

DRV3901-Q1 Single Channel Squib Driver For Automotive EV Pyro-Fuse

1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications
 - Temperature grade 1: –40°C to +125°C, T_A
- [Functional Safety-Compliant](#)
 - Developed for functional safety applications
 - Documentation to aid ISO26262 system design up to ASIL C
- Highly integrated squib driver solution targeted at automotive EV pyro-fuse application
 - Integration of power supplies, current regulation, diagnostics, and safety functions
 - SPI or HW pin-based triggering for flexible interface options and rapid firing reaction
 - Diagnostic functions for system energy reservoir capacitor and squib health monitoring
 - Built-in-self-test and diagnostic functions for power supplies, interfaces, drivers, and monitors
 - Architecture for reliable operation with redundant power supplies, low-side and high-driver drivers, and secondary monitoring logic
- Up to 28-V (40-V abs. max) operating voltage
- Compact HVSSOP-28 (DGQ) leaded package
- Two-wire load interface with protected, current controlled high-side and protected secondary low-side switches
- Integrated charge pump for minimal MOSFET drop out voltage
- 4-wire, addressable, 24-bit SPI with CRC protection
 - Allows multiple device to operate on the same SPI
 - Allows for broadcast commands to multiple devices.
- Configurable deployment currents (1.2 A / 2 ms, 1.75 A / 0.5 ms, up to 3.4 A / 0.5 ms)
- Configurable deployment interface options
 - 2-pin HW trigger with PWM or level signaling
 - Protected SPI command with CRC
- Comprehensive off-state diagnostics
 - Device built-in-self-test
 - Driver output and switch test
 - Interface test
 - Energy reservoir capacitor test
 - Squib resistance test
- Configurable fault indicator (nFAULT)

2 Applications

- Squib driver
- Automotive EV pyro-fuse
- [Battery disconnect unit](#)
- [Battery junction box](#)

Package Information

PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE	PACKAGE SIZE (NOM) ⁽²⁾
DRV3901-Q1	HVSSOP (28)	7.3 mm X 4.9 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) The package size (length x width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

Device Information

KEY FEATURES
Protected High-Side and Low-Side Architecture
Configurable Deploy Current Options
Direct Hardware Pin Trigger Interface
Energy Reservoir Capacitor Diagnostic
Comprehensive Off-State Diagnostics
Addressable 24-Bit SPI



3 Description

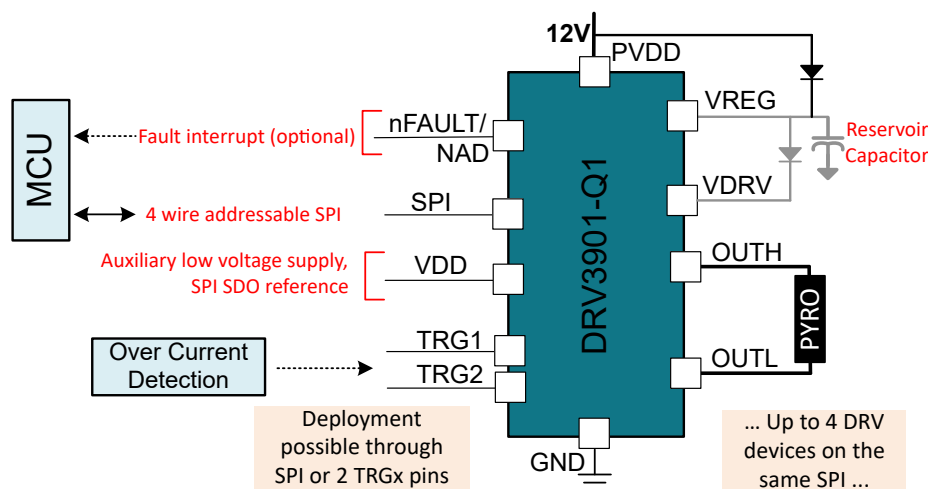
The DRV3901-Q1 is a highly integrated squib driver intended for automotive EV pyro-fuse applications. It includes the power supplies, current sensing and regulation, and diagnostics and protection functions needed to drive a squib load. It incorporates several key functions unique to the device that are different from traditional squib drivers. These functions include a hardware pin trigger interface, an energy reservoir capacitor diagnostic, an addressable SPI, and optimized driver stage with integrated charge pump and additional deployment current options.

The hardware pin trigger (TRGx) interface allows for a deployment command to be issued directly in hardware to the DRV3901-Q1. This allows the flexibility to either trigger the deployment with MCU hardware pins, directly with an overcurrent sensor, or through other external hardware circuit monitors. The hardware trigger pins support a 2-pin interface with both threshold or PWM based options to ensure robustness against miss deployment while still providing flexibility to support a variety of interface options. Additionally, CRC protected deployment commands can be sent through the SPI bus as a secondary method.

To support a diagnostic for the system energy reservoir capacitor, the DRV3901-Q1 integrates a switch and monitor circuit to be able to bias and monitor the discharge voltage of the reservoir capacitor. This enables the device and the external MCU to detect a loss/failure of the reservoir capacitor or its approximate value in normal operation.

