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Data sheet

SAW duplexer
Automotive telematics
LTE band 7

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1 Application

- LTE band 7 uplink:
  2535 MHz (pass band 70 MHz)
- LTE band 7 downlink:
  2655 MHz (pass band 70 MHz)
- Low loss SAW duplexer for band 7 systems
- Low insertion attenuation
- Low amplitude ripple
- Usable pass band 70 MHz
- High isolation between Tx and Rx

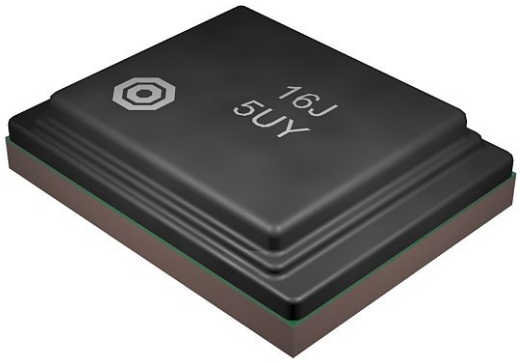

Figure 1: Picture of component with example of product marking.

2 Features

- Package size $1.8_{\pm 0.1}$ mm × $1.4_{\pm 0.1}$ mm
- Package height 0.45 mm (max.)
- Approximate weight 4 mg
- RoHS compatible
- Package for Surface Mount Technology (SMT)
- Ni/Au-plated terminals
- Filter surface passivated
- Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)
- Overmold demonstrated with RF360 specific mold process
- Moisture Sensitivity Level 2a (MSL2a)
- AEC-Q200 qualified component family (Grade 3: −40 °C to +85 °C)

3 Package

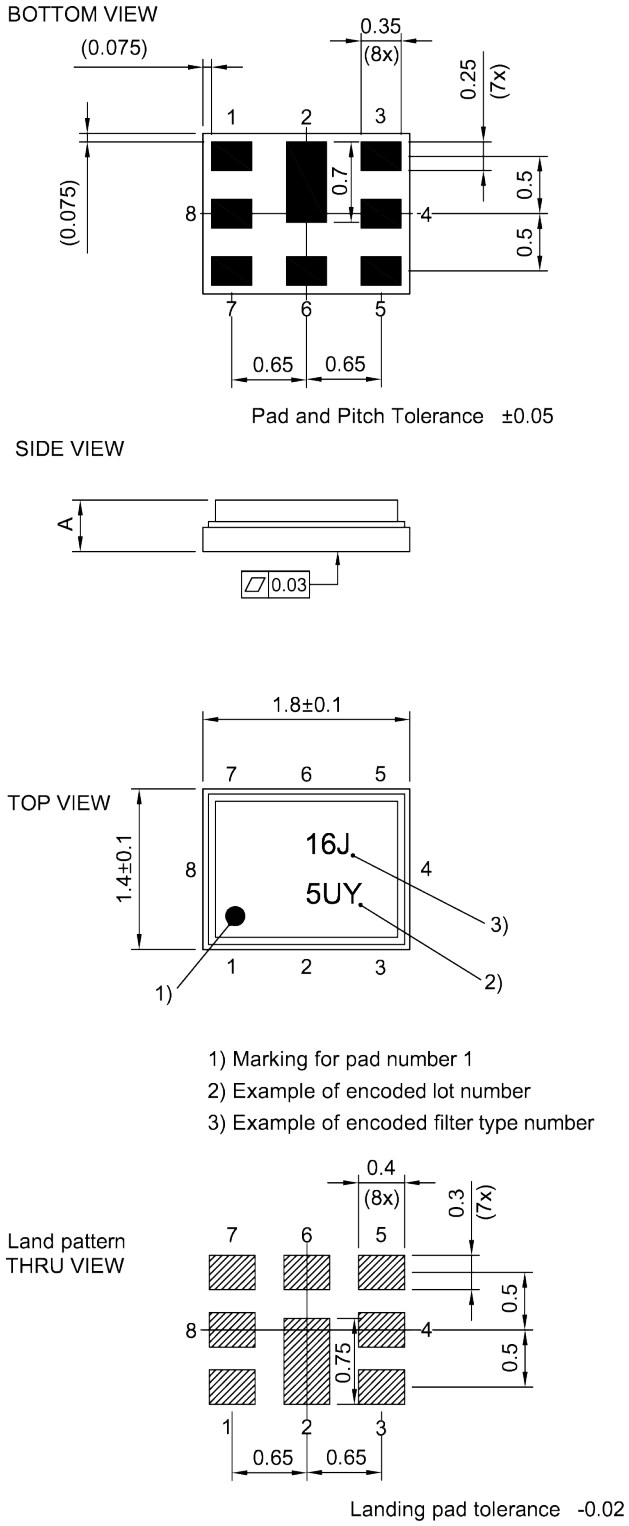

Figure 2: Drawing of package with package height A = 0.45 mm (max.). See Sec. Package information (p. 21).

4 Pin configuration

- 1 RX
- 3 TX
- 6 ANT
- 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 Ground

