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eGaN® FET DATASHEET

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# EPC2018 – Enhancement Mode Power Transistor

$V_{DSS}$ , 150 V

NEW PRODUCT

$R_{DS(ON)}$ , 25 mΩ

$I_D$ , 12 A



Gallium Nitride is grown on Silicon Wafers and processed using standard CMOS equipment leveraging the infrastructure that has been developed over the last 55 years. GaN's exceptionally high electron mobility and low temperature coefficient allows very low  $R_{DS(ON)}$ , while its lateral device structure and majority carrier diode provide exceptionally low  $Q_G$  and zero  $Q_{RR}$ . The end result is a device that can handle tasks where very high switching frequency, and low on-time are beneficial as well as those where on-state losses dominate.



EPC2018 eGaN® FETs are supplied only in passivated die form with solder bars

**Applications**

- High Speed DC-DC conversion
- Class D Audio
- Hard Switched and High Frequency Circuits

**Benefits**

- Ultra High Efficiency
- Ultra Low  $R_{DS(on)}$
- Ultra low  $Q_G$
- Ultra small footprint

| Maximum Ratings |                                                               |            |    |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|
| $V_{DS}$        | Drain-to-Source Voltage                                       | 150        | V  |
| $I_D$           | Continuous ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $\theta_{JA} = 17$ )  | 12         | A  |
|                 | Pulsed ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ , $T_{pulse} = 300 \mu\text{s}$ ) | 60         |    |
| $V_{GS}$        | Gate-to-Source Voltage                                        | 6          | V  |
|                 | Gate-to-Source Voltage                                        | -5         |    |
| $T_J$           | Operating Temperature                                         | -40 to 125 | °C |
| $T_{STG}$       | Storage Temperature                                           | -40 to 150 |    |

| PARAMETER                                                                               | TEST CONDITIONS              | MIN                                                                    | TYP | MAX | UNIT |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|
| <b>Static Characteristics</b> ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated)       |                              |                                                                        |     |     |      |               |
| $BV_{DSS}$                                                                              | Drain-to-Source Voltage      | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 200 \mu\text{A}$                        | 150 |     | V    |               |
| $I_{DSS}$                                                                               | Drain Source Leakage         | $V_{DS} = 120\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$                        |     | 50  | 150  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{GSS}$                                                                               | Gate-Source Forward Leakage  | $V_{GS} = 5\text{ V}$                                                  |     | 1   | 3    | mA            |
|                                                                                         | Gate-Source Reverse Leakage  | $V_{GS} = -5\text{ V}$                                                 |     | 0.2 | 1    |               |
| $V_{GS(TH)}$                                                                            | Gate Threshold Voltage       | $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 3\text{ mA}$                                | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.5  | V             |
| $R_{DS(ON)}$                                                                            | Drain-Source On Resistance   | $V_{GS} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 6\text{ A}$                             |     | 18  | 25   | mΩ            |
| <b>Source-Drain Characteristics</b> ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated) |                              |                                                                        |     |     |      |               |
| $V_{SD}$                                                                                | Source-Drain Forward Voltage | $I_S = 0.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |     | 1.8 |      | V             |
|                                                                                         |                              | $I_S = 0.5\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T = 125^\circ\text{C}$ |     | 1.8 |      |               |

| Thermal Characteristics |                                                  |     |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
|                         |                                                  | TYP |      |
| $R_{\theta JC}$         | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case             | 2.4 | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$         | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Board            | 16  | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JA}$         | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient (Note 1) | 56  | °C/W |

Note 1:  $R_{\theta JA}$  is determined with the device mounted on one square inch of copper pad, single layer 2 oz copper on FR4 board.  
 See [http://epc-co.com/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote\\_Thermal\\_Performance\\_of\\_eGaN\\_FETs.pdf](http://epc-co.com/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote_Thermal_Performance_of_eGaN_FETs.pdf) for details.

