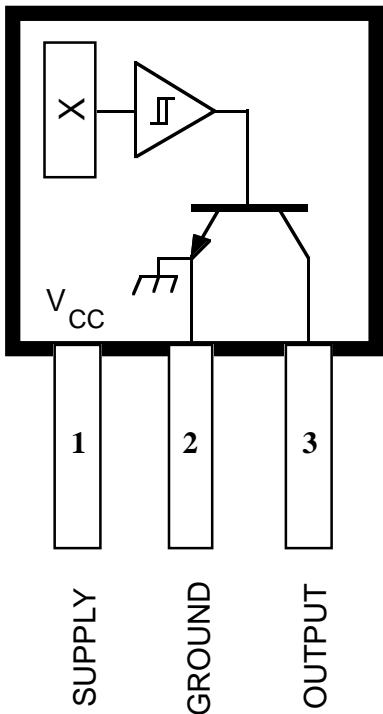


# 3121, 3122, AND 3123

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Pinning is shown viewed from branded side.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Supply Voltage, $V_{CC}$ .....	<b>30 V</b>
Reverse Battery Voltage, $V_{RCC}$ .....	<b>-30 V</b>
Magnetic Flux Density, $B$ .....	<b>Unlimited</b>
Output OFF Voltage, $V_{OUT}$ .....	<b>28 V</b>
Reverse Output Voltage, $V_{OUT}$ .....	<b>-0.5 V</b>
Continuous Output Current, $I_{OUT}$ ...	<b>25 mA</b>
Operating Temperature Range, $T_A$	
Suffix 'E-' .....	<b>-40°C to +85°C</b>
Suffix 'L-' .....	<b>-40°C to +150°C</b>
Storage Temperature Range,	
$T_S$ .....	<b>-65°C to +170°C</b>

These Hall-effect switches are monolithic integrated circuits with tighter magnetic specifications, designed to operate continuously over extended temperatures to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$ , and are more stable with both temperature and supply voltage changes. The unipolar switching characteristic makes these devices ideal for use with a simple bar or rod magnet. The three basic devices (3121, 3122, and 3123) are identical except for magnetic switch points.

Each device includes a voltage regulator for operation with supply voltages of 4.5 voltas to 24 volts, reverse battery protection diode, quadratic Hall-voltage generator, temperature compensation circuitry, small-signal amplifier, Schmitt trigger, and an open-collector output to sink up to 25 mA. With suitable output pull up, they can be used with bipolar or CMOS logic circuits. The 3121 is an improved replacement for the 3113 and 3119.

The first character of the part number suffix determines the device operating temperature range. Suffix 'E-' is for the automotive and industrial temperature range of  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ . Suffix 'L-' is for the automotive and military temperature range of  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$ . Three package styles provide a magnetically optimized package for most applications. Suffix '-LT' is a miniature SOT-89/TO-243AA transistor package for surface-mount applications; suffix '-U' is a three-lead plastic mini-SIP while suffix '-UA' is a three-lead ultra-mini-SIP.

### FEATURES and BENEFITS

- Superior Temp. Stability for Automotive or Industrial Applications
- 4.5 V to 24 V Operation ... Needs Only An Unregulated Supply
- Open-Collector 25 mA Output ... Compatible with Digital Logic
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Activate with Small, Commercially Available Permanent Magnets
- Solid-State Reliability ... No Moving Parts
- Small Size
- Resistant to Physical Stress

Always order by complete part number, e.g., **A3121EU**.

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** over operating temperature range, at  $V_{CC} = 12$  V.

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Limits			
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	Operating	4.5	—	24	V
Output Saturation Voltage	$V_{OUT(SAT)}$	$I_{OUT} = 20$ mA, $B > B_{OP}$	—	140	400	mV
Output Leakage Current	$I_{OFF}$	$V_{OUT} = 24$ V, $B < B_{RP}$	—	<1.0	10	$\mu$ A
Supply Current	$I_{CC}$	$B < B_{RP}$ (Output OFF)	—	4.6	9.0	mA
Output Rise Time	$t_r$	$R_L = 820 \Omega$ , $C_L = 20$ pF	—	0.04	2.0	$\mu$ s
Output Fall Time	$t_f$	$R_L = 820 \Omega$ , $C_L = 20$ pF	—	0.18	2.0	$\mu$ s

