

General Description

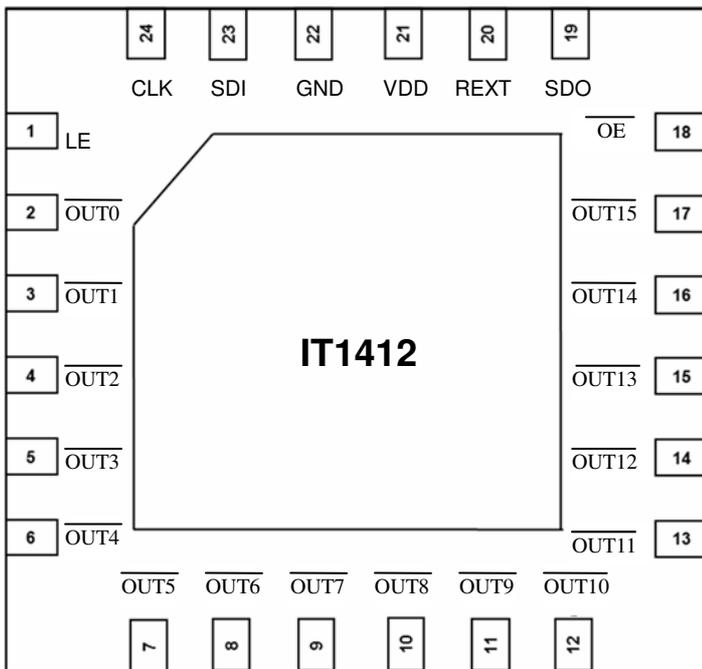
IT1412 is designed for LED displays. IT1412 contains a serial buffer and data latches which convert serial input data into parallel output format. At IT1412 output stage, sixteen regulated current ports are designed to provide uniform and constant current sinks for driving LEDs within a large range of V_F variations.

IT1412 provides users with great flexibility and device performance while using IT1412 in their system design for LED display applications. Users may adjust the output current from 5mA to 45mA through an external resistor, R_{ext} , which gives users flexibility in controlling the light intensity of LEDs. IT1412 guarantees to endure maximum 17V at the output port. The high clock frequency, 25MHz, also satisfies the system requirements of high volume data transmission.

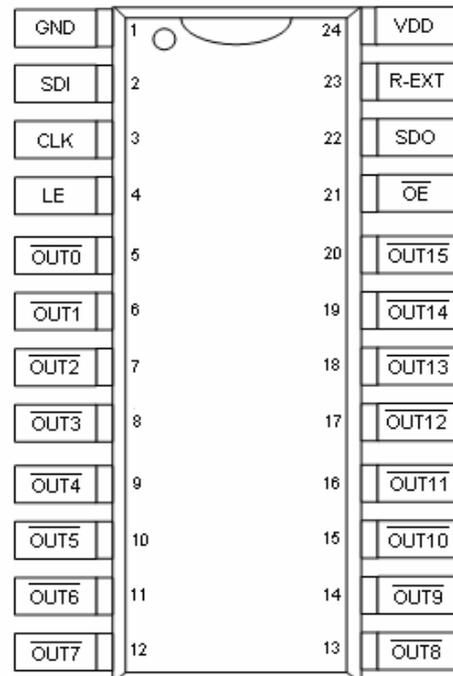
Features

- **16 constant-current output channels**
- **Constant output current invariant to load voltage change:**
3~45mA@ $V_{DD}=5V$,
3~30mA@ $V_{DD}=3.3V$
- **Excellent channel output current accuracy:**
between channels: $<\pm 1.5\%$ (typ.)/ $<\pm 2.5\%$ (max.);
between ICs: $<\pm 2\%$ (typ.)/ $<\pm 3.5\%$ (max.)
- **Output current adjusted with an external resistor**
- **Fast response of output current,**
 \overline{OE} (min.): 50ns
- **25MHz clock frequency**
- **Maximum output terminal voltage: 17V**
- **3V~5.5V Supply Voltage**

Pin Configurations

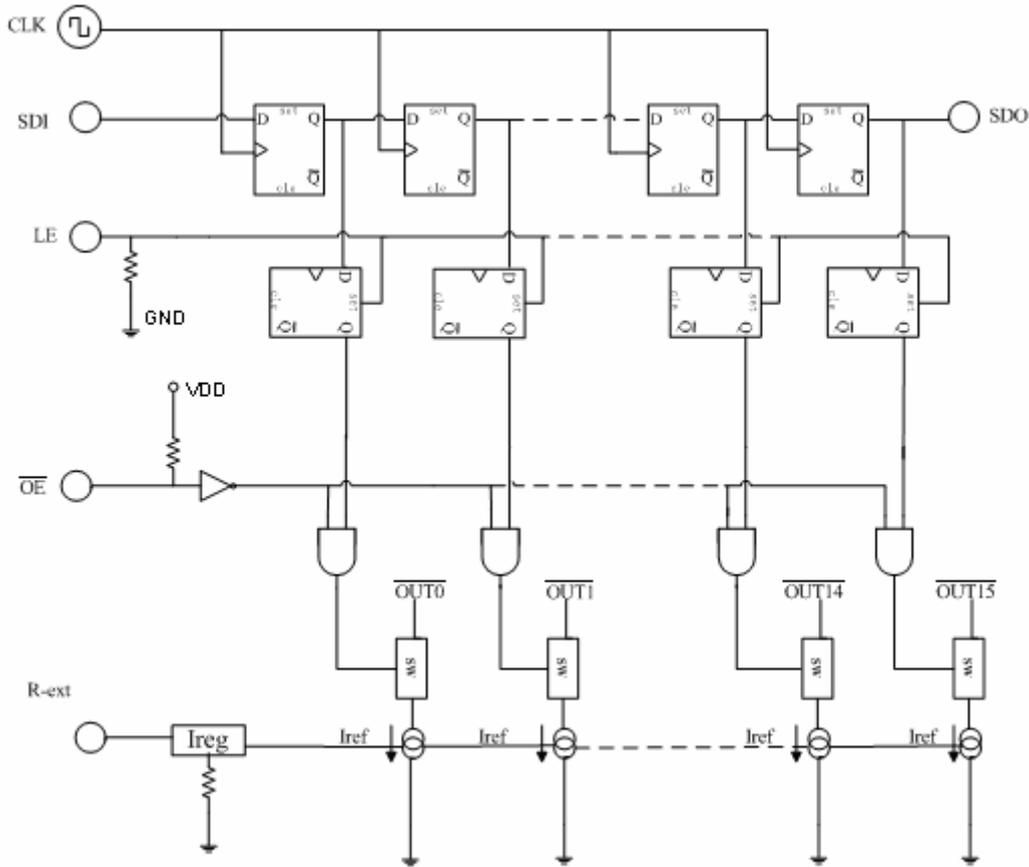


QFN-24(4mm x 4mm TOP VIEW)