An addressable SPI, allow multiple devices to be controlled on a shared SPI bus. In addition to reducing required MCU resources, the addressable SPI incorporates a broadcast command structure that allows multiple drivers to be coordinated to trigger simultaneously or with staggered delays. The SPI incorporate multiple robustness functions including a CRC, address readback capability, and various bus fault detection mechanisms.

The power stage utilizes a protected high-side and low-side switch to ensure robustness against unintended driving due to a variety of fault conditions. An integrated charge pump ensures minimal drop out voltage across the switches during deployment to enable operation down to low supply voltages. A wide variety of deployment options are available to optimize for different types of squib loads or for specific application requirements.



Simplified Schematic

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4 Revision History

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES
October 2023	*	Initial Release

5 Mechanical Packaging and Orderable Information

5.1 Package Option Addendum

Packaging Information

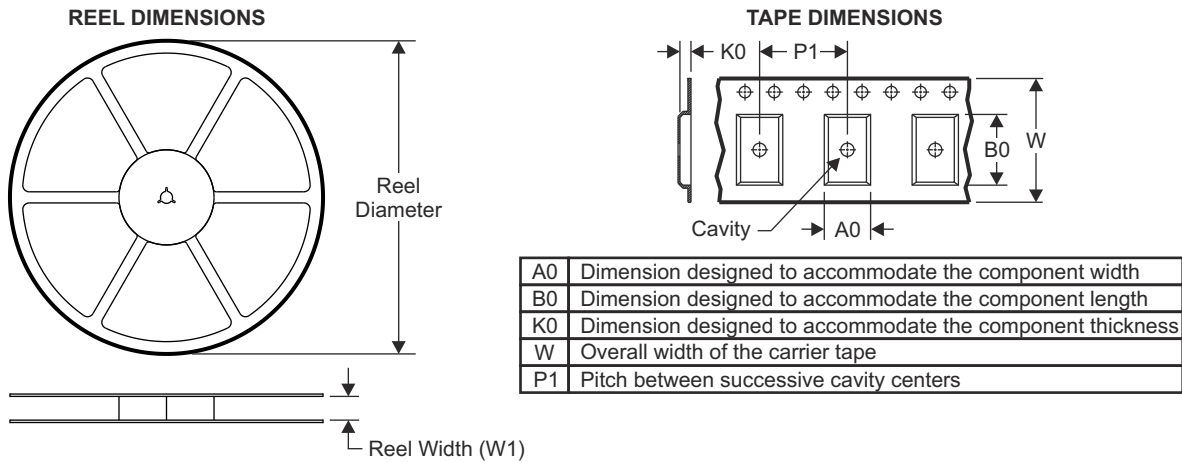
Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/Ball Finish ⁽⁶⁾	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking ^{(4) (5)}
DRV3901QDG QRQ1	ACTIVE	HVSSOP	DGQ	28	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-1 68 HR	-40 to 125	3901

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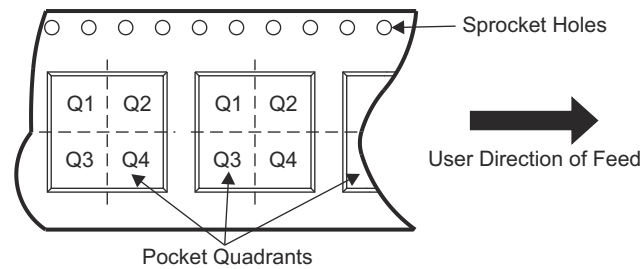
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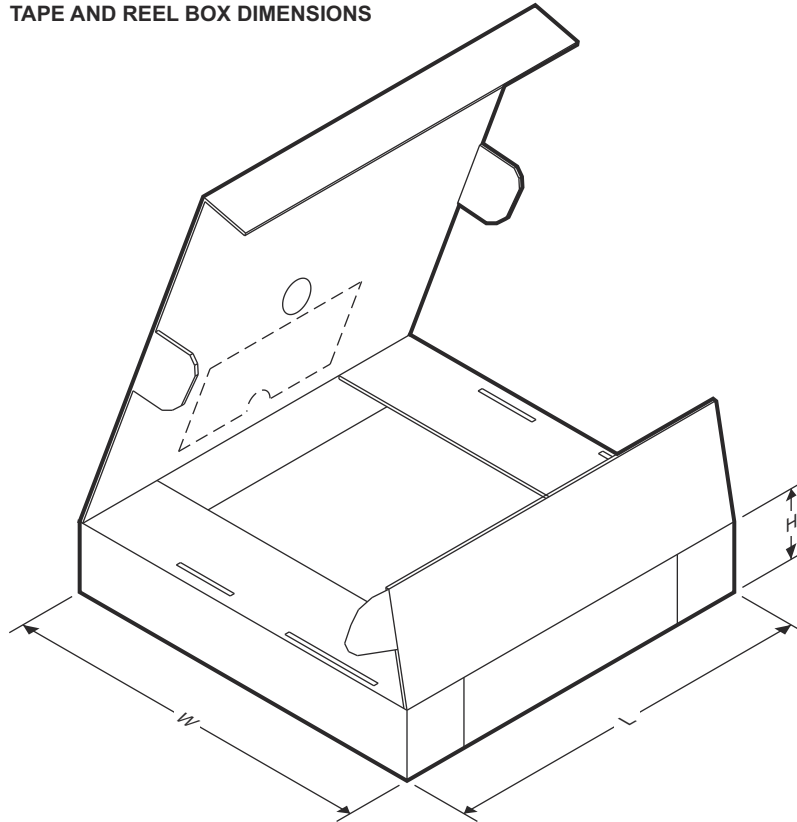


QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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
DRV3901QDGGQRQ1	HVSSOP	DGQ	28	2500	330.00	16.40	5.50	7.40	1.45	8.00	16.00	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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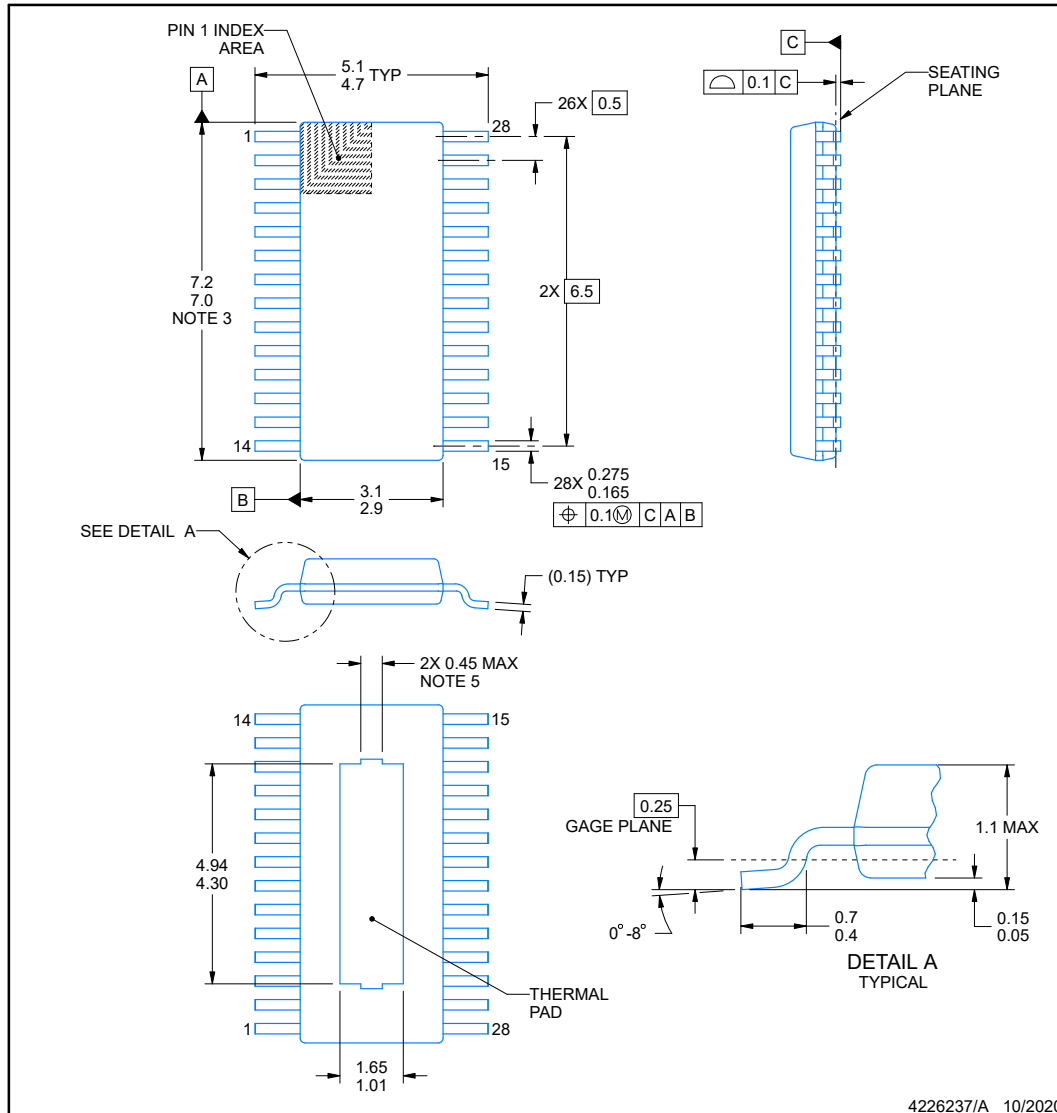