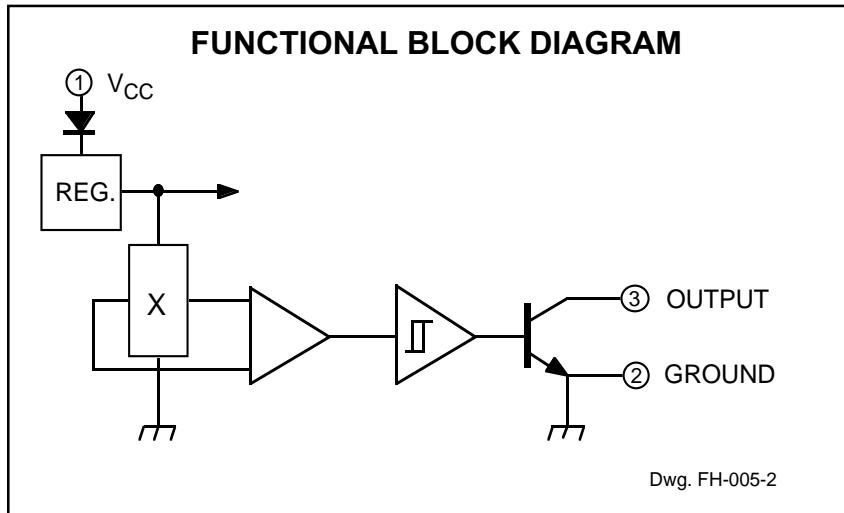
**MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS** in gauss over operating supply voltage range.

Characteristic	Part Numbers*								
	A3121			A3122			A3123		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
$B_{OP}$ at $T_A = 25^\circ C$	250	350	450	280	340	400	250	345	440
	over operating temp. range	220	350	500	260	340	430	230	345
$B_{RP}$ at $T_A = 25^\circ C$	125	245	380	140	235	330	180	240	300
	over operating temp. range	80	245	410	120	235	360	160	240
$B_{hys}$ at $T_A = 25^\circ C$	70	105	140	70	105	140	70	105	140
	over operating temp. range	60	105	150	70	105	140	70	105

NOTES: Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  and  $V_{CC} = 12$  V.

$B_{OP}$  = operate point (output turns ON);  $B_{RP}$  = release point (output turns OFF);  $B_{hys}$  = hysteresis ( $B_{OP} - B_{RP}$ ).

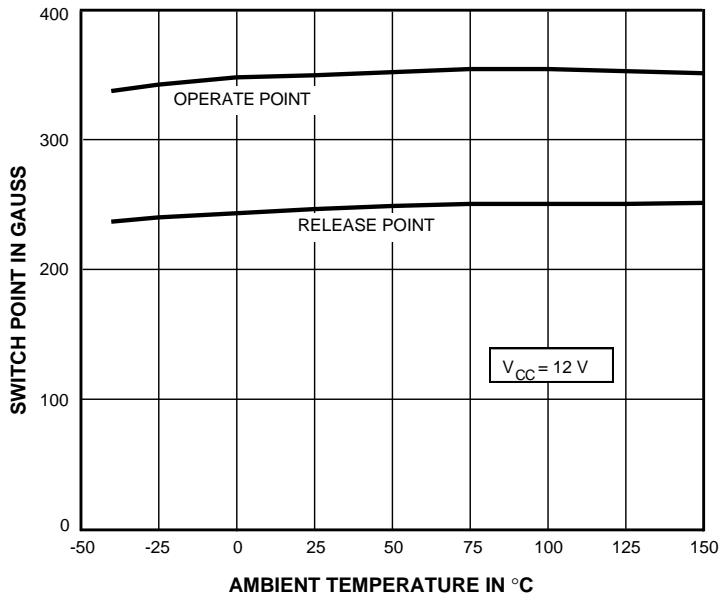
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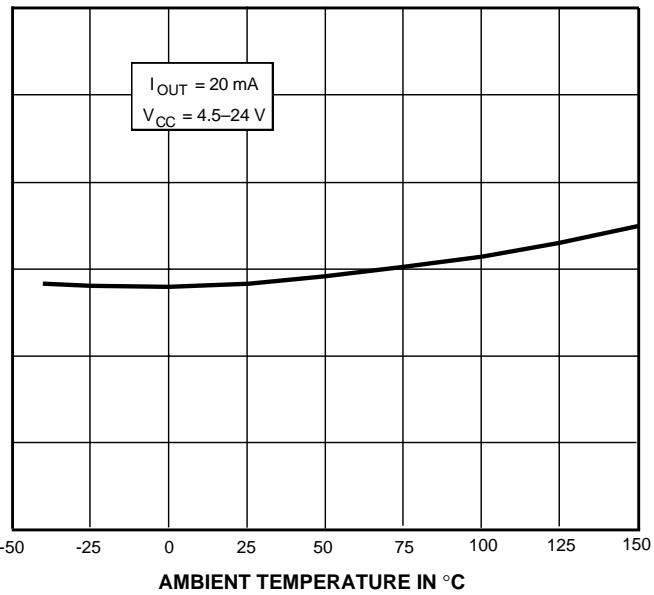
**TYPICAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS**

