ADVANCE DATA SHEET

SKY77436 Front-End Module for WCDMA / HSDPA / HSUPA Band V (Tx 824-849 MHz), (Rx 869-894 MHz)

Applications

- Digital cellular (WCMDA) handsets

Features

- High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA)
- High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA)
- Low quiescent current
  - 16 mA
- Low current consumption
  - 450 mA
- Integrated Power Detector
- 16-pad package
- Small package
  - 7 mm x 4 mm
- Low profile
  - 1.15 mm, Max.
- Low voltage
  - 3.1 V to 4.45 V
- Digital enable pad
- Highly integrated, user friendly solution
- InGaP HBT
- Integrated interstage filter and duplexer
- Requires few external components

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Description

The SKY77436 Front-End Module (FEM) is a fully matched, 16-pad surface mount module developed for WCDMA applications. Small and efficient, this WCDMA FEM integrates the interstage filter, the input matching, the power amplifier, the output matching, the power detection, and the duplexer into a single 7 mm x 4 mm x 1.15 mm package.

The SKY77436 meets the stringent spectral requirements of WCDMA standards up to 25.0 dBm output power. The FEM incorporates an InGaP HBT PA and contains circuitry to optimize power detector performance. Different control pads are available to enhance the performance of the FEM at different power levels.

Integration of the RF front-end greatly simplifies the design of the handset radio as all critical matching between the interstage filter, PA, power detection, and duplexer is optimized within the module. By optimizing the efficiency of the InGaP HBT PA MMIC and reducing the RF loss between the integrated components, this FEM achieves current as low as 410 mA at maximum output power (25.0 dBm) that significantly improves the talk time of the WCDMA handset. This small package uses Skyworks' low cost, multi-laminate substrate technology and is approximately half the size of individually-packaged component solutions. The SKY77436 front-end module can save handset designers significant board space and design-cycle time.

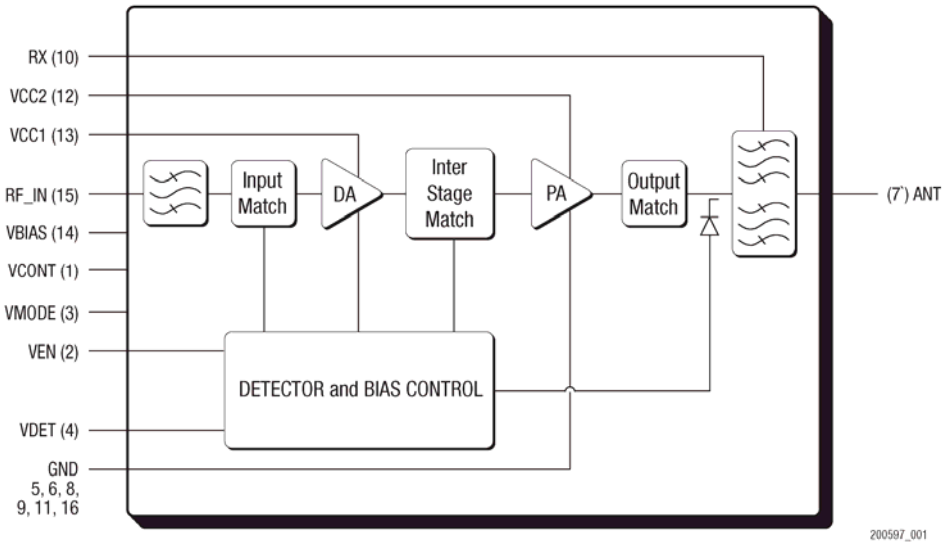


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

Electrical Specifications

The following tables list the electrical characteristics of the SKY77436 Front-End Module for WCDMA. Table 1 lists the absolute maximum ratings and Table 2 specifies the recommended operating conditions necessary to achieve the electrical performance listed in Table 3. Table 4 through Table 7 defines the standard test configurations for WCDMA, HSDPA, and HSUPA modes. Table 8 lists the parameters specific to power detection performance over the recommended operating conditions, including mismatch at the module antenna port up to a VSWR of 2.5:1 for all phase angles. Table 9 presents nominal duplexer performance data.

Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings [1]

Parameter		Symbol	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Unit
RF Input Power		P_{IN}	—	—	10.0	dBm
Supply Voltages	No RF	V_{CC1}, V_{CC2}, V_{BIAS}	—	3.4	6.0	Volt
	With RF		—	3.4	4.7	Volt
Bias Control Voltage		V_{CONT}	—	—	2.7	Volt
Mode Control Voltage		V_{MODE}	—	—	3.0	Volts
Enable Control Voltage		V_{EN}	—	—	3.0	Volt
Temperatures	Operating	T_{CASE}	–20	+25	+110	°C
	Storage	T_{STG}	–55	—	+125	

[1] No damage assuming only one parameter at a time is set to limit with all other parameters set at nominal values.

Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter		Symbol	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Unit
Tx Channel Center Frequency		F_{Tx}	826.4	836.5	846.6	MHz
Rx Channel Center Frequency		$F_{RTx} = F_{TRx} + 45$ MHz	871.4	881.5	891.6	MHz
Supply Voltages		V_{CC1}, V_{CC2}	3.1 [1]	3.4	4.45	Volt
		V_{BIAS}	3.1	3.4	4.45	
Bias Control Voltage		V_{CONT}	0.5	—	1.9	Volt
Mode Control	Low Power Mode (LPM)	V_{MODE_L}	1.5	1.8	2.86	Volt
	High Power Mode (HPM)	V_{MODE_H}	0.0	0.0	0.56	
Enable Control Setting	Disabled	V_{EN_L}	0.0	0.0	0.56	Volt
	Enabled	V_{EN_H}	1.5	1.8	2.86	
Operating Temperature		T_{CASE}	–20	+25	+85	°C

[1] For $V_{CC} < 3.4$ V, maximum output power = P_{MAX2}

Table 3. Electrical Specifications for Nominal Operating Conditions [1]

WCDMA (Wide Band Code Division Multiple Access)							
Characteristic		**Symbol**	**Conditions**	**Minimum**	**Typical**	**Maximum**	**Unit**
Linear Output Power		P_{MID}	$V_{CC} \geq 3.1$ V HPM, LPM	10.0	—	—	dBm
		P_{MAX2} [2]	$V_{CC} \geq 3.1$ V HPM	24.2	—	—	
		P_{MAX1} [2]	HPM	25.0	—	—	
Gain	Mid Power	G_{MID}	LPM P_{MID}	13.0	—	23.0	dB
	High Power	G_{HIGH}	P_{MAX1}	21.5	—	30.0	
Gain Flatness Over Frequency		ΔG_{PWR}	Each Tx Frequency	–2.5	—	2.5	dB
Current Consumption	Mid Power	I_{CC}	LPM P_{MID}	—	—	50	mA
	High Power		P_{MAX1}	—	—	450	
Power Added Efficiency	Mid Power	PAE_MID	LPM P_{MID}	5.5	—	—	%
	High Power	PAE_HIGH	P_{MAX1}	22.5	—	—	
Error Vector Magnitude		EVM	—			5	%
Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio [3]	5 MHz	ACL1	—	—	–40	—	dBc
	10 MHz	ACL2		—	–54	—	
Harmonic Suppression	Second	f_{H2}	P_{MAX1}	—	—	–33	dBm
	Third	f_{H3}		—	—	–33	
Tx Noise Power in Rx Band		NRx	RBW = 3.84 MHz	—	—	–114	dBm
Input Voltage Standing Wave Ratio		VSWR	—	—	—	2.5:1	
Quiescent Current		I_{CQ}	—	—	—	16	mA
Control Current		I_{CONT}	—	—	—	1	mA
Enable Current		I_{EN}	—	—	—	1	mA
Leakage Current		I_{LEAK}	V_{CC1}, V_{CC2}, V_{BIAS} = 4.45 V V_{CONT} = 0 V V_{EN} = 0 V V_{MODE} = 0 V	—	—	20	µA
Stability (spurious output)		S	8:1 VSWR, all phases	—	—	–65	dBc
Ruggedness [4]		Ru	—	10:1	—	—	—

1 Unless otherwise specified: V_{CC} = 3.4 V, Temp. = 25 °C.

2 For STC1 WCDMA, STC2 HSDPA, and STC3 HSUPA modes test conditions. For STC4 HSUPA, power backoff = 2.6 dB.

3 ACLR is specified per 3GPP as the ratio of in-band power to adjacent power, both measured in 3.84 MHz bandwidth at specified offsets.

