

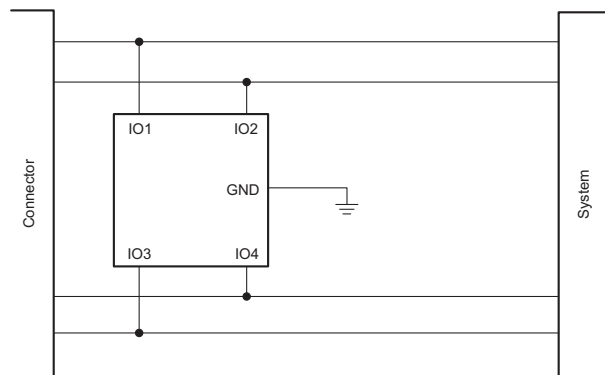
# TPD4E1B06 4-Channel Ultra Low Leakage ESD Protection Device

## 1 Features

- Ultra low leakage current 0.5 nA (maximum)
- Transient protection for 4 I/O lines:
  - IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge  $\pm 12$  kV
  - IEC 61000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge  $\pm 15$  kV
  - IEC 61000-4-5 Surge 3.0 A (8/20  $\mu$ s)
- I/O capacitance 0.7 pF (typical)
- Bi-directional ESD protection diode array
- Low ESD clamping voltage
- Industrial temperature range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Small, easy-to-route DRL and DCK packages

## 2 Applications

- [Glucose meter](#)
- [Tablets](#)
- [GPS](#)
- [Portable media players](#)
- [TV](#)
- [Set-top box](#)



Simplified Schematic

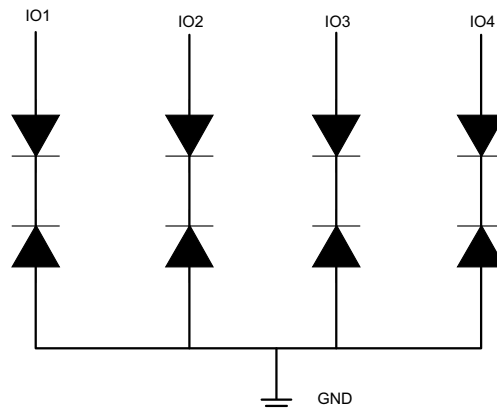
## 3 Description

The TPD4E1B06 is a 4-channel bi-directional Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode array. This device features ultra low leakage current (0.5 nA) for precision analog measurements. The  $\pm 12$  kV contact and  $\pm 15$  kV air gap ESD protection exceeds IEC 61000-4-2 level 4 requirements. The TPD4E1B06 device's 0.7 pF line capacitance makes it suitable for precision analog, USB2.0, Ethernet, SATA, LVDS, and 1394 interfaces.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
TPD4E1B06	DCK (SC70, 6)	2 mm × 2.1 mm
	DRL (SOT, 6)	1.6 mm × 1.6 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Functional Block Diagram



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## 4 Revision History

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• Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document.....	1
• Updated the <i>Package Information</i> table to include package lead size.....	1
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• Added MIN $V_{RWM}$ value of -5.5 V.....	5
• Changed $V_{CLAMP}$ at $I_{PP} = 1$ A from 10.5 V to 10.9 V. ....	5
• Changed Line Capacitance TYP value from 1 pF to 0.7 pF.....	5
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

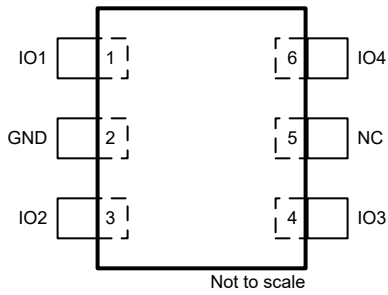


Figure 5-1. DCK Package, 6-Pin SC70 (Top View)

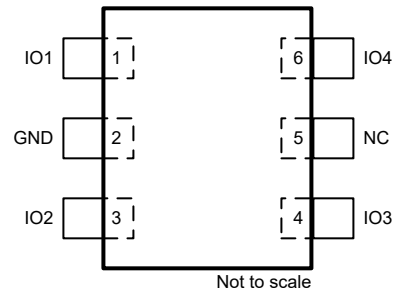


Figure 5-2. DRL Package, 6-Pin SOT (Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN NO.		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
	NO.			
	DCK	DRL		
IO1	1	1	I/O	ESD protected channel. Connect to data line as close to the connector as possible.
IO2	2	3	I/O	ESD protected channel. Connect to data line as close to the connector as possible.
IO3	4	4	I/O	ESD protected channel. Connect to data line as close to the connector as possible.
IO4	5	6	I/O	ESD protected channel. Connect to data line as close to the connector as possible.
GND	3	2	GND	Ground
NC	6	5	NC	Not internally connected

(1) I = input, O = output, GND = ground, NC = no connection

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Operating temperature range	-40	125	°C
$I_{PP}$ , peak pulse current (tp = 8/20 $\mu$ s), IO pin to GND		3.0	A
$P_{PP}$ , peak pulse power (tp = 8/20 $\mu$ s)		45	W

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Rating* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Rating* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Condition*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Condition* but within the *Absolute Maximum Rating*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

