TPS54228 4.5-V to 18-V Input, 2-A Synchronous Step-Down Converter With Eco-Mode™

1 Features

- D-CAP2™ Mode Enables Fast Transient Response
- Low Output Ripple and Allows Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Wide V_{IN} Input Voltage Range: 4.5 V to 18 V
- Output Voltage Range: 0.76 V to 7 V
- Highly Efficient Integrated FETs Optimized for Lower Duty Cycle Applications
  – 155 mΩ (High-Side) and 108 mΩ (Low-Side)
- High Efficiency, Less than 10 µA at Shutdown
- High Initial Bandgap Reference Accuracy
- Adjustable Soft Start
- Prebiased Soft Start
- 700-kHz Switching Frequency (f_{SW})
- Cycle-by-Cycle Overcurrent Limit
- Auto-Skip Eco-Mode™ for High Efficiency at Light Load

2 Applications

- Wide Range of Applications for Low Voltage System
  – Digital TV Power Supply
  – High Definition Blu-ray Disc™ Players
  – Networking Home Terminals
  – Digital Set Top Boxes (STB)

3 Description

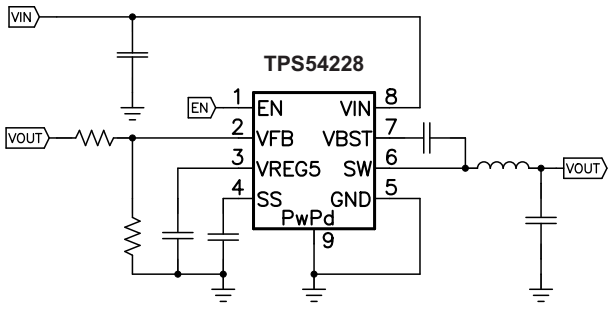
The TPS54228 device is an adaptive on-time D-CAP2™ mode synchronous buck converter. The TPS54228 enables system designers to complete the suite of various end-equipment power bus regulators with a cost effective, low component count, low standby current solution. The main control loop for the TPS54228 uses the D-CAP2™ mode control that provides a fast transient response with no external compensation components. The adaptive on-time control supports seamless transition between PWM mode at higher load conditions and Eco-Mode™ operation at light loads. Eco-Mode™ allows the TPS54228 to maintain high efficiency during lighter load conditions. The TPS54228 also has a proprietary circuit that enables the device to adopt to both low equivalent series resistance (ESR) output capacitors, such as POSCAP or SP-CAP, and ultra-low ESR ceramic capacitors. The device operates from 4.5-V to 18-V VIN input. The output voltage can be programmed between 0.76 V and 7 V. The device also features an adjustable soft start time. The TPS54228 is available in 8-pin SO , 8-pin SOIC, and 10-pin VSON packages, and is designed to operate over the ambient temperature range of –40°C to 85°C.

Device Information(1)

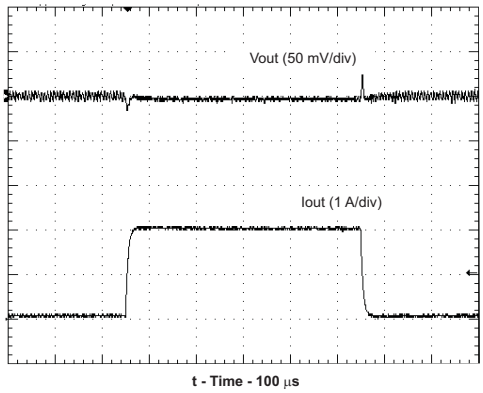
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS54228	HSOP (8)	4.89 mm × 3.90 mm
	SOIC (8)	4.89 mm × 3.90 mm
	VSON (10)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic



TPS54228 Transient Response



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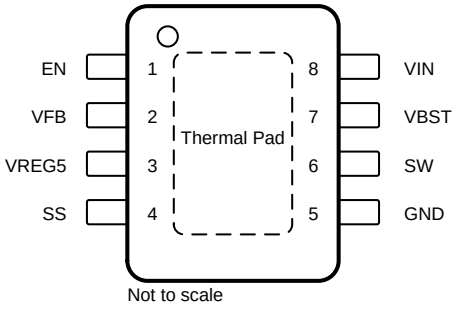
DDA, D Package
8-Pin HSOP, SOIC
Top View



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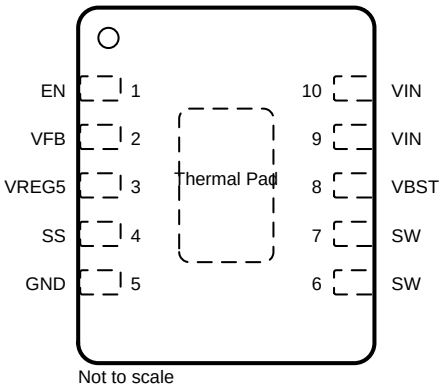
DRC Package
10-Pin VSON
Top View



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Pin Functions

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	HSOP, SOIC	VSON		
EN	1	1	I	Enable input control. EN is active high and must be pulled up to enable the device.
VFB	2	2	I	Converter feedback input. Connect to output voltage with feedback resistor divider.
VREG5	3	3	O	5.5-V power supply output. A capacitor (typical 1 µF) must be connected to GND. VREG5 is not active when EN is low.
SS	4	4	I	Soft-start control. An external capacitor must be connected to GND.
GND	5	—	—	Ground pin. Power ground return for switching circuit. Connect sensitive SS and VFB returns to GND at a single point.
GND	—	5	—	Ground pin. Connect sensitive SS and VFB returns to GND at a single point.
SW	6	6, 7	O	Switch node connection between high-side NFET and low-side NFET.
VBST	7	8	I	Supply input for the high-side FET gate drive circuit. Connect 0.1µF capacitor between VBST and SW pins. An internal diode is connected between VREG5 and VBST.
VIN	8	9, 10	I	Input voltage supply pin.
Exposed Thermal Pad	Back side(1)	—	—	Thermal pad of the package. Must be soldered to achieve appropriate dissipation. Must be connected to GND.
	—	Back side	—	Thermal pad of the package. PGND power ground return of internal low-side FET. Must be soldered to achieve appropriate dissipation.

(1) DDA package only

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	VIN, EN	–0.3	20	V
	VBST	–0.3	26	
	VBST (transient, 10 ns)	–0.3	28	
	VBST (vs SW)	–0.3	6.5	
	VFB, SS	–0.3	6.5	
	SW	–2	20	
	SW (transient, 10 ns)	–3	22	
Output voltage	VREG5	–0.3	6.5	V
	GND	–0.3	0.3	
Voltage from GND to thermal pad, V_{diff}		–0.2	0.2	V
Operating junction temperature, T_J		–40	150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}		–55	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001(1)	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101(2)	±500	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range and V_{IN} = 12 V (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Supply input voltage		4.5		18	V
V_I	Input voltage	VBST	–0.1		24	V
		VBST (transient, 10 ns)	–0.1		27	
		VBST(vs SW)	–0.1		5.7	
		SS	–0.1		5.7	
		EN	–0.1		18	
		VFB	–0.1		5.5	
		SW	–1.8		18	
		SW (transient, 10 ns)	–3		21	
		GND	–0.1		0.1	
V_O	Output voltage, VREG5		–0.1		5.7	V
I_O	Output current, I_{VREG5}		0		10	mA
I_{OUT}	Operating output current(1)				2	A
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		–40		85	°C

(1) D package, V_{OUT} > 5 V (see Figure 9 for temperature derating)

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		TPS54228			UNITS
		DDA (SO)	D (SOIC)	DRC (VSON)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	10 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	45.3	114.4	43.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	54.8	60.8	55.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	16.2	55.7	18.9	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	6.6	17.4	0.7	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	16	55.1	19.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	8.5	—	5.3	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range and V_{IN} = 12 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY CURRENT						
I_{VIN}	Operating, non-switching supply current	V_{IN} current, T_A = 25°C, EN = 5 V, V_{FB} = 0.8 V		800	1200	µA
I_{VINSDN}	Shutdown supply current	V_{IN} current, T_A = 25°C, EN = 0 V		5	10	µA
LOGIC THRESHOLD						
V_{EN}	EN high-level input voltage	EN	1.6			V
	EN low-level input voltage	EN			0.6	V
R_{EN}	EN pin resistance to GND	V_{EN} = 12 V	220	440	880	kΩ
V_{FB} VOLTAGE AND DISCHARGE RESISTANCE						
V_{FBTH}	V_{FB} threshold voltage	T_A = 25°C, V_O = 1.05 V, I_O = 10 mA, Eco-Mode™ operation		770		mV
		T_A = 25°C, V_O = 1.05 V, continuous mode operation	749	765	781	mV
I_{VFB}	V_{FB} input current	V_{FB} = 0.8 V, T_A = 25°C		0	±0.1	µA
V_{REG5} OUTPUT						
V_{VREG5}	V_{REG5} output voltage	T_A = 25°C, 6 V < V_{IN} < 18 V, 0 < I_{VREG5} < 5 mA	5.2	5.5	5.7	V
V_{LN5}	Line regulation	6 V < V_{IN} < 18 V, I_{VREG5} = 5 mA			25	mV
V_{LD5}	Load regulation	0 mA < I_{VREG5} < 5 mA			100	mV
I_{VREG5}	Output current	V_{IN} = 6 V, V_{REG5} = 4 V, T_A = 25°C		60		mA
MOSFET						
$R_{DS(on)}$	High side switch resistance	DDA and D packages 25°C, V_{BST} – SW = 5.5 V		155		mΩ
		DRC package, 25°C, V_{BST} – SW = 5.5 V		165		
	Low side switch resistance	25°C		108		
I_{ocl}	Current limit	DDA and DRC packages, L out = 2.2 µH[1]	2.5	3.3	4.7	A
		D package, L out = 2.2 µH[1]	2.3	3	4.5	A
T_{SDN}	Thermal shutdown threshold	Shutdown temperature[1]		165		°C
		Hysteresis[1]		35		
t_{ON}	On time	V_{IN} = 12 V, V_O = 1.05 V		150		ns
$t_{OFF(MIN)}$	Minimum off time	T_A = 25°C, V_{FB} = 0.7 V		260	310	ns
I_{SS}	Soft-start charge current	V_{SS} = 1 V	1.4	2	2.6	µA
	Soft-start discharge current	V_{SS} = 0.5 V	0.1	0.2		mA
UVLO	Undervoltage lockout threshold	Wake up V_{REG5} voltage	3.45	3.75	4.05	V
		Hysteresis V_{REG5} voltage	0.13	0.32	0.48	

(1) Not production tested.

