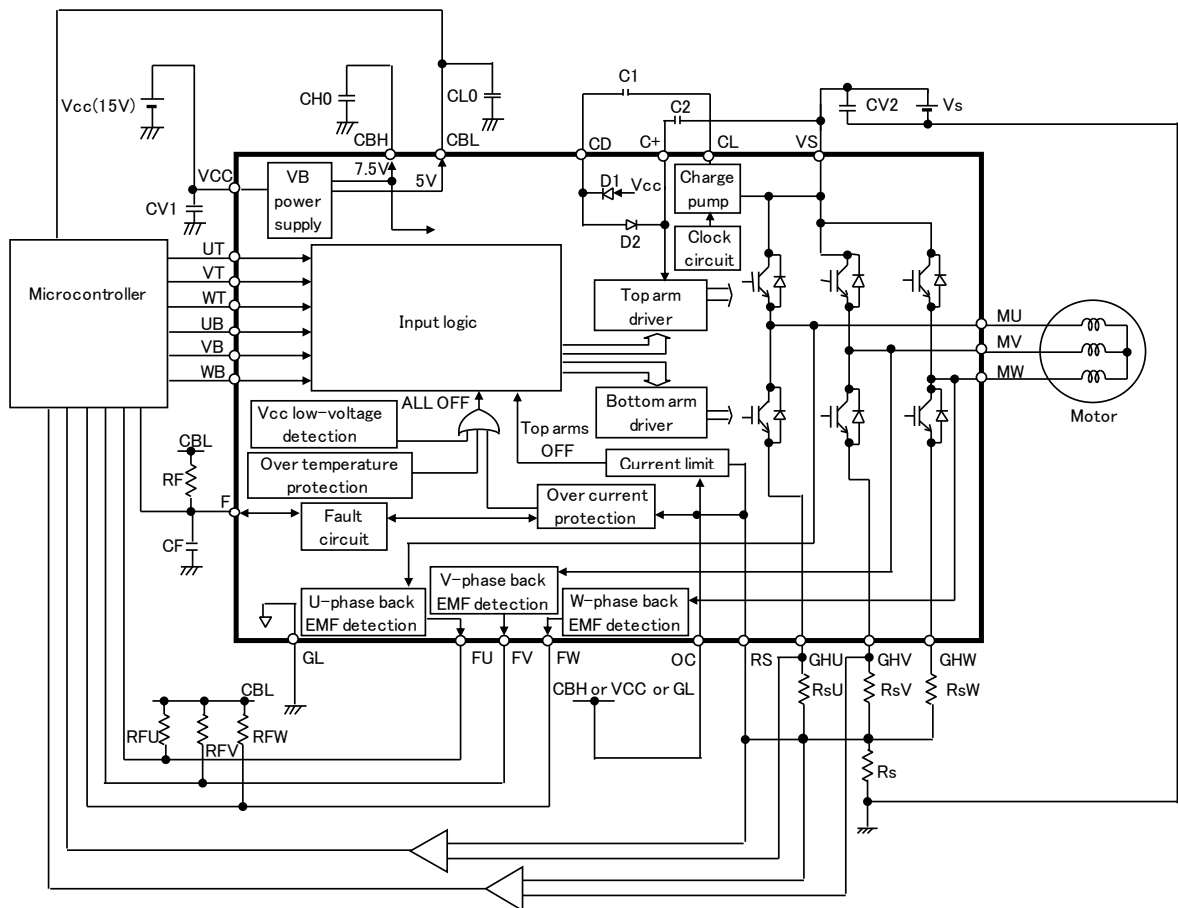


FIGURE 3.1.1 Block Diagram (ECN30620 is shown inside the bold line.)

Note 1. Caution for smoothing capacitor

As necessary, increase the capacitance of a capacitor or connect a zener diode in consideration of noise immunity.

Note 2. Caution for external components setting of charge pump circuit

If the capacitance is small, voltage between C+ and Vs decreases by consumption current inside IC from C+ pin. If the C+ - Vs voltage decreases, gate voltage for top arm IGBT lowers.

The low gate voltage may increase Tj by top arm IGBT ON resistance increase, or lower top arm IGBT saturation current. These may cause IC deterioration or malfunctioning.