	MIN	MAX	UNIT	
$T_{stg}$ Storage temperature range	-65	155	°C	
$V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	-4.0	4.0	kV
	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	-1.5	1.5	
	IEC 61000-4-2 contact ESD	-12	12	
	IEC 61000-4-2 air-gap ESD	-15	15	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Pins listed as 4 kV may actually have higher performance.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Pins listed as 1.5 kV may actually have higher performance.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IO}$ The voltage between any two device pins should not exceed 5.5 V	-5.5	5.5	V
$T_A$ Operating free-air temperature	-40	125	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	TPD4E1B06		UNIT
	DCK	DRL	
	6 PINS	6 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	227.3	233.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$ Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	79.5	95.5	
$R_{\theta JB}$ Junction-to-board thermal resistance	72.1	68.1	
$\psi_{JT}$ Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.6	7.6	
$\psi_{JB}$ Junction-to-board characterization parameter	70.4	67.9	

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{RWM}$	Reverse stand-off voltage		-5.5		5.5	V
$V_{CLAMP}$	Clamp voltage with ESD strike, IO to GND	$I_{PP} = 1\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 8/20\ \mu\text{Sec}$ , from I/O to GND or GND to I/O		10.9		V
		$I_{PP} = 3\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 8/20\ \mu\text{Sec}$ , from I/O to GND or GND to I/O		14.5		V
$R_{DYN}$	Dynamic resistance	$I_{TLP} = 10\text{ A to }20\text{ A}$ , I/O to GND		1		$\Omega$
		$I_{TLP} = 10\text{ A to }20\text{ A}$ , GND to I/O		0.8		
$C_L$	Line capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BIAS} = 2.5\text{ V}$		0.7	0.95	pF
$V_{BR}$	Break-down voltage	$I_{IO} = 1\text{ mA}$ , from I/O to GND or GND to I/O	7		9.5	V
$I_{LEAK}$	Leakage current	$V_{IO} = 2.5\text{ V}$			0.5	nA