5 Matching circuit

■ L_{p6} = 3.6 nH

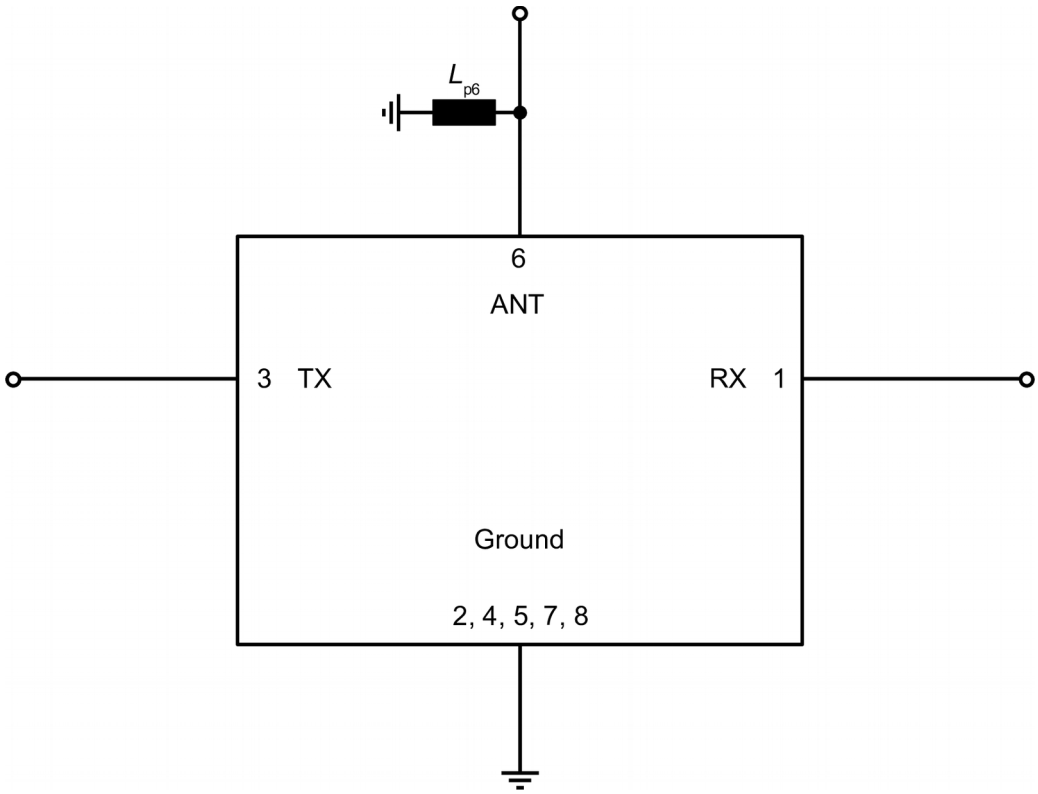

Figure 3: Schematic of matching circuit.

6 Characteristics

6.1 TX – ANT

Temperature range for specification T_{SPEC} = −40 °C ... +85 °C
TX terminating impedance Z_{TX} = 50 Ω
ANT terminating impedance Z_{ANT} = 50 Ω // 3.6 nH[1)]
RX terminating impedance Z_{RX} = 50 Ω

Characteristics TX – ANT				min. for T_{SPEC}	typ. @ +25 °C	max. for T_{SPEC}	
Center frequency			f_C	—	2535	—	MHz
Maximum insertion attenuation			α_{max}				
	2500... 2570	MHz		—	1.9	3.2	dB
Amplitude ripple (p-p)			Δα				
	2500... 2570	MHz		—	1.1	2.1	dB
Maximum VSWR			$VSWR_{max}$				
@ TX port	2500... 2570	MHz		—	1.9	2.2	
@ ANT port	2500... 2570	MHz		—	1.8	2.0	
Average attenuation			α_{avg} [2)]				
Ch12	2457... 2477	MHz		27	48	—	dB
Ch13	2462... 2482	MHz		12	29	—	dB
Minimum attenuation			α_{min}				
	50... 500	MHz		50	57	—	dB
	500... 1710	MHz		33	37	—	dB
	1710... 2400	MHz		30	35	—	dB
	2400... 2472	MHz		38	41	—	dB
	2472... 2481	MHz		6	21	—	dB
	2620... 2690	MHz		46	53	—	dB
	2690... 5300	MHz		35	39	—	dB
	5300... 6000	MHz		40	54	—	dB

1) See Sec. Matching circuit (p. 6).
2) Average values within each WiFi channel width of 20.0 MHz.

6.2 ANT – RX

Temperature range for specification	T_{SPEC}	= −40 °C ... +85 °C
TX terminating impedance	Z_{TX}	= 50 Ω
ANT terminating impedance	Z_{ANT}	= 50 Ω // 3.6 nH[1)]
RX terminating impedance	Z_{RX}	= 50 Ω

Characteristics ANT – RX				**min.** for T_{SPEC}	**typ.** @ +25 °C	**max.** for T_{SPEC}	
Center frequency			f_C	—	2655	—	MHz
Maximum insertion attenuation			α_{max}				
	2620 ... 2690	MHz		—	2.3	3.2	dB
Amplitude ripple (p-p)			$\Delta\alpha$				
	2620 ... 2690	MHz		—	1.1	1.9	dB
Maximum VSWR			$VSWR_{max}$				
@ ANT port	2620 ... 2690	MHz		—	1.8	2.1	
@ RX port	2620 ... 2690	MHz		—	2.0	2.3	
Minimum attenuation			α_{min}				
	50 ... 500	MHz		50	64	—	dB
	500 ... 1710	MHz		40	45	—	dB
	1710 ... 2400	MHz		40	44	—	dB
	2400 ... 2500	MHz		40	50	—	dB
	2500 ... 2570	MHz		48	52	—	dB
	2715 ... 2750	MHz		3	20	—	dB
	2750 ... 6000	MHz		40	46	—	dB

1) See Sec. Matching circuit (p. 6).

6.3 TX – RX

Temperature range for specification	T_{SPEC}	= −40 °C ... +85 °C
TX terminating impedance	Z_{TX}	= 50 Ω
ANT terminating impedance	Z_{ANT}	= 50 Ω // 3.6 nH[1)]
RX terminating impedance	Z_{RX}	= 50 Ω

Characteristics TX – RX			**min.** for T_{SPEC}	**typ.** @ +25 °C	**max.** for T_{SPEC}	
Minimum isolation		α_{min}				
	1574... 1577	MHz	55	65	—	dB
	2500... 2535	MHz	—	53[2)]	—	dB
	2500... 2570	MHz	51	53	—	dB
	2535... 2570	MHz	—	54[2)]	—	dB
	2570... 2620	MHz	37	41	—	dB
	2620... 2690	MHz	52	54	—	dB
	5000... 5140	MHz	40	45	—	dB

1) See Sec. Matching circuit (p. 6).
2) Valid for temperature T = +25 °C...+60 °C.

