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## Data Sheet

# HAL® 54x

Hall-Effect Sensor Family

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#### **Hall-Effect Sensor Family**

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#### 1. Introduction

The HAL54x family consists of different Hall switches produced in CMOS technology. All sensors include a temperature-compensated Hall plate with active offset compensation, a comparator, and an open-drain output transistor. The comparator compares the actual magnetic flux through the Hall plate (Hall voltage) with the fixed reference values (switching points). Accordingly, the output transistor is switched on or off.

In addition to the HAL50x/51x family, the HAL54x features a power-on and undervoltage reset.

The sensors of this family differ in the switching behavior and the switching points.

The active offset compensation leads to constant magnetic characteristics over supply voltage and temperature range. In addition, the magnetic parameters are robust against mechanical stress effects.

The sensors are designed for industrial and automotive applications and operate with supply voltages from 4.3 V to 24 V in the ambient temperature range from -40°C up to 150°C.

All sensors are available in the SMD-package SOT89B-1 and in the leaded versions TO92UA-1 and TO92UA-2.

## 1.1. Features

- switching offset compensation at typically 62 kHz
- operates from 4.3 V to 24 V supply voltage
- overvoltage protection at all pins
- reverse-voltage protection at V<sub>DD</sub>-pin
- magnetic characteristics are robust against mechanical stress effects
- short-circuit protected open-drain output by thermal shut down
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 10 kHz
- constant switching points over a wide supply voltage range
- the decrease of magnetic flux density caused by rising temperature in the sensor system is compensated by a built-in negative temperature coefficient of the magnetic characteristics

- ideal sensor for applications in extreme automotive and industrial environments
- EMC corresponding to ISO 7637

## 1.2. Family Overview

The types differ according to the magnetic flux density values for the magnetic switching points and the temperature behavior of the magnetic switching points.

Туре	Switching Behavior	Sensitivity	see Page
542	latching	high	19
543	unipolar	low	21
546	unipolar	high	23
548	unipolar	medium	25

## **Latching Sensors:**

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high with the magnetic north pole on the branded side. The output does not change if the magnetic field is removed. For changing the output state, the opposite magnetic field polarity must be applied.

## **Unipolar Sensors:**

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

#### 1.3. Marking Code

All Hall sensors have a marking on the package surface (branded side). This marking includes the name of the sensor and the temperature range.

Туре	Temperati	ure Range
	К	E
HAL542	542K	542E
HAL543	543K	543E
HAL546	546K	546E
HAL548	548K	548E

## 1.4. Operating Junction Temperature Range

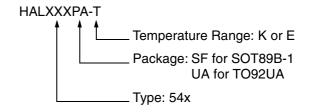
The Hall sensors from Micronas are specified to the chip temperature (junction temperature  $T_{i,l}$ ).

**K:** 
$$T_{J} = -40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } +140 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

**E:** 
$$T_J = -40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } +100 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

**Note:** Due to power dissipation, there is a difference between the ambient temperature  $(T_A)$  and junction temperature. Please refer to section 5.1. on page 27 for details.

## 1.5. Hall Sensor Package Codes



Example: HAL542UA-K

→ Type: 542

→ Package: TO92UA

 $\rightarrow$  Temperature Range: T<sub>J</sub> = -40 °C to +140 °C

Hall sensors are available in a wide variety of packaging versions and quantities. For more detailed information, please refer to the brochure: "Hall Sensors: Ordering Codes, Packaging, Handling".

## 1.6. Solderability and Welding

## Soldering

During soldering reflow processing and manual reworking, a component body temperature of 260 °C should not be exceeded.

#### Welding

Device terminals should be compatible with laser and resistance welding. Please note that the success of the welding process is subject to different welding parameters which will vary according to the welding technique used. A very close control of the welding parameters is absolutely necessary in order to reach satisfying results. Micronas, therefore, does not give any implied or express warranty as to the ability to weld the component.

#### 1.7. Pin Connections

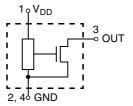


Fig. 1-1: Pin configuration

## 2. Functional Description

The Hall effect sensor is a monolithic integrated circuit that switches in response to magnetic fields. If a magnetic field with flux lines perpendicular to the sensitive area is applied to the sensor, the biased Hall plate forces a Hall voltage proportional to this field. The Hall voltage is compared with the actual threshold level in the comparator. The temperature-dependent bias increases the supply voltage of the Hall plates and adjusts the switching points to the decreasing induction of magnets at higher temperatures. If the magnetic field exceeds the threshold levels, the open drain output switches to the appropriate state. The built-in hysteresis eliminates oscillation and provides switching behavior of output without bouncing.

Magnetic offset caused by mechanical stress is compensated for by using the "switching offset compensation technique". Therefore, an internal oscillator provides a two phase clock. The Hall voltage is sampled at the end of the first phase. At the end of the second phase, both sampled and actual Hall voltages are averaged and compared with the actual switching point. Subsequently, the open drain output switches to the appropriate state. The time from crossing the magnetic switching level to switching of output can vary between zero and  $1/f_{\rm OSC}$ .

Shunt protection devices clamp voltage peaks at the Output-pin and  $V_{DD}$  pin together with external series resistors. Reverse current is limited at the  $V_{DD}$  pin by an internal series resistor up to -15 V. No external reverse protection diode is needed at the  $V_{DD}$  pin for reverse voltages ranging from 0 V to -15 V.

A built-in reset-circuit clamps the output to the "high" state (reset state) during power-on or when the supply voltage drops below a reset voltage of  $V_{reset}$  < 4.3 V.

For supply voltages between  $V_{reset}$  and 4.3 V, the output state of the device responds to the magnetic field. For supply voltages above 4.3 V, the device works according to the specified characteristics.