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

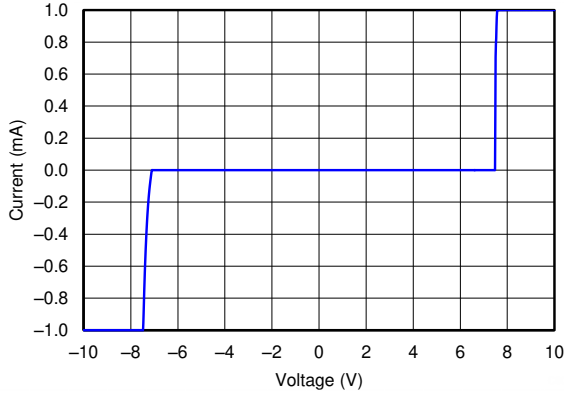


Figure 6-1. DC Voltage Sweep I-V Curve

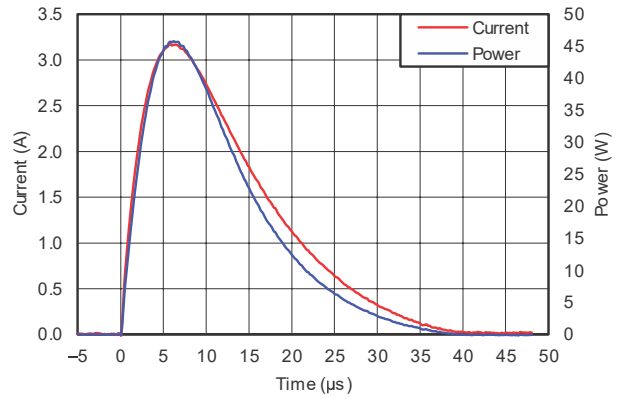


Figure 6-2. Surge Curve ( $t_p = 8/20 \mu s$ ), Pin IO to GND

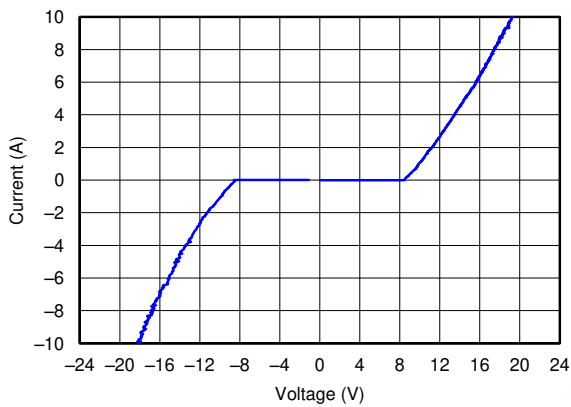


Figure 6-3. TLP Plot IO to GND

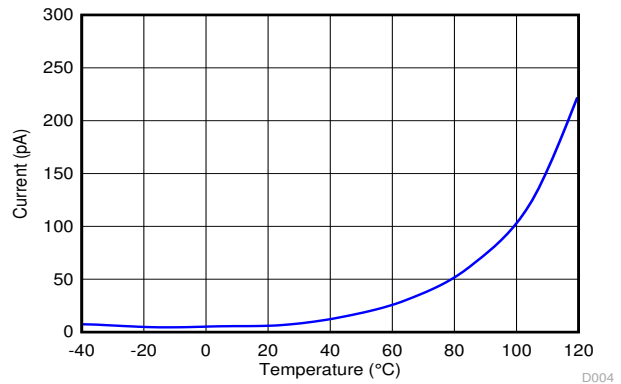


Figure 6-4. Leakage vs Temperature

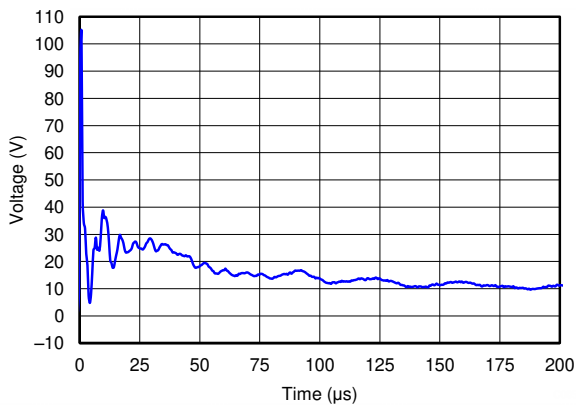


Figure 6-5. +8 kV IEC Waveform

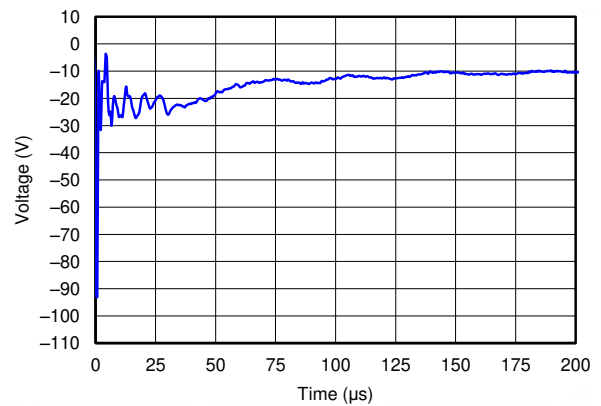
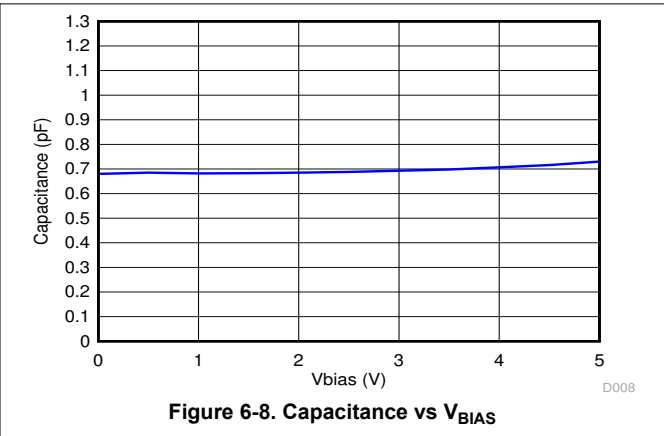
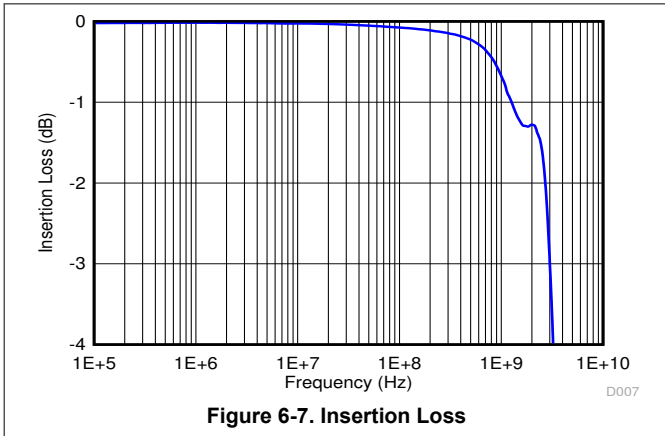


Figure 6-6. -8 kV IEC Waveform

### 6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

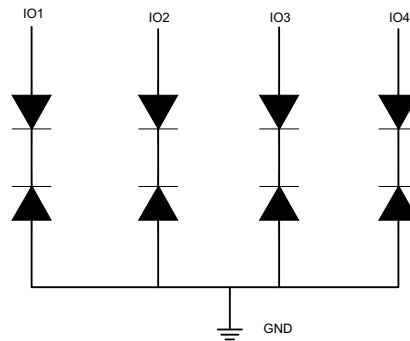


## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TPD4E1B06 is a 4-channel bi-directional Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode array. This device features ultra low leakage current (0.5 nA) for precision analog measurements. The  $\pm 12$  kV contact and  $\pm 15$  kV air gap ESD protection exceeds IEC 61000-4-2 level 4 requirements. The TPD4E1B06 0.7 pF line capacitance makes it suitable for precision analog, USB2.0, Ethernet, SATA, LVDS, and 1394 interfaces.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

TPD4E1B06 diode array structure uses back-to-back diode topology to accommodate bi-directional signaling between  $-5.5$  V and  $5.5$  V. Each pin has an additional 2 steering diodes, including the ground pin. The Zener diodes are not meant to be forward biased, creating the need for having the steering diodes. If there is  $+8$  V on IO1 and 0V on IO2, the IO1 Zener diode will breakdown and forward bias one of the steering diodes on IO2. The current will then flow out of IO2.

#### 7.3.1 Ultra Low Leakage Current 0.5 nA (Maximum)

TPD4E1B06 ultra-low leakage current supports long battery life and allows for precision analog measurements.

