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1Gbps to 12.5Gbps Passive Equalizer for Backplanes and Cables

General Description

The MAX3787 is a 1Gbps to 12.5Gbps equalization network that compensates for transmission medium losses encountered with FR4 and cables. The equalization network is composed entirely of passive components and functions equally well for 8b/10b or scrambled signals. It is packaged in a small 1.5mm x 1.5mm chipscale package (UCSP™) that can be placed anywhere along the transmission medium to increase jitter margin for high-speed interconnects. Roughly the size of two 0603 components, the MAX3787 easily provides placement and routing flexibility.

At 8.5Gbps, the MAX3787 compensates for spans up to 18in of FR4 and 7m of cable. At 12.5 Gbps, the MAX3787 compensates for spans up to 12in of FR4 and 3m of cable. Input and output impedance is 100Ω differential. The MAX3787 requires no power and operates over a -40°C to +125°C temperature range.

Applications

Backplane Interconnect Compensation Cable Interconnect Compensation Chip-to-Chip Link Extensions

- Ethernet and Fibre-Channel Serial Modules
- Chassis Life Extension

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Features

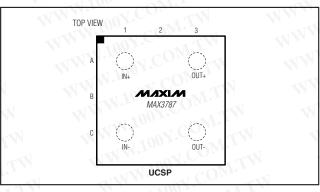
- No Power Supply Required
- Small 1.5mm x 1.5mm Chip-Scale Package
- Passive Equalization Reduces ISI
- Operates from 1Gbps to 12.5Gbps
- Extends Board Link
- Extends Cable Link
- Coding Independent, 8b/10b or Scrambled

Ordering Information

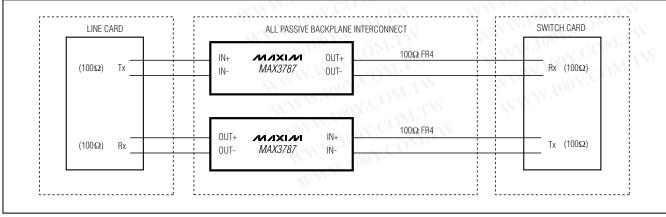
PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	TOP MARK	
MAX3787ABL	-40°C to +125°C	4 UCSP-4	AET	
MAX3787ABL+	-40°C to +125°C	4 UCSP-4	AET	
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+Denotes lead-free package.

Pin Configuration



Typical Application Circuits



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Voltage between (IN+ and OUT+) or (IN- and OUT-)+2V Voltage between (IN+ and IN-) or (OUT+ and OUT-)+4V Voltage between (IN+ and OUT-) or (IN- and OUT+)+4V

Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)
4-Bump UCSP (derate 3.0mW/°C above +70°C)238mW
Operating Junction Temperature+150°C
Storage Ambient Temperature Range55°C to +150°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.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Ambient Temperature	TA	LINW.10° COM	-40	+25	+125	°C
Bit Rate	01.0	NRZ data	1		12.5	Gbps
CID Tolerance	N.C.	Consecutive identical digits	WTA		100	Bits

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Current	OTIMEOE	Constricte	COM	0.0	МАЛ	mA
Input Swing	WW.100	Measured differentially at point A in Figure 1	N.CON	V.L.M	3600	mV _{P-P}
Compensation	NWW.I	5GHz relative to 100MHz	N.CO	6	N	dB
Input Impedance	NIN.	Differential, $Z_{LOAD} = 100\Omega$		100		Ω
Output Impedance		Differential, $Z_{\text{SOURCE}} = 100\Omega$	001.	100		Ω
Through Response	WWW	Relative to ideal load, see Figure 2 for setup	See Fi	igure 3 fo	r limits	
Input Return Loss		100MHz to 6GHz	N.100 ;	15	1.1	dB
Output Return Loss	A.v.	100MHz to 6GHz	W.100	15	WILL	dB
Resistance IN+ to IN- and OUT+ to OUT-	W	No load, high impedance on all ports	112	ov.C	152	Ω
Resistance IN+ to OUT+ and IN- to OUT-		No load, high impedance on all ports	32	100Y.C	44	Ω
Resistance IN+ to OUT- and IN- to OUT+		No load, high impedance on all ports	112	V.100X	152	Ω
DC Gain (OUT/IN)		$Z_{LOAD} = 100\Omega$		0.5	-1 CO	1.1
Residual Deterministic Jitter		3.125Gbps and 6.25Gbps, 18in of 6mil microstrip FR4	0.05			
(Table 1, Notes 1, 2)		8.5Gbps, 10.0Gbps, and 12.5Gbps, 18in of 6mil microstrip FR4		0.10		UI