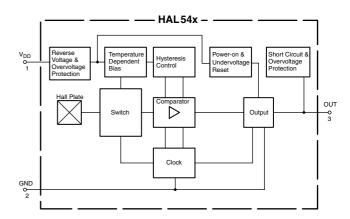
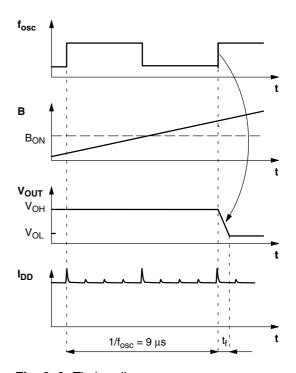


Fig. 2-1: HAL54x block diagram



**Fig. 2–2:** Timing diagram

## 3. Specifications

## 3.1. Outline Dimensions

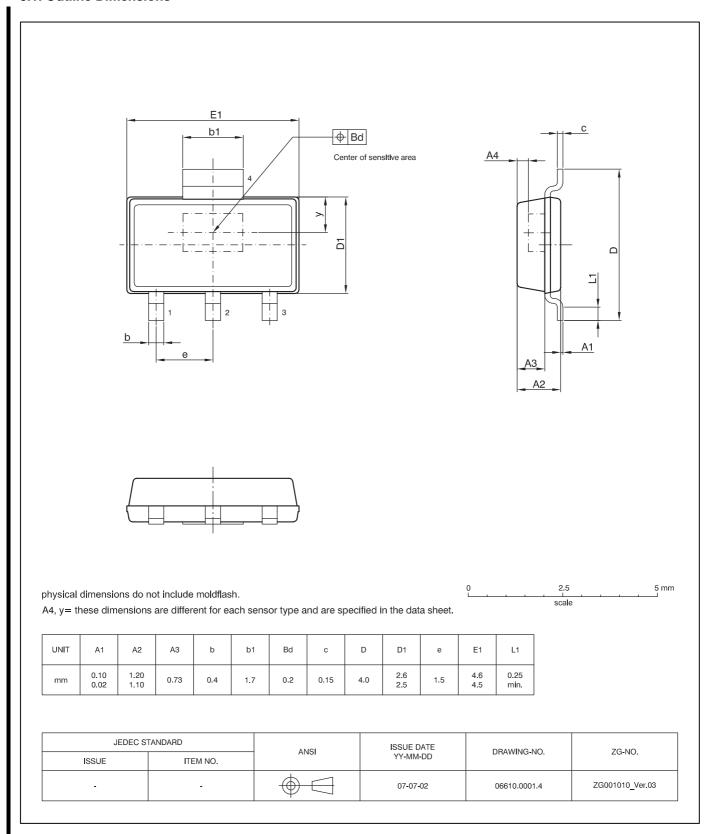
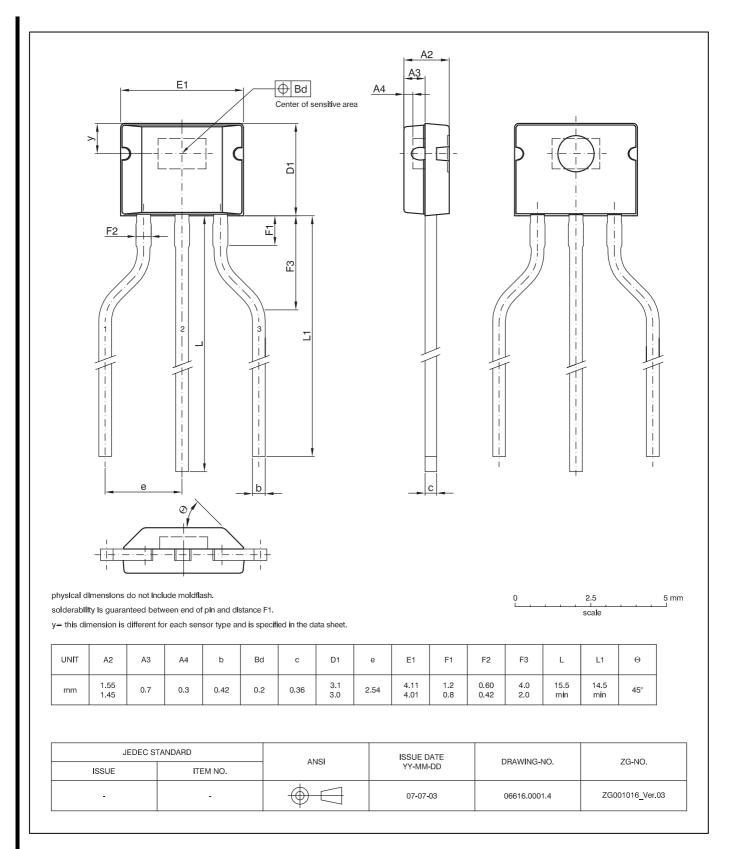


Fig. 3–1:

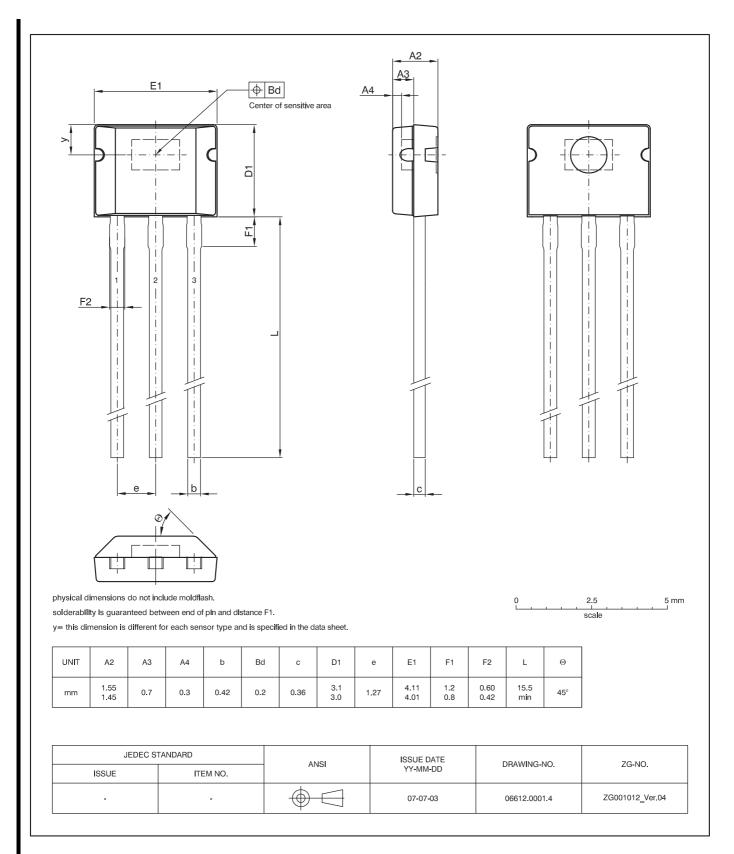
SOT89B-1: Plastic Small Outline Transistor package, 4 leads