6.6 Typical Characteristics

V_{IN} = 12 V and T_A = 25 °C (unless otherwise noted)

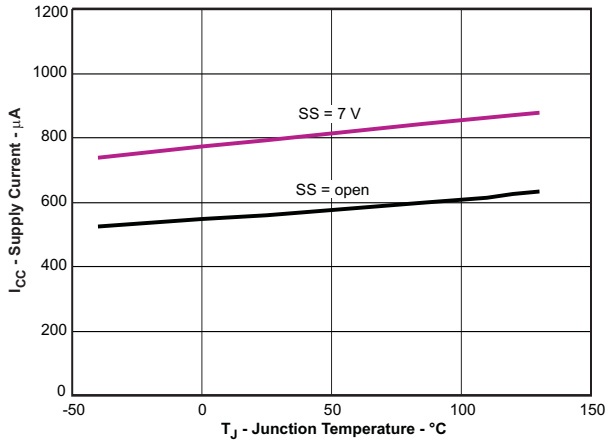

Figure 1. VIN Current vs Junction Temperature

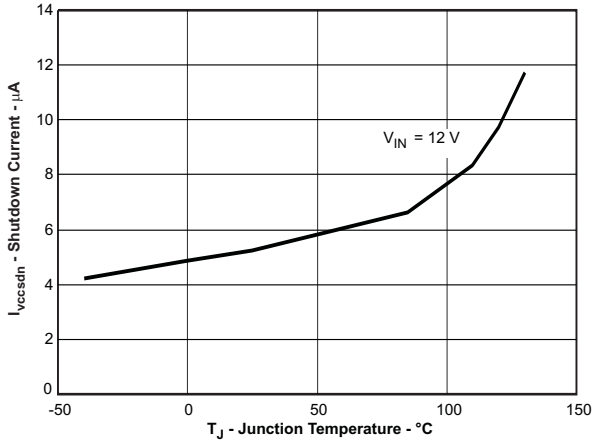

Figure 2. VIN Shutdown Current vs Junction Temperature

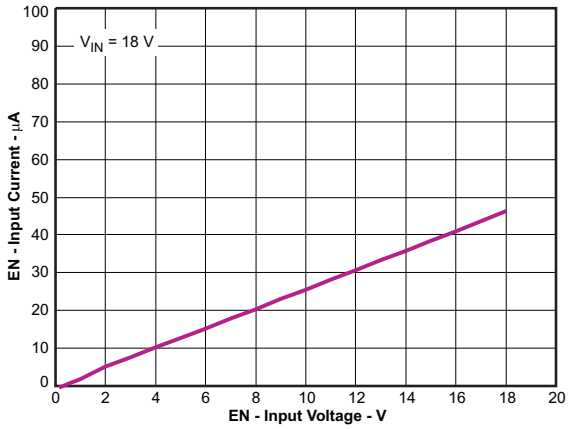

Figure 3. EN Current vs EN Voltage

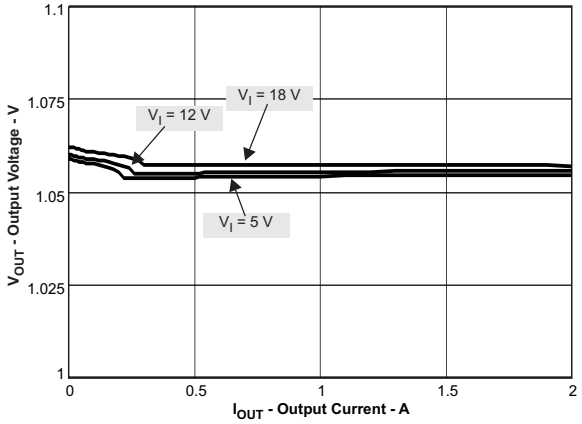

Figure 4. 1.05-V Output Voltage vs Output Current

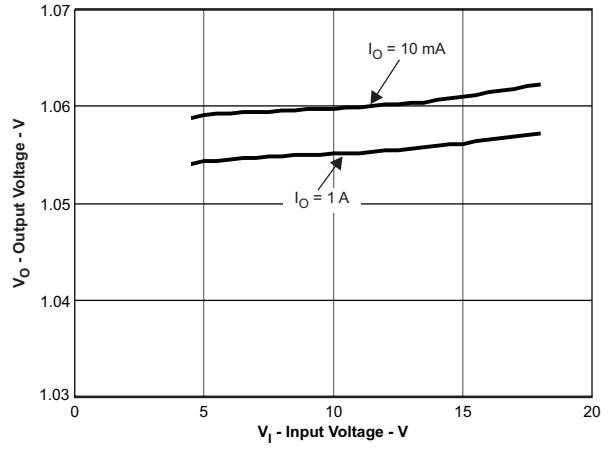

Figure 5. 1.05-V Output Voltage vs Input Voltage

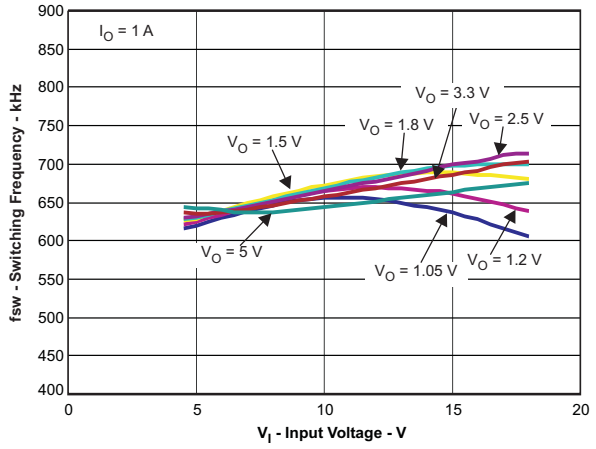

Figure 6. Switching Frequency vs Input Voltage

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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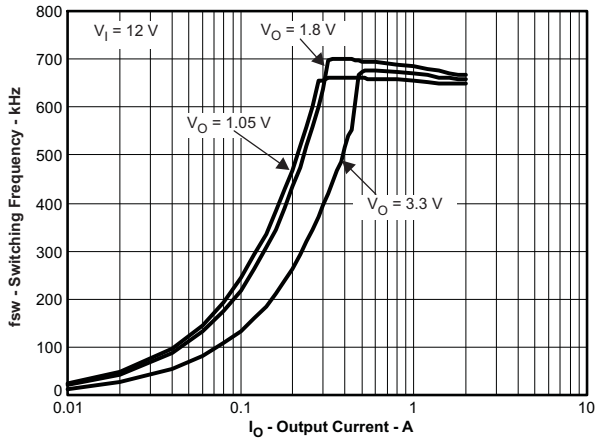