7 Maximum ratings

Operable temperature	T_{OP} = −40 °C ... +85 °C	
Storage temperature	T_{STG} [1)] = −40 °C ... +85 °C	
DC voltage	$\lvert V_{DC} \rvert$ [2)] = 0 V (max.)	
Input power @ TX port: 2500 ... 2570 MHz	P_{IN} = 28 dBm	Continuous wave for 5000 h @ 50 °C.

1) Not valid for packaging material. Storage temperature for packaging material is −25 °C to +40 °C.
2) In case of applied DC voltage blocking capacitors are mandatory.

8 Transmission coefficients

8.1 TX – ANT

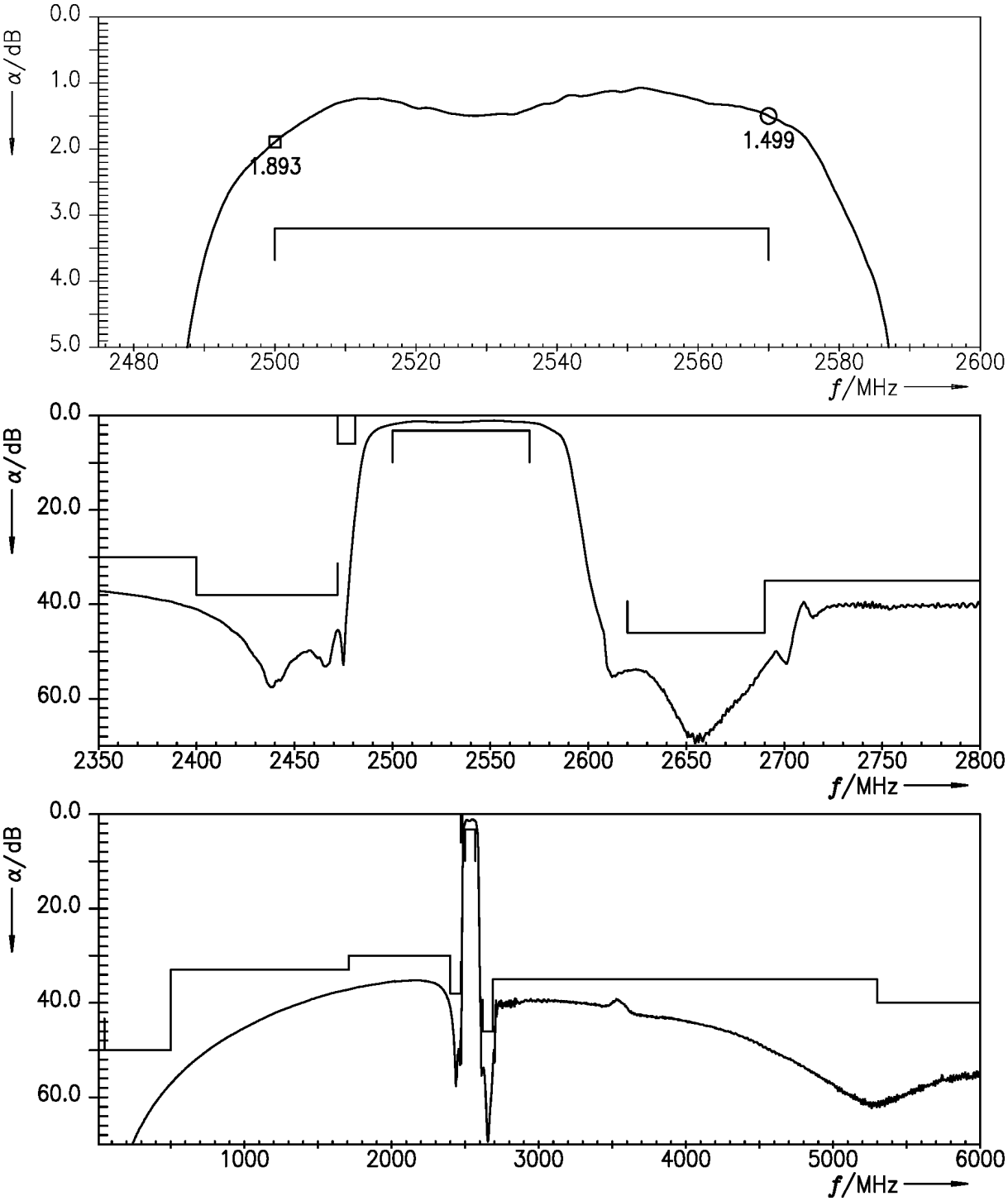

Figure 4: Attenuation TX – ANT.