Ordering code: SF

Weight approximately 0.034 g



**Fig. 3–2: TO92UA-1**: Plastic Transistor Standard UA package, 3 leads, spread Weight approximately 0.106 g



**Fig. 3–3: TO92UA-2**: Plastic Transistor Standard UA package, 3 leads, not spread Weight approximately 0.106 g

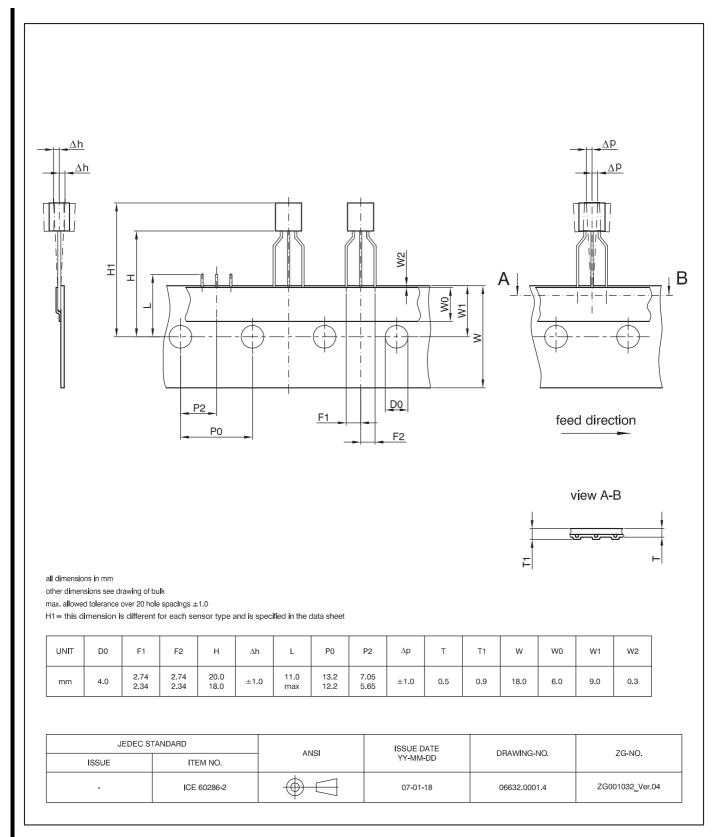


Fig. 3–4: TO92UA-1: Dimensions ammopack inline, spread

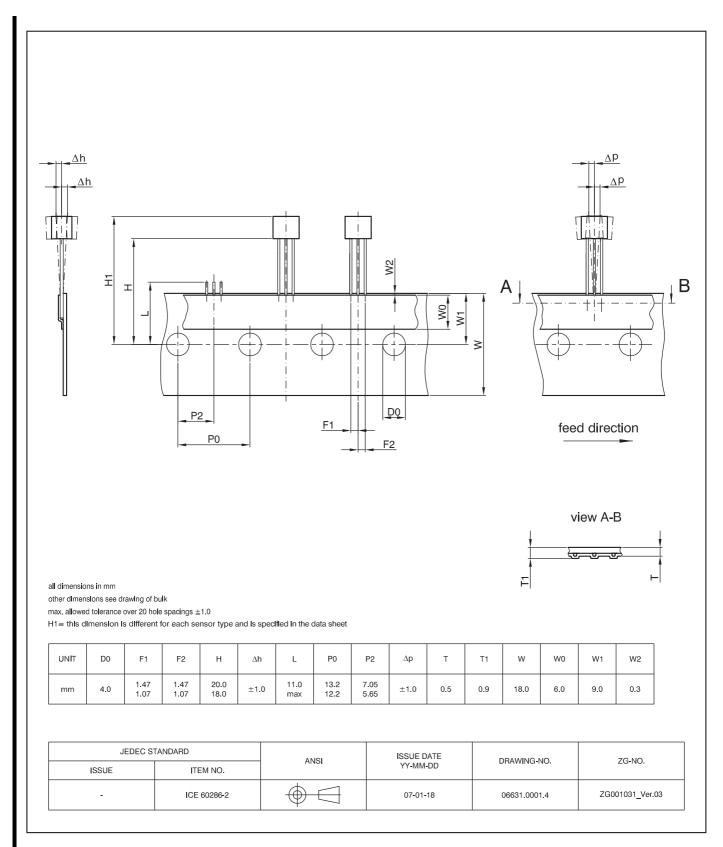


Fig. 3–5:
TO92UA-2: Dimensions ammopack inline, not spread

#### 3.2. Dimensions of Sensitive Area

 $0.25 \text{ mm} \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

#### 3.3. Positions of Sensitive Areas

	SOT89B-1	TO92UA-1/-2
у	0.95 mm nominal	1.0 mm nominal
A4	0.3 mm nominal	

## 3.4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods will affect device reliability.

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs and outputs against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than absolute maximum-rated voltages to this high-impedance circuit.

