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General Description

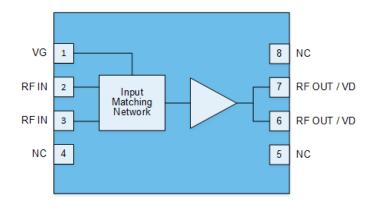
The QPD1004 is a 25W (P3dB), 50Ω -input matched discrete GaN on SiC HEMT which operates from 30MHz to 1400MHz on a 50V supply rail. The integrated input matching network enables wideband gain and power performance, while the output can be matched on board to optimize power and efficiency for any region within the band. It is ideally suited for basestation, radar and communications applications and can support both CW and pulsed mode of operations.

The device is housed in an industry-standard 6 x 5 mm surface mount DFN package.

Lead-free and ROHS compliant

Evaluation boards are available upon request.

Functional Block Diagram





QPD1004

8 Pin DFN (6 x 5 x 0.85 mm)

Product Features

- Frequency: 30 to 1400 MHz
- Output Power (P_{3dB}): 40 W¹
- Linear Gain: 20.8 dB¹
- Typical PAE_{3dB}: 73.2%¹
- Operating Voltage: 50 V
- Low thermal resistance package
- CW and Pulse capable
- 6 x 5 mm package Note 1: @ 1.0 GHz (Loadpull)

Applications

- Military radar
- Land mobile and military radio communications
- Test instrumentation
- Wideband or narrowband amplifiers
- Jammers

Ordering info

| Part No. | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| QPD1004S2 | 2 Piece Sample Bag |
| QPD1004SQ | 25 Piece Sample Bag |
| QPD1004SR | 100 Piece 7" Reel |
| QPD1004EVB1 | 30 –1000 MHz Evaluation Board |

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Absolute Maximum Ratings^{1, 2}

| Parameter | Rating | Units |
|--|-------------|-------|
| Breakdown Voltage,BVDG | 145 | V |
| Gate Voltage Range, V _G | -7 to +2 | V |
| Drain Current, I _D | 3.6 | A |
| Gate Current Range, Ig1 | 7.2 | mA |
| Power Dissipation, CW, PDISS | 27.6 | W |
| RF Input Power at 1 GHz, CW, 50 Ω, T = 25 °C | +29.7 | dBm |
| Mounting Temperature (30 Seconds) | 320 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 | °C |

Notes:

1. At Channel temperature of 200°C.

2. Operation of this device outside the parameter ranges given above may cause permanent damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions^{1, 2, 3}

| Parameter | Min | Тур | Max | Units |
|--|-----|------|------|-------|
| Operating Temp. Range | -40 | +25 | +85 | °C |
| Drain Voltage Range, V _D | - | +50 | +55 | V |
| Drain Bias Current, IDQ | - | 50 | - | mA |
| Drain Current, ID | - | 700 | - | mA |
| Gate Voltage, V _G ³ | - | -2.8 | - | V |
| Power Dissipation, CW (P _D) ² | _ | - | 25.0 | W |

Notes:

1. Electrical performance is measured under conditions noted in the electrical specifications table. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

2. Back plane of package at 85 °C

3. To be adjusted to desired IDQ

Pulsed Characterization – Load Pull Performance – Power Tuned¹

| Parameter | Typical Values Uni | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Frequency, F | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 | MHz |
| Linear Gain, GLIN | 21.0 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 18.4 | dB |
| Output Power at 3dB compression point, P _{3dB} | 45.7 | 45.9 | 46.0 | 45.7 | dBm |
| Power-Added-Efficiency at 3dB compression point, PAE _{3dB} | 62.4 | 61.5 | 63.5 | 59.5 | % |
| Gain at 3dB compression point | 18.0 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 15.4 | dB |

Notes:

1. Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = +50 V, I_{DQ} = 50 mA, Temp = +25 °C

Pulsed Characterization – Load Pull Performance – Efficiency Tuned¹

| Typical Values | | | | Unit |
|----------------|----------------------|---|---|---|
| 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 | MHz |
| 22.6 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 18.8 | dB |
| 43.5 | 44.8 | 44.9 | 45.0 | dBm |
| 73.7 | 68.6 | 73.2 | 65.0 | % |
| 19.6 | 19.0 | 17.8 | 15.8 | dB |
| | 22.6 43.5 73.7 | 600 800 22.6 22.0 43.5 44.8 73.7 68.6 | 600 800 1000 22.6 22.0 20.8 43.5 44.8 44.9 73.7 68.6 73.2 | 600 800 1000 1200 22.6 22.0 20.8 18.8 43.5 44.8 44.9 45.0 73.7 68.6 73.2 65.0 |

1- Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = +50 V, I_{DQ} = 50 mA, Temp = +25 °C

RF Characterization – 30 – 1000 MHz EVB Performance At 500 MHz¹

| Parameter | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| Linear Gain, G _{LIN} | _ | 21.0 | _ | dB |
| Output Power at 3dB compression point, P _{3dB} | _ | 44.1 | _ | dBm |
| Drain Efficiency at 3dB compression point, DEFF _{3dB} | _ | 65.1 | _ | % |
| Gain at 3dB compression point, G _{3dB} | - | 18.0 | _ | dB |

Notes:

1. $V_D = +50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 50 \text{ mA}, \text{Temp} = +25 \text{ °C}, \text{CW Signal}$

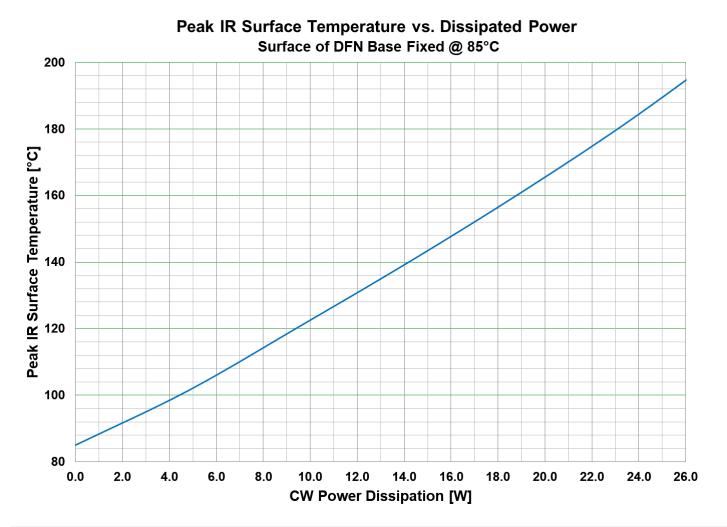
RF Characterization – Mismatch Ruggedness at 1000 MHz^{1, 2}

| Symbol | Parameter | dB Compression | Typical |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| VSWR | Impedance Mismatch Ruggedness | 3 | 10:1 |
| Notes: | | | |

1- Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $T_A = 25 \text{ °C}$, $V_D = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 50 \text{ mA}$

2- Driving input power is determined at CW compression under matched condition at EVB output connector.

Thermal and Reliability Information – CW¹



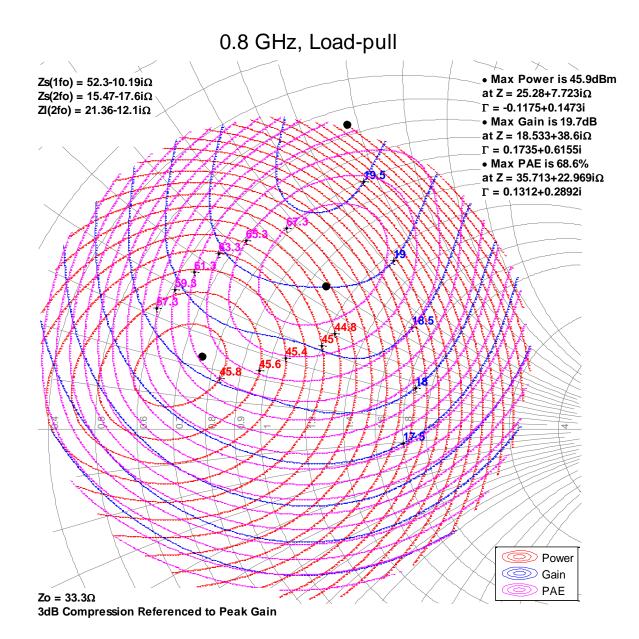
| Parameter | Conditions | Values | Units |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Thermal Resistance, IR^1 (θ_{JC}) | 85 °C back side temperature | 3.9 | °C/W |
| Peak IR Surface Temperature ¹ (T _{CH}) | 16 W Pdiss, CW | 148 | °C |

