

General Description

The MAX6323/MAX6324 microprocessor (µP) supervi-

sory circuits monitor power supplies and µP activity in

digital systems. A watchdog timer looks for activity out-

side an expected window of operation. Six lasertrimmed reset thresholds are available with $\pm 2.5\%$

accuracy from +2.32V to +4.63V. Valid RESET output is

The RESET output is either push-pull (MAX6323) or open-drain (MAX6324). RESET is asserted low when

V_{CC} falls below the reset threshold, or when the manual

reset input (\overline{MR}) is asserted low. RESET remains asserted for at least 100ms after V_{CC} rises above the reset

The watchdog pulse output (WDPO) utilizes an opendrain configuration. It can be triggered either by a fast

timeout fault (watchdog input pulses are too close to each other) or a slow timeout fault (no watchdog input pulse is observed within the timeout period). The watchdog timeout is measured from the last falling edge of watchdog input (WDI) with a minimum pulse width of 300ns. WDPO is asserted for 1ms when a fault is observed. Eight laser-trimmed timeout periods are

The MAX6323/MAX6324 are offered in a 6-pin SOT23

package and operate over the extended temperature

guaranteed down to $V_{CC} = +1.2V$.

threshold and MR is deasserted.

available.

range (-40°C to +125°C).

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Features

- Min/Max (Windowed) Watchdog, 8 Factory-Trimmed Timing Options
- Pulsed Open-Drain, Active-Low Watchdog Output
- Power-On Reset
- Precision Monitoring of +2.5V, +3.0V, +3.3V, and +5.0V Power Supplies
- ♦ Open-Drain or Push-Pull RESET Outputs
- Low-Power Operation (23µA typ)
- Debounced Manual Reset Input
- Guaranteed Reset Valid to V_{CC} = +1.2V

_Ordering Information

PART*	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	RESET OUTPUT	
MAX6323_UTT	-40°C to +125°C	6 SOT23-6	Push-Pull	
MAX6324_UTT	-40°C to +125°C	6 SOT23-6	Open Drain	

*These devices are factory trimmed to one of eight watchdogtimeout windows and one of six reset voltage thresholds. Insert the letter corresponding to the desired watchdog-timeout window (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H) into the blank following the number 6323 or 6324 (see Watchdog Timeout table). Insert the two-digit code (46, 44, 31, 29, 26, or 23) after the letters UT for the desired nominal reset threshold (see Reset Threshold Range table at end of data sheet).

Note: There are eight standard versions of each device available (see Standard Versions table). Sample stock is generally held on standard versions only. Standard versions have an order increment requirement of 2500 pieces. Nonstandard versions have an order increment requirement of 10,000 pieces. Contact factory for availability of nonstandard versions.

TOP VIEW MR 1 GND 2 WDI 3 MAX6323 MAX6324 4 Vcc SOT23



Pin Configuration

Applications

WATCHDOG TIMEOUT*						
SUFFIX	FAST		SLOW			
JUFFIA	MAX	UNITS	MIN	UNITS		
A	1.5	ms	10			
В	15	ms	100	ms		
С	15	ms	300			
D	15	ms	10	0		
E	15	ms	60	S		
F	23	ms	47	ms		
G	39	ms	82	1115		
Н	719	ms	1.3	S		

*See Figure 1 for operation.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Terminal Voltage (with respect to GND)

V _{CC}	0.3V to +6.0V
MR, RESET (MAX6323), WDI	0.3V to (V _{CC} + +0.3V)
WDPO, RESET (MAX6324)	0.3V to +6.0V
Input Current, V _{CC} , WDI, MR	
Output Current, RESET, WDPO	
Rate of Rise, V _{CC}	100V/µs

Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	
6-Pin SOT23 (derate 8.7mW/°C above +70°C)	696mW
Operating Temperature Range40°C to -	+125°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range65°C to -	
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{CC} = full range, T_A = -40^{\circ}C to + 125^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V_{CC} = 3V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C.)$ (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	L CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
Operating Voltage Range	Vcc			1.2		5.5	V	
Supply Current	loo	No load, RESET	$V_{CC} = 2.5 V \text{ or } 3.3 V$		23	45	μA	
Supply Current	Icc	deasserted	$V_{CC} = 5.5V$		27	57	μΑ	
		MAX632UT46		4.50	4.63	4.75		
		MAX632UT44		4.25	4.38	4.50		
Reset Threshold Voltage	VTH	MAX632UT31		3.00	3.08	3.15	V	
heset mreshold voltage	VIH	MAX632UT29		2.85	2.93	3.00		
		MAX632UT26		2.55	2.63	2.70		
		MAX632UT23		2.25	2.32	2.38		
Reset Timeout Delay	t _{RP}	RESET deasserted	100	180	280	ms		
V _{CC} to RESET Delay		10mV/ms, V _{TH} +100m'		20		μs		
		I _{SINK} = 1.2mA, V _{CC} = 2.25V (MAX632UT23, MAX632UT26, MAX632UT29, MAX632UT31)				0.4		
WDPO, RESET Output Voltage	Vol	I _{SINK} = 3.2mA, V _{CC} = 4.25V (MAX632_UT44, MAX632_UT46)				0.4	V	
		I_{SINK} = 100µA, V_{CC} > 1.2V, RESET asserted				0.4		
RESET Output Voltage	Dutput Voltage Volt MAX632		= 3.15V, <u>RESET</u> _UT23, MAX632UT26, 632UT31)	0.8 x V _{CC}			V	
(MAX6323)		I _{SOURCE} = 800µA, V _{CC} deasserted, (MAX632_	= 4.75V, RESET _UT44, MAX632UT46)	V _{CC} - 1.5				
WDPO, RESET Output Leakage	ILKG	$V \overline{\text{RESET}} = V \overline{\text{WDPO}} = +3$ deasserted			1	μA		

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(V_{CC} = full range, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 125^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V_{CC} = 3V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C.)$ (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN TY	P MAX	UNITS	
WATCHDOG INPUT AND OL	JTPUT		l		1	
		MAX632_AUT	1	1.5		
		MAX632_BUT	10	15	- - - ms	
		MAX632_CUT	10	15		
Watchdog Timeout (Fast)		MAX632_DUT	10	15		
(Notes 2, 3)	twD1	MAX632_EUT	10	15		
		MAX632_FUT	17	23		
		MAX632_GUT	29	39	-	
		MAX632_HUT	543	719		
		MAX632_AUT	10	15		
		MAX632_BUT	100	150	ms	
		MAX632_CUT	300	450		
Watchdog Timeout (Slow)		MAX632_DUT	10	15	- s - ms	
(Note 4)	twD2	MAX632_EUT	60	90		
		MAX632_FUT	47	63		
		MAX632_GUT	82	108		
		MAX632_HUT	1.3	1.8	s	
Minimum Watchdog Input Pulse Width			300		ns	
WDI Glitch Immunity		$V_{CC} = 5.5V$	10	0	ns	
	VIH		0.75 x V _{CC}		- V	
WDI Input Voltage	VIL			0.8		
		WDI = 0	-1.5 -1		- μΑ	
WDI Input Current		WDI = V _{CC}	1	1.5		
WDPO Pulse Width		$V_{IL} = 0.8V, V_{IH} = 0.75V \times V_{CC}$	0.5 1	3	ms	
MANUAL RESET INPUT	L					
	VIH		0.7 x V _{CC}			
MR Input Voltage	VIL			0.3 x V _{CC}	V	
MR Minimum Pulse Width			1		μs	
MR Glitch Immunity		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$	10	0	ns	
MR to Reset Delay		$V_{CC} = 2.5V$	12	0	ns	
MR Pullup Resistance			50 85	5	kΩ	

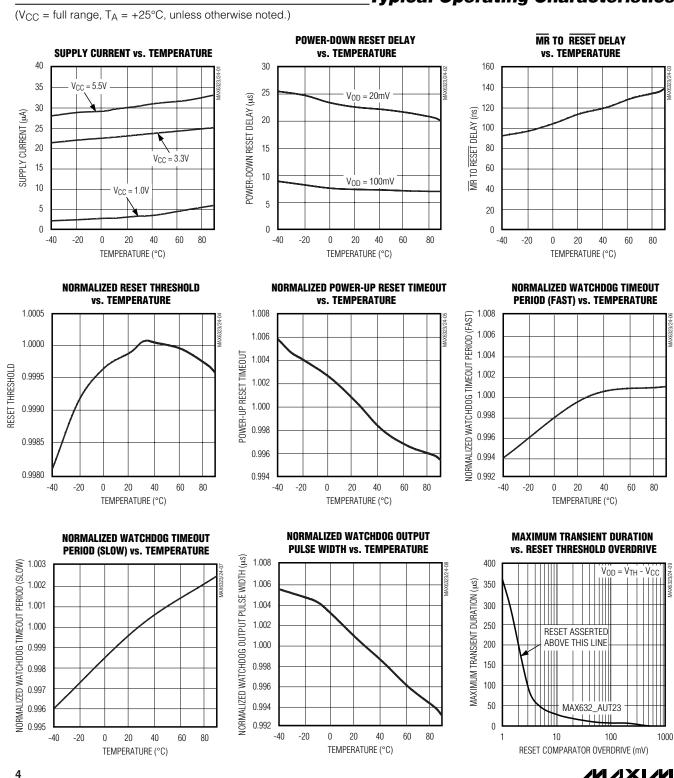
Note 1: Devices are tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ and guaranteed by design for $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , as specified.