**SWITCH POINTS**



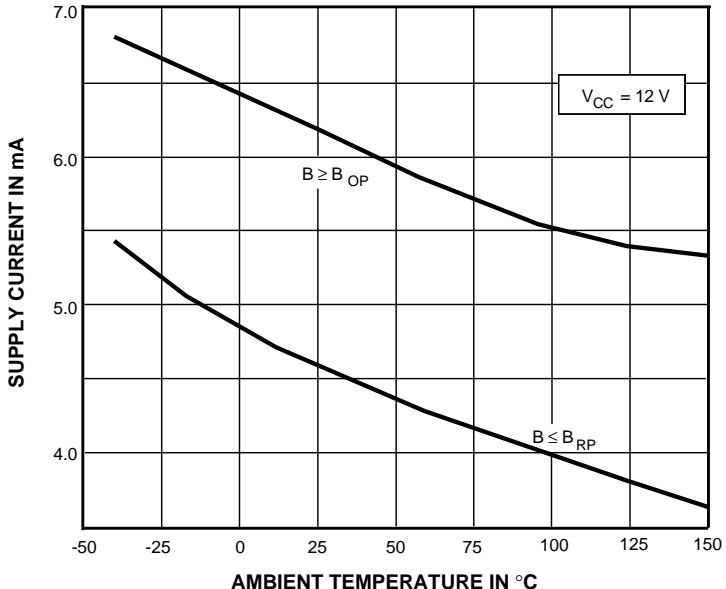
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**OUTPUT SATURATION VOLTAGE**



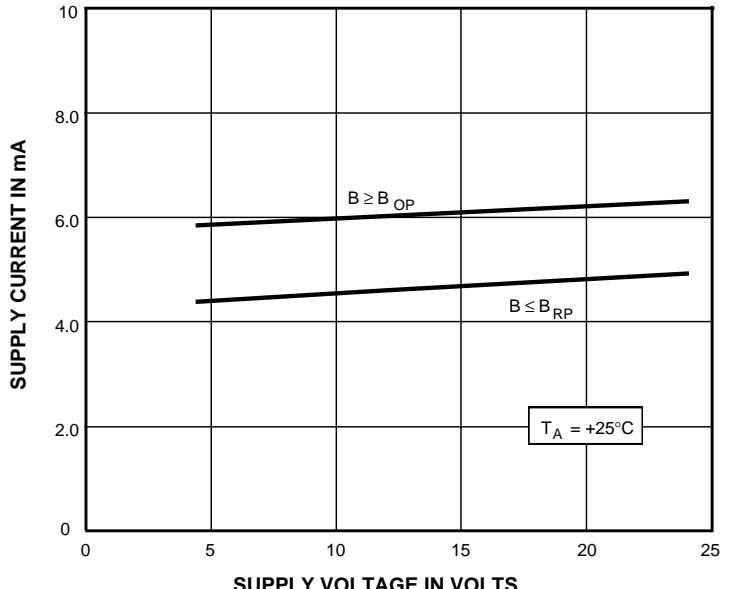
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**SUPPLY CURRENT**



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**SUPPLY CURRENT**



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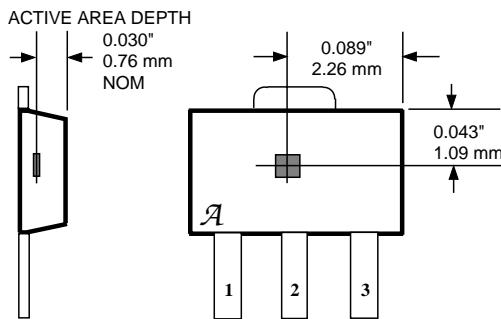
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## SENSOR LOCATIONS

