PGA970 LVDT Sensor Signal Conditioner

1 Features

- Analog features
  - Programmable-gain analog front end for LVDT sensors
  - Excitation waveform generator and amplifier
  - Dual 24-bit ADC with amplitude and phase demodulators
  - 24-bit auxilary ADC
  - On-chip internal temperature sensor
  - 14-bit output DAC with programmable gain
  - Built-in diagnostics
- Digital features
  - ARM® Cortex®-M0 microcontroller
  - 16KB ferroelectric RAM (FRAM) program memory
  - 2KB general-pupose RAM
  - 512B RAM waveform-generator look-up table
  - 8-MHz on-chip oscillator
- Peripheral features
  - Serial peripheral interface (SPI)
  - One-wire interface (OWI)
  - Ratiometric and absolute voltage output
- General features
  - Operational supply range: 3.5 V to 30 V
  - Ambient temperature range: –40°C to +125°C
  - DMOS gate controller for extended supply range >30 V

2 Applications

- Position sensor signal conditioning
- Linear variable differential transformer (LVDT)
- Rotational variable differential transformer (RVDT)
- Resolver
- RLC measurement

3 Description

The PGA970 is a highly integrated system-on-chip LVDT sensor-signal conditioner with advanced signal-processing capabilities. It contains a three-channel, low-noise, programmable-gain, analog front end that allows direct connection to the sense element, followed by three independent 24-bit delta-sigma ADCs.

Further, the device contains a digital signal-demodulation block that interfaces to an integrated ARM-Cortex M0 MCU, allowing implementation of custom sensor-compensation algorithms stored in the device nonvolatile memory. External system communication is achieved by using any of the SPI, OWI, GPIO, or PWM digital interfaces. Analog output is supported through a 14-bit DAC and programmable-gain amplifier offering reference or absolute-voltage output. Sensing-element excitation is achieved by the use of an integrated waveform generator and waveform amplifier. The waveform signal data is user-defined and stored in a designated RAM memory area.

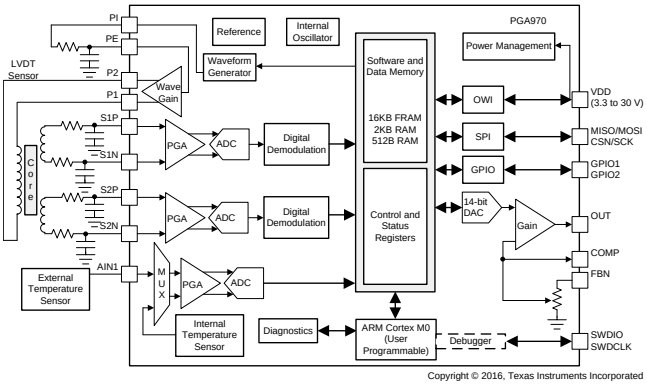
Besides the primary functional components, the PGA970 is equipped with additional support circuitry. The device diagnostics, sensor diagnostics, and integrated temperature sensor provide protection and information about the integrity of the overall system and sensing element. The device also includes a gate-controller circuit which when used with an external depletion MOSFET can regulate the device supply voltage in systems where the supply voltage exceeds 30 V.

Device Information(1)

ORDER NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
PGA970QPHPR	HTQFP (48)	7.00 mm × 7.00 mm
PGA970QPHPT		

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Diagram



4 Device and Documentation Support

4.1 Documentation Support

4.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *PGA970 GUI* user's guide
- Texas Instruments, *PGA970 Software Quick Start Guide* user's guide
- Texas Instruments, *PGA970 Software* user's guide
- Texas Instruments, *PGA970EVM* user's guide

4.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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4.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

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.

4.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

5 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 device. This data is subject to change without notice and without revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, see the left-hand navigation pane.

