

**Low Skew Fanout Buffer**

**FEATURES**

- 1:9 output fanout buffer for DC to 134MHz
- Low power consumption for portable applications
- Low input-output delay
- Output-Output skew less than 250ps
- 2.5V to 3.3V, ±10% operation
- Operating temperature range from -40°C to 85°C
- Available in 16-Pin SOP GREEN/RoHS package

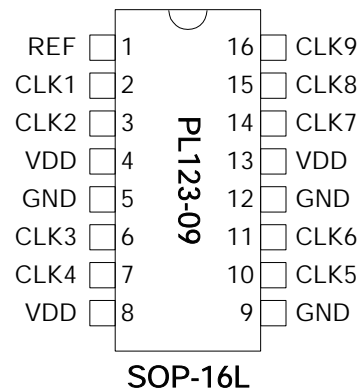
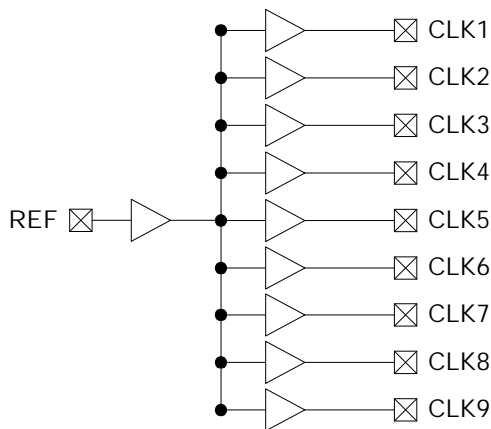
**DESCRIPTION**

The PL123-09N is a low-cost fanout buffer for distributing high-speed clocks with low output to output skew. The PL123-09N accepts an input from DC to 134MHz and provides 9 outputs of the same frequency. A typical application for driving SDRAM in PC systems would use eight outputs to drive two DIMMs, or four SO-DIMMs, with the remaining output used for driving an external feedback to a PLL.

The PL123-09N is designed with three pairs of power/ground pins to minimize EMI and it consumes less than 32 mA at 66 MHz, ideal for low-power mobile applications. It is available in a compact 150-mil 16-pin SOP package.

These parts are not intended for 5V input-tolerant applications.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM AND PACKAGE PINOUT**



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**PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

Name	SOP-16L	Type	Description
REF	1	I	Input reference frequency.
CLK1	2	O	Buffered clock output
CLK2	3	O	Buffered clock output
VDD	4, 8, 13	P	VDD connection
GND	5, 9, 12	P	GND connection
CLK3	6	O	Buffered clock output
CLK4	7	O	Buffered clock output
CLK5	10	O	Buffered clock output
CLK6	11	O	Buffered clock output
CLK7	14	O	Buffered clock output
CLK8	15	O	Buffered clock output
CLK9	16	O	Buffered clock output

**LAYOUT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following guidelines are to assist you with a performance optimized PCB design:

**Signal Integrity and Termination Considerations**

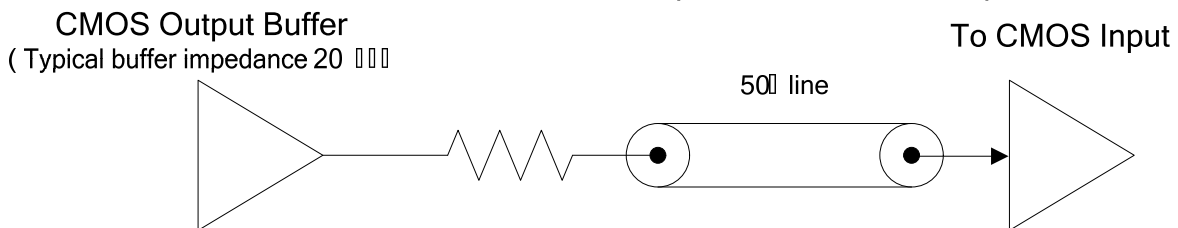
- Keep traces short!
- Trace = Inductor. With a capacitive load this equals ringing!
- Long trace = Transmission Line. Without proper termination this will cause reflections ( looks like ringing ).
- Design long traces (> 1 inch) as "striplines" or "microstrips" with defined impedance.
- Match trace at one side to avoid reflections bouncing back and forth.

**Decoupling and Power Supply Considerations**

- Place decoupling capacitors as close as possible to the VDD pin(s) to limit noise from the power supply
- Addition of a ferrite bead in series with VDD can help prevent noise from other board sources
- Value of decoupling capacitor is frequency dependant. Typical values to use are 0.1µF for designs using frequencies < 50MHz and 0.01µF for designs using frequencies > 50MHz.