PACKAGE OUTLINE

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PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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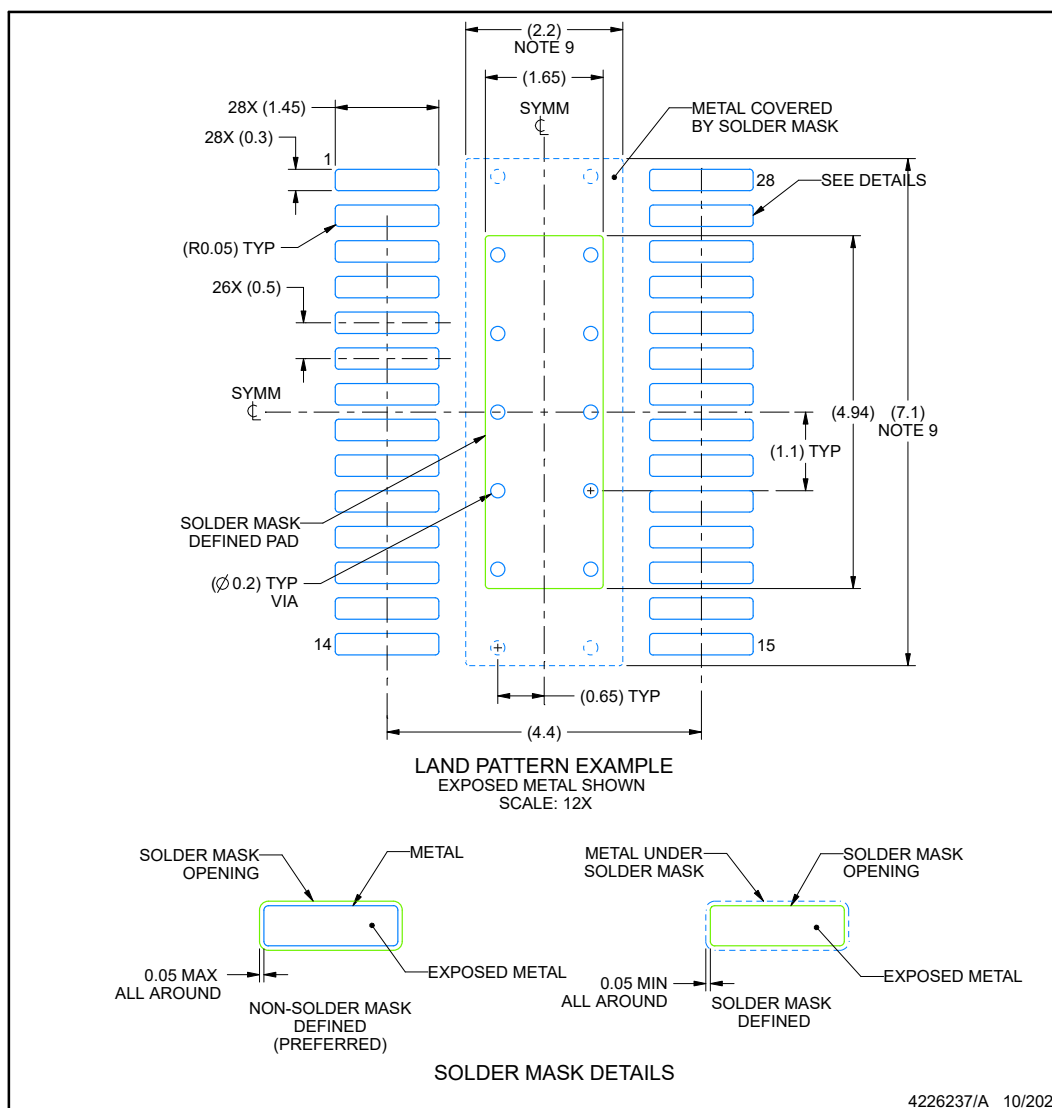
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DGQ0028A