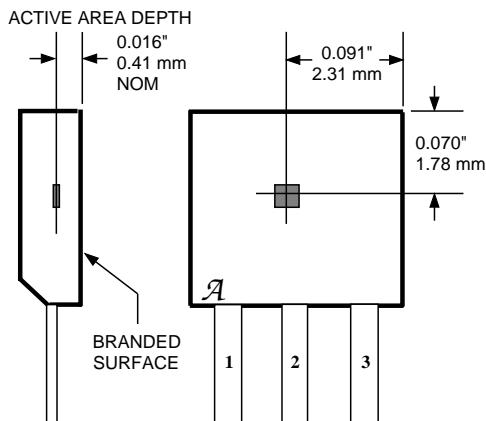
( $\pm 0.005"$  [0.13 mm] die placement)

### Suffix "LT"



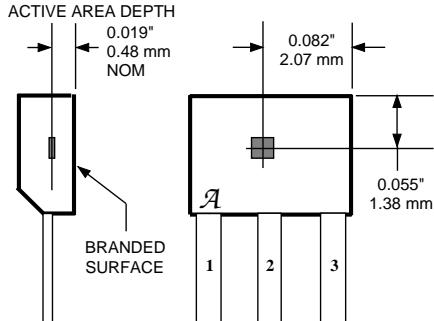
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### Suffix "U"



Dwg. MH-002-2B

### Suffix "UA"



Dwg. MH-011-2C

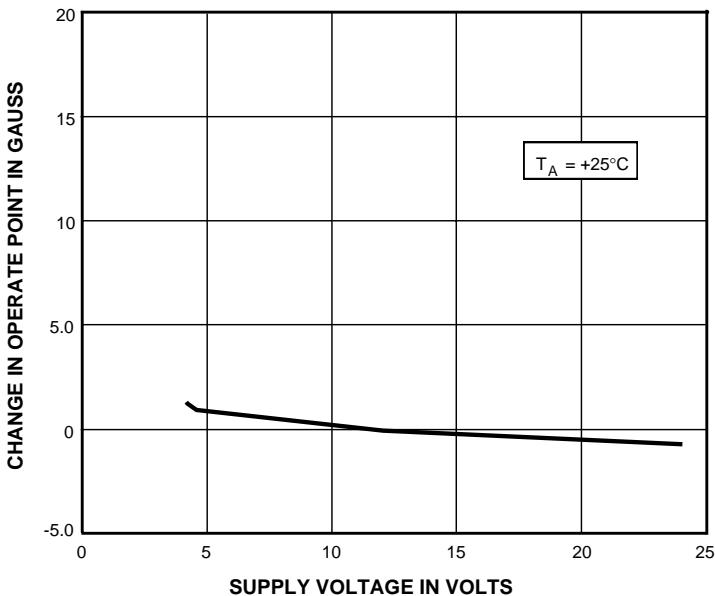
## OPERATION

The output of these devices (pin 3) switches low when the magnetic field at the Hall sensor exceeds the operate point threshold ( $B_{OP}$ ). At this point, the output voltage is  $V_{OUT(SAT)}$ . When the magnetic field is reduced to below the release point threshold ( $B_{RP}$ ), the device output goes high. The difference in the magnetic operate and release points is called the hysteresis ( $B_{hys}$ ) of the device. This built-in hysteresis allows clean switching of the output even in the presence of external mechanical vibration and electrical noise.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Hall effect applications information is available in the "Hall-Effect IC Applications Guide", which can be found in the latest issue of *Allegro MicroSystems Data Book AMS-702*.