Note 2: WDPO will pulse low if a falling edge is detected on WDI before this timeout period expires.

Note 3: To avoid a potential fake fault, the first WDI pulse after the rising edge of RESET or WDPO will not create a fast watchdog timeout fault.

Note 4: WDPO will pulse low if no falling edge is detected on WDI after this timeout period expires.

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Typical Operating Characteristics

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(V_{CC} = full range, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	MR	Active-Low, Manual Reset Input. When $\overline{\text{MR}}$ is asserted low, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is asserted low, the internal watchdog timer is reset to zero, and $\overline{\text{WDPO}}$ is reset to high impedance (open drain). After the rising edge of $\overline{\text{MR}}$, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is asserted for at least 100ms. Leave $\overline{\text{MR}}$ unconnected or connect to V _{CC} if unused.
2	GND	Ground
3	WDI	Watchdog Input. The internal watchdog timer clears to zero on the falling edge of WDI or when RESET goes high. If WDI sees another falling edge within the factory-trimmed watchdog window, WDPO will remain unasserted. Transitions outside this window, either faster or slower, will cause WDPO to pulse low for 1ms (typ).
4	Vcc	Supply Voltage for the Device. Input for V_{CC} reset monitor. For noisy systems, bypass V_{CC} with a 500pF (min) capacitor.
5	WDPO	Watchdog Pulse Output. The open-drain WDPO output is pulsed low for 1ms (typ) upon detection of a fast or slow watchdog fault. WDPO is only active when RESET is high.
6	RESET	Active-Low. Reset is asserted when V_{CC} drops below V_{TH} and remains asserted until V_{CC} rises above V_{TH} for the duration of the reset timeout period. The MAX6323 has a push-pull output and the MAX6324 has an open-drain output. Connect a pullup resistor from RESET to any supply voltage up to +6V.

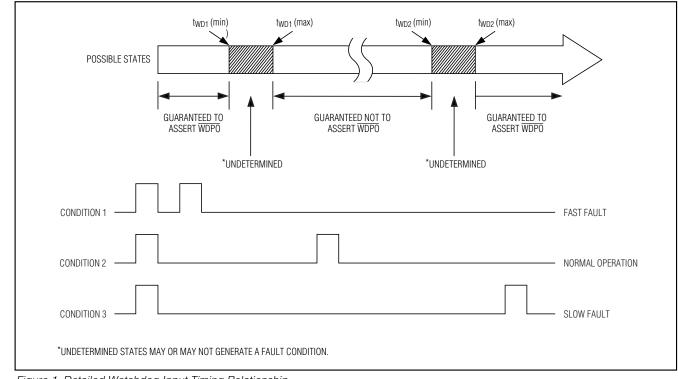


Figure 1. Detailed Watchdog Input Timing Relationship

Detailed Description

The MAX6323/MAX6324 µP supervisory circuits maintain system integrity by alerting the µP to fault conditions. In addition to a standard VCC monitor (for power-on reset, brownout detect, and power-down reset), the devices include a sophisticated watchdog timer that detects when the processor is running outside an expected window of operation for a specific application. The watchdog signals a fault when the input pulses arrive too early (faster than the selected twD1 timeout period) or too late (slower than the selected twD2 timeout period) (Figure 1). Incorrect timing can lead to poor or dangerous system performance in tightly controlled operating environments. Incorrect timing could be the result of improper µP clocking or code execution errors. If a timing error occurs, the MAX6323/MAX6324 issue a watchdog pulse output, independent from the reset output, indicating that system maintenance may be required.