8.2 ANT – RX

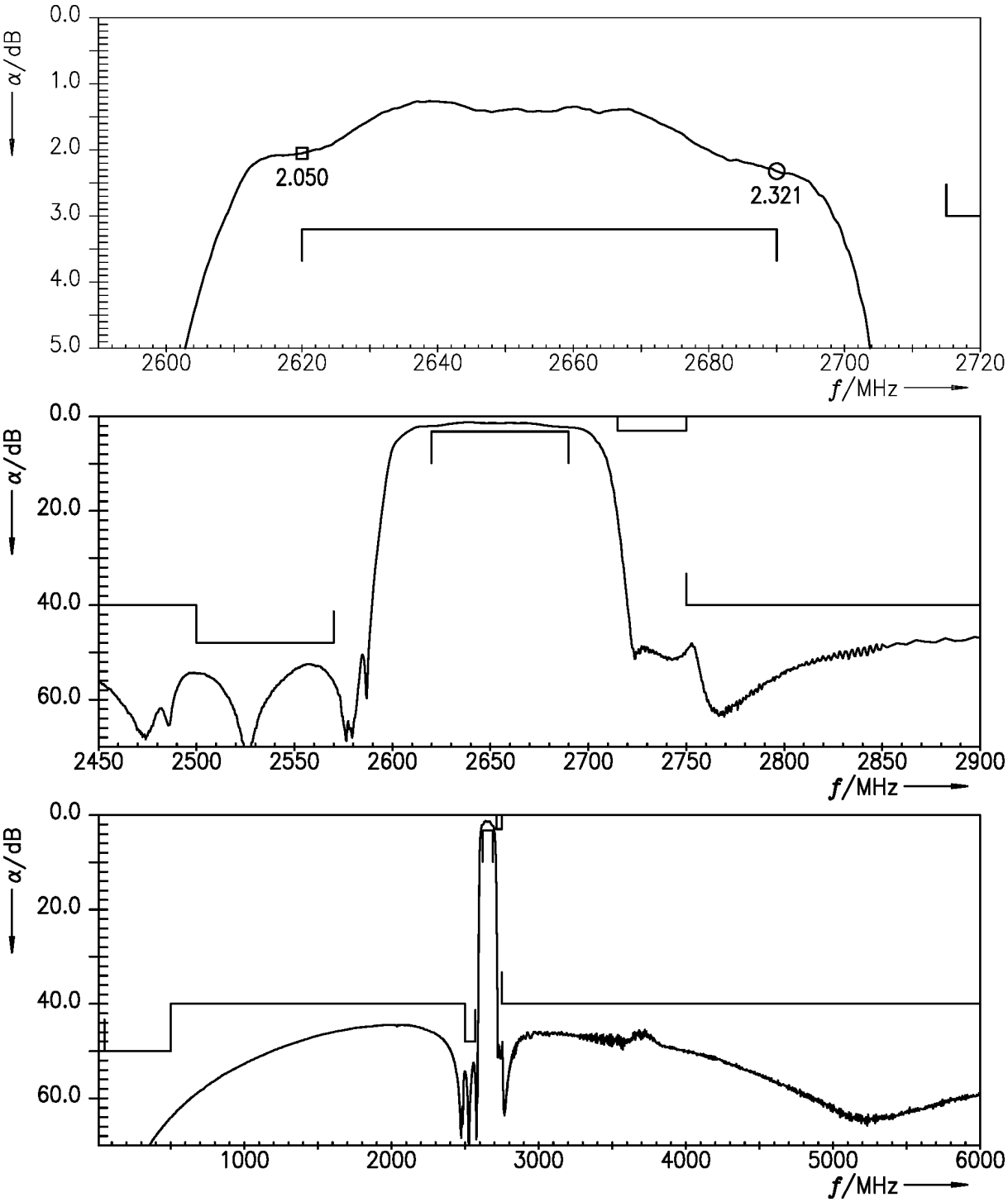

Figure 5: Attenuation ANT – RX.