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
PGA970QPHPR	ACTIVE	HTQFP	PHP	48	1000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	PGA970Q	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.
LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.
NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.
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(2) **RoHS:** TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".
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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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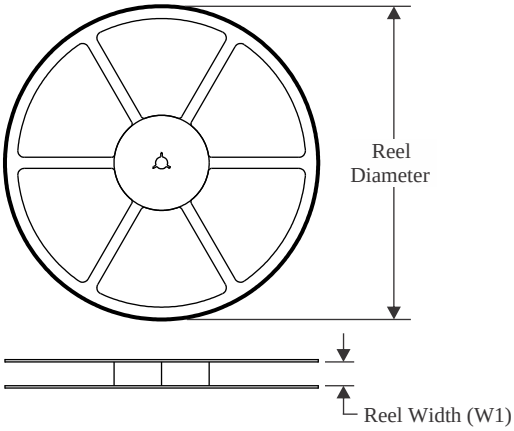
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS



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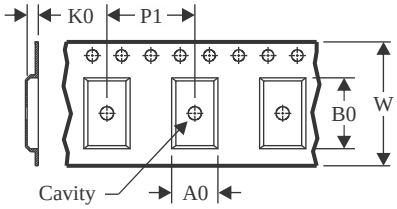
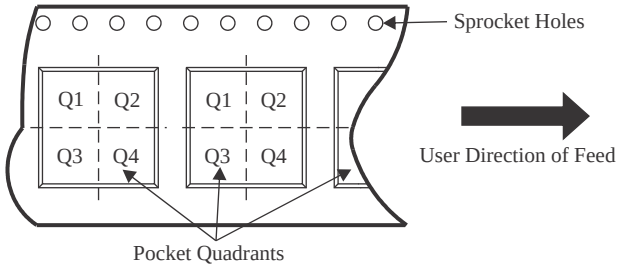


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

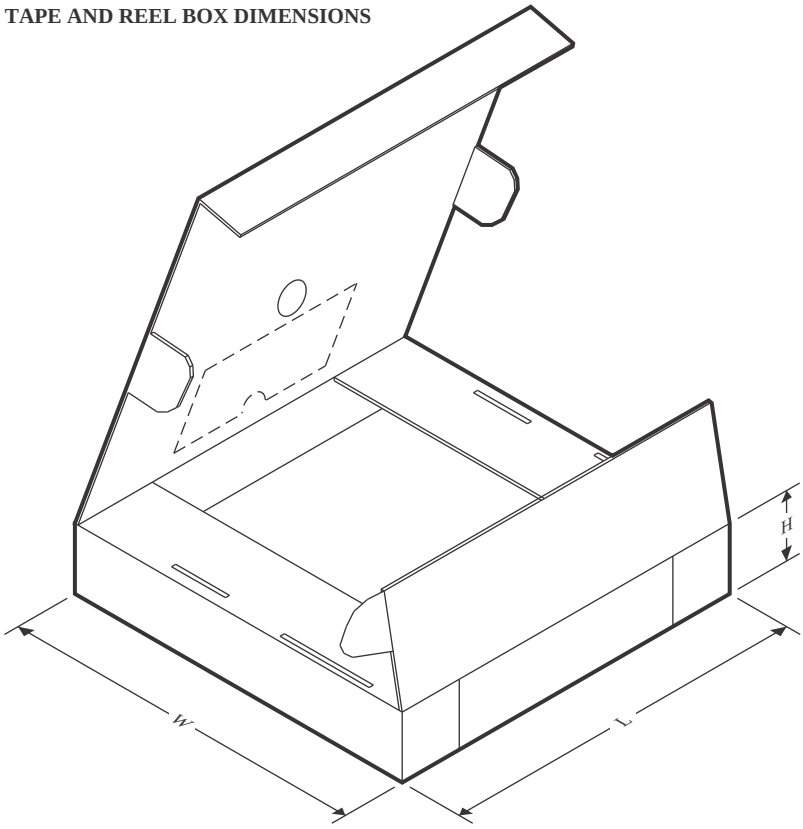
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
PGA970QPHPR	HTQFP	PHP	48	1000	330.0	16.4	9.6	9.6	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
PGA970QPHPR	HTQFP	PHP	48	1000	350.0	350.0	43.0

