

Vacuum fluorescent display driver

NE/SA594

DESCRIPTION

The NE/SA594 is a display driver interface for vacuum fluorescent displays. The device is comprised of 8 drivers and a bias network, and is capable of driving the digits and/or segments of most vacuum fluorescent displays.

The inputs are designed to be compatible with TTL, DTL, NMOS, PMOS or CMOS output circuitry.

There is an active pull-down circuit on each output so that display ghosting is minimized and no external components are required for most fluorescent display applications.

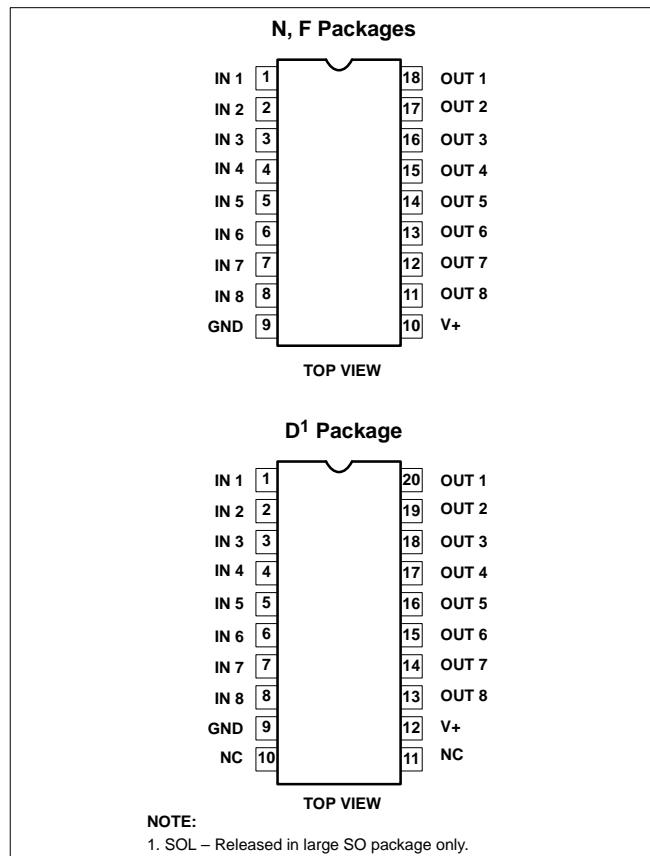
FEATURES

- Digit and/or segment drivers
- Active output pull-down circuitry
- High output breakdown voltage
- Low supply voltage
- Input compatible with all logic outputs

