

#### **Applications**

- IEEE802.11b DSSS WLAN
- IEEE802.11g OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11a OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11n WLAN
- Access Points, PCMCIA, PC cards

#### Features

- All RF ports matched to 50 Ω
- Integrated 2.4 GHz PA, 5 GHz PA, TX Filter, T/R switches and diplexers
- Integrated Power Detector for each TX Chain
- 21 dBm O/P Power, 802.11b, 11 Mbits, ACPR = 35 dBc
- 18 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11g, 54 Mbits
- 16 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11a, 54 Mbits
- Single supply voltage: 3.3 V ± 10 %
- Lead free, Halogen free, RoHS compliant, MSL 3
- 4mm x 4mm x 1.0mm, LGA Package

#### **Ordering Information**

Part No.	Package	Remark
SE5503A	24 pin LGA	Samples
SE5503A-R	24 pin LGA	Tape & Reel
SE5503A-EK1	N/A	Evaluation kit

# **Functional Block Diagram**

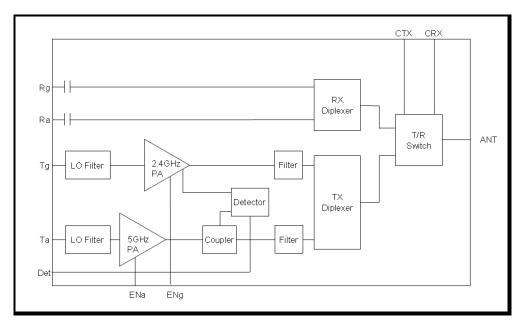
### **Product Description**

The SE5503A is a complete 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN RF front-end module providing all the functionality of the power amplifiers, filtering, power detector, T/R switch, diplexers and associated matching. The SE5503A provides a complete 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz WLAN RF solution from the output of the transceiver to the antenna in an ultra compact form factor.

Designed for ease of use, all RF ports are matched to  $50 \Omega$  to simplify PCB layout and the interface to the transceiver RFIC. The SE5503A also includes a transmitter power detector with 20 dB of dynamic range for each transmit chain. Each power amplifier has a separate digital enable control for transmitter on/off control. The power ramp rise/fall time is less than 0.7 µsec.

The device also provides a notch filter from 3.260-3.267 GHz and 3.28-3.89 GHz prior to the input of each 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz power amplifiers, respectively.

The SE5503A packaged in 4mm x 4mm x 1.0mm, Halogen free, Lead free, ROHS compliant, MSL 3 LGA package.



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#### Figure 1: SE5503A Functional Block Diagram VCC GND GND Det VCC EnA 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 TA EnG 1 GND 2 17 GND 16 RA GND 3 ANT 4 15 RG GND 5 14 GND GND SLUG CRx 6 13 TG 7 8 9 10 11 12 СТх GND VCC VCC GND GND

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Figure 2: SE5503A Pin Out (Top View Through Package)

# **Pin Out Description**

Pin No.	Name	Description
1	ENg	2.4 GHz Power Amplifier Enable
2	GND	Ground
3	GND	Ground
4	Ant	Antenna
5	GND	Ground
6	CRx	Switch Control for RX Path
7	CTx	Switch Control for TX Path
8	GND	Ground
9	VCC	Supply Voltage
10	VCC	Supply Voltage
11	GND	Ground
12	GND	Ground

Pin No.	Name	Description
13	Тg	2GHz Transmit RF Input
14	GND	Ground
15	Rg	2GHz Receive RF Output
16	Ra	5GHz Receive RF Output
17	GND	Ground
18	Та	5GHz Transmit RF Input
19	ENa	5GHz Power Amplifier Enable
20	VCC	Supply Voltage
21	VCC	Supply Voltage
22	DET	2/5GHz Power Detector Output
23	GND	Ground
24	GND	Ground

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# Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only. Exposure to stresses beyond these maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to, or affect the reliability of the device. Avoid operating the device outside the recommended operating conditions defined below. This device is ESD sensitive. Handling and assembly of this device should be at ESD protected workstations.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	-0.3	3.6	V
PU	ENa, ENg	-0.3	3.6	V
TXrf	Ta, Tg, ANT terminated in 6:1 load or better	-	12.0	dBm
TA	Operating Temperature Range	-10	85	°C
Тѕтс	Storage Temperature Range	-40	150	°C
ESD <sub>HBM</sub>	JEDEC JESD22-A114 all pins	-	250	V

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
TA	Ambient Temperature	-10	25	85	°C