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

PHP 48

TQFP - 1.2 mm max height

7 x 7, 0.5 mm pitch

QUAD FLATPACK

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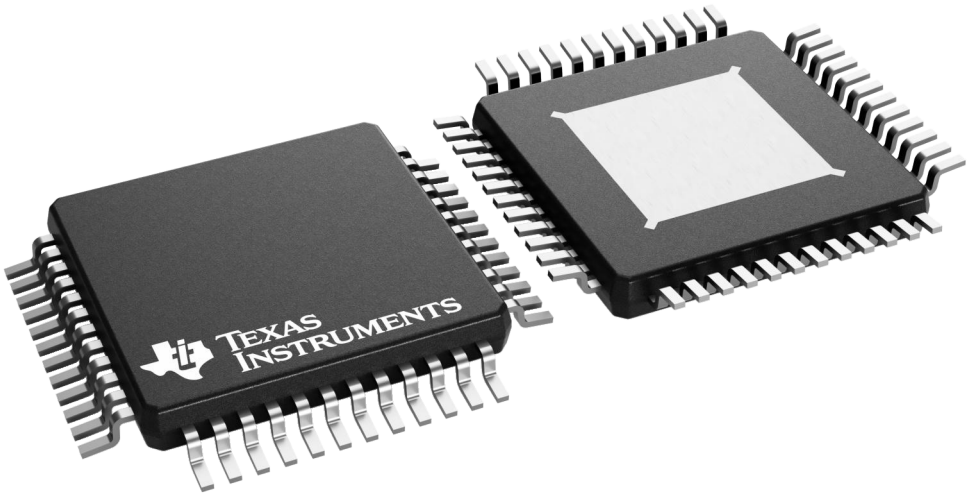

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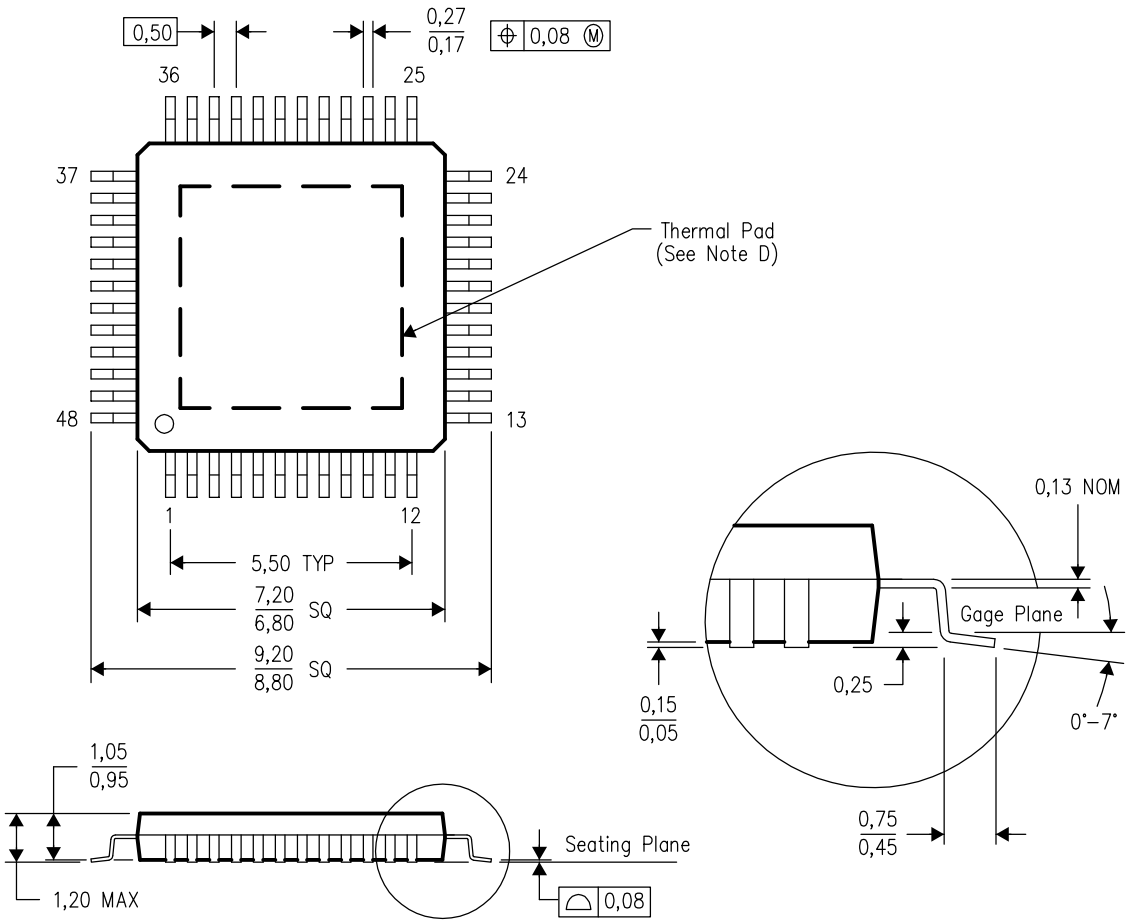