Note 1: Signal applied differentially at point A as shown in Figure 1. The deterministic jitter at point B is from media-induced loss, not from clock-source modulation. Deterministic jitter is measured at the 50% vertical level of the signal at point C.

Note 2: Difference in deterministic jitter between reference points A and C in Figure 1. Stress pattern: 27 PRBS, 100 zeros, 1, 0, 1, 0, 27 PRBS, 100 ones, 0, 1, 0, 1.





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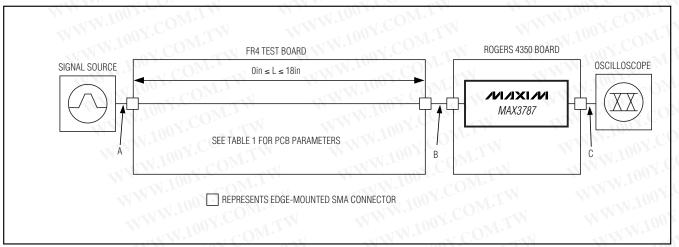


Figure 1. Residual Deterministic Jitter Test Circuit

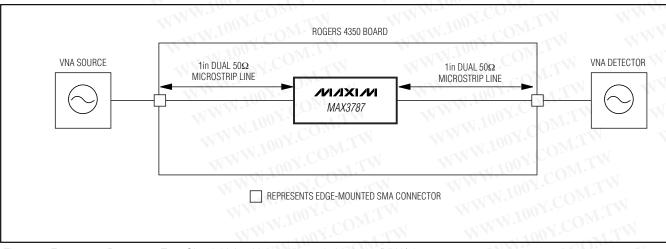


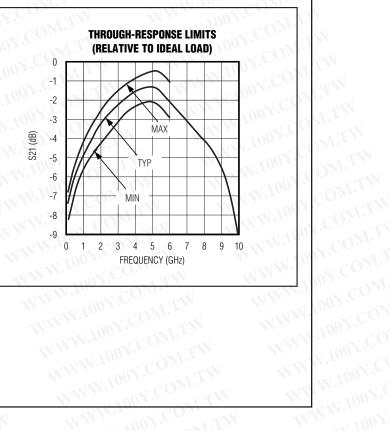
Figure 2. Frequency Response Test Circuit Using Vector Network Analyzer (VNA)

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FREQUENCY	MIN (dB)	TYP (dB)	MAX (dB)
100MHz	-8.2	-7.4	-6.8
200MHz	-7.9	-7.0	-6.4
300MHz	-7.5	-6.6	-6.0
500MHz	-6.8	-6.0	-5.3
1.0GHz	-5.5	-4.8	-4.2
2.0GHz	-4.2	-3.2	-2.5
3.0GHz	-3.1	-2.2	-1.5
4.0GHz	-2.3	-1.5	-0.8
5.0GHz	-2.1	-1.3	-0.5
5.5GHz	-2.4	-1.6	-0.6
6.0GHz	-2.9	-2.1	-1.1
6.5GHz	WWW.	-2.6	W.
7.0GHz	W	-3.1	N• -
7.5GHz	M.	-3.6	M.T.
8.0GHz	AN N	-4.1	1
8.5GHz	Ww	-4.7	Our-
9.0GHz	_	-5.5	CO M .
9.5GHz	_ ~	-7.0	
10.0GHz		-9.0	(.C



