



Datasheet

50 Ω to 100 Ω balun for UWB 3 GHz to 8 GHz





Top view (pads down)



Features

- Very low profile
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving
- Efficient manufacturability
- LGA footprint compatible
- Low thickness ≤ 450 µm •
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving •

Applications

- High value asset tracking •
- People tracking / gate •
- Secure entry / transaction •
- Vehicle keyless entry •
- Healthcare •

Description

The BAL-UWB-01E3 is an ultra-miniature balun that integrates matching network, dedicated to ultra-wide band 3 GHz to 8 GHz.

This device uses STMicroelectronics IPD technology on non conductive glass substrate which optimizes RF performance.

1 Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
P _{IN}	Input power RF _{IN}	10	dBm
V _{ESD}	ESD ratings human body model (JESD22-A114-C), all I/O one at a time while others connected to GND	2000	V
	ESD ratings machine model, all I/O	200	
T _{OP}	Maximum operating temperature	-40 to +105	°C

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Electrical characteristics (T_{amb} = 25 °C)

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit	
Symbol			Тур.	Max.	
Z _{DIFF}	Nominal differential output impedance		100		Ω
Z _{SE}	Nominal input impedance		50		Ω
F	Frequency range (bandwidth)	3		8	GHz
IL	Insertion loss differential mode IS _{ds21} I		1.0	1.2	dB
RL _{SE}	Input return loss single ended side IS ₁₁ I		18		dB
RL _{DIFF}	Balanced return loss IS _{dd22} l		16		dB
qimb	Phase imbalance			25	o
Aimb	Amplitude imbalance			2.5	dB



1.1 RF simulation (Tamb = 25 °C)









2 Application information





Coating 25µm

3 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

3.1 Bumpless CSP package information

Figure 7. Bumpless CSP package outline

BOTTOM VIEW (pads up)



Table 3. Bumpless CSP package mechanical data



Figure 8. Marking		Figure 9. To	p view	
XX Z Y ww	ECOPACK grade XX : marking Z : manufacturing location yww : datecode	(BND1) DIFFn Top view (pac	NC GND2 DIFFp ds down)	

More packing information is available in the application note:

AN2348 Flip-Chip: "Package description and recommendations for use

Figure 10. Tape and reel outline



Note:

Pocket dimensions are not on scale Pocket shape may vary depending on package

	Dimensions			
Ref		Millimeters		
	Min	Тур	Мах	
A0	1.29	1.34	1.39	
B0	1.84	1.89	1.94	
KO	0.44	0.49	0.54	
P1	3.9	4.0	4.1	
P0	3.9	4.0	4.1	
Ø D0	1.4	1.5	1.6	
Ø D1	0.35	0.40	0.45	
F	3.45	3.50	3.55	
P2	1.95	2.00	2.05	
W	7.9	8.0	8.3	

Table 4. Tape and reel mechanical data

Table 5. Pin description

Pad ref	Pad name	Description
A1	SE	Single Ended antenna
A2	GND1	Ground
B2	GND2	Ground
B1	NC	Non connected
A3	DIFF _n	Balun differential negative
B3	DIFFp	Balun differential positive

Figure 11. Stencil opening recommendation



Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions

Parameter	Dimension	Unit
а	700	μm

Parameter	Dimension	Unit
b	350	
с	1250	μm
d	650	

4 Recommendation on PCB assembly

4.1 Land pattern recommendation

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Table 7. Land pattern dimensions

Parameter	Dimension	Unit
а	700	
b	350	
С	1250	
d	650	
e	800	μm
f	450	
g	1600	
h	550	
i	150	





4.2 Stencil opening design





Note: Dimensions are displayed in Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions.

4.3 Solder paste

- 1. 100 µm solder stencil thickness is recommended to be drunk
- 2. Halide-free flux qualification ROL0 according to ANSI/J-STD-004.
- 3. "No clean" solder paste is recommended.
- 4. Offers a high tack force to resist component movement during PCB movement.
- 5. Solder paste with fine particles: powder particle size is 20-45 µm.

4.4 Placement

- 1. Manual positioning is not recommended.
- 2. It is recommended to use the lead recognition capabilities of the placement system, not the outline centering
- 3. Standard tolerance of ±0.05 mm is recommended.
- 4. 3.5 N placement force is recommended. Too much placement force can lead to squeezed out solder paste and cause solder joints to short. Too low placement force can lead to insufficient contact between package and solder paste that could cause open solder joints or badly centered packages.
- 5. To improve the package placement accuracy, a bottom side optical control should be performed with a high resolution tool.
- 6. For assembly, a perfect supporting of the PCB (all the more on flexible PCB) is recommended during solder paste printing, pick and place and reflow soldering by using optimized tools.



5 Ordering information

Figure 15. Ordering information scheme



Table 8. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
BAL-UWB-01E3	TR	Bumpless CSP	2.16 mg	5000	Tape and reel (7")

Revision history

Table 9. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
04-Apr-2019	1	Initial release.
18-Dec-2020	2	Updated Table 2.

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