SSOP-24(0.635mm pitch)
(TOP VIEW)

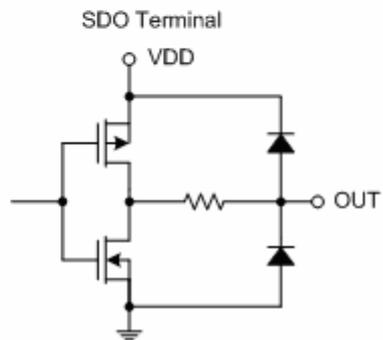
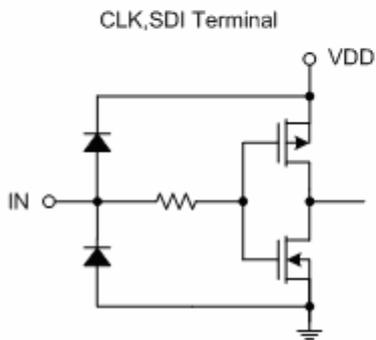
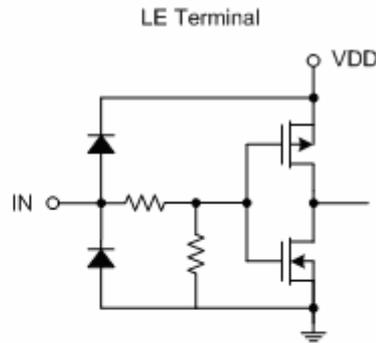
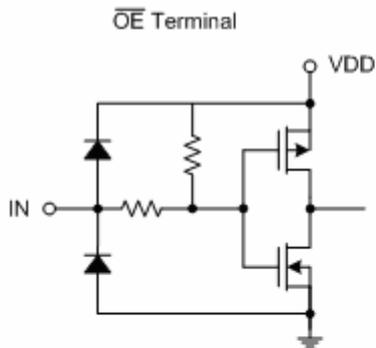
Block Diagram



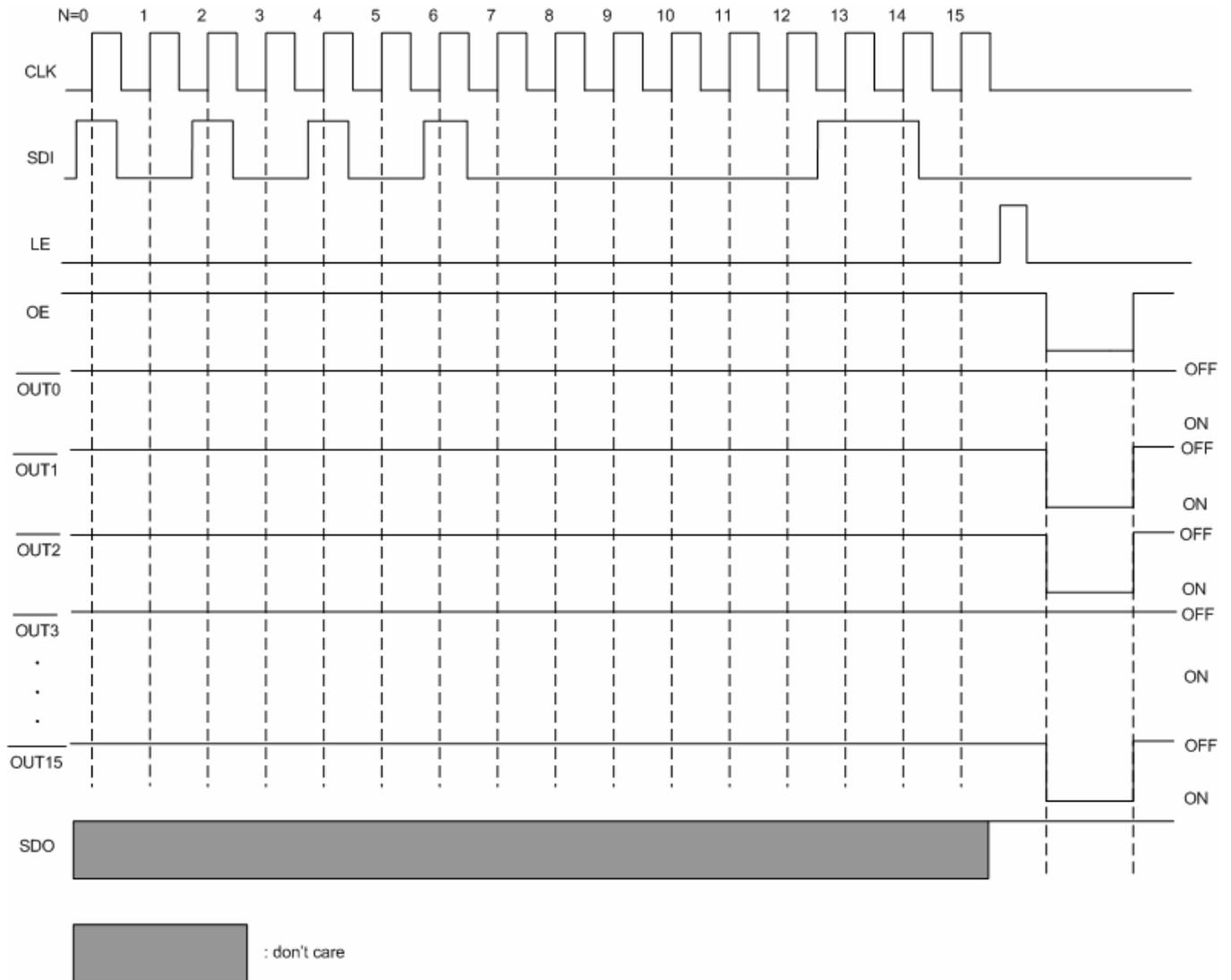
Pin Description

| Pin | | I/O | Description |
|------|---|-----|---|
| NO. | Name | | |
| 1 | GND | | Ground pin |
| 2 | SDI | I | Serial input data for data shift register |
| 3 | CLK | I | Clock input for data shift on rising edge |
| 4 | LE | I | Serial data is transferred to output latch when LE is high. The data is latched when LE goes low. |
| 5~20 | $\overline{\text{OUT0}} \sim \overline{\text{OUT15}}$ | O | Constant current output terminals |
| 21 | $\overline{\text{OE}}$ | I | Output enable, low active |
| 22 | SDO | O | Serial data output to the following next driver IC |
| 23 | R-EXT | I | Input terminal used to connect an external resistor for setting output current for all channels |
| 24 | V _{DD} | I | Voltage supply input |

