

XL2515 SOP18 XD2515 DIP18 XL2515-TSS TSSOP20

Stand-Alone CAN Controller with SPI Interface

Features

- Implements CAN V2.0B at 1 Mb/s:
 - 0 to 8-byte length in the data field
 - Standard and extended data and remote frames
- · Receive Buffers, Masks and Filters:
 - Two receive buffers with prioritized message storage
 - Six 29-bit filters
 - Two 29-bit masks
- Data Byte Filtering on the First Two Data Bytes (applies to standard data frames)
- Three Transmit Buffers with Prioritization and Abort Features
- · High-Speed SPI Interface (10 MHz):
 - SPI modes 0.0 and 1.1
- One-Shot mode Ensures Message Transmission is Attempted Only One Time
- · Clock Out Pin with Programmable Prescaler:
 - Can be used as a clock source for other device(s)
- Start-of-Frame (SOF) Signal is Available for Monitoring the SOF Signal:
 - Can be used for time slot-based protocols and/or bus diagnostics to detect early bus degradation
- · Interrupt Output Pin with Selectable Enables
- · Buffer Full Output Pins Configurable as:
 - Interrupt output for each receive buffer
 - General purpose output
- Request-to-Send (RTS) Input Pins Individually Configurable as:
 - Control pins to request transmission for each transmit buffer
 - General purpose inputs
- · Low-Power CMOS Technology:
 - Operates from 2.7V-5.5V
 - 5 mA active current (typical)
 - 1 μA standby current (typical) (Sleep mode)
- · Temperature Ranges Supported:
 - Industrial (I): -40°C to +85°C
 - Extended (E): -40°C to +125°C

Description

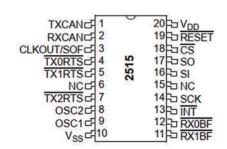
Controller Area Network (CAN) controller that implements the CAN specification, Version 2.0B. It is capable of transmitting and receiving both standard and extended data and remote frames. The 2515 has two acceptance masks and six acceptance filters that are used to filter out unwanted messages, thereby reducing the host MCU's overhead. The 2515 interfaces with microcontrollers (MCUs) via an industry standard Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI).

Package Types

DIP/SOP 18□V_{DD} TXCAN ☐ 1 RXCAN ☐ 2 17 RESET CLKOUT/SOF ☐ 3 16 □ CS TX0RTS ☐ 4 15 SO TX1RTS ☐ 5 14 SI TX2RTS ☐ 6 13 SCK OSC2 ☐ 7 12 INT OSC1 ☐ 8 11 RX0BF

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1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

The 2515 is a stand-alone CAN controller developed to simplify applications that require interfacing with a CAN bus. A simple block diagram of the 2515 is shown in Figure 1-1. The device consists of three main blocks:

- The CAN module, which includes the CAN protocol engine, masks, filters, transmit and receive buffers.
- The control logic and registers that are used to configure the device and its operation.
- 3. The SPI protocol block.

An example system implementation using the device is shown in Figure 1-2.

1.1 CAN Module

The CAN module handles all functions for receiving and transmitting messages on the CAN bus. Messages are transmitted by first loading the appropriate message buffer and control registers. Transmission is initiated by using control register bits via the SPI interface or by using the transmit enable pins. Status and errors can be checked by reading the appropriate registers. Any message detected on the CAN bus is checked for errors and then matched against the user-defined filters to see if it should be moved into one of the two receive buffers.

1.2 Control Logic

The control logic block controls the setup and operation of the 2515 by interfacing to the other blocks in order to pass information and control.

Interrupt pins are provided to allow greater system flexibility. There is one multipurpose interrupt pin (as well as specific interrupt pins) for each of the receive registers that can be used to indicate a valid message has been received and loaded into one of the receive buffers. Use of the specific interrupt pins is optional. The general purpose interrupt pin, as well as status registers (accessed via the SPI interface), can also be used to determine when a valid message has been received.

Additionally, there are three pins available to initiate immediate transmission of a message that has been loaded into one of the three transmit registers. Use of these pins is optional, as initiating message transmissions can also be accomplished by utilizing control registers accessed via the SPI interface.

1.3 SPI Protocol Block

The MCU interfaces to the device via the SPI interface. Writing to, and reading from, all registers is accomplished using standard SPI read and write commands, in addition to specialized SPI commands.