## CHANGE IN OPERATE POINT

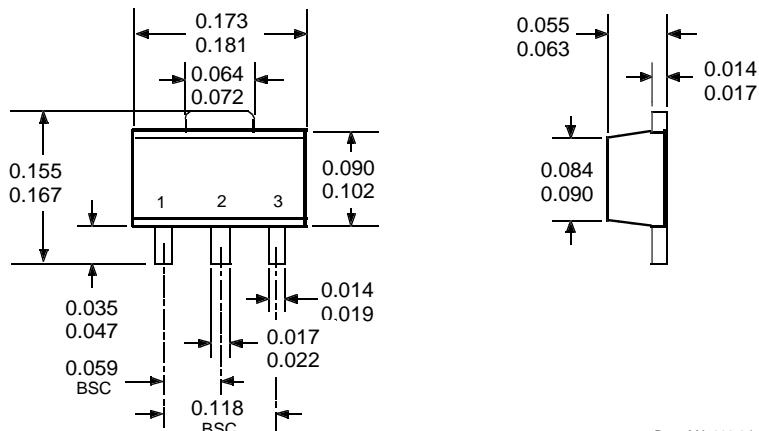


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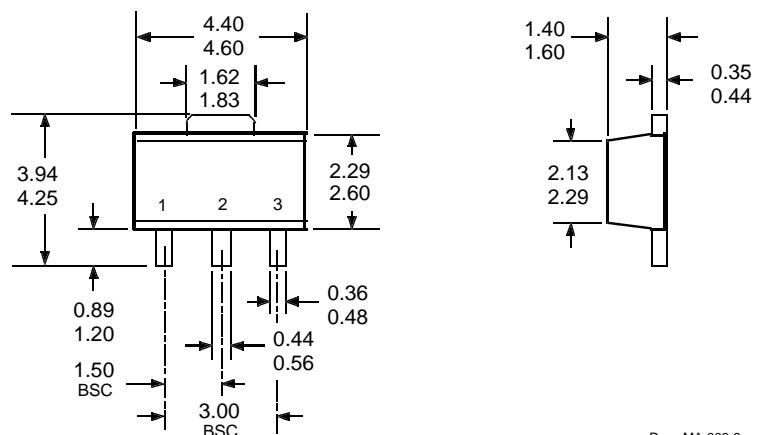
**PACKAGE DESIGNATOR 'LT'**

**Dimensions in Inches**  
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**Dimensions in Millimeters**  
(controlling dimensions)



Dwg. MA-009-3 mm

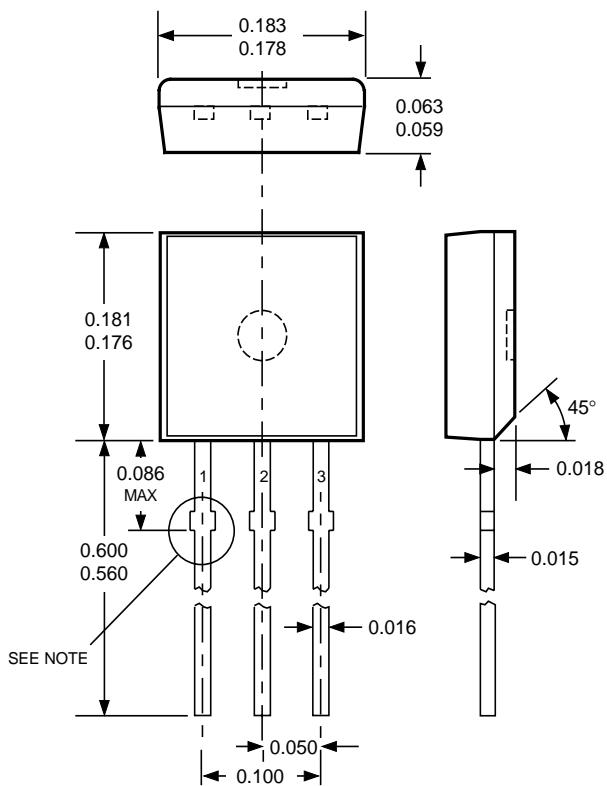
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## **PACKAGE DESIGNATOR 'U'**