Figure 7. Switching Frequency vs Output Current

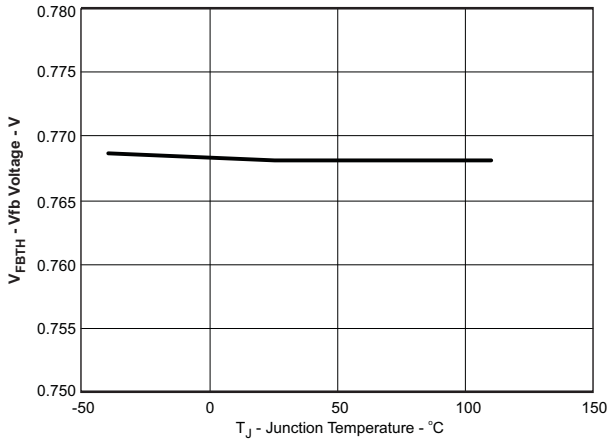


Figure 8. Vfb Voltage vs Junction Temperature

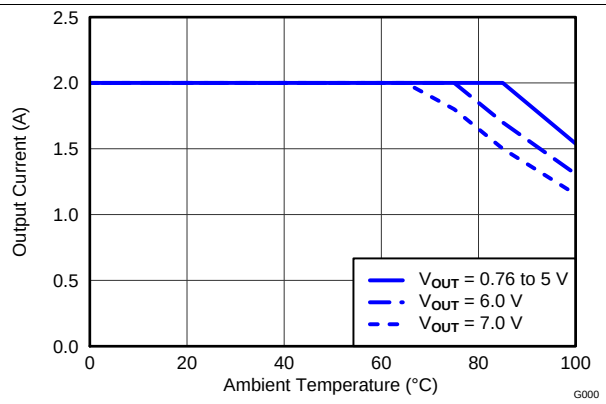


Figure 9. D Package Output Current vs Ambient Temperature

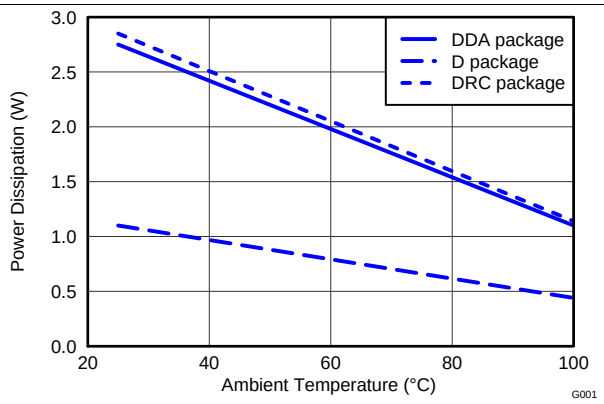


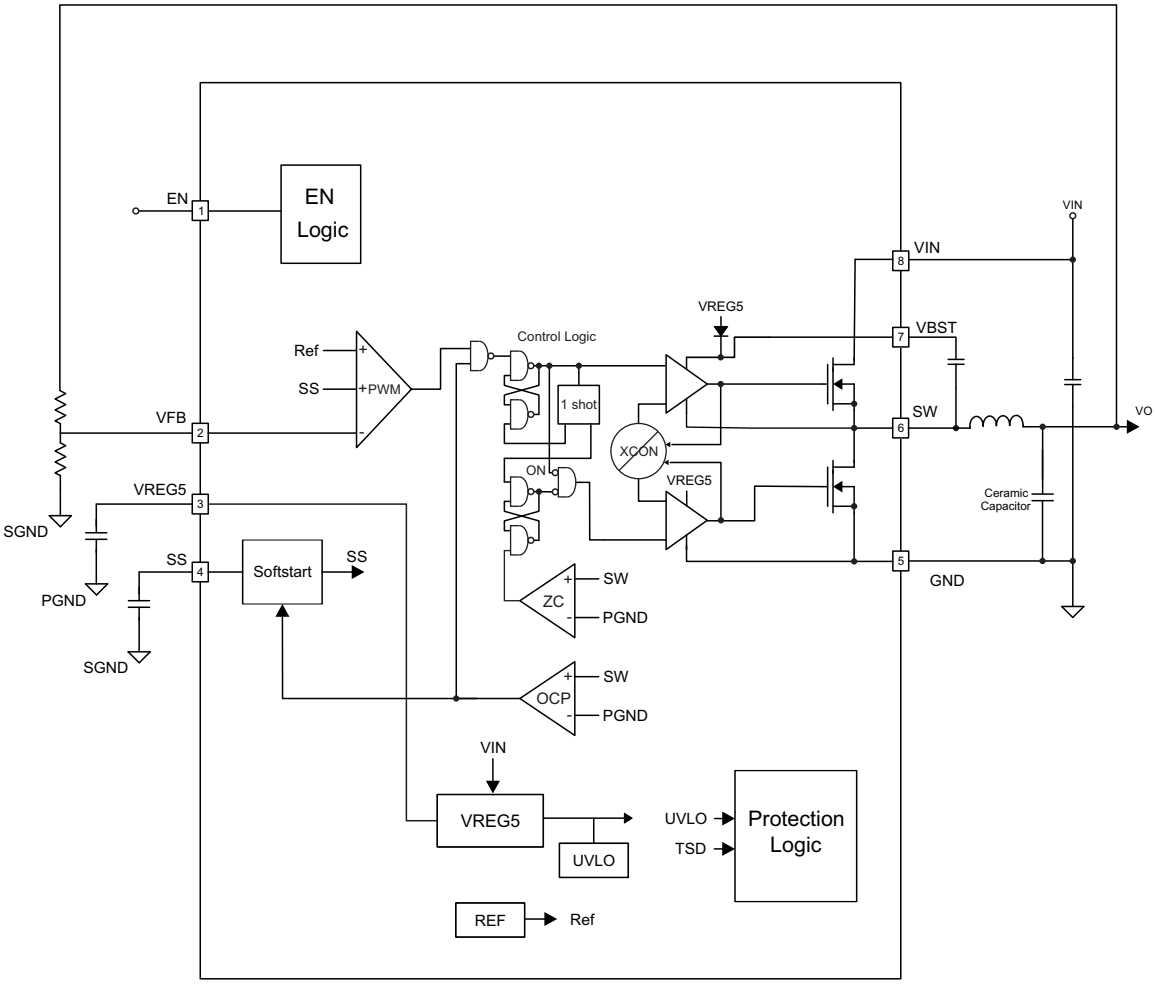
Figure 10. Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TPS54228 is a 2-A synchronous step-down (buck) converter with two integrated N-channel MOSFETs. It operates using D-CAP2™ mode control. The fast transient response of D-CAP2™ control reduces the output capacitance required to meet a specific level of performance. Proprietary internal circuitry allows the use of low-ESR output capacitors including ceramic and special polymer types.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 PWM Operation

The main control loop of the TPS54228 is an adaptive on-time pulse width modulation (PWM) controller that supports a proprietary D-CAP2™ mode control. D-CAP2™ mode control combines constant on-time control with an internal compensation circuit for pseudo-fixed frequency and low external component count configuration with both low ESR and ceramic output capacitors. It is stable even with virtually no ripple at the output.

Feature Description (continued)

At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side MOSFET is turned on. This MOSFET is turned off after internal one-shot timer expires. This one shot is set by the converter input voltage, VIN, and the output voltage, VO, to maintain a pseudo-fixed frequency over the input voltage range, hence it is called adaptive on-time control. The one-shot timer is reset and the high-side MOSFET is turned on again when the feedback voltage falls below the reference voltage. An internal ramp is added to reference voltage to simulate output ripple, eliminating the need for ESR induced output ripple from D-CAP2™ mode control.

7.3.2 PWM Frequency and Adaptive On-Time Control

TPS54228 uses an adaptive on-time control scheme and does not have a dedicated on board oscillator. The TPS54228 runs with a pseudo-constant frequency of 700 kHz by using the input voltage and output voltage to set the on-time, one-shot timer. The on-time is inversely proportional to the input voltage and proportional to the output voltage; therefore, when the duty ratio is VOUT/VIN, the frequency is constant.

7.3.3 Auto-Skip Eco-Mode™ Control

The TPS54228 is designed with Auto-Skip Eco-Mode™ to increase light load efficiency. As the output current decreases from heavy load condition, the inductor current is also reduced and eventually comes to point that its rippled valley touches zero level, which is the boundary between continuous conduction and discontinuous conduction modes. The rectifying MOSFET is turned off when its zero inductor current is detected. As the load current further decreases the converter run into discontinuous conduction mode. The on-time is kept almost the same as is was in the continuous conduction mode so that it takes longer time to discharge the output capacitor with smaller load current to the level of the reference voltage. The transition point to the light load operation $I_{OUT(LL)}$ current can be calculated in Equation 1

$$I_{OUT(LL)} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot L \cdot fsw} \cdot \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \cdot V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \quad (1)$$

7.3.4 Soft Start and Prebiased Soft Start

The soft-start function is adjustable. When the EN pin becomes high, 2-µA current begins charging the capacitor which is connected from the SS pin to GND. Smooth control of the output voltage is maintained during start-up. The equation for the slow start time is Equation 2. VFB voltage is 0.765 V and SS pin source current is 2 µA.

$$t_{SS}(ms) = \frac{C6(nF) \times V_{REF} \times 1.1}{I_{SS}(\mu A)} = \frac{C6(nF) \times 0.765 \times 1.1}{2} \quad (2)$$

The TPS54228 contains a unique circuit to prevent current from being pulled from the output during start-up if the output is prebiased. When the soft start commands a voltage higher than the prebias level (internal soft start becomes greater than feedback voltage V_{FB}), the controller slowly activates synchronous rectification by starting the first low-side FET gate driver pulses with a narrow on-time. It then increments that on-time on a cycle-by-cycle basis until it coincides with the time dictated by (1-D), where D is the duty cycle of the converter. This scheme prevents the initial sinking of the prebias output, and ensure that the out voltage (V_O) starts and ramps up smoothly into regulation and the control loop is given time to transition from prebiased start-up to normal mode operation.

7.3.5 Current Protection

The output overcurrent protection (OCP) is implemented using a cycle-by-cycle valley detect control circuit. The switch current is monitored by measuring the low-side FET switch voltage between the SW pin and GND. This voltage is proportional to the switch current. To improve accuracy, the voltage sensing is temperature compensated.

During the on-time of the high-side FET switch, the switch current increases at a linear rate determined by V_{IN}, V_{OUT}, the on-time and the output inductor value. During the on-time of the low-side FET switch, this current decreases linearly. The average value of the switch current is the load current, I_{OUT}. The TPS54228 constantly monitors the low-side FET switch voltage, which is proportional to the switch current, during the low-side on-time. If the measured voltage is above the voltage proportional to the current limit, an internal counter is incremented per each SW cycle and the converter maintains the low-side switch on until the measured voltage is below the voltage corresponding to the current limit at which time the switching cycle is terminated and a new switching

Feature Description (continued)

cycle begins. In subsequent switching cycles, the on-time is set to a fixed value and the current is monitored in the same manner. If the overcurrent condition exists for 7 consecutive switching cycles, the internal OCL threshold is set to a lower level, reducing the available output current. When a switching cycle occurs where the switch current is not above the lower OCL threshold, the counter is reset and the OCL limit is returned to the higher value.

There are some important considerations for this type of overcurrent protection. The load current one half of the peak-to-peak inductor current higher than the overcurrent threshold. Also when the current is being limited, the output voltage tends to fall as the demanded load current may be higher than the current available from the converter. This may cause the output voltage to fall. When the overcurrent condition is removed, the output voltage returns to the regulated value. This protection is non-latching.

7.3.6 UVLO Protection

Undervoltage lockout protection (UVLO) monitors the voltage of the V_{REG5} pin. When the V_{REG5} voltage is lower than UVLO threshold voltage, the TPS54228 is shut off. This protection is non-latching.

7.3.7 Thermal Shutdown

TPS54228 monitors the temperature of itself. If the temperature exceeds the threshold value (typically 165°C), the device is shut off. This is non-latch protection.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Normal Operation

When the input voltage is above the UVLO threshold and the EN voltage is above the enable threshold, the TPS54228 can operate in their normal switching modes. Normal continuous conduction mode (CCM) occurs when the minimum switch current is above 0 A. In CCM, the TPS54228 operates at a quasi-fixed frequency of 700 kHz.

7.4.2 Standby Operation

When the TPS54228 is operating in either normal CCM or forced CCM, it may be placed in standby by asserting the EN pin low.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The TPS54228 is typically used as step-down converters, which convert a voltage to a lower voltage, 4.5 V to 18 V. WEBENCH™ software is available to aid in the design and analysis of circuits.