4 All phases, time = 10 seconds, continuous WCDMA / HSDPA modulated signal.

Table 4. Standard Test Configuration – STC1 WCDMA Mode

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βec	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	8/15	—	—	—	—	–6.547
DPDCH	60 kbps	16	64	I	—	15/15	—	—	—	–1.087

Table 5. Standard Test Configuration – STC2 HSDPA Mode

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βec	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	12/15	—	—	—	—	–7.095
DPDCH	60 kbps	16	64	I	—	15/15	—	—	—	–5.157
HS-DPCCH	15 kbps	64	256	Q	—	—	24/15	—	—	–3.012

Table 6. Standard Test Configuration – STC3 HSUPA Mode

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βec	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	8/15	—	—	—	—	–19.391
DPDCH	960 kbps	1	4	I	—	15/15	—	—	—	–13.931
HS- DPCCH	15 kbps	64	256	Q	—	—	8/15	—	—	–19.391
E-DPCCH	15 kbps	1	256	I	—	—	—	10/15	—	–17.338
E-DPDCH	960 kbps	2	4	I	—	—	—	—	71.5/15	–0.371

Table 7. Standard Test Configuration – STC4 HSUPA Mode

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βec	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	6/15	—	—	—	—	–12.499
DPDCH	960 kbps	1	4	I	—	15/15	—	—	—	–4.540
HS- DPCCH	15 kbps	64	256	Q	—	—	2/15	—	—	–22.041
E-DPCCH	15 kbps	1	256	I	—	—	—	12/15	—	–6.478
E-DPDCH	960 kbps	2	4	I	—	—	—	—	15/15	–4.425

Table 8. Electrical Specifications for Power Detector

Tx Power Detection						
Characteristic	**Symbol**	**Conditions**	**Minimum**	**Typical**	**Maximum**	**Unit**
Power Detect Range	P_{DET}		0.0	—	26.0	dBm
Detector Output Range	V_{DET}	3 dBm ≤ P_O ≤ 26 dBm	400 (rms)	—	1800 (peak)	mV

Table 9. Nominal Duplexer Performance

Antenna to Rx Parameter							
Characteristic		**Symbol**	**Conditions**	**Minimum**	**Typical**	**Maximum**	**Unit**
Insertion Loss		IL_{Rx}	869 MHz to 894 MHz	—	—	3.5	dB
Ripple			Each Rx Frequency	–0.5	—	0.5	dB
Attenuation			DC to 12750 MHz	20	—	—	dB
		A_{RX1}	35 MHz to 55 MHz	40	—	—	
		A_{RX2}	289 MHz to 298 MHz	25	—	—	
		A_{RX3}	434 MHz to 447 MHz	45	—	—	
		A_{RX4}	779 MHz to 804 MHz	30	—	—	
	Tx Band	A_{RX5}	824 MHz to 849 MHz	50	—	—	
		A_{RX6}	849 MHz to 869 MHz	2	—	—	
		A_{RX7}	914 MHz to 1693 MHz	15	—	—	
	Tx + Rx	A_{RX8}	1693 MHz to 1743 MHz	35	—	—	
	2Tx + Rx	A_{RX9}	2517 MHz to 2592 MHz	35	—	—	
VSWR			—	—	—	2.0:1	—
Input			—	—	—	15	dBm
Tx Power @ Rx Port			826.4 MHz to 846.6 MHz P_{MAX1}	—	—	–25	dBm

Evaluation Board Description

The evaluation board is a platform for testing and interfacing design circuitry. To accommodate the interface testing of the SKY77436, the evaluation board schematic and assembly diagrams are included for preliminary analysis and design. The basic schematic is shown in Figure 2 for the board assembly in Figure 3.