| PARAMETER                                                                          | TEST CONDITIONS                            | MIN                                        | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b> ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated) |                                            |                                            |     |     |      |
| $C_{ISS}$                                                                          | Input Capacitance                          |                                            | 480 | 540 | pF   |
| $C_{OSS}$                                                                          | Output Capacitance                         | $V_{DS} = 100\text{V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ | 270 | 350 |      |
| $C_{RSS}$                                                                          | Reverse Transfer Capacitance               |                                            | 9.2 | 12  |      |
| $Q_G$                                                                              | Total Gate Charge ( $V_{GS} = 5\text{V}$ ) |                                            | 5   | 7.5 | nC   |
| $Q_{GD}$                                                                           | Gate to Drain Charge                       | $V_{DS} = 100\text{V}, I_D = 12\text{A}$   | 1.7 | 2.6 |      |
| $Q_{GS}$                                                                           | Gate to Source Charge                      |                                            | 1.3 | 2   |      |
| $Q_{OSS}$                                                                          | Output Charge                              | $V_{DS} = 100\text{V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ | 40  | 50  |      |
| $Q_{RR}$                                                                           | Source-Drain Recovery Charge               |                                            | 0   |     |      |

All measurements were done with substrate shorted to source.

Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics

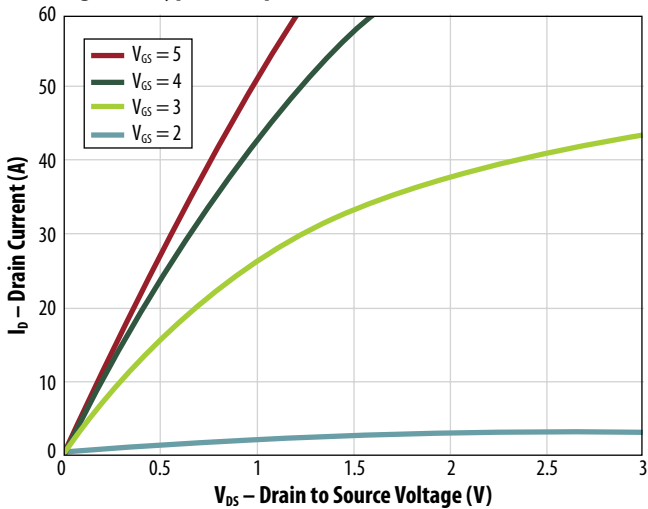


Figure 2: Transfer Characteristics

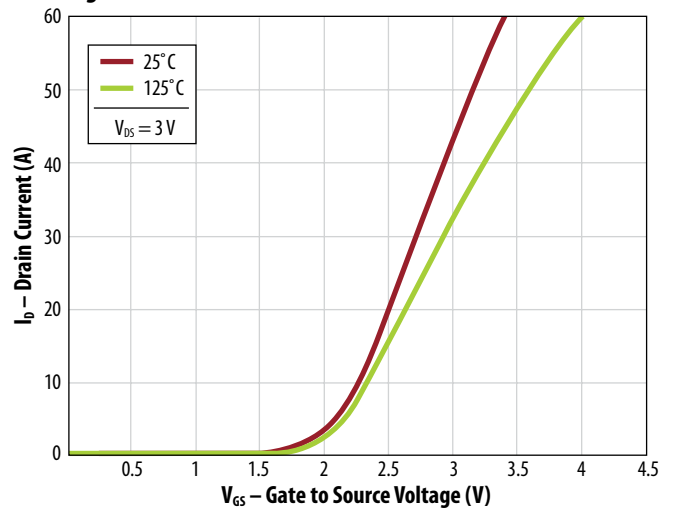


Figure 3:  $R_{DS(ON)}$  vs  $V_G$  for Various Current

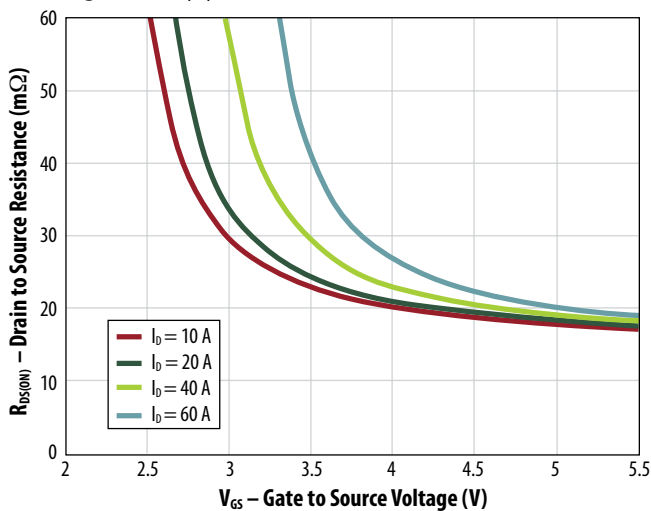
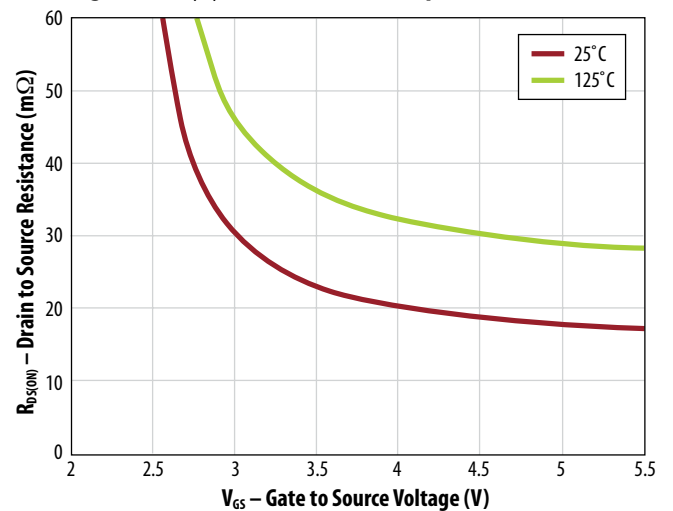
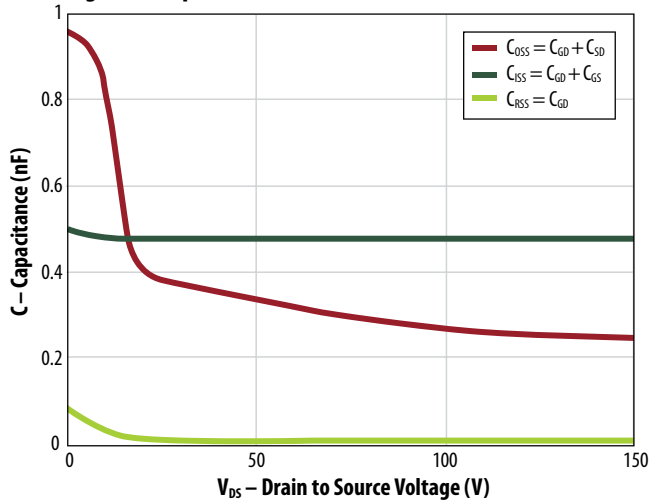


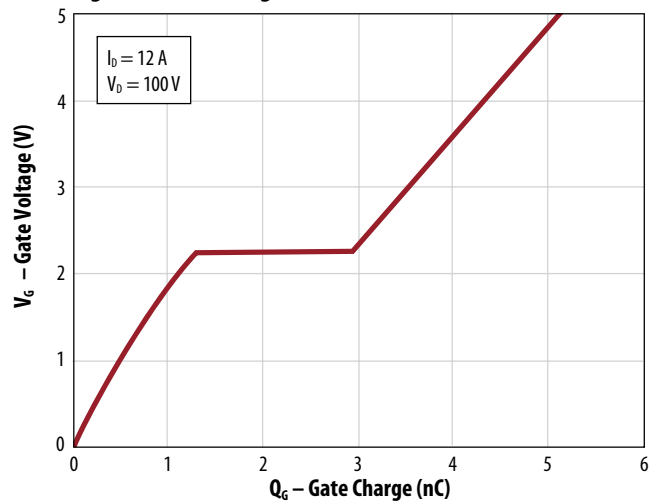
Figure 4:  $R_{DS(ON)}$  vs  $V_G$  for Various Temperature



