

# ESD601 Low Capacitance ESD Diode for RF and ADAS Signal Protection

## 1 Features

- IEC 61000-4-2 ESD Protection:
  - ±15kV contact discharge
  - ±15kV air gap discharge
- ISO 10605 (330pF, 330Ω) ESD Protection:
  - ±12kV contact discharge
  - ±12kV air-gap discharge
- IEC 61000-4-5 surge protection:
  - 2.7A (8/20μs)
- I/O capacitance: 0.3pF (typical)
- Ultra low leakage current: 1nA (typical)
- Low dynamic resistance 0.9Ω (typical)
- Industry standard 0402 package

## 2 Applications

- Automotive Antenna ESD Protection
- RF Signal ESD Protection
- Near Field Communications (NFC)
- Automotive SerDes w/Power over Coax
- USB Type-C (short-to-Vbus tolerant)

## 3 Description

The ESD601 is a bidirectional ESD protection diode. The ESD601 is offered in the industry standard 0402 (DPY) package, and offers an IEC 61000-4-2 protection level of 15kV. The device can clamp 8/20μs surges with peak pulse currents up to 2.7A in accordance with the IEC 61000-4-5 standard.

The low capacitance and low leakage current help to ensure protection against transient events in a variety of systems and applications. This protection is key for many applications, such as smaller form factors and faster data speeds, which are becoming more popular over time.

### Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
ESD601	DPY (X1SON, 2)	1mm × 0.6mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 9](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

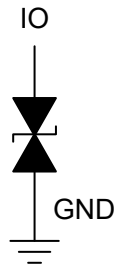


Figure 3-1. Functional Block Diagram



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions

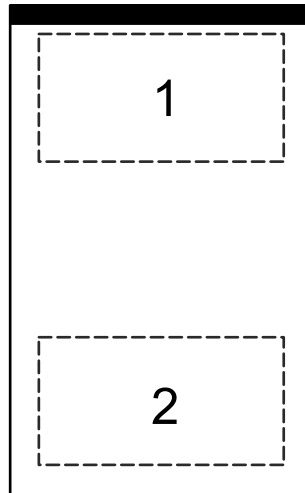


Figure 4-1. DPY Package, 2-Pin X1SON (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
IO	1	I/O	ESD Protected Channel. If used as ESD I/O, connect pin 2 to ground
IO	2	I/O	ESD Protected Channel. If used as ESD I/O, connect pin 1 to ground

(1) I = input, O = output

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

Parameter		MIN	MAX	UNIT
P <sub>PPM</sub>	IEC 61000-4-5 Surge (t <sub>p</sub> = 8/20 μs) Peak Pulse Power at 25 °C		75	W
I <sub>PPM</sub>	IEC 61000-4-5 Surge (t <sub>p</sub> = 8/20 μs) Peak Pulse Current at 25 °C		2.7	A
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	–40	125	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	–65	155	°C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings - JEDEC Specifications

Parameter		Test Conditions	VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±2500	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JS-002, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	

- (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.

### 5.3 ESD Ratings - IEC Specifications

Parameter		Test Conditions	VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge, all pins	±15000	V
		IEC 61000-4-2 Air Discharge, all pins	±15000	

### 5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage	–18		18	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Free Air Temperature	–40		125	°C

## 5.5 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		ESD601	UNIT
		DPY (X1SON)	
		2 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	284.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	150.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	100.6	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.1	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	99.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	NA	°C/W

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

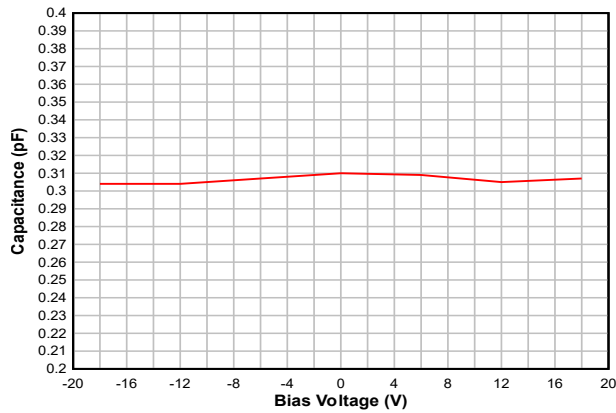
## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics

At  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

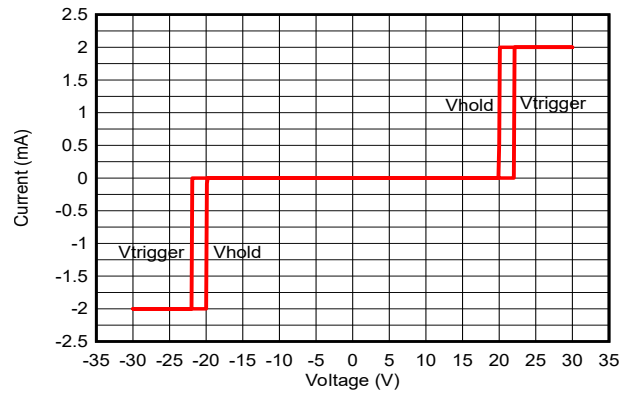
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{RWM}$	Reverse stand-off voltage	$I_{IO} < 10 \text{ nA}$	-18		18	V
$I_{LEAK}$	Leakage current at $V_{RWM}$	$V_{IO} = \pm 18 \text{ V}$ , I/O to GND		1	10	nA
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage, I/O to GND <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{IO} = \pm 10 \text{ mA}$	19	21		V
$V_{CLAMP}$	Surge clamping voltage, $t_p = 8/20 \mu\text{s}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_{PP} = 2.7 \text{ A}$ , I/O to GND		33		V
		$I_{PP} = 2.7 \text{ A}$ , GND to I/O		33		V
	TLP clamping voltage, $t_p = 100 \text{ ns}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	$I_{PP} = \pm 8 \text{ A}$ (100 ns TLP), I/O to GND		29		V
		$I_{PP} = \pm 16 \text{ A}$ (100 ns TLP), I/O to GND		36		V
$R_{DYN}$	Dynamic resistance <sup>(4)</sup>	I/O to GND		0.9		$\Omega$
		GND to I/O		0.9		
$C_{LINE}$	Line capacitance, IO to GND	$V_{IO} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		0.3	0.5	pF

- (1)  $V_{BR}$  is defined as the voltage obtained at 10 mA when sweeping the voltage up, before the device latches into the snapback state
- (2) Device stressed with 8/20  $\mu\text{s}$  exponential decay waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5
- (3) Non-repetitive square wave current pulse, Transmission Line Pulse (TLP); ANSI / ESD STM5.5.1-2008
- (4) Extraction of  $R_{DYN}$  using least squares fit of TLP characteristics between  $I = 10 \text{ A}$  and  $I = 20 \text{ A}$

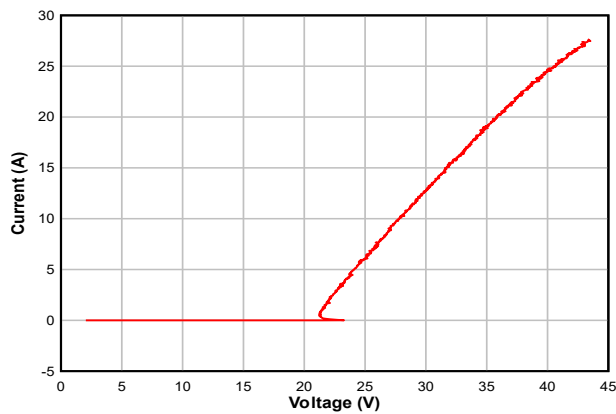
## 5.7 Typical Characteristics



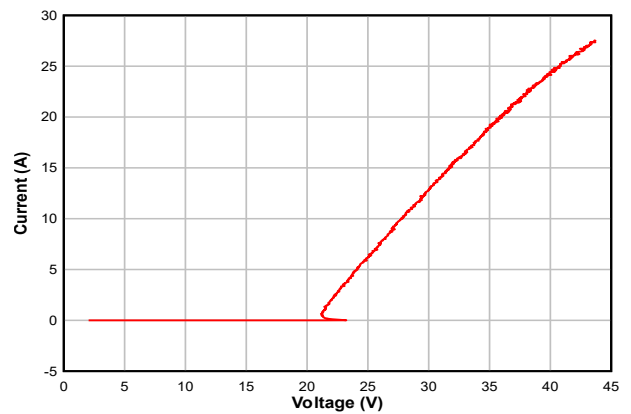
**Figure 5-1. Bias Voltage vs. Capacitance**