# **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (deembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Ісс-в	Total 802.11g Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 18 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V	-	150	180	mA
Ісс-в	Total 802.11b Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 21 dBm, 11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45, ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V	-	190	200	mA
ICC-A	Total 802.11a Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 16 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, ENa = 3.3 V, ENg = 0 V	-	220	250	mA
ICC_OFF	Total Supply Current	No RF, ENg = ENa = 0 V	-	65	200	μA



# Logic Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (deembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Venh	Logic High Voltage for ENg, ENa (Module On)	-	1.8	-	Vcc	V
Venl	Logic Low Voltage ENg, ENa (Module Off)	-	0	-	0.5	V
Ienh	Input Current Logic High Voltage (ENg, ENa)	-	-	350	400	μA
IENL	Input Current Logic Low Voltage (ENg, ENa)	-	-	0.2	-	μA

### Switch Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = VEN = 3.3 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vctl_on	Control Voltage (On State)	-	3.0	-	3.6	V
Vctl_off	Control Voltage (OFF State)	-	0.0	-	0.2	V
SWon	Low Loss Switch Control Voltage	High State = Vctl_on - Vctl_off	2.8	-	Vcc	V
SWoff	High Loss Switch Control Voltage	Low State = VCTL_OFF - VCTL_OFF	0	-	0.3	V
ICTL_ON	Switch Control Bias Current (RF Applied)	On pin (CTx, CRx) being driven high. RF Applied	-	-	100	μA
ICTL_ON	Switch Control Bias Current (No RF)	On pin (CTx, CRx) being driven high. No RF	-	-	30	μA
Ссть	Control Input Capacitance	-	-	-	100	pF

# Switch Control Logic Table

СТх	CRx	Tg, Ta – ANT	Rg, Ra – ANT
SWON	SWOFF	ON	OFF
SWOFF	SWON	OFF	ON
SWOFF	SWOFF	OFF	OFF
All Othe	All Other States Unsupported Switch State		d Switch State



# 2.4 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics

#### 2.4 GHz Transmit Characteristics

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Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, ENg = CTx = 3.3 V, ENa = CRx = 0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.
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Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz
P802.11g	Output power	54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64QAM, EVM = 3.0 %, input signal EVM < 1%	17.25	18	-	dBm
P802.11b	Output power	11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45 ACPR(± 11MHz offset) < -35 ACPR(± 22MHz offset) < -56	-	21	-	dBm
P <sub>1dB</sub>	P1dB	-	24	24.5	-	dBm
<b>S</b> 21	Small Signal Gain	-	25	-	30	dB
ΔS21	Small Signal Gain Variation Over Band	-	-	1.0	2.0	dB
S <sub>21</sub> 1.6	Gain at ½Ref-VCO	1640.00 to 1942.00 MHz	-	12	20	dB
S <sub>21</sub> 3.2	Gain at Ref-VCO	3216.00 to 3312.00 MHz	-	-	0	dB
2f,3f	Harmonics	Pout ≤ 21 dBm, 1Mbps, CCK	-	-	-45.2	dBm/MHz
tdr, tdf	Delay and rise/fall Time	50 % of VEN edge and 90/10 % of final output power level	-	0.25	0.4	μs
<b>S</b> 11	Input Return Loss	-	8	10	-	dB
STAB	Stability	CW, Pout = 21 dBm 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz			
Ru	Ruggedness	Tg = 12dBm, ANT load varies over 6:1 VSWR		No Irrevers	sible damag	je



# 2.4 GHz Receive Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fout	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz
RXı∟	Insertion Loss	-	-	1.5	-	dB
RXrl	Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
TRISOL-2	Rx Leakage	CTx = SWON, CRx = SWOFF, Device transmitting (TXEN = 3.3 V) 18.0 dBm @ ANT, Power measured @ RX_OUT	-	-	-3	dBm
ANTR <sub>ISOL</sub>	Antenna to Rx isolation	Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RX <sub>RF</sub> , CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF	20	-	33	dB



# **5 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics**

#### **5 GHz Transmit Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, ENa and CTx = 3.3 V, ENg = CRx = 0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5900	MHz
P802.11a	Nominal Output Power	54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, EVM = 3.0 %, input signal EVM < 1%	15.0	16.0	-	dBm
P <sub>1dB</sub>	P1dB	-	21	22.5	-	dBm
<b>S</b> 21	Small Signal Gain	-	23	-	30	dB
	Small Signal Gain Variat	ion Over 40 MHz Channel	-	-	0.5	dB
Δ <b>S</b> 21	Small Signal Gain Variation Over sub- bands	4.9 – 5.18 GHz 5.18 – 5.50 GHz 5.50 – 5.90 GHz	-	1	3	dB
S213.2	Gain at Ref-VCO	3280 to 3885 MHz	-	2	5.5	dB
2f,3f	Harmonics @16dBm, 54Mbps, 802.11a	4900 – 5900 MHz	-	-	-48.2	dBm/MHz
tdr, tdf	Delay and rise/fall Time	50 % of V <sub>EN</sub> edge and 90/10 % of final output power level	-	0.25	0.4	μs
S11	Input Return Loss	-	9	15	-	dB
STAB	Stability	64 QAM, Pout = 16 dBm 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz			
Ru	Ruggedness	TXa = 12dBm, ANT load varies over 6:1 VSWR		No Irreve	rsible dama	ige