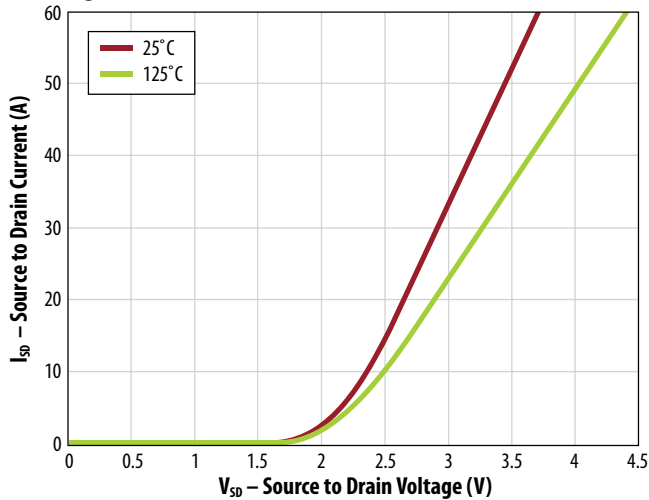
**Figure 5: Capacitance**



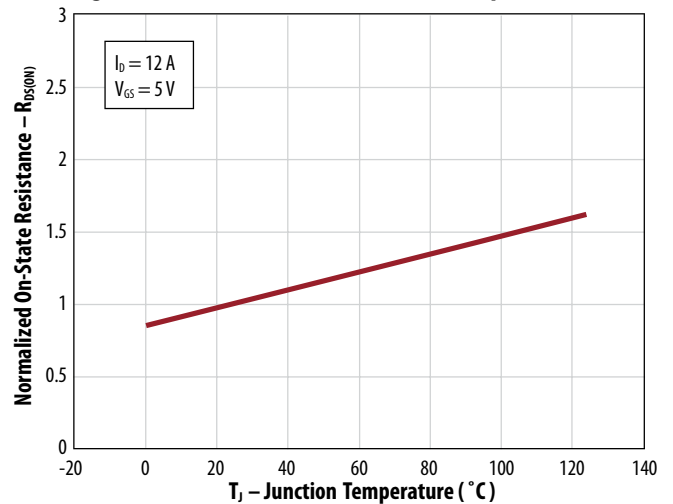
**Figure 6: Gate Charge**



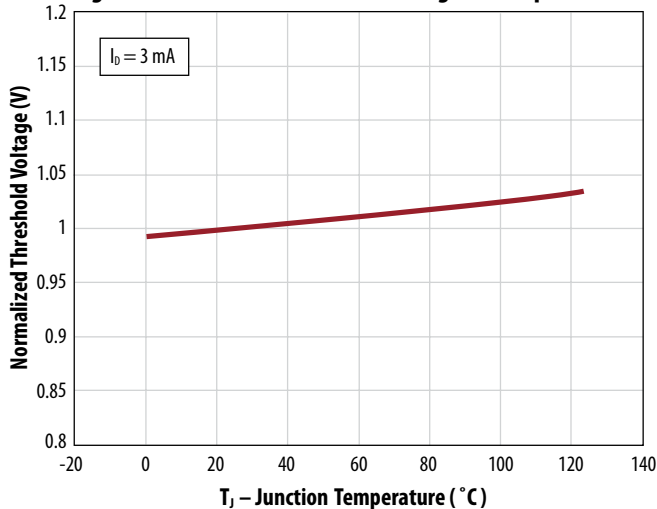
**Figure 7: Reverse Drain-Source Characteristics**



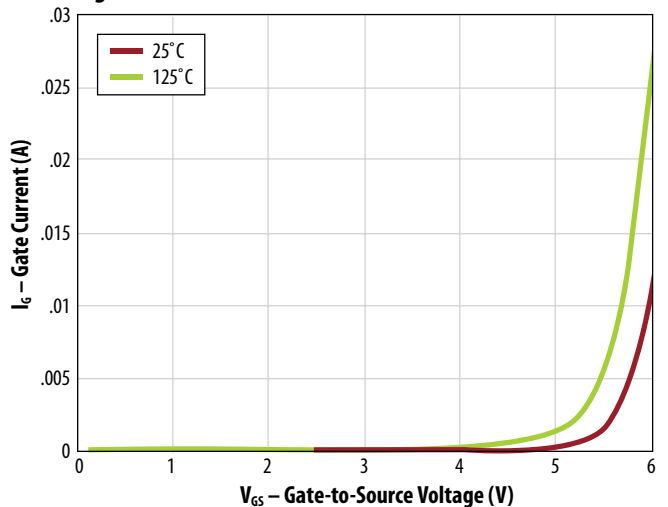
**Figure 8: Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature**