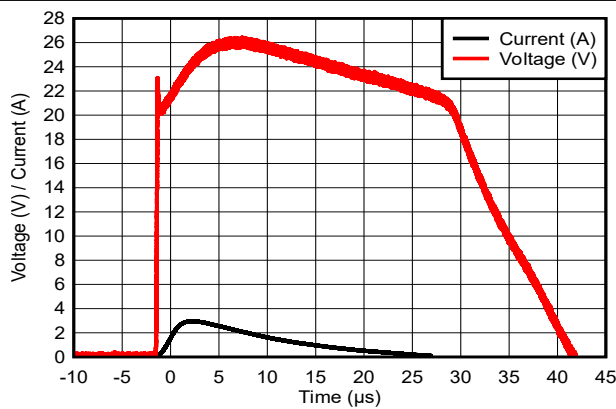
**Figure 5-2. DC I-V Curve**



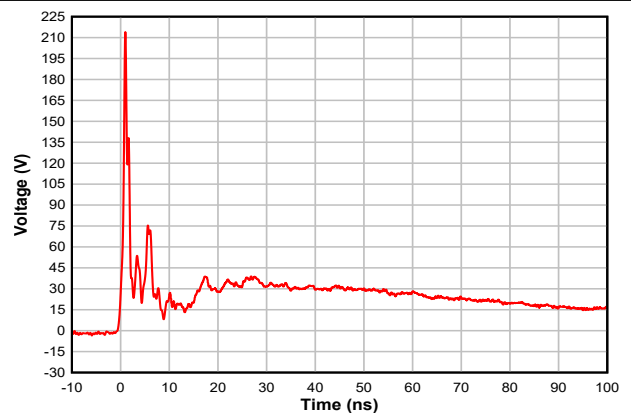
**Figure 5-3. Positive TLP Curve**



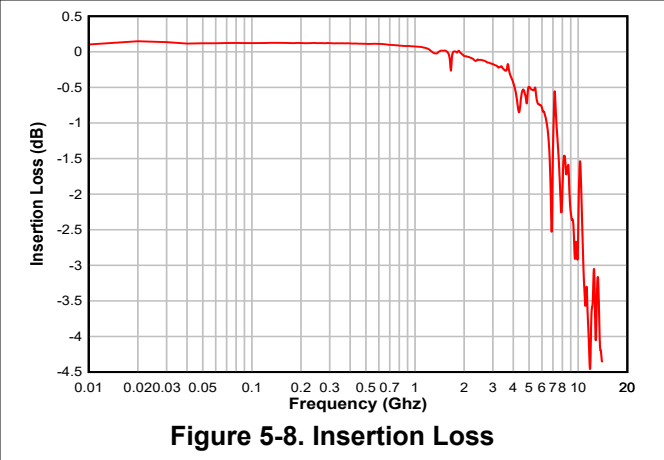
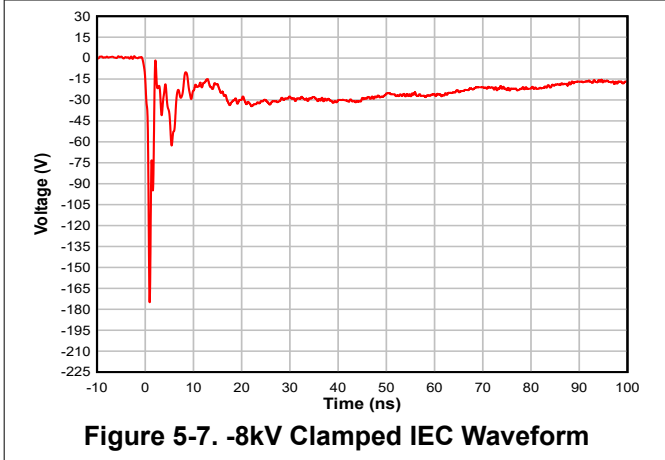
**Figure 5-4. Negative TLP Curve**



**Figure 5-5. 8/20  $\mu$ s Surge Response**



**Figure 5-6. +8kV Clamped IEC Waveform**



## 6 Application and Implementation

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### Note

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### 6.1 Application Information

The ESD601 is a diode type TVS which is used to provide a path to ground for dissipating ESD events on high-speed signal lines between a human interface connector and a system.