8.3 TX – RX

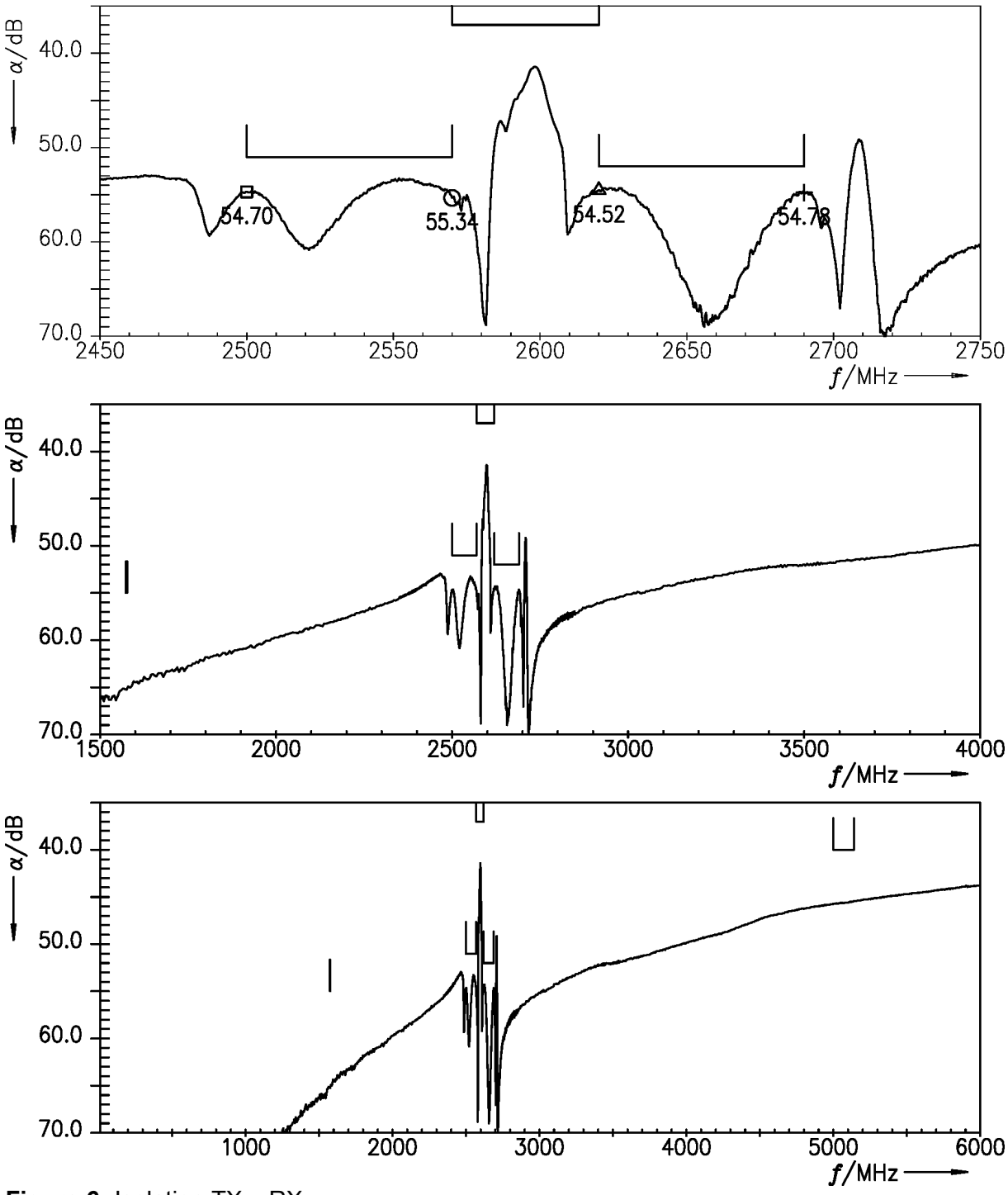

Figure 6: Isolation TX – RX.

9 Reflection coefficients

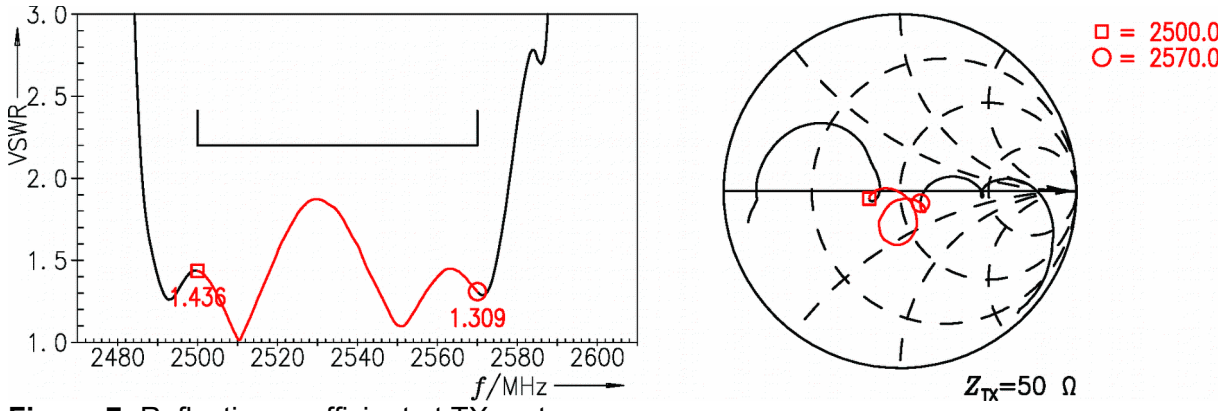

Figure 7: Reflection coefficient at TX port.

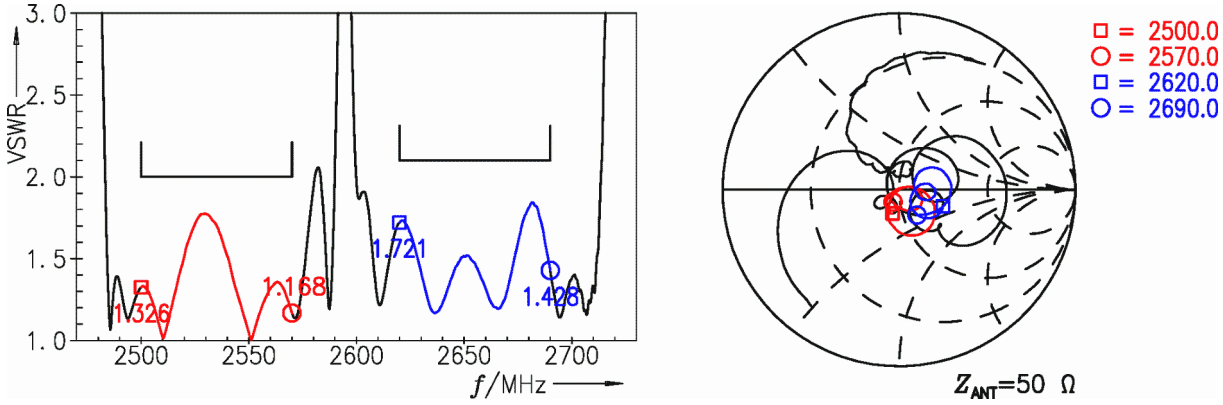

Figure 8: Reflection coefficient at ANT port.

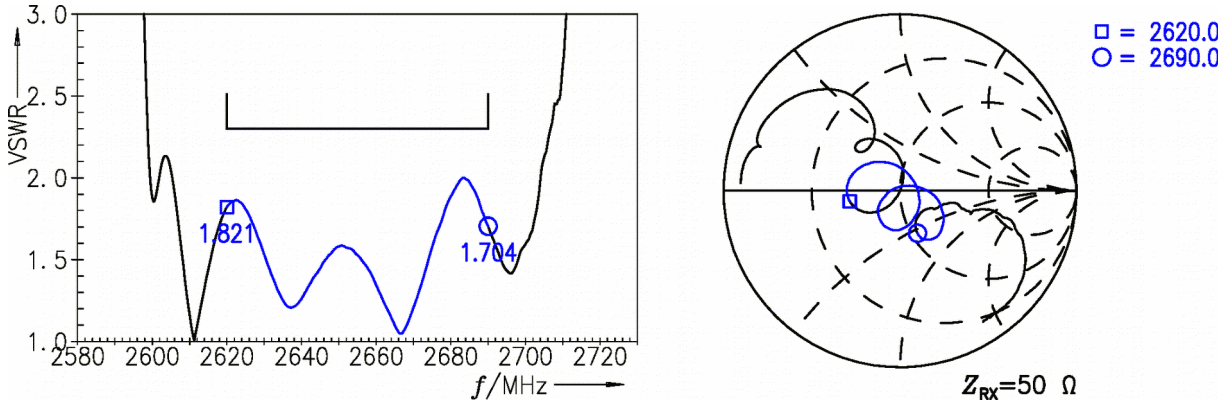

Figure 9: Reflection coefficient at RX port.