FIGURE 1-1: BLOCK DIAGRAM

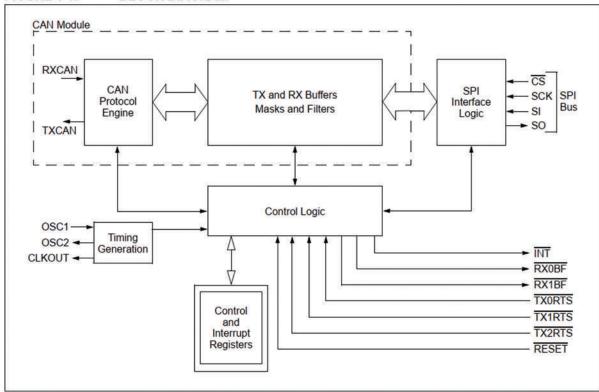


FIGURE 1-2: **EXAMPLE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION** Node Node Node Controller Controller Controller **∦** SPI SPI SPI 2515 2515 2515 RX RX **XCVR XCVR XCVR** CANH ← CANL 4

TABLE 1-1: PINOUT DESCRIPTION

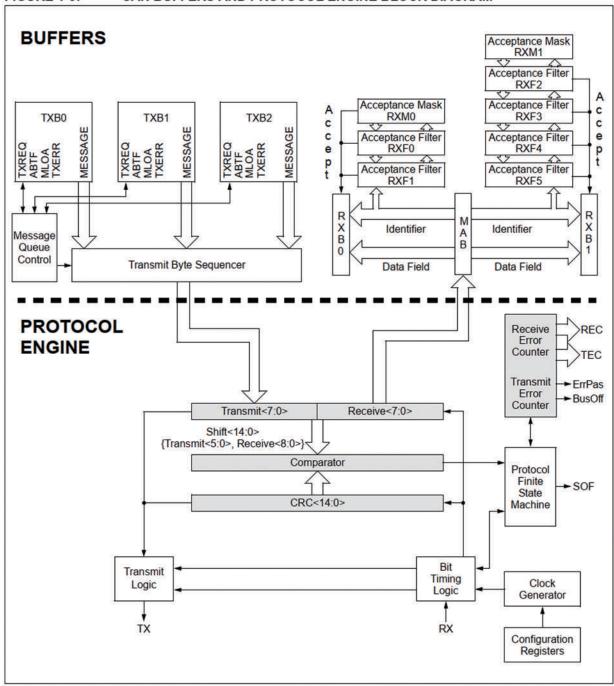
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TXCAN	1	1	19	0	Transmit output pin to CAN bus	<u></u>	
RXCAN	2	2	20	1	Receive input pin from CAN bus	3 8	
CLKOUT	3	3	1	0	Clock output pin with programmable prescaler	Start-of-Frame signal	
TX0RTS	4	4	2	U	Transmit buffer TXB0 Request-to-Send; 100 $k\Omega$ internal pull-up to V_{DD}	General purpose digital input, 100 kΩ internal pull-up to V _{DD}	
TX1RTS	5	5	3	I)	Transmit buffer TXB1 Request-to-Send; 100 $k\Omega$ internal pull-up to V_{DD}	General purpose digital input, 100 k Ω internal pull-up to V_{DD}	
TX2RTS	6	7	5	I,	Transmit buffer TXB2 Request-to-Send; 100 $k\Omega$ internal pull-up to V_{DD}	General purpose digital input, 100 k Ω internal pull-up to V _{DD}	
OSC2	7	8	6	0	Oscillator output	2-3	
OSC1	8	9	7	- 1	Oscillator input	External clock input	
V _{SS}	9	10	8	Р	Ground reference for logic and I/O pins	_	
RX1BF	10	11	9	0	Receive buffer RXB1 interrupt pin or general purpose digital output	General purpose digital output	
RX0BF	11	12	10	0	Receive buffer RXB0 interrupt pin or general purpose digital output	General purpose digital output	
INT	12	13	11	0	Interrupt output pin		
SCK	13	14	12	- 1	Clock input pin for SPI interface	<u></u>	
SI	14	16	14	I.	Data input pin for SPI interface	_	
so	15	17	15	0	Data output pin for SPI interface	_	
CS	16	18	16	Ĺ	Chip select input pin for SPI interface	_	
RESET	17	19	17	ľ	Active-low device Reset input	-	
V _{DD}	18	20	18	Р	Positive supply for logic and I/O pins	-	
NC	-	6,15	4,13	-	No internal connection	_	

Legend: I = Input; O = Output; P = Power

1.4 Transmit/Receive Buffers/Masks/ Filters

The 2515 has three transmit and two receive buffers, two acceptance masks (one for each receive buffer) and a total of six acceptance filters. Figure 1-3 shows a block diagram of these buffers and their connection to the protocol engine.

FIGURE 1-3: CAN BUFFERS AND PROTOCOL ENGINE BLOCK DIAGRAM



1.5 CAN Protocol Engine

The CAN protocol engine combines several functional blocks, shown in Figure 1-4 and described below.