### **5 GHz Receive Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fout	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5900	MHz
RXı∟	Insertion Loss	-	-	1.8	-	dB
RXrl	Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
TALEAK	Tx Power Leakage	Pout = 16 dBm, ENa = 3.3 V, CTx = 3.3 V, CRx = 0 V	-	-	-3	dBm
ATTa	Antenna to Rx isolation	Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RXRF, CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF	19	-	33	dB



# 2.4 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions:  $V_{CC} = ENg = CTx = 3.3 V$ , ENa = CRx = 0 V,  $T_A = 25 °C$ , as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50  $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fout	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz
PDR	Power detect range, peak power	Measured at ANT	0	-	22	dBm
PDZout	DC Output impedance	-	-	2.3	-	KΩ
PDV <sub>P21</sub>	Output Voltage, Pour = 21dBm	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.75	0.85	1.0	V
PDV <sub>p18</sub>	Output Voltage, Pour = 18dBm	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.56	0.63	0.73	V
PDVpnoRF	Output Voltage, Pour = No RF	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.29	0.31	0.33	V
LPF-3dB	Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	-	2.0	-	MHz

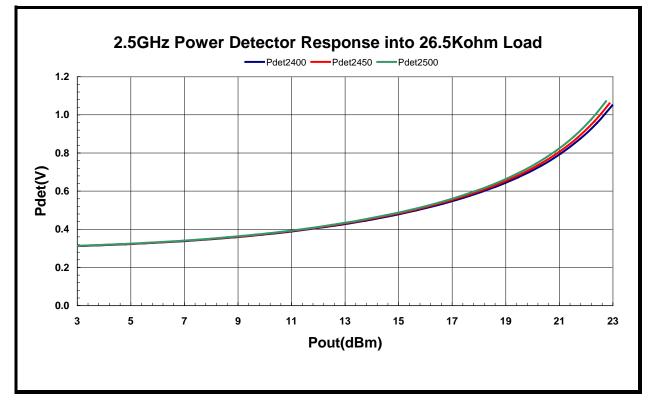


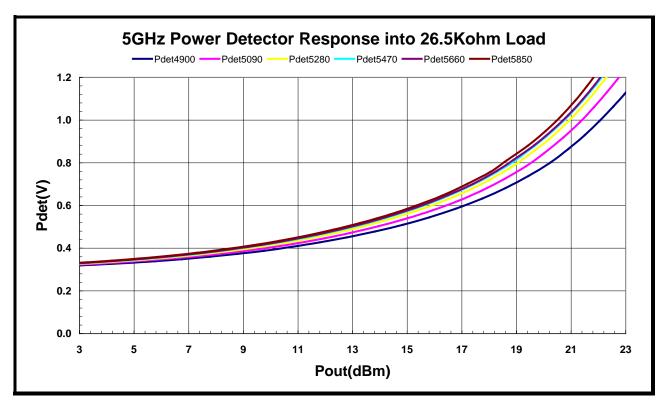
Figure 3: SE5503A Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency (CW Signal)

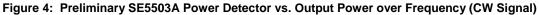


# **5 GHz Power Detector Characteristic**

Conditions:  $V_{CC} = ENa = CTx = 3.3 V$ , ENg = CRx = 0 V,  $T_A = 25 °C$ , as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50  $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fout	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5900	MHz
PDR	Power detect range, peak power	Measured at ANT	0	-	21	dBm
PDZout	DC Output impedance	-	-	26.5	-	KΩ
PDV <sub>p18</sub>	Output Voltage, Pour = 18dBm	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.6	0.75	0.9	V
PDV <sub>p16</sub>	Output Voltage, Pour = 16dBm	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.5	0.65	0.85	V
PDVNORF	Output Voltage, Pour = No RF	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	0.29	0.31	0.33	V
LPF-3dB	Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency	Measured into 26.5K $\Omega$	-	2.0	-	MHz