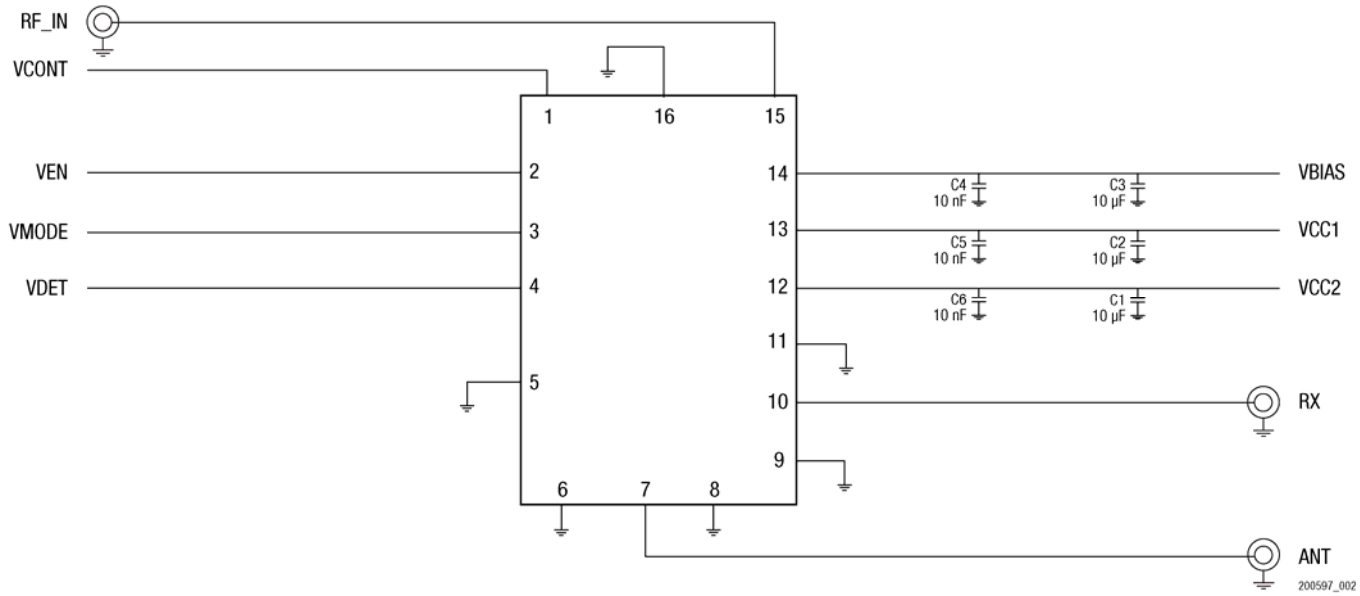


Figure 2. Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram

SKY77436 COMPONENT TABLE		
REF	VALUE	SIZE
C1	10 µF	1206
C2	10 µF	1206
C3	10 µF	1206
C4	10 nF	0402
C5	10 nF	0402
C6	10 nF	0402