1.5.1 PROTOCOL FINITE STATE MACHINE

The heart of the engine is the Finite State Machine (FSM). The FSM is a sequencer that controls the sequential data stream between the TX/RX Shift register, the CRC register and the bus line. The FSM also controls the Error Management Logic (EML) and the parallel data stream between the TX/RX Shift registers and the buffers. The FSM ensures that the processes of reception, arbitration, transmission and error signaling are performed according to the CAN protocol. The automatic retransmission of messages on the bus line is also handled by the FSM.

1.5.2 CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK

The Cyclic Redundancy Check register generates the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) code, which is transmitted after either the Control Field (for messages with 0 data bytes) or the Data Field and is used to check the CRC field of incoming messages.

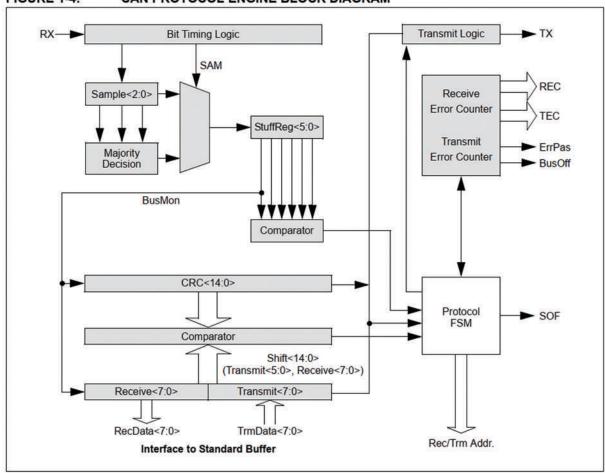
1.5.3 ERROR MANAGEMENT LOGIC

The Error Management Logic (EML) is responsible for the Fault confinement of the CAN device. Its two counters, the Receive Error Counter (REC) and the Transmit Error Counter (TEC), are incremented and decremented by commands from the bit stream processor. Based on the values of the error counters, the CAN controller is set into the states: error-active, error-passive or bus-off.

1.5.4 BIT TIMING LOGIC

The Bit Timing Logic (BTL) monitors the bus line input and handles the bus related bit timing according to the CAN protocol. The BTL synchronizes on a recessive-to-dominant bus transition at the Start-of-Frame (hard synchronization) and on any further recessive-to-dominant bus line transition if the CAN controller itself does not transmit a dominant bit (resynchronization). The BTL also provides programmable Time Segments to compensate for the propagation delay time, phase shifts and to define the position of the sample point within the bit time. The programming of the BTL depends on the baud rate and external physical delay times.





2.0 CAN MESSAGE FRAMES

The 2515 supports standard data frames, extended data frames and remote frames (standard and extended), as defined in the CAN 2.0B specification.

2.1 Standard Data Frame

The CAN standard data frame is shown in Figure 2-1. As with all other frames, the frame begins with a Start-of-Frame (SOF) bit, which is of the dominant state and allows hard synchronization of all nodes.

The SOF is followed by the arbitration field, consisting of 12 bits: the 11-bit identifier and the Remote Transmission Request (RTR) bit. The RTR bit is used to distinguish a data frame (RTR bit dominant) from a remote frame (RTR bit recessive).

Following the arbitration field is the control field, consisting of six bits. The first bit of this field is the Identifier Extension (IDE) bit, which must be dominant to specify a standard frame. The following bit, Reserved Bit Zero (RB0), is reserved and is defined as a dominant bit by the CAN protocol. The remaining four bits of the control field are the Data Length Code (DLC), which specifies the number of bytes of data (0-8 bytes) contained in the message.

After the control field, is the data field, which contains any data bytes that are being sent, and is of the length defined by the DLC (0-8 bytes).

The Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) field follows the data field and is used to detect transmission errors. The CRC field consists of a 15-bit CRC sequence, followed by the recessive CRC Delimiter bit.

The final field is the two-bit Acknowledge (ACK) field. During the ACK Slot bit, the transmitting node sends out a recessive bit. Any node that has received an error-free frame Acknowledges the correct reception of the frame by sending back a dominant bit (regardless of whether the node is configured to accept that specific message or not). The recessive Acknowledge delimiter completes the Acknowledge field and may not be overwritten by a dominant bit.

2.2 Extended Data Frame

In the extended CAN data frame, shown in Figure 2-2, the SOF bit is followed by the arbitration field, which consists of 32 bits. The first 11 bits are the Most Significant bits (MSb) (Base-ID) of the 29-bit identifier. These 11 bits are followed by the Substitute Remote Request (SRR) bit, which is defined to be recessive. The SRR bit is followed by the IDE bit, which is recessive to denote an extended CAN frame.