All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Max.	Unit							
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Voltage	1	-15	28 <sup>1)</sup>	V							
V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage	3	-0.3	28 <sup>1)</sup>	V							
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous Output On Current	3	_	50 <sup>1)</sup>	mA							
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature Range		-40	170	°C							
1) as long as T	1) as long as T <sub>J</sub> max is not exceeded											

## 3.4.1. Storage and Shelf Life

The permissible storage time (shelf life) of the sensors is unlimited, provided the sensors are stored at a maximum of 30 °C and a maximum of 85% relative humidity. At these conditions, no Dry Pack is required.

Solderability is guaranteed for one year from the date code on the package.

## 3.5. Recommended Operating Conditions

Functional operation of the device beyond those indicated in the "Recommended Operating Conditions" of this specification is not implied, may result in unpredictable behavior of the device and may reduce reliability and lifetime.

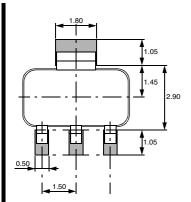
All voltages listed are referenced to ground (GND).

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Max.	Unit
$V_{DD}$	Supply Voltage	1	4.3	24	٧
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous Output On Current	3	0	20	mA
V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage (output switched off)	3	0	24	V

## 3.6. Characteristics

at  $T_J$  = -40 °C to +140 °C,  $V_{DD}$  = 4.3 V to 24 V, GND = 0 V, at Recommended Operation Conditions if not otherwise specified in the column "Conditions". Typical Characteristics for  $T_J$  = 25 °C and  $V_{DD}$  = 12 V.

Symbol	Parameter	Pin No.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Current	1	2.3	3	4.2	mA	T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Current over Temperature Range	1	1.6	3	5.2	mA	
V <sub>DDZ</sub>	Overvoltage Protection at Supply	1	_	28.5	32	V	$I_{DD}$ = 25 mA, $T_J$ = 25 °C, t = 20 ms
V <sub>OZ</sub>	Overvoltage Protection at Output	3	-	28	32	V	$I_{OH}$ = 25 mA, $T_J$ = 25 °C, t = 20 ms
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Voltage	3	-	130	280	mV	$I_{OL}$ = 20 mA, $T_J$ = 25 °C
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Voltage over Temperature Range	3		130	400	mV	I <sub>OL</sub> = 20 mA
I <sub>OH</sub>	Output Leakage Current	3	-	0.06	0.1	μА	Output switched off, $T_J = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{OH} = 4.3 \text{to}  24 \text{V}$
I <sub>OH</sub>	Output Leakage Current over Temperature Range	3	_	_	10	μА	Output switched off, $T_J \le 150$ °C, $V_{OH} = 4.3$ to 24V
f <sub>osc</sub>	Internal Oscillator Chopper Frequency	_	_	62	-	kHz	T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.5 to 24 V
V <sub>reset</sub>	Reset Voltage	1	_	3.8	_	V	
t <sub>en(O)</sub>	Enable Time of Output after Setting of V <sub>DD</sub>	1	_	70	-	μs	V <sub>DD</sub> = 12 V <sup>1)</sup>
t <sub>r</sub>	Output Rise Time	3	-	75	400	ns	V <sub>DD</sub> = 12 V,
t <sub>f</sub>	Output Fall Time	3	-	50	400	ns	R <sub>L</sub> = 820 Ohm, C <sub>L</sub> = 20 pF
R <sub>thJSB</sub> case SOT89B-1	Thermal Resistance Junction to Substrate Backside	-	_	150	200	K/W	Fiberglass Substrate 30 mm x 10 mm x 1.5 mm, for pad size see Fig. 3–6
R <sub>thJA</sub> case TO92UA-1, TO92UA-2	Thermal Resistance Junction to Soldering Point	-	-	150	200	K/W	
1) B > B <sub>ON</sub> + 2	2 mT or B < B <sub>OFF</sub> - 2 mT			· ·	1	1	



**Fig. 3–6:** Recommended pad size SOT89B-1 Dimensions in mm

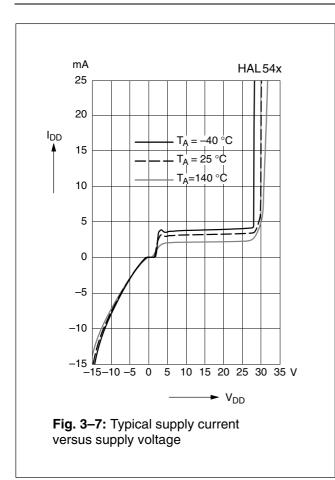
## 3.7. Magnetic Characteristics Overview

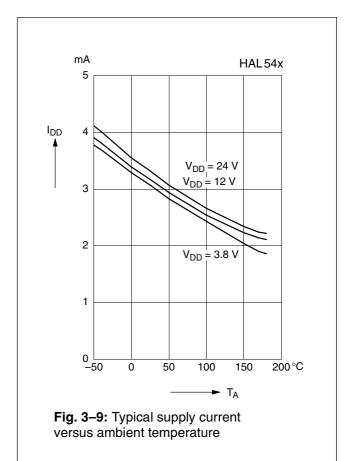
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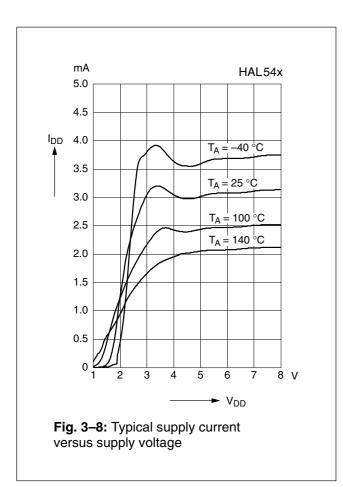
Magnetic flux density values of switching points. Positive flux density values refer to the magnetic south pole at the branded side of the package.