Watchdog Function

A pulse on the watchdog output WDPO can be triggered by a fast fault or a slow fault. If the watchdog input (WDI) has two falling edges too close to each other (faster than t_{WD1}) (Figure 2) or falling edges that are too far apart (slower than t_{WD2}) (Figure 3), WDPO is pulsed low. Normal watchdog operation is displayed in Figure 4 (WDPO is not asserted). The internal watchdog timer is cleared when a WDI falling edge is detected within the valid watchdog window or when the device's RESET or WDPO outputs are deasserted. All WDI input pulses are ignored while either RESET or WDPO is asserted. Figure 1 identifies the input timing regions where WDPO fault outputs will be observed with respect to t_{WD1} and t_{WD2} . After RESET or WDPO deasserts, the first WDI falling edge is ignored for the fast fault condition (Figure 2).

Upon detecting a watchdog fault, the $\overline{\text{WDPO}}$ output will pulse low for 1ms. $\overline{\text{WDPO}}$ is an open-drain output. Connect a pullup resistor on $\overline{\text{WDPO}}$ to any supply up to +6V.

Vcc Reset

The MAX6323/MAX6324 also include a standard V_{CC} reset monitor to ensure that the μ P is started in a known state and to prevent code execution errors during power-up, power-down, or brownout conditions. RESET is asserted whenever the V_{CC} supply voltage



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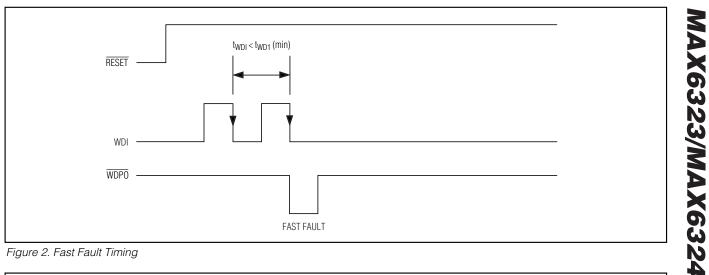
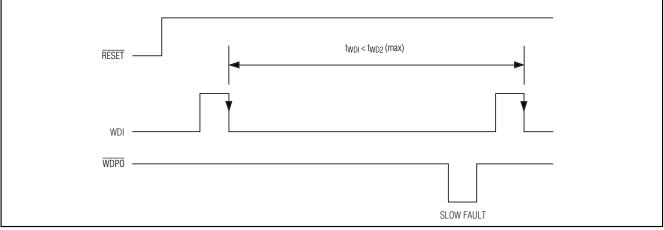
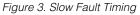


Figure 2. Fast Fault Timing





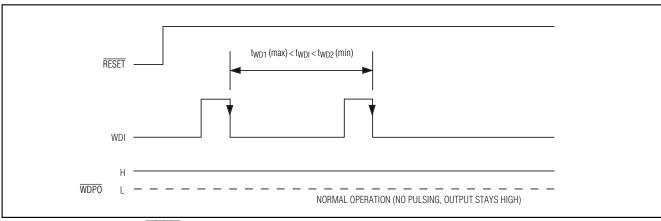


Figure 4. Normal Operation, WDPO Not Asserted

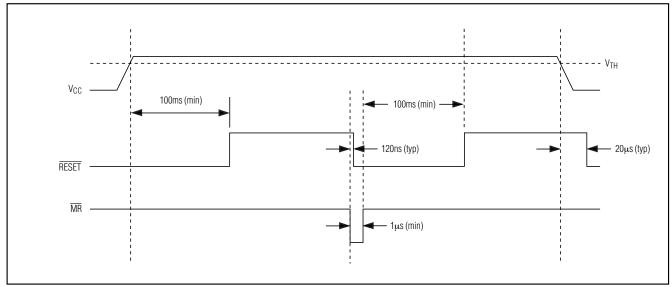


Figure 5. RESET Timing Relationship

falls below the preset threshold or when the manual reset input (MR) is asserted. The RESET output remains asserted for at least 100ms after V_{CC} has risen above the reset threshold and MR is deasserted (Figure 5). For noisy environments, bybass V_{CC} with a 500pF (min) capacitor to ensure correct operation.

The MAX6323 has a push-pull output stage, and the MAX6324 utilizes an open-drain output. Connect a pullup resistor on the RESET output of the MAX6324 to any supply up to +6V. Select a resistor value large enough to register a logic low (see *Electrical Characteristics*) and small enough to register a logic high while supplying all input leakage currents and leakage paths connected to the RESET line. A 10k Ω pullup is sufficient in most applications.