Equivalent Circuits of Inputs and Outputs



Timing Diagram



Truth Table

| CLK | LE | \overline{OE} | SDI | $\overline{OUT_0} \dots \overline{OUT_7} \dots \overline{OUT_{15}}$ | SDO |
|---|----|-----------------|-----------|---|------------|
|  | H | L | D_n | $\overline{D_n} \dots \overline{D_{n-7}} \dots \overline{D_{n-15}}$ | D_{n-15} |
|  | L | L | D_{n+1} | No Change | D_{n-14} |
|  | H | L | D_{n+2} | $\overline{D_{n+2}} \dots \overline{D_{n-5}} \dots \overline{D_{n-13}}$ | D_{n-13} |
|  | X | L | D_{n+3} | $\overline{D_{n+2}} \dots \overline{D_{n-5}} \dots \overline{D_{n-13}}$ | D_{n-13} |
|  | X | H | D_{n+3} | Off | D_{n-13} |



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16-bit Constant Current LED Sink Driver

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| Supply Voltage | | V_{DD} | 7 | V |
| Input Voltage | | V_{IN} | -0.2~VDD+0.2 | V |
| Output Current | | I_{OUT} | +45 | mA/ch |
| Output Voltage | | V_{OUT} | 17 | V |
| Clock Frequency | | F_{CLK} | +25 | MHz |
| GND Terminal Current | | I_{GND} | 720 | mA |
| Power Dissipation | SOP24-300 | P_D | 1.8 | W |
| | SSOP24-150 | | 1.4 | |
| Thermal Resistance | SOP24-300 | $R_{th(j-a)}$ | 52 | °C/W |
| | SSOP24-150 | | 64 | |
| Operation Temperature | | T_{opr} | -40~+85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | | T_{stg} | -55~+150 | °C |
| Minimum ESD Rating | | HBM | 2 | KV |
| | | MM | 200 | V |

1. Stress beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings, 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.

2. Device is ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended. The Human Body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor into each pin.



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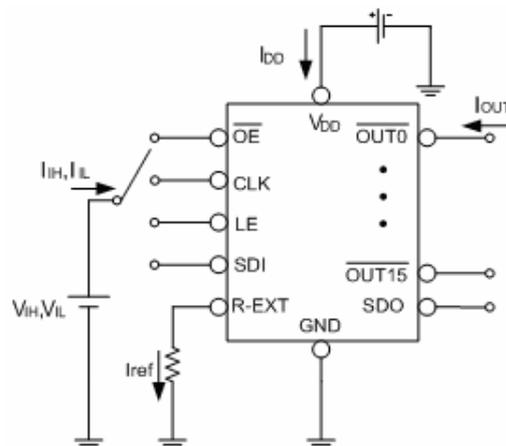
Electrical Characteristics ($V_{DD}=5V$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|----------------|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{DD} | - | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | - | - | - | 17 | V |
| Output Current | I_{OUT} | DC Output Channel | 5 | - | 45 | mA |
| | | SDO=high | - | - | -1 | |
| | | SDO=low | - | - | 1 | |
| Input Voltage | V_{iH} | $T_a=-40^{\circ}C \sim 85^{\circ}C$ | $0.7V_{DD}$ | - | V_{DD} | V |
| | V_{iL} | $T_a=-40^{\circ}C \sim 85^{\circ}C$ | 0 | - | $0.3V_{DD}$ | |
| Output Voltage(SDO) | V_{OH} | $I_{OH}=-1.0mA$ | 4.6 | - | - | V |
| | V_{OL} | $I_{OL}=1.0mA$ | - | - | 0.4 | |
| Output Leakage Current | I_{OH} | $V_{OUT}=17.0V$ | - | - | 1 | μA |
| Output Current1 | I_{OUT1} | $V_{DS}=1V, R_{EXT}=1240\Omega$ | - | 15 | - | mA |
| Current Skew | dI_{OUT1} | $I_{OUT}=40mA$ | - | - | ± 1.5 | % |
| Output Current2 | I_{OUT2} | $V_{DS}=1V, R_{EXT}=620\Omega$ | - | 30 | - | mA |
| Current Skew | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=20mA$ | - | - | ± 1.5 | % |
| Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation | $\%/dV_{DS}$ | V_{DS} within 1.0V and 3.0V | - | ± 0.1 | - | %/V |
| Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation | $\%/dV_{DD}$ | V_{DD} within 4.5V and 5.5V | - | ± 1 | - | %/V |
| Pull-up Resistor | $R_{IN(up)}$ | \overline{OE} | - | 500 | - | K Ω |
| Pull-down Resistor | $R_{IN(dn)}$ | LE | - | 500 | - | K Ω |
| Supply Current (OFF) | $I_{DD(off)1}$ | $R_{EXT} = OPEN, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = OFF$ | - | 5.7 | - | mA |
| | $I_{DD(off)2}$ | $R_{EXT} = 1240\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = OFF$ | - | 7.9 | - | |
| | $I_{DD(off)3}$ | $R_{EXT} = 620\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = OFF$ | - | 10.2 | - | |
| Supply Current (ON) | $I_{DD(on)1}$ | $R_{EXT} = 1240\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = ON$ | - | 8.3 | - | mA |
| | $I_{DD(on)2}$ | $R_{EXT} = 620\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = ON$ | - | 10.6 | - | |