#### 7.3.2 Transient Protection for 4 I/O Lines

The four I/O pins of TPD4E1B06 can withstand ESD events up to  $\pm 12$  kV contact and  $\pm 15$  kV air gap per IEC61000-4-2.

#### 7.3.3 I/O Capacitance 0.7 pF (Typical)

TPD4E1B06 I/O pins present an ultra-low 0.7 pF capacitance to the protected signal lines, making it suitable for a wide range of applications.

#### 7.3.4 Bi-Directional (ESD) Protection Diode Array

TPD4E1B06 diode array structure uses back to back diode topology to accommodate bi-directional signaling between  $-5.5$  V and  $5.5$  V.

#### 7.3.5 Low ESD Clamping Voltage

TPD4E1B06 clamps ESD events to a safe level to protect system components.

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

TPD4E1B06 is a passive integrated circuit that activates whenever fast transient voltages above  $V_{BR}$  or below  $-V_{BR}$  are present on the circuit being protected. During ESD events, voltages as high as  $\pm 12$  kV can be directed to ground through the internal diode network. Once the voltages on the protected line fall below the trigger levels of TPD4E1B06 (usually within 10's of nano-seconds) the device reverts to passive.



## 8 Application and Implementation

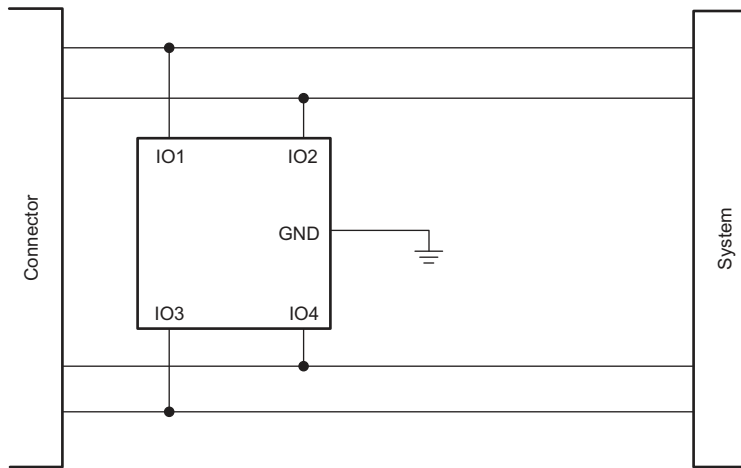
### Note

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### 8.1 Application Information

TPD4E1B06 is an ESD protection diode array which is typically used to provide a path to ground for dissipating ESD events on hi-speed signal lines between a human interface connector and a system. As the current from ESD passes through the diode, only a small voltage drop is present across the diode. This is the voltage presented to the protected IC. The low  $R_{DYN}$  of the triggered diode holds this voltage,  $V_{CLAMP}$ , to a safe level to the protected IC.

### 8.2 Typical Application



**Figure 8-1. Protecting a Pair of Bi-Directional Differential Data Lines**

The typical application of the TBD4E1B06 is to be placed in between the connector and the system. The low capacitance of the TBD4E1B06 gives flexibility in the end application, as it can be used on many different high speed interfaces.

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

**Table 8-1. Design Parameters**

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Signal range on IO1, IO2, IO3, IO4 Pins	–5.5 V to 5.5 V
Operating frequency	1.7 GHz

#### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The designer needs to know the following:

- Signal range on all the protected lines
- Operating frequency

##### 8.2.2.1 Signal Range on IO1, IO2, IO3, and IO4 Pins

TPD4E1B06 has 4 protection channels for signal lines. Any I/O will support a signal range of –5.5 V to 5.5 V.

### 8.2.2.2 Operating Frequency

The 0.7 pF capacitance of each I/O channel supports data rates up to 3.4 Gbps.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

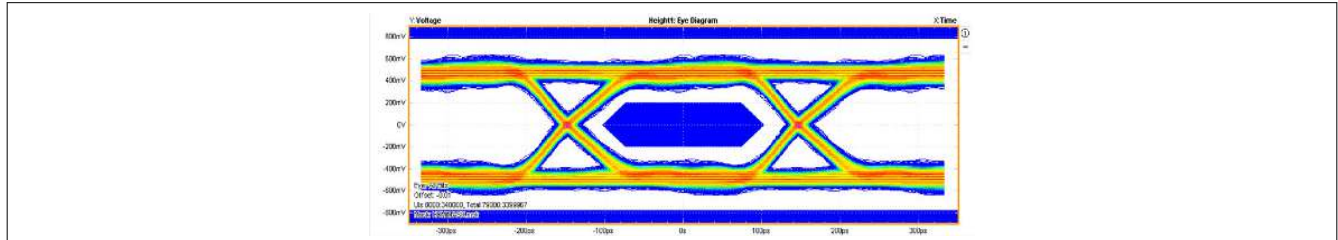


Figure 8-2. 3.4 Gbps HDMI 1.4 Eye Diagram in DCK Package

## 8.3 Layout

### 8.3.1 Layout Guidelines

- Place the device as close to the connector as possible.
  - EMI during an ESD event can couple from the trace being struck to other nearby unprotected traces, resulting in early system failures.
  - The PCB designer should minimize the possibility of EMI coupling by keeping any unprotected traces away from the protected traces which are between the diode and the connector.
- Route the protected traces as straight as possible.
- Eliminate any sharp corners on the protected traces between the diode and the connector by using rounded corners with the largest radii possible.
  - Electric fields tend to build up on corners, increasing EMI coupling.