Voltage of the capacitor is almost same as Vcc voltage. The withstanding voltage of the capacitor must be more than Vcc voltage. When standard components are not applied, be careful about it.

Note 3. Caution for Rs resistance setting

The current limit set value (IO_1) can be calculated as follows.

$$IO_1 = Vref1/Rs$$

Vref1:Current limit reference voltage

Rs :Shunt resistance value

The over-current protection set value (IO_2) can be calculated as follows.

$$IO_2 = Vref2/Rs$$

Vref2:Over current protection reference voltage

Rs :Shunt resistance value

Delay time to turn output IGBT off (Tref1, Tref2) and variability of Vref1, Vref2, Rs need to be considered. Observe IC output current (motor current), and confirm design margin.

When shunt resistance value is set, GHU, GHV, and GHW voltages are not allowed to exceed the range of Vgh.

3.2 Input Pins (UT, VT, WT, UB, VB, WB)

In some applications, input pins may be sensitive to noise due to high impedance. If noise is detected at an input pin, the following resistor and/or capacitor should be added.

- Resistor : 5.6kΩ ± 5% pull-down resistor between the GL pin and input pins
- Capacitor : 470pF ± 20% ceramic capacitor close to the input pin

4. Pin Locations

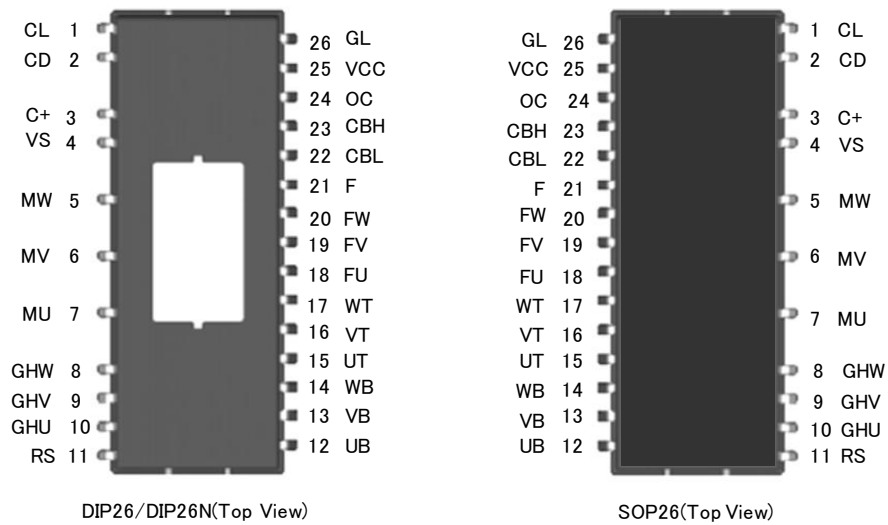


FIGURE 4.1 Pin Locations

5. Explanations of Pins

TABLE 5.1 Explanations of Pins

Pin No.	Symbol	Explanation	Remark
1	CL	For the charge pump circuit	Note 1
2	CD	For the charge pump circuit	Note 1
3	C+	For the charge pump circuit	Note 1
4	VS	High voltage power supply	Note 1
5	MW	W phase output	Note 1
6	MV	V phase output	Note 1
7	MU	U phase output	Note 1
8	GHW	Emitters of W-phase bottom arm IGBT and anode of W-phase bottom arm FWD	
9	GHV	Emitters of V-phase bottom arm IGBT and anode of V-phase bottom arm FWD	
10	GHU	Emitters of U-phase bottom arm IGBT and anode of U-phase bottom arm FWD	
11	RS	Input for current limit and over-current protection	
12	UB	Input control signal for U-phase bottom arm	
13	VB	Input control signal for V-phase bottom arm	
14	WB	Input control signal for W-phase bottom arm	
15	UT	Input control signal for U-phase top arm	
16	VT	Input control signal for V-phase top arm	
17	WT	Input control signal for W-phase top arm	
18	FU	U-phase back EMF signal output	
19	FV	V-phase back EMF signal output	
20	FW	W-phase back EMF signal output	
21	F	Fault signal output or setting over-current protection reset time	
22	CBL	VBL power supply output (5V)	
23	CBH	VBH power supply output (7.5V)	
24	OC	Setting for current limit function (available / not available) and over-current protection reset method	
25	VCC	15V power supply	
26	GL	Ground	

Note 1. High voltage pin. The voltage between CD and CL and between C+ and VS are low. Therefore, the distances between these pins are the same as that between the low voltage pins.