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Figure 3. Through Response Limits

Table 1. PC-Board Assumptions (Board Material is FR4)

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	Sumptions (Board Material is FR4)	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	
Transmission Line	Edge-coupled microstrip line	W	6	COM.	mil
Relative Permittivity at 1GHz	FR4 or similar	N.	4.0	M	TM
Loss Tangent	FR4 or similar	WW	0.02	1.00	47
Metal Thickness	1oz copper		1.4	A COL	mil
Impedance	Differential	90	100	110	Ω

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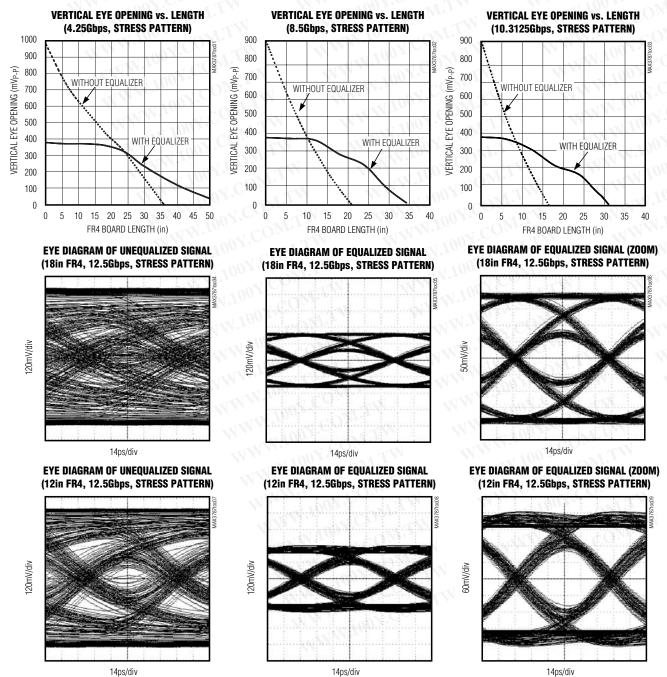
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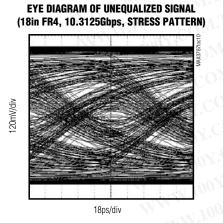


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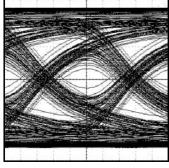
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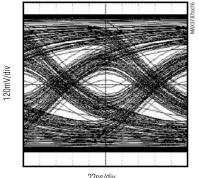


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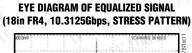


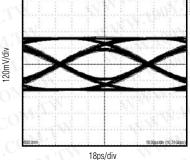
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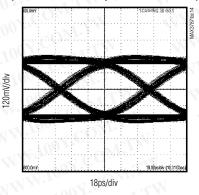




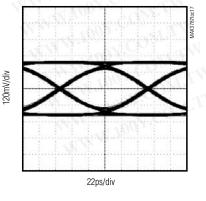




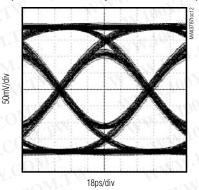
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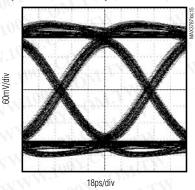
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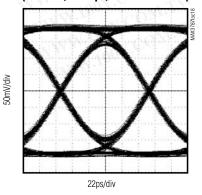
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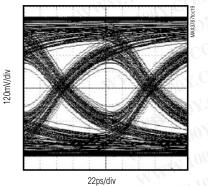
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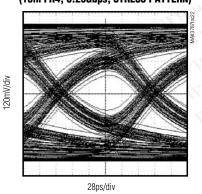
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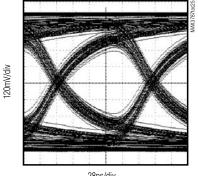
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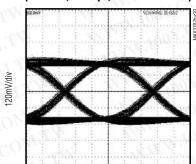
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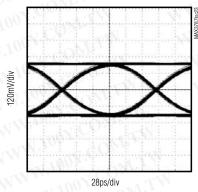




