

DATA SHEET

SKY77768 Power Amplifier Module for WCDMA / HSDPA / HSUPA / HSPA+ / LTE - Band VIII (880 MHz-915 MHz)

Applications

- WCDMA handsets
- HSDPA
- HSUPA
- HSPA+
- LTE

Features

- · Low voltage positive bias supply 3.2 V to 4.2 V
- Good linearity
- High efficiency
 - 50% at 28.5 dBm
- · Large dynamic range
- Small, low profile package - 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.9 mm
 - 10-pad configuration
- Power down control
- InGaP
- Supports low collector voltage operation
- Digital Enable
- No V_{REF} required
- CMOS compatible control signals
- Integrated Directional Coupler





Description

The SKY77768 Power Amplifier Module (PAM) is a fully matched 10-pad surface mount module developed for Wideband Code Division Multiple Access (WCDMA) applications. This small and efficient module packs full 880-915 MHz bandwidth coverage into a single compact package. Because of high efficiencies attained throughout the entire power range, the SKY77768 delivers unsurpassed talk-time advantages. The SKY77768 meets the stringent spectral linearity requirements of High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA), High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA), and Long Term Evolution (LTE) data transmission with high power added efficiency. An integrated directional coupler eliminates the need for any external coupler.

The Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuit (MMIC) contains all amplifier active circuitry, including input and interstage matching circuits. The silicon CMOS support die, providing precision biasing for the MMIC affords a true CMOS-compatible control interface. Output match into a 50-ohm load, realized off-chip within the module package, optimizes efficiency and power performance.

The SKY77768 is manufactured with Skyworks' InGaP GaAs Heteroiunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) process which provides for all positive voltage DC supply operation and maintains high efficiency and good linearity. While primary bias to the SKY77768 can be supplied directly from any suitable battery with an output of 3.2 V to 4.2 V, optimal performance is obtained with VCC2 sourced from a DCDC power supply adjusted within 0.5 V to 3.6 V based on target output power levels. Power down executes by setting VENABLE to zero volts. No external supply side switch is needed as typical "off" leakage is a few microamperes with full primary voltage supplied from the battery.

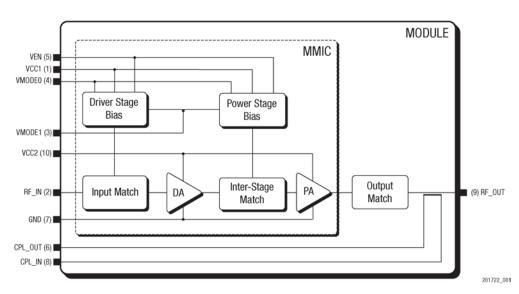


FIGURE 1. SKY77768 FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

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Electrical Specifications

The following tables list the electrical characteristics of the SKY77768 Power Amplifier. Table 1 lists the absolute maximum ratings and Table 2 shows the recommended operating conditions. Electrical specifications for nominal operating

conditions are listed in Table 4. Table 3 presents a truth table for the power settings. Tables 5 through 8 provide the standard test configurations for WCDMA (STC1), HSDPA (STC2), and HSUPA (STC3, STC4) respectively.

TABLE 1. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Parameter		Symbol	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Unit			
RF Input Power		Pin	Pin —		10	dBm			
Supply Voltage ¹	No RF	Vcc1	_	3.8	6.0	Volts			
	With RF		_	3.8	5.0				
	No RF	Vcc2	_	3.4	6.0				
	With RF		_	3.4	4.6				
Enable Control Voltage		VEN	_	1.8	4.2	Volts			
Mode Control Voltage		VMODE0	_	1.8	4.2	Volts			
		VMODE1	_	1.8	4.2				
Case Temperature ²	Operating	TCASE	-30	+25	+110	°C			
	Storage	Тѕтс	-40	_	+150				

¹ Overvoltage shutdown circuitry turns on at approximately 5 V.