Notes:

1- Refer to the following document: GaN Device Channel Temperature, Thermal Resistance, and Reliability Estimates

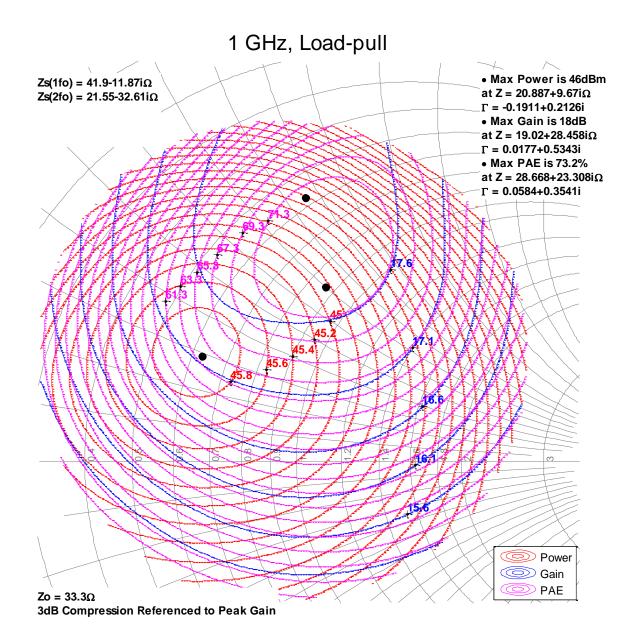
Load Pull Smith Charts^{1, 2}

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- 2. See page 15 for load pull and source pull reference planes.



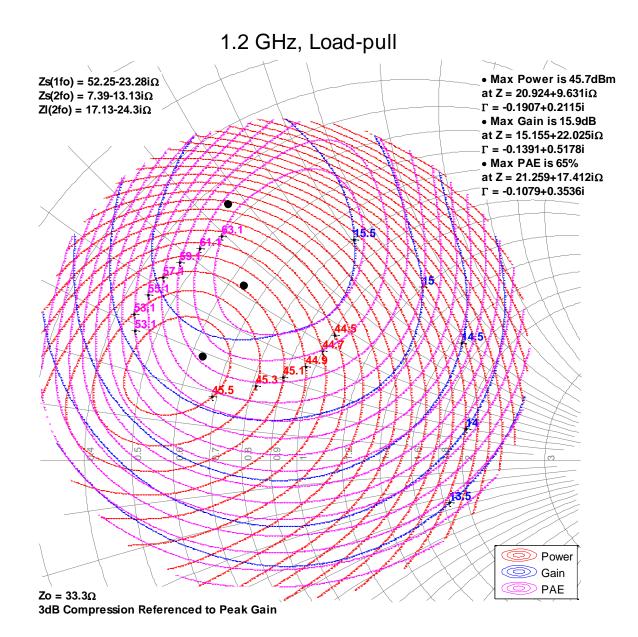
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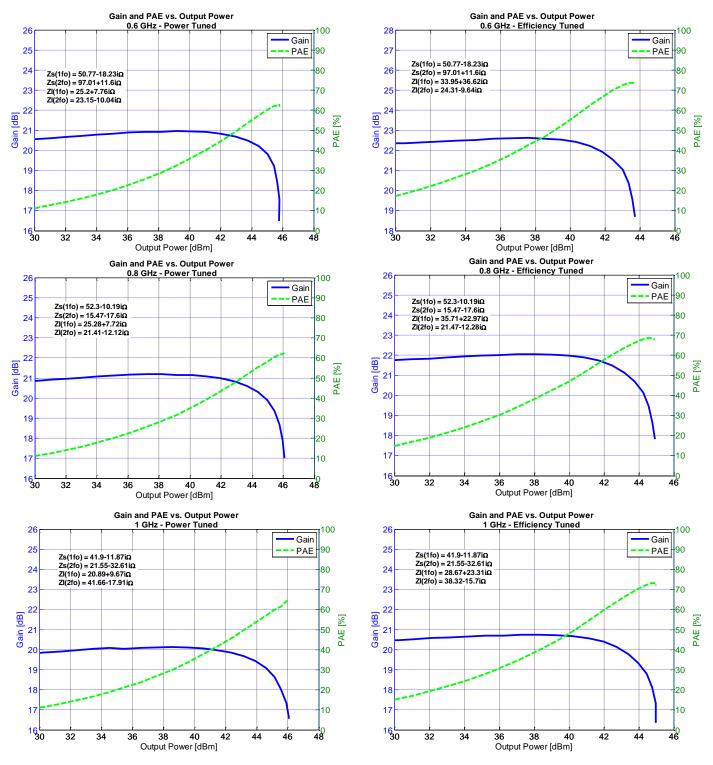
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Typical Performance – Load Pull Drive-up