### 8.3.2 Layout Examples

Figure 8-3 shows a layout example for the TPD4E1B06DCK. Pins 1 and 2 and 4 and 5 are routed differentially. Pin 3 is routed to the ground plane. Pin 6 does not have an internal connection in the device and does not need to be routed anywhere on the board. It is also acceptable to connect pin 6 to the ground plane.

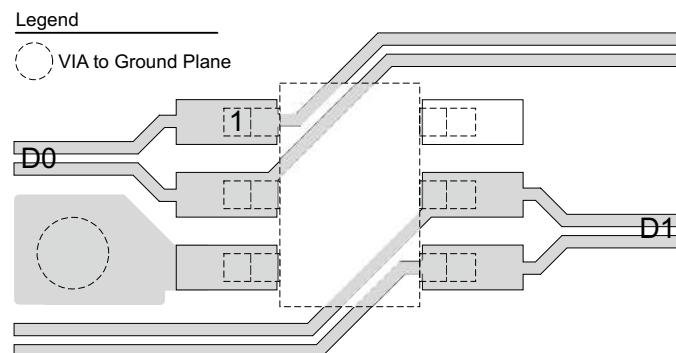
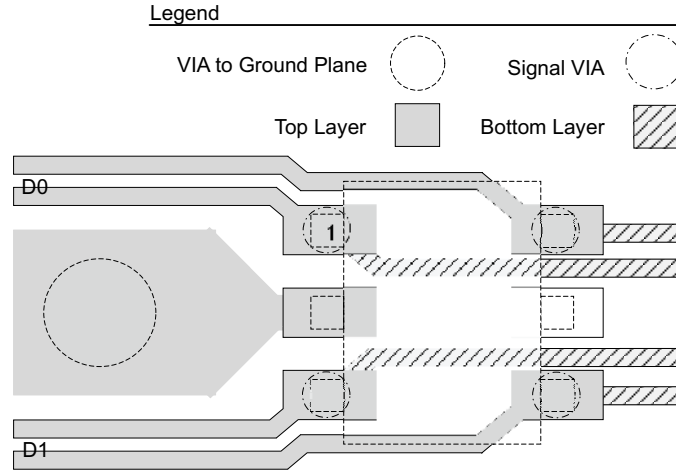


Figure 8-3. DCK Layout Example Showing Two Data Pairs, D0 and D1

Figure 8-4 shows a layout example for the TPD4E1B06DRL. Pins 1 and 6 and 3 and 4 are routed differentially. Pin 2 is routed to the ground plane. Pin 5 does not have an internal connection in the device and does not need to be routed anywhere on the board. It is also acceptable to connect pin 5 to the ground plane.



**Figure 8-4. DRL Layout Example Showing Two Data Pairs, D0 and D1**

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

### 9.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](http://ti.com). Click on *Subscribe to updates* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

### 9.2 Support Resources

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### 9.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### 9.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPD4E1B06DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BYP	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TPD4E1B06DRLR	ACTIVE	SOT-5X3	DRL	6	4000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU   NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	(BYG, BYH)	<a href="#">Samples</a>

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSELETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

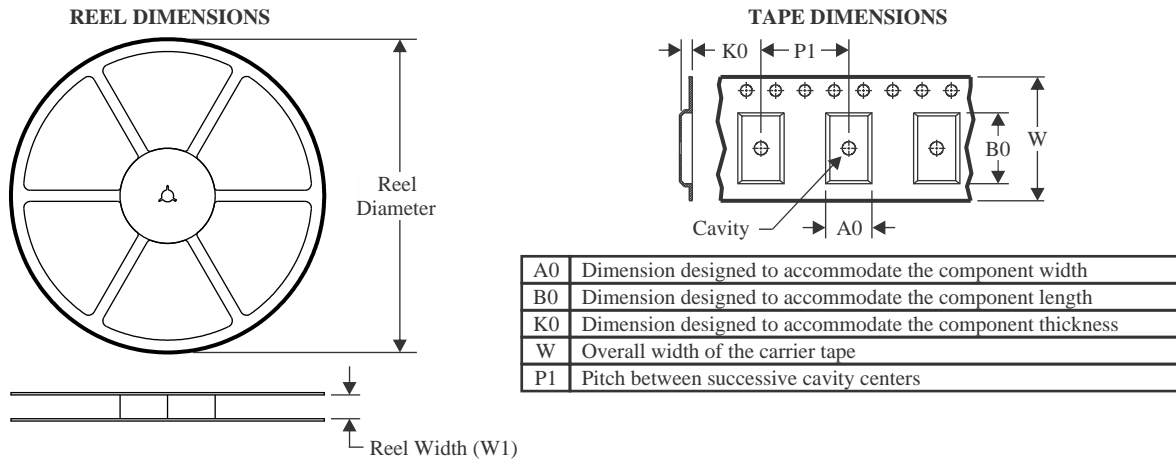
(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPD4E1B06DCKR	SC70	DCK	6	3000	178.0	8.4	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPD4E1B06DRLR	SOT-5X3	DRL	6	4000	180.0	8.4	2.0	1.8	0.75	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPD4E1B06DRLR	SOT-5X3	DRL	6	4000	180.0	8.4	1.98	1.78	0.69	4.0	8.0	Q3