APPLICATIONS

- Digital clocks
- Dashboard displays
- Panel displays

PIN CONFIGURATIONS



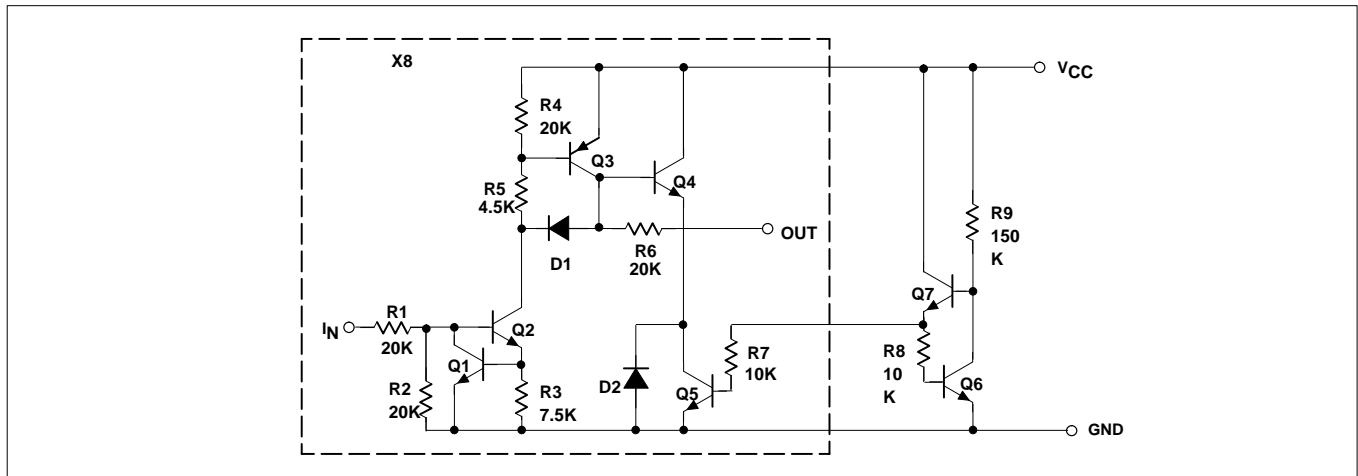
ORDERING INFORMATION

| DESCRIPTION | TEMPERATURE RANGE | ORDER CODE | DWG # |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 18-Pin Plastic DIP | 0 to +70°C | NE594N | 0407A |
| 18-Pin Ceramic DIP | 0 to +70°C | NE594F | 0583A |
| 20-Pin Plastic SO | 0 to +70°C | NE594D | 0408B |
| 18-Pin Plastic DIP | -40°C to +85°C | SA594N | 0407A |
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EQUIVALENT SCHEMATIC



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (at 25°C, unless otherwise noted)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | RATING | UNIT |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|------|
| V _{CC} | Supply voltage | 45 | V |
| V _{OUT} | Output voltage | V _{CC} | |
| V _{IN} | Input voltage | -0.3, +20 | V |
| I _{OUT} | Output current | | |
| | Each output | 50 | mA |
| | All outputs | 200 | mA |
| P _D | Maximum power dissipation, T _A =25°C (still-air) ¹ | | |
| | F package | 1500 | mW |
| | N package | 1690 | mW |
| | D package | 1390 | mW |
| T _A | Operating ambient temperature range | | |
| | NE594 | 0 to 70 | °C |
| | SA594 | -40 to +85 | °C |
| T _{STG} | Storage temperature range | +65 to +150 | °C |
| T _J | Maximum junction temperature | -150 | °C |
| T _{SOLD} | Lead soldering temperature (10sec max) | 300 | °C |

NOTES:

1. Derate above 25°C, at the following rates:

F package at 12.0mW/°C

N package at 13.5mW/°C

D package at 11.1mW/°C

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC}=+4.75$ to $+40V$, $T_A=0$ to $70^{\circ}C$ (NE), $T_A=-40$ to $+85^{\circ}C$ (SA), unless otherwise stated.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | LIMITS | | | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Min | Typ | Max | |
| V_{CC} | Supply voltage range | | 4.75 | 35 | 40 | V |
| I_{CCH} | Supply current (all outputs high) | $V_{CC}=40V$, $V_{IN}=3.5V$ | | 3 | 6 | mA |
| I_{CCL} | Supply current (all outputs low) | $V_{CC}=40V$, $V_{IN}=0.4V$ | | 0.4 | 1 | mA |
| V_{IN} | Input voltage range | | 0 | | 15 | V |
| V_{IH} | Input voltage to ensure logic '1' | | 2.6 | | | V |
| V_{IL} | Input voltage to ensure logic '0' | | | | 0.8 | V |
| I_{IH} | Input current to ensure logic '1' | | 100 | | | μA |
| I_{IL} | Input current to ensure logic '0' | | | | 10 | μA |
| I_{IN} | Input current | $V_{IN}=2.6V$ $V_{IN}=5.0V$ $V_{IN}=15.0V$ | | 60 180 .68 | 130 330 1.3 | μA μA mA |
| V_{OH} | Output high voltage | $V_{IN}=3.5V$ $I_{OUT}=-25mA$ V_{OUT} with respect to V_{CC} | $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ | $V_{CC}-1.5$ | $V_{CC}-1.1$ | V |
| | | | Over temp. | $V_{CC}-2$ | $V_{CC}-1.3$ | V |
| V_{OH} | Output high, no load voltage | $V_{IN}=3.5V$, $I_{OUT}=0$, $T_A=25^{\circ}C$, V_{OUT} with respect to V_{CC} | $V_{CC}-1$ | $V_{CC}-0.8$ | | V |
| V_{OFF} | Output 'OFF' voltage level | $V_{IN}=0.8V$, $I_{OUT}=0$ | | 10 | 200 | mV |
| I_{OH} | Available output current | $V_{CC}=35V$, $V_{IN}=3.5V$, $V_{OUT}=30V$, $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ | -35 | | | mA |
| I_{OUT} | Output pull-down current | $V_{CC}=V_{OUT}=35V$, Inputs open | 100 | 200 | 400 | μA |
| I_{CEX} | Output leakage current | $T_A=25^{\circ}C$, $V_{IN}=0.4V$ $V_{CC}=40V$, $V_{OUT}=0V$ | | -1 -1 | | μA |