## 7 Device and Documentation Support

### 7.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### 7.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 8 Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
August 2024	*	Initial Release

## 9 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 finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
ESD601DPYR	ACTIVE	X1SON	DPY	2	10000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 150	P8	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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(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.

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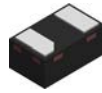
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- Automotive : [ESD601-Q1](#)

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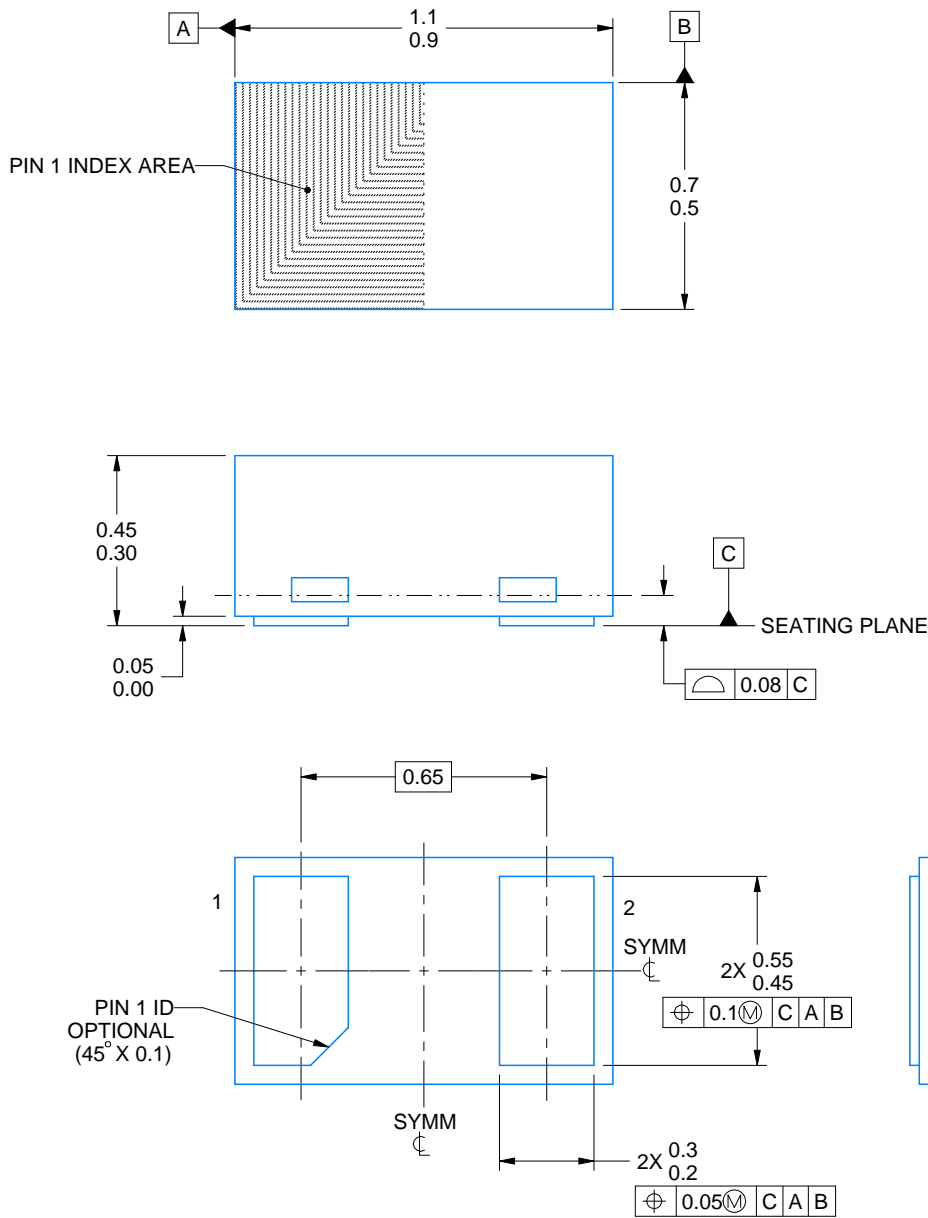
- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