TABLE 2. RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter		Symbol	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Unit
RF Output Power ¹	WCDMA	Pout_max	28.50	_	_	dBm
	HSDPA		27.50	_	_	
	HSUPA		24.85	_	_	
	LTE		27.50	_	_	
Operating Frequency		f0	880.0	897.5	915.0	MHz
Supply Voltage		Vcc1	3.0 ²	3.4	4.5	Volts
		Vcc2	0.5	_	3.6	
Enable Control Voltage	Low	VEN_L	0.0	0.0	0.5	Volts
	High	VEN_H	1.35	1.8	3.1	
Mode Control Voltage	Low	VMODEO	0.0	0.0	0.5	Volts
		VMODE1	0.0	0.0	0.5	
	High	VMODEO	1.35	1.8	3.1	
		VMODE1	1.35	1.8	3.1	
Case Operating Temperature ³		TCASE	-20	+25	+85	°C

¹ For VCC < 3.4 V, output power back-off = 0.5 dB.

² Case Operating Temperature (TCASE) refers to the temperature of the GROUND PAD at the underside of the package.

² Recommended minimum VCC for maximum power output is indicated. VCC2 down to 0.5 V may be used for backed-off power when using DC/DC converter to conserve battery current.

Equivalent to $-30~^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+75~^{\circ}\text{C}$ Ambient Operating Temperature

TABLE 3. MODES OF OPERATION

Power Setting	ENABLE	VMODE0	VMODE1	VCC
Power Down Mode	Low	Low	Low	On
Standby Mode	Low	_	_	On
High Power Mode (17.0 dBm \leq Pou τ \leq 28.5 dBm)	High	Low	_	On
Medium Power Mode (7.0 dBm ≤ Poυτ ≤ 17.0 dBm)	High	High	Low	On
Low Power Mode (Pout ≤ 7.0 dBm)	High	High	High	On

TABLE 4. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR NOMINAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Characteristics		Symbol	Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Gain ¹		GLOW	Pout = 7.0 dBm Vcc2 = 0.8 V	10.0	14.0	21.5	dB
		GMED	Pουτ = 17.0 dBm Vcc2 = 1.5 V	19.0	24.0	28.0	
	GHIGH	Роит = 28.5 dBm	25.0	28.0	31.0		
Rx Band Gain		RxG	_	_	_	-0.5	dB
		RxG_gps	_	_	_	-3.0	
		RxG_ism	_	_	_	-6.0	
Power Added Efficiency	PAELOW	Роит = 7.0 dBm	10.5	13.0	_	%	
		PAEMED	Роит = 17.0 dBm	22.0	26.5	_	
		PAEHIGH	Роит = 28.5 dBm	43.0	50.0	_	
Total Supply Current	Icc_Low	Pout = 7.0 dBm	_	44	55	mA	
		ICC_MED	Роит = 17.0 dBm	_	122	150	
		ICC_HIGH	Роит = 28.5 dBm	_	420	500	
Quiescent Current		IQ_LOW	Low Power Mode	_	22	28	mA
		IQ_MED	Medium Power Mode	_	38	45	
Enable Control Current		len	_	_	20	40	μΑ
Mode Control Current		IMODE0	_	_	20	40	μΑ
		IMODE1	_	_	20	40	
Total Supply Current in Power Down Mode		IPD	Vcc = 3.4 V Ven = Low Vmodeo = Low Vmode1 = Low	_	_	20	μА
ICC1 Current		ICC1_HIGH		_	_	10	mA
Adjacent Channel Leakage power Ratio ²	5 MHz offset	ACLR5	Роит = 7.0 dBm		-43	-40.0	dBc
			Pout = 17.0 dBm	_	-45	-40.0	
			Роит = 28.5 dBm	_	-41	-38.5	
	10 MHz offset	ACLR10	Pout = 7.0 dBm		-59	-50.0	
			Pout = 17.0 dBm		-56	-50.0	
			Pout = 28.5 dBm	_	-58	-50.0	

TABLE 4. [CONTINUED] ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR NOMINAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Per Table 2 over dynamic range up to 28.5 dBm output power for STC1 modulation, unless otherwise specified.