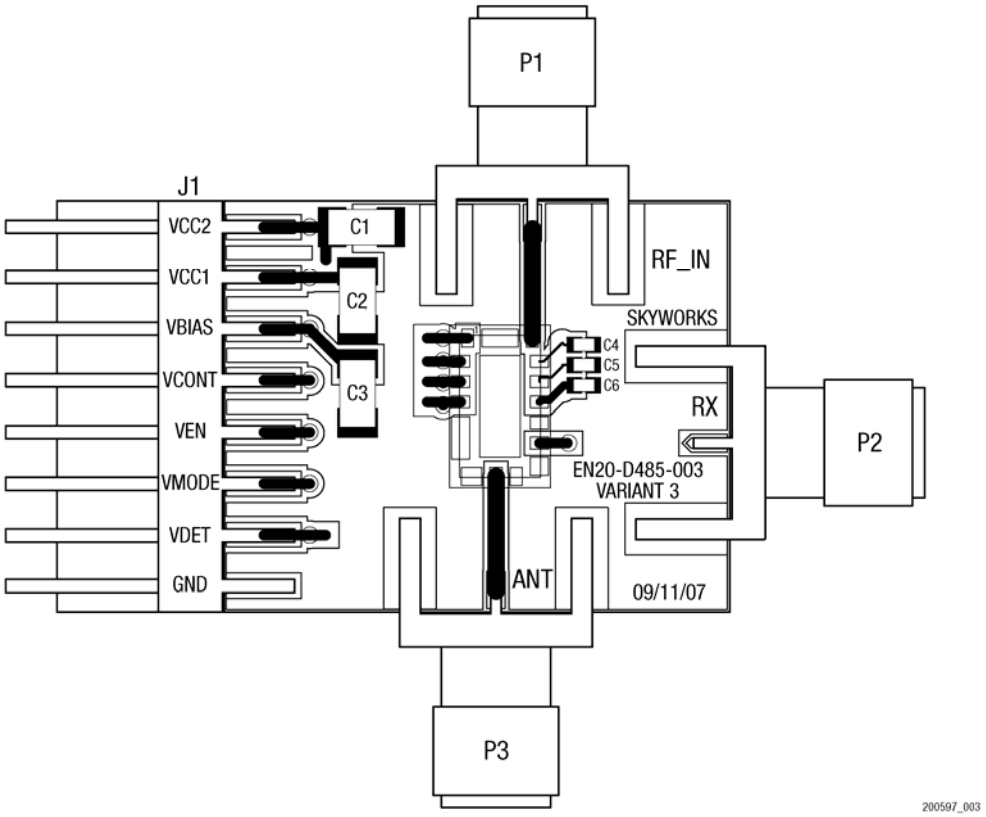


Figure 3. Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram

Package Dimensions

The SKY77436 is a multi-layer laminate base, overmold encapsulated modular package designed for surface-mounted solder attachment to a printed circuit board. Figure 4 is a mechanical drawing of the pad layout for this package. Figure 5 provides a recommended phone board layout footprint for the FEM to help the designer attain optimum thermal conductivity, good grounding, and minimum RF discontinuity for the 50-ohm terminals.

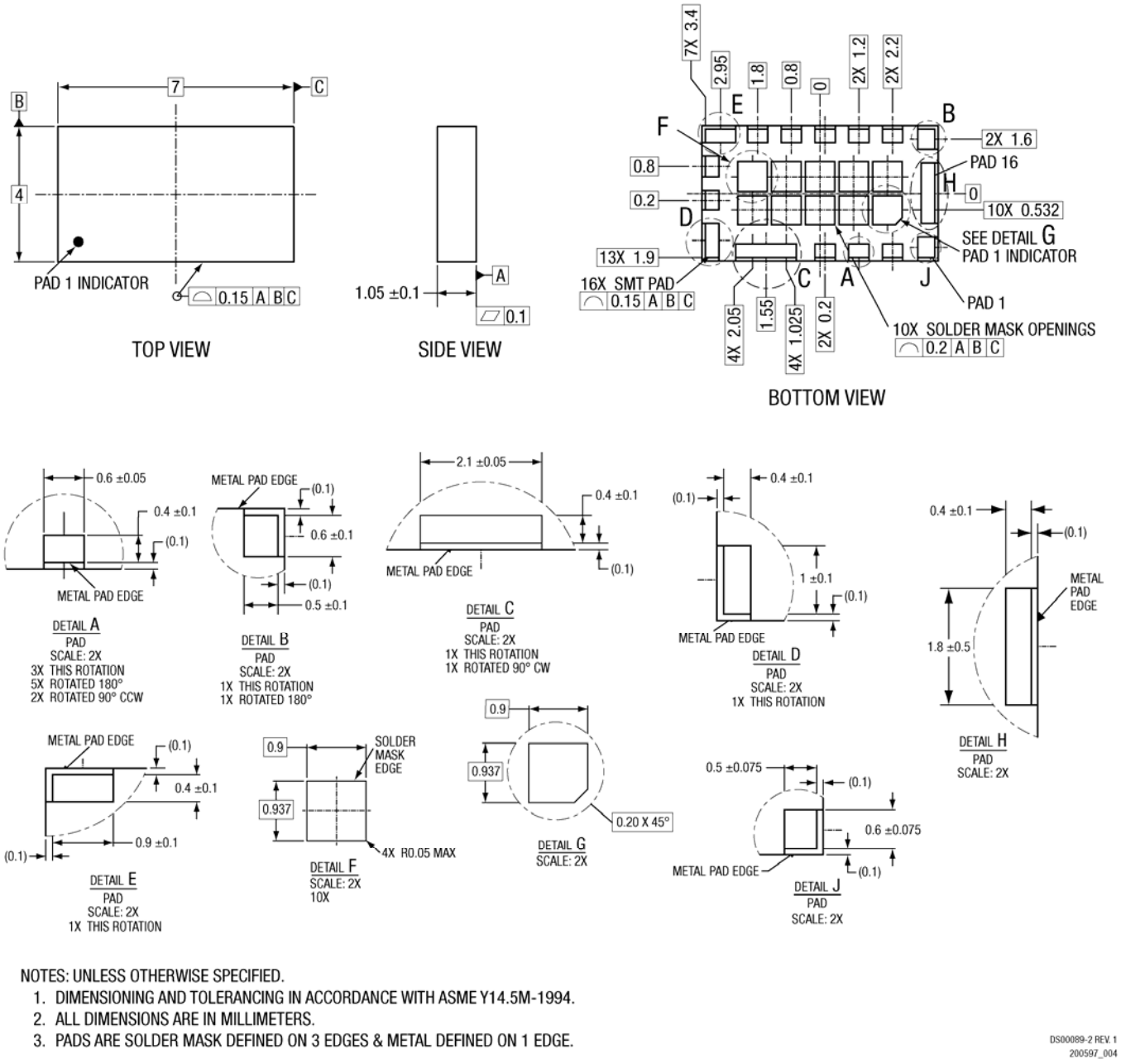
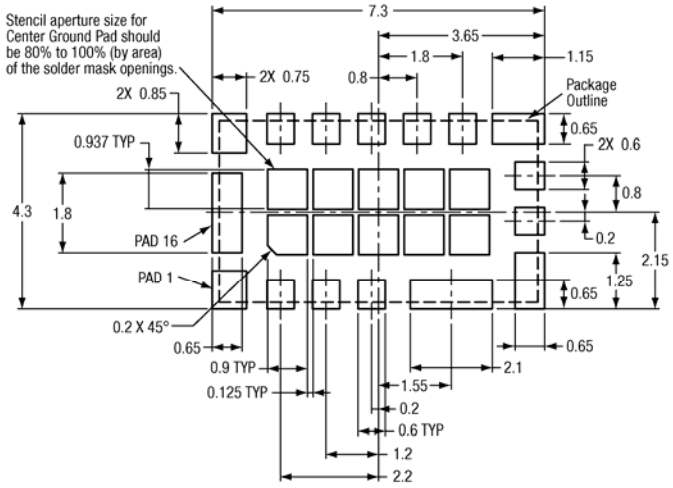
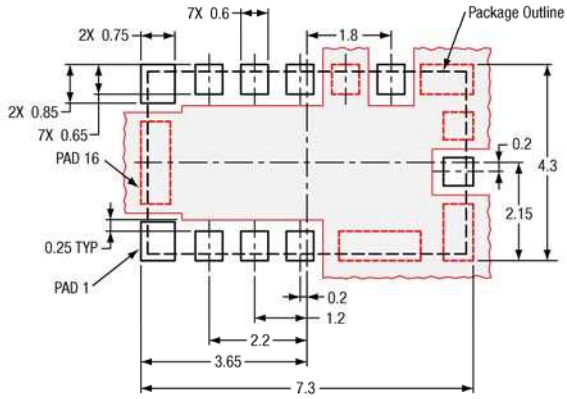


