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BGA5L1BN6

18dB High Gain Low Noise Amplifier for LTE Lowband

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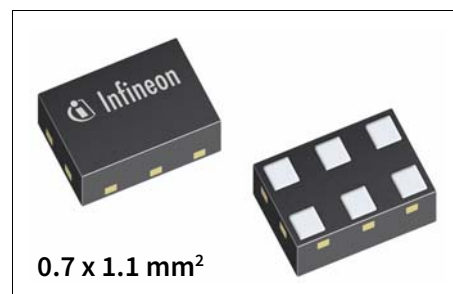
Application

The LTE data rate can be significantly improved by using the Low Noise Amplifier. The integrated bypass function increases the overall system dynamic range and leads to more flexibility in the RF front-end.

In high gain mode the LNA offers best Noise Figure to ensure high data rates even on the LTE cell edge. Closer to the basestation the bypass mode can be activated reducing current consumption.

Product Validation

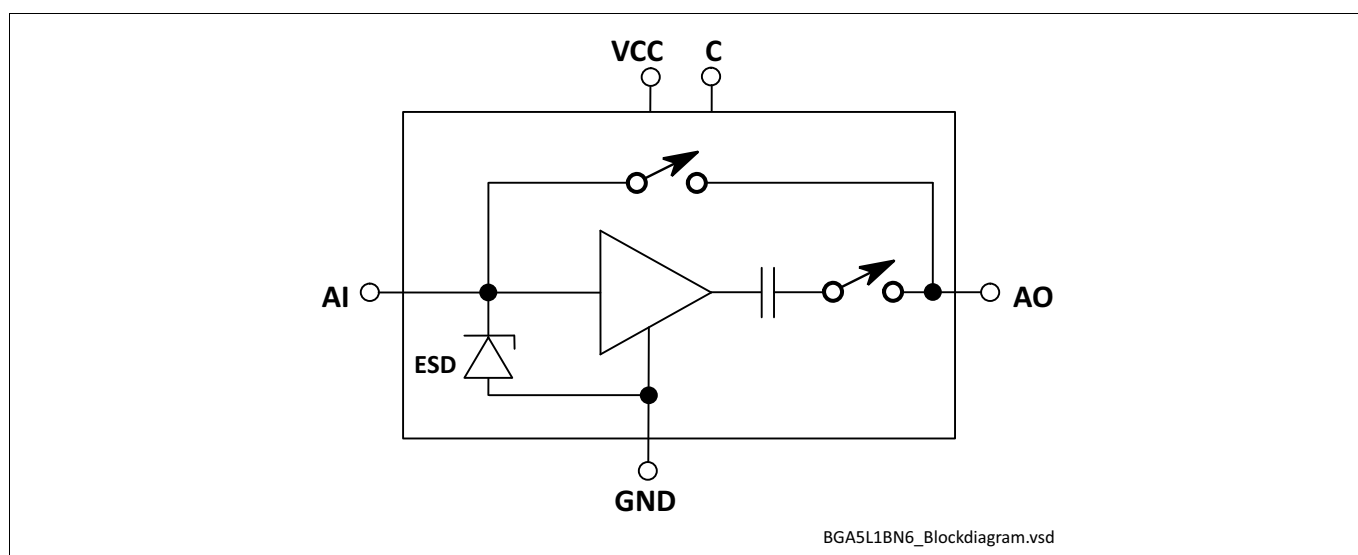Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of JEDEC47/20/22