10 Packing material

10.1 Tape

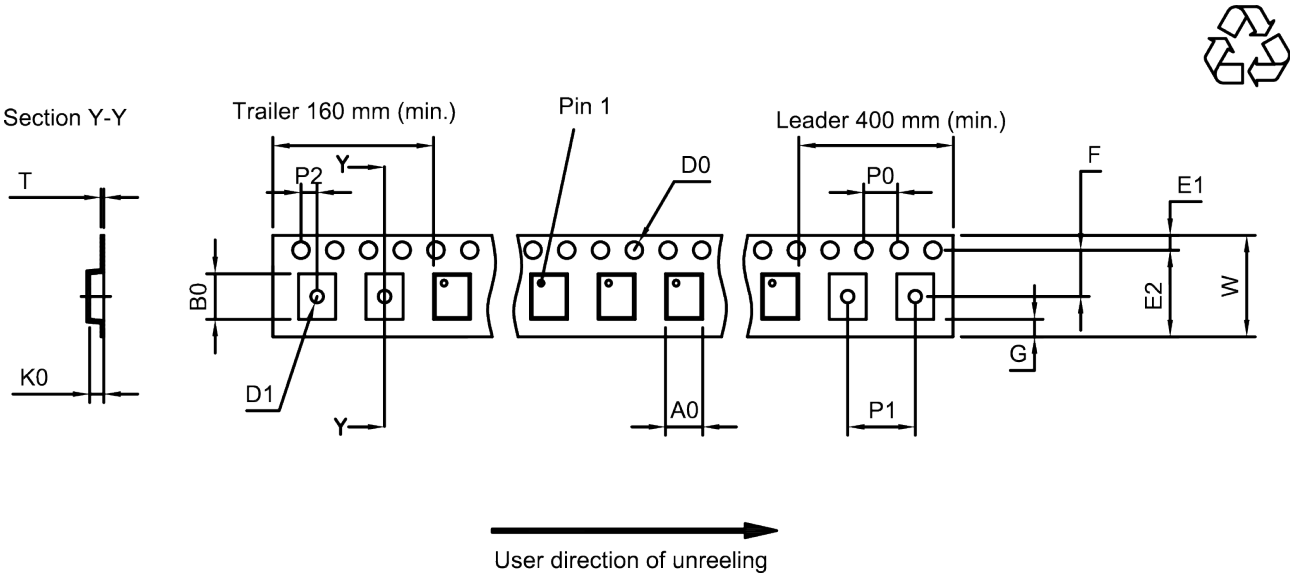

Figure 10: Drawing of tape (first-angle projection) for illustration only and not to scale. The valid tape dimensions are listed in Table 1.

A_0	$1.6_{\pm 0.05}$ mm
B_0	$2.0_{\pm 0.05}$ mm
D_0	$1.5^{+0.1/-0}$ mm
D_1	$0.8^{+0.1/-0}$ mm
E_1	$1.75_{\pm 0.1}$ mm

E_2	6.25 mm (min.)
F	$3.5_{\pm 0.05}$ mm
G	0.75 mm (min.)
K_0	$0.64_{\pm 0.05}$ mm
P_0	$4.0_{\pm 0.1}$ mm

P_1	$4.0_{\pm 0.1}$ mm
P_2	$2.0_{\pm 0.05}$ mm
T	$0.25_{\pm 0.03}$ mm
W	$8.0^{+0.3/-0.1}$ mm

Table 1: Tape dimensions.