Note 2. The tab potential is the same as that of the GL pin. Set the tab potential to open or the same as that of GND. If the tab is mounted on the external cabinet of the motor for heat radiation purposes, the IC will not be able to withstand an isolation withstand voltage test in which a high voltage is applied between the external cabinet and the GND. Please insert an insulation sheet or something similar between the IC tab and the external cabinet.

6. Inspection

Hundred percent inspection shall be conducted on electric characteristics at room temperature. For the operating temperature and hysteresis of the over temperature protection, equivalent inspections are conducted at room temperature.

7. Precautions for use

7.1 Countermeasures against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

- (a) Customers need to take precautions to protect ICs from electrostatic discharge (ESD). The material of the container or any other device used to carry ICs should be free from ESD, which can be caused by vibration during transportation. Use of electrically conductive containers is recommended as an effective countermeasure.
- (b) Everything that touches ICs, such as the work platform, machine, measuring equipment, and test equipment, should be grounded.
- (c) Workers should be high-impedance grounded (100kΩ to 1MΩ) while working with ICs, to avoid damaging the ICs by ESD.
- (d) Friction with other materials, such as high polymers, should be avoided.
- (e) When carrying a PCB with a mounted IC, ensure that the electric potential is maintained at a constant level using the short-circuit terminals and that there is no vibration or friction.
- (f) The humidity at an assembly line where ICs are mounted on circuit boards should be kept around 45 to 75 percent using humidifiers or such. If the humidity cannot be controlled effectively, using ionized air blowers (ionizers) is effective.

7.2 Output Short-Circuit Protection

A short circuit (ex. load short) could damage this IC (the products of Hitachi Power Semiconductor Device, hereinafter called "HPSD's IC"). External protection is needed to prevent HPSD's IC breakdown.

7.3 Maximum ratings

Regardless of changes in external conditions during use HPSD's IC, the "maximum ratings" described in this document should never be exceeded when designing electronic circuits that employ HPSD's IC. If maximum ratings are exceeded, HPSD's IC may be damaged or destroyed. In no event shall Hitachi Power Semiconductor Device (hereinafter called "HPSD") be liable for any failure in HPSD's IC or any secondary damage resulting from use at a value exceeding the maximum ratings.

7.4 Derating Design

Continuous high-load operation (high temperatures, high voltages, large currents) should be avoided and derating design should be applied, even within the ranges of the maximum ratings, to ensure reliability.

7.5 Safe Design

The HPSD's IC may fail due to accidents or unexpected surge voltages. Accordingly, adopt safe design features, such as redundancy and measures to prevent misuse, in order to avoid extensive damage in the event of a failure.

7.6 Application

If HPSD's IC is applied to the following uses where high reliability is required, obtain the document of permission from HPSD in advance.

- Automobile, Train, Vessel, etc.

Do not apply HPSD's IC to the following uses where extremely high reliability is required.

- Nuclear power control system, Aerospace instrument, Life-support-related medical equipment, etc.

7.7 Soldering

(1) DIP26, DIP26N soldering condition

The peak temperature of flow soldering* must be less than 260°C, and the dip time must be less than 10 seconds. High stress by mounting, such as long time thermal stress by preheating, mechanical stress, etc, can lead to degradation or destruction. Make sure that your mounting method does not cause problem as a system.

* Flow soldering: Only pins enter a solder bath, while the resin or tab does not.

(2) SOP26 soldering condition

This power semiconductor product is lead-free. The recommended reflow soldering condition is shown in FIGURE 7.7.1.