Block diagram

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- B9HF Silicon Germanium technology
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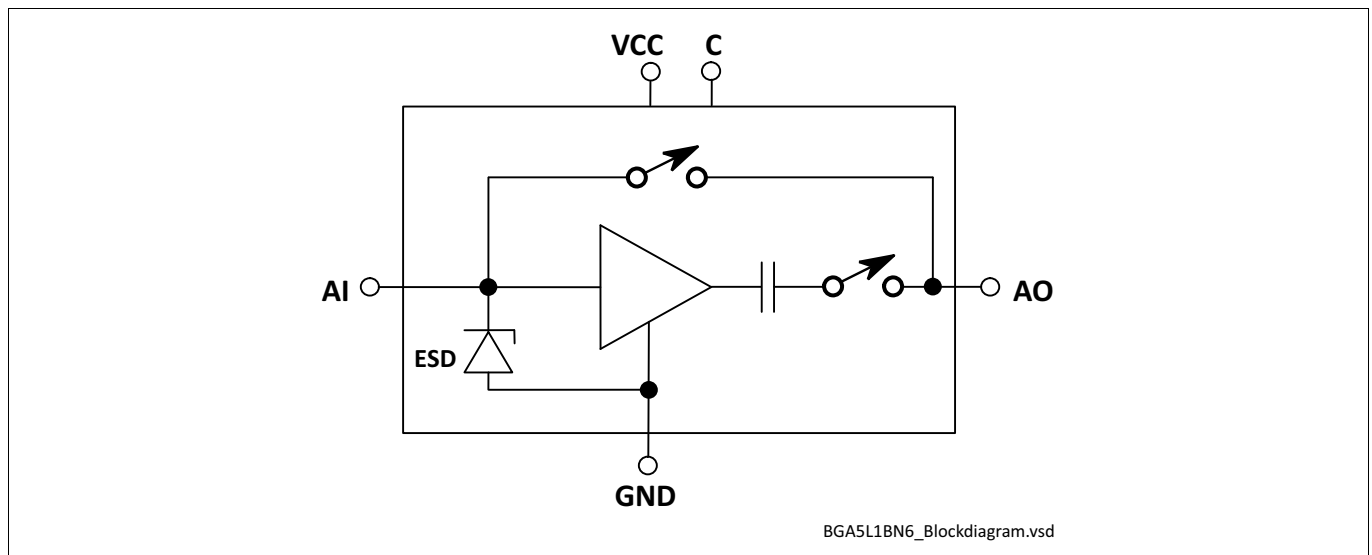- Low external component count
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant) package

Figure 1   Block Diagram

Product Name	Marking	Package
BGA5L1BN6	3	TSNP-6-10

Features

Description

The BGA5L1BN6 is a front-end low noise amplifier for LTE which covers a wide frequency range from 600 MHz to 1000 MHz. The LNA provides 18.5 dB gain and 0.7 dB noise figure at a current consumption of 8.2 mA in the application configuration described in **Chapter 4**. In bypass mode the LNA provides an insertion loss of 2.7 dB. The BGA5L1BN6 is based upon Infineon Technologies' B9HF Silicon Germanium technology. It operates from 1.5 V to 3.6 V supply voltage. The device features a single-line two-state control (Bypass- and High gain-Mode). OFF-state can be enabled by powering down VCC.

Pin Definition and Function

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Pin No.	Name	Function
1	GND	Ground
2	VCC	DC supply
3	AO	LNA output
4	GND	Ground
5	AI	LNA input
6	C	Control

2 Maximum Ratings

Table 2 Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Voltage at pin VCC	V_{CC}	-0.3	–	3.6	V	[1]
Voltage at pin AI	V_{AI}	-0.3	–	0.9	V	–
Voltage at pin AO	V_{AO}	-0.3	–	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V	–
Voltage at pin C	V_{C}	-0.3	–	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V	–
Voltage at pin GND	V_{GND}	-0.3	–	0.3	V	–
Current into pin VCC	I_{CC}	–	–	16	mA	–
RF input power	P_{IN}	–	–	+25	dBm	–
Total power dissipation, $T_S < 148\,°C$ [2]	P_{tot}	–	–	60	mW	–
Junction temperature	T_J	–	–	150	°C	–
Ambient temperature range	T_A	-40	–	85	°C	–
Storage temperature range	T_{STG}	-55	–	150	°C	–

1) All voltages refer to GND-Node unless otherwise noted

2) T_S is measured on the ground lead at the soldering point

Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit. Exposure to conditions at or below absolute maximum rating but above the specified maximum operation conditions may affect device reliability and life time. Functionality of the device might not be given under these conditions.

