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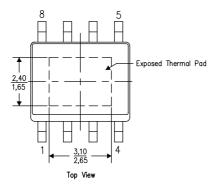
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD $^{\text{M}}$ package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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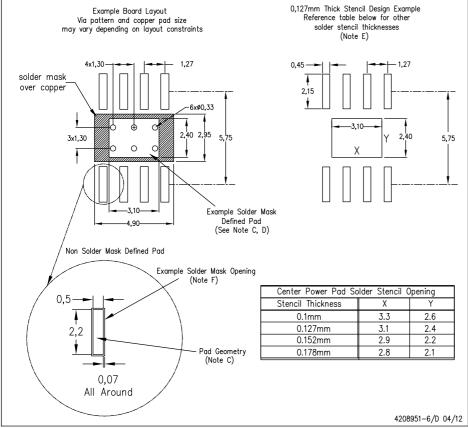
NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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 Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002, SLMA004, and also the Product Data Sheets
 for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at
 www.ti.com http://www.ti.com. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
 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. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric
 metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
 F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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