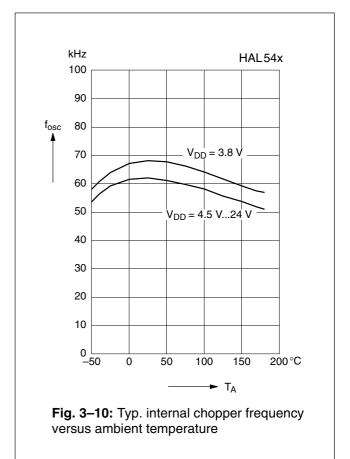
Sensor	Parameter	0	n point B <sub>(</sub>	ON	0	ff point B <sub>O</sub>	FF	Hy	steresis B	HYS	Unit
Switching Type	T <sub>J</sub>	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
HAL542	–40 °C	1	2.8	5	<b>-</b> 5	-2.8	-1	4.5	5.85	7.2	mT
latching	25 °C	1	2.6	4.5	-4.5	-2.6	-1	4.5	5.5	6.5	mT
	140 °C	0.6	2.4	4.6	-4.6	-2.4	-0.6	3.3	4.8	6.2	mT
HAL543	-40 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	6	8	mT
unipolar	25 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	6	8	mT
	140 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	5.5	8	mT
HAL546	-40 °C	4.3	5.9	7.7	2.1	3.8	5.5	1.5	2.1	2.9	mT
unipolar	25 °C	3.8	5.5	7.2	2	3.5	5	1.4	2	2.8	mT
	140 °C	3.2	4.8	6.9	1.8	3.1	5.5	1	1.7	2.6	mT
HAL548	-40 °C	12	19	24	6	13	18	4	6	8	mT
unipolar	25 °C	12	18	24	6	12	18	4	6	8	mT
	140 °C	12	17	24	6	11	18	4	6	8	mT

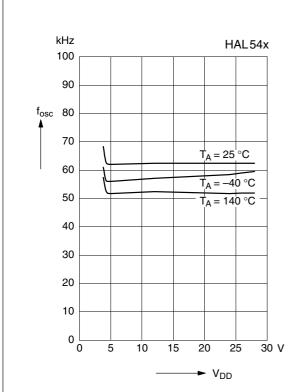
Note: For detailed descriptions of the individual types, see pages 19 and following.



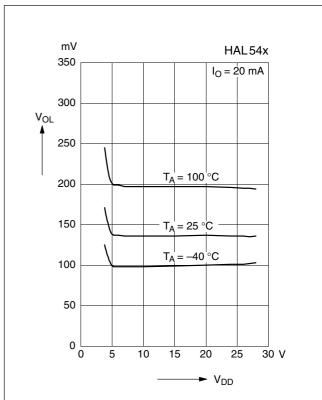




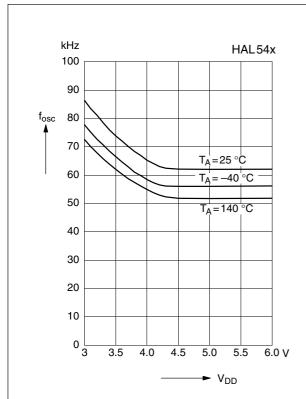




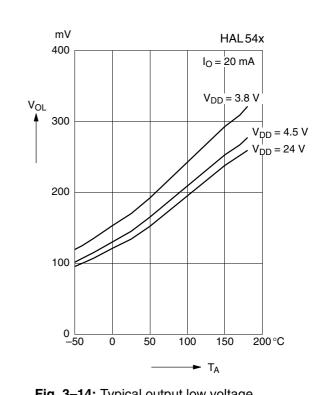
**Fig. 3–11:** Typ. internal chopper frequency versus supply voltage



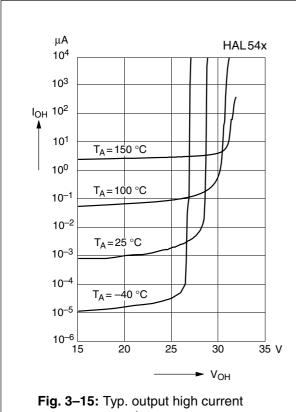
**Fig. 3–13:** Typical output low voltage versus supply voltage



**Fig. 3–12:** Typ. internal chopper frequency versus supply voltage



**Fig. 3–14:** Typical output low voltage versus ambient temperature



versus output voltage

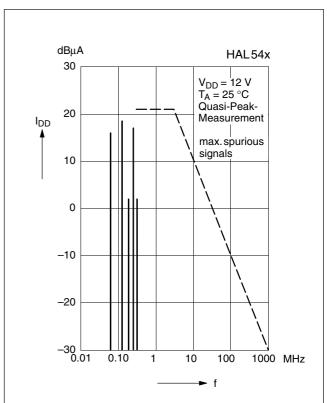


Fig. 3-17: Typ. spectrum of supply current

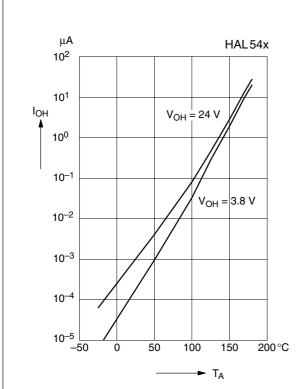


Fig. 3–16: Typical output leakage current versus ambient temperature

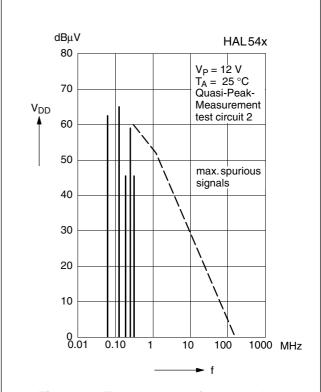


Fig. 3-18: Typ. spectrum of supply voltage

HAL542

#### 4. Type Description

#### 4.1. HAL542

The HAL542 is the most sensitive latching sensor of this family (see Fig. 4–1).