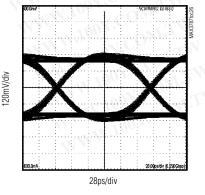


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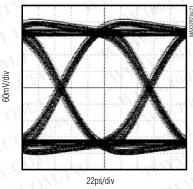
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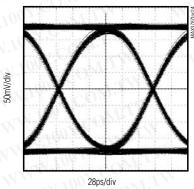
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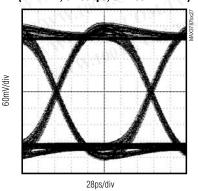
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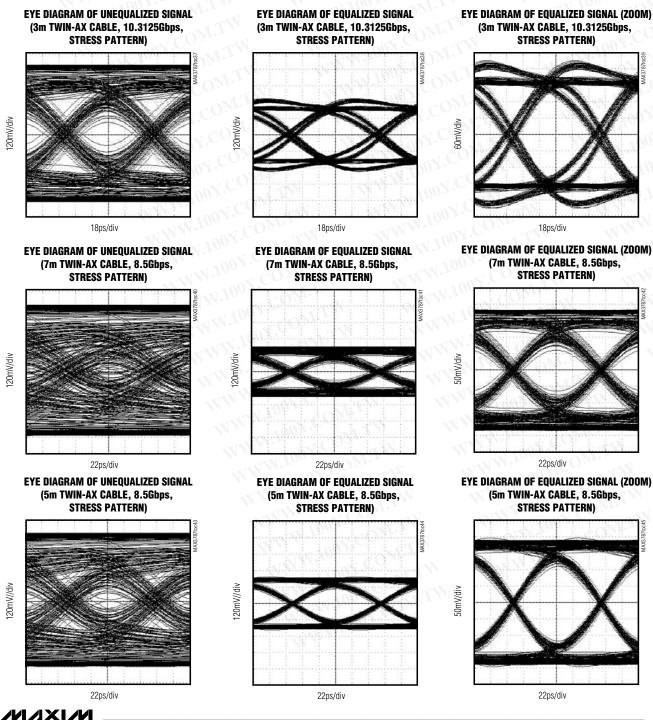
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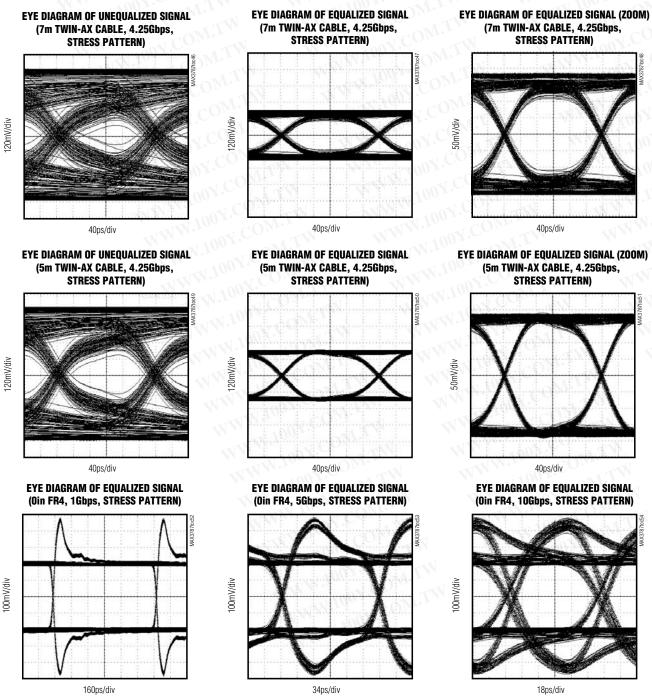
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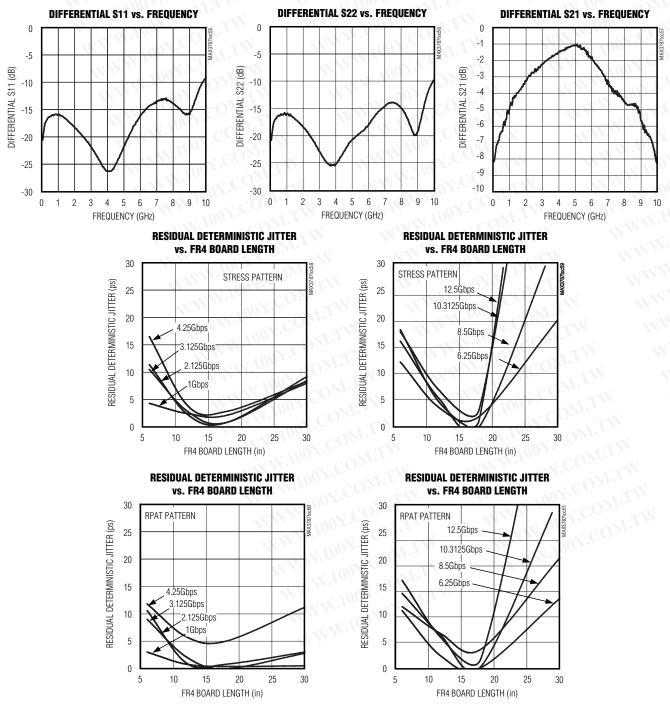