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**PACKAGE OUTLINE**  
**X1SON - 0.45 mm max height**

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



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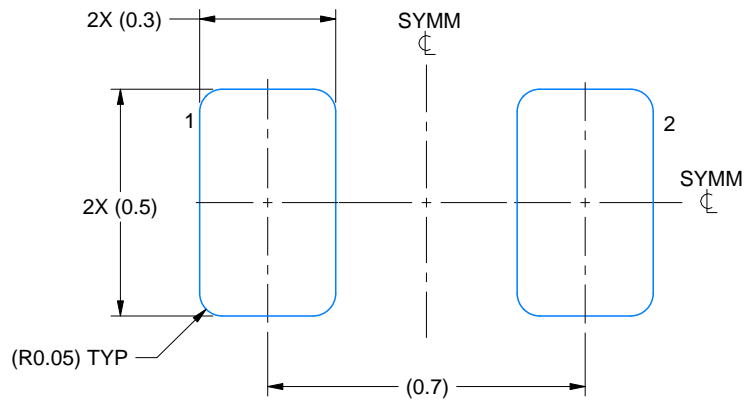
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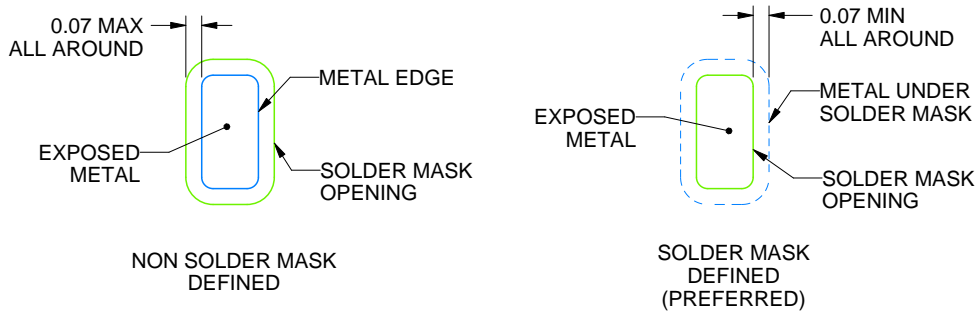
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:60X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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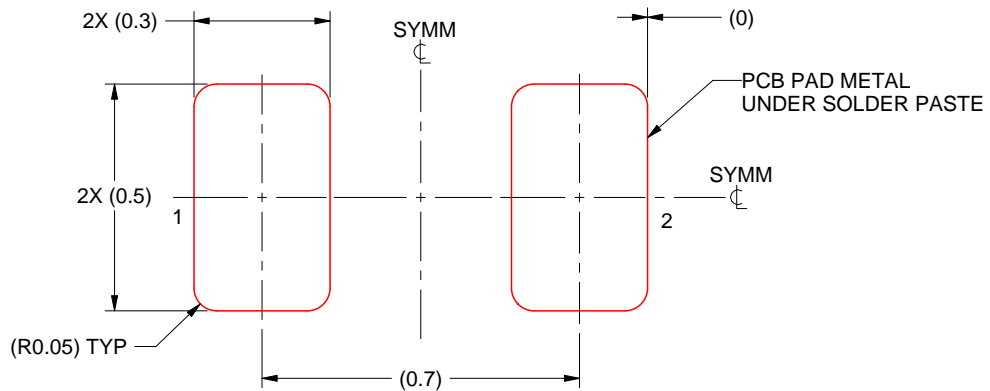
3. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/slue271](http://www.ti.com/lit/slue271)).
4. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:60X

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5. 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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