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high with the magnetic north pole on the branded side. The output does not change if the magnetic field is removed. For changing the output state, the opposite magnetic field polarity must be applied.

For correct functioning in the application, the sensor requires both magnetic polarities (north and south) on the branded side of the package.

## **Magnetic Features:**

- switching type: latching
- high sensitivity
- typical B<sub>ON</sub>: 2.6 mT at room temperature
- typical B<sub>OFF</sub>: -2.6 mT at room temperature
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 10 kHz
- typical temperature coefficient of magnetic switching points is –1000 ppm/K

## **Applications**

The HAL542 is the optimal sensor for applications with alternating magnetic signals and weak magnetic amplitude at the sensor position such as:

- applications with large air gap or weak magnets,
- rotating speed measurement,
- commutation of brushless DC motors, and
- CAM shaft sensors, and
- magnetic encoders.

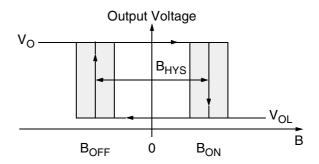


Fig. 4–1: Definition of magnetic switching points for the HAL542

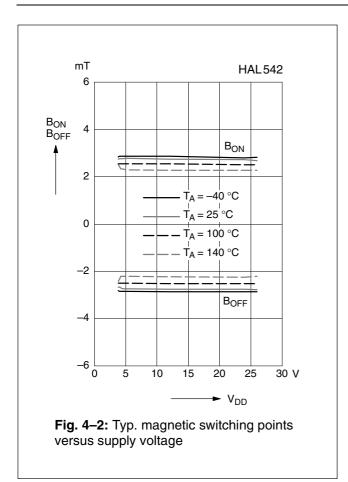
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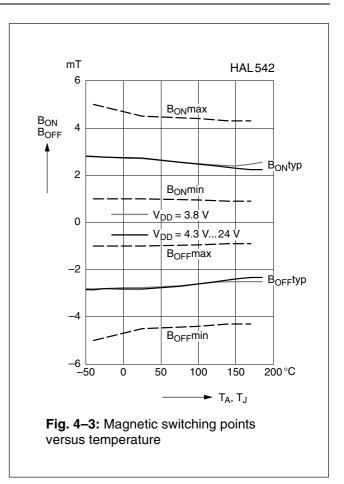
Magnetic flux density values of switching points.

Positive flux density values refer to the magnetic south pole at the branded side of the package.

Parameter	Oı	n point B	ON	Off point B <sub>OFF</sub>			Hysteresis B <sub>HYS</sub>			Mag	Unit		
T <sub>J</sub>	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
–40 °C	1	2.8	5	-5	-2.8	-1	4.5	5.85	7.2		0		mT
25 °C	1	2.6	4.5	-4.5	-2.6	-1	4.5	5.5	6.5	-1.5	0	1.5	mT
100 °C	0.95	2.5	4.4	-4.4	-2.5	-0.95	3.7	5.0	6.3		0		mT
140 °C	0.6	2.4	4.6	-4.6	-2.4	-0.6	3.3	4.8	6.2		0		mT

The hysteresis is the difference between the switching points  $B_{HYS} = B_{ON} - B_{OFF}$ The magnetic offset is the mean value of the switching points  $B_{OFFSET} = (B_{ON} + B_{OFF}) / 2$ 





**Note:** In the diagram "Magnetic switching points versus ambient temperature", the curves for B<sub>ON</sub>min, B<sub>ON</sub>max, B<sub>OFF</sub>min, and B<sub>OFF</sub>max refer to junction temperature, whereas typical curves refer to ambient temperature.

#### 4.2. HAL543

The HAL543 is the most insensitive unipolar sensor of this family (see Fig. 4–4).

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

## **Magnetic Features:**

- switching type: unipolar
- low sensitivity
- typical B<sub>ON</sub>: 27 mT at room temperature
- typical B<sub>OFF</sub>: 21 mT at room temperature
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 10 kHz
- points is -1000 ppm/K

## **Applications**

The HAL543 is the optimal sensor for applications with unipolar magnetic signals and large magnetic amplitude at the sensor position such as:

- position and end-point detection,
- contactless solution to replace microswitches,
- rotating speed measurement.

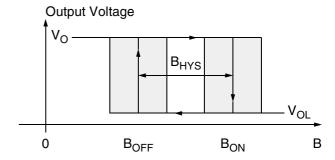


Fig. 4–4: Definition of magnetic switching points for the HAL543

Magnetic Characteristics at  $T_J = -40$  °C to +140 °C,  $V_{DD} = 4.3V$  to 24 V, Typical Characteristics for  $V_{DD} = 12 \text{ V}$ 

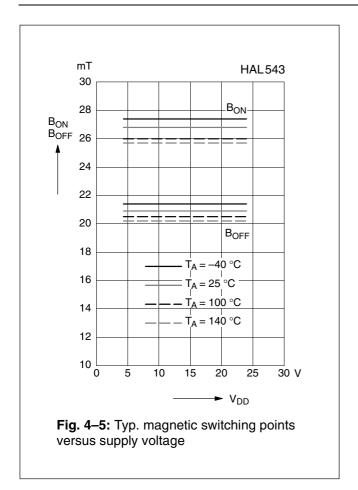
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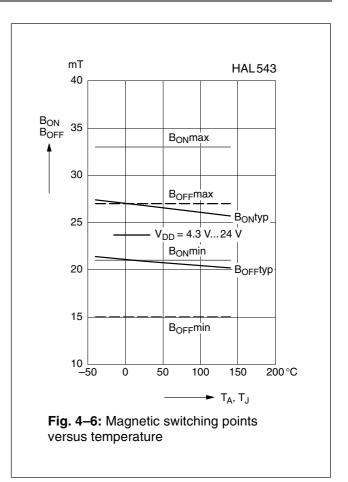
Positive flux density values refer to the magnetic south pole at the branded side of the package.