Electrical Characteristics ($V_{DD}=3.3V$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|----------------|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{DD} | - | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | - | - | - | 17 | V |
| Output Current | I_{OUT} | DC Output Channel | 3 | - | 30 | mA |
| | | SDO=high | - | - | -1 | |
| | | SDO=low | - | - | 1 | |
| Input Voltage | V_{IH} | $T_a=-40^{\circ}C \sim 85^{\circ}C$ | $0.7V_{DD}$ | - | V_{DD} | V |
| | V_{iL} | $T_a=-40^{\circ}C \sim 85^{\circ}C$ | 0 | - | $0.3V_{DD}$ | |
| Output Voltage(SDO) | V_{OH} | $I_{OH}=-1.0mA$ | 2.9 | - | - | V |
| | V_{OL} | $I_{OL}=1.0mA$ | - | - | 0.4 | |
| Output Leakage Current | I_{OH} | $V_{OUT}=17.0V$ | - | - | 0.5 | μA |
| Output Current1 | I_{OUT1} | $V_{DS}=1V, R_{EXT}=1860\Omega$ | - | 10 | - | mA |
| Current Skew | dI_{OUT1} | $I_{OUT}=10mA$ | - | - | ± 1.8 | % |
| Output Current2 | I_{OUT2} | $V_{DS}=1V, R_{EXT}=744\Omega$ | - | 25 | - | mA |
| Current Skew | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=25mA$ | - | - | ± 1.5 | % |
| Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation | $\%/dV_{DS}$ | V_{DS} within 1.0V and 3.0V | - | ± 0.1 | - | $\%/V$ |
| Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation | $\%/dV_{DD}$ | V_{DD} within 3.0V and 3.6V | - | ± 1 | - | $\%/V$ |
| Pull-up Resistor | $R_{IN(up)}$ | \overline{OE} | - | 500 | - | K Ω |
| Pull-down Resistor | $R_{IN(dn)}$ | LE | - | 500 | - | K Ω |
| Supply Current (OFF) | $I_{DD(off)1}$ | $R_{EXT}=\text{OPEN}, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = \text{OFF}$ | - | 5.5 | - | mA |
| | $I_{DD(off)2}$ | $R_{EXT}=1860\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = \text{OFF}$ | - | 7 | - | |
| | $I_{DD(off)3}$ | $R_{EXT}=744\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = \text{OFF}$ | - | 9.2 | - | |
| Supply Current (ON) | $I_{DD(on)1}$ | $R_{EXT}=1860\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = \text{ON}$ | - | 7.2 | - | mA |
| | $I_{DD(on)2}$ | $R_{EXT}=744\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = \text{ON}$ | - | 9.4 | - | |

Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics



Switching Characteristics ($V_{DD}=5V$)

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Condition | Values | | | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------|------|------|------|
| | | | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Propagation Delay ("L" to "H") | $CLK - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH1} | $V_{DD}=5.0V$ $V_{IH}=V_{DD}$ $V_{IL}=GND$ $R_{ext}=910\Omega$ $V_L=2.0V$ $R_L=52\Omega$ $C_L=10pF$ | - | 20 | - | nS |
| | $LE - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH2} | | - | 10 | - | nS |
| | $\overline{OE} - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH3} | | - | 10 | - | nS |
| | $CLK - SDO$ | t_{pLH} | | - | 21 | - | nS |
| Propagation Delay ("H" to "L") | $CLK - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL1} | | - | 45 | - | nS |
| | $LE - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL2} | | - | 35 | - | nS |
| | $\overline{OEB} - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL3} | | - | 35 | - | nS |
| | $CLK - SDO$ | t_{pHL} | | - | 21 | - | nS |
| Pulse Width | CLK | $t_{w(CLK)}$ | | 20 | - | - | nS |
| | LE | $t_{w(LE)}$ | | 20 | - | - | nS |
| | \overline{OE} | $t_{w(OE)}$ | | 50 | - | - | nS |
| Hold time for LE | | $t_{h(LE)}$ | | 5 | - | - | nS |
| Setup time for LE | | $t_{su(LE)}$ | | 5 | - | - | nS |
| Output Rise Time | | t_{or} | | - | 15 | - | nS |
| Output Fall Time | | t_{of} | - | 35 | - | nS | |
| Maximum CLK rise time | | t_r^{**} | - | - | 500 | nS | |
| Maximum CLK fall time | | t_f^{**} | - | - | 500 | nS | |

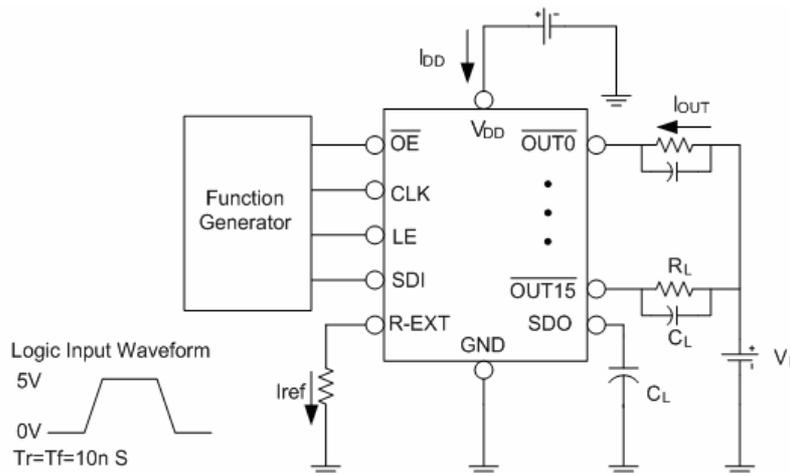
※If the devices are connected in cascade and t_r or t_f is large, it may be critical to achieve the timing required for data transfer between two cascaded devices.