It should be noted that if arbitration remains unresolved after transmission of the first 11 bits of the identifier, and one of the nodes involved in the arbitration is sending a standard CAN frame (11-bit identifier), the standard CAN frame will win arbitration due to the assertion of a dominant IDE bit. Also, the SRR bit in an extended CAN frame must be recessive to allow the assertion of a dominant RTR bit by a node that is sending a standard CAN remote frame.

The SRR and IDE bits are followed by the remaining 18 bits of the identifier (Extended ID) and the Remote Transmission Request bit.

To enable standard and extended frames to be sent across a shared network, the 29-bit extended message identifier is split into 11-bit (Most Significant) and 18-bit (Least Significant) sections. This split ensures that the IDE bit can remain at the same bit position in both the standard and extended frames.

Following the arbitration field is the six-bit control field. The first two bits of this field are reserved and must be dominant. The remaining four bits of the control field are the DLC, which specifies the number of data bytes contained in the message.

The remaining portion of the frame (data field, CRC field, Acknowledge field, End-of-Frame and intermission) is constructed in the same way as a standard data frame (see Section 2.1 "Standard Data Frame").

2.3 Remote Frame

Normally, data transmission is performed on an autonomous basis by the data source node (e.g., a sensor sending out a data frame). It is possible, however, for a destination node to request data from the source. To accomplish this, the destination node sends a remote frame with an identifier that matches the identifier of the required data frame. The appropriate data source node will then send a data frame in response to the remote frame request.

There are two differences between a remote frame (shown in Figure 2-3) and a data frame. First, the RTR bit is at the recessive state, and second, there is no data field. In the event of a data frame and a remote frame with the same identifier being transmitted at the same time, the data frame wins arbitration due to the dominant RTR bit following the identifier. In this way, the node that transmitted the remote frame receives the desired data immediately.

2.4 Error Frame

An error frame is generated by any node that detects a bus error. An error frame, shown in Figure 2-4, consists of two fields: an error flag field followed by an error delimiter field. There are two types of error flag fields. The type of error flag field sent depends upon the error status of the node that detects and generates the error flag field.

2.4.1 ACTIVE ERRORS

If an error-active node detects a bus error, the node interrupts transmission of the current message by generating an active error flag. The active error flag is composed of six consecutive dominant bits. This bit sequence actively violates the bit-stuffing rule. All other stations recognize the resulting bit-stuffing error, and in turn, generate error frames themselves, called error echo flags.

The error flag field, therefore, consists of between six and twelve consecutive dominant bits (generated by one or more nodes). The error delimiter field (eight recessive bits) completes the error frame. Upon completion of the error frame, bus activity returns to normal and the interrupted node attempts to resend the aborted message.

Note: Error echo flags typically occur when a localized disturbance causes one or more (but not all) nodes to send an error flag. The remaining nodes generate error flags in response (echo) to the original error flag.

2.4.2 PASSIVE ERRORS

If an error-passive node detects a bus error, the node transmits an error-passive flag followed by the error delimiter field. The error-passive flag consists of six consecutive recessive bits. The error frame for an error-passive node consists of 14 recessive bits. From this, it follows that unless the bus error is detected by an error-active node or the transmitting node, the message will continue transmission because the error-passive flag does not interfere with the bus.

If the transmitting node generates an error-passive flag, it will cause other nodes to generate error frames due to the resulting bit-stuffing violation. After transmission of an error frame, an error-passive node must wait for six consecutive recessive bits on the bus before attempting to rejoin bus communications.

The error delimiter consists of eight recessive bits, and allows the bus nodes to restart bus communications cleanly after an error has occurred.

2.5 Overload Frame

An overload frame, shown in Figure 2-5, has the same format as an active-error frame. An overload frame, however, can only be generated during an interframe space. In this way, an overload frame can be differentiated from an error frame (an error frame is sent during the transmission of a message). The overload frame consists of two fields: an overload flag followed by an overload delimiter. The overload flags consists of six dominant bits followed by overload flags generated by other nodes (and, as for an active error flag, giving a maximum of twelve dominant bits). The overload delimiter consists of eight recessive bits. An overload frame can be generated by a node as a result of two conditions:

- The node detects a dominant bit during the interframe space, an illegal condition. Exception: The dominant bit is detected during the third bit of IFS. In this case, the receivers will interpret this as a SOF.
- Due to internal conditions, the node is not yet able to begin reception of the next message. A node may generate a maximum of two sequential overload frames to delay the start of the next message.

Note: Case 2 should never occur with the MCP2515 due to very short internal delays.

2.6 Interframe Space

The interframe space separates a preceding frame (of any type) from a subsequent data or remote frame. The interframe space is composed of at least three recessive bits, called the 'Intermission'. This allows nodes time for internal processing before the start of the next message frame. After the intermission, the bus line remains in the recessive state (Bus Idle) until the next transmission starts.