## **Dimensions in Inches**

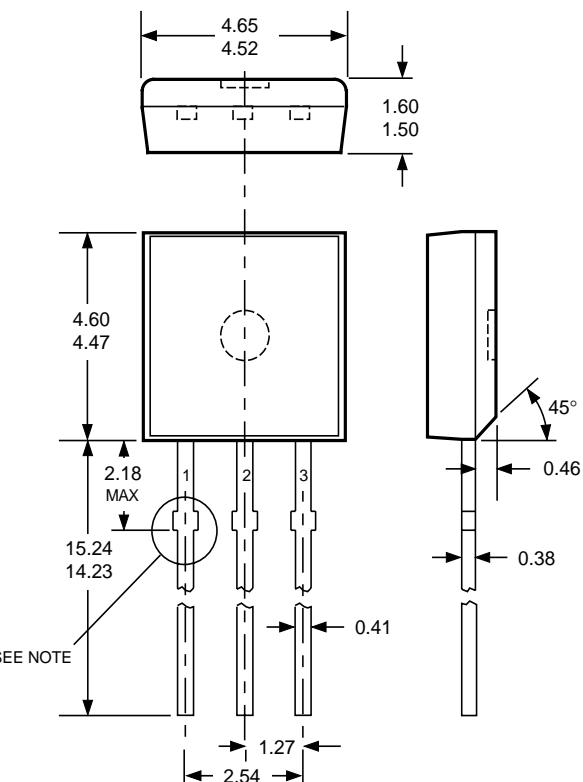
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Dwg. MH-003D in

## **Dimensions in Millimeters**

(for reference only)



Dwg. MH-003D mm

**Devices in the ‘U’ package are  
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR NEW DESIGN**

NOTES:

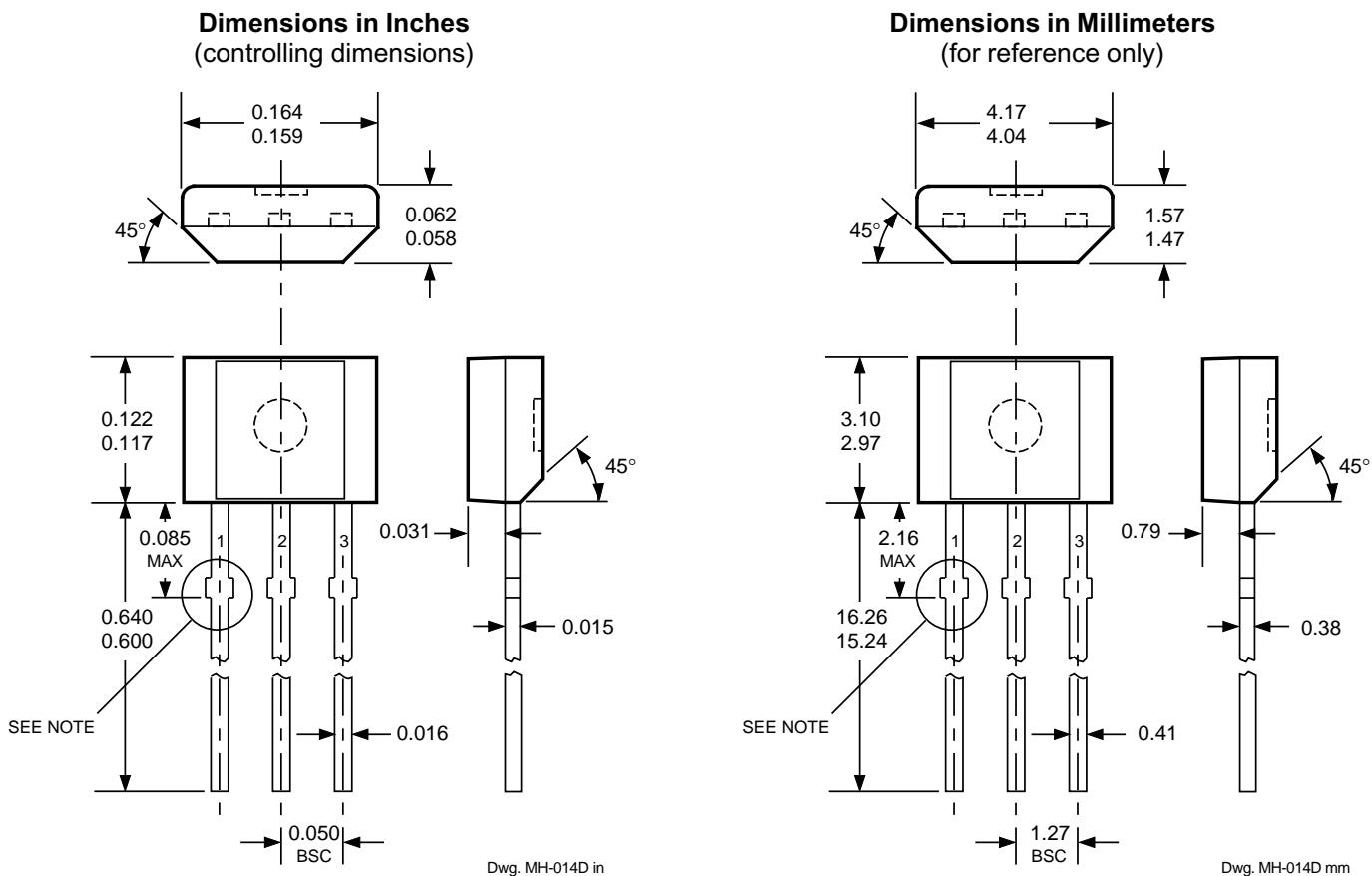
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Dimensions given are measured at the widest point (parting line).
2. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.
3. Height does not include mold gate flash.
4. Recommended minimum PWB hole diameter to clear transition area is 0.035" (0.89 mm).
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**PACKAGE DESIGNATOR 'UA'**