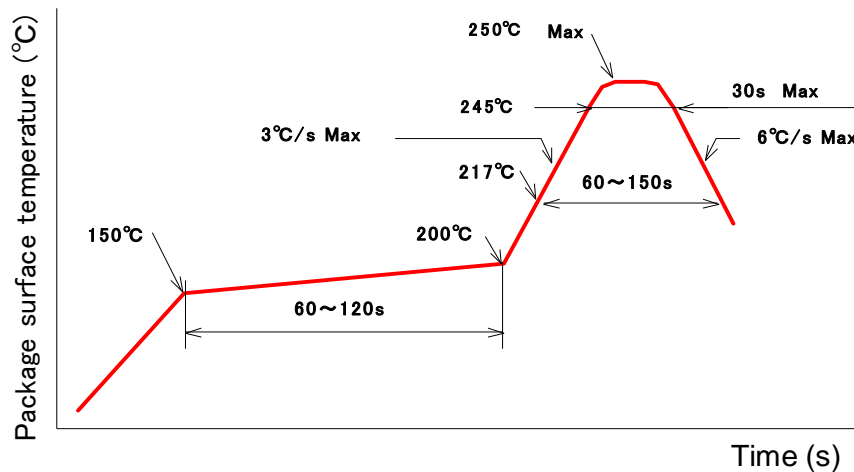


FIGURE 7.7.1 Recommended Conditions for Infrared Reflow or Air Reflow

(3) Reliability of Solder Connection

The reliability of solder connection depends on soldering condition, materials of circuit boards, footprint, etc. Test it sufficiently by heat cycle test, heat shock test, and so on after mounting ICs on circuit boards.

7.8 Others

See "Instructions for Use of Hitachi High-Voltage Monolithic ICs" for other precautions and instructions on how to deal with these kinds of products.

8. Usage

- (1) HPSD warrants that the HPSD products have the specified performance according to the respective specifications at the time of its sale. Testing and other quality control techniques of the HPSD products by HPSD are utilized to the extent HPSD needs to meet the specifications described in this document. Not every device of the HPSD products is specifically tested on all parameters, except those mandated by relevant laws and/or regulations.
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- (3) HPSD assumes no obligation nor makes any promise of compensation for any fault which should be found in a customer's goods incorporating the products in the market. If a product failure occurs for reasons obviously attributable to HPSD and a claim is made within six months of product delivery, HPSD shall offer free replacement or payment of compensation. The maximum compensation shall be the amount paid for the products, and HPSD shall not assume responsibility for any other compensation.
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◆ Appendix - Supplementary Data

See derating information below when designing with the ECN30620.

1. Safe Operation Area (SOA)

The current and voltage at output pins must not be outside the SOA shown in FIGURE A.