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPD4E1B06DCKR	SC70	DCK	6	3000	180.0	180.0	18.0
TPD4E1B06DRLR	SOT-5X3	DRL	6	4000	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPD4E1B06DRLR	SOT-5X3	DRL	6	4000	183.0	183.0	20.0



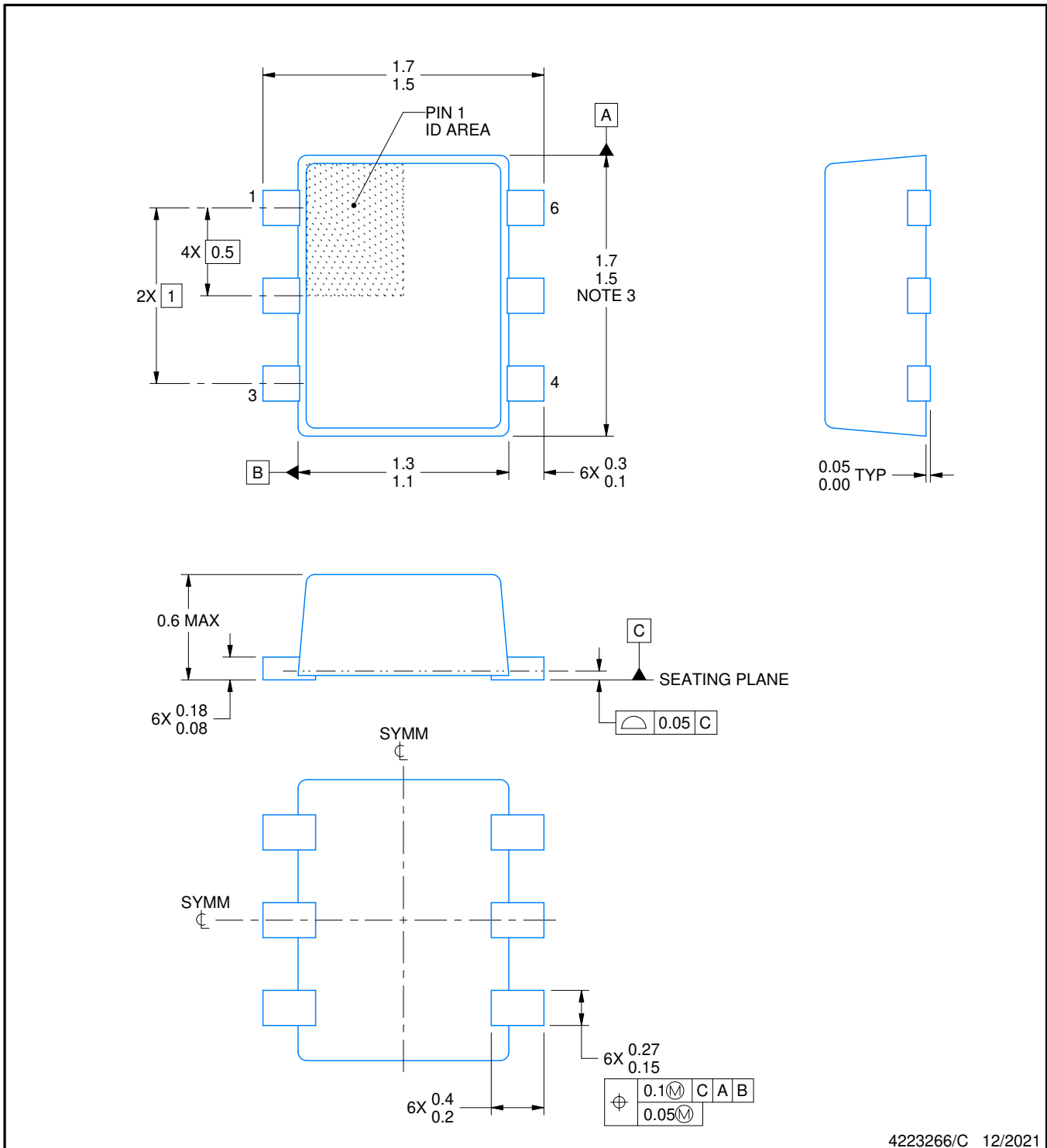
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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOT - 0.6 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



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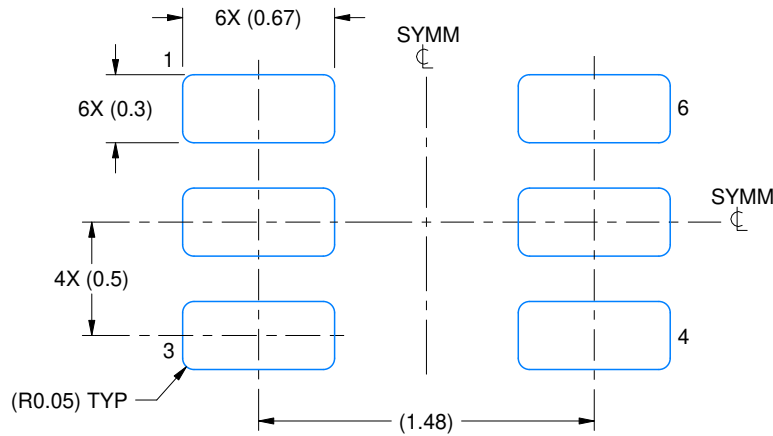
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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-293 Variation UAAD