**Typical CMOS termination**

Place Series Resistor as close as possible to CMOS output



Connect a 33 Ω series resistor at each of the output clocks to enhance the stability of the output signal

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM CONDITIONS**

Supply Voltage to Ground Potential ..... -0.5V to 4.6V  
 DC Input Voltage.....  $V_{SS} - 0.5V$  to 4.6V  
 Storage Temperature ..... -65°C to 150°C

Junction Temperature..... 150°C  
 Static Discharge Voltage  
 (per MIL-STD-883, Method 3015)..... > 2000V

**OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Max.	Unit
$V_{DD}$	Supply Voltage	2.25	3.63	V
$T_A$	Commercial Operating Temperature (ambient temperature)	0	70	°C
	Industrial Operating Temperature (ambient temperature)	-40	85	°C
$C_L$	Load Capacitance, below 100 MHz	—	30	pF
	Load Capacitance, above 100 MHz	—	10	pF
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance	—	7	pF
REF, CLK[1:9]	Operating Frequency, Input=Output	DC	134	MHz
$t_{PU}$	Power-up time for all $V_{DD}$ s to reach minimum specified voltage (power ramps must be monotonic)	0.05	50	ms

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Commercial and Industrial Temperature Devices)**

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit
$V_{IL}$	Input LOW Voltage <sup>[1]</sup>		—	0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	Input HIGH Voltage <sup>[1]</sup>		2.0	—	V
$I_{IL}$	Input LOW Current	$V_{IN} = 0V$	—	50	μA
$I_{IH}$	Input HIGH Current	$V_{IN} = V_{DD}$	—	100	μA
$V_{OL}$	Output LOW Voltage <sup>[2]</sup>	$I_{OL} = 8\text{ mA}$	—	0.4	V
$V_{OH}$	Output HIGH Voltage <sup>[2]</sup>	$I_{OH} = -8\text{ mA}$	2.4	—	V
$I_{DD}$	Supply Current	66.67MHz with unloaded outputs	—	32	mA

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Commercial and Industrial Temperature Devices) <sup>[3]</sup>**

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
	Duty Cycle <sup>[2]</sup> = $t_2 \div t_1$	Measured at 1.4V	40	50	60	%
$t_3$	Rise Time <sup>[2]</sup>	Measured between 0.8V and 2.0V	—	—	1.5	ns
$t_4$	Fall Time <sup>[2]</sup>	Measured between 0.8V and 2.0V	—	—	1.5	ns
$t_5$	Output to Output Skew <sup>[2]</sup>	All outputs equally loaded	—	—	250	ps
$t_6$	Propagation Delay, REF Rising Edge to CLKX Rising Edge <sup>[2]</sup>	Measured at $V_{DD}/2$	1	5	9.2	ns

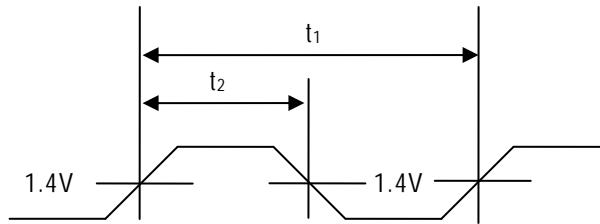
Notes:

- REF input has a threshold voltage of  $V_{DD}/2$
- Parameter is guaranteed by design and characterization. Not 100% tested in production.
- All parameters are specified with loaded outputs.

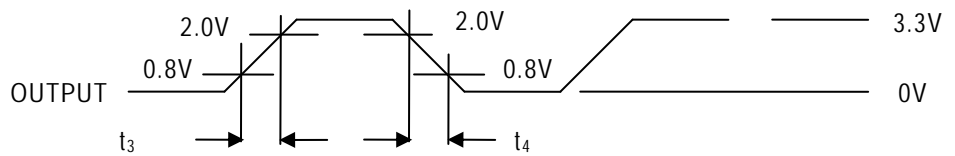
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**SWITCHING WAVEFORMS**