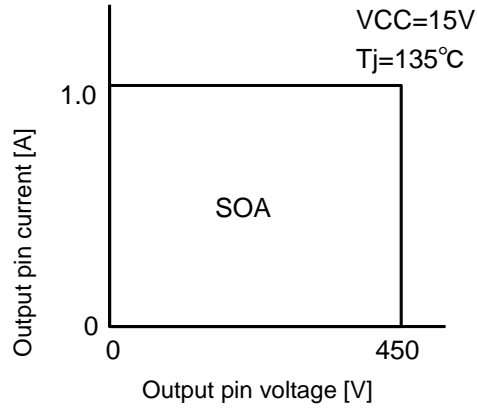


FIGURE A: SOA

2. Shunt Resistor (Rs) Setting

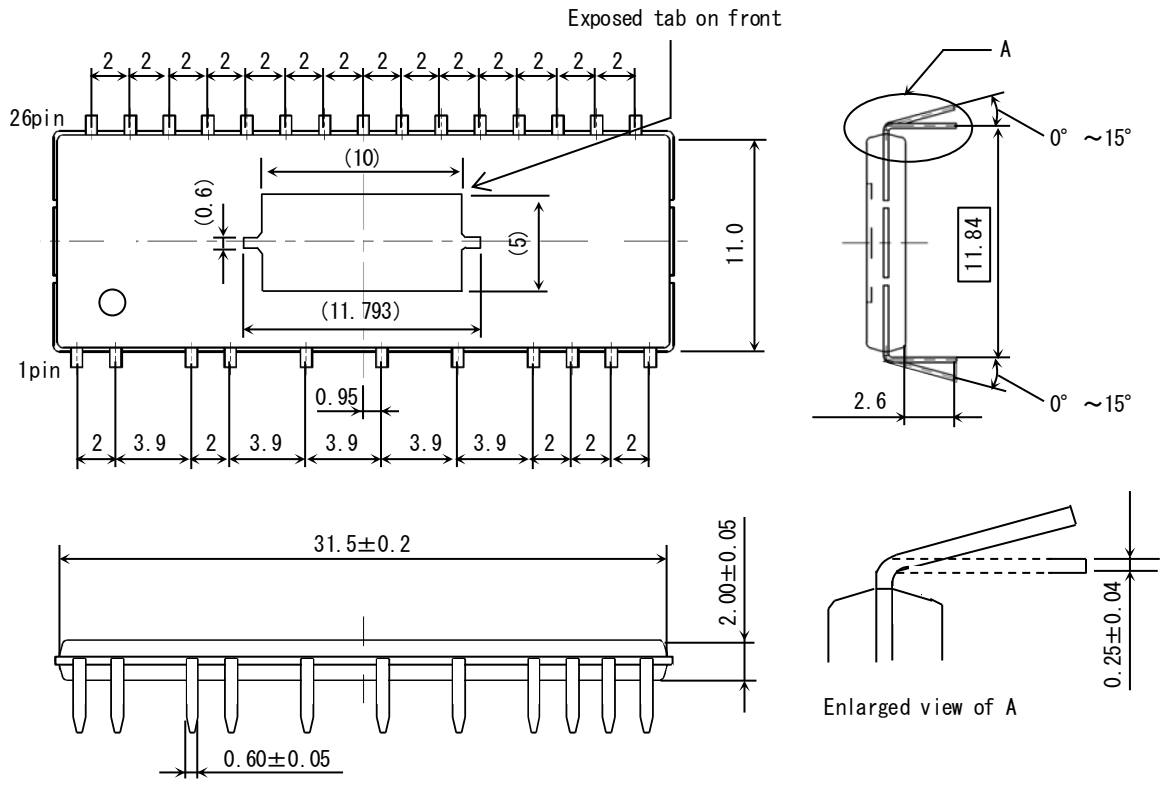
Delay time to turn output IGBT off (Tref1, Tref2) and variability of Vref1, Vref2, Rs need to be considered, and the current must be below the derating curve of FIGURE A.

3. Derating design

- (a) Temperature - It is recommended that junction operating temperature should be under 110°C.
- (b) Supply voltage - It is recommended that Vs power supply voltage should be under 450V.

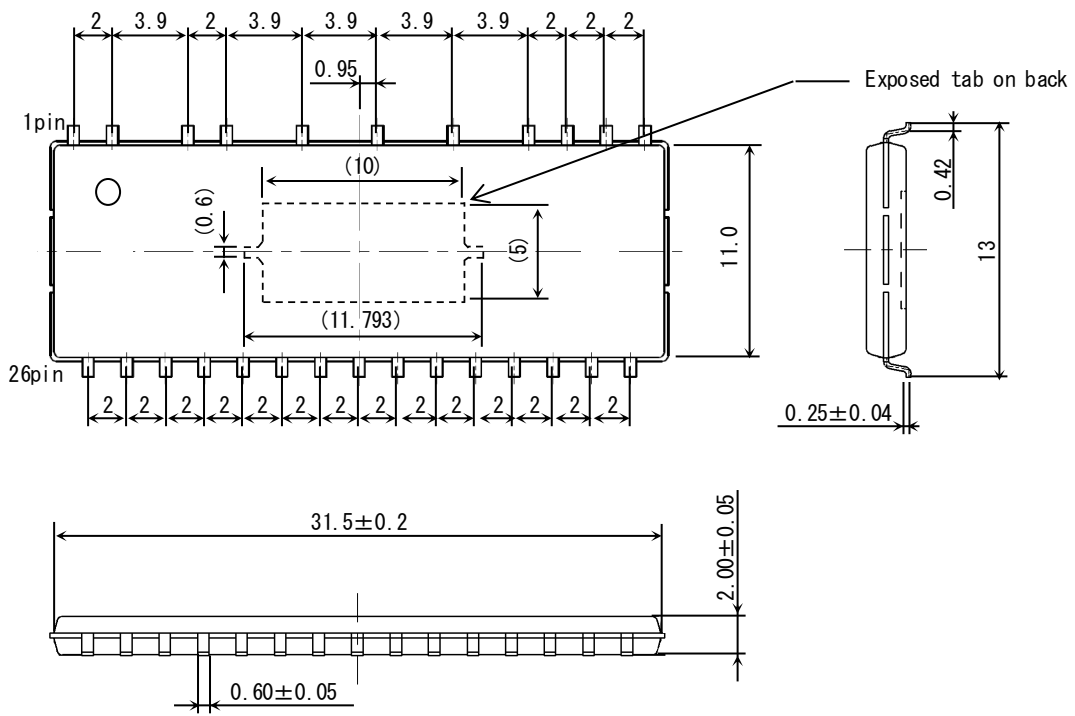
Junction operating temperature depends on various parameters such as power supply voltages, ambient temperature, load, heat dissipation routes. Test it sufficiently by using actual systems.