Characteristics	Characteristics		Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Adjacent Channel Leakage power Ratio ³	EUTRA offset	ACLR_EUTRA	$POUT \le (POUT_MAX - MPR^4)$	_	-40	_	dBc
	UTRA offset	ACLR1_UTRA	_	_	-42	_	
		ACLR2_utra	_	_	_	_	
Harmonic Suppression	Second	fo2	Pout ≤ 28.5 dBm	_	-45	-35	dBc
	Third	fo3		_	-50	-45	
Tx Noise in Rx Bands ¹	Rx Band 1		925 MHz-960 MHz	_	-136	-134	dBm/Hz
	GPS Rx		1574 MHz-1577 MHz	_	_	-140	
	ISM Rx		2400 MHz-2483.5 MHz	_	_	-143	
EVM		EVM1	Pout = Pout_max	_	_	3.35	%
		EVM2	Pout = Pout_max - 3	_	_	2.50	
Rise / Fall Time	DC	TON_DC	_	_	_	20	μs
		TOFF_DC	_	_	_	20	
	RF	TON_RF	_	_	_	6	
		TOFF_RF	_	_	_	6	
Coupling Factor		CPL	Pout = Pout_max	-22	-20	-18	dB
CPL_ουτ / Pουτ Power Ratio Variation Over Output	t VSWR		2.5:1 VSWR at Pout all VSWR phases CPL_IN 50 Ω terminated	_	±0.4	_	dB
Daisy-chain	VSWR		CPL_in and CPL_out ports 698 MHz to 2620 MHz VEN = LOW	_	_	1.3:1	
	Insertion Loss		CPL_in to CPL_out ports 698 MHz to 2620 MHz VEN = LOW	_	_	0.45	dB
Input Voltage Standing Wave Ratio		VSWR	_	_	1.2:1	1.9:1	_
Stability (Spurious output) ¹		S	6:1 VSWR All phases	_	_	-70	dBc
Ruggedness – no damage ^{1,5}		Ru	Pout ≤ 28.5 dBm	10:1	_	_	VSWR

Over conditions

² ACLR is expressed as a ratio of total adjacent power to WCDMA modulated in-band, both measured in 3.84 MHz bandwidth at specified offsets.

³ LTE: EVM and ACLR are measured with QPSK modulation with 1.4 MHz bandwidth and 5 resource blocks. (Maximum Power Reduction = 0 dBm per 3GPP TS36.101.

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ $\,$ MPR is the maximum power reduction as defined in 3GPP TS36.101 $\,$

⁵ All phases, time = 10 seconds.

TABLE 5. STANDARD TEST CONFIGURATION - STC1 WCDMA MODE

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βес	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	8/15	_	_	_	_	-6.547
DPDCH	60 kbps	16	64	1	_	15/15	_	_	_	-1.087

TABLE 6. STANDARD TEST CONFIGURATION - STC2 HSDPA MODE

Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βес	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 7. STANDARD TEST CONFIGURATION - STC3 HSUPA MODE

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

TABLE 8. STANDARD TEST CONFIGURATION - STC4 HSUPA MODE

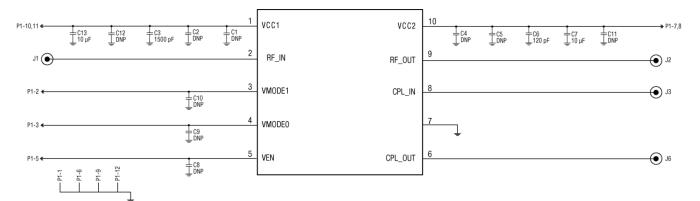
Parameter	Level	Spread Code	Spread Factor	I/Q	βc	βd	βhs	βес	βed	Relative Power (dB)
DPCCH	15 kbps	0	256	Q	6/15	_	_	_	_	-12.499
DPDCH	960 kbps	1	4	1	_	15/15	_	_	_	-4.540
HS- DPCCH	15 kbps	64	256	Q	_	_	2/15	_	_	-22.041
E-DPCCH	15 kbps	1	256	1	_	_	_	12/15	_	-6.478
E-DPDCH	960 kbps	2	4	1	_	_	_	_	15/15	-4.425