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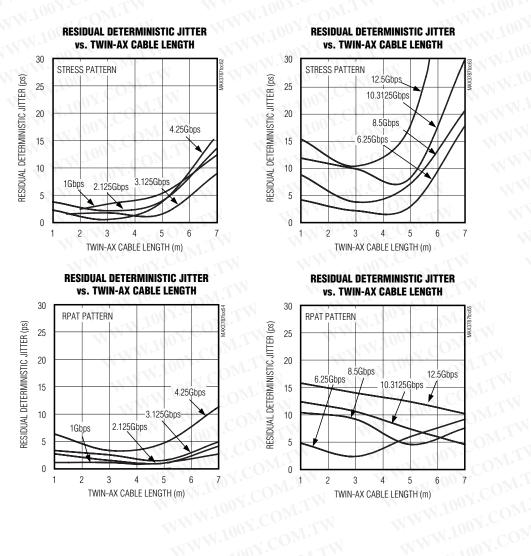
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Pin Description

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PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
A1	IN+	Positive Data Input
A3	OUT+	Positive Data Output
C1	IN-	Negative Data Input
C3	OUT-	Negative Data Output

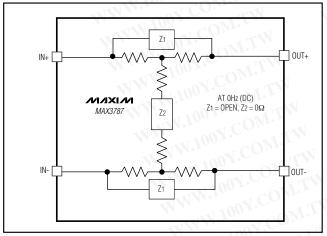


Figure 4. Functional Diagram

Detailed Description

The MAX3787 is an entirely passive network composed of both resistive and reactive components (Figure 4). Two symmetric-T networks with bypassing for highpass characteristics are used to create a differential symmetric-H network. The entire network acts as a filter specifically tuned to compensate for transmission medium losses encountered with FR4 and cables.

Input and Output Terminations

The MAX3787 input impedance is 100Ω differential with the output connected to a 100Ω differential load. The network is designed for 100Ω -balanced differential signals and is not intended for single-ended transmission.

ESD Protection Diodes

The MAX3787 contains ESD diodes that bypass the equalization network in case of static discharge (Figure 5).

_Applications Information

Equalizer Integration and Placement

The MAX3787 is packaged in a small 1.5mm x 1.5mm UCSP that can be placed anywhere along the transmission medium. The small size allows placement and routing flexibility.