4. Dimensions



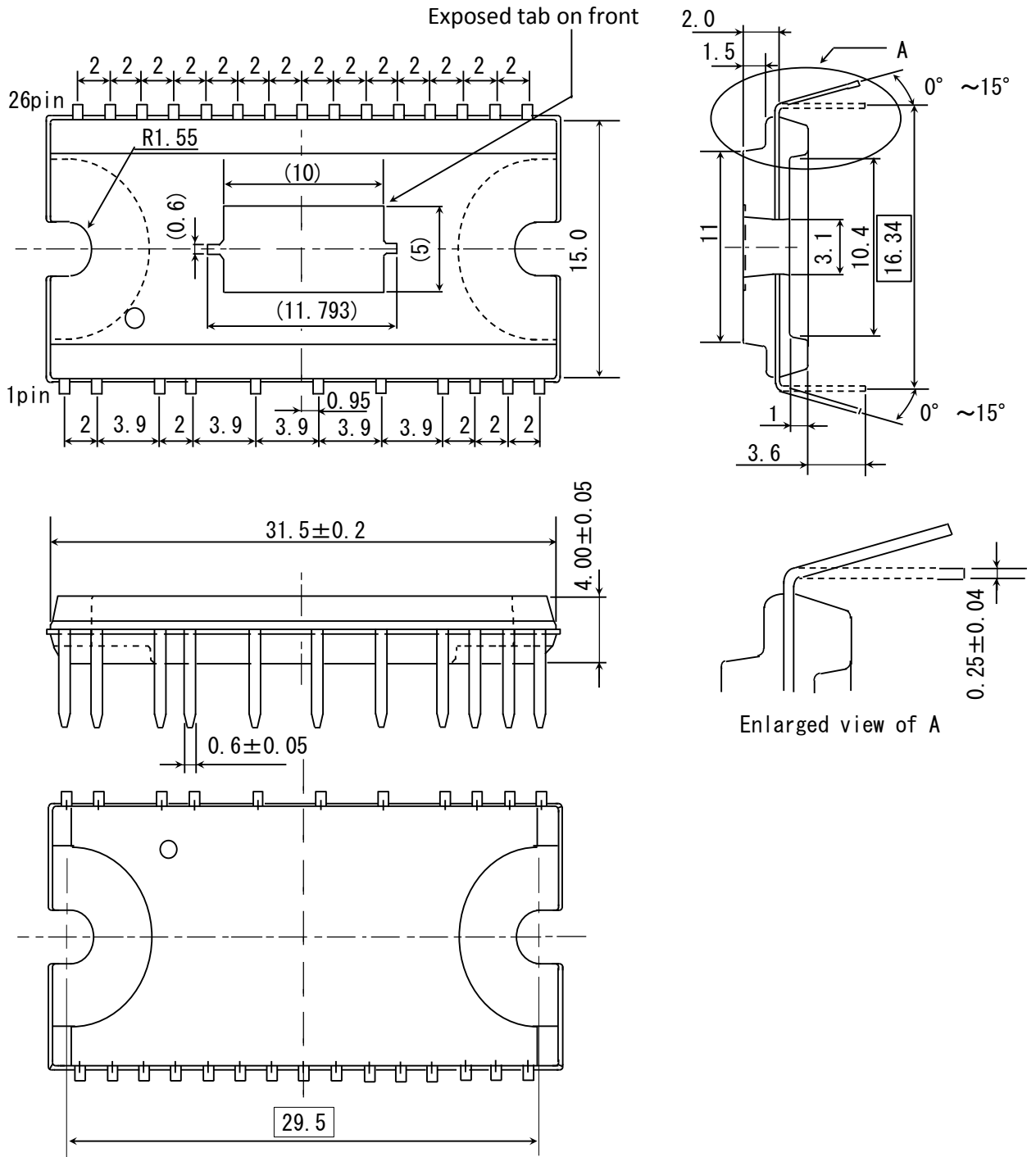
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FIGURE B: Dimensions of DIP26



Unit:mm

FIGURE C: Dimensions of SOP26



Unit:mm

FIGURE D: Dimensions of DIP26N

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the tolerance is ±0.1 in FIGURE B, FIGURE C and FIGURE D

5. External Packaging

FIGURE E shows the external packaging. In the case of reel, order quantities are basically multiples of 700.