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SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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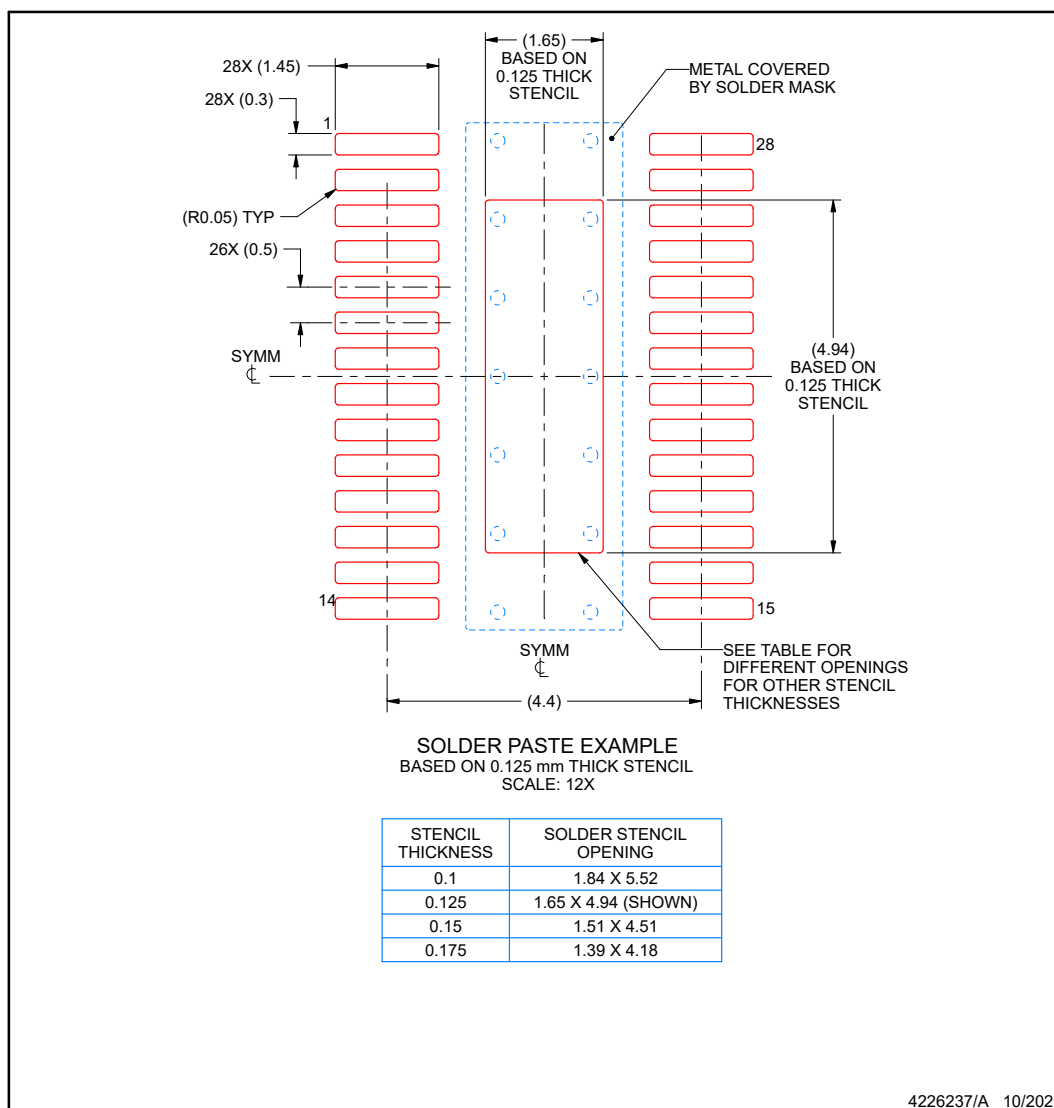
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9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.
10. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
DRV3901QDGQRQ1	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGQ) 28	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	3901