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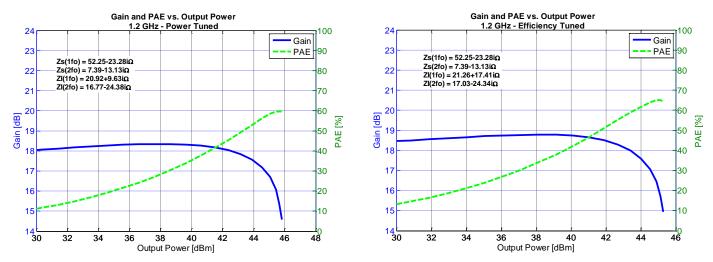
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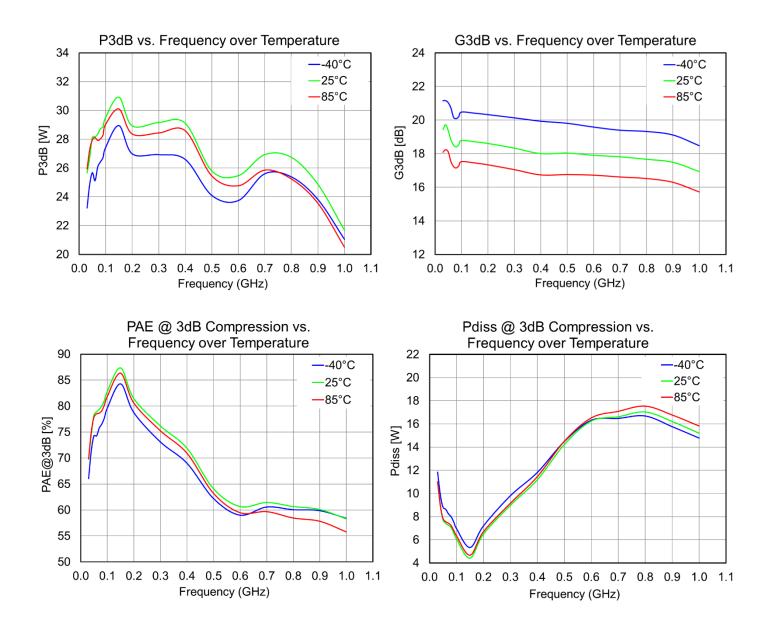
- 1. Pulsed signal with 100 us pulse width and 10 % duty cycle, Vd = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 50 mA
- 2. See page 15 for load pull and source pull reference planes where the performance was measured.



Power Driveup Performance Over Temperatures of 30 – 1000 MHz EVB¹

Notes:

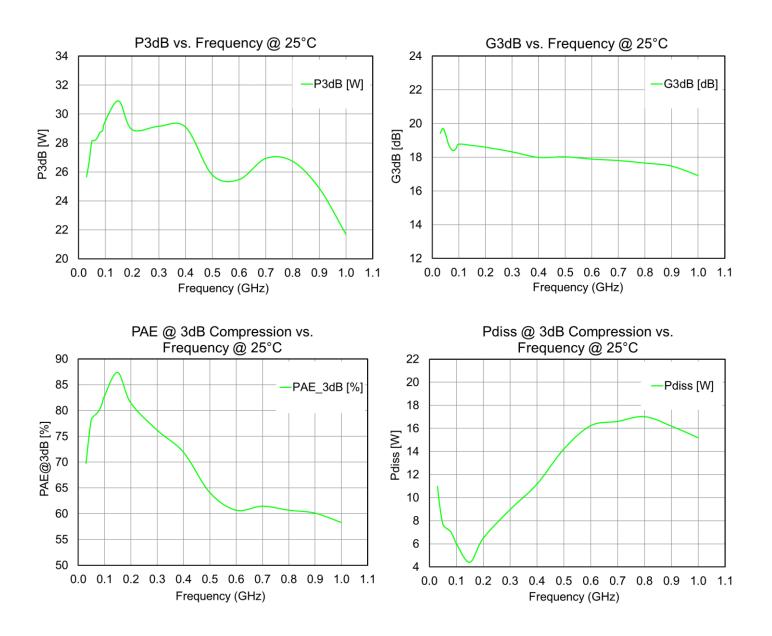
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Power Driveup Performance at 25 °C of 30 – 1000 MHz EVB¹