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Evaluation Board Description

The evaluation board is a platform for testing and interfacing design circuitry. To accommodate the interface testing of the SKY77768, the evaluation board schematic and assembly

diagrams are included for preliminary analysis and design. Figure 2 shows the basic schematic of the board for the 880 MHz to 915 MHz range shown in Figure 3. Figure 4 is a schematic of the recommended application shown in Figure 5.



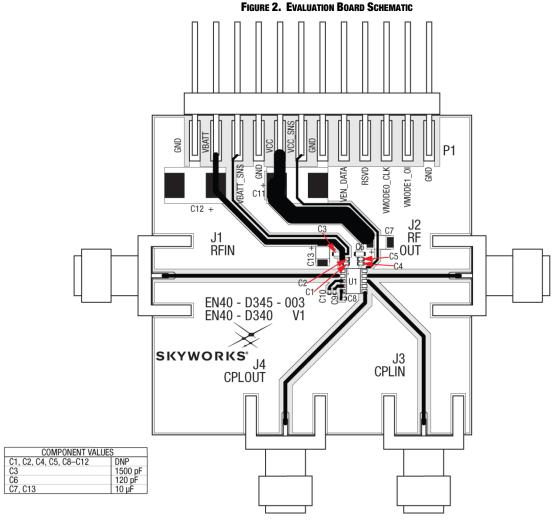


FIGURE 3. EVALUATION BOARD ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

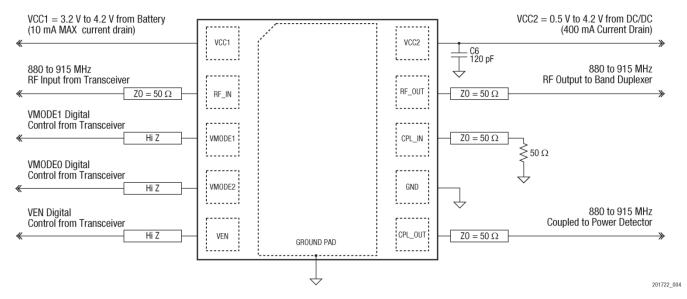


FIGURE 4. SKY77768 SCHEMATIC FOR RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DIAGRAM

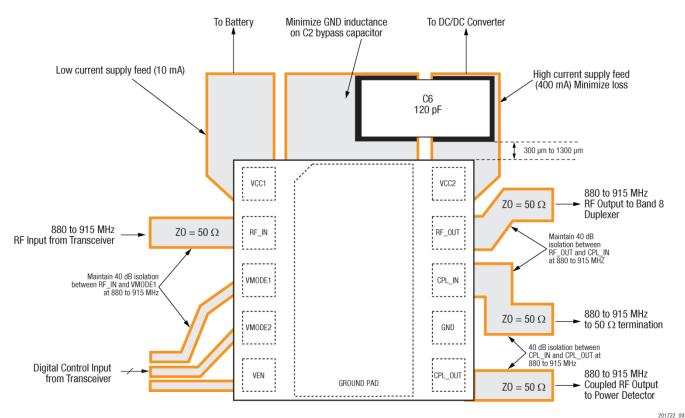
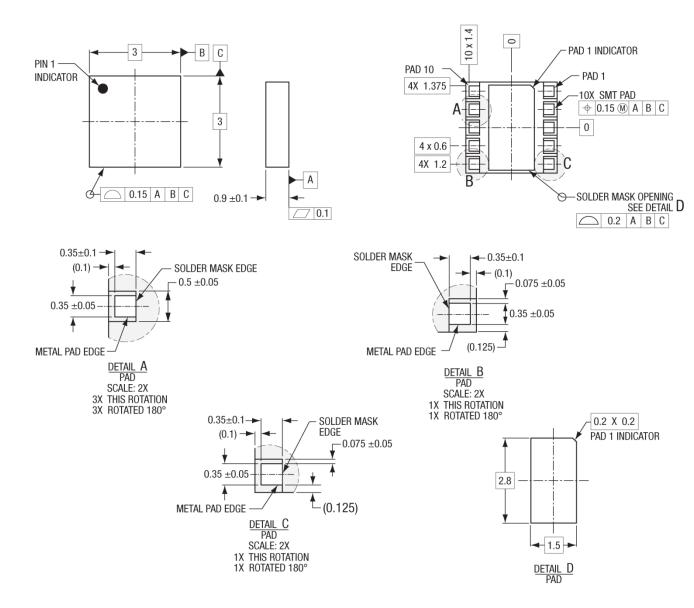