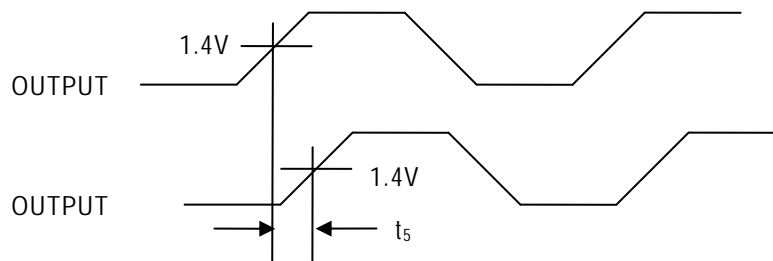
Duty Cycle Timing



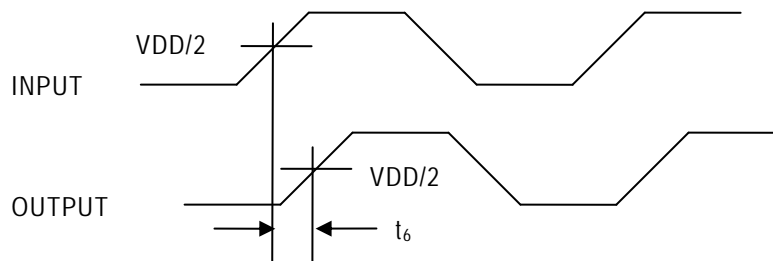
All Outputs Rise/Fall Time



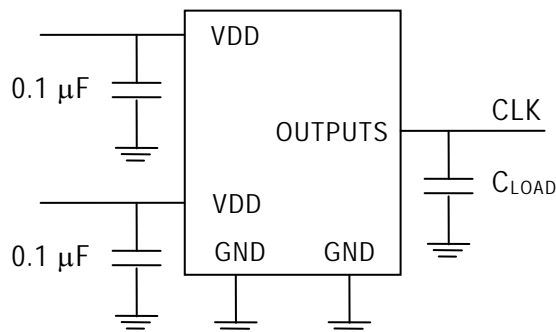
Output-Output Skew



Input-Output Propagation Delay



**TEST CIRCUIT**

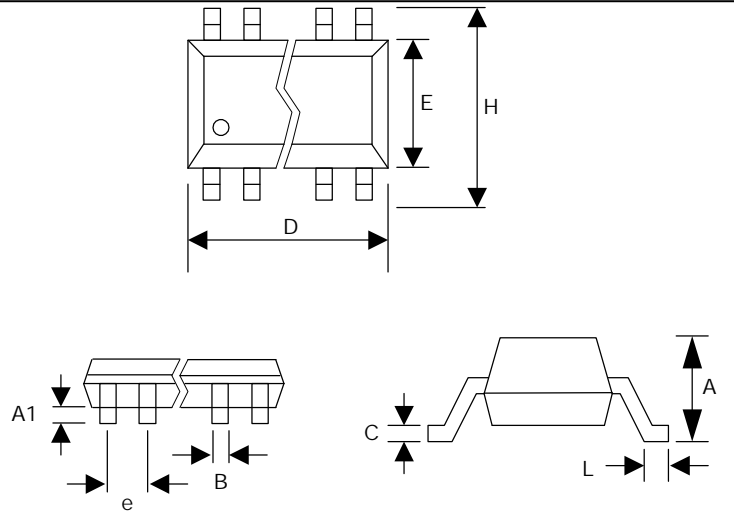


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**PACKAGE DRAWING (GREEN PACKAGE COMPLIANT)**

SOP-16L (mm)

Symbol	Min.	Max.
A	1.35	1.75
A1	0.10	0.25
B	0.33	0.51
C	0.19	0.25
D	9.80	10.00
E	3.80	4.00
H	5.80	6.20
L	0.40	1.27
e	1.27 BSC	



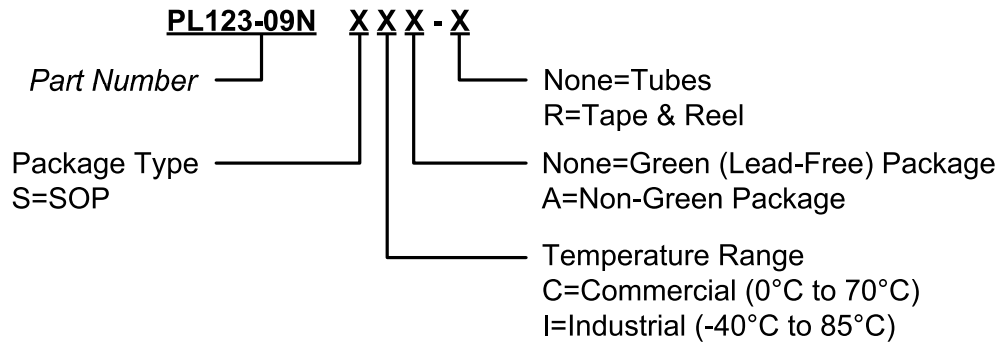
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**PART NUMBER**

The order number for this device is a combination of the following:  
Part number, Package type and Operating temperature range



Part/Order Number	Marking	Package Option
Green (Lead-Free) Package		
PL123-09NSC	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP Tube
PL123-09NSC-R	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP (Tape and Reel)
PL123-09NSI	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP Tube
PL123-09NSI-R	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP (Tape and Reel)
Non-Green Package		
PL123-09NSCA	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP Tube
PL123-09NSCA-R	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP (Tape and Reel)
PL123-09NSIA	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP Tube
PL123-09NSIA-R	P123-09N	16-Pin SOP (Tape and Reel)

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