3 Electrical Characteristics

Table 3   Electrical Characteristics V_{CC} = 1.8V[1]

T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 1.8 V, $V_{C,BP}$ = 1.8 V, $V_{C,OFF}$ = 0 V, f = 600 - 1000 MHz

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	V_{CC}	1.5	1.8	3.6	V	–
Control voltages	V_C	1.0	–	V_{CC}	V	High gain mode
		0	–	0.4	V	Bypass mode
Supply current	I_{CC}	–	8.2	9.7	mA	High gain mode
		–	85	120	µA	Bypass mode
Insertion power gain f = 840 MHz	$\|S_{21}\|^2$	17.0	18.5	20.0	dB	High gain mode
		-3.9	-2.7	-1.5	dB	Bypass mode
Noise figure[2] f = 840 MHz, Z_S = 50 Ω	NF	–	0.7	1.2	dB	High gain mode
		–	2.7	3.9	dB	Bypass mode
Input return loss[3] f = 840 MHz	RL_{IN}	7	10	–	dB	High gain mode
		8	11	–	dB	Bypass mode
Output return loss[3] f = 840 MHz	RL_{OUT}	10	19	–	dB	High gain mode
		5	8	–	dB	Bypass mode
Reverse isolation[3] f = 840 MHz	$1/\|S_{12}\|^2$	22	29	–	dB	High gain mode
		1.5	2.7	–	dB	Bypass mode
Power on time[4][6]	t_S	–	3	7	µs	OFF to High gain mode
Inband input 1dB-compression point, f = 840 MHz[3]	IP_{1dB}	-24	-20	–	dBm	High gain mode
		-2	2	–	dBm	Bypass mode
Inband input 3rd-order intercept point[3][5] f_1 = 840 MHz, f_2 = f_1 +/- 1 MHz	IIP_3	-12	-7	–	dBm	High gain mode
		6	11	–	dBm	Bypass mode
Stability[6]	k	> 1	–	–		f = 20 MHz … 10 GHz

1) Based on the application described in **Chapter 4**
2) PCB losses are subtracted
3) Verification based on AQL; not 100% tested in production
4) Gain changed to >90% of gain difference (in dB)
5) Input power HG = -30 dBm for each tone; input power BP = -10 dBm for each tone
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Electrical Characteristics

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T_A = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 2.8 V, $V_{C,BP}$ = 2.8 V, $V_{C,OFF}$ = 0 V, f = 600 - 1000 MHz

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Control voltages	V_C	1.0	–	V_{CC}	V	High gain mode
		0	–	0.4	V	Bypass mode
Supply current	I_{CC}	–	9.4	10.9	mA	High gain mode
		–	87	120	µA	Bypass mode
Insertion power gain f = 840 MHz	$\lvert S_{21} \rvert^2$	17.2	18.7	20.2	dB	High gain mode
		-3.9	-2.7	-1.5	dB	Bypass mode
Noise figure[2] f = 840 MHz, Z_S = 50 Ω	NF	–	0.75	1.25	dB	High gain mode
		–	2.7	3.9	dB	Bypass mode
Input return loss[3] f = 840 MHz	RL_{IN}	8	11	–	dB	High gain mode
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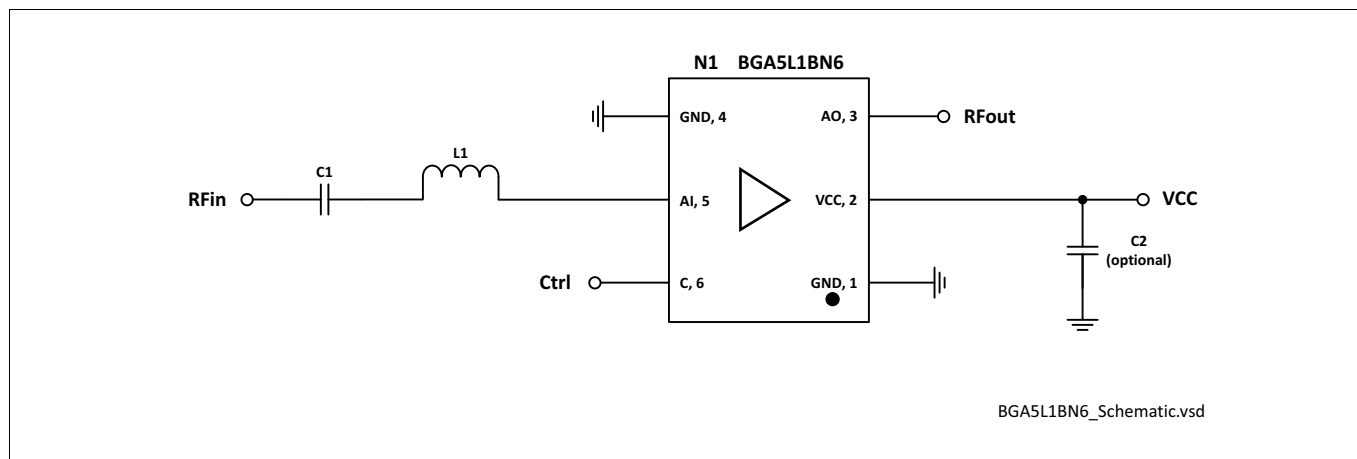
Application Board Configuration