10.2 Reel with diameter of 180 mm

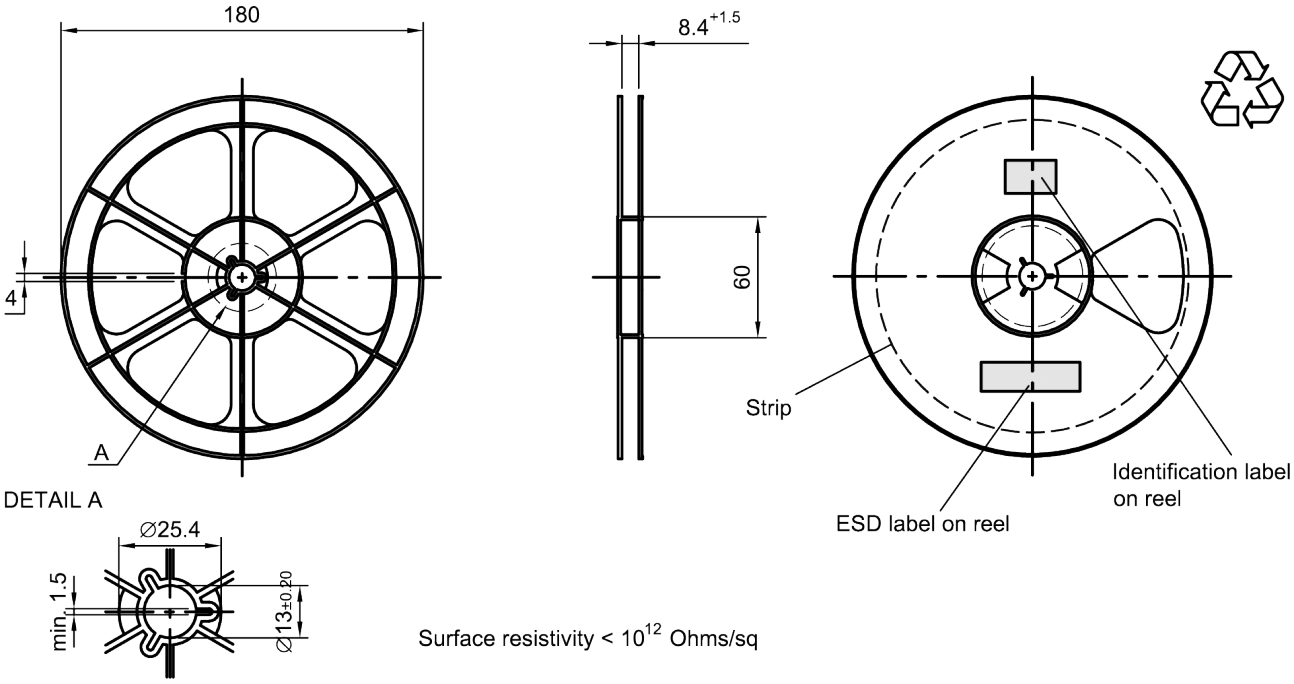

Figure 11: Drawing of reel (first-angle projection) with diameter of 180 mm.

Dimensions [mm]
X = 220+5
Y = 235+5
Sealing area 10±3

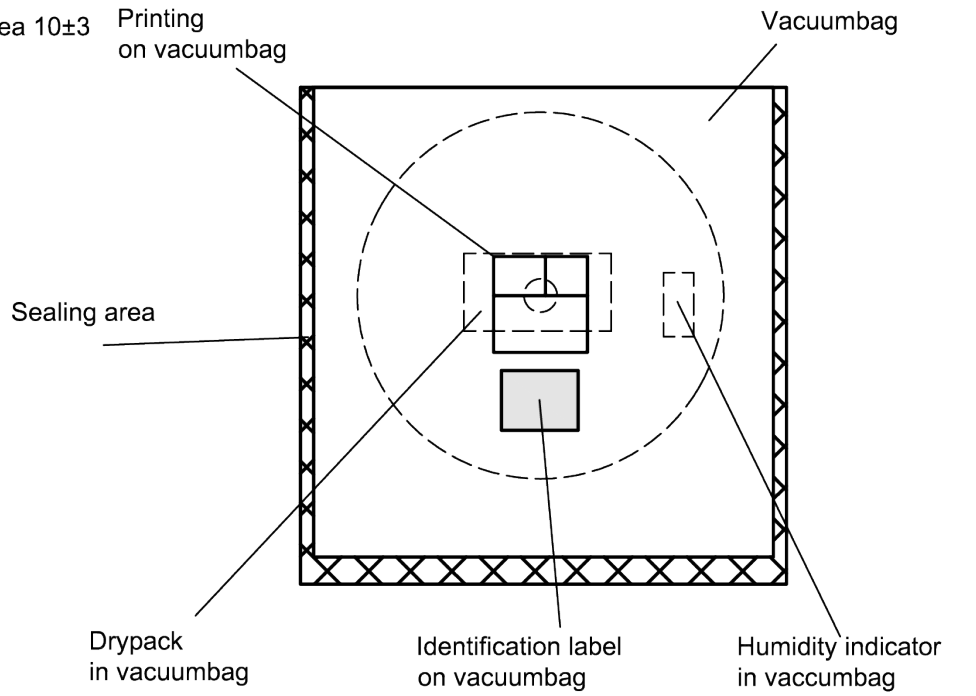

Figure 12: Drawing of moisture barrier bag (MBB) for reel with diameter of 180 mm.