FIGURE 2-1: STANDARD DATA FRAME

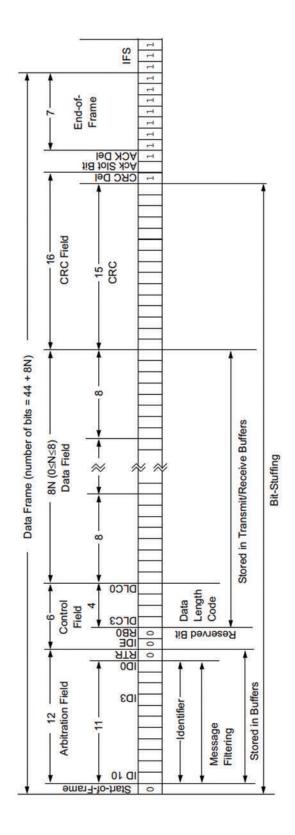


FIGURE 2-2: EXTENDED DATA FRAME

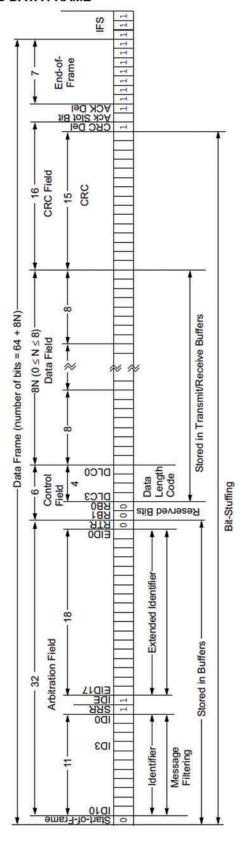


FIGURE 2-3: REMOTE FRAME

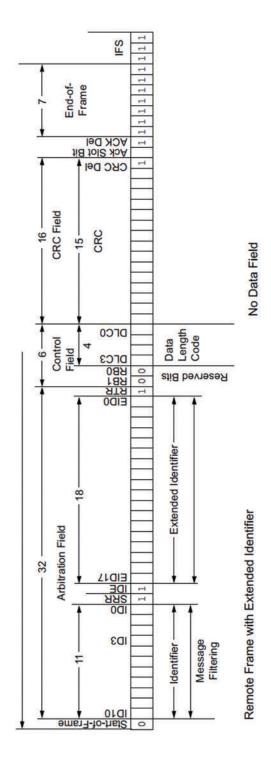


FIGURE 2-4: ACTIVE ERROR FRAME

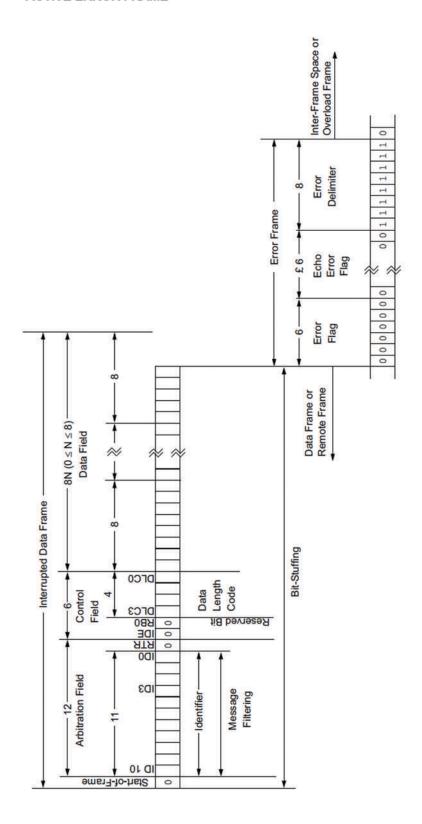
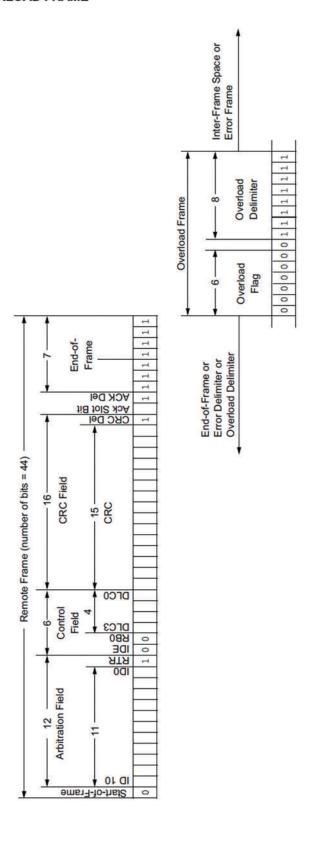


FIGURE 2-5: OVERLOAD FRAME



3.0 MESSAGE TRANSMISSION

3.1 Transmit Buffers

The 2515 implements three transmit buffers. Each of these buffers occupies 14 bytes of SRAM and are mapped into the device memory map.