**Figure 9: Normalized Threshold Voltage vs Temperature**

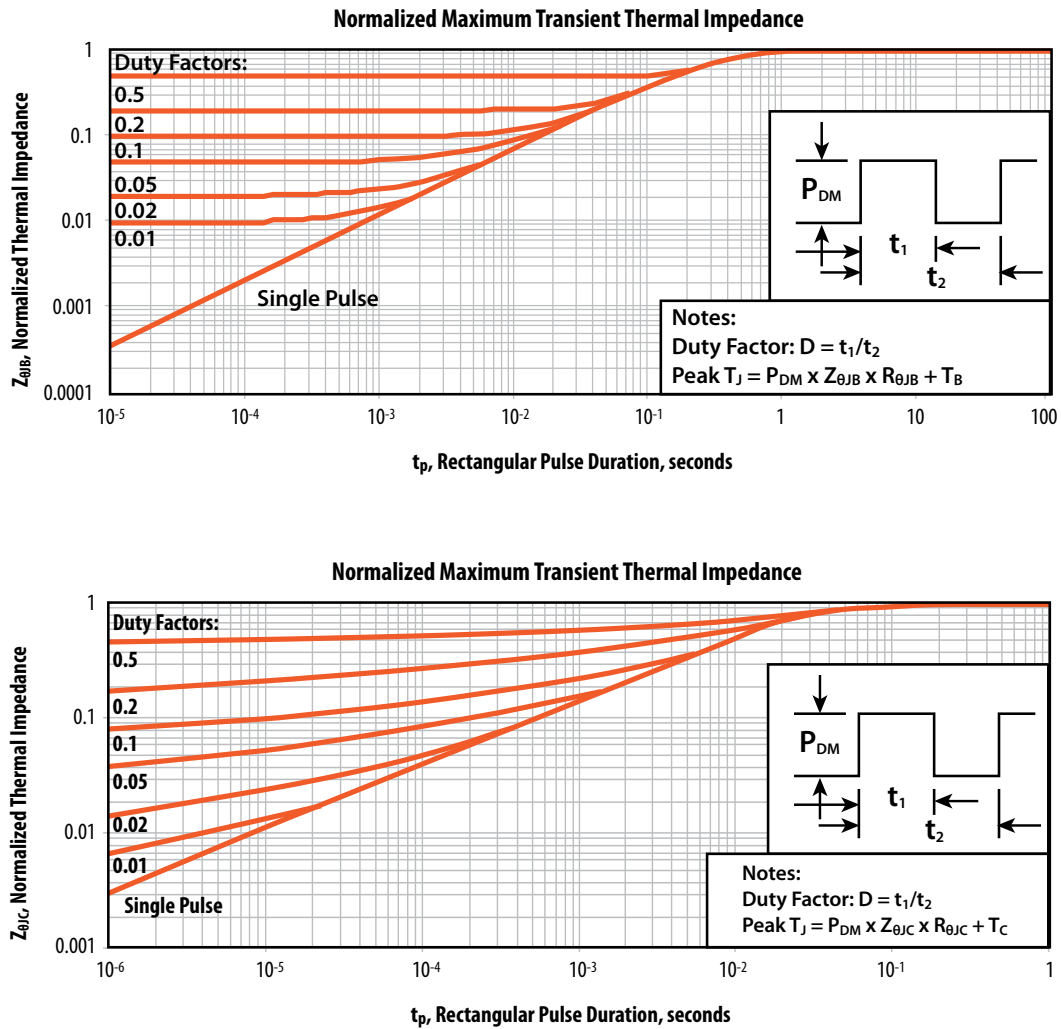


**Figure 10: Gate Current**

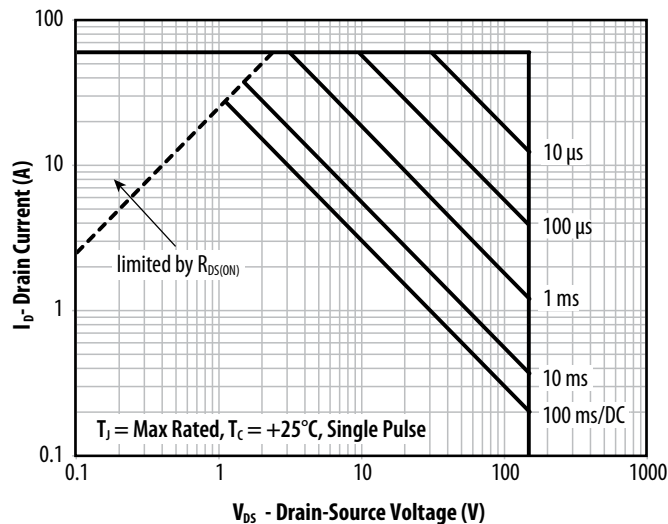


All measurements were done with substrate shortened to source.

**Figure 11: Transient Thermal Response Curves**

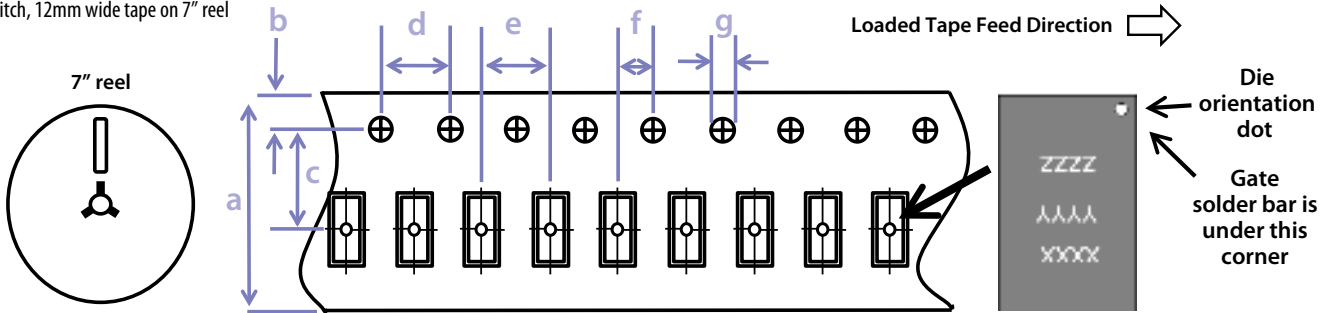


**Figure 12: Safe Operating Area**



**TAPE AND REEL CONFIGURATION**

4mm pitch, 12mm wide tape on 7" reel

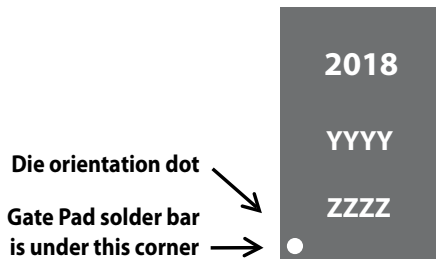


Die is placed into pocket  
 solder bar side down  
 (face side down)

| Dimension (mm) | EPC2018 (note 1) |      |      |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|
|                | target           | min  | max  |
| a              | 12.0             | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| b              | 1.75             | 1.65 | 1.85 |
| c (note 2)     | 5.50             | 5.45 | 5.55 |
| d              | 4.00             | 3.90 | 4.10 |
| e              | 4.00             | 3.90 | 4.10 |
| f (note 2)     | 2.00             | 1.95 | 2.05 |
| g              | 1.5              | 1.5  | 1.6  |

Note 1: MSL1 (moisture sensitivity level 1) classified according to IPC/JEDEC industry standard.  
 Note 2: Pocket position is relative to the sprocket hole measured as true position of the pocket, not the pocket hole.