# Package Drawing

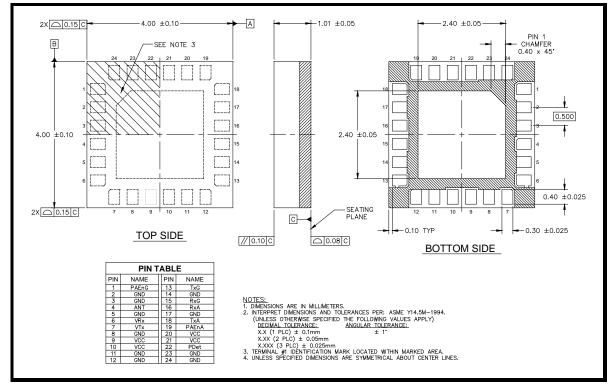
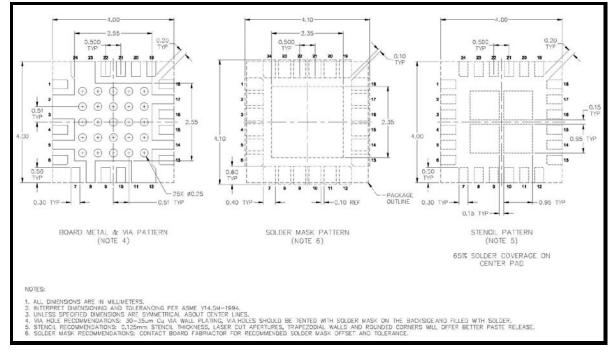


Figure 5: Package Drawing: Topside





# **Recommended Land and Solder Patterns**

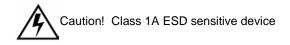
Figure 6: Recommended Land and Solder Patterns



# Package Handling Information

Because of its sensitivity to moisture absorption, instructions on the shipping container label must be followed regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken, otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly. The SE5503A is capable of withstanding a Pb free solder reflow. Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. If the part is manually attached, precaution should be taken to insure that the device is not subjected to temperatures above its rated peak temperature for an extended period of time. For details on both attachment techniques, precautions, and handling procedures recommended, please refer to:

- "Land Grid Array Module Solder Reflow & Rework Information", Document Number QAD-00046.
- "Handling, Packing, Shipping and Use of Moisture Sensitive LGA", Document Number QAD-00047.



# **Product Branding**

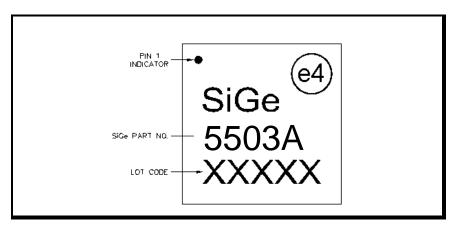


Figure 7: SE5503A Branding Information



# **Tape and Reel Information**

Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape-and-reel format. Specific tape and reel dimensions and sizing is shown in Table 1 and Figure .

Parameter	Value			
Devices Per Reel	3000			
Reel Diameter	13 inches			

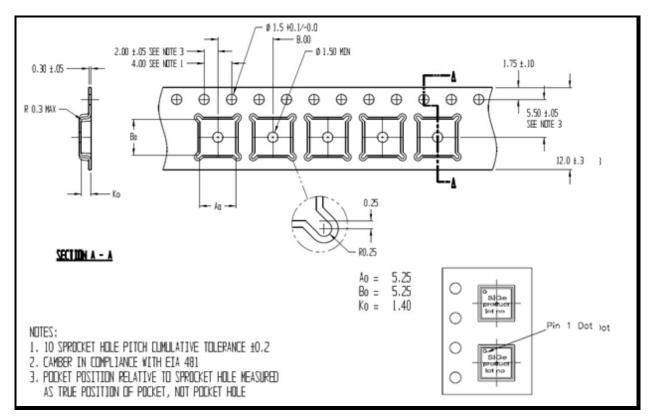


Table 1: Tape and Reel Dimensions

Figure 8: Detailed Tape and Reel Information (All diminensions in Millimeters)



Revision	Date	Notes		
1.0	Sep-01-2009	Created		
1.1	Sep-18-2009	Added Recommended Land Pattern		
1.2	Sep-22-2009	Updated recommended land pattern		
1.3	Nov-13-2009	Updated ICC, S <sub>21</sub> , RX <sub>IL</sub> , RX <sub>RL</sub> , ICC.		
1.4	Dec-1-2009	Updated operating temp, rise-fall time, and 5GHz sub-bands.		
1.5	Mar-23-2010	Updated 5GHz harmonic compliance, absolute max operating temp, off- state leakage current		
1.6	Oct-27-2010	Updated Package Marking Diagram		
1.7	Feb-9-2011	Updated ESD rating Added min/max limits		
1.8	Apr-03-2012	Updated with Skyworks logo and disclaimer statement		

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