- NOTES:
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  4. Recommended minimum PWB hole diameter to clear transition area is 0.035" (0.89 mm).
  5. Where no tolerance is specified, dimension is nominal.

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**HALL-EFFECT SENSORS SELECTION GUIDE**

Partial Part Number	Avail. Oper. Temp.	Characteristics at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			Features	Notes
		$B_{OP(\max)}$	$B_{RP(\min)}$	$B_{hys(\text{typ})}$		
<b>HALL-EFFECT UNIPOLAR SWITCHES in order of <math>B_{OP}</math> and <math>B_{hys}</math></b>						
3240	E/L	+50	+5.0	10	chopper stabilized	1
3210	E	$\pm 70$	$\pm 5.0$	7.7	micropower, chopper stabilized	
3361	E	+120	+50	5.0*	2-wire, chopper stabilized	
3362	E	+120	+50	5.0*	2-wire, chopper stabilized	
3161	E	+160	+30	20	2-wire	
3141	E/L	+160	+10	55		
3235	S	+175 -25	+25 -175	15*	output 1 output 2	2 2
5140	E	+200	+50	55	300 mA output	1, 3
3142	E/L	+230	+75	55		
3143	E/L	+340	+165	55		
3144	E/L	+350	+50	55		
3122	E/L	+400	+140	105		
3123	E/L	+440	+180	105		
3121	E/L	+450	+125	105		
3150	J	+40 to +850	—	20	programmable, chopper stabilized	1
<b>HALL-EFFECT LATCHES &amp; BIPOLAR SWITCHES<sup>†</sup> in order of <math>B_{OP}</math> and <math>B_{hys}</math></b>						
3260	E/L	+30	-30	20	bipolar, chopper stabilized	
3280	E/L	+40	-40	45	chopper stabilized	
3134	E/L	+50	-50	27	bipolar switch	
3133	K/L/S	+75	-75	52	bipolar switch	
3281	E/L	+90	-90	100	chopper stabilized	
3132	K/L/S	+95	-95	52	bipolar switch	
3187	E/L	+150	-150	100*		
3177	S	+150	-150	200		
3625	S	+150	-150	200	900 mA outputs	1, 3, 5
3626	S	+150	-150	200	400 mA outputs	1, 3, 5
3195	E/L	+160	-160	220		1, 4
3197	L	+160	-160	230		1
3175	S	+170	-170	200		
3188	E/L	+180	-180	200*		
3283	E/L	+180	-180	300	chopper stabilized	
3189	E/L	+230	-230	100*		
3275	S	+250	-250	100*		
3185	E/L	+270	-270	340*		5

Operating Temperature Ranges:

S = -20°C to +85°C, E = -40°C to +85°C, J = -40°C to +115°C, K = -40°C to +125°C, L = -40°C to +150°C

Notes 1. Protected.

2. Output 1 switches on south pole, output 2 switches on north pole for 2-phase, bifilar-wound, unipolar-driven brushless dc motor control.

3. Power driver output.

4. Active pull down.

5. Complementary outputs for 2-phase bifilar-wound, unipolar-driven brushless dc motor control.

\* Minimum.

Latches will not switch on removal of magnetic field; bipolar switches may switch on removal of field but require field reversal for reliable operation over operating temperature range.



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