8.2 Typical Application

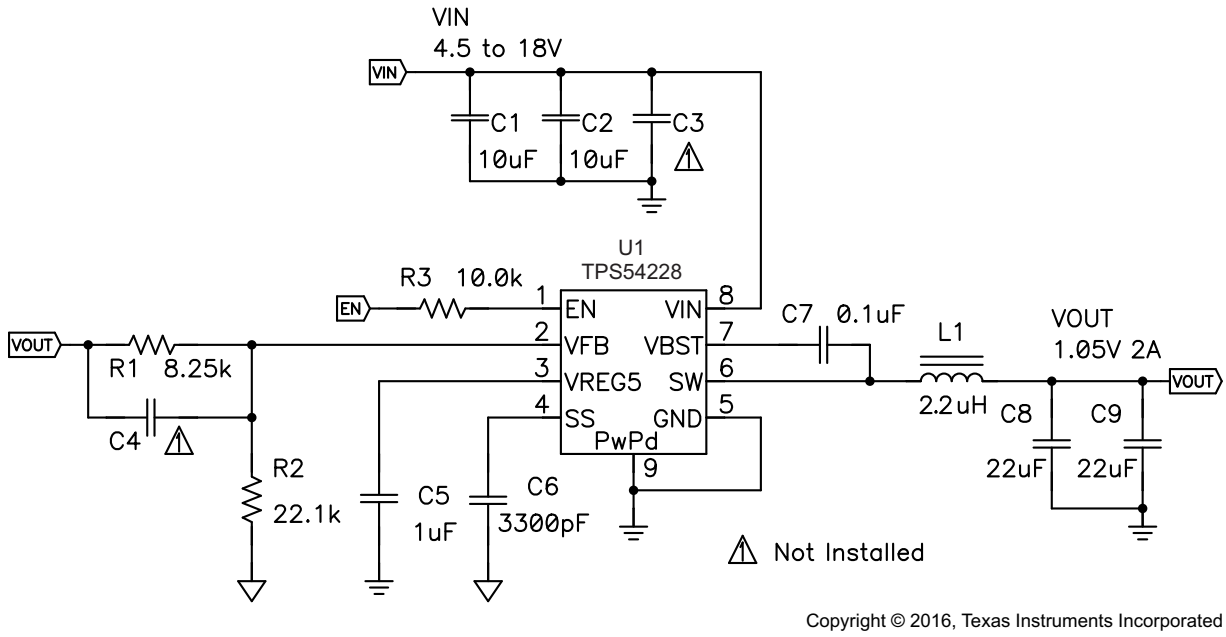


Figure 11. Example Design Schematic

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 1 shows the parameters for this design example.

Table 1. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE
Input voltage	4.5 V to 18 V
Output voltage	1.05 V
Output current	2 A
Output voltage ripple	20 mVpp

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Output Voltage Resistors Selection

The output voltage is set with a resistor divider from the output node to the VFB pin. TI recommends using 1% tolerance or better divider resistors. Start by using Equation 3 to calculate V_{OUT}.

To improve efficiency at light loads, consider using larger value resistors. High resistance is more susceptible to noise, and the voltage errors from the VFB input current are more noticeable.

$$V_{OUT} = 0.765 \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \tag{3}$$

8.2.2.2 Output Filter Selection

The output filter used with the TPS54228 is an LC circuit. This LC filter has double pole at:

$$F_P = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_{OUT} \times C_{OUT}}} \tag{4}$$

At low frequencies, the overall loop gain is set by the output set-point resistor divider network and the internal gain of the TPS54228. The low frequency phase is 180°. At the output filter pole frequency, the gain rolls off at a –40 dB per decade rate and the phase drops rapidly. D-CAP2™ introduces a high frequency zero that reduces the gain roll off to –20 dB per decade and increases the phase to 90° one decade above the zero frequency. The inductor and capacitor selected for the output filter must be selected so that the double pole of Equation 4 is located below the high frequency zero but close enough that the phase boost provided be the high frequency zero provides adequate phase margin for a stable circuit. To meet this requirement use the values recommended in Table 2.

Table 2. Recommended Component Values

OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	C4 (pF)(1)	L1 (µH)	C8 + C9 (µF)
1	6.81	22.1	—	1.5 to 2.2	22 to 68
1.05	8.25	22.1	—	1.5 to 2.2	22 to 68
1.2	12.7	22.1	—	2.2	22 to 68
1.5	21.5	22.1	—	2.2	22 to 68
1.8	30.1	22.1	5 to 22	3.3	22 to 68
2.5	49.9	22.1	5 to 22	3.3	22 to 68
3.3	73.2	22.1	5 to 22	3.3	22 to 68
5	124	22.1	5 to 22	4.7	22 to 68
6.5	165	22.1	5 to 22	4.7	22 to 68

(1) Optional

Because the DC gain is dependent on the output voltage, the required inductor value increases as the output voltage increases. For higher output voltages at or above 1.8 V, additional phase boost can be achieved by adding a feedforward capacitor (C4) in parallel with R1

The inductor peak-to-peak ripple current, peak current and RMS current are calculated using Equation 5, Equation 6, and Equation 7. The inductor saturation current rating must be greater than the calculated peak current, and the RMS or heating current rating must be greater than the calculated RMS current.

Use 700 kHz for f_{SW}. Make sure the chosen inductor is rated for the peak current of Equation 6 and the RMS current of Equation 7.

$$I_{IPP} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN(max)}} \times \frac{V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT}}{L_O \times f_{SW}} \tag{5}$$

$$I_{Ipeak} = I_O + \frac{I_{Ipp}}{2} \tag{6}$$

$$I_{Lo(RMS)} = \sqrt{I_O^2 + \frac{1}{12} I_{IPP}^2} \tag{7}$$

For this design example, the calculated peak current is 2.311 A and the calculated RMS current is 2.008 A. The inductor used is a TDK CLF7045T-2R2N with a peak current rating of 5.5 A and an RMS current rating of 4.3 A.

The capacitor value and ESR determines the amount of output voltage ripple. The TPS54228 is intended for use with ceramic or other low-ESR capacitors. Recommended values range from 22 µF to 68 µF. Use Equation 8 to determine the required RMS current rating for the output capacitor.

$$I_{Co(RMS)} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{\sqrt{12} \times V_{IN} \times L_O \times f_{SW}} \quad (8)$$

For this design, two TDK C3216X5R0J226M 22-µF output capacitors are used. The typical ESR is 2 mΩ each. The calculated RMS current is 0.18 A and each output capacitor is rated for 4 A.

8.2.2.3 Input Capacitor Selection

The TPS54228 requires an input decoupling capacitor and a bulk capacitor is needed depending on the application. A ceramic capacitor over 10 µF is recommended for the decoupling capacitor. An additional 0.1-µF capacitor (C3) from pin 8 to ground is optional to provide additional high frequency filtering. The capacitor voltage rating must be greater than the maximum input voltage.

8.2.2.4 Bootstrap Capacitor Selection

A 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor must be connected between the VBST to SW pin for proper operation. TI recommends using a ceramic capacitor.

8.2.2.5 VREG5 Capacitor Selection

A 1-µF ceramic capacitor must be connected between the VREG5 to GND pin for proper operation. TI recommends using a ceramic capacitor.

8.2.3 Application Curves

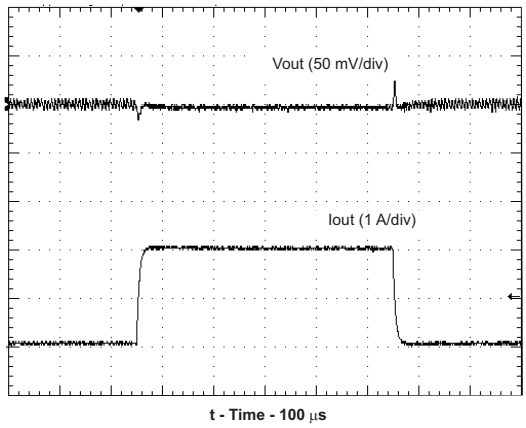


Figure 12. 1.05-V, Load Transient Response

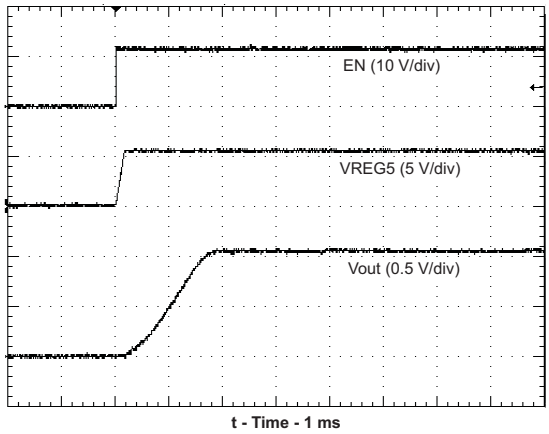


Figure 13. Start-Up Wave Form

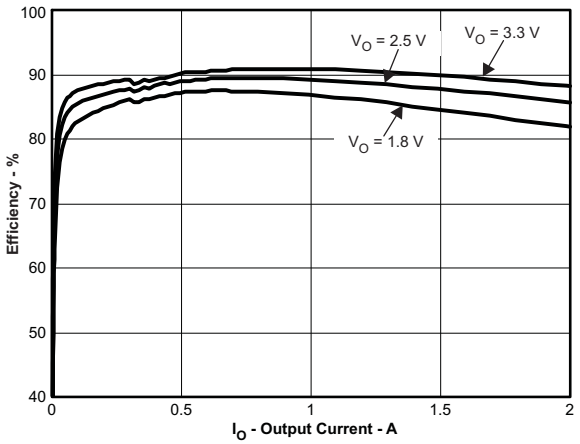


Figure 14. Efficiency vs Output Current

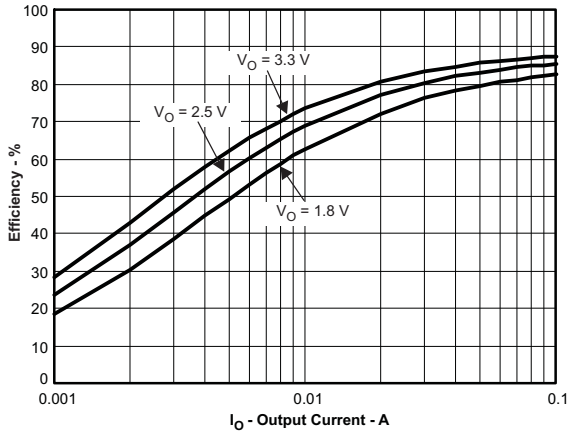


Figure 15. Light Load Efficiency vs Output Current

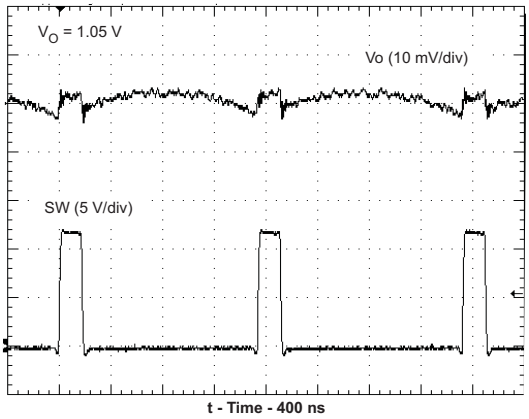


Figure 16. Voltage Ripple at Output (I_O = 2 A)