Manual Reset Input

Many μ P-based products require manual reset capability to allow an operator or external logic circuitry to initiate a reset. The manual reset input (MR) can connect directly to a switch without an external pullup resistor or debouncing network. MR is internally pulled up to V_{CC} and, therefore, can be left unconnected if unused. MR is designed to reject fast, negative-going transients (typically 100ns pulses), and it must be held low for a minimum of 1µs to assert the reset output (Figure 5). A 0.1µF capacitor from MR to ground provides additional noise immunity. After MR transitions from low to high, reset will remain asserted for the duration of the reset timeout period, at least 100ms.

Applications Information

Negative-Going Vcc Transients

The MAX6323/MAX6324 are relatively immune to shortduration negative-going V_{CC} transients (glitches), which usually do not require the entire system to shut down. Typically, 200ns large-amplitude pulses (from ground to V_{CC}) on the supply will not cause a reset. Lower amplitude pulses result in greater immunity. Typically, a V_{CC} transient that falls 100mV below the reset threshold and lasts less than 20µs will not trigger a reset (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*). An optional 0.1µF bypass capacitor mounted close to V_{CC} provides additional transient immunity.

Ensuring a Valid Reset Output Down to Vcc = 0

When V_{CC} falls below +1.2V, the MAX6323 RESET output no longer sinks current; it becomes an open circuit. Therefore, high-impedance CMOS logic inputs connected to RESET can drift to undetermined voltages. This does not present a problem in most applications, since most μ Ps and other circuitry are inoperative with V_{CC} below +1.2V. However, in applications where RESET must be valid down to 0, adding a pulldown resistor to RESET causes any stray leakage currents to flow to ground, holding RESET low (Figure 6). R1's value is not critical; 100k Ω is large enough not to load RESET and small enough to pull RESET to ground. This scheme does not work with the open-drain output of the MAX6324.



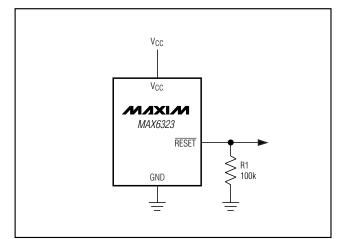


Figure 6. RESET Valid to V_{CC} = Ground Circuit

Interfacing to µPs with Bidirectional Reset Pins

Since the RESET output on the MAX6324 is open-drain, this device easily interfaces with μ Ps that have bidirectional reset pins, such as the Motorola 68HC11. Connecting the μ P supervisor's RESET output directly to the microcontroller's (μ C's) RESET pin with a single pullup resistor allows either device to assert reset (Figure 7).

MAX6324 Open-Drain RESET Output Allows Use with Multiple Supplies

Generally, the pullup resistor connected to the MAX6324 will connect to the supply voltage that is being monitored at the IC's V_{CC} pin. However, some systems may use the open-drain output to level-shift from the monitored supply to reset circuitry powered by some other supply (Figure 8). Keep in mind that as the MAX6324's V_{CC} decreases below +1.2V, so does the IC's ability to sink current at RESET. Also, with any pullup resistor, RESET will be pulled high as V_{CC} decays toward 0. The voltage where this occurs depends on the pullup resistor value and the voltage to which it is connected.

Watchdog Software Considerations

To help the watchdog timer monitor software execution more closely, set and reset the watchdog input at different points in the program, rather than "pulsing" the watchdog input high-low-high or low-high-low. This

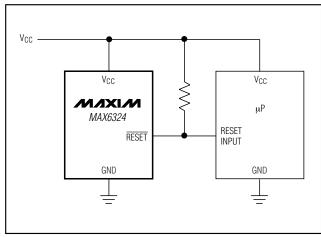


Figure 7. Interfacing to µPs with Bidirectional Reset Pins

technique avoids a "stuck" loop in which the watchdog time would continue to be reset within the loop, keeping the watchdog from timing out.

Figure 9 shows an example of a flow diagram where the I/O driving the watchdog input is set high at the beginning of the program, set low at the beginning of every subroutine or loop, then set high again when the program returns to the beginning. If the program should "hang" in any subroutine, the problem would be quickly corrected, since the I/O is continually set low and the watchdog time is allowed to time out, causing a reset or interrupt to be issued.

WDPO to MR Loopback

An error detected by the watchdog often indicates that a problem has occurred in the μ P code execution. This could be a stalled instruction or a loop from which the processor cannot free itself. If the μ P will still respond to a nonmaskable input (NMI), the processor can be redirected to the proper code sequence by connecting the WDPO output to an NMI input. Internal RAM data should not be lost, but it may have been contaminated by the same error that caused the watchdog to time out.