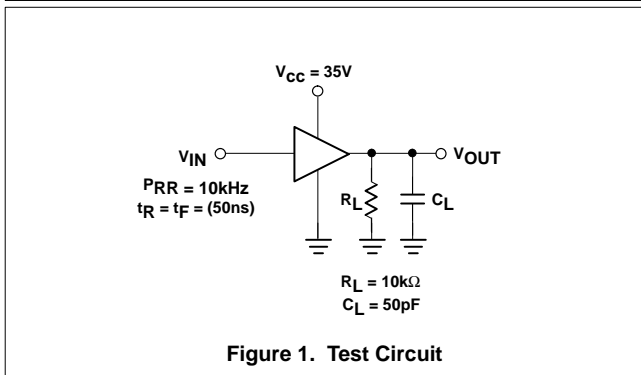
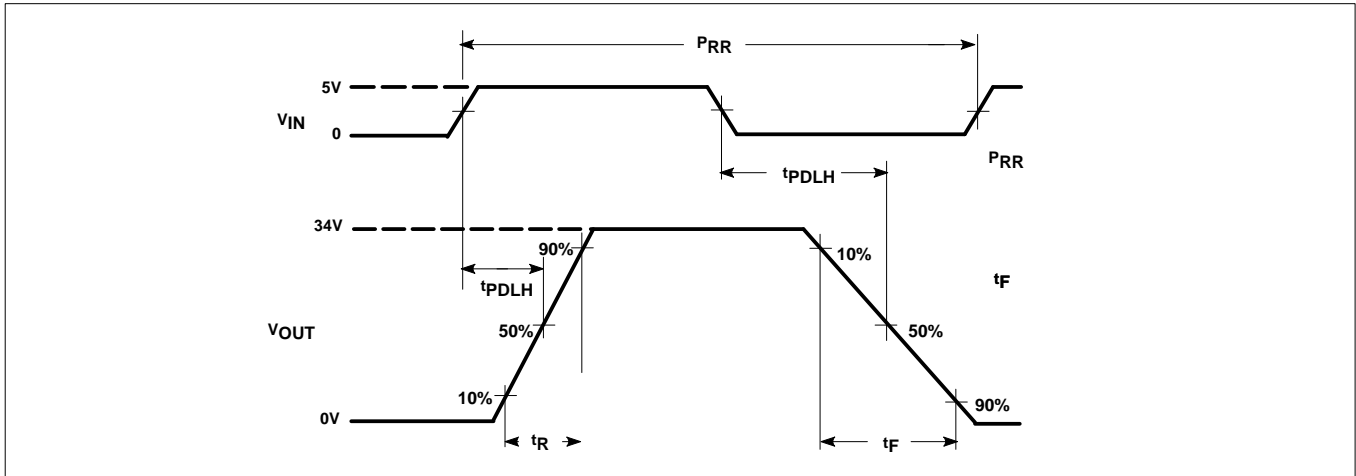
AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC}=35V$, $T_A=25^{\circ}C$

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | LIMITS | | | UNIT |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | Min | Typ | Max | |
| t_{PLH} | Propagation delay—low-to-high output transition | 50% V_{IN} to 50% V_{OUT} | | 1 | 5 | μs |
| t_{PHL} | Propagation delay—high-to-low output transition | 50% V_{IN} to 50% V_{OUT} | | 3 | 10 | μs |
| t_R | Output rise time | 10% V_{OUT} to 90% V_{OUT} | | 0.5 | 3 | μs |
| t_F | Output fall time | 90% V_{OUT} to 10% V_{OUT} | | 1.5 | 5 | μs |