Switching Characteristics ($V_{DD}=3.3V$)

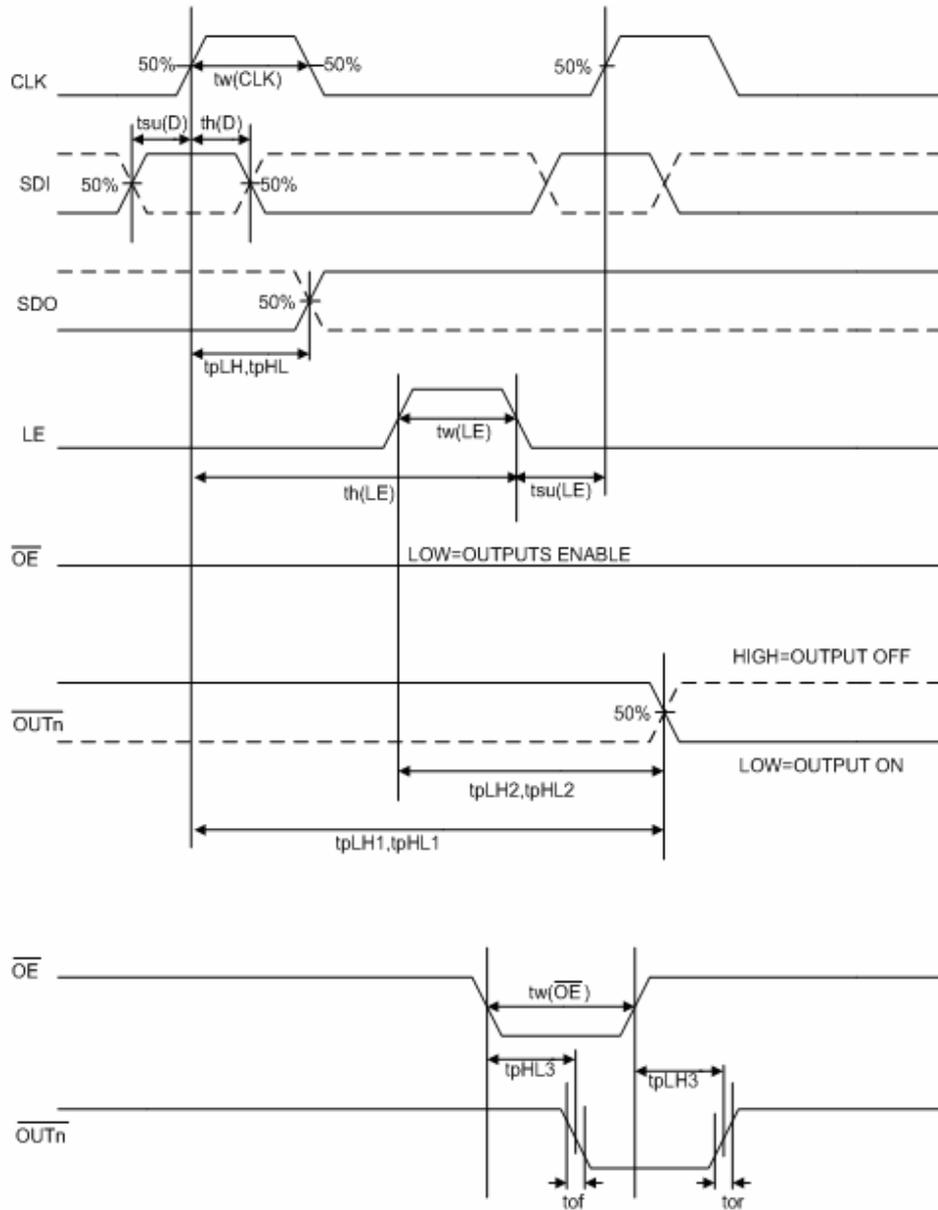
| Characteristic | | Symbol | Condition | Values | | | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------|------|------|------|
| | | | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Propagation Delay ("L" to "H") | $CLK - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH1} | $V_{DD}=3.3V$ $V_{IH}=V_{DD}$ $V_{IL}=GND$ $R_{ext}=910\Omega$ $V_L=2.0V$ $R_L=52\Omega$ $C_L=10pF$ | - | 25 | - | nS |
| | $LE - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH2} | | - | 15 | - | nS |
| | $\overline{OE} - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pLH3} | | - | 15 | - | nS |
| | $CLK - SDO$ | t_{pLH} | | - | 35 | - | nS |
| Propagation Delay ("H" to "L") | $CLK - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL1} | | - | 50 | - | nS |
| | $LE - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL2} | | - | 40 | - | nS |
| | $\overline{OEB} - \overline{OUTn}$ | t_{pHL3} | | - | 40 | - | nS |
| | $CLK - SDO$ | t_{pHL} | | - | 35 | - | nS |
| Pulse Width | CLK | $t_w(CLK)$ | | 20 | - | - | nS |
| | LE | $t_w(LE)$ | | 20 | - | - | nS |
| | \overline{OE} | $t_w(OE)$ | | 50 | - | - | nS |
| Hold time for LE | | $t_h(LE)$ | | 5 | - | - | nS |
| Setup time for LE | | $t_{su}(LE)$ | 5 | - | - | nS | |
| Output Rise Time of Vout (turn off) | | t_{or} | - | 20 | - | nS | |
| Output Fall Time of Vout (turn on) | | t_{of} | - | 37 | - | nS | |
| Maximum CLK rise time | | t_r^{**} | - | - | 500 | nS | |
| Maximum CLK fall time | | t_f^{**} | - | - | 500 | nS | |

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Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics



Timing Waveform

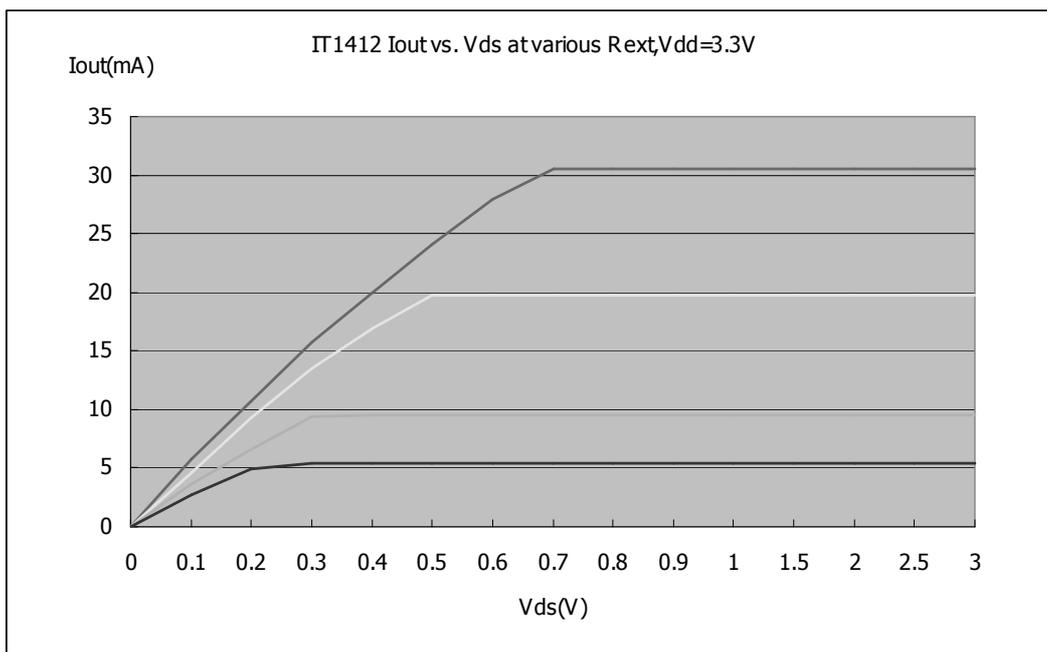
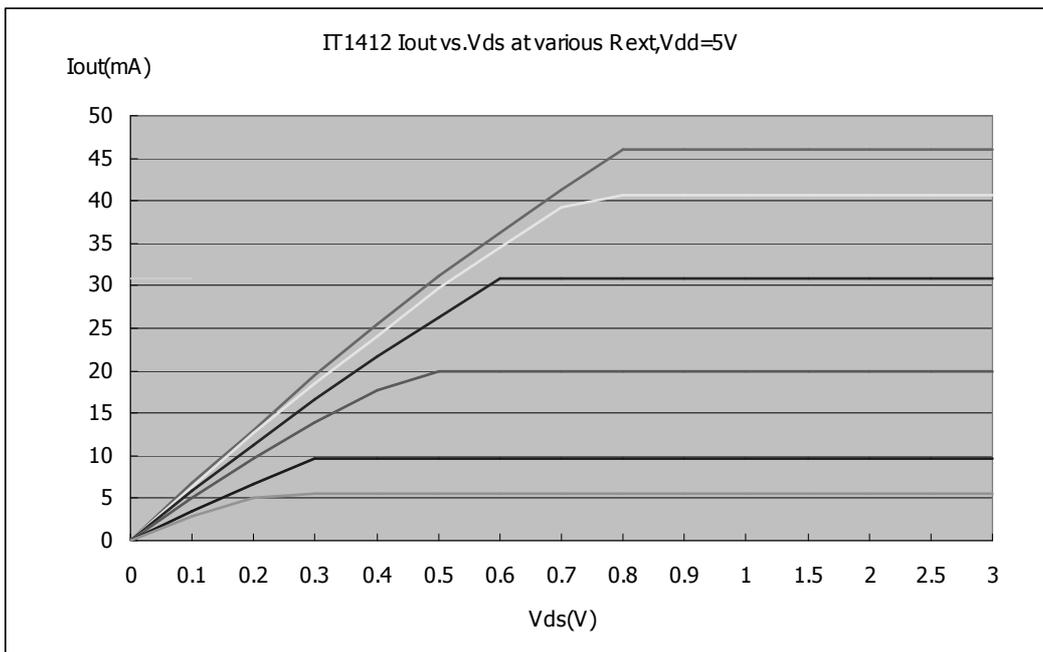


Application Information

Constant Current

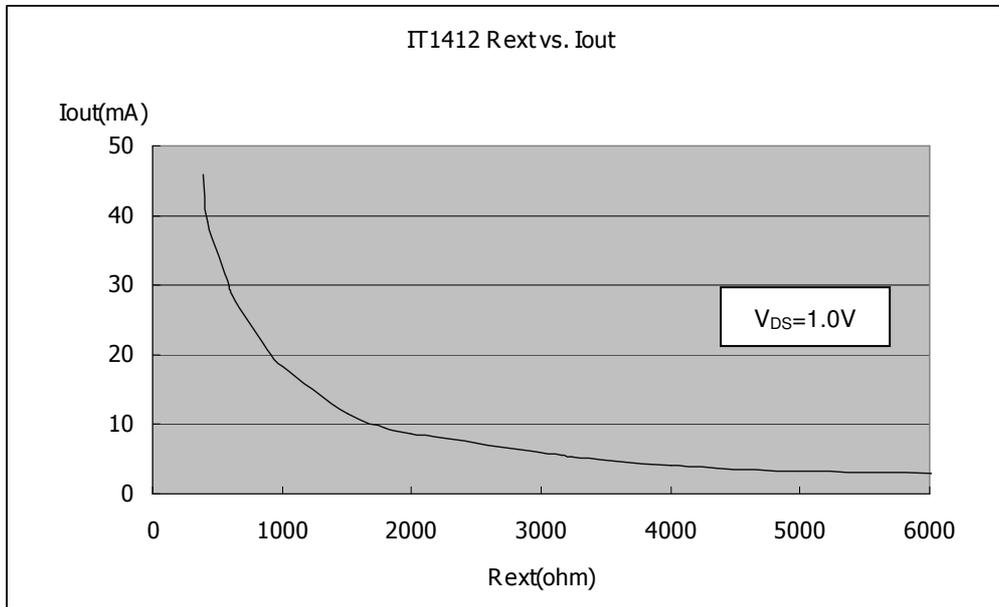
To design LED displays, IT1412 provides nearly no variations in current from channel to channel and from IC to IC. This can be achieved by:

- 1) The maximum current variation between channels is less than $\pm 2.5\%$, and that between ICs is less than $\pm 3.5\%$.
- 2) In addition, the current characteristic of output stage is flat and users can refer to the figure as shown below. The output current can be kept constant regardless of the variations of LED forward voltage (V_f). This performs as a perfection of load regulation.



Adjusting Output Current

The output current of each channel (I_{OUT}) is set by an external resistor, R_{ext} . The relationship between I_{OUT} and R_{ext} is shown in the following figure.



Resistance of the external resistor, R_{ext} , in Ω

Also, the output current in milliamps can be calculated from the equation:

I_{OUT} is $(1.24/R_{ext}) \times 15$, approximately,

Where R_{ext} , in Ω , is the resistance of the external resistor connected to R-EXT terminal.

The magnitude of current (as a function of R_{ext}) is around 45mA at 420 Ω and 20mA at 910 Ω .