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C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>.
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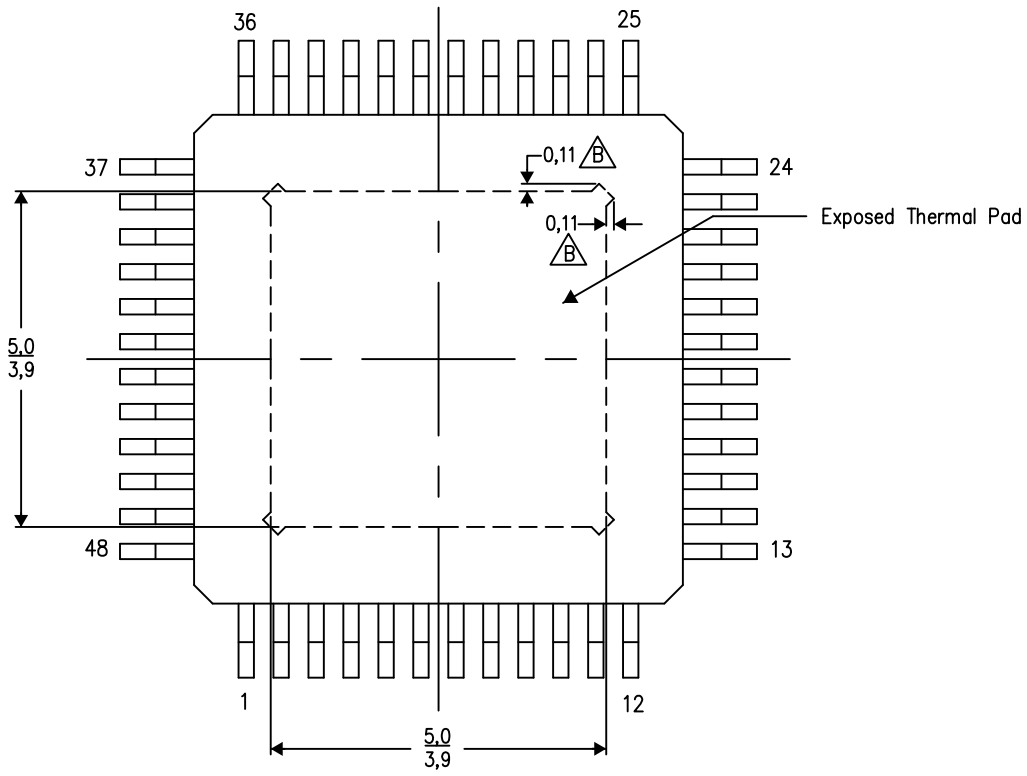