Parameter	Oı	n point B	ON	Off point B <sub>OFF</sub>			Hys	teresis B	нүѕ	Ma	Unit		
T <sub>J</sub>	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
–40 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	6	8	-	24	-	mT
25 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	6	8	18	24	30	mT
100 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	6	8	-	24	-	mT
140 °C	21	27	33	15	21	27	4	5.5	8	-	24	-	mT

The hysteresis is the difference between the switching points  $B_{HYS} = B_{ON} - B_{OFF}$ The magnetic offset is the mean value of the switching points  $B_{OFFSFT} = (B_{ON} + B_{OFF}) / 2$ 

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**Note:** In the diagram "Magnetic switching points versus ambient temperature", the curves for B<sub>ON</sub>min, B<sub>ON</sub>max, B<sub>OFF</sub>min, and B<sub>OFF</sub>max refer to junction temperature, whereas typical curves refer to ambient temperature.

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#### 4.3. HAL546

The HAL546 is a quite sensitive unipolar sensor (see Fig. 4–7).

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

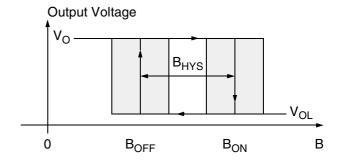
## **Magnetic Features:**

- switching type: unipolar
- high sensitivity
- typical B<sub>ON</sub>: 5.5 mT at room temperature
- typical B<sub>OFF</sub>: 3.5 mT at room temperature
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 10 kHz
- typical temperature coefficient of magnetic switching points is –1000 ppm/K.

## **Applications**

The HAL546 is the optimal sensor for applications with one magnetic polarity such as:

- solid state switches,
- contactless solution to replace micro-switches, and
- rotating speed measurement.



**Fig. 4–7:** Definition of magnetic switching points for the HAL546

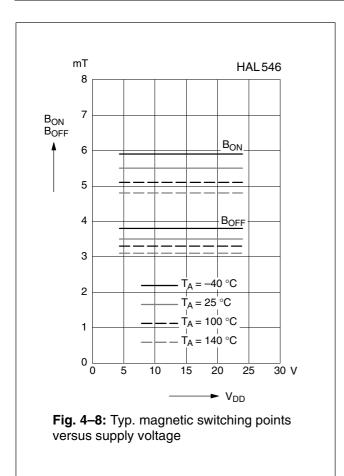
**Magnetic Characteristics** at  $T_J = -40$  °C to +140 °C,  $V_{DD} = 4.3$  V to 24 V, Typical Characteristics for  $V_{DD} = 12$  V

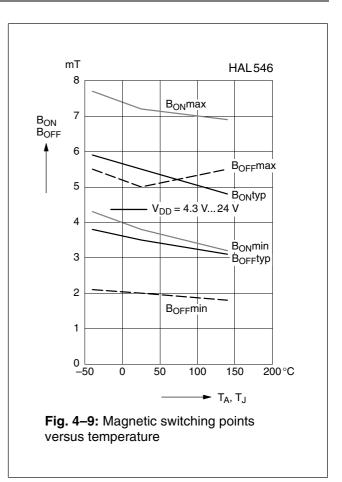
Magnetic flux density values of switching points.

Positive flux density values refer to the magnetic south pole at the branded side of the package.

Parameter	Oı	n point B	ON	Of	f point B <sub>(</sub>	OFF	Hys	teresis B	нүѕ	Ма	Unit		
T <sub>J</sub>	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
–40 °C	4.3	5.9	7.7	2.1	3.8	5.5	1.5	2.1	2.9	-	4.9	-	mT
25 °C	3.8	5.5	7.2	2	3.5	5	1.4	2	2.8	2.9	4.5	6.1	mT
100 °C	3.5	5.3	7	1.9	3.3	5.4	1.1	1.9	2.6	-	4.3	_	mT
140 °C	3.2	4.8	6.9	1.8	3.1	5.5	1	1.7	2.6	_	4	-	mT

The hysteresis is the difference between the switching points  $B_{HYS} = B_{ON} - B_{OFF}$ The magnetic offset is the mean value of the switching points  $B_{OFFSET} = (B_{ON} + B_{OFF}) / 2$ 





**Note:** In the diagram "Magnetic switching points versus ambient temperature", the curves for B<sub>ON</sub>min, B<sub>ON</sub>max, B<sub>OFF</sub>min, and B<sub>OFF</sub>max refer to junction temperature, whereas typical curves refer to ambient temperature.

#### 4.4. HAL548

The HAL548 is a unipolar switching sensor (see Fig. 4–10).

The output turns low with the magnetic south pole on the branded side of the package and turns high if the magnetic field is removed. The sensor does not respond to the magnetic north pole on the branded side.

## **Magnetic Features:**

- switching type: unipolar,
- medium sensitivity
- typical B<sub>ON</sub>: 18 mT at room temperature
- typical B<sub>OFF</sub>: 12 mT at room temperature
- operates with static magnetic fields and dynamic magnetic fields up to 10 kHz

## **Applications**

The HAL548 is the ideal sensor for all applications with one magnetic polarity and weak magnetic amplitude at the sensor position such as:

- solid state switches,
- contactless solution to replace micro switches,
- position and end point detection, and
- rotating speed measurement.