Package Power Dissipation(P_D)

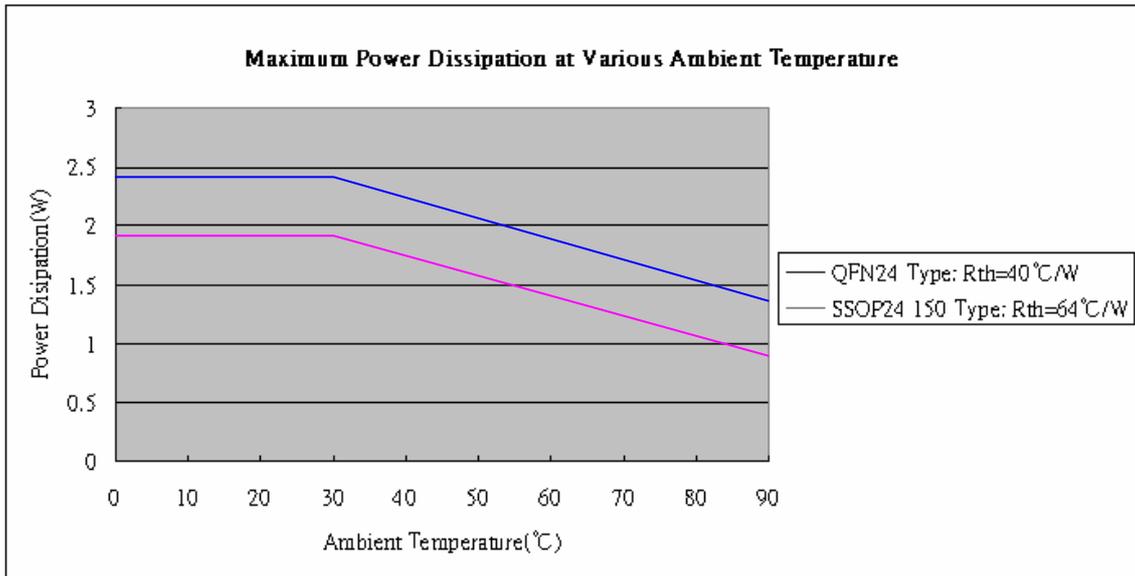
This maximum allowable package power dissipation is determined as $P_D(max) = (T_j - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}$. When 16 output channels are turned on simultaneously, the actual package power dissipation is

$P_D(act) = (I_{DD} \times V_{DD}) + (I_{OUT} \times Duty \times V_{DS} \times 16)$. Therefore, to keep $P_D(act) \leq P_D(max)$, the allowable maximum output current as a function of duty cycle is:

$I_{OUT} = \{[(T_j - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}] - (I_{DD} \times V_{DD})\} / V_{DS} / Duty / 16$, where $T_j = 150^\circ C$.

| Condition: $I_{out} = 50mA$, $V_{DS} = 1V$, 16 output channels | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Device Type | $R_{th(j-a)}$ ($^\circ C/W$) |
| QFN24 | 40 |
| SSOP24-150 | 64 |

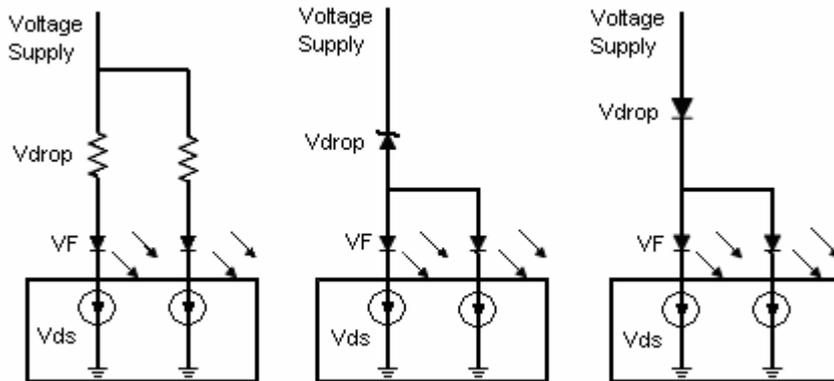
The maximum power dissipation, $P_D(max) = (T_j - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}$, decreases as the ambient temperature increases.



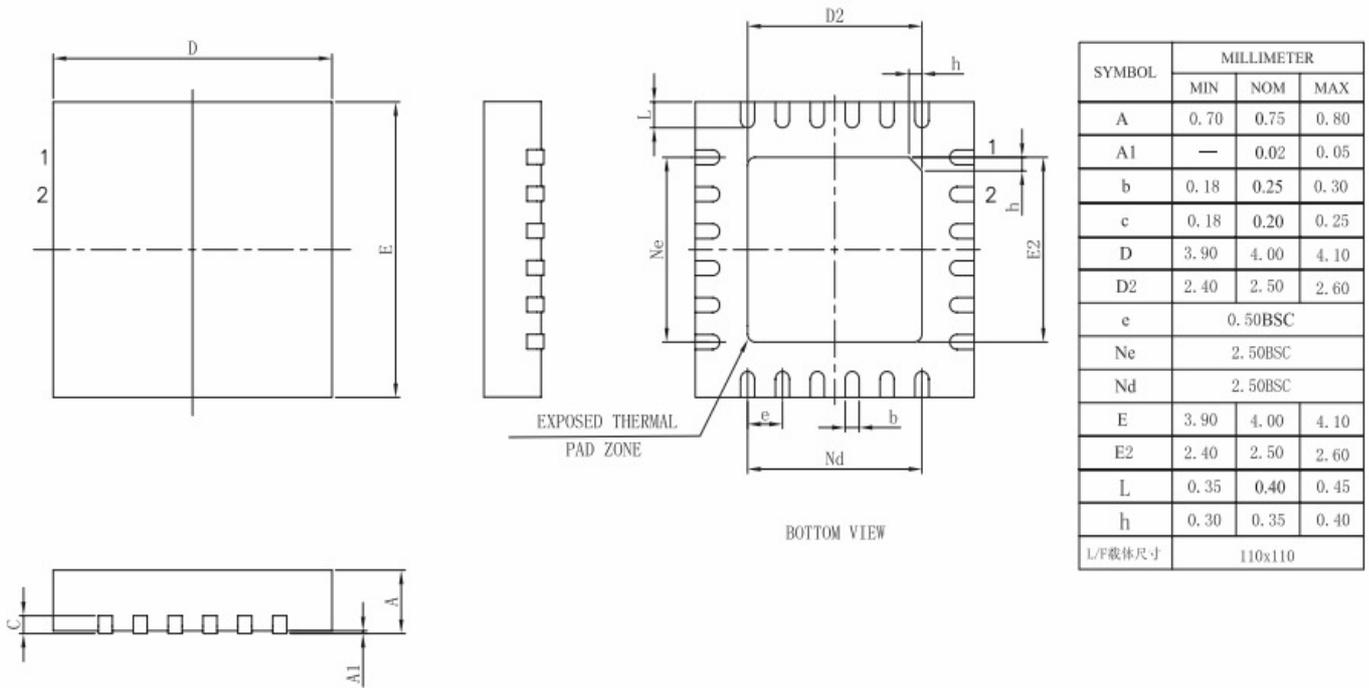
Load Supply Voltage(VLED)

This device is operating with the VDS of 1.0V to 1.2V with LED forward voltage(VF) of 1.2V to 4.0V. If VDS be higher enough to make package power dissipation increased. It is recommended to use lowest load supply voltage or to set any serials dropping voltage as following figures.