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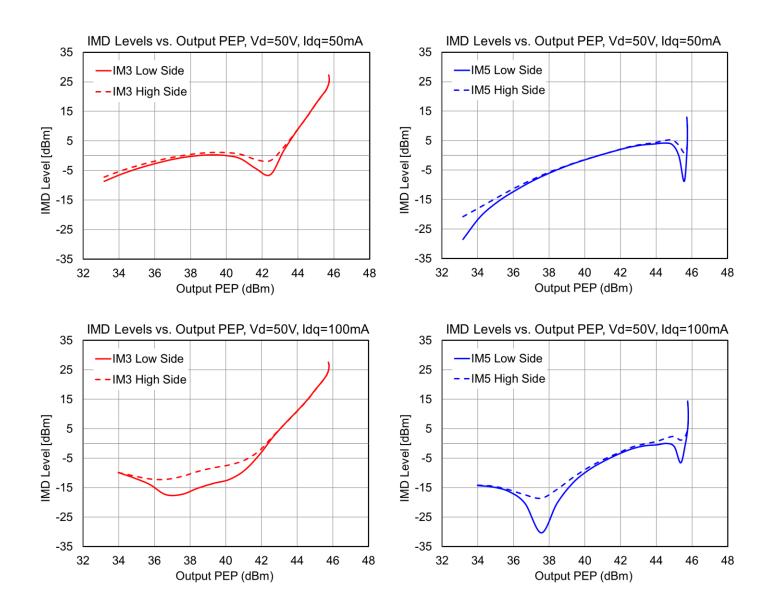
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Two-Tone Performance at 25 °C of 30 – 1000 MHz EVB¹

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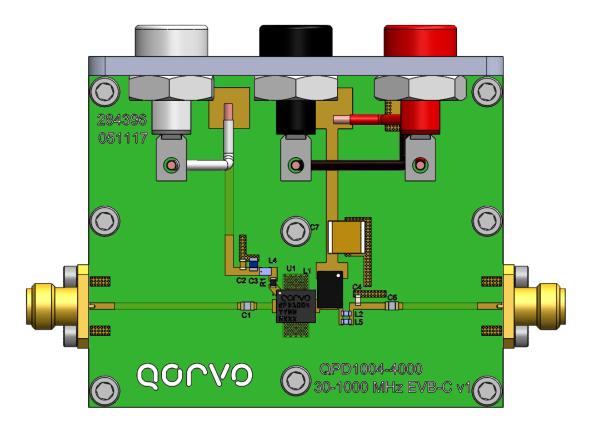
1- Center Frequency = 450 MHz. Tone Seperation = 1 MHz.



PCB Layout - 30 - 1000 MHz EVB¹

Notes:

1- PCB Material is RO4350B, 20 mil thick substrate, 0.5 oz. copper each side.