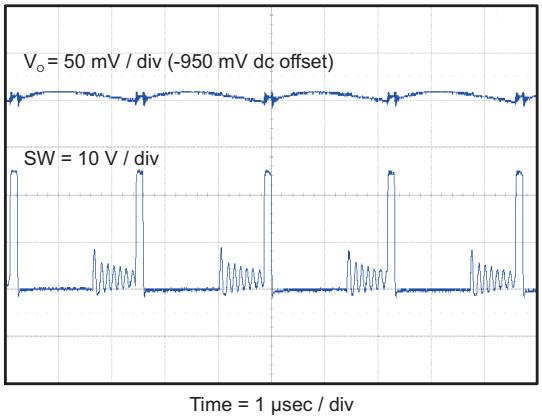


Figure 17. DCM Voltage Ripple at Output (I_O = 30 mA)

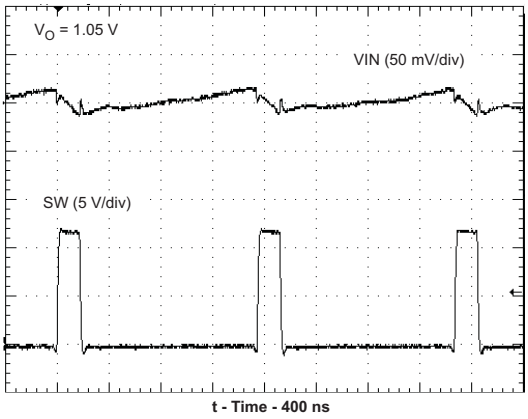


Figure 18. Voltage Ripple at Input (I_O = 2 A)

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS54228 is designed to operate from input supply voltage in the range of 4.5 V to 18 V. Buck converters require the input voltage to be higher than the output voltage for proper operation. The maximum recommended operating duty cycle is 65%. Using that criteria, the minimum recommended input voltage is V_O / 0.65.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

1. Keep the input switching current loop as small as possible.
2. Keep the SW node as physically small and short as possible to minimize parasitic capacitance and inductance and to minimize radiated emissions. Kelvin connections must be brought from the output to the feedback pin of the device.
3. Keep analog and non-switching components away from switching components.
4. Make a single point connection from the signal ground to power ground.
5. Do not allow switching current to flow under the device.
6. Keep the pattern lines for VIN and PGND broad.
7. Exposed pad of device must be connected to PGND with solder (DDA package only).
8. VREG5 capacitor must be placed near the device, and connected PGND.
9. Output capacitor must be connected to a broad pattern of the PGND.
10. Voltage feedback loop must be as short as possible, and preferably with ground shield.
11. Lower resistor of the voltage divider, which is connected to the VFB pin, must be tied to SGND.
12. Providing sufficient via is preferable for VIN, SW and PGND connection.
13. PCB pattern for VIN, SW, and PGND must be as broad as possible.
14. VIN capacitor mus be placed as near as possible to the device.

10.2 Layout Examples

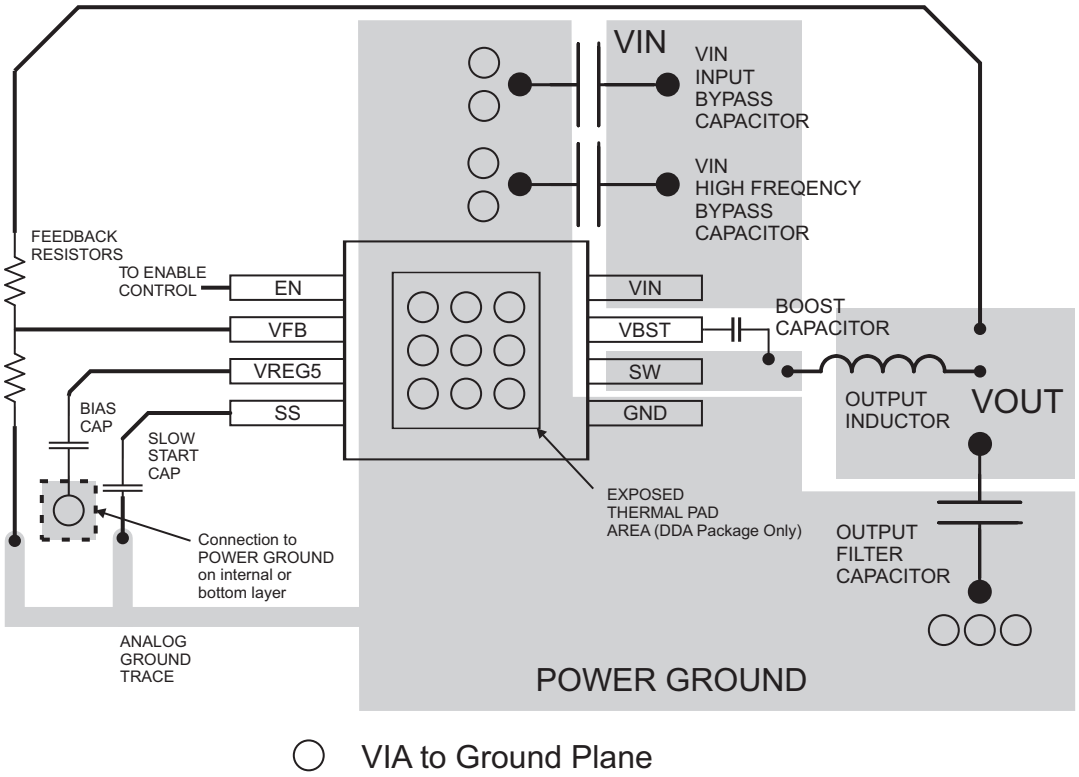


Figure 19. PCB Layout

Layout Examples (continued)

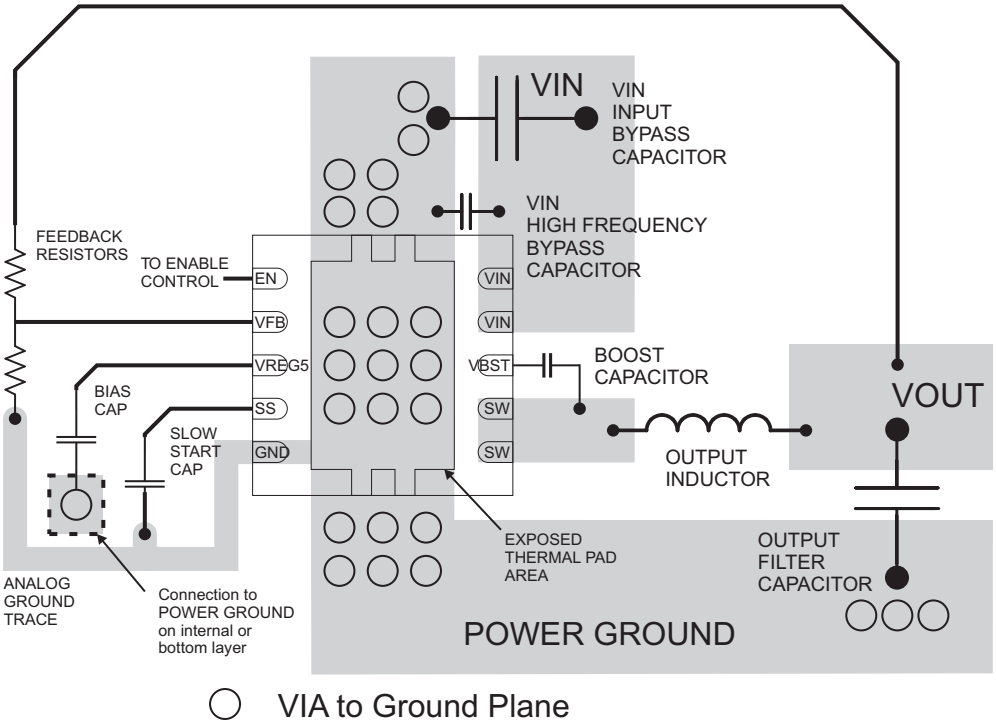


Figure 20. DRC Package PCB Layout

10.3 Thermal Considerations

This 8-pin DDA package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be directly to an external heartsick. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed-circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heartsick. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heartsick structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the exposed thermal pad and how to use the advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, see *PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package* (SLMA002) and *PowerPAD™ Made Easy* (SMLA004).

Figure 21 shows the exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package.

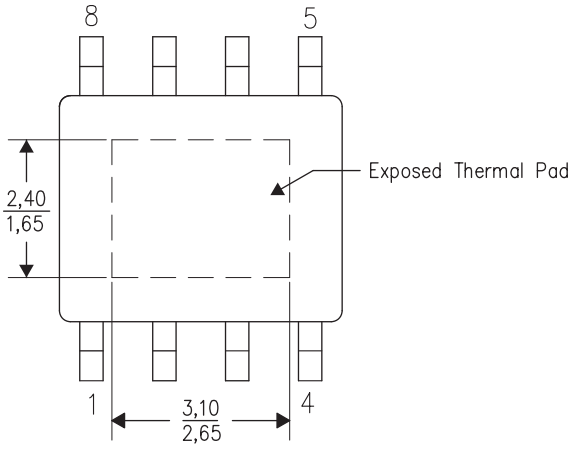


Figure 21. Thermal Pad Dimensions

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- *PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package* (SLMA002)
- *PowerPAD™ Made Easy* (SLMA004)

11.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* 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.