Top View

Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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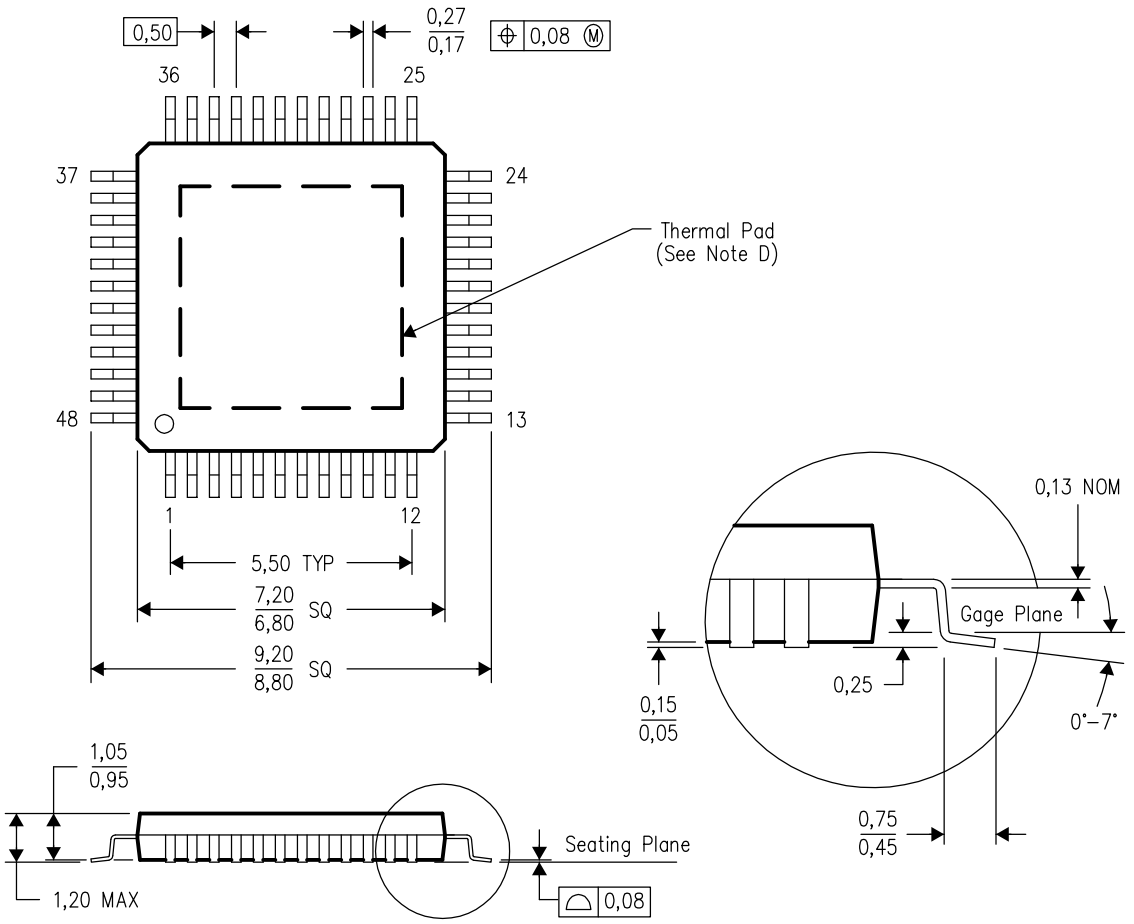

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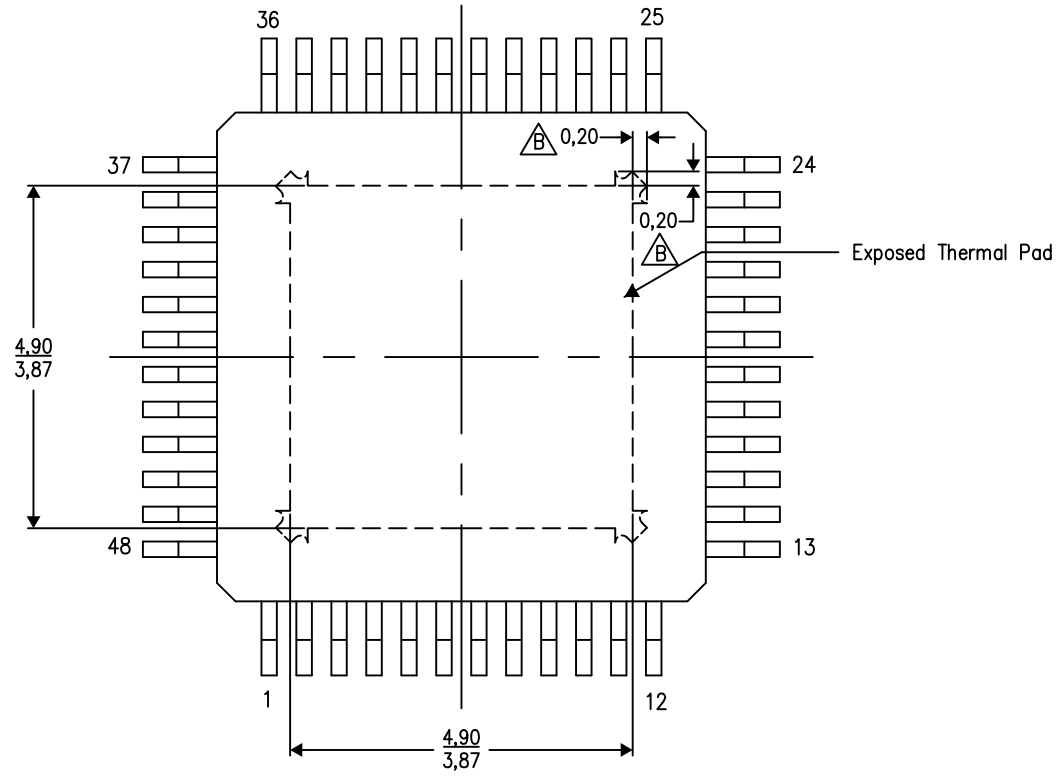

