### Features

- Replaces Two KA555 Timers
- Operates in Both Astable And Monostable Modes
- High Output Current
- TTL Compatible
- Timing From Microsecond To Hours
- Adjustable Duty Cycle
- Temperature Stability Of 0.005% Per °C

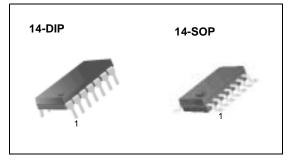
# Applications

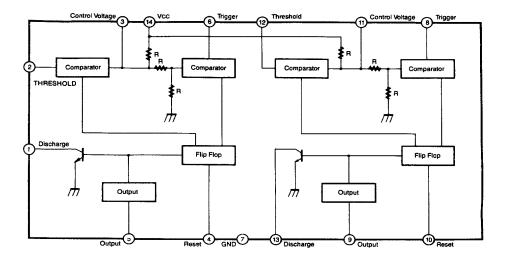
- Precision Timing
- Pulse Shaping
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Frequency Division
- Traffic Light Control
- Sequential Timing
- Pulse Generator
- Time Delay Generator
- Touch Tone Encoder
- Tone Burst Generator

## **Internal Block Diagram**

# Description

The KA556 series dual monolithic timing circuits are a highly stable controller capable of producing accurate time delays or oscillation. The KA556 is a dual KA555. Timing is provided an external resistor and capacitor for each timing function. The two timers operate independently of each other, sharing only  $V_{CC}$  and ground. The circuits may be triggered and reset on falling waveforms. The output structures may sink or source 200mA.





# Absolute Maximum Ratings (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	16	V
Lead Temperature (soldering 10sec)	TLEAD	300	°C
Power Dissipation	PD	600	mW
Operating Temperature Range KA556	TOPR	0 ~ + 70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	TSTG	- 65 ~ + 150	۵°C

## **Electrical Characteristics**

(TA =  $25^{\circ}$ C, VCC = 5 ~ 15V, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	-	4.5	-	16	V
Supply Current * <sub>1</sub> (two timers) (low state)	Icc	VCC = 5V, RL = ∞ VCC = 15V, RL = ∞	-	5 16	12 30	mA mA
Timing Error *2(monostable) Initial Accuracy Drift with Temperature Drift with Supply Voltage	ACCUR Δt/ΔT Δt/ΔVCC	$R_A = 2K\Omega$ to 100KΩ C = 0.1µF T = 1.1RC	-	0.75 50 0.1	-	% ppm/°C %/V
Control Voltage	Vc	VCC = 15V	9.0	10.0	11.0	V
		$V_{CC} = 5V$	2.6	3.33	4.0	V
Threshold Voltage	Vth	VCC = 15V	8.8	10.0	11.2	V
		VCC = 5V 2.4		3.33	4.2	V
Threshold Current*3	ITH	-	-	30	250	nA
Trigger Voltage	Vtr	Vcc = 15V	4.5	5.0	5.6	V
		VCC = 5V	1.1	1.6	2.2	V
Trigger Current	ITR	VTR = 0V	-	0.01	2.0	μA
Reset Voltage*5	Vrst	-	0.4	0.6	1.0	V
Reset Current	IRST	-	-	0.03	0.6	mA
Low Output Voltage	Vol	$V_{CC} = 15V$ $I_{SINK} = 10mA$ $I_{SINK} = 50mA$ $I_{SINK} = 100mA$ $I_{SINK} = 200mA$ $V_{CC} = 5V$ $I_{SINK} = 8mA$ $I_{SINK} = 5mA$	-	0.1 0.4 2.0 2.5 0.25 0.15	0.25 0.75 3.2 0.35 0.25	V V
High Output Voltage	Vон	VCC = 5V		12.5 13.3	-	V
		ISOURCE = 100mA	2.75	3.3		V
Rise Time of Output	tR	-	-	100	300	ns
Fall Time of Output	tF	-	-	100	300	ns
Discharge Leakage Current	ILKG	-	-	10	100	nA
Matching Characteristics*4 Initial Accuracy Drift with Temperature Drfit with Supply Voltage	ACCUR Δt/ΔT Δt/ΔVCC	-	-	1.0 10 0.2	2.0 0.5	% ppm/°C %/V
Timing Error (astable)*2 Initial Accuracy Drift with Temperature Drift with Supply Voltage	ACCUR Δt/ΔT Δt/ΔVcc	V <sub>CC</sub> = 15V R <sub>A</sub> ,R <sub>B</sub> = 1KΩ to 100KΩ C = 0.1 $\mu$ F	-	2.25 150 0.3	-	% ppm/°C %/V

#### Notes:

\*1. Supply current when output is high is typically 1.0mA less at  $V_{CC} = 5V$ 

\*2. Tested at VCC = 5V and VCC = 15V

\*3. This will determine the maximum value of RA + RB for 15V operation.

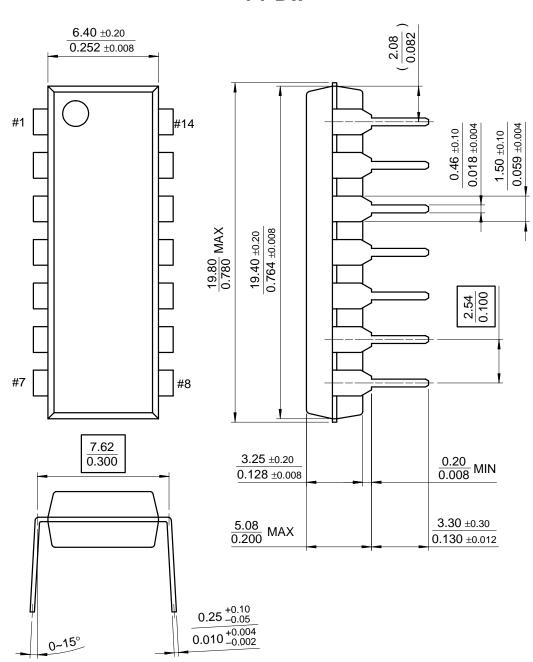
The maximum total R = 20M $\Omega$ , and for 5V operation the maximum total R = 6.6M $\Omega$ .

\*5. As reset voltage lowers, timing is inhibited and then the output goes low.

<sup>\*4.</sup> Matching characteristics refer to the difference between performance characteristics of each timer section in the monostable mode.

# **Mechanical Dimensions**

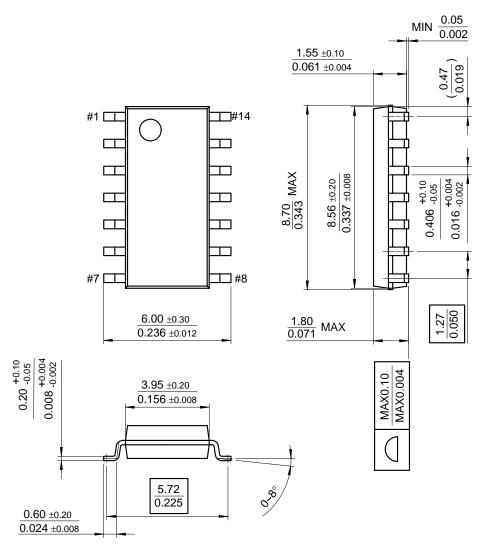
### Package



14-DIP

# Mechanical Dimensions (Continued)

### Package



# 14-SOP

# **Ordering Information**

Product Number	Package	Operating Temperature			
KA556	14-DIP	0 ~ + 70°C			
KA556D	14-SOP				
KA556I	14-DIP	0~+700			
KA556ID	14-SOP				

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