DRV3901QDGQRQ1.A	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGQ) 28	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	3901

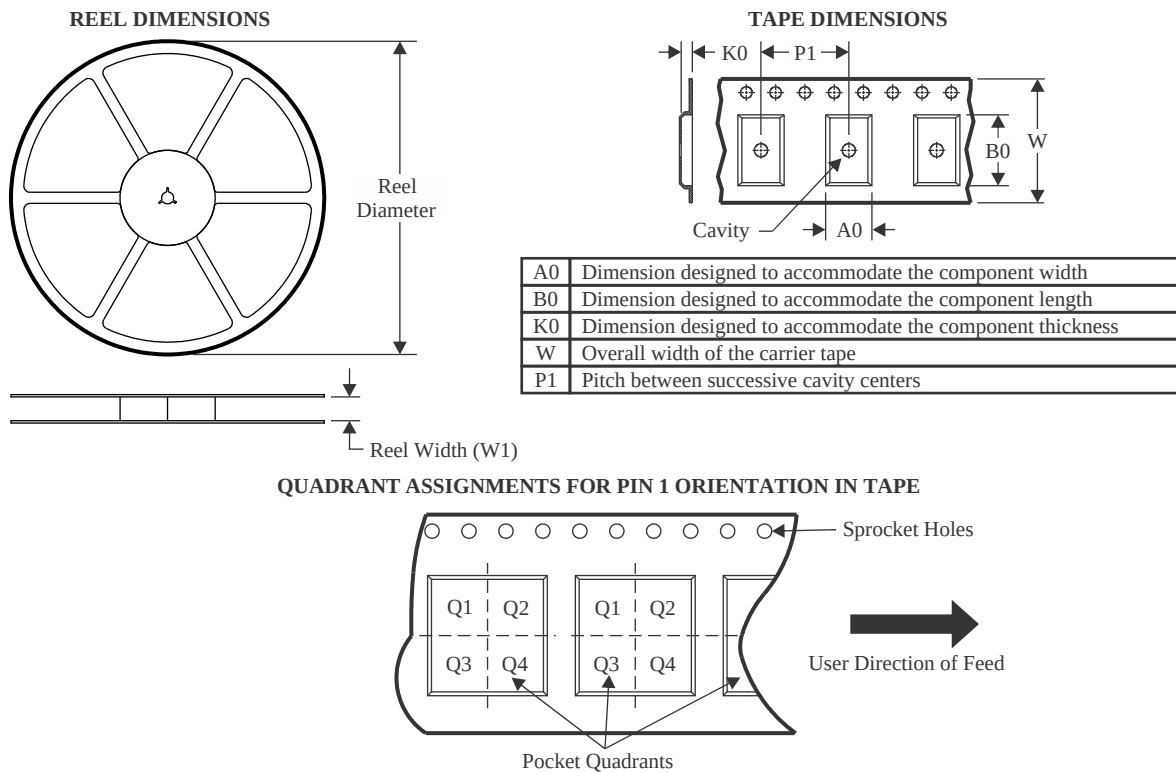
- ⁽¹⁾ **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).
- ⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.
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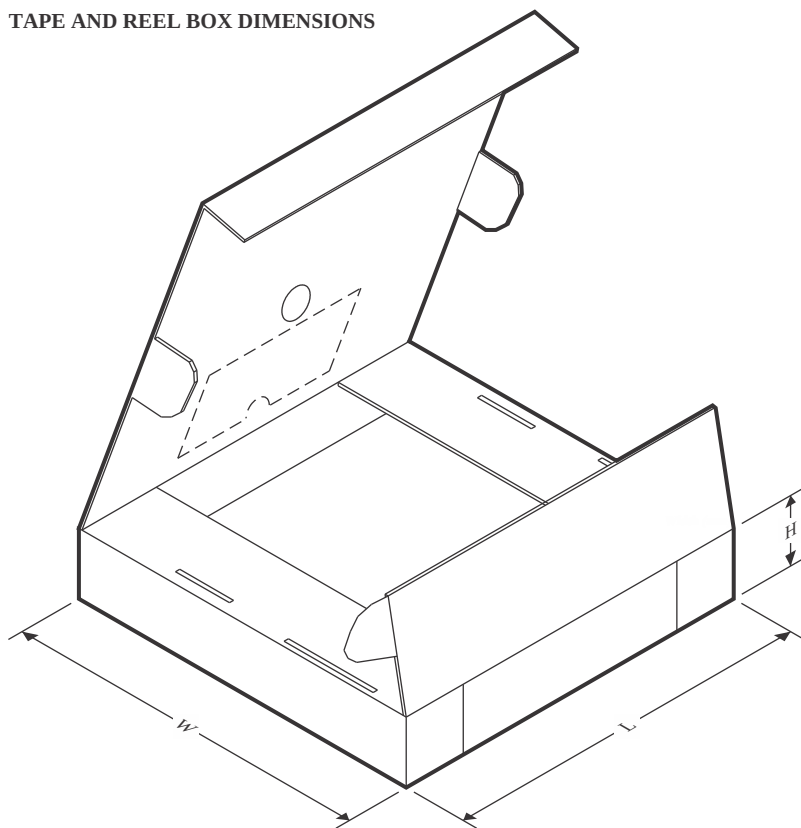
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