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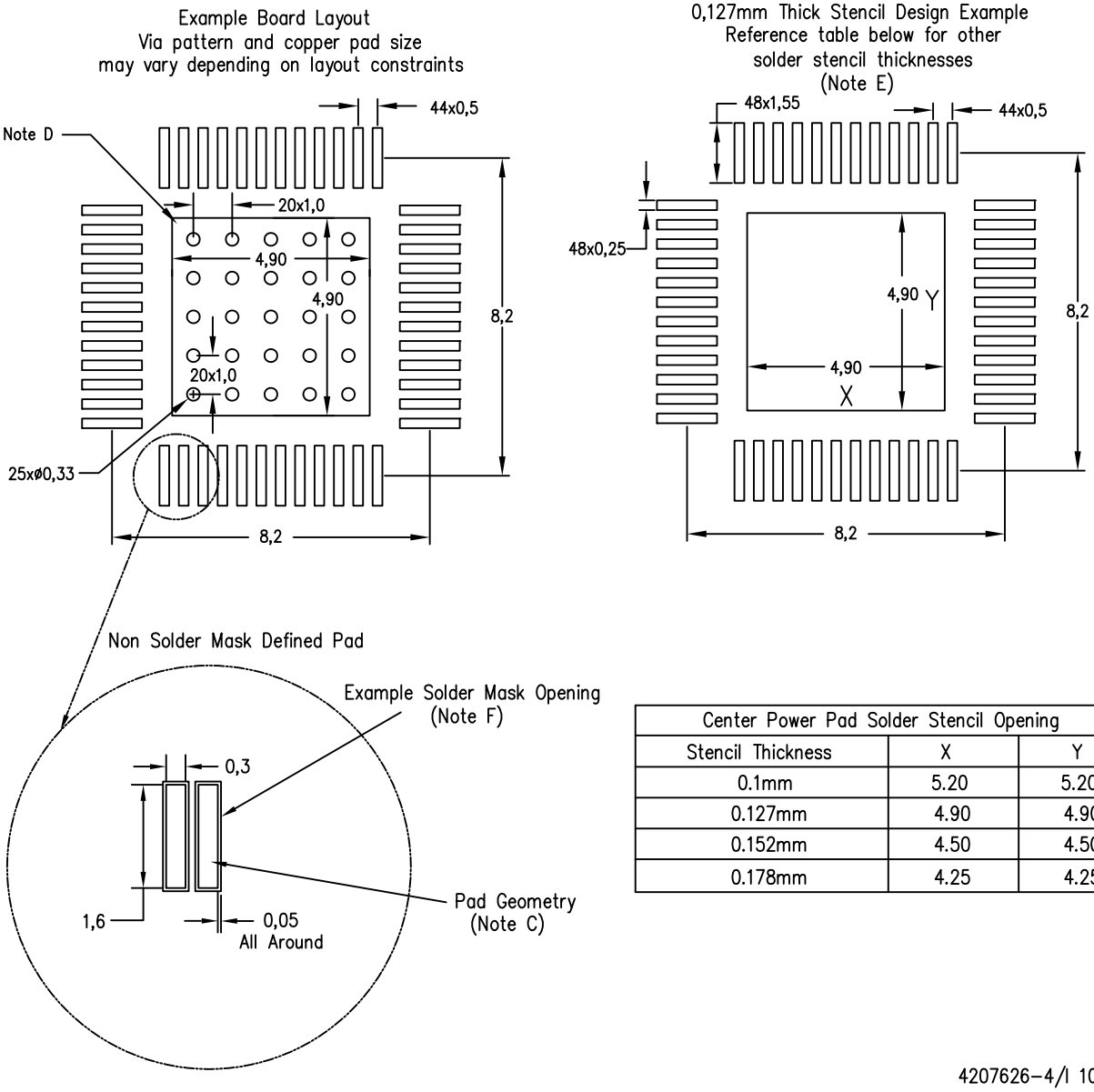

Center Power Pad Solder Stencil Opening		
Stencil Thickness	X	Y
0.1mm	5.20	5.20
0.127mm	4.90	4.90
0.152mm	4.50	4.50
0.178mm	4.25	4.25

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E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting options for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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