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

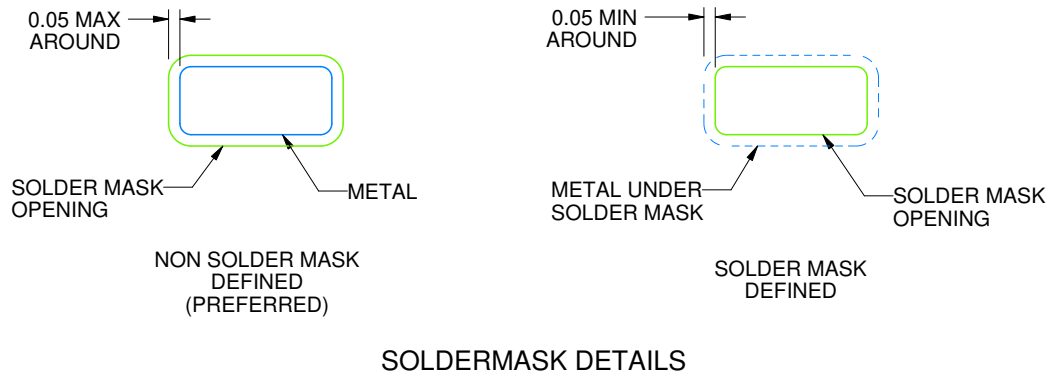
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SOT - 0.6 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:30X



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NOTES: (continued)

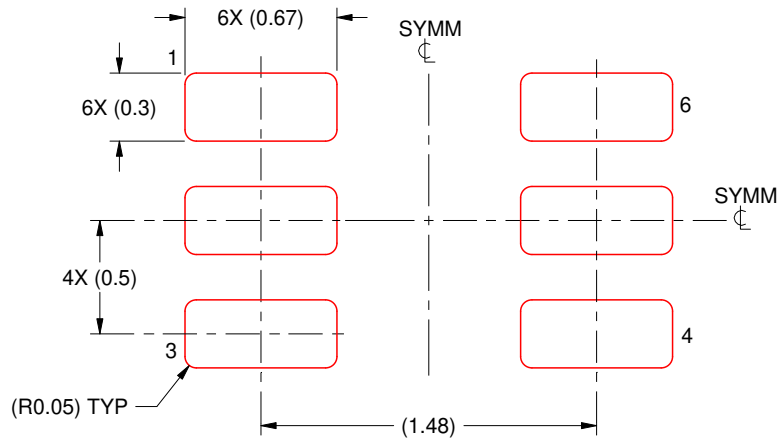
5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
7. Land pattern design aligns to IPC-610, Bottom Termination Component (BTC) solder joint inspection criteria.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:30X