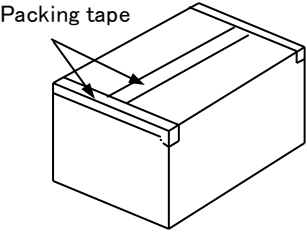
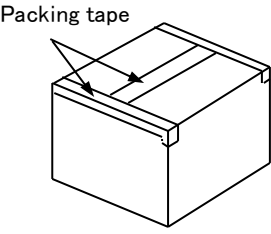
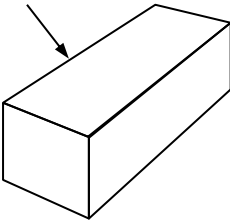
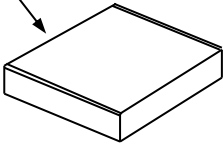
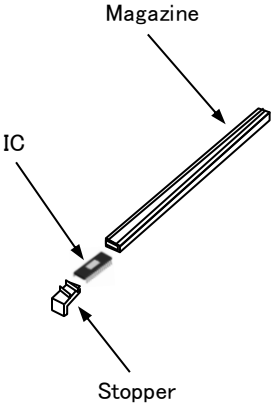
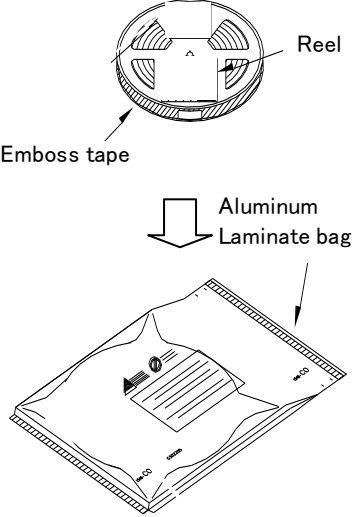
	Magazine (ECN30620P/ECN30620PN)	Reel (ECN30620F)
Outer box		
Inner box		
Magazine & Reel	 <p>The number of ICs; 15/magazine</p>	 <p>The number of ICs; 700/Reel</p>

FIGURE E: External Packaging

6. Storage Conditions

The following conditions are applied to ECN30620F (SOP26).

- (1) Before opening the moisture prevention bag (aluminum laminate bag)
 - Temperature: 5 to 35°C
 - Humidity: 85%RH or lower
 - Period: less than 2 years

- (2) After opening the moisture prevention bag (aluminum laminate bag)
 - Temperature: 5°C to 30°C
 - Humidity: 70%RH or lower
 - Period: less than 1 week (from opening the bag to reflow soldering)

- (3) Temporal storage after opening the moisture prevention bag
When ICs are stored temporarily after opening the bag they should be returned into the bag with desiccant within 10 minutes. Then, the open side of the bag should be folded under twice, and closed with adhesive tape. And it should be kept in the following conditions.
 - Temperature: 5°C to 35°C
 - Humidity: 85%RH or lower
 - Period: less than 1 month

- ※ When the period of (1) to (3) is expected to expire, it is recommended to store the ECN30620F (SOP26) in a drying furnace (30%RH or lower) at ordinary temperature.

- (4) Baking process
When the period of (1) to (3) has expired, the ECN30620F (SOP26) should be baked in accordance with the following conditions. (However, when the ECN30620F (SOP26) is stored in a drying furnace (30%RH or lower) at ordinary temperature, there is no need to bake.)
Do not bake the tape and the reel of the taping package because they are not heat resistant.
Transfer the ECN30620F (SOP26) to a heat resistant container prior to baking.
 - Temperature: 125±5°C
 - Period: 16 to 24 hours

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CAUTION

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