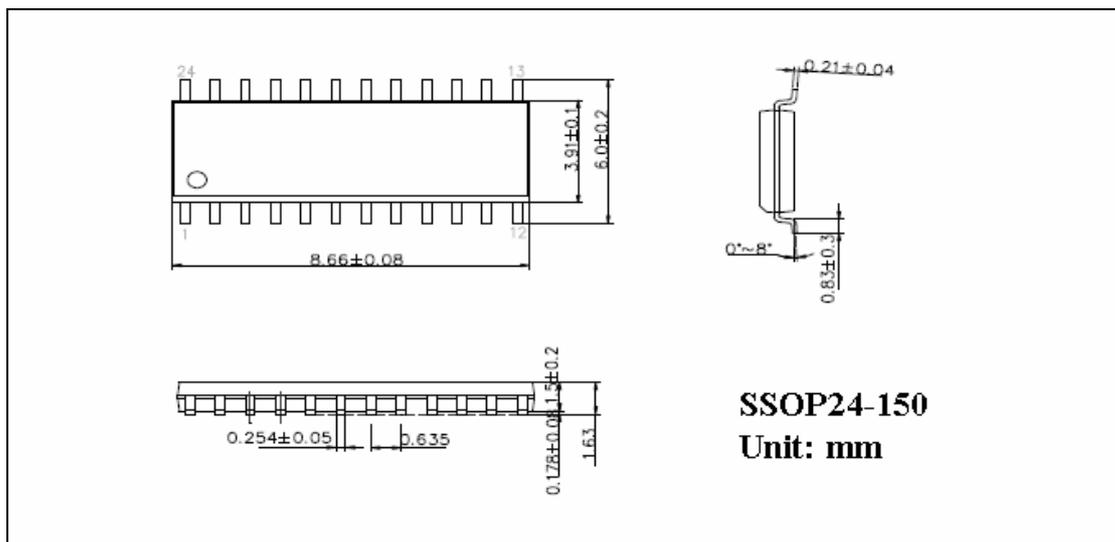
$$VDS = VLED - VF - VDROPP$$



IT1412(QFN24/ 4mm x 4mm with pin pitch 0.5mm) Outline Drawing

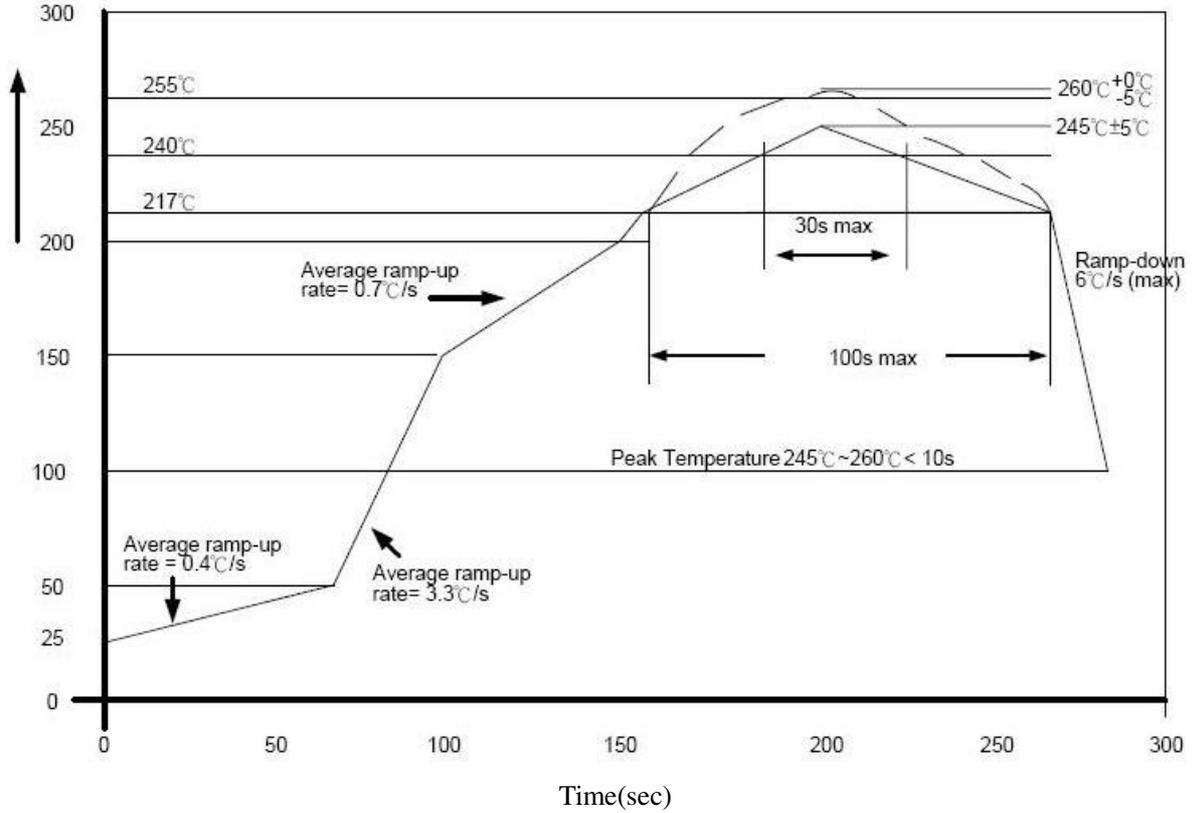


IT1412(SSOP24-150 with pin pitch 0.635mm) Outline Drawing



Soldering Temperature Suggestion for RoHS materials(JEDEC J-STD-020C)

Temperature(°C)



——: Recommended Reflow Profile
 -----: Maximum Peak Temperature