Figure 2   Application Schematic BGA5L1BN6

Table 5   Bill of Materials

Name	Value	Package	Manufacturer	Function
C1	1nF	0402	Various	Input matching
C2 (optional)	≥ 1nF	0402	Various	RF bypass [1]
L1	11nH	0402	Murata LQW15 type	Input matching
N1	BGA5L1BN6	TSNP-6-10	Infineon	SiGe LNA

1)   RF bypass recommended to mitigate power supply noise

A list of all application notes is available at **http://www.infineon.com/ltelna**

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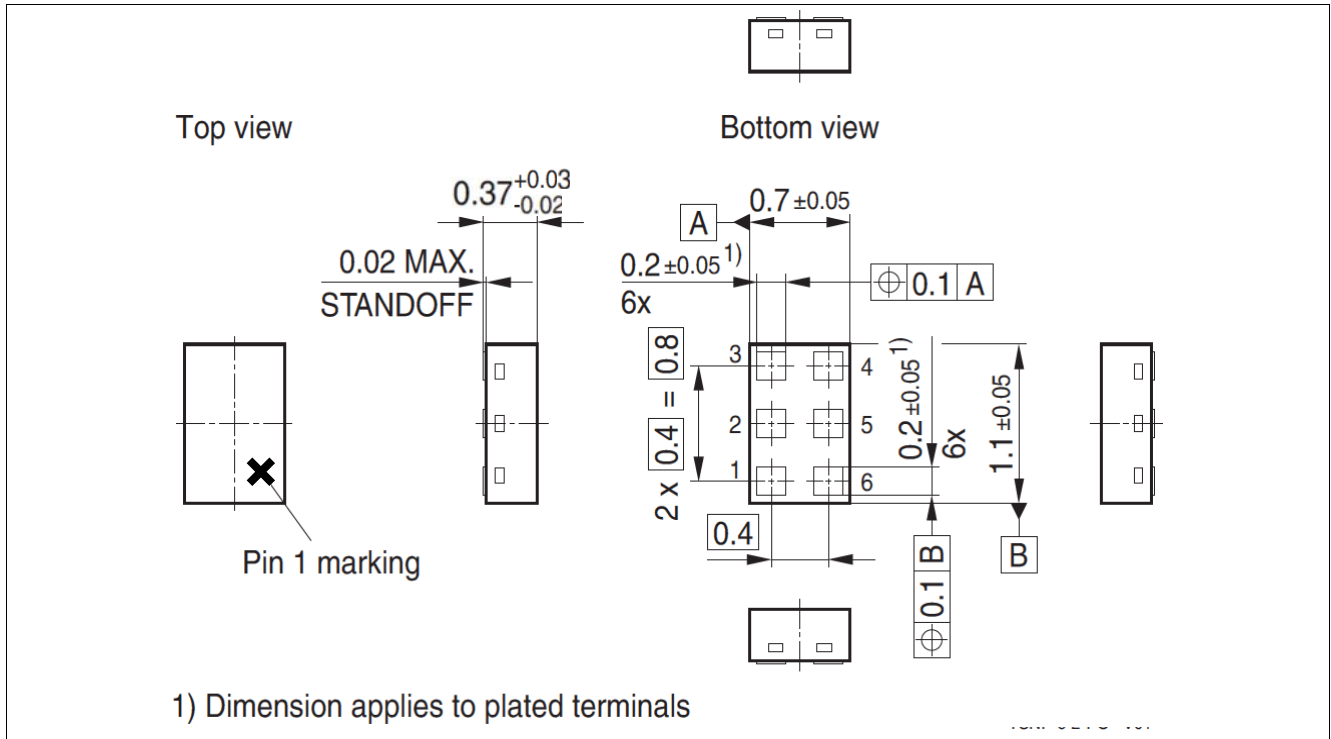
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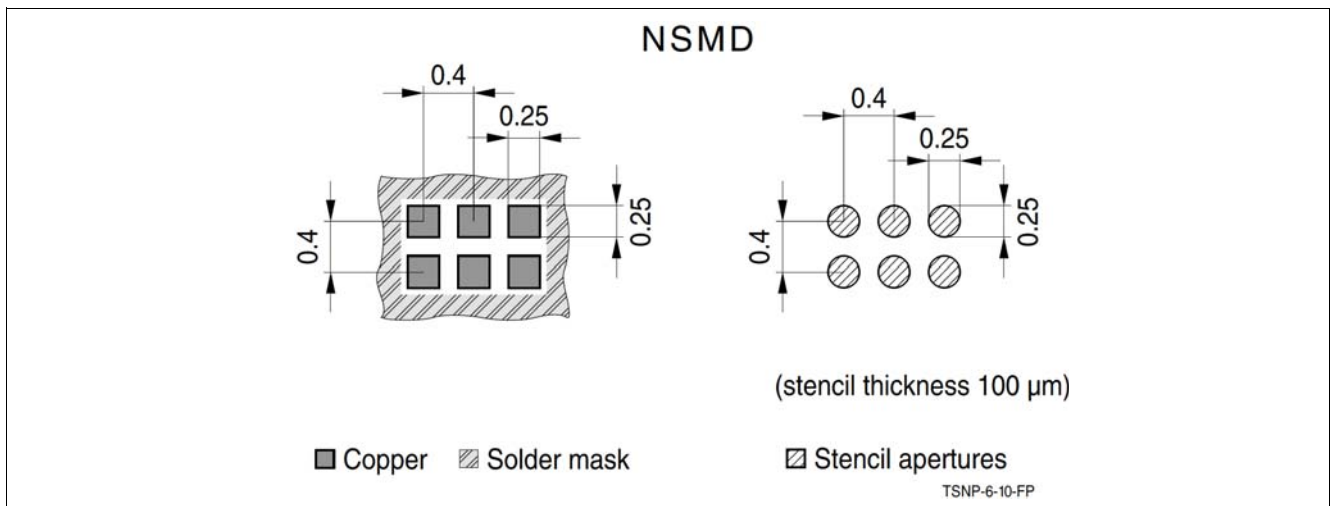
Figure 4   Footprint Recommendation TSNP-6-10