FIGURE 5. SKY77768 RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DIAGRAM

Package Dimensions

The SKY77768 is a multi-layer laminate base, overmold encapsulated modular package designed for surface mount solder attachment to a printed circuit board. Figure 6 is a mechanical drawing of the pad layout for this package. Figure 7 provides a

recommended phone board layout footprint for the PAM to help the designer attain optimum thermal conductivity, good grounding, and minimum RF discontinuity for the 50-ohm terminals.

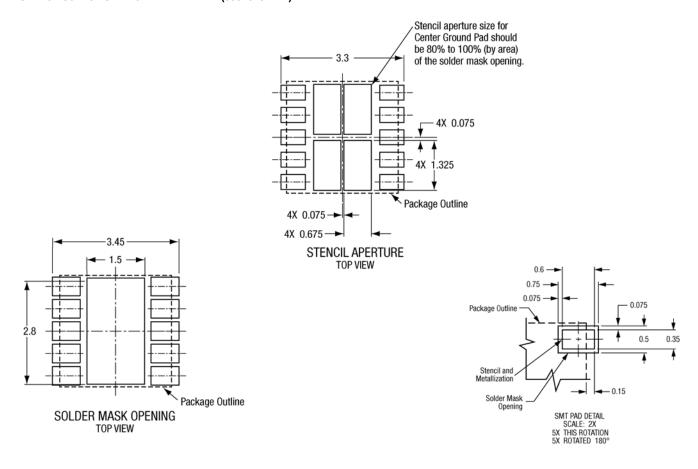


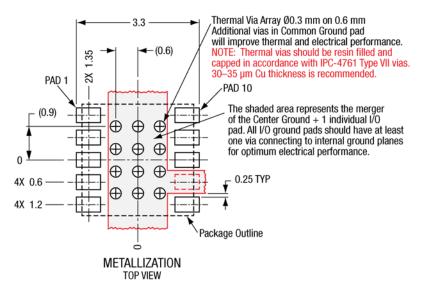
NOTES: Unless otherwise specified.

- Dimensioning and Tolerancing in accordance with ASME Y14.5M–1994
 All dimensions are in millimeters.

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FIGURE 6. DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAM FOR 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.9 mm PACKAGE - SKY77768 SPECIFIC



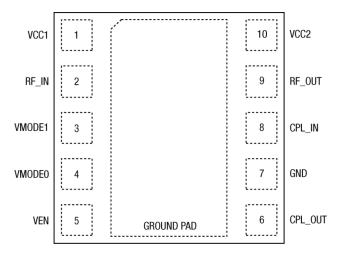


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FIGURE 7. PHONE PCB LAYOUT DIAGRAM - 3 mm x 3 mm, 10-PAD PACKAGE - SKY77768

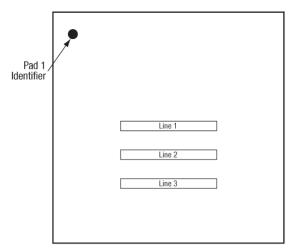
Package Description

Figure 8 shows the pad functions and the pad numbering convention, which starts with pad 1 in the upper left and