The first byte, TXBnCTRL, is a control register associated with the message buffer. The information in this register determines the conditions under which the message will be transmitted and indicates the status of the message transmission (see Register 3-1).

Five bytes are used to hold the Standard and Extended Identifiers, as well as other message arbitration information (see Register 3-3 through Register 3-6). The last eight bytes are for the eight possible data bytes of the message to be transmitted (see Register 3-8).

At a minimum, the TXBnSIDH, TXBnSIDL and TXBnDLC registers must be loaded. If data bytes are present in the message, the TXBnDm registers must also be loaded. If the message is to use Extended Identifiers, the TXBnEIDm registers must also be loaded and the EXIDE (TXBnSIDL<3>) bit set.

Prior to sending the message, the MCU must initialize the TXnIE bit in the CANINTE register to enable or disable the generation of an interrupt when the message is sent.

Note:

The TXREQ bit (TXBnCTRL<3>) must be clear (indicating the transmit buffer is not pending transmission) before writing to the transmit buffer.

3.2 Transmit Priority

Transmit priority is a prioritization within the 2515 of the pending transmittable messages. This is independent from, and not necessarily related to, any prioritization implicit in the message arbitration scheme built into the CAN protocol.

Prior to sending the SOF, the priority of all buffers that are queued for transmission is compared. The transmit buffer with the highest priority will be sent first. For example, if Transmit Buffer 0 has a higher priority setting than Transmit Buffer 1, Transmit Buffer 0 will be sent first.

If two buffers have the same priority setting, the buffer with the highest buffer number will be sent first. For example, if Transmit Buffer 1 has the same priority setting as Transmit Buffer 0, Transmit Buffer 1 will be sent first.

There are four levels of transmit priority. If the TXP<1:0> bits (TXBnCTRL<1:0>) for a particular message buffer are set to '11', that buffer has the highest possible priority. If the TXP<1:0> bits for a particular message buffer are '00', that buffer has the lowest possible priority.

3.3 Initiating Transmission

In order to initiate message transmission, the TXREQ bit (TXBnCTRL<3>) must be set for each buffer to be transmitted. This can be accomplished by:

- · Writing to the register via the SPI write command
- · Sending the SPI RTS command
- Setting the TXnRTS pin low for the particular transmit buffer(s) that are to be transmitted

If transmission is initiated via the SPI interface, the TXREQ bit can be set at the same time as the TXPx priority bits.

When TXREQ is set, the ABTF, MLOA and TXERR bits (TXBnCTRL<5:4>) will be cleared automatically.

Note:

Setting the TXREQ bit (TXBnCTRL<3>) does not initiate a message transmission. It merely flags a message buffer as being ready for transmission. Transmission will start when the device detects that the bus is available.

Once the transmission has completed successfully, the TXREQ bit will be cleared, the TXnIF bit (CANINTF) will be set and an interrupt will be generated if the TXnIE bit (CANINTE) is set.

If the message transmission fails, the TXREQ bit will remain set. This indicates that the message is still pending for transmission and one of the following condition flags will be set:

- If the message started to transmit but encountered an error condition, the TXERR (TXBnCTRL<4>) and MERRF bits (CANINTF<7>) will be set, and an interrupt will be generated on the INT pin if the MERRE bit (CANINTE<7>) is set
- If the message is lost, arbitration at the MLOA bit (TXBnCTRL<5>) will be set

Note:

If One-Shot mode is enabled (OSM bit (CANCTRL<3>)), the above conditions will still exist. However, the TXREQ bit will be cleared and the message will not attempt transmission a second time.

3.4 One-Shot Mode

One-Shot mode ensures that a message will only attempt to transmit one time. Normally, if a CAN message loses arbitration, or is destroyed by an error frame, the message is retransmitted. With One-Shot mode enabled, a message will only attempt to transmit one time, regardless of arbitration loss or error frame.

One-Shot mode is required to maintain time slots in deterministic systems, such as TTCAN.

3.5 TXnRTS Pins

The TXnRTS pins are input pins that can be configured as:

- Request-to-Send inputs, which provide an alternative means of initiating the transmission of a message from any of the transmit buffers
- · Standard digital inputs

Configuration and control of these pins is accomplished using the TXRTSCTRL register (see Register 3-2). The TXRTSCTRL register can only be modified when the MCP2515 is in Configuration mode (see Section 10.0 "Modes of Operation"). If configured to operate as a Request-to-Send pin, the pin is mapped into the respective TXREQ bit (TXBnCTRL<3>) for the transmit buffer. The TXREQ bit is latched by the falling edge of the TXnRTS pin. The TXNRTS pins are designed to allow them to be tied directly to the RXnBF pins to automatically initiate a message transmission when the RXnBF pin goes low.