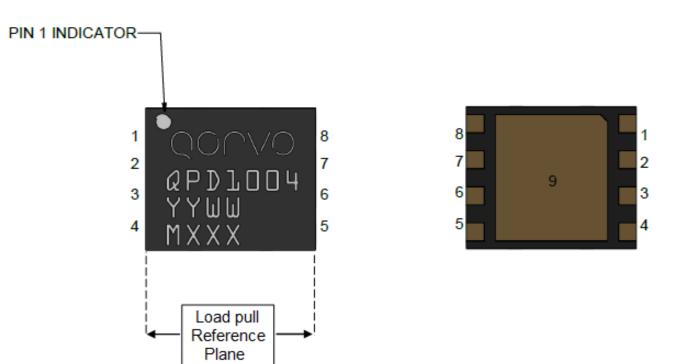


Bill Of material – 30 – 1000 MHz EVB

| Ref Des | Value | Description | Manufacturer | Part Number |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| C1, C6 | 2400 pF | X7R 50V 15% 0805 Capacitor | DLI | C08BL242X-5UN-X0T |
| C2 | 10 nF | X7R 16V 10% 0603 Capacitor | AVX | 0603YC103KAT2A |
| C3 | 10 uF | X7R 10V 10% 0805 Capacitor | Murata | GRM21BR71A106KE51L |
| C4 | 2.0 pF | C0G 250VDC ± 0.05 pF Capacitor | ATC | 600S2R0AT250X |
| C7 | 4.7 uF | X7R 100V 10% 2220 Capacitor | Murata | GRM55ER72A475KA01L |
| L1 | 0.53 uH | Conical ± 5% 1060 mA Inductor | Coilcraft | BCR-531JLB |
| L2 | 15 nH | 0603 ± 5% 1.9 A Inductor | Coilcraft | 0603HC-15NXJLW |
| L4 | 1000 nH | 0603 ± 2% 400 mA Inductor | Coilcraft | 0603LS-102XGLC |
| L5 | 12 nH | 0603 ± 5% 1.1 A Inductor | Coilcraft | 0603HP-12NXGLW |
| J1 – J2 | - | SMA Panel Mount 4-hole Jack | Gigalane | PSF-S00-000 |
| R1 | 10 Ohm | 0603 1% Thick Film Resistor | TTI Inc | CRCW060310R0JNEA |

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Pin Layout¹



Notes:

1. The QPD1004 will be marked with the "QPD1004" designator and a lot code marked below the part designator. The "YY" represents the last two digits of the calendar year the part was manufactured, the "WW" is the work week of the assembly lot start, the "MXXX" is the batch ID.

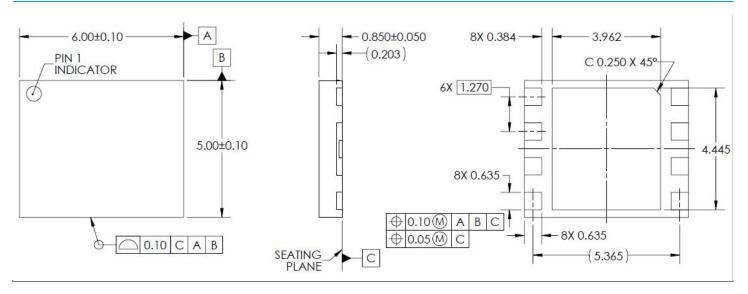
Pin Description

| Pin | Symbol | Description | |
|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | VG | Gate Voltage | |
| 2, 3 | RF IN | RF Input (Do not put DC) | |
| 4, 5, 8 | NC | Not Connected | |
| 6, 7 | RF OUT / VD | RF Output / Drain voltage | |
| 9 | GND | Source to be connected to ground | |

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Mechanical Drawing



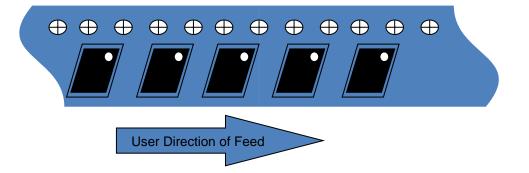
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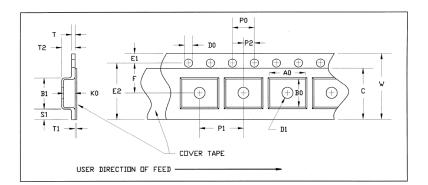
1. All dimensions are in mm, unless otherwise noted.

| Bias-up Procedure | Bias-down Procedure |
|---|---|
| 1. Set V_G to -4 V. | 1. Turn off RF signal. |
| 2. Set ID current limit to 100 mA. | 2. Turn off VD |
| 3. Apply 50 V VD. | 3. Wait 2 seconds to allow drain capacitor to discharge |
| 4. Slowly adjust VG until ID is set to 50 mA. | 4. Turn off VG |
| 5. Set ID current limit to 1.5 A | |
| 6. Apply RF. | |

Tape and Reel Information – Carrier and Cover Tape Dimensions

Tape and reel specifications for this part are also available on the Qorvo website. Standard T/R size = 100 pieces on a 7" reel.