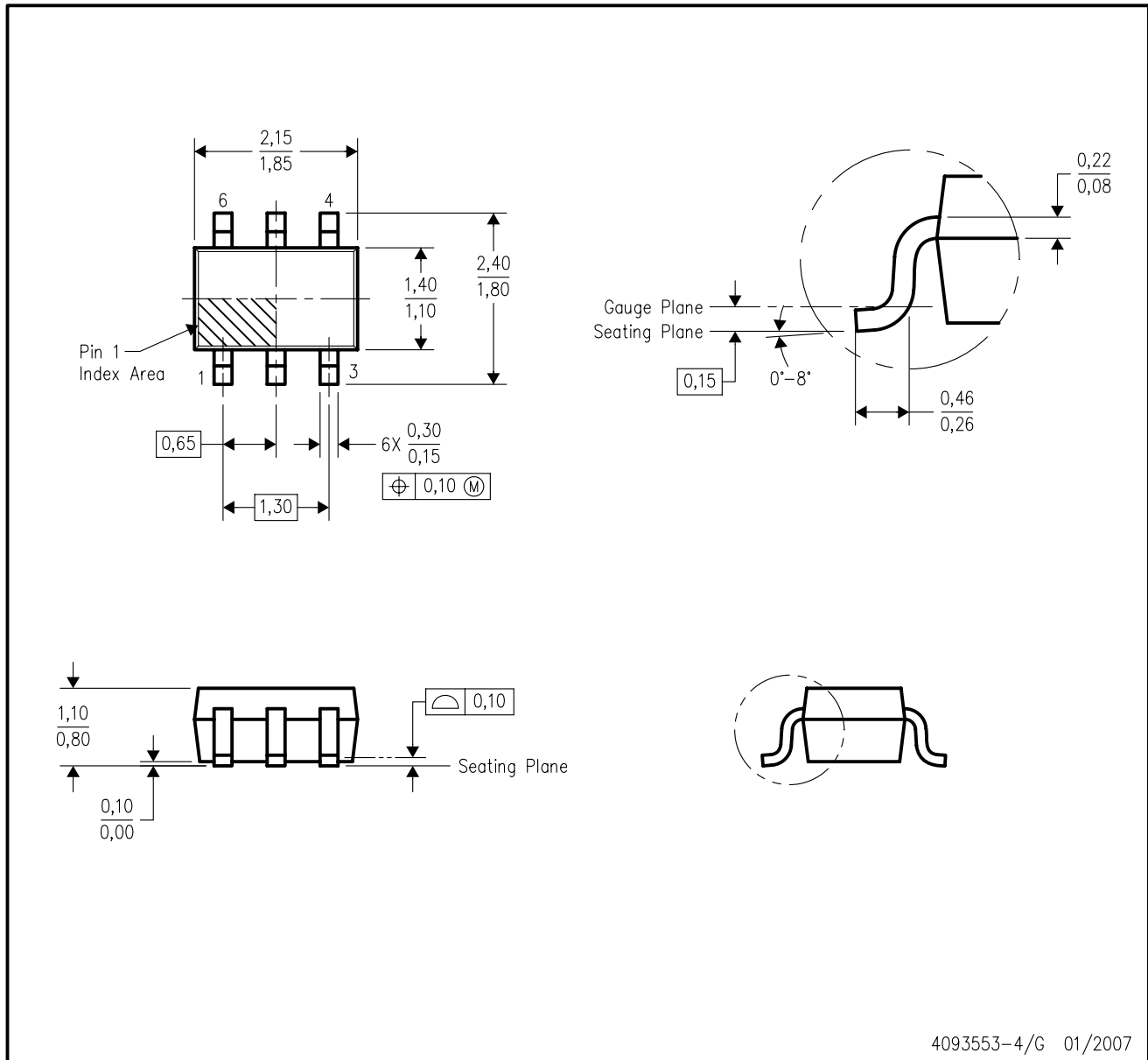
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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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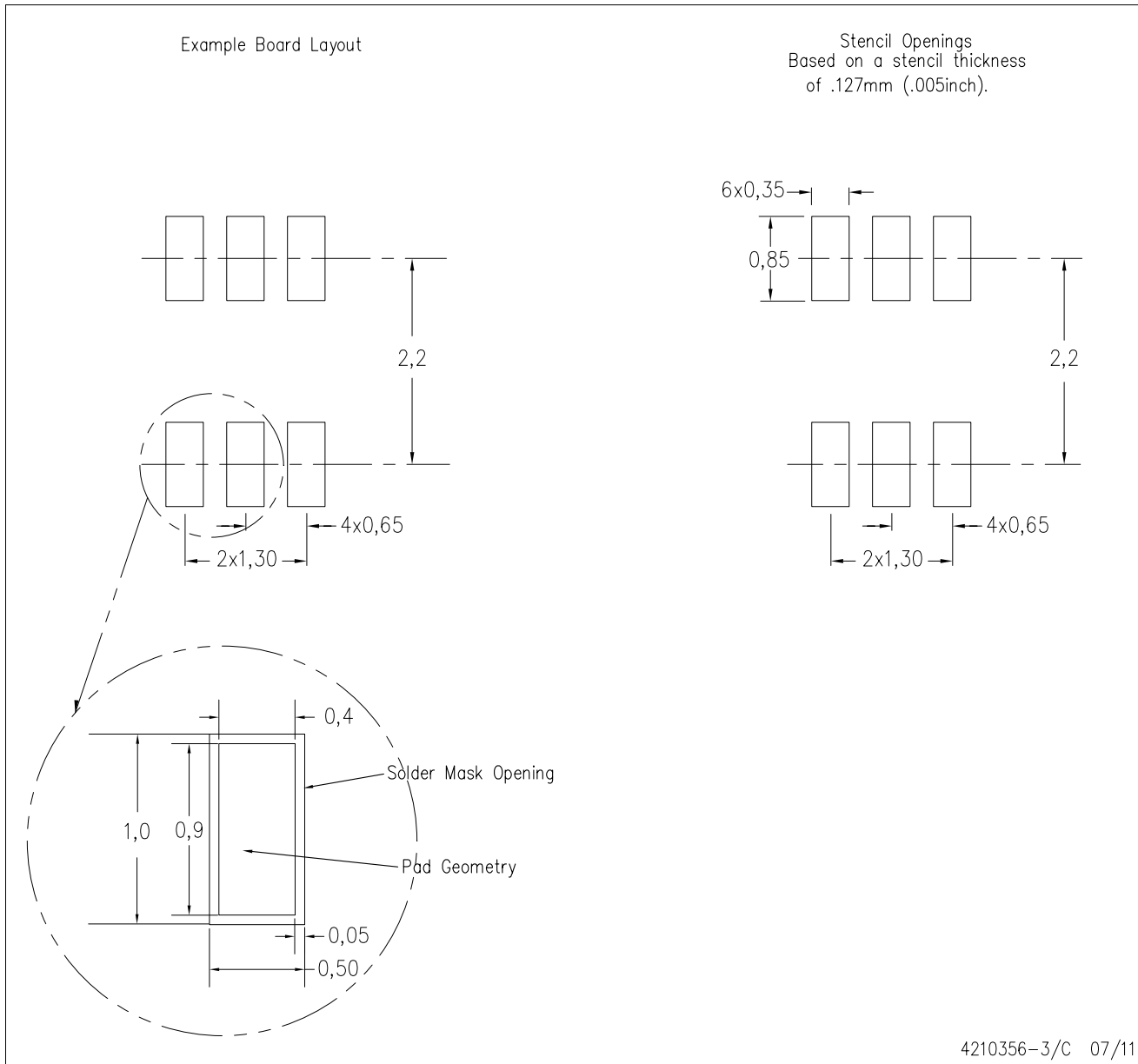
PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
  - D. Falls within JEDEC MO-203 variation AB.

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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
  - D. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.

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