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11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

11.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 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/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS54228D	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	54228	Samples
TPS54228DDA	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU | CU SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	54228	Samples
TPS54228DDAR	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU | CU SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	54228	Samples
TPS54228DR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	54228	Samples
TPS54228DRCR	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	54228	Samples
TPS54228DRCT	ACTIVE	VSON	DRC	10	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	54228	Samples

(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.
OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check http://www.ti.com/productcontent for the latest availability information and additional product content details.
TBD: The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.
Pb-Free (RoHS): TI's terms "Lead-Free" or "Pb-Free" mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements for all 6 substances, including the requirement that lead not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, TI Pb-Free products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes.
Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt): This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.
Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br): TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

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

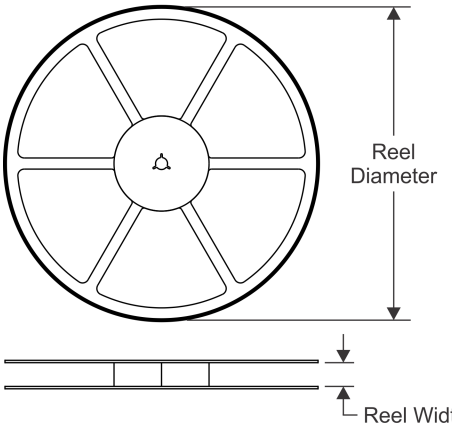
(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(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.

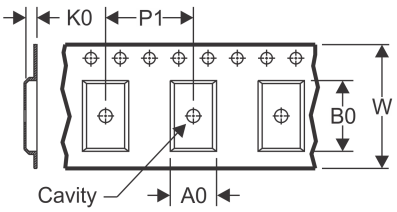
(6) Lead/Ball Finish - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

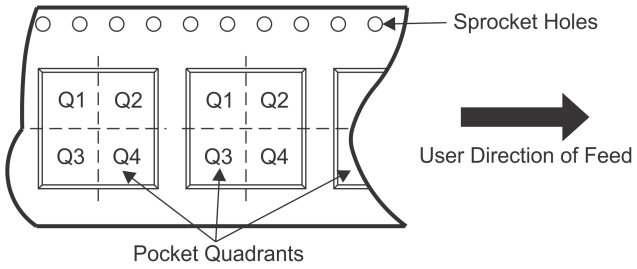


TAPE DIMENSIONS



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

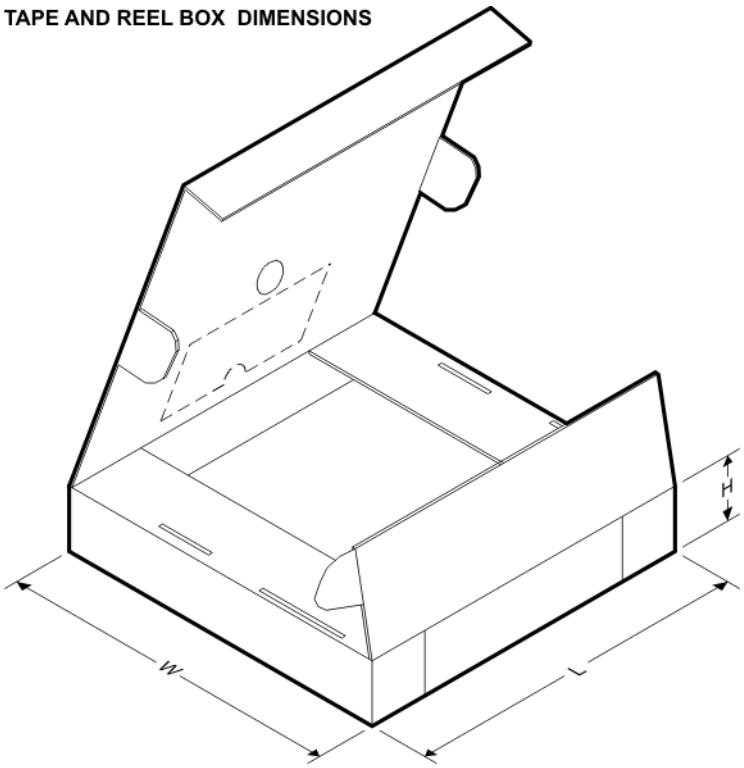
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*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
TPS54228DDAR	SO Power PAD	DDA	8	2500	330.0	12.8	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS54228DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.8	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS54228DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS54228DRCT	VSON	DRC	10	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS54228DDAR	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS54228DR	SOIC	D	8	2500	364.0	364.0	27.0
TPS54228DRCR	VSON	DRC	10	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS54228DRCT	VSON	DRC	10	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

DDA 8 PowerPAD™ SOIC - 1.7 mm max height

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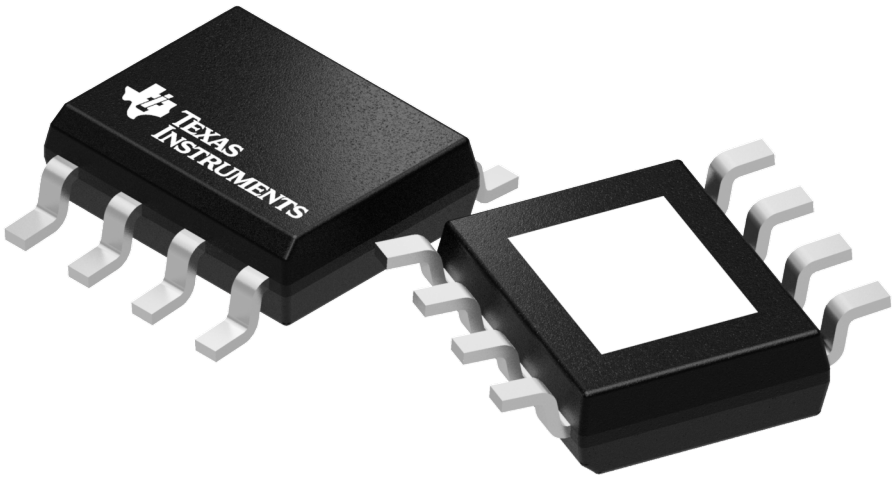

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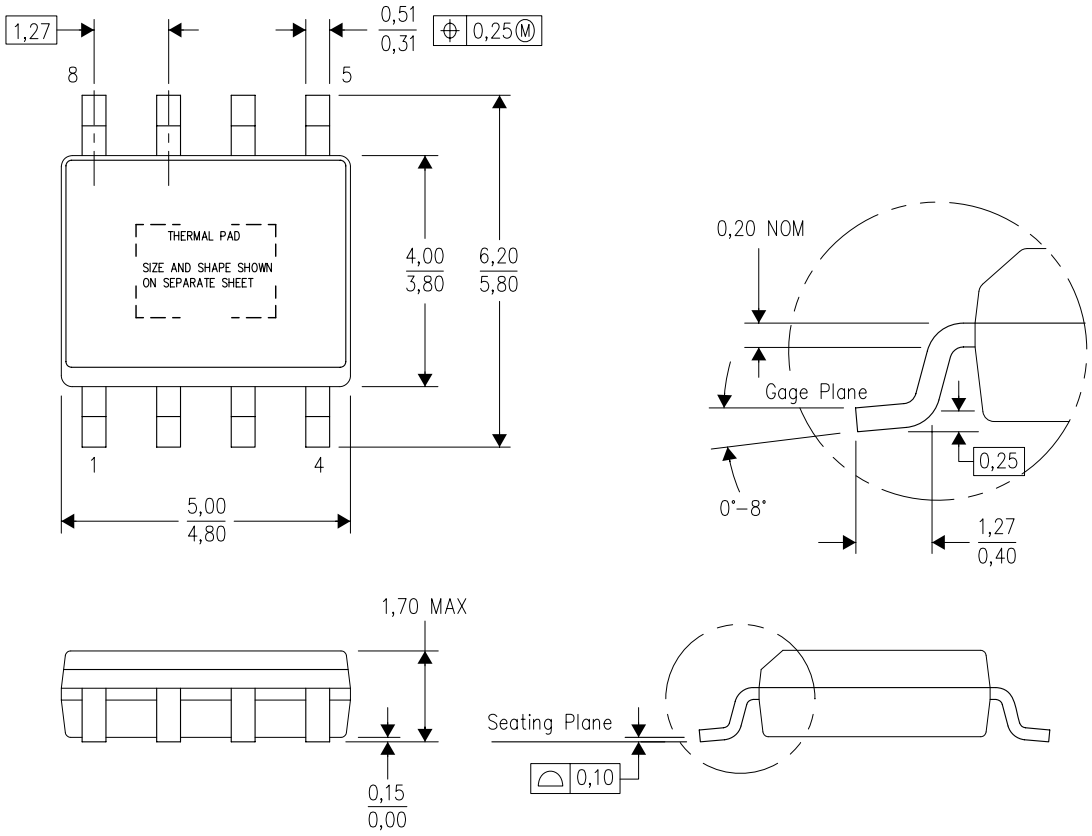
DDA (R–PDSO–G8) PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL–OUTLINE



NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5–1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>.
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
F. This package complies to JEDEC MS–012 variation BA