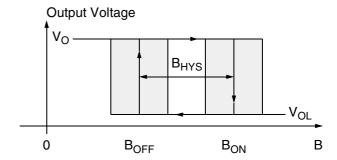


Fig. 4–10: Definition of magnetic switching points for the HAL548

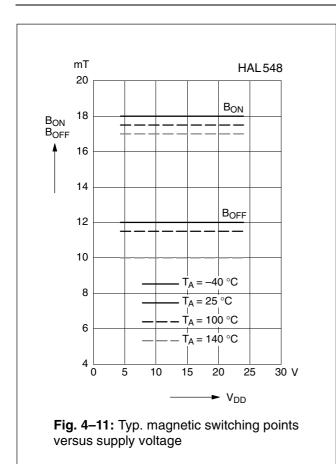
**Magnetic Characteristics** at  $T_J = -40~^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +140  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 4.3~\text{V}$  to 24 V, Typical Characteristics for  $V_{DD} = 12~\text{V}$ 

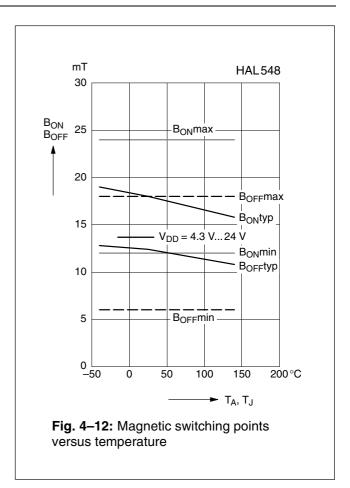
Magnetic flux density values of switching points.

Positive flux density values refer to the magnetic south pole at the branded side of the package.

Parameter	Oı	n point B	ON	Off point B <sub>OFF</sub>			Hysteresis B <sub>HYS</sub>			Ma	Unit		
T <sub>J</sub>	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
–40 °C	12	19	24	6	13	18	4	6	8	-	16	-	mT
25 °C	12	18	24	6	12	18	4	6	8	9	15	21	mT
100 °C	12	18	24	6	12	18	4	6	8	-	15	_	mT
140 °C	12	17	24	6	11	18	4	6	8	ı	14	-	mT

The hysteresis is the difference between the switching points  $B_{HYS} = B_{ON} - B_{OFF}$ The magnetic offset is the mean value of the switching points  $B_{OFFSET} = (B_{ON} + B_{OFF}) / 2$ 





**Note:** In the diagram "Magnetic switching points versus ambient temperature", the curves for B<sub>ON</sub>min, B<sub>ON</sub>max, B<sub>OFF</sub>min, and B<sub>OFF</sub>max refer to junction temperature, whereas typical curves refer to ambient temperature.

#### 5. Application Notes

#### 5.1. Ambient Temperature

Due to the internal power dissipation, the temperature on the silicon chip (junction temperature  $T_J$ ) is higher than the temperature outside the package (ambient temperature  $T_A$ ).

$$T_J = T_A + \Delta T$$

At static conditions and continuous operation, the following equation applies:

$$\Delta T = I_{DD} \times V_{DD} \times R_{th}$$

For typical values, use the typical parameters. For worst case calculation, use the max. parameters for  $I_{DD}$  and  $R_{th}$ , and the max. value for  $V_{DD}$  from the application.

For all sensors, the junction temperature range  $T_J$  is specified. The maximum ambient temperature  $T_{Amax}$  can be calculated as:

$$T_{Amax} = T_{Jmax} - \Delta T$$

## 5.2. Extended Operating Conditions

All sensors fulfill the electrical and magnetic characteristics when operated within the Recommended Operating Conditions (see page 13).

## Supply Voltage Below 4.3 V

The devices contain a Power-on Reset (POR) and an undervoltage reset. For  $V_{DD} < V_{reset}$  the output state is high. For  $V_{reset} < V_{DD} < 4.3$  V the device responds to the magnetic field according to the specified magnetic characteristics.

**Note:** The functionality of the sensor below 4.3 V is not tested. For special test conditions, please contact Micronas.

#### 5.3. Start-up Behavior

Due to the active offset compensation, the sensors have an initialization time (enable time  $t_{en(O)}$ ) after applying the supply voltage. The parameter  $t_{en(O)}$  is specified in the characteristics table (see page 14).

During the initialization time, the output state for the HAL54x is "Off-state" (i.e. Output High). After  $t_{en(O)}$ , the output will be high. The output will be switched to low if the applied magnetic field B is above  $B_{ON}$ .

## 5.4. EMC and ESD

For applications with disturbances on the supply line or radiated disturbances, a series resistor and a capacitor are recommended (see Fig. 5–1). The series resistor and the capacitor should be placed as closely as possible to the Hall sensor.

Please contact Micronas for the detailed investigation reports with the EMC and ESD results.

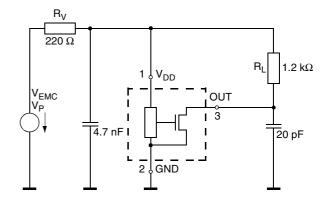


Fig. 5-1: Test circuit for EMC investigations

#### 6. Data Sheet History

- Data sheet: "HAL54x Hall Effect Sensor Family", Nov. 27, 2002, 6251-605-1DS. First release of the data sheet.
- 2. Data Sheet: "HAL54x Hall-Effect Sensor Family", Sept. 13, 2004, DSH000023\_001EN. Second release of the data sheet. Major changes:
- new package diagrams for SOT89B-1 and TO92UA-1
- package diagram for TO92UA-2 added
- ammopack diagrams for TO92UA-1/-2 added
- 3. Data Sheet: "HAL54x Hall-Effect Sensor Family", Dec. 5, 2008, DSH000023\_002EN. Third release of the data sheet. Major changes:
- Section 1.6. on page 5 "Solderability and Welding" updated.
- Fig. 3-6: Recommended footprint SOT89-B1 added
- all package diagrams updated.
- 4. Data Sheet: "HAL54x Hall-Effect Sensor Family", Feb. 12, 2009, DSH000023\_003EN. Fourth release of the data sheet. Minor changes:
- Section 3.3. "Positions of Sensitive Areas" updated (parameter A4 for SOT89-B1 was added).

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