The $\overline{\text{TXnRTS}}$ pins have internal pull-up resistors of 100 k Ω (nominal).

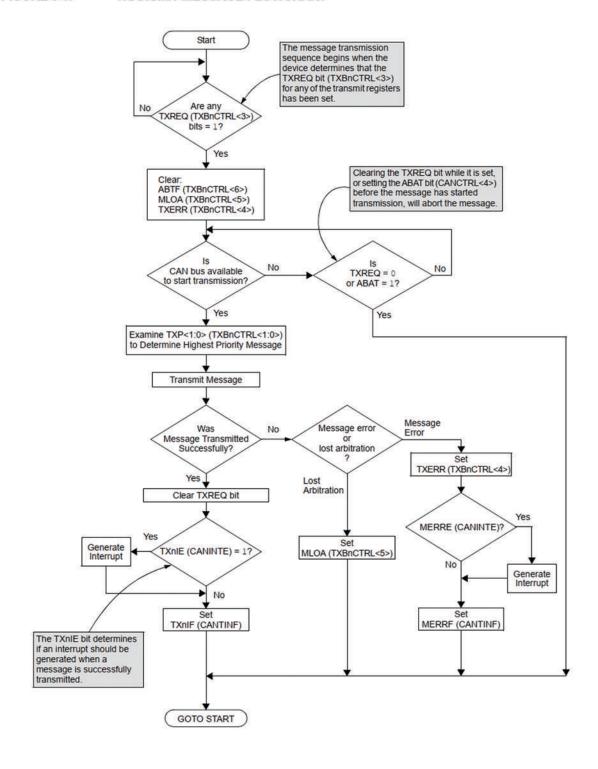
3.6 Aborting Transmission

The MCU can request to abort a message in a specific message buffer by clearing the associated TXREQ bit.

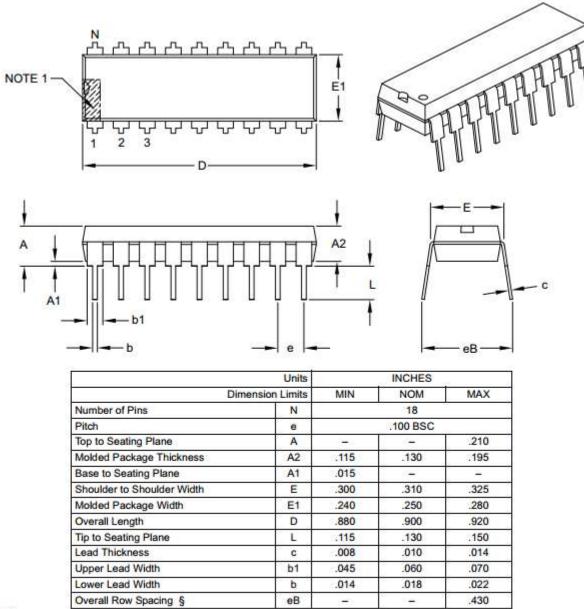
In addition, all pending messages can be requested to be aborted by setting the ABAT bit (CANCTRL<4>). This bit MUST be reset (typically after the TXREQ bits have been verified to be cleared) to continue transmitting messages. The ABTF flag (TXBnCTRL<6>) will only be set if the abort was requested via the ABAT bit. Aborting a message by resetting the TXREQ bit does NOT cause the ABTF bit to be set.

- Note 1: Messages that were transmitting when the abort was requested will continue to transmit. If the message does not successfully complete transmission (i.e., lost arbitration or was interrupted by an error frame), it will then be aborted.
 - When One-Shot mode is enabled, if the message is interrupted due to an error frame or loss of arbitration, the ABTF bit will set.