If the processor will not recognize NMI inputs, or if the internal data is considered potentially corrupted when a watchdog error occurs, the processor should be restarted with a reset function. To obtain proper reset timing characteristics, the WDPO output should be connected to the MR input, and the RESET output should

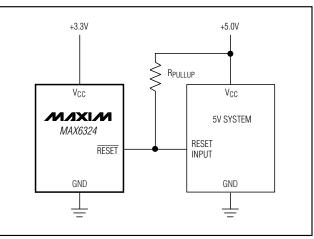


Figure 8. MAX6324 Open-Drain RESET Output Allows Use with Multiple Supplies

drive the μP RESET input (Figure 10). The short 1ms WDPO pulse output will assert the manual reset input and force the RESET output to assert for the full reset timeout period (100ms min). All internal RAM data is lost during the reset period, but the processor is guaranteed to begin in the proper operating state.

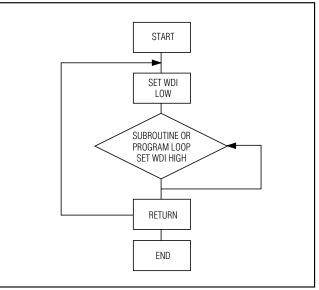


Figure 9. Watchdog Flow Diagram

MAX6323AUT29	MAX6324AUT29
MAX6323AUT46	MAX6324AUT46
MAX6323CUT29	MAX6324BUT29
MAX6323CUT46	MAX6324BUT46
MAX6323DUT29	MAX6324EUT29
MAX6323DUT46	MAX6324EUT46
MAX6323HUT29	MAX6324HUT29
MAX6323HUT46	MAX6324HUT46

Standard Versions

Reset Threshold Range (-40°C to +125°C)

SUFFIX	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
46	4.50	4.63	4.75	
44	4.25	4.38	4.50	
31	3.00	3.08	3.15	
29	2.85	2.93	3.00	v
26	2.55	2.63	2.70	
23	2.25	2.32	2.38	

_Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 1371 PROCESS: BICMOS

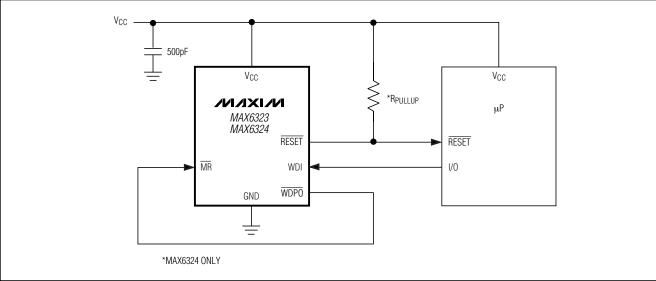
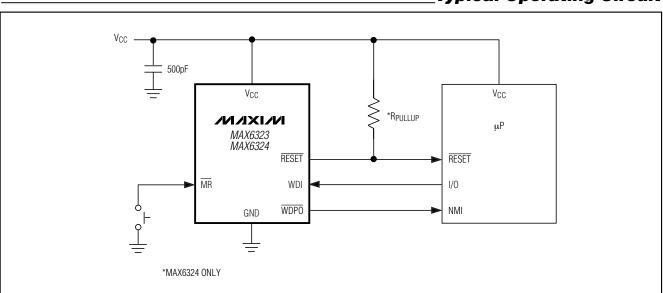


Figure 10. WDPO to MR Loopback Circuit

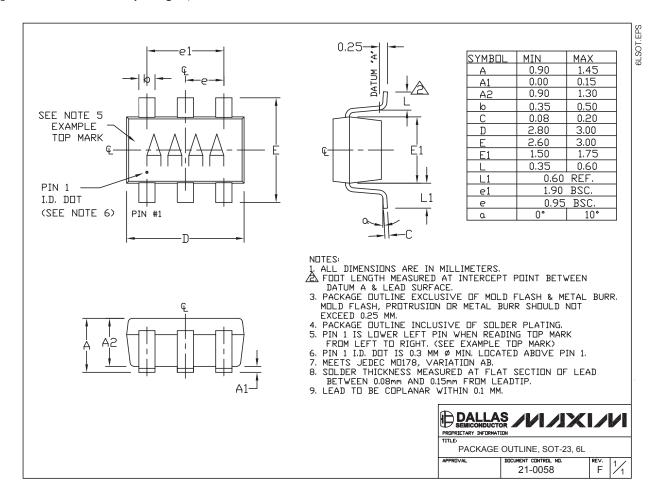


Typical Operating Circuit

Package Information

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