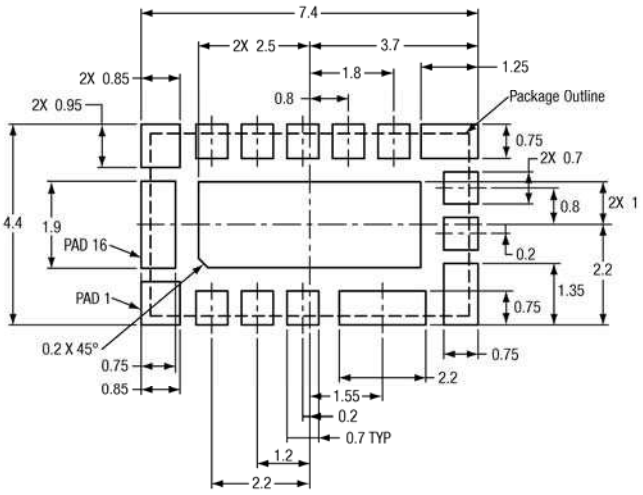
Figure 4. Dimensional Diagram for 7 x 4 x 1.05 mm, 16-Pad Package (All Views) – SKY77436



STENCIL APERTURE
TOP VIEW



METALLIZATION
TOP VIEW



SOLDER MASK OPENING
TOP VIEW

NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASME Y14.5M-1994.
2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

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Figure 5. Phone PCB Layout Footprint for 7 x 4 mm, 16-pad Package – SKY77436

Package Description

Figure 6 shows each pad name and the pad numbering convention, which starts with pad 1 in the lower left, as indicated, and increments counter-clockwise around the package. Figure 7 illustrates typical case markings.