FIGURE 3-1: TRANSMIT MESSAGE FLOWCHART

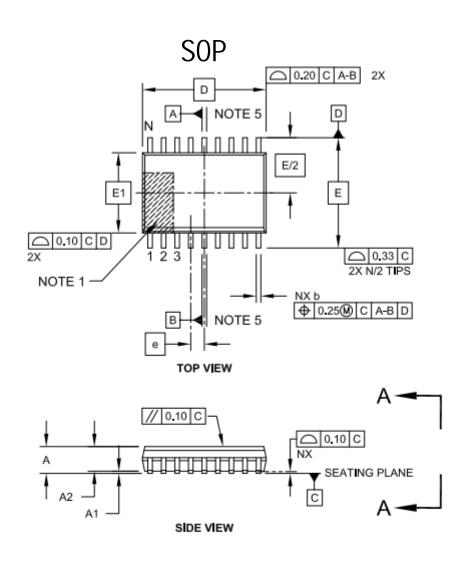


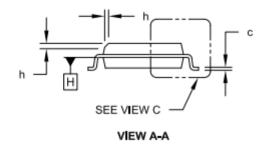
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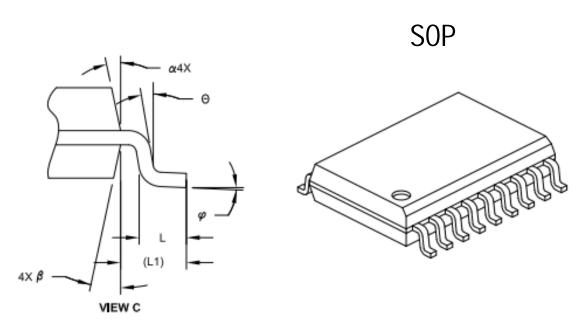


Notes:

- 1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- 2. § Significant Characteristic.
- 3. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed .010" per side.
- 4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.

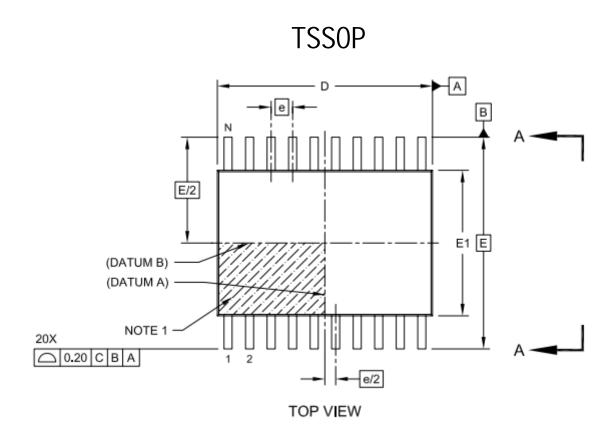


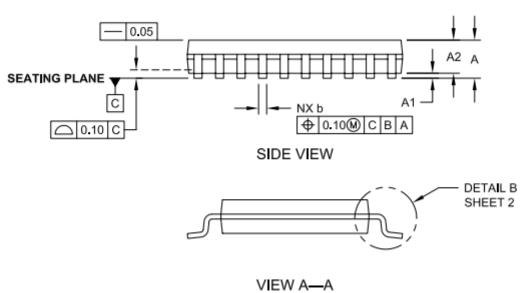




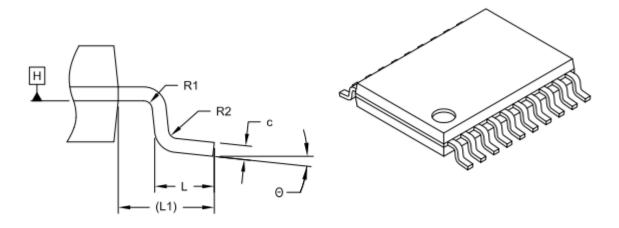
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Dimension L	.lmlts	MIN	NOM	MAX			
Number of Plns	N	18					
Pitch	е	1.27 BSC					
Overall Height	Α	-	-	2.65			
Molded Package Thickness	A2	2.05	-	-			
Standoff §	A1	0.10	-	0.30			
Overall Width	E	10.30 BSC					
Molded Package Width	E1	7.50 BSC					
Overall Length	D	11.55 BSC					
Chamfer (Optional)	h	0.25	-	0.75			
Foot Length	L	0.40	-	1,27			
Footprint	L1	1.40 REF					
Lead Angle	Θ	0°	-	-			
Foot Angle	φ	0°	-	8°			
Lead Thickness	С	0.20	-	0.33			
Lead Width	b	0.31		0.51			
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	5°	-	15°			
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	5°		15°			

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DETAIL B

	MILLIMETERS			
Dimensio	n Limits	MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Plns	N	20		
Pltch	Ф	0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	Α	-	-	1.20
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.80	1.00	1.05
Standoff	A1	0.05	-	0.15
Overall Width	Ш	6.40 BSC		
Molded Package Wldth	E1	4.30	4.40	4.50
Molded Package Length	D	6.40	6.50	6.60
Foot Length	Г	0.45	0.60	0.75
Footprint	L1	1.00 REF		
Foot Angle	O	0°	-	8°
Lead Width	q	0.19	-	0.30
Lead Thickness	С	0.09	-	0.20
Bend Radlus	R1	0.09	-	-
Bend Radius	R2	0.09	-	-