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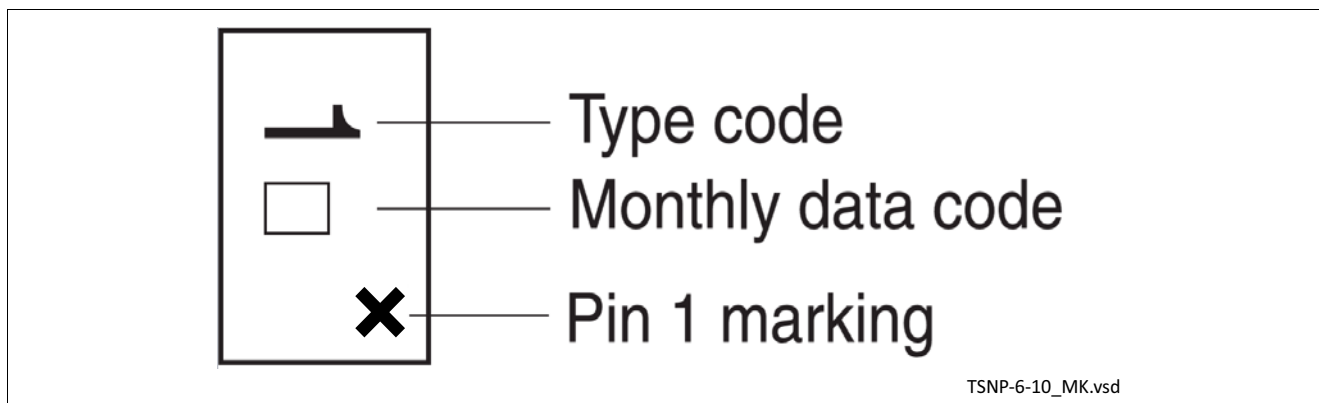
Figure 5   Marking Layout TSNP-6-10 (top view)