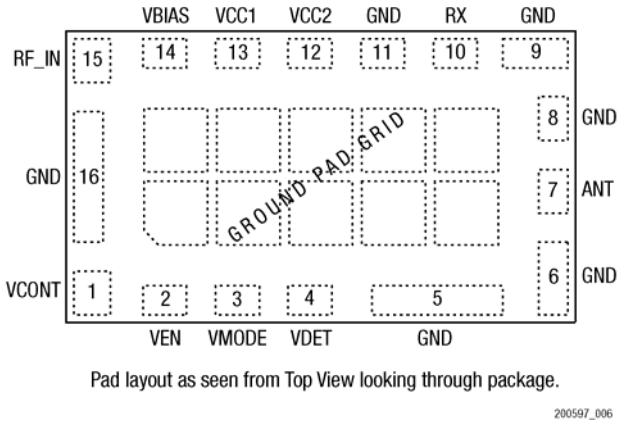

Figure 6. SKY77436 16-pad Configuration – (Top View)

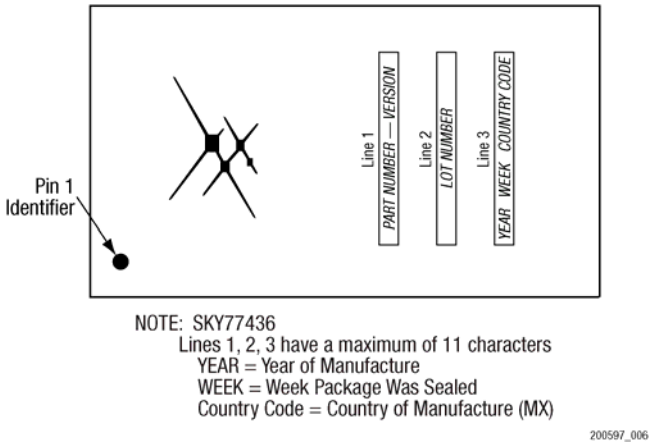

Figure 7. Typical Case Markings (Top View)

Package Handling Information

Because of its sensitivity to moisture absorption, this device package is baked and vacuum-packed prior to shipment. Instructions on the shipping container label must be followed regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken, otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY77436 is currently qualified for MSL3/260 °C. Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. If the part is attached in a reflow oven, the temperature ramp rate should not exceed 3 °C per second; maximum temperature should not exceed 260 °C. If the part is manually attached, precaution should be taken to insure that the part is not subjected to temperatures exceeding 260 °C for more than 10 seconds. For details on attachment techniques, precautions, and handling procedures recommended by Skyworks, please refer to Skyworks Application Note: *PCB Design and SMT Assembly/Rework,* Document Number 101752. Additional information on standard SMT reflow profiles can also be found in the *JEDEC Standard J–STD–020*.

Production quantities of this product are shipped in the standard tape-and-reel format. For packaging details, refer to Skyworks Application Note: *Tape and Reel – RF Modules,* Document Number 101568.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitivity

To avoid ESD damage, both latent and visible, it is very important that the product assembly and test areas follow the Class 1 ESD handling precautions listed below.

- Personnel Grounding
  - Wrist Straps
  - Conductive Smocks, Gloves and Finger Cots
  - Antistatic ID Badges
- Protective Workstation
  - Dissipative Table Top
  - Protective Test Equipment (Properly Grounded)
  - Grounded Tip Soldering Irons
  - Solder Conductive Suckers
  - Static Sensors
- Facility
  - Relative Humidity Control and Air Ionizers
  - Dissipative Floors (less than 10^9 Ω to GND)
- Protective Packaging and Transportation
  - Bags and Pouches (Faraday Shield)
  - Protective Tote Boxes (Conductive Static Shielding)
  - Protective Trays
  - Grounded Carts
  - Protective Work Order Holders

Ordering Information

Model Number	Manufacturing Part Number	Product Revision	Package	Operating Temperature
SKY77436	SKY77436		MCM 4 x 7 x 1.05 mm	–20 °C to +85 °C

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
A	October 15, 2008	Initial Release – Advance Information
B	November 18, 2008	Revise: Figure 3
C	December 8, 2008	Revise: Table 8

References

Application Note: Tape and Reel – RF Modules, Document Number 101568

Application Note: PCB Design and SMT Assembly/Rework, Document Number 101752

JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114 Human Body Model (HBM)

JEDEC Standard JESD22-A115 Machine Model (MM)

JEDEC Standard JESD22-C101 Charged Device Model (CDM)

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