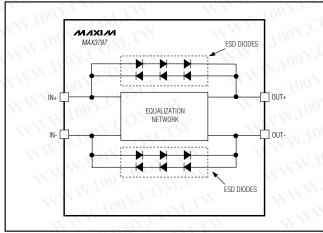


Figure 5. ESD Protection Diodes

Due to the symmetry of the equalization network, signals can pass from IN to OUT or OUT to IN with the same compensation. The equalizer can also be placed at the beginning or end of the transmission medium and provide the same compensation at the receiving circuit. For example, two equalizers can be placed in one transceiver module, one for the transmit path and one for the receive path (see *Typical Application Circuits*).

USCP Assembly Considerations

For the latest application details on UCSP construction, dimensions, tape carrier information, PC-board techniques, bump-pad layout, and recommended reflow temperature profile, as well as the latest information on reliability testing results, refer to the Application Note: UCSP-A Wafer Level Chip Scale Package available on Maxim's website at www.maxim-ic.com/ucsp.

Chip Information

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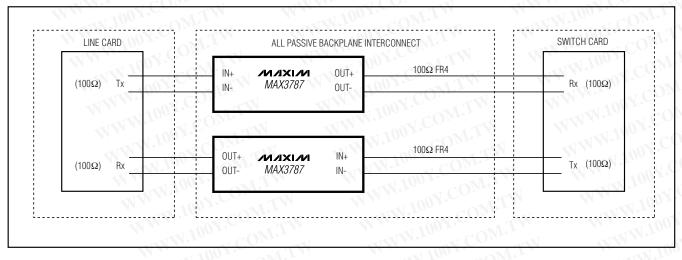


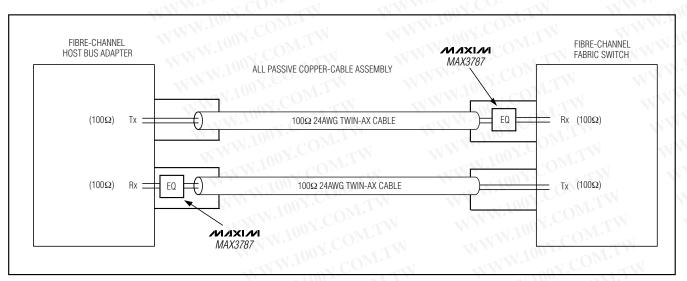
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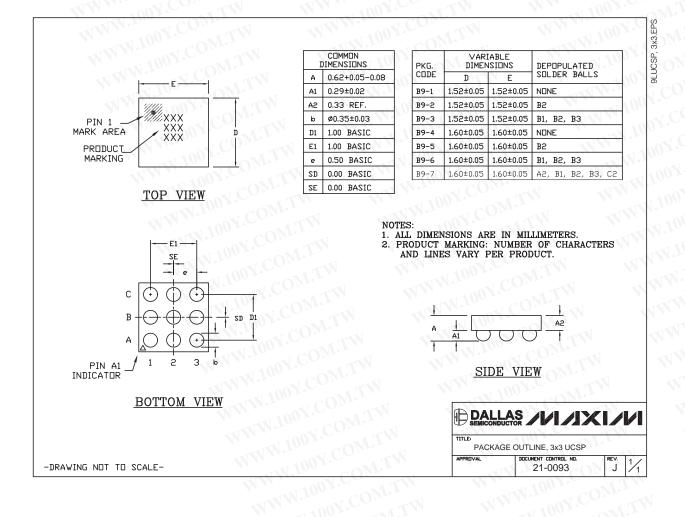
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_Package Information

The MAX3787 is packaged in a 1.5mm x 1.5mm, chip-scale package (3mm x 3mm UCSP). Five of the solder ball positions (A2, B1, B2, B3 and C2) are not populated. The package code is B9-7. (The package drawing(s) in this data sheet may not reflect the most current specifications. For the latest package outline information, go to **www.maxim-ic.com/packages**.)



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