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
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02	b	q	B	Q	b	q	B	Q	b	q	B	Q
03	c	r	C	R	c	r	C	R	c	r	C	R
04	d	s	D	S	d	s	D	S	d	s	D	S
05	e	t	E	T	e	t	E	T	e	t	E	T
06	f	u	F	U	f	u	F	U	f	u	F	U
07	g	v	G	V	g	v	G	V	g	v	G	V
08	h	x	H	X	h	x	H	X	h	x	H	X
09	j	y	J	Y	j	y	J	Y	j	y	J	Y
10	k	z	K	Z	k	z	K	Z	k	z	K	Z
11	l	2	L	4	l	2	L	4	l	2	L	4
12	n	3	N	5	n	3	N	5	n	3	N	5

Figure 6   Date Code Marking TSNP-6-10
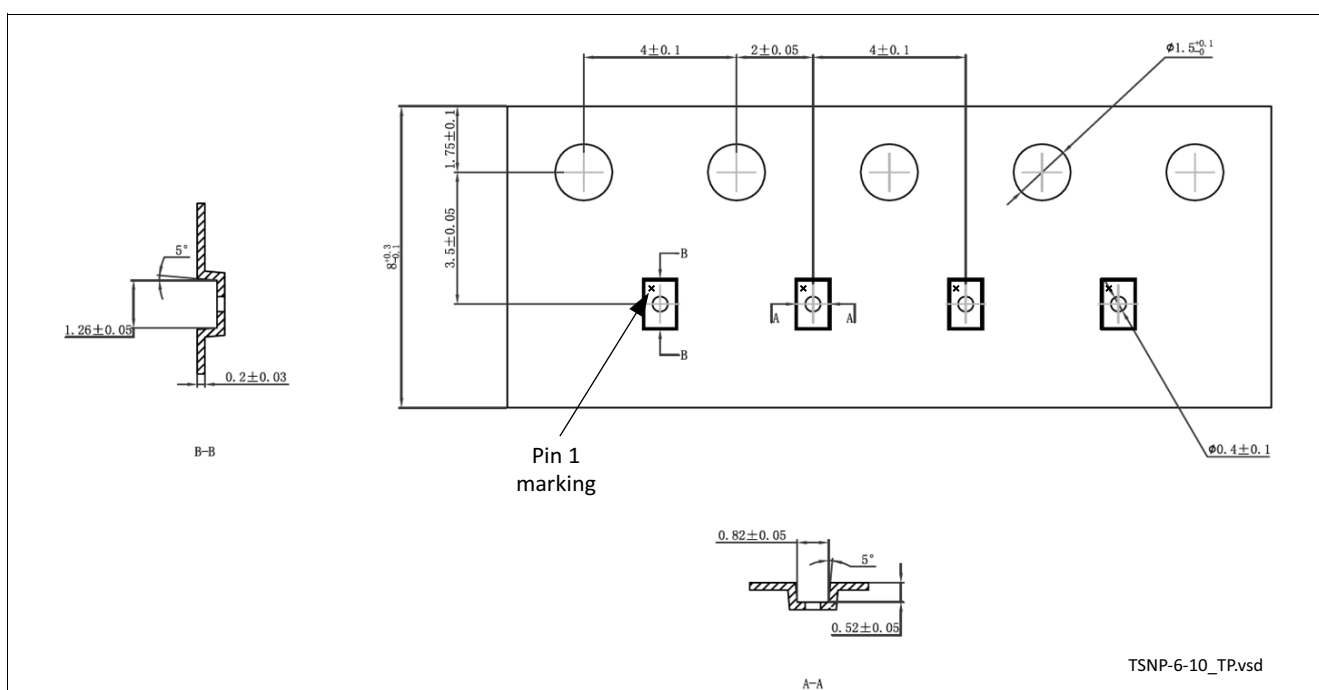
Figure 7   Tape & Reel Dimensions TSNP-6-10 (reel diameter 180 mm, pieces/reel 12000)

Revision History

Page or Item	Subjects (major changes since previous revision)
Revision 2.0, 2018-03-15	
all	Update Package Information
5	Update Maximum Ratings

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