Pad layout as seen from Top View looking through the package. GROUND PAD is package underside. $$_{201722\ 006}$$

FIGURE 8. SKY77768 PAD NAMES AND CONFIGURATION (TOP VIEW)



NOTE: Lines 1, 2, 3 have a maximum of 7 characters

Line 1 = Part Number and Version

Line 2 = Lot Number

Line 3 = Year-Week-Country Code (MX)

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FIGURE 9. TYPICAL CASE MARKINGS

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

increments counter-clockwise around the package. Typical case markings are illustrated in Figure 9.

when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY77768 is capable of withstanding an MSL3/260 °C solder reflow. 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.

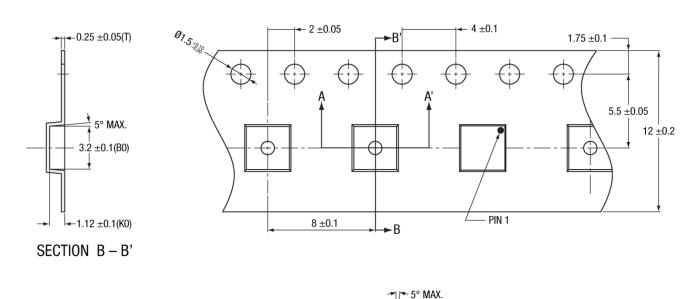
Production quantities of this product are shipped in the standard tape-and-reel format (Figure 10).

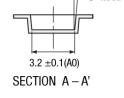
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitivity

The SKY77768 meets class 1C JESD22-A114 Human Body Model (HBM), class IV JESD22-C101 Charged-Device Model (CDM), and class A JESD22-A115 Machine Model (MM) electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity classification.

To avoid ESD damage, both latent and visible, it is very important that the product assembly and test areas follow the 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 1,000 M 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





NOTES:

- 1. CARRIER TAPE IS BLACK CONDUCTIVE POLYCARBONATE OR POLYSTYRENE.
- 2. COVER TAPE IS TRANSPARENT AND CONDUCTIVE.
- 3. ESD-SURFACE RESISTIVITY IS \leq 1 X 10¹⁰ OHMS/SQUARE PER EIA, JEDEC TNR SPECIFICATION. 4. 10 SPROCKET HOLE PITCH CUMULATIVE TOLERANCE: \pm 0.2 mm
- 5. Ao & Bo MEASURED ON PLANE 0.3 mm ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE POCKET.
- 6. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

CARRIER TAPE OVERMOLD MCM / RFLGA 3 x 3 x 0.75 / 0.90 mm BODY SIZE -108A

FIGURE 10. DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAM FOR CARRIER TAPE BODY SIZE - 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.75 / 0.90 mm - MCM

Ordering Information

Product Name	Order Number	Evaluation Board Part Number
SKY77768 Power Amplifier Module	SKY77768-11	EN40-D345-003

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
A	December 20, 2011	Initial Release – Information
В	January 25, 2012	Revise: Figure 1; Table 1
С	March 9, 2012	Revise: Table 4; Figures 2, 3, 6, 7 Add: Figures 4, 5
D	September 19, 2012	Revise: Figures 2–5; Tables 2, 4; Ordering Information Table (last page)
E	October 26, 2012	Revise: Change Data Sheet status from ADVANCE to FINAL; Table 4; Ordering Information table
F	November 29, 2012	Revise: Table 1 (Supply Voltage, Case Operating Temperature); Table 2 (Case Operating Temperature footnote)

References

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

Standard SMT Reflow Profiles: JEDEC Standard J-STD-020

Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity (ESD) Testing: JEDEC Standard, JESD22-A114 Human Body Model (HBM)

Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity (ESD) Testing: JEDEC Standard, JESD22-A115 Machine Model (MM)

Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity (ESD) Testing: JEDEC Standard, JESD22-C101 Charged Device Model (CDM).

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