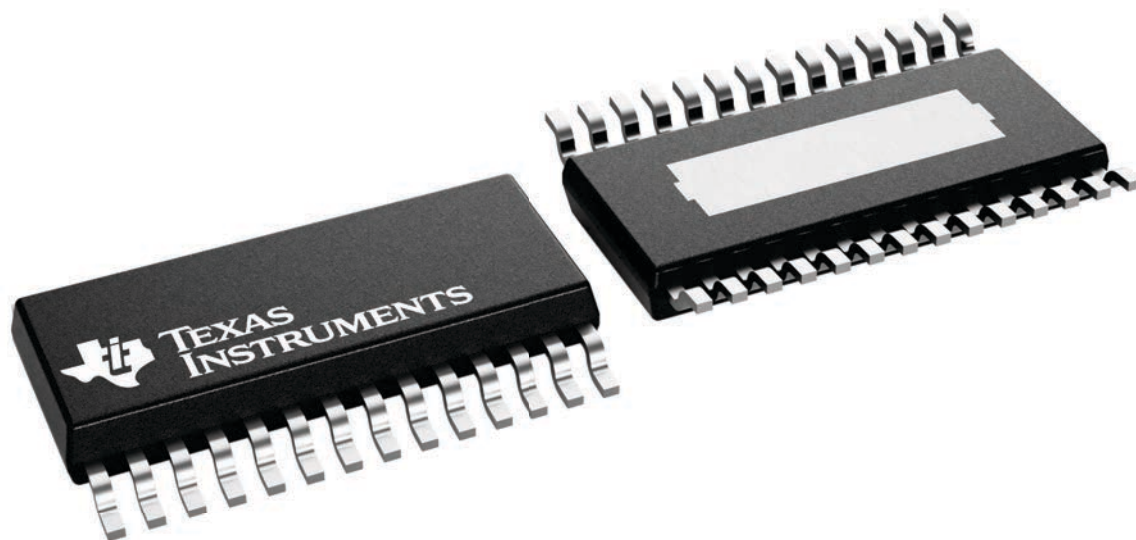
DGQ 28

HVSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

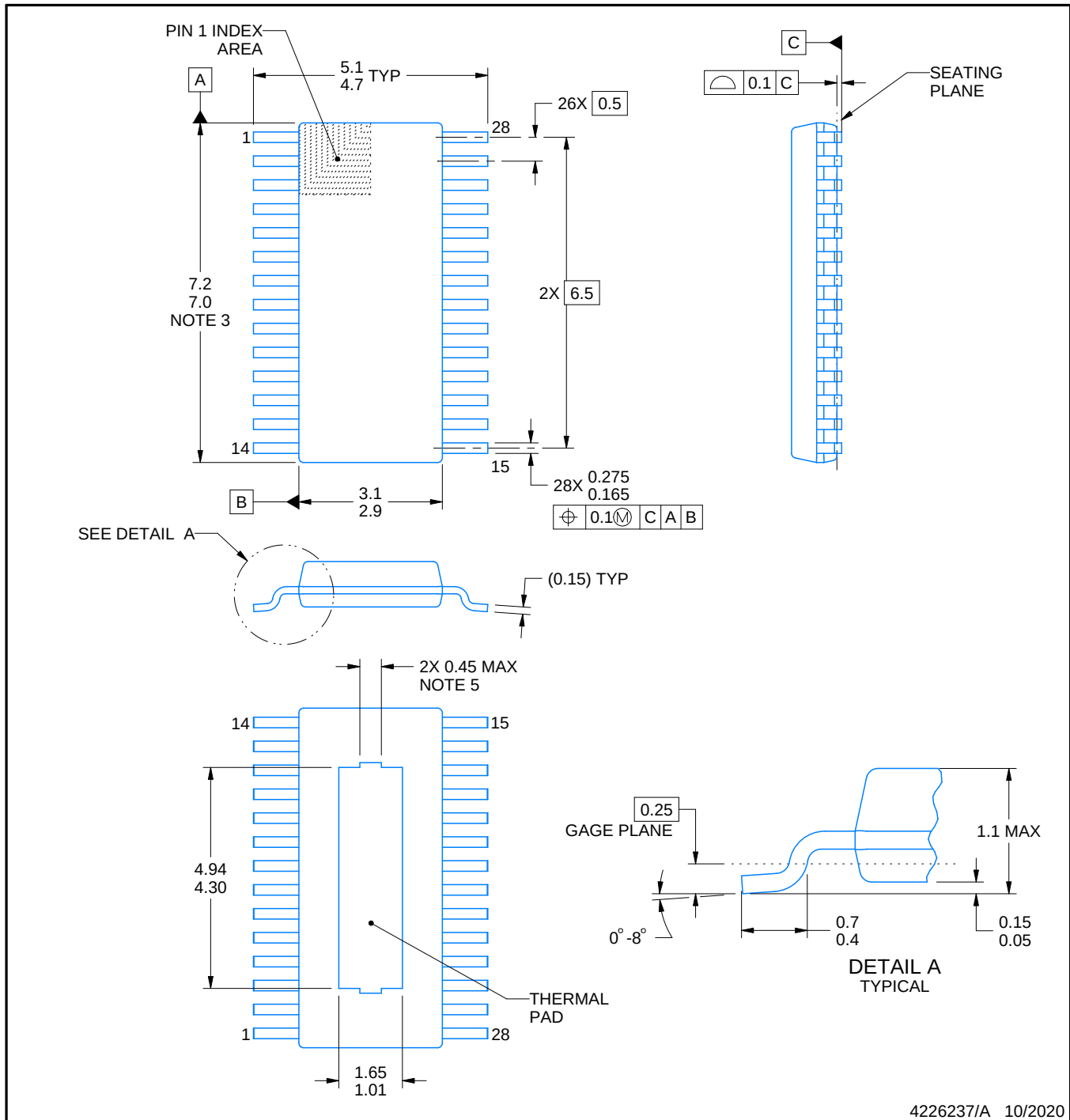
3 x 7.1, 0.5 mm pitch

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

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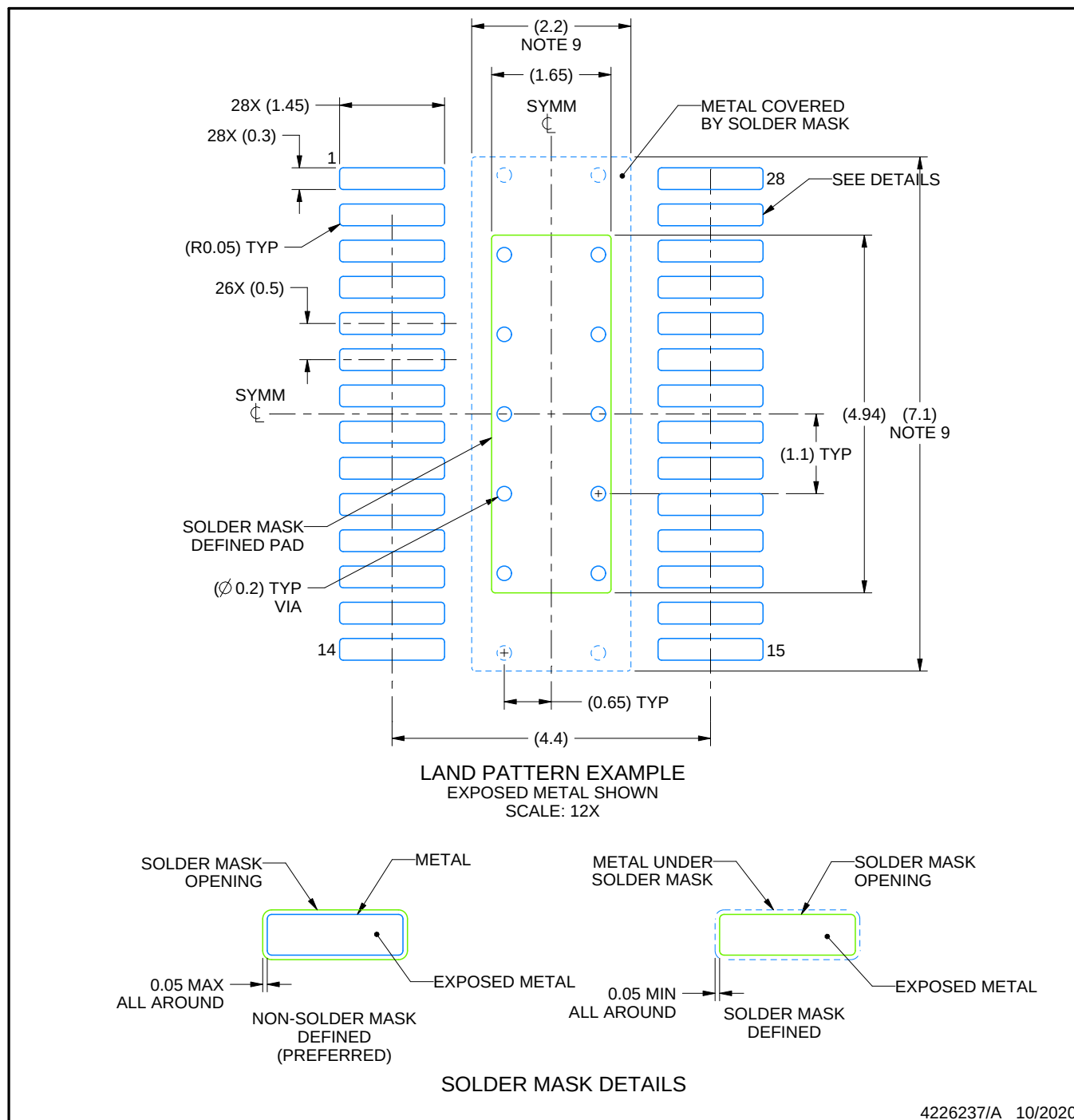
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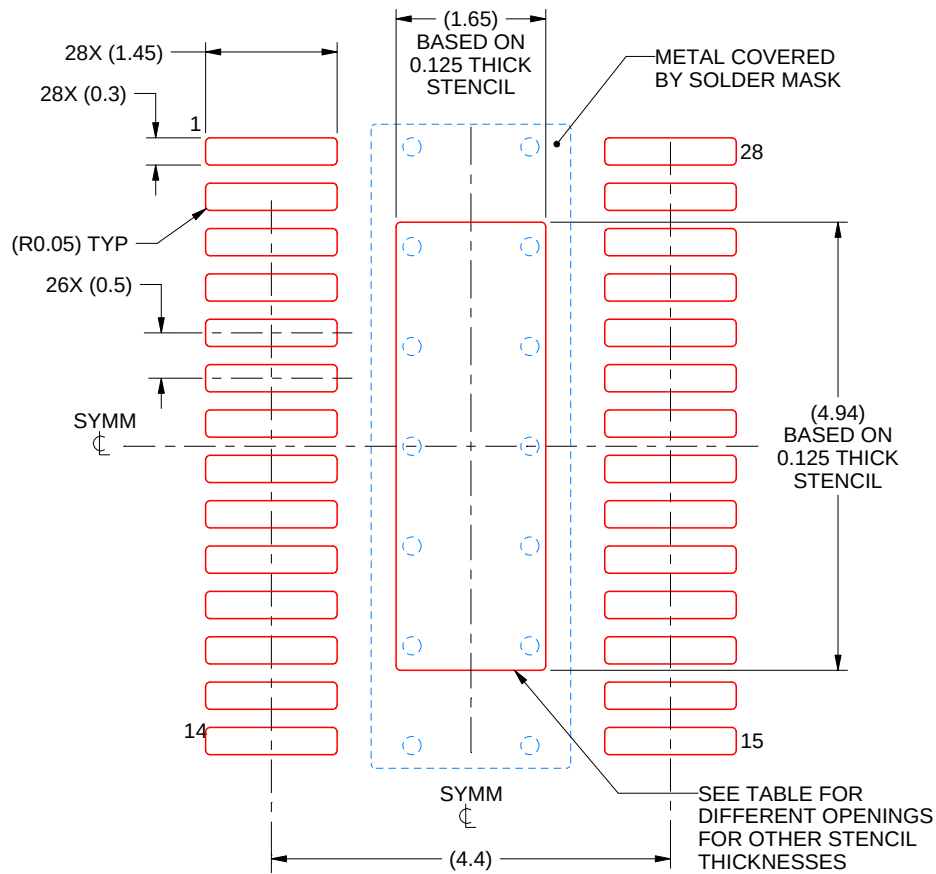
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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 12X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	1.84 X 5.52
0.125	1.65 X 4.94 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.51 X 4.51
0.175	1.39 X 4.18

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