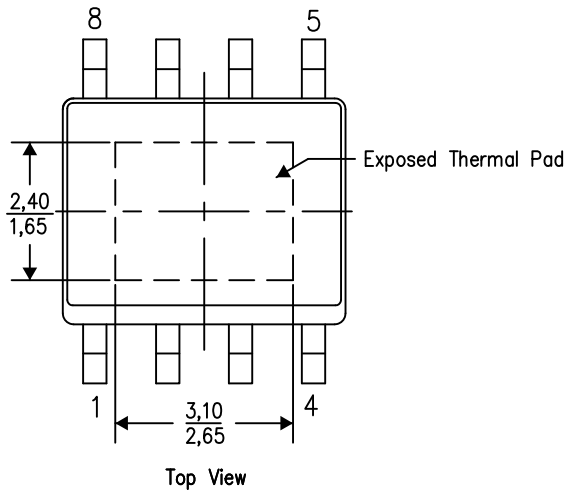
DDA (R–PDSO–G8) PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD™ package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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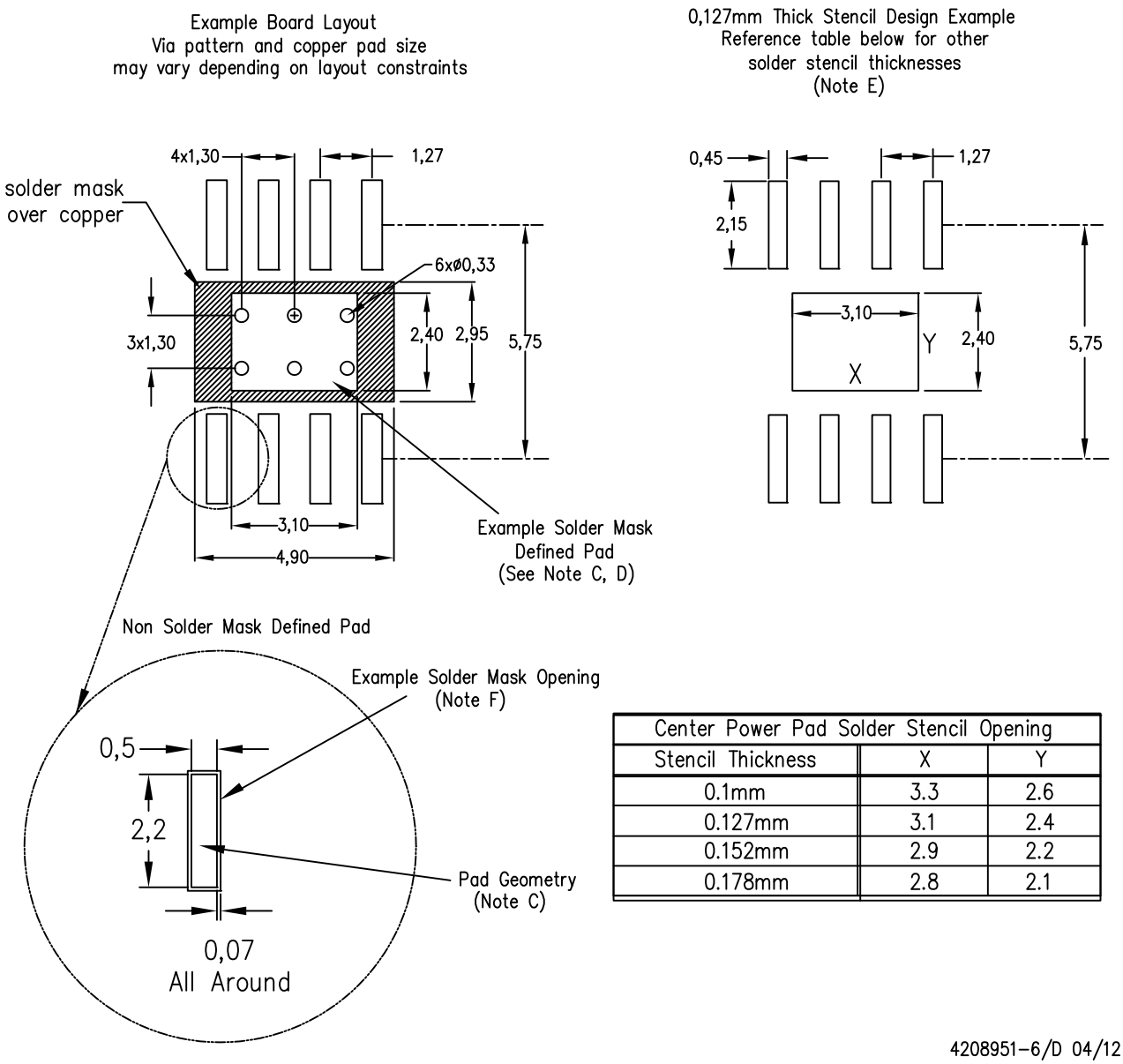

Center Power Pad Solder Stencil Opening		
Stencil Thickness	X	Y
0.1mm	3.3	2.6
0.127mm	3.1	2.4
0.152mm	2.9	2.2
0.178mm	2.8	2.1

NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Publication IPC–7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002, SLMA004, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>. 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.
F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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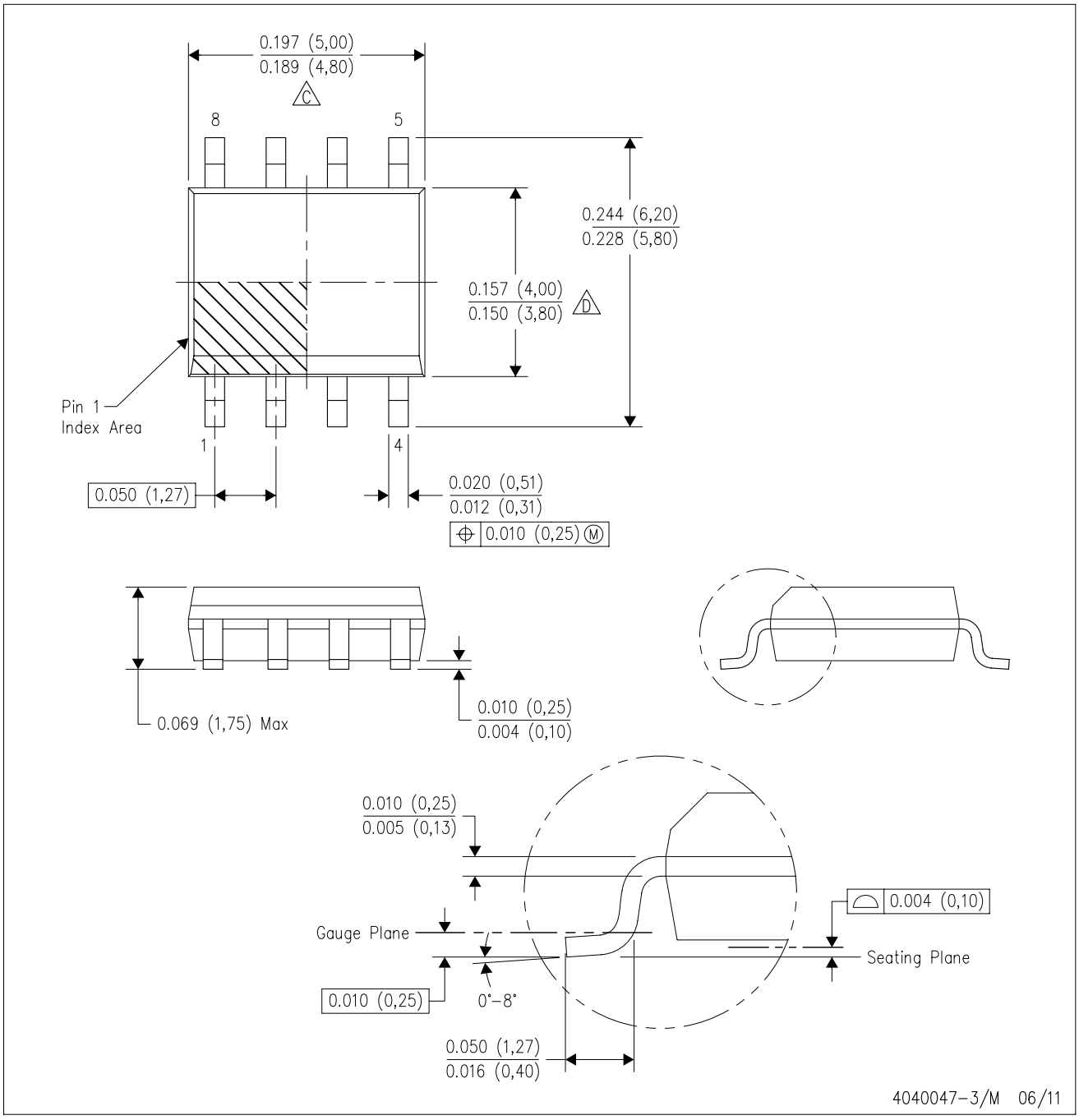

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D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
E. Reference JEDEC MS–012 variation AA.

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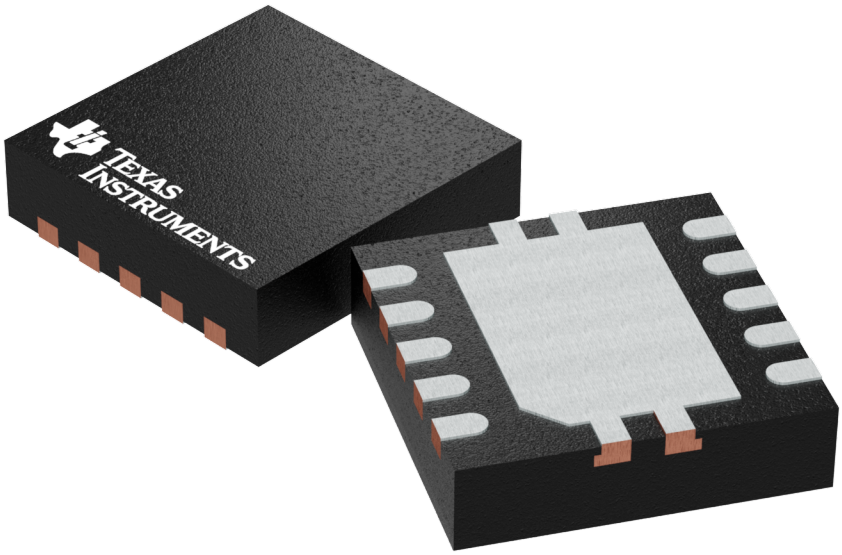