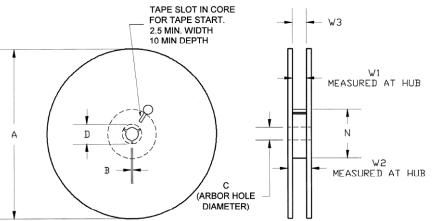




| Feature | Measure | Symbol | Size (in) | Size (mm) |
|--------------|--|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | Length | A0 | 0.209 | 5.3 |
| Covity | Width | B0 | 0.248 | 6.3 |
| Cavity | Depth | K0 | 0.047 | 1.2 |
| | Pitch | P1 | 0.315 | 8.0 |
| Centerline | Cavity to Perforation - Length Direction | P2 | 0.079 | 2.0 |
| Distance | Cavity to Perforation - Width Direction | F | 0.217 | 5.50 |
| Cover Tape | Width | С | 0.362 | 9.20 |
| Carrier Tape | Width | W | 0.472 | 12.0 |

Tape and Reel Information – Reel Dimensions

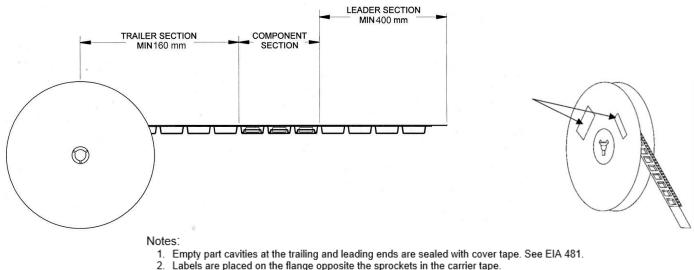
Packaging reels are used to prevent damage to devices during shipping and storage, loaded carrier tape is typically wound onto a plastic take-up reel. The reel size is 7" diameter. The reels are made from high-impact injection-molded polystyrene (HIPS), which offers mechanical and ESD protection to packaged devices.



| Feature | Measure | Symbol | Size (in) | Size (mm) |
|---------|----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Flange | Diameter | А | 6.969 | 177.0 |
| | Thickness | W2 | 0.724 | 18.4 |
| | Space Between Flange | W1 | 0.488 | 12.4 |
| Hub | Outer Diameter | N | 2.283 | 58.0 |
| | Arbor Hole Diameter | С | 0.512 | 13.0 |
| | Key Slit Width | В | 0.079 | 2.0 |
| | Kev Slit Diameter | D | 0.795 | 20.2 |

Tape and Reel Information – Tape Length and Label Placement

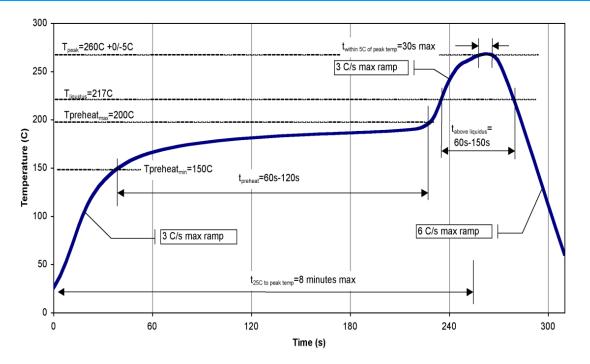
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Recommended Solder Temperature Profile



Product Compliance Information

ESD Sensitivity Ratings

Class 1A

300 V



Caution! ESD Sensitive Device

Solderability

Compatible with lead free soldering processes, 260 °C maximum reflow temperature.

Contact plating: NiPdAu Au thickness is 0.00254µm min

The use of no-clean solder to avoid washing after soldering is recommended.

This part is compliant with 2011/65/EU RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU.

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C15H12Br402) Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free
- Halogen Free

MSL Rating MSL Rating: MSL 3

ESD Rating

ESD Rating:

Value:

Test:

Standard[.]

| MOL Rating. | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Test: | 260 °C convection reflow |
| Standard: | JEDEC Standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 |

Human Body Model (HBM)

JEDEC Standard JS-001

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