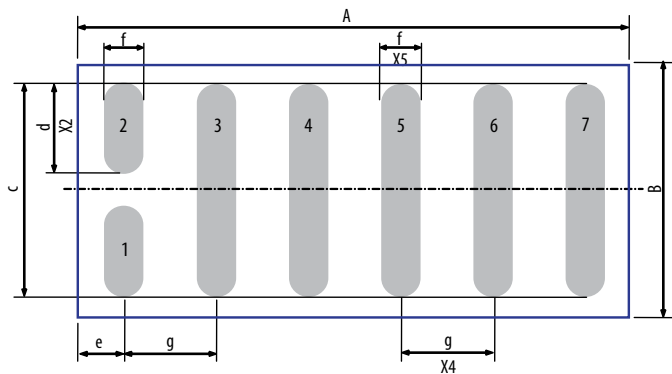
**DIE MARKINGS**



| Part Number | Laser Markings           |                                 |                                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | Part #<br>Marking Line 1 | Lot_Date Code<br>Marking line 2 | Lot_Date Code<br>Marking Line 3 |
| EPC2018     | 2018                     | YYYY                            | ZZZZ                            |

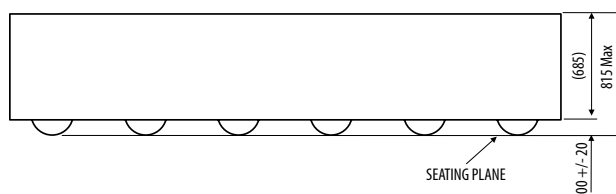
**DIE OUTLINE**

Solder Bar View



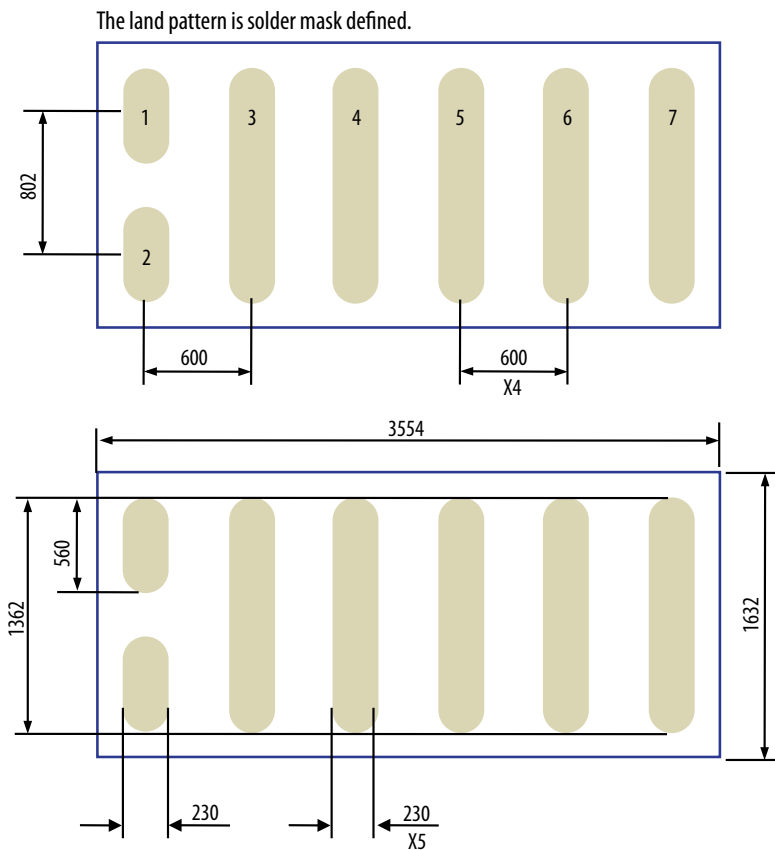
| DIM      | MICROMETERS |         |      |
|----------|-------------|---------|------|
|          | MIN         | Nominal | MAX  |
| <b>A</b> | 3524        | 3554    | 3584 |
| <b>B</b> | 1602        | 1632    | 1662 |
| <b>c</b> | 1379        | 1382    | 1385 |
| <b>d</b> | 577         | 580     | 583  |
| <b>e</b> | 262         | 277     | 292  |
| <b>f</b> | 245         | 250     | 255  |
| <b>g</b> | 600         | 600     | 600  |

Side View



**RECOMMENDED  
 LAND PATTERN**

(units in  $\mu\text{m}$ )



Pad no. 1 is Gate;  
 Pads no. 3, 5, 7 are Drain;  
 Pads no. 4, 6 are Source;  
 Pad no. 2 is Substrate

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