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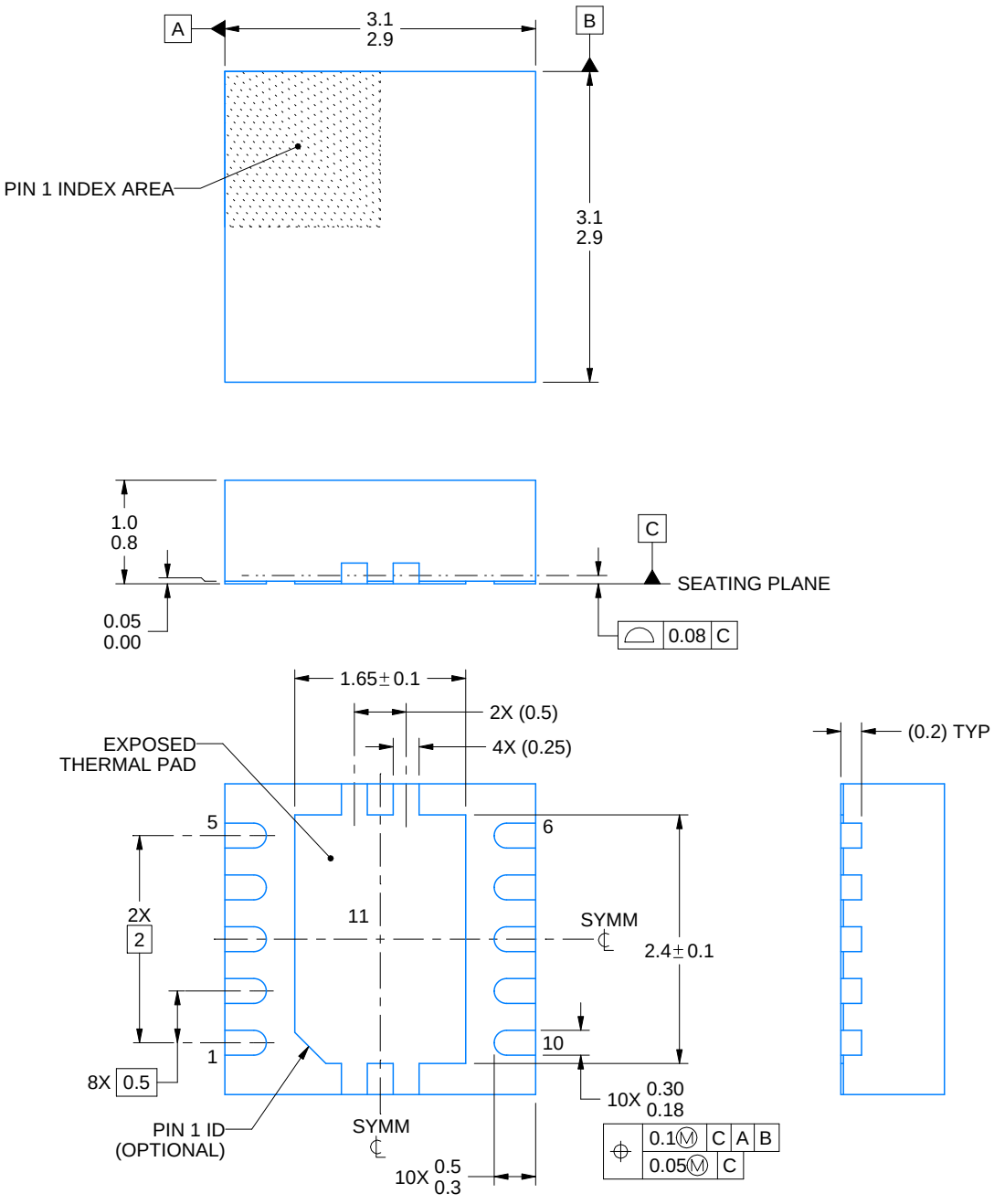

NOTES:

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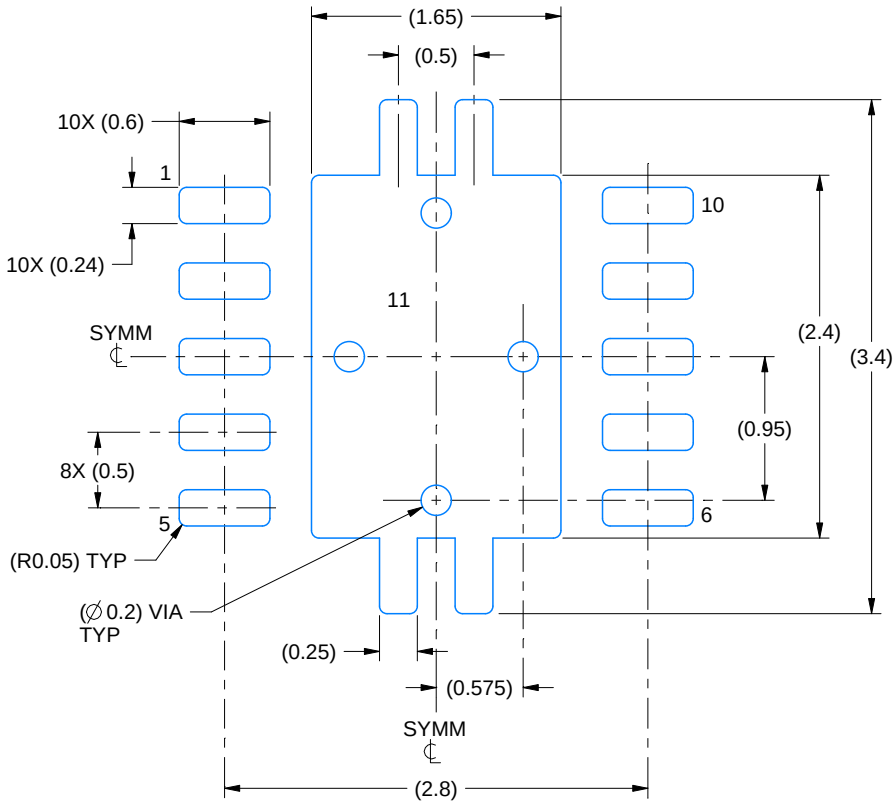
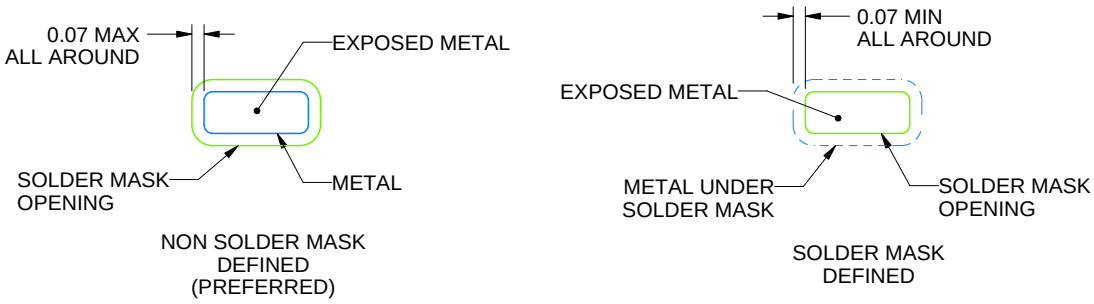
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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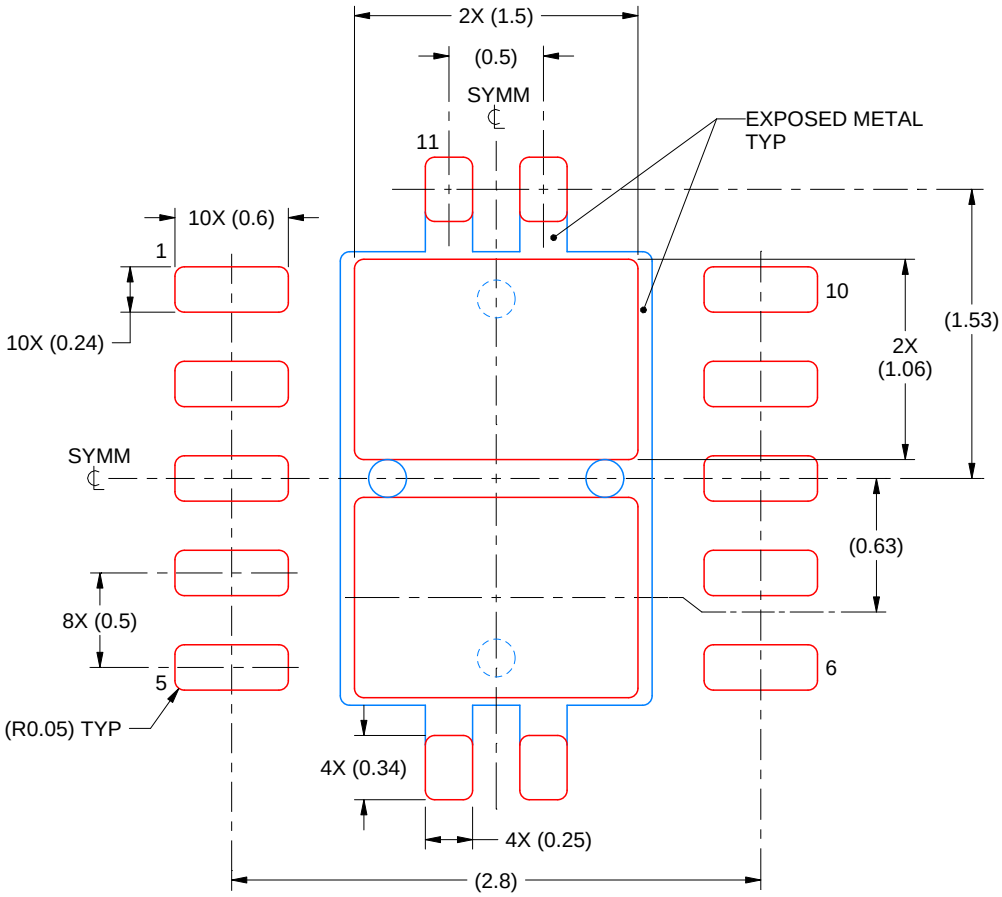
VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 11:
80% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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