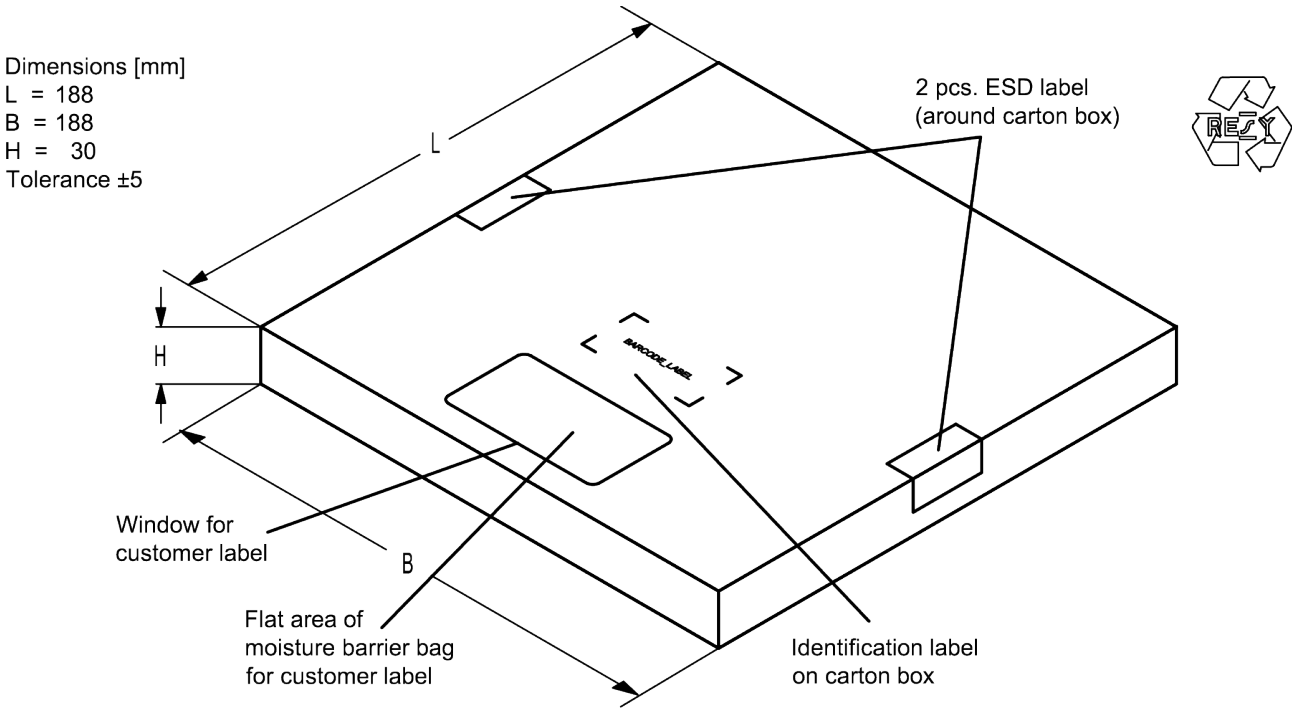

Figure 13: Drawing of folding box for reel with diameter of 180 mm.

11 Marking

Products are marked with product type number and lot number encoded according to Table 2:

- Type number:

  The 4 digit type number of the ordering code, e.g., B3xxxxB**1234**xxxx,
  is encoded by a special BASE32 code into a 3 digit marking.

  Example of decoding type number marking on device => in decimal code.
  16J => **1234**
  1 x 32^2 + **6** x 32^1 + **18 (=J)** x 32^0 = **1234**
  The BASE32 code for product type B4438 is 4AP.

- Lot number:

  The last 5 digits of the lot number, e.g., **12345**,
  are encoded based on a special BASE47 code into a 3 digit marking.

  Example of decoding lot number marking on device in decimal code.
  5UY => **12345**
  5 x 47^2 + **27 (=U)** x 47^1 + **31 (=Y)** x 47^0 = **12345**

Adopted BASE32 code for type number			
Decimal value	Base32 code	Decimal value	Base32 code
0	0	16	G
1	1	17	H
2	2	18	J
3	3	19	K
4	4	20	M
5	5	21	N
6	6	22	P
7	7	23	Q
8	8	24	R
9	9	25	S
10	A	26	T
11	B	27	V
12	C	28	W
13	D	29	X
14	E	30	Y
15	F	31	Z

Adopted BASE47 code for lot number			
Decimal value	Base47 code	Decimal value	Base47 code
0	0	24	R
1	1	25	S
2	2	26	T
3	3	27	U
4	4	28	V
5	5	29	W
6	6	30	X
7	7	31	Y
8	8	32	Z
9	9	33	b
10	A	34	d
11	B	35	f
12	C	36	h
13	D	37	n
14	E	38	r
15	F	39	t
16	G	40	v
17	H	41	\
18	J	42	?
19	K	43	{
20	L	44	}
21	M	45	<
22	N	46	>
23	P		

Table 2: Lists for encoding and decoding of marking.

12 Soldering profile

The recommended soldering process is in accordance with IEC 60068-2-58 – 3rd edit and IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020B.

ramp rate	≤ 3 K/s
preheat	125 °C to 220 °C, 150 s to 210 s, 0.4 K/s to 1.0 K/s
T > 220 °C	30 s to 70 s
T > 230 °C	min. 10 s
T > 245 °C	max. 20 s
T ≥ 255 °C	–
peak temperature T_{peak}	250 °C +0/-5 °C
wetting temperature T_{min}	230 °C +5/-0 °C for 10 s ± 1 s
cooling rate	≤ 3 K/s
soldering temperature T	measured at solder pads

Table 3: Characteristics of recommended soldering profile for lead-free solder (Sn95.5Ag3.8Cu0.7).

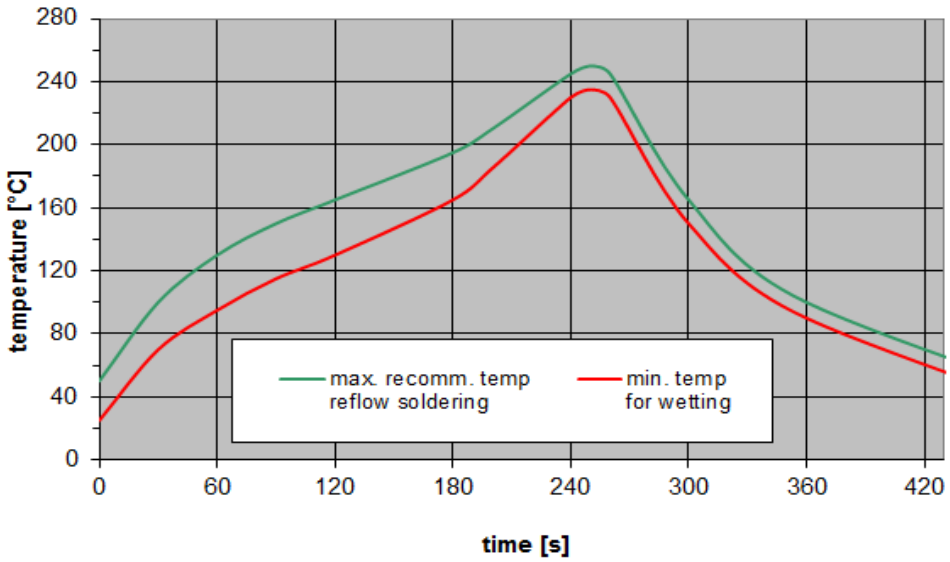

Figure 14: Recommended reflow profile for convection and infrared soldering – lead-free solder.

13 Annotations

13.1 RoHS compatibility

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13.2 Scattering parameters (S-parameters)

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14.3 Moldability

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14.4 Package information

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Dimensions

Unless otherwise specified all dimensions are understood using unit millimeter (mm).

Dimensions do not include burrs.

Projection method

Unless otherwise specified first-angle projection is applied.

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