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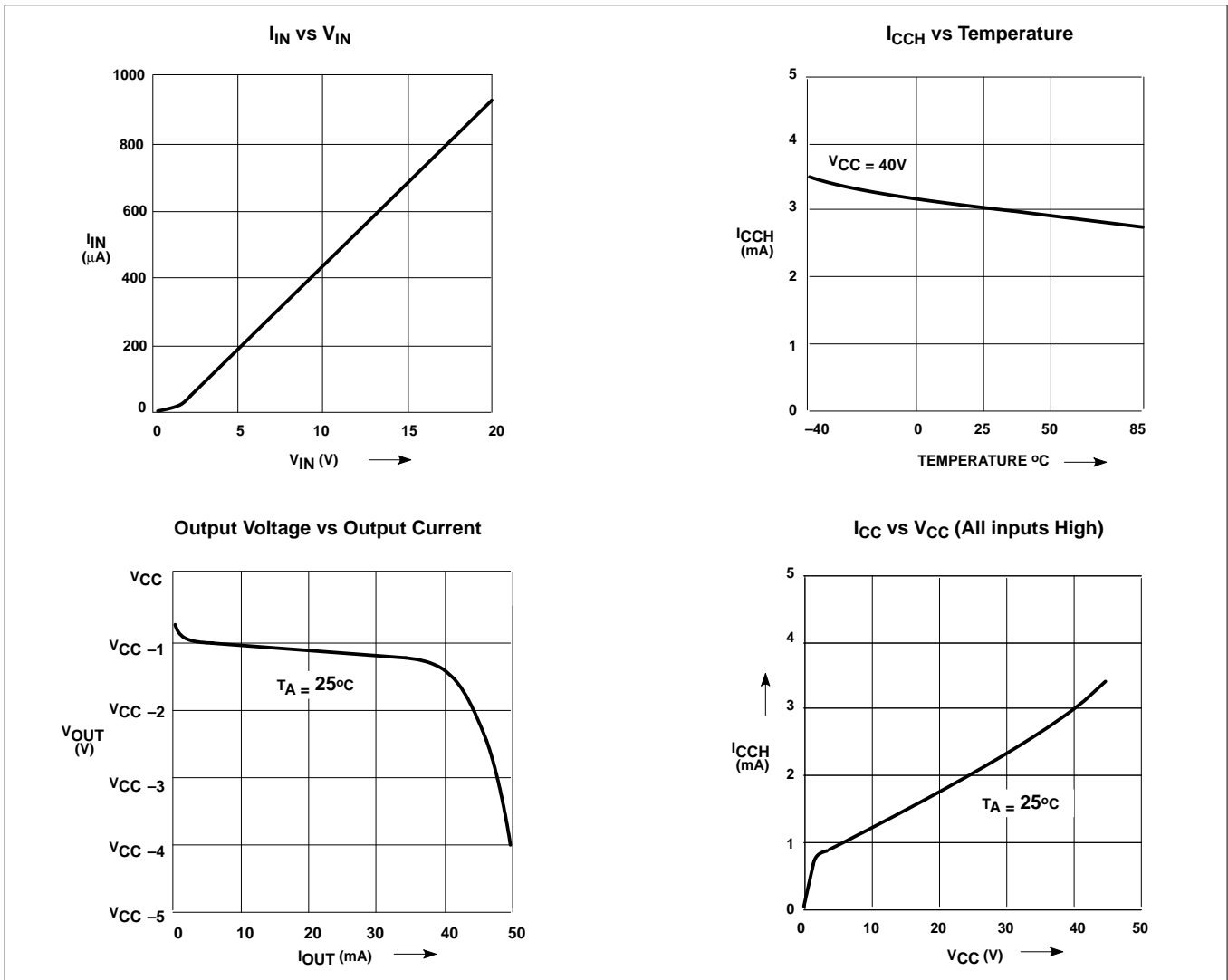
SWITCHING TIMES OF DRIVERS



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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



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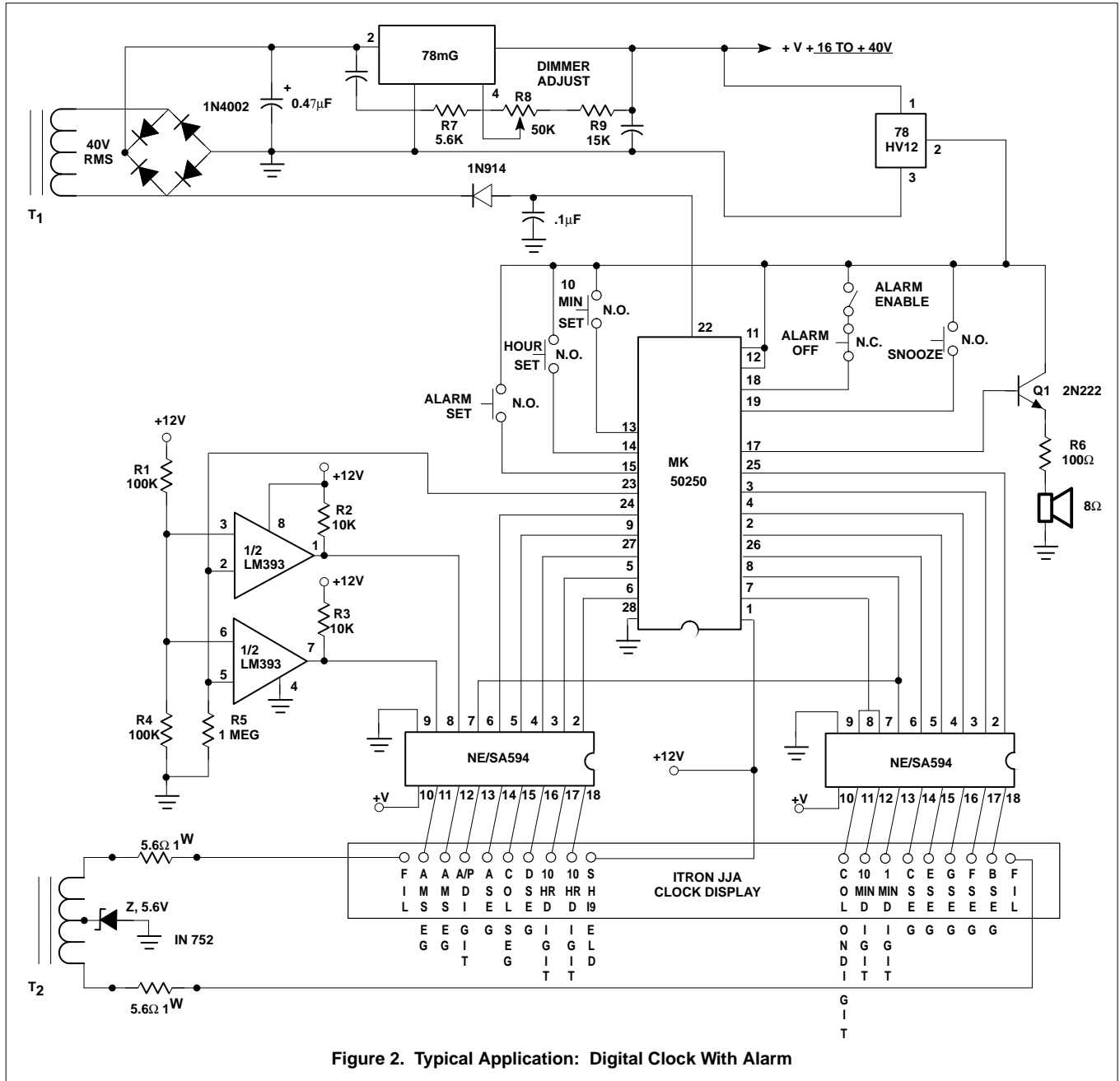


